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Christmas concerts to be held in Harrisville

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The songs and stories of Christmas will be heard in Harrisville at two different events this weekend. One will feature well-known local musicians, the other will feature a new community choir, flute music, and handbells.

The Fifth Annual Community Christmas Celebration, will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Several local headliners will perform including Casey Makela, known for her Patsy Cline stage performances.

George Redlawsk, Bob Merkel, Laura Frawley, Lisa Keyser, Meg Nisbet, Plain-song and the choir of Harrisville United Methodist Church will also perform at the Friday evening event.

Nisbet, spokesperson for the event, explained there will be something for the entire family to enjoy during the performance, including a reading of the "Christmas Story" read by Art Laatz from the Book of Luke. "It's a wonderful evening event to share with friends and neighbors to celebrate the joys of the season with new and old favorite Christmas music," Nisbet said.

On Sunday, Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. A Song Unending Christmas Cantata will feature the new Alcona Community Choir at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in

Harrisville. The choir will be under the direction of Linda Knight, accompanied by Susan Armstrong.

The Sunrise Bell Ringers, directed by Margaret Fox, and a flute trio with flautists Renee LaVergne, Susan Littrell and Michelle Marcouiller will also perform.

Knight explained the 25 plus members of the new choir just began practicing in October. "It was just an idea I had to combine a few church choirs together. I called Susan and she agreed. We didn't call it a community choir at first, but word got out and before I knew it singers came. I don't know where some of the members go to church, but they wanted to sing. It's all good," Knight said.

The Cantata will be performing "White Christmas" and traditional Christmas carols. Knight said Armstrong is a very gifted and talented accompanist. "She just donates all this time without ever complaining," Knight said.

Knight, who has a music degree, is a retired teacher from Alcona Community Schools. She taught music to Armstrong in the seventh grade. "She played the piano and even accompanied then, she was an excellent student," Knight said.

There will be several soloists performing on Sunday including Buck Knight, Linda

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Brothers, Emmitt, 2 and Eivin Travis, 3 got a chance to tell Santa and Mrs. Claus what they want for Christmas at the annual Mikado Goodfellows Christmas party. For more photos, see page 5. Photo by Mary Weber.

Hunting tradition builds lifetime bond

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

*"Que será, será
Whatever will be, will be
The future's not ours to see
Que será, será"*

~ Written by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans in 1956.

Whatever will be, will be. Many hunters know this and take these words to heart during deer season. Hunting deer does take skill, but quite often it's just luck which brings down a buck.

No one knows this better than Sally Hubbard and Connor Hubbard, an Alcona

County grandmother and grandson who have been hunting together for 20 years.

Sally, who is a spry 88 and Connor, 26, have a tight bond. "She's not just a grandma, she's one of my oldest and best friends," Connor said.

The Hubbard family has been hunters for four generations. Sally began by hunting with her father and then taught her son, Sherm, to shoot. When Sherm had children, he and Sally taught them. A fifth generation is about to start, as Sally's six-year-old great-granddaughter has begun to sit in the blind

with her Grandpa Sherm.

Connor explained that he began hunting with Sally by default, which turned out to be a very good thing. "I started sitting with Grandma (Sally) when I was about six. At 14 I could hunt by myself, but I was always close to grandma. I think I sat with my dad once while I was growing up. My sister was older, and the oldest who could sit still and be quiet the longest sat with dad. Grandma got stuck with me and we've been together ever since. It's always more fun to hunt with someone else."

Sally and Connor believe being a straight shot is not something one attains through genetics, but through practice and lots of it. Connor said the only thing he received genetically was his blessing to be born into a family with good coaches.

Sally has been shooting nearly all her life, her dad was a bird hunter who had three daughters. Sally said neither of her sisters took an interest in hunting, and although her mother would go out with her dad to hunt, she isn't sure her mother ever fired a shot. It was Sally who took the most interest in the sport.

Her father took her hunting in Mid Forest Lodge in Gladwin, Mich., where, ac-

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Members of the new Alcona County Community Choir gather before an ecumenical Thanksgiving concert. The choir will perform again this Sunday at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. (Front row, from left) Nancy Guynn; Lynn VanderLinde, choir director; Linda Knight; Sandy Shaffer; Michelle Marcouiller; (middle row) Susan Littrell; Ruth Hux; Karen Johnson; Margaret Fox; Josie Schmidt; Christy Gutzman; Shelly Minkley; Meg Nisbet; Jane Faulkner; (back row) Pastor Eric Johnson; Buck Knight; Dick Nelson; Sandy Ritchie; Liz Brown; Renee LaVergne; Brenda Cordes; and Ruth Fleck. Not in photograph: Annmarie Stheiner, Jan Cattin, Dave VanderLinde and Susan Armstrong. Photograph by Mary Weber.



Obituaries

Joyce D. Ratz

Joyce Darlene Ratz, 73, of Harrisville died on Friday, Dec. 7, 2018 at home.

She was born in Alpena on December 7, 1945 to Albert and Ruby (Keathley) Ratz.

She married Claude Buchanan on April 21, 1978.

She enjoyed doing crafts and gardening.

Mrs. Ratz is survived by two sons, Kevin Ratz and Keith (Sheri) Ratz; one daughter, Darlene (Ron) Kuebler; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Henry Ratz and Dennis Ratz; one sister-in-law, Kathy Ratz; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude, on November 11, 2015; one grandson; and one brother, Jerome Ratz.



Visitation will continue Wednesday, Dec. 12 at Hope Lutheran Church from 10 a.m. until time of the funeral service at 11 a.m. The Rev. Randy Conley will officiate. Inurnment will be in Hope Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hope Lutheran Church.

Philip A. Lince

Philip Arthur Lince, 78, of East Tawas, died on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018.

He was born October 6, 1940 to J. Alex and Gladys (Sharboneau) Lince in Laingsburg, Mich. and was raised in Alpena. Prior to graduating from Alpena High School in 1960, he enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserves in 1958, and went active duty in August 1960.

He was a plank wwner of the U.S.S. MacDonough DLG-8, commissioned on November 6, 1961 in Boston, Mass. He was serving aboard the MacDonough in the fall of 1962 during the naval blockade of the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Upon honorable discharge from active duty in August 1963 he remained in the Na-

val Reserves until 1965.

After returning home to Harrisville, Mr. Lince moved to Mt. Clemens, Mich. to learn the tool and die trade. While he was there he played semi-pro football for the Michigan Arrows.

He returned to northern Michigan in 1969 and was one of the first journeyman tool and die makers hired by Bill Neinstedt in late 1970 at a new manufacturing facility in East Tawas, Starboard Industries, where he worked until his retirement.

Phil married Kaye Olson on September 14, 1974, they lived in East Tawas.

He was a life member of VFW Post No. 8135 in Barton City and the former Alcona Post No. 6466 in Harrisville.

He was a past member of

Oscoda American Legion Post 0724 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 2588 in East Tawas.

Mr. Lince is survived by his wife, Kaye; two sisters, MaryLou Markey of Ceylon, Minn. and Joyce (Glenn) Long of Greenbush; two brothers, Joe of Gaines of Michigan and Don (Pat) of Ione, Wash.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Robert Lince and James Lince.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. There will be a memorial/inurnment service at Great Lakes National Cemetery next summer in Holly, Mich.

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Please submit a letter of interest shall be submitted no later than Thursday, January 3, 2019 by 12:00 Noon.or call the city office for more information.

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Donald G. Lingo

Donald Gail Lingo, 85, died on Monday, Oct. 22, 2018 in Lakeland, Fla.

He was born to Gail and Sevilla (Bridegroom) Lingo on March 17, 1933 in Owosso, Mich.

He joined the United States Army in 1951 and served until 1955.

He married Jane Beeson on December 14, 1963. They raised their family in Flushing, Mich.

Mr. Lingo was employed in sales with Brown Foreman Distillery and retired from there in 1988.

He was a master Mason and a Shriner at Elf Khurafeh Temple where he was achieved the title of potentate's aide, and had the honor of becoming a Jester. He was the president of the Flushing Athletic Boosters and was a Little League base-

ball and softball coach.

He enjoyed many years of coming up north to Oscoda and staying at lake cottages with his family. He and his wife, Jane, eventually retired on Cedar Lake in Greenbush.

Mr. Lingo continued his lifelong passion for deer hunting with both rifle and bow at his beloved camp in Mikado. He made his final move to Lakeland, Fla. in 2011. He was an avid golfer and shot his first hole-in-one at Bramble Ridge Golf Course.

Mr. Lingo is survived by two sons, Mark Lingo of Lakeland, Fla. and Scott Lingo (Kimberly) of Oscoda; two daughters, Jeri Cunningham of Anchorage, Alaska; and Pamela Lingo-Kitterman of Lakeland, Fla.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one niece Linda Junglas.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane; one sister, Joy Maurer; and one brother-in-law, Arvine Maurer.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, with visitation starting at 10:30 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m. at Highland Park Church, Lakeland, Fla. Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shephard Hospice at 3470 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland, Fla. 33805.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
December 2	41	31	0.98	7.1	22	NNE
December 3	31	23	0.07	5.7	32	NNE
December 4	31	18	0.00	1.3	8	NNE
December 5	30	24	0.00	2.4	18	N
December 6	31	15	0.00	2.9	18	WSW
December 7	25	13	0.00	1.4	19	NNW
December 8	27	13	0.00	1.6	14	WNW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	1.05	1.2	0.42
December to Date	1.07	1.2	0.48
Year/Season to Date	25.86	5.3	27.05

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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. Call (989) 727-3606 for details.

The Barton City Improvement Association will be judging Christmas decorations in Barton City at 6 p.m. If anyone would like to help judge the decorations, the group will meet at the fire hall at 6 p.m. Call Arlene at (989) 736-3294 for details.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

Learn the history, development and current status of the shipping industry on the Great Lakes with Max Lund of Shipmasters at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 5:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796.

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

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Play euchre at 5 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 5023 F-30 in Glennie. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Frist meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Project Shiphunt, an exciting archaeological expedition film, will be presented at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center theater at 7 p.m. Admission is free and the doors open at 6:30 p.m. Call (989) 884-6200 for details.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street in Greenbush at

7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

A community Christmas Celebration will be held at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street at 7 p.m. Performances by Casey Makela, Laura Frawley, Lisa Keyser, George Redlawsk, Bob Merkel, Meg Nisbet and more. An offering will be taken to support the Alcona Food Pantry. Light refreshments will be served.

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. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Kid's Christmas Party (children ages 12 and under) at 10 a.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. See Santa Claus, get a present, have some food and fun. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

There will be a Christmas cookie sale at the Glennie United Methodist Church, 5088 Bamfield Road from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

The Alcona Community Choir will perform "A Song Unending," a Christmas cantata at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville at 4 p.m. The 25-plus member choir is under the direction of Linda Knight and is accompanied by Susan Armstrong, along with the Huron Bell Ringers.

Crimestoppers will present the Bobby Randall Christmas Spectacular. This special show for the whole family features all the Christmas carol classics, duets and the recitation of The Night Before Christmas. The matinee concert will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Alpena High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$18 each in advance or \$45 for the whole family. For ticket and concert information call, (800) 205-7174 or (989) 340-6002.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

There is a community charity project involving the making of plarn (yarn from plastic bags) at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please bring scissors. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Ukulele jam session for all ages and all levels from 2 to 3

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

"You may not be interested in politics, but politics is interested in you." ~ Pericles.

That ancient admonition rings even truer today. Michigan voting citizens, even those failing to vote on November 6, should be alarmed at what's occurring right under our collective noses during the lame-duck sessions of the Michigan House and Senate.

It's not unusual for the majority party during lame-duck to crank out frivolous, self-serving pork, or consequential last-minute pet legislation; especially when the sitting governor is their party, and incoming Governor the opposite Party. However, this one takes the cake.

Never before have we witnessed such blatant depths of skullduggery as this glut of vindictive shame-duck bills designed to handcuff the governing authority of our Democrat governor-elect, attorney general-elect and secretary of state-elect -- a shameless usurping of powers by a GOP controlled legislature. Regardless of who or what we voted for or against; bills fashioned to dilute and alter the intent and implementation of overwhelmingly adopted ballot Proposals 1, 2, and 3, were obviously authored in advance anticipation of losing the governorship, despite the will of the electorate.

It's this blatant autocratic assault against principles of democracy that should concern every reasonable citizen regardless of political preference. In the interest of transparency to "We The People" they've sworn to represent; how about a lame-duck session report card of recorded votes by our Michigan 106th District Representative Sue Allor (R) and 36th District Senator Jim Stamas (R), published in the light of day upon the January 2019, transition of state government so constituents can draw our own conclusions.

We've every right to expect our votes to count under the law as it existed when casting our ballots on November 6. Make Michigan pure again.

Al LaBrecque
Spruce

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 St., Lincoln, Mich. at 1:15 p.m., Thursday, December 20, 2018. The purpose is to receive public comments on the proposed Road Commission budget prior to taking final action to approve a budget for 2019.

Anyone wishing to examine the proposed budget may do so at the Road Commission office Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. or online at alconacrc.com beginning November 30, 2018.

Alfred J. Scully, Chairman
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Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, Dec. 17—Beef roast, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, and pineapple.
- Tuesday, Dec. 18—Chicken and noodles, Prince Charles blend vegetables, pea salad, and peaches.
- Wednesday, Dec. 19—Breaded pork chop, baked potato, cauliflower, coleslaw, and mixed fruit.
- Thursday, Dec. 20—Gou-lash, mixed vegetables,

tossed salad, and mandarin oranges.

- Friday, Dec. 21—Baked fish, red bliss potato, green beans, and tropical fruit.

Sanctuary Lecture Series

The Wreck of the Rouse Simmons: Lake Michigan's Christmas Tree Ship. In late November 1912, the schooner Rouse Simmons departed Michigan's upper peninsula bound for Chicago with a load of 5,000 Christmas trees. It was the final trip of the season. The ship succumbed to a Lake Michigan snow storm and sank with all hands off Two Rivers, Wisc. Today, the wooden schooner lies upright and intact in 165 feet of water with many Christmas trees still piled in its hold. Russ Green will share the history and legacy of the Rouse Simmons on Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center located at 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (989) 884-6200.

Opportunities for Grants

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for the winter 2019 grant cycles of its Community Impact and Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Grants. The deadline for both grant opportunities is January 15, 2019.

All nonprofit agencies with a 501(c)(3) IRS designation, schools, churches (for non-religious purposes) and government agencies in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle Counties are invited to apply.

• **Community Impact Grants** are for a broad range of projects and programs. The maximum grant request amount is \$5,000.

• **Youth Advisory Council Grants** are for projects benefiting youth under the age of 18. The maximum request amount for YAC Grants is \$2,500. Any applicant requesting more than \$500 will be required to give a presentation on their project to the Northeast Michigan YAC.

Applications are available at www.cfnem.org where they may be completed online and submitted via email, or printed for completion. If applications are mailed, they must be postmarked by the January 15 grant deadline date and sent to the CFNEM office at P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707. Applicants may also call the Community Foundation office for more information at (877) 354-

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Annual Christmas Show

The 11th annual Shoreline Players' Community Christmas Show will be Friday, Dec. 14 and Saturday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater. Doors will open at 6:40 p.m. There is no admission cost for the show as the theaters' way of giving back to the area as well as showcasing the talent of its Shoreline Players Youth Drama Association, adult members and friends.

This year the show will be "The Evening New Hour" by Kim Saunders. Cast in the show are Adriana Aldridge, Payton Aldridge, Avery Bourgeois, Cara Bray, Lanee Bray, Aria Budnick, Dominic Conley, Gianna Crevier, Karina Crevier, Elizabeth Johnston, Reagan Johnston, Leilah Kard, Jenalee Kotula, Jadalyn Kotula, Bailei Lee, Avery Lopez, Maya Lopez, Chloe Martin, Maci McDougall, Andrew Moore, Hannah Moore, Aaron Nelson, Alyssa Ratajczak, Madison Schimmer, Audrianna Shell, Zane Shell, Raelyn Story, Ryan Story, Liam Tait, Kaleb Williams, Rose Wilson. Kaleb Bray and Alex Wilson are the student tech crew.

The master of ceremony will be J.D. Hock and the show will also include the vocal stylings of Elizabeth Aldridge, Tim Curtis, Marta Hill, Aaron Nelson, Angelee Nelson, Natalie Nelson and Alyssa Ratajczak. The band, Shoreline Jazz featuring Linda Ramsdell, will perform; there will be a Christmas reading by Robert Diener and, of course, a holiday light show designed by Eric Joseph.

The theater is located next to the Robert Parks Library on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda. For more information about this show or any upcoming Shoreline events go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

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MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena is offering American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED and First Aid classes for those looking to become certified or re-certified in either area. Both classes will be held at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena, in Auditorium 2 located near the cafeteria. The CPR classes will be held Saturdays from 8:30 to 11 a.m., and First Aid classes will be held Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes will be offered in 2019 on the following dates: January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 15, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9 and December 14.

• **The CPR/AED class** is designed for non-clinical people looking to receive CPR certification. The classroom course teaches basic CPR skills such as performing a head tilt-chin lift, giving compressions and breaths as well

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Willow Snyder, 6, and her brother, Christin Snyder, 7, take a moment to tell Santa and Mrs. Claus about what they want for Christmas at the annual Mikado Goodfellows Christmas Party on Sunday. Each child in attendance got a wrapped gift, got to choose their own handmade hat and mittens and received a big bag of goodies. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

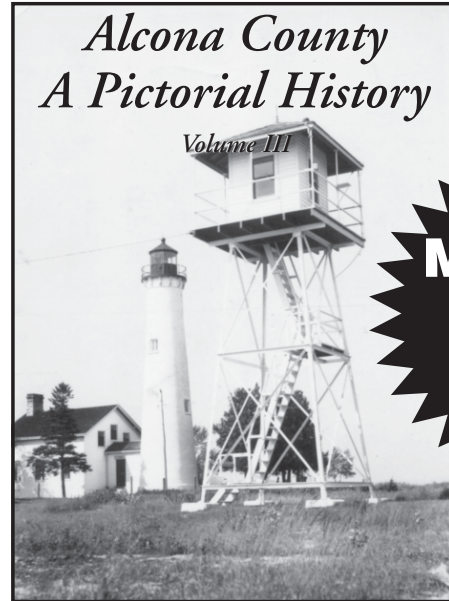


Savannah Leclair, 5 and Alyssa Hale, 8 of Harrisville, open gifts they received after seeing Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Richard Schleben, 6, of Harrisville is excited about the gift he just opened during the annual Mikado Goodfellows Christmas party.

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The above-identified Iosco County Public Schools will now accept applications for enrollment from nonresident pupils for the second semester of the 2018-19 school year. Applications are now available.

Completed applications for unlimited student enrollment in Whittemore-Prescott Schools will be accepted January 4, 2019 thru January 18, 2019. Completed applications for unlimited student enrollment in Oscoda Area Schools and Tawas Area Schools will be accepted January 11, 2019 thru January 25, 2019.

To obtain an application, contact the superintendent's office in the Schools of Choice district.

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as how to use an AED (automated external defibrillator). The course provides training for anyone who wants to learn basic CPR and obtain a two-year American Heart Association Heartsaver course completion card but is not required to have a Healthcare Provider card.

• **The American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid class** covers first aid basics, including scene safety, finding the problem and calling for help; medical emergencies, including actions for choking, breathing problems and shock; injury emergen-

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These courses are intended for anyone with little or no medical training, such as child care workers, teachers, foster care workers, camp counselors, coaches,

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All classes require registration and cost \$40 each or combine both classes for \$60. To register contact MidMichigan Health's Education Services at (989) 356-8124.

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Knight's husband. "Buck was known in the area with his Night Life Band. He plays guitar and sings and has performed on cruise ships and for the governor's inauguration," Knight said.

Other soloists include: Michelle Marcouiller, Susan Littrell, Dave VanderLinde, Brenda Cordes, Ruth Hux, Christy Gutzman, Linda Knight and Sandy Ritchie. Narrator and emcee for the cantata will be John Guynn. Even though the Commu-

nity Choir is still quite new, they have already performed publicly during an ecumenical Thanksgiving service.

Light refreshments will follow both events. Free will offerings to support the Alcona County Food Pantry will be accepted after the Friday performance at the Methodist Church.

The Harrisville United Methodist Church is located at 217 N. State Street. The Westminster Presbyterian church is located at 201 N. Second Street in Harrisville.



Louella Byelich (left), outgoing director of the Alcona Conservation District, welcomes her replacement, Trina Borenstein, and Tony Atkinson, who was reelected to another term on the Alcona Conservation District Board of Directors at the 2018 annual meeting. The Alcona Conservation District is a locally-elected, non-partisan entity of state government whose purpose is to promote wise land use decisions based upon the capability of the natural resources of Alcona County through technical assistance and education. *Courtesy photo.*

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These errors typically occur because your employer either reported your earnings incorrectly or reported your earnings using the wrong name or Social Security number. Or if you got married or divorced and changed your name but did not report the change to Social Security.

The best way to keep an

eye on your benefits and avoid any possible mistakes is to carefully review your Social Security statement every year. To do this, go to SSA.gov/myaccount and then print your statement out on paper.

If you're age 60 or older and not yet receiving benefits and don't have a My Social Security account online, your statement will actually be mailed to you about three months before your birthday.

Your Social Security statement lists your earnings record for each year of employment and estimates the benefits you and your family may receive as a result of those earnings.

Once you get your statement, take some time to verify its accuracy by comparing the earnings listed on your statement with your own tax records or W-2 statements. You have to correct errors within three years, three months and 15 days following the year of the mistake. If you happen to spot a discrepancy within that time limit, follow these steps.

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If you suspect a discrepancy but don't have backup records, the Social Security Administration (SSA) may be able to use your employment information to search its records and correct mistakes. If the SSA can't locate your records, you'll need to contact the employer to obtain a copy of your W-2 for the year in question.

Once your earnings record is corrected, Social Security will send you a confirming letter. If you don't receive the confirmation within three months, contact them again, and double-check the correction by making sure it appears on your Social Security statement.



Savvy Senior

If corrections aren't made on your statement start an appeals process (see SSA.gov/pubs/EN-05-10041.pdf).

Social Security earnings miscalculations can also happen if there's a mistake in your current mailing address that the IRS has on file for you. Check your federal tax returns for this possible error, especially if you've moved recently.

To correct your address, contact the IRS at (800) 829-3676 and ask them to mail you the "Change of Address" form 8822, or print it off at IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8822.pdf, fill it out and mail it back to the address on the

form.

Other factors that can cause mistakes are if your name or date of birth in the SSA records isn't the same as it appears in the IRS files. So double-check your Social Security statement for these possible mishaps, and if you find an error call the 800-772-1213 and ask for Form SS-5, "Application for a Social Security Card," and submit it with the correct information. The form can also be downloaded at SSA.gov/forms/ss-5.pdf.

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According to Sally, the lodge had 21,000 acres of land and only 350 memberships. In 1936 her father bought property on Long Lake, just south of Alpena and every summer her family would stay there.

In the late 1930s Sally's father joined Lost Lake Woods (LLW) in Lincoln. She became a LLW member in 1953 and it is where the family still does a good portion of their hunting today, although they have other hunting land in Curran and the duo has gone on three hunting excursions to South Dakota.

Last year, Sally was the only one to take a deer in South Dakota. "She got a massive mule deer, and it was video taped by a professional. The video is on YouTube and has had over 1.4 million views," Connor said as he proudly pulled up the video of his Grandma Sally in action.

Most hunters agree sharing stories about the hunt is just as important and, possibly more fun, than the hunt itself. While talking about the trip to South Dakota, Sally and Connor quickly began reminiscing about their time going through the Bad Lands there. "There were bison, big horn sheep, and prairie dogs. We took a picture of the prairie dogs and it wasn't until my aunt enlarged the



Hunting partners for 20 years, Sally Hubbard and Connor Hubbard, enjoy the most "deluxe" deer blind they've ever had during the past rifle season. *Courtesy photos.*

Puerto Rico and the Bahamas, "I went to the world shoot every year for about 20 years. I've shot in almost every big shoot in this country and won all the four-gun women's championships in Montreal (Canada)," Sally said.

Her son, Sherm, is also a world champion skeet shooter. "He's better at it than I am. I shot 99 out of 100, he only missed one out of 600," Sally said.

While Connor does not shoot skeet competitively, he knows how and is a volun-

pass away before checking on it.

She taught him how to watch for deer, how they move and travel and how to always be prepared and strategize how to shoot the deer if it came within shot. She also taught him how to take care of his gun and how to work a bolt action gun.

"She taught me so many things over 20 years -- how to layer up to stay warm and, of course, how to always bring snacks to the deer blind. I'm still learning things from her," Connor said.



Sally with her son, Sherm Hubbard (left), and grandson, Connor, after a little bird hunting.

picture, we noticed two coyotes on the fringe of it. When we were looking at the prairie dogs in person, we never saw the coyote," Connor said.

Hunting isn't the only gun sport Sally enjoys. She is a former world champion skeet shooter -- an accomplishment she achieved in her 40s. She is in the Michigan Skeet Hall of Fame and set a world record in the 410 shotgun for women, breaking a 40-year record by shooting 99 out of 100. About four weeks after she broke that record another woman broke hers by shooting 100, but for four weeks, Sally was the woman's world leader.

Over the years Sally has competed in four categories in (410, 28, 20 and 12-gauge) skeet championships across the United States, Canada,

teen 4-H shotgun instructor, passing the skills his grandmother taught him on to others.

Connor explained there were many things his grandmother has taught him over the years about hunting and shooting. "She taught me how to be quiet and still. She taught me patience. We sat in brush blinds and didn't have anything overhead to block our movements and noise. We were just in a pile of old trees and sat on buckets or chairs. We didn't talk, we just made funny faces at each other," Connor said.

He recalled the first deer he was in the brush blind with her. He was excited and wanted to go see it right away, but Sally told him to wait a bit and give the deer time to

Sally said the most important thing she taught him was not to take a shot if he wasn't going to kill the deer. "If you can't put the deer down, don't shoot it. He could have taken two down this year, but he didn't shoot them. They weren't big enough for him. The first one was a six point, but he wanted bigger," Sally said.

Connor explained they often make deals on who gets to shoot the first deer. He said he could have even taken a seven-point this year, but Sally wasn't in the blind with him when it came into shooting range, and technically it would have been her turn to take the shot, so he passed on it.

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Alcona outlasts AuGres at home

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

After a tough loss two days before, the Alcona boys varsity basketball team bounced back with a big win Monday night, 62-56. The Tigers played host to AuGres on December 3 in their North Star League opener.

"The team played very well after a long weekend down in Detroit. Defensively we were aggressive and we reduced turnovers on offense," said head coach Ryan Bilbey. "It is always nice to get that first win of the season, especially at home. We had balanced scoring and our bench is showing how valuable they are."

The game started off with a lay-up by Antavius Mikazes for a quick 2-0 and Alcona added three-pointers by Dominic Howe, Pierce Bilbey and Josh Kilbourn in the quarter, giving it an 11-8 lead after one.

In the second, Bilbey drilled another three and Mikazes netted six points total, putting Alcona ahead 28-23 at the half.

In the third, Damion Stewart and Howe hit a pair of threes each, helping keep Alcona ahead 45-42 entering the fourth. Late in the game, Alcona hit eight-of-12 from the free throw line to help it



Damion Stewart dishes a pass for a teammate during last week's home win over AuGres. Photo by Ben Murphy.

ice the game. "We got some much needed free throws and clutch shots in the fourth quarter that helped us get a win against a very tough AuGres team," Bilbey said. "All five senior starters showed good

leadership and poise late in the game." Alcona (1-1 overall, 1-0 NSL) was in Posen on Monday. The Tigers travel to Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, Dec. 17 and Hillman on Thursday, Dec. 20.

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Sally and in Canada with his dad has somewhat spoiled him on the size of deer he harvests locally and feels if he can let some of the younger ones go, the deer population here will get larger. To Connor, the important thing is to shoot a deer to be proud of.

At her age, Sally no longer dresses her deer or moves them. She explained she usually gives that job to her son because he needs something to do and he's good at it. This year was easier than ever for Sally because they hunted from the nicest blind she has ever hunted in -- it had four walls, a roof and heat.

Despite the deluxe accommodations, all the duo shot was a coyote this deer season. "Some seasons are like that," Connor said, "We sing that old song, Que sera, sera. Whatever will be, will be."

Sally isn't quite sure why she enjoys hunting with her grandson so much. "There is just some kind of rhythm between us. He likes the same kinds of things that I like," she said.

"I don't go to Grandma's house just to have dinner. We do a hobby we love and enjoy together. Usually hobbies are enjoyed with friends, with Grandma it's one in the same, I'm with family, but



Sally Hubbard with the massive mule deer she shot last year in South Dakota.

I'm also hanging out with my friend. It's important to do things with your family or have a good core group of friends to do things with. It's not just about hunting, it's the camaraderie and friendship we have. I think most hunters would agree with

that," Connor said. Sally has three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren with another on the way. She plans to hunt as long as she is able and enjoys the fellowship it brings, not only with her family, but with others who enjoy good sportsmanship. Sally also enjoys

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Alcona girls smash AuGres in season opener

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Alcona made a statement in its opening girls varsity basketball game last week. The Lady Tigers, hosting AuGres in a North Star League crossover game, got off to a fast start and rolled from there, picking up a convincing 58-17 victory.

"It was nice to start the season out with a win," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "It was a good opportunity for some of our new players to get in some minutes at the varsity level. We had a really good night shooting the ball, which is a good sign for us. That opened things up for our post players."

The Lady Tigers scored the first seven points of the game, and took a 14-3 lead on a Megan Grove three-pointer, before the Wolverines

trimmed it to 14-5 after one. Alcona held AuGres without a point in the second quarter, allowing it to run away with the contest. The Lady Tigers opened the frame with a three-pointer each by Rachel Layton and Hailee Gordy to take a 20-5 lead, and a Hailee Gordy trey made it 28-5.

The Lady Tigers closed out the half on a put-back basket by Brianna Fogle.

The third quarter was more of the same as Liz Henderson started things off with a jumper and Grove drilled another three pointer

late in the stanza to keep Alcona well ahead, 44-11 entering the fourth.

Gordy and Faith Wallenmaier hit a three pointer each in the fourth, where Alcona eventually forced a running clock.

"Megan and Hailee had good nights, but we had some nice balance on the offensive end," Feldhiser said. "We also shot 10-of-12 from the free throw line, which is something that we have been stressing in practice."

Grove and Gordy led the way with 16 points apiece, Wallenmaier and Henderson

added eight points each, Fogle chipped in with four and with two each were Lily Bilbey, Courtney Winter and Layton.

Alcona (1-0 overall) hosted Posen on Tuesday. They Lady Tigers host Tawas on Friday, Dec. 14 and hosts Whittemore-Prescott on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

"I am looking forward to the two games this week," Feldhiser said. "We have had some really good games against both Posen and Tawas over the last few years. The Posen game is a conference game, so it takes on added importance."

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Alcona's Lily Bilbey looks to make a pass during last week's season opening win over AuGres. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Girls bowling team hosts season opener

The Alcona girls varsity bowling team hosted the Huron Shores Bowling Conference season opener on Saturday, Dec. 8 at Village Lanes in Harrisville. Attending were teams from Oscoda, Tawas, Ogemaw, Whittemore-Prescott, Charleston Heston, Bay City All Saints and Alcona.

In the first match Alcona faced Tawas with Tawas sweeping both Baker games totaling 272 to Alcona's 202.

However, Alcona came back strong to take both Team with 1,164 to Tawas 960. Final scoring: Alcona 19, Tawas 11.

High game for Alcona went to Raegen Eller with a 141 and high game for Tawas was a split game between Gretch Fanslau and Aerianna Howe with each bowling 129.

In the second match Alcona faced Oscoda with the Bakers being split but Oscoda prevailed bowling a total of

302 to Alcona's 210. For the team event both schools split again with Oscoda coming out on top with a 1,382 to Alcona's 1,260. Final scoring Oscoda 18, Alcona 12.

High game for Oscoda was Andrea Bickel with a 170 and high for Alcona was Emily Hoffman with a 182.

Alcona's next game isn't until January 5, 2019 when Whittemore-Prescott will host at HI-Skore Lanes in West Branch, Mich.

Boys bowling team faces challenges in opener

Last Saturday was the start of the boys varsity bowling team's league competition. Three of seven bowlers were

not able to compete, however, Isabella Bates volunteered to bowl which made a full team.

The first competition was against Tawas. Tawas won the first Baker game 142 to 86. The Tigers won the second game 153 to 142. Tawas won 283 to 239 overall.

In the first individual games Konnor Webster lost 106 to 158. Zach Richardson lost 96 to 130. Levi Kline lost 92 to 134. Bates lost 109 to 125. Brenden Hidgins lost 162 to 184.

In the second individual games Webster lost 132 to 141. Richardson lost 58 to 135. Kline lost 127 to 146. Bates won 125 to 117. Hidgins lost 122 to 156. The team lost overall 564 to 1,129.

The second match was against Oscoda, which won both Baker games --113 to 174 and 103 to 115. The overall scores were 216 to 289.

In individual games Webster won 153 to 130. Richardson won 134 to 132. Kline lost 124 to 132. Bates lost 132 to 228. Hidgins won 165 to 117. The overall scores were 708 to 774 in Oscoda's favor. In the second games Webster lost 147 to 149. Kline lost 102 to 135. Richardson lost 114 to 159. Bates lost 116 to 134. Hidgins won 141 to 137. The overall scores were 1,328 to 1,488.

The next meet will be January 5, 2019 at Hi-Skore Lanes in West Branch, Mich.

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB



Austin Morton, 14, of Oscoda is a volunteer with the Pine River Van Etten Lake (PRVEL) watershed and was on hand last Saturday at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library to explain how groundwater forms and flows and how contaminants can travel through water underground. Many PRVEL volunteers were on hand during the Watershed and Water Stewardship Day during the Water/Ways Smithsonian exhibit. The library is one of just six in Michigan to display the exhibit which will be on display until Friday, Dec. 28. *Photos by Mary Weber.*



Tanner MacNeill, 6, Cooper Mahalak, 6, and Taelynn MacNeill, 8, of Lincoln enjoy making a fish print during the December Water/Ways events at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.


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Calendar of Events



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p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Alcona High School National Honor Society will present the movie, Elf, at the high school auditorium, 51 North Barlow Road at 6 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person

and the doors open at 5:45 p.m. Concessions include popcorn, water and hot chocolate. A \$50 movie basket will be raffled, tickets are \$5 each.

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. For more information,

call (989) 736-8879.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Sanctuary Lecture Series - The Wreck of the Rouse Simmons: Lake Michigan's Christmas Tree Ship. Russ Green will share the history and legacy of the Rouse Simmons at 7 p.m. at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center located at 500 West Fletcher Street in Al-

pena. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (989) 884-6200.

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.

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will host producer and narrator, Barton Bund, to view and discuss the Line 5 documentary films he developed, at 5:30 p.m. The films are intended to educate the public about the risks involved with the pipelines running through the Straits of Mackinac. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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 December is "Circling the Sun" by Paula McClain. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Play euchre at 5 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 5023 F-30 in Glennie. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

My Brother's Hope Free Store 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 info.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

Join 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.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County amateur Radio Group meeting at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-72 starting at 6:30 p.m. Following the business meeting, a Christmas party will be held. For more information,

(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.)

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Details of death of William Brenner Father Receives Letter from National Red Cross Society

December 12, 1918 ~ Under date of November 29th, the following letter came to Andrew Brenner from National Headquarters of the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C., this being the only communication he has received in regard to the death of his son, except the bare announcement of the young man's death by telegram.

My dear Mr. Brenner:—

We have received from Mobile Hospital No. 2, under date of October 6, the following report concerning Private William A. Brenner. We are told that he was admitted to the hospital October 4th, with a bad chest wound. Everything possible was done for him by skilled surgeons and devoted nurses to aid him but he did not regain consciousness and passed away without suffering. We feel you may have received the details are this, but as they have just reached us we are forwarding them to you now, wishing you also to know that you have the deep sympathy of the Red Cross.

Our brave heroes are buried in graves which are marked with a cross on which are the name and organization of the fallen man. This insures the future identification of the hero.

Private Brenner died for a great cause in a great way, from wounds received while helping to win this struggle for humanity. As time goes on we feel that your ride in his heroic death will help lift the burden of your sorrow knowing that his name will ever be held in the honored memory of his country.

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CryptoQuip answer

If someone makes a dish of carrots, radishes and yams, could you call that root cocktail?

Local hunters try to re-establish pheasants

December 8, 1993 ~ A pair of local hunters took a shot at re-establishing the ringneck pheasant population in Alcona County on Friday by releasing two hens and a rooster at the Buchner farm on Coville Road.

Jim Hale of Lincoln's Beaver Creek Taxidermy, donated the birds for the experiment, while Carl Buchner of Buchner Dairy Farms of Harrisville provided the habitat.

"We're hoping to get a small

population of pheasants going, and also to maybe encourage some other people to raise and release some of the birds," said Buchner.

Hale, who raised the birds from one-day-old chicks that he got through an Alcona FFA program, said that the Manchurian blueback pheasants were hardy and extremely good flyers.

"There were pheasants here back in the 50s, but some of the farming practices and the reduction in

winter cover helped to kill them off," he explained.

"There was also a predator problem," added Buchner, "mostly from raptors like owls and hawks that could easily catch the pheasants with the lack of heavy cover for them to hide in during the winter months."

Hale added that another problem was the fact that "everything in the food chain likes pheasants, from man on down. Coons and possums

like to eat their eggs, too," he said. "It's a tough world out there for pheasants."

These birds were released into an area of mixed topography and plant life, explained Buchner, with the trees, bushes, grasses, and lowland swampy areas hopefully providing the balance that the pheasants will need to survive.

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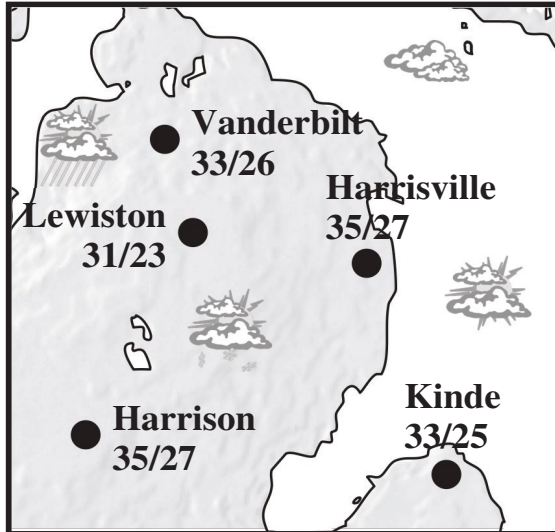
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Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 35 Low: 27
	THURSDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 37 Low: 31
	FRIDAY Showers Likely High: 39 Low: 33
	SATURDAY Chance Rain & Snow High: 37 Low: 29
	SUNDAY Rain & Snow Possible High: 38 Low: 31
	MONDAY Few Snow Showers High: 34 Low: 27
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 32 Low: 29

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of snow showers, high of 35°, humidity of 79%. Southeast wind 3 to 13 mph. The record high for today is 53° set in 1949. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 45% chance of snow showers, overnight low of 27°. Southeast wind 7 to 13 mph.

*Last Week's Almanac

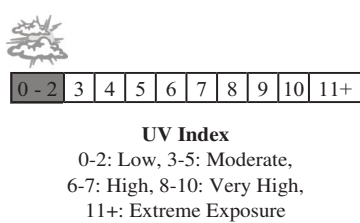
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	32	14	35/23	0.00"
Wednesday	31	20	35/22	Trace
Thursday	30	15	35/22	Trace
Friday	25	15	34/21	0.01"
Saturday	28	12	34/21	Trace
Sunday	31	15	34/21	0.00"
Monday	35	26	33/20	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 12/15	Wednesday 8:03 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	11:52 a.m.	9:55 p.m.
	Thursday 8:04 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	12:22 p.m.	10:55 p.m.
	Friday 8:05 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	12:49 p.m.	11:56 p.m.
	Saturday 8:05 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	1:14 p.m.	Next Day
Full 12/22	Sunday 8:06 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	1:38 p.m.	12:58 a.m.
	Monday 8:07 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	2:03 p.m.	2:01 a.m.
	Tuesday 8:07 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:07 a.m.

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies through Thursday with isolated rain, mostly cloudy skies Friday with scattered rain, highest temperature of 47 in Belleville, Ill. The Southeast will experience mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms, highest temperature of 76 in Cudjoe Key, Fla. In the Northwest there will be partly cloudy skies Wednesday with isolated rain and snow, mostly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday with scattered rain and isolated snow, highest temperature of 54 in Bandon, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Thursday, partly cloudy skies Friday with isolated rain, highest temperature of 74 in Indio, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:10 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
Venus	4:10 a.m.	2:46 p.m.
Mars	12:41 p.m.	n/a
Jupiter	6:57 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Saturn	9:21 a.m.	6:13 p.m.
Uranus	2:09 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

Weather History

Dec. 12, 1969 - The worst tornado of record for western Washington State tracked south of Seattle, traveling five miles, from Des Moines to Kent. The tornado, 50 to 200 yards in width, began as a waterspout over Puget Sound. One person was injured and the tornado caused half a million dollars in damage.

Weather Trivia

Are tornadoes unique to the United States?

Answer: No, but three out of four tornadoes are spawned in the United States.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Big Week for Comet Wirtanen

Wirtanen will be passing some prominent sky objects like the Pleiades which should make it easy for the general public to find with binoculars. A new map is included with this issue of StarWatch at <http://astronomy.org/StarWatch/December/index-12-18.html#12-9-18>. Also read last week's StarWatch. Wirtanen is a small comet; its nucleus is only about six blocks in diameter, and it has been around the sun many, many times, hence much of its "oomph" is gone. Its icy core, however, has continued to outgas with hyperactivity, allowing ultraviolet energy from the sun to cause this gas to fluoresce or glow. The comet is passing very close to Earth, about 7.2 million miles, the tenth closest approach of a comet since 1950. The closeness of the comet will counteract its brightness because its nearness makes the object appear huge in the sky and that causes its brightness to be spread over a large area of the heavens, making Wirtanen's actual surface brightness appear dim. I've seen 46P/Wirtanen on two recent nights, December 5 and 7, but I have found it well over a dozen times. I have also compared it with other objects like star clusters in Auriga and Gemini to see if there could be any confusion. There is none. Wirtanen is its own unique object, a fuzzy, low surface brightness "blob," now about twice the diameter of the full moon. Wirtanen should remain a binocular object from suburbia, but it still has some brightening ahead of itself, about three times, which should improve visibility, but it will also get a little bigger as it makes its closest approach to Earth on December 17. Wirtanen's increase in size will counteract some of its increase in brightness. Another nemesis, the moon, enters the scene on the 15th when it will be at first quarter, only about 1/12th the brightness of a full moon, but nonetheless adding luminescence to the Holiday heavens, diminishing the contrast between the sky and the comet, making Wirtanen more difficult to see until after moonset. Although this is not a flashy comet, 46P/Wirtanen is definitely worth seeing, and this is the week to make your best attempts at viewing it. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **HISTORY:** In which war was the Battle of Midway fought?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which country has the most natural lakes?
3. **ART:** What famous sculpture in Washington, D.C., was created by Daniel Chester French?
4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What plant is also known as the windflower?
5. **LITERATURE:** In which of Stephen King's novels does the Overlook Hotel appear?
6. **INVENTIONS:** What item was invented in 1845 to hold papers together?
7. **HISTORY:** What did the Lateran Treaty of 1929 establish?
8. **BIBLE:** What was the first of the plagues of Egypt mentioned in the Book of Exodus?
9. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first U.S. president to be impeached?
10. **MOVIES:** Which movie carries the tagline "The most beautiful love story ever told"?

Answers: 1. World War II; 2. Canada; 3. Abraham Lincoln statue at the Lincoln Memorial; 4. Anemone; 5. "The Shining"; 6. The rubber band; 7. Vatican City as an independent state; 8. Water turns to blood; 9. Andrew Johnson; 10. "Beauty and the Beast" (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Dec. 18, 1620, the British ship Mayflower docks at modern-day Plymouth, Massachusetts, and its passengers prepare to begin their new settlement, Plymouth Colony. By spring, 50 of the original 102 Mayflower passengers were dead of illness and starvation.
 - On Dec. 22, 1900, the first car to be produced under the "Mercedes" name is delivered to its buyer: Emil Jellinek, the Austrian car racer. Jellinek was so confident it would win races that he bought 36 of them, and the company agreed to name its new machine after Jellinek's daughter, Mercedes.
 - On Dec. 19, 1917, the National Hockey League opens its first season with five franchises: the Canadiens and the Wanderers (both of Montreal), the Ottawa Senators, the Quebec Bulldogs and the Toronto Arenas.
 - On Dec. 17, 1944, Public Proclamation No. 21, declares that, effective Jan. 2, 1945, Japanese American "evacuees" from the West Coast could return to their homes from internment camps.
 - On Dec. 20, 1957, rock-and-roll star Elvis Presley receives his draft notice for the U.S. Army. Fans sent tens of thousands of letters asking that he be spared, but Elvis would have none of it. He was sworn in as an Army private in Memphis, Tennessee, on March 24, 1958.
 - On Dec. 23, 1968, the crew and captain of the U.S. intelligence-gathering ship Pueblo are released after 11 months' imprisonment by the government of North Korea. The Pueblo and its 83-man crew had been seized by North Korean warships and charged with intruding into North Korean waters.
 - On Dec. 21, 1988, Pan Am Flight 103 from London to New York explodes in midair over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing all 243 passengers and 16 crew members. A bomb hidden in an audio cassette player detonated in the cargo area when the plane was at 31,000 feet.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Fistfight "souvenir"</p> <p>7 Fish groups</p> <p>14 Yasir of the Middle East</p> <p>20 Actress Mumford</p> <p>21 Fine-meshed nylon cap</p> <p>22 Go to the polls again</p> <p>23 Certain room decor adhesive</p> <p>25 Gives a heads-up</p> <p>26 Baseball's "Georgia Peach"</p> <p>27 Hindu mystic</p> <p>29 Mobster's gun</p> <p>30 Spot's sound</p> <p>33 Ending for plug or play</p> <p>34 It may be worn under a tennis shoe</p> <p>38 Hitchcock film of 1940</p> <p>41 Clichés</p> <p>42 Trickster of Norse myth</p> <p>43 Ramones' debut single</p> <p>45 In the — of (during)</p> <p>46 "— So Shy" (1980 hit)</p> | <p>47 Bluish-black sour fruit</p> <p>48 Check casher, say</p> <p>51 — boom</p> <p>54 Hurt</p> <p>55 Slimy pest in a flower bed</p> <p>60 Does some needlework</p> <p>62 Penniless people</p> <p>64 Pop singer Turner</p> <p>65 Fracas</p> <p>66 Lead-in to mo or pitch</p> <p>67 Blackjack call that's apt for this puzzle's theme?</p> <p>68 "— the ramparts ..."</p> <p>70 Roker and Pacino</p> <p>71 Nevada city</p> <p>73 Trouser lines</p> <p>75 Hand-held seizing tool</p> <p>77 Sleeve feature with a link</p> <p>79 Transaction in 71-Across</p> <p>80 Wants badly, with "for"</p> <p>81 Eddie — (clothing chain)</p> <p>82 Above</p> | <p>84 Luau bowlful</p> <p>85 End in — (go unresolved)</p> <p>88 Innate sense of time</p> <p>94 Pieces of pizza?</p> <p>95 Actor Tatum</p> <p>98 Acorn maker</p> <p>99 Solar system component</p> <p>101 He cried "I pity the fool!"</p> <p>102 Little guy</p> <p>103 Luau accessory</p> <p>104 Perfect thing</p> <p>105 Small river craft</p> <p>108 Messing up</p> <p>110 Ability to influence a campaign, perhaps</p> <p>117 Loath (to)</p> <p>118 Not in time</p> <p>119 Come out</p> <p>120 One hunting</p> <p>121 Appalachian range</p> <p>122 Get canines</p> | <p>PUNCH LINES</p> <p>5 Kids' guessing game</p> <p>6 Tail-fanning birds</p> <p>7 Brand of cat food</p> <p>8 Low- — meal</p> <p>9 In vogue</p> <p>10 Man-mouse middle</p> <p>11 Put- — (hoaxes)</p> <p>12 Disclose accidentally</p> <p>13 Plastered</p> <p>14 Pal of Athos and Porthos</p> <p>15 Antique</p> <p>16 "— Maria"</p> <p>17 Permanently</p> <p>18 Tears into</p> <p>19 Aid in self-diagnosis</p> <p>24 Like icecaps</p> <p>28 Eroded</p> <p>30 Hedge fund whiz</p> <p>31 Roman Cath., e.g.</p> <p>32 DOJ agcy.</p> <p>34 Jason's ship of myth</p> <p>35 "It wasn't meant —"</p> <p>36 Managed care gp.</p> <p>37 Most furtive</p> <p>39 Set of values</p> <p>40 Brno natives</p> | <p>41 Tolling thing</p> <p>44 Sister and wife of Osiris</p> <p>45 Guys</p> <p>48 Lead-in to 52-Down</p> <p>49 Clever</p> <p>50 "Pro" replies</p> <p>51 Neck wrap</p> <p>52 Get via Amazon, e.g.</p> <p>53 Not a single person</p> <p>54 Pronto</p> <p>55 Supporters of canines</p> <p>56 Oafish sort</p> <p>57 Fibbing sorts</p> <p>58 Not aflame</p> <p>59 Breathes in quickly</p> <p>61 Yale of Yale University</p> <p>62 Singer Edith</p> <p>63 It spits out bills, briefly</p> <p>67 Pajama-clad mag founder</p> <p>69 Latch again, as a door</p> <p>72 Like some safe runners</p> <p>74 South, in Spanish</p> <p>75 — diagram (math image)</p> <p>76 Remorse</p> <p>78 Raven sound</p> | <p>79 Tennis champ Björn</p> <p>82 Electric co., e.g.</p> <p>83 Bottled (up)</p> <p>84 Blood part</p> <p>85 Funnel-shaped flowers</p> <p>86 Merit</p> <p>87 Career completer</p> <p>88 Flowering</p> <p>89 Hanoi-to-Beijing dir.</p> <p>90 Major vessel</p> <p>91 Moon, e.g.</p> <p>92 Co. leader</p> <p>93 B minor, e.g.</p> <p>95 Coot</p> <p>96 Go in haste</p> <p>97 Makes fit</p> <p>100 Light wash</p> <p>101 Middle Ages weapons</p> <p>105 Nosh</p> <p>106 Highest point</p> <p>107 "—'s Gold" (Peter Fonda film)</p> <p>109 Bug a lot</p> <p>111 Brit's john</p> <p>112 Sort</p> <p>113 Mai —</p> <p>114 Leftover bit</p> <p>115 "Blech!"</p> <p>116 Informal shirt</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Kurt Vonnegut, one of the most influential writers of the 20th century, who made the following sage observation: "There is no reason why good cannot triumph as often as evil. The triumph of anything is a matter of organization. If there are such things as angels, I hope they are organized along the lines of the Mafia."
- If you received all of the gifts in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," you'd have 364 presents.
- The period between Thanksgiving and Christmas is an apt time to consider the word "crapulous," which means "sick from excessive eating or drinking."
- Ireland's Porterhouse Brewing Company has what might seem to be an unlikely hit on its hands: the Oyster Stout. During the brewing process, raw oysters are shucked directly into the conditioning tank. This unlikely combination is popular, though, selling out quickly whenever it's available.
- Those who study such things say that while shaving, a person removes about as much skin as hair.
- As the holidays approach and you're out shopping for gifts, you might want to keep this in mind: According to survey results, siblings are the worst holiday gift-givers, getting the lowest marks from 21 percent of respondents. However, they weren't far behind in-laws, who were rated the worst by 20 percent.
- Unless you're from Central Florida, you've probably never heard of the small town of Ocoee. So you might be surprised to learn that during World War II, Ocoee earned the distinction of sending more men, per capita, to serve in the military than any other town in the United States.

Thought for the Day: "Fame is very agreeable, but the bad thing is that it goes on 24 hours a day." -- Gabriel Garcia Marquez

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: A equals Y

QG NMBKMCK BPJKN P VQND
 MG LPWWMON, WPVQNDKN PCV
 APBN, LMEUV AME LPUU ODPO
 WMMO LMLJOPQU?

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on December 19, 2018: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Curtis T. Robinette, a single man, aka Curtis Robinette. Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC. Date of

Mortgage: March 30, 2009. Date of Mortgage Recording: April 8, 2009. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$53,821.79. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 10, first addition to South Harrisville Acres, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 106 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in

accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 21, 2018.

Trott Law, P.C. 1368221
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This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 28, 2018.

Trott Law, P.C. 1368887
 11-28, 12-5, 12-12, 12-19

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on January 9, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Ashley N Kellogg, a married woman. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Cason Home Loans its successors and assigns. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): PennyMac Loan Services, LLC. Date of mortgage: February

18, 2014. Date of mortgage recording: February 20, 2014. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$71,355.09. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: The south 1,326.0 feet of the west 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 25 North, Range 9 East.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for

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of mortgage: October 17, 2003. Date of mortgage recording: October 28, 2003. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$61,944.58. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 25 North, Range 6 East; thence north 220 feet; thence west 220 feet; thence south 220 feet; thence east 220 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined

abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 28, 2018

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 11-28, 12-5, 12-12, 12-19

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Paul Pascuzzi as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated July 3, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on July 31, 2003, in Liber 387 at pages 55-69, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$39,934.51, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106

5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.75 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The north 110 feet of the following description: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 12, Township 25 North, Range 6 East; thence N. 01 deg 39'00" W. along the east line of said section and the centerline of Kimberlin Road, 877.96 feet to the point of beginning; thence S. 88 deg. 54'18" W. 417.42 feet; thence N. 01 deg 39'00" W. 412.42 feet; thence N 88 deg. 54'18" E. 417.42 feet; thence S. 01 deg. 39'00" E. along the east line of said section and the

centerline of said Kimberlin Road 412.42 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the SE-1/4 of the SE-1/4 of said Section 12, T25N, R6E. (recorded N. 01 deg 39'00" W). Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.

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

Dated: December 3, 2018
 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 903 N. Jackson Street
 Bay City, Mich. 48708
 (989) 893-9511
 12-12, 12-9, 12-26, 1-2-19

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting was called to order one last time by Village President Phillip Jordan. Newly elected President Sheila Phillips was sworn in as well as treasurer Holly Hussain, clerk Linda Somers and Council Members Sara Healy and Amanda Zielinski. The "Pledge of Allegiance" was said and roll call was taken. The following were in attendance: president Sheila Phillips, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers and Zielinski.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved on a motion from Zielinski with support from Mahalak. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Zielinski with support from Healy.

Fire chief Mike Serafin gave his report. In the past month there have been three fire runs and 15 medical runs. Many from our fire department helped with the fire in Harrisville at Ki Cuyler's Bar. There was a fire hydrant training this past month with several other departments.

Mike Maturen appeared before the board representing Catholic Human Services. He is working on reducing drug abuse in our area. He stated that most of the municipalities are opting out of having marijuana retail facilities. He urged council members to educate themselves on the issue. Attorney Cook stated that we can address the issue once we find out how the county is going to move on this issue. The street report was given. Equipment is being readied for snow removal. The sewer report was given. There are a couple of manhole covers that need to be fixed as well as work on some tanks that will need to be done in the spring. Sheila will be working with Jesse Campbell

and Phil Jordan regarding the upcoming road work projects. In old business, Healy stated that the insurance committee met this past month to discuss the insurance packages from two companies They made a recommendation to switch to Ken Lind Insurance Company. A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Mahalak, to switch insurance companies from Lappan to Lind. Motion carried. The effective date will be December 13. The HR committee needs to meet soon. Appointments to the committee were made by president Phillips. They include Mahalak, Zielinski and Healy as well as president Phillips, treasurer Hussain and clerk Somers as ex-officio members. Healy shared information for the RRC and gave updates on where we are at in the process. We need to continue working to complete the master plan. Healy will schedule the necessary meetings. Putsky stated the remaining funds were received from the DNR grant. Zielinski stated that the website will be finished soon and she will present it to the council.

A motion was made by Mahalak, with Zielinski, offering support to adopt the 2019 meeting dates. Carried. Meetings will be held on: January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 4 (Wednesday), October 7, November 4 and December 2. Budget workshop will be held on February 18. All regular meetings begin at 7 p.m. A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Mahalak, to appointment Bill Putsky as sewer administrator and Sheila Phillips as street administrator. Motion carried. A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Putsky, to pay the bills as presented. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Zielinski with support from Healy. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

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Harrisville township is taking bids on the following. Bid 1: Remove lighting and install new LED lighting for township hall. Bid 2: Remove and replace suspended ceilings at township hall. Contact Roger Jamieson, Clerk, (989) 724-6388 for further information. Bids will be accepted until December 21, 2018.

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