

## Alcona Tigers play Oscoda Owls in support of Wounded Warrior Project

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

The Alcona girls varsity softball team will be facing its cross-town rivals, the Oscoda Owls, in a double-header on Thursday, May 9. Of course, the Tigers plan to win both games, but they also plan to raise money to support the Wounded Warrior Project.

Varsity Softball Coach Ashley O'Connor picked the Wounded Warrior Project be-

cause she is highly focused on students supporting charitable projects and wanted to pay respect to the military.

"Both teams will be in camouflage jerseys, one dark green and the other in sand color," O'Connor said. "We will have Don Franklin announce the game and we are hoping to get a band to play the 'National Anthem.'

"Active Coast Guard FN Natalie (Cordes) Leslie, a graduate of Alcona High School and Alma College, will be throwing out the first pitch," O'Connor said.

According to the Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) website, WWP began when several veterans and friends, moved by stories of the first wounded service members returning home from Afghani-

stan and Iraq, took action to help service men and women in need.

What started as a program to provide comfort items to wounded service members grew into a complete rehabilitative effort to assist them as they recovered and transitioned back to civilian life. Tens of thousands of wounded warriors and family members receive support each year through WWP programs designed to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment.

Programs for wounded veterans and their families provided by the WWP include a combat stress recovery program which addresses men-

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Tiger Nick Bouchard dominates the 300 meter hurdles in the track meet against Whittemore-Prescott last week. For track results see page 9 and more sports, see page 8. Photo courtesy of Tammy Quick.

## Sheriff's webpage takes tips, offers info

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Anyone who wants to provide information regarding a crime in a secure and simple format may do so with the newly developed web page for the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.

The webpage [www.alconasheriff.com](http://www.alconasheriff.com) has been in place since late last year and provides a variety of information in addition to the E-Tip Line, according to Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison. He explained it was developed as a way for citizens to make a difference without needing to provide a lot of information about them.

"You are not required to leave any contact information if you don't want to," Atchison said. "You can provide as much information about yourself as you want or nothing. This is a secure format that goes directly to me. I will review the information and, if warranted, I will forward it on to an investigator."

In addition to the tip line, the page provides information about the services the sheriff's department provides - road and marine patrol, information about the jail - inmate visitation hours, mail and telephone guidelines, public notifications, information about the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) and the Emergency Response Team (ERT) and various links including: Michigan Sex Offender Registry, Missing & Exploited Children and the E-Report All Poaching (RAP) and E-Burn Permit pages for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

"Our webpage was designed with our residents in mind - to provide as much information for them as possible and to allow them to share information with us," Atchison said.

## Students will dance through American history

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Third and fourth-grade students at Alcona elementary will receive three days of special instruction on the history of movement and dance thanks to the sponsorship of a local arts organization.

Glen Morningstar Jr., a dance historian from Highland, Mich., will conduct three 45 minute programs, two classes per morning, from May 8 through May 10 at Alcona Elementary School. Additionally, live music will be played during the second day of instruction.

According to Eric Dunckel, music chairperson for Inspiration Alcona, funding to bring Morningstar to the students was provided by the Jon Stevenson memorial dance fund, a memorial fund which was initiated by

Maureen Castern in memory of her late husband, who was a musician and contra dance enthusiast.

Inspiration Alcona has held two contra dance workshops to bring the dance to the Alcona community.

"Students are in for a fun learning experience; Glen is one of the people responsible for the success of (contra) dance in Michigan. He's a top tier caller in the state and he's moving into the national scene. The students are going to have a great time," Dunckel said.

Morningstar is a recreational dance leader, dance caller, dance historian, traditional fiddle and banjo player, band director and folk singer. He received a Master of Arts in Education degree at Central Michigan University in May of 2007 after a

long career as an engineering supervisor.

He blends his leadership skills with his music and dance abilities to benefit schools, dance groups and communities in recreation, music, social interaction and group achievement. He has taught and led traditional dance for students of all ages in the subjects of English country dancing; contra dancing; house-party square dancing; New England square dancing and 17th through 19th century dances of the United States.

Morningstar has led workshops for dance callers, dance writers, dance musicians and dance community organizers across the United States, Canada and overseas in Denmark and Belgium. He also led the American Contra Dance series at Lovett Hall at The Henry Ford in Dearborn, Mich. from 1981 to 2005.

Morningstar constructed a curriculum for elementary students to be used by educators in public and private schools. The subject is called "Dance Your Way Through American History."

According to Morningstar and Inspiration Alcona, instruction will cover the 1700s on the first day which is primarily English country dance and colonial dances. Students will learn about the influence of England on the colonies and colonial clothing along with music of that period. History pertaining to the settling of America, William Penn and Madame Cadillac and the Virginian colonies will be discussed and will set the stage for the types of recreation enjoyed by America's first pioneers.

The 1800s will be covered on the second day with quadrilles and reels. Students will be introduced to a westward ho theme and discuss

Michigan becoming a state and the Civil War. Morningstar will dress in 1860 period clothing and have a five string banjo and fiddle to play and he will sing period songs. Discussion will encompass swamp land, the Erie Canal in 1825 and where the roads come from.

On the final day of Morningstar's instruction students will learn about the 1900s including the migration of rural populations, dances across three centuries, Alaska and Hawaii becoming states as well as cultures throughout the world. Morningstar will wear western attire (Michigan style) from the 1950s and instruct Hawaiian, square dance, disco and Ceilidh, a traditional Gaelic form of dance which originated in Ireland and Scotland will be covered.

Morningstar will also be calling the Inspiration Alcona Jon Stevenson Memorial Contra Dance on Friday, May 10 at the Alcona Senior Center. This contra dance is the third dance Inspiration Alcona has sponsored for the

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Glen Morningstar Jr. will share his knowledge and experience on the history of dance and movement with Alcona elementary students. Courtesy photo.

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**Walter A. Niezgoda**

Walter A. Niezgoda, 87, of Whitehall, Mich., formerly of Harrisville, died April 17, 2013, at his home.

He was born November 10, 1925, in Detroit, Mich. to Michael and Angela (Smiatec) Niezgoda.

He was a graduate of Michigan State University where he received a bachelor's degree in agriculture science and animals. He worked at the University of Michigan as a research assistant in human genetics.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. On June 20, 1964 he married Dorothy E. McNellis.

Mr. Niezgoda was a member of Harrisville United Methodist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Bonnie (Bill) Colvin of Whitehall, Mich.; and his special buddy, Bizzi.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy.

Private services have been held. Memorial donations may be made to Noah Project, 5205 Airline Road, Muskegon, Mich. 49444-9727.

**Robert A. Murphy**

Robert A. Murphy, 61, of Barton City, died on Saturday, April 21, 2013.

He was born October 16, 1951 in Detroit, Mich. to Frederick J. and Jane (Siekierka) Murphy.

He served as a specialist in the U.S. Army from 1971 to 1973. He was a supervisor for Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Murphy is survived by one daughter, Crystal Blevings; one son, Jason (Kim) Murphy; four grandchildren, Amber Blevings, Corey Blevings, Rachel Murphy and Madelyn Murphy; three brothers, Michael (Barbara) Murphy, James Murphy and Frederick Murphy; and one sister, Jane Anne Murphy.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Austin Murphy.



The funeral was held April 26 at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland, Mich. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial donations may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

**Writing Letters to the Editor**

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**Letters to the Editor**

To The Editor,

Three actions should be taken by state officials across the United States to virtually ensure we won't experience another Newtown tragedy.

First, state officials should analyze and toughen civil commitment laws for the mentally-ill, if need be.

Second, officials need to address whether funding for the mentally ill is sufficient or needs to be increased.

Third, officials should repeal the counterproductive "gun-free zones" around our schools and elsewhere that allow for the slaughter of so many innocent citizens. Repeal of this politically correct, slaughter zone, would allow victims their God-given right to carry their gun for protection against any armed conflict that may arise before law enforcement arrives. Who could be against allowing the good guy a fighting chance in such a grave circumstance?

Remember, law enforcement's duty isn't to protect us individually but as a whole.

Jim White  
 Glennie

To The Editor:

Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) is a speech disorder that seriously interferes with a child's ability to develop clear speech. CAS makes it difficult or impossible for an affected child to plan the movements of the lips, tongue, jaw, et cetera, that are needed for speech.

Children with CAS generally have a good understanding of language - they know what they want to say - but have difficulty learning or carrying out the complex movements that underlie speech.

Apraxia is one of the most severe of childhood speech and communication disorders.

Tuesday, May 14 marks the first ever Apraxia Awareness Day. I want to bring awareness to our community about this speech problem in

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**Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2012-2013**

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
April 21	39	22	0.00	7.5	24	SSE
April 22	50	31	0.00	9.4	25	S
April 23	47	33	0.47	4.1	24	SSW
April 24	45	24	0.05	2.2	15	N
April 25	48	29	0.12	1.9	23	SW
April 26	50	29	0.00	7.7	29	SSW
April 27	64	44	0.00	6.4	27	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		2012-2013	
Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content	
Weekly Total	0.64	0.3	0.56
April to Date	5.61	2.8	2.07
Year/Season to Date	10.44	40.7	7.31

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, MAY 1

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

Food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

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

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

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

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

Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twenty-three times around the hall equals one mile.

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

4-H Archery Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

## THURSDAY, MAY 2

Blood pressure readings by Erin from Compassionate Care at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Alcona retirees meet for lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church

Street. Newcomers are welcome to come and see what this group is all about. Fun, food, games and socialize.

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

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

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Lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender support group will meet from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Harrisville Holistic Center, 200 North State Street. For more information, call Kay at (989) 745-8199.

## FRIDAY, MAY 3

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

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

A dinosaur bone cleaning demonstration with Paleo Joe will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena. Cost if \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and seniors, free admission for children under age five and museum members. For more information, call (989) 356-2202.

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

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## SATURDAY, MAY 4

Come support the local talent at this year's Mock Rock at 6 p.m. at Alcona High

School, 51 North Barlow Road, Lincoln. Admission price is \$5 per person or \$15 for a family of four. Doors open at 5 p.m. All proceeds go back into the communities of Alpena, Montmorency and Alcona in the form of trainings, parenting education opportunities for families, events and activities surrounding family and young children.

Men's breakfast and Bible study at 8:30 a.m. at Mancino's Pit Stop, US-23, Oscoda (near Kmart). Men of the community are welcome to attend. Pastor Dale Robertson of Grace Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church will be leading the Bible study.

Huron Shores Genealogical Society presents "They Came in Ships and Stayed: Immigration and Naturalization" from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Robert Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Guest speakers Kris Rzepczynski will speak in the morning on naturalization and Ceil Wendt Jensen will speak in the afternoon on immigration. To register, call (989) 739-9581. Questions, call Judy Sheldon (989) 984-9305 or e-mail huronshores-gs@yahoo.com.

Sunrise Side Woodcarvers presents the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Woodcarving Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Oscoda High School, 3550 East River Road, Oscoda. Admission is \$2 for ages 12 and over. For more information, call (989) 362-7982 or e-mail tigertwo@charter.net.

Friends of Medical Marijuana support group will meet

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### Super Crossword

Answers

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 PLANAR CAPRI INTEREST  
 COCONUT CREAM RARE GASE  
 ADENINE ANSEL WANNANA  
 LEAH SPOTTED SKUNK  
 GUITAR ICK N R A D Y F  
 OPSYS BOYD HEL HOIS  
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## Local Notes

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branch of the Alcona County Library. All donations are greatly appreciated.

### Pill Take Back

A total of 40 pounds of unused and unwanted prescription narcotics were collected in association with the "Take Back" effort. Sixteen pounds were collected Saturday, April 27 at the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. An additional 24 pounds were collected by authorities at the senior center locations - Greenbush seniors dropped off 21 pounds, Glennie seniors gave up two pounds and Lincoln seniors dropped off one pound of prescription narcotics.

### Mommy/Son Event

Alcona Elementary School boys in kindergarten through sixth grade and their mothers are invited to an evening of "Done in 60 Seconds" events sponsored by the Alcona PTO on Friday, May 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Activities such as the "cookie-roll," where a participant rolls a cookie down their face in 60 seconds; "Nervous Nellie" which involves jumping for 60 seconds; or the "Apple Stack" where participants will stack apples within a minute are just a few of the challenges planned.

The evening, which used to be a tradition, at the school

has been missed for the past two years. PTO members and teachers are excited to bring back the night of free fun to support good relationships between mothers and their sons according to kindergarten teacher, Erin Klinger. "Volunteers will be running the games in the gymnasium and light snacks and beverages will be offered in the cafeteria and participants will receive a care bag," Klinger said.

### 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, May 6—Baked fish, red parsley potatoes, Brussels sprouts, coleslaw, fruit and pudding.
- Tuesday, May 7—Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread and fruit.
- Wednesday, May 8—Harvest chicken salad on greens, potato salad, carrot sticks with dip and fruit.
- Thursday, May 9—Breaded pork chops, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, tropical fruit salad and fruit.
- Friday, May 10—Cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, peas, orange Jell-O salad and fruit. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### Performing Student

Clara Nicole Holmes, 15, the daughter of Gary and Deanna Holmes of Grand Blanc, Mich. and granddaughter of Jean Holmes of Harrisville, is a student at Grand Blanc High School and a member of the Performing Arts Department. She made her debut, as a freshman, in Disney's "High School Musical." She won the M-S West Talent Show and has appeared in "A Christmas Carol." She has participated in vocal auditions and piano recitals and after graduating from high school, she plans to attend college and study the performing arts.



Clara Holmes

### Chorus Performs

The Huron Shores Chorus will present "Dreaming..." Friday, May 3 at 7 p.m. at Oscoda United Methodist Church and Sunday, May 5

at 3 p.m. at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. The spring program will feature selections with contemporary music and lyrics during the first half of the evening. "The Impossible Dream" will be performed by the tenor/bass sections of the chorus and the chorus will perform, "Go Down Moses." During intermission, a sing-a-long for the audience is planned and will be led by chorus members.

In the second half of the program, the chorus will sing "Les Miserables" and "I Dream a Dream" without accompaniment and "Castle On a Cloud." The chorus will travel back to the mid-20th century with the classic sounds of "Dream a Little Dream of Me," "Mister Sandman" performed by the women of Huron Shores Chorus, and Johnny Mercer's "Dream."

Huron Shores Chorus is under the direction of Tracee Behnke-Lentz with accompaniment by Melanie Bowie. Featured guest artist during the group's opening number, "The World of Our Dreams" will be Lyn Behnke performing on soprano saxophone. Programs are free admission. Donations are gratefully accepted.

### Away at School

• Russ Kohl of Glennie was named to the dean's list for the fall 2012 semester at Northern Michigan Univer-

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## Letters to the Editor

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children because it is still little known, very misunderstood, and has a huge impact on kids and families.

Speech and communication are critical skills for young children to develop. We need to find ways of supporting children with apraxia and their families because speech therapy, the only proven treatment for apraxia, is quite costly and will extend over many years for these children.

These children must work and struggle so very hard just to learn a skill - speaking - that comes effortlessly to other children.

Learn more about apraxia at [Apraxia-kids.org](http://Apraxia-kids.org). Please help us raise awareness for these amazing children.

Nicole Richmond  
Taylor, Mich.

# Greenbush Township ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

## Saturday, May 4 ~ 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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## Local Notes

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sity. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

• Laura Siegert of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the fall 2012 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

• Megan Crowder of Mikado was named to the dean's list for the fall 2012 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a grade average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

• Julius Freeland of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the fall 2012 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a grade average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

• Austin Irwin of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the fall 2012 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a grade average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

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• Vanessa Oliver of Spruce was named to the dean's list for the fall 2012 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must

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### Parent Aide Training

The Exchange Parent Aide training sessions will be held on Wednesday, May 8, Thursday, May 9, Monday, May 13 and Wednesday, May 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. each night. The sessions will be held at the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency on Gordon Road in Alpena.

The program is seeking adults who have experience in raising children or have an interest in supporting children and families in difficult circumstances. Volunteer parent aides are needed for families in Alpena, Alcon and Presque Isle areas.

While requiring just a few hours of time a week, becoming a volunteer to families allows people who love children and value healthy families to invest deeply in the life of a local family at a critical time when the family's personal or financial circumstances could lead to unhealthy choices and lives.

A volunteer parent aide is a mentor or special support for parents of young children who need assistance coping with life challenges. With training and oversight from the National Exchange Club Foundation and the parent Mentor Coordinator, volunteers are matched one-on-one with a family. The length of the commitment expected is 12 months. The application and responsibilities of the parent aide volunteers is found at <https://careers-nemcsa.icims.com/jobs/1346/job>.

Families may thrive with the help from a volunteer parent aide because of the ability to provide personal, one on one support, advice and encouragement. The program is also looking for fami-

lies who would like to have a parent aide. For more information, call the Exchange Parent Aide coordinator, Linda Stemen, at (989) 358-5017.

## Bowling Scores

### Early Bloomers

April 23

Daffodils	236.5	147.5
Tigerlilys	198	186
Violets	197.5	186.
Marigolds	197	187
Rosebuds	196	188
Mums	176	208
Bluebells	168.5	215.5
Buttercups	166.5	217.5
High game and series: Becky Kwilinski,	194	524.
High team game and series: Daffodils	473	1,341.

### Huron

April 23

Gary Oil	20	150
Rob's Repair	25	133
Shotmakers	20	114.5
Back Alley	10	106
Robert's Floor.	5	99.5
B & D Sales	11.5	86.5
Mancino's	18.5	82
Harrisville Lum.	10	68.5
High game: Jim Armstrong,	279.	
High series: Jon Klukowski,	729.	
High handicap game and series: Tom Sharboneau,	321	and 831.

### Sportsman

April 25

Phil's Barber	16	117.5
L.L.W. Club	18	116.5
Morgan Electric	22	102.5
Top O' Mich.	12	100
Cole's Appl.	14	99.5
Shirt Shack	8	94
High game and series: Ray Medore,	268	and 729.
High handicap game: Jim Youngblood,	321.	
High handicap series: Bill Stover,	846.	

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tal health needs of wounded warriors; family support offering respite and weekend retreats; physical health and wellness programs; backpacks containing essential care and comfort items such as clothing, toiletries, cards and other items designed to make the warrior's hospital stay more comfortable; along with education, training and work assistance programs.

The Tiger vs. Owl double-header begins May 9 at 4 p.m. at the Alcona High School ball field (on Barlow Road between the elemen-

tary and high schools). Fans wearing red, white and blue will be offered a discount on the \$5 admission fee. Alcona High School will be donating gate proceeds to the WWP as well as profits from a fundraiser of pre-game camouflage shirt sales sponsored by the girls varsity softball team.

"The girls are very excited to play their rivals and support such a good cause, Oscoda is also very happy to be supporting a charity like the Wounded Warrior Project," O'Connor said.

## Softball Writer Needed

The Alcona County Review is looking for a person to write stories about the Alcona High School varsity softball team. Must be able to attend home softball games and gather stats and information about away games and then write stories for publication. Must have own transportation and be able to meet weekly deadline. Knowledge of the game imperative. Previous writing experience is helpful, but not required. Please call Cheryl Peterson at (989) 724-6384 for more information.

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community and the first to be held at the senior center.

"The first two dances were held to gauge interest by the community and as an introduction to the dance steps. At the first dance we had 50 participants and at the second dance we had 70. We needed a larger room so

people wouldn't step on each other. There were a lot of smiles at both classes and the free will offerings given by the community were extremely generous," Dunckel said.

Inspiration Alcona will be charging a nominal \$5 per participant for the community dance on May 10 to cover costs. "We will have a band on May 10 and this dance will allow for instruction for those who haven't danced, need additional instruction, or just want to dance more from 7 to 7:30. We welcome everyone to attend whether they are beginners or have gained experience at one or both of the first two workshops," Dunckel said.

Inspiration Alcona is a group dedicated to provide a friendly, supportive environment for the arts, attract artists and musicians so they can discover what Alcona County has to offer in natural beauty and inspiration, to make Alcona County a destination and retreat area for artists and to enhance the economic vitality of the community.

For more information about Inspiration Alcona and its retreat and dance events, visit [www.inspirationalcona.org](http://www.inspirationalcona.org) or call (989) 335-0900.

## top ten

movies to watch with MOM

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3. Steel Magnolias
4. Mrs. Doubtfire
5. Forrest Gump
6. The Sound of Music
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As part of the Affordable Care Act, starting October 1 you will be able to shop and compare health insurance policies in your area, and enroll in one directly through your state's Health Insurance

Marketplace website. The policies will go into effect on January 1, 2014.

You'll also be happy to know that federal law dictates that Marketplace insurers cannot deny you coverage or charge you higher rates based on pre-existing health conditions, and they can't charge women more than men. But, they can charge older customers more than younger ones – up to three times more.

Every state will have a Marketplace, but each state can choose how it will operate. Seventeen states and the District of Columbia will run their own state-based Marketplace, seven states will partner with the federal government, and 26 states will offer federal Marketplaces. The differences between federal and state programs will be subtle. You will be able to access your state's Health Insurance Marketplace at [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov).

The policies available through these Marketplaces will be sold by insurance companies and will provide a package of 10 essential benefits, including emergency services, hospital care, lab services, prescription drugs, doctor visits, preventive care and rehab services.

To make shopping and comparing a little easier, the health plans will be divided into four different levels – bronze, silver, gold and platinum – each offering similar benefits but with a different cost structure. The bronze plan will have the lowest monthly premiums but have highest out-of-pocket costs, while the platinum plans will have the highest premiums but the lowest deductibles and co-payments.

The Marketplaces will also offer a toll-free hotline to help you choose a plan that meets your needs and budget. These helpers aren't associated with any particular plan, and they aren't on any type

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Prices will vary depending on where you live, your age and the health plan you choose. Exact cost structures for most Marketplaces will be released within the next few months.

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Savvy Senior

Family Foundation calculator at [healthreform.kff.org](http://healthreform.kff.org) – click on "Interactive Features" and then scroll down to "Subsidy Calculator."

For more information on the Health Insurance Marketplaces including a checklist of things you can do now to help you choose a plan, visit [healthcare.gov/marketplace](http://healthcare.gov/marketplace).

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



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**SCHEDULED DATES OF APPLICATION:**

Applications will take place between May 6, 2013 and December 1, 2013.

**HERBICIDES/LOCATIONS:**

**Non-Selective Applications:** (Guardrail, Pavement/Shoulder cracks and edges, Barrier Walls, Concrete Bridge slopes, Invasive plants) ANY INDIVIDUAL OR COMBINATIONS OF THE HERBICIDES LISTED BELOW:

**Roundup Pro Concentrate** (Glyphosate), **Oust Extra** (Sulfometuron methyl and MetsulfuronMethyl), **Landmark XP** (Sulfometuron methyl and Chlorsulfuron), **Plateau** (Imazapic), **Milestone** (Aminopyralid), **Escort XP** (Metsulfuron Methyl), **Arsenal Powerline** (Imazapyr), **Habitat** (Isopropylamine salt of Imazapyr), **Rodeo** (Glyphosate), **AquaPro** (Glyphosate), **Polaris** (Isopropylamine salt of Imazapyr).

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**Adjuvants:** (Drift control, Water Conditioning, Surfactants)

**41-A** (Polyacrylamide and Polysaccharidepolymers), **Nu-Film-IR** (Poly-1-p-Menthene), **Improve** (Nonionic), **Condition** (Ammonium sulfate), **Sunset MSO** (Methylated seed oil blend and emulsifiers), **Cygnat Plus** (Limonene, Methylated Vegetable Oil, Alkyl Hydroxypoly Oxyethylene).

**METHOD OF APPLICATION:**

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**RE-ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:**

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**CONTACT:**

All applications will be made by Certified Pesticide Applicators. For further information contact:

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# Tigers split in three doubleheaders

**By Jared Steiner**  
*Baseball Writer*

In a busy week of baseball for the Alcona varsity baseball team, after some more chilly weather the sun finally came out and the Tigers split two regular season games as well and a win and a loss in tournament action.

In the first doubleheader the Tigers hosted the Rogers City Hurons and lost the first game 6-2 and won the second game 6-1. Joe Hudgins took the mound and the loss in the first game for Alcona, giving up seven hits and striking out eight batters.

The Tigers got started at the plate with a Cody Franklin double and a Trenton LaVergne double while Chad

Cole, Carson Jamieson and Austin Richardson picked up hits as well for Alcona.

In the second game, Jamieson got the win on the mound striking out three batters and allowing four hits. Franklin hit two doubles and had two RBIs. Austin Cole went 2-2. Richardson, Jamieson and Jared Steiner picked up one hit a piece.

In the Tigers' second doubleheader they faced off against the Standish-Sterling Panthers once again playing with home field advantage.

Alcona started off slow losing the first game 9-6 but came back to pick up a 1-0 victory in the second game. Nathan Fettes threw for the Tigers in the first game and went five innings and had five strikeouts. Steiner went 2-4 and Fettes went 2-3 at the plate.

In the second game Franklin got the win throwing three innings and earning four strikeouts. LaVergne came on in relief and also earned four strikeouts. Franklin, Hudgins, and Joe Carrasco got one hit each in a very defensive ball game in

which Franklin scored the only run of the game on a passed ball in the first inning of play.

On Saturday, April 27 the Tigers traveled to Hillman for an invitational tournament and lost a heartbreaker to Hillman 6-5 and then mercied Marquette 11-2. Hudgins was on the mound for the first game. He pitched five innings and allowed seven hits and struck out seven batters. Franklin came on in relief and threw for an inning getting two strikeouts.

Fettes had two hits and two RBIs. Hudgins also had two hits, while LaVergne smacked a double.

In the second game of a gorgeous afternoon Alcona mercied Marquette in a solid game of baseball 11-2. Jamieson pitched a solid six innings and got the win. Fettes went 3-3, LaVergne, Richardson and Steiner each picked up two hits for the Tigers.

Alcona's record is 8-3. They will have played by press time on April 29 in Tawas for a Huron Shores Conference doubleheader.

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Cody Franklin throws a pitch during one of six games the Alcona varsity boys baseball team had last week. *Photo by Kathy Steiner.*

## INVITATION TO BID HEALTH CARE PLAN

The Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco and Alcona Counties, Michigan will accept sealed bids from qualified bidders to provide an Oscoda Area School District Health Care Plan. All bids must meet or exceed all specifications in the bid packet. A copy of the bid packet can be obtained in the Board of Education Office, or on the district's website [www.oscodaschools.org](http://www.oscodaschools.org). Bids are due at 12:00 noon on May 15, 2013 at which time they will be publicly opened and tabulated. No oral, telephonic or telegraphic proposals shall be considered.

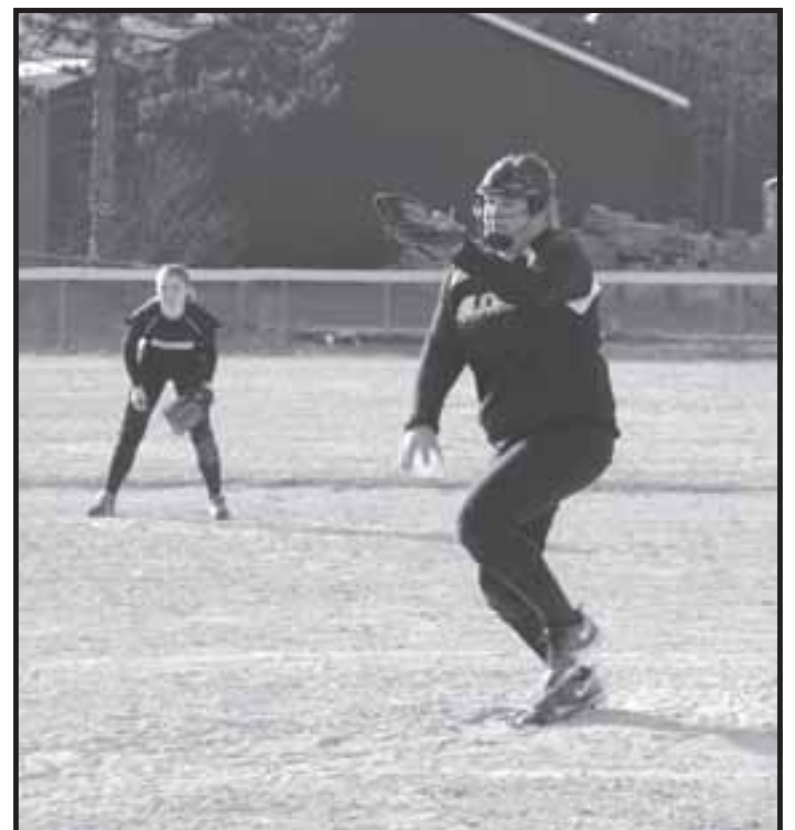
All bids shall remain firm for at least sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids. All bids to be considered must meet or exceed all specifications in the bid packet.

In compliance with MCL 380.1267, a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationships that exist between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Oscoda Area School District Board of Education or the Oscoda Area School District Superintendent is needed. Bids without a sworn and notarized disclosure statement shall not be accepted.

The School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein; or to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

Three (3) copies of the bid form should be addressed to the attention of:

Board of Education Office  
Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco and Alcona Counties, Michigan  
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Alcona Tiger Kendra Cole pitches and Samantha Schopfer is ready at shortstop during a softball game against Oscoda. The Tigers lost to the Owls 16-15 in an exciting game that went into extra innings. *Photo by Kathy Steiner.*



# Alcona track team places well at Whittemore-Prescott invitational

By Hope Smith  
Track Writer

On Friday, April 26 the Alcona girls and boys varsity track team traveled to Whittemore-Prescott to compete in the Cardinal Invitational. Sixteen schools were divided into two divisions -- red and black. The Alcona team competed in the black division against Mio, Rogers City, Hale, Au Gres, Fairview, Posen and Skeels Christian.

The red division was made up of Gladwin, Whittemore-Prescott, Pinconning, Tawas, Oscoda, McBain, Lake City and Grayling.

The Alcona girls team finished second with 95 points and the boys team finished third with 85 points.

### Girls track team results

- High jump: Third place, Torie Harmon four feet, 8.40 inches; seventh place, Sydney Pierce - four feet, 4.20 inches.

- 4x800 Relay: First place, Megan Quick, Nicole Smith, Harlie LaFond, Karina Cole - 11:34.676.

- 110 M Hurdles: Second place, Harmon - 20:16.2.

- 100 M Dash: Second place, Miranda Schalk - 15:56.1; sixth place, Pierce - 16:25.2.

- 800 Relay: Third place, Smith, Harmon, Sam Zerbst, Schalk - 2:07.767.

- 1600 Run: second place, Cole - 6:06.88.

- 400 Dash: First place, Quick - 1:03.812.

- 300 M Hurdles: Third place, Pierce - 59:04.8.

- 800 Run: First place, Quick; second place, Cole (no times available).

- 200 Run: Fifth place, Smith - 32:27.4.

- 3200 Run: Fifth place, LaFond - 16:38.221.

- 1600 Relay: First place, Quick, Smith, Harmon, Cole - 4:34.27.

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- High jump: Fourth place, Mitchell Havercroft - five feet, 6.20 inches; seventh place, Brandon Ritchie - five feet, 2.10 inches.

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- 4x800 Relay: Fourth place, Nick Bouchard, Jacob Stelmochowski, Chad Han-



Eric Hampton stretches out during the 4x200 relay. The team placed first in the invitational. Photo courtesy of Tammy Quick.

- eckow, Kyle Thum - Havercroft - 58:32.5; sixth place, Schram - 1:00.978.

- 110 Hurdles: Third place, Bouchard - 20:09.4; fourth place, Kyle Good - 20:22.7.

- 100 Dash: Third place, Nick Lamantia - 13:39.4.

- 800 Relay: Second place, Ritchie, Jeff Schram, Hampton, Norling - 1:45.271.

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# What a difference a day makes

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep  
Columnist

Or at any rate, what a difference eight hours of sunshine and maybe 20 degrees make.

If you'll remember, last Wednesday we awoke to a skim of snow on the ground. Right there, in the last full week of April. Being Michigan-folk, we laughed about it, but with just a hint of grim desperation behind the humor.

After all, it was the first week in March, you may remember, when I wrote about the beginning of my own personal spring. By the end of April, after a week or so of cold rain, it was beginning to seem that maybe, finally, this year, spring wasn't coming.

And then on Friday in some infinitesimal way, the earth shifted. The sun came out. The temperatures soared to the 60s and suddenly, the world was mud-wonderful and puddle luscious.

For most of the winter we'd been hunkered down like field mice, making the occasional run through the tunnels for provisions. Friday seemed like a good day to live big and make the drive to Alpena.

First, a stop to tour the gardens, finally out from under their snowy cover. As predicted, the crocuses had made their debut. We put them in years ago and over time they've naturalized, covering the garden and spilling out onto the lawn, blurring

the borders in a tiny ocean of purpley-blue.

And, as happens each year, in the southernmost corner, one small cluster of bright golden yellow. I wonder each year where they came from. Was there an error in packaging? Did they evolve into a different color? I suppose a more thematic gardener would take them out, or at least move them. I like to think of them as the one error that makes the Navajo's blanket perfect.

On closer inspection, what appears from inside to be the bare branches of the forsythia, butterfly bush and lilac are dotted with buds, pregnant with potential for blooms and perfume by mid-May. See, I tell the winter worn soul. Things do come again. Nature knows the timetable. Always.

On the road we stop at a gas station. As I walk inside, a man behind me said, "Well, it turned out to be a pretty nice day, huh?" I tell him I just passed a convertible with its top down. "Always a good sign," he told me. When I return to the car, Art asked who he was. "I have no idea," I told him, repeating the conversation. "Just some sunstruck stranger."

A bit later, as we're leaving a store, Art held the door for an older lady who was leaving, too. "Oh," she exhaled, stepping out into the fresh air, "Isn't it nice to have a spring day." I tell you, we're all just a bit intoxicated with sun and 60s.

All around us, people are beginning to uncurl from what I think of as the "Michigan hunch." Even in a milder winter such as this one, there's a posture of February I've noticed we tend to adopt. Head bent forward, hood up, mittened hands shoved deep into pockets against the wind and snow or rain. Those of us whose doors face north tend to take on a modified C-shape over the course of the cold months.

Now, like the plants on the windowsill, we're uncurling, straightening our spines and stretching our necks toward the warmth.

At the grocery, I splurge, adding strawberries and asparagus to the carrots and potatoes in the cart. Oh, and look - the Vidalias have arrived - a sure sign of spring's return. A little pricey, the asparagus, but who knows, summer may have

## Puttin' On The Fritz

come on a Friday this year - it could be cold and rainy again tomorrow. Let's live large.

The surest sign that nature is softening her stance, though, comes in the evening after we've returned home. Henri, our youngest and gentlest dog has returned to his perch on the porch. The experts in such matters contend that dogs live in the now - they don't remember the past and they have no regrets. I'm not certain I agree.

Henri was a stray, rounded up by animal control, when we adopted him. Before he came to us, he lived in the state park. Shortly after he joined the family, he chose his after-dinner perch on the top step of the upper deck, long body and short legs arranged in a posture of content, looking out over the back lawn where he can "buff" softly as the occasional cat crosses the lawn.

In the winter, he may stay outside to play, but he doesn't lie down in his spot. It's only during the mild months that he takes up his post, quietly observing the world around him. Watching him from the kitchen window while I do dishes, I always think that he's thinking "All of this - this lawn, this home, this bed, this bowl - all of this is mine."

Now, as I join him on the first night of the pink full moon, I swear he looks up and says, "Just 10 more minutes, Mom - please?"

We watch in silence as the moon rises, perfectly round and ivory. Henri turns his big brown eyes my way. "We could howl," he thinks. "We could," I agree, "But the neighbors wouldn't like it."

It's true though. On this first truly warm evening, outside with just a hoodie replacing my tired, old heavy parka, I could throw my head back and howl for the pure perfect of it. In six decades as a Michigan girl, I well realize that I could wake to ice again tomorrow. But in six decades as a Michigan girl, if I've learned anything, it's to take your springtime when it comes.

I turn my eyes back to Henri. "Well, maybe one little howl," I tell him. "Just a tiny, quiet one." For the difference a day makes. Just to let the joy out before we head to bed.

(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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# Group looks to enhance learning, activities for citizens 45 and older

By **Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Over 210 people attended the Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning kick-off event, proving that people older than 45 do have an interest in becoming inspired and are willing to learn new things.

The Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning (SSLL) is a new, member-directed, self supporting, nonprofit organization which plans and offers informal educational programs and activities to enrich the daily lives of its members and others through classes, day trips, outdoor activities and social events.

The kick-off event featured Dennis Hale, the sole survivor of the last major shipwreck on Lake Huron. This is just one of the historical events planned around the group's target area in Alcona, Iosco, Arenac and Ogemaw counties.

According to Carol Cooper, the program coordinator for SSLL, the group's goal is to inform people about the history of the area as well as offer a variety of classes and trips to enhance a spectrum of the 45 and older age groups' interest. "A lot of people who retire, or are looking to retire up here, may not know the history of the area. For instance, they may know we have an Alabaster, but they don't know why it was formed, how long it lasted or what contribution it made to the world. Everything we do is going to tie in some of the local history, so people get more oriented and therefore will have more buy-in to the communities here," Cooper said.

The group picked age 45 and older because most lifelong learning centers in Michigan and in the country are for people age 50 and over. SSLL adjusted the age range making classes avail-

able to 60 percent of the people in the four counties eligible.

Classes in art, photography, cooking, hobbies, computer technology, current issues, politics, leadership, health, fitness, nature, history, literature, writing, legal issues, personal finance, music, movies and religion are being offered for the spring/summer semester.

Day trips include a wildflower hike in Negwegon State Park, a visit to the National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve, Tall Ships Festival in Bay City, Mich., berry picking and jam making, Sunrise Side lighthouse tour and a Tiger baseball game.

"SSLL wants to expand what is already offered to our communities. We are not offering any weekend events in summer because all of our cities already have weekend events. We want to expand on what people are already doing. For instance, we are offering a class on the history of Michigan wines, but we will advertise the Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival (during the class). We want to build on what's going on here, we don't want to replicate or duplicate anything.

"Part of our first order of business was to get a complete calendar of what Harrisville, Oscoda, Tawas and West Branch offer and when they have their major festivals so we could work around those or build on something that has already occurred there where people might want to (study) at more depth," Cooper said.

The SSLL will offer most of its classes at either the beginning or end of the week to, hopefully, entice visitors to stay a little longer than just the weekend and boost the economic potential in the community.

Cooper said the group is excited about the variety of interests and locations of classes. "We're going to offer an antiques furniture class and we are holding it at the Iosco Historical Society Museum instead of a classroom or antique shop. People can learn about antique furniture, how it's made and how to appraise it and then apply that knowledge with the furniture at the museum. We want people into our facilities and into our museums.

"The same applies to art; Dragonfly (Art Gallery) in Harrisville does some of its own events, mostly welcoming artists, which we highly support. Our artist community told us they would sponsor art and photography classes through Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning if we provide a bus every year to go to Art Prize in Grand Rapids which is the largest art show in the world. People from 50 different countries come to Grand Rapids to show their art there. In September we will now take a bus to Art Prize for our artists and anyone else who wants to go."

SSLL plans on at least 20 trips and 55 or more classes per year. Membership is \$25 per year from May 1 through April 30. Members benefit by having reduced costs for classes and trips, e-mail alerts for newly formed events and classes and additional opportunities to guide organization development and service. New members are welcome at any time during the year.

For more information regarding time and location of classes and trips, visit the SSLL website at [www.sunrise-sidell.com](http://www.sunrise-sidell.com) or call the office at (989) 362-3006 ext. 168.

## NOTICE CITY OF HARRISVILLE

The City of Harrisville is holding a Public Hearing on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss a resolution to change the general election to even year elections. Meeting to be held at Harrisville City Hall.

5/1 & 5/8

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at 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call Marty at (989) 724-9333.

AuSable River Valley Reformation Society will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be hosted by Grace Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 6012 Skeel Avenue, Oscoda, next to Robert Parks Library. Lunch will be provided. For more information, call (989) 739-3424 or visit [www.grace-epc.org](http://www.grace-epc.org).

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**  
Sunrise Side Woodcarvers presents the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Woodcarving Show from 10

a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oscoda High School, 3550 East River Road, Oscoda. Admission is \$2 for ages 12 and over. For more information, call (989) 362-7982 or e-mail [tigertwo@charter.net](mailto:tigertwo@charter.net).

**MONDAY, MAY 6**  
Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Pick-up and registration. Bring proof of income and address when signing up. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Get Crafty for Adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for May is pastels with Kathryn

and Carol. There is a \$5 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**  
The Emergency Food Assistance Program will distribute surplus food commodities to low income families and seniors from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Identification and proof of address required. Bring your own box. Program runs on a first come first served basis. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Lincoln Depot group will meet at 1 p.m. at the depot on the corner of Fiske and Lake streets, Lincoln. Anyone who is interested in the depot is encouraged to attend. For more information, call Nick Williams at (989) 727-4080.

There will be a meeting to discuss Mikado Days at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Scheduled events will be discussed. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information or to volunteer, call (989) 736-7721.

The Northeast Michigan Natural Health Coalition will meet at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Alcona for an educational session on natural first aid. For more information, call (989) 727-2404 or e-mail [natural-healthcoalition@hotmail.com](mailto:natural-healthcoalition@hotmail.com).

Weight loss support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 East 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.

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

Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twenty-three times around the hall equals one mile.

The AuSable Valley Audubon will hold its May meeting at 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, US-23 North in Oscoda. Plans are to do some local birding and return to the church for a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. For more information, call Ruth Golm at (989) 724-5679.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**  
4-H Archery Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30

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# Area Church Directory

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
  
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**Haynes Community Church**  
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**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  
  
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**Spruce Presbyterian Church**  
  
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**Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**  
  
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# Calendar of Events

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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.

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

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce will meet at

6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 East Main Street.

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

Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twenty-three times around the hall equals one mile.

**THURSDAY, MAY 9**  
Alcona High School varsity girls softball program will hold their inaugural "Camo for a Cause" softball double-header beginning at 4 p.m. Their opponent will be Oscoda. Both teams will be wearing camo jerseys in support of the troops and all proceeds will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for students and a \$1 discount for anyone wearing red, white or blue. Concessions will be available.  
Blood pressure readings by Erin from Compassionate

Care at 3:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Free Zumba class with Paula at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First

meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 736-6045.

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

The Alcona Historical Society will hold their annual dinner at Lost Lake Woods Club, Lincoln beginning at 5 p.m. Cost is \$17.50 per person. Non-members and guests are always welcome. To make a reservation, call Kristin Benghauser at (989) 471-2018 evenings or Ken Hubbard at (989) 727-3523.

Region 14A-MEA Retired will meet at the AuSable Inn, 100 South State Street, Oscoda beginning at 10 a.m. with the executive board meeting. The general membership meeting will be held at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Keynote speaker will be Branko Bojicic. For more information, call (989) 356-4551 or (800) 587-5545.

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

Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twenty-three times around the hall equals one mile.

Lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender support group will meet from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Harrisville Holistic Center, 200 North State Street. For more information, call Kay at (989) 745-8199.


**FRIDAY, MAY 10**  
Thunder Bay Arts Council presents Diane Evans as their featured artist for the month of May. There will be an open house at 5:30 p.m. at the gallery located at 127 West Chisholm Street, Alpena.

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

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

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children and free for age five and under. Everyone is welcome.

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



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## Alcona Review Weather Report

May 1, 2013

Seven Day Forecast

**WEDNESDAY**  
Scat'd T-storms  
High: 67 Low: 45

**THURSDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 69 Low: 44

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 62 Low: 46

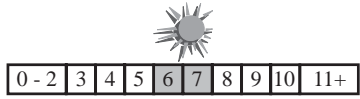
**SATURDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 60 Low: 44

**SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 58 Low: 41

**MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 54 Low: 35

**TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 56 Low: 34

Local UV Index

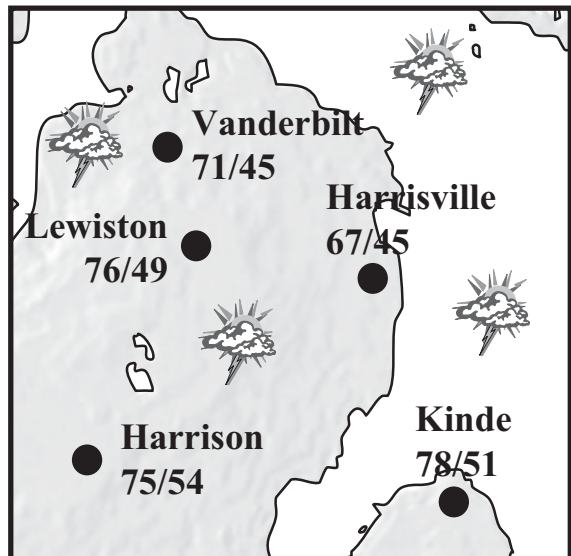


**UV Index**  
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:05 a.m.	7:34 p.m.
Venus	6:50 a.m.	9:23 p.m.
Mars	6:18 a.m.	8:19 p.m.
Jupiter	8:20 a.m.	11:40 p.m.
Saturn	8:02 p.m.	6:37 a.m.
Uranus	5:17 a.m.	5:49 p.m.

Today's Regional Map



Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 5/2	Wednesday	6:21 a.m.	8:38 p.m.	1:48 a.m.	12:01 p.m.	First 5/17
	Thursday	6:20 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	2:26 a.m.	1:11 p.m.	
	Friday	6:18 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	2:59 a.m.	2:20 p.m.	
	Saturday	6:17 a.m.	8:42 p.m.	3:30 a.m.	3:27 p.m.	
	Sunday	6:15 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	3:58 a.m.	4:33 p.m.	
New 5/9	Monday	6:14 a.m.	8:44 p.m.	4:25 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	Full 5/24
	Tuesday	6:13 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	4:54 a.m.	6:41 p.m.	

In-Depth Local Forecast


Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 67°, humidity of 63%. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 84° set in 1954. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 45°.

\*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	57	32	53/33	0.00"
Tuesday	62	31	54/33	0.57"
Wednesday	44	30	54/33	0.00"
Thursday	45	26	55/34	0.12"
Friday	59	24	55/34	0.00"
Saturday	71	46	56/34	0.00"
Sunday	66	36	56/34	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Marion, Ill. The Southeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Marathon Key, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Weather Trivia

What were Benjamin Franklin's contributions to meteorology?


Answer: He showed that lightning is electricity.

[www.WhatsOurWeather.com](http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com)

Weather History

**May 1, 1989** - Thunderstorms produced heavy rain in the southeastern United States. Rainfall totals of 1.84 inches at Charlotte, N.C. and 2.86 inches at Atlanta were records for the date. Strong thunderstorm winds uprooted trees in Twiggs County, Ga.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Beastie Dragon Draco



One of my favorite constellations of the northern sky is Draco the Dragon. In early May, its tail begins just under the bowl of the Big Dipper. The BD's scoop and handle are nearly at their culminating (highest) positions in the north at 10 p.m. Then Draco's tail curves downward over the cup of the Little Dipper and falls to the right of Polaris, the North Star. Following the sinuous tail of the Dragon is like trekking along on the winding Yellow Brick Road in the Wizard of Oz. The eye just seems to hop, skip, and tumble naturally from one star to another, but then there is a breakdown that occurs where the tail meets a small cadre of five faint stars that outline the tiny body of this fearsome sentinel. Where do you go from here? The secret during late April and early May is to look to the right and slightly above the five body stars to find an additional four stars that create a trapezoidal figure. That's the head of Draco. By connecting the star of the head that is closest to the star of the body, the picture of Draco—tail, body, neck, and head—is completed. Some people see Draco as a turtle, camel, alligator or a snake. Whatever works for you is fine; however, for more than two decades, Draco has been my mystery constellation when I instruct classes under the real or electronic sky. I simply outline Draco's stars without any comment and let my audiences guess at the pattern. Whether the group is composed of kindergarten kids or senior citizens, someone always, and I mean always, comes up with the Dragon. There has never been a miss. It gives credence to the concept that people separated by continents could have envisioned the same star patterns without any communications. You can download a sky map showing Draco's current position by going to [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org) and clicking on "this week's StarWatch." Scroll to the top and click on the "North" sky chart for 10 p.m. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)





# CLASSIFIEDS

## LEGAL NOTICES

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior one year, please contact our office at (248) 502-1400. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda Ruth Mardlin, an unmarried woman, to One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, mortgagee, dated March 24, 2011 and recorded April 6, 2011 in Liber 477, page 1,294 in Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Champion Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty-two thousand five hundred sixty-two and 89/100 dollars (\$122,562.89) including interest at 5.31 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 May 22, 2013. Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the township of Curtis in the county of Alcona in the state of Michigan; Lot 39,

### Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Paula F. Booth, a married woman and Richard L. Booth, her husband to York Financial, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 20, 2003 and recorded February 26, 2003 in Liber 378 page 43 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Provident Funding Associates, L.P., by assignment dated March 13, 2013 and recorded March 19, 2013 in Liber 496, page 458, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-eight thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars and eleven cents (\$68,385.11) including interest at 6.125 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on May 8, 2013. Said premises are situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 9: A part of the west one-half of Section 24, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, being more particularly described as beginning at a point distant south 02 degrees 46 minutes 06 seconds west 2,277.13 feet and south 55 degrees 17 minutes 12 seconds west 1,093.12 feet from the north one-quarter corner of said Section 24;

Shady Lane Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, page 173, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: April 24, 2013  
Orlans Associates, PC.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007  
File No. 13-001876  
4-24, 5-1, 5-8, 5-15

thence continuing south 55 degrees 17 minutes 12 seconds west 433.32 feet; thence north 21 degrees 56 minutes 03 seconds west 237.90 feet; thence 29.85 feet along the arc of a curve to the left radius 491.52 feet, central angle 3 degrees 28 minutes 47 seconds chord bears north 23 degrees 39 minutes 44 seconds west 29.85 feet; thence north 57 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds east 397.38 feet to the centerline of the Pine River; thence along the centerline of the Pine River south 07 degrees 33 minutes 17 seconds west 157.79 feet and south 68 degrees 20 minutes 24 seconds east 151.93 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 2630 Wildwood Trail, Mikado, Mich. 48745. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: April 10, 2013  
Provident Funding Associates, L.P.  
Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:  
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
File No: 13-78999  
4-10, 4-17, 4-24, 5-1

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 13-005178 DE

Estate of Ronald R. Beyer  
Date of birth: August 27, 1940  
To all creditors:  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Ronald R. Beyer, died March 27, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sandra A. Beyer, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: April 23, 2013  
David H. Cook P40560  
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
(989) 724-5155  
Sandra A. Beyer  
P.O. Box 118  
Harrisville, Mich. 48740

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 13-005170 DE

Estate of Philip J. Garling, deceased.  
Date of birth: February 16, 1945  
To all creditors:  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Philip J. Garling, died March 2, 2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Grant L. Garling, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 12385 North 01 Lane, P.O. Box 72, Perkins, Mich. 49872 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: April 22, 2013  
William A. Pfeifer P45263  
114 South Second Avenue  
Alpena, Michigan 49707  
(989) 354-8242  
Grant L. Garling  
12385 North 01 Lane,  
P.O. Box 72  
Perkins, Mich. 49872  
(906) 399-3564

### ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held April 24 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to approve the minutes of the April 10 meeting; approve payment of open accounts in the amount of \$162,211.32; accept a proposal for guardrail on the bridge on Sucker Creek Road crossing the Black River; to accept a proposal for design engineering for Bamfield Road; approve the Act 51 Certification maps; authorize a four-day, 10-hour work schedule beginning June 3; approve an appointment to a County Road Association of Michigan committee; approve a proposal for design engineering for Black River Road; begin discussion on nonunion employee contracts. This synopsis of the minutes published prior to board review and approval.

# Alcona County County-Wide Cleanup at the ARA Site in Lincoln (the fairgrounds)

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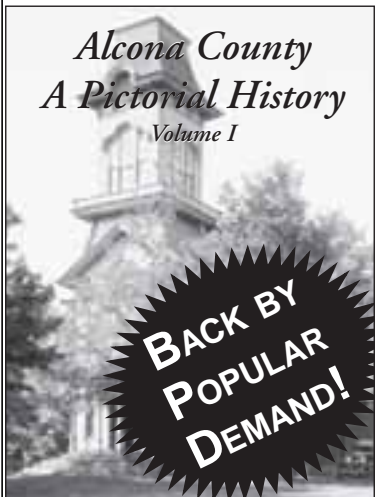
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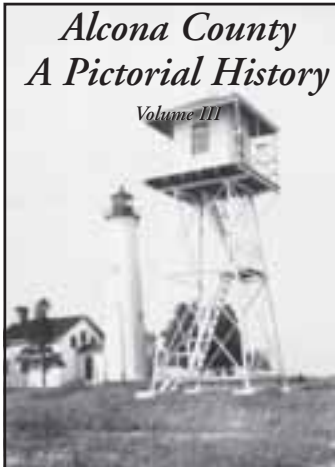
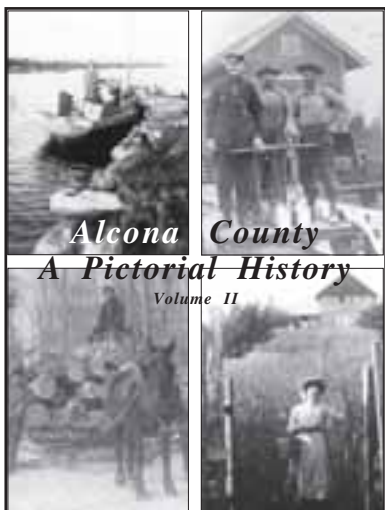
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### BOARD POSITION

Cedar Lake property owner wanted to become board member of Cedar Lake Improvement Board. Letters of interest to be sent to Cedar Lake Improvement Board, P.O. Box 53, Greenbush, Michigan 48738, received no later than May 16. Contact Chairman Roddy for questions (989) 739-2159.

### BINGO

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

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

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Bartender wanted. Outgoing, friendly and must have great people skills. Apply in person. Backwoods Bistro, 866 North Barlow Road, Lincoln.

**NEMCSA Volunteer Services Program** seeks a field support specialist in Alpena and one in Grayling with multi-county travel required. Each position will work approximately twenty to twenty-four hours weekly at a wage of \$10.69 hourly. Provide field support for volunteer service delivery for the foster grandparent, senior companion and retired senior volunteer programs. Application deadline, May 6 at 4:30 p.m. View the job description and apply online at [www.nemcsa.org](http://www.nemcsa.org). Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center, Voice and TTY/TDD (800) 649-3777. An equal opportunity employer.

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Part time security help wanted, duties include: Nightly patrol of private housing development, surveillance of development and private property, enforcement of Property Owner's Association Rules and Regulations and writing reports. Employee will be responsible for company vehicle and must have a clean driving record. Ideal applicant will have strong public relations skills and able to work nights, weekends and holidays. Interested applicant should apply to Lakewood Shores POA, 7701 East Cedar Lake Drive, Oscoda, Michigan 48750.

### LOST / FOUND

Lost two dogs, one female black and white Husky and one small female black and white Papillon. No collars. Last seen April 16 off of South Poor Farm Road towards F-30. Call (989) 884-3295.

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# Foote Dam tailwater access on AuSable River closes for construction

Consumers Energy will begin a construction project on the Foote Dam tailwater access on the AuSable River beginning Wednesday, May 1. This access site, in Iosco County, will be closed to public use for most of the 2013 construction season.

The main project involves Consumers Energy rebuilding the sheet pile wall that provides the principal shore-fishing access at its renewable-energy hydroelectric plant. Fencing will indicate construction boundaries. "Safety is our top priority

at Consumers Energy," said Richard Castle, Consumers Energy's senior resource manager for hydro generation. "We appreciate people's patience and understanding while we complete our project and enhance public safety." The project design has

been developed in consultation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and reviewed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which licenses and regulates Consumers Energy hydro facilities.

for anglers of all abilities and ensure the Foote tailwater access remains one of Michigan's favorite fishing destinations."

Allen points to a variety of outdoor recreational activities available nearby, including Harrisville State Park on Lake Huron and the rustic Rockport State Park in Alpena.

He suggests visiting [www.michigan.gov/stateparks](http://www.michigan.gov/stateparks) for more information.

Questions about Consumers Energy's rebuilding activities at Foote Dam may be sent via e-mail to: [hydro@cmsenergy.com](mailto:hydro@cmsenergy.com). Project status updates will be posted at [www.consumersenergy.com/content.aspx?id=2073](http://www.consumersenergy.com/content.aspx?id=2073).

The access site, operated under a lease agreement with the DNR, draws anglers from throughout Michigan's Lower Peninsula, particularly during spring and fall steelhead and salmon runs.

"The DNR recognizes the need for these improvements," said Chuck Allen, Tawas Point State Park manager, who also oversees the Foote access. "We believe the site reconstruction will greatly broaden accessibility

## Organization Notes

### East Shore Art Guild

The East Shore Art Guild (ESAG) held its general monthly meeting April 9. It began with president Bernie Blaszak welcoming the members presents to the meeting. The first order of business was to reintroduce two members of the garden club, Bev Niedermiller and Norma Ewart, and listen to their proposal.

Nora explained the garden club would like to honor the artists that have painted at the gardens for the past six years with a garden tea to take place June 13. The garden club would like to see the art work along with the art-

ists and have them explain their art work. This will all take place at the Harrisville branch of the library. They will also honor Lois Carey for all the pictures she has taken in the past six years of the garden walks. The art work will be up for two weeks. This year's garden walk will take place at Lost Lake Woods.

The minutes from the last meeting in February were not read. A motion was made, first and seconded and approved. Judy St. John gave the treasurer's report. It was first and seconded and approved. The ESAG has 32 members.

Events were discussed. See full board minutes for details.

The Shoreline Players invited us to sell art work at their play held April 26, 27, 28 and May 3, 4, 5. The play is "Til Beth Do Us Part" a comedy. Contact the Shoreline Theater at (989) 739-3586 or visit [shorelineplayers.org](http://shorelineplayers.org) for more information.

Open discussion: E-mail is [www.eastshoreartguild.org](http://www.eastshoreartguild.org) Next meeting June 11 at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the library. Motion to adjourn meeting. Approved. Meeting adjourned 2:05 p.m.

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