

## Central dispatch upgrades equipment, renovates office

**By Cheryl Peterson**  
Editor

Anyone who has ever wondered what it is like behind the scene at central dispatch will have an opportunity on Saturday during an open house. Visitors will also get to see the upgrades and renovated area where dispatchers direct a variety of local emergency and law enforcement personnel.

According to Alcona County Central Dispatch Director Jeff Brackett, a combination of surcharge funds and state and federal grants were used to bring the department up to date with technology and to make improvements to the work area.

He said renovations to the office include new computers, dispatch desks and monitors, a new radio console interface system, new paint and carpeting, new file cabinets and improvements to the

kitchenette area which total approximately \$113,000.

Brackett said the technology upgrades were long overdue and imperative to stay up-to-date with equipment – from software programs to radio systems to mapping technology. Funding to pay for those upgrades and renovation to the dispatch area came from the \$3 surcharge (each month) on every landline and cellular device within the county.

“People wonder where that money goes,” Brackett said. “That monthly surcharge runs 911 (central dispatch). It pays for everything from chairs to electricity to salaries for employees. The majority of our budget comes from that surcharge. Funds for this project were set aside over several years to be able to pay for it. In my opinion it’s better to have the money to pay for it rather than lease.”

Additional funding to improve the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system was paid for with federal and state funding that had been set aside several years ago. A state grant paid for a CAD mapping system and a Homeland Security grant paid for radio upgrades throughout Region 7, according to Brackett. These upgrades total approximately \$65,000.

“The open house is to let the public come in and see where the surcharge is going,” Brackett said. “I’m proud of how it looks... the equipment was old; we had been making due for a while. The tile floors were 15 years old. The new carpeting absorbs sound, the cabinets and consoles that house the monitors and systems are adjustable so a dispatcher can stand if they want to... It’s important to have a nice environment to work in and this is a good improvement.”

The open house will be Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Alcona County Cen-

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Jane Anderson (front) has been a dispatcher in Alcona County for 34 years and DeAnna Morgan (back) has been a dispatcher for 27 years. They like the upgrades and improvements that have been made. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



## Oscoda schools seeks sinking fund millage to repair, maintain facilities

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Editor

The November 5 ballot is not as full as it has been in past elections, however, some Alcona County residents do have items to vote on – a council election and a school sinking fund request.

The City of Harrisville has five seats on its council on the ballot. John Dobis (Rep.) is running unopposed for the mayor seat. Barbara A. Pierce (Dem.) is running unopposed for the clerk position. Thomas Keerl is running unopposed for the treasurer position. Marian Tartaglia is running unopposed for the alderman position in Ward I and Joan Crick (Dem.) is running unopposed for the alderman seat in Ward II. The alderman seat in Ward III is open and no one is on the ballot for that position.

Alcona County residents who live in the Oscoda Area Schools district – portions of Curtis, Mikado and Greenbush townships – are being asked to approve a sinking fund millage request of one mill for seven years (2014-2021) for the repair or construction of school buildings and other physical areas of the district.

The ballot wording is: “Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco and Alcona counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to

exceed 1.0 mil (\$1 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of seven years, 2014 to 2020, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2014 is approximately \$582,675.”

• According to Oscoda Area School Superintendent Scott Moore, a sinking fund provides a set amount of funds for a specified period of time. Approval of this request will allow the district to schedule needed repairs and properly maintain buildings without taking funds from the general fund.

“Our students and community are in dire need of acquiring funds to repair our roofs that have been leaking and causing tremendous damage,” Moore said. In Michigan, the local communities are responsible to provide the infrastructure of schools. Further, our restrooms in many cases have not been updated in 52 years. Due to this fact, our drinking fountains and restrooms are, in many cases, no longer functioning and we have 18 facilities that must be addressed. Our parking lots are, in many cases, asphalt that has been pulverized by tremendous volumes of traffic that have experienced generations of use.

“Our custodians and main-

tenance staff work hard every day to keep our buildings and grounds clean, but damage from neglect is taking place. The facility needs that we are faced with are due to the age of our buildings and the lack of a dedicated source of funding for large projects. Some buildings have newer sections that were added after the original construction, but the original sections of the buildings have areas of crumbling infrastructure and years of wear and tear,” Moore said.

If approved, the following is a list of areas that will be addressed: Roofs, restrooms, ceilings, energy efficiency (windows/doors, lighting and insulation, set funds aside for boiler replacement at Richardson Elementary

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Megan Quick and Cody Franklin are the Fall Homecoming queen and king. They were chosen at last Friday’s football game. Quick is the daughter of Doug and Tamara Quick of Harrisville. Franklin is the son of Terry and Donna Franklin of Lincoln. For homecoming court photos, see page 5. For the football story, see page 6. Courtesy photo.

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## Obituaries

### Caroline Roberts

Caroline Roberts, 67, died on Friday, Oct. 24, 2013 in Apache Junction, Ariz.

She was born October 4, 1946 to Bob and Elvina Yarmark in Saginaw, Mich. She spent her teenage years in Harrisville and graduated from Alcona High School in 1964.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by her husband, John Roberts; two sons, John Roberts Jr. of Saginaw, Mich. and Michael Roberts of Saginaw, Mich.; one daughter, Rachel Roberts of Phoenix, Ariz.; and one brother-in-law, Mike (Lynn) Roberts of Emerson, Neb.

Visitation will be held Friday, Nov. 1, 2013 at Ware-Smith-Woolever Midland Chapel, 1200 West Wheeler, Midland, Mich. from 5 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be held Saturday, Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. at Evangelical Free Church, 7221 North Jefferson, Midland, Mich. There will be a graveside service Saturday, Nov. 2 at 3 p.m. at West Lawn Cemetery, Harrisville. Arrangements were handled by Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Home.

### Eugene Dorr

Eugene Dorr, 86, of Lincoln, died on Friday, Oct. 25, 2013 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

He was born December 24, 1926 to John and Mable (Emerson) Dorr in Harrisville. He was a life-long resident of Alcona County.

He served in the United States Army during World War II. On April 26, 1947 he married June Bowers. They were residents of Lincoln.

Mr. Dorr worked as a mechanic at Ray's Garage in Lincoln for many years. Later, he worked at Lost Lake Woods Club as a mechanic.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Burger-Wiedbrauk Post No. 8135 in Barton City.

He loved the outdoors and old tractors and steam engines.

Mr. Dorr is survived by his wife, June; three daughters, Connie (Mike) Hills of Florida, Carol Brown of Mt. Clemens, Mich. and Linda (Terry) Campbell of Harrisville; three sons, Dan (Michelle) Dorr of Harrisville, Larry (Marianne) Dorr of Lincoln and Richard (Peggy) Dorr of Lincoln; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Don Scarborough, 66, of Black River, died on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013 after a four-year battle with cancer.

He was born July 17, 1947 to Everett and Mary (Smith) Scarborough in Redford Township, Mich.

On August 26, 2005 he married Fran Ludington in Harrisville.

Mr. Scarborough spent most of his summers at the family cottage on Lake Huron in Black River. After raising his son in Ann Arbor, Mich. he moved back to Black River.

He was a creative engineer and an innovative designer of many things. He was a constructionist, deconstructionist and re-constructionist (also known as a carpenter). He had an eye for detail

### Don Scarborough

and was resourceful with materials. His mind was always working and therefore his hands were always creating.

He also had a passion for motorcycles and the restoration of motorcycles, in particular the Japanese models from the 1960s.

Mr. Scarborough is survived by his wife, Fran; one son, Kim Scarborough of Chicago, Ill.; one sister, Joan Hopper of Dewey, Ariz.; one sister-in-law; many nieces and nephews; and his three four-legged furry companions, Slick, Lou and Alice.

Cremation has taken place. A life celebration memorial service is being planned and will be announced in the near future. In lieu of flowers, memorial



contributions may be made to the family. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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School, repair air ventilation system at Oscoda High School, repair concrete as needed (parking lots and landings) and maintain asphalt; update current facilities for safety as necessary, replacement of windows at Richardson Elementary School with energy efficient units and update drainage issues plumbing as needed.

Moore explained that based on current taxable value, one mil for seven years in a sinking fund would generate approximately \$582,675 per year. This will, in theory, (assuming taxable property remains the same) result in \$4,078,725 to repair and maintain buildings over that seven year period.

"The board of education has identified over \$4 million in essential repairs. Without the support and the approval of this levy (which can only be utilized for our facilities), our children will see reductions of approximately \$230 per child that would have to go towards maintaining the facilities (our students and Alcona School students already receive the state minimum funding for learning objectives)," Moore said. "To

say that this would be crippling would be an accurate statement. This reduction would come before Lansing has had an opportunity to cut us (we receive \$300 less per child now than we did in 2009 already).

"The cost to the average homeowner will be between \$25-\$40 depending on the value of your home and which precinct you live in. This is a small price to pay to ensure children are cared for in a safe environment within our community.

"The positive news is that this is a good investment," Moore said. "Despite the fact that Oscoda Area Schools is receiving \$1.8 million less in revenue since 2009, our academic performance, economic standing and public perception have all experienced unbelievable growth. For example, OAS has been identified as a "Rewards School" for our progress over a three year period. This recognition is reserved for only five percent of schools in the state that have had the most academic growth.

"Our finances are in better order than they have been in recent memory, but not to

the point where we can utilize our fund balance. If we did, we would be broke after just getting the roofs repaired to say nothing of the rotted drainage pipes, a boiler that must be replaced soon, antique windows that invite heat to leave, or pulverized parking lots," he said.

### Dispatch

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tral Dispatch is located inside the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. Visitors should park in the county building parking lot or the former district court parking lot (on the west side of the building) and walk in through the public entrance (west door) of the sheriff's department. Small groups will be walked through the area on a regular basis. Visitors are also encouraged to look for other public safety demonstrations outside the building as vehicles from EMS, the sheriff's department and area fire departments are planned to be on display. For more information, contact central dispatch at (989) 724-0911.

### Memorial

#### Philip M. Tait

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013 at 4 p.m. for Philip M. Tait, who died on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013 in Idaho. The celebration of life will be held at the home of his sister, Dorothy Frederick of Grayling, Mich. Those wishing to attend are asked to call (989) 619-0504.

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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
Oct. 20	53	33	0.05	4.4	22	WSW
Oct. 21	54	40	0.03	4.0	24	WSW
Oct. 22	48	31	0.00	2.7	23	W
Oct. 23	47	29	0.01	1.4	20	NW
Oct. 24	47	31	0.06	1.8	17	N
Oct. 25	47	33	0.00	1.5	12	WNW
Oct. 26	48	33	0.14	2.0	22	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		2012-2013	
	2013	2012	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.29	0.56	0.49
October to Date	2.10	3.69	1.98
Year to Date	26.81	23.41	24.14

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, OCTOBER 30

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush site, 3029 Campbell Road.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

In an effort to recruit foster parents in Alcona County, the Department of Human Services will hold an informational session from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 395-0877.

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

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

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) 739-4483.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Lincoln First Baptist Church presents a Halloween Festival from 5 to 9 p.m. at 202 Main Street. There will be snacks, hot food, warm drinks, games, candy and much more!

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will have a chicken dinner with refreshments, silly or spooky hat contest and fun night at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road. Mike Brenoel will pro-

vide a quick program on handwriting analysis. Admission is \$9. For reservations, call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

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

Representative Peter Petalia will host a town hall meeting on fracking from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road. Area residents will be able to learn about oil and gas hydraulic fracturing and provide input during the meeting. For more information or to submit comments, call (877) 737-4106; e-mail peterpetalia@house.mi.gov; or visit www.RepPeterPetalia.com.

Fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion, 2205 Alger Street, Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age six to 12 and no charge for children five and under. Public is welcome.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Join 911 at their open house from 9:30 to 11 a.m., 212 West Main Street, Harrisville. See their new equipment and how it works for you.

The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Pigs 'n' Heat benefit hockey game will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Northern Lights Arena, Alpena. Police and fireman will take to the ice to raise funds to benefit the Children's Advocacy Center of Northeast Michigan. For more information, call (989) 340-0960.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

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

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael

Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. Free items for newborns through age five to residents of Alcona County. Diapers, formula, clothes, bedding, et cetera will be available.

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.

Alcona Humane Society fundraiser dinner from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Backwoods Bistro, 866 North Barlow Road, Lincoln. Contact Jennifer Forbes (989) 736-7387.

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

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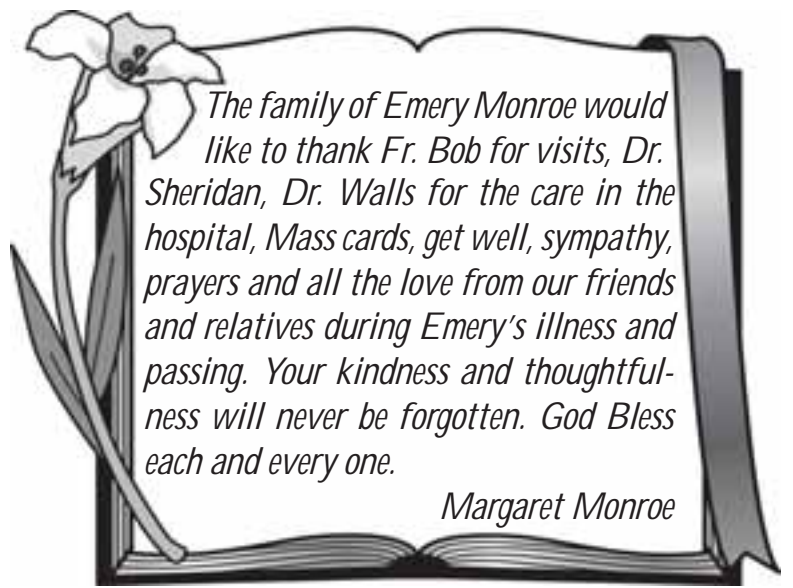
## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Veterans join your fellow comrades for coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville.

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## CARS - SUVs - TRUCKS UNDER \$10,000

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14282	2006 Pontiac Montana	\$6,995*
14428	2006 Buick Terraza AWD	\$7,995*
14495	2006 Chevrolet Equinox AWD	\$7,995*
14516	2006 Pontiac G6 GT	\$5,995*
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14126	2005 Chevrolet Silverado 4x4	\$8,995*
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13900	2004 Honda Accord	\$7,495*
14242	2004 Pontiac Vibe AWD	\$6,995*
14273	2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer	\$6,495*
14465	2004 Ford Ranger Reg. Cab	\$4,495*
14488	2004 Buick LeSabre	\$5,995*
13746	2003 GMC Sierra 4x4	\$5,995*
14314	2003 Chevrolet Avalanche 4x4	\$6,995*
13906	2003 Chevrolet Impala	\$5,995*
14274	2003 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab	\$9,995*
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## Local Notes

### Funds Awarded

The United Way of North-east Michigan Board of Directors awarded \$1,438 to Alcona County for distribution to nonprofit, tax-exempt human care organizations. The following organizations received grant awards: The Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Council for Alcona County (CANPAC) received \$480 to support the "Creating Cooperative Kids" parenting activity; Alcona Elementary School received \$458 for kindergarten classroom math and reading instruction intervention; and Alcona High School received \$500 for "Restore the Roar" parent involvement activities to support student academic achievement.

### New Arrival

Aria Marie Webb is the new daughter of Brian and Sarah (Metzger) of Harrisville. She was born on Friday, Oct. 25, 2013 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed six pounds and six ounces.

### Away at School

Eryn V. Harvey of Lincoln was named to the honors list at Central Michigan University for the summer 2013 semester. To achieve honors list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

### In the Service

Master Sgt. Corey Stewart has retired after 20 years of service. He grew up in Harrisville, the son of James and Lisa Stewart. He joined the U. S. Air Force under the Delayed Enlistment Program in December 1992. He entered basic military training as an airman basic in September 1993. His background includes duties as a special purpose vehicle mechanic as well as a materials handling equipment mechanic. His assignments have included bases in Missouri, Wyoming Montana and Alaska. Stewart has also served overseas in Italy and Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Southern Watch; three trips to Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Stewart plans to enjoy retirement with his wife, Melody and son, Breckon.



Corey Stewart

### Family Event

The Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Council for Alcona County (CANPAC) is hosting Creating Cooperative Kids by Dr. Greg Proulx on Thursday, Nov. 7 at Alcona Elementary School in Lincoln. The evening will begin with a free dinner from 5:30 to 6 p.m., followed by Creating Cooperative Kids from 6 to 7 p.m. A community panel from 7 to 7:30 p.m. will address the following topics: Internet safety, keeping your home safe (prescription drugs), child advocacy center and safe sleep. Childcare will be provided for children age 12 and under after dinner. Registration is required. Call (989) 736-8146 to register by November 1. This event is sponsored by Alcona Community Schools, NEMCSA Head Start and community volunteers with support from Northeast Michigan Behavioral Health Initiative and United Way. For questions, call Tamara Quick at (989) 724-5617.

### ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market is open Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA Site in Lincoln. Available this week: Dried black, pinto, and great northern beans, Brussels sprouts, spinach, pumpkins, cabbage, potatoes, yellow crookneck

squash, hot peppers, arugula, lettuce, leeks, farm-fresh eggs, honey, maple syrup. A variety of assorted baked goods, all cuts of hormone and antibiotic free grass and grain fed beef, brats and snack sticks, dried herbs, jams and jellies, canna rhizomes, handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, mini bales, wool dryer balls, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

### Alcona FFA Fruit Sale

The Alcona FFA Chapter will be holding its annual fruit, nut, sausage and cheese sale from Wednesday, Nov. 6 until Friday, Nov. 22. Starting November 6, individuals or businesses interested in purchasing fruit or other items from an FFA member are encouraged to contact Helen-Ann Prince, FFA Advisor, at (989) 736-8534 ext. 428 or by e-mail at princeh@alconaschools.net and an FFA member will follow up to take an order.

### 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, Nov. 4—Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, coleslaw and fruit.
- Tuesday, Nov. 5—Brats, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, pea salad and fruit.
- Wednesday, Nov. 6—Baked chicken, stuffing and gravy, stewed tomatoes, pineapple orange salad, fruit and a cookie.
- Thursday, Nov. 7—Chili, coleslaw, carrot sticks and dip; and fruit.
- Friday, Nov. 8—Sweet and sour chicken over rice, peas, tossed salad and fruit. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### Holiday Sweatshirt

Use acrylic paint and cedar to create a holiday sweatshirt with Marilyn on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Samples are on display at the library. There is limited enrollment; call (989) 724-6796 to register and for materials list.

### Foster Children Need Homes

There are more than 14,000 children living in foster care in Michigan. Well-spring Lutheran Services works together with families from all over northern Michigan to provide loving, stable homes for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Homes for teenagers are the greatest need but homes for children of all ages are needed. Well-spring offers a no obligation orientation once a month. The next orientation will be held November 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. at

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the local businesses that participated in the 5th annual Lincoln Chili and Soup Cook-off and Trick or Trunk. Without you we would not be able to make this event as successful as it has become. There were so many delicious chilis and soups this year, we had 21 businesses participating and 22 combined Chili and Soups made. We sold over 450 cups for the chili and soup this year.

This year's winners were:

#### CHILI

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Lincoln Pharmacy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- ARA Farmers Market
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – The Brownlee Lake Association

#### SOUPS

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Lincoln Lock and Storage
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Cozy Cabin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – The Depot

#### Winners of the Pet Costume Contest

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Caycee Ouillet - Spencer, Sailor
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Amanda Kendrick - Sassy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Gerry Strenk - Sparkles

Honorable mention went to Amanda Phillips and her goat Double Stuff.

We were very excited to see 30 cars come out and decorated to hand out candy. This year we had two prizes for best decorated car and the winners were Bill and Kathy Putsky and Dave and Karen Webb. We passed out candy to over 450 children. What a great feeling it was to see all those smiling faces as they were trick or trunking for candy!

#### Winner of the Business Decorating Contest:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Garden Delight

We would also like to thank Kristy Thomas and the Junior National Honor Society for selling our chili cups for us, Les Thomas and Alcona Elementary teachers for the wonderful books given out to the children. We would like to thank Roxanne Ward for making the beautiful quilt that we sold tickets for; she donated all the profit to the activities committee, a thank you goes to Marva Huff for selling the tickets for the quilt. Our judges this year did a great job, thank you again Joan Toombs, Kathy Putsky and Debbie Shaneour.

A big thank you goes to Dr. Kathy Jo Swartz of the Alcona Animal Clinic, Kris Mart, Chris Scully and Miller Office Machine, for their generous donations. And to the following radio stations for broadcasting for us, WBKB, WATZ, WKJC, WHSB and Carroll Broadcasting. A big thank you goes to Rex and Sherry Manning for all their wonderful music and announcing.

A big thank you also goes to Phil Jordan and Dick Somers for all their help on Saturday and our families for all they do to help us in this event.

We would like to thank all of you (the public) because if it wasn't for you, this event would not happen.

We are so proud to be a member of this community, thank you for making this event a huge success again this year. **Remember, children are our future!!**

#### Thank you,

Teresa Hart, Activities Committee Chairman  
Naomi Potter, Activities Committee Chairman



Members of the Underclassmen Fall Homecoming Court (from left) freshmen Kendra LaFave and Dresden Parkinson; sophomores Lauren Yokom and Isaac Debuque and juniors Cheyenne Parkinson and Jason Steiner. *Photos by Mary Weber.*



Members of the Senior Fall Homecoming Court (from left) Tony Dubay, Shawna Fisher-Prystash, Cody Franklin, Turner Somers, Nathan Fettes, Megan Quick, Maddie Feldhiser, Dawson Forsythe, Karina Cole and Garrette Norling.

## Local Notes

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the Wellspring office which is located at 1260 S. Otsego Ave. (next to Tractor Supply) in Gaylord, Mich. Anyone interested in becoming a foster parent or who would like more information, call Wellspring Lutheran Services at (989) 732-1040.

### Veteran Receives Honors

Bill Hume of Mikado, a World War II veteran and original owner of Bill's Frame and Axle in Oscoda, was honored with an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. recently. Hume was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. He enlisted into the U.S. Navy at age 17 to serve his country. He also served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Hume's nephew, Mike Schenkel, an employee of Ohio Caterpillar for over 40 years, nominated Hume for the trip. Schenkel and Ohio Cat are supporters of the Tri-State Honor Flight program, which includes Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. Upon their arrival veterans were greeted by a military band and the color honor guard. The trip included a World War II veteran T-shirt, air fare, meals and a guided bus tour of the World War II, Iwo Jima, Korean, Vietnam and Air Force memorials. After the tour veterans were served dinner and were recognized by a number of dignitaries of Washington D.C.



Bill Hume

This trip is tailored to the veterans' needs so that these heroes can spend a safe and leisurely day enjoying the memorials built to honor them. Hume stated that this was a trip of a lifetime. It made him realize how proud he was to have served his country during two wars. Hume's wife, Paula, said that watching all of those proud soldiers returning from D.C. to a standing ovation at the airport was just spectacular. Many of the veterans said that was a better welcome home then they received when they returned from the war. For more information or to contact Honor Flight see the website: [www.honor-flight.org](http://www.honor-flight.org) or call one of the chapters: Southern Michigan

at (269) 719-6931; Upper Peninsula at (906) 280-1471; or Toledo Northern Ohio at (419) 306-9723.

### Super Crossword

Answers

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- Randy Thompson, Harrisville
- All volunteers who helped out throughout the weekend to help support Harrisville's Haunted Halloween.

Without this help, the two-day event wouldn't have been such a huge success to reach out to our community for some Halloween fun. Camping and outdoor fun are great family activities. We look forward to seeing everyone at next year's event, which will be October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

# Tigers head into playoffs undefeated

**By Kendra Cole**  
Football Writer

With stands full of supporters to celebrate homecoming and the last regular game of the season, the Alcona varsity football team clinched a victory over the Mio Thunderbolts and broke another Alcona High School football record by going undefeated.

"Our next goal is to win the pre-district game," said Coach Dave Schneider.

Cody Franklin started the game with a 56-yard touchdown with 11:03 on the clock. Nathan Fettes got the two-point conversion making it 8-0 early in the first quarter.

Then Alcona's defense came alive. The Tigers put three good stops on the Thunderbolts. On the fourth down Mio fumbled and Dawson Forsythe jumped on the ball. Fettes advanced the ball twice for Alcona and then a pass from Franklin to Josh Mead eventually put Fettes in the end zone for a second touchdown. The two-point conversion was successful by a pass from Franklin to Mead. The score moved to 16-0 with 1:09 left. The Tigers' defense stops by Tony DuBay, Garrette Norling and Forsythe kept the Thunderbolts from scoring in the first quarter.

Mead intercepted the ball at the beginning of the second quarter. He was hit and the ball was fumbled but the Tigers kept possession with a recovery by Carson Jamieson. Norling advanced the ball to set up Fettes for a 52-yard touchdown. Norling carried the ball in for the two-point conversion and made the score 24-0.

After a hard hit by Forsythe, Mio fumbled the ball, but also recovered it. Mio was forced to punt. After an offensive struggle by the Tigers, Mio got possession again. But, not for long. Alec

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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



Alcona Tiger Josh Mead heads to the endzone with Mio Thunderbolts in pursuit. The Tigers close out the regular season with a 9-0 record. Photo by Pat Brussel.

Neumann grabbed an interception. A few plays later, Mio scored a touchdown bringing the score 24-6 at half time.

"Our defense has made a tremendous amount of improvement," Schneider said.

The Tiger defense is a force to be reckoned with and Mio seemed to move backward when Mead, DuBay and Chad Cole stopped every opportunity they had. After two penalties in a row, Mio punted. Norling received and carried 25 yards along with two good carries for Mead. Norling finished it off with a 15-yard touchdown. With 8:27 left in the quarter, the score was 30-6, Alcona.

Mio struggled to get off a good offensive play due to blocks by Mead and DuBay and a broken pass by Neumann. Mio was forced to punt again. Norling's 67-yard run and a penalty on Mio, set Fettes up for a touchdown. Bringing the score to 36-6, Alcona.

After a 21-yard carry by Norling and a 35-yard carry by Fettes, Norling scored another 15-yard touchdown for Alcona and Mead added two more points bringing the score to 44-6 to end the quarter.

Mio started the fourth quarter by slowly making their way down the field, which proved successful. The Thunderbolts scored a touchdown and narrowed the gap a bit to 44-12.

The gap widened again when Fettes scored a touchdown with 5:37 left in the game. Alcona wasn't done yet and the Tiger defense did not let up. After a good stop by Franklin and Norling, Adam Somers made the next three stops. Alcona took over on downs and ended the game with a perfect season of 9-0 and a final score of 50-12.

"The reality of the undefeated season is incredibly gratifying. It's the result of a great deal of sacrifice and effort by players and coaches. You always hope that your hard work is going to pay off...and it did. It's great for the school. It's great for the community," Schneider said.

"We had 604 yards rushing against Mio; the highest rushing total in my 26-year career as a coach," Schneider said.

Franklin finished the game with two for six completions for 17 yards, eight carries for 171 yards, one touchdown and nine tackles. Fettes had 18 carries for 183 yards, four touchdowns, 13 tackles and one interception. Mead had 11 carries for 69 yards, two receptions for 17 yards, 11 tackles, one sack, one interception and three pass deflections. Norling had 11 carries for 181 yards, two touchdowns, 14 tackles (four for loss) and one sack. DuBay had nine tackles (three for loss) and one sack. Forsythe finished with eight tackles (two for loss), one sack and one fumble recovery.

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## Reassessment time for Medicare Part D beneficiaries

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Need Help

Dear Need,  
Because all Medicare prescription drug plans can change their coverage and costs each calendar year, the only way to ensure you're getting the best coverage at the lowest cost is to compare your Part D plan against the competition during Medicare's open enrollment period (which is October 15 - December 7).

Here are some tips and resources that can help you compare drug plans, and select one that better fits your needs.

- Important: Don't confuse

Medicare open enrollment with the new health insurance marketplaces that have just opened under the Affordable Care Act (also known as Obamacare). They serve two totally different populations. Health insurance marketplaces are for people under age 65 who don't have health insurance, while Medicare open enrollment is for Medicare beneficiaries who wish to review their current Medicare policies and make changes.

If you're comfortable using a computer, you can easily compare Medicare's drug plans yourself online. Just go to Medicare's Plan Finder Tool at [medicare.gov/find-a-plan](http://medicare.gov/find-a-plan), and type in your ZIP code or your personal information, enter in how you currently receive your Medicare coverage, select the drugs you take and their dosages, and choose the pharmacies you use. You'll get a cost comparison breakdown

for every plan available in your area so you can compare it to your current plan.

This tool also provides a five-star rating system that evaluates each plan based on past customer service records, and suggests generics or older brand name drugs that can reduce your costs.

It's also important to keep in mind that when you're comparing drug plans don't judge a plan strictly by its monthly premium cost. Low-premium plans are often associated with higher prescription co-payments and may end up being more expensive. Look at the "estimated annual drug costs" that shows how much you can expect to pay over a year in total out-of-pocket costs - including premiums, deductibles and co-pays.

Also, be sure the plan you're considering covers all of the drugs you take with no restrictions. Some plans may require you to get permission

or try a number of cheaper drugs before they will cover certain prescriptions.

If you need some help with this or if you don't have Internet access to compare the plans yourself, you can call Medicare at (800) 633-4227 and a customer service representative will do it for you over the phone for free.

Another resource that you can call on for help is your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides free one-on-one Medicare counseling in person or over the phone. They also conduct seminars during the open enrollment period at various locations throughout each state.

To find the contact information for your local SHIP visit [shiptalk.org](http://shiptalk.org), or call the eldercare locator at (800) 677-1116.

You also need to know that Medicare's "donut-hole" - the coverage gap in which you must pay out-of-pocket for

Savvy Senior

your drugs - continues to shrink. In 2013 and 2014, you will get a 52.5 percent discount on brand-name drugs, and the federal subsidy for generic medications will rise from 21 to 28 percent in 2014.

The 2013 coverage gap begins when your total drug cost exceeds \$2,850 (that includes your share and the insurer's share of the costs) and ends when combined spending is \$6,455. After that, your Part D plan usually covers around 95 percent of your remaining drug costs for the year.

(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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# Young women compete in the Miss Sunrise Side pageant

On Saturday, Nov. 2, 13 young women will be competing for the titles of Miss Sunrise Side and Miss Sunrise Side Outstanding Teen 2013.

Miss Sunrise Side is a local preliminary competition to the Miss Michigan and Miss America Scholarship Pageants. The winner of Miss Sunrise Side will receive a \$2,000 cash scholarship and

a \$4,000 Alpena Community College Scholarship, which is sponsored by the ACC Foundation. Overall, over \$7,000 will be awarded to the winners and runners-up.

Alexandra Kramer, Miss Sunrise Side 2012, represented the Sunrise Side when she competed for the title of Miss Michigan 2013 in Muskegon, Mich. in June.

Caitin Borke will pass on

her title as Miss Sunrise Side Teen 2012. Borke competed for the title of Miss Michigan's Outstanding Teen in June and was a top 10 finalist.

### Miss Sunrise Side Contestants

- Jessica Kuligowski, 19, the daughter of Gene and Dawn Kuligowski of Au Gres, Mich., is a freshman at Alpena Community College.

She will perform a vocal/instrumental presentation for her talent.

- Jess Ruppert, 22, the daughter of Dawn and Scott Cooper of Rogers City, Mich., is a graduate of Central Michigan University. She will perform a jazz vocal for her talent.

- Amber Penman, 22, the daughter of Ann and Scott Penman of East Tawas, is a senior at Central Michigan University. She will perform a vocal solo for her talent.

- Kaylee LaFave, 18, the daughter of Darryl and Hope LaFave of Harrisville, is a sophomore at Lake Superior State University. She will perform a vocal solo for her talent.

- Alanna Barsen, 19, the daughter of Greg and Shelly Barsen of Alpena, is a sophomore at Saginaw Valley State University. She will perform a point dance for her talent.

- Alexis Hubert, 22, the daughter of Tom and Tammy Hubert of Hillman, Mich., is a junior at Alpena Community College and Northwood University. She will perform a jazz dance for her talent.

- Shelby Dean, 17, the daughter of Allie and John Dean of Hillman, Mich., is a senior at Hillman High School. She will perform a belly dance for her talent.

- Paige Lewandowski, 19, the daughter of Mark and

Denise Lewandowski of Posen, Mich., is a sophomore at Alpena Community College. She will perform a piano solo for her talent.

- Emilee Madison, 17, the daughter of Bryan Madison of Onaway, Mich., is a senior at Onaway High School. She will perform a tap dance for her talent.

- Shelby Fransee, 23, the daughter of Edward and Julie Fransee of Hale, Mich., is a senior at Saginaw Valley State University. She will perform a vocal solo for her talent.

### Miss Sunrise Side Teen Contestants

- Heather Hentkowski, 15, the daughter of Matthew and Laura of Rogers City, Mich., is a sophomore at Rogers City High School. She will perform a dance for her talent.

- Emily Hansen, 16, the daughter of Chris Ewing of Missouri and Jessica Hansen of Alpena, is a junior at Alpena High School. She will perform sign language for her talent.

- Hollie Fort, 14, the daughter of Carla Campbell of Oscoda, is freshman at Oscoda High School. She will perform a vocal solo for her talent.

The scholarship pageant will take place at 4 p.m. at the Alpena High School auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door for general admission for \$15.



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**Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
*Columnist*

It's been just about a year now, since I lost my dear friend Chere. I've written about that and about the year leading up to it. But during this Breast Cancer Awareness Month, it occurred to me that I haven't written about the year before that - and it may be the most important information I could share with women readers out there.

Chere had a rare and particularly aggressive form of the disease - inflammatory breast cancer. It began in late winter/early spring with unusual fatigue and an itchy, unattractive rash on her chest. Despite the fact that the rash spread and grew truly alarming, it was almost nine months before she finally saw a doctor.

Why did she put off seeing the doctor or having a mammogram? She had a lot of valid-sounding reasons. As her friends, we understood and while we suggested a doctor's visit from time to time, we let time go by as she tried various lotions, over-the-counter medications and dietary change -- and things grew obviously more serious.

By the time she went for that first doctor's appointment, she'd lost some function in her right arm and she was clearly feeling seriously ill. In that single day, she went directly from the doctor to the surgeon and directly from the surgeon to the hospital.

And in thinking about that, it occurred to me there might be a woman somewhere out there who was doing the same thing - for the same seemingly-valid reasons.

As Chere's friends, we considered the usual suspects - a change in detergent, a food allergy, new undergarments that were irritating. But we didn't subscribe to the concept of tough love. We didn't insist she get seen and tested. We didn't threaten her with an intervention. We should have.

I don't know why my friend became ill, or even all of the reasons that she didn't seek earlier testing and treatment. But I do know that, more than anything, she wouldn't have wanted anyone to go through the issues she dealt with in her final year of life.

With that in mind, and in the interest of that woman who might be out there somewhere, let's take a look at some of those seemingly-valid excuses.

She was busy. We're all busy, but she truly was busy, the way women are. We spend so much of our lives taking care of our family and friends and our community. What we must learn to do - and this is hard - is to take care of ourselves. For our family, our friends and our community.

She was uninsured. Over the course of her illness, Chere's medical, surgical and pharmaceutical bills totaled up to a massive amount. Most of it was taken care of by various funds. There are similar funds available to cover mammograms and related-testing. If you receive Medicare, Medicaid or are enrolled in Obamacare, you are probably covered. If not, ask at your clinic, health department or hospital about available funding.

She felt miserable, she was sore and the whole idea of driving to the hospital and having the tests was over-

whelming. There's nothing worse than dealing with testing when you don't feel up to it.

But my last mammogram, start to finish, took about 45 minutes. The actual compression portion, which isn't nearly as unpleasant as some people fear, takes about five minutes per side. As the equipment improves, the discomfort grows less and less. An hour out of your life - even a miserable hour - doesn't begin to compare to the 90 percent cure rate for early detection.

She was scared. She told me that later, after her surgery and during her treatment. She knew something was terribly wrong, and somewhere in her psyche, she didn't want to put a name to it. If I'd known that, if she hadn't kept that piece of information to herself - I'd have gone with her. I'd have held her hand. I'd have had a mammogram, too. I'd have made her laugh.

And if I'd known then what I know now, I'd have been a better friend. I'd have wrestled her into her car and driven her to the doctor and sat on her in the waiting room to keep her there. I'd have exercised every form of tough love I possessed as a friend to buy her one more hour, one more day, who knows - maybe that 90 percent cure rate.

I'd have done that, even if it made her mad at me, because I've missed Chere every single day of the last year.

I'm writing this in her memory, because although there is an answer to every one of those supposedly-valid excuses listed above, the American Cancer Society reports that almost 50 percent of women don't get mammograms and regular testing for breast cancer.

And because I know how easy it was to let those nine months go by without seeking answers, or treatment.

If you are one of the women in that 50 percent mentioned above, please, keep in mind that there are probably people in your own life who would miss you every single day.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is coming to an end, which probably means that if you go now, you may not get a pink T-shirt, a pink pencil or a yogurt with a pink lid. But you might get something better - peace of mind, for example, or at the very least, early treatment.

And if you're a friend to that woman somewhere out there, standing by, wondering what to do, insist she go. Insist. Exercise all the tough love you can. Stage an intervention. Throw a fit. That, after all, is what friends are for.

*(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)*

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# Old Halloween days

By **Jim Gagnier**

Guest Columnist

The wind was stirring the restless pines, the moon was stealing its way through the broken clouds and the scent of burning leaves was drifting through the dark, empty streets.

There was no doubt about it. To the delight of children everywhere, this magical time of year was upon us again. And as the ghostly shadows greeted another haunted night, I couldn't help thinking about my bygone Halloween days when, as kids, we donned our ghastly apparel and sallied forth into the night doing our best to frighten the whole world into paying us tribute with a bounty of candy and other goodies. For the entire grown-up world knew full well that failure to pay homage to us with treats could very well put them in mortal risk of suffering the dreaded trick.

The practice of trick or treating originated in the 1930s as a response to the public's concern for the devilry and, in some cases, downright vandalism, that had crept into the Halloween season. The idea was not so much to bribe the kids as it was to suggest a new theme to this night, giving them an alternative to the bad behavior that was becoming so common. In other words -- give the kids something to do besides tipping over out-houses and raising havoc with property owners.

Of course, when I was a boy, one seldom heard the actual words "trick or treat" when ghostly figures stormed the front porches around the town on Halloween night. With us it wasn't "trick or treat" it was "please help the poor."

Oh, we weren't angels, by any means. It wasn't that we didn't think of doing any kind of the mischief that had become part and parcel of this season. We soaped our share of windows and rang the doorbells of those individuals who we felt did not keep our beloved night in the high esteem we felt it deserved.

But our main business was "begging," as we called it, and curiously, this custom did have a part in the history of this holiday. We are told that certain poor people of the Celtic tribes in England actually did beg for food on Halloween night. Of course, when I was a kid, we did not necessarily restrict its practice to one night. If the mood came upon us, we would also go out begging on the night before Halloween and even two nights before, if the spirit really came upon us. There was no set time for begging in those days.

And for some strange reason this did not seem to bother our victims in the least. No matter how many days early, we were -- for the most part -- greeted cordially. Most people would simply smile and say "come back on Halloween." Surprisingly, there was always some who would give a treat, even if it was only a couple of pennies.

I guess they figured that any kid who had enough gumption to dress up and go out on a cold night rated some kind of reward.

Yes, we did dress up but the costumes were pretty much what you could throw together. There were very few, store bought, elaborate outfits in our social set. And it was quite a challenge to our little imaginations to come up with something original every year. Most of us stuck with the old standbys. Cowboy outfits were popular as well as the old reliable ghostly sheets, with two holes for the eyes. I didn't like the sheet idea too much because the eyeholes never seemed to be big enough and I'd find myself stumbling around and bumping into things most of the evening.

I guess my favorite was the "bum" disguise, probably because it was so quick and easy. All a kid had to do was apply burnt cork to his face for an unshaven look and wear old ragged clothes, which were pretty easy to come by in those post Depression times.

The treat content was a little different too. Today candy is made into the small bars designed for handouts to trick or treaters. In those days you were given penny candy or maybe a handful of candy corn or other loose candy, and sometimes a doughnut. We hated getting apples and oranges because they tended to smash your delicate treasures when they were indiscreetly dropped into your bag.

The worst treat of all was popcorn. There was nothing wrong with it when it was in a wrapper or bag. But people insisted on throwing it, by the handful, into your bag where it mixed with all the other stuff you had received, creating a mess you had to tediously sort out later.

Today, Halloween has become a holiday for adults as well as kids. In fact, with the tremendous increase in home decorating and adult get-togethers, you could almost say it is celebrated more by adults than children. Not so in my old Halloween days. Then it was strictly a kid's holiday. If I would have ever asked my parents how they were going to celebrate Halloween they would have looked at me as if I had completely lost my senses.

Several years ago a friend of ours, a mother of seven, told us about one Halloween when, as she was trying to get everyone ready for trick or treating, she had wearily commented "I hate Halloween." She should have known that such blasphemy, on this of all nights, would never go unchallenged. One of her offspring immediately came back with the perfect response to any grown-up that would be so audacious as to cast aspersions on this one night considered sacred to a kid. "Well, I hate Mother's Day," he fired back.

Yes, this was the kids' night and they made no bones about letting the adult

## Guest Columnist

world know it.

I don't remember many Halloween parties. In fact, I think I only went to one in all my growing up years. But, at that time, it was a tradition in Pontiac, Mich. for the city to throw a big party at the farmers' market on Mill Street every Halloween night. There was live entertainment, cider and doughnuts and some dancing -- that's about as close to a Halloween party as I can ever remember.

I remember how my buddy and I would go down there, all by ourselves, and stay until almost midnight or until my big brother would tell me to go home. I was 10 or 11 years old, and I don't remember my folks ever being concerned or worrying about it in the least. Yes, it was absolutely a different world in my old Halloween days.

Last year on Halloween we lit our jack-o-lanterns, turned on all our lights and waited for all the little goblins to appear out of the darkness. The most trick or treaters we have ever gotten since moving up here was five or six and there have been many years when we've not had a single one.

Still, like every year we've been in this house, we went through the ritual of putting the bowl of goodies on the table by the front door and sitting back to await that happy sound of little feet scampering onto the front porch. By ten o'clock we finally decided to give up, turned off all the lights, and put the treats away.

My better half gently placed her arm on my shoulder as I gazed out the window. "There won't be anyone coming this late," she said. "We'll give the candy to the grandkids when they come up at Thanksgiving."

"I guess you're right," I answered. "But you would have thought we'd have gotten at least one or two."

I walked out onto the porch where the shadows from the flickering jack-o-lanterns danced on the steps and looked out into the darkness. It was a perfect night for begging. A warm breeze was stirring the pines. There was a slight scent of burning leaves in the air and the moon was casting ghostly shadows as it rocked along a cloudy sky. And here we were, once again, stuck with a huge bowl full of Snickers and Reeses Peanut Butter Cups.

"What a night," I thought to myself. "If I were only 70 years younger."

*(Jim Gagnier and his wife, Charmaine, are retired and have been living in Harrisville for over 25 years. He was a manufacturing engineer for General Motors and has always enjoyed writing as a hobby.)*

## NOTICE

The Harrisville Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to its Zoning Ordinance on November 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome and can review the ordinance at the office of the Township Clerk. Comments will be heard during the hearing and must be submitted in writing for public record. Any questions call the Zoning Administrator at 989-724-5603.

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# Alcona volleyball team earns two wins

**By Hope Smith**  
*Volleyball Writer*

The Alcona varsity volleyball team stepped up their game last week and brought home two solid wins against Atlanta and Fairview.

On Thursday, Oct. 24 the Lady Tigers traveled to Atlanta to take on the Huskies. Alcona took the floor with confidence delivering powerful kills and spot on serves to stop the Huskies in their tracks. Alcona swept Atlanta 25-6, 25-12, 25-15 in three straight sets.

In the first set, Kalie Zerbst

served up the first five points to give the Lady Tigers an early 6-0 lead. Then Sydney Pierce snapped down kills to extend Alcona's lead to 10-2. From there Karina Cole took control of the ball serving up five straight points. Meanwhile, Cassie Carpenter took care of business at the net alternating between tips and spikes to throw Atlanta's defense off guard. Alcona picked up the 25-6 win in the first set.

Alcona capitalized on consistent serves from Sam Zerbst and Cheyenne Parkin-

son as well as a tip and spike from Alissa Terpsra to earn the 25-12 win. A

Atlanta continued to struggle under Alcona's offensive charge but the Lady Tigers kept driving hard and earned the 25-15 win in the third set sweeping Atlanta and finishing North Shore League regular season.

"The girls played focused and with great intensity. Our defensive plays were right on target, which led to a high kill percentage. It was a solid team performance," said coach Kristi Arnold.

Cole led the Lady Tigers offensively with eight aces and 13 kills and defensively with five digs. Carpenter powered down 12 kills. K. Zerbst had 17 assists.

Alcona's junior varsity team defeated Atlanta 25-14, 25-12 and 15-13 to pick up the win.

On Tuesday, Oct. 22 the Lady Tigers teamed up with Fairview High School for the annual Pink Out. Both teams dressed in pink attire from head to toe in efforts to raise money for breast cancer awareness and research. The ladies even found an official pink volleyball for the game. Alcona swept Fairview 25-9, 25-14, 25-11.

The game got under way in the first set with K. Zerbst serving up seven straight points, three of which were aces. Sierra Forsythe then served seven straight points, including five aces of her own to give Alcona the 16-3 lead. The Lady Tigers continued to gain momentum dominating the net and working the floor to earn the 25-9 win.

In the second set, Parkinson got the Lady Tigers moving in the right direction as Alcona took the early 7-1 lead. Cole and Pierce each delivered kills to advance Alcona's lead to 10-2. The Lady Tigers did a good job of bumping the ball into position so the hitters could finish the job. Alcona earned the 25-14 win in the second set and 25-11 in the third.

"We were fired up to play in our home Pink Out game. The girls displayed great teamwork and toughness throughout the match. Karina did an outstanding job defensively and on the net," Arnold said.

Cole led the Lady Tigers with 10 kills and eight digs. Forsythe delivered six aces. K. Zerbst had 12 assists.

The junior varsity team also beat Fairview 25-12, 25-12, 15-11.

The Alcona varsity volleyball team finished the regular season 8-5, 1-1 and will be in Rogers City Saturday, Nov. 2 for tournament play starting at 9 a.m.

District volleyball action starts November 4 when the Lady Tigers travel to Oscoda. The game gets under way at 6:30 p.m.

# Salmon going out, steelhead coming in

The fall steelhead run always starts about the same time the salmon run is winding down. The fish are starting to show up in bigger numbers. The inland lakes are doing fair to good for bluegill, crappie and perch. Try minnows or crawlers along the drop offs.

## Northeast Lower Peninsula as of October 24

- Rogers City: Boat fishing has almost come to a standstill. The marina, the restrooms and the fish cleaning station are now closed for the season. Dredging is still scheduled for this fall. Those fishing off the wall caught a couple of salmon but the fish are dark. A fair number of brown trout are in the marina and were caught by those casting spoons and body baits or floating spawn.

- Presque Isle: All the boats are gone. The marina and restrooms are closed.

- Thunder Bay River: The salmon are actively spawning and turning very dark. Anglers will find few fresh fish at this point. Not many steelhead yet.

- Harrisville: Anglers are still catching a few salmon on spawn, spoons and body baits. Fish have been caught day and night as times vary when the fish are moving into the harbor.

- Oscoda: Pier anglers have caught some walleye on spoons or body baits.

- AuSable River: Most of the salmon seem to be up at



the dam but a few stragglers are still coming in. Many are turning dark and are spawned out. The good news is fresh steelhead are now moving into the river and those floating spawn or flies are catching fish.

- Tawas: Pier fishing was slow. A large number of emerald shiners are moving into the harbor and small perch ranging four to seven inches are following them. A couple off boats were trolling near the mouth of the river.

- Tawas River: Is still producing a Chinook salmon here and there but the run is definitely past the peak.

- AuGres: Boat anglers caught perch in 20 to 35 feet of water straight off the river or up near the Gravelly Shoal which is between Pt. AuGres and the Charity Islands.

- AuGres River: Salmon and steelhead fishing has been hit-or-miss down near the Singing Bridge. Steelhead are just starting to show up.

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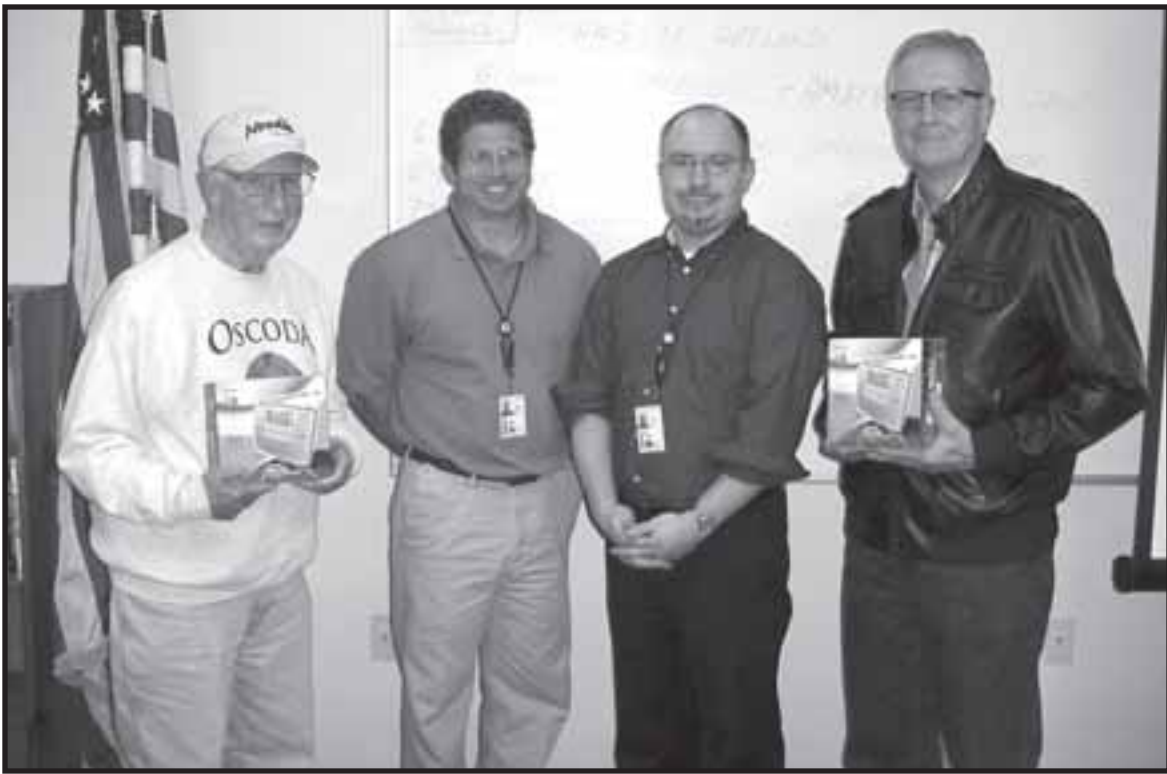
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Clem Cooke of Oscoda (left) and Ron Yokom of Harrisville (right) were the winners of the weather alert radio raffle held during the Winter Weather Training class presented by the Gaylord National Weather Service and meteorologists John Boris (middle left) and Jeff Zoltowski on October 24. The class was sponsored by the Alcona County Emergency Management and the Amateur Radio Group. *Courtesy photo.*

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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

### For the Week of October 21-27, 2013

**60 complaints were handled during the week and resulted in the following: 8 Arrests; 5 Warrants; 1 Operating Under Influence of Drugs; 2 Operating While Intoxicated.**

#### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	14	Property Damage Accident	1
Miscellaneous	3	Agency Assist	1
Dog/Animal	4	Traffic	5
Alarm	3	Domestic	2
911 Hang Up	2	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3
Patrol Check	1	Operate While Intoxicated	2
Operate While Under Infl. of Drugs	1	Warrant Arrest	5
Civil	2	Breaking and Entering	1
Medical	1	Minor in Possession of Tobacco	2
Larceny	1	Fraud	1
Suicidal Subject	1	Juvenile	1
Suspicious Events	2	Gunshots Heard	1

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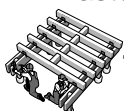
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The sign on Hickey Hill (from left) Jack Scott, Caledonia Township trustee; Jim Farrar; Ron Ott, Caledonia Township supervisor; Ken Hubbard, Caledonia Township trustee; and Mary Hubbard.

## Hickey family celebrates homestead history

The Hickey family has traced its roots back to Chemung County, New York from the early 1800s when Lyman and Elizabeth "Betsey" (Lee) Hickey came to Michigan. Erie Jay Hickey and his wife, Ella Jane (Rose) Hickey settled on a 160 acre parcel of land in Caledonia Township and applied for homestead around 1904.

On March 13, 1909 Erie Hickey and his wife received their deed from the state of Michigan, pursuant to the Homestead Law of 1893, thus fulfilling their legal obligations for homestead.

The Hickey family farm and

orchard flourished for many years until the 1930s when they fell on hard times due to the Great Depression. The children moved away, after the death of their parents, to start their own families.

The east 80 acres of the original homestead was lost to the state of Michigan due to delinquent taxes in 1938 and ownership was eventually granted to Caledonia Township in 1941. The west 80 acres had been sold to the Jennison Grove Club around 1918.

After several months since July 2013 of meeting with

the Caledonia Township Board of Trustees, soliciting for bids for a sign to be made for "Hickey Hill" to explain why this parcel of property is called Hickey Hill, Jim Farrar (great-grand nephew of Ella Jane (Rose) Hickey, was granted the opportunity to go ahead with getting this sign made.

The sign was made by Bill and Isa Hastings of the Alcona Sign Shop of Black River using the design drawn by Farrar. It was erected on October 11 by Bill Hastings and Farrar to commemorate the Hickey homestead.

### Organization's Notes

#### East Shore Art Guild

The East Shore Art Guild held its general monthly meeting October 8. President Bernie Blaszak welcomed everyone to the meeting including new officers and thanked the officers who have stepped down. The following individuals hold officer positions in the guild: Bernie Blaszak, president; Joan Kernville, vice president; Rose Blaszak, secretary and correspondence secretary; Gerry Streak, treasurer; Marilyn Koenigbauer, membership; and Terry Lipscomb, public relations and I.C.E. coordinator. The 2014 calendar is subject to change as the year progresses. Christmas in the Village: Members need to sign up before December 7. The time is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items to sell: Paintings, cards, candles, jewelry, Christmas items, floral arrangements, et cetera. There will be a \$10 fee. Anyone interested, call Bernie Blaszak at (989) 820-1829. Art classes with Barbara Wasserman started October 7 at the EMS Building on M-72. They are held on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Subject: Techniques and composition. Cost is \$35 per class. Christmas dinner: Members and spouses are welcome. It will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10. Suggestions are welcome for determining location. The next meeting will be in February 11, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

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 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

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

**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
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 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  
 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road  
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 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

**Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.  
 1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce • 471-5013  
 (3 miles west of F-41 & US-23) • Handicap Assessible

**GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross  
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 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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 E-mail: [Pastor@ChapelInThePinesFellowshipChurch.com](mailto:Pastor@ChapelInThePinesFellowshipChurch.com)

# Calendar of Events

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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) 739-4483.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass.

The League of Women Voters will present a panel on

fracking from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, 211 North First Avenue. There will be scheduled time for respectful and pertinent questions.

"Piecing Memories Together" a unique grief support group will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. at Hospice Sunrise Shore, 2078 M-32 West, Alpena. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experiencing grief and make a hug-

gable remembrance bear from an article of their loved one's clothing. Space is limited. To register, call (800) 664-8587. There is no fee and sewing experience is not required.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

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

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

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.

Thunder Bay Arts Council and Gallery will host an open

house from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for artists in-residence for the month of November Kathy Maynard and Tina Montgomery. The event will be held at 127 West Chisholm Street, Alpena. It is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). The Potluck Café will be serving a meal from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

Toys for Tots registration will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). Must have proof that you live in Alcona County. For more info., call (989) 724-6546.

Hope Lutheran Church Bazaar will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. There will be crafts, Hope's famous horseradish, sauerkraut, dilly beans, pickled beets, pickles, jams, jellies and much more. A soup and salad luncheon will be served, cost is \$8 per person and includes soup, salad, dessert and beverage.

U.S. Marine Corps 238<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration beginning 4 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall Post 8135, Barton City. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a cake cutting ceremony at 7 p.m. Cost is a \$10 donation at the door with all proceeds going to the 2013 Toys For Tots Campaign. For more info., contact Shirley Zaleski at (989) 335-0461.

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more info., call (989) 724-6546.

There will be a craft show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the VFW Hall, Post 2496 located at 2900 Cannon Street, Alpena.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
GriefShare Recovery Support Groups will host "Surviving the Holidays" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 South US-23, Ossineke. Cost is \$5. Pre-registration required. For more information, call (989) 354-2730.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
The Alcona County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. in the commons at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) will distribute commodities from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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**Seven Day Forecast**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 51 Low: 44

**THURSDAY**  
Rain Likely  
High: 62 Low: 49

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 53 Low: 40

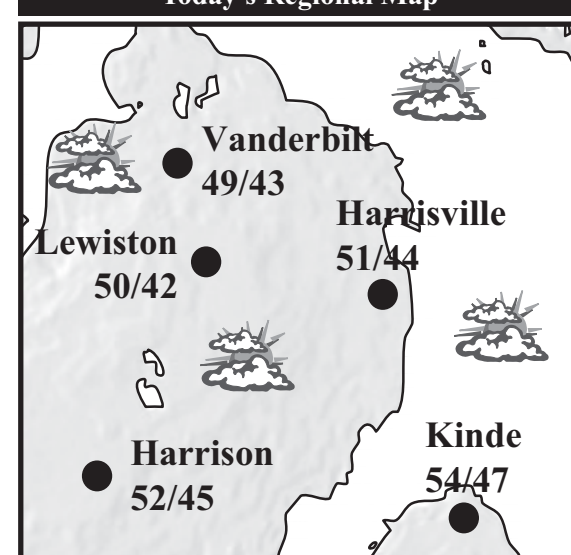
**SATURDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 47 Low: 35

**SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 44 Low: 34

**MONDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 47 Low: 31

**TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 51 Low: 32

**Today's Regional Map**



**In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 51°, humidity of 93%. Southeast wind 5 mph. The record high temperature for today is 76° set in 1950. Expect cloudy skies tonight with an 80% chance of rain, overnight low of 44°. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 16° set in 1966.

**\*Last Week's Almanac**

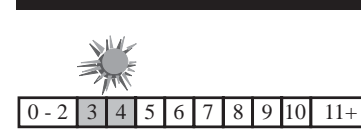
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	51	37	54/34	0.09"
Tuesday	48	31	53/34	0.00"
Wednesday	44	27	53/34	0.01"
Thursday	46	32	52/33	0.04"
Friday	46	30	52/33	0.00"
Saturday	49	34	51/33	0.14"
Sunday	47	32	51/32	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

**Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week**


Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>New 11/3</b>	Wednesday 8:09 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	3:47 a.m.	4:17 p.m.
Thursday 8:11 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	4:51 a.m.	4:46 p.m.	
Friday 8:12 a.m.	6:21 p.m.	5:58 a.m.	5:17 p.m.	
Saturday 8:13 a.m.	6:19 p.m.	7:07 a.m.	5:52 p.m.	
<b>First 11/10</b>	Sunday 7:15 a.m.	5:18 p.m.	7:17 a.m.	5:32 p.m.
Monday 7:16 a.m.	5:17 p.m.	8:27 a.m.	6:19 p.m.	
Tuesday 7:17 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	9:34 a.m.	7:14 p.m.	

**Local UV Index**



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

**National Weather Summary This Week**



The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 74° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Colville, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Artesia, N.M.

**Tonight's Planets**

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:42 a.m.	6:28 p.m.
Venus	12:28 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Mars	3:00 a.m.	4:23 p.m.
Jupiter	10:46 p.m.	2:02 p.m.
Saturn	8:37 a.m.	6:49 p.m.
Uranus	5:16 p.m.	5:49 a.m.

**Weather History**

**Oct. 30, 1947** - The Donora, Pennsylvania smog disaster finally came to an end. For five days an inversion trapped impurities in the lower atmosphere over the Monongahela Valley, killing 20 people and leaving more than 2,000 others ill.

**Weather Trivia**


What is dew point?

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**StarWatch By Gary Becker - Halloween**



Death for most of us does not carry much appeal, until the very end of October when we celebrate Halloween, a sort of "nose thumbing" to our successful efforts in eluding the Grim Reaper for one more year. All Hallows' Eve, October 31, has its roots steeped in astronomy, just like Groundhog Day, February 2, and May Day, May 1. They fall on what are called cross-quarter days, the midpoints between the four seasonal markers of the sun: the winter solstice (low sun), the vernal equinox (mid-sun), the summer solstice (high sun), and the autumnal equinox (mid-sun again). If you think about it, the cross-quarter day of October 31 is an apt time to celebrate avoiding death. The comfortable period of warmth and light is well beyond us. Our focus upon the encroaching darkness and cold of winter overwhelms our senses as the sun becomes lower in our noontime sky and rises later and sets earlier each day. Leave it to the Celts to have envisioned the harvest festival called Samhain (SAH-win), meaning summer's end, the first and most important of the cross-quarter days, and then add a touch of the macabre. They believed that the veil which separated the living and the dead thinned on Samhain, permitting the creatures of the netherworld—souls of the dead, ghosts, fairies, and demons—to move freely about in our world. Sacrifices of animals and plants were made to the dead, and bonfires were lit to help guide the departed along their way and keep them separated from the living. Offerings of food and drink were left outdoors to pacify and keep these creatures from entering homes. Much later, people dressed in costumes and performed antics on others to receive a treat, leading to our more modern ritual of "trick or treating." The reaction of the Church to these frolics was to add All Saints' Day on November 1 and All Souls' Day on the 2nd to conclude and Christianize the Halloween festivities. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)





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## LEGAL NOTICE

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify us at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stephen B. Clabaugh, a single man, mortgagor, to "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., mortgagee, dated the 14th day of July, 2006 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 20th day of July, 2006 in Liber 432 of Alcona County records, page 1,459, said mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred fifty-nine and 77/100 (\$37,959.77), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November, 2013 at 10 a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.875 per annum

and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the township of Alcona, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 25, Block 69, Lost Lake Woods, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 59, 61 and 63, Alcona County records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagee or the mortgagee's attorney.

Dated: October 30, 2013  
Green Tree Servicing, LLC  
Mortgagee  
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.  
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing, LLC  
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, Mich. 48084  
(248) 362-2600  
GTSD FNMA ClabaughSt  
10-30, 11-6, 11-13, 11-20

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 Thalia A. Bohlen, Revocable Living Trust, to Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., mortgagee, dated February 6, 2009 and recorded February 13, 2009 in Liber 458, page 1,229, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty-seven thousand five hundred fifteen and 45/100 dollars (\$127,515.45) including interest at 2.14 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 place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 27, 2013.

Said premises are located in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The south-

west 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 28 North, Range 9 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: October 30, 2013  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007  
(248) 502-1600  
File No. 12-512007  
10-30, 11-6, 11-13, 11-20

# Plan now for lucrative part-time summer job

Dollars And Sense  
By David Uffington

One of the easiest, most lucrative part-time jobs, with great potential for expansion, is mowing lawns. If you use the winter to prepare, you could be ready to go when warm weather returns.

If you buy a mower and trimmer/edger during the winter, your costs will be less. Check want ads for used equipment and have it tuned up, again at lower rates.

Investigate the prices common in your area, and start with your pricing a bit less than the others. Put out flyers and sign up customers who'll be ready for you in the spring. Check VistaPrint.com online for inexpensive business cards.

Take time this winter to become knowledgeable about the types of lawn grasses in your region, and their preferred mowing height. Also read up on reseeding bare patches, weed control, and insect and lawn diseases.

If your customer base isn't within walking distance, you'll need to consider how

to get your equipment around if you don't have a truck. Pushing a mower a few blocks is easy enough, but if you need to add a gas can, trimmer and hand tools, you'll want a cart. Search online for simple plans for carts that you can build yourself.

If you live near a senior retirement, rehab facility or small apartment complex, approach them about taking on all of their mowing. If they've already contracted for the work for the spring, ask who will be doing the work. If you approach that person or company and offer to do all or part of the job, you get two things: work (although not the full price they'll be getting), and a great reference that you can add to your list of customers.

Aim to develop a niche. Consider mowing lawns at mobile home parks (especially the empty lots), foreclosed properties for banks and properties for real-estate agents. Be the go-to person for last-minute mows and trims just before open houses and regular maintenance of

empty houses on the market. One selling point for your service: A well-kept yard doesn't look as empty, and while you're on the property you can check for signs of vandalism. (This service can expand to keeping an eye on empty properties on a regular basis, even during winter.)

If you have a full-time job, schedule your part-time work for a few evenings a week, plus weekends.

Keep it simple. There's no need (at least at the beginning) to sign up for fertilizing and planting trees. Those require special knowledge and big tools.

Remember to keep good books. You'll need to pay taxes on your extra income.

*David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to columnreply2@gmail.com.*

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# Scammer finally goes to trial

Veterans Post  
By Freddy Groves

The wheels of justice grind slowly. It was May 2012 that the capture of "Bobby Thompson" was detailed in this column. Thompson had spent the previous eight years scamming people who donated \$100 million to the U.S. Navy Veterans Association. A reporter in Florida uncovered the scheme when he discovered that none of the supposed partners and participants of the charity organization could be located. Now his trial finally has begun.

"Thompson" was a real piece of work. He made sure to send lots of money to political campaigns, thus ensuring himself photo ops with the candidates. If you put his name in an Internet search

box, you'll find lots of images of him posed next to important people at fundraisers.

Except his name wasn't Bobby Thompson. His name was John Donald Cody. He was finally identified when his 1969 military fingerprints were located. Cody was an attorney who'd been in one type of scheme or scam or another for many years ... starting when he went underground, vanishing from Arizona in 1984.

Among other things, he was allegedly wanted for: --espionage and theft of client money in Virginia, --skipping out in Arizona after taking client money, --theft of charity money in Ohio and 40-plus other states.

In the height of arrogance,

he once hired a former state attorney general to represent the fraudulent Navy charity.

The sheer length of time this guy evaded the authorities and the amount of money he scammed presses home a serious point when it comes to making donations: Check, check, check before you donate to veterans causes. Here are some of the best sources:

GuideStar: [www.guidestar.org/](http://www.guidestar.org/)

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Be sure to check the percentage of donated funds that actually go to a cause, as opposed to administrative costs.

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# Vintage toys

look like a miniature fireplace. I have been looking for just such a clock for a long time and hope you can put me in contact with him. -- Jo Ann, West Warwick, R.I.

A: When I answer a letter from a reader, it is immediately shredded. If it is an email, it is deleted. This is done for security purposes. About 25 years ago, I published an item about a woman who had a doll collection. I shared her address with another reader, and several weeks later she was burglarized and her dolls stolen. That taught me a valuable lesson. I simply don't share this type of information so I can't help you, except to report that several such clocks are available on eBay, as mentioned in my original column.

Q: I have two tables that were made by the Fine Arts

Collecting  
By Larry Cox

Q: I have two older toys: a tin mechanical Ferris wheel and a rocket ride. Both are in their original boxes and in excellent condition. I would like to know the value of each so I can sell them. -- Connie, Surprise, Ariz.

A: One of the best sources for vintage toys is Ted Hake, an expert and collector who conducts periodic auctions. He purchases vintage toys and also consigns certain items to his auctions. Contact Hake c/o Hake's Americana and Collectible Auction, P.O. Box 444, York, PA 17405; Ted@hakes.com; and <http://www.hakes.com>.

Q: I would like to find out more information about Bernie, the Albuquerque man who contacted you about an old clock that is designed to

Company of Grand Rapids, Mich. They appear to be either end or tea tables. My question is whether they are real Duncan Phyfe pieces. -- Linda, Sarasota, Fla.

A: I examined the pictures you sent, and the answer is no.

Duncan Fife moved from Scotland to New York in 1791. Several years later, he changed his name from Fife to the more elegant Phyfe and listed himself as a cabinet-maker. Within a decade, he was building and designing furniture. All authentic Duncan Phyfe pieces are from this early period. Your pieces are, of course, from a much later, since the Fine Arts Company of Grand Rapids operated from 1925 until it eventually closed in 1977.

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### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ceived by and recorded, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, mortgage pass-through certificates series 2006-4 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred nine thousand seven hundred twelve and 05/100 dollars (\$109,712.05). 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 November 20, 2013. Said premises are situated in

township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Lot 9, Martell's Cedar Ridge Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1, page 92 of Plats, Alcona County records, described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Lot 9; thence north 81 degrees 00 minutes 36 seconds west 61.97 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 9; thence south six degrees 17 minutes 36 seconds west along the west lot line 50.06 feet; thence south 81 degrees 00 minutes 36 seconds east 57.16 feet; thence north 11 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds east along the east lot line, 50.06 feet to the point of beginning.

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: October 23, 2013  
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
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### MORTGAGE SALE

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Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Timothy E. Wagnitz and Laurie A. Wagnitz, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated July 2, 2001, and was recorded on July 9, 2001, in Liber 351, on page 1,308 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$30,574.46, including interest at 3.375 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 November 20, 2013, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, 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 Millen, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of fractional Section 5, T26N, R6E, Millen Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence north 81°41'11" west along the east and west 1/4 line of said section, 1,261.76 feet to the point of beginning on the centerline of Grosse Pointe Road; thence continuing north 81°41'11" west along said 1/4 line, 1,337.69 feet; thence north 8°20'54" east 1,034.43 feet; thence along the centerline of Grosse Pointe Road in the following four (4) courses; south 51°43'32" east 769.49 feet, south 47°43'00" east 318.62 feet, south 43°48'00" east, 184.50 feet

and south 40°50'00" east, 334.78 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being part of the north half of said fractional Section 5 and containing 17.01 acres of land, more or less. Being subject to the rights of the public over the northeasterly 33 feet thereof Also being subject to easements, restrictions and zoning of record, if any.

Commonly known as vacant land, Curran, Michigan. Tax I.D. 100-005-100-035-01. If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) 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: October 7, 2013  
 By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393)  
 Attorney for Huron Community Bank, Mortgagee  
 900 Washington Ave.,  
 P.O. Box 219  
 Bay City, MI 48707  
 (989) 892-4574  
 10-16, 10-23, 10-30, 11-6

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 13-5250 DE

Estate of Helen Sanecki, deceased.  
 Date of birth: December 3, 1921  
 To all creditors:  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Helen Sanecki, died October 21, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Richard C. Mills, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 4411 East Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.  
 Date: October 25, 2013  
 Richard C. Mills  
 4411 East Shaw Road  
 Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
 (989) 724-5434

### ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held October 23 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the October 9 meeting; authorize payment of open accounts in the amount of \$202,680.12; establish a separate checking account for disbursement of fire-related expenditures; purchase a used truck from Montcalm County Road Commission; accept pickup bids; pending review by insurance legal counsel, approve lease contracts for temporary facilities. This synopsis of the minutes is published prior to board review and approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is November 13 at p.m.



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Interested candidates should deliver their resume' to:  
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# Celebrating Halloween at Lincoln's Trick or Trunk event



Hundreds of kids in the Halloween spirit converged on Lincoln last Saturday during the Trick or Trunk event. Amanda Phillips (left) of Lincoln and her pet goat Double Stuff, Avarie Granger and Danika Gauthier (above) from Hubbard Lake and Gage Somers (right) with Becky Kwiliski get into the spirit. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

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