

## Drug bust seizes cocaine, heroin, cash and weapon

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

An early morning search of a home in Harrisville Township netted the seizure of cocaine and heroin, cash and a handgun and the subsequent arrest of three individuals.

Deputies from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department executed a search warrant on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 7 a.m., at a home located on M-72 in Harrisville Township.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison, during the course

of the investigation deputies seized 28 grams of cocaine, eight grams of heroin, nine morphine tablets, \$885 in cash, an unregistered handgun and stolen electronics. The seized narcotics have a street value of more than \$6,000.

Tijuan Tidwell, 40, of Detroit, Mich. was charged with two counts of delivery/manufacturing heroin/cocaine/narcotics under 50 grams, felon in possession of a firearm, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony and possession of an unregistered pistol. He is

lodged in the Alcona County Jail on a \$100,000 cash/surety 10 percent bond.

Alecia Smith, 31, of Detroit, Mich. was charged with two counts of delivery/manufacturing heroin/cocaine/narcotics under 50 grams. She is lodged in the Alcona County Jail on a \$50,000 cash/surety 10 percent bond.

Dawn Mongeau, 45, of Harrisville was charged with two counts of delivery/manufacturing narcotics under 50 grams and maintaining a drug house. She has been released on a personal recognizance bond.

Alcona County deputies Gerald Soboleski and Chas Neff are the investigating officers and both were members of the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) representing Alcona County prior to the millage being turned down last year. "I attribute their experience and training through that organization that was instrumental in the execution of the search warrant and investigation," Atchison said.

He explained there has been an increase in cases involving heroin and cocaine in Alcona County in the last year.

"In 2013 we had 111 drug cases - 76 percent involved marijuana and 24 percent involved heroin and cocaine. Additionally, we made 25 arrests for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of narcotics," Atchison said.

"In my opinion, there is a recognizable increase (in narcotics cases). The part that alarms me... when we did this (execute the search warrant) an occupant was armed..."

"Before most investiga-

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## Community support brings new records boards to gym

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Alcona High School will soon be sporting new records boards in the gymnasium honoring 60 years of the school's best of the best in athletic accomplishments.

The boards were a vision of alumni Don Franklin and Athletic Director Dan O'Connor and were made possible by many donors and several fundraising events.

Franklin, who was a sophomore at the high school when it opened in 1957, said he went to O'Connor with the idea to replace the old boards last year. O'Connor immediately agreed and said he was thinking the same thing, but the biggest road block would be attaining the estimated \$10,000 to have new boards made.

The main problem with the older boards was information was scant and not all athletics were recognized. The old boards also lacked the ability to be easily updated as new records were achieved.

As a result of community involvement, 10 new boards will occupy about 44 feet of wall space in the new gymnasium. They will honor top athletes in basketball, football, baseball, track, soccer and golf with additional room for upcoming sports such as cross country skiing, bowling and cheerleading.

The boards feature a dark blue background with white strips containing names and statistics. The white name strips are replaceable and will be changed as school records are broken.

The boards honor many athletes such as Tom McIntyre, winner of 16 varsity letters, and Cindy DeRocher. Franklin said in his opinion McIntyre and DeRocher were two of the best athletes Alcona has ever had. Other prominent family names are also mentioned over and over again on the boards including Hart, with three generations of track stars, Gunderson, Unkovich, Budreau, Franklin, Kauff-



Don Franklin (left) and Dan O'Connor hold up one of the 10 new record boards which will be placed along 44 feet of wall space in the new gymnasium. The boards represent 60 years of the school's finest athletic achievements. Photo by Mary Weber.

man, Goddard, Campbell, Fettes, Emington, Kilbourn, Edwards, Strittmatter, Somers, Munro, Loyer, Dellar and Deller, just to name a few.

Community response to the fund raising effort to get the boards was positive from the beginning, according to Franklin. By talking to two prominent members of the community Franklin received a \$1,000 donation. He then sent out a mass e-mail asking if they should hold a raffle and received many supportive responses.

David Powierski designed the tickets and the flier and Mark Feldhiser secured the raffle license. Ticket sales began in August selling at \$20 a piece, with \$10 going to fund the boards and the other \$10 in prize winnings.

The winning tickets were drawn at homecoming. Forty-four names were drawn for prizes of varying monetary amounts. "Many raffle winners donated their winnings back to the project including one \$500 winner," Franklin said.

White Pine National Golf Course also had a fundraiser and raised \$1,400. Donations and raffle funds added up quickly, and even left a little extra in the bank for replace-

ment strips to keep the boards current.

O'Connor said researching athletic records to get the cor-

rect information for the boards was the "fun stuff," but it did take some work and included conversations with former

coaches to make sure they had accurate statistics.

"I'm amazed at the generosity of our community. The boards represent a legacy of Alcona High School's finest athletes. This is something not only students of the school can be proud of; the whole community shares in this pride as well. I really have to thank Don for spearheading the project," O'Connor said.

The boards, which were purchased from School Pride Ltd., a company based in Columbus, Ohio, have gradually been coming in. O'Connor and Franklin hope to have all of them in and installed for an unveiling at the school's Winterfest homecoming basketball game on Friday, Jan. 31.

"So many people stepped up to the plate to help sell

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Maxine Small (left) and Betty Wildfong are being recognized by the March of Dimes for their commitment and dedication to raising funds at the annual Curran March of Dimes Fun Night. Small has been fund raising for the event for 61 consecutive years. Wildfong has been fund raising for the event for 65 consecutive years. The event, which was held last Saturday, is the oldest individual continuous contributor in the state of Michigan, according to Sarah Kime in the Traverse City, Mich. office. Over the last seven years the event has raised \$28,000; last year \$4,610 was raised. Event chairman Greg Murnock (center) praised both women for their time, effort and dedication. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



# Obituaries

## John R. Wilburn

John R. Wilburn, 55, of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014 at Lakeview Manor in Tawas City.

He was born February 19, 1958 in Muskegon, Mich. to Philip and Marian Wilburn.

Mr. Wilburn is survived by two sons, Jason (Maureen) Wilburn of Canton, Mich. and Nicholas (Stacey) Wilburn of Gaylord, Mich.; two grandsons, Owen and Colin Wilburn; three brothers, Andy Wilburn, Terry Wilburn and Curtis Wilburn; and one sister, Pam Idema.

He was preceded in death by his parents.



Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be held in the summer.

## Joe Kalinich

Joe Kalinich, 98, of Hillman, Mich. died on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014 at Hillman's Haven.

He was born October 24, 1915 to Nick and Josephine (Yanish) Kalinich of Glennie, where he was raised.

He attended trade school in Detroit, Mich.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1941 until 1946.

Returning to Glennie in 1948, Mr. Kalinich was employed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda as an electrician. He retired in 1980.

On August 11, 1972 he married Betty Ott in Syracuse, Ind. They lived in Glennie. Later, they moved to Alpena, then later to Hillman.

Mr. Kalinich is survived by his wife, Betty; and one step daughter, Karen (Terry) Griffith of Syracuse, Ind.; one stepson, Steven Koentz of Elkhart, Ind.; three step grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Smith, Annie Fisher and Lena Andres; and four brothers, Steven Kalinich, Daniel Kalinich, George Kalinich and Peter Kalinich.

The funeral was held on January 25 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A spring burial will be held at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Barton City.

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Joseph T. Gauthier, 88, of Black River, died on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014 at his home.

He was born August 10, 1925, to Telesphore and Valerie (Potvin) Gauthier in Black River, where he was raised.

He served in the United States Navy as a gunner's mate during World War II, where he received a Purple Heart.

On February 1, 1947 he married Loraine Potvin.

He worked as a heavy equipment operator and was a member of the Local No. 824.

In 1952 he moved to Harrisville, where he resided until moving back to Black River in 1973. He was a member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church of Black River, and its men's club, and the William Moore VFW Post No. 6754 of Spruce. He was also a skilled carpenter

## Joseph T. Gauthier

who enjoyed spending time in his woodshop.

Mr. Gauthier is survived by his wife, Loraine; four sons, Robert (Gloria) Gauthier of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Allen (Lya) Gauthier of East Tawas, Ronald Gauthier of Harrisville, and Kent (Bonny) Gauthier of Lincoln; six grandchildren, Michelle (Shane) Herron, Jerusha (John) McDonald, Nichol (Craig) Johnston, Nathan, Amber and Ethan Gauthier; eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Kecia Gauthier on July 22, 2010; six sisters; and four brothers.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln on Thursday, Jan. 30, from 4 to 8 p.m., with a parish prayer service at 7 p.m., and a VFW



Chapel service at 8 p.m. Visitation will continue on Friday, Jan. 31 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Black River from 10 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. The Rev. Bob Bissot will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Black River in the spring.

## Robert L. Spencer

Year for Michigan Habitat for Humanity. In 2009 a storage building on Trask Lake Road in Lincoln was named the Spencer Building in his honor.

He served as an Alcona County Commissioner for two terms in the late 1990s. He was active with St. Andrew's-by-the-lake Episcopal Church in Harrisville. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed deer hunting and fishing.

Mr. Spencer is survived by his wife, Elaine; one daughter, Lesley (Bill) Delgado of New Hudson, Mich.; one son, Derek (Karen) Spencer of Waterford, Mich.; five grandchildren, Will, Bianca and Faith Delgado and Leeann and Drake Spencer; one brother, Jim (Dorothy) Spencer of Romeo, Mich.; one sister, Laretta Suzich of Lincoln Park, Mich.; several nieces and nephews; two sisters-in-law, Joyce (John) Krohn and Linda Soules; one brother-in-law, Dennis (Diane) Tennant; and mother-in-law, Mildred Tennant.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Frederick Spencer, Frank Spencer and



Tom Spencer. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31 at Gillies Funeral Home in Harrisville. Visitation will continue on Saturday, Feb. 1 at St. Andrew's-by-the-lake Episcopal Church in Harrisville from noon until the service at 1 p.m. The Rev. Ron Otto and the Rev. Nancy Harper will officiate. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made to the Northeast Michigan Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation or St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2013						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Jan. 19	30	18	0.03	5.2	26	SW
Jan. 20	21	3	0.00	4.0	20	NNE
Jan. 21	9	-10	0.00	2.6	16	N
Jan. 22	12	-7	0.02	2.7	20	SW
Jan. 23	14	-10	T	6.2	35	N
Jan. 24	17	-8	T	8.1	43	SW
Jan. 25	20	-3	T	4.7	27	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2013-2014		
	Water Content	Snow Fall
Weekly Total	0.05	1.7
January to Date	0.71	13.2
Year/Season to Date	0.71	35.6

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.)



# Obituaries

## Nancy C. Lockenour

Nancy C. Lockenour, 49, of Greenbush, died on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014 at her home.

She was born in Dearborn, Mich. on February 15, 1964 to Fred and Barbara (Hoetger) Giannetti.

She graduated from Allen Park High School in 1982 and later earned a Bachelor of Science degree in occupational therapy from Eastern Michigan University.

She married Barry Lockenour in Allen Park, Mich. on December 1, 1990. She moved to the area in 1993 when her husband became a partner in the family business at Desi's Family Dining in Footsite.

Mrs. Lockenour began working for Tawas St. Joseph Hospital as the first home care occupational therapist. She spent 20 years in her

career of caring for others in northeast Michigan.

She enjoyed photography, boating and swimming in Lake Huron, vacationing with family and, most of all, attending numerous activities to support her daughter. She loved planning parties and coordinating events for her entire family and friends.

Mrs. Lockenour is survived by her husband, Barry Lockenour; one daughter, Emily Lockenour; one brother, Timothy (Vicki) Giannetti; and her mother-in-law, Janet (Ron) Mezey.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Randy Giannetti.

Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 30 from noon to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. at the Buresh Funeral Home in Oscoda. The funeral will be held Friday, Jan. 31 at 11 a.m.



at the funeral home. The Rev. Thomas Barbret will officiate. Interment will follow in the Oscoda Pinecrest Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Alcona County Humane Society and St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,  
As the ninth child in a family of 13 children, I'll always remember my father's statement about family vacations spent at the cabin he built on the 80 acres purchased in 1954 in Alcona County; namely, you don't take 13 children to a motel. However, this statement carries much wisdom today when families large or small consider their vacation options.

While the Pure Michigan travel campaign appropriately pushes Michigan's natural wonders, it continues to treat the Sunrise Side as a stepchild, giving only occasional mention of its offerings rather than highlighting its benefits for those wishing affordable options.

For this reason, I believe that the Sunrise Side needs

to push family affordability as one of its strongest points.

Weekly cabin and camping rates along Lake Huron, daily golf fees, purchases of hunting acreage, vacation homes or lake front lots and restaurant options are lower in price than those of the western side, and less crowded.

For those fortunate to experience the Sunrise Side, it serves as an excellent base to explore both the Upper Peninsula and the western coast without expending too much precious family funds on housing and meals. In fact, it permits a greater leeway of travel when funds are left-over to explore our wonderful Michigan, from its interior to the coasts.

Robert P. Thibodeau  
Detroit, Mich.

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**When:**  
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WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 29

Support group for grandparents and caregivers raising children will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona Elementary School media center, 181 North Barlow Road. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Kristin at (989) 736-8716.

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 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell Street.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. The guest speaker will be Theresa Hoag from Gordon Food Service. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski at (989) 595-2789 or Don Canteberry at (989) 354-5504, for more information.

THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 30

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 in-

formation, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

The 4-H Archery group of Alcona will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior, 207 Church Street.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

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

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

My Brother's Hope Potluck Café-Take 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 1

Guitar Summit 2014 concert will be held at the APlex, 701 Woodward Avenue, Alpena. Doors will open at 6 p.m., program begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets price is \$10 for adults, admission is free for students with identification. For more information, call (989) 356-6678. This event is sponsored by the Thunder Bay Arts Council.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee supplied by Alcona Coffee from 9 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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.

Get Crafty for Adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for February is a pendant light with Lynn and Jan. There is a \$10 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Family movie matinee at 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. For details, call (989)

724-6796.

The planning committee for Mikado Days will be held at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 South F-41. Mikado Days will be held July 12. Anyone interested in joining the committee, volunteering or would like to offer new ideas is welcome to attend. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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Food pantry open 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.

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 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

The Swollen Fingers String Band will perform at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street beginning at 3:30 p.m. Enjoy folk music and then stay for dinner. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell Street.

Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Trask Lake Road, Citizens of Barton City are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Arlene at (989) 736-3294.

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# Local Notes

## Donation Drop-off

Donations for My Brother's Hope may now be dropped off at the Cozy Cabin Beauty Shop, 215 S. 2nd Street, Lincoln, Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations are also accepted at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during regular library hours.

## Away at School

Samantha Allen, of Lincoln was named to the dean's list for the 2013 fall semester at Lake Superior State University. She is the daughter of Peggy and Chuck Allen of Lincoln. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

## Masonic Scholarships

Applications are available for Masonic scholarships. The scholarship applications are open to any high school senior who lives in Alcona County. Applications must be returned by March and are available at the Alcona High School office, the Alcona High School website or by calling Mike Kerr at (989) 356-4348.

The Masons have given \$135,000 in college scholarships over the last 26 years. The group is hoping to present seven scholarships this year in the neighborhood of about \$1,200 each.

## 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, Feb. 3—Beef chop suey over rice, Prince Charles blend, tossed salad and fruit crisp.

- Tuesday, Feb. 4—Smoked sausage with sauerkraut, red parsley potatoes, Brussels sprouts, pineapple cheddar salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, Feb. 5—Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, squash, pickled beets and fruit.

- Thursday, Feb. 6—Bourbon pork chops, potato Lyonnais, peas, coleslaw and fruit.

- Friday, Feb. 7—Baked fish, wild rice, stewed tomatoes, orange pineapple salad and fruit.

## Helping Communities

Employees of Alpena, Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) raised a total of \$6,378.53 for the communities where they live and work during the last quarter of 2013. AAACU employees select four community or charity organizations they would like to fund raise for during each quarter of the year. Through the efforts of employees and the generosity of AAACU members the following branches raised almost \$7,000.

- The Lincoln branch raised \$1,764.85 for families in need in the community by organizing candy bar sales, bake sales, selling paper ornaments and donating \$2 on Fridays to dress down in jeans and sneakers.

- The Ossineke branch raised \$487.02 for the Alpena Senior Center by organizing candy bar sales, Thanksgiving basket raffle, Halloween basket giveaway and donating \$2 on dress down Fridays.

- The Oscoda branch raised \$1,360 for Toys for Tots by organizing bake sales, cash donations, TV raffle, selling paper trains and staff donations for dress down Fridays.

- The Tawas branch raised \$69.22 for St. Vincent de Paul and \$180 for Toys for Tots by organizing a pumpkin weight guessing game, candy bar sales, member donations and staff donations for dress down Fridays.

- The Main branch raised \$1,813.79 for The Caring Place Adult Daycare of Alpena by organizing candy bar sales, bake sales, spare change canisters, hunter's raffle, wreath sales, Santa bucks and staff donations for dress down Fridays.

- The North branch raised \$198.74 for The Baby Pantry in Alpena by organizing item donations, wreath sales and staff donations for dress down Fridays.

- The Atlanta branch raised \$296.91 for The Salvation Army by organizing a raffle for a cedar chest and staff donations for dress down Fridays. Employees also raised \$208.00 for The Caring Place of Atlanta by organizing the sale of paper ornaments.

## Consumer Alert

State Attorney General Bill Schuette has issued the following information regarding a charitable donation refund scam: Charities and credit card users should be alert for the following scam. A charity receives a credit card donation of \$5,000 from a person claiming to be a new donor. (The amount varies, but typically it's several thousand dollars.) Shortly thereafter, the alleged donor e-mails the charity and explains that there was a mistake, the gift was supposed to be \$500, not \$5,000 and the credit card that was used was recently closed because of fraud, so kindly refund the \$4,500 to a different credit card.

The "donor" also frequently claims to have recently lost his or her spouse, thus increasing the drama. And if the charity responds that it can only refund to the original card, the "donor" often escalates his or her tone—or even makes threats—in an attempt to scare the charity into making an immediate refund.

This scam has been occurring since 2012, and recently it was directed at a Michigan charity. Most likely, the scammer makes the donation with a stolen credit card. "Donating" the money to the charity allows the thief to obtain a large sum from the stolen card before the card can be closed. This also allows the scammer to launder the funds for future use.

Victims of the above scam should report the matter to their credit card processing company and to the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) at [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov). The IC3 was established as a partnership between the FBI and the National White Collar Crime Center, and serves as a vehicle for receiving, developing and referring criminal complaints of cyber crime.

Victims may also file a complaint with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at: Consumer Protection Division, P.O. Box 30213, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7713, (517) 373-1140, [www.michigan.gov/ag](http://www.michigan.gov/ag).

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The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will be reviewing and considering adoption of the County Hazard Mitigation Plan at the Wednesday, February 5, 2014 meeting. The plan can be viewed on the county's website [www.alconacountymi.com](http://www.alconacountymi.com). It is the intention of the County Board to approve the plan, prior to submittal to the State of Michigan and FEMA. For further information, contact Elizabeth (Buff) Carr, LVT, EMC, Alcona County Emergency Management Coordinator, (989) 826-1191. Alcona County Emergency Management Department P.O. Box 33 Mio, Michigan 48647

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# Tigers take Owls, improve record 5-4

**By Ron Yokom**  
Basketball Writer

Old Man Winter canceled another Alcona boys varsity basketball game last week -- the contest with Standish.

However, the Tigers did have a game in Oscoda on Thursday, Jan. 23 and came home with a fairly easy 65-46 victory to raise their record to 5-4. The Owls were taller but Alcona did a good job of clog-

ging up the inside making Oscoda shoot from outside with little success.

Oscoda jumped out to a 5-0 lead and Alcona could not catch up until Dawson Forsythe scored a reverse lay-up to tie the score at 6-6. The Tigers went on to outscore the Owls 13-4 and led after one quarter 19-10. They duplicated that score in the second quarter and went to the locker room at halftime with a comfortable 38-20 lead. Trent LaVergne led all scorers with 19 points.

The third quarter saw Alcona score 19 points again with Oscoda hitting for only 13, so the game was about over at the end of three with Alcona leading 57-33. Six

players scored for the Tigers. The final period was won by the Owls 13-8.

LaVergne again led Alcona with 27 points. Forsythe, Brandon Smigelski and Carson Jamieson added eight points each; Jason Steiner scored seven points, Garrette Norling had three points and Chase Matthews and Nick Lamantia added two points each.

The junior varsity team improved its record to 8-1 with an easy victory over Oscoda 55-32. Hunter Sullivan led with 17 points. Isaac Dubuque and Nate Swinson each scored 12 points.

The contest with Standish will be made up, as a home game, on February 5.

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## Boards

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tickets and donate their time working on this. Everyone was very good to work with and accessible. I am so proud of our community for making this a success. Through these boards, past and future athletic accomplishments can be preserved. In a small community like ours it's important to show pride in our school," Franklin said.

## Bust

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tions involved marijuana, with an increase of cases involving narcotics like heroin and cocaine, the level of danger increases because we are finding suspects that maintain direct access to firearms," Atchison said.

"My department will make every effort to investigate and take into custody individuals involved in this activity," Atchison said. "I urge citizens that might have pertinent information to contact the sheriff's department or leave confidential and anonymous information at the E-Tip Line on the department's website:alconasheriff.com.

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

### Early Bloomers

January 21

Buttercups	255	177
Violets	244.5	187.5
Marigolds	219.5	212.5
Daffodils	211	221
Rosebuds	184.5	247.5
Mums	181.5	250.5
High game: Velma Myers,	178.	
High series: Gina Broadwood and Annette Kane,	436.	
High team game: Violets,	433.	
High team series: Daffodils,	1,215.	

### He's & She's

January 17

Up Your Alley	40	20
Part Timers	35	25
Wine or Bust	34	26
Wild Ones	34	26
Bowler Up	34	26
Family Affair	28	32
3 Chix/Stud	23	37
Men's high game and series: Jimmy Armstrong,	232 and 574.	
Men's high handicap game and series: Alan Shillair,	269 and 705.	
Women's high game: Gale Buchner,	216.	
Women's high series: Sue Weichel,	537.	
Women's high handicap game: Sheri Rickert,	261.	
Women's high handicap series: Sue Weichel,	681.	

### Wednesday Nite Women's

January 22

Back Alley Bar	57	33
Lk. Huron Inn	57	33
Alcona Abstr.	50.5	39.5
Cole's Appl.	48	42
Stoney Acres	47.5	42.5
Lincoln Prec.	47	43

Ark Plumbing	39	51
Alcona Tool	38	52
JB's Auto	36.5	53.5
Alcona Dredge	29.5	60.5
High game: Carla Travis,	213.	
High series: Flora Yingling,	550.	
High handicap game: Beth Travis,	265.	
High handicap series: Kathy Schwartz,	687.	

### Minors

January 18

Harrisville Tiger	83	37
Scorpions	68	52
Tigers	48	72
Pin Busters	41	79
Boy's high game: Dalton Torsch,	124.	
Boy's high series: T. J. Hanson,	216.	
Boy's high handicap game: Dalton Torsch,	232.	
Boy's high handicap series: T. J. Hanson,	438.	
Girl's high game and series: Emily Hanson,	96 and 175.	
Girl's high handicap game and series: Emily Hanson,	240 and 463.	

### Majors

January 18

Kingpins	170.5	129.5
Broken Lane	154	146
Destroyers	141.5	158.5
Team 2	134	166
Boy's high game and series: Leigh Gibson,	223 and 575.	
Boy's high handicap game and series: Cory Hoffman,	257 and 707.	
Girl's high game and series: Raegen Eller,	160 and 435.	
Girl's high handicap game and series: Brittney Foster,	233 and 628.	

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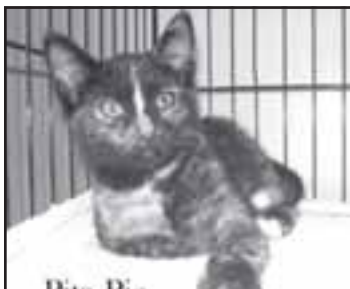
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*Mickey & Colleen, James & Charity, and Family*



# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Work-at-home employment opportunities for retirees

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The best way to avoid these scams is to use websites that weed out scammers like the ones mentioned in this column, and never invest any of your own money without thoroughly checking out the business with the Better Business Bureau at bbb.org. It's also a good idea to use

search engines like Google or Bing to research a potential employer to make sure it's legitimate.

Here are a few popular home-based career opportunities to check out, along with some trustworthy resources to help you search for employment.

- **Customer-service agent:** These jobs answer inbound customer calls for big companies - you don't place telemarketing calls. Agents earn an average of \$8 to \$15 an hour and you can usually set your own hours and pick an employer whose products or services are suited to your knowledge and interests. To find these jobs see arise.com, alpineaccess.com, liveops.com and workingsolutions.com.

- **Web search evaluator:** Most large search engines like Google and Bing rely on home-based evaluators to test the accuracy of online search results, examining different search terms and

the websites they turn up. Basic Internet skills are required and the pay ranges between \$10 and \$15 per hour. See lionbridge.com/careers and leapforceathome.com to apply.

- **Tutor:** If you're a college graduate, and have expertise in English, math, science or social studies, you could make money as an online tutor at tutor.com/apply. Tutors work with students from grade school through college and make between \$10 and \$15 an hour.

- **Transcriptionist:** If you have good typing skills there are transcriptionist jobs that pay around \$10 per hour for typing verbatim accounts of board meetings, presentations, conference calls, et cetera. Some companies that hire transcriptionists include rev.com, tigerfish.com, ubiqus.com and ctran.com.

- **Translation services:** If you're fluent in more than one language you can do interpretation over the phone,

or translate documents or audio files not just word for word but often with cultural differences in mind. Learn about opportunities at telelanguage.com, sdl.com, verbalizeit.com, ubiqus.com and atanet.org. The pay can range from \$15 to \$40 an hour or more for languages in high demand.

- **Write or edit:** If you have some writing experience, freelance writing assignments are available online and pay around \$10 to \$20 an hour. Contact writersmarket.com, freelance-writing.com and writerfind.com for opportunities. Or, if you're a skilled writer, or have expertise in a particular area like food, travel, art, et cetera consider submitting writing samples to magazines, trade publications, newsletters, websites or local newspapers as a freelance writer. Proofreading is another option, if you have some editing experience this pays \$12 to \$20 per hour. See firstediting.com

Savvy Senior

and cactusglobal.com to look for proofreading jobs.

- **Selling online:** At sites like ebay.com, craigslist.org, amazon.com and etsy.com, you can sell your own stuff or you can purchase items at garage sells, flea markets or online and resell them for a profit.

If you don't find these options appealing, try flexjobs.com, which lists thousands of legitimate work-at-home jobs from nearly 3,700 employers. You can gain access to their listings for \$15 for one month, \$30 for three months or \$50 for a year.

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# Bowling club underway at high

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

According to the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, bowling has been in existence since 3200 BC, a fact discovered by a British anthropologist after finding objects which were most likely used in a crude form of the sport in a child's grave in Egypt. Other historians have found evidence the sport was in vogue in England in 1366, when King Edward III allegedly outlawed it to keep his troops focused on archery practice.

With such an extensive history, it seemed fitting to pass this game of skill on to local youth, and two Harrisville businessmen are doing just that. Ron Ellsworth, owner of Cater to Critters in Harrisville and Frank Belloli, owner of Harrisville Lanes and Lounge, have begun coaching the new Alcona High School bowling Club.

The club began last November with 11 youths who practice at Harrisville Lanes twice a week. The coaches said they love being involved with the teenagers and have seen a lot of improvement in their games.

Although the club is not yet a sanctioned sporting event of the school, the coaches are hopeful it will



Alcona High School bowling club member, Travis Pawloski, readies his approach during practice while other team members look on. Photo by Mary Weber.

become one next year. "We've never coached before, so we are learning along with the kids," said Ellsworth. "We had a scrimmage against a high school team in Rogers City and we will compete with them again on February 9 here at home. We learned a lot talking to the coach there. Rogers City has a championship team; we hope to have the same."

The club has also bowled in the Lumberman's classic in Oscoda with six other teams. Four teams advanced to the next level including Alcona's club. They expect to be playing home and away games against high school leagues from Oscoda and Alpena next year.

The club has only male members, but the coaches said high school females interested in bowling can join as well. There is no cost to join the club and Belloli provides shoes, balls and free use of the bowling alley.

The coaches said the idea of the club was brought to them by Alcona High School

Athletic Director Dan O'Connor. "It's been really good; it's exciting to watch them grow. A few had hardly any bowling experience and they are doing well, keeping the ball in the lane..."

"We have younger kids bowling here in a 4-H youth program. Those kids now see a reason to continue in the youth program. They can see that they can play in high school and it may be a good opportunity to get college scholarships," Belloli said.

Since there are not a lot of scrimmage games played, the coaches are mostly working with the club to improve skill, practicing drills to refine approaches, delivery, pick up spares and work on consistency.

Kristin Hoffman, mother of Alcona bowling club member, Cory Hoffman, said she has seen a lot of improvement in his game since joining the club. His average went from 120 to 180 this past year. "He's really enjoying it. It's good clean fun," Hoffman said.

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GUSTIN	R	52.57%	49.99%	54.67%	54.19%	None	None	50.00%
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HARRISVILLE	R	51.68%	48.75%	51.32%	52.19%	None	None	50.00%
	M	0.9675	1.0256	0.9743	0.9580	~	~	1.0000
HAWES	R	55.04%	55.59%	55.49%	52.50%	None	None	50.00%
	M	0.9089	0.8994	0.9011	0.9524	~	~	1.0000
HAYNES	R	52.60%	50.18%	None	56.30%	None	None	50.00%
	M	0.9506	0.9964	~	0.8881	~	~	1.0000
MIKADO	R	51.09%	51.45%	None	59.55%	None	None	50.00%
	M	0.9787	0.9718	~	0.8396	~	~	1.0000
MILLEN	R	52.71%	48.19%	None	49.09%	None	None	50.00%
	M	0.9486	1.0376	~	1.0185	~	~	1.0000
MITCHELL	R	52.80%	51.09%	48.01%	53.31%	None	None	50.00%
	M	0.9470	0.9787	1.0414	0.9379	~	~	1.0000
City of HARRISVILLE	R	None	54.87%	47.95%	53.35%	None	None	50.00%
	M	~	0.9112	1.0428	0.9372	~	~	1.0000

R=Ratio: Average Ratio of Assessed Value to Market Value  
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Equalized Value: Fifty percent (50%) of Market Value

**BOARDS OF REVIEW: Dates, Time, & Location of March Meetings are to be published.**

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Troy M. Somers, Director  
Alcona County Equalization Department

## Organization Notes



River Aux Sables Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution sent out a Wounded Warrior quilt recently to the Chaplain's Closet at Landstahl, Germany, which distributes needed articles to soldiers when they are brought to that regional medical center. Soldiers are sent by transport with no belongings except the clothes on their backs. The Chaplain's Closet distributes what donations, clothing, blankets, toiletries they have to those soldiers to help them through their recovery and rehab. Each year, River Aux Sables ladies have made quilts and sent them to a Wounded Warrior distribution center. This year's quilt is shown by Alexandra Kramer (left) of Lincoln and Jaye Martz of Gladwin on the right. Courtesy photo.



# Phee's cuddling classes

**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
*Columnist*

"Dusting and cleaning can wait 'till tomorrow. For babies grow up, as we learn to our sorrow..."

Recently, I wrote that I was going to spend January lying about. The truth is, I'm not very good at it. It irritates my family to no end. After many years as a two-job working mom with a host of extracurricular activities, my to-do list is activated by my bottom. When I sit down, I inevitably think of something I should be doing.

The Princess has complained about this behavior for years - most especially when we're settling in to watch a movie or television program. While she and her dad subscribe to the theory that you should devote yourself to the plot and the characters, as the opening credits roll, I remember a button that needs to be sewn on, or a stack of paperwork that needs to be looked over. It makes perfect sense to me to hop out to the kitchen during the early moments and finish up the dishes.

"You just can't sit still can you?" the Princess complained. "Don't even ask what happened. We're not going to catch you up."

And no, I can't sit still very well. Since the Princess recently became a mom, I suspect she may eventually find the same thing happening to her - it seems to afflict women more than men. But she can take hope, too. Because her daughter is doing her best to teach Nana some new tricks.

Phee spends a couple of afternoons a week with us, while the Princess catches up on reading for her classes and does homework. Which is perfectly fine with Nana and Papa, of course, who look forward to her visits. The Phoenix is an easy baby, happy to lie in her car seat (referred to as the "bucket") or her pack and play when she's awake. Since hitting the two-month milestone, she's begun "singing" - cooing and chortling to herself. It's the high point of her day when we lean over to talk with her, and she rewards us with huge, happy smiles and giggles.

That said, she is a tiny Irishwoman, and possesses the tiniest of stubborn streaks, inherited from both her mama and her nana. And while she has many places to lie down - ranging from her Moses basket to her stroller to her swing (which she loves), when it comes to napping, she prefers to be held, thank you very much.

And of course, Nana loves to hold her, too. It's just that there are occasions - like last Friday - when my bottom-activated to-do list kicks in. We'd just settled in the rocking chair on Friday when it occurred to me that I should peel the potatoes for dinner. Okay, I figured, my mind falling into its usual Type A patterns. It takes about 10 to 15 minutes for Phee to eat and fall asleep. Then I'll tuck her in her bucket and get that done.

Phee, however, had a dif-

ferent plan. I mean here she was; snuggled up warm on a cold afternoon with a nice, warm bottle of white and a chair that rocked. She planned to take her time, occasionally drifting off to stare at the photos on the wall above her, sometimes stopping to grin happily at Nana around the bottle. And despite the delightful time we were having, those un-peeled potatoes kept niggling at the back of my mind.

After a lengthy snuggle and some bottle-jiggling on Nana's part, we were finally approaching the bottom of the bottle. Phee, milk drunk and happy as a clam, was fighting to keep her heavy eyes open. Just a few more minutes, I thought to myself, shifting her to my shoulder for a brief burping session. And shortly thereafter, Phee proved that while she may only have lived two months of this earth, she is already developing the wiles of a daughter of Eve.

As I understand the concept behind the Segway scooter, when your body is getting ready to move, it sort of gathers up its energy. The Segway recognizes this gathering activity and moves in the direction you intend to go. The granddaughter apparently has much the same abilities in her operating system.

As she grew heavier on my shoulder, signaling that she had moved into sleep, I thought about getting up to put her in the bucket and go peel my potatoes. Somehow, her tiny brain picked up on the preparatory energy-gathering involved in that action. "No," her sleepy brain said, "Nana is about to get up. And I'm just tooo comfortable right now."

Guided by an internal operating system of her own, she broke out her best defense against being disturbed. She went boneless on my shoulder. Her little body molded itself to mine and, just to be sure, she rested her downy head against my cheek and gave out a sweet, milky baby sigh.

"Oh shoot," I thought, shifting her down to lie contentedly in my arms, "I can do the potatoes later. How many hours, really, will I have to do this?" She may be a fragment of my age, but Phee is smarter than I am. She knew that already. As I read somewhere recently, you have a child your whole life, but you only have a baby for a year. As we settled in for a good long rock, I felt my bottom-activated to-do list switch off. There was nothing I could possibly be doing that was more important than this.

And that brought to mind the final two lines of the poem by my old friend, Anonymous, that started this column. "So cobwebs be quiet," it says, "and dust go to sleep. I'm rocking my baby - and babies don't keep."

That's going to be my mantra for this year, at least on the afternoons that Phee is visiting - and hopefully I can learn to maintain it for at least her earliest years. We can always have instant potatoes, you know. So if you

## Puttin' On The Fritz

call on Tuesdays or Fridays and I don't answer the phone, forgive me. I'm rocking my baby - and babies don't keep.

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

## top ten

### girl baby Names for 2013

1. Charlotte
2. Amelia
3. Olivia
4. Ava
5. Aria
6. Violet
7. Sophia
8. Scarlett
9. Audrey
10. Emma

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 Greenbush Planning Commission



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## For the Week of January 20-26, 2014

# Alcona County Sheriff's Report

**61 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 9 Arrests; 4 Warrants; 4 Drug Crimes; 1 Larceny.**

**Complaint Statistics**

Car/Deer Accidents	4	Property Damage Accidents	9
Message/Well Being Check	1	Miscellaneous	3
Agency Assist	1	Dog/Animal	4
Alarm	2	Drugs	5
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3	Patrol Check	2
Warrant Arrest	4	Traffic	8
Civil	1	Breaking and Entering	2
Medical	1	Personal Injury Accident	1
Larceny	3	Fraud	2
Juvenile	1	Suspeicious Events	4

**Complaints taken by City, Township or Village**

Alcona	3	Caledonia	2	Curtis	7
Greenbush	5	Gustin	8	Harrisville	12
Hawes	4	Haynes	4	Mikado	2
Millen	3	Mitchell	2		
Harrisville City	8	Village of Lincoln	1		

## Oscoda Christmas Bird Count brings surprises

The annual National Audubon Christmas Bird Count for the Oscoda area was held on January 4. The planned December event had to be postponed because of inclement weather. "This is one of the few times we've had to

postpone," said Ed Cole, AuSable Valley Audubon Oscoda count compiler.

Between December 14 and January 5, thousands of bird watchers in 50 states tally species observed in their section of the country. Within each state, multiple counts are held. The same 15 mile area is surveyed each year. This national count helps researchers note where birds are wintering and bird numbers also indicate species population increases or declines.

The Oscoda 15 mile circle area covered a variety of habitats from Au Sable, near the KOA Campground, to slightly north of Greenbush. Eleven participants

toured in cars, while another five monitored birds coming to their yard feeding stations.

An unusual number of blue jays were observed, along with many rock doves near the AuSable River bridge and around AuSable township. Participant Phil Odum was surprised to locate two American robins drinking water near the Foote Dam. He also photographed a hybrid goldeneye/merganser duck near the AuSable river mouth.

According to several Audubon members, this bird has been observed in this general vicinity for the past several years. Redheaded woodpeckers also seem to be wintering in the area more and more. A gathering of 65 common goldeneye ducks were observed at the VanEtten Dam.

"It was a thrill to see these birds up so close," said observer Peggy Ridgway. "Because of mostly frozen water, they were forced into a small area very near the dam."

Despite the deep snow and frigid temperatures, turkeys seem to be doing quite well. The Lakewood Shores and Bissionette Road sections had the majority of the 36 observed.

Forty-one species were observed with a total of 1,302 birds counted. The top ten species included: Blue jay (233), rock pigeon (185), common goldeneye (91), cedar waxwing (78), house sparrow (76), mourning dove (72), European starling (66), black-capped chickadee (61), American crow (55) and bufflehead duck (44).

## Pool League

**Alcona Women's**  
*January 23*

Mikado Tavern	86
Mikado Legion	85
Glennie Tavern	72
Mikado Also	45

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Alcona County Library Board Vice President Judy Sheldon (front left) and board president Will St. John (front right) officially open a new lounge for teenagers at a ribbon cutting ceremony on January 22 while other board members (back, left) Thomas Ronayne and Merry Lou Loyer look on. The room was part of the remodeling phases the library has gone through in the last year which included new carpeting, tables, lighting and shelving. *Photos by Mary Weber.*



Hayley Conner, 14, (left) and Taylor Livingston, 13, enjoy a chat at The Lounge, a new room at the Harrisville Branch of the Alcona County Library dedicated to teenagers. Carol Luck, library director, said the library wanted to make the room comfortable and enjoyable by installing a cafe table, drop lighting, computers and books devoted to teenage reading.

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1/29 & 2/5

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The City of Harrisville is accepting applications to fill the following vacancies:

- Planning Commission-2 needed
- Tax Review Board-1 needed

Letters of interest may be submitted to the City of Harrisville, 200 N. Fifth St., POB 278, Harrisville, MI 48740. The deadline for applications is February 21, 2014.

1/22 thru 2/5



Three female lambs were born on January 22 at Alcona High School. The lamb's mother, Gwen, is part of the Alcona FFA agriscience department. The Ewe Project's sophomore co-coordinator Alissa Terpstra (left) and her sister, senior project coordinator Hannah Terpstra, said all three lambs were born between 4:02 and 4:30 a.m. The project is the sisters' supervised agricultural experience and allows them to get real world place-based education at school. Every day, even when the school is not open, the coordinators feed, care for the sheep, monitor their health and document expenses. The students said Gwen, who gave birth to four lambs last year, is doing very well, as are the lambs. The birth and progress of the lambs can be viewed on the school's Ewe-tube site at [alconaffachapter/ewetube](http://alconaffachapter/ewetube). Photo by Mary Weber.

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 7. Korean  
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# Calendar of Events

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

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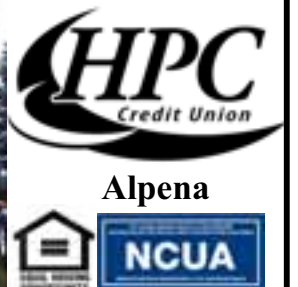
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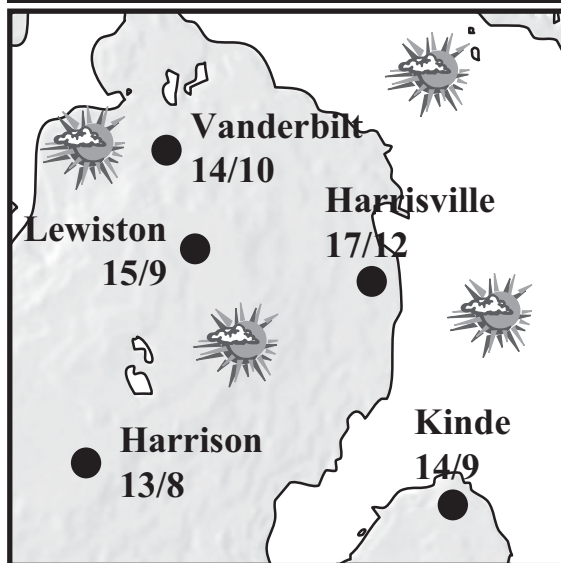
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**Seven Day Forecast**

- WEDNESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
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- THURSDAY**  
Snow Likely  
High: 25 Low: 12
- FRIDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 21 Low: 11
- SATURDAY**  
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**Today's Regional Map**



**In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a slight chance of snow, high temperature of 17°, humidity of 67%. Southwest wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 41° set in 1968. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of snow, overnight low of 12°. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is -18° set in 1965.

**\*Last Week's Almanac**

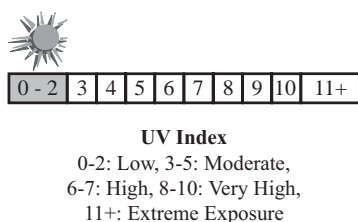
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	16	1	26/9	0.01"
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Saturday	20	-2	26/8	0.03"
Sunday	12	-5	26/8	0.08"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

**Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 1/30	Wednesday 7:54 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	6:31 a.m.	4:36 p.m.
Thursday	7:53 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	7:17 a.m.	5:52 p.m.
Friday	7:52 a.m.	5:41 p.m.	7:58 a.m.	7:09 p.m.
Saturday	7:50 a.m.	5:42 p.m.	8:34 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
First 2/6	Sunday 7:49 a.m.	5:44 p.m.	9:07 a.m.	9:38 p.m.
Monday	7:48 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	9:39 a.m.	10:49 p.m.
Tuesday	7:47 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	10:11 a.m.	11:57 p.m.

**Local UV Index**



**National Weather Summary This Week**

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow today and Thursday, scattered rain and snow Friday, with the highest temperature of 45° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see scattered showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 80° in Perry, Fla. The Northwest will see widespread rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 51° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Yuma, Ariz.

**Tonight's Planets**

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:45 a.m.	7:13 p.m.
Venus	5:57 a.m.	3:52 p.m.
Mars	11:46 p.m.	11:02 a.m.
Jupiter	3:08 p.m.	6:36 a.m.
Saturn	2:25 a.m.	12:17 p.m.
Uranus	10:18 a.m.	10:47 p.m.

**Weather History**

**Jan. 29, 1921** - A small but intense windstorm resulted in the "Great Olympic Blowdown" in the Pacific Northwest. Hurricane force winds, funneled along the mountains, downed vast expanses of Douglas fir trees. The storm destroyed eight billion board feet of timber.

**Weather Trivia**

Where are the sun's rays directly hitting the earth's surface on March 21st?  
Answer: The sun's rays directly strike the Equator twice each year. Once on March 21st and again on September 21st.  
www.WhatsOurWeather.com

**StarWatch By Gary Becker - Mercury Visible Now!**

Mercury, the most illusive of the five naked eye planets, revolves around the sun in a scant 88 days. Because the Earth is also orbiting in the same direction, Mercury catches up to us every 116 days, allowing for a minimum of six time periods during the year when the Messenger God is visible; three happen in the dawn hours and three take place after sunset. Because Mercury never gets more than 28 degrees from the sun as seen from Earth, it is almost never viewed in a completely dark sky. Sometimes, like this week, when Mercury is also closest to the sun, this maximum angle is as small as 18 degrees. If this kind of (eastern) elongation happens in late summer and autumn, Mercury hugs the horizon as it orbits the sun, but when this condition takes place from mid-winter through spring, Mercury pulls away from the sun at an angle steeply tilted to the horizon. Such are the circumstances for this current apparition of Mercury when it reaches its 18 degree angle of greatest eastern elongation from the sun on January 31. Eastern elongations of planets or stars simply mean that they are east of the sun, and therefore, visible in the western sky after sundown. Mercury can be seen throughout this week and next week in the WSW about 45 minutes after sunset as a starlike object close to the horizon. To see Mercury, your observing location should have an unobstructed western view, and skies should be clear and crisp. If you have binoculars, use them to enhance the vividness of Mercury against a fairly bright background sky. Any "star" seen about one binocular field or less above the WSW landscape will be Mercury. There is just nothing that bright in the same vicinity. A razor thin, crescent moon positioned to Mercury's lower right, augments the scene on Friday, January 31st, and stands above the Messenger God on February 1st. Good observing! [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)







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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald Wm. Earnest and Marney B. Earnest, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated September 17, 2003, and recorded on October 7, 2003 in Liber 391 on page 366, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to EverBank as assignee as

documented by an assignment dated July 10, 2013, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred eighty-four thousand one hundred twenty and 33/100 dollars (\$284,120.33).

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 February 12, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: All that parcel of land in township of Alcona, Alcona County, state of Michigan, as more fully described in deed Liber, 280, page 527, ID No. 01-013-135-005-006-00, being known and designated as Lot 6, Block 5, Bingham's Landing, filed in plat Liber 1, page 35.

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 Judiciary Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 15, 2014  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422  
File No. 435525F01  
1-15, 1-22, 1-29, 2-5

#### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 14-005286 DE

**Estate of Helen Almeda Sharboneau**  
Date of birth: May 28, 1920

To all creditors:  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Helen Almeda Sharboneau, died June 7, 2008. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Delores Helen Schlicker or Keith Leonard Sharboneau, personal representatives, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and the personal representatives within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 24, 2014  
David H. Cook P40560  
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
(989) 724-5155  
Delores Helen Schlicker  
2335 Ritchie Road  
Lincoln, Michigan 48742  
Keith Leonard Sharboneau  
14440 M-65 South  
Lachine, Michigan 49753

#### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 14-005288 DE

**Estate of Christina D. Nestle, deceased.**

Date of birth: September 12, 1922  
To all creditors:  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Christina D. Nestle, died November 13, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Peggy S. Bethuy, personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, P.O. Box 328, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 27, 2014  
Robert K. Myles, P.C. P36055  
109 South State Street  
Oscoda, Michigan 48750  
(989) 739-2871  
Peggy S. Bethuy  
3700 South Barlow Road  
Mikado, Michigan 48745  
(989) 736-6581

### ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held January 22 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the January 8, meeting; authorize payment of open accounts in the amount of \$166,202.93; accept proposals for qualifications for engineering services for a truck maintenance facility; purchase four mobile electrohydraulic wheel engaging column lifts; authorize advertising for bids for a roller and loader forks; pay utility bills for temporary facilities due before the next meeting; change the meeting date of February 12 to January 29. This synopsis published prior to board 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 January 29 at 4 p.m.

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Mortgage sale—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melissa R. Ross, a single woman, mortgagor, to First National Bank of America, mortgagee, dated September 6, 2007, and recorded September 11, 2007, in Liber 445, page 1,089, of Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$39,120.44, including interest at 11.25 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-

gaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday February 19, 2014, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan.

Said premises are situated in the township of Hawes and Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 44 of Brownlee Lake Park Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 57, Alcona County records; c/k/a 325 Main Street, Lincoln, Mich. 48742  
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall

be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 22, 2014  
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 721400  
Berkley, MI 48072  
(248) 586-1200  
1-22, 1-29, 2-5, 2-12

#### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Harwood V. Ward as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated May 23, 2005, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on July 6, 2005, in Liber 420 at pages 90-110, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$72,190.89, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and

pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 5.125 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The south 2 feet of the west 200 feet of Lot 14 and all of Lot 15, Oak Point Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 112 of Alcona County records. Sub-

ject to restriction, reservations, easement, convenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any.

Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 14, 2014  
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
903 N. Jackson Street  
Bay City, MI 48708  
(989) 893-9511  
1-29, 2-5, 2-13, 2-19

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# Debit card safety

Dollars And Sense  
By David Uffington

The recent disclosure that millions of credit- and debit-card holders had their information stolen has gone from bad to much, much worse, with millions more accounts compromised. Of the two, credit versus debit, it's the debit-card holders who are most at risk.

Debit cards are tied directly to your bank account, and your money can vanish. What will you do while all the facts are being uncovered and the fraud revealed? In the event of a large credit/debit-card grab, such as we've just witnessed, your situation might not be sorted out for months. By law the bank has to investigate within 10 business days, but what happens if your vehicle or mortgage check tries to clear during that time and your account has been emptied?

If you still want a debit card (to save the interest charges on a credit card), there are a few places where a debit card should not be used:

- At a gas pump. Go inside to complete the transaction, but remember that the bank will put a hold on your funds for longer than you expect.
- Online. Too many things can go wrong, especially if you're on WiFi or if the company's security isn't strong.
- Monthly payments of any kind. You lose control over when and if the payment is made.
- Any ATM location that's not out in public. An out-of-the-way spot is more likely to have been tampered with.
- New businesses. Let others be the first customers until all the bugs are worked out in their security. Add to this list small businesses, carryout establishments and restaurants.
- Making large purchases. You won't have the protection of a credit-card company if something is wrong with what you buy.
- A down payment on any item. The balance can be taken at the wrong time.

Do you see the pattern here? The advice is to not use debit cards, at least not until the financial world has managed to make our transactions completely secure. (That's not going to happen until we start using the microchip-based cards as they do in other countries.) If you object to paying the interest on a credit card, have the money ready to send the minute your statement arrives, or even sooner.

Or open a second account to be used with your debit card and keep limited funds in it. If the information is compromised and the money taken, the damage will be smaller.

(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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