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Homecoming queen Skyla Krcmarik and homecoming king Trenton LaVergne were crowned Friday evening. Trenton LaVergne is the son of Ed and Renee LaVergne of Lincoln. Skyla Krcmarik is the daughter of Genien Krcmarik of Harrisville. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

## Curtis Township Library secures grant earmarked for new roof

The Curtis Township Library in Glennie has been awarded \$7,693 from the State of Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA).

One of the smallest public libraries in the state of Michigan; the Curtis Township Library competed against 494 applicants - including the Interlochen Center for the Arts and the Detroit Institute for Arts - to win this grant.

Organizations receiving a MCACA grant award are required to match those funds with other public and private dollars. State and local support generated over \$10,000 in funds and supporters included the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation, the Glennie Friends of the Library, the Curtis Commu-

nity Bingo - Our Kids Foundation and individual donations from Curtis Township residents.

The funds will be used to replace the current asphalt shingle roof with a metal roof. The Curtis Township Library's Board of Trustees have chosen a roof material called Kasselwood metal shingles which are 100 percent recyclable, made of 30 percent recycled materials, reduces attic heat gain by up to 25 percent and reflects the sun's heat to reduce the library's energy use.

"Our trustees were pleased to join the people of Glennie in supporting the Curtis Township Library," said Macauley "Mike" Whiting Jr.,

president and treasurer for the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation. "Our foundation's founder, Grace A. Dow, was a strong supporter of libraries, as demonstrated by her 50 years of volunteer board service to our local library in Midland. We know the important role libraries play in providing opportunities for residents to meet, learn, and prepare for the opportunities of tomorrow."

A complete list of grant awards around the state is available by contacting MCACA at (517) 241-4011 or by visiting the MCACA website: <http://www.michigan-business.org/community/council-arts-cultural-affairs>.

## New teachers bring enthusiasm to Alcona Community Schools

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Students and staff at Alcona Community Schools are enjoying some fresh energy combined with strong passions for teaching by two new employees.

Lauren Borchard, the new kindergarten teacher, and Danielle Hoggard, the new special education teacher, both from Alpena, are busy getting to know the Alcona community through students and peers at the school and both are enjoying it immensely.

Borchard took over John Klinger's kindergarten class at Alcona Elementary. (Klinger left in December to become the principal of Clara Bolen Elementary School in Tawas.) She graduated in December from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and an early childhood endorsement.

"It's very rare to have a full time teaching position open in the middle of the school year. I was thrilled to get the interview and very excited to receive the position," Borchard said. She explained student teaching at Alpena's Ella White Elementary, which uses the same curriculum as Alcona schools, probably helped her get the position.



Lauren Borchard

Borchard is looking forward to meeting the parents of her students. "It's crucial I connect with the families to obtain and build a partnership in their child's education. I want them to know we (the teachers and the parents) are a team," Borchard said. She hopes to have an open house for students and their families to attend.

Borchard explained she'd like her students to be independent workers and working in small groups helps meet that goal. They are working on reading and are finishing their pattern books which is a series of statements, I like - - - and I can - - - with the student finishing the sentence and drawing a picture.

In math they are working on knowing numbers one through 50 and Borchard hopes to have most of them knowing one through 100 by



Danielle Hoggard

the end of the year. They are also working on shapes and putting two shapes together to make a new shape.

According to Borchard there were a few challenges in coming into a classroom mid way in a year which she is trying to work through by making the classroom her own. She said the students have been great in making the transition and every day gets a little better. "We're doing our best," Borchard said, "I have a lot of help here at the school which I'm really thankful for. I'm a little overwhelmed but I'm happy to be here. I know in my heart this is where I'm supposed to be."

In her spare time Borchard has taught Zumba (exercise) classes in Alpena, as she loves staying physically fit. She also enjoys singing at her church

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Sen. Jim Stamas, R-Midland, takes the oath of office as senator for the 36th District on Wednesday, Jan. 7 during a ceremony at the state capitol. Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert P. Young Jr. (left) administered the oath of office. Stamas was joined on the Senate floor by his wife, Marsha, and his family. "It is an honor to serve the hard-working people of the 36th Senate District," Stamas said. "My commitment to the residents of northern and mid-Michigan is to work tirelessly as your state senator to continue moving Michigan forward, improving education and helping grow our economy. It is the best way to give current and future generations the opportunity to live, work and raise a family here in our great state." Stamas will be chairman of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JAR) and was elected to serve as assistant majority floor leader for the 98th Legislature. He will also serve on Senate Appropriations Committee, where he will be chairman of the General Government subcommittee, whose budget includes funding for the attorney general's office and the Legislature. The senator's other committee duties include serving as vice chairman of the Senate Michigan Competitiveness Committee and serve as a member of the committees on natural resources, health policy, economic development and international investment and the appropriations subcommittee for the Agriculture and Rural Development department. Courtesy photo.



# Obituaries



## Wilma F. Oliver



Wilma F. Oliver, 90, of Lincoln died on Monday, Jan. 19, 2015 at Jamieson Nursing Home, Harrisville.

She was born August 14, 1924 in Lincoln to William and Louise (Dodge) Somers. She was a lifelong Lincoln resident and graduated as class valedictorian from Oscoda High School in 1942.

On June 3, 1946 she married Norman Oliver.

Mrs. Oliver was a homemaker. She was a member of the Lincoln United Methodist Church and its WSCS; she was a Sunday school teacher there for many years.

She was a former treasurer for the Village of Lincoln. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Lincoln Chapter No. 184. She enjoyed bowling and was in the women's bowling league.

Mrs. Oliver is survived by three daughters, Barbara (Jim) Potter of Harrisville, Marilyn (Bernard) Brown of East Lansing, Mich. and Joyce (Steve) Anderson of Clio, Mich.; two sons, Leroy (Ilona) Oliver of Alger, Mich. and Keith (Alex Paz) Oliver of Palm Springs, Calif.; five grandchildren, Martin (Julie) Potter, Derek (Carrie) Oliver, Jered Oliver, Courtney Brown and Ashley Brown; six great-grandchildren, Amanda, Joshua, Angel, Edgar and Hilda Potter and Callan

Oliver; two step grandchildren, Lance and Marcie Anderson; and one sister-in-law, Peg Somers of Redford, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, on February 18, 2014; one granddaughter, Mia Potter; one grandson, Mat Potter; and 10 siblings.

Visitation will be Thursday at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln from 2-8 p.m. Visitation will continue on Friday from 11 a.m. until the funeral at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Mary Soderholm will officiate. Spring burial will take place at Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Alcona Food Bank, P.O. Box 342, Harrisville, Mich. or the Alcona Humane Society.

## Wade H. Perkins Sr.

Wade H. Perkins Sr., 78, of Flint, Mich., formerly of Harrisville, died on Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015 at Hurley Hospital in Flint, Mich.

He was born June 17, 1936, to Wilford and Shirley (Humphrey) Perkins in W.Va., where he was raised.

After high school, he joined the U.S. Army.

He married Genevieve Fowler on May 23, 1955, in Seattle, Wash. They were residents of Tawas and Flint, Mich. and longtime residents of Mt. Morris, Mich.

Mr. Perkins worked for General Motors for 28 years. He retired in 1991 and shortly afterward, the couple moved to Harrisville.

Following his wife's death on July 28, 2008, Mr. Perkins moved to Flint, Mich. to live with his daughter.

He was an avid sports fan who enjoyed watching the Detroit Tigers and the Detroit Lions.

Mr. Perkins is survived by three sons, Bill (Kim) Fowler of Burton, Mich., Wade Perkins Jr. of Romulus, Mich. and Daniel (Louise) Perkins of Flint, Mich.; one daughter, Sherry (George) Zinn of Flint, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Genevieve, he was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Tiffany Perkins.

A funeral was held Monday, Jan. 19 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Edward Morrison officiated. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery in the spring.

## Ethel M. Rasche

Ethel Mary Rasche, 92, of Black River died on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015.

She was born July 25, 1922 in Black River to Benjamin and Denelda (Papin) LaVigne.

She married Virgil Rasche in 1946 at St. Gabriel's Church in Black River.

She lived in the same house her entire life and, at the time of her death, was the oldest resident in the village.

Mrs. Rasche was involved with St. Gabriel Altar Society and its rosary group and enjoyed visiting friends and family. She also enjoyed playing bingo and cards, watching the Detroit Tigers and taking casino trips. On a warm summer day, she would sit on her deck swing and gaze at the land that gave her cherished memories of days gone by.

Mrs. Rasche is survived by three daughters: Diana (Tim) Friedt of Spruce, Marilyn (Jerry) Burton of Alpena and Sandra (Don) Abend of Ossineke; one son, Kevin (Nancy) Rasche of Hubbard Lake; 11



grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil, in 1997; four sisters, Dora Langenburg, Julie LaVigne, Rena Hartley and Ann LeClair Schmidt.

Visitation will be held at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Black River from 11 a.m. until the time of the Mass at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21. The Rev. Bob Bissot will officiate. Arrangements are being handled by Gillies Funeral Home of Lincoln.

## Robert M.

## Henwood

Robert M. Henwood, 70, of Mikado died on Monday, Jan. 12, 2015 in Gladwin, Mich.

He was born September 9, 1944 to Melville and Edna (Adsitt) Henwood in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Henwood is survived by his wife, Darlene (Harford) Henwood of Mikado; two daughters, Julie Meyer and Karen Clark; one son, Rob Henwood; two step daughters, Candice Trawick and Karen Billard; seven grandchildren, Rachal Meyer, Alexandra, Samatha and Robert Henwood Jr., Chanel Jackson, Craig Clark Jr. and Kaden Clark; five step grandchildren, Ryan, Alyssa and Stephen Traywick, and Bryce and Connor Billard; one great grandson, Trent Traywick-Smith.

A funeral was held on Friday, Jan. 16 at Querfeld Funeral Home in Dearborn, Mich. Memorial donations may be made to Heaven's Family, P.O. Box 12854, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15241.

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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Jan. 11	30		14	0.00	3.8
Jan. 12	26	10	0.00	5.1	28	NNE
Jan. 13	18	6	0.00	3.4	24	NE
Jan. 14	23	-3	0.00	3.1	14	W
Jan. 15	33	20	0.01	5.2	25	SW
Jan. 16	27	4	0.00	3.8	21	NNE
Jan. 17	39	18	0.00	15.9	42	SSW

### Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2014-2015

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.01	0.3	0.42
January to Date	0.35	10.5	1.02
Year/Season to Date	0.35	16.3	1.02

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

 **Obituaries** 

 **Jay D. Kennedy**

Jay Duane Kennedy, 82 of Greenbush, died on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015 at his home.

He was born March 8, 1932 to David and Esther (DeLong) Kennedy in Flint, Mich., where he was raised.

He married Ida Mae Kidd on September 29, 1951 in Flint, Mich.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Kennedy joined the Michigan State Police in 1954 and worked in Center Line, Mich. and Traverse City, Mich. In 1963 he was appointed to the governor's security duty in East Lansing, Mich. where, during this ser-

vice, he received an Honorable Mention Award for the apprehension of a subject suspected of endangering the governor's office. In 1967 he was assigned to the traffic services division in East Lansing, Mich. where he started a school bus safety program. He retired in 1979.

He lived in Spruce, where he organized the SOLO club, and later moved to Greenbush. He was very active in local veterans groups, including the Alcona County Veterans Affairs Office.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by one son, Scott (Elizabeth) Kennedy of Pinckney, Mich.;

three grandsons, Joshua (Shannon) Kennedy, Matthew Kennedy and David Kennedy; one daughter-in-law, Charlene Kennedy of St. Johns, Mich.; and two brothers, Richard (Sandy) Kennedy and Fred (Vivian) Kennedy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida, in 1991; one son, Dennis Kennedy in 2012; and several brothers and sisters.

A memorial service was held on January 17, at Spruce Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Steve Hammond officiated. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

 **Loren P. Ackerman**

Loren P. Ackerman, 74, of Mikado died on Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born on July 24, 1940 in Owosso, Mich. to Loren and Margaret (Ranowski) Ackerman.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He moved to the Oscoda area in 1970.

Over the years Mr. Ackerman worked as a mounted ranger in Colorado and a pulp wood cutter. He also worked in construction and, most recently, he was the manager at Main Pier Marina in Oscoda.

He married Joyce D'Water on December 23, 1993 in Perry, Mich.

He loved flying, sailing, hunting, fishing and, especially, spending time outdoors on his property.

Mr. Ackerman is survived by his wife, Joyce; two sons, Philip Ackerman of Oscoda and Jeffrey Crugher of Fife



Lake, Mich.; two daughters, Bonnie (Chris) Horeski of Clare, Mich. and Christine Jones of Lake Odessa, Mich.; two grandchildren, Eric Ackerman and Jennifer Carr; two great-grandchildren, Rayn Carr and Thea Carr.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Michael Ackerman; and two sisters.

A memorial service will be planned for the late spring season

**Grace A. Rapson**

Grace Avalon Rapson, 89, of Mikado, died on Friday, Jan. 16, 2015 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

She was born October 20, 1925 in Harper Woods, Mich. to Lyman and Beulah (Preston) Boyd.

She married Lawrence Earl Rapson on October 25, 1941 in Warren, Mich., where they were longtime residents before retiring to Mikado in 1979.

She was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Warren, Mich. After retiring to Mikado, she became a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado.

Mrs. Rapson is survived by two sons, Larry (Myong) Rapson of Warren, Mich. and Rick (Ginny) Rapson of Sterling Heights, Mich.; three daughters, Sandra (Al) Campbell of Warren, Mich., Judy (Jim) Prell of Warren, Mich. and Debra Zebari of Dearborn Heights, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Dianna Rapson of Saint Clair Shores, Mich.; two brothers, Frank (Katherine) Boyd of Mikado and Gary (Betty) Boyd of Mi-



kado; and two sisters, Lois Baker of Mikado and Betty Norman of Harrisville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, on January 8, 2009; two sons, Clyde Rapson and Danny Rapson; one brother, Raymond Boyd; one sister-in-law, Peggy Boyd; and two brothers-in-law, Jacob Baker and Jim Norman.

A funeral was held Monday, Jan. 19 at Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado. The Rev. Tim Steiner officiated. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley, Michigan. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

**top ten**

**Favorite NFL Teams**

1. Denver Broncos
2. New York Giants
3. Green Bay Packers
4. Dallas Cowboys
5. Pittsburgh Steelers
6. Seattle Seahawks
7. San Francisco 49ers
8. New England Patriots
9. Chicago Bears
10. New Orleans Saints

Source: Harris Poll

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*(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, JANUARY 21**

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.

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**

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

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Glennie Center, 4932 F-30.

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

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell off US-23. All are welcome. For more information, visit [www.vanettenlake.org](http://www.vanettenlake.org) or [facebook.com/pine-riverwatershed](http://facebook.com/pine-riverwatershed).

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.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23**

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For details, call (989) 736-8879.

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A free senior dinner will be served at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street at 5 p.m. The menu includes a miniature meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, candied carrots, dinner rolls, desserts and beverages. The dinner is free and the public is invited to attend. For more information, contact the church office at (989) 724-5264.

Residents can meet with State Representative Peter Pettalia to talk about state government during office hours scheduled from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Alpena Chamber of Commerce conference room, 235 West Chisholm Street in Alpena. Pettalia will meet with people individually on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (877) 737-4106.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

If you have always wanted to do your family genealogy and didn't know where or how to begin, you are invited to attend a free workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. at the George N. Fletcher Public Library in Alpena. Bring any genealogy you may have already done to get tips and ideas on how to organize your family tree and how to find more ancestors. This event is sponsored in part by the Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society.

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.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 26**

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.

A hands-on experience combining science and nutrition will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. This free program is sponsored by Snap-Ed and MSUE Science Literacy for Feeding the Mind and Body. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27**

Weight Loss Support group will meet at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street in Lincoln. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

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

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

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Flour Garden in Harrisville. To reserve a place, call Fran Barber at (989) 739-8735 or e-mail [fbarber@charter.net](mailto:fbarber@charter.net).

The Thunder Bay Island Preservation Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Alpena Yacht

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**Letter to the Editor**

**Family Movie**

Everyone is invited to the "no school day" family movie matinee on Friday, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This animated feature presentation is about aircraft and rescue vehicles protecting a wildlife area. Free theater-style popcorn is included at the only big screen with surround sound in Alcona County. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

**Seed Bombs**

Adults are invited to create "Seed Bombs" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, Feb. 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will help beautify Alcona County with wildflower "bombs" made of seeds and soil. Call to register at (989) 724-6796. Cost \$5 per person, which includes several "bombs" and light refreshments. Bonus activity: Participants will learn how to make gift bags from several kinds of paper. The March "Get Crafty" activity is pastel drawing.

**Senior Menu**

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, Jan. 26—Chicken and stuffing casserole, winter blend, tossed salad and mixed fruit.
  - Tuesday, Jan. 27—Cabbage roll, red parsley potato, baby carrots and pears.
  - Wednesday, Jan. 28—Pork chop bake, sweet potato and apples, mixed vegetables and pineapple.
  - Thursday, Jan. 29—Herb chicken, wild rice, squash and mixed fruit.
  - Friday, Jan. 30—Beef tips in gravy, buttered noodles, broccoli, three bean salad and tropical fruit.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

**Poster Contest**

The Harrisville Arts Council is looking for artwork for the 2015 Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival Poster. The contest is to give artists an opportunity to design artwork which portrays the atmosphere of the annual Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival that is considered one of the area's premiere events. The festival features Michigan wines, craft beer, local food and music and is held under a huge tent at the Harrisville Harbor on the third Saturday in July from noon to 6 p.m. The contest is open to all age groups and has no residency requirement. There is no entry fee for this contest. A cash prize of \$200 will be awarded to the artwork cho-

sen as the 2015 poster winner. Winning artwork becomes the property of the Harrisville Arts Council and will be used for promotional and fund raising by the Wine Festival Committee. For an official entry form, visit [harrisvilleartscouncil.com](http://harrisvilleartscouncil.com) or the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce Office located inside the Harbortown Marketplace at 410 E. Main Street in downtown Harrisville. For all other inquiries, contact the Harrisville Arts Council at (989) 724-7197.

**State Rep. Available**

Residents can meet with state Rep. Peter Pettalia to talk about state government during January and February office hours scheduled throughout Alcona, Alpena, Iosco and Presque Isle counties. "I encourage people to stop by to share any concerns, ideas or thoughts that can help our region," said Pettalia, (R-Presque Isle). "Office hours differ from town hall events in that residents can have one-on-one discussions with me to share their thoughts or personal concerns."

Pettalia will be in Alpena on Friday, Jan. 23 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Alpena Chamber of Commerce Conference Room, 235 W. Chisholm Street. On Monday, Feb. 9 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. he will be in the Alcona County Building Commissioners Room, 106 5th Street, Harrisville and from 1 to 2 p.m.

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To the Editor,  
When I was a young child, I feared burning in hell because that is all I could remember from the revival meetings my parents took me to.

When I was grade school age, I was terrified that the communists were going to bomb Wurtsmith Air Force Base. My sister, a teacher in the Oscoda district, said they were practicing drills, hiding under their desks in case of an attack. I could not understand why, we at Caledonia School were not. Was not our life as important as theirs?

During my junior high years, we had Bay of Pigs and the Cuba Missile Crisis. We spent days wondering if there was going to be a nuclear war. The pictures of Hiroshima were still important back then.

In young adulthood, I moved to the city and was warned to fear the "other people." Before the 2014 election I was to believe Ebola was coming to get me. Now, I am to fear the jihadists are coming.

Somewhere along the way I began to believe the elected leaders of our country were going to take care of things without blowing us all up. After all, do they not have wives, children and others they care about?

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Sandra Williams Spruce

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<b>Board minutes are located at the principal office of the Board of Education:</b>	Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education Office 3550 River Road Oscoda, Michigan 48750	(989) 739-2033 Telephone Number (989) 739-2325 Fax Number
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**Board of Education Meetings will be held at the following location unless otherwise specified below:**

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

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

<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	Monday, January 12, 2015 (Organizational Mtg.) Monday, February 9, 2015 Monday, March 16, 2015 Monday, April 13, 2015 Monday, May 11, 2015 Monday, June 8, 2015 Monday, July 13, 2015	Monday, August 10, 2015 Monday, September 14, 2015 Monday, October 12, 2015 Monday, November 9, 2015 Monday, December 14, 2015 Monday, January 11, 2016 (Organizational Mtg.)
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Any changes in the meeting dates, times, and locations shown above, will be announced.

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

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

Secretary, Board of Education Oscoda Area Schools

# Teachers Continued from page 1

**+** *The family of Charlotte Hilts would like to thank those who sent a card or letter, called us or came to the service, donated to the Alcona Humane Society, sent food or flowers, Gillies Funeral Home, Jamieson Nursing Home for Charlotte's wonderful care, the church family of Harrisville Presbyterian Church for preparing and serving the dinner afterwards, Rev. Margaret Fox and Rev. Karen Thompson for their ministry, the choir for singing one of Charlotte's favorite songs. And anything people did that we did not see, a sincere "Thank You" go to all of you.*

and said breaking into song with her class has been extremely enjoyable.

For now Borchard is going to continue residing in Alpena. She hopes to go back to school during the summer to begin working on her master's degree.

Danielle Hoggard was hired last summer to take over for Renee Rose, who retired. She is the special education teacher for fourth through eighth grade.

Hoggard works full time and splits her time between the elementary school and the middle school with about 16 students who have learning disabilities. She said traveling between the two schools is great because she gets the best of both worlds.

She came to the job with four years of special education teaching experience with Bingham Arts Academy, a charter school in Alpena. Hoggard said because the

charter school decided to eliminate sixth, seventh and eighth grade she knew it was time to make a professional change and was glad to find a position in Alcona County.

Hoggard explained that in the public school setting she is able to work with a lot more people and as a result, is learning a great deal from them. "I don't feel like I'm flying solo here. There is a lot of support, ideas and suggestions. Shawn Thornton's (school superintendent) interest in sending grant suggestions is appreciated and I've applied for some grant funding for new books. Dan (O'Connor, the principal of Alcona High School) is very approachable. The school is blessed to have him as an administrator. The internal support at this school is wonderful. This year is going by faster than any other year I've ever taught," Hoggard said.

their rooms. The teachers are feeling good about things and I'm developing good working relationships with them. I think it's good for them to have a face to face connection with me," Hoggard said.

After attending a class Hoggard is able to share her notes with her students and discuss lessons further so they comprehend it better. She explained many special education students are very good in one subject, such as math, but do poorly in other subjects, like reading. "Like any student, they all have their strengths and weaknesses," Hoggard said.

Like Borchard, Hoggard feels it's very important to connect with her students' families and has been trying to reach out to her students' parents through phone calls. She said parents of special students need to know their child is doing well and they need to know the school and teachers are proud of their child.

Hoggard resides in Alpena with her husband, Timothy, who is a fourth-grade teacher for Atlanta School District. They have a five year old son, Timmy, who attends kindergarten at Alcona Elementary School and a two-year-old daughter, Nicole.

Dan O'Connor said both teachers are a good fit for Alcona schools, "Lauren will bring a great deal of energy and the latest training from her teacher preparation program. Combining her excitement with veteran teachers in our district can only continue to produce great things. Danielle's personality is her strength. She works well with parents and staff and has a passion for helping her students achieve," he said.

# Local Notes

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he will be at Augie's on the Bay, 175 W. Lake Street, Tawas City. On Friday, Feb. 27 from 11 a.m. to noon he will be at the Presque Isle District Library in Rogers City, 181 E. Erie St., Rogers City. Pettalia will meet with people individually on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents with extensive questions or requests that necessitate extra time are encouraged to contact his legislative office.

The northeast Michigan representative is serving his third and final term in the House of Representatives. Pettalia will be the chairman of the house committee on transportation and infrastructure in the 98th Legislature and also will act as vice chairman of the Financial Services Committee. In addition to his committee leadership roles, Pettalia will be a member of the committee on energy policy and the committee on tourism and outdoor recreation.

Those unable to attend of-office hours are also encouraged to contact his Lansing office toll-free at 1-877-REP-4106 (877-737-4106), by e-mail at PeterPettalia@house.mi.gov or online at RepPeterPettalia.com.

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January 13

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Daffodils	52.5	67.5
Violets	52.5	67.5
Buttercups	51.5	68.5
Marigolds	42	78

High game: Carla James, 231.  
 High series: Lynn Gibson, 541.  
 High handicap game: Carla James, 254.  
 High handicap series: Kathy Smith, 680.

## Wednesday Nite Women's

January 14

High game and series: Eve Newman, 182 and 453.
High team game and series: Rosebuds, 439 and 1,245.

Alcona Abstract	75.5	44.5
Stoney Acres	73	47
Back Alley Bar	68.5	51.5
Ark Plumbing	66.5	53.5
JB's Auto	64	56
Lincoln Prec.	47.5	72.5
Alcona Tool	60	60
High game and series: Mary Jackson, 212 and 566.		
High handicap game: Mary Jackson, 240.		
High handicap series: Mary Lappan, 672.		

## Wednesday Nite Women's

January 12

Back Alley Bar	62.5	27.5
Ark Plumbing	51.5	38.5
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Lincoln Prec.	42.5	47.5
Alcona Tool	38	52

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Almost 65

Dear Almost,  
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Here's a rundown of what original Medicare generally does not cover.

- **Alternative medicine:** This includes acupuncture or chiropractic services (except to fix subluxation of the spine), and other types of alternative or complementary care.

- **Cosmetic surgery:** Elective cosmetic procedures are

not covered, however, certain surgeries may be if necessary to fix a malformation. For example, breast prostheses are covered if you had a mastectomy due to breast cancer.

- **Long-term care:** This includes nursing home care, the costs of assisted living facilities and adult day care. Medicare does, however, help pay up to 100 days of skilled nursing or rehabilitation care immediately following a three-day inpatient hospital stay.

- **Personal care:** The cost of hiring help for bathing, toileting and dressing are not covered unless you are homebound and are also receiving skilled nursing care. House-keeping services, such as shopping, meal preparation and cleaning, are not covered either unless you are receiving hospice care.

- **Routine dental and vision care:** Medicare will not cover routine dental check-ups, cleanings, fillings or den-

tures. Nor do they cover routine vision care like eye exams, eye refractions, contact lenses or eyeglasses - except when following cataract surgery.

- **Hearing:** Routine hearing exams and hearing aids are not covered either, although some hearing implants to treat a severe hearing loss may be covered.

- **Foot care:** Medicare does not cover most routine foot care, like the cutting or removing of corns and calluses, nor does it pay for most orthopedic shoes or other foot supports (orthotics). Medicare will, however, cover foot injuries or diseases like hammertoes, bunion deformities and heel spurs, along with foot exams and treatments if you have diabetes-related nerve damage.

- **Non-emergency services:** Medicare does not pay for copies of X-rays or most non-emergency transportation including ambulance services.

- **Overseas coverage:** In



Savvy Senior

most cases, health care you receive outside of the United States is not covered.

The best way to find out if Medicare covers what you need is to talk to your doctor or other health care provider. Or, visit [medicare.gov/coverage](http://medicare.gov/coverage) and type in your test, item or service, to get a breakdown of what is and isn't covered.

Also keep in mind that even if Medicare covers a service or item, they don't usually pay 100 percent of the cost. Unless you have supplemental insurance, you'll have to pay monthly premiums as well as annual deductibles

and copayments. Most preventive services, however, are covered by original Medicare with no copays or deductibles.

For more information on what original Medicare does and doesn't cover, see the "Medicare and You" 2015 booklet that you should receive in the mail a few months before you turn 65, or you can see it online at [medicare.gov/pubs/pdf/10050.pdf](http://medicare.gov/pubs/pdf/10050.pdf).

You can also get help over the phone by calling Medicare at (800) 633-4227, or

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# Tough defense gives Lady Tigers edge in homecoming win

**By Hope Smith**  
*Sportswriter*

The Alcona varsity girls basketball team stepped up its defense to bring home the well deserved 56-28 homecoming win over the Whittemore Cardinals.

In front of an enthusiastic home crowd on Friday, Jan. 16 the Lady Tigers played

with a confident offense that gained an 18-0 run to finish the first quarter. The Cardinals weren't able to penetrate Alcona's press and struggled to put up quality shots when they were open.

The Lady Tigers capitalized on Whittemore's errors by taking control of rebounds and continuously pushing the ball up the court to end the first half with a 36-4 lead.

However, in the second half the Lady Tigers let up a little too much on defensive pressure which allowed Whittemore to outscore them 12-6 in the third quarter which brought the score to 42-13 heading into the final period.

In the fourth quarter, Alcona gave up some open shots and were outscored 15-14 by the Cardinals, but still held on to earn the 56-28 victory.

"(It's) nice to have a win in front of a great home crowd... Still not where we need to be but we are going in the right direction," said Coach Brad Cole.

Co-captain Kendra Cole led the team with 16 points and five rebounds; Sydney Pierce delivered nine points and grabbed four steals. Nicole Walen added eight points and grabbed 10 rebounds; Samantha Schopfer had six points; Torie Harmon made five points and Jessica Grove made four points and had seven rebounds. Alissa Terpstra with had four points and five rebounds and Keilee Elmer made four points.

The junior varsity team earned the 58-32 win on the road against the Cardinals.

On Tuesday, Jan. 13 the Lady Tigers hosted to the Hillman Tigers for the first North Star League game of the season. It proved to be a great battle between two Lady Ti-

ger teams. Hillman dominated the first quarter offensively and had a 17-7 lead at sound of the first buzzer.

In the second quarter, the Alcona Lady Tigers made some progress on the scoreboard and outscored Hillman 15-13 to pull within eight points at halftime, but Hillman still maintained the 30-22.

Alcona continued to work hard at both ends of the floor in the second half and matched Hillman bucket for bucket. The Alcona Lady Tigers steadily gained ground. The third quarter ended with Alcona six points behind Hillman 40-34 by the end of the third quarter.

The final quarter was an intense battle to the very end as Alcona cut Hillman's lead to only two points. The Alcona Lady Tigers were denied the win when Hillman went 11 for 15 from the charity stripe to seal the 51-43 victory.

"Another slow start and there was no way to recover against a quality team like Hillman. I thought when we got back to three late in the game; we had a chance to finish but came up short," said coach Cole.

Pierce led Alcona's offense with 14 points and four steals. Kendra Cole contributed eight points, pulled down 11 rebounds and had three blocks. Schopfer made eight points; Keilee Elmer had four points; Nicole Walen had three points; Torie Harmon made two points, grabbed six rebounds, made five assists and had three blocks. Sierra Forsythe made two points and grabbed five rebounds, Jessica Grove had two points.

The junior varsity team defeated the Hillman Tigers 42-29.

Alcona will be on the road this Friday, Jan. 23 to take the floor against the Oscoda Owls. The following week the Lady Tigers will be back at home hosting two games -- on Monday, Jan. 26 against the Fairview Eagles and on Thursday, Jan. 29 against Hale High School. The junior varsity tip-off is at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity contest at 7:30 p.m.

## Savvy

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# Tigers notch homecoming win over Whittemore-Prescott

By Jordan Steiner  
Basketball Writer

The Alcona boys varsity team hosted the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals on Friday, Jan. 16 and came away with a 67-49 victory to make the Alcona winter homecoming a night to remember.

The Tigers charged out to a 19-0 lead in the first quarter. The Tigers' energy and intensity was fueled by a large, cheering crowd, which became a factor for the Cardinals to deal with. They only managed to score five points in the first quarter thanks to the Tigers' stifling defense.

Alcona had a lot of fastbreak opportunities and converted on most of them. The Tigers gave a little ground

in the second quarter, but kept a steady offensive pace to maintain the lead up until halftime, which ended with Alcona in front 37-23.

The Cardinal defense stepped up its intensity in the third quarter and Alcona only scored 10 points, but the Tigers put away any hopes of a Cardinal comeback with a 20 point fourth quarter to end the game at 67-49.

Trenton LaVergne led all scorers with 34 points. Nathan Swinson scored 11 points, Jason Steiner, Brandon Smigelski and Alec Link chipped in with six points apiece and Mitchell Havercroft and Isaac Dubuque each scored two points.

On January 12, Alcona traveled to Hillman to take on the Tigers in a game that was filled with emotion and two technical fouls.

Alcona was able to keep pace with Hillman, but a 12-0 Hillman run in the first quarter gave the them the lead for good as they led 35-24 at half and 49-38 at the end of the third, and eventually won 72-60.

LaVergne scored 28 points; Swinson scored 19 points; Smigelski pitched in with five points; and Steiner and Brandon Ritchie each scored three points.

Alcona's record is 4-4 and they will play Oscoda at home on Thursday, Jan. 22.

## Creel clerks collect angler information

As the winter fishing season gets under way, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) personnel will again be interviewing anglers about their fishing trips. The DNR appreciates anglers' cooperation in obtaining critical data for fisheries management.

DNR creel clerks will briefly interview anglers to ask about how long they fished, what species they were targeting, what they caught, and where they live. In a few instances, the clerks will ask to measure or weigh fish and to take scale samples to gather key biological information on anglers' catches.

These efforts are part of the DNR's Statewide Angler Survey Program, a long-term monitoring program designed to track recreational fisheries across Michigan waters of the Great Lakes and selected inland waters. These data are vital to the management of fisheries across the state.

This winter creel clerks will interview anglers fishing Saginaw Bay, the Les Cheneaux Islands, Munising, Au Train, Marquette, Keweenaw Bay, Lake Gogebic and Little Bay de Noc.

Starting April 1 and continuing into the fall, creel clerks interview anglers at a number of Great Lakes boating access sites, fishing piers and shorelines across the entire coastline to obtain estimates on the spring, summer and fall fisheries.

To see past creel results - including Great Lakes creel data and inland waters' creel data, visit [www.michigan.gov/fishing](http://www.michigan.gov/fishing) and click on "Fishing in Michigan."

Northeast  
Lower Peninsula  
January 15

• Grand Lake: Has ice cover on most if not all areas however, some of the ice appeared as recently as last weekend. Anglers need to use extreme caution. Catch rates were good for perch and walleye.

• Long Lake: Ice conditions are still questionable in some areas and there was still some open water near some of the access sites.

• Fletcher Pond: Has an-

glers targeting pike and panfish.

• Hubbard Lake: Assume ice conditions are similar if not more variable than Long Lake and Grand Lake. Extreme caution needs to be used.

• Higgins Lake: Those fishing off Big Creek were taking pike on sucker minnows and perch on wax worms and perch minnows in 45 feet. Ice was forming over the deep hole off Big Creek. No lake trout yet as anglers have not made it out that far.

A couple ice shanties were starting to pop up at the south end of the north basin. Anglers are starting to jig for lake trout on the south end between the two points. The ice was not consistent along the south end of the lake near Lincoln Avenue. Anglers need to use caution and check the ice often because the freezing process has not been consistent.

• Houghton Lake: Has good ice on most of the lake however the North Bay has thin ice and open water and the East Bay has open water. Anglers will want to stay away from these areas and where there are inlets or outlets as well as pressure cracks. Some are taking sleds and 4-wheelers out but driving a full size vehicle on the ice is not a good idea.

Walleye anglers took limit catches with the warmer weather so fishing should be good by the weekend. A good number of pike have been caught and bluegills were hitting in water 12 feet or deeper.

• Lake St. Helen: The narrow areas between the three lakes had open water and were just starting to freeze so anglers should avoid these areas for now. After the strong west winds, anglers will need to watch for large snow drifts

Northeast Michigan

## Fishing Report



along the east side of the lake. Fishing was good with crappie hitting on perch minnows in the late afternoon and some walleye. Good pike action for those using tip-ups with goldens or sucker minnows. The bluegill bite was slow.

• Tawas: Walleye anglers were doing well in 15 feet off Jerry's Marina with most taking at least a couple fish. A few incidental brown trout or pike were also caught. Not many perch anglers and there was little activity inside the harbor as anglers reported

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The Alcona High School Winterfest senior court (front row, from left) Samantha Schopfer, Victoria Burns, Nicole Walen, Shannon Oliver, Skyla Krcmarik (back row) Trenton LaVergne, Keegan Smith, Jesse Schram, Nick Lamantia, Ryan Shultz. Photos by Mary Weber.



The Alcona High School Winterfest underclassmen court included (left to right) freshmen Melayne O'Dell and Jordan Steiner, sophomores McKenzie LaFave and Jake Gallagher and juniors Sydney Pierce and Jeff Schram.

**Fishing** Continued from page 9

few minnows and fewer perch. No activity on the Tawas River.

• AuGres: A lot of anglers were out fishing down near Palmer Road and the Pine River area. They did catch a few perch and the odd walleye in three to six feet.

• AuGres River: Those fish-

ing the lower river are getting a few perch and sub-legal walleye. On the East Branch, there was no activity at the Singing Bridge due to bad ice conditions.

(The Weekly Fishing Report is intended to give anglers an "idea" of what is going on around the state. Updates for

the report come from DNR Fisheries creel clerks and field staff as well as DNR conservation officers working in the field. For those looking for specific information on a certain body of water or port, it is safe to say if a certain species is being caught in some waters in the area, more than likely they are being caught in all waters in that section of the state that have that species. This report has been provided by the DNR Fisheries Division; (517) 284-5830; located in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Mich. 48933.)

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**The Garden Bug**

**Ladybug lingo** BY BRENDA WEAVER



Called ladybug in the United States, this garden favorite is called *glückskäfer* in Austria, *sluněčko* in Czechoslovakia, *leppäkerttu* in Finland, *paskalitsa* in Greece, *lieveheersbeestje* in Holland, *coccinella* in Italy, *tentou mushi* in Japan, *kumbang* in Malaysia, *biedronka* in Poland, *pikapolonica* in Slovenia, *mariquita* in Spain and *ilsikazana esincane* in Zulu.

Source: www.celticbug.com

**Super Crossword**

Answers

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ASPFORTROUBLE	SENATOR	
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ARAMIS	SWAN	FEELY
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RACERSHARPENER	LOVING	
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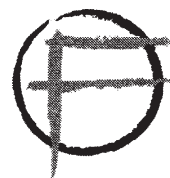


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# Calendar of Events



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Club, 250 Prentiss Street. Members and the public are invited to attend.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28**

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

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

donated to local organizations for distribution.

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

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. Guest speaker will be Jeffrey Mindock, the ar-

tistic director at the Thunder Bay Theater. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cattleberry at (989) 354-5504 for more information.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29**

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

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch

of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will be playing crazy bingo and serving a chicken dinner at 6 p.m. at the township hall located at 5039 Campbell Road. Cost is \$9 and you must bring a gift to pass in a plain brown paper bag. Newcomers are welcome and are required to register. For more information, call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

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. Frist meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30**

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For details, call (989) 736-8879.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31**

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.

The 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Curran March of Dimes Fun Night will be held at 7 p.m. at the Mitchell Township Hall located at 6849 Tower Road in Curran. There will be music, door prizes, an auction, white elephants and snacks.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

There will be a euchre tournament at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Admission is \$10 and includes a meal. Registration and meal from noon to 2 p.m., tournament play from 2 to 5 p.m. Paying four places. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

The planning committee for Mikado Days 2015 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 South F-41. Anyone interested in joining the planning committee, to volunteer, provide an entertainment or offer new ideas is welcome to attend. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

My Brother's Hope will hold its annual meeting at 8:30 a.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Anyone who has donated items, volunteer services or made a financial donations is invited to attend.

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.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
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## Alcona Review Weather Report Jan. 21, 2015

### Seven Day Forecast

**WEDNESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 25 Low: 15

**THURSDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 27 Low: 19

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 32 Low: 27

**SATURDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 33 Low: 11

**SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 20 Low: 5

**MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 19 Low: 1

**TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 22 Low: 4

### Today's Regional Map

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 25°, humidity of 73%. Northeast wind 5 mph. The record high temperature for today is 45° set in 1967. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 15°. The record low for tonight is -21° set in 1984. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a high temperature of 27°.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	22	3	26/10	0.02"
Tuesday	16	-10	26/10	0.00"
Wednesday	23	-14	26/9	0.00"
Thursday	33	20	26/9	0.02"
Friday	23	-7	26/9	0.01"
Saturday	38	-3	26/9	0.00"
Sunday	37	26	26/9	0.04"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	8:02 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	8:27 a.m.	7:19 p.m.
Thursday	8:01 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	9:06 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.	5:29 p.m.	9:42 a.m.	9:49 p.m.
Saturday	7:59 a.m.	5:31 p.m.	10:16 a.m.	11:02 p.m.
Sunday	7:58 a.m.	5:32 p.m.	10:50 a.m.	Next Day
Monday	7:57 a.m.	5:34 p.m.	11:24 a.m.	12:13 a.m.
Tuesday	7:56 a.m.	5:35 p.m.	12:01 p.m.	1:21 a.m.

### Local UV Index

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

### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered rain and snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 48° in Salisbury, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Tamiami, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to skies today and Thursday, isolated rain Friday, with the highest temperature of 60° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 79° in Thermal, Calif.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:43 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
Venus	9:12 a.m.	7:13 p.m.
Mars	9:43 a.m.	8:32 p.m.
Jupiter	6:50 p.m.	9:09 a.m.
Saturn	3:51 a.m.	1:19 p.m.
Uranus	10:58 a.m.	11:38 p.m.

### Weather History

**Jan. 21, 1988** - High pressure over northern Nevada and low pressure off the coast of Southern California combined to produce high winds in the southwestern United States. Wind gusts in the San Francisco area reached 70 mph.

### Weather Trivia

If the air is cold and dry, what type of snow is made?

Answer: Powder.

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

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Comet Lovejoy Brightens

During the past week I have had several opportunities to view brightening Comet Lovejoy, C/2014 Q2. On Tuesday, January 13, it appeared as distinctive from a suburban locale as it had appeared on Saturday evening from a more rural place. Once Lovejoy was spotted with binoculars, it was easy to relocate again and again. My less than perfect eyes have not been able to see the comet unaided, although other observers have been able to view Lovejoy with just the naked eye from rural settings. Through binoculars, C/2014 Q2 appears like a fuzz ball growing slightly brighter towards the center. It's big, about the size of the moon, so there is no missing it once you've found it. On January 15, with binoculars, I was able to see a faint tail that I had recorded earlier in photos before the comet brightened. In images Lovejoy has a distinct greenish hue, due to the fluorescence of C2, a molecule composed of two carbon atoms. The electrons of the C2 molecule absorb invisible ultraviolet radiation from the sun causing the carbon to become either ionized or excited. When electrons are captured and/or return to a lower energy state, some of the transitions produce radiation that we can see. In addition, dust also reflects and scatters sunlight which enhances the comet's brightness. Lovejoy's light is being produced more by gases than by dust. Gritty comets, like Hale-Bopp seen in the spring of 1997, produce the most memorable events; however, C2 emissions occur right around the greatest sensitivity of the human eye, so not all is lost. If you'd like to see Comet Lovejoy, "now" represents the best opportunity. Click on "this week's StarWatch" at astronomy.org to view a map through the end of January. The comet will be within two to three binocular fields of view of the Pleiades through January 24, but watch out; the moon returns to brighten the landscape starting around the 25 of January when it will be passing close to the comet. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** What is Hagrid's first name in the Harry Potter book series?
2. **HISTORY:** In what modern-day country did the ancient Etruscan civilization once thrive?
3. **U.S. STATES:** What is the state capital of New Hampshire?
4. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Where was President Lyndon Johnson sworn into office?
5. **MOVIES:** What was the name of Roy Hobbs' baseball bat in "The Natural"?
6. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What kind of animals would a cryptozoologist study?
7. **MYTHOLOGY:** Who was Castor's twin brother?
8. **INVENTIONS:** Who is credited with inventing blue jeans?
9. **TELEVISION:** In what sitcom series was the character of Frasier Crane introduced?
10. **WORLD GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Portugal?

**Answers:** 1. Rubeus; 2. Italy; 3. Concord; 4. Aboard Air Force One, following the assassination of President John Kennedy.; 5. "Wonderboy"; 6. Legendary animals like the Loch Ness monster or Bigfoot; 7. Pollux; 8. Levi Strauss; 9. "Cheers"; 10. Lisbon.  
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# Moments In Time

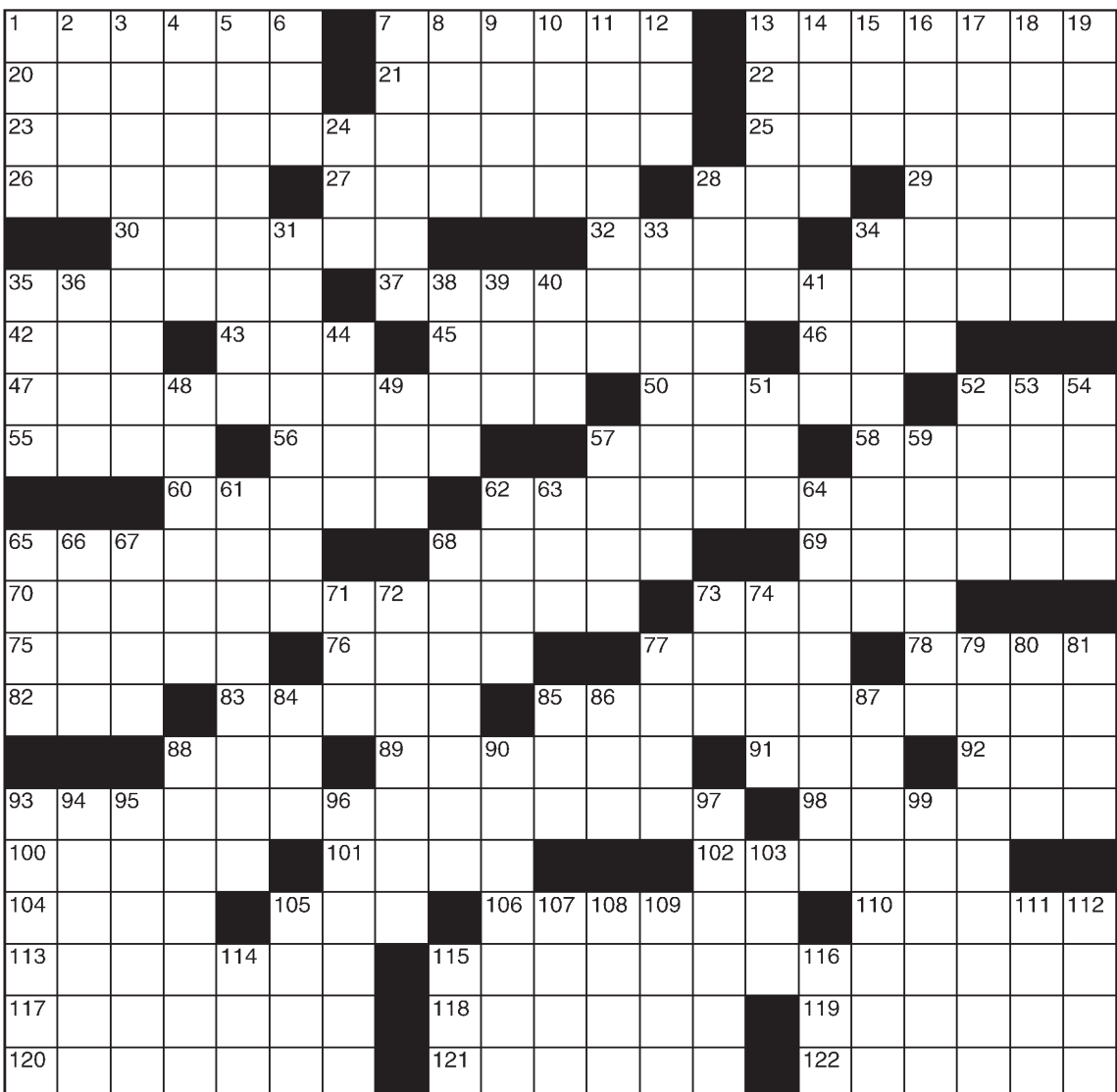
By The History Channel

- On Jan. 27, 1785, the Georgia General Assembly incorporates the University of Georgia, the first state-funded institution of higher learning in the new republic. It wasn't until 1918 that the university began admitting women.
  - On Feb. 1, 1885, John Taylor, the president of the Mormon Latter-day Saints Church, goes "underground" to avoid arrest and continue resisting federal demands for polygamy. Taylor had at least seven wives. Although the Mormons wanted freedom from outside interference, they also sought the benefits of being a part of the United States. Inevitably, these two goals conflicted.
  - On Jan. 30, 1920, Toyo Cork Kogyo, a Japanese cork business, is formed. A decade later, the company produced its first vehicle and changed its name to Mazda. The Mazda-Go was a three-wheeled truck that resembled a motorcycle with a cargo-carrier at the back.
  - On Jan. 31, 1945, Pvt. Eddie Slovik becomes the first American soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion. Slovik was originally classified 4-F because of a prison record, but was reclassified 1-A when draft standards were lowered. In 1944, he was trained to be a rifleman, which was not to his liking, as he hated guns.
  - On Jan. 28, 1959, the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League sign Vince Lombardi to a five-year contract as the team's coach and general manager. The Brooklyn-born Lombardi played college football at Fordham University as a guard on the offensive line, dubbed the "Seven Blocks of Granite."
  - On Jan. 29, 1964, Stanley Kubrick's black comic masterpiece "Dr. Strangelove" opens in theaters to both critical and popular acclaim. The movie focused on the actions of a rogue U.S. military officer who believed that communists are threatening the "precious bodily fluids" of Americans.
  - On Jan. 26, 1980, at the request of President Jimmy Carter, the U.S. Olympic Committee votes to ask the International Olympic Committee to cancel or move the Moscow Olympics in response to the Soviet military invasion of Afghanistan.
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## Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Appear on the scene</p> <p>7 Mystery writer Christie</p> <p>13 Sister of Snow White</p> <p>20 Canadian dollar coin</p> <p>21 As well</p> <p>22 Retired female prof</p> <p>23 Mischievous snake?</p> <p>25 Capitol Hill bigwig</p> <p>26 Bicycle part</p> <p>27 Like Saturn</p> <p>28 Ink-filled tool</p> <p>29 Blend</p> <p>30 One of the Musketeers</p> <p>32 Graceful bird</p> <p>34 Touchy- (overly emotional)</p> <p>35 Greets with a head bob</p> <p>37 What there is when a snake is inside a keg?</p> <p>42 Sioux tribe member</p> <p>43 Beatle bride Yoko</p> <p>45 Golfer Palmer</p> <p>46 Vienna is its cap.</p> | <p>47 Study of snake vision?</p> <p>50 Bottom line</p> <p>52 HP or Dell products</p> <p>55 Confused</p> <p>56 Noble act</p> <p>57 St. Louis Arch architect Saarinen</p> <p>58 Canoe variety</p> <p>60 Skeletal axis</p> <p>62 Snake with a talk show?</p> <p>65 1980s TV's "Remington —"</p> <p>68 "Crash" actor Koteas</p> <p>69 Peaceful</p> <p>70 Snake's relatives?</p> <p>73 Arcade game pioneer</p> <p>75 TV prizes</p> <p>76 See 81-Down</p> <p>77 Union foe</p> <p>78 Billfold filler</p> <p>82 Org. fining polluters</p> <p>83 1:50, e.g.</p> <p>85 Noodles shaped like knotted snakes?</p> | <p>88 Emerald, e.g.</p> <p>89 Symbol of a team</p> <p>91 Camera type, for short</p> <p>92 Frying vessel</p> <p>93 Thing that hones a snake's skills?</p> <p>98 Part of TLC</p> <p>100 Gather up</p> <p>101 Treater's phrase</p> <p>102 Sobbing soul</p> <p>104 Sour</p> <p>105 Tit-for- —</p> <p>106 "Pretty nice!"</p> <p>110 Now being broadcast</p> <p>113 Living an isolated life</p> <p>115 Snake's balderdash?</p> <p>117 Aromatic</p> <p>118 Gazed</p> <p>119 "— down the hatches!"</p> <p>120 "No, No, —" (old musical)</p> <p>121 Mistake list</p> <p>122 Broom room</p> | <p>4 Derives from logic</p> <p>5 Rule breaker, e.g.</p> <p>6 Always, to poets</p> <p>7 On the line</p> <p>8 Hired hood</p> <p>9 Snug as —</p> <p>10 "It Had — You"</p> <p>11 Sticks with, as a belief</p> <p>12 Nibbled away</p> <p>13 Transmit again</p> <p>14 Boding sign</p> <p>15 Sun Yat- —</p> <p>16 Pencil tops</p> <p>17 John of "Three's Company"</p> <p>18 Star, to Pierre</p> <p>19 Baseballer Strawberry</p> <p>24 Prefix with cycle</p> <p>28 Infamous box opener</p> <p>31 Lyric poems sung by single voices</p> <p>33 Newswoman Barbara</p> <p>34 "As I Lay Dying" novelist</p> <p>35 Star burst</p> | <p>36 Big elevator producer</p> <p>38 Incursion</p> <p>39 Curve part</p> <p>40 Connections</p> <p>41 Lamb's call</p> <p>44 Frank</p> <p>48 Pass gingerly</p> <p>49 Golf ball supporter</p> <p>51 Pull along</p> <p>52 Funeral pile</p> <p>53 French city on the Orne</p> <p>54 — terrier (dog breed)</p> <p>57 Internet auction site</p> <p>59 Ghana's land</p> <p>61 Wall coatings</p> <p>62 Film snippet</p> <p>63 Petroleum</p> <p>64 Actress Huppert</p> <p>65 "Peter Pan" pirate</p> <p>66 Pack down tightly</p> <p>67 Actress Stone</p> <p>68 Where some very big birds are raised</p> <p>71 Goldfish part</p> <p>72 Superhero insect</p> <p>73 Put-on</p> <p>74 Mai — (rum drinks)</p> | <p>77 Surfeit</p> <p>79 Hopefuls</p> <p>80 Jazzman Kenton</p> <p>81 With 76-Across, quit, informally</p> <p>84 "Jimmy" has two</p> <p>85 Pre-A.D. abbr.</p> <p>86 Suffix with ball or bass</p> <p>87 Suggestion</p> <p>88 Body signal</p> <p>90 Unthrifty type</p> <p>93 Mete (out)</p> <p>94 Actress Seyfried</p> <p>95 30-year late-night host</p> <p>96 Raspy</p> <p>97 Kigali's land</p> <p>99 Rome's Via —</p> <p>103 Tokyo, once</p> <p>105 Tightly strung</p> <p>107 Polish river</p> <p>108 Prefix with byte</p> <p>109 Boone of baseball locale</p> <p>112 Pay to live in</p> <p>114 Filming locale</p> <p>115 Pal of Tarzan</p> <p>116 "Go On" network</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It's not known who made the following sage observation: "The best way to lie is to tell the truth -- carefully edited truth."
  - In a survey conducted by the Cumberland Farms chain of convenience stores last year, more than half of respondents said they would rather have jury duty for a week than give up coffee for the same length of time. A whopping 69 percent would rather give up alcohol than coffee for a week.
  - Finland once banned Donald Duck comics because the title character doesn't wear pants.
  - You might be surprised to learn that World War II played an important role in the rise of popcorn as a favorite snack at the movies. During the war, the U.S. was cut off from many sugar-exporting nations, causing shortages and rationing on the home front. The scarcity of sugar resulted in a dearth of candy being offered at the box office, causing popcorn sales to skyrocket.
  - If you live in Georgia, keep in mind that it is illegal to have a picnic in a graveyard in that state.
  - Given the rise in foodie culture, it's no wonder that there are a plethora of cookbooks available covering every imaginable kind of comestible. However, you might be surprised to learn just how far back the recording of food preparation goes: One of the earliest known recipes was written on cuneiform tablets and has been dated almost 4,000 years ago to around 1700 B.C.
  - Those who study such things say that a giraffe can go longer without water than a camel can.
  - People who are indigenous to the high altitudes of the Andes have more blood than do people who live at sea level -- 3 quarts more.
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- Thought for the Day: "I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by." -- Douglas Adams  
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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals T

VCZR UAGKDINKIR WQGQOQAI  
VZRYCKO SAD OTMQIU  
ZYRQGQRQKO? RCK WKTZDRNKIR  
AS RCK RDKZYCKDM.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

Alcona Township Board of Trustees 2015 meeting schedule. The regular meeting of the Alcona Township Board of Trustees are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month except, no meetings will be held in February and July. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 US-23, just north of Black River Road. Call (989) 471-2948 for more information. Check the Alcona Township Web page, [alconatownship.com](http://alconatownship.com). Meetings are open to the public.

Alcona Township Planning Commission 2015 meeting schedule. The four regular meetings of the Alcona Township Planning Commission are scheduled for the following dates: January 29, May 7, August 6 and November 5, 2015. A tri-township meeting (Alcona, Caledonia and Hawes townships) will be hosted by Alcona Township on April 23, 2015. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 US-23, just north of Black River Road. Call (989) 727-2790 for more information. Check the Alcona Township Web page, [alconatownship.com](http://alconatownship.com). Meetings are open to the public.

Notice of Public Hearing: Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority provides and manages public mental health services in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle. The Michigan Department of Community Health annually requires the Community Mental Health Board to conduct an assessment of the mental health needs of our community. As part of its ongoing planning process, the authority will hold a public hearing to receive input and suggestions from the public and stakeholders. The hearing is scheduled for February 5, 2015 in the board room at Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority, 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, Michigan at 2 p.m. In addition to public comment, written comment will be received through February 5, 2015. Please direct comments to Ed LaFramboise, Director, Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority at 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707 or e-mail comments to [dhayka@nemcmh.org](mailto:dhayka@nemcmh.org).

## PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Alcona County Road Commission is soliciting sealed bid proposals for a Contractor to furnish and construct an approximate 17,550 SF pre-engineered metal building to be used for Alcona County Road Commission truck storage and repair. Interior to the building will also be admin areas, tool storage, restrooms, etc. Along with the building there will be some exterior utility and paving work. The plans and specifications cover all of the requirements. Engineered drawings and specifications have been prepared by Russo Engineering, Inc. There will be no organized site visit. Bids will be accepted until 2 p.m., Thursday, February 26, 2015 at the office of Russo Engineering, Inc., 225 Sixth Ave., P.O. Box 187, Tawas City, MI 48764, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Award can only occur after review and deliberation by the Alcona County Road Commission. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked as, "ACRC Garage". Bid Bonds and Payment & Performance Bonds will be required. Bid documents will be available for a non-refundable \$90 per project set with an additional non-refundable \$10 if the documents are mailed, beginning January 26, 2015, from Russo Engineering, Tawas City, phone (989) 362-7735. Bidding documents may be examined at the office of Russo Engineering, at the administrative office of the Alcona County Road Commission, or at various plan rooms after that date.

The Alcona County Road Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and make the award of a firm, fixed-price contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in any manner deemed in the best interest of the Alcona County Road Commission.

Construction is intended to occur as soon after bid receipt and due diligence has been performed as is practical, thus likely spring 2015. If requested, the apparent low bidders may be asked to provide references. There will be no liquidated damages.

## HELP WANTED

**HELPPWANTED...**  
Administrative Assistant.  
35 hours per week.  
Paid Holidays & Vacation.  
Please send resume to:  
7701 E. Cedar Lake Drive  
Oscoda, MI 48750  
Attn: Executive Director

**HELP WANTED...**  
**EXPERIENCED CHEF.**  
Position includes days, nights, weekends and some holidays. Must be over 18. Become part of a team. Looking for experience cooking breakfast, lunch and dinners, ordering, inventory, supervising kitchen staff and cash register operation. **Please send resume to: Lakewood Shores, POA Attn: The Beach Club 7701 Cedar Lake Dr. Oscoda, MI 48750**

## ANNUAL MEETING

My Brother's Hope will hold its annual meeting Monday, February 2 at 8:30 a.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Anyone who has donated items, volunteered time or services, or made a financial donation is invited to attend. For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

Position open for a certified nurse assistant (CNA), part time, Mikado area. Mikado Home Health Care (989) 736-3202.

Property appraiser: Northern Assessing Consultants and Services is accepting applications for a full time property appraiser in the Oscoda Charter Township assessor's office. Position involves data collection and entry, appraisals, reappraisals and assessments of primarily residential property. good public relations and computer skills are desired. Ideal candidate would possess or be able to obtain a Michigan Certified Assessing Technician (MCAT) certification or Michigan Certified Assessing Officer (MCAO) certification, experience with BS & A's Equalizer Assessing Software and Apex Sketching Software. Starting wage is \$12.98-\$15.18 per hour DOE and benefits. For job description and/or application call the assessor's office (989) 739-7071 or e-mail request to [assessor@oscodatownshipmi.gov](mailto:assessor@oscodatownshipmi.gov). Please send resume and completed application to: Nancy Schwickert, 110 South State St., Oscoda, Mich. 48750.

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## BINGO

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

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

## LOST

Two cats. One black Manx wearing a blue collar and one gray and white cat wearing a red collar. Missing from Lakewood Shores area since January 3, last seen near the north end by Cedar Lake. Both are declawed and fixed. Call (989) 739-0041.

## FOR RENT

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**TUXEDO RENTAL**  
SEWING NOTIONS  
Alterations  
**ZIPPERS REPLACED AND REPAIRED**  
Marcia Waszkiewicz  
**(989) 739-3412**  
**Oscoda Commons**  
(Next to K-Mart)  
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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 Jason Livingston and Linda Livingston, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Wilmington Finance, Inc. its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated April 13, 2006, and recorded on April 25, 2006 in Liber 430 on page 251, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as successor by merger of U.S. Bank National Association ND as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one

hundred six thousand seven hundred forty-nine and 39/100 dollars (\$106,749.39).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on January 28, 2015.

Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, T27N, R8E, thence north 18 rods; thence west 19 rods; thence south 18 rods; thence east 19 rods to point of beginning. Subject to an easement over the above described property for ingress, egress and utility purposes over an existing roadway which commences off of Ritchie Road and continues in a northerly direction to other property owned by the grantor. Said roadway is approximately 12 feet in width to benefit the balance of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 that is retained by the grantor, said easement will be binding upon the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties.

Being the same premises conveyed to Jason Livingston and Linda Livingston from Helen Marentette, a single woman by quit claim deed dated September 10, 2002 and recorded January 16, 2003 as instrument of book/page no. 375-898 of the Alcona County Clerk's Office.

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: December 31, 2014

For more information, please call:  
(248) 593-1304

Trott Law, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422  
File No. 426006F03  
12-31, 1-7, 1-14, 1-21, 2015

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248) 539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sherry L. Freel, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated January 3, 2014, and recorded on January 6, 2014, in Liber 504, on page 649, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-one thousand ninety-five dollars and fifty-six cents (\$61,095.56), including interest at 4.500 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan

at 10 a.m. o'clock, on February 4, 2015. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Alkan Acres Subdivision, as found in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 79-80, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee  
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335  
JPMC.002914 USDA  
1-7, 1-14, 1-21, 1-28

## BIDS WANTED

**Notice to Bidders:** Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona, Michigan at 301 North Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, until 4 p.m. local time, Tuesday, February 24, 2015. Accepted bids will be publicly read beginning at 4:15 p.m. during the road commission meeting on Wednesday, February 25, 2015, for furnishing and delivering 2015 annual requirements for the following materials: 1. Corrugated metal culverts. 2. Guardrail and guardrail accessories. 3. Crushed and washed limestone (29A and 26A). 4. Bituminous patching material (CP-6 and CP-7). 5. Asphalt emulsions (including AE-90, fog seal). 6. Pavement marking services. 7. Aggregate, tailgate-spread. 8. Aggregate, stock-piled. 9. Chloride (applied for dust control and bulk for pre-wetting winter salt). 10. Chemical brush control. 11. Slag. Bid price for the above materials shall include cost of delivery to designated points in Alcona County. Specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, phone (989) 736-8168, e-mail roads@alconacrc.com. All proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing the name of the bidder and item being bid. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in the bids and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the County of Alcona. Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona. Alfred J. Scully, Chair.

## ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township Board's January meeting was called to order by supervisor MacNeill at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was made. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and Bouchard. Motion to approve minutes; financial report and bills; to deny request from fire department concerning training a fire marshal; to adopt salary resolutions for the clerk and treasurer; to allow clerk to pay some bills as they come in to avoid late fees; to continue with board meetings on the second Tuesday of each month - except no meeting will be held in February or July; and to apply for a township credit card. All motions passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

### Mortgage 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. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Dorothy A. Mallard and Barbara J. Robarge to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture. The mortgage is dated May 4, 2000 and was recorded on May 4, 2000 in Liber 340 on pages 374 to 379 of the Alcona County records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now ninety-two thousand six hundred twenty-four and 88/100 (\$92,624.88) dollars.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on February 11,

2015 at 10 a.m. local time, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan which is the location of the Alcona County circuit court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest at the rate of 7.375 percent per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Millen Township, Alcona County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the mortgage as: Part of the north 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Township 26 North, Range 7 East, described as commencing at the northeast corner of said north 1/2 of the southwest 1/4; thence south 10 rods; thence west 16 rods; thence north 10 rods; thence east 16 rods to the point of beginning.

The redemption period will expire one (1) month from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL 600.3241a (c) in which case the redemp-

tion period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale. Please be advised that under MCL 600.3278, if the property is actually sold at a foreclosure sale pursuant to the procedures provided in MCL 600.3200 et. seq., as is currently anticipated by this notice of mortgage sale, then in such event, the borrowers will be 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: December 31, 2014

United States of America, acting through the Rural Development Agency F/K/A the Rural Housing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture  
Prepared by: John R. Tucker, Esq.  
P-37348

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12-31, 1-7, 1-14, 1-21, 1-28, 2015

## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on January 12 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce and council members Kaiser, Luenberger, Crick, Baird and Thomas; attorney Cook, and guests. Absent: Sanderson.

Motion by Crick, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of December 8, 2014. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Luenberger, support by Kaiser, to pay the bills in the amount of \$25,519.52. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to confirm David Cook as city attorney. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Crick, support by Luenberger, to set City Council meeting times as the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Motion carried 5-0. The March meeting will be moved to Monday, March 16 at 7 p.m.

Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to appoint Joan Crick as mayor pro tem. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Crick, support by Thomas, to appoint Marjory French as deputy clerk for the City of Harrisville. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Kaiser, support by Baird, to appoint Sharon O'Callaghan as deputy treasurer for the City of Harrisville. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to appoint Jim Kaiser as street and sidewalk administrator. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Thomas, support by Luenberger, to reconfirm clerk as city census administrator for 2015. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Crick, support by

Baird, to confirm Karen Sanderson as chamber of commerce representative for 2015. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Luenberger, support by Thomas, to confirm Jim Kaiser as FEMA representative for 2015. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, to confirm Tom Keerl as website coordinator for 2015. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to confirm appointments of Phil Steiner, Ernie Andree and Tom Carroll, alternate, to the tax board of review for the term ending December 31, 2015. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Baird, to appoint Monte Jahnke to the zoning board of appeals for the term ending December 31, 2017. Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to appoint Joan Crick to the tree board for the term ending December 31, 2017. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Luenberger, support by Thomas, to appoint Joan Crick and Michael Baird to the fire advisory committee for the term ending December 31, 2017. Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, to appoint Joan Crick, Karen Sanderson, and Abigail Thomas to the memorial committee for the term ending December 31, 2017. Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Kaiser, support by Baird, to approve planning commission ordinance amendment. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 1.

Motion by Baird, support by Crick, to appoint Barbara Luenberger (ex-officio) to the planning commission for the term ending December 31, 2017. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to give clerk approval to advertise

for the following vacancies to be filled: Planning commission - three vacancies, tax board of review - one vacancy, zoning board of appeals - one alternate. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to reconfirm and accept the investment policy presented by the treasurer for 2015 using the following banks: Huron Community Bank, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Northland Area Federal Credit Union, First Federal of Northern Michigan, and Chemical Bank. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Crick, for approval for clerk to submit the MDOT application for use of M-72 and US-23 for annual activities use permit for 2015. Motion carried 5-0.

Reports

Mayor Dobis reported the dredge process at the harbor went very well. The city is in contract negotiations with J. Bernard for a final dredge agreement. Edgewater Resources has made recommendations with its engineering study regarding the replacement of docks at the harbor. Clerk Pierce reported on website visits for 2014.

Fire chief Goodman reported replacement parts for city fire truck pump are no longer available. Comment cards: None. Council last comments: Alderman Kaiser requested city maintenance workers to keep intersections free of accumulated snow piles to allow for maximum visibility.

Next city council meeting is February 9 at 7 p.m. Crick moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

## MIKADO TWP. ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

Amendment to: Mikado Township Fire Charges Ordinance 02.03. An ordinance to establish charges for fire department services under Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended (Compiled Law 41.801, et cetera) and to provide methods for the collection of such charges and exemptions therefrom. Mikado Township Ordinance is hereby amended to **change** and to **add** the following sections as originally set forth in this ordinance. Any provisions not amended herein are hereby ratified and remain in full force and effect. The following changes to said ordinance are set as follows: **Section 2: Charges** D. House fire \$500.00 has been amended to read: House fire \$750.00. G. Fire in a multiple-family building \$500.00 has been amended to read: Fire in a multiple-family building \$750.00. **Section 2: Charges**. Alphabetical Listing (N) has been added to services listing. N. The Township Board, by resolution, may periodically alter the foregoing fees to accommodate increased costs. The amendments to the Mikado Fire Charges Ordinance shall take effect eight (8) days after publication in accordance and subject to PA 33 of 1951, as amended (Compiled Law 41.801, et cetera). A true copy of the Mikado Township Fire Charges Ordinance can be inspected at the township clerk's office, (Rita D. Sands, (989) 736-7721).

## Dollars And Sense By David Uffington

# Rethink those bland summer vacations

If you're planning to take a summer vacation, consider making this the year you do something different.

- Take a child's interest or a hobby of yours and turn it into a vacation. Don't send your child to space camp when the whole family can visit the Kennedy Space Center and expand your adventures from there across Florida.

- If you've worked for years on your family tree but it still has holes, consider planning

a tour of state archives, museums and genealogical sources.

- Throw a dart (literally) at a wall map of the U.S. and go online to research what's nearby that could turn into a vacation spot.

- If prospecting for gold or gems appeals to you, search online for gem and mineral associations in the states you'll visit. They're your best bet for dig locations to suggest.

- Start now to investigate

things to do in towns and cities new to you. Contact the Chamber of Commerce in those locations for packets of information. While you have them on the phone, ask about things generally known only to the locals that you might otherwise miss.

- If the family loves hiking, collect state park maps of hiking trails and plan a week of visits.

Want interesting and cheaper accommodations at your destination? Check

hovelstay.com. The accommodation categories are broken down into Survivor Hovels, Good Enough, and Clean and Comfortable. If you're headed to San Francisco, stay in a tent in Berkeley, California, near the BART station. Heading for Phoenix? Stay in a four-person room in accommodations that include cable, Wi-Fi, light breakfast, use of a computer and a karaoke machine. Looking for some posh but cheap digs in Seattle? Choose king-size ac-

commodations that can take three people. While HovelStay.com is just now open to nonstudents and doesn't cover all areas of the U.S., it's worth a look if you want to save some money.

If you're going to a foreign country and will need a passport, don't wait until the last minute. From time of application, it can take four to six weeks for a routine application. If you ask for expedited service, you could have your passport within eight days ... but expect to receive it in three weeks. Expedited also will cost you an additional \$60.

*(David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to columnreply3@gmail.com.)*

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# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

## St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,  
Harrisville • 724-5160  
www.standrewschurchharrisville.org  
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

## Haynes Community Church

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578  
Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

## Family Heritage Baptist Church

4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)  
Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • 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).

## BREAK THE CHAINS OF ADDICTION

Reformers Unanimous International  
A Christ centered addictions program.  
Meeting at Family Heritage Baptist Church  
Every Friday Night at 7 p.m.  
Including Nursery and Children's Programs  
For more information call 724-6019 or visit www.reformu.com

## New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)



Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

## First Baptist Church of Lincoln



Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

## Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)



Church Street at Traverse Bay Road  
Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
Pastor Jacob Schwartz~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH



2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345  
Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond  
Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6\*)  
\*Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

## 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

## Spruce Presbyterian Church



Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464  
Worship 9 a.m.  
Rev. Karen Thompson, Wednesday office hours 1 - 4 p.m.

## SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD

158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350  
Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

## GRACE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

Jerry Dodds, Pastor  
Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
739-3424 • graceonthebase@gmail.com  
www.grace-epc.org • www.epc.org  
6012 N. Skeel, Oscoda, Next to Parks Library

## COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m.  
3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727  
Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

## LOTT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 4257 State Rd. Glennie  
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



Non-denominational  
Meeting at the Gustin Twp. Hall, 113 S. 2nd, Lincoln  
Rev. Charles Sheldon, Bible Teacher  
10 a.m. Adult Bible Class ~ 11 a.m. Worship Service  
Phone: (989) 739-5497 • E-mail: cwsheldon1@yahoo.com

## CLASSIFIEDS

### HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board meeting was held January 13 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Supervisor Stone opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." In attendance were three board members and four guests and deputy treasurer Harvey in place of Johnston. Also absent, trustee Pyne. Steve Lappan, Lappan Agency, Inc. gave a detailed presentation of the township's insurance policy with them and answered many questions. Jess Campbell, county road commission, updated the meeting. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report given and updated. Young/Jamieson: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m. Published prior to board approval.

Roger D. Jamieson,  
Township Clerk

### ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held January 14 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Elect commissioner Scully as chairman; elect Harry Harvey as vice chairman; set the meeting schedule to be the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m.; name Huron Community Bank and Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union as depositories; contract with Dave Cook for legal services; authorize payment of payrolls for the ensuing year; approve provisions for administering the budget; advertise for material bids; impose season weight and speed restrictions as necessary; purchase a copy machine; approve the minutes of the December 30, 2014, meeting; authorize payment of open accounts in the amount of \$67,669.42; submit a ballot for a board of director's seat for the County Road Association of Michigan; approve a pension restatement resolution; and approve a lease request for extracting road material.

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is January 28 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

## ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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  
Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
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.