

New natural gas development expected in region

The natural gas industry in Michigan is preparing to lease and drill the "Collingwood" shale formation. It is about 10,000 feet deep, and extends under much of north-east Michigan.

It is larger than the Antrim formation now in production at 5,000 feet or less, and extends south to Cadillac west to Traverse City, north to Cheboygan and east to Alpena. Industry watchers feel that after the North Dakota and Pennsylvania shale fields are in production, drillers will be back in this area to develop the Collingwood.

Geologically, it is the Middle Ordovician Collingwood, also referred to as the Collingwood Utica formation, since the Utica shale is directly above it. Combined, they are 40 to 500 feet thick. Typically, the best production comes when they combine natural gas and oil from both the Collingwood and Utica through directional drilling and fracturing the shale rock.

There will be a meeting for people with mineral rights to

learn about this development at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at the Hillman Community Center, 24220 Veterans Memorial Drive in Hillman.

The meeting is being organized by Frederick and John Miller, who negotiated a group lease in the Fletcher Floodwater area for the Antrim level, and who are seeking to put another group together for the Collingwood level. They will speak on how group lease negotiation would be organized. Lewis Crawford of Hillman worked on the group lease negotiation with the Millers.

Keynote speaker is Curtis Tally Jr., farm management educator of Michigan State University Extension, who has also helped explain mineral rights leases, specific wording and other issues that may be included in these leases to people in Michigan.

One purpose of the meeting is to urge mineral rights owners to know what their lease includes or does not include, and what options they have in leasing for this new exploration development

and how to protect their rights and surface interests.

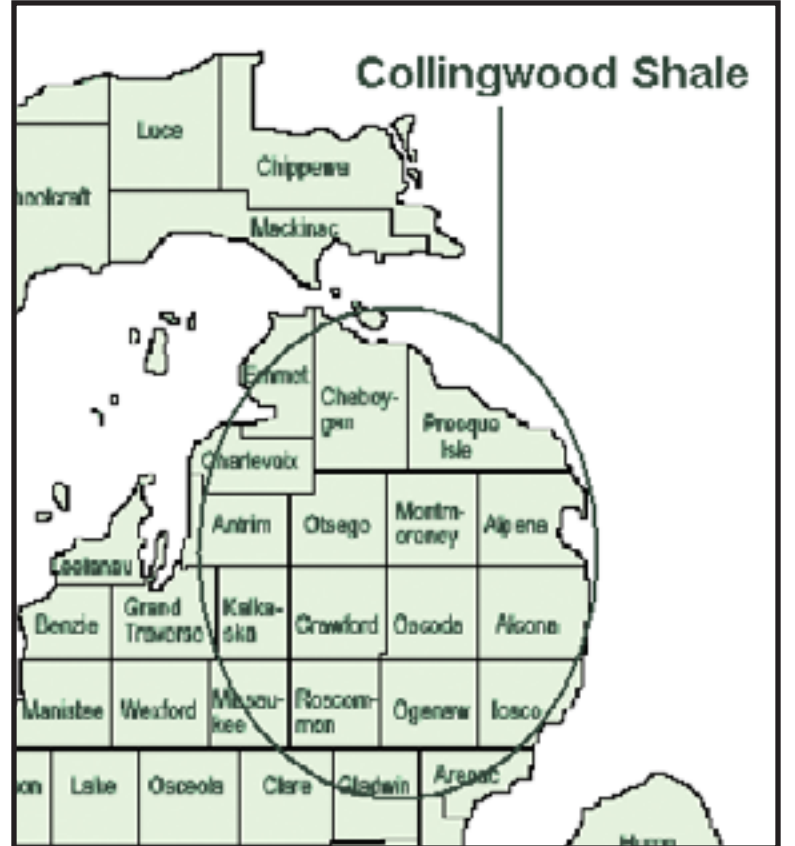
There will be an opportunity to join a group that wants to negotiate leases in a block, with the goal of obtaining more lucrative royalties for mineral rights owners, but also protecting their surface interests. The group would seek to obtain legally enforceable contracts which manage a myriad of potential land-owner issues. Members of the group may need to share the cost of professionals in the negotiation process.

Mineral rights owners should bring a copy of their notice of assessment or property tax bill showing property ID number, legal description and size for each property and contact information if they are interested in joining this group about to be formed.

There will be a second meeting two days later on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 31 in Hillman for those most interested in pursuing group negotiations. The final organization, goals and activities of this group will be decided by group consensus.

For more information, contact: Frederick W. Miller II, at (636) 209-4404 or fwmiller-

46@charter.net or Lewis Crawford at (989) 742-3414 after 6 p.m.



The Collingwood shale formation includes 17 counties in northeastern Michigan. *Courtesy graphic.*

Curran gears up for 75th annual fun night

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

For the 75th year in a row the community of Curran will help the fight against birth defects by holding its annual Fun Night for the March of Dimes on the last Saturday in January.

An eventful evening is planned with auction and raffle items, door prizes and more to be held on January 26 at 7 p.m. at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 W. Tower Road in Curran (east off M-65).

Maxine Small who is helping to host the event said they are excited about marking the 75th anniversary. "We have special decorations for the tables and there will be memorabilia material distributed covering its 75 year history," she said.

The event will include a raffle for a colorful queen size quilt handmade by Corky Tarr as well as many auction items including a light house wall hanging, a feather wreath, steaks, 10 pulpwood cords of oak firewood, and home harvested honey just to name a few. "My home is overflowing with an array of items for the event," Small said.

Tickets will be sold at the door for door prizes which will include a quilt made by Cindy Gallep who continues the tradition of

making quilts in memory of her grandmother, Elsta Wiedbauk, who made many quilts for the event years ago.

The Fun Night in Curran began in 1938 the same year United States President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, formed the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis (NFIP) and requested Americans do what they could to wipe out the epidemic of polio, a condition which can leave people crippled and which Roosevelt himself was diagnosed with.

President Roosevelt was most concerned with the children who would face a life paralyzed by the disease. In later years the NFIP became known as the March of Dimes. Polio had mostly been eradicated with the development of vaccine prevention, so the March of Dimes began focusing on other initiatives. The March of Dimes is known worldwide for its efforts to prevent birth defects.

In addition to auction bidding and raffle festivities, snacks will be available as well as music entertainment.

For more information about the event or to contribute a raffle or auction item, contact Maxine or Jack Small at (989) 848-2958.

High school students learn broadcasting one game at a time

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Two Alcona High School students are, almost single handedly, exploring the art of broadcasting and are applying their interests into producing quality sports broadcasts.

Their work is available to view via the Internet and has been aired nationally on television.

Ryley Mancine has held an interest in editing and photo camera techniques for years. Walker Kelly has had an interest in sports and was comfortable doing play-by-play announcements of sports games.

Together the high school juniors have gained new knowledge with the use of professional equipment and editing software provided by the Michigan Interscholastic Connection (MIC), which provides students with professional video production equipment, such as a laptop, high definition video camera, tripod and production software.

This program allows schools to create network-quality productions of school and community-related events. The productions are uploaded to a school-branded website which delivers online distribution for live and on-demand viewing. The website to view the Alcona School broadcasts is MHSAA.TV/Alcona.

The cost of the program is \$800 per year to participat-



Alcona High School juniors Walker Kelly (left) and Ryley Mancine and classmates produce videos of high school events. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

ing northern Michigan schools according to Sparky Nitchman, general manager of MIC. The majority of the program is funded through local advertising revenue generated by MIC. Once the cost of the program is covered, revenue is directed back into the school where it can be used to purchase additional audio/video equipment, to support athletics, or be put toward any program of the school's choosing. There are 12 schools in northern Michigan who participate in the program.

Nitchman is pleased with how well the Alcona students have done. "We provide the equipment and I work with the teachers and students for a brief period of time to help them understand the equipment and software. Af-

ter that they work independently," Nitchman said.

"Generally, a school will

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Obituaries

Shirley A. Gibbs

Shirley Anne Gibbs, 59, of Hubbard Lake, died on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013 at her home.

She was born March 22, 1953, to Louis and Shirley (Brousseau) Crevier in Alpena. She was raised in Oscoda and Lincoln.

On June 28, 2001 she married Ervin Gibbs. They were residents of Hubbard Lake.

She enjoyed sewing, and especially enjoyed making quilts.

Mrs. Gibbs is survived by one daughter, Lisa Gibbs of Hubbard Lake; one stepson, Gary Gibbs of Midland, Mich.; three brothers; three sisters; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin, on February 6, 2005; and by her parents.

The funeral was held January 19 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Edward Morrison officiated. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery, in Lincoln, in the spring.

Helen G. Zimmerman

Helen G. Zimmerman, 88, of Greenbush died on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013 at the Tendercare Nursing Home in Tawas City.

She was born in Erie, Pa. on June 12, 1924 to Frank and Bertha Torok.

She married Robert Zimmerman on June 19, 1943 in Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Zimmerman was outgoing and social and enjoyed visiting and entertaining friends and family. She had a strong love and affection for her golden retrievers. She loved living on Lake Huron and found enjoyment and relaxation in the outdoors and spending time in her garden.

She was an active member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mrs. Zimmerman is survived by her husband, Robert, of Greenbush; three daughters, Barbara Zimmer-



man of Alpena, Ginger (Jim) Pearce of East Lansing, Mich. and Linda (Bill) Daugherty of Sterling Heights, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of her life and memorial service will take place at a later date. Cremation arrangements were handled by the Buresh Funeral Home of Oscoda.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

As an out-of-state land owner, owning 160 acres in Alcona County, Gustin Township, I adamantly oppose the new AMA ESD millage.

I already pay \$27,5382 per thousand of taxable value. Now the elected officials of the district deem it necessary to increase the millage

\$3 per thousand for 10 years to be used at their discretion. It is time that the elected officials make the hard decisions of necessary expenditures within the present budget instead of passing the cost to property owners, both resident and nonresident.

As an absentee property

owner I have to pay my fair share of taxes, but I do not have the privilege of voting on the amount that should be. I respectfully ask that the voters of the district vote down the AMA EDS tax millage for residents and non-residents alike.

Duane E. Brown
Auburn, Ind.

To the Editor,

It has been over a month since the murder of 26 dedicated teachers and precious children in Newtown, Conn.

Words can't describe the enormity of this tragedy. But did you know that everyday over 2,000 children are killed in the United States? They are not killed by madmen with bullets, but by physicians with sharp surgical instruments or caustic poisons

intended to burn or suffocate them.

They are not buried in cemeteries filled with flowers. In the majority of states they are thrown into the trash. No grieving parents are interviewed by the national press. No celebrities hold up their names on placards. They have no names.

Please remember the 2,000 innocent children who die this violent death every day. This

Sunday, once again, several hundred thousand people (including some of your neighbors) will visit Washington D.C. to peacefully march in remembrance of these millions of children, and in continuing hope that we can do better.

Once again, it will not be widely reported. I want to thank the Alcona Review for printing this letter.

Kathleen Stone
Harrisville

To the Editor,

Having lived in this area since 1971 and now living on a fixed income as a retiree, I find the proposed AMA-ESD School Enhancement Millage a major concern. It is too much for too long in our present economic environment. Also, it does not appear to be the answer to the current school funding crisis. This is a wider problem that needs to be solved statewide.

This proposal, that is being voted on by four school districts, does not provide for all of the local tax money to remain in the local school districts. The district with the most students, not our local students, will receive approximately half of the annual tax dollars collected in the Alcona school district. This is for a 10 year period. This means that Alcona taxpayers will give approximately half

of those millage tax dollars to finance a neighboring school district. If we need tax dollars for our local school then why are we giving half of it away?

In the past I have voted for every school election and I do believe in the value of education. However, this proposal is not the answer to the problems with the present educational system and the way it is financed.

Jenny Pheister
Lincoln

To the Editor,

Attention families, landowners and homeowners of Alcona County who support our local school with your tax dollars: The upcoming school enhancement millage to be decided on February 26 is a huge deal. Have you heard of it?

It's huge for our school; three mills levied over a period of 10 years will bring in an additional \$772,000 - per year. Nice.

It's also a huge commitment for you the tax payer. If your home is worth \$100,000 then your yearly property taxes will rise \$150. That doesn't sound like a lot at first glance.

But wait. There are problems with this increase. Here is one. The tax will pull \$1.5 million (\$1,529,056) out of Alcona County each year. But only \$772,000 of that will come back into Alcona. Are you reaching for your calculator right now? Please do. Only 51 cents of every tax dollar will be staying in our local district.

Where will the other 49 cents be going? Alpena, essentially. I have nothing against the schools to the north of us; they stand to gain much - their share being close to \$4 million. In fact, Alpena tax payers are presented with a sweet deal that will generate extra tax

dollars (nearly a million a year) from the surrounding counties to be spent locally in theirs.

Our loss is their gain . . . but what concerns me is the bad deal it is for Alcona schools, and the huge loss of value that it is for the taxpayers in Alcona.

I find this disparity unacceptable and I know in my heart that there is a better way to educate our kids and pay the bills; not the same old story - just take more from the pockets of families and individuals - no matter the consequences.

Andy Jamieson
Alcona class of 1988
Harrisville

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| Date | Temperature (F°) | | Precipitation Inches | Miles Per Hour | | |
|---------|------------------|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | High | Low | | Av. Wind Speed | High Speed | Dominant Direction |
| | Jan. 13 | 40 | | 31 | 0.39 | 0.2 |
| Jan. 14 | 31 | 15 | 0.00 | 1.4 | 16 | W |
| Jan. 15 | 29 | 12 | 0.00 | 2.1 | 19 | SW |
| Jan. 16 | 33 | 17 | 0.01 | 4.1 | 29 | SW |
| Jan. 17 | 28 | 6 | 0.00 | 2.5 | 21 | N |
| Jan. 18 | 34 | 4 | 0.01 | 5.9 | 28 | SW |
| Jan. 19 | 37 | 32 | 0.11 | 4.1 | 33 | SW |

| Precipitation Summary (Inches) | | 20012-2013 | |
|--------------------------------|------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Water Content | | Snow Fall | Normal Water Content |
| Weekly Total | 0.51 | 1.8 | 0.42 |
| January to Date | 1.03 | 3.1 | 1.14 |
| Year/Season to Date | 1.03 | 10.0 | 1.14 |

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 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 from 2 to 4 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.

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 information, call (989) 736-8879.

Pine River VanEtten Lake Watershed winter meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd.

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 information, 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 Street (US-23) from 4:30 to 6 p.m. (All proceeds from the dinner will go into the new roof fund.) At 6:30 p.m. guest speaker Lisa Turek will share her experience on animal communication. 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.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

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.

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

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General Motors Sunrise

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

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

All-you-can-eat fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion, 2205 N. Alger, Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age six to 12, five and under free. The public is welcome.

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An Open Letter to the Residents of Alcona County

Our Kids 1st is prioritizing an investment in Alcona's students.

The purpose of this letter is to further a conversation within our community about what we value. The point we want to discuss is an upcoming millage vote to take place on February 26th. The reason there is a need for such a vote is that all four school districts in our AMA-ESD are in serious financial difficulty. The consequences are real: continued reduced staff, large class sizes, long bus rides and fewer offerings.

We face these challenges for two primary financial reasons:

1. The state is no longer, and has not for several years, properly and fully funded K-12 Education. This has been their responsibility since the 1994 passage of Proposal A.
2. Declining enrollment over the last eight to ten years is a critical issue because schools are funded on a per-student basis from the state. Many area jobs have been lost and families have been forced to leave.

The combination of these two issues have left many school districts, particularly rural communities, on the brink, including Alcona, Alpena, Hillman and Atlanta, which make up our AMA-ESD. **Our community has no other source of money, outside this millage for operational dollars.** By law, the money will be allocated back to the schools on a per-student basis. We are not willing to rely on Lansing, in the foreseeable future, to stand up to its responsibility of fully funding K-12 education.

We intend to follow this letter of endorsement with a series of informational letters so people can make an informed decision. It is not possible to address all anticipated questions in one letter but it is our intent in this series of articles to accurately provide all the information we have. It is our sincere belief that the challenges to our entire community will be even greater if we continue to cut staff and corresponding programs.

In the meantime, feel free to contact our district office Shawn Thornton (989) 736-8534 or the AMA-ESD Brian Wilmot (989) 354-3101.

Our school is hosting a community forum on February 21, in the auditorium at 7 p.m. Please join us for a conversation about what we value and what this means for our community.

Co-chairs,
Jim & Robyn Hart
Bob & Connie Petrovich

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My Funny Valentines

Adults are invited to create three types of Valentine cards at the monthly Get Crafty activity at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, Feb. 4 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Instructor Kay Kniep will demonstrate how to make torn paper, cascade and zendoodle cards (sample cards on display at the Harrisville branch); all materials included for \$3/person. Call to register or for more information (989) 724-6796.

Looking for Assistance

Anyone wishing to volunteer or assist in operating Mikado Days 2013 or even volunteering for a few hours is encouraged to attend the meeting to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Current scheduled events will be discussed. Anyone who cannot attend the meeting but wishes to volunteer is encouraged to call. For additional information, call Yogi or Rita at (989) 736-7721.

Away at School

Kaylee LaFave of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the fall 2012 semester at Lake Superior State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students much earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. She is majoring in medical laboratory science. She is the daughter of Hope and Darryl LaFave of Harrisville.



Kaylee LaFave

Basketball Contest

The Alcona High School Boys Basketball program will be holding its annual Most Outstanding Performer competitions (MOP) and alumni game, Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Alcona High School gymnasium. The MOP competition will be at 3:30 p.m. for junior varsity and approximately 5 p.m. for varsity. The alumni game time is 7:30 p.m. Cost to play in the alumni game is \$20 per player, male or female graduate or student over 18 and not currently in high school. For more information, text or leave a message by calling (989) 255-0599 or e-mail alumni2013alcona@gmail.com. Deadline to get players names on the roster is Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Cooking with John

Interested adults are invited to Cooking with John on Friday, Feb. 8 from noon until 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Chef John Webster Jr. from Tait's Bill of Fare is back, this time with a Valentine lunch theme, including a dessert. Cost is \$5 per person and includes light lunch and recipes. Absolutely must register and pay fee by Friday, Feb. 1. Call (989) 724-6796.

Fashion Accolades

Vicki Good of Glennie and fashion design masters student of Central Michigan University has been placed in the top nine for her Americana themed throw in the Denali Home Collection throw competition. The competition had 215 entries among eight colleges and universities across the United States. The competition was open to college students enrolled in a textiles, fabric, graphic design, fashion or related college program. Good entered the throw competition through her fashion design CAD class.

The top nine designs win cash awards, colleges and universities can earn scholarship donations and the winning print and pattern design, to be announced in March, could be produced and featured as part of Denali's Americana Collection. The Denali Home Collection is a division of Monterey Mills. The collection was launched in 1998 in exclusive boutiques and furniture stores.

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. 28—Herb chicken, spudsters, stewed tomatoes, pickled beets, tropical fruit and ice cream.
- Tuesday, Jan. 29—Pork chop bake with sweet potatoes and apples, Brussels sprouts, tossed salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, Jan. 30—Country steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, sliced carrots, orange pineapple salad and a fresh apple.

- Thursday, Jan. 31—Smothered chicken over rotini, mixed vegetables, pea salad and peaches.

- Friday, Feb. 1—Chicken pot pie with stewed vegetables, cauliflower and fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Band to Perform

The Shoreline Players will host local rock band Grounded on Saturday, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The band features Jon Brun as lead vocalist, Jordan Morris on vocals and keyboard, Tom Erlenbaugh on bass guitar and backup vocalist, Rich Warner as lead guitar and backup vocalist and Jim Rowden on drums and backup vocalist. Grounded is a diverse band that came together for the love of music and to entertain. Their motto is, "Play well and the people will listen." Band members also believe in giving back to the community and supporting the arts. The concert will include oldies to current songs along with some country and original songs.

Tickets are \$5 at the box office and available in advance from Gilbert Drug Store in Oscoda and from band members. The Shoreline Players Theater is located at 6000 N. Skeel Ave. in Oscoda next to the Robert Parks Library on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base. For more information about these events and Shoreline Players new season, go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

Farmers Vote on Program

Michigan corn producers will have an opportunity to vote on whether to continue the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan in a referendum conducted by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) beginning Monday, Jan. 28 through Friday, Feb. 8. Ballots will be mailed by MDARD to corn producers on Thursday, Jan. 24. Eligible producers with questions, or those not receiving a ballot, should contact MDARD toll-free at (800) 292-3939.

The Corn Marketing Program of Michigan was designed to increase the utilization of Michigan corn through market development, education, and research. The program was last approved in 2008 and, by law, must be renewed every five years. Currently, the assessment is one cent (\$.01) per bushel. For the program to be renewed, more than 50 percent of the producer votes cast, representing more than 50 percent of the total number of bushels represented on the cast ballots, must approve it. For the purpose of this referendum, each producer, partnership, or corpo-

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ration is entitled to one vote. All ballots must be filled out completely, signed, and post-marked by February 8, 2013 and should be sent to MDARD, Executive Office, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

Regional Workshop

Farmers, all forage producers, and agribusiness representatives are invited to attend a regional workshop from Michigan State University (MSU) Extension called "Forage Cost of Production 2013." The workshop is designed to help those involved with growing forages (including corn silage, haylage, annual or perennial grass) gain an understanding and gather tools to help them answer the question of forage cost of production. The workshop will be held Tuesday, Jan. 29 at Alpena Community College, Newport Center (CTR) Room 104 and 106, 665 Johnson Street, Alpena. The work-

shop will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$30 and lunch is included. Everyone is encouraged to pre-register through the MSU Events Management website at: Forage Cost of Production Workshop 2013.

Anyone unable to register online may contact the Lapeer MSUE office to register by calling (810) 667-0341. The deadline for pre-registration is two working days before the date of the workshop. Anyone who chooses to register at the door, there is no guarantee of lunch.

Foster Homes Needed

The number of children living in a family with allegations of abuse and/or neglect in Michigan is staggering. Every day, more and more children are added. Foster care offers children, from newborn to 18 years of age, a temporary home with a licensed foster family. They are in desperate need of nurturing families and stable homes.

Lutheran Child & Family Service of Michigan professionals involve foster parents in developing a plan of care for each foster child in their home - and offer ongoing training and continued support. Many people are qualified to be licensed as foster parents: Single, married, young or old, regardless of race or church affiliation. All that is needed is a love of children and the desire to make a difference in their life.

The need for safe and supportive homes continues to be a concern. Lutheran Child & Family Service of Michigan remains active in its search for qualified foster homes. A no obligation Introduction to Foster Care will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 12th from 6-9 p.m. at the LCFS office located at 1260 S. Otsego Ave. in Gaylord, Mich. Anyone who feels compelled to open their heart and their home to a child is encouraged to call (989) 732-1040, to register or for more information.

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participate in anywhere from two to four training sessions on the equipment and software, but the Alcona students were well versed after just one session. This really is a special and talented group of students. Walker, Ryley and their classmates have done a phenomenal and professional job this year. Together, they have produced some of the highest quality productions across the entire state," Nitchman said.

Dan O'Connor, Alcona Community Schools K-12 assistant principal and athletic director, is in agreement with Nitchman. O'Connor was the first teacher to start working with students on the broadcasting program. However, due to additional duties O'Connor's time with the students became extremely limited.

Despite O'Connor's absence from the program, Kelly and Mancine pressed on learning by doing as they covered nearly all home sports games since the beginning of the football season last September. They have also broadcast recordings of the elementary school Christmas program, the National Honor Society induction and currently, the broadcast program

is in the beginning stage of broadcasting a weekly news program for the school.

"We've done a couple of pilot episodes of school news which have aired within the school," Kelly said. Both students thought the news program went over well and their classmates seemed to like the broadcasts enough for Kelly and Mancine to continue working on them.

One of the most difficult challenges the students face is adjusting to the technology. They are also trying to acquire better equipment.

Kelly said he loves doing the play-by-play for football and basketball, "especially football, one game we broadcasted live to Fox Sports Detroit and they used our highlights on their football show (Football Friday Overtime) which was aired nationally," he said.

The students are able to use time during their pride-time class session to hone their broadcast techniques and styles. Pride-time is a class period close to the end of the school day where students can work on class assignments, get extra tutoring if needed, or become involved with extra-curricular enrichment activities, such as

broadcasting, which normally would not be a part of the student's class curriculum.

Not all students can be a part of the broadcasting program. "We select students who have an interest and are excelling in other studies, this is an above and beyond type of experience for students," O'Connor said.

Wanting the program to continue after Kelly and Mancine graduate next year, the teenagers have already spoken to a few exemplary middle school students who may want to take part in the program when they begin high school.

O'Connor is very proud of the student's accomplishments. "I helped set up the class and recruited students, but the kids did the rest. Walker and Ryley have really taken the lead from the very beginning. They attend the games voluntarily, have rarely missed a home game, if any, and do much of the editing and work on their own time. They've achieved a lot over the past five months. It's exciting to see how far they have come with this opportunity," he said.

Writing Letters to the Editor

The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to issues.

Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address, also a phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. Unsigned letters will not be published.

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

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Resources for seniors interested in retiring abroad

Dear Savvy Senior,
What tips and resources can you recommend to folks interested in retiring abroad? My wife and I will be retiring next year and are intrigued with the idea of living in a foreign country. What can you tell us?

Looking Abroad

Dear Looking,

Whatever your reasons for wanting to retire abroad – a desire for adventure, a lower cost of living, a better climate – you need to do your homework and learn everything you can about the country you're interested in because there are many unknowns. Here are some tips and resources to help you get started.

You can find lots of information and articles on the countries and cities you're interested in retiring to at websites like International Living (internationaliving.com), Escape Artist (escapeartist.com) and AngloINFO (angloinfo.com). Interna-

tional Living even offers a short quiz you can take and help you discover your ideal overseas retirement location.

There are also some great books on this topic like "How to Retire Overseas: Everything You Need to Know to Live Well (for Less) Abroad" by Kathleen Peddicord and "Retirement Without Borders" by Barry Golson. These books and others like it are available in book stores nationwide or online at amazon.com. Or, check with your local public library.

Another good tip is to talk or network with some expatriates who have already made the move you're thinking about making. They can give you tips and suggestions, as well as the advantages and disadvantages and day-to-day reality of living in a particular country. Some popular sites to finding expat resources are expatexchange.com and expatforum.com.

Here are some other areas you need to investigate.

- **Cost of living:** Retiring abroad used to be seen as a surefire way to live beyond your means, and for some countries it still is. But the U.S. dollar isn't what it used to be, so your money may not stretch as far as you think. See numbeo.com and xpatulator.com for a country-by-country cost of living comparison.

- **Safety and stability:** The U.S. State Department offers background notes or fact sheets on 200 countries (see state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn) providing information about the land, people, history, government, political conditions, economy and foreign relations.

- **Weather:** Use worldclimate.com to get weather information on just about every significant city in the world.

- **Taxes:** No matter what foreign country you decide to retire in, as long as you're a U.S. citizen you still have to pay U.S. taxes. For details see the IRS publication 54,

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- **Health care:** Medicare does not cover retirees outside the U.S., so you'll need to contact the embassy or consulate (see usembassy.state.gov) of your destination country to see how you can be covered as a foreign resident.

Many countries provide government-sponsored health care that's inexpensive, accessible and just as good as what you get in the states, or you may want to buy a policy. Outfits like the Association of Americans Resident Overseas (aaro.org), April Medibroker (medibroker.com) and Bupa International (bupa-intl.com) offer or broker affordable health plans.

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Alcona boys on a five game winning streak

By Ron Yokom
Basketball Writer

With three games including back-to-backs, the Alcona boys varsity basketball team was up to the challenge.

They won all three games, with two of them going down to the wire, to extend their record to 7-1 and are on a five game winning streak. This run may be challenged on Friday, Jan. 25 when Saginaw Buena Vista comes to town.

In their first game of the week Alcona hosted the Fairview Eagles. By jumping out to a 20-2 lead after the first quarter, coach Tim Somers was able to rest his starters for most of the rest of the game, having them fresh for a tougher game with Posen the next night.

The Tigers were outscored by Fairview 15-8 but still led 28-17 at halftime. They outscored the Eagles 13-12 in the third quarter and still had a 12 point lead, 41-29, heading into the final period.

The Alcona bench held off the Eagles in the fourth quarter and gave Alcona a relatively easy victory 54-44.

Carson Jameison led the Tigers with 18 points and eight rebounds. Trent LaVergne scored 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Dawson Forsythe had seven points. Aaron Ritchie scored six points. Dusting Yokom had three points and pulled down seven rebounds. Cody Franklin and Andy Cammack had two points each.

The junior varsity Tigers



Dawson Forsythe (34) fights for a rebound in game against the Posen Vikings. Photo by Pat Brussel.

followed suit with an easy 49-28 win. Jesse Schram led them with 16 points and eight rebounds.

On Wednesday, Jan. 16 Alcona hosted the Posen Vikings and managed to claim their sixth win of the season 63-58. The first half was a back and forth battle with Alcona leading 17-13 after the first quarter.

Jameison and LaVergne accounted for 13 of the points. The second quarter was a series of runs. Posen scored six of the first points to tie the game at 19. A field goal by Ritchie followed by one by the Vikings tied the score again at 21. Then Jared Steiner stole the ball three times and scored on three uncontested layups as part of an eight point run to give the Tigers a 29-21 lead. The Vikings came back with a five point run of their own and Alcona's lead was trimmed to two at 31-29 at halftime.

After the break, LaVergne caught fire scoring 13 points and the Tigers took a comfortable 15 point lead into the final period, 54-39.

Posen was not done yet. After Alcona built a 16 point lead at 59-43 the Vikings came back with 13 unanswered points, fueled by three straight three-point shots, and all of a sudden, it was a three point game, 59-56. Alcona held off Posen to take a hard fought game.

LaVergne led Alcona with a career high of 26 points and pulled down seven rebounds. Steiner was, again, the glue that held his team together by scoring 15 points, dishing out nine assists and stealing

the ball five times. Dawson Forsythe scored eight points. Ritchie had six points along with five assists. Dustin Yokom came in for the fourth quarter and blocked five shots.

The JV team kept pace with an easy 55-23 win with Jason Steiner scoring 12 points.

Friday, Jan. 18 the Tigers traveled to Oscoda to face a much improved Owl team and had to battle back to win their seventh game 53-46.

After LaVergne scored the first basket of the game Oscoda scored eight straight points and never gave up the lead even though Alcona tied game at 14 late.

A three-pointer by the Owls gave the lead back to them and a field goal by Steiner kept Alcona close, trailing on 17-16. LaVergne had another big quarter by scoring 12 points.

The Owls continued their hot shooting in the second quarter and, in spite of the Tigers' efforts, were able to build a 36-31 lead by halftime. Thanks to two shots by Ritchie and one each by Jameison and Cammack, Alcona fought back to take their first lead of the game, 39-38. They built on that lead with four three-pointers to close out the third quarter -- three of them were hit by Steiner from the same spot in the corner.

Alcona had a 53-46 lead after three quarters. A field goal by Steiner increased the Tigers' lead to 55-46, but the Owls outscored Alcona 11-3 to cut the lead to one point 58-57. The Owls could not take back the lead and Alcona went home with the five point victory.

LaVergne led Alcona with 21 points and seven rebounds. Steiner had 20 points, dished out eight assists and stole the ball seven times. Jameison scored eight points and grabbed rebounds. Ritchie and Cammack had six points each while Forsythe had five points.

Again the JV team won easily improving their to 7-1.

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The ED must have the desire to lead a growing organization, and possess excellent communication and relationship-building skills, a sophisticated approach to operational and staff management, and a passion for Habitat's work. This is a full-time, exempt position based in Alpena. A complete job description is available upon request.

The ED should be a positive, energetic leader who is passionate about the Habitat for Humanity mission and is able to excite and motivate a wide range of stakeholders. The ED should be a mature professional, with relevant work experience, background in social services, nonprofit management, and fundraising. Candidates should also have experience working with diverse groups of people, including low-income families. Specific desired qualifications include:

- Bachelor's degree preferred, but equivalent experience considered
- Minimum 5-7 years professional experience, including management and/or leadership Experience; Non-profit management experience strongly preferred
- A strong entrepreneurial spirit and desire to build and grow organizational capacity
- A track record of successful fundraising with major donors, corporations, and foundations, or directly transferrable experience
- Maturity required to build relationships with high-profile civic, philanthropic, and business Leaders
- Superb leadership and teambuilding abilities
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong team orientation, ability to provide and accept feedback, and work effectively with a Board of Directors
- Superb project management skills and attention to detail
- Pro-active, strategic thinker with the ability to recognize and seek out partnerships, public awareness, and fundraising opportunities for the organization
- Experience in strategic planning including aligning resources to the organization's vision and goals

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of Jan. 14-20, 2013

49 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 4 Arrest; 3 Warrants; 1 Driving While License Suspended.

Complaint Statistic

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| Car-Deer Accident | 5 | Property Damage Accident | 5 |
| Message/Well Being Check | 1 | Miscellaneous | 7 |
| Dog/Animal | 1 | Traffic | 5 |
| Agency Assist | 2 | Trespassing | 1 |
| Alarm | 2 | Be On The Lookout | 1 |
| Drug | 1 | Domestic | 2 |
| Harassment/Threats/Stalking | 1 | Patrol Check | 5 |
| Warrant Arrest | 3 | Overdose | 2 |
| Medical | 2 | Drive While License Suspended | 1 |
| Larceny | 1 | Suspicious Events | 1 |

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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| Alcona | 4 | Caledonia | 6 | Curtis | 7 |
| Greenbush | 8 | Gustin | 2 | Harrisville | 6 |
| Hawes | 3 | Haynes | 1 | Mikado | 1 |
| Millen | 1 | Mitchell | 0 | | |
| Harrisville City | 9 | Village of Lincoln | 1 | | |

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Tigers add two more to win column

By Hope Smith
Basketball Writer

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team brought home two more wins last week, bringing their record to 7-1, after taking down the Fairview Eagles on Monday, Jan. 14 and the Oscoda Owls on Thursday, Jan. 17.

In the Oscoda game, Alcona came out strong allowing Oscoda to score one lone basket on their home court ending the first period 14-2. The second quarter was more of the same however, a number of the Owls were in foul trouble. Alcona stepped up the pressure offensively pushing their lead to 34-7 going into halftime.

After the half, Alcona resumed action crashing the boards offensively and distributing the ball. The Tigers had a solid 45-16 lead to end the third quarter and finished the evening with a 63-27 win in the second Huron Shores Conference matchup of the season. "Our whole team played a complete game. We played well in all aspects tonight," said coach Brad Cole.

The Tigers were led by Karina Cole (caption) with 25 points, 11 rebounds and five steals. Kendra Cole scored points, grabbed nine rebounds and had three blocks. Turner Somers contributed five points, Alissa Terpstra scored five points and pulled down four rebounds. Nikki Smith (captain) scored four points and grabbed four rebounds. Sydney Pierce had four points, Nicole Walen had four points and five rebounds, Megan Quick (captain) had two points, five rebounds and five steals, Cassie Carpenter had two points and six rebounds. Hannah Terpstra and Lilly Manning both scored two points.

The JV team had a 44-41 loss to Oscoda after being outscored 8-22 in the final period. They were led by Samantha Schopfer with 18

points and Cheyenne Parkinson scored eight points.

On January 14 Alcona hosted the Fairview Eagles. Karina Cole led the Tigers with 26 points, six steals and four rebounds to help capture Alcona's sixth straight win this season.

In the first quarter, Alcona jumped out to an early 20-10 lead. However, in the second quarter, Fairview turned up their defense but Alcona was able to buckle down and adjust ending the first half with a 29-14 lead.

During the second half Alcona found themselves in foul trouble but Fairview wasn't able to convert points from the line, scoring only two of the nine free throws given.

In the third period, Fairview outscored Alcona 7-13 as they tried to inch their way back into the game. The Tigers had a different plan and it didn't include losing on their home court. Alcona held onto a 36-27 lead.

In the final period of the night Alcona had to work even harder to maintain the lead. Fairview put up a good fight but Karina Cole wasn't going away, she made a basket plus she dropped five of five from the free throw line. The Tigers went on to win 49-37.

"We didn't shoot well or play very good defense tonight. We ran well which gave us some easy baskets," Cole said.

Other Tigers scoring for Alcona included Quick with 12 points, Kendra Cole with six points and eight rebounds, Walen with two points and three rebounds. Smith scored two points and grabbed three rebounds. Pierce scored two points and pulled down four rebounds. Somers and Feldhiser scored one point each and Carpenter and Manning each pulled down three rebounds.

The Alcona JV team lost to Fairview 27-38. Top scorers for the team were Torie Harmon and Cheyenne Parkinson with six points

each. The team is now 4-4 for the season.

On Saturday, Jan. 26 Alcona will host the Alpena Wildcats with the JV game starting at 5 p.m. and varsity team taking the court at 6:30 p.m. On Monday, Jan. 28 Alcona will host the Hale Eagles with the JV game starting at 6 p.m. and varsity game at 7:30 p.m.

Board of Education Regular Monthly Meetings 2013 Schedule

The Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco and Alcona Counties, Michigan, Board of Education will meet in regular session on the second Monday of each month, unless otherwise specified below.

Board minutes are located at the principal office of the Board of Education:

Oscoda Area Schools (989) 739-2033 Telephone Number
 Board of Education Office (989) 739-2325 Fax Number
 3550 River Road
 Oscoda, Michigan 48750

Board of Education Meetings will be held at the following location unless otherwise specified below:

Oscoda Area High School
 Board of Education Meeting Room
 3550 East River Road
 Oscoda, Michigan 48750

Hour of the meetings: 7 o'clock p.m.

Meeting Dates:

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| Monday, January 14, 2013 (Organizational Mtg.) | Monday, August 12, 2013 |
| Monday, February 11, 2013 | Monday, September 9, 2013 |
| Monday, March 11, 2013 | Monday, October 14, 2013 |
| Monday, April 8, 2013 | Monday, November 11, 2013 |
| Monday, May 13, 2013 | Monday, December 9, 2013 |
| Monday, June 10, 2013 | Monday, January 13, 2014 |
| Monday, July 8, 2013 | (Organizational Mtg.) |

Any changes in the meeting dates, times, and locations shown above, will be announced.

The Board of Education will meet the fourth Monday of each month, as necessary. All special meetings and work sessions of the Board of Education will be announced and publicly posted.

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in these meetings.

/s/ Mark A. Parent, Secretary
 Board of Education
Oscoda Area Schools

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| Little Devils | 27 | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pin Busters | 22.5 | 27.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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An epidemic of kindness

By Kathryn F. Kniep
Columnist

"Teach your children well, their father's hell will slowly go by."

Graham Nash

I am positively pathological about not catching the flu. Otherwise, I would have attended the recent Rachel's Challenge program held at the high school. I wanted to. But thanks to my colleague, Mary Weber's, excellent write-up, some discussion with those who did attend and some research at the program's website, I can comfortably say I think it's a great program.

For those of you not familiar, the Rachel in question is Rachel Joy Scott, sadly the first person shot and killed at Columbine High School. She was just 17, but she had already begun writing and photographing the world around her. A typical teenager, her family says that she had a great sense of humor, recording a phone message one day that began, "You have reached Queen Rachel and her humble servants..."

According to her mom and stepdad, Rachel's greatest gift was her kindness. Shortly before her death, she wrote, "I have this theory that if one person can go out of their way to show compassion, then it will start a chain reaction of the same. People will never know how far a little kindness can go."

In her memory, her family has created the Rachel's Challenge program as a movement to encourage kindness and fight school bullying in particular.

Rachel's Challenge offers five challenges: Look for the best in other people, dream big - set your goals - live your dreams, choose positive influences, speak with kindness, start your own chain reaction of love and kindness.

At the elementary level, programs emphasize showing kindness toward others while middle and high school programs address more specific changes aimed at creating a "culture of kindness and compassion." According to the Rachel's Challenge website, 160,000 students a day avoid school due to bullying and harassment. Imagine, for those students, what a difference that culture of kindness could make.

So okay, you're saying, it sounds like a pretty good program. After all, almost no one is opposed to kindness. So what can parents and the community do? Well, like all school programs, donations for materials and supplies would be helpful and can be mailed to Alcona Community Schools, Attention Michele Wambold. Please note "FOR" (Friends of Rachel) on your check's memo line.

But there's something more important here. Back in my teaching days, I used to encounter a big poster each morning as I entered the school building. It read "Children learn what they live," and I found it to be very true.

Our nation and our society are very unhappy these days. People are having hard

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times and a good many of them have concluded that their unhappiness must be somebody (or everybody) else's fault. And so it seems, among the alleged grown-ups out there, I hear an enormous amount of what we used to call "smack talk."

As someone who wears my heart on my sleeve and my politics on my bumper, I often encounter people who disagree with me. That's fine

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Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).


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Hubbard Lake Rd.,
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Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

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Sunday evening service 6 p.m. Pastor Elmer Ash.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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Bid also requested for electrical outlets, painting of walls & ceiling, purchase and installation of LED lighting for new Teen room. Bids are due by 5 p.m. February 8.

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with me. I enjoy a good debate and I believe in the value of listening to the other side of the issue. The problem, it seems to me, is the lack of civility and the lack of information that I encounter on a regular basis.

Both in the real world and on social media sites, people express their opinions in angry, crude terms, referring to those they disagree with as "idiots," "jerks" and worse. The language of this unhappiness is appalling - curse words are so common that there are no longer any that shock us - and civility is rarely observed.

I tend to steer clear of these

discussions to the extent possible (which means I only reply when I can no longer overlook what's being said). Nonetheless, I receive at least one or two posts or e-mails on a daily basis that contain "information" that is patently untrue. It's the rare individual these days who actually checks out the authenticity of a statement before sending it out to their mailing list or announcing it to the world.

So what can parents and community do to help the Friends of Rachel and our school system to foster an atmosphere of kindness and compassion? For starters

we can model the behaviors that the program espouses. We can edit our language and our attitudes. Rather than haranguing about "that idiot" or "that *&\$*!" we can say to our child(ren) "I personally disagree with Mr. So and So (or President So and So). He (or she) thinks this, I feel this way."

Just coaching it in civil language and emphasizing the elements, rather than the anger, of the argument can make a huge difference. And it may encourage our young people, who learn what they live, to do the same with people who are "different," vulnerable or have different opinions.

Someone once said that words were mightier than swords and I believe it's true. The power and impact of language and attitude are so incredibly immense. Like most things of awesome power, they can be used for good or for evil. And it's really, really easy to slip into the unhappy, blameful behavior of bad-mouthing everyone and every thing.

We're already fortunate to live in a community that still embraces compassion to a large extent. Where most people are caring and kind by nature and where, since everyone knows everyone else, we're inclined to be a little better behaved than we might be if we were more anonymous. We very rarely shoot one another over our disagreements, bitter and strong though they may be.

Nonetheless, we still need to work to address that bitterness and the way we express it.

What can we do to support the Friends of Rachel and help build a culture of kindness for our local kids? For starters, we could observe the five goals of the program ourselves. In addition, we could take a moment at the beginning of each day to consider the many good things in our lives and another at the end of the day to think of what we've accomplished and what we can be proud of. To inventory, if you will, the positives.

We could stop maintaining a list of the slings and arrows the world assaults us with, and log, instead, our daily joys. We could remember the many doors to understanding that are opened simply by a civil discussion. We could remember that whether we, or they, know it, our kids are watching us.

And we can hope that that level of civil discourse can be spread at least as easily as the flu germs that surround us.

That would be, indeed, a very good thing.

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



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Alcona Review Weather Report

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Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Cloudy
High: 16 Low: 4

THURSDAY
Snow Possible
High: 15 Low: 14

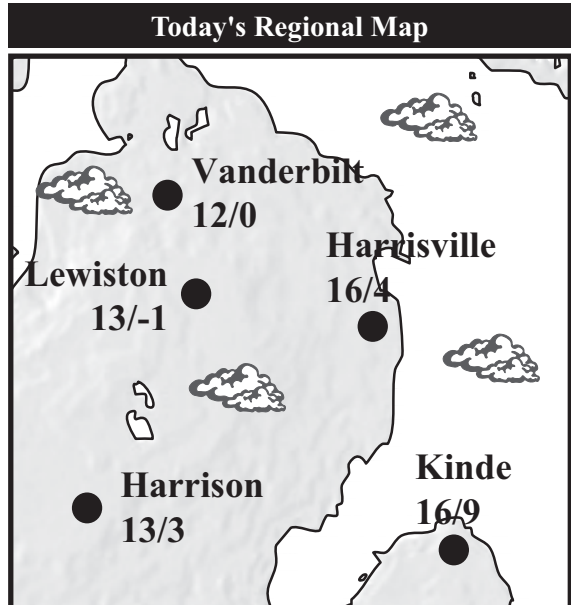
FRIDAY
Cloudy
High: 22 Low: 11

SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 21 Low: 14

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 27 Low: 20

MONDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 35 Low: 21

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 30 Low: 15



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a high temperature of 16°, humidity of 67%. West wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 49° set in 1989. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of snow, overnight low of 4°. Northwest wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is -15° set in 1961.

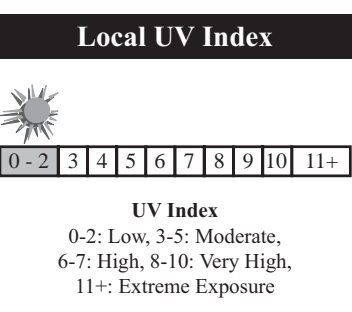
***Last Week's Almanac**

| Date | Hi | Lo | Normals | Precip |
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| Monday | 28 | 18 | 26/9 | 0.01" |
| Tuesday | 29 | 16 | 26/9 | 0.00" |
| Wednesday | 32 | 13 | 26/9 | 0.00" |
| Thursday | 21 | 8 | 26/9 | 0.01" |
| Friday | 32 | 6 | 26/9 | 0.08" |
| Saturday | 37 | 31 | 26/9 | 0.17" |
| Sunday | 30 | 9 | 26/9 | 0.01" |

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. | 2:37 p.m. | 5:14 a.m. |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | 5:32 p.m. | 3:31 p.m. | 5:59 a.m. |
| Friday | 7:59 a.m. | 5:33 p.m. | 4:29 p.m. | 6:39 a.m. |
| Saturday | 7:58 a.m. | 5:34 p.m. | 5:30 p.m. | 7:15 a.m. |
| Sunday | 7:57 a.m. | 5:36 p.m. | 6:33 p.m. | 7:47 a.m. |
| Monday | 7:56 a.m. | 5:37 p.m. | 7:37 p.m. | 8:16 a.m. |
| Tuesday | 7:55 a.m. | 5:38 p.m. | 8:43 p.m. | 8:44 a.m. |



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated snow today and Thursday, widespread rain and snow Friday, with the highest temperature of 44° in Germantown, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Hollywood, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain and snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 55° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Miramar, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

| | Rise | Set |
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| Mercury | 8:25 a.m. | 5:41 p.m. |
| Venus | 7:12 a.m. | 4:07 p.m. |
| Mars | 9:00 a.m. | 7:04 p.m. |
| Jupiter | 1:07 p.m. | 4:12 a.m. |
| Saturn | 1:48 a.m. | 12:09 p.m. |
| Uranus | 10:32 a.m. | 10:48 p.m. |

Weather History

Jan. 23, 1988 - Northeastern Colorado experienced its most severe windstorm in years. A wind gust to 92 mph was recorded at Boulder, Colo. before the anemometer blew away. In the mountains, a gust to 120 mph was reported at Mines Peak.

Weather Trivia

Which way does a zonal wind flow?

Answer: West to east.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Read by Moonlight

I used to hate when the full moon dominated the night sky. Its light hid the stars, nebulae, and clusters—all of the "beautiful" objects that I wanted to observe with a new telescope that I had spent about two years constructing. I was 18 at the time. Moonlight was also the ban of meteor observing, the avenue through which I became involved in astronomy. A bright moon, even against a very transparent sky, decreases shooting star rates by about 75 percent. Fortunately, age has tempered my stance against moonlight, and that's good thing. Let's face it; half of our lives are spent under the influence of a bright moon, so why not simply submit, enjoy, as well as make use of its light. Several images taken under the influence of Luna are posted with the online version of this article at www.astronomy.org. When my grandfather, Ewald Marcus, was a soldier in WW1 fighting for the Germans on the Russian front, he often read the newspaper at the end of the day by the light of a bright moon. Yes, he always mentioned that there was a snowpack on the ground, but that is not a prerequisite for a successful read. What most people fail to realize is that it takes time for the eye to dark adapt to the moon's subdued lighting, five to 10 minutes depending upon your age, with older people taking longer. The other consideration is to find a location which is away from direct or indirect exterior lighting, except for the moon. You'll have plenty of time to conduct this experiment, because as the week unfolds, the moon continues to brighten as it grows through its gibbous phase, where both sides appear to be bulbous in shape. A very bright star will appear to trail the moon on Sunday. That's Jupiter! On Monday (1/21), the moon approaches Jupiter to within a degree, a beautiful sight with or without binoculars. The moon reaches its full phase late on the evening of the 26th. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What does it mean to be polydactyl?
- TELEVISION:** What TV series produced a spin-off series called "Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C."?
- U.S. STATES:** Which state has only one syllable in its name?
- MUSIC:** What did singer Art Garfunkel do for a living earlier in his career?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What U.S. city is nicknamed "Beantown"?
- LITERATURE:** In Greek tragedy, what does the tragic hero need to possess in order for the story to unfold properly?
- GEOLOGY:** What kind of rock can float?
- ENGINEERING:** What is a girder?
- MEASUREMENTS:** How long is a fortnight?
- RELIGION:** Who founded the Church of England?

Answers: 1. To be born with extra toes or fingers; 2. "The Andy Griffith Show"; 3. Maine; 4. He was a math teacher.; 5. Boston; 6. Hamartia, or a fatal flaw; 7. Pumice; 8. A beam, usually made of steel; 9. Two weeks; 10. King Henry VIII. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword JOHN WHO?

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Soda brand since 1905 | 1 Tach abbr. |
| 7 Tree yielding gum arabic | 2 Mexican-Americans |
| 13 Sun visors and parasols | 3 Not drab |
| 20 Light particle | 4 Preminger of film |
| 21 Gondolas' "roads" | 5 Appearance |
| 22 Amount that fits in a fist | 6 Actress Blyth |
| 23 Hasbro is its parent | 7 Lot units |
| 25 African country | 8 "Misery" star |
| 26 Meal maker | 9 "What happened next ...?" |
| 27 1983 Barbra Streisand musical | 10 Hard, thickened skin area |
| 28 Baseballer Combs | 11 Suffix with duct |
| 30 Toronto and Ottawa's loc. | 12 Until now |
| 31 Opposite of near | 13 Be a part of, as an experience |
| 32 "Indubitably!" | 14 Passover chant of praise |
| 33 What insults may result in | 15 Lansbury of "Gaslight" |
| 36 Stored, as a résumé | 16 Post-WWII pres. |
| 39 "For — jolly good fellow" | 17 Zac of "High School Musical" |
| 40 Spring flower | 18 Regretting greatly |
| 41 Courteney Cox sitcom | 19 Shutter pieces |
| 44 — Mawr College | 24 "Sayonara!" |
| 46 Egyptian snakes | 29 "Waiter, there's — in my soup!" |
| 50 Bit of land in the sea | 31 Points of convergence |
| 51 Suffix with direct | 32 "— out!" (ballpark cry) |
| 52 "Alice in Wonderland" star | 34 Yitzhak of Israel |
| 53 "Enough!" | 35 "Veni," in English |
| 55 "The Birds" star Hedren | 37 "No need to clarify" |
| 57 Hammy brunch dish | 38 Livi's tongue |
| 60 Feminist Gloria | 39 Tnpk., e.g. |
| 63 "— pro nobis" | 42 Fore-and-aft rig part |
| 64 Les — -Unis (America, in Paris) | 43 "Either she goes — go" |
| 65 Quantity: Abbr. | 45 Untwists |
| 66 Holy Week's period | 47 Midsize 70-Down model |
| 67 Alternative to Armani | 48 Aspiring doc |
| 70 Palm smartphone | 49 Scuffles |
| 71 Accrued qty. | 52 Denotation |
| 72 Jazz "Count" | 53 "Ask later" |
| 73 Grafton's "— for Innocent" | 54 Mantra sounds |
| 74 Fee-free mutual funds | 56 Nut trees |
| 76 Insect living in deadwood | 57 Soft & — deodorant |
| 79 Big name in direct selling | 58 Summer, in Bordeaux |
| 80 Works, as dough | 59 Dustin Hoffman film |
| 81 Knee's place | 60 Oily patches |
| 82 Genetic cell stuff | 61 Renter |
| 83 Like icecaps | 62 Main order |
| 87 Goulash, e.g. | 63 Too |
| 88 Partner of wherefores | 68 Prevarication |
| 90 University in Detroit | 69 "Assembly required" buy |
| 92 Cosmetician Lauder | 70 Prius maker |
| 95 Forget to include | 72 B&B part |
| 97 Rough shed | 75 Slight error |
| 98 Teen doing volunteer work in a hospital | 77 Manhandled |
| 102 That guy | 78 Famed fabulist |
| 104 "— Boot" | 79 — which way |
| 105 Amin of (Seuss character) | 82 Wharf pest |
| 111 Minuet-like dance | 84 Weight-triggered danger |
| 113 Barriers with pickets, often | 85 Reached |
| 117 Undying | 86 Classic cars |
| 118 Harmonious | 88 Moisture |
| 119 Confessional user | 89 Male lead |
| 120 Gives a new label to | 90 Connected electrically |
| 121 Take-home salary | 91 Tree with samaras |
| 122 Big name in swimwear | 93 Part of DOS |
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| | 99 Wise truism |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

• It was German-born theoretical physicist (and sometime philosopher) Albert Einstein who made the following sage observation: "An empty stomach is not a good political adviser."

• According to research conducted at Rutgers University, graduate students who are studying business are more likely to cheat than students in any other field of study.

• You've almost certainly heard of Supreme Court Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall, the first black American to serve as such. You might not know, though, that he was known to call a court recess at 1 p.m. so he could watch the soap opera "Days of Our Lives."

• Cheese has been around for a long time, and it can last longer than you may think. In Ireland 25 years ago, a hunk of cheese was discovered that dated back 1,700 years -- and it was still edible.

• If you're like the average person, the hair on your head takes two to three months to grow 1 inch.

• At the 1904 World's Fair in Saint Louis, it was particularly hot. An ice-cream vendor was doing so much business that he ran out of the cups in which he was serving the ice cream. He looked to the other foodsellers to see if they had any spare containers that would be useful, but he had no luck. Finally, desperate not to lose any more business, he bought some waffles from a nearby vendor and wrapped one around each scoop of ice cream as he sold it. The result was even more popular than ice-cream in a cup, and thus the ice cream cone was born.

• The most common surname in Germany is Schultz.

Thought for the Day: "Life is hard. After all, it kills you."
-- Katharine Hepburn
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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Feb. 8, 1587, after 19 years of imprisonment, Mary Queen of Scots is beheaded in England for her complicity in a plot to murder Queen Elizabeth I. Her son, King James VI of Scotland, accepted his mother's execution, and upon Queen Elizabeth's death in 1603, he became king of England, Scotland and Ireland.

• On Feb. 5, 1631, Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island and an important American religious leader, arrives in Boston. Williams alarmed the Puritan oligarchy by speaking out against the right of civil authorities to punish religious dissension. In 1635, he was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony by the General Court.

• On Feb. 6, 1917, a German submarine torpedoes and sinks the passenger steamer California off the Irish coast. The explosion of the torpedo was so violent that the 470-foot, 9,000-ton steamer sank just nine minutes after the attack.

• On Feb. 9, 1942, the Normandie, regarded by many as the most elegant ocean liner ever built, burns and sinks in New York Harbor during its conversion to an Allied troop transport ship. A welder accidentally set fire to a pile of flammable life preservers, and by morning the ship lay capsized in the harbor, a gutted wreck.

• On Feb. 10, 1957, Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of the best-selling "Little House" series of children's novels based on her childhood on the American frontier, dies at age 90 in Mansfield, Mo. In 1932, Wilder, then in her 60s, published her first novel, "Little House in the Big Woods."

• On Feb. 7, 1970, Louisiana State University basketball star Pete Maravich scores 69 points in a game against Alabama, setting a Division I record that would stand for 21 years. He died of a heart attack at age 40 in 1988 during a pickup game of basketball in California.

• On Feb. 4, 1983, Karen Carpenter, a singer who long suffered under the burden of the expectations that came with pop stardom, succumbed to heart failure brought on by her long, unpublicized struggle with anorexia. She was just 32 years old.
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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on January 14 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members Tartaglia, Sanderson, Kaiser, Crick, Lemere and Baird and City Attorney Cook. Mayor Dobis shared correspondence from Andrew Westhope, Alpena News reporter for Alcona County and the City of Harrisville of his move to California to pursue his journalistic career. The city thanks Andrew for his service and wishes him well.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Tartaglia, to approve the minutes of December 10, 2012. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, support by Crick, to pay the bills in the amount of \$29,411.03. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Baird, support by Tartaglia, to confirm David Cook as city attorney. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Crick, support by Kaiser, to set city council meeting times as the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Tartaglia, support by Crick, to appoint Noel Lemere as mayor pro tem. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, support by Kaiser, to appoint Marjory French as deputy clerk for the City of Harrisville. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to appoint Sharon O'Callaghan as deputy treasurer for the City of Harrisville. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Lemere, to reconfirm clerk as city census administrator. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Baird, to reconfirm clerk as representative to the local chapter of the Michigan Township Association. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Lemere, to confirm Karen Sanderson as chamber of commerce representative for 2013. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, support by Crick, to confirm Jim Kaiser as

FEMA representative for 2013. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Crick, support by Lemere, to confirm Tom Keerl as website coordinator for 2013. Motion carried 6-0.

In old business, the mayor reported the logging project at the old city dump site is going well and the Wilcox Engineering water and storm sewer mapping project is approximately 65-70 percent complete. They should have preliminary maps drafted by March or April, 2013. Motion by Crick, support by Lemere, to confirm appointments of Phil Stehner, Ernie Andree and Tom Carroll, alternate, to the tax board of review for the term ending December 31, 2015. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Baird, support by Lemere, to confirm appointments of Tom Keerl, Mickey Higgins and Jack Brewer to the airport commission for the term ending December 31, 2015. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to confirm appointments of Cecile Pizer and Julie Kruttlin to planning commission for the term ending December 31, 2015. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, to confirm appointment of Don Krejcarek to the tree board for the term ending December 31, 2015. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to give clerk approval to advertise for the following vacancies to be filled: Planning commission - two vacancies; zoning board of appeals - two vacancies; tax board of review - one vacancy; tree board - one vacancy. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, support by Kaiser, to reconfirm and accept the investment policy presented by the treasurer for 2013 using the following banks: Huron Community Bank, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Northland Area Federal Credit Union, First Federal of Northern Michigan,

and Chemical Bank. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Crick, support by Sanderson, for approval for clerk to submit the MDOT Application for use of M-72 and US-23 for annual activities use permit. Motion carried 6-0.

Clerk Barbara Pierce has absentee ballot applications and ballots for the February 26 school millage election available. City of Harrisville registered voters can cast their in-person ballots at Harrisville Township Hall, located on Poor Farm Road the day of the election.

Planning commission - Michael Baird reported the planning commission will meet on March 12 for a review of the draft of the new zoning ordinances which have just been completed. Once the ordinances have been reviewed and accepted by the planning commission, a date will be set for a public hearing for the draft of the new zoning ordinances.

Airport Commission - Terry Boucher reported he has been in contact with the FAA about using an area of the city airport to fly model airplanes. He will report back when he has further information. County Commissioner Bill Thompson reported the hiring of Trena McNeill to fill a vacancy in the county equalization office.

No comment cards. Council last comments - none. Lemere moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing
 Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority provides and manages public mental health services in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle. The Michigan Department of Community Health annually issues Program Policy Guidelines which includes an assessment of the mental health needs of our community. As part of its ongoing planning process, the authority will hold a public hearing to receive input and suggestions from the public and stakeholders. The hearing is scheduled for January 31, 2013 in the board room at Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority, 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, Michigan at 1 p.m. In addition to public comment, written comment will be received through January 31, 2013. Please direct comments to Ed LaFramboise, Director, Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority at 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707 or e-mail comments to dhayka@nemcmh.org.

Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received up until 6 p.m. on March 8, 2013 for the Schultz's 2013 Timber Sale Contract located in the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 29, T28N R7E, in Alcona Township, Alcona County. The actual cutting area is 80 acres +/- Estimated volumes include: 1.4 MBF of ash grade sawlogs, 1.3 MBF of red maple grade sawlogs, 167.8 MBF of northern red oak grade sawlogs, 28.7 MBF of mixed oak pallet sawlogs, 10.9 MBF mixed hardwood pallet sawlogs, 129.2 MBF of aspen sawlogs, 70 cords of mixed hardwood pulpwood, 418 cords of aspen pulpwood and 251 cords of mixed oak pulpwood. The access for this timber sale is through the Consolidated Hunting League locked gate system from Mt. Maria Road. Interested bidders should contact Don Krejcarek, Sunrise Forestry Consultants, (989) 724-6165.

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

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

HELP WANTED

Needed: Organist/choir director, Tawas Area Presbyterian Church, call (989) 362-2371; e-mail tapcsecretary@tawaspresby.org.

RN nurse and nurse aid, CENA, full time, all shifts, call for appointment, (989) 724-6889. Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 US-23 South, Harrisville, Michigan 48740.

Alcona County seeks applicants for a part time custodial position. Duties include cleaning and maintenance of buildings and grounds. Send resume to: Michigan Works, Resource Room, 315 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707 by February 13, 2013.

Alcona Health Center has two openings. One for a medical records clerk and one for a central scheduling clerk. For more information and an application go to www.alconahhealthcenters.org. Equal opportunity employer.

Manager for Alcona County Building Department and IT Department. Must have management skills and knowledge of computer technical support services. Full time position to be split between each department. Send resume to: Michigan Works, Resource Room, 315 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707 by February 13, 2013.

Accepting applications for employment, deputy clerk. The 81st District Court is seeking applications for employment to fill the vacancy of part time traffic clerk in its Harrisville office. Prior court experience is valuable, good general clerical skills, computer experience and the ability to work well with the public are essential assets. This is a fifteen hour work week at \$12.55 per hour. A resume should be filed with the Harrisville office of the 81st District Court, 214 West Main Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 no later than February 1, 2013. An equal opportunity employer to include those qualified persons with a disability.

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

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CURTIS TOWNSHIP FLOOD PLAIN ORDINANCE

Ordinance Addressing Flood Plain Management Provisions of the State Construction Code
 Community name: Curtis Township, County: Alcona
 Ordinance number 205
 An ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the township of Curtis is located in Alcona County and to designate regulated flood hazard areas under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act, Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended.

The township of Curtis ordains:
 Section 1. Agency Designated. Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, the building department of Alcona County hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the township of Curtis under Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, state of Michigan. The county of Alcona assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout the corporate limits of the community adopting this ordinance.
 Section 2. Code Appendix Enforced. Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, Appendix G of the

Michigan Building Code shall be enforced by the enforcing agency within the county of Alcona.

Section 3. Designation of Regulated Flood Prone Hazard Areas. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Entitled "Alcona County Michigan" and dated September 28, 2012 and the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (FIRMS) panel number(s) of 0325, 0350 and 0375 dated September 28, 2012 are adopted by reference for the purposes of administration of the Michigan Construction Code, and declared to be a part of Section 1612.3 of the Michigan Building Code, and to provide the content of the "Flood Hazards" section of Table R301.2(1) of the Michigan Residential Code.

Section 4. Repeals. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
 Section 5. Publication. This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.
 Adopted this 10th day of January, 2013.

This ordinance duly adopted on January 10, 2013 at a regular meeting of the Curtis Township Board of Trustees and will become effective January 10, 2013.

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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 Sub-division 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
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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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
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ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held on January 9, 2013, in Lincoln, Michigan. Motions were passed to name Alfred Scully as Chair and Harry Harvey as vice-chair; set meetings for the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m.; name depositories; appoint legal counsel; authorize payment of payrolls; adopt provisions for administering the budget; authorize advertisement for bids for annual material requirements; impose sea-

sonal speed and weight restrictions, as conditions warrant; reaffirm priorities for future allocations of funding under MAP-21 and from Category "D" of the Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF-D); approve the minutes of the December 28, 2012, meeting; impose conditions on health care coverage options for board members; and impose conditions on health care coverage options for certain employees. This synopsis of the minutes published prior to Board review and approval.

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
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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 described 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
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