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Alcona joins Iosco and Oscoda counties in Hale for general election recount on Sunday

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Due to the request for a statewide recount of all votes from the November 8 general election, Alcona County election workers, county clerk staff and canvassers will be working on Sunday, Dec. 10 -- along with many others statewide -- to complete this task by the deadline of Tuesday, Dec. 13.

According to Patricia Truman, Alcona County clerk, Alcona, Iosco and Oscoda counties will be conducting the recount together

in the Plainfield Township Hall in Hale beginning at 9 a.m.

Roughly 30 people from Alcona County will be involved in the recount -- 24 election workers -- two from each of the 12 precincts, the four members of the Alcona County Board of Canvassers and several staff from the county clerk's office will be conducting and overseeing the ballots for Alcona County.

Truman explained the reimbursement of \$125 per precinct will help cover "a portion" of the expense in-

curred from this activity, but will not cover the entire expense.

"I am not sure how this will work. I've never done a recount before," Truman said.

The following is information about the statewide recount from Michigan Secretary of State Ruth Johnson, the following are frequently asked questions about the statewide recount.

Why is Michigan doing a recount?

Green Party presidential nominee Jill Stein requested

a statewide recount for the November 8 presidential election. She cited "fraud or mistake" as the reason she wants a recount.

Stein placed fourth in the election with about 51,000 votes out of 4.9 million ballots cast. She also has sought recounts in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Wasn't Donald J. Trump declared the winner of the presidential election in Michigan?

Yes, Trump was officially certified the winner on November 28 after a 14-day county canvassing process that verified the results of the election. His slate of 16 presidential electors also has been certified as having won.

Will my ballot be counted?

When voters feed their ballot into the tabulator on election day or mail in an absentee ballot, their vote was counted. A recount doesn't change that.

The point of a recount is to verify the ballot count and election results when a losing candidate believes fraud or error caused an incorrect result.

Are there times when some precincts won't be recounted?

The first step that is taken when a precinct is to be recounted is that election workers review the ballot container storing the ballots for that precinct.

Under state law, the precinct may not be recounted if the container isn't sealed properly and the number on the seal doesn't match the one recorded in the poll book. Also, the number of ballots in the container must match the recorded total. If the container isn't sealed or the numbers don't match, the precinct may not be recounted.

The cause of a precinct not being recountable is almost always simple human error made by tired precinct workers at the end of a long day.

How does a recount work?

Under the authority of the Michigan Board of State Canvassers, the Michigan Bureau of Elections directs county clerk's offices to perform a hand count of the ballots.

Multiple teams of two perform the recount under the close monitoring of watchers and lawyers from the parties and campaigns of the candi-

dates involved. Workers count ballots precinct by precinct.

What's the timeline for the recount?

The Michigan Bureau of Elections plans to complete the recount by Tuesday, Dec. 13, a very challenging deadline that may be required by federal law.

Where will my community's recount be held?

The Michigan Bureau of Elections has an online schedule of when and where counties will perform a recount.

Who is in charge of the recount?

The Michigan Board of State Canvassers is responsible for conducting the recount. The four-member board is made up of two Republican members and two Democratic members. The board uses the staff of the Bureau of Elections to oversee and direct the recounting process. The Bureau of Elections works with the staffs of all 83 county clerks to perform the recounting of ballots.

Who pays for the recount and how much will it cost?

Under state law, Green Party candidate Jill Stein was required to pay \$973,250, or \$125 for every precinct in the state. The money is used to reimburse county clerk's offices for the cost of the recount.

The Michigan Secretary of State's Office has estimated that the recount cost could be \$5 million although a final amount won't be known until the recount is complete. The amount is based on the official cost estimate made by the state of Wisconsin, which has a similar geographical area, and number of counties and local election jurisdictions.

What kind of training do the people working on the recount get? Who provides it?

The recount workers have been trained by the staff of the county clerk's office. The Bureau of Elections has provided extensive training for county clerk's staff to ensure the workers are trained cor-



Zoe Bowers, 6, of Lincoln tells Santa what she wants for Christmas at the Lincoln train depot during the Village of Lincoln's Festival of Lights event. The annual tradition includes free hot dogs and hot chocolate, tractor pulled hay rides through the village, music, bon fire and a visit with Santa. *Photos by Mary Weber.*



Katelyn Gordon, 7, of Lincoln shares a hug and shows off a bracelet she made to Santa at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during Christmas in the Village celebration Saturday. *For more photos, see page 7 and 8.*

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Obituaries

Mark L. Walker

Mark Lee Walker, 58, formerly of Harrisville, died on Friday, Nov. 18, 2016 at the Saginaw V.A. Medical Center. He was born February 2, 1958 to Fred and Doris (London) Walker in Harrisville, where he was raised.

He graduated from Alcona High School and served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Walker is survived by two sons, Nathan (Jackie) Walker of Lincoln and Lee Thomas Walker of San Diego, Calif.; three grandchildren, Gavin Walker, Collin Walker and Jasmine Walker, all of Lincoln; two brothers, Dexter (Jane) Walker of Alpena and Jess (Jeanette) Walker of Harrisville; two sisters, Tanya (Willard) Masters of Barton City and Lucille McMinn of Salsaw, Okla.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Jeffery Dennis Walker; and one sister, Sheila Jean Friedrichs.

Cremation and a private memorial service have taken place.

Lisa M. Winn

Lisa M. Winn, 56, of Tawas City, died on Friday, Dec. 2, 2016 at home.

She was born on January 25, 1960 to Ronald and Irene (Diehl) Engleman in Canton, Ohio where she was raised.

She moved to Ossineke in 2002 and to Tawas City in 2007.

She married Frederick Winn on January 27, 2007 in Tawas City.

Mrs. Winn was a licensed practical nurse and worked for 10 years at Tendercare Nursing Home in Alpena and Tawas City. More recently, she worked at Lakeview Nursing Home in Tawas City.

She enjoyed gardening, traveling, camping, cross country skiing, cooking and, especially, spending time with her grandchildren.

She was a member of the Tawas United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Winn is survived by her husband, Frederick; one son, Joshua (Nikki) Binkley of Alpena; two daughters, Jessica Binkley and Krista Binkley; four stepchildren, Jesse Winn, Nathan Winn, Jacob Winn and Marissa Winn; five grandchildren, Savanna Skiera, Brayden Binkley, Bryce Binkley, Owen Winn and Avery Winn; one brother, Steven Engleman of Canton, Ohio; one sister, Rhonda Engleman of Minnesota; one uncle, Jerry Diehl; one aunt, Jennette Gessling; father-in-law, Frank Winn Sr.; sister-in-law, Kathy Ciatti; brother-in-law, Frank Winn Jr.; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father; her mother; one uncle, Ralph Diehl; and one aunt, Donna Amos.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. at the Tawas United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dan Gonder will officiate. Memorials may be made to Compassus Hospice and the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were handled by Buresh & Bennett Funeral Homes.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

Let's not be impressed by Donald Trump announcing that he will take \$1 in salary to be president. It is an empty gesture by a man who wants a high five from us.

Take your salary, Mr. Trump and then if you really want to unite us, here are the gestures you need to make.

You should have released your taxes before the election. It is untrue that you could not do so while under audit. Release them to non-partisan forensic tax accountants. America deserves to know what conflicts of interest you may have in your business empire, and what countries you have struck deals with. We especially need to know if you have alliances with Russia that may have compromised our country's security.

Pay the income taxes you avoided for the past 20 years. You have pledged to fix this system. Start with yourself. Show that you have faith in the government you will run by contributing to it.

Put your businesses in a true blind trust. You need to have no knowledge of what your businesses invest in and where the money is going. No, the law does not say you can have conflicts of interests. Even if it did, it is not ethical. Show us you believe our presidents should be ethical.

Remove your children as advisors who will pick those that will serve you in the White House. Going forward, remember nepotism is illegal in our government.

Don't pretend to disavow white nationalism and then appoint three racists to your cabinet and advisory crew. Bannon, Sessions, Flynn. No, no, no.

Prove you believe you were elected to serve us, not to enrich yourself. Respect and treat this office, the most powerful in the world, as an obligation to serve with integrity and transparency.

Carol Medland
Alcona Township

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Nov. 27	43	29	0.00	3.1	21	W
Nov. 28	46	38	0.26	17.5	43	S
Nov. 29	56	40	0.25	10.8	46	SW
Nov. 30	51	39	0.10	1.9	19	SW
Dec. 1	43	36	0.04	3.6	22	W
Dec. 2	41	32	0.00	3.0	25	N
Dec. 3	42	33	0.00	0.4	12	WNW

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2016/2017 Season

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.65	0.00	0.44
Month of November	1.25	0.01	26.57
December to Date	0.04	0.0	0.18
Year/Season to Date	25.92	0.01	26.75

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

Calendar of Events

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

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 Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing, winter coats and boots will be available for residents of Alcona County with newborns to age five. Layettes available for the soon to be born. Santa will be there with treats from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the annual Christmas event and the Oscoda Rotary Club will be giving away books.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Cannon in Alpena. Bring a can of food for the needy. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

A timber and taxes workshop will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. This presentation will include information on how to handle income from timber harvests, tax laws, record keeping and state incentive programs. Free and open to the public. Call (989) 724-5272 for details. Sponsored by the Alcona Conservation District.

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). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:30 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicapped accessible. For more info., call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take-out available.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

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.

Coloring for Adults will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A community Christmas celebration will be held at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street. Featuring local talent and the United Methodist Choir. A potluck dinner will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. followed by the Christmas program at 6:45 p.m.

South Shore Fire Department will hold their monthly meet at 7 p.m. at the South Shore Community Center, 367 West Mount Maria Road.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546.

Bring the children to see Santa from noon to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

The Michigan State Police will hold their 4th annual Stuff a Blue Goose drive to gather toys and non-perishable food items for those in need this holiday season from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Troopers will have a patrol car situated at Walmart and Neiman's Family Market in Alpena. All of the toys gathered will be turned over to the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 583 for distribution to families in

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- Calendar items are short, concise announcements of an event happening in or around Alcona County.
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Christmas Decoration Contest

The Barton City Improvement Association will be judging the Christmas decorations in Barton City on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in being in the contest is to have their lights on by 6 p.m. There will be prizes for first, second and third place. If anyone would like to help with judging they should be at the Barton City Fire Hall by 6 p.m. For more information or questions, call Arlene Cirillo at (989) 736-3294.

Color Craze

Adults are invited to attend Color Craze on Friday, Dec. 9 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1:30 p.m. to accommodate those who might like to eat lunch and color, too. Participants should bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverages provided. Coloring pages from

MEETING NOTICE
 The Barton City Volunteer Fire Department Inc. will hold a membership meeting at the Barton City Fire Hall on December 7, 2016 at 7 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be a proposal for the purchase of property. 11/30 & 12/7

books, designed especially for adults, as well as colored pencils and markers will be provided. This free class meets the first or second Friday of every month; adults only. For more information, call (989) 724-6796 or visit the web: www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

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, Dec. 12—Bourbon pork chop, buttered rotini, Prince Charles blend, coleslaw, and mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, Dec. 13—Beef chop suey over brown rice, wax beans, tossed salad, and flavored applesauce.
- Wednesday, Dec. 14—Fish almondine, red bliss potato, cauliflower, Jell-O with fruit.
- Thursday, Dec. 15—Ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, red and green fluff salad, and cherry cheesecake.
- Friday, Dec. 16—Meatloaf, baked potato, mixed vegetables, and peaches. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Give the Gift of Life

It can't be wrapped or placed under a tree, but the perfect gift can help save patient lives this holiday season. The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give the lifesaving gift of a blood donation in December, a time when donations decline but the needs of patients remain steady. There will be a blood drive on Wednesday, Dec. 21 from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 S. Church Street, Lincoln.

Barbara Coger will never forget the donors that gave the blood that her husband received during the holidays. "I have been donating blood for some time, but really started encouraging others to do so after my husband received a donation on Christmas Eve," she said. "He had not been doing well and would not survive much longer, but with that extra boost, he was able to share a big smile with me on Christmas morning, something I will always cherish."

Donors of all blood types are needed this holiday season to help ensure a sufficient supply for hospital patients. To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767). Donors are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to save time when donating.

Agency Receives Award

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) has been awarded a 2016 Top Workplaces, National Standard honor by The Detroit Free Press. The Top Workplaces lists are based solely on the results of an employee feedback survey administered by Workplace Dynamics, LLC, a leading research firm that specializes in organizational health and workplace improvement. Several aspects of workplace culture were measured, including Alignment, Execution, and Connection, just to name a few.

"I am really proud that NEMCSA has again been recognized as a top Michigan workplace" said Lisa Bolen, executive director of NEMCSA. "Knowing that NEMCSA staff find value and meaning in the work that they do says we are on the right track, organizationally. A dedicated staff will successfully carry out our human services work which is often challenging, but is also very rewarding."

NEMCSA is a private, non-profit community action agency that provides many programs and services throughout its core 11 northeast Michigan counties, a territory of 6,300 square miles. These counties are: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle. To find out more information regarding NEMCSA's programs and services, visit www.nemcsa.org.

Professional Award

The Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals (MACP) recognized Jackie Krawczak, president/CEO of the Alpena Chamber of Commerce, with the 2016 Michigan Chamber Professional award. Krawczak is one of five professionals included as part of this year's class for outstanding contributions to the chamber of commerce industry.

Krawczak is acknowledged for her participation and completion of the rigorous U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organization Management, a four-year program for nonprofit leaders with nearly 100 hours of training, and for her leadership as an MACP Board Member. "It is an honor to recognize Jackie as an industry leader in Michigan," said Bob Thomas, director of MACP. "Her contributions help raise the bar for our association and model excellence among chamber professionals."

The Michigan Chamber Professional award has roots back to 1990 acknowledging professional development achievements and excellence in chamber of commerce careers. The recognition comes from a nomination by peers and selection by the MACP Board of Directors. There are currently 20 chamber professionals with the recognition; the designation stands for three years.

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Lack of seniors doesn't lower expectations for boys basketball season

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona boys varsity basketball team will be one of the few teams in the area that is without a single senior on its roster. That isn't keeping the Tigers from believing that a lot of good things can happen this winter.

"We are extremely young with no seniors on the roster, there will be an adjustment in terms of seeing the game at varsity speed," second year head coach Toby Suttle said. "Once they make that adjustment and learn that everything is about the team, we will have a lot of fun."

Returning from last year's team that went 12-10 are juniors Jordan Steiner, point guard, North Star League honorable mention; Tim Hutchinson, guard; Jack Hutchinson, guard; Alex Stephenson, guard; and Devon Mills, forward.

"Mills is a coach on the floor who is good at almost everything, he's a student of the game who is extremely coachable and sees the game before it happens and, most importantly, he puts the team above himself," Suttle said.

"Steiner is a floor general who is another player on our team who makes everyone around him better, he's a

self-driven competitor and is a joy to coach. Stephenson is a shooting guard who works his butt off, he truly cares about the team more than the game of basketball and we expect to see some great things from him this year. Tim and Jack Hutchinson are twin guards who are very athletic with lots of talent who can cause havoc on the defensive end. These two can really take our team to the next level the more the ball moves," Suttle said.

New to the team are juniors Matthew Krisan, guard; Kevin VonFintel, guard; Conner McCoy, guard; Luke Loyer, forward; Ezra Stoley, forward; along with sophomores Damion Stewart, forward, and Antavius Mikazes, center.

"Mikazes and Stewart are two newcomers who can step in and contribute immediately, both have a good feel for the game and are getting better every day," Suttle said. "McCoy is uber athletic and can cause fits on the defensive end for his opponents. Krisan is a fantastic teammate who works his butt of on the defensive end and his coachability has done nothing but put him in the rotation and ready to contribute this year. Stoley is able to find ways to score inside and

when he plays physical on both ends he's a big piece to our puzzle. Loyer has a ton of offensive upside both inside and out. VonFintel leads with his attitude both on and off the floor," Suttle said.

As usual, Suttle expects the North Star League to be stacked with solid teams.

"The top team has to be Hillman, they haven't lost in our conference in three or four years," he said. "Whitmore-Prescott has a talented nucleus coming back with a lot of good pieces. Fairview is well coached with a really good group of skilled kids. Oscoda always plays us tough. Rogers City has a ton of returners and playing there is a real challenge for anybody. Mio has a rich tradition and AuGres is going to be extremely tough. Watch out for AuGres. Outside of Hillman, there is a ton of parity so it comes down to who gets better faster."

Alcona opened its season at home against Atlanta on Monday, Dec. 5, hosts AuGres on Thursday and is at Mio on Monday, Dec. 12.

"They're a fun group who have been together playing multiple sports their whole lives," Suttle said. "As long as we just focus on getting better day in and day out, this group has a chance to have a really good year," Suttle said.



District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in November by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior and the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Marcie Lynn Barnes, 32, of Flint, Mich. was sentenced to 17 days in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$3,012.38 for two counts of operator's license suspended/revoked/denied - second offense. Serving 30 days in jail was held in abeyance.

- James Edward Dixon III, 24, of Greenbush was sentenced to three days in jail and fines and costs of \$575 for breaking and entering without permission.

- Marc Leon Hornkohl, 25, of Alpena was sentenced to fines and costs of \$270 for transport/possess open intoxicant in motor vehicle.

- Garrett Lee Emery, 20, of Burton, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,340 for operating while visibly impaired.

- James Thomas Ragen IV, 22, of Mikado was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fines and costs of \$1,225 for domestic violence.

- Lawrence S. Thompson, 54, of Naperville, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,340 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Joshua Daniyel Ward, 18, of Oscoda was sentenced to one year of probation, five days in jail and fines and costs of \$1,185 for use of a controlled substance.

- Gerald Clayton Gibbs Jr., 49, of Lincoln was sentenced to one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,195 for possession of a firearm while under the influence.

- Michael Calvin Jordan, 51, of Lincoln was sentenced to fines and costs of \$805 for attempted interfering with electronic communication device.

- Clinton Clair Wright Jr., 61, of Barton City was sentenced to one year of probation, seven days in jail and fines and costs of \$1,685 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.

- Philip Edward Clyne, 50, of Spruce was sentenced to fines and costs of \$575 and restitution of \$3,500 for attempting to perform occupation (construction) without a license.

- Charles Eugene Hicks, 31, of Davison, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$225 for wildlife conservation - general violation.

- Murray Joe Campbell, 47, of Harrisville was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,340 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Robert Allen Dombrowski, 54, of Petoskey, Mich. was sentenced to six months of probation, fines and costs of \$905 and 40 hours of community service for check - nonsufficient funds - more than \$100 and less than \$500.

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rectly and consistently as well as creating online and other training materials.

Will I be able to watch the recount? Can I videotape, record or take photos?

Yes, a recount is open to the public and members of the media. Each recount location will have a public area from which anyone may watch the ballot counting.

Who's my contact for questions at the recount location? Can I talk to the people working on the recount?

A Bureau of Elections staff person will be on site overseeing the recount. Members of the public can view the recount from the public area of the location but may not interact with the workers.

When and how will I get updates on how the recount is going? Will the certified election results change?

People can look for recount updates online. If the recount is completed, the new results will be the final, official results.

Super Crossword

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The purpose of this meeting is to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes. Any person in poverty may appeal to the December Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor at kenhubbard083@gmail.com by 4 p.m. Monday December 12, 2016. No other appeals may be considered at this meeting.

The meeting is at 6 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 13, 2016 at the Caledonia Twp. Hall - 6461 Gillard Road, Spruce, MI 48762

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona will hold a public hearing at the Road Commission office, 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan, at 2:15 p.m., Wednesday, December 21, 2016. The purpose is to receive public comments on the proposed Road Commission budget prior to taking final action to approve a budget for 2017. Anyone wishing to examine the proposed budget may do so at the Road Commission office Monday thru Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., or on line at alconacrc.com beginning November 30, 2016.

Alfred J. Scully, Chairman
Board of Road Commissioners
County of Alcona, Michigan

Lady Tigers come up short against Tawas

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

It was a bitter pill to swallow for the Alcona girls varsity basketball team when they took the floor in Tawas and were handed their first 62-33 loss of the season by the Braves on Monday, Nov. 28.

The first quarter looked promising for the Lady Tigers when they seized an early 10-4 lead by the sound of the first buzzer. In the second quarter, both teams battled back and forth offensively but Tawas managed to nudge out Alcona to take the 23-21 lead heading into half-time.

The Lady Tigers struggled to find their rhythm in the third quarter and allowed Tawas to take control of the ball

and eventually the game.

"Tawas was really shooting the ball well in the third quarter and when that happens to that extent they can be tough to handle," said head coach Mark Feldhiser.

In the fourth quarter, the Lady Tigers had their hands full as they tried to stay in the game, but Tawas continued to put points on the scoreboard to earn the 62-33 victory over Alcona.

"Our girls showed that we can play very well at times, as evidenced by the first quarter against Tawas. This is just one game, now we have to get back to work and get ready for next week. We will take the positives from this game and work together to make adjustments," Feldhiser said.

Alcona's offense was sparked by junior point guard Taylor Livingston who put up nine points. Seniors Kendra LaFave and Brittany Decker found the bottom of the net to secured seven points each. Brooke Shultz added six points.

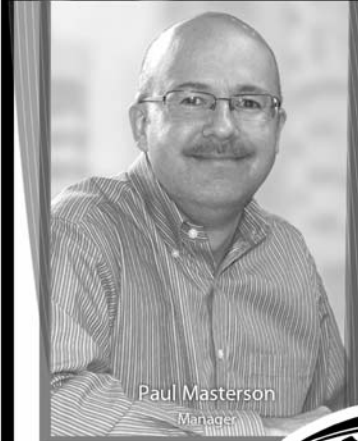
The Alcona junior varsity team, coached by Jason Loyer, defeated Tawas 39-12. Leading scorers for Alcona were Hailee Gordy with 20 points and Megan Grove put up 12 points in the win.

This week the Alcona varsity team played host to the Atlanta Huskies on December 5. The Alpena Wildcats will visit on Wednesday, Dec. 7 with a start time of 6 p.m. On Friday, Dec. 9, the Lady Tigers head south to AuGres-Sims. Tip-off is set for 6 p.m.



Alcona's Taylor Livingston (4) dribbles down the court during last week's season opening loss at Tawas Area. Photo by Ben Murphy.

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Complaint Statistics

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Miscellaneous	5	Dog/Animal Complaint	3
Traffic	10	Alarm	3
Malicious Destr. of Property	1	Trespassing	1
Domestic	4	Patrol Check	1
Warrant Arrest	2	Overdose	1
Be On The Lookout	2	Medical	2
Personal Injury Accident	2	Larceny	3
Lost/Found Property	1	Juvenile	1
Suspicious Events	4	Lost/Missing Person	2
Conservation Issues	1	Vio. of Public Health Code	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	4	Caledonia	3	Curtis	7
Greenbush	9	Gustin	4	Harrisville	16
Hawes	3	Haynes	2	Mikado	5
Millen	2	Mitchell	3		
City of Harrisville	4	Village of Lincoln	2		



Susan Hynek of Black River reads a story to Addison Kruttlin, 4, of Harrisville, Edju Hechlik, 7, Emma Hechlik, 4, of Auburn, Mich., and Harper Kruttlin, 2, of Harrisville at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during Christmas in the Village last Saturday.



Elaine Swales (left) of Harrisville spends some time with her great-granddaughter, Katelyn Gordon, 7, of Lincoln and daughter, Beth Travis of Harrisville, at the craft table inside the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during the Christmas in the Village event last Saturday.



Marissa Hingosa of Allen Park, Mich., Debra Minkos of Black River, Dan Kirschner (driver) Anne Glasgow (driver passenger) of Black River, Mike Minkos of Black River, Jesse Grzechowski of Southgate, Mich., and Gracie enjoy a ride on the carriage while singing Christmas Carols during the Christmas in the Village event in Harrisville. Photos by Mary Weber.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF ALCONA
DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING
4:30 P.M. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016
ALCONA TOWNSHIP HALL
5587 N. US-23, BLACK RIVER, MICHIGAN 48721

The purpose of this meeting is to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact relating to the assessing of taxes as described in General Property Tax Act Section 211.53b, as amended, and to hear exemption appeals only.

For Principal Residence Exemption appeals the owner of property that is a "Principal Residence: on June 1, 2016 may appeal to the December Board of Review for the current year and the three immediately preceding tax years pursuant to section 7cc as amended.

For Qualified Agricultural Exemption appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricultural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2016 may appeal to the December Board of Review for the current year and the immediately succeeding tax year pursuant to section 7ee. An Eligible Veteran may appeal their 2016 Property Tax on their Principal Residence. The Board of Review will address all other exemption appeals over which they have jurisdiction.

A person in poverty may appeal to the December Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence: on May 1, 2016 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Assessor by 4 p.m. Monday, December 12, 2016. No other appeals may be considered at this meeting.

American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice: The township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities upon seven days notice. Contact Sarah Goh, Assessor at (989) 464-5557.

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Sheryl and Dennis Smith are decked out with the holiday spirit during the Village of Lincoln's Festival of Lights event last Friday evening. The lighting event included tractor pulled hay rides through the village, free hot dogs and hot chocolate sponsored by the Lincoln Lions, music and a visit with Santa at the train depot. *Photos by Mary Weber.*



Lily Schroeder, 3, Reid Schroeder, 6, and Emma Schroeder, 8 of Lincoln pet Gracie, a dog owned by Debra and Mike Minkos of Black River while riding the carriage through Harrisville during the Christmas in the Village event.



Driver Dan Kirschner waits for passengers to enjoy a carriage ride by horses King and George through Harrisville.



The Alcona County Commission on Aging held its raffle drawing during the Christmas in the Village event at St. Anne's Maria Hall in Harrisville. The quilt winner was Jey Zemaitis. The Quilt was donated by White Pine Quilt Guild. Winner of the doily was Beverly Harmon. The doily was made by the late Helen Sharboneau, one of the original founders and first director at ACCOA. Representatives from ACCOA are (from left) Executive Director Suzan Krey, board member Jeanette Capizzo, in-home service coordinator Mia Welscott and board member, Stan Wojnar as they select the winners. The raffle brought approximately \$1,700.

Bear forum will consider harvest recommendations for 2017-18 season

A group of individuals representing various sportsmen's clubs, the U.S. Forest Service, the agricultural community, and nonaffiliated bait and hound hunters throughout Michigan will meet in St. Ignace on Saturday, Dec. 17, to discuss the future of bear management in Michigan.

"This group represents our Michigan Bear Forum," said Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife management specialist Kevin Swanson. "We have a very wide range of members who make up the bear forum, each representing a slightly different view with regard to bear management in Michigan."

The meeting will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Little Bear East Arena located at 275 Marquette Street in St. Ignace, Mich. The purpose of the meeting is for the DNR and a variety of black bear user groups and other

interested outdoor enthusiasts to consider potential harvest recommendations.

"There are always differing opinions over bear numbers and management in Michigan; many user groups feel we do not have enough bear and many believe we have far too many," said Swanson.

The recent estimate of Michigan's bear population is nearly 12,000 adult bear. The statewide bear harvest peaked in 2006 when nearly 2,500 bears were harvested. Due to various population concerns and habitat capabilities of the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula, that harvest number has been reduced in recent years to about 1,500 animals in order to grow the population.

"Now our bear abundance estimate and other trend indicators have improved, so we need to consider increas-

ing the harvest in certain Bear Management Units, especially in the Lower Peninsula," Swanson said.

DNR Wildlife Division staff members will provide an overview of long-term harvest statistics, population estimates and trend indicators for each Bear Management Unit, while considering future license quotas and desired harvest. Once a harvest recommendation is finalized for each Bear Management Unit, the proposal will be brought to the Natural Resources Commission for consideration this winter.

Several other topics, including a potential ban on chocolate for bear bait and ongoing bear research projects, will be discussed as well. The bear forum meeting is open to the public, and DNR staff members will be available after the meeting to answer any questions.

Free Fishing Weekend coming in February

The 2017 Winter Free Fishing Weekend - February 18 and 19 - provides a perfect time to get more individuals and families out trying the sport of ice fishing.

As part of this weekend, all fishing license fees are waived for the two days with residents and out-of-state visitors allowed to enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes' waters for all species of fish during their respective open seasons. Note: All regulations still apply during that time.

To encourage involvement in the 2017 Winter Free Fishing Weekend, organized activities are often offered in communities across the state. These activities are coordinated by constituent groups, schools, parks (local/state), businesses and others.

There are numerous resources to help plan and execute a community event. Simply visit Michigan.gov/freefishing and look through the Free Fishing Weekend Event Planning e-Toolkit. Thank you to all who have been hosting Free Fishing Weekend events. There are tools to help as well via the Free Fishing Weekend Event Promotion e-Toolkit located

Northeast Michigan

Fishing Report




at the website listed above. Resources in this e-Toolkit include outreach and public relations materials.

For more fishing information, visit Michigan.gov/freefishing.

- Northeast Lower Peninsula**
Thursday, Dec. 1
- Ocqueoc River: Should have more steelhead especially in the lower river.
 - Thunder Bay River: Should have some steelhead and Atlantic salmon below the Ninth Street Dam.
 - AuSable River: Anglers

should find some Atlantic salmon in the lower river.

• Tawas: Pier anglers targeting whitefish had spotty success at best. Catch rates were hit-or-miss depending on the weather. Specific wind direction, colder water temperatures and stained water are important for a good bite. The bite is usually tied in with the first week of the fire-arm opener but it has been too warm with sunny skies and clear water. Anglers will want to continue to try as conditions are slowly changing.

Do You Have News We Can Use?

Local Notes

- Local Notes encompass news bits that are too short to merit a full news story, but are worth mentioning in order to recognize residents for their accomplishments, awards, hard work, etc. One column photos can also be used when there is space available.
- This forum is also for announcements like births, college honors, military accomplishments, business news and other short, newsworthy announcements for individuals.
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- This forum may include event information that is broader in scope than Calendar entries — they can be a bit longer in description, if the item warrants it — meaning there's more to the story than date, time, etc.
- This forum is not intended as a thank you section for groups and organizations. *Thank yous are considered personal messages and, therefore, paid advertising.*
- Submissions can be mailed to: P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; Faxed to: (989) 724-6655; dropped at the Review office ~ 111 N. Lake Street, Harrisville; or e-mailed to: editor@alconareview.com.

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Trust Fund 40th anniversary: The Top 10 List

Michigan's Natural Resources Trust Fund celebrated its 40th anniversary this year. Bithed in controversy, the Trust Fund was created after the discovery of oil in the Pigeon River Country State Forest in the Lower Peninsula.

While Michigan's oil and gas industry was pushing for opening the area to mineral extraction, many conservationists were insistent that the Pigeon River Country never be developed.

The compromise reached allowed oil development to proceed, but the royalties from mineral extraction would accrue to the Trust Fund, which would be used for conservation and recreation.

Since its inception in 1976, the Trust Fund has bankrolled more than 2,000 projects buying land and land rights or developing outdoor recreational projects. The fund is administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

More than \$1 billion has been granted to local units of government and the DNR for purchases or projects in all 83 Michigan counties.

As preparations continue for events to commemorate the anniversary of the Trust Fund, DNR staffers have been revisiting Trust Fund projects, noting many of the most extraordinary grants issued over the course of nearly four decades.

While they are all unique, here are a several Trust Fund projects that have been deemed especially noteworthy:

• The first: It took a couple of years for the Trust Fund to get rolling. St. Johns Marsh was acquired in January 1979 with a grant of just less than \$1 million. The DNR purchased around 837 acres of marshland in St. Clair County,

which is now part of the St. Clair Flats State Wildlife Area, which includes the managed waterfowl area on Harsens Island.

• The biggest: The Kamehameha Schools Land Project involved purchasing the development rights to some 248,000 acres of wild land stretching across seven Upper Peninsula counties. The land includes more than 300 lakes, almost 200 miles of trout streams and 52,000 acres of wetlands. The land will remain open to public access for hunting and fishing. The project involved a series of grants from 2003 to 2007 totaling more than \$10 million. Though the property is open to timbering, the agreements guarantee large swatches of forest will not be fragmented.

• The most remote: North Fox Island, which is equidistant from Leland and Charlevoix, roughly 25 miles offshore in Lake Michigan, was acquired with a \$2 million grant in December 2000. The 836-acre island, part of Leelanau County, includes 5.2 miles of shoreline and is home to a variety of threatened plant species.

• The most urban: Is there any place in Michigan that is more urban than Detroit? The Trust Fund has had a major impact here on one of America's largest metropolitan areas, paying special attention to the city's riverfront. Some \$40 million in grants has helped purchase and develop Milliken State Park and Harbor, the Detroit Riverwalk and the Outdoor Adventure Center. Additional acquisitions are pending.

• The most unique: There is nowhere like Palms Book State Park, the site of Kitch-iti-kipi ("The Big Spring") north of Thompson in Schoolcraft



The Detroit Riverwalk is a beautiful urban setting developed with the help of Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grants. Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.

County. The 200-foot-wide, 40-foot-deep natural spring gushes 10,000 gallons per minute of spring water through fissures in the underlying limestone.

A \$150,000 Trust Fund grant in March 2000 was used to build a manually propelled raft that allows visitors to cross the spring and view the ever-changing bottom with its ancient lime-encrusted fallen trees and the cruising trout that inhabit the cold, gin-clear water.

• The most universally accessible: The award-winning Ocqueoc Falls Trailhead and Scenic Overlook Improvement in Presque Isle County was designed to allow everyone to get down to the water at one of only two known waterfalls in the Lower Peninsula. The just-less-than \$500,000 grant paid for construction and some of the engineering, which, after

consultation with access advocacy groups, provides barrier-free parking, toilets and a pathway.

• The most controversial: Not everyone is always on board with Trust Fund projects, and the work done at Walloon Lake (Charlevoix and Emmet counties) was perhaps the most controversial. There was hostility expressed from some when 75 percent of slightly more than \$2 million was appropriated for a 3.5-acre access site on the lake in 2006. More controversy erupted later when 59 percent of the \$833,300 cost to establish a boat launch, pavilion and deck, beach and volleyball court was allocated. The end result, however, is a fine example of what the Trust Fund is all about.

• The northernmost: Hunter's Point Park, a park operated by Grant Township

in Copper Harbor, first received a grant for \$562,900 in 2004 for the acquisition of 9.4 acres, including 4,800 feet of Lake Superior shoreline. A subsequent \$47,100 grant in 2006 was used to fund parking, signage, a restroom and other amenities. Dual grants of \$720,000 in 2007 and 2008 added another 12 acres, including 830 feet of Lake Superior shoreline and 1,900 feet of frontage in Copper Harbor.

• The southernmost: In 2001, the city of Morenci - a skip and a jump from the Ohio state line in Lenawee County - received a grant to expand its existing Wakefield Park, with the Trust Fund picking up almost \$87,000 of the \$101,000 total bill for the purchase of 19.35 acres. The park provides green space for passive recreation such as walking the dog or strolling casually along Bean Creek.



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How much you'll pay for Medicare in 2017

Dear Savvy Senior,
I know there won't be much of a cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits next year but what about Medicare? How will the 0.3 percent Social Security raise affect our Part B monthly premiums in 2017?

Inquiring Beneficiary

Dear Inquiring,

Considering the rising cost of health care coverage, the news regarding your Medicare costs for 2017 is not too bad. Here's what you can expect.

Part B Premiums

Because the Social Security Administration is giving out a measly 0.3 percent cost of living increase starting in January - that equates to about a \$4 to \$5 monthly increase on average - the 2017 Part B monthly premium for about 70 percent of Medicare recipients will increase only about \$4 to \$5.

Thanks to the Social Security Act's "hold harmless" provision, Medicare cannot

pass along premium increases greater than the dollar increase in their Social Security checks.

So, if your Medicare Part B monthly premium is currently \$104.90, you can expect it to be around \$109 (on average) in 2017. Or, if you signed up for Part B for the first time in 2016, your \$121.80 monthly premium will rise to around \$127 (on average) next year.

Unfortunately, the hold harmless provision does not protect all Medicare recipients. New Medicare enrollees (those who will enroll in 2017), beneficiaries who are directly billed for their Part B premium, and current beneficiaries who have deferred claiming their Social Security will pay more.

If you fit into any of these categories, your Medicare Part B premium will be \$134 per month in 2017, up from \$121.80.

The hold harmless rule also does not protect high-income Medicare beneficia-

ries who already pay higher Part B premiums because their annual incomes are above \$85,000 for an individual or \$170,000 for a couple. If you fit into this category, here's what you'll pay for your Part B premium next year, based on your 2015 tax returns.

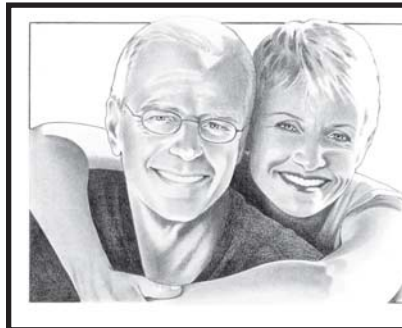
- Individuals with incomes of \$85,000 to \$107,000, or married couples filing joint tax returns with incomes of \$170,000 to \$214,000, will pay \$187.50 per month.

- Individuals earning \$107,000 to \$160,000 (couples \$214,000 to \$320,000) will pay \$267.90.

- Individuals with incomes of \$160,000 to \$214,000 (couples \$320,000 to \$428,000) will pay \$348.30.

- Individuals with incomes over \$214,000 or couples above \$428,000 will pay \$428.60.

Another increase high-income beneficiaries (those with incomes over \$85,000, or \$170,000 for joint filers) need to be aware of is the



Savvy Senior

surcharge on Part D premiums. Affluent seniors that have a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan will pay an additional \$13.30 to \$76.20 per month, depending on their income, on top of their regular Part D premiums.

Other changes that will affect all Medicare beneficiaries include the Part B deductible, which will increase to \$183 in 2017 from \$166 in 2016. The Part A (hospital insurance) annual deductible will also go up to \$1,316 in 2017 (it's currently \$1,288) for hospital stays up to 60 days. That increases to \$329 per day for days 61-90, and

to \$658 a day for days 91 and beyond. And the skilled nursing facility coinsurance for days 21-100 will also increase to \$164.50 per day, up from \$161 in 2016.

For more information on all the Medicare costs for 2016 visit Medicare.gov and click on "Find out how much Medicare costs in 2017," or call 800-633-4227.

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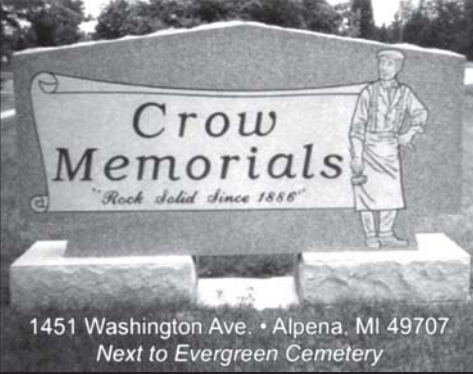
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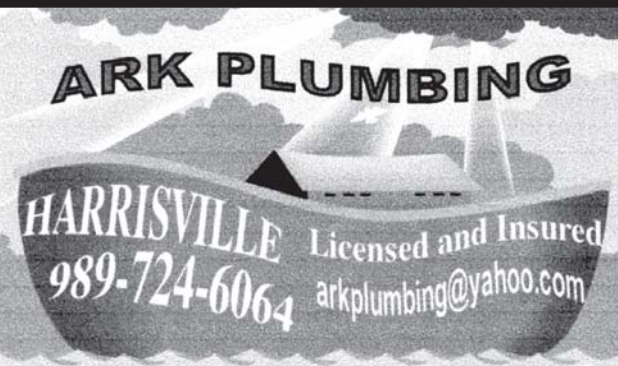
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A family holiday movie night will be held at 6 p.m. at Solid Rock Church of God, 160 North Barlow Road, Harrisville. Call (989) 736-6350 for more information.

A soup luncheon and bake sale will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 US-23 in Ossineke. Call (989) 471-5428 for details.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

An Advent soup and bread supper followed by an Advent study will be held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 745 North US-23 in Harrisville at 5:30 p.m. For more information, e-mail jmarie-1941@gmail.com.

The Compassionate Friends of Oscoda Area will take part in the 20th Worldwide Candle Lighting at Sacred Heart Church Family Center, Oscoda, beginning at 6:45 p.m. The worldwide candle lighting unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles for one hour to honor the memories of sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and grandchildren who died at any age and who left too soon. The local chapter program includes reading of names, music, and the lighting of candles (which are provided). Refreshments to follow. For more info., e-mail tfoscoda@gmail.com or call Tracey at (989) 254-5888.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Play pinochle at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

The Alcona County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville. Contact Jennifer Hoppe at (989) 358-4605 or e-mail hoppej@nemcsa.org for details.

The Alcona County Democrats will host an informal breakfast at 9 a.m. at the Iron Skillet Restaurant, 101 North Lake Street in Lincoln.

Play euchre at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

The AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at 1 p.m. at the East Tawas Community Center, 760 Newman Street. The public is invited to attend. Experienced local birders Larry Van Wagoner and Susan Duncan will be the guest speakers. Learn about the 117th Audubon Christmas Bird Count and how you can participate. Visit www.ausablevalleyaudubon.org for details.

Alpena Community College's Huron Shores Campus will host their Fall 2016

Art Show from 6 to 8 p.m. This annual event gives students an opportunity to showcase their hard work and celebrate with friends and family. The event is free and open to the public, refreshments will be served. The campus is located at 5800 Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. For more information, call (989) 358-7295.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard

Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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.

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Sneak thieves are operating

Numerous Robberies Have Taken Place in this Vicinity of Late

December 7, 1916- Sneak thieves, either singly or in gangs, are operating both in town and in the country districts hereabouts. They seem to be impartial as to the kind of plunder they secure—whether it is something to eat or something to wear.

First reports came in just before Thanksgiving, when sixteen turkeys were stolen from Ernest Spencer. The

birds were worth about \$40. Next a \$60 harness was taken from Mrs. Ida Campbell's barn on Wednesday night of last week. The robbery was discovered Thursday morning when Steve Deforest went to the barn and found it locked on the inside. He crawled through a window and unlocked the door. Even then he did not suspect the real

cause of the unusual condition of things about the stables. He did the chores and it was some time later that he discovered the harness to be missing and he "tumbled" to the fact that the place had been robbed.

Sunday night John Samuelson's store in Harrisville was broken into and several articles of clothing were taken. The thieves removed a

pane of glass from a side window, and gained admission. After selecting just what they wanted they unlatched the front door and walked away unmolested. An overcoat, a mackinaw, mittens, socks, shoes, some cloth and several bottles of liniment are among the things missing.

Monday night Jos. Morrell lost a 180 pound hog which he had just killed that day

and hung up to cool. Someone drilled a hole through the bottom of A. McClatchey's granary and ran off an unknown quantity of beans. Charles and Percy Clemens are also shy some beans which were stolen from their barns—and the reports continue to come in.

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Chris Smith suffered a serious injury at Black River that may remit in the loss of an eye. The injury was caused by a piece of steel striking the pupil of his eye.

Sheriff McDonald left on Monday for Jackson and Ionia where he will deposit Messis. Day and Keiger, one a thief, the other a forger, each of whom will serve the state for one year at hard labor.

Vill Cowley was noticed a few days ago making spasmodic attempts to keep his seat on the back of a fractious bicycle. He conquered of course and has the honor of owning the first wheel brought to Harrisville.

The village was enlivened last Friday and Saturday by the presence of a large number of oright looking school teachers attendance upon the special examination. The examination was conducted by Commissioner Frederick and Examiners Tolmie and Goheen.

James M. Donaldson of Mud Lake was in town Tuesday making final arrangements for organizing the township of Millen, which was laid over to the January session of the Board of Supervisors, owing to neglect to procure necessary affidavits before the last meeting. The new town will undoubtedly go through.

There will be a Farmers supper at the Dean school house on the evennig of Friday, Dec. 11, next, under the auspices of the Sabbath school to which the public are cordially invited. A program of music, recitations, etc., will be prepared for the occasion. The supper is given for the benefit of the pastor.

Alcona Review Weather Report

Dec. 7, 2016

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 35 Low: 26

THURSDAY
Snow Possible
High: 32 Low: 23

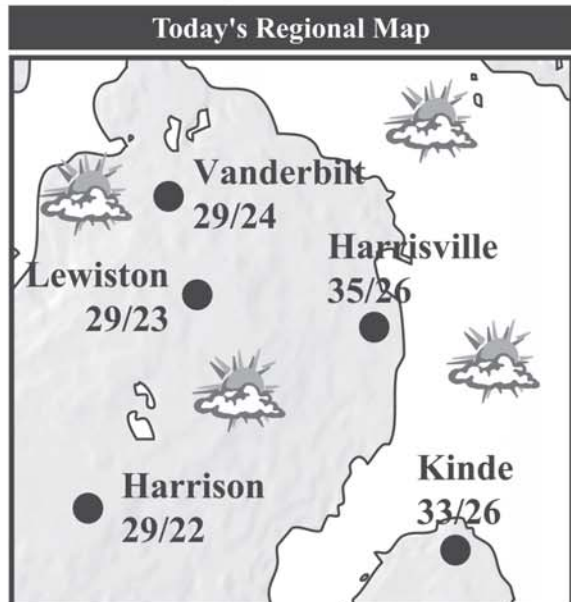
FRIDAY
Cloudy
High: 27 Low: 19

SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 28 Low: 24

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 34 Low: 28

MONDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 36 Low: 25

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 35 Low: 21



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 35°, humidity of 74%. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 55° set in 1951. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 26°. West wind 15 mph. The record low for tonight is -6° set in 1972. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 30% chance of snow.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	49	32	37/23	0.17"
Tuesday	57	42	37/23	0.19"
Wednesday	54	39	36/22	0.13"
Thursday	44	36	36/22	0.04"
Friday	39	34	35/22	0.03"
Saturday	41	35	35/21	0.00"
Sunday	40	32	35/21	0.29"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:57 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	1:13 p.m.	Next Day
Thursday	7:58 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	1:44 p.m.	1:07 a.m.
Friday	7:59 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	2:17 p.m.	2:17 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	2:52 p.m.	3:30 a.m.
Sunday	8:01 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	3:32 p.m.	4:44 a.m.
Monday	8:01 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	4:17 p.m.	5:59 a.m.
Tuesday	8:02 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	5:08 p.m.	7:12 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 partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 56° in Dover, Del. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Pembroke Pines, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered rain and snow Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 50° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 71° in Phoenix, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:42 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
Venus	11:10 a.m.	n/a
Mars	12:03 p.m.	10:01 p.m.
Jupiter	2:55 a.m.	2:13 p.m.
Saturn	8:05 a.m.	5:07 p.m.
Uranus	2:10 p.m.	3:18 a.m.

Weather History

Dec. 7, 1935 - Severe flooding hit parts of the Houston area. Eight people were killed as 100 city blocks were inundated. Satsuma reported 16.49 inches of rain. The Buffalo and White Oak Bayous crested on Dec. 9.

Weather Trivia

Where does the most hail fall in one year?

ANSWER: Kericho, Kenya.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Earliest Sunset December 7

Winter solstice is the shortest day of the year, but it does not coincide with the time of the latest sunrise or the earliest sunset. The earliest sunset for 40 degrees N. latitude will occur on Wednesday, Dec. 7, when Sol's orb will be banished from the sky at 4:35 p.m. EST. We want the sun to be due south when our clocks tell us that it is noon, but Earth's elliptical orbit and its axial tilt make that impossible. In fact, the time on our clocks and the position of the real sun in the sky are only in step on four days of the year. It last happened on Sept. 1 and will occur again on Dec. 24. Essentially, the Earth rotates at a constant rate, completing one spin in 23 hr, 56 min. During this time the sun shifts eastward in the sky by about one degree because of Earth's orbital motion. In order to correct for this, we complete the 24-hour day by adding four additional minutes to the Earth's rotation, bringing the sun back to its due south location. But the sun's eastward motion is affected by two variables which create inconsistencies. One is the change in the orbital speed of the Earth as it travels along its elliptical path—fastest in the winter when we are closest to the sun and slowest in the summer when we reach our greatest solar distance. The second variant is the seasonal change in the altitude of the sun caused by Earth's axial tilt. Sol moves upward after the winter solstice and downward after summer solstice. Both effects make the sun's daily eastward motion vary. Since late June, the net effect of the four minutes of catch-up time given to the sun each day has resulted in overcorrecting for Sol's day-by-day eastward motion, thus causing the sun to cross the meridian (noontime) earlier each day. On Nov. 2 this effect reached its maximum amplitude with the sun due south 16 min, 28.8 sec before our clocks struck 12 noon. If the sun crosses the meridian earlier, then it must also set earlier. The trend has reversed itself, but not enough to compensate for the decrease in daylight hours, causing the earliest sunset to occur next week on Dec. 7. After the 21st, the days too will be lengthening. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MOVIES:** What was Grace Kelly's character's name in the movie "High Noon"?
2. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the phobia called "cryophobia"?
3. **LITERATURE:** What was the name of the island inhabited by tiny people in "Gulliver's Travels"?
4. **U.S. CITIES:** What city bills itself as "The Sweetest Place on Earth"?
5. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the Gulf of Riga located?
6. **HISTORY:** How many human beings have walked on the moon?
7. **ART:** Which post-impressionist painter created the series titled "Sunflowers"?
8. **LANGUAGE:** What product was slangily known as a "Tin Lizzie" in the early 20th century?
9. **ASTRONOMY:** What is the largest planet in our solar system?
10. **MUSIC:** Which 1960s rock group recorded the hit song "A Whiter Shade of Pale"?

Answers: 1. Amy Fowler Kane; 2. Fear of extreme cold, ice or frost; 3. Lilliput (the Lilliputians); 4. Hershey, Pennsylvania, home of the Hershey chocolate company; 5. Northern Europe; 6. 12; 7. Vincent van Gogh; 8. Model T Ford; 9. Jupiter; 10. Procol Harum (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Dec. 22, 1808, Beethoven's Fifth Symphony premieres in Vienna, Austria, in a freezing venue. Two hours into the poorly played concert, Beethoven stopped the music and had the ensemble start again from the beginning.
 - On Dec. 24, 1923, President Calvin Coolidge touches a button and lights up the first national Christmas tree to grace the White House grounds. The balsam fir was the first to be decorated with electric lights -- a strand of 2,500 red, white and green bulbs.
 - On Dec. 23, 1959, rock 'n' roll pioneer Chuck Berry is arrested in Missouri and charged with transporting a 14-year-old girl across state lines for allegedly immoral purposes. Berry spent 20 months in federal prison following his conviction for violating the Mann Act.
 - On Dec. 21, 1970, Elvis Presley visits President Richard Nixon to offer his services in the government's war on drugs. Presley, who was apparently not searched at the gate, presented the president with a gift -- a World War II-era Colt .45 pistol.
 - On Dec. 19, 1986, Michael Sergio, who parachuted into Game Six of the 1986 World Series at New York's Shea Stadium with a "Let's Go Mets" banner, is fined \$500 and sentenced to 100 hours of community service.
 - On Dec. 20, 1995, the United Nations peacekeeping force formally transfers military authority in Bosnia to North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces, allowing the deployment of some 60,000 NATO troops.
 - On Dec. 25, 2002, University of New Mexico junior placekicker Katie Hnida becomes the first woman to play in a Division I football game. In 2004, Hnida told Sports Illustrated that she had been sexually harassed while at the University of Colorado. The Colorado football coach responded by calling Hnida "not only a girl" but a "terrible" player. He was suspended briefly and left the team in 2005.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>9 Super deals</p> <p>15 Stage backdrop</p> <p>20 Aired in installments</p> <p>21 Martial arts instructor</p> <p>22 City near Dallas</p> <p>23 Focus applied when covering a surface with concrete?</p> <p>25 Styx setting</p> <p>26 Ill, to Italians</p> <p>27 Jai —</p> <p>28 Solo in sci-fi</p> <p>29 Hanker for</p> <p>30 Prefix for tax or charge</p> <p>32 College between two hills?</p> <p>36 Suggest</p> <p>39 Puts forward as fact</p> <p>40 Bakery decorator</p> <p>41 Try to be like</p> <p>43 "Pinball Wizard" band</p> <p>46 Shrek is one</p> <p>50 Great review from the wife of George Washington?</p> | <p>53 Scandianavian king's lubricant?</p> <p>56 Certain iPad</p> <p>57 German coin</p> <p>58 Harvest yield</p> <p>60 Crooner Vic</p> <p>61 Tailor, e.g.</p> <p>63 Cut, as a 58-Across</p> <p>65 Hitter Gehrig</p> <p>66 Cause trouble to</p> <p>67 Question to an animal doc at an amusement park?</p> <p>71 Star, e.g.</p> <p>73 "Illmatic" rapper</p> <p>74 Drop-leaf table</p> <p>75 Chief city of the Ruhr</p> <p>78 Butlers</p> <p>80 Ruby and scarlet</p> <p>81 See 31-Down</p> <p>83 Crooner Perry</p> <p>84 Caesar's hail to a mariner?</p> <p>86 Buck that's toiling away?</p> <p>88 Enumeration</p> <p>89 Loafer liner</p> <p>92 Grand Slam tennis events</p> | <p>93 Completely engrossed</p> <p>96 President before Bush</p> <p>99 — lance (pit viper variety)</p> <p>100 Seamstress who was Adam's mate?</p> <p>105 Downed</p> <p>106 Italian cry at a dinner table</p> <p>107 Canon — (camera line)</p> <p>108 Caspian Sea feeder</p> <p>110 "Attack, mutt!"</p> <p>113 Not as young</p> <p>114 Tennis great Rod who keeps everyone safe?</p> <p>119 Pixar figures</p> <p>120 "In this way"</p> <p>121 1970s-90s carrier to Lima</p> <p>122 Collagist Max</p> <p>123 Positive responses</p> <p>124 Eased up on</p> | <p>4 "— already said ..."</p> <p>5 Actor Voight</p> <p>6 First name of Poe</p> <p>7 Perfumery bottle</p> <p>8 6x9-inch book size</p> <p>9 One-eighty from NNW</p> <p>10 "X" amount</p> <p>11 Psych up</p> <p>12 Like a Thai</p> <p>13 Téa on TV</p> <p>14 Moral error</p> <p>15 Ball</p> <p>16 School unit</p> <p>17 Arm bones</p> <p>18 Nonreactive</p> <p>19 Amble along</p> <p>24 Aunts, in Baja</p> <p>29 Month after Nov.</p> <p>30 More briny</p> <p>31 With 81-Across, Beehive State NCAA team</p> <p>33 Lo-fat</p> <p>34 Suffix of ordinals</p> <p>35 Cello forerunner</p> <p>36 "Byzantium" actress</p> <p>37 AOL letter</p> <p>38 Hip-hop DJ's equipment</p> <p>39 Scrutinizes</p> | <p>40 Harry Potter pal Weasley</p> <p>82 Draft inits.</p> <p>85 Its cap. is Vilnius</p> <p>86 Kaput</p> <p>87 Toss high up</p> <p>90 Brother of Iphigenia</p> <p>91 Director Ang</p> <p>94 Something novel</p> <p>95 Sch. org.</p> <p>97 Supply that's too abundant</p> <p>98 Operating skyward</p> <p>100 Theatricalize</p> <p>101 Courage</p> <p>102 Finish with</p> <p>103 Weird</p> <p>104 Out-of-the-way corners</p> <p>105 Bygone Olds</p> <p>109 Bygone Chevy</p> <p>110 Swedish film shooter</p> <p>111 French noun suffix</p> <p>112 Gunky stuff</p> <p>114 Use skillfully</p> <p>115 Ending for Brooklyn</p> <p>116 Abbr. in trig</p> <p>117 Part of L.A.</p> <p>118 Lemur cousin</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was beloved American humorist and social commentator Will Rogers who made the following sage observation: "Too many people spend money they haven't earned, to buy things they don't want, to impress people they don't like."
 - Famed Thoroughbred racehorse Man o' War was as successful off the track as he was on it. After his famed career, he retired to stud, producing more than 64 stakes winners. Man o' War sired 1937 Triple Crown winner War Admiral, and he was grandsire of Seabiscuit, who was Horse of the Year in 1938. In 1966, 37 percent of all stakes winners were descended from Man o' War, and he appears at least 17 times in the bloodline of American Pharoah, the 2015 Triple Crown winner.
 - Those who study such things say that hyenas are more closely related to cats than to dogs.
 - Those who study spycraft are aware of the many ingenious ways that have been used to pass secret messages. One of the earliest examples occurred in the late 6th century BCE, when Histiaeus, the tyrant of Miletus (in present-day Turkey), shaved the head of his most trusted slave, tattooed a message on the slave's scalp, and waited for the hair to grow back before dispatching the slave to his son-in-law, Aristagoras, along with instructions to shave the slave's head upon his arrival.
 - Police in Saudi Arabia have been instructed to arrest young men wearing tight jeans; the garments are considered to be immodest and un-Islamic.
 - The Gottfried Krueger Brewing Company, founded in 1858 and based in Newark, New Jersey, has the distinction of producing the first beer in cans, back in January 1935.
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Thought for the Day: "A man is known by the company he keeps. A company is known by the men it keeps." -- Thomas J. Watson

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald Orban, a single man, mortgagor, to First National Bank of America, mortgagee, dated February 7, 2007, and recorded February 14, 2007, in Liber 439, page 315, of Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$40,538.86, including interest at 10.95 percent per annum.
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the

highest bidder, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan.
 Said premises are situated in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E, except a parcel of land located on the southwest corner of this legally described property being 200 feet on Barlow Road and being 250 feet in depth; and the south 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E. Commonly known as: 5150 F-41 North, Black River, Mich. 48721.
 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pur-

suant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.
 Dated: November 30, 2016
 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
 Attorneys for Mortgagee Assignee
 P.O. Box 721400
 Berkley, Mich. 48072
 (248) 236-1765
 11-30, 12-7, 12-14, 12-21

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Paul C. Hupcik and Tracy L. Hupcik, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Huron Lending Services, L.L.C., as assigned to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated May 9, 2006, and was recorded on May 26, 2006, in Liber 431, on page 402 of the Alcona County records, subject to an adjustable rate mortgage loan modification agreement recorded at Liber 441, page 1, and further subject to an assignment of real estate mortgage recorded at Liber 525, page 723.

The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$57,228.79, including interest at 4.625 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on December 14, 2016, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County Court Facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The

property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in the Township of Mikado, County of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Commencing at the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 21, T25N, R8E; thence N 15 rods; thence E 21 1/2 rods; thence S 15 rods; thence W 21 1/2 rods to the point of beginning. Also to include a 2001 Patriot Lincoln Park manufactured home with serial no. of LPP12031AB, and HUD Cert label of NTA1118434&5. Commonly known as 1295 Goddard Road, Mikado, Mich. 48745. Tax i.d. 091-021-400-040-00
 If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278,

the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period. The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.
 Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.
 Dated: November 7, 2016
 By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393)
 Attorney for Huron Community Bank, Mortgagee
 900 Washington Ave.,
 P.O. Box 219
 Bay City, MI 48707
 (989) 892-4574

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PUBLIC NOTICE DECEMBER 2016 BOARD OF REVIEW HAYNES TOWNSHIP

will be held at the Haynes Township Hall
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 on Tuesday, December 13th
 1 p.m. until close of business

The purpose of this meeting is for correcting qualified errors, clerical errors, and mutual mistakes of fact. The July Board of Review also has the authority to grant principal residence exemptions, disabled veterans exemptions, and poverty exemptions. The owner of the property for which a principal residence exemption has been rescinded may appeal that rescission to the July Board of Review. An owner who owned and occupied a principal residence exemption June 1st of 2013, 2014, 2015, or 2016 may appeal to the December Board of Review if the exemption was not on that year's tax roll. Qualified Disabled Veterans or their surviving spouses may file for an exemption on the 2016 Tax bills for the property they own and occupy as their homestead. Affidavits must be filed with the assessor by December 12th. Property owners may apply for a hardship poverty exemption on their principal residence if they have not already applied for the exemption in the 2016 calendar year. A fully completed application for consideration of a hardship poverty exemption must be submitted to the assessor prior to December 12th.
 No other appeals may be considered at this time.

Becky Schroeder
 Haynes Township Assessor
 1871 Lakeshore Dr
 Harrisville, MI 48740

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HELP WANTED

Part time branch clerk job opening at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library for 15-20 hours per week. Job description and application available at any branch of the Alcona County Library or on our website at <http://library.alcona.lib.-mi.us>. Must be 18 and have valid driver's license for this position. Applications accepted until 5:30 p.m. Monday, December 12, 2016 at any branch or via email at director@alcona.lib.mi.us.

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P & G Farms is now accepting applications for full time farm help. Duties include but not limited to barn/stall cleaning, general cleaning and grounds maintenance. Pick up application in person between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday. P & G Farms 1120 South Everett Road, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. No phone calls.

BINGO

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

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

Ossineke FOE 6848 US-23, Spruce. License A22483. Proceeds to general fund. Wednesday, early bird 6 p.m., regular 6:30 p.m. Bingo includes jackpot \$300, two 50/50 games and bingo balls.



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- Optometrist – Rogers City
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