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## Fire destroys Hubbard Lake home

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

The south end of Hubbard Lake was the scene of an early morning fire on Friday, Oct. 3. Fire fighters from five departments battled the blaze for approximately five hours before it was extinguished.

According to South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Chief Carl Smith, the fire was reported to Alcona County Central Dispatch by the Hubbard Lake Citizens Watch at 12:36 a.m.

Fire fighters first on the scene reported "flames were 50 to 100 feet high coming out of the back of the home (see photo)," Smith said. He asked for and received assistance from Alcona Township, Hubbard Lake, Lincoln and Barton City fire departments.

Alcona EMS also responded.

Smith said no one was in the residence at the time and no fire fighters were injured during the incident. Water was pumped directly from Hubbard Lake to the seasonal home on California Street. Nearby trees, power lines and residences were a concern, Smith said. Except for some singed branches on two nearby trees, the fire was contained to the Heikkinen property.

"I would like to thank the fire departments that assisted in fighting this fire. Everyone did an excellent job," Smith said. The incident is being investigated by the State Fire Marshal and the owner's insurance company.



The South Shore Hubbard Lake home of Kevin Heikkinen of Farmington Hills, Mich. was destroyed by fire over the weekend. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

## New elementary principal feels at home in Alcona

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Alcona Elementary School has a new principal who hit the ground running during summer break and her energy and enthusiasm show no signs of slowing down.

Tammie Bonzheim was selected from over 50 appli-

cants for the position of elementary principal. She is filling the seat left vacant when Dan O'Connor became principal of the middle and high schools.

When Bonzheim first interviewed with Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Shawn Thornton and

Dan O'Connor she knew this was the job she was hoping for. "I could tell instantly these were good people and they would be good friends. I walked away from that interview thinking this is perfect. It just felt right from the start, this felt like home," Bonzheim said.

Bonzheim is from the Manistee, Mich. area and with the move is trading sunset vistas on Lake Michigan for morning sunrises on Lake Huron.

She has a degree from Western Michigan University in special education of children with emotional impairments, a master's degree from

Michigan State University in curriculum and a specialist degree in elementary administration from Grand Valley State University.

For 19 years Bonzheim taught everything from general education first grade through sixth grade and special education kindergarten through middle school at Kaleva Norman Dickson School District in Brethren, Mich.

Although this is her first foray as a principal, Bonzheim has held many administrative leadership roles. It was those leadership roles, coupled with her diverse background in education, that O'Connor felt she was more than qualified for the position.

"Within smaller school district like Brethren and Alcona a lot of teachers become lead teachers and take on administrative roles. Lead or key teachers are sent for additional training because they are the ones in the trenches and know what questions to ask so they can bring back the information to the rest of the staff," Bonzheim said. She was a lead teacher and coordinator for the child intervention process for Kaleva Norman Dickson schools, coordinator for its autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) team and coordinator for the behavior management program, just to name a few of the additional roles she took on.

Bonzheim explained teachers at Alcona schools also take on many roles and it is one of the reasons she loved coming to the school. "There



The Alcona varsity soccer team defeated Oscoda after an hour and a half rain delay to become the North Star League champs for the first time. Oscoda jumped on the scoreboard first with a quick goal, but Trenton LaVergne responded with a goal of his own and then the skies opened up with lightning and pouring rain. After waiting it out, both teams took the field and the battle began again. The first half ended with Alcona up 4-1. The Owls staged a comeback in the second half and came within a goal of catching the Tigers. Then Jason Steiner scored a goal to complete his hat trick for the night and put Alcona up for good 5-3. The defense held off Oscoda for the remainder of the game and Alcona came out victorious. Tiger champions are (front row) Conner McCoy, (middle row, from left) Jake Gallagher, Jordan Steiner, Rachel Warner, Nick Lamantia, Piet Botha, Brandon Smigelski, Corey Hoffman, manager Josh Kilbourn, (back row) coach Tim Munro, Ryan Schultz, Chase Matthews, Trenton LaVergne, Jason Steiner, Coda Gallagher, Mitchel Havercroft, Jeffery Schram, manager Grant Botha, Brendan Nelson, and assistant coach Tim Steiner. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

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are a lot of things already put into place here. The teachers are all very willing to be lead teachers and take on those additional duties. I have yet to have anybody tell me no. They are all excited to teach and help the students succeed," she said.



Bonzheim said with the programs already in place and the new programs being implemented, her main goal this year is to make sure the staff is getting all they need to help them be successful.

She explained the school is starting a new benchmark literacy program and is in the second year of a new math program. Teachers are also working on a multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) initiative where they are focusing on behavior expectations on all areas of the school setting. The high school and middle school is also working on that initiative. Bonzheim believes when students have their behavior under control the whole class benefits and students learn more.

"These initiatives are huge and the teacher's professional developments are slam packed around all the things the school district is taking on. I'm really proud of the teachers. The staff here at the school is so far ahead and they just want to keep going and wanting to do the next step. It's a really good staff; they have been very welcoming and have filled me in on what's happened in the past.

"We work together and problem solve about things we can do to make it better in the future. The parents are right on board too. The teachers have a good rapport with the parents. It's impressive. I was amazed at how many teachers were in and out of

Tammie Bonzheim's diverse educational background and many administrative leadership roles made her the perfect candidate to be chosen as Alcona Elementary School's new principal. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

the school all summer long and they are here on weekends too, even on Sunday. I'm not sure parents realize how much dedication these teachers have," Bonzheim said.

Besides the 365 children at Alcona Elementary School, which Bonzheim has taken under her wing as principal, she also has three grown sons of her own and two grandchildren.

She is excited to introduce her family to the sunrise side of the state. "I love the sunrise side. It's nice to stand out on the deck and watch the sun come up. It's absolutely beautiful. The people here are so nice. The people on the other side of the state are nice too, but the atmosphere and community here is just so much more relaxed. It's very nice to be home," Bonzheim said.



# Obituaries



## John W. Mitchell

John W. Mitchell, 89, of Hubbard Lake died on Saturday, October 4, 2014, at his home.

He was born May 3, 1925 to James Gray and Grace (Wardrop) Mitchell in Ferndale, Mich., where he was raised.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II aboard the USS Enterprise.

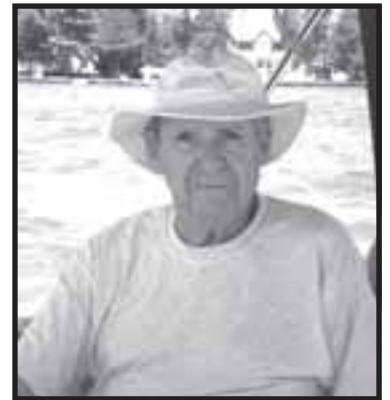
On May 7, 1949 he married Leah Schiedel. They were residents of Clawson, Mich.

Mr. Mitchell worked for General Motors as a pattern maker. He retired in 1987 and moved to Hubbard Lake where he enjoyed boating and golfing.

He was a member of the Ossineke Eagles, Aerie No. 3762 and of the American Legion in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by two daughters, Sharon (Kim) Thompson of Spruce and Carol (Chuck) Miknis of Battle Creek, Mich.; two sons, John C. Mitchell of Clawson, Mich. and William Mitchell of Hubbard Lake; five grandchildren, John Kloka, Kimberley Mitchell, Elizabeth (Kevin Crevier) Thompson, Jeffrey Thompson and Steven Miknis; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leah, on August



24, 2004; two sisters; and one brother.

Private memorial services have been held. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Thomas A. Maxwell

Thomas A. Maxwell, 81, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Harrisville, died on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014.

He was born October 23, 1932 in Birmingham, Mich. to Thomas and Bessie (McDonald) Maxwell. He graduated from Birmingham High School in 1950.

He served in the U.S. Army. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wayne State University in 1959.

He was married to Nancy (Tucker) Maxwell for 56 years.

Mr. Maxwell had a 37-year career with General Motors, including a long tenure at the GMC Truck and Coach Division,

serving in several manufacturing related jobs. He retired as the director of reliability in the GM Truck and Bus Division.

Following retirement, he and his wife, Nancy, moved to Harrisville and lived in their home on Lake Huron for many years until returning to metro Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Maxwell was very active and enjoyed being outdoors as much as possible. Often he could be found working on some sort of outside project, shooting skeet, playing billiards and following the Detroit Tigers.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and attended hundreds of their

baseball, hockey and football games over the years.

Mr. Maxwell is survived by one son, David (Kay) Maxwell; and two grandchildren, Cameron and Alexander Maxwell.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy.

Visitation will be held Monday, Oct. 13 from 5 to 8 p.m. at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers, & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

There will be a memorial service on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 10 a.m. at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014

Date	Temperature (F°)		Rain Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Sept. 28	67		53	0.00	1.5
Sept. 29	66	51	0.54	3.8	30	WNW
Sept. 30	54	47	0.05	6.6	23	NNE
Oct. 1	59	54	0.01	3.9	16	NNE
Oct. 2	60	55	0.01	5.5	20	SSW
Oct. 3	65	43	0.48	6.6	31	SSW
Oct. 4	52	42	0.01	4.0	21	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	2014	2013
Weekly Total	1.10	0.85
Month of September	3.74	2.30
October to Date	0.51	0.20
Year to Date	23.84	24.91

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, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)*

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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 (98) 724-6365.

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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 to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 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, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

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.

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

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Se-

nior Center, 207 Church Street. For details, call (989) 736-8879.

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The second annual Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC) Kids 1K and the 5K Lighted Runway Run will be held at Alpena Regional Airport on Runway One. The event will begin with day of race registration from 6 to 6:30 p.m. The Kids 1K will begin at 6:45 p.m. followed by the 5K runway race at 7:15 p.m. For more information, e-mail [alpena-crtcfrg@yahoo.com](mailto:alpena-crtcfrg@yahoo.com).

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

The Harrisville State Park will host the second annual Haunted Halloween Weekend. Activities include children's games, a site decorating contest and trick-or-treating for campground guests, a haunted hayride and a spooky haunted trail. A Recreation Pass is required for entry. For more information, call the Harrisville State Park at (989) 724-5126.

Find your ancestors from around the globe at the International Genealogical Festival at the Alpena Family History Center, 411 Long Rapids Plaza from 1 to 4 p.m. Attendance is free. Experts will be on hand to help you find online family history sources. This event is hosted by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

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). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

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.

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 information, call (989) 724-6546.

Harrisville Cub Scout Pack 3093 will hold a returnable can and bottle drive from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road, Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

A steak dinner will be available from 4 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 254,

2205 Alger Street, Mikado. Cook your own or have it cooked for you. Cost is \$14 a dinner and includes rib eye steak, baked potato, vegetable, salad and dessert. Advance tickets available, call Dale Cole at (989) 980-6584.

Huron Shores Genealogical Society will offer Native American research with guest speaker Donnie Boursaw from the West Branch Family History Center. The program will be held from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Robert Parks Public Library in Oscoda. Bring your questions and brick walls for an afternoon of help. Bring a lunch, drinks provided. To register, call (989) 739-9581. For details, call (989) 739-5497.

A free prostate screening will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. at Alpena Regional Medical Center. Screening includes a prostate specific antigen (PSA) test and physical exam. To pre-register, call (989) 356-8001. This event is sponsored by the Alpena Cancer Center and Thunder Bay Urology.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at

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**Highway Construction**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be resurfacing 1.2 miles of M-72 and US-23 in Harrisville. This project will include sidewalk ramp upgrades to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The estimated starting date is Monday, Oct. 6 and estimated ending date is Monday, Oct. 27. The project is funded by the Priority Roads Improvement Program (PRIP). According to MDOT, this work will require lane closures and traffic shifts as well as intermittent shoulder and parking lane closures.

**Items Needed**

My Brother's Hope is in urgent need of diapers of all sizes and personal care items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo). Donations may be taken to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during regular library hours, and to the Cozy Cabin Beauty Shop, 215 S. 2nd Street, Lincoln, Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All donations are appreciated.

— Weekly SUDOKU —

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**Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed for the Judge James H. Cook Run/Walk for Sobriety event taking place at Lakewood Shores in Oscoda on Saturday, Oct. 25. The sponsor of the event, Y-E-S I Can, is looking for as many volunteers as possible to help with participant check in and check out, meal preparation, handling and clean up along with a variety of other tasks before, during and after the event. All volunteers will meet a week in advance of the event for complete instruction. If interested, call Colleen Nieman at (989) 569-4216.

**Tai chi at the Library**

Teenagers and adults are invited to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, Oct. 17 from 3 to 4 p.m. to experience the Shibashi (healing) form of Tai-chi with instructor KiAnn Kruttlin. Participants should wear comfortable clothing. All fitness levels are welcome. This is especially suitable for those with arthritis or other mobility issues; call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

**Mothers Group Gathering**

The Alcona Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) group meets Wednesday, Oct. 8 and Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to noon at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 745 N. US-23. All moms who are expecting or have children through age five are welcome to join. MOPS meets twice a month and believes that moms are the tribe of women who are raising the world. And the beauty of it is that they don't all have to agree with one another but everyone is in and they all need each other.

The group provides "mommy friends" who understand, hope-filled insight, activities and speakers who are planned knowing that moms only had three hours of uninterrupted sleep last night so they better keep it interesting. Additional information is available at our the Alcona MOPS Facebook page or by contacting [katrina-kniep@gmail.com](mailto:katrina-kniep@gmail.com)

**ARA Farm Market**

The ARA Farm Market will be open this Saturday, Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the fairgrounds in Lincoln. Vendors accept Project Fresh coupons and bridge cards and offer Double Up Food Bucks on qualifying purchases. Available this week: Celery, carving and pie pumpkins, micro greens, sorrel, green tomatoes, Swiss chard, spinach, lettuce, shallots, leeks, apples, carrots, arugula, onions, eggplant, tomatoes, acorn, buttercup, butternut, delicate and hubbard squash, hot and sweet peppers, potatoes, beets, cucumbers, kale, fresh herbs, eggs, all cuts of hormone and antibiotic free grass

fed and grain fed beef, snack sticks and brats, assorted baked goods, honey, a variety of jams and jellies, soup, salsa and baking mixes, salt free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, homemade laundry detergent, handmade soaps, knitted hats, mini straw bales and more. For more information, please call (989) 724-5077.

**Get Hooked on Scouting**

The Thunderhead District's "Hooked on Scouting" program will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Members of local Cub Scout packs in Iosco, Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Oscoda, Crawford and Roscommon counties are invited to participate in this program. Each new member will receive a fishing rod and reel and have the chance to learn about fishing in the Tawas Bay area.

Taking place in the pavilion area of the park, this program offers the opportunity to learn about fishing from the experts. Participants will learn how to tie knots, handle and identify fish, cast a line and much more. First-through fifth-grade participants can register with a local Cub Scout pack prior to the event or at the event in order to participate. Once a boy is registered with a Cub Scout pack, he will get a fishing pole and more details about the "Hooked on Scouting" program from his Cub Scout leader. To join, visit [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org) or call (989) 916-6556 to find a local pack.

The event is free for new scouts and their families to attend, and the Tawas State Park has waived the daily entrance fee for those participating in the "Hooked on Scouting" event. The Tawas Point State Park is located at 686 Tawas Beach Road, East Tawas.

**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, Oct. 13—Smoked sausage, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, raspberry applesauce salad and fruit.
  - Tuesday, Oct. 14—Fish almonidine, buttered rotini, broccoli, pickled beets and fruit.
  - Wednesday, Oct. 15—Pork roast and sauerkraut, red parsley potatoes, peas and fruit.
  - Thursday, Oct. 16—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, squash and fruit.
  - Friday, Oct. 17—Country steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and fruit.
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# Parent Teacher Organization provides funds for materials, technology and more

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

With a mission of assisting teachers in classroom settings, holding fund raising events for supplemental educational materials and experiences, supporting school and family social interaction and providing a non-biased forum for sharing information on issues which impact students, the Alcona Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is ready for another school year.

ing event began Monday. "This year we are going through Great Lakes (Promotions), a Michigan based company. Most everything in the catalog is made in Michigan or the U.S.A. Well, almost everything, there is one item made in Italy," said Becky Olson, president of the PTO. She explained students will be selling through October 20 and there are incentives for students who have top sales. The student selling the most will win an overnight

just not the case. All the officers of the PTO have jobs, but we still put in the hours because it's important to the students and teachers. The PTO welcomes both parents, we welcome aunts and uncles and grandparents too. We have our tried and true volunteers (who) seem to help with everything and we really appreciate all they do -- but we can always use more. We are also always welcome to

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Alcona Elementary students (from left) Ryan Fick and Brendan Roe, Alcona Elementary PTO President Becky Olson, student Bryanne Carpenter and PTO Vice President Monica Spears sift through information available through their new touchable laptops furnished by funds the PTO earned last year. More than \$18,000 was earned for the students to assist with technological aids such as laptops, Chrome Books and Kindle readers for the students and educational experiences for students such as a sixth grade end of year field trip, dances and inspirational speakers. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Last year the PTO parents, teachers and students raised more than \$18,000 to help with a variety of school needs and student experiences in which the school would not have been able to afford.

The group earned those funds in a variety of ways but mostly, through its fall fundraising project of selling magazine subscriptions, wrapping paper, and candy. The PTO volunteers also run concessions at middle school basketball games, have bake sales and sell books during book fairs twice a year.

With the funds earned they were able to furnish technology equipment for Title One reading students, and second, fifth and sixth-grade students. The equipment included Dell Venue tablets, Chrome Books, Kindle readers and touchable laptops.

PTO funds also provided an end of year celebration trip to Northern Lights Arena for sixth-grade students, a daddy daughter dance and a mother son night, a fifth grade holiday craft project and a math family game night. In addition, the PTO was able to give a free book to every Alcona Elementary student including students in the Great Start Readiness Program and Head Start.

The group also contributed funds, along with other businesses, organizations and private donors, to bring Jonathon Rand, a children's author, to the school last May.

The PTO has already begun this year's events. The kickoff for the fall fund rais-

stay for a family of four at the Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City, Mich.

The PTO is also excited about recently winning a free school visit on October 30 with Jump with Jill. The Jump with Jill program is a professional live show which travels across the country transforming nutrition education into a rock and roll nutrition concert.

Olson and PTO Vice President, Monica Spears, explained that sometimes it's difficult for families to fundraise and some parents have issues with having their child sell catalog items. They said if everyone does their part, it would benefit the school immensely. "Every dime goes back into the students to help them achieve success. We want them to have everything they need to keep up with today's technology and go beyond achievement standards," Spears said.

In an effort to entice more parent and teacher involvement in the PTO, meeting times have been changed to the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Last year's day and time was not conducive with teacher's schedules so they are hoping this year will work better for everyone.

The Alcona Elementary PTO officers, consisting of Olson, Spears, treasurer Erin Klinger and secretary Katie Dellar welcome anyone to attend a meeting or help with fund raising efforts or help at an event.

"Everyone thinks it's the nonworking mom that belongs to the PTO and that's

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# Alcona comes up short against Posen

**By Hope Smith**  
*Sportswriter*

The Lady Tigers had the home court advantage on Thursday, Oct. 2 while playing the Posen Vikings but struggled to find their own offensive rhythm.

Alcona lost a hard fought battle against the Lady Vikings in four set to pick up their second loss of the regular season.

In the first set Alcona battled for position, eventually taking the 13-11 lead over Posen. However, it was short lived when the Lady Vikings rallied with their own

11-2 surge to put some distance between the two teams. Posen went on to capture the 25-17-25 win.

Alcona came back strong in the second set clawing their way back from a 14-21 deficit to beat the Lady Vikings 25-22 respectively. Junior Sydney Peirce led the Lady Tigers on offensive with 14 kills and defensively with 10 digs. In the third set the Lady Tigers experienced multiple lead changes and tied the game on eight different occasions. Unfortunately, the Lady Vikings weren't going away and proved to be too much to handle when they delivered three aces out of four serves to win the match 25-22.

"We struggled to play our game. Our defense had a tough time passing up Posen's consistent serving and attacks, which resulted in weaker net play. It was just one of those nights. We made plays, but were not in sync and as consistent as we need to be," said coach Kristi Miller.

In the fourth, and final set

of the night, the Lady Tigers struggled at the net giving Posen just enough time to take an early 3-7 lead. That's all the advantage Posen needed as they continued their offensive push beating Alcona 25-18 to end the night. Alcona's Katelyn Nelson contributed 17 assists and Sam Zerbst had 10 digs.

The Alcona varsity volleyball team has a busy week scheduled as they hit the road for two away games. The went up against the Lady Cardinals at Whittemore-Prescott High School on Tuesday, Oct. 7 and head south to take on the Rogers City Hurons on Thursday. The junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity contest at 7:30 p.m.

Next week Alcona hosts two games -- the Oscoda Owls come calling on October 14 or the Volley for a Cure game. This game is held every year to help raise money and awareness of breast cancer. On October 16 it will be the battle of the tigers as Alcona faces off against the Hillman Tigers.

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## PTO

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new ideas and suggestions. Through a team effort we can offer our students the best experience possible during their elementary education," Spears said.

She explained many teachers are very involved in the PTO even though it is not a part of their job as a teacher.

The next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Elementary School on Barlow Road in Lincoln. For more information, call Monica Spears at (989) 916-6500 or visit the group's Facebook page at Alcona Elementary PTO or the schools website at alcona-schools.net.

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### He's & She's

September 26

Wine Tards	48	12
Up Your Alley	44	16
3 Chix/Stud	40.5	19.5
Loyer-Bilbey	28	32
Part Timers	27.5	32.5
Family Affair	25	35
Wild Ones	15	45
Men's high game:	Dave Glazar, 226.	
Men's high series:	Dave Glazar and James Armstrong, 626.	
Men's high handicap game:	Stephen Weichel, 243.	
Men's high handicap series:	Keith Tverberg, 689.	
Women's high game and series:	Gale Rowley, 226 and 541.	
Women's high handicap game:	Sue Cordes, 268.	
Women's high handicap series:	Sue Weichel, 684.	

### Early Bloomers

September 30

Buttercups	87	33
Marigolds	80	40
Daffodils	70.5	49.5
Mums	54.5	65.5
Violets	36	84
Rosebuds	32	88
High game and series:	Carla Travis, 173 and 443.	
High team game and series:	Daffodils, 447 and 1,243.	

### Wednesday Nite Women's

October 1

JB's Auto	98.5	51.5
Stoney Acres	92	58
Alcona Tool	88	62
Alcona Abstr.	81	69
Ark Plumbing	70.5	79.5
Back Alley Bar70	80	
Lincoln Prec.	55	95
High game:	Carla Travis, 207.	
High series:	Mary Jackson, 553.	
High handicap game:	Carla Travis, 247.	
High handicap series:	Theresa Kehoe, 652.	

### Huron

September 30

Harbortown Piz.	93.5	56.5
Lincoln Prec.	85.5	64.5
Back Alley Bar	79	71
Gary Oil	71	79
Seven	64	86
Rob's Repair	57	93
High game and series:	Michael Baird, 254 and 669.	
High handicap game and series:	Michael Baird, 289 and 774.	

### Sportsman

October 2

Phil's Barber	85.5	49.5
AuSable Inn	85	50
Cole's Appl.	65	70
We/Versatile	61	74
LLW	56	79
Village Lanes	52.5	82.5
High game:	Kevin Beckley, 233.	
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# Tigers ruffle Owls' feathers, but not enough for a win

By Kendra Cole  
Football Writer

The Alcona varsity football team had another loss against the Oscoda Owls last Friday.

The Tigers started with a kick from the Owls but couldn't go anywhere. With carries from Brock Franklin and Boone Bouchard, Alcona had to punt. Hunter Sullivan contributed tackles for the Tigers along with Trevor Joslin and Avery Perez. The Alcona defense started strong by stopping the play and breaking up passes to force the Owls to punt.

Alex Stephenson, the freshman quarterback, carried the ball but it wasn't enough for a first down so Alcona punted. Devon Mills and Jack Hutchinson contributed stops to end the quarter with a score of 0-0.

Oscoda moved right on into a touchdown with 10 minutes and 14 seconds left in the second quarter. Franklin led his team with several good, strong carries setting up Stephenson for the first down. Sullivan carried the ball for a little gain to set up Stephenson for a completed pass to Isaac Dubuque and a 13-yard touchdown with 4:51 left in the second quarter. The two-point conversion was good and Alcona took the lead 8-6.

Oscoda made their way back down the field only to be stopped by Franklin, Joslin and Trevor Schrader. The Tigers didn't have quite enough to stop the Owls from scoring though. With one minute and 23 seconds left, Oscoda pulled ahead with a touchdown and a two-point conversion, bringing the score to 14-8. Hutchison had



Tiger Brock Franklin during one of his multiple carries in the game against the Oscoda Owls last Friday. Photo by Pat Brussel.

a good return off the kick with help from Perez blocking for him. Franklin ended the half with two good carries.

Alcona started the third-quarter by kicking to Oscoda, who marched into the endzone with 10 minutes and 55 seconds left on the scoreboard. A successful extra point put Oscoda ahead 21-8.

Franklin and Stephenson led their team in carries for the night as they moved down the field again. Alcona faced a penalty that put them back enough for the Owls to take over on downs. Oscoda did little with the ball and is forced to punt. The third quarter ended with the Owls in the lead, 21-8.

The fourth quarter saw Franklin and Stephenson gaining yards for the Tigers. Stephenson connected with

Isaac Dubuque for a 20-yard gain. Franklin got a touchdown with nine minutes and 22 seconds left in the fourth quarter. A two-point conversion brought the score to 21-16 with Oscoda still in the lead.

Alcona started making a comeback with pressure from Sullivan and Hutchinson. The game changed as Bouchard recovered a fumble with 5:36 left in the game. As the clock ran down Alcona tried to make their way down the field. Stephenson and Franklin gained a couple of first downs.

But Oscoda picked off one of Stephenson's passes to regain possession of the ball, then Oscoda wasted time to end the game with a score of 21-16.

The Tigers will face the Hale Eagles at home on Friday. Their record is 3-3.

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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of September 29 - October 6, 2014

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### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	6	Message/Well Being Check	1
Dog/Animal	7	Traffic	6
Miscellaneous	5	Malicious Destr. of Property	2
Trespassing	1	Alarm	3
Domestic	2	911 Hang Up	4
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2	Patrol Check	2
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Warrant Arrest	2
Power Lines Down	5	Medical	1
Assault & Battery	1	Driving While Lic. Suspended	1
Larceny	2	Missing Person	2
Suicidal Subject	1	Lost/Found Property	1
Natural/Obvious Death	1	Noise Complaint	1
Neighbor Trouble	1	Gunshots Heard	1
PPO/Bond Violation	2	Fraud	1
Suspicious Events	1		

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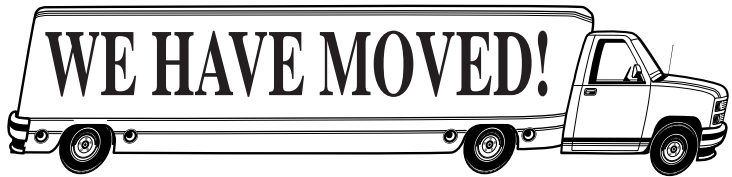
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# Library features healing exercise class

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff writer

Graceful healing movements set to music will be the focus of a free exercise class held this month at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

The movements of Shibashi, a healing form of Tai chi, designed to improve health and well being will be taught by KiAnn Kruttlin on Friday, Oct. 17.

The Mayo Clinic describes Tai chi as a gentle way to fight stress and reduce anxiety while increasing flexibility and balance. It involves a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner accompanied by deep breathing. It is a non-competitive, self paced system of gentle physical exercise and stretching with each posture flowing into the next without pause.

There are many different forms of Tai chi exercise; some more aggressive forms are useful practice for martial arts. Kruttlin explained the Shibashi method is not aggressive and is one of the most healing, fluid and graceful of all Tai chi methods. "It's really just beautiful to watch and do. It's very easy for any age and especially beneficial for people suffering from arthritis or mobility issues, but it can be good for anyone. It's very relaxing and healing," she said.

Kruttlin has been a physician assistant (PA) for over 20 years in Alcona County and occasionally assists teaching exercise classes in which the Alcona Health Center provides through its Wellness for You program.

"Jan Klein teaches most of the exercise classes for the program and sometimes, rarely, I fill in for her, but I really enjoy teaching the Tai chi class," Kruttlin said. The Wellness for You program offers classes such as senior boot camp, chair Zumba, Tame Your Pain, PATH (personal action toward health), Diabetes classes and an Arthritis Foundation exercise class.

Kruttlin has taught Tai chi for arthritis in a number of places around Alcona County but this will be the first time she is teaching the Shibashi method. She received certification to teach the class this past August. She is excited to bring it to the library, a venue she has used in the past for classes, and always had a good turn out of willing and able bodies ready to learn.

Shibashi is a qigong (healing) philosophy of Tai chi. Kruttlin explained qi or chi means energy, gong means work. Qigong is the exercise of internal energy. Shibashi places emphasis on synchronizing 18 movements with proper breathing techniques. Shibashi is not an ancient form of exercise, it was developed in 1979. It is practiced around the world and is considered the national health exercise in Malaysia and Indonesia.

Kruttlin said it is the most widely practiced form because of its simplicity and ease of learning. She explained that it opens five major meridians in which chi travels -- including the liver and spleen. The National Institute of Health recommends

healing forms of Tai chi exercise at least twice a week for an hour for optimum benefits.

Kruttlin said she would like to hold a six week class for it, but it's difficult to do as most of her time is spent caring for patients. She said it is also difficult to find the right space and time that is appropriate for the classes so people who really need the class can benefit the most.

"The oldest person in my Tai chi class was 90. Most of the people who attend the classes are seniors between 70 and 88 who have never had an exercise class or any kind of formal training class like this. The idea is a bit foreign to them. They don't really know what to expect, but they seem to like the classes. Even people with very limited movement can benefit from Shibashi. If someone comes to class and really wants to bend and twist and move, they can do that too. It's for everyone. Any age can enjoy this," Kruttlin said.

The free class will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. The hour-long class will begin with a short theory of Shibashi and a warm up exercise. Participants should wear comfortable clothing. For more information or to register, call the library at (989) 724-6796.

For more information about the Wellness for You program call the Alcona Health Center wellness coordinator at (989) 471-2156 ext. 9871 or (989) 736-8157 ext. 9871.



Alcona Emergency Medical Services Director Kristin Hoffman stopped by the Alcona County Board of Commissioners meeting recently to show off the county's new ambulance. The rig is a 2014 McCoy-Miller ambulance sold by Michigan First Responders in Greenville, Mich. Hoffman said they had to wait several months for the ambulance because General Motors was behind on supplying the needed chassis for the rigs. The total cost was \$153,229 including a \$20,000 reusable lift. It will replace a 2008 ambulance which will be used as a back up unit. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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# Mall walking in Mikado

By Mary Weber  
Columnist

One of the most defining moments my husband and I had realizing exactly where we lived in northern Michigan was the day a stranger yelled out across a busy downstate hospital, "Hey, I've been to your mall!"

We were proudly wearing our Mikado Market T-shirts that summer day while visiting an ill family member at Henry Ford Hospital in Dearborn, Mich. Of course, we knew exactly what the stranger was talking about; we even knew how the "mall" got its nick name.

The Mikado Mall, also affectionately known as St. Vinney's Mall, is the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store located on F-41 in Mikado. Sam Rizzotto a local excavator cleared the land for the store nearly 25 years ago. He told us while he was leveling land on the site someone asked him what would be going in there. He jokingly told them "a new mall." For whatever reason, the name stuck.

Referring to St. Vincent's as the Mikado Mall still makes me laugh. I was born a city girl through and through and grew up with the Oakland Mall practically in my backyard. I excelled in mall walking and shopping. Although the store has a variety of wares -- some brand names even show up occasionally -- it's not a mall or even close by city girl standards.

Until 10 years ago we didn't even know there was a Mikado, Mich. and we're still surprised when anyone south of Flint knows where the town is. To most it's just a spot people drive through to get to somewhere else, but to us, now that we've lived here through several winters, Mikado is home.

When Wil and I first started looking for a weekend getaway all those years ago, Mikado wasn't even on our radar. We had just gotten married and wanted a place which wasn't his and wasn't mine... just a little sweet spot we could call ours on the weekend. We never thought we'd live here permanently.

Wil grew up in a small town where farmland was just a few blocks away. He hunted in the woods near his home, so when it came to finding a getaway spot, woods and trails were high on his want list.

I had visions of a peaceful lakeside cottage where I could hear waves lap against the shore but still be close enough to the city to shop a variety of stores as well as great places to dine.

We began our search west of I-75 and realized quickly our champagne taste and beer budget got us nowhere close to what either of us were hoping for. Our continued search led us around the mitten tip stopping in Alpena to look at a few spots.

By the time we reached Alpena I had already altered my expectations immensely. I was a lot more willing to make sure at least my husband's wants would be



## Alcona's Backyard By Mary Weber

met. The places we saw were a little closer to our price range, but not what either of us was ready to settle for.

The realtor suggested we look further south; perhaps Alcona or Iosco County would have something for us. She made a call to a realtor in Oscoda and explained what we were hoping to find. The Oscoda realtor seemed to think he had exactly what we wanted and told us to meet him there the next morning.

When we pulled down the long drive that Sunday morning in February, three or four inches of snow squeaked under our truck tires. As luck would have it Mother Nature had just delivered fresh snow to Mikado and it clung to every tree branch making it look like we just drove into a glittering snow globe. It was enchanting and totally distracted us from the bent and withered cattails lying in pockets along the drive.

The realtor was brushing the snow away from the front door of a two bedroom trailer. It was just a few years old and barely used, obviously a weekend spot some other couple had lost interest in. As we walked through I asked a lot of questions about the trailer while Wil mostly just gazed out the windows. It was exactly what he was hoping for, lots of woods and lots of signs of wildlife. Just 10 acres, but more land than either of us had ever owned.

Having all my questions answered about the trailer, we ventured outside to get a better look at the property and the realtor led us down a trail which ended at the Pine River. I saw a lot of cat tails here and there along the trail but was mesmerized by the rushing sound of the tributary at its winter thaw peak. I remember thinking how it wasn't the lakeside home I wanted, but at least I could walk down the trail and listen to the river churning its way through the woods.

The realtor told us how the river was a designated trout stream and by the time he pointed out two deer gazing curiously in our direction, my husband was salivating for a purchase agreement. I, however, wasn't sold and suggested we go grab a bite to eat and discuss it a bit first.

We headed in the direction of town. There was a fire station, a bar, St. Vincent de Paul, a church, a township hall and a small country market. "I wasn't expecting Starbucks in Podunkville, but I at least hoped for a place called EATS," I scoffed as my dearest parked in front of the market. "Looks like the only place open," he sighed as he turned off the motor.

We bought a small bag of

donuts and a couple bottles of pop and as my husband handed the cashier exact change I grabbed an Alcona County Review which was on the counter. "We'll take a paper too," I told him.

As we sat in the truck eating donuts Wil busily engrossed himself in paper work the realtor gave him while I thumbed through the local paper. I read about the local library, Alcona schools and something about someone in Harrisville doing well. I glanced at the local calendar, it surprised me so much was going on in and around this sleepy little community. I read a letter to the editor from someone proud they lived in a place so willing to help others.

I skimmed the pages landing on an article called Puttin' on the Fritz. I had never heard of Kathryn Kneip, and really don't even remember what the article I read was about, I just know I laughed out loud at her written words.

After finishing the article I folded the paper on my lap and noticed my husband staring at me. Thinking maybe I had powder from the donut on my nose I immediately pulled down the visor and looked in the mirror. "What?" I asked, "I don't see anything." He told me it was just that he noticed I was smiling and it caught his attention.

I was smiling and I had been since picking up the paper. "I'm smiling because I just figured out we're going to own a spot of land in Mikado, Michigan," I answered him.

Before purchasing our mosquito farm in Mikado I had never thought of living in a rural community. I never knew such warm and lovely people would be our neighbors or how we couldn't imagine living anywhere else. I totally never expected to work for the paper I had read that morning let alone write for it -- a total surprise since I never wrote before in my life.

I'm glad my husband got his sweet dream spot and that it became my dream as well. The mall in town doesn't exactly have the designer shops I grew up with, but it's still within walking distance. I'm proud to live in a small town where the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store is called the Mikado Mall.

*(Mary Weber was born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, Mich. She moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy, when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life presents new experiences not only with nature but with a community of caring, friendly people, they now consider family...and they love every minute of it.)*

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A view of the sports cars from the lighthouse tower. *Photo by Willy Weber.*

## Firearm use during archery season

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission recently adopted several changes to the Deer Management Assistance Permit (DMAP) program, in order to provide additional assistance to landowners on an individual basis.

A DMAP is a permit that allows for the taking of an antlerless deer and may only be utilized during an open season for deer. In order for a landowner to receive DMAPs, one of the following four cri-

teria needs to be met:

- Significant agricultural or horticultural damage.
- Documented serious disease outbreak that threatens humans, livestock or deer health.
- Significant safety hazard caused by deer.
- Current antlerless deer regulations insufficient to achieve landowner deer-management objectives.

In the past, individuals possessing a DMAP were able to utilize only the legal equipment for that particular hunting season (e.g., only archery equipment could be utilized during archery season). However, in some cases archery equipment has proven to be ineffective, and damage incurred by deer has continued through the season as a result.

The new change to the DMAP program will allow a DMAP holder, on a case-by-case basis, to seek additional signed permission to harvest deer using a firearm during select time periods of the archery season. DMAP holders will be required to have hunted their property during the archery season for the last two years and be in good standing with the DMAP program, meaning they have reported all DMAPs requested, issued and utilized on an annual basis.

The changes recommended to the Natural Resources Commission were

developed collaboratively between Michigan Farm Bureau and special-interest groups, including Michigan United Conservation Club and the Michigan Bow Hunters Association.

"We understand when several special-interest groups come together to come up with a solution, compromise on all sides is important but can be difficult," said DNR deer biologist Ashley Autenrieth. "These changes to the DMAP program will have a sunset in three years, at which time we will evaluate the changes and determine whether they are having the desired impact."

Statewide, DMAP holders can seek additional signed permission to harvest deer from October 1-14 with a firearm. Within a pilot area of the northern Lower Peninsula (Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties), DMAP holders can seek additional signed permission to harvest deer with a firearm during the majority of the archery season. Firearm use will be prohibited November 10-14 in the new pilot program area.

In all cases, the use of a firearm during archery season will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, and DMAP holders must have signed permission in order to utilize firearms during any portion of the archery season.

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# Go "hunting" for fish this fall

Autumn can be one of the best times of year to seek out your favorite fish species for a day of fun angling. Several species to target this October and November include walleye, perch and trout.

Walleye are thought to be in their best condition in the fall, and can often be found in the river mouth areas of larger, inland lakes. They're gathering there to take advantage of baitfish that like to hang out as the weather cools off. Set your sights on 10 to 12 feet deep to find these guys.

Perch will also populate around those same river-mouths, but these fish will likely be much closer to the river than walleye. Check out depths as shallow as four feet to find them.

Trout will be available in those larger lakes as well during this time period, and can be found in the same areas as the walleye and perch.

Try your luck at some great angling this fall. For more information on the numerous opportunities to fish in Michigan, visit [www.michigan.gov/fishing](http://www.michigan.gov/fishing).

## Northeast Lower Peninsula October 2

Anglers are reminded that lake trout and splake season on the waters of Lake Huron closed on September 30.

• **Rogers City:** Had good catches but lake trout season is now closed. Anglers saw lots of baitfish in the area and are hoping they will draw in the younger Chinook and steelhead. Those fishing high in the water column caught a couple of steelhead with five color leadcore and orange spoons. The younger Chinook salmon have not really shown up in any numbers yet

## Northeast Michigan Fishing Report



which proves there is still plenty of fishing left.

• **Alpena:** Had great fishing. Anglers caught a mix of trout, salmon and walleye out towards North Point and Thunder Bay Island. Target all depths and run lines throughout the water column. Spoons were the ticket and the hot colors were green, blue, black and white or glow early and late. Steelhead were caught up high on orange spoons.

• **Thunder Bay River:** Has a few salmon but anglers had little success getting them to hit. Catch rates should improve once the water cools. Look for Atlantic salmon to show up soon.

• **Harrisville:** Is finally showing signs of salmon in the area. Fish are jumping in the harbor but getting them to hit has not been easy. Spawn, spoons and body baits have produced catches while trolling and casting around the harbor. Steelhead did move in closer to shore but were in and out of the harbor. Walleye seem to be the most plentiful in the area. Anglers are doing well north, south and in front of the harbor in 12 to 30 feet with crawler harnesses and body baits.

• **Oscoda:** Salmon are starting to show up at the pier and the fish are fresh from the lake. Spoons, stick baits, flies and spawn are working well.

Steelhead are also coming in and were caught from the pier, in the river and just outside the piers. Those trolling on the lake are using spoons. Walleye were caught off the pier.

• **AuSable River:** Is producing some steelhead and walleye. Anglers are casting body baits or drifting crawlers. Anglers reported a good number of trout on the South Branch.

• **Higgins Lake:** The perch and rock bass fishing slowed.

• **Houghton Lake:** Had some walleye and panfish. Try crawlers and leeches along the edge of the weeds in eight to 10 feet.

• **Tawas:** Pier fishing was slow with only a few small-mouth bass and small perch taken. Some perch were caught in 15 to 20 feet off Jerry's Marina but catch rates were still hit or miss and anglers had to do a lot of sorting.

• **Tawas River:** Is giving up a few salmon in the early morning.

• **AuGres:** Perch fishing was spotty but some large fish 11 to 12 inches were caught. One hot spot was straight off the mouth of the river in 40 to 50 feet. However, boat anglers heading out of Eagle Bay Marina and fishing off the Saganing Bar did a little better. A few bass anglers fishing in 10 to 15 feet off the mouth of the river caught and released a good number rather large smallmouth bass.

• **AuGres River:** A couple of steelhead were caught by those floating spawn bags at the Singing Bridge but catch rates were still pretty slow.

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# Salmon available to public this fall

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Seasonal salmon runs include large numbers of fish returning to their native streams to spawn and die. The DNR maintains multiple sites (weirs) where fisheries biologists and technicians collect eggs and milt (sperm) from Chinook and coho salmon for use in state fish hatcheries.

Once egg-take needs are met, fish in prime physical condition are made available to the public by American-Canadian Fisheries (ACF), a private vendor that assists the DNR with the salmon harvest. ACF harvests the salmon for human and pet-food markets, as well as excess eggs for the bait and caviar markets. ACF pays the DNR a flat, per-pound rate for the salmon and eggs collected. They then make suitable-quality fish available wholesale to distributors who market the fish.

"We work closely with ACF to maintain a professional approach to dealing with the returning salmon and to en-

sure the harvest is done in the most environmentally friendly way," said Aaron Switzer, the DNR's acting northern Lower Peninsula hatchery manager. "The number of fish returning to our rivers is large enough that the DNR needs the assistance of private partners like ACF to help in this area of fishery management."

The following local retailers are selling salmon harvested at DNR weirs:

- AuSable River Store, 680 W. River Road Oscoda; (989) 739-5332.

- Lixie's Fish Market, 2699 Lixie Beach, East Taawas; (989) 362-5791.

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The Michigan Department of Community Health recommends that individuals use caution when eating certain kinds and sizes of fish from Michigan lakes and streams. For current advisories, the Eat Safe Fish Guide should be consulted. It is available online at [www.michigan.gov/eatsafefish](http://www.michigan.gov/eatsafefish) or by contacting MDCH at (800) 648-6942.



Violet Chase of Harrisville displays the one and a half pound green pepper from her garden that she harvested on Monday, Oct. 6. *Review photo.*



Dalton Van Den Boom, 17, of Lincoln took this eight-point with his bow on Saturday, Oct. 4. The dressed weight was 145 pounds. He was hunting on private property in Alcona County. *Courtesy photo.*



Parker Arens of Commerce Township and Harrisville, shot his first buck -- an eight point -- in Haynes Township Saturday, Sept. 20 during the youth hunt. He was hunting with his father, Steve Arens. *Courtesy photo.*

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### Shopping Around

Dear Shopping,  
Most people don't give much thought when it comes to choosing a hospital, but selecting the right one can be as important as the doctor you choose. Here are some tips and resources to help you research and check up on your area hospitals.

While you may not always have the opportunity to choose your hospital, especially in the case of an emergency, having a planned procedure can offer you a variety of choices.

When shopping for a hospital, the most important criterion is to find one that has a strong department in your area of need. A facility that excels in coronary bypass surgery, for example, may not be the best choice for a knee replacement.

Research shows that patients tend to have better results when they're treated in hospitals that have extensive experience with their specific condition.

In order to choose a hospital that's best for you, it is important to discuss your concerns and alternatives with the doctor who is treating you. Some doctors may be affiliated with several hospitals from which you can choose. Or, if you've yet to select a doctor, finding a top hospital that has expertise with your condition can help you determine which physician to actually choose.

Another important reason to do some research is the all too frequent occurrence of hospital infections, which kill around 75,000 people in the U.S. each year. So checking your hospital's infection rates and cleanliness procedures is also a wise move.

Today, there are a number of online resources that provide hospital safety and performance data to help you research and compare facilities. Because hospitals are such complex places,

it's wise to get information from a variety of sources.

Here is a summary of some top guides.

- **Hospital Compare** ([medicare.gov/hospital-compare](http://medicare.gov/hospital-compare)): Operated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, this free tool lets you compare general quality of care, as well as care for many medical conditions and surgical procedures in more than 4,000 U.S. hospitals.

- **Consumer Reports Hospital Rankings** ([consumerreports.org/hospitalratings](http://consumerreports.org/hospitalratings)): If you don't mind spending a few dollars (\$7 for one month or \$30 per year), Consumer Reports ranks 4,500 hospitals in all 50 states plus Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico. The reliable resource provides information on up to 34 performance and safety measures.

- **U.S. News & World Report** ([usnews.com/best-hospitals](http://usnews.com/best-hospitals)): This online publishing resource identifies the best hospitals for 16 specialties, and provides rankings by metro area and by specialty for free.



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- **Healthgrades** ([healthgrades.com](http://healthgrades.com)): A private, for-profit organization, they provide free hospital ratings on patient safety and medical procedures, and scores hospitals using a five-star scale.

- **The Commonwealth Fund** ([whynotthebest.org](http://whynotthebest.org)): This is a private foundation that provides free performance data on all U.S. hospitals.

- **The Joint Commission** ([qualitycheck.org](http://qualitycheck.org)): This is a not-for-profit organization that accredits and certifies more than 20,500 health care organizations and programs in the U.S. Hospitals receive a checkmark for each set of measures they have met. But there's no way to

tell whether a hospital is stronger in one area over another.

- **Hospital Inspections** ([hospitalinspections.org](http://hospitalinspections.org)): Established by the Association of Health Care Journalist, this focuses on violations and inspection reports.

- **The Leapfrog Group** ([hospitalsafetyscore.org](http://hospitalsafetyscore.org)): This national, not-for-profit organization grades hospitals on their overall performance in keeping patients safe. Use your city, state or ZIP code to search more than 2,500 hospitals.

- **VA Hospital Compare** ([www.hospitalcompare.va.gov](http://www.hospitalcompare.va.gov)): If you're a veteran, you can research and compare VA medi-



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# Calendar of Events



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76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

A program on the fun, outdoor adventure of geocaching will be presented at Tawas High School Library, 255 M-55, Tawas City at 7 p.m. This event is sponsored by the AuSable Valley Audubon. For more information, call (989) 362-2522.

An informal breakfast meeting will be held at 9 a.m. at the Iron Skillet in Lincoln. Members and non-members of the Alcona County Democrats are invited to attend. For more information, call Sandra Williams at (989) 727-4080.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

A blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

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.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16**

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

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

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30 in Glennie. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mi-

kado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 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, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Veterans join your fellow comrades for coffee from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

A unique grief support group "Piecing Memories Together" will meet from 6 to 8

p.m. at 2078 M-32 West in Alpena. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experiencing grief and make a huggable remembrance bear from an article of their loved one's clothing. There is no fee, and sewing experience is not required. Space is limited. To register, call (800) 664-8587.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
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.

Teenagers and adults are invited to experience the Shibashi healing form of Tai-Chi with instructor KiAnn Kruttlin from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Review, 312 West Main Street. Wear comfortable clothing. All fitness levels welcome, especially suitable for those with arthritis or other mobility issues. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.


A five-man a cappella group, THUMMp, will perform

at Alpena High School Stanley C. Beck Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. They are best recognized by their use of handheld percussion like shakers and tambourines. Doors open at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults, no charge for students. For more information, call the Thunder Bay Arts Council at (989) 356-6678 or visit www.alpena-tbarts.org.

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


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# Area Church Directory


**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
  
 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,  
 Harrisville • 724-5160  
[www.standrewschurhharrisville.org](http://www.standrewschurhharrisville.org)  
**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.,  
 1/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  
  
**Church Street at Traverse Bay Road**  
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
 Pastor Jacob Schwartz ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
  
 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747  
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.  
 Pastor Joseph Llewellyn • (989) 727-2496

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
  
 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan  
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
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 ST. RAPHAEL, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
 ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.  
 ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.  
 ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.  
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713


**Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**  
  
 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville  
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 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday office hours 9 a.m. - noon  
 Rev. Karen Thompson ~ 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  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**Haynes Community Church**  
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
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 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
**Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796**

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
  
 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345  
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**Spruce Presbyterian Church**  
  
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**SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD**  
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350  
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**Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday**

**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH 739-3424**  
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**Sun. a.m. worship 10:45 Sunday school 9:30**  
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**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST**  
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 3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727  
 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

**LOTT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Sunday morning service 11 a.m. **(989)735-3771.**  
 Sunday evening service 6 p.m. **Pastor Elmer Ash.**  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**ALCONA NEW LIFE CHURCH**  
  
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 Meeting at the Gustin Twp. Hall, 113 S. 2nd, Lincoln  
 Rev. Charles Sheldon-Pastor  
**10 a.m. Adult Bible Class ~ 11 a.m. Worship Service**  
**Phone: (989) 739-5497 • E-mail: [cwsheldon1@yahoo.com](mailto:cwsheldon1@yahoo.com)**

# Local Notes



## Run/Walk For Sobriety

The inaugural Judge James H. Cook Run/Walk for Sobriety will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Lake-wood Shores Pavilion, Brookwood Drive in Oscoda. Check-in time starts at 3:30 p.m. and the 5K run/walk begins at 4 p.m. Registration pledge minimum fee is \$20. This family event offers something for the whole family to do. Prizes are awarded based on pledge levels turned in.

This event is to raise awareness and funds for the Sobri-

ety Foundation and educate the community on drug and alcohol addiction. Various activities will be available at the start and finish locations. Although there is a \$20 registration pledge, participants are encouraged to get family and friends to give pledge sponsorships. For full information, call (989) 569-4216 or go to [www.sobriety-foundation.org](http://www.sobriety-foundation.org) or [www.y-e-s-ican.com](http://www.y-e-s-ican.com) and click on the sobriety run link. Documents will be available on the site. The sobriety foundation's purpose is to educate and help end substance abuse.

## Upcoming Grant Deadline

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for the first quarter of its 2015 fiscal year. The deadline for common grant applications is Monday, Nov. 3, 2014. All 501(c)(3) nonprofit agencies and organizations in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle are invited to apply. Presque Isle public and parochial schools may also apply during the Novem-

ber cycle for youth projects.

For more information, contact Julie Wiesen at (989) 354-6881, (toll free) (877) 354-6881, or visit the CFNEM office at 100 N. Ripley, Suite F, in Alpena on the corner of Washington and Ripley. Fillable application forms are available at [www.cfnem.org](http://www.cfnem.org).

## Grant Funds Available

The Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council (NEMYAC) is accepting applications for its November 2014 grant cycle. The dead-

line to apply is November 1, 2014. Applications must be sent to the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) office at P.O. Box 495, Alpena, Mich. 49707, and must be post-marked by the deadline date. Applications may also be submitted online at [www.cfnem.org](http://www.cfnem.org). Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation, schools, churches (for non religious purposes), and government agencies serving Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle may apply. Applicants may request up to \$2,500 for youth-related projects and programs. There are also \$500 mini-grants available. Applicants should visit [www.cfnem.org](http://www.cfnem.org) to view requirements and complete their application, or contact the CFNEM office at (877) 354-6881.

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## Alcona Review Weather Report

## Oct. 8, 2014

### Seven Day Forecast

**WEDNESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 53 Low: 34

**THURSDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 53 Low: 39

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 52 Low: 39

**SATURDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 52 Low: 40

**SUNDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 56 Low: 42

**MONDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 54 Low: 41

**TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 59 Low: 38

### Today's Regional Map

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 53°, humidity of 66%. West wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 82° set in 1949. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 34°. West wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 27° set in 1953.

#### \*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	77	48	63/41	0.42"
Tuesday	54	46	62/41	0.00"
Wednesday	59	52	62/40	0.00"
Thursday	61	50	61/40	0.07"
Friday	65	52	61/40	0.70"
Saturday	54	41	61/39	0.00"
Sunday	50	41	60/39	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:40 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:14 p.m.	7:47 a.m.
Thursday	7:41 a.m.	6:58 p.m.	7:51 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Friday	7:43 a.m.	6:56 p.m.	No Rise	10:09 a.m.
Saturday	7:44 a.m.	6:54 p.m.	8:31 p.m.	11:14 a.m.
Sunday	7:45 a.m.	6:53 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	12:14 p.m.
Monday	7:47 a.m.	6:51 p.m.	10:03 p.m.	1:07 p.m.
Tuesday	7:48 a.m.	6:49 p.m.	10:54 p.m.	1:54 p.m.

## Calendar of Events

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Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**  
A contra dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Swollen Fingers String Band will be providing music. Admission is \$5 per person.

A fall festival will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion, 2205 Alger Street in Mikado. Activities include pumpkin painting, coloring sheets, make and take craft and refreshments. Sponsored by Alcona Great Start Parent Group. For more information, call Melissa Reames at (989) 335-1064 or visit [reamesm@cfsnemi.org](mailto:reamesm@cfsnemi.org).

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road, Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

A euchre tournament will be held at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Street. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., everyone is welcome.

### 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 mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today and Thursday, scattered showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Harrington, Del. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies and a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Cottonwood, Ala. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 102° in Thermal, Calif.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:15 a.m.	7:16 p.m.
Venus	7:15 a.m.	6:57 p.m.
Mars	1:10 p.m.	9:46 p.m.
Jupiter	2:35 a.m.	4:53 p.m.
Saturn	10:45 a.m.	8:41 p.m.
Uranus	6:54 p.m.	7:43 a.m.

### Weather History

**Oct. 8, 1982** - An unusually early snowstorm hit the northern Black Hills of Wyoming and South Dakota. The storm produced up to 54 inches of snow and winds as high as 70 mph. Rapid City, 20 miles away, received just a trace of snow.

### Weather Trivia

What is the name of the cloud from which a tornado descends?

Answer: Wall cloud

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### StarWatch By Gary Becker - WARNING: Excessive Tiredness May Result

Not every astronomical event is convenient, so it might take a little effort to rise and shine early on the morning of October 8 to see the total lunar eclipse. For me it will probably require a sleepless night just so that I'm conscious enough to drink in the beauty of Wednesday morning's eclipse. A total lunar eclipse happens when the moon passes completely into the Earth's shadow or umbra. Since the center of the umbra is exactly opposite to the sun, a total lunar eclipse can only occur when the moon is also opposite to Sol or in its full phase. Tuesday evening begins with the nearly full moon rising not quite 30 minutes before sunset which occurs around 6:30 p.m. While the Earth's rotation carries brilliant Luna across most of the heavens during the night, the moon's orbital motion will position it ever closer to Earth's shadow. First contact with the umbra occurs at 5:15 a.m. EDT, with the moon low in the west, but keen observers will notice that the region of the moon closest to the shadow will appear dusky about 20 minutes earlier. During the next hour and nine minutes, the moon marches steadily into Earth's shadow as twilight conditions begin to overtake East Coast observers. Totality begins at 6:24 a.m., EDT with the moon just seven degrees above the western horizon. Moonset occurs about the same time as sunrise, 7 a.m., when Luna has just passed mid-eclipse. Observers farther west get to see more. In the Central Time Zone, enthusiasts will view all of totality, while regions in Mountain Daylight Time get to witness Luna depart Earth's umbra before moonset. West Coast observers, including Alaska and especially Hawaii, are in the optimal locations, but views of totality, which often reveal yellows, oranges, and reds if the eclipse is vibrant, could be spectacular from the East Coast in a brightening blue morning sky. So ready yourself for a few yawns on Wednesday if the weather cooperates. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)



# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GAMES:** How many squares are on a chess board?
2. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the common name for sodium bicarbonate?
3. **MEDICAL:** What does the acronym stand for in the term "CAT scan"?
4. **MUSIC:** What nationality was Chopin?
5. **GEOGRAPHY:** The Dolomites mountain chain is located in what country?
6. **HISTORY:** Which U.S. state was the last to secede in the Civil War and the first to be readmitted to the union?
7. **PHOBIAS:** What fear is represented by the condition called astrophobia?
8. **LANGUAGE:** What are "bangers" in British slang?
9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of rhinoceroses called?
10. **TELEVISION:** What were the names of the two main characters in the "Gilmore Girls"?

**Answers:** 1. 64; 2. Baking soda; 3. Computerized Axial Tomography; 4. Polish; 5. Italy; 6. Tennessee; 7. A fear of outer space; 8. Sausages; 9. A crash; 10. Lorelai and Rory Gilmore (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

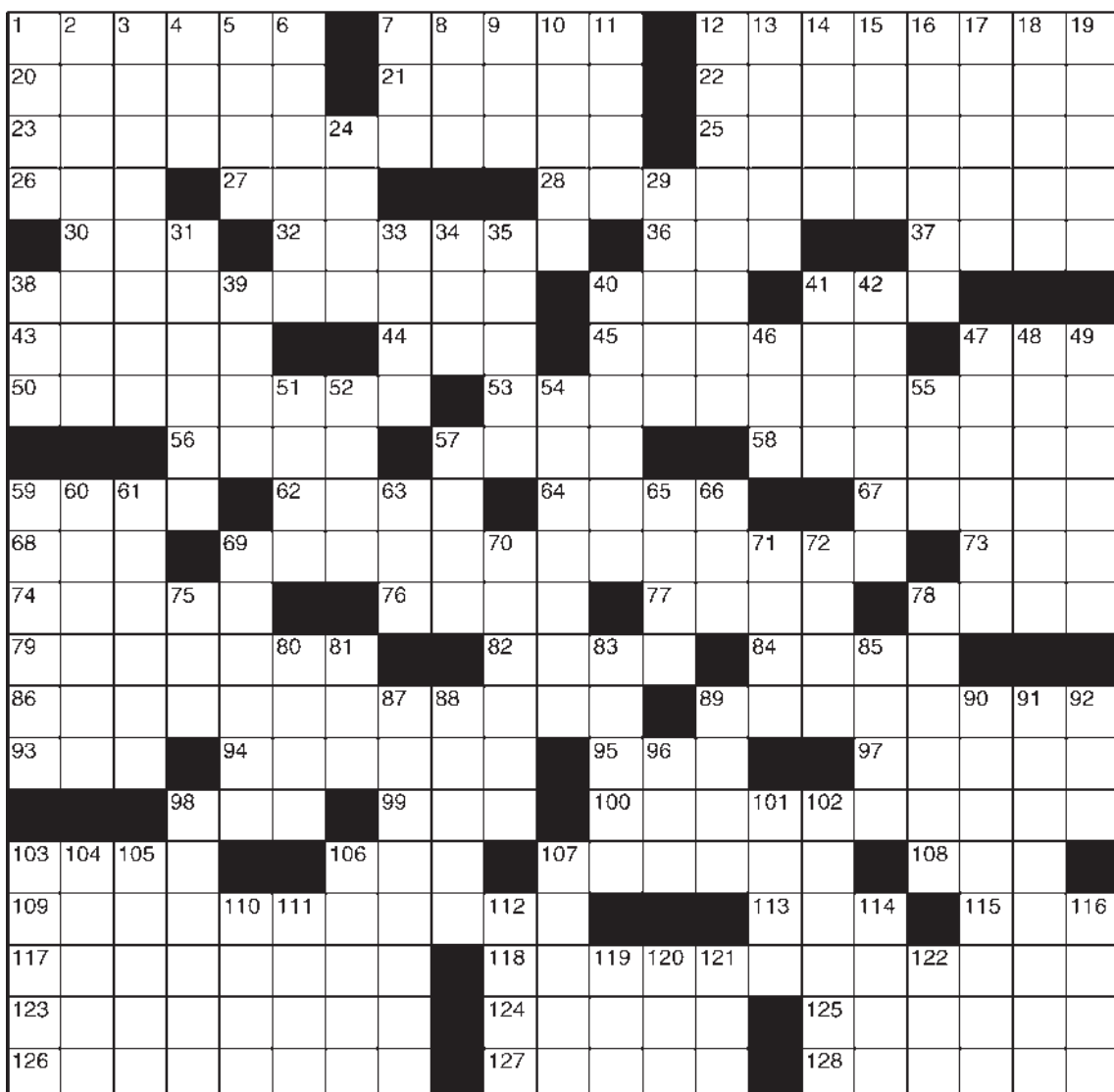
By The History Channel

- On Oct. 26, 1776, a month after being named a diplomatic agent, Benjamin Franklin sets sail from Philadelphia for France, where he was to negotiate and secure a formal alliance and treaty. While Franklin's personal achievements were celebrated and feted in Paris, his treaty success was slow
  - On Oct. 25, 1881, Pablo Picasso, one of the most influential artists of the 20th century, is born in Spain. Picasso's body of work comprises more than 50,000 paintings, drawings, engravings, sculptures and ceramics produced over 80 years until his death in 1973 at age 91.
  - On Oct. 22, 1934, Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd is shot and killed by FBI agents in a cornfield in East Liverpool, Ohio. Floyd, who had been a hotly pursued fugitive for four years, used his last breath to proclaim his innocence.
  - On Oct. 20, 1947, the House Un-American Activities Committee of the U.S. Congress opens its investigation into communist infiltration of the American movie industry. Many Hollywood actors saw their careers destroyed over false allegations or when they protested having their political loyalties questioned.
  - On Oct. 24, 1958, mystery writer Raymond Chandler starts working on his last novel, "The Poodle Springs Story," but he would die before completing it. Chandler published only seven novels, among them his first novel, "The Big Sleep," in 1939 and "The Long Goodbye" in 1953.
  - On Oct. 21, 1967, some 100,000 anti-war demonstrators march on the Pentagon, headquarters of the U.S. military. Violence erupted when the protesters clashed with soldiers and U.S. marshals protecting the building. By the time order was restored, 683 people had been arrested.
  - On Oct. 23, 1983, a suicide bomber drives a truck filled with 2,000 pounds of explosives into a U.S. Marine Corps barracks at the Beirut International Airport. The explosion killed 220 Marines, 18 sailors and three soldiers. Four months after the bombing, American forces left Lebanon without retaliating.
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## Super Crossword

**"I LIKE YOUR STYLE"**

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Decorated military pilot</p> <p>7 Teacher of Jewish law</p> <p>12 Enter private land</p> <p>20 More wicked</p> <p>21 Israeli leader — Sharon</p> <p>22 Puerto — (Mexican resort)</p> <p>23 Take part in a Halloween tradition</p> <p>25 Dollar, in slang</p> <p>26 Big —, California</p> <p>27 Wilt</p> <p>28 Stage lighting technique</p> <p>30 Dovish murmur</p> <p>32 Barely visible</p> <p>36 Porkpie, e.g.</p> <p>37 Actress Chase</p> <p>38 Thick-piled 96-Down</p> <p>40 Partakes of</p> <p>41 Runway guess: Abbr.</p> <p>43 Prolific inventor Nikola</p> <p>44 Pindar's H</p> <p>45 Ends early, as a mission</p> | <p>47 Suffix with priest</p> <p>50 Rough figure</p> <p>53 Developing fetus, slangily</p> <p>56 Captain of Verne's Nautilus</p> <p>57 "E:60" aier</p> <p>58 Tidal mouth of a river</p> <p>59 "Gosh darn!"</p> <p>62 Arabian nation</p> <p>64 Dr. Seuss' — -am</p> <p>67 One- — (biased)</p> <p>68 — -Z</p> <p>69 What a burnt child does, in an old proverb</p> <p>73 Propyl ending</p> <p>74 Not a single soul</p> <p>76 Pet dog in "The Thin Man"</p> <p>77 Like pets</p> <p>78 Title in Uncle Remus stories</p> <p>79 Not stored on disk, say</p> <p>82 Mystery writer — Stanley Gardner</p> | <p>84 It flows to the Rhine</p> <p>86 Nickname of Utah</p> <p>89 Berate loudly</p> <p>93 Wood and Wynn</p> <p>94 Wrist-related</p> <p>95 Quadri- less one</p> <p>97 Wipe the chalk from</p> <p>98 Singer Folds</p> <p>99 Toys — (kids' chain)</p> <p>100 Second man on the moon</p> <p>103 Moneyless</p> <p>106 100-yr. stretch</p> <p>107 Sea east of Greece</p> <p>108 Former jet to the U.K.</p> <p>109 Like the languages Hebrew and Somali</p> <p>113 Gear part</p> <p>115 Astonishment</p> <p>117 Yardstick</p> <p>118 Region between the Adirondacks and Catskills</p> <p>123 Prison term</p> <p>124 Utah city</p> <p>125 Realm</p> <p>126 Give rise to</p> <p>127 Skulking sort</p> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Bug trappers</p> <p>2 Affirms</p> <p>3 Hearty beef cut</p> <p>4 Sitcom ET</p> <p>5 Co. biggies</p> <p>6 Typo list</p> <p>7 Ice-T's music</p> <p>8 Dada artist</p> <p>9 Cartoonist</p> <p>10 Muscular</p> <p>11 She visited Rick's place</p> <p>12 Premiere-to-finale period</p> <p>13 "Something to Talk About" singer</p> <p>14 Salts' saint</p> <p>15 Untidy sort</p> <p>16 Ashy-faced</p> <p>17 "You're — pal!"</p> <p>18 Inventory</p> <p>19 Kraft coffee brand</p> <p>24 Golden — (senior)</p> <p>29 Abu — (emirate)</p> <p>31 Leering</p> <p>33 Foil's relative</p> <p>34 Fish snarer</p> <p>35 Skewers, e.g.</p> <p>38 Mlle. who's canonized</p> <p>39 Showed up</p> <p>40 TV's — "Montana"</p> <p>41 Ordinal number suffixes</p> <p>42 Menacing fly</p> <p>46 No. on a map</p> <p>47 Dodgy type?</p> <p>48 Tranquil</p> <p>49 Beat poet Gary</p> <p>51 Love, in Lima</p> <p>52 Bulky book</p> <p>54 Suddenly rich sort</p> <p>55 Yes, to Yves</p> <p>57 See 72-Down</p> <p>59 Ulm's river</p> <p>60 Made right</p> <p>61 Snaring loops</p> <p>63 Motorist's gp.</p> <p>65 Allot</p> <p>66 "— tree falls ..."</p> <p>69 Contraption</p> <p>70 Pillers</p> <p>71 Computer since 1998</p> <p>72 With 57-Down, bangs into from behind</p> <p>75 "Ixnay"</p> <p>78 Vandykes and goatees</p> <p>80 Politico Bayh</p> <p>81 Article in Ulm</p> <p>83 Stop bugging</p> <p>85 Film segment</p> <p>87 Butter knife, frequently</p> <p>88 Tease</p> <p>89 Shirt tag info</p> <p>90 Trumpeter Wynton</p> <p>91 So to speak</p> <p>92 A fifth of fifty</p> <p>96 Wall-to-wall, for one</p> <p>98 "Jane Eyre" novelist</p> <p>101 Baseball Hall of Famer</p> <p>102 Words after many fiction book titles</p> <p>103 Out-of-date</p> <p>104 Many a time</p> <p>105 Chimp cousin</p> <p>106 Mythical enchantress</p> <p>107 Oak starter</p> <p>110 Yemen port</p> <p>111 Shore grains</p> <p>112 Little demons</p> <p>114 Clue is one</p> <p>116 Leering sort</p> <p>119 Sod buster</p> <p>120 Gardner of films</p> <p>121 Moo shu pan</p> <p>122 Hi-fi platters</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was President John F. Kennedy who defined happiness as "the full use of your powers along lines of excellence."
  - Any novelty seeker planning a trip to Japan ought to include a trip to the town of Susami, home to the world's deepest underwater postbox. A scuba diver who would like to send a unique message should head to the local dive shop and buy a special water-resistant postcard, then use an oil-based marker to write the message. On a dive off the town's coast, the diver can head down 30 feet to deposit the mail in a red postbox, which is checked every few days by a dive-shop employee. All the postcards are then taken to the local post office and sent on to the recipients.
  - Considering the ever-increasing cost of postage, you might be surprised to learn that the U.S. Postal Service was free until 1863.
  - Milton Hershey, creator of the iconic Hershey Bar and founder of the Pennsylvania company town that bears his name, grew up in a Mennonite family, working on the family farm. He had no formal schooling past the fourth grade. He served as an apprentice to a candy maker, then started his own confectionery. It failed. His second attempt also was a failure. His third attempt in the candy business was such a success that he sold the company for a large profit in 1900. He immediately used the proceeds from that sale to come up with his own formula for milk chocolate and create the Hershey Company.
  - Those who study such things say that 20 percent of American men have spent at least one night in jail.
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- Thought for the Day: "The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work." -- Pablo Picasso
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## Top Ten Movies

1. The Equalizer (R) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas
2. The Maze Runner (PG-13) Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario
3. The Boxtrolls (PG) animated
4. This Is Where I Leave You (R) Jason Bateman, Tina Fey
5. Dolphin Tale 2 (PG) Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd
6. No Good Deed (PG-13) Taraji P. Henson, Idris Elba
7. A Walk Among the Tombstones (R) Liam Neeson, Dan Stevens
8. Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13) Chris Pratt, Vin Diesel
9. Let's Be Cops (R) Jake Johnson, Damon Wayans Jr.
10. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG-13) Megan Fox, Will Arnett

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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 Leslie A. Robinson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2000, and recorded on May 19, 2000 in Liber 340 on Page 830, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for VOLT 2012-RPL1 Asset Holdings Trust as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Al-

cona county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight and 42/100 Dollars (\$52,858.42). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 15, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 2 and 3 of Blocks 3 of Crooked Lake Camp Site, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in liber 1 of plats, page 65, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months

from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: September 17, 2014 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #440678F02 9-17, 9-24, 10-1, 10-8

#### Notice of Foreclosure

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. If you are in active military service please contact our office at the number below. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention potential purchasers at foreclosure sale: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Green Tree Servicing LLC, as servicing agent for U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for manufactured housing contract senior / subordinate pass-through certificate trust 2000-6, may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Virgil E. Spainhower and Sandra K. Spainhower, husband and wife, (mortgagor) to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseco Finance Servicing Corp.), dated August 9, 2000, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Alcona in the state of Michigan on August 9, 2000, in Liber 342, page(s) 702, et. seq., said mortgage being last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for manufactured housing contract senior / subordinate pass-through certificate trust 2000-6 (Green Tree), by mortgage assignment dated May 15, 2012, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Alcona in the state of Michigan on May 21, 2012, in Liber 488, page(s) 26, et. seq., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice the sum of \$63,080.43, which amount may

or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by debtors to Green Tree together with interest at 3.75 percent per annum. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on November 5, 2014 at 10 a.m., the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the county of Alcona, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Land situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot 68 of Bryant Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of plats, pages 62-63, Alcona County records which also includes any interest Green Tree may have in the 2000 Patriot Mobile Home, serial number PAT25194ABIN. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: September 22, 2014 By: Donald A. Brandt (P30183) Brandt, Pezzetti, Vermetten & Popovits, P.C. Attorneys for Green Tree 600 East Front Street, Suite 102, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Mich. 49696-5817 (231) 929-3450 File No. 6140.1460 Ad No. 73680 1 10-1,10-8,10-15,10-22

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gage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company 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 Ninety-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight and 33/100 Dollars (\$98,368.33). 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 October 15, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Town 28 North, Range 8 East, Section 6, north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of southeast 1/4, except the

south 169 feet of the east 516 Feet, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: September 17, 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 #443963F01 9-17, 9-24, 10-1, 10-8

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by Linda Thistle

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SUR	SAG	FADET
COO	TEENSY	HAT
SHAG	CARPET	HASSETD
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SENTENCE	PROVO	EMPIRE
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#### Notice to Creditors

Edwin H. Young  
Date of birth: February 15, 1928  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Edwin H. Young, who lived at 3445 Hubbard Lake Trail, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747, died April 12, 2014. The decedent was the grantor of the Edwin H. Young Living Trust Under Trust Agreement dated September 8, 1993. The trustee now serving is Kevin Young, 48447 Anthony Drive, Macomb, Mich. 48044. The trustee's attorney is R. John Poch, 421 South Ripley Boulevard, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. A claim shall be presented to the trustee by mailing or delivering the claim to the trustee, or the attorney for trustee. Dated: September 24, 2014 R. John Poch Attorney at Law 421 South Ripley Boulevard Alpena, Michigan 49707 (989) 356-2128 Kevin Young Trustee 48447 Anthony Drive Macomb, Michigan 48447 (248) 921-8659

#### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 14-5376 DE

Estate of Charlie J. Cousineau  
Date of birth: November 9, 1924  
To all creditors:  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Charlie J. Cousineau, who lived at 4751 Hubbard Lake Road, Spruce, Mich., died July 29, 2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Patricia Major, 441 Princeton Avenue, Alpena, Mich. 49707 named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the named proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: September 30, 2014 Isackson, Wallace & Pfeifer, P.C. Dylan Wallace P73783 114 South Second Avenue Alpena, Michigan 49707 (989) 354-8242 Patricia Major 441 Princeton Avenue Alpena, Michigan 49707



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Full time maintenance needed for Alcona area. Responsible for general maintenance of agency buildings, equipment and routine maintenance of agency vehicles as assigned; including carpentry, painting, and minor plumbing and electrical repairs as required. Also responsible for general upkeep of lawns and surrounding areas of agency buildings including mowing, snow removal, et cetera; responsible for processing purchasing of materials and equipment necessary to perform required functions. High school graduate or equivalent preferable. Experience in areas of general and routine maintenance of buildings and equipment necessary to perform required duties. Lived experiences with mental illness, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and/or substance use disorders valued. Send resume with cover letter to: HR Manager, NEMCMHA, 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707. Access application online at [nemcmh.org](http://nemcmh.org), fax (989) 358-7705. Equal opportunity employer.

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

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