

Commission decides on road projects

The Alcona County Road Commission has decided its slate of major road improvement projects for 2013 and 2014.

For 2013, Hubbard Lake Road from Spruce Road west to Bennett road will be reconstructed.

Last worked on in 1984 when an overlay of asphalt was applied to the existing 13-year-old surface of Hubbard Lake Road, this year's project is part one of two in Caledonia Township. In 2014, the remaining 1.5 miles of Hubbard Lake Road from Bennett Road to Hubert Road will complete the effort.

The two projects on Hubbard Lake Road will include crushing the existing surface, adding sub base material, replacing cross-road drainage structures, and putting down a new asphalt surface with a three-foot paved shoulder.

Funding for the project comes from \$358,310 of Alcona County's allocation of Surface Transportation Plan funds and \$204,565 from Caledonia Township's voter-approved road millage.

Other road projects sched-

uled for 2014 are the reconstruction of Bamfield Road from M-65 east to North Lake Road in Curtis Township and Black River Road between US-23 and F-41 in Alcona Township.

In addition, using funds from the specially-designated High Risk Rural Road (HRRR) fund, which is intended for projects that will improve safe travel on a road, Bamfield Road from AuSable Road west approximately a half mile will see upgrades to alignment, signing, and guardrail, also in Curtis Township.

"We are pleased to be able to announce these road projects," said Alcona County Road Commission Managing Director Jesse Campbell. "However, it is only possible because of the ability of townships to contribute to the cost of the projects. The road commission's contributions come from its allocations of state and federal funding under the Surface Transportation Program."

Campbell said it is because the townships have voter-approved millages that he was able to broker the funding at a recent Region 9 Ru-

ral Task Force meeting. The annual Task Force meeting is where area road commissions meet to divvy up the funding allocated to the region from state and federal funds under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP21), the current federal highway funding law.

"The other counties just didn't have the funding to provide the required local match. We are fortunate that there are locally-supported road millages in nine of the 11 townships in Alcona County," Campbell said.

Priorities for road projects are set by the road commission board of commissioners and are based on several factors including public input. A public hearing was held January 9 to reaffirm and gather input for funding for projects for the years 2013 through 2016.

Questions about the proposed projects or any other road issue may be made to the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, by phone at (989) 736-8168 or by e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com.

Shelter volunteers offer loving care to animals

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

In a world full of need, finding ways to volunteer are plentiful, however, it's not always easy to find the right volunteer to fill each need.

Still, on occasion, a charity will find a volunteer who simply excels in going above and beyond the call of duty.

During the past year and a half the Alcona Humane Society has had not one, but two ladies who have brought a ray of hope to the shelter.

Penny Holmes of Harrisville and Sue Buchinger of Mikado volunteer two days a week. Many times they will work more hours whenever the shelter is in dire need of extra hands. Buchinger's husband, Bruce, also volun-

teers occasionally with maintenance projects.

Both ladies feed the animals, clean cat cages, clean litter pans, change bedding, sweep floors, wash entire rooms down, clean dishes and do laundry. They perform their duties with ease and delight, talking to animals as they work and comforting the animals by cradling each one while stroking their soft fur reminding each animal how special they are and how they hope today is the day they find their forever home.

It's not a job for everyone. Working in the shelter can bring volunteers face to face with some of the worst inhumanities, for some it's just too heartbreaking. "It wasn't always easy when I first

started (volunteering) at the shelter. There were many times I would cry on the way home, but as time went by it became easier and less emotional," Buchinger said.

Holmes agreed, "We comfort ourselves in knowing that at least here at the shelter the animals are warm and loved, they have enough to eat and are not struggling to stay alive. Some of them come in very sickly, frightened and unsure of who to trust, but the ones that make it to the shelter are actually the lucky ones. It's the ones who are still left out on the streets to fend for themselves we feel bad for," she said.

One pitfall in volunteering for the shelter and caring so much for the animals is it's

easy to become attached. Holmes admitted she ended up adopting three cats, but she knows when enough is enough. "You can't save them all by yourself," Holmes said while cuddling a gray cat.

The volunteers both noted that most of the animals brought into the shelter are simply because pet owners refuse, or don't bother with, getting their pets spayed and neutered. Pet owners also don't consider the lifespan of the pet and they grow tired of taking care of the animal. There are some who will bring their pet to the shelter because they are moving and cannot bring the animal to their new residence.

Donna Dalpizzol, manager of the humane society, said the shelter does everything it can to help families keep their pets, including providing food for pets in need if the shelter has extra.

"We also do our best to make sure all the animals that are brought into the shelter are spayed or neutered prior to being adopted out. Dr. Schwartz has been really wonderful helping us get animals fixed and has donated over \$3,000 in surgery fees and medications for animals last year," Dalpizzol said.

Still the animals out on the streets procreate and the shelter is almost always full beyond capacity. It takes a lot of work keeping the shelter clean and caring for the animals.

According to Dalpizzol, the
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Special Election Results

Regional Enhancement Millage

	Yes	No
Alcona School District		
Precinct 1	123	810
Precinct 2	133	474
Precinct 3	115	455
Other Precincts in AMA ESD	2,131	5,694
Total Votes Cast	2,502	7,433

A total of 9,935 votes were cast across parts of four counties that make up the AMA ESD, which is 25.5 percent of registered voters. In Alcona County there was a 35 percent turnout of registered voters. Vote totals are unofficial until the Alpena County Board of Canvassers convene to certify the election.

Annual event needs community support

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The annual Lincoln Easter Egg hunt will go on as planned this year, with the support of the community.

The event, which began five years ago, will again provide approximately 300 children with candy filled eggs and a small gift.

In years past, the Village of Lincoln Downtown Develop-

ment Association (DDA) helped to sponsor the event by gifting a large amount of funds needed for eggs, candy, gifts and advertising. Due to budget constraints, the DDA will no longer be able to help fund the annual event.

This decision caught Teresa Hart and Naomi Potter, co-chairpersons of the event, off guard. "We just found out recently, so we are scrambling to find enough money. The Lincoln DDA has been really good to us in the past and we really appreciate all they have done for us. We totally understand they could no longer support this event," Hart said. "We just didn't expect to have to raise the needed \$1,875 in just a few weeks' time."

Potter and Hart immediately began making telephone calls and arranged a bake sale which was held on February 23. "It was freezing and snowing, but the community really came through and we were able to raise \$833 in one day. We sold out of everything," Hart said.

The team is optimistic they will be able to raise the additional funds needed through personal and business donations.

Hart explained that every child who comes to the event is given a raffle ticket along with the names of local busi-

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Penny Holmes (left) and Sue Buchinger cuddle cats at the Alcona Humane Society's animal shelter. Photo by Mary Weber.

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Obituaries

Helen L. Wodowski

Helen L. Wodowski, 92, of Black River, died on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2013 at Lincoln Haven Nursing Home. She was born June 19, 1920 to Earl and Agnes (Burgess) Burdette in Pontiac, Mich., where she was raised. In 1975, she moved to Harrisville. On June 28, 1980, she married Adam Wodowski. They were residents of Black River. She was a devoted homemaker and a talented seamstress, who enjoyed sewing clothing for her family. Mrs. Wodowski is survived by one daughter, Coco (Allen) Young of Harrisville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adam, on January 24, 2013; one daughter, Cathy Lynn DeLorge on May 27, 2001; two sisters; and one brother. Private family services will be held. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Lisa L. McAlpine

Lisa L. McAlpine, 58, of East Tawas, formerly of Harrisville, died on Friday, Feb. 15, 2013 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Mich. She was born September 13, 1954 in Detroit, Mich. to Bruno and Mildred (Landsfeld) Zanier. She had many occupations throughout her life. She was employed as a barber, bank teller, bartender and office clerk. She enjoyed sculpting, doll making and creative arts. She married James R. McAlpine July 8, 2005 in Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. McAlpine is survived by her husband, James R. McAlpine of East Tawas; one daughter, Tina (Jason) Gross of Eugene, Ore.; one brother, Michael (Kellie) Zanier of Livonia, Mich.; one niece, Nicole Zanier; one nephew, Michael Zanier; one aunt, Diane Landsfeld; two uncles, James and Frank Landsfeld; one brother-in-law, John G. McAlpine; six sisters-in-law, Kathleen (James) Hendricks, Margaret (Randy) Bohres, Patricia (William) Aaron, Mary



(Gary) Thomas, Norma (Alan) Chandler and Laure (Kevin) Fellow; and her feline family, Jimmy, Gwennie, Kerry, Midnight, Phoebe and Phobos. She was preceded in death by her parents. The funeral was held at Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, Sterling Heights, Mich. Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Mich. A memorial service will be held in the spring and will be announced at a later date.

Wesley McCulloch

Wesley McCulloch 92, of Alpena, formerly of Lincoln, died on Friday, Feb. 22, 2013 at Tendercare Green View in Alpena. He was born December 17, 1920 to William and Ruth (Morrison) McCulloch in Livonia Township, Mich. He was raised in Scotland, Canada and Mt. Clemens, Mich. On December 30, 1943, he married Maria Sunta Maviglia in Detroit, Mich. They were residents of Farmington, Mich., until moving to Lincoln in 1963. He was a long-time heavy equipment operator and a member of the Operating Engineers Union. Mr. McCulloch is survived by his wife, Maria; four daughters, Bonnie (Ray) Maciak of Indiantown, Fla., Marlene McCulloch of Alpena, Robin (Dale) Salisbury of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Candy McCulloch of West Palm Beach, Fla.; one son, Garry (Stephanie) McCulloch of Sarasota, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. There will be a memorial service at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln on Saturday, March 2 at 3 p.m. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m.

Robert A. Gray

Robert A. Gray, 76, of Drummond Island, Mich. died on Monday, Feb. 11, 2013 at Mackinac Straits Hospital. He was born September 22, 1936 at Grosse Pointe Hospital to Amon and Winifred (Deacon) Gray. He was raised in Glennie. After graduating from high school he joined the U.S. Army and served for two years. Mr. Gray was a short distance truck driver in the Alcona County area most of his life before moving to Drummond Island, Mich. in 1999. He was employed for several years by Papins Point Resort on Drummond Island as a maintenance man. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and spending time with his family. Mr. Gray is survived by his wife, Sandy (Bortle) Gray; two sons, Scott Gray of Drummond Island, Mich. and William (Dawn) Gray of Mesick, Mich.; four step-children, Thomas Kerr of Drummond Island, Mich., Tammy Kerr of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Stephen Wolfgang of Drummond Island, Mich. and Ronda Bingley of Davison, Mich.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter. A memorial service will be held at a later date. There will be a graveside service at the Glennie Cemetery in the spring. Arrangements were handled by Dodson Funeral Home, St. Ignace, Mich.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
People had friends before this millage was a hot topic. I hope that because a person has a different opinion that friends will still be friends, or do you lose them to an opinion? So, please respect others' opinions. This is a small community so when it is over I hope they do not hold grudges and lose good friends, or was it just a friendship if you vote my way?
Richard C. Simmons
Harrisville Township

Support

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nesses where they can go and get their candy filled eggs. "We had 21 businesses participate last year in giving out the eggs. After the kids retrieve their eggs, they come back to the fire hall for free hot dogs, chips and punch and then we start calling raffle ticket numbers. "The gifts, range in price from \$1 to \$5 and are laid out on tables in the hall. The kids are allowed to pick out their own age appropriate gift... The looks on the children's faces says it all. They love the event and are so pleased with their gift and the fact they get to pick it out. We just couldn't give a gift to some and not to others." This year's event will be held on March 30 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., starting at the Lincoln Fire Hall. Children will collect eggs from 11 a.m. to noon and then head back to the fire hall for lunch and their raffle prize. Donations can be sent to Teresa Hart, 311 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, MI 48742, or call Teresa Hart at (989) 736-8936 or Naomi Potter at (989) 736-3137 for business involvement.

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Source: www.herbsociety.org

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2012-2013

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Feb. 17	21	6	0.00	2.5	16	N
Feb. 18	34	8	0.00	14.9	35	S
Feb. 19	37	17	0.24	7.4	28	SW
Feb. 20	21	12	0.00	4.6	23	N
Feb. 21	26	9	0.00	5.7	21	N
Feb. 22	31	25	0.12	12.3	24	SE
Feb. 23	36	27	0.01	1.7	17	SW
Precipitation Summary (Inches) 20012-2013						
	Water Content		Snow Fall	Normal Water Content		
Weekly Total	0.37		5.8	0.35		
February to Date	0.97		14.8	1.10		
Year/Season to Date	3.69		31.2	2.86		

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. all items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

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

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

Alcona woodcarvers meet from 2 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. New club beginners are welcome.

The 4-H Archery group meets at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Canteberry (989) 354-5504 for more information.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

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

Free yoga class for everyone instructed by Jean Prevo at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main Street. No registration required, bring a

mat and wear comfortable clothing. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 East M-72. 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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

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

American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Alcona Community High School, 51 North Barlow Road, Lincoln. For more information, call (800) RED CROSS or log onto redcrossblood.org.

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

Shoreline Players presents the Neil Simon comedy "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" at 7:30 p.m. at Shoreline Players Theater located next to Robert Parks Library, Oscoda. Tickets are \$10. For more information visit www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Friends of medical marijuana will meet at the Harrisville library at 12:30 p.m. The meeting is free and open to the public. Discussion will include the new changes to the law, ruling on dispensaries and growing in hydro deep water buckets. For more information, call Marty (989) 724-9333 or e-mail outdoorone@hotmail.com.

Registration event for the spring soccer season-traveling league will be held from 9 a.m. to noon in the Alcona High School lobby. Cost is \$30 for players returning from Fall 2012 and \$40 for new players. For more information, visit www.eayso.com. Registration deadline is March 18.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 3

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MONDAY, MARCH 4

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

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

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

There will be a meeting to discuss Mikado Days at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Scheduled events will be discussed. Everyone is wel-

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Seating is limited.
Register no later than March 7th
For more information, contact
Bernie Blaszak at (989) 820-1829 or (989) 724-6347
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NOTICE

Harrisville Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the year 2013-2014 at the township hall, Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget will be available by calling the supervisor at (989) 724-6872.

Thomas Stone
Harrisville Township Supervisor

2/27 & 3/6

NOTICE

Mikado Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2013 at the Mikado Civic Center on March 11, 2013, during its regular monthly meeting starting at 7 p.m. **"The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing."** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office at 2268 Hamilton Street. Please call (989) 736-7721 for further information.

Rita D. Sands
Mikado Township Clerk

NOTICE

Hawes Township will hold its Annual Budget Meeting for the 2013-14 fiscal year at the Barton City VFW at 2120 Trask Lake Rd., Barton City on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 6:45 p.m.. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject to this hearing.** The regular Township Board meeting will follow at 7 p.m. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office. Please call (989)736-6919.

Janette Richardson
Hawes Township Clerk

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Local Notes

Correction

In the Alcona County Review's 2013-14 Service Directory, the food pantry for Lott Baptist Church was incorrectly listed as having two distributions each month. The food pantry is open on the first Tuesday of the month only. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconveniences it may cause.

Items Needed

My Brother's Hope is in urgent need of clean, gently used baby and children's clothes, and there is a continuing need for personal care items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap). Donations may be taken anytime to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All items are greatly needed and appreciated.

Cooking with John

Interested adults are invited to Cooking with John on Wednesday, March 6 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Chef John Webster Jr. from Tait's Bill of Fare is back, this time with a surprise lunch theme. Cost is \$5 per person and includes light lunch and recipes. This event was rescheduled due to weather conditions in February, and still has a few openings. Must register and pay fee by March 1. Call (989) 724-6796.

Chorus Rehearsals

Rehearsals for the Huron Shores Chorus spring program are being held Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. The theme for the spring program is "Dreams," an eclectic mix of music including both secular and sacred pieces. Rehearsals are open to anyone who enjoys choral singing. There are no auditions. A contribution of \$10 is requested but not mandatory. Concert dates and locations for the spring program will be Friday, May 3 at Oscoda United Methodist Church and Sunday, May 5 at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. Huron Shores Chorus is under the direction of Tracee Behnke-Lentz.

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, March 4—Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, orange pineapple salad, fruit and an ice cream sundae.
- Tuesday, March 5—Chicken mostaccioli, green beans, tossed salad and fruit.
- Wednesday, March 6—Barbecued pork roast, pasta salad, winter blend, raspberry applesauce Jell-O and fruit.
- Thursday, March 7—Lemon pepper chicken over rotini, carrots, tropical fruit salad and fruit.
- Friday, March 8—Stuffed green peppers, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Away at School

Kara M. England, a graduate of Potterville High School, has been named to the dean's list at Michigan State University with a 4.0 grade point

average for the 2012 Fall semester. She is a freshman with a major in psychology and a minor in criminal justice. She is the daughter of Kym Sterner-England of Potterville, Mich. and Brett England of Livonia, Mich. and the granddaughter of David and Maxine Sterner of Harrisville.



Kara M. England,

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There are more than 15,000 children living in foster care in Michigan. Lutheran Child & Family Service of Michigan (LCFS) works together with families to provide, loving stable homes for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. For anyone interested in becoming a foster parent or would just like more information, LCFS offers a no obligation informational meeting once a month. The next orientation will be held on Tuesday, March 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the LCFS office, 1260 S. Otsego in Gaylord, Mich. Contact Darla at (989) 732-1040 to register.

Artists of the Month

Thunder Bay Arts Council (TBAC) will present Dodi Lance, painter, and Maren Winter, student artist, as the feature artists for the month of March. There will be a reception held on Sunday, March 3 at 1:30 p.m., at the TBAC office/gallery located at 127 W. Chisholm Street in Alpena.

Lance will be recognized

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Alcona boys defeat Posen on the road

By Ron Yokom
Basketball Writer

Alcona boys varsity basketball coach Tim Somers has given his team a new nickname, "The Cardiac Kids."

In the only game of the week the Tigers had to come from behind -- again -- to win a ball game that shouldn't have been that difficult.

The Posen Vikings did their best to steal a home win over the Tigers with threes, fast break points, and free throws.

The first quarter was a battle of six lead changes and one tie with the Vikings leading 19-16 at the buzzer. Andy Cammack kept Alcona close by scoring six points. Alcona tied the game at 22 after two field goals by Jared Steiner. The Vikings regained a four point lead and then went on a 10-0 scoring spree to widen the lead 39-28 and finished the first half leading 45-33.

Steals and fast break points were Alcona's Achilles' heel. Steiner hit 10 points to keep the score from being a runaway.

Alcona came roaring back in the third quarter outscoring Posen 21-11. At one point the Tigers went on a 13-2 run and ended the quarter trailing only 56-54. Steiner hit for 10 points to lead the charge.

A field goal by Dawson Forsythe tied the game at 56 to start the final period. Six more points and Alcona had their largest lead of the game, 62-56. A combination of solid defense and full court passes to Forsythe for easy lay-ups gave Alcona the win 74-63 and run their record to 11-4.

Steiner led Alcona with 28 points, 12 assists, eight steals and five rebounds even though he had six turnovers.



Tiger Aaron Ritchie (24) wins the ball in this contest. Photo by Pat Brussel.

Trent LaVergne added 18 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Carson Jamieson had 11 points and seven rebounds. Forsythe scored eight points, Cammack had six, and Dustin Yokom added one point.

The junior varsity team had an easier time of defeating Posen with a final score of 50-22. Mitchel Havercroft led with 12 points.

Two league games were

rescheduled this week that will determine who wins the league championship. Alcona has had a season shortened to 17 games because of cancellations due to weather.

Pool League

Alcona Women's
February 21

Mikado Legion	123
Mikado Tavern	107
Glennie Tavern	90
Mikado Also	64

Super Crossword

Answers

USURPS	JESSICA	AMATIS
SONORA	PRINTAD	LATENT
MANGOOVER	BOARD	STANCE
CREESEGO	EIMARSON	
BUTAHN	NEVERSA	YDLEGO
PAT	LOT	LOA
USED	CARGO	LOT
LARA	GARP	MAC
SHELL	LIES	LOS
EIDERS	NEA	CIRRI
	SOUTHEAST	ASIAGO
ORA	DEWEY	PIC
FUNG	TIMES	POST
FLOE	DIT	LORE
SENORITA	ESCAPE	EDCONGO
MOVE	FARGO	AWAY
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Oliver/Pender plan wedding

Frank and Charlene Oliver announce the engagement of their daughter, Vanessa Gail Oliver of Hubbard Lake to Jason Patrick Pender of Ontonagon, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a 2009 graduate of Alcona High School and a 2012 graduate of Northern Michigan University. She is the granddaughter of Frank and Joyce Oliver of Alpena and Charlie and Kathleen Carrivea of Spruce.

The future groom is the son of James and Denise Pender of Ontonagon, Mich. He is 2005 graduate of Ontonagon High School. He is the grandson of Fran Pender of Ontonagon, Mich. and Eva Goodreau of Greenland, Mich.

They are planning their wedding for August 10, 2013 in Ossineke.



Vanessa Oliver and Jason Pender

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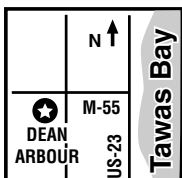
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Girls team heads into tournament play

By Hope Smith
Basketball Writer

With all the game cancellations due to bad weather, the girls varsity basketball team's gym time has been hit and miss lately, which isn't good with districts quickly approaching.

However, that didn't slow down one team member. Junior Karina Cole has broken the school record for most points scored in a game. She scored 42 points against Whittemore-Prescott on senior's night held February 18. On parent's night held February 23 she scored the first basket of the game against Posen, which gave her a career high of 1,000 points.

Despite Cole's accomplishment during the game, the Tigers didn't hand the Vikings a loss, like they had hoped. In the first quarter, Alcona worked hard defensively but struggled offensively and allowed Posen to jump to a 16-9 lead. Alcona found a little rhythm in the second quarter to pull within eight points, but Posen held on tight to the 32-24 lead going into halftime.

In the second half, Posen turned up the heat and outscored Alcona 17-12 in the third quarter and 17-9 in the final period to walk away with a 66-45 win.

"I thought we played really well. We got the shots we were looking for but couldn't convert. Posen is undefeated for a reason. They have a very nice team. The loss shadows Cole's 1,000th point, but I'm very proud of her and our team," said Coach Brad Cole.

Leading scores for the Tigers were Karina Cole with 22 points and eight rebounds. Megan Quick scored nine points and had four assists. Kendra Cole scored six points and grabbed eight rebounds.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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2	6	8	3	9	7	1	5	4
7	5	1	2	4	6	3	9	8
9	2	3	5	8	1	4	7	6
6	8	4	7	3	9	2	1	5



Tiger Karina Cole (12) breaks a school record and scores 1,000 points during recent games. Photo by Pat Brussel.

Nikki Smith and Cassie Carpenter each added four points and pulled down 4 rebounds.

Alcona's junior varsity team ended its season on a winning note defeating Posen 49-18. Sam Schopher led Alcona with 16 points, Torie Harmon put up 12 points, Jessica Grove scored nine points, Ally Higgins had eight points and Cheyenne Parkinson added two points.

Alcona traveled to Tawas on February 21 to battle the Braves for possession of the first place title in the Huron Shores Conference.

The game started on an even keel with both teams matching each other basket for basket leaving the score at 12-11 after the first quarter. Alcona continued to keep pace with Tawas but at halftime, Tawas was a head 27-25.

Alcona worked hard to tie the score 41-41 at the end of the third quarter. In the final period, with Alcona in foul trouble, Tawas made key free throw points to seal the 53-47 victory.

Alcona tied with Tawas for first place in the Huron Shores Conference League with 5-1 records.

Leading scorers for the Tigers were Karina Cole with 19 points, nine rebounds and five assists. Smith scored 12 points and grabbed five rebounds. Kendra Cole scored

four points and pulled down 11 rebounds. Quick and Turner Somers each scored four points. Carpenter and Sydney Pierce had two points each.

Alcona's JV team was defeated 35-33 by Tawas. They were led by Schopher with 16 points, Katelyn Nelson had eight points, Grove scored seven points and Harmon put up two points.

In the Whittemore-Prescott game, the fifth HSC matchup of the season, the Tigers started off dominating the boards and took an early 15-5 lead in the first quarter. Alcona continued to outscore Whittemore 22-5 heading into the half with a 37-10 lead. In the third quarter Alcona didn't let up the pressure which caused Whittemore to make bad passes and turn over ball over multiple times. Karina Cole converted those mistakes into points at the other end. Alcona finished the night with the 65-16 win.

Top scorers for Alcona were Karina Cole with a game high 42 points, seven rebounds and three steals. Kendra Cole scored seven points, grabbed five rebounds and had three assists. Lilly Manning scored six points, Maddie Feldhiser scored four points, Somers had two points, Carpenter scored two points and had six rebounds. Quick had two points and four assists, Smith had four rebounds and four steals and Pierce with grabbed three rebounds and had three assists.

Alcona's JV team also defeated Whittemore 52-23. Top scorers for Alcona were Nelson scored 16 points, Grove had eight points, Sierra Forsythe, Higgins and Schopher each added six points.

The varsity team ended its regular season 14-4 and JV team finished 11-7 overall.

District play begins this week for the Tigers on Wednesday, Feb. 27 against either Oscoda or Mancelona depending on the winner of Monday's game. If Alcona wins on Wednesday, they play Friday, March 1 against the winner of the Johannesburg and Tawas game.

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Dear Looking,
While the U.S. job market has improved slightly over the past year or so, challenges persist for many older job seekers. Fortunately, there are a number of free online tools and in-person training centers scattered across the country today that can help you find employment.

If you have Internet access, there are a number of 50-and-older online employment networks that can help you connect with companies that are interested in hiring older workers.

Two of the best are workreimagined.org, a resource developed by AARP that combines career advice, job listings and online discussion tied to LinkedIn's

professional networking platform. And retirementjobs.com, which offers a job search engine that lists thousands of jobs nationwide from companies that are actively seeking workers over the age of 50. It also provides job-seeking tips and advice, helps with resume writing and allows you to post your resume online for companies to find you.

Some other good 50-plus job seeking sites to try are workforce50.com, retiredbrains.com, retireeworkforce.com, and encore.org a resource that helps older workers find meaningful work in the second half of life.

Another good place to get help finding a job is at a Career One-Stop center. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, these are free job resource centers that can help you explore career options, search for jobs, find training, write a resume, prepare for an interview and much more. There are around 3,000 of these centers located throughout the country. To

find one near you, call (877) 348-0502 or go to careeronestop.org.

Depending on your financial situation, another program that may help is the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). Also sponsored by the Department of Labor, SCSEP offers access to training and part time job placements in a wide variety of community service positions such as day care centers, senior centers, governmental agencies, schools, hospitals, libraries and landscaping centers.

To qualify, participants must be over 55, unemployed and have poor employment prospects. To learn more or locate a program in your area visit www.doleta.gov/seniors or call (877) 872-5627.

If you're interested in working at home, there are many opportunities depending on your skills, but be careful of rampant work-at-home scams that offer big paydays without much effort.

Some of the more popular work-at-home jobs include "customer service agents" who field calls from their employers' customers and prospective customers - you don't place telemarketing calls. Agents earn an average of \$8 to \$15 an hour and many also receive incentives and commission, too. To find these jobs see arise.com, alpineaccess.com, liveops.com and workingsolutions.com.

If you have good typing skills there are "transcriptionist" jobs that pay around \$10 per hour for typing verbatim accounts of board meetings, presentations, conference calls, et cetera. Companies that hire transcriptionists are tigerfish.com, ubiquis.com, ctran.com.

And if you have a college degree, online "tutoring" or "proofreading" jobs are always available. See tutor.com to find tutoring opportunities which pay between \$10 and \$15 per hour. Or, if you have some writing or editing



experience, proofreading pays \$12 to \$20 per hour. See firstediting.com and cactusglobal.com to look for proofreading jobs.

For more work at home ideas and resources, see retiredbrains.com and click on the "Work from Home" tab on the left side of the page.

If you're interested in starting a small business but could use some help getting started, the U.S. Small Business Administration offers tips, tools and free online courses that you can access at sba.gov.

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An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

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Greenbush Township Supervisor

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Kids fishing tournament winners are (front row, from left) Sofia Smith, Mike Doidge, Dalton Leesberg, Tanner Leesberg, Rylee Kroon, Christopher Kroon, (middle row) Nathan Mockridge, Clay Chase, (back row) Dresden Parkison, Max Mason, Michael Mason and Shelbey Sprout. *Courtesy photo.*

Fishing Tournament Results

The 11th Annual Don McEwen Ice Fishing Tournament was held on Saturday, Feb. 16 on Jewell Lake in Barton City.

This year 113 kids registered to fish in the tournament. Winners were: Fisherman of the Year - Shelbey Sprout; largest perch, first place - Mike Doidge; second place - Dresden Parkison; largest blue gill, first place - Clay Chase; second place (tie) - Max Mason and Tanner Leesberg; largest sunfish, first place - Sofia Smith; second place - Dalton Leesberg; largest pike, first place - Michael Mason; second place

- Rylee Kroon; most unusual fish (walleye) - Nathan Mockridge; smallest fish - Christopher Kroon. Sixty-four people signed up for the main event. Brian McEwen was fisherman of the year. He caught a nice mess of large blue gills. Dave Bush caught the largest blue gill at 8.75 inches; George Schrader caught a 24.5 inch pike; and Darton Legstra caught a 25.5 inch walleye.

Bowling

**Early Bloomers
February 19**

Marigolds	107.5	60.5
Tigerlilys	106	62
Violets	93.5	74.5
Rosebuds	86.5	81.5
Daffodils	85	83
Mums	75.5	92.5
Bluebells	62.5	105.5
Buttercups	55.5	112.5
High game and series:	Carla Travis, 208 and 494.	
High team game and series:	Tigerlilys, 453 and 1,331.	

High series: Ed Hart, 672.
High handicap game: Ray Covey, 292.
High handicap series: Steve Weichel, 806.

**Majors
February 23**

300 and one	87	63
Woodchucks	86	64
Team 6	86	64
Destroyers	75.5	74.5
Pin Wizards	70.5	79.5
Kingpins	45	105
Boy's high game:	Jeremy Lickey, 179.	
Boy's high series:	Keegan Kruttlin, 429.	
Boy's high handicap game:	Jeremy Lickey, 262.	
Boy's high handicap series:	Brett Wambold, 703.	
Girl's high game:	Brittany Foster, 153.	
Girl's high series:	Taylor Soback, 421.	
Girl's high handicap game and series:	Brittany Foster, 251 and 681.	

**Minors
February 23**

Little Devils	16	9
SNCBBP1	12	13
Pin Busters	11	14
Bumper Kids	11	14
Boy's high game:	Brenden Hudgins, 139 and 260.	
Boy's high handicap game and series:	Preston Sharp, 241 and 478.	
Girl's high game:	Sofia Smith, 61.	

**Wednesday Nite Women's
February 20**

Alcona Abst.	142	98
Back Alley Bar	131.5	108.5
Cole's Appl.	131	109
Lincoln Prec.	130	110
Alcona Tool	126	114
Stoney Acres	105	135
Ark Plumbing	101.5	138.5
JB's Auto	93	147
High game:	Lynn Gibson and Dava Abend, 203.	
High series:	Lynn Gibson, 564.	
High handicap game:	Joette McGuire, 258.	
High handicap series:	Becky Kwilinski, 669.	

**Huron
February 19**

Gary Oil	24	117
Shotmakers	10.5	106
Rob's Repair	19.5	95.5
Robert's Floor.	25	95.5
Back Alley Bar	5	80
Harrisville Lum.	12	78.5
B & D Sales	18	76
Mancino's	6	71.5
High game:	Harley Robinson, 257.	

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of February 18-24, 2013

62 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 8 Arrests; 3 Warrants; 1 Driving While License Suspended.

Complaint Statistic

Car-Deer Accident	7	Property Damage Accident	6
Message/Well Being Check	6	Miscellaneous	9
Dog/Animal	7	Traffic	5
Alarm	1	911 Hang Up	2
Patrol Check	3	Warrant Arrest	3
Neighbor Trouble	1	Overdose	2
Open Door	1	Personal Injury Accident	1
Drive While License Suspended	1	Larceny	1
Suicidal Subject	2	Noise Complaint	1
Suspicious Events	1	Conservation	2

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	9	Caledonia	4	Curtis	7
Greenbush	5	Gustin	3	Harrisville	3
Hawes	6	Haynes	2	Mikado	4
Millen	4	Mitchell	3		
Harrisville City	7	Village of Lincoln	5		

Bowling

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Girl's high series: Sammy Nordstrom, 119.
 Girl's high handicap game: Sofia Smith, 213.
 Girl's high handicap series: Sammy Nordstrom, 407.

T. G. I. F. February 15

Not Here 4	45	9
Miller Maniacs	33.5	20.5
Mutt & Jeff	28	26
Travis & Covey	26.5	27.5
Too Good 2	26.5	27.5
Young & Rest.	25	29
The Ballsacks	21.5	32.5
Lucky Like	10	41

Men's high game and series: Fred Potts, 232 and 657.
 Men's high handicap game and series: Fred Potts, 269 and 768.
 Women's game and series: Carla James, 194 and 562.
 Women's high handicap game: Jess Mahalak, 251.
 Women's high handicap series: Carla James, 703.

Bucks & Does February 16

No Fear	90	30
Gutt-er-dun	73.5	46.5
B & D	61	59
3 Generations	54	66
Spare time	54	66
Four Beers	53.5	66.5
Where the Fac.	49	71
Woodbury	45	75

Men's high game and series: Brent Eller, 244 and 630.
 Men's high handicap game and series: Kyle Catarino, 263 and 696.
 Women's high game and series: Tiffany Stoyke, 198 and 521.
 Women's high handicap game and series: Tiffany Stoyke, 270 and 737.

He's & She's February 22

Gamblers	103	47
Wild Ones	88	62
Part Timers	84.5	65.5
3 Joeys/Sheila	84	66
Expendables	80.5	69.5
Family Affair	61.5	88.5
3 Chix & a Stud	52.5	97.5

Bowler Up 46 104
 Men's high game: Larry Yingling, 253.
 Men's high series: Stephen Weichel, 597.
 Men's high handicap game and series: Larry Yingling, 288 and 697.
 Women's high game: Jeannie Berney, 223.
 Women's high series: Lynn Gibson, 523.
 Women's high handicap game: Jeannie Berney, 267.
 Women's high handicap series: Carmie Lee, 674.

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10. Toyota Avalon

*percent of buyers 65 and older
Source: TrueCar.com

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2013 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

**Mikado Township
Mikado Civic Center
2291 S. F-41, Mikado, MI 48745**
 2013 Board of Review Meeting Schedule
 Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

Organizational Meeting

No appeals will be taken at this meeting.
 Wednesday, March 13; 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, March 15; 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2013 assessments.

By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2013. The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2013 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	50.98	0.9808
Commercial	48.67	1.0273
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	49.94	1.0012
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

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Source: www.herbsociety.org

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Volunteers Continued from page 1

Alcona Humane Society prides itself in not only meeting the daily physical needs of each animal it houses, but also in helping with the emotional needs of every animal to feel loved and happy. "We simply couldn't do it without the volunteers like Sue and Penny. We'd be lost without their help. Not all volunteers want to commit so much time, but it's very important for the animals. They enjoy and rely on seeing the same people regularly, just like they would if they were living in someone's home," she said.

The Alcona Humane Society is one of very few shelters which will keep animals for long periods of time. Some of the animals at the shelter

have been waiting for an adoptive home for two years. After that amount of time, they come to know the staff and volunteers as family.

Both Buchinger and Holmes said the decision to volunteer at the shelter took them some time. Buchinger was on the fence thinking about it for quite a while before she decided to finally go ahead and try it. "It's really not a sad place. We have a lot of fun with the animals and the staff keeps us laughing too. The only way to find out if you like doing it is by trying it," Holmes said.

The shelter is always looking for dependable volunteers who can make a firm commitment to the cause. For

those who simply can't, but wish to do something, the shelter continually needs support with monetary donations and many daily use items such as soap, bleach, detergent, paper towels and tall kitchen bags. Call the shelter, (989) 736-7387, to see how to help animals in need.

Organization's Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The February meeting was held with 12 members present. Mary Ann Seymour served as the patriotic instructor in Norma Alstrom's absence. Emma Liske read the minutes which were accepted with one correction and also read a note from Lucille Murray thanking the auxiliary for the Christmas fruit basket.

Sandy Light presented the treasurer's report. The members approved the motion to make all required donations for the 2012-2013 year. The trustee's report was accepted per motion by Frances Ziesman and Sharon Jack. For the good of the order, it was recommended that the members send cards to Elmer Kubbe, Earline Rea and Bill Alstrom. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5.

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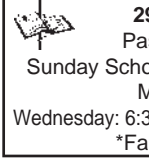
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Local Notes

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for her lakeside painting used for the scrim to welcome visitors to ARTown. She will also have on display pieces of her artwork consisting of watercolor, pencil drawings, and acrylics.

Winter is an eighth-grade student at Thunder Bay Junior High School who enjoys painting, drawing and sculpting. She received an award for an abstract painting she did while attending the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp this past summer. Several of Winter's pieces will also be on display at the open house. Refreshments will be served.

Ice Shanty Removal

Mandatory ice shanty removal deadlines are approaching, and that regardless of date, shanties must be removed as soon as the ice is unable to safely hold them.

The northern Lower Peninsula removal deadline is midnight on Friday, March 15. Counties included in the northern Lower Peninsula are: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

In the southern Lower Peninsula counties, shanties must be removed from the ice by midnight on Friday, March 1. On Michigan-Wisconsin boundary waters, ice shanties must be removed by midnight of Friday, March 15. In the remainder of the Upper Peninsula, shanties must be removed by midnight on Sunday, March 31.

After the mandatory re-

moval dates, ice shanties may be used but must be removed daily.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) shanty owners whose structures fall through the ice are subject to penalties of up to 30 days in jail, fines of \$100 to \$500, or both. If a shanty is removed by a government agency, the court can require the owner to reimburse that agency for an amount of up to three times the cost of removal. To learn more about Michigan's ice fishing regulations and shanty removal dates, visit www.michigan.gov/fishing.

Marine Sanctuary Seats

NOAA's Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary is seeking applicants for five primary seats and five alternate seats on its advisory council. The council ensures public participation in sanc-

tuary management and provides advice to the sanctuary superintendent.

The sanctuary is accepting primary and alternate applications for the following seats: recreation, business/economic development, higher education and citizen-at-large, as well as tourism (primary only) and diving (alternate only). Candidates are selected based on their expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying, community and professional affiliations, and views regarding the protection and management of marine resources. Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve three-year terms.

Applications are due March 4. To receive an application kit, or for further information, contact council coordinator Jean Bauer by e-mail at jean.bauer@noaa.gov; by phone at (989)

356-8805 ext. 13; or by mail at 500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Application kits can also be downloaded from the sanctuary's web site at www.thunderbay.noaa.gov.

Calendar of Events

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come to attend. For more information or to volunteer, call (989) 736-7721.

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

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

Sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. all items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

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Alcona woodcarvers meet from 2 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. New club beginners are welcome.

The 4-H Archery group meets at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

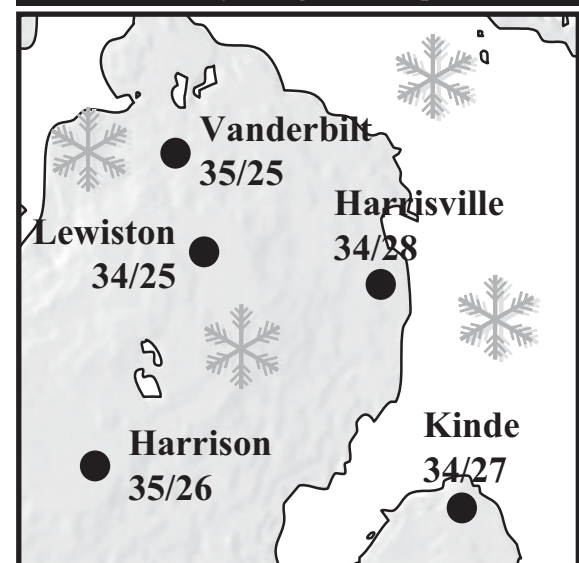
Alcona Review Weather Report

Feb. 27, 2013

Seven Day Forecast

-  **WEDNESDAY**
Snow Likely
High: 34 Low: 28
-  **THURSDAY**
Snow Possible
High: 33 Low: 22
-  **FRIDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 27 Low: 15
-  **SATURDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 24 Low: 14
-  **SUNDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 24 Low: 11
-  **MONDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 28 Low: 12
-  **TUESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 27 Low: 15

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 90% chance of snow, high temperature of 34°, humidity of 70%. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 46° set in 1971. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an 80% chance of snow, overnight low of 28°. North wind 15 mph. The record low for tonight is -13° set in 1993.

***Last Week's Almanac**

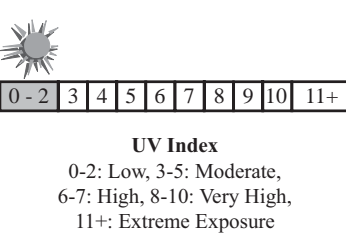
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	33	2	29/10	0.00"
Tuesday	39	14	29/10	0.12"
Wednesday	17	10	29/10	0.00"
Thursday	20	7	29/11	0.00"
Friday	30	25	30/11	0.19"
Saturday	34	26	30/11	0.05"
Sunday	37	15	30/12	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:13 a.m.	6:19 p.m.	8:46 p.m.	7:42 a.m.
Thursday	7:12 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	9:56 p.m.	8:12 a.m.
Friday	7:10 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	11:07 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
Saturday	7:08 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	No Rise	9:22 a.m.
Sunday	7:07 a.m.	6:24 p.m.	12:16 a.m.	10:05 a.m.
Monday	7:05 a.m.	6:26 p.m.	1:23 a.m.	10:56 a.m.
Tuesday	7:03 a.m.	6:27 p.m.	2:25 a.m.	11:54 a.m.

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 53° in Annapolis, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Marathon Key, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 67° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 79° in Fullerton, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:18 a.m.	7:10 p.m.
Venus	7:06 a.m.	5:36 p.m.
Mars	7:43 a.m.	7:12 p.m.
Jupiter	10:53 a.m.	2:01 a.m.
Saturn	11:28 p.m.	9:53 a.m.
Uranus	8:18 a.m.	8:39 p.m.

Weather History

Feb. 27, 1969 - A record snowstorm in Maine came to an end. Two to four feet of snow buried southern and central Maine, with a state record of 57 inches reported at West Forks. Drifts covered many single story homes and the weight of the snow collapsed many roofs.

Weather Trivia

How high can hailstone accumulation be?
Answer: Drifts have reached depths of up to six feet.
www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Gotcha, Fallen Star

I was at Bey's Rock Shop in Bally, PA on February 16, literally ready to exam a small 32 gram slice of the Esquel meteorite, when I heard about the Russian event in Chelyabinsk near the Ural Mountains. "Wow," I thought, "That must have been some spectacle," and indeed when I saw the numerous YouTube videos emerging onto the Internet, I wasn't disappointed. The thousand or so people who were reported injured were not struck by any pieces of the meteorite, despite what some media sources have said, but were rather the unwitting victims of the shock front that was created when the meteorite exploded, 10 to 25 miles above the ground. The now confirmed stony meteorite entered the atmosphere at just over nine miles per second, and the force of the air ripping past its surface became so dynamic that the main body broke apart. That's the part of the video sequence where the object flashed and became for a few flickering moments brighter than the sun. When that transpired, an object that had a volume no greater than a cube 40 feet on every side broke apart into tens of thousands of fragments, each becoming its own bright meteor, and in totality, explosively pushing the atmosphere away from it to form a shock front expanding at supersonic speeds. By the time people inside buildings, aware of something amiss going on outside, had walked over to windows to see what was happening, the shock front reached the ground, shattering the glass, literally by the push of the air generated by the explosion. Evidently, car windows were also broken because dozen of alarms can be heard going off in the background on the video soundtracks after the sonic boom passed. Numerous meteoric fragments have now been identified on the ice of Lake Chebarkul, about 45 miles east of Chelyabinsk near an ice hole where some experts believe a larger remaining fragment penetrated. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION:** What was the name of the estate in the gothic soap opera "Dark Shadows"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How many eyes does a bee have?
- ENTERTAINMENT:** Which actress was married to Mickey Rooney, Artie Shaw and Frank Sinatra?
- INVENTIONS:** When was the first coin-operated pinball machine invented?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first president to be born an American citizen?
- QUOTATIONS:** Who said, "It's not that I'm afraid to die. I just don't want to be there when it happens."
- U.S. STATES:** What does the name of Hawaii's capital, Honolulu, mean?
- LITERATURE:** Which one of Shakespeare's plays contains the line, "The course of true love never did run smooth."
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the name of cowboy actor Roy Rogers' dog?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What is a gherkin?

Answers: 1. Collinwood; 2. Five -- two compound eyes and three simple eyes; 3. Ava Gardner; 4. 1931; 5. Martin Van Buren; 6. Woody Allen; 7. Sheltered bay; 8. "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; 9. Bullet; 10. A type of pickled cucumber. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

GO WITH IT

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 52 "— Croft: Tomb Raider" | 96 Oral history | 3 Not spayed, say | 45 Valleys | 88 West-central Italian city |
| 1 Takes without right | 53 "The World According to —" (1982 film) | 98 Big top, e.g. | 4 Thesaurus author | 46 Watchful | 90 Not yet a jr. |
| 7 Actress Alba or Tandy | 54 G3 or G4 computer | 99 Málaga miss | 5 Humdrum | 48 Political poll abbr. | 91 Crime of disloyalty |
| 14 Fine, rare violins | 55 Chilean child | 104 Fled from Brazzaville? | 6 — Paulo | 49 Talent | 95 "— Three Ships" |
| 20 State in Mexico | 56 Mantel, e.g. | 107 Elvis Presley's middle name | 7 PC image file format | 50 Pertaining to | 97 Cut film, e.g. |
| 21 Newspaper sales pitch | 57 "All untrue!" | 108 Brief slumber | 8 — the side of caution | 51 Dire destiny | 100 Roof boards |
| 22 Present but not active | 61 Where some tourists in Africa travel? | 109 It may be permed | 9 Sis, e.g. | 55 Sprite maker | 101 Radio's Glass |
| 23 Fruit tossed from a ship? | 66 Large ducks | 110 Ending for Ecuador | 10 — cone | 58 Tolkien hero | 102 Ripped up |
| 25 Batting posture | 68 Teachers' union: Abbr. | 111 Change the location of a North Dakota city? | 11 Give — shot | 60 Island locale | 103 Silky goats |
| 26 Manitoba Indians | 70 High, wispy clouds | 117 Stiffly formal | 12 Concerned person | 62 Mil. enlistees | 105 Tax prep expert |
| 27 Topic in psych 101 | 71 President pro — | 119 Occurrence | 13 Steele's collaborator | 63 "... — quit!" (ultimatum ender) | 106 Bellyached |
| 28 A, in Austria | 72 Italian cheese sold in Florida or Georgia? | 120 11th mo. | 14 Yankovic and Gore | 64 Saroyan's "My Name Is —" | 111 Copied a cat |
| 30 Torch's crime | 77 "... man — mouse?" | 121 ETs' craft | 15 Bullfighter | 65 Watson player Bruce | 112 Sheeplike |
| 31 Beehive State dweller | 80 A nephew of Donald Duck | 122 Show shame | 16 1980s game console | 67 Hard fat | 114 Listlessness |
| 33 Always avoid mentioning muralist Rivera? | 81 Cam output | 126 Champion | 17 Edgy | 69 Cleo's snake | 115 Plain to see |
| 38 Gentle touch | 82 Battlefield docs | 128 Being green with old cards for a numbers game? | 18 Wearing a disguise, for short | 73 Start for night or light | 116 Christmas seasons |
| 40 Whit | 86 Periods spent using a batting-practice bat? | 133 Tolerate | 19 Office scribe | 74 Sewn edge | 118 Homeric epic |
| 42 Mauna — | 89 Part of PS | 134 Stimulates | 24 Not dorsal | 75 Bit of advice | 122 Boxer's weapon |
| 43 Clock or cat preceder | 92 "Vive —!" (French cry) | 135 Crude shed | 29 iPod type | 76 "— Joy" (swindles) | 124 Bosses of cpls. |
| 44 Where old freight is sold? | 93 Polar chunk | 136 Cease | 32 Novelist Tami | 77 Rip- — (winding line) | 125 Owl's cry |
| 47 Lacking firmness | 94 Livy's 502 | 137 109-Across salon worker | 34 Building add-on | 78 Wield power | 127 No longer practicing: Abbr. |
| | | 138 Most unusual | 35 "Va-va- —!" | 79 Partner of ever | 129 Shy |
| | | DOWN | 36 Really rankle | 83 Star of "I Remember Mama" | 130 Brynner of Broadway |
| | | 1 Jarhead's org. | 37 Appetite | 84 Dance in a winding line | 131 Hit CBS procedural |
| | | 2 Fly like a kite | 38 Beat of life | 85 Use as a bench | 132 Shine, in some product names |
| | | | 39 Japanese brew | 87 GM's Prizm, once | |
| | | | 41 Prefix with culture | | |

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Average time of solution: 65 minutes.

STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

• It was screenwriter, playwright, novelist, director and producer Ben Hecht who made the following sage observation: "Trying to determine what is going on in the world by reading newspapers is like trying to tell the time by watching the second hand of a clock."

• Those who study such things say that the Earth spins faster on its axis in September than it does in March.

• When the TV show "Bewitched" first started filming, the star, Elizabeth Montgomery, was just a month away from giving birth to her first child, so the first five episodes were shot almost in their entirety without her. It wasn't until the baby was a few weeks old that she was able to go on the set to film her scenes.

• If you're a fan of the Beatles, you probably won't be surprised to learn that during the decade of the 1960s, they had more top 10 hits and more No. 1 records than any other recording artist.

• Before the June 1944 invasion of Normandy, a crossword puzzle that was printed in the London Daily Telegraph contained the words "mulberry," "Neptune," "Omaha," "overlord" and "Utah." That may not seem to be a fact of much interest, but it turns out that those were all secret code words used by the Allied military in planning the upcoming offensive. The puzzle's author, a schoolteacher, was tracked down and interrogated, but the puzzle's content was ultimately chalked up to coincidence.

• The country's first pay phone was installed in a bank in Hartford, Conn., in 1889. It cost 5 cents to place a call, the equivalent of \$1.25 today.

Thought for the Day: "Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters." -- Albert Einstein
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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On March 17, 1762, in New York City, the first parade honoring the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is held by Irish soldiers serving in the British army. Early Irish settlers to the American colonies, many of whom were indentured servants, brought the Irish tradition of celebrating St. Patrick's feast day to America.

• On March 11, 1818, "Frankenstein: or, The Modern Prometheus," is published. The book, by 21-year-old Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, is frequently called the world's first science-fiction novel.

• On March 12, 1933, eight days after his inauguration, President Franklin D. Roosevelt gives his first national radio address, or "fireside chat," broadcast from the White House. Roosevelt made sure each address was understandable to ordinary Americans.

• On March 13, 1944, Britain announces that all travel between Ireland and the United Kingdom is suspended, the result of the Irish government's refusal to expel Axis-power diplomats within its borders. Ireland stood its ground.

• On March 14, 1950, the Federal Bureau of Investigation institutes the "Ten Most Wanted" list in an effort to publicize particularly dangerous fugitives. The creation of the program arose out of a news story in 1949 about the "toughest guys" the FBI wanted to capture.

• On March 15, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson addressed a joint session of Congress to urge the passage of legislation guaranteeing voting rights for all. On Aug. 6, 1965, Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act.

• On March 15, 1972, "The Godfather" -- a three-hour epic chronicling the lives of the Corleones, an Italian-American crime family led by the powerful Vito Corleone -- is released in theaters. "The Godfather" was adapted from the best-selling book of the same name by Mario Puzo.

• On March 16, 1985, in Beirut, Lebanon, Islamic militants kidnap American journalist Terry Anderson. On Dec. 4, 1991, Anderson's captors finally released him after 2,455 days. Anderson spent his entire captivity blindfolded.
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: **

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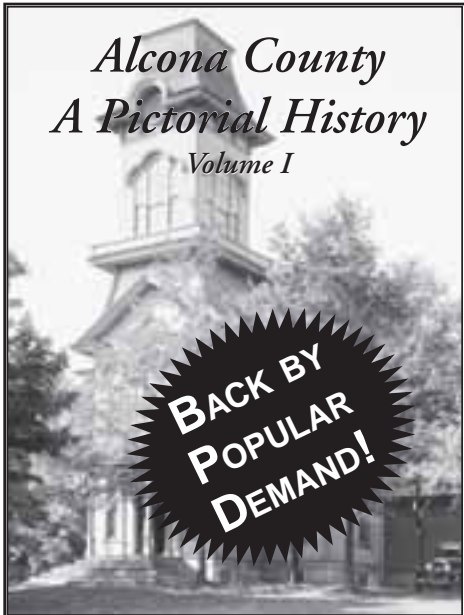
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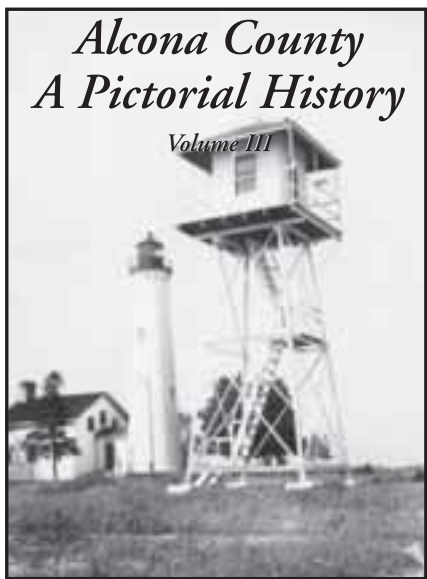
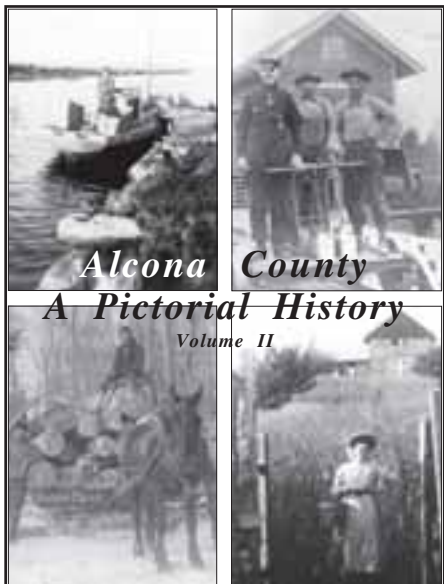
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Advertisement for bids guard-rail: Sealed bids will be received by the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 North Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742 until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read for the following guardrail project: Project Sucker Creek Road crossing Black River bridge. Work item and description, quantity and units: Guardrail type B 325 feet; guardrail, curved type B 50 feet; guardrail anch, bridge, det. T3 four each; guardrail approach terminal, type 2B, 3 each; guardrail, departing terminal, type B, one each; guardrail reflector 20 each. The proposal forms and instructions are available electronically and may be requested by phoning the road commission office at (989) 736-8168 or e-mail roads@alconacrc.com. Bids will be considered in default unless all forms provided by the Alcona County Road Commission are properly completed and returned as instructed prior to closing time for receiving proposals. Each proposal must be sealed and plainly marked with the name of the project, bid opening date and bid opening time on the outside of the envelope. The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in any proposal, or to make the award as appears to be in the best interest of the Alcona County Road Commission. Board of Road Commissioners County of Alcona, Michigan Alfred J. Scully, Chair.

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Nurse R.N., nurse aide, house-keeper, full time all shifts, only qualified need apply, call for appointment (989) 724-6889. Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 US-23 South, Harrisville, Michigan 48740.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Looking Glass Salon welcomes Elin Loyer! We are now offering nails, pedicures and facials. Walk-ins or appointments Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. or Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mondays by appointment only. We're located behind Chippewa Point in Spruce. Call, (989) 471-8050. 2-20 thru 3-13

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

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

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

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BOARD OF REVIEW

**2013 Board of Review Notice
Hawes Township
VFW Post 8135,
2120 Trask Lake Road
Barton City, MI 48705**

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2013 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:
March 11, 2013 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. March 15, 2013 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2013 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2013. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2013 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.92	1.00000
Commercial	49.57	1.00000
Industrial	49.52	1.00000
Residential	49.14	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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**2013 Board of Review Notice
Harrisville Township
114 S. Poor Farm Road
Harrisville, MI 48740**

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2013 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates:
March 12, 2013 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. March 14, 2013 3 p.m.- 9 p.m. An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2013 at 8 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2013 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2013. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2013 are as follows:

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Residential	49.58	1.00000
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**2013 Board of Review Notice
City of Harrisville
City Clerk's Office,
200 Fifth Street
Harrisville, MI 48740**

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2013 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:
March 12, 2013 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. March 14, 2013 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2013 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2013 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2013. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2013 are as follows:

Commercial	49.68	1.00000
Industrial	49.96	1.00000
Residential	49.98	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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**Public Notice
Township of Caledonia
2013 March Board of Review meeting
Caledonia Township Hall
Gillard RD. Spruce, MI**

Monday, March 11, 2013 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 12, 2013 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. An organizational meeting will be held by the board of Review on Tuesday, March 4, 2013 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at this meeting. Nonresidents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster RD., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March 12, 2013. Appearing below are the tentated Equalization Ratios and estimated Multipliers as provided by the Alcona County Equalization Department.

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	50.42	0.99167
Commercial	48.12	1.03907
Industrial	43.79	1.14181
Residential	49.37	1.01276
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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**Public Notice
Township of Curtis
March Board of Review meeting
Curtis Township Hall
4932 F-30, Glennie, Michigan**

Tuesday, March 12, 2013 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2013 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 2013 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 4, 2013 AT 1 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Nonresidents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March 12, 2013. Appearing below are the tentated Equalization Ratios and estimated Multipliers as provided by the Alcona County Equalization Department.

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	53.61	0.93266
Commercial	51.66	0.96787
Industrial	50.00	1.00002
Residential	49.74	1.00523
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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**2013 Board of Review Notice
Mitchell Township
6849 W Tower Road,
Curran, MI 48728**

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2013 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:
March 11, 2013 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
March 13, 2013 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2013 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2013.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2013 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.55	1.00000
Industrial	49.52	1.00000
Residential	49.93	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Gregory Murnock at 989-848-5610. 2/13 thru 2/27

**2013 Board of Review Notice
Millen Township
Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N
Sanborn Road
Barton City, MI 48705**

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2013 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N Sanborn Road on the following dates:
March 12, 2013 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. March 16, 2013 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & p.m. - 4 p.m. An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2013 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2013. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2013 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.76	1.00000
Commercial	49.30	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor James Burger at 989-736-3401. 2/13 thru 2/27

**Public Notice
March Board of Review
Haynes Township
Township Hall, 3939 E. McNeil Rd.,
Lincoln, MI 48742**

Monday, March 11, 2013, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 3-9 p.m. An organization meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2013. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2013 are as follows:

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

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the board of review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Dennis Gehres, 1681 N. Gehres Rd., Lincoln, Mich. 48742. 2-20 thru 3-6

**Public Notice
March Board of Review
Alcona Township
Alcona Township Hall,
5576 US-23,
Black River, MI 48721**

March 11, 2013; 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. and March 12, 2013 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. By board resolution residents and non-residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received by March 12, 2013 before closing of BOR. Letters can be mailed to Alcona Township Board of Review, 5576 US-23 South, Black River, MI 48721. American with Disabilities (ADA) notice. The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the board of review meeting upon seven days notice. Appearing below are the recommended tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Rate	Multipliers
Agriculture	49.62	1.0000
Commercial	49.39	1.0000
Industrial	49.97	1.0000
Residential	49.08	1.0000
Timber cut over	50.00	1.0000
Developmental	50.00	1.0000

2-27 & 3-6

**2013 Board of Review Notice
Gustin Township
113 S. Second St.
Lincoln, MI 48742**

The Gustin Township Board of Review for 2013 will be held at the Gustin Township Hall, 113 S. Second St., on the following dates: March 12, 2013; 3:30 - 9:30 p.m., March 14, 2013; 3:30 - 9:30 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2013 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2013 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided the letter is received on or before March 11, 2013. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2013 are as follows:

Residential	49.78	1.00000
Agriculture	49.74	1.00000
Commercial	49.88	1.00000
Industrial	49.62	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Supervisor John Klinger at (989) 335-0898. 2-27 thru 3-12

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LEGAL NOTICE

Foreclosure Notice

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. 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: Richard Yezbick, a married man and Cynthia Yezbick, a married woman, joint tenants with rights of survivorship to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for North Pointe Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated July 30, 2003 and recorded September 12, 2003 in Liber 389 page 1,105 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Homeward Residential, Inc. fka American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc., by assignment dated August 17, 2012 and recorded October 29, 2012 in Liber 492, page 1,097, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred sixty-two thousand seven hundred forty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$262,741.60) including interest 5 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on March 27, 2013. Said premises are situated in City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The south 100 feet of a parcel described as beginning at the southeast

intersection of Washington Street and Lake Street in Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 9 East, thence south 8 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds west along the east line of Lake Street 182.27 feet, thence South 81 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds east 466.54 feet to a point on the west shore of Lake Huron, thence North 1 degree 55 minutes 50 seconds west along said shore, 184.90 feet, thence north 81 degrees 23 minutes west 433.0 feet to the point of beginning; said parcel to extend to the waters edge of Lake Huron. Commonly known as 524 Lake Street, 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: February 27, 2013 Homeward Residential, Inc. fka American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, Mich. 48307 (248) 844-5123 File No: 13-77880 2-27, 3-6, 3-13, 3-20

Mortgage 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. Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in the following mortgages: 1. Mortgage given by Brenda K. Bianchi, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture dated September 30, 1991 and recorded on October 2, 1991 in Liber 244 on pages 112 to 115 of the Alcona County records; said mortgage was subsequently assumed by Joanne H. Higgins; and 2. Mortgage given by Joanne H. Higgins, to the United State of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture dated February 20, 1998 and was recorded on February 20, 1998 in Liber 315, on pages 441 through 446 of the Alcona County records (collectively referred to as the mortgages). No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now eighty-six thousand three hundred thirty-five and 93/100 (\$86,335.93) dollars. The mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on March 13, 2013 at 10 a.m., local time, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan which is the location of the Alcona County circuit court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then

due on the mortgages, including interest at the rate of 6.75 percent per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in Harrisville Township, Alcona County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the mortgages as: Lot 13 Klein's Green Hills, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 161-62, Alcona County records. The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandon pursuant to MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a (c) expires, whichever is later. Please be advised that under MCL 600.3278, if the property is actually sold at a foreclosure sale pursuant to the procedures provided in MCL 600.3200 et. seq., as is currently anticipated by this notice of mortgage sale, then in such event, the borrower will be 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: January 30, 2013 United States of America, Acting through the Rural Development Agency F/K/A the Rural Housing Service, of the United States Department of Agriculture Prepared by: John R. Tucker, Esq. P-37348 Winegarden, Haley, Lindholm & Robertson, P.L.C. G-9460 S. Saginaw Street, Suite A Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 (810) 767-3600 1-30, 2-6, 2-13, 2-20, 2-27

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bill DeSmet and Sheri DeSmet to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707. The mortgage is dated November 4, 2004 and recorded on November 12, 2004 at Liber 409, pages 566-568, Alcona County records. The mortgage was modified three times by the following modification agreements dated as follows: September 2, 2010 recorded on October 6, 2010 at Liber 473, pages 1,044-1,045, Alcona County records; November 19, 2010 and recorded on December 6, 2010 at Liber 475, pages 425-427, Alcona County records, May 11, 2011 and recorded on May 13, 2011 at Liber 478, pages 1,286-1,287, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$107,537.01 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt se-

cured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative. Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County courthouse at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 7.50 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 9 East; thence west 33 feet to the point of beginning; thence west 175 feet; thence south 200 feet; thence east 175 feet; thence north 200 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in the township of Harrisville, county

of Alcona, state of Michigan. The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. Should the mortgagor provide proof that the property is agricultural, the redemption period shall be one year from the date of sale unless abandoned. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: February 19, 2013 Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Mortgagee Daniel W. White Attorney for Mortgagee 313 North Second Avenue Alpena, MI 49707 (989) 354-4104 2-27, 3-6, 3-13, 3-20, 3-27

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 William Rudnik and Darlene Rudnik, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, mortgagee, dated May 11, 2009, and recorded on May 18, 2009 in Liber 461 on page 1,278, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is

claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirty-eight thousand nine hundred thirty-two and 86/100 dollars (\$138,932.86). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on March 6, 2013. Said premises are situated in township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The E 2/3rds of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 36, T27N, R6E. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which

case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: February 6, 2013 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 419008F01 2-6, 2-13, 2-20, 2-27

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 Erin M. Holberton and Corey L. Holberton, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee, dated May 18, 2009, and recorded on May 26, 2009 in Liber 462 on page 98, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-nine thousand five hundred nineteen and 11/100 dollars (\$59,519.11). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public

vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on March 20, 2013. Said premises are situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel J - commencing at the northwest corner of fractional Section 2, Town 26 North, Range 8 East; thence south 01 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds east along the west line of said section, 966.53 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 89 degrees 34 minutes 06 seconds east, 264.00 feet; thence south 01 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds east 166.85 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 14 seconds west, 264.01 feet; thence north 01 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds west along the west line of said section, 166.53 feet to the point of beginning. Except McConnell Road right of way. Said parcel being a part of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of said fractional Section 2. Description taken from survey dated September 26, 2005. Also to include a 1995 Mansion manufactured home with serial number M0267212. Affidavit of affixture of manufactured home recorded in Liber 430, page 895, 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: February 20, 2013 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. 419462F01 2-20, 2-27, 3-6, 3-13

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 13-005157 DE

Estate of Barbara L. Giannetti Date of birth: October 3, 1932 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Barbara L. Giannetti, who lived at 3093 US-23, Greenbush, Michigan died January 1, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Timothy S. Giannetti and Nancy Giannetti Lockenour, named personal represen-

tative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: February 22, 2013 David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, Michigan 48740 (989) 724-5155 Timothy S. Giannetti 3468 Cedar Lake Drive Greenbush, Michigan 48738 Nancy Giannetti Lockenour 3780 Cedar Lake Drive Greenbush, Michigan 48738

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 13-5158 DE

Estate of Ann Marie Priebe, deceased. Date of birth: August 3, 1940 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Ann Marie Priebe, died November 21, 2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Brian Lightcap, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, Harrisville and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: February 17, 2013 Brian Lightcap 67355 Rose Drive Washington, Mich. 48095 (586) 306-2824

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