

Rachel's Challenge comes to school, community

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Students of Alcona Community Schools and the community were educated by a thought provoking anti-bullying program given by Rachel's Challenge last week.

Rachel's Challenge was developed in memory of Rachel Joy Scott who was

the first student killed at Columbine High School in 1999. She dreamed of making a difference in the world by reaching out with kindness.

Separate programs structured toward elementary students exemplified showing kindness towards others, while the programs for middle school, high school students

and community explained in more detail about Rachel Scott, the tragedy at Columbine High School and how to make changes in everyday life.

The program presented five challenges to students and community members: 1.) Look for the best in other people...if we do that, we

won't have room for prejudice. 2.) Dream big. Set goals. Live your dreams. 3.) Choose positive influences. 4.) Speak with kindness. 5.) Start your own chain reaction of love and kindness.

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The one time fee of \$5,400 to bring the program to Alcona schools was achieved through donations and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) fundraising, according to Michele Wambold, PTO middle and high school secretary. Money donated above and beyond the cost of the program will be used to pay for supplies needed for additional educational material for the Friends of Rachel (FOR) club.

Wambold explained the FOR club will receive education on anti-bullying techniques and meeting Rachel's five challenges. One hundred students have signed up to

belong to the club. A FOR club meeting schedule will be determined after student exams sometime around the beginning of February. The meetings will be held at the school and welcome anyone who wishes to attend.

"The program was very well received. There were a lot of students impacted and they are looking forward to making a positive difference which is wonderful and is what we were looking to do," Wambold said. "It was definitely something we needed and will give students the materials and courage to make a change. The feedback from those who attended was very positive, even adults said the program touched them in a big way and was a reality check needed for all ages."

Additional fundraising will be held by the FOR club to keep meetings interesting and active. Donations may be mailed to: Alcona Middle and High School PTO, Attention: Michele Wambold, P.O. Box 249, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Donors are asked to make a notation for the FOR club. For more information, contact Wambold at (989) 464-8322 or e-mail: mwambold5@yahoo.com.



Megan Quick (20) scores for the Tigers against the Rogers City Huron on January 7. For the story, see page 5. Photo by Pat Brussel.

Alcona sixth-grader raises funds to help Sandy Hook victims

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Like much of the nation, an Alcona Elementary student felt a sense of loss following the tragedy of Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn.

Emily Hoffman, a sixth-grader, wanted to do something to help the parents and students there, but wasn't quite sure what she could do.

She decided to make ribbons and sell them to earn

money to help the community. Kristin Hoffman, Emily's mom, looked to the Internet to find help with what color the ribbons should be.

"We saw the Blue Ribbon Campaign which is a ribbon color used to raise awareness of child abuse," Kristin Hoffman said.

The Blue Ribbon Campaign began in 1989 as a woman's tribute to her grandson. She tied a blue ribbon on her car antenna to symbolize his bruises, after he died at the hands of his mother's abusive partner. The Blue Ribbon Campaign focuses on educating individuals and groups on how to better protect children from abuse.

Then Emily and Kristin Hoffman decided blue would be the best color to embrace Emily's effort and began making as many blue ribbons as they could. Together they have made nearly 700 ribbons.

The 11-year-old has sold many of the ribbons for a donation during school events such as Alcona Elementary School's Christmas program and the Rachel's Challenge program held last week. She hopes to continue the sale of the ribbons until she has sold all of them.

She has already raised nearly \$300 to donate to the Newtown Parent Connection



Emily Hoffman



Jared Steiner (14) goes in for two against Whittemore-Prescott Friday in the Alcona Tigers first conference game of the season. For the story, see page 8. Photo by Pat Brussel.

(NPC) which is committed to serving the needs of the community.

The mission of NPC is to educate and empower the community in the prevention of substance abuse, and to embrace families in crisis. NPC is working to provide assistance and hope for victims' families of the Newtown/Sandy Hook community through a variety of support groups including bereavement support with the aid of professional counselors.

Anyone wishing to purchase a ribbon may contact the Hoffmans at (989) 736-6553.

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Obituaries

Letter to the Editor

Donald L. Michel

Donald Lee Michel, 50, of Lincoln (Lost Lake Woods Club), died on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at his home.

He was born June 8, 1962 to Charles and Marian (Williams) Michel in Sandusky, Ohio, where he was raised.

In 1998 he moved to the Harrisville area and was a member of the Greenbush Volunteer Fire Department. He worked with the Alcona County EMS as an Emergency Medical Technician. He loved the water and enjoyed swimming and other water activities.

He was a member of the Community of Christ Church in Mikado.

Mr. Michel is survived by one daughter, Tabitha Michel of Lincoln; one son, Curtis Michel of Lincoln; one sister, Deborah (Jeffrey) Carter of Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Joyce L. Griffin

Joyce Lee Griffin, 78, of Hubbard Lake, died on Friday, Jan. 4, 2013, at MidMichigan Medical Center.

She was born December 20, 1934, in Detroit, Mich. to Edward and Leila (Dodge) Noonan.

On September 7, 1957 she married Charles Griffin in Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Griffin worked as a telephone operator at General Motors for approximately eight years before becoming a full time wife and mother. She was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis at age 30 but never let that slow her down.

In 1992, she moved to Hubbard Lake where she was actively involved in many organizations. She was an executive board member of the General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees and the Alpena MS Support Group. She was a member of the executive council for the Hubbard Lake Michigan State University Extension Ladies Club and a member of the Hub-



bard Lake Citizens to provide advanced life support ambulance service to all citizens of Alcona County.

Mrs. Griffin is survived her husband, Charles; two daughters, Linda Griffin of Garden City, Mich. and Karen Griffin of Midland, Mich.; three granddogs, Dalton, Casey and Nina; and two grandcats, Hudson and Tyler.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and have been entrusted to the care of the Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Directors.

Shirley A. Bennett

Shirley Ann Bennett, 77, of Oscoda, formerly of Spruce, died on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at home.

She was born in Sullivan, Ind. on July 6, 1935 to Donald and Dorothy (Goff) Laughrey.

Mrs. Bennett moved to Spruce in 1976 from Pontiac, Mich. She worked as a bookkeeper for many years. She was the secretary and treasurer for the Alcona County Fair Board for many years. She enjoyed bird watching, the outdoors and watching television.

Mrs. Bennett is survived by one son, James W. (Sheryl) Bennett of Oscoda; three grandchildren, Kevan and Aaron Bennett and Anita Paad; seven great-grandchildren, Devan Cripps, Austin, Myranda and Mason Paad and Aluxiz, Kayden and Aaron Bennett Jr.; and one



daughter-in-law, Tina Bennett of Oscoda.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maynard Bennett, on March 6, 1976; one son, Kevan Bennett, on November 14, 2006; and a great-granddaughter, Kayla Paad.

The funeral was held Monday, Jan. 14 at the Oscoda chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home.

Brian J. Rickel

Brian J. Rickel, 50, of Prairieville, La., formerly of Mikado, died in Terlingua, Texas on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013.

He was born May 6, 1962 in Tawas City to Claude and Violet (Joseph) Rickel.

Mr. Rickel pursued a career in oil fields in New Orleans, La. which he retired from in 1996. More recently, he was a contractor involved in the Edenborne Development in Gonzales, La. and had many other projects in other states.

He was a motorcycle enthusiast, a world traveler and an avid animal lover. He enjoyed a fast-paced life style but most importantly, enjoyed spending time with his grandsons.

Mr. Rickel is survived by his wife, Tammy Rickel; three daughters, Jennifer (Jerry) Lee of Oscoda, Erica (Rich) Snay of Jenison, Mich. and Mandy Pardo of Prairieville,



La.; seven grandchildren, Austin, Patrick and Connor Lee, Isaac and Kincade Trout, Justin Snay and Elliot Patterson; his father, Claude J. Rickel; one sister, Kay (Rick) Dafoe; one brother, Randy (Evelyn) Rickel; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Violet.

There will be a luncheon held in his memory on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center.

To the Editor,
Iretired in northeast Michigan for the relaxed atmosphere, scenic beauty, fine medical facilities and great school systems. Unfortunately, some of the great school systems are physically and financially broken.

The proposed enhanced school millage (February 26) is a death wish for northeastern Michigan. Three mills for 10 years will greatly reduce available funding for 911, library, fire, ambulance, roads, and other renewable or needed millages. We still have the greatest teachers and some of the finest principals in the business. When this millage was conceived (via a loophole) school superintendents, business managers and board members jumped on the band wagon.

I ask taxpayers to call, write, e-mail or look them in the eye and ask: "What were they thinking?" Ensure that their answers are factual. Then ask them what they have done individually or collectively to inform/convince Lansing that public schools need adequate funding. Or is it so much easier to play the doom and gloom card to parents, grandparents and extended school family?

Having a special election at tax payer expense, when many senior citizens are out of town, with bad weather a possibility, would result in a low voter turnout. Governor Snyder is preparing a school funding bill for February. Our school officials should be in Lansing fighting for proper funding, not trying to win over local taxpayers with doom and gloom.

If this millage is passed, there is no turning back. We will be stuck with it for 10 years, to the tune of 56 million additional tax dollars. We will pay for it on our property taxes, plus we will pay for it again and again through the trickle-down effect with every dollar we spend. What's going on in Lansing? Where are the excess bottle deposit funds? Why a guilt trip for local taxpayers?

Ken Short
Harrisville

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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
	Jan. 7	39		26	0.00	6.1
Jan. 8	40	28	0.00	3.5	19	SW
Jan. 9	45	31	0.01	4.6	31	SW
Jan. 10	37	26	0.00	3.7	14	SSW
Jan. 11	46	35	0.46	8.4	24	SSW
Jan. 12	58	38	0.00	4.8	27	SW
Jan. 13	40	35	0.28	0.0	6	W

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		20012-2013	
Water Content		Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.52	1.3	0.42
January to Date	0.52	1.3	0.72
Year/Season to Date	0.52	8.2	0.72

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, JANUARY 16

Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 W. Nicholson Hill Rd., Hubbard Lake will host a family night from 5:30 to 7 p.m. A light meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by music and parenting sessions for adults and lessons and crafts for youth of all age groups. All ages are welcome to attend. Reservations requested but not required. For more information, call (989) 727-3206.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center,

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

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

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

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 5:30 p.m. at Lake Huron Inn, 913 S. Huron Rd. (US-23), Harrisville for a tour of the

inn. General meeting will follow at 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

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

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Alpena Family History Center which is located in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 411 Long Rapids Plaza, Alpena. Discussion will include the newest LDS website. The meeting is open to the public.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

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

Family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main Street at 2 p.m. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be having a barbecued chicken and ribs dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults \$9, six to 12 \$4, under six free. Carry out orders available by calling (989) 736-3050.

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Obituaries

Richard M. Kazmierczak

Richard Michael Kazmierczak, 56, of Roseville, Mich. and Lincoln, died on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013 in Warren, Mich. He was born August 22, 1956 in Roseville, Mich. to Richard and Rose (Bielusiak) Kazmierczak.

On April 9, 1987 he married Nancy Meyer at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Herron, Mich.

He was retired from the Chrysler Corporation and he spent many of his days in his summer home in Hawes Township. He enjoyed fishing, spending time with friends and was an avid sports fan.

Mr. Kazmierczak is survived by his wife, Nancy, of Ossineke and Lincoln; one daughter, Erika Kazmierczak; one son, Derek Kazmierczak; his parents, Richard and Rose Kazmierczak of Roseville, Mich. and Lincoln; one sister, Karen (David) Zawada of Alpena; two brothers, Christopher (Amy) Kazmierczak of Alpena and Robert (Catherine) Kazmierczak of Casco, Mich.; seven nieces and nephews; and one grandnephew.

Mr. Kazmierczak was preceded in death by his grandparents, Joseph and Katherine Bielusiak and Marsella and Ben Kazmierczak; three aunts, Mary Webber, Helen Hunter and Josephine Lentz; and two uncles, John Bielusiak and Stephen Bielusiak.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Nancy L. Vinson

Nancy Lou Vinson, 79, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 4, 1933 to Gus and Marion (Walters) Johnson in Perrysburg, Ohio. She was raised in Toledo, Ohio.

On December 23, 1955 she married Truman Vinson in Toledo, Ohio. They were residents of Wayne County, Mich. until moving to northeastern Michigan in 1966. They moved to Harrisville in 1999.

Mrs. Vinson was a devoted homemaker and later worked in accounting at the veteran's hospital in Allen Park, Mich. She also volunteered at the veteran's administration clinic in Oscoda. Mrs. Vinson was a member of the VFW Alcona Post No. 6466 Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed crafts, especially needlework.

Mrs. Vinson is survived by her husband, Truman; four daughters, Kristine (Jim) Wiles of West Branch, Mich.; Karen Hughes of Tawas City; Karol (Steve) Beckwith of Shelbyville, Mich.; and Kathryn Vinson of St. Paul, Minn.; one son, Clinton (Kristin) Vinson of Arizona; one stepson, Truman Vinson III of Indianapolis, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two brothers, James (Jeanette) Johnson of Baltimore, Md. and Thomas Johnson of Michigan City, Ind.

She was preceded in death by one step daughter, Elaine Burk.

There will be a memorial service Saturday, Jan. 26 at 1 p.m. at the Alcona VFW Hall in Harrisville. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Memorial donations may be made to the epilepsy foundation. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Local Notes

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My Brother's Hope is in need of clean, gently used coats for little girls and girls and youth boys, 24-month baby clothes, and diapers of all sizes. Donations may be taken anytime to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

Family Movie

Enjoy the newly released Tim Burton movie about a boy and his "recreated" dog on Friday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. There is free theater-style popcorn at the only big screen with surround sound in Alcona County. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

eBook Reader Instruction

One-on-one instruction for downloading eBooks will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library through the end of January. Learn how to download free books with a library card from the library's "Overdrive" system to a Kindle, Nook, iPad, or other device. Bring in an eBook reader, the device's USB cable, Alcona County Library card, and the e-mail address and password combination that were used to register the device. If the e-reader is a Nook, also bring a laptop computer. There is limited enrollment, call (989) 724-6796 for an appointment or for more information.

Poster Contest

The Harrisville Arts Council is looking for artwork for the 2013 Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival Poster. The Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival features Michigan wines, local food and music at the Harrisville Harbor in July. The arts council asks that the artwork portrays the atmosphere of this festival. The contest is open to all age groups and has no residency requirement. There is no entry fee for this contest. A cash prize of \$200 will be awarded to the artwork chosen as the 2013 poster winner.

Winning artwork becomes

the property of the Harrisville Arts Council and will be used for promotional and fund raising by the wine festival committee. To acquire an official entry form, visit harrisvilleartscouncil.com or the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce office, located inside the Harbortown Marketplace at 410 E. Main Street in downtown Harrisville. For all other inquiries, contact the Harrisville Arts Council at (989) 724-7197. Entries must be received by April 1, 2013. They may be sent to Harrisville Arts Council, 112 N. Third Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

Road Commission Board

At the annual organizational meeting held on January 9 the Board of Road Commissioners for the county of Alcona selected Alfred Scully as chairman and Harry Harvey as vice chairman. Theodore Somers is the third board member. Road commission meetings will be held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. Meetings are held at the road commission office at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln. Meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend. The Board of Road Commissioners acts as an administrative body under Michigan statutory provisions to set policy and overall guidelines for operation of the road commission. Road commissioners are elected at large to serve six-year terms. The terms are scheduled so that all commissioners are not up for re-election at one time. For more information, contact 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.

Professional Award

Ryan and Charina Dellar of Harrisville are dairy producers who were recently named platinum winners in the National Dairy Quality Award Program. The National Dairy Quality Award winners were selected from nearly 200 applicants. Winning operations stood out for having produced high-quality milk consistently. Applications were evaluated for measures of quality, systems of monitoring udder health, milking routine, protocols for detection and treatment of clinical and subclinical cases of mastitis and strategies for overall herd health and welfare. The Dellar's are members of the Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) were nominated by their member representatives.

Temple Appointment

Larry Fink has been appointed to the Divan of the Elf Khurafeh Shrine Temple in Clio, Mich. He served as president and vice president for two years and 11 years on the board of directors of the Alpena Shrine Club. At present he is serving as president, Region 1 membership

director, paper sales chairperson and van coordinator scheduling transportation to and from Chicago hospitals for children under 18 years of age with medical needs. He is chairman for the spring ceremonial in Alpena in June. He is also the potestates representative for Alpena, Indian River and northern Michigan Shrine Clubs for the year 2013.



Larry Fink

Teen Book Club

Teenagers are invited to continue the discussion of "The Graveyard Book," by Neil Gaiman at the next meeting of the Teen Book Club on Monday, Jan. 21 after school (about 3:30 p.m.) at the Alcona High School media center. This monthly book club, for ages 12-18, is sponsored by the Alcona County Library and Friends of the Library. Free books and refreshments are provided. February's book selection is "The Hobbit," by J.R.R. Tolkien. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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, Jan. 21—Baked fish, wild rice, peas, carrot and raisin salad and pineapple tidbits.
- Tuesday, Jan. 22—Swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, cauliflower, three bean salad and a fresh orange.
- Wednesday, Jan. 23—Pork and stuffing casserole, Prince Charles blend vegetables, tossed salad and mixed fruit.
- Thursday, Jan. 24—Taco salad with meat, beans, tomatoes, lettuce and cheese; carrots sticks and fruit.
- Friday, Jan. 25—Cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, tossed salad and a fresh orange.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Away at School

• Theodore Budnick of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the fall semester 2012 at Western Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition stu-

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Alcona girls net two wins to start 2013

By Hope Smith
Basketball Writer

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team is off to a good start in 2013 after capturing the first Huron Shores Conference win on the road against Whittemore-Prescott Thursday, Jan. 10 and a win over Roger City on Monday, January 7 in the regular season.

In the game against Whittemore-Prescott, the Tigers got out to an early 28-4 lead to end the first quarter and never looked back as they cruised into the half with a 34-12 lead.

The second half proved to be more of the same as Alcona continued to dominate the floor offensively and defensively crashing the boards and stealing the ball. Coach Cole cleared the bench giving all 13 Tigers significant playing time. At the end of the third quarter the Tigers maintained a comfortable 44-20 lead holding the Cardinals to eight points. "We turned up the defense tonight. Our whole team played well, and we had many players contribute to this win," said coach Brad Cole.

Alcona finished the night strong with a 56-26 win over Whittemore-Prescott. Karina Cole led the Tigers with 25 points, five rebounds and five steals. Megan Quick had 11 points and three steals. Nikki Smith scored seven points and grabbed four rebounds. Kendra Cole had four points

and seven rebounds. Cassie Carpenter scored three points and had three rebounds. Turner Somers had two points, seven rebounds and five steals. Tyler Campbell scored two points and three steals and Lilly Manning scored two points and grabbed three rebounds.

Alcona's girls junior varsity team also defeated Whittemore-Prescott 43-3. They were led by Katelyn Nelson who scored 11 points and Samantha Schopfer had nine points.

After a 19 day stretch without playing a game, the Tigers traveled to Rogers City on January 7. In the first half, Rogers City had a strong start causing Alcona to make some silly mistakes -- getting into foul trouble and turnovers. Alcona got it together and by the end of the first quarter had a 16-8 lead. The Hurons put pressure on the ball and pulled to within five points (27-22) going into half-time.

Rogers City stayed with Alcona matching basket for basket with a score of 39-32 to end the third quarter. The Tigers found some much needed rhythm in the fourth quarter and outscored Roger City 17-6 putting enough distance between them to bring home the 56-38 win.

"Turnovers killed us tonight; we have got to take care of the ball better. We were very fortunate to come out of it with a win tonight,"

Cole said.

Alcona was led by Karina Cole with 30 points and five rebounds. Quick had 14 points and six steals. Kendra Cole had five points and nine rebounds. Smith had three points. Carpenter scored two points. Somers had one point and Sydney Pierce each scored one point and grabbed six rebounds.

The junior varsity team lost to the Huron's 35-42. They were led by Samantha Schopfer with 17 points, Katelyn Nelson with nine points and Torie Harmon added five points. Alcona's varsity squad is now 5-1 in the regular season and 1-0 in the Huron Shores Conference. JV team is 4-2.

On Thursday, Jan. 17 Alcona will travel to Oscoda to take on the Owls for the second conference game of the season.

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NOTICE:

Harrisville Township Planning Commission will hear a request to amend a special use permit to include a second sign. The Petitioner is the Family Heritage Baptist Church, located at 4260 M-72. This parcel is Zoned Rural Residential (R-1). This public meeting will be at the Harrisville Township Hall on February 6, 2013 at 7 p.m. Written comments can be sent to 3375 E. Dellar Road, Harrisville, MI 48740.

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dents must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Alexander LaLonde of Mikado was named to the dean's list for the fall semester 2012 at Western Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Austin Scott of Spruce was named to the dean's list for the fall semester 2012 at Western Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Diabetic Club

St. Joseph Health System (SJHS) has organized a Diabetes Club that is open to everyone in the community who would like help managing their disease. Meetings will be supervised by Charity Simpkins, registered dietitian

and certified diabetes educator. Meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in classroom C at St. Joseph Hospital, beginning January 22. There is no charge to attend. "Diabetes is a difficult disease to manage and can be deadly but we feel support from trained professionals as well as communication from peers managing diabetes will lead to improved self management outcomes and overall health. Each individual's needs are different and this diabetes group will deliver the latest information related to nutrition therapy, medication therapy and management tactics," Simpkins said. This club will provide a forum for community members to get organized, energized, gather information and learn reasonable expectations and methods for the most effective way to manage their diabetes. For more information, contact St. Joseph Health System's dietary department at (989) 362-9460.

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NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ALPENA-MONTMORENCY-ALCONA EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT, ALCONA COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that the last day to register to vote for the February 26, 2013 Special Election is Monday, January 28, 2013 by 5:00 p.m.

Persons planning to register to vote may visit any Secretary of State Branch office or register with their respective County, City or Township Clerk. Please call for office hours.

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT at the Special Election the following proposal will be submitted to the voters of the Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District:

REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed millage will be collected by the intermediate school district and distributed to local public school districts based on pupil membership count.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District, Michigan, be increased by 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2013 to 2022, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2013 is approximately \$5,640,704?

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Getting Social Security help may boost your benefits

Dear Savvy Senior,
Are there any services that you can recommend that help pre-retirees decide when to start drawing their Social Security benefits? My wife and I are still a few years away from retiring but want to carefully weigh all our options to make sure we get the most from our benefits.

Approaching Retirement

Dear Approaching,
Deciding when to begin collecting your Social Security benefits could be one of the most important retirement-income decisions you'll make. The difference between a good decision and a poor one could cost you tens of thousands of dollars over your retirement, so doing your homework and weighing your options now is a very smart move.

What to Consider

As you may already know, you can claim Social Security any time from age 62 to 70, but the longer you wait, the larger your monthly check. However, there are

many other factors you need to take into account to help you make a good decision, like your current financial needs, your health and family longevity, whether you plan to work in retirement, whether you have other retirement income sources, and if you're married, your spouse's situation.

You also need to understand the dizzying array of rules that can affect your Social Security benefits, and factor in the various strategies that can increase your benefits if you're married, divorced or widowed.

To help you compare all your options, there are a number of online tools and services that have sprung up in recent years that can help you make an informed decision.

To get started, your first step is to go to the Social Security Statement web page (socialsecurity.gov/mystatement) and get your personalized statement that estimates what your retirement benefits will be at age

62, full retirement age (currently 66) or when you turn 70. These estimates are based on your yearly earnings that are also listed on your report.

Once you get your estimates for both you and your wife, there are several online tools you can turn to that can crunch hundreds of calculations to compare your benefits under various scenarios and different ages to help you figure out your optimum claiming strategy.

Two free sites are Analyze Now (analyzenow.com) which offers a robust decision-making tool called the "Strategic Social Security Planner," but requires Microsoft Excel to use it. And AARP's Social Security Benefits Calculator (aarp.org/socialsecurity-benefits), which is a less sophisticated tool but very easy to use.

Or, if you don't mind spending a little money, there are higher-level services like Social Security Choices (socialsecuritychoices.com) which provides a comprehensive customized report for

only \$30 to help single, married or widowed pre-retirees identify their best claiming strategy. Or Maximize My Social Security (maximize-mysocialsecurity.com), which charges \$40 for their report, and takes into account the thousands of different factors and combinations to help you maximize your benefits.

If, however, you want or need more help, there are specialized firms and financial advisors that can advise you for a fee.

One of the best is Social Security Solutions (socialsecuritysolutions.com, (866) 762-7526), which offers several levels of service including their "Premier Plus" plan that runs multiple calculations and comparisons, recommends a best course of action in a detailed report, and gives you a one-on-one session with a Social Security specialist over the phone to discuss the report and ask questions. The fee for this service is \$125.

Premier Social Security Consulting (premiersocial-securityconsulting.com, (800) 518-0761) is another option that offers several consulting packages, ranging from \$75 to \$295.



Or, you can get help through a fee-only financial adviser who specializes in Social Security analysis and charges on an hourly basis. To find someone use the Garrett Planning Network (garrettplanningnetwork.com, (866) 260-8400), which offers the services of 300 independent advisers nationwide. The cost for a Garrett advisor ranges between \$150 and \$300 per hour.

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Boys varsity team wins opening conference game

By Ron Yokom
Basketball Writer

After a layoff of 22 days the Alcona boys varsity basketball team was back in action Friday, Jan. 11 and came away with a hard fought 61-53 victory over Whittemore-Prescott.

As expected the game was a little sloppy at times. Three weeks between games, coupled with the holiday vacation, will do that to any

team. But, the effort was there with some very good execution.

Jared Steiner played the entire game and displayed a brilliant game of keep away with some impressive dribbling when the game was on the line. He led Alcona with 20 points, nine assists and nine rebounds. He also had nine turnovers, but considering the amount of time he had his hands on the ball,

and the long time between games, the turnover figure wasn't too bad.

The first quarter was a portent of what the rest of the game was going to be. There were five lead changes and three ties. Field goals by Dawson Forsythe, Aaron Ritchie and Steiner in the final seconds broke a tie and gave Alcona a 19-13 lead at the end of the period.

Whittemore-Prescott came

out for the second quarter and scored seven straight points to take over the lead 19-18. The Tigers came right back with an 11 point run of their own to regain the lead 30-21. Steiner did most of that damage with seven points. Free throws by the Cardinals made the score 30-23 at halftime.

The third quarter was a continuation of the battle as Alcona and Whittemore-Prescott fought to a standstill, scoring 14 points apiece, so the Tigers maintained their seven point lead heading into the final period. The fourth quarter was more of the same. Baskets were traded, players were diving on the floor for loose balls, and even though both teams had to be dead tired, they cranked up their defense to another level. Twice, toward the end of the

game, Whittemore-Prescott closed the gap to five points but were unable to get any closer. A free throw by Steiner and two by Ritchie iced the game for the Tigers.

Other contributors to the game were sophomore Trent LaVergne with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Ritchie scored eight points, Carson Jamieson had seven points and seven rebounds; Forsythe and Andy Cammack scored four points each; and Eric Hampton had two points.

The schedule really picks up now with three games this week, one game the next week, and three games the following week.

The junior varsity team also won a hard-fought game 47-35. Brandon Smigelski scored 11 points and Hunter Sullivan had 10 points.

The girls varsity team - how good will they be?

By Don Franklin
Guest Columnist

Let me start by saying that I have no daughter or granddaughter on the team so I am writing this as an Alcona basketball fan.

We have had a lot of very good teams through the years, such as the late 1970s, the early 1980s, the early 1990s, the late 1990s, the late 2000s and last year's 19-1 team.

We have won district and regional titles; we have played in the state semifinals; we had undefeated teams (20-0) in 1991 and 1995. We have won many conference and league championships and we have had a lot of really good players and coaches.

This team has not yet reached that level but, they are already very good. They are the youngest team in our history with two freshmen and two sophomores. They are hard working, skilled and athletic. They have good size. They are really quick. They are well coached. They have good leadership. They are deep in talent and they are really hungry for success.

They have some very good talent at the junior varsity level and an eighth grade team that has lost only three games in the last two years.

The late Ernie Potvin once told me that if you are going to coach basketball then you must realize that if you expect a little bit from a player then you are going to get a little bit. A lot is expected of this bunch and so far they are giving a lot.

The sophomores and freshmen are causing the upper classmen to play harder in order to get more playing time. These players come to practice prepared to play hard for two hours and that is a good sign.

A lot of things can happen such as injuries, petty jealousy, transfers or bad grades but if all things stay on track I can see this team being really good by the end of this season and with only two seniors on the team -- watch out next year.

Some people will say this is putting pressure on the girls but I say, no. Pressure is standing at the foul line at the Breslin Center, trailing by one point with two free throws coming and no time left on the clock.

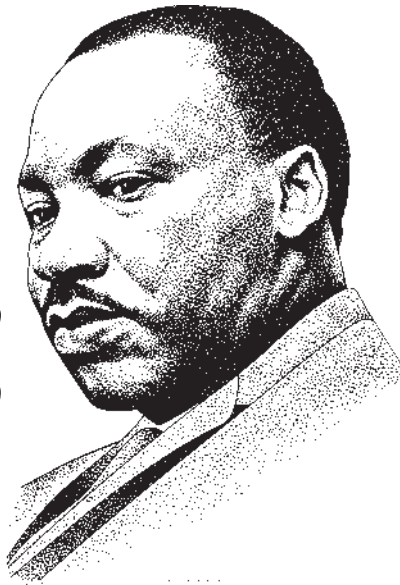
I would suggest getting on the Alcona girls basketball band wagon now before it fills up. You may possibly get to watch one of the best teams that we have ever put on the floor. We are in for some exciting nights with Alcona girls basketball.

Let us show the other schools how we pack the stands when our teams play. It will be a great boost for the players when they see all of the Alcona fans.

If you enjoy high school basketball and you love Alcona High School, I'll see you at the games.

(Don Franklin is a resident of Lincoln and an avid fan of Alcona High School sports. He has announced football games since 1967. He also announces for other high school sporting events including basketball, track, baseball and softball. He attends a majority of all Alcona home sporting events.)

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Early Bloomers

January 8

Marigolds	21	3
Violets	16	8
Rosebuds	15	9
Bluebells	14	10
Buttercups	10	14
Mums	9	15
Tigerlilys	3	16
Daffodils	3	21

High game: Carla Travis, 204.
High series: Gina Broadwood, 519.
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 479 and 1,301.

Wednesday Nite Women's

January 9

Back Alley	45	15
Stoney Acres	36.5	23.5
Lincoln Prec.	34.5	25.5
Alcona Abstr.	30.5	29.5
Alcona Tool	29.5	30.5
JB's Auto	24.5	35.5
Cole's Appl.	21	39
Ark Plumb.	18.5	41.5

High game and series: Sue Weichel, 202 and 581.
High handicap game: Linda Hudgins, 236.
High handicap series: Sue Weichel, 680.

Majors

January 12

Destroyers	155	112
Woodchucks	152.5	117.5
Team 6	141	129
Kingpins	127.5	142.5
10 Pin Wizards	120	150
300 and One	114	156

Boys high game and series: Jay Nordstrom, 189 and 508. Boy's high handicap game and series: Jay Nordstrom, 261 and 724.
Girls high game: Brittany Foster, 157.
Girls high series: Raegan Eller, 408.
Girls high handicap game and series: Brittany Foster, 265 and 720.

Minors

January 12

SNCBBP1	35.5	9.5
Little Devils	25	20
Pin Busters	19.5	25.5
Bumper Kids	10	35

Boys high game and series: Brenden Hudgins, 121 and 233.
Boys high handicap game: Dalton Torch, 226.
Boys high handicap series: Preston Sharp, 434.
Girls high game and series: Chole Bunton, 94 and 167.
Girls high handicap game: Brookly Storey, 229.
Girls high handicap series: Chloe Bunton, 435.

Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The January meeting was held with 11 members present. Mary Ann Seymour served as the patriotic instructor in Norma Alstrom's absence. Emma Liske read the minutes and a note from Sally Liske thanking the auxiliary for the Christmas fruit basket.

Sandy Light read the treasurer's report and stated that membership stands at 85. Frances Ziesman reported that 12 Christmas fruit bas-

kets were filled and delivered to veterans and members of the community. President Vichunas reported that the auxiliaries are not required to attend the February 3 district meeting. Camp Trotter life memberships were purchased for Caroline Collman and Kathy Vichunas. The members were asked to pray for Elmer Kubbe, Bill Alstrom and Louie Bey. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

It seems to me that most poems are set in spring or summer, and I was pleased to discover this one by Molly Fisk, a Californian, set in cold midwinter.

Winter Sun

How valuable it is in these short days, threading through empty maple branches, the lacy-needled sugar pines.

Its glint off sheets of ice tells the story of Death's brightness, her bitter cold.

We can make do with so little, just the hint of warmth, the slanted light. The way we stand there, soaking in it, mittened fingers reaching.

And how carefully we gather what we can to offer later, in darkness, one body to another.

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Letters must address the editor -- not government, the community, organizations or the authors of previously published letters.

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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

Somehow, I can easily imagine the people in Hollywood and New York using their vast understanding of those of us in fly-over country while doing their scheduling.

"It's February there," says Mr. Hollywood. "The cows have all been herded somewhere. The corn's been threshed or whatever they do. It's really cold, there's snow up to their wazoo and nobody wants to go out. Let's book all the award shows."

Last week brought us the People's Choice Awards. By the time you actually read this, we'll be past this weekend's Golden Globes and heading toward the Grammys and the Academy Awards -- both in February.

I like award shows. If I like them less than I used to, that's my fault.

Three of the shows mentioned above give awards for movies. Best film, best actress, best supporting actress, best costume, best actress supporting a costume...

I started attending movies at a very young age. The theater was right next door and my parents often worked into the evening. It cost less to walk me over to the Alco, give me a dime for popcorn and a dime for soda than it did to hire a babysitter.

I grew up in the golden age of film, attending at least a movie a week (sometimes twice if it was a particularly good one) and even managing to earn an easy three credits in college in a class called "Analysis of the Film." I married a man who equally enjoys movies and a lot of our nights out were spent in theaters.

Then the world changed, technology birthed cable television, the Internet and movies on demand. Just about the time I was getting close to earning my senior discount movie ticket, actually going to a movie seemed to become a lot of effort. First, we took to going to matinees (usually with the other six or seven people attending the two o'clock showing). Then, we reached the point where we said to one another, "I don't know. Do you really want to drive up there? Let's wait for it to come out on video."

Not that we often watched movies at home, for that matter. With a gazillion channels on the television and an earlier bedtime, we rarely thought to. And so it came to pass that during the award

season, we had conversations that go something like this. Art: "What is that actress's name?" Me: "Which one?" Art: "The one that was just on. She's blonde." Me: "They're all blonde." Art: "You know, she was in that movie -- the one with the spies." Me: "Ah, that movie."

The same thing holds true for the Grammys. For most of my life, I knew the name of every artist, every band and every song on the charts and beyond. Then I went off to college and discovered NPR and I fell behind in the music world. Which has led to conversations like this: Me: "That singer was on. The one you like." Art: "Which one?" Me: "She's blonde..."

I've wondered how much a membership in the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, which hosts the Academy Awards, would cost. It's my understanding that as February approaches, the studios send out copies of the nominated films to prospective voters, along with -- it's rumored -- rather nice goody bags.

It probably wouldn't help though. After many years of returning un-watched videos and not bothering to rent the movies available for three bucks on my television, what says I'd watch the ones delivered to my door by courier? Although the goody bags would be nice, especially if they included chocolates -- or iPads. Or chocolate-covered iPads.

I've always thought it would be fun to host an Oscar Party one year -- with fresh strawberries dressed in little chocolate tuxedos, cheese and crackers shaped like stars, champagne and ballots for guests to jot down their predictions in each category. I never have -- it's always just Art and I, trying to figure out who's who. These days, very few of our friends make it to the movies either, they can't have cheese due to the cholesterol and champagne triggers their reflux. It would probably be a bit of a bust. Although, in a larger crowd, perhaps someone would know who that blonde was.

Despite all that, when the award show evening rolls around, I still shimmy into my best pajamas, microwave a bowl of popcorn and settle in to watch. I like to see the dresses, hairstyles and jewels the stars choose, their dates, moms and/or spouses, and the occasional wardrobe malfunction. And frankly, given the nature of films these

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days, if a movie is a hit, they'll show enough clips to give me a pretty good synopsis during the show.

Somewhere around the time they introduce the Price-Waterhouse guys, I usually move upstairs and snuggle into bed, trying hard to stay awake for the final best film announcement. As a general rule though, as with this year's presidential election results, I end up finding out in the morning.

Overall, the Oscars are pretty much my favorite, although the Golden Globes (a name that always brings to mind the actresses on the red carpet more than the award itself) are a little more fun. That's because the Oscar people tend to party after the awards, whereas the Foreign Press Association and its honorees do so during, resulting in more frequent wardrobe malfunctions and somewhat more incomprehensible acceptance speeches.

The Grammys, once a favorite, have rather fallen to the end of the list, except for the lifetime achievement awards and (want to feel old) the in memoriam bits. At the risk of sounding remarkably uncool, I don't know who any of the rest of these folks are -- even the non-blondes -- and I've reached the age where it all sounds like highly repetitive cats with a personal problem.

The People's Choice Awards are always fun, largely because they're more casual and neither the presenters nor the honorees (often the same people as on the other shows) don't take themselves nearly as seriously. Maybe it was the cold I was suffering through, but this year after about an hour, I actually flipped over and watched Pawn Stars instead. (So there Mr. Hollywood, we flyover folks may not go out, but we have stuff to do).

In fact, this may be the year when I give up the whole popcorn-spangled evening and just set the DVR and watch part of the Oscars the next afternoon. That would be appropriate. And, just a reminder to the Academy -- send those goody bags. They could have a real impact on my vote.

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Calendar of Events

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe, 301 E. Main Street, Harrisville. For more information, call C. Pizer (989) 724-6403.

All ladies are invited to play Bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

The monthly meeting of the Young Adult Book Club will be held at the Alcona High School media center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Free books and snacks for those attending. This program is sponsored by the Alcona County Library and Friends of the Library for teenagers ages 12 to 18. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

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.

Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road, Glenie will host the SNAP-ED (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education Program) with Beth Noffze at 3 p.m. The classes will include topics ranging from portions, food safety, menu planning and much more. Call MSU Extension (989) 724-6478 or (989) 354-9879 for more information.

Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet from 10 am. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main Street. All levels

welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., 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 Woodcarvers will meet in the upstairs hall of the Lincoln Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. Beginners, intermediate and master carvers welcome. Class taught by Bill Hastings. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

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.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at

6:30 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 E. M-72. anyone interested in amateur radio, emergency and public service communications is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Stan Darmofal (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

Free Zumba class at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., at noon. Everyone is welcome. For more info., call (989) 736-8879.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

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

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

My Brother's Hope Potluck Café-Take 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-31, Mikado. For more information, contact Susan Armstrong (989) 724-6365.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

A soup and pie supper will be held at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 N. State St. (US-23) from 4:30 to 6 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. guest speaker Lisa Turek will share her experience on animal communication. All proceeds will be used for a new roof. Free will offerings accepted. Call, (989) 724-6643 for more information.

Thunder Bay Arts Council presents a community showcase at 7:30 p.m. at Alpena High School auditorium featuring the Dance Centre, Jean-Martin Brown and Mike Jones with accompanists James Dapogny and Greg Adamus. Admission is \$10 for adults, students are free.

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November 2012

- Raymond Leej Alexander, 27, of Flint, Mich. was sentenced to 10 days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,714.62 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.
- Adam Zachary Link, 20, of Gaylord, Mich. was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,780 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.

- Nikki Nikole Pressler, 22, of Houghton Lake, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and court costs of \$775 for malicious use of telecommunications.

- Shain Jonathan Karsen, 25, of Lincoln was sentenced to 20 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,125 for selling/furnishing alcohol to a minor.

- Christina Marie Ardoin, 26, of Oscoda was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,590 for operating while intoxicated.

- Corey Darius Hobbs, 34, of Curran was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$375

for attempted failure to comply as a sex offender.

- Mathew Scott Murray, 20, of Oscoda was sentenced to four days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$2,090 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Robert William O'Dell Jr., 31, of Mikado was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$1,515 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Alan Ray Strickland, 56, of Oscoda was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$1,090 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Angela Renae Remenez, 29, of Flint, Mich. was sentenced to court costs and fines of \$520 for allowing a sus-

pending person to operate a motor vehicle.

- Janice Gail Holtzman, 57, of Barton City was sentenced to court costs and fines of \$1,185 for breaking and entering without permission.

- Benjamin James Blackwood, 34, of New Baltimore, Mich. was sentenced to court costs and fines of \$1,090 for operating an off road vehicle while impaired.

- Thomas Donald Michaud, 48, of Mikado was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$515 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Brandon Lee Barnes, 22, of Oscoda was sentenced to two days in jail and court costs and fines of \$1,440 for

operating while visibly impaired.

- Hassan Ali Hal-Faraj, 22, of Saginaw, Mich. was sentenced to 10 days in jail, three days of community service, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,495 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Keith Craig Thompson, 28, of Harrisville was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,440 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Keith David Hennigar, 55, of Roseville, Mich. was sentenced to seven days in jail, eight days of community service, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,815 for carrying a concealed weapon under the influence and operating while visibly impaired.

- Timothy James O'Meara, 32, of South Branch was sentenced to three days in jail and fines and court costs of \$830 for use of a controlled substance - marijuana.

- Michael Wayne McCracken, 43, of Oscoda was sentenced to seven days in jail and court costs and fines of \$715 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Ashley Ann Goodemoot, 25, of Lowell, Mich. was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$315 for failing to report and accident.

- Christi Lynn Ulch, 42, of Lincoln was sentenced to 10 days in jail, 60 hours of community service, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,765 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Joel Patrick Choate, 58, of Lachine, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail, four days of community service and fines and court costs of \$715 for no valid license in possession.

- James Edmund Kieling, 50, of New Baltimore, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,090 for operating while visibly impaired.

December 2012

- Cora Mae Hewitt, 22, of Tawas City was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,430 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.

- Jeffrey Franklin McMullen, 34, of Lewiston, Mich. was sentenced to seven days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,115 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Michael Haven Richardson, 35, of Alpena was sentenced to 19 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,065 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- George Holtzman Jr., 62, of Barton City was sentenced to three days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,270 for breaking and entering without permission and larceny more than \$200 and less than \$1,000.

- Charles Scott Shepherd, 41, of Greenbush was sentenced to 90 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,780 for operating while intoxicated.


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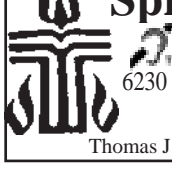
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Message/Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous	2
Dog/Animal	2	Traffic	3
Agency Assist	1	Unlawful Driving Away	1
Littering	1	Domestic	3
911 Hang Up	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2
Patrol Check	2	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Mental	1	Civil	4
Assault & Battery	1	Fraud	1
Suicidal Subject	1	Noise Complaint	1
Juvenile	3	Suspicious Event	1
Death	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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Greenbush	8	Gustin	5	Harrisville	6
Hawes	1	Haynes	4	Mikado	2
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Coming Attractions

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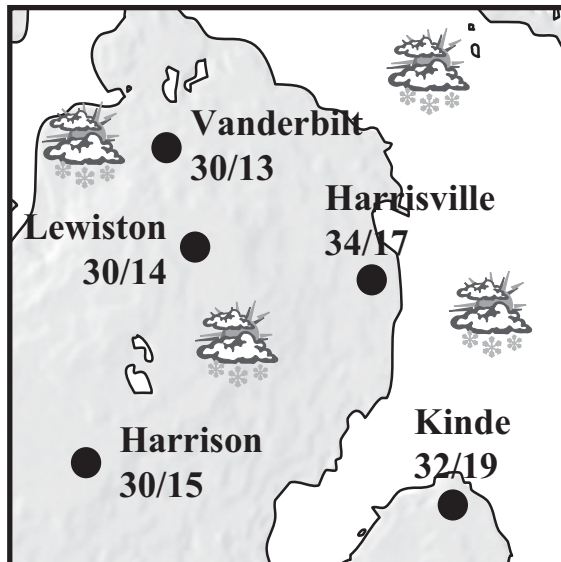
Alcona Review Weather Report

Jan. 16, 2013

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Snow Possible High: 34 Low: 17
	THURSDAY Snow Possible High: 21 Low: 16
	FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 29 Low: 22
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 32 Low: 16
	SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 19 Low: 1
	MONDAY Cloudy High: 17 Low: -5
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 22 Low: 4

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of snow, high temperature of 34°, humidity of 64%. Southwest wind 20 to 25 mph. The record high temperature for today is 51° set in 1973. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of snow, overnight low of 17°. West wind 15 to 20 mph. The record low for tonight is -28° set in 1994.

*Last Week's Almanac

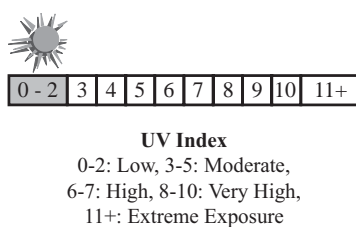
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	39	21	26/11	0.00"
Tuesday	43	31	26/11	0.00"
Wednesday	41	25	26/10	0.00"
Thursday	41	22	26/10	0.00"
Friday	45	35	26/10	0.54"
Saturday	57	37	26/10	0.00"
Sunday	36	29	26/10	0.29"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 1/18	Wednesday 8:06 a.m.	5:21 p.m.	10:26 a.m.	11:28 p.m.
	Thursday 8:05 a.m.	5:22 p.m.	10:54 a.m.	Next Day
	Friday 8:04 a.m.	5:24 p.m.	11:22 a.m.	12:32 a.m.
	Saturday 8:04 a.m.	5:25 p.m.	11:53 a.m.	1:34 a.m.
Full 1/26	Sunday 8:03 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	12:27 p.m.	2:33 a.m.
	Monday 8:02 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	3:30 a.m.
	Tuesday 8:01 a.m.	5:29 p.m.	1:48 p.m.	4:24 a.m.

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered rain and snow today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated snow Friday, with the highest temperature of 55° in Germantown, Md. The Southeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 52° in Colville, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 74° in Chino, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:15 a.m.	5:06 p.m.
Venus	7:05 a.m.	3:54 p.m.
Mars	9:13 a.m.	7:02 p.m.
Jupiter	1:36 p.m.	4:41 a.m.
Saturn	2:14 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
Uranus	10:59 a.m.	11:15 p.m.

Weather History

Jan. 16, 1987 - A winter storm produced a total of 61 inches of snow at Rye, Colo. and wind gusts to 100 mph in Utah. The storm then spread heavy snow from the Texas panhandle to Indiana. Tulia, Texas received 16 inches of snow.

Weather Trivia

Which type of cloud produces lightning?

Answer: Cumulonimbus.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Skinny Moon Debuts in Evening Sky

Have you noticed the sun setting just a tad bit later? December 7 was the earliest sunset, 4:35 p.m., for souls living at 40 degrees north latitude. We still haven't gained that much daylight since the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year, but we are at least making the most progress at the correct time of the day—evening. Sunsets are now about 25 minutes later. Sunrises, on the other hand, are only three minutes earlier in comparison to the latest sunrise which occurred on January 4. The bottom line is that we still have a long way to go before spring, even though I remain optimistic. At the beginning of the week, you'll notice a scimitar-shaped waxing crescent moon hugging the SW horizon about 45 minutes after sundown. The horseshoe shape of the moon always points to the location of the sun below the horizon, while the tilt of the horseshoe gives a good approximation of the tilt of the moon's orbital plane to the horizon. Bring binoculars along to help accent one of the most beautiful aspects of a young moon, earthshine. When the moon is near its new phase, the Earth as viewed from the moon is nearly full. The Earth consumes 16 times the sky area of a full moon and reflects light about five times more efficiently than the moon, making Earth appear about 80 times brighter (5 x 16 = 80) in the moon's sky than a full moon appears in our sky. Light reflected from a nearly full Earth is reflected back to us by the moon, producing sufficient illumination on the dark face of the moon to allow the entire disk to be seen. This ashen light, earthshine, is also referred to as "the old moon in the new moon's arms." Although Sunday through Tuesday will be the best time to catch the ashen light with the unaided eye, binoculars will still reveal its presence right through First Quarter (Friday) if conditions are clear enough. More fun lunar observations next week or read ahead at www.astronomy.org.

Court

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• Brooke Marie Born, 21, of Bay City, Mich. was sentenced to 14 days in jail, one year of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,700 for domestic violence and attempted assault/resist/obstruct police.

• Andrew Michael Troutman, 26, of Milford, Mich. was sentenced to five days in jail, six months of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,080 for use of a controlled substance - marijuana.

• Richard Leroy Armitage II, 48, of Oscoda was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,390 for operating while visibly impaired.

• John Leslie Jennings, 88, of East Tawas was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,090 for operating while visibly impaired.

• James Christopher Chatterton, 54, of Holly, Mich. was sentenced to seven days in jail, two years of probation, fines and court costs of \$1,545 and restitution of \$7,500 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied and failure to report an accident.

• John Richard Maynarich Jr., 34, of Wyandotte, Mich. was sentenced to three days in jail and fines and court costs of \$515 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

• Jair Santos Perez, 19, of Greenbush was sentenced to three days in jail and fines and court costs of \$515 for driving while unlicensed.

Do You Have News We can Use?

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TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- PERSONALITIES:** Who wrote the 1960s book "Unsafe at Any Speed," which detailed safety shortcomings in the auto industry?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What color is lapis lazuli?
- GEOGRAPHY:** The Falkland Islands lie off the coast of which continent?
- HOBBIES:** What does a spelunker do?
- U.S. STATES:** What is the official nickname of the state of Illinois?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin term "ipso facto" mean?
- ART:** What is chiaroscuro?
- CARTOONS:** What is the name of Porky Pig's girlfriend?
- SCIENCE:** What kind of gases are neon and helium?
- MOVIES:** Which three comedians starred in the film comedy "ÁThree Amigos!"

Answers: 1. Ralph Nader; 2. Blue; 3. South America; 4. Explore caves; 5. Land of Lincoln; 6. By the fact itself; 7. Use of light and shadow in artwork; 8. Petunia; 9. Noble gases; 10. Steve Martin, Chevy Chase and Martin Short. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

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| ACROSS | 47 Snow glider | 96 Esther of "Maude" | 7 "That's right!" | 51 Largest city in Ghana | 86 On the — (hiding out) |
| 1 Pizza-topping fish | 48 Fencer's cry | 97 Pigsty | 8 Motherboard components | 52 Like bums | 87 Use a parachute |
| 8 Troglodytes | 49 Earth heater | 98 Don Ho hit | 9 In — (going nowhere) | 53 "Oh, so that's it" | 88 Fly snarer |
| 15 Drang's partner | 50 Stair support | 101 See 107-Across | 10 Word stock, informally | 54 Epic poet | 89 "The Raven" writer |
| 20 University of Wyoming city | 52 Left-winger, for short | 102 Neighbor of Mich. and Ill. | 11 Suffix with differ | 58 Actress Sofer | 90 "Fallen" actor Koteas |
| 21 Smelter input | 55 — in "November" | 103 Use a Kindle | 12 Expresses grief | 59 Rodents in research | 91 Helmet parts |
| 22 Kayak's kin | 56 Arctic diving bird | 104 Very small battery | 13 List of typos | 60 — Lewis & the News | 92 Cardin of fashion |
| 23 It includes a nucleus | 57 Bit of magic | 105 Suffix with margin | 14 "I — nap!" | 61 Filly's mother | 93 Back to back |
| 25 Run up, as debt | 59 — apso (terrier type) | 107 With 101-Across, way up a slope | 15 — -fi flick | 62 Love, in Nice | 94 Diminisher |
| 26 Jet that last flew in 2003 | 61 Terrier type | 109 Extra Dry deodorant | 16 Did a certain ballroom dance | 63 Swinelike animal | 95 Vacant, as a stare |
| 27 Penta- plus three | 66 Pilot a plane | 111 Waterspout climber of song | 17 Like nerds | 64 "QB VII" author Leon | 99 1993 Nannygate figure Zoe |
| 28 X-ray dosage units | 69 Sailor | 117 Validate | 18 Mickey of movies | 65 Dead-end street sign | 100 Costly dark brown fur |
| 30 Injure with a horn | 70 Toed the line | 118 Settle, as an issue | 19 Most minimal | 66 Rock concert gear | 106 The "L" of "SNL" |
| 31 That fellow's | 71 Histology | 119 Slightly | 24 Rich dessert | 67 Early stringed instrument | 107 Go in circles |
| 33 "No — traffic" | 74 Stud's game | 120 Waste line | 29 Scent | 68 Nasty | 108 Vocalist Eartha |
| 35 Publisher owned by Random House | 75 "— Miller" | 121 Pale lager | 31 Virile guys | 72 Golfing need | 110 Article in Ulm |
| 38 "ER" co-star La Salle | 80 — as a fox | 122 12 times per year | 32 Ice skater Slutskaya | 73 "Note — ..." Web site designer's specification | 112 1903, for Bob Hope: Abbr. |
| 40 "Start the tune!" | 81 Kitten noise | DOWN | 33 Old Vegas casino | 77 Web site designer's specification | 113 Off-candied tuber |
| 42 "The Lady — Tramp" | 82 Young kid | 1 Made in the manner of | 34 Baseballer Irapu or Matsui | 78 Early pope | 114 — -pitch softball |
| 43 Shoelace-receiving hole | 85 Michigan/Ontario border river | 2 "King" Cole's first name | 36 Feel ill | 79 Push | 115 Kay follower |
| 44 What a very thorough description is given in | 87 Bit of cotton on a stick | 3 Points of intersection | 37 "Toodles!" | 81 City in Italy | 116 San Luis —, California |
| | 89 Sports group for tykes | 4 Radio buffs | 39 Sine — non | 83 "— the ramparts ..." | |
| | 91 Like laced punch | 5 Fail to use | 41 T, in Greece | 84 Soda bottle size | |
| | 94 In times past | 6 "Alice" actor Tayback | 45 Betrayer | | |
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MOMENTS IN TIME
The History Channel
 • On Jan. 31, 1606, in London, Guy Fawkes, a chief conspirator in the plot to blow up the British Parliament building, jumps to his death moments before his execution for treason. He had been found lurking in a cellar of the Parliament building with 2 tons of gunpowder.
 • On Feb. 1, 1884, the first portion of the Oxford English Dictionary is published. In 1857, members of London's Philological Society decided to produce a dictionary that would cover all vocabulary from 1150 A.D. to the present. It took more than 40 years to complete.
 • On Jan. 28, 1915, the captain of a German cruiser orders the destruction of the William P. Frye, an American merchant ship off the Brazilian coast. He had ordered the Frye to jettison its cargo as contraband, but the ship's crew refused. It was the first American merchant vessel lost to Germany's aggression during World War I.
 • On Jan. 29, 1922, in the middle of a film, the Knickerbocker Theatre in Washington, D.C., collapses, killing 108 people and sending another 133 to the hospital. Accumulated snowfall from a blizzard collapsed the theater's roof, which fell down on top of theatergoers.
 • On Jan. 30, 1933, President Paul von Hindenburg names Adolf Hitler -- fuhrer (leader) of the National Socialist German Workers Party (or Nazi Party) -- as chancellor of Germany. Hitler's meteoric rise to prominence in Germany was spurred largely by the German people's frustration with dismal economic conditions.
 • On Feb. 3, 1950, Klaus Fuchs, a German-born British scientist who helped developed the atomic bomb, is arrested in Great Britain for passing top-secret information about the bomb to the Soviet Union. The arrest of Fuchs led authorities to several other individuals, including Julius and Ethel Rosenberg in the U.S.
 • On Feb. 2, 1991, Hurley Haywood begins his quest for his fifth win at the 24 Hours of Daytona. In 2008, Haywood retired from full-time racing with more endurance victories (10) than any other driver.
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STRANGE BUT TRUE
 by Samantha Weaver
 • It was Martin Luther King Jr. who made the following sage observation: "Shallow understanding from people of good will is more frustrating than absolute misunderstanding from people of ill will."
 • Are you a dromomaniac? If you travel compulsively, you are.
 • The famed statue Venus de Milo was lost to history for nearly 2,000 years. No one knew of its existence until 1820, when a Greek peasant tilling a field on the island of Milos hit stone -- several carved blocks of stone, to be specific. Within a few weeks, archaeologists arrived and took the statue of Aphrodite to France. King Louis XVIII dubbed it the Venus de Milo and donated it to the Louvre, where it remains today.
 • You might be surprised to learn that Humphrey Bogart wasn't the producers' first choice for the role of Rick in "Casablanca." An actor named George Raft was originally offered the part, but he turned it down because he didn't like the script.
 • In 2010, a new species of slug was discovered in the mountains of Borneo. It is distinguished from other species of slug by its novel method of mating: It shoots its mate with a so-called love dart made of calcium carbonate and containing hormones. The researchers nicknamed the gastropods "ninja slugs."
 • If you're traveling to Kansas anytime soon, be sure to remember that it is against the law in that state to catch fish with your bare hands.
 • During the original run of the classic 1960s TV series "Gilligan's Island," some viewers took the show rather too seriously. Several telegrams were sent to the U.S. Coast Guard asking why the poor people hadn't yet been rescued.

 Thought for the Day: "I want a man who is kind and understanding. Is that too much to ask of a millionaire?" -- Zsa Zsa Gabor
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met Monday, Jan. 7, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman and council members Gauthier, Healy, Somers and Stutzman. Council member Lask was absent. Also present were attorney Cook and guests.

The minutes of the December 2012 meeting were approved on a motion by Gauthier with support from Stutzman. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Kristy Schulze of Johnson & Schulze presented members with a copy of the village's recent audit report. Most importantly, Kristy stated that we received a clean opinion for this audit. Kristy pointed out a few areas that she felt could be improved upon. She said her comments were meant to be constructive and helpful.

President Jordan stated the village and Downtown Development Authority have had a huge task in doing this particular audit because of the grants involved. The village applies for the grants with matching funds coming from the DDA then we work together to get things accomplished. He said this audit will be useful to help us improve in the long run.

In public comment Naomi Potter and Teresa Hart stated two grants were received totaling \$4,586 to be used to lay down mulch for the Flights of Imagination playground. A donation of \$500 was received from Pat Jilbert and \$130 from her shop employees in honor of her husband, Ron Jilbert. To date there is a total of nearly \$8,000 to be used to improve the playground in the spring. Much of the money was also raised in the recent bake sales.

John Klinger, Gustin Township supervisor, addressed the council about a new program that is being offered in Alcona County regarding health and nutrition. Judy MacNeill is presenting a program called Fuel up to 60. She presented statistics about obesity in both Michigan and Alcona County. She gave information to the coun-

cil to motivate everyone to become healthier through positive lifestyle changes. She challenged the community to join the "Let's Move" campaign. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to file an application to allow Lincoln to be designated as a "Let's Move" community and to authorize Sara Healy to act as a liaison on our behalf.

Leroy Hall, fire chief, stated that this has been a very busy year for the department. The total runs for the year is 203 with 141 outside the village and 62 inside the village. Connie Stutzman stated the next planning meeting is set for January 17 at 6 p.m. We are looking forward to completing the process of rewriting our ordinances and getting everything ready for a final approval by the council.

Richard Somers gave his sewer and street reports. We are averaging 3,706 gallons per day being pumped into the system. He stated that Barlow will need to be crack sealed this year. President Jordan asked to have the price quote for discussion at the upcoming budget meeting. He anticipates that Main Street and a few other small streets need to be done this year. Bonny will contact someone from MEDC regarding whether or not grant funds are available for street repairs.

Two bids were received for the pickup truck the village has advertised for sale. One was a bid for \$1,062 and another was a bid for \$752. Both bids were well below the bid threshold that was expected. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Healy, to accept both bids and to then reject both while pursuing other avenues for selling the truck. Bonny will work with Dick to get things ready to advertise it again.

President Jordan stated he has been contacted by someone regarding the movie, "Lincoln" and the possibility of having it shown in the community. President Jordan will contact the proper authorities and see about having details worked out. The showing date would be February 12. A motion was made by Gauthier,

with support from Stutzman, to have president Jordan pursue this venture. Motion carried. The lighting of the village went very well this year. Many positive comments were made by those in attendance. First place went to Ted and Deb Shaneour; second place went to Dick and Norma Somers; third place went to Billy and Edna Somers; and fourth place went to Rod and Cindy Kilbourn. The travelling trophy for the business community went to Alcona Motors. A plaque was delivered to the Linton family for the flag pole donated in their father's memory. President Jordan stated that he recently met Marty Carpenter, son of the late Doc Carpenter, local veterinarian, that passed away several years ago. President Jordan stated that he would like to purchase a plaque to designate the tree that was donated by his family in his honor. Council members agreed that this should be pursued.

There are several things that need to be fixed on the dump truck. There is a bad cylinder and a bad gas tank. John stated that he feels we need to fix the gas tank immediately before the weather gets bad. Thanks goes to Kenny Lalonde for his work on much of our equipment. President Jordan stated that we are getting close to where we need to be in terms of repairs. Dick will also get a light for the loader and have it put on as soon as possible.

A letter of resignation was received from Connie Stutzman from her positions as deputy clerk/treasurer effective immediately. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Healy, to accept the resignation with regret. Thanks to Connie for her many years of service to the community. Stutzman stated that a snowmobile race is planned for Lincoln this year although a date is not definite yet. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Stutzman with support from Gauthier. Motion carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support from Healy. Motion carried. Website is Lincolnmi.com.

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting January 9, was called to order by supervisor Ott with a pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Ott, Thornton, Timm, Scott and Hubbard. Also in attendance Nancy Beck, zoning administrator (ZA) and two citizens. Motion to approve the minutes of December 12, 2012.

Correspondence: Charter Communications, Officials Bond Plan, FEMA letter for property on Cedar Drive. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file. Planning commission: Submitted annual report for 2012, presented proposed cemetery ordi-

nance for review, held election of officers. ZA report: Looking for clarification on business property and how many signs are permitted. Submitted annual report for 2012.

Reviewed bids for hall lighting. Motion to award the bid to Gator Electric for hall lighting. Motion to appoint Edward Bolanowski to the zoning board of appeals. Jack Scott got two bids for new signs at the cemetery. Motion to purchase two signs for cemetery from Hirzel Sign Shop.

Scheduled budget workshop for 6 p.m. February 20. Clerk will call Consumers about street light

out at Hubbard Lake Road and Hubert Road. Vichunas will revise cemetery ordinance for next month. Ken Hubbard will research about phragmites that are in Holcomb Creek and what steps we need to take. Supervisor's laptop computer will go to the clerk. Motion to adjourn at 8:08 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is February 6, the first Wednesday of the month. Planning Commission meets February 4. Website: Caledoniatwp.net.

Helen Timm, Clerk

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board, with all members present, opened the January 8 meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." No comments from the floor. Clerk's minutes read and approved. Treasurer's report accepted and put on file pending the audit and reconciled with the clerk's office. Zoning administrator had one land use permit and assessor update the meeting on the township's value. Ordinance enforcer dealt

with a violation on N. Everett Road. Fire department committee report included fire chief Randy Goodman's recommendations.

Stone/Pyne: To approve the fire chief's need to refurbish the departments 1987 low millage pickup which is budgeted. Carried unanimously. Trustee Young left the meeting at 8 p.m. due to illness. The meeting continued with long discussions about town-

ship roads and the upcoming February 26 Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District regional enhancement millage proposal. All property taxes would be increased by three mill (\$3 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years. Johnston/Pyne: To pay the bills. Carried. Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson, Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Coming Soon to Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority a survey team from CARF International will be visiting on February 20 through February 22, 2013. We invited the surveyors to evaluate how well our services meet international standards for quality. The survey will tell us what we are doing well and ways we might improve. As a result of this survey, we may earn or continue accreditation. As part of the survey, the surveyors will interview people who receive services, their families, our staff and others. Some questions the survey team members might ask people are: Do we provide a clean and safe setting? Do you receive the services you need and want? Are you treated with respect? Do you take part in planning your services? Are your questions answered in a way you understand? Do you know where to go with questions? If you would like to talk with one of the survey team members or want to learn more about CARF International, please let one of our staff members know. You may also contact CARF International directly. Internet: www.carf.org/contact-us; e-mail: feedback@carf.org; mail: CARF International, 6951 East Southpoint Road, Tucson, Arizona 85756; toll free: (866) 510-2273; fax: (520) 318-1129. CARF International is an independent, not-for-profit organization (including CARF, CARF Canada and CARF-CCAC) that provides accreditation in the field of human services.

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Tech support assistant part time position open at Alcona County Library. Fifteen hours per week working at any of the four branches assisting tech support supervisor. Must have knowledge of web page, simple networking and current Windows OS troubleshooting. Application and job description is available at all branches. Application must be received at Harrisville branch, 312 W. Main St., Harrisville by 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 22.

FOR RENT

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

Two bedroom house near Lincoln, \$350 plus utilities; two bedroom house on Brownlee Lake with garage, \$495 plus utilities. Call, ((89) 370-8361.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Donald J. Paul Jr., an unmarried man, mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Co., a dissolved Michigan corporation, as assigned to Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated December 4, 2009, and was recorded on December 17, 2009, in Liber 467 on page 673 of the Alcona County records, and subject to an assignment of mortgage recorded at Liber 488, page 1,260. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$79,073.72, including interest at 3.75 percent per year, variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing. The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on February 20, 2013, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, 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 the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Lots 509 and 510, Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 5, Greenbush Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 155, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 4851 Martell Road, Greenbush, Mich.; tax I.D. No. 041-148-000-509-02. If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period. The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C. Dated: January 7, 2013 By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee 900 Washington Ave. P.O. Box 219 Bay City, MI 48707 (989) 892-4574 1-16, 1-23, 1-30, 2-6

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior nine months, please contact our office at (248) 502-1400. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Alphonso Bustamante and Victoria Lee Bustamante, husband and wife, to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, mortgagee, dated March 24, 2006 and recorded April 13, 2006 in Liber 429, page 1,063, and Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5, asset-backed certificates, series 2006-OPT5 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thousand six hundred fifty-two and 65/100 dollars (\$100,652.65) including interest at 2 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such

case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on February 13, 2013. Said premises are located in the township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The premises situated in the township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, more particularly described as: Lot 64 and the east 1/2 of Lot 65 of Woodruff Subdivision number two, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats at page 192 of the Alcona County records. Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which

case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 16, 2013 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 502-1600 File No. 12-512400 1-16, 1-23, 1-30, 2-6

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 Caroline F. Weyher, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, mortgagee, dated March 31, 2008, and recorded on April 7, 2008 in Liber 451 on page 423, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred seventy-three thousand two hundred thirty-nine and 42/100 dollars (\$273,239.42).

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 January 30, 2013. Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 8, Whispering Pines Condominium, according to the master deed recorded in Liber 438, pages 565 through 603, both inclusive, Alcona County records and designated as Alcona County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 3, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above master deed and as described in Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1963, and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. 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: January 2, 2013 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-2525 File No. 416501F01 1-2, 1-9, 1-16, 1-23

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior nine months, please contact our office at (248) 502-1400. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard P. Shepard, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., its successors or assigns, mortgagee, dated September 16, 2005 and recorded May 2, 2006 in Liber 430, page 534, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as trustee for RALI 2006QS2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty-two thousand four hundred thirty-three and 93/100 dollars (\$122,433.93) including interest at 5.875 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on February 13, 2013. Said premises are located in the township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are de-

scribed as: Lot 45 of Driftwood Shores Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 32 of Plats, pages 59 and 60, Alcona County records, Section 1, Township 27 North, Range 7 East. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 16, 2013 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 502-1600 File No. 703.1559 1-16, 1-23, 1-30, 2-6

Scheiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248) 539-7400 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony J. Krisan and Michelle Krisan, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated July 19, 2007, and recorded on September 14, 2007, in Liber 445, on page 1,247, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seventy-three thousand seven hundred sixty-five

dollars and five cents (\$173,765.05), including interest at 5.000 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on January 30, 2013. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 9 East; thence north 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds east along the south line of said section and centerline of Trask Lake Road, so-called, 988.11 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 00 degrees 16 minutes 55 seconds west along the East 1/16th line of said section 1,317.00 feet; thence south 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds west along said south line and said centerline, 329.37 feet to the point of beginning. The above

described parcel being a part of the east 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 34. Being subject to the rights of the public over the south 33.00 feet thereof. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Federal National Mortgage Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335 LBPS.002477 FNMA 1-2, 1-9, 1-16, 1-23

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Defendant name(s), address(es) and telephone no(s).
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608 AuSable Drive
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To: Marc W. Warsin and Donna M. Warsin
It is ordered:
1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to recover possession after land contract forfeiture. You must file your answer to take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before February 21, 2013. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Alcona County Review for three consecutive weeks and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.
Date: December 21, 2012
Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644
1-2, 1-9, 1-16

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

The Alcona Township Board meeting for January was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and MacNeill. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's report were filed. Motions made to pay bills, to authorize assessor Gohl to purchase GIS mapping, repair the 1986 rescue van and to purchase a new ladder for the rescue van. All motions passed. The truth in taxation hearing will be held during the annual township meeting held on March 12 at 7 p.m. A budget workshop will be held on February 12 at 6 p.m. at the township hall. The regular meetings of the planning commission in 2013 are scheduled for February 7, May 2, September 5 and November 7. Dawn LaLonde, Clerk This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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