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Arson cause of restaurant fire, Harrisville man faces charges

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor & Publisher

A 19-year-old Harrisville man has been arrested in conjunction with the break in and fire that destroyed the Iron Skillet Family Restaurant in Lincoln in August.

Gunner Davis, who has an indirect connection with the restaurant, was arraigned in 81st District Court on October 3 on two arson charges for the restaurant fire – third degree arson and conspiracy to commit third degree arson. His bond was set at \$100,000, 10 percent cash surety.

Fire fighters spent more than five hours battling the

fire that eventually claimed the restaurant in early morning of August 27. According to Sgt. Jim McGuire, the investigation involved assistance from Alcona County Sheriff's Department Fire Investigator Rob Clink, Michigan State Police Fire Investigation Unit out of Traverse City, Mich., Michigan State Police K9 unit from St. Ignace, Mich., and an unmanned aircraft operator out of the state police post in Gaylord, Mich.

"After all the evidence from the fire scene had been processed by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab, it was determined that the fire was

arson," McGuire said.

McGuire explained that Davis had been a suspect in a larceny incident that occurred before the fire. The restaurant had been broken into between the hours of 8 p.m. on August 17 and 6:30 a.m. on August 18. At the time, the sheriff's department was looking for one or more suspects who entered

through a side door and removed the night drop cash bag which contained \$225.

The investigation into that incident led the investigation to Davis for the arson incident, according to McGuire.

As a result of the break in and theft investigation, Davis was arraigned in 81st District Court on Monday, Oct. 9 on the charge of larceny in a

building. His bond was set at \$5,000, 10 percent cash surety.

Davis has also been charged with possession of marijuana and the unlawful driving away of an automobile in an unrelated incident. He will have a preliminary examination in district court on Wednesday. He is lodged in the Alcona County Jail.

Ask Your Neighbor

The Review received a lovely gift from **Mary Somers of Lincoln** recently. She dropped off as miniature salt and pepper set that she had for many years. She didn't know how she came into possession of the set or when she acquired it, but was downsizing and wanted the Review to have it.

We have a set, but it is not in as pristine condition. And, we have no idea where ours came from either! There are probably more out there as they look like something that was used to promote the newspaper at one time.

If anyone has any information regarding how and when they were used, please submit that information to us as we would like to solve this little mystery.

Thank you, Mary, for your thoughtfulness!



This is an interactive column. Questions and answers come in written form from readers. To submit a question or answer, send it to the Alcona County Review at P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; via e-mail to: editor@alconareview.com; by fax: (989) 724-6655 or drop it at the 111 Lake Street, Harrisville office. The name, address and telephone number of the person who is submitting the item is required in order for it to be considered for publication and possible follow up.



The Alcona volleyball program hosted its Fall Color 5k Run/Walk, on October 8 in downtown Harrisville. According to Kristi Miller, coach of the girls varsity volleyball team, "the day was a great success. It was exciting to see so many community members participating in the event." Lily Sager was the first female across the finish line. Brett Nelson was the first male across and overall finisher. Miller said she is appreciative of the event's sponsors, organizers and helpers. "We greatly appreciate your support and look forward to next year." *Courtesy photo.*

Filling children's hearts one shoe box at a time

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Christmas may be three months away, but preparations have been underway throughout the year to fill a needy child's heart and soul one shoe box at a time.

The project is called Operation Christmas Child. It is an international shoe box campaign which helps children in over 100 countries, including some Native American tribes in the United States.

The operation is a division of Samaritan's Purse, a non-profit ecumenical outreach which helps families with relief during war and other emergent times such as natural disasters like hurricanes.

"They've been instrumental in the states recently helping in Houston (Texas) after the hurricane with supplies and other aid," said Sandy Ritchie, who is the Operation Christmas Child drop off center coordinator at the First United Methodist Church in Lincoln.

She said the focus of Operation Christmas Child is to minister to the children across the world who may not know Christ. "It started

as a ministry to war torn countries such as Bosnia, providing relief supplies. A suggestion was made to focus on the children of those countries and send them useful items which could fit in a shoe box for easy shipping. There are all kinds of small items which can fit in a shoe box," Ritchie said.

"A child's life can be transformed from what can be put in a shoe box," she said. She explained each year the congregation hears stories how children receiving the boxes are impacted and told the story of one little girl who was happy with the contents of her box, but when she reached into the bottom of the box and pulled out a plastic fork, spoon and knife, she lit up like she was given the world. It meant that much to her to have her very own tableware," Ritchie said.

Any church, organization or individual can contribute to the mission either by cash donation, providing empty shoe boxes, purchasing items or packing the items. Ritchie said it costs \$9 to ship each box, so those not wishing to purchase items may give cash donations to help with that

cost. Ritchie said it's especially beneficial to have youth involved in the mission of filling shoe boxes.

Ritchie explained there are two ways of filling a shoe box, either to do it individually, or the way her church does by collecting items throughout the year, by having monthly themes such as school supplies in September. After the collection stops in October all items are arranged on tables and they have a packing party of volunteers to pack each box.

Susan Littrell, a volunteer worker, said it was helpful to members on tight monthly budgets to get a small amount at a time, when items are on sale, rather than trying to fill a box themselves which could cost them a lot more. "It allows them to give and feel useful," Littrell said.

Items collected range from clothing items such as T-shirts and socks, dry hygiene

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Obituaries

June T. Dorr

June T. Dorr, 88, of Lincoln, died on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born June 16, 1929 to Forest and Alice (Alcorn) Bowers in Harrisville. She was raised in Lincoln and was a lifelong resident of the area.

On April 26, 1947, she married Eugene Dorr.

Mrs. Dorr was a devoted homemaker who tackled many home improvement projects.

She enjoyed her flower gardens, sewing, quilting, and playing euchre.

Mrs. Dorr is survived by three daughters, Connie Hills of Lincoln, Carol Brown of Mt. Clemens, Mich. and Linda (Terry) Campbell of Harrisville; three sons, Danny (Michelle) Dorr, Larry (Marianne) Dorr of Lincoln and Rick Dorr of Lincoln; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty Anderson of Lincoln; and one brother, Henry Bowers of Kalkaska, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, on October 25, 2013; one sister, Esther Bowers; and two brothers, J.R. Bowers and Harry Bowers.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Betty L. Dumont

Betty L. Dumont, 82, of Mikado, died on Monday, Oct. 9, 2017, at home.

She was born October 20, 1934 to Leslie and Lorraine (London) Hughes in Mikado, where she was raised.

On September 25, 1954, she married Frank Dumont. They resided in Pontiac, Mich. and Lake Orion, Mich. before retiring to Mikado.

Mrs. Dumont was a devoted homemaker who enjoyed crochet, working in her flower gardens and watching deer.

She was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado.

Mrs. Dumont is survived by five sons, Wayne William (Tina Howell) Dumont, David Brian Dumont, Richard Michael Dumont, Kevin Patrick (Mary) Dumont, and Michael Stephen Dumont; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Laura (Frank) Hancsak, Edna (Gail) Bowden, and Mary Beaubien.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, on July 6, 2013; one daughter, Vicki Madar in 2006; and one brother-in-law, Carl Beaubien.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
On Sunday, Sept. 24, we had an emergency involving our neighbor. While mowing his lawn he tumbled over the hill, on the bluffs, along with his lawn mower.

Within minutes of receiving a 911 call emergency responders began showing up followed by the EMS paramedics.

To the Editor,
My friend Jimmy Emerson was the "Mickey Rooney" of Harrisville in the 1950s. Mischievous, full of fun, always smiling; he was loved by everyone — even the teachers who had to put up with his antics. We got into trouble often but nothing too serious.

When the sheriff told Jimmy the purple tail lights on his 1950 Ford were illegal, Jimmy showed up the next day with red tail lights. My

Thankfully, we are pleased to report our neighbor was shaken but uninjured.

We would like to thank the Alcona health teams quick response and professionalism and remind our community they are in great hands.

Connie and Bob
Petrovich
Harrisville

dad's Buick showed up with purple lights — neither dad nor the sheriff ever noticed. Jimmy had done the work after midnight.

Jimmy retired as a successful GM executive. While the rest of us headed to Florida to enjoy retirement, Jimmy and Joyce raised a second family — their two grandsons. They are two people who have truly made a difference.

Mike Fritz
Harrisville
Naples, Fla.

To the Editor,
Donald Trump is a man who uses a flame thrower on everyone and everything, issues and people alike. Then, when some people push back he claims victim status.

He declared repeal and replace would be easy on the ACA. The Great Deal Maker couldn't get members of his own party to support his policy, where he has a majority of both houses. When it failed he seemed naively shocked at how hard it was to be our president. That's the problem, he doesn't want to our president. He impulsively wants to do whatever he wants, how he wants, as it serves him personally.

He spent months attacking people in his own party personally and was appalled at their unwillingness to support the bill he wanted. That is, if anyone can figure out what he wants, including him. He attacked the intelligence community in much the same way while declaring he had his own intel and knew

more than the generals. Where Russia is concerned he blinks innocently and praises Putin. Most recently his buffoonery in Puerto Rico showed his unwillingness to care about all the people of this great nation.

He is intellectually lazy and emotionally immature, a dangerous combo. But he knows how to turn a buck and was far happier in the private sector. Albeit sued 3,500 times before getting elected. Policy aside, this is chaos, which the Great Deal Maker likes.

In this age of 24-hour news cycles and the Internet and a president who constantly tweets contradictory, often false statements, it's hard to feel any pity for him.

Please don't assume this is from a particular political persuasion. I've voted for both parties depending on a candidate that, in my opinion, would best serve my community, state or nation.

Bob Petrovich
Harrisville

Surplus salmon available to public

The public is invited to purchase surplus salmon that has been harvested at Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) weirs located in the northern Lower Peninsula.

Seasonal salmon runs include large numbers of fish returning to their native streams to spawn and die. The DNR maintains multiple sites (weirs) where fisheries biologists and technicians collect eggs and milt (sperm) from Chinook and coho salmon for use in state fish hatcheries. Once egg-take needs are met, fish in prime physical condition are made available to the public by American-Canadian Fisheries, a private vendor which assists the DNR with the salmon harvest.

ACF harvests the salmon for human and pet-food markets, as well as excess eggs for bait and caviar markets. ACF pays the DNR a flat per-pound rate for the salmon and eggs collected. They then make suitable-quality fish available wholesale to distributors who market the fish. All of this year's distributors are located in the northern Lower Peninsula.

The price of the available fish is set by each individual retailer, not the DNR. The DNR recommends that those who are interested in purchasing salmon contact the respective vendors (listed below) directly to determine when a purchase can be made and for how much.

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

- AuSable River Store, 680 W. River Road, Oscoda. (989) 739-5332
- Lixie's Fish Market, 2699 Lixie Beach, East Tawas. (989) 362-5791.
- Wellman's Bait & Tackle, 410 S. State Street, Oscoda. (989) 739-2869.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Oct. 1	61		42	0.00	5.8
Oct. 2	64	50	0.00	7.3	20	SSW
Oct. 3	73	52	0.00	4.3	16	WSW
Oct. 4	72	48	0.13	2.7	16	N
Oct. 5	67	45	0.03	1.7	17	W
Oct. 6	61	52	0.01	3.7	19	W
Oct. 7	73	61	0.16	8.3	23	SW
Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017						
	2017	2016	Normal			
Weekly Total	0.25	0.12	0.59			
September to Date	2.25	2.74	2.80			
Year/Season to Date	27.97	21.71	22.16			
Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)						

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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.

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, OCTOBER 12

Film discussion class "Reeling with Laughter" by Professor John Blakemore from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Movie plus discussion and free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Harrisville Business Association will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Open to the public.

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. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 464-3526.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed group will meet in the conference room at the Harrisville library at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

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.

Free produce will be available from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 South F-41. Bring your own bag. For more information, call (989) 358-4600, toll free at (866) 484-7077 or visit www.nemcsa.org. This event is sponsored by the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency.

The Anishinabe Medicine Wheel will be presented by the Zibiwing Center in conjunction with the Native Voices traveling exhibit at 6:30 p.m. at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Library located at 211 North First Avenue. Call (989) 356-6188 ext. 25 or visit their website at www.alpena-library.org for details.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

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.

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

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

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.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is grown or made locally. Double-up Food Bucks, Snap and Bridge cards are accepted. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Caledonia Township Clerk Kerry Scott is teaming up with My Brother's Hope for a coat drive from 9 a.m. to noon. Start collecting new or like-new coats, snow pants and winter gloves for infants to adult and drop them off at the Caledonia Township Community Center, 6461 Gillard Road in Spruce or My Brothers Hope, 76 North Barlow Road from 9 a.m. to noon.

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 Shoreline Players Youth Drama Association will present 10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse at 7 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater, 6000 North Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the box office before the performance. For more information, call (989) 739-3586 or visit www.shorelineplayers.org.

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Youth program for children in kindergarten through sixth

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The City of Harrisville is accepting applications and resumes to fill a full time vacancy in its Maintenance Department. The position entails a multitude of duties and responsibilities. An application and list of these duties is available at the City Office for review. Applicants with a CDL license will be preferred. All interested persons with a desire to work for the betterment of our community should apply. The cutoff date for submission of applications is Friday, October 20, 2017 at 12:00 noon.

Barbara Pierce, Clerk
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10/4 thru 10/18

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Available this week: Celery, eggplant, fennel, garlic, Mexican sour gherkins, onions, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, radishes, rutabaga, acorn squash, tomatillos, tomatoes, popcorn, bread, cakes, cookies, rolls, turnovers, quick breads, homemade and salt-free seasonings, eggs, honey, jams, jellies, maple syrup, cut flowers, paper crafts, tote bags, custom signs, greeting cards, handmade jewelry, wooden items, Alcona County T-shirts, all cuts of antibiotic and hormone-free beef, snack stix, brats and homemade laundry detergent.

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, Oct. 16—Turkey and cheese sandwich, homemade potato soup, baby carrots and dip, and tropical fruit.

- Tuesday, Oct. 17—Hawaiian pork, brown rice, peas,

and mandarin oranges.

- Wednesday, Oct. 18—Swedish meatballs over noodles, corn, orange pineapple fluff, and pears.

- Thursday, Oct. 19—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, cauliflower, tossed salad, and peaches.

- Friday, Oct. 20—Pork tips in gravy over brown rice, Brussels sprouts, and applesauce.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Clothing the World

Marlo Broad, special collections staff member at the Alpena County Library, discusses the history of the Alpena Garment Company from its beginnings in 1920 to its closing in 1940 caused by the infamous union strike. All are welcome to this free program on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Great Start Playgroup

Any parent or guardian with a child between the ages of six months to four years is invited to attend three playgroup sessions at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. Children will get social and learning experiences with a variety of activities including: story time, crafts, music and movement, social and play activities, math activities and snacks. Families will participate in these activities.

The playgroup dates are Friday, Oct. 20, Friday, Nov. 3 and Friday, Nov. 17 from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. For more information, call Angie Bruning, Great Start coordinator, at (989) 354-3101, ext. 124 or email at bruninga@amaesd.org.

Youth On Stage

Shoreline Players Youth Drama Association (SPYDA) is in rehearsal to open its fall show "10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse," which is written by Don Zolidis. Ashlyn Martinez and Jaidalyn Kotula narrate "10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse." It's the end of the world and hordes of rampaging zombies are about to kill you. What do you do? Try Kung Fu or attempt to reason with creatures that would rather eat brains than use them? Just turn to this handy and hilarious guide to survive the apocalypse.

The cast includes: Jenalee Kotula, Alyssa Ratajczak, Kaleb Williams, Lashay Bradford, Laura Hahn, James Smith, Hayden Smith, Kevin Miller, Rose Wilson and Jeremiah Althouse. The show is directed by Renee Diener and Sue Miller working with assistant directors Crystal Peters and Chelsea Miller. Alex Wilson is serving as student assistant director and technical operator. The play is provided by Playscripts, Inc.

The play will be presented

on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 15 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the box office before each performance. All performances are at the Shoreline Players Theater located on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, next to the Robert Parks Library. For more information on the Shoreline season or upcoming events, go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

Snowmobile Safety Course

A free snowmobile safety class is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Footsite groomer barn. The building is located at 1870 River Road, Oscoda. Michigan law requires all youth under 16 to take a snowmobile safety class before operating anywhere other than private property. Class is open to all, but any youth under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The safety class, sponsored by the AuSable Valley Trail-Riders, is designed to teach trail etiquette, proper riding gear, basic first aid, and the rules and regulations of proper snowmobile operation. A morning snack, lunch and bottled water will be provided by the group. Parents or guardians may attend the class but space and class materials are limited, so pre-register by calling David Hanson at (989) 739-4711.

Grant Cycle Change

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) has changed its grant cycles which was effective on October 1, which takes its community impact grant from three annual grant cycles to two per year.

"Community Impact grants are among the most important grants the foundation gives back to northeast Michigan," said Patrick Heraghty, CFNEM executive director. "Because these grants allow us to address our communities' most pressing needs as they change year to year, we expect this shift to two deadlines to result in larger grant amounts that will provide a more significant impact on the region we serve."

"There is a lot of need locally for our nonprofits to continue doing what they do, and funds are needed to enhance their services as well," Heraghty said. "As we move forward in planning, our board is committed to making sure we do all we can for the organizations, donors and northeast Michigan residents we serve."

Heraghty explained that mini-grant applications are no longer available. While nonprofits may still request smaller amounts (any amount up to \$5,000), all requests will use the same application. The new grant deadline structure for the

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Alcona handles Burton Atherton, punches district playoff ticket

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

It was a long way to go but it was business as usual for the Alcona varsity football team last Friday night. The Tigers were playing a non-conference game at Burton Atherton and racked up the most points of the season in a convincing 60-16 victory.

The win also gives Alcona its sixth win of the season, automatically qualifying them for the playoffs for the third straight season and the fifth time in the last six years. "This feels good due to the

fact that at the beginning of the season, the team set this as a goal and to see them put in the work and then to achieve the playoff berth is great," head coach Jason Somers said. "I feel our physicality was the big advantage. Great effort by everyone. The defense was stout all night long, allowing only 14 points."

The running duo of Tim Hutchinson and Jack Hutchinson had three touchdowns apiece. T. Hutchinson had eight carries for 158 yards to go with his three scores and J. Hutchinson had seven

carries and 129 yards with his three touchdowns. Kyle Haeger ran 11 times for 68 yards.

Alcona (6-1 overall) plays another non-conference game on Friday, Oct. 13 when it heads to undefeated Lake City (7-0). The Trojans were winner of the Highland Conference and should prove to be a good post-season tune-up for the Tigers.

"They look pretty good on tape and we will have to be at our best," Somers said. "The keys will be to travel well and execute the game plan."

Alcona soccer tops Roscommon, W-P

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Alcona hosted Roscommon in a non-league soccer game in what could be a district preview on Thursday, Oct. 5. The Tigers topped the Bucks 3-0 thanks to three goals by Jordan Steiner.

Steiner roped in the first goal in the top left corner of the net about eight minutes in, for the early 1-0 lead.

Steiner socked in his second goal after the team was awarded a penalty kick with

about 28 minutes to go in the first half.

The Tigers led the game 2-0 for the next 30 minutes, with Steiner getting another penalty kick goal midway through the second half for the 3-0 final.

Conner McCoy was in goal and put up 18 saves for the shutout.

On Monday, Sept. 2 the Tigers played at Whittemore-Prescott in a North Star League and rolled to an easy win, 8-0.

Leading the way in the victory was Josh Kilbourn who had two goals, Jordan Steiner had one goal and three assists, Matt Warner, Elliott Dubuque, Joel Steiner and Aidan Wrobel had one goal apiece.

McCoy was in net and tallied three saves.

Alcona (10-6-3 overall, 5-0 NSL) was at Fairview on Monday, is in Alpena today (Wednesday) and hosts division four district action next week.

Alcona volleyball takes care of Posen

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team was on the road for a North Star League game in Posen on Thursday, Oct. 5. The Lady Tigers took care of business, handing the Lady Vikings a straight sets loss, 25-23, 25-19 and 25-18.

Taylor Livingston led the team in the win with a well-rounded night, getting 13 kills and 16 digs.

On September 28 the Lady Tigers picked up another road NSL victory, topping Oscoda in straight sets, 25-

21, 25-22 and 30-28.

"We struggled behind the serving line so really had to step up defensively, especially when we fell behind," head coach Kristi Miller said. "The girls displayed great teamwork to battle back and pull off the win."

Livingston led the team with eight kills and six aces and Lily Sager added seven kills and six aces.

On September 21 the Lady Tigers edged Fairview in yet another NSL tilt, this time in four sets, 25-10, 23-25, 25-4 and 25-13.

"We were inconsistent throughout the evening, which is definitely reflected in the outcome each set," Miller said. "Fairview kept the ball in play and it was important that we controlled the ball and tempo of the game."

Livingston had another big night, this time getting 12 kills and 11 digs and Jenelle Carpenter had a strong serving night, getting 11 aces.

Alcona was at the Tawas Invitational on October 7; hosted Hale on Tuesday, Oct. 10 and plays at Hillman on Tuesday, Oct. 17.



Alcona's Jenelle Carpenter serves the ball during last Saturday's Tawas Invitational. Photo by Ben Murphy.

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The deer hunters man cave

By Gregg Schefferly
Outdoor Writer

It's hard to believe archery season has opened and fire-arm season is only five weeks away. Every year I find myself double checking the calendar to verify hunting season has truly arrived, it's amazing how quickly a year passes.

Hunters who are successful year in and year out are those who spend the most time preparing prior to season. There are two types of hunters. There are those who spend a good deal of time developing the spot they hunt to attract that big buck or possibly funnel him upwind of their stand.

Then there are those who invest a lot of time customizing their deer blind.

Urban dwelling men who don't hunt have man caves - a space that is theirs to do with what they want; a special place where they can escape.

For those of us who love the outdoors our man cave is a little closer to the mark. Instead of a room to escape, we have the great outdoors, and we really get into giving our hunting spot our own unique personal touch.

If you've toured a few hunting camps or talked to hunters you'll quickly realize hunting blinds can be as simple as a brush blind or as elaborate as a heated blind with indoor plumbing and a flat screen TV with a satellite dish outside.

The idea of deer hunting differs from hunter to hunter. Some are quite content to



Exploring the Outdoors

By Gregg Schefferly

spend time at camp with the guys, while others would prefer to spend every moment possible in the woods in pursuit of that elusive whitetail. A perfect example is the story my grandfather once told me about a hunter from downstate who got busted by his wife because after he got back from camp after season and told her she'd forgot to pack his slippers. She told him she'd put them in his gun case with his gun.

Some hunters may enjoy a very comfortable blind and only use deer hunting as a way to enjoy some time away. Some seek only to hang a mature whitetail buck on the buck pole every year.

In 1998 everything changed for firearm hunters. This was the year when we were finally able to legally hunt from an elevated platform with a firearm. Up until that time they lay of the land prevented rifle hunters from seeing deer that were within range but out of sight. Rolling hills, crops, and marsh land are areas where elevated firearm hunters were able greatly increase the distance they could effectively hunt.

Initially, it took some time but slowly hunters began to realize the advantage of elevating their hunting stands. Some hunters simply strapped on a treestand. Others built blinds in clumps of trees or on posts set into the ground.

Since 1998 I've hunted occasionally from a treestand, but mostly from a platform high up in a tree. Serious hunters are always on the lookout when hunting or scouting for a good place to hunt.

For a number of years I knew of a location that I felt would be an incredible place to put an elevated stand. It was perfect. Its location in relation to the prevailing wind was spot on. The terrain provided cover and funneled the deer. I could even elevate from concealment. But, I needed altitude. I needed utility poles, and most of all I needed permission.

Last hunting season I finally attained permission and this past last couple of months were spent building my dream blind -- the blind I've visualized for years.

Practically every deer hunter reading this, to some extent, can relate because this plays out for every one of us in some shape or form. Like men creating man caves, hunters are always dreaming of that perfect spot. Once they find it they love investing time in it as they imagine how their hunt will unfold.

As of last weekend I finally got my blind up on top -- 25 feet, 4 inches at the top of the flat form to be exact. Now I'm waiting for shipment of my windows. I found a company called Deer View that makes windows for hunting blinds. Once they arrive and I install them I will be eagerly awaiting the opener of the firearms season. Good hunting.

(After spending the last several years in Afghanistan, Alaska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, Gregg Schefferly has recently returned to writing and Lincoln where he grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping. He welcomes success stories and pictures at NE Lower MI Tacklebox on Facebook, or contact him at northwriter@hotmail.com.)



Construction of a new, raised blind is complete. Photo by Gregg Schefferly.



Jackie Reed of Mikado shot this black bear in the Reid Lake area on September 19. It weighed 269 pounds. Courtesy photo.

My Brother's Hope wishes to thank Cousin's Restaurant for the food donated and prepared for our fundraiser in Barton City. You are appreciated!

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Election has been scheduled at the following precincts in Alcona County:

- Curtis Twp. Oct. 16, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Twp. Fire Hall, 5019 Bamfield Rd, Glennie
- Greenbush Twp. Oct. 24, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Twp. Hall, 5039 Campbell St., Greenbush
- Mikado Twp. Oct. 30, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Twp. Hall, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado
- Mitchell Twp. Oct. 16, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Twp. Hall, 6849 W. Tower Rd., Curran

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meet the requirements of law.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Getting a handle on prescription medications

Dear Savvy Senior,
I'm concerned that my 80-year-old mother is taking too many medications. She currently takes 10 different drugs prescribed by three different doctors, which I think is causing her some problems. She also struggles to keep up with all the drug costs. Any suggestions?

Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned,

There's no doubt that older Americans are taking more prescription medications than ever before. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, around 40 percent of seniors, age 65 and older, take five or more medications. And the more drugs a person takes, the higher their risk for medication problems, and the more likely they are to take something they don't need.

To help you get a better handle on the medications your mom is taking, gather up all her pill bottles - include all prescription drugs,

over-the-counter medications, vitamins, minerals and herbal supplements - and put them in a bag and take them to her primary doctor or pharmacist for a thorough drug checkup. This "brown-bag review" will give you a chance to check for duplicate meds, excessive doses, and dangerous interactions, and for you to ask questions.

Medicare Part B covers free yearly medication reviews with a doctor through their annual wellness visits, and many Medicare Part D plans cover medication reviews with a pharmacist too.

You should also note that October 21, is "National Check Your Meds Day." A number of pharmacies - Albertsons, Costco, CVS, Sam's Club, Target, Walmart and many independents - have agreed to support the effort. Some may even have extra staff on hand to help you review your meds. Ask your local pharmacy whether it is participating.

When you get your mom's

review, go over the basics for each medication or supplement, such as what it's for, how long she should take it, what it costs, and any side effects and potential interactions. Also ask if there are any meds she can stop taking, and find out if there are any nondrug options that might be safer, and whether she can switch to a lower dose.

To help your mom avoid future medication problems, make sure her primary doctor is aware of all the medications, over-the-counter drugs and supplements she takes. You should also keep an updated list of everything she takes and share it with every doctor she sees. And, be sure that your mom fills all her prescriptions at the same pharmacy and informs her pharmacist of any over-the-counter, herbal or mail order prescriptions she's taking so that there is complete oversight of her medications.

To help cut your mom's medication costs, there are a



Savvy Senior

number of cost savings tips you can try. For starters, find out if there are any generic alternatives to the drugs she currently takes. Switching to generics saves anywhere between 20 and 90 percent.

You should also ask your mom's prescribing doctors if any of the pills she takes could be cut in half. Pill splitting allows you to get two months worth of medicine for the price of one. And for the drugs she takes long-term, ask for a three-month prescription, which is usually cheaper than buying month-to-month.

Because drug prices can vary depending on where you

buy them, another way to save is by shopping around (GoodRX.com will help you compare drug prices at U.S. pharmacies), and find out if your mom's drug insurance plan offers cheaper deals through preferred pharmacies or a mail-order service.

If your mom's income is limited, she can probably get help through drug assistance programs offered through pharmaceutical companies, government agencies and charitable organizations. To find these types of programs use Bene-fitsCheckUp.org.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

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items like bars of soap, combs, hair bands and toothbrushes, plastic cutlery, small toys, small stuffed animals, school supplies like notebooks, pencils, crayons and markers. Even flat canvas shoes can fit with room to spare in the box.

Ritchie said the women's ministry group at First Methodist wanted to make sure their boxes included a bit more of themselves and started working on handmade useful craft items such as knitted and crocheted slippers, hats, scarves and mittens, sewn purses and tote bags, sewing kits, plastic sewn pencil and tableware holders, even cloth books were sewn for younger children. "It was a way we could put a little more of ourselves into the project," Ritchie said.

Empty shoe boxes are also a necessary item which Ritchie's church gathers throughout the year. Additional shoe boxes are available through the organization at a nominal fee, but must be assembled prior to

using. She explained plastic shoe boxes are nice because they give the child an additional gift of having a sturdy place to keep things, but they don't stack as nicely for shipping. Boxes can be wrapped but the lids have to be removable for final inspections.

Each box is labeled with a gender and a specific age group ranging from two to 14 years of age. The packing volunteers then go from table to table filling the box with select items they feel would fit that child or be of interest to them.

The First United Methodist Church in Lincoln has been participating in the shoe box operation for about 12 years and for the last five years has been a drop off center for local organizations and churches.

The Lincoln site puts the shoe boxes into larger cartons and delivers them to Gaylord, they are then transferred to semi-trucks and taken to a distribution warehouse in northern Connecticut. The boxes are given a

final inspection to make sure items are appropriate, no liquid items, toothpaste or candy are allowed in the box. It is also at this site where each volunteer adds one final gift, a book titled "The Greatest Story Ever Told" written in the child's language.

Outreach events with pastors from around the world host shoe box distributions in places where people may not know Christ. Other churches use the boxes as resources for outreach in orphanages and other at-risk areas.

The very first shipment of the shoe box ministry shipped a total of 11,000 boxes in 1993. Last year 11.5 million boxes were distributed with 9.1 million collected and shipped from the United States. Ritchie said the northeast region of Michigan sent 3,300 shoe boxes last year and locally the average is about 160 boxes per year.

The Operation Christmas Child website states that as a result from the Greatest Journey Discipleship Program, a 12-week course which is given to those who receive shoe boxes and feel ready, boys and girls grow in Christ and share this with friends and families. The graduation from the program often brings parents siblings and friends to accept Christ and become active members in local churches. Families are reached, churches grow, new churches are started and communities are transformed, all starting with what can be packed in a shoe box.

For more information about Operation Christmas Child, to donate or volunteer, contact Ritchie at (989) 736-8316. Final drop off for filled shoe boxes is November 13 at the First United Methodist Church in Lincoln located at 101 W. Main Street.



Sandy Ritchie (left) and Susan Littrell, members of the First United Methodist Church, stand with a few of the items that will be put into shoeboxes to send to children in need for Operation Christmas Child. Photo by Mary Weber.

OSCODA-WURTSMITH AIRPORT AUTHORITY Meeting Date Change

The October 19, 2017 meeting of Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. This meeting will be conducted in the airport conference room located at 3961 E. Airport Drive, Oscoda Michigan. Please contact the Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Administration Office at (989) 739-1111 with any questions.



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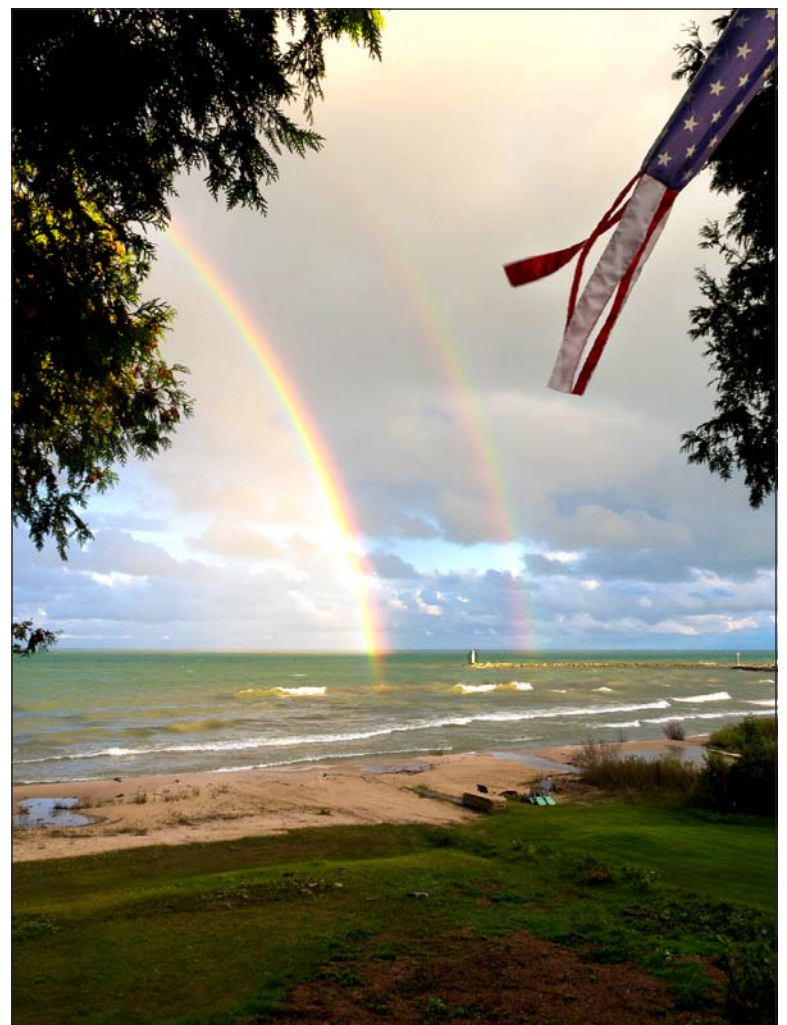
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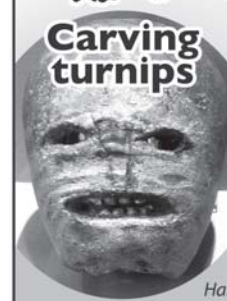
Deadline for bids: Monday, October 23, 4:00 p.m.

Bids will be publically opened and read aloud immediately thereafter at the Alcona Community Schools District Office.

The District will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified above. Alcona Community Schools reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.



While at his parent's, Andy and Nancy Agren, home in Harrisville, Ray Agren of Rochester Hills, Mich. and Harrisville, captured this double rainbow over Lake Huron. Courtesy photo.



For centuries, Irish folklore told of a trickster named Jack who deceives the devil to avoid going to hell. But Jack is denied entry into heaven also, and is forced to roam the earth as a spirit, carrying a hollowed-out turnip lit with a single burning coal. Folks called him "Jack of the Lantern," and carved their own turnips, potatoes or beets into scary faces to ward off such wandering souls or evil creatures.

The custom came to America with the Irish, who soon found that pumpkins, a native fruit, made perfect jack-o'-lanterns.

- Brenda Weaver

A carved Halloween turnip

Source: www.history.com, www.wikipedia.org

Local Notes

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Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, covering Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties is as follows:

- Community Impact Grant Deadlines: January 15 and July 15

- Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council Grants: January 15 and October 15

- NE MI Women's Giving Circle Grants: July 1

If a grant deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is the first regular business day following the normal deadline. The next opportunity for submitting grant applications is through the Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council (NEMYAC). Applications are available at www.cfnem.org and are due by October 16. To make a donation or learn more about how community foundations work, visit www.cfnem.org or call (989) 354-6881; toll-free: (877) 354-6881.

Freedom from Smoking

To help smokers kick the habit, MidMichigan Medical Center - Alpena will host the American Lung Association's Freedom from Smoking® program this fall. The free eight-week program will be held on Tuesdays beginning October 24 through December 12. Sessions will take place from 5:30 to 8 p.m., in Auditorium 2, located on the campus of MidMichigan Medical Center - Alpena.

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Registration is required for this free program and can be completed at www.midmichigan.org/freedomfromsmoking. Those interested in more information or need assistance with registration may call MidMichigan Health Line toll-free at (800) 999-3199.

District Court



The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in September by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Whitney Autumn Deland, 33, of St. Claire, Mich. was sentenced to five days in jail, 60 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$1,115 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.

- William Franklin Worley III, 26, of St. Claire, Mich. was sentenced to 15 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,445 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia and operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Dennis Ray Vance Jr., 26, of Hale was sentenced to six days in jail and fines and costs of \$800 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Randy Lee Mervyn, 39, of Glennie was sentenced to

three days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$2,030 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Keith Richard Thorne II, 44, of Holy, Mich. was sentenced to six months of probation and fines and costs of \$860.33 for attempted malicious use of telecommunications.

- Clarissa Lynn Fowler, 67, of Harrisville was sentenced to two days in jail, six months of probation, 12 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$1,595 for operating while intoxicated.

- Ronald Conrad Eisenhart, 69, of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,340 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Dale Robert Nickell, 50, of Glennie was sentenced to fines

and costs of \$455 for transporting/possession of open intoxicant in a motor vehicle and careless driving.

- Sherry Lynn Lorion, 38, of Greenbush was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and fines and cost of \$1,700 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Jason Arzie Hall, 22, of South Branch was sentenced to 30 days in jail, two years of probation, 50 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$2,860 for operate while intoxicated and attempted flee and elude an officer, fourth degree.

- Devin Lawrence Ross, 32, of Glennie was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$2,035 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia and domestic violence.

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grade will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 2902 F-30 in Mikado. For transportation, call Randy Tudor at (989) 736-8213.

The Shoreline Players Youth Drama Association will present 10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse at 2 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater, 6000 North Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the box office before the performance. For more information, call (989) 739-3586 or visit www.shorelineplayers.org.

The River Town Jazz Band will perform a free concert for all ages at 3 p.m. at Alpena

County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North First Avenue. Call (989) 356-6188 for details.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16
All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. Join them for fellowship, inspiration and quilting ideas. For more information, call Joanne at (989) 255-7880.

Teen Youth Program will be held at 6:30 p.m. for grades

seventh through twelfth at Calvary Baptist Church, 2902 F-30 in Mikado. For transportation, call Randy Tudor at (989) 736-8213.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A chronic disease self-management program will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road. Persons experiencing any type of chronic health condition or caring for someone with a

chronic condition is encouraged to attend. Call (989) 358-4616 for details.

"Piecing Memories Together" a unique grief support group will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Alpena Senior Center, 501 River Street in Alpena. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experiencing grief and make a huggable bear or pillow from articles of their loved one's clothing. There is no fee, and sewing experience is not required. To register, call (989) 358-1156.

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for October is "East of

Eden" by John Steinbeck. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18
A blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. Call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org for details.

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.

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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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

“Free Range Crafts” will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with

others. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Join your fellow comrades at the veteran’s coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

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. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 464-3526.

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.

Marlo Broad from the Alpena Library will discuss the Alpena Garment Factory, in business from 1920 through 1940, at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

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.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South

State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

Classic movie night at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 5:45 p.m. Free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Great Start Playgroup will meet from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. This program is for children six months to four years of age. Families participate with their children in storytime, crafts, music and movement, and social, play and math activities. Snacks provided. For

more info., call Angie Bruning at (989) 354-3101 ext. 124.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is grown or made locally. Double-up Food Bucks, Snap and Bridge cards are accepted. For more info. call (989) 724-5077.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Oscoda AuSable Senior Center, 653 State Street in Oscoda. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. play starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

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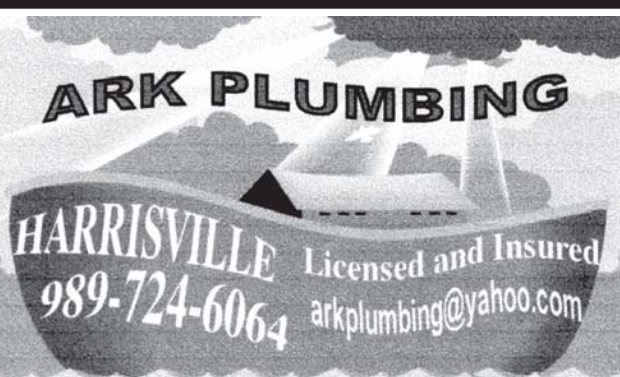


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October 12, 1877 ~ I saw a genuine Mad-Stone today, the only one to my knowledge in Kenucky.

It is in the possession of a farmer of this county, one W. F. Clarkson, who proved its virtues, for the fifty-ninth time since he has owned it, this morning by applying it to a wound thought to have contained virus from the saliva of a mad dog. The stone actually stuck, adhered to the wound for over one hour, absorbing the poison, its

owner said. Several days since a mad dog wandered into the beautiful grounds of St Catherine's of Sienna, a convent near Springfield, in Washington County, where dwell some forty or fifty nuns, and before the dog could be dispatched he had bitten two or three dogs belonging to the convent, one a valuable little terrier, to which Sister Mary Benven was very much attached.

After the little canine was wounded he ran, covered

with the saliva of the mad dog, to Mary Benven, who patted him affectionately, and wiped the saliva from his head with her hand, upon one finger of which was a scratch or abrasion of the skin. In a day or so the wound, instead of healing, exhibited signs which alarmed her and all the sisters in the convent, and the fears of a horrible death from hydrophobia caused her to seek a Mad-Stone; hence her trip to this county

and to Clarkson's yesterday, who applied the stone with the result stated, and upon its reapplication this morning it "failed to stick," showing that its work had been successfully accomplished the first time it was applied.

Sister Benven was very much relieved, and returned to St. Catherine's to-day, rejoicing, as did those who accompanied her, all feeling the utmost confidence in the virtues of the mad-stone. Mr. Clarkson, who

resides near Pleasant Hill Post Office, has had this stone in his possession for twenty-three years, and during this period has successfully treated fifty-nine cases of bites of dogs, cats, snakes and poisonous insects, as many persons residing in Marion, Washington and Casey counties can testify, including physicians, who were skeptics in regard to its curative qualities before witnessing experiments with the stone.

Peter Saunders, of Washington County, was badly bitten four years ago by a mad dog, and it is said by reliable persons, was entirely relieved by the application of this identical stone; and several hogs and horses bitten at the same time by the same dog that bit Saunders died of hydrophobia.

The particulars of this affair, including a communication from Dr. Yaudell, of Louisville, who ridiculed the idea of a Mad-Stone possessing any extraordinary curative powers, were published about that time in the Springfield Kentuckian, and the articles were extensively copied and commented upon.

Mr. Clarkson claims to have procured this stone of an Italian, who brought it from Switzerland. It is about one inch in thickness by one and a half inches long, and perhaps weighs about two ounces. It resembles somewhat a piece of bone, being very porous, the pores running in one direction and all parallel, though it is much harder than bone. After being applied to a wound containing virus, until it ceases to adhere, it requires to be soaked in a mixture of warm milk and water, when it may be again applied, and so on until all the poison has been absorbed or drawn out.

Clarkson was once offered a handsome price for it by parties in Canada, but refused to part with it. It has afforded considerable revenue to its present possessor.

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Few Showers
High: 59 Low: 46

THURSDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 62 Low: 53

FRIDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 67 Low: 54

SATURDAY
Showers Likely
High: 66 Low: 50

SUNDAY
Showers Likely
High: 61 Low: 44

MONDAY
Few Showers
High: 58 Low: 41

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 56 Low: 43

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 35% chance of showers, high of 59°, humidity of 62%. East northeast wind 9 to 16 mph. The record high for today is 87° set in 1928. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 46°. East northeast wind 9 to 13 mph.

***Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	81	50	62/40	0.00"
Wednesday	73	44	61/40	0.21"
Thursday	66	45	61/40	0.01"
Friday	66	53	60/39	0.04"
Saturday	78	59	60/39	0.38"
Sunday	77	49	59/39	Trace
Monday	78	43	59/38	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	11:49 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
Thursday	7:46 a.m.	6:54 p.m.	Prev Day	3:06 p.m.
Friday	7:47 a.m.	6:52 p.m.	12:52 a.m.	3:53 p.m.
Saturday	7:49 a.m.	6:50 p.m.	1:58 a.m.	4:34 p.m.
Sunday	7:50 a.m.	6:48 p.m.	3:06 a.m.	5:09 p.m.
Monday	7:51 a.m.	6:47 p.m.	4:14 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Tuesday	7:53 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	5:21 a.m.	6:09 p.m.

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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 to mostly cloudy skies today and Thursday with scattered showers, partly cloudy with isolated showers Friday, highest temperature of 79 in Portsmouth, Ohio. The Southeast will experience partly cloudy skies today through Friday with isolated showers, highest temperature of 90 in Orlando, Fla. In the Northwest there will be partly cloudy skies today through Friday with some rain, highest temperature of 68 in Sheridan, Wyo. The Southwest will see clear skies today and partly cloudy skies through Friday with the highest temperature of 94 in Tucson, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:53 a.m.	7:02 p.m.
Venus	5:46 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
Mars	5:29 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
Jupiter	8:45 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
Saturn	1:12 p.m.	10:07 p.m.
Uranus	7:08 p.m.	8:35 a.m.

Weather History

Oct. 11, 1987 - More than 30 cities in the Upper Midwest reported record low temperatures for the date, including Waterloo, Iowa and Scottsbluff, Neb. where the mercury dipped to 16 degrees. Tropical Storm Floyd brought heavy rain to southern Florida.

Weather Trivia

What was the costliest hailstorm in the United States?

Answer: In July 1990, Denver had received damages totaling \$625 million.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Comet Sneaking Past Capella

"Comets are like cats: they have tails, and they do precisely what they want." This quote from David H. Levy's book, Comets: Creators and Destroyers, sums up what can be expected during a cometary apparition. Comets don't even have to have a tail. Sometimes, there are big surprises, but in most cases, the disappointments win. Comet Kohoutek, discovered on March 7, 1973 by the Czech astronomer, Lubos Kohoutek, ranks most notable. When first witnessed, it was the brightest comet ever seen for its large distance from the sun. Astronomers, extrapolating its brilliance forward to when it would be closest to Sol, expected it to dazzle the evening skies of January 1974. Hyped as the "comet of the century," some astronomers thought that Kohoutek might become 50 times brighter than the planet Venus, which would share the same part of the sky when the comet was visible. As comets go, Kohoutek was bright, but it was more like 1600 times fainter than Venus, yet still a naked eye object from suburbia. Living in Allentown, I only saw it using binoculars, and for me that was a disappointment. Presently, there is another comet in the sky that has done some unusual things. C/2017 O1 (ASASSN), discovered on July 19 by the All Sky Automated Survey for Supernovae (ASAS-SN) at the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory in northern Chile, underwent a 100-fold increase in brightness shortly after it was found. It has continued to remain about 15 times brighter than predicted, and is now a binocular object (8th magnitude) near the bright star Capella in the evening sky. C/2017 O1 will reach perihelion, its closest distance to the sun, 139 million miles, on October 14. The comet will continue to move nearer to Earth during the next four days, reaching a minimum distance of 67 million miles by October 18. If C/2017 O1 has another upsurge in brightness, similar to the outburst last summer, it will rocket into naked eye visibility. That's a very big "if," but because of its proximity to luminous Capella, the sixth brightest star of the nighttime sky, it may just be worth trying to find it. Binoculars will be mandatory unless the comet brightens again. Be outside by 11 p.m. looking towards the northeast. The bright star in that direction will be Capella. On October 10 the comet is within seven degrees of Capella; on the 15th, the angular separation is just over eight degrees. By October 20, the distance has grown to just under 13 degrees. Most common binoculars produce a field of view of about seven degrees. A map with the comet's changing positions can be located at <http://www.astronomy.org/StarWatch/October/index-10-17.html#10-15-17>. The distances to several stars from Capella in Auriga the Charioteer have also been noted to help to judge the angular separation of the comet while making observations. View around 11 p.m. for greatest map accuracy. Much success! www.astronomy.org

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MYTHOLOGY:** The Roman god Cupid was known by what name in Greek mythology?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** Mount Fuji is found on which island in Japan?
3. **BIBLE:** The proverb "the writing is on the wall" can be found in what book of the Bible?
4. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "Fifteen"?
5. **ASTRONOMY:** What is a parsec?
6. **BIRTHSTONES:** What is the official birthstone for those born in June?
7. **U.S. EXPLORERS:** What U.S. flying pioneer was nicknamed "The Lone Eagle"?
8. **MONEY:** Prior to the euro, what was the common currency of Greece?
9. **FOOD & DRINK:** What kind of tree produces bay leaves, which are used in cooking?
10. **MUSIC:** How many strings do most violins have?

Answers: 1. Eros; 2. Honshu; 3. Book of Daniel, Chapter 5; 4. Beverly Cleary; 5. A parsec is a unit of length, approximately equal to 3.26 light years; 6. Pearl; 7. Charles Lindbergh; 8. Drachma; 9. The bay laurel tree; 10. Four (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 16, 1773, the first public statement against the British Parliament's Tea Act, a document known as the "Philadelphia Resolutions," urges all Americans to oppose the British tax. Two months later, a group of colonists disguised as Mohawks boarded three British tea ships and dumped 342 chests of tea into the harbor.
 - On Oct. 22, 1797, Andre-Jacques Garnerin makes the first parachute jump from a hydrogen balloon 3,200 feet above Paris. As he had failed to include an air vent at the top of the prototype, Garnerin oscillated wildly in his descent, but he landed shaken but unhurt.
 - On Oct. 17, 1906, Wilhelm Voigt, a 57-year-old German shoemaker, impersonates an army officer and leads an entire squad of soldiers to help him steal 4,000 marks from the mayor's office. Voigt humiliated the German army by exploiting their blind obedience to authority. The Kaiser thought the story was funny.
 - On Oct. 20, 1944, U.S. Gen. Douglas MacArthur wades ashore onto the Philippine island of Leyte, fulfilling his vow to return to the area he was forced to flee in 1942 under orders from President Franklin Roosevelt.
 - On Oct. 21, 1959, the Guggenheim Museum, home to one of the world's top collections of contemporary art, opens in New York City. The bizarrely shaped white concrete building resembled a giant upside-down cupcake. Today, 900,000-plus visitors visit the Guggenheim yearly.
 - On Oct. 18, 1968, John Lennon and Yoko Ono are arrested for drug possession in London. Days earlier, an announcement that Ono was pregnant created a scandal because both were married to other people.
 - On Oct. 19, 1985, the first Blockbuster video-rental store opens, in Dallas. The store had 8,000 tapes displayed on shelves and a computerized checkout process. At it's peak in 2004, Blockbuster had 9,094 stores.
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Super Crossword

26 BEGINNING TO END

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Nest item</p> <p>4 Funny Mort</p> <p>8 Casual top</p> <p>14 Cape, e.g.</p> <p>19 British lav</p> <p>20 Jai —</p> <p>21 Its capital is Roma</p> <p>22 Berry of "The Call"</p> <p>23 * Group for motorists</p> <p>25 * Turn a profit, say</p> <p>27 Jogging pace</p> <p>28 Scheming</p> <p>29 Drench</p> <p>30 On the other side of</p> <p>31 * "La Vie en Rose" singer</p> <p>34 * Amass wealth</p> <p>38 Aug. hours</p> <p>39 Bonn "one"</p> <p>40 Nail file materials</p> <p>42 As dry as —</p> <p>47 — -Man defense</p> <p>48 "Rugrats" father</p> <p>49 Baddie's look</p> <p>51 Son of Eve</p> <p>52 * 2009 R. Kelly song</p> <p>56 * Stay calm</p> | <p>58 10,000,000 ergs</p> <p>59 Lend support</p> <p>60 Tip sheet statistics</p> <p>63 Compares</p> <p>64 Askew</p> <p>65 Guevara the guerrilla</p> <p>66 Greek diner menu item</p> <p>67 Lushes</p> <p>68 * Fulfill, as a promise</p> <p>71 * What you don't need a return ticket for</p> <p>76 Only</p> <p>77 Skew</p> <p>79 Cat paw part</p> <p>80 Speed test</p> <p>81 Crucial arteries</p> <p>84 — noire</p> <p>85 D.C. VIP</p> <p>86 Like tapestries</p> <p>87 * "No noise allowed" Amtrak area</p> <p>89 * Kids' chemistry set, e.g.</p> <p>92 Fed. of Brezhnev</p> <p>93 Deliver an address</p> <p>96 Walk- (small parts)</p> | <p>97 Chemical ending</p> <p>98 Nuclear trial, for short</p> <p>100 Run-of-the-mill</p> <p>102 "Inc." relative</p> <p>103 Start for marital</p> <p>106 * 13th-century pope</p> <p>108 * General Mills cereal</p> <p>111 Cascade Range peak</p> <p>115 — kwon do</p> <p>117 Squirmy fish</p> <p>118 With 104-Down, cure concocted by Mom</p> <p>119 * The mineral citrine, e.g.</p> <p>123 What the first and last letters of 13 answers in this puzzle proceed through</p> <p>125 Lowest point</p> <p>126 Lift</p> <p>127 Printer's unit</p> <p>128 Chemical ending</p> <p>129 Gives applause</p> <p>130 Capital of 95-Down</p> | <p>131 Harper of Hollywood</p> <p>132 Seaport of Scotland</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Highly happy</p> <p>2 Pumpkins, e.g.</p> <p>3 "Get busy!"</p> <p>4 Body pouch</p> <p>5 Pumpkin pie ingredient</p> <p>6 Cart off to the jailhouse</p> <p>7 Tripoli's land</p> <p>8 Quirky mannerisms</p> <p>9 Moe or Larry</p> <p>10 Impedes</p> <p>11 — du Diable</p> <p>12 — de Oro</p> <p>13 Frat letter</p> <p>14 Mambo relative</p> <p>15 Actor Bert</p> <p>16 Roll topper</p> <p>17 Sad cry</p> <p>18 Adidas rival</p> <p>24 Slugger Mel</p> <p>26 Tic- — -toe</p> <p>32 Fling</p> <p>33 Regaled</p> <p>35 Element #50</p> <p>36 Smells nasty</p> <p>37 "Ahh, OK"</p> <p>41 Post-rain dirt</p> <p>43 Swimming specialty</p> <p>44 Woodwind instrument</p> | <p>45 Gas in lights</p> <p>46 Pipe elbows</p> <p>47 Leisure suit fabrics</p> <p>48 Recoiled (from)</p> <p>50 Add ammo</p> <p>52 Des Moines' state</p> <p>53 Wait secretly</p> <p>54 Western lake</p> <p>55 Happiness</p> <p>57 Feel for</p> <p>58 Clog</p> <p>61 Let go of</p> <p>62 Put on</p> <p>65 Big name in old video game consoles</p> <p>66 Itty-bitty biter</p> <p>67 Football Hall of Famer Lynn</p> <p>69 Butting beast</p> <p>70 Be in debt to</p> <p>72 Foil relatives</p> <p>73 Shankar with a sitar</p> <p>74 "Law & Order: SVU" actor</p> <p>75 Ballpoint, e.g.</p> <p>78 In medias —</p> <p>81 Blue-green</p> <p>82 Force to go</p> <p>83 Go skyward</p> <p>84 "Well done, diva!"</p> | <p>85 Raw power</p> <p>86 George of "Cheers"</p> <p>88 Saudi, e.g.</p> <p>90 Turning tooth</p> <p>91 Bean trees of India</p> <p>94 Fifth of fifty</p> <p>95 African country</p> <p>99 Teaches one-on-one</p> <p>101 2009 James Cameron film</p> <p>102 Sobieski of Hollywood</p> <p>103 Great fear</p> <p>104 See 118-Across</p> <p>105 New Hampshire prep school</p> <p>107 Unedited</p> <p>109 Bodily pump</p> <p>110 "— -ching!"</p> <p>111 Align, briefly</p> <p>112 Get well</p> <p>113 Alan of TV and film</p> <p>114 Tiny mistake</p> <p>116 Poet Pound</p> <p>120 Sine — non</p> <p>121 Increases</p> <p>122 Ulna's place</p> <p>124 Royal Navy inits.</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Irish author and editor Robert Lynd who made the following sage observation: "History may be read as the story of the magnificent rearguard action fought during several thousand years by dogma against curiosity."
- Historians say that the Halloween tradition of trick-or-treating dates back to the early European tradition of mumming, when costumed dancers would go door to door to perform choreographed routines, as well as songs and plays, in exchange for treats.
- You might be surprised to learn that on a per-capita basis, Finland has more heavy-metal bands than any other country on Earth.
- If you're fortunate enough to be planning a trip to Argentina, you'll almost certainly make a stop in Buenos Aires, the capital. While you're there, keep an eye out for a mobile work by Raul Lemesoff. The artist, known for his eccentricity, converted a 1979 Ford Falcon into a kind of a tank -- it even has a turret that swivels. Instead of soldiers and armaments, however, this tank carries books on shelves both inside and outside the vehicle. Lemesoff drives his "Weapon of Mass Instruction" through the city streets, delivering free books to all comers. His only requirement? Recipients must promise to read what he gives them.
- You've certainly heard of "Tarzan of the Apes." Edgar Rice Burroughs' 1912 work has been adapted over and over again -- for radio, television, film and more. You probably weren't aware, though, that the novel was such an instant and ongoing success that Burroughs wrote 24 sequels.
- In a recent survey of pet owners, 43 percent of respondents said that they'd be eating healthier themselves if they ate the same thing they fed their pets.

Thought for the Day: "What can be asserted without proof can be dismissed without proof." -- Christopher Hitchens
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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included president Jordan, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers and Zielinski. Member Gauthier was absent. The minutes of the September meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Zielinski. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Healy with support from Zielinski.

Mike Serafin gave the fire department/first responder report. There were 13 medical runs and one fire within the past month. Training was done on vehicle maintenance and storage of equipment. The group will be participating in the annual Trick or Trunk event on October 28. The storage closet for the fire department has been completed. Special thanks to Mike and Pat Serafin.

In public comment time village resident, Daniel Lechel attended the meeting to ask about snow being piled on his property during the winter months. He expressed concern about the amount of gravel and sod that is left over in the spring when everything thaws. President Jordan promised to take care of the issue immediately.

Bids were opened for work on the sidewalk on West Main Street. Two bids were received. Bids were received from Lincoln Sand & Gravel and Environmental Excavating. It has been suggested that we hold off doing the sidewalk work until the spring to allow the cement to cure properly. A discussion followed after questions were raised regarding the money having been set aside already to do the work this year.

Attorney Cook suggested we put the funds back in fund balance and then reintroduce the repairs in the spring. A motion was made by Mahalak, with support from Healy, to accept the bids and to table the issuance of the awarding of the contract until the November meeting. Carried.

President Jordan gave the street and sewer reports. A great deal of cleaning is being done on the streets and sidewalks. Storm drains are also being cleaned. A village wide pickup will take place on October 16 and 17. Leaves and small twigs that have been bundled will be picked up for disposal. Please have your yard waste at the curb by 7 a.m. each day. The monthly sewer report has not been turned in, although a lot of work

is being done on the sewer system. Currently, everything is working well with the exception of the flow meters. Those will be replaced very soon.

In old business, Healy stated that the DDA is now taking steps towards becoming a Redevelopment Ready Community. That means our master plan is being put on hold. Putsky stated that he is awaiting more information from the DNR about the boat launch grant. He expects to have everything ready to be put out for bids soon.

In new business, Healy read a note from the Lincoln Lions about the Festival of Lights celebration. It will be held on Friday, Dec. 1 at 5:30 p.m. A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Mahalak, to approve \$300 for the Festival of Lights celebration. Carried. Zielinski reminded everyone about the Chili Cook-off and Trick or Trunk festivities on October 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

President Jordan gave his report. Dan Leonard of the MEDC attended the DDA meeting to talk about Redevelopment Ready Communities. The DDA has decided to support the redevelopment plan and are seeking support from the council. The DDA has agreed to work with the Village for the redevelopment plan. Attorney Cook stated that we need to be aware of the out of pocket costs that may be incurred. He also cautioned about the amount of work involved in preparing the paperwork that is needed.

It is felt that in order to obtain grant funds we need to consider becoming a part of this endeavor. President Jordan suggested having a meeting with attorney Cook and two representatives from the DDA and two from the council before moving ahead. Sara Healy and Holly Hussain offered to represent the village council at the meeting.

The mail box has been moved to the island in the Post Office parking lot off of Second Street. The slide, docks and buoys have been put away in anticipation of winter. Thanks to Steve Slater and Josh Hussain for their efforts. Two trees have been purchased for replacing trees that were removed in the downtown area.

The sheriff's report was presented for the month of August. Correspondence was read. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Healy with support from Zielinski. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Healy with support from Zielinski. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk



District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2) is the recipient of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services *Director's Award for Excellence in Local Public Health*. The award, presented during Michigan's Premier Public Health Conference at the Mission Point Resort on Mackinaw Island, Mich., on October 4, recognizes District Health Department No. 2's innovative response to the PFAS contamination near the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda. On hand to accept the award were (front row, from left) Kim Sutter, Val Sherosky, Denise Bryan, Tracey Wood, Holly Campbell, (back row) Chuck Lichon, and Cori Upper. "What an honor and privilege it is for DHD2 to be acknowledged and recognized for the significant leadership and continued efforts we have demonstrated in response to the Wurtsmith Air Force Base's emergent chemical contamination. Every staff member at DHD2 has in some way contributed to this on-going situation and response and as the health officer, I am truly grateful for their efforts," said Denise Bryan, health officer for District Health Department No. 2. Presented annually by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to local health departments, the Director's Award recognizes agencies that contribute to a positive outcome in the health status of community residents, demonstrate a spirit of collaboration, resource sharing and integration, demonstrate the use of the best available evidence in making informed public health decisions to ensure the effectiveness of processes, programs and interventions, and demonstrate an innovative public health initiative that is sustainable and replicable in other communities. *Courtesy photo.*

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of October 2-8, 2017

125 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 5 Arrests; 3 Warrant Arrests; 1 Possession of Marijuana; 1 Operate While Intoxicated; 9 Traffic Tickets Issued.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	15	Traffic/Traffic Stop	37
Medical	13	Warrant Arrest	3
Property Damage Accident	6	Assist	8
Animal/Dog	7	Fraud	2
Miscellaneous	3	Well Being Check	1
Suspicious Event	1	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Trespass	1	Stalking	1
Assault	1	Abandoned Vehicle	1
Neighbor Trouble	1	Civil	3
Open Door	3	Harassment	3
Fire	1	Alarm	2
Larceny	4	Domestic	3
Unwanted Subject	1	Possession of Marijuana	1
Juvenile	1	Operate While Intoxicated	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	17	Caledonia	5	Curtis	8
Greenbush	14	Gustin	17	Harrisville	9
Hawes	8	Haynes	6	Mikado	13
Millen	3	Mitchell	6		
Harrisville City	13	Village of Lincoln	6		

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Mark A. Brown, Trustee
 Mark A. Brown Trust
 Plaintiff
 v
 William T. Kussy Jr.,
 John Doe, Jane Doe
 and the Alcona County
 Road Commission
 Defendants
 Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.
 By: William L. Carey (P31602)
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 2373 South I-75 Business Loop
 P.O. Drawer 665
 Grayling, Mich. 49738
 (989) 348-5232
 Isackson, Wallace & Pfeifer,
 P.C.
 By: William A. Pfeifer (P45263)
 Attorney for Defendant, William
 Kussy
 114 South Second Avenue
 Alpena, Mich. 49707
 (989) 354-8242
 Order Regarding Defendants
 Motion for Joinder
 At a session of said court held in
 the circuit courtroom, City of Har-
 risville, county of Alcona, state
 of Michigan on the 11th day of
 September, 2017.
 Present: Honorable Laura A.
 Frawley, circuit court judge.
 Upon a review of the pleadings
 in the instant matter, the court
 having considered the argu-
 ments of parties and the court
 being otherwise fully advised in
 the premises, for the reasons
 stated by the court on the record
 of August 29, 2017;
 It is hereby ordered and ad-
 judged that plaintiff shall cause
 to be posted and published the
 following notice: "To all lot own-
 ers within the Supervisor's Plat
 of Backus Beach, Hawes Town-
 ship, Alcona County. You are
 notified that the above action is
 pending in the circuit court for
 Alcona County. Among other

matters, the pending action con-
 cerns the legal right to place
 docks, hoists, and boat moorings
 in the waters of Hubbard Lake
 adjacent to the Supervisor's Plat
 of Backus Beach.
 As a lot owner in the Supervisor's
 Plat of Backus Beach, your prop-
 erty rights may be affected by a
 court ruling in the pending anion.
 Accordingly, pursuant to Michi-
 gan Court Rules, you may inter-
 vene in the pending action. To
 intervene, you must notify the
 Alcona County Circuit Court of
 your intent to do so by filing a
 written appearance within 60
 days of the date of this order."
 It is further ordered that this order
 shall be published in the legal
 news for Alcona County once a
 week for three consecutive
 weeks. This order shall also be
 posted at the "park" in the
 Supervisor's Plat of Backus
 Beach.
 It is further ordered that the pend-
 ing action will be considered by
 this court on December 1, 2017
 at 9 a.m. in the circuit courtroom
 at Harrisville, Michigan.
 It is so ordered.
 Dated: September 11, 2017
 Laura A. Frawley
 Hon. Laura A. Frawley (P39644)
 Circuit Court Judge
 9-27, 10-4, 10-11

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