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Serving Alcona County for 141 Years

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Rain dampened the costumes but not the spirit of the well-attended annual Lincoln Family Fun Day Trick or Trunk and Chili-Cook-off last Saturday. *Photo by Mary Weber.* For details on the winners of various contests and sponsors, see page 6.

New teacher living the dream at Alcona schools

By **Mary Weber**
Staff Writer

When a young teacher moved to Alcona County two years ago for her husband's new job, she knew almost immediately she had found the place she wanted to call home, but getting a job working for Alcona Community Schools certainly cinched the deal.

Keya Gough, Alcona Elementary School's new third grade teacher, grew up in a rural community on the outskirts of Adrian, Mich. and said rural areas are the best place to grow up.

When her husband, Michael, began working for Kalitta Air, Gough, who had already worked for a year in Dearborn Heights, Mich. as a Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) preschool teacher, was offered a similar position with Alcona Schools.

"I knew immediately this is where I wanted to be. It reminds me a lot of where I went to school and was exactly what I was hoping to find as a teacher. As soon as I got my position with Alcona

schools last year as a GSRP preschool teacher I began to try and interview whenever possible to get a job at the school's elementary level.

"Everyone here is really amazing and helpful. I can't ask for anything better than this. We live in Harrisville and being just five minutes away from school is pretty much a dream too," Gough said.

Gough received the job of teaching third grade after the elementary physical education and health teacher, Brianna Griffith, left and the third-grade teacher, Kristi Miller, took the physical education position. Gough said because she didn't start the school year with her class she felt it was difficult to get a good rapport going at first, however, because third graders are much more communicative than preschoolers, it was fairly easy to overcome.

"I just love the conversations we have. Just the level of intellectual stimulating conversation is so much higher. You can certainly talk with preschoolers but third graders have much more understanding and are able to express themselves which can build bonds that are deep. That's the part I have loved the most. Preschoolers love just about any teacher who walks in the classroom, but to be able to build real relationships with students is pretty cool," she said.

Her students will still have



Keya Gough

a bit more transition to overcome before the end of the school year, as Gough is expecting her first child in April. "It wasn't particularly planned, but we will work with it. It does mean more transition for the class, but it's a good age for them to learn it since it is a part of life."

Gough explained her third graders are learning about everything this year but there is a strong emphasis in math. "This is a pivotal year for them, in second grade they dabbled in the multiplication table and now they need to know it before moving to fourth grade. We are also learning all about Michigan in social studies; it's pretty fun. I've already learned several new facts about Michigan I didn't know before such as Detroit had the first traffic light in the world," Gough said.

When Gough was growing up she spent a lot of time playing paintball with her brothers and because they lived near a swamp, she was

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After nearly 35 years of saving and voluntary work, the Alcona County Parks and Recreation Board has reached a huge goal of having a groomer barn constructed in Barton City on Sanborn Road. The barn houses two groomers, trail maintenance tools, signing, posts, and assorted accessories. "In the past we have had one groomer at Alcona Park and one at Barton City General Store, and all of the accessories spread all over the county. Now everything is under one roof. We would like to thank Alcona Park and Barton City General Store for the use of their property over the past years," said parks and recreation board member John Bernard. He explained that the new barn and all of the equipment and accessories have all been paid for from reimbursement from trail projects and trail grooming over the years. "We groom 90 miles of snowmobile trails and 30 miles of ORV trails in Alcona County and we are paid per mile. This money comes from the state of Michigan and not the county. The money from the state is generated by snowmobile and ORV registrations and trail permits," Bernard said. "We would like to thank all the volunteers, workers, and board members for all their hard work." *Courtesy photo.*

Arrest made for construction fraud

On October 11 the Alcona County Sheriff's Department arrested Brian Earl Ferguson, 50, of Atlanta, Mich. following an investigation into Ferguson for not completing construction work that he was hired to do.

Ferguson allegedly provided two different victims with forged documents that indicated that he was a licensed and insured contractor.

Ferguson was charged with four counts of forgery, four counts of uttering and publishing, and two counts of false pretenses (\$200 to \$1,000). Each count of forgery and uttering and publishing carry a maximum penalty

of 14 years in prison. The false pretense counts carry a one year and/or \$2,000 fine.

Ferguson was arraigned in 81st District Court in Alcona County on October 11. He was released after he posted a \$25,000 bond.

Anyone who has had Ferguson do construction work for them is urged to contact the Alcona County Sheriff's Department at (989) 724-6271 or their local law enforcement agency.



Obituaries

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Elouise Turner, 91, of Greenbush died on Monday, Oct. 22, 2018.

She was born on February 19, 1927 in Hamilton, Ala. to John and Parthenia (Cason) Reid.

Mrs. Turner took pride in raising her family and loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She enjoyed sewing and was a skilled seamstress. Mrs. Turner spent many hours sitting on her front porch looking out over Lake Huron while enjoying the beautiful scenery.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Oscoda.

Elouise Turner

Mrs. Turner is survived by one son, Dennis (Mary Grace) Emerson; one daughter, Kim (Dan) Cousineau; one daughter-in-law, Shirley Turner; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and two sisters, Imogean (Paul) Powers and Sible Holland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Turner; one son, Bradley Turner; one granddaughter, Karly Kay Emerson; one son-in-law, Paul Cousineau; four brothers; and two sisters.

The funeral was held on October 25 t Buresh Funeral Home in Oscoda. The Rev. Timothy Azzam officiated. Interment in Springport Cemetery in Harrisville. Memorial contributions can be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or Heartland Hospice.



Ruth E. Livingston, 93, of Escanaba, Mich. died on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018, at Bishop Noa Home in Escanaba, Mich.

She was born in Sandhofen (Mannheim) Germany on August 13, 1925, the daughter of Alois and Eva (Sommer) Albrecht.

After completing high school in Sandhofen, Germany, she went on to become a secretary/translator for the U.S. Army.

On November 3, 1948, she married Charles Livingston in Sandhofen Germany. They made their home in Flint, Mich. Over the years, they also lived in Alpena, Lincoln and East Tawas.

She worked as a secretary to the superintendent for Tawas Intermediate School District and retired in June, 1988.

The Livingstons loved to

Ruth E. Livingston

square dance and danced their way through Texas, Arizona and Florida. Mrs. Livingston loved spending time with her family.

Mrs. Livingston is survived by two sons, Raymond Livingston of Escanaba, Mich. and Jeff (Bonnie) Livingston of Reed City, Mich.; one daughter, Melanie Livingston, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; one daughter-in-law, Sue Livingston of Escanaba, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Jason (Jennifer) Livingston, Jaime (Robert) Ernest, Julie (Mark) Hughes, Krysten McOsker, Bobbi (Bryan) Pontz, and Scott Engle; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles on March 16, 2005, and two sisters, Melanie Zuleger and Elli West.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9:30 to



11 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Bark River. The Mass of Christian burial will follow at 11 a.m. The Rev. Darryl Pepin will officiate. A meal will follow in the church hall.

CryptoQuip

answer

I think I may probably get you that job as a marionette worker if I just pull a few strings.

Memorial Service

Wilma Apsey

There will be a memorial visitation for Wilma Apsey on Friday, Nov. 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will continue on Saturday, Nov. 10 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville from 10 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Ms. Apsey died on Friday, Oct. 19 2018.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2018						
Weekly Report				Miles Per Hour		
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
October 21	40	31	0.00	2.3	21	N
October 22	47	30	0.00	3.8	16	WNW
October 23	47	36	0.00	3.2	18	N
October 24	43	31	0.00	3.6	22	NE
October 25	42	27	0.18	1.3	7	NE
October 26	45	39	0.06	4.3	15	NE
October 27	44	40	0.30	14.4	25	E
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2018	2017	Normal			
Weekly Total	0.54	2.25	0.49			
October to Date	3.34	3.80	2.05			
Year/Season to Date	22.87	31.77	24.21			

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.)



Letters to the Editor



To The Editor,

I am voting for Lora Greene to be our next state representative. She is intelligent and has a lot of experience working with people mired in conflict. Lora also has a deep understanding of the problems we face here in the 106th District. She sounds like the perfect candidate to be the fighter we need to really represent us in Lansing.

In the past several months, I went to three different forums to hear both candidates for state representative present their ideas, but our current representative never showed up. We need someone who will be there for us.

Please vote on Tuesday, Nov. 6 and, please, vote for Lora Greene.

Jan Herring
Alpena

To The Editor,

A lasting grudge can change a person. When wronged, at some point in life, it is easy to fall into a mindset of fear and defensiveness. Fear that you will be wronged again, and defensive toward any avenue that can facilitate another betrayal.

I do not assume to influence your vote when you go to the polls this November, but consider this; do not think to gain retribution for the past by punishing the present and future. Alcona County is haunted by the mistakes of the past. We keep those ghosts alive by mistrusting all, due to the previous transgressions of the few. The time

for blame has ended, and thoughts should be turned to healing, and the betterment of our communities.

Consider that most of the current leadership is new, with different mindsets. This is not said to diminish all former leaders, just to insist that when you alter a few ingredients, the final recipe yields a different result. The past is an important tool in shaping the future and the lessons are never to be ignored, but losing all faith as a result cannot lead us to better times ahead.

Adam Brege,
Lincoln
Alcona County
Commissioner

To the Editor,

Can we just chat a bit about Sue Allor? What is wrong with our current political climate that we cannot see good representation when it's right in front of us?

Have we become so tribal that we cannot recognize that Sue Allor perfectly envelops our region's political leanings? She won over 60 percent of the vote in 2016. She's pro-life and pro-Second Amendment. She supports the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and has called for immediate shutdown of Line 5.

She is leading the fight against PFAS among her colleagues, and bringing both

sides together to address the need for better access to mental health. She has brought our tax dollars home so we have more funding for schools and roads (she was endorsed by the Michigan County Road Commissions). And, she has secured funding for our parks, broadband, and the installation of waterlines in areas that do not have clean water.

She's only been there for 20 months and has never served in state government before. She's done so much in so little time – I'll be supporting her again. I'm proud to call Sue Allor my state representative.

Frank Dimercurio
Harrisville

To the Editor,

The campaign literature of State Representative Sue Allor and Senator Jim Stamas are works of fiction. Both claim to support lower taxes, lower car insurance rates, and protecting our natural resources and precious Great Lakes. However, their Republican party and their votes in the legislature tell a different story.

It was the Republicans, including Stamas and Allor, that voted to tax pensions, raise our income taxes, and impose higher fees on services. Stamas and Allor ignore calls to make the Michigan Catastrophic Claims fund transparent, forcing Michiganders to needlessly pay the highest car insurance rates in the nation. Both, Allor and Stamas voted to relax laws on ocean-going ship ballast water releases, further exposing the Great Lakes to more invasive species.

Allor has flip flopped so many times on shutting down

the Enbridge Line 5 pipeline carrying oil from Canada to Canada under the Straits of Mackinaw, that I'm not sure what her current position is. On the other hand, Stamas' position on Line 5 has never changed. He remains adamantly opposed to the immediate pipeline closure. Both have placed the Great Lakes at grave risk for a pipeline catastrophe.

The last thing we need in Lansing are Sue Allor and Jim Stamas misrepresenting us. Stamas has already had 10 years in office to right wrongs but has squandered that time and our trust. We are fortunate to have two qualified alternatives to both. Lora Greene for state representative and Joe Weir for senate are competent and caring. They understand our concerns and will work tirelessly in Lansing for us, not corporate donors and lobbyists.

Joe Luksiewicz
Greenbush

To The Editor,

After listening to candidates and issues at many candidate and issue forums these last few months I have decided that I am voting for Laura Greene to be my 106th State Representative for the following reasons:

- She has what it takes to get things done, most importantly immediately shutting down Enbridge's Line 5, the 50-year-old damaged and failing oil pipeline going under the Straits of Machinac, while solutions are being worked out.

- Her experience and knowledge of the law as local practicing lawyer is needed upholding the laws of the state and writing new laws as a legislator.

- She will strongly defend the health, safety, and education of all 106th District citizens using her ability and experience defending citizens as a lawyer.

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Mary Alice Comar
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Letters to the Editor



To the Editor,

Surveillance and safety, are the two words synonyms? Those in the law enforcement community seem to think so. Every election year they claim that our safety will be in jeopardy if we don't send more and more tax dollars their way in the form of millages that add to the already crippling tax bills paid by low income and elderly property owners in this area.

In my opinion, Alcona County has been over policed for years. We have a sheriff, undersheriff, several deputies, and state police patrolling the areas as well as HUNT.

Is this not enough for them in a county that rarely gets more than a few calls per day to the sheriff's department? Well no, it's not enough.

Apparently, in the eyes of our county commissioners, we just will not be safe until local police agencies are funded to the maximum degree and they will not be happy until every taxpayer is sharing in the burden. Why do they think our community cannot be safe without constant surveillance of the population? What do they think of us? We are a county of civilized people, not criminals. We naturally have a very low

crime rate, and our police budget should reflect that fact. We would not pay to employ twice as many teachers as we needed at the high school, so why are they asking us to pay to employ twice as many police officers as we need on the roads?

Surveillance and control is the answer, but they refer to surveillance and control as safety. Well, I don't feel any safer under the control of law enforcement and I will express that opinion in the form of a "no" vote on the county wide millage.

Forest Bowers
Lincoln

To the Editor,

Recently, various materials mailed to area voters have implored us to investigate the question of, who are the people behind Proposal 2 advocating a "yes" vote on the proposal? The attempt has been made to make a connection with the Democratic party and to encourage a "no" vote.

I would suggest that there are several other important advocates. First, there are the approximately 415,000 citizens of our state that signed petitions to get this important matter on the ballot. These petitioners included Republicans, Democrats, and Independents of all ages. Second, is the League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan, objec-

tive study group that examines important issues to the future of our state and after careful study is advocating a "yes" vote. Third, is our state Supreme Court that saw gerrymandering as a significant issue in our state and voted to put the issue on the November ballot. Fourth, how about the more than 14,000 voters who have contributed \$5, \$10, or \$20 to help fund an informational program on this important issue.

Now, who opposes this important issue? These materials have failed to address this issue. But, with a \$1.2 million contribution and more dollars certainly to come in

these closing days before election, the Freedom Fund led by the DeVos Family fortunes of west Michigan are clearly attempting to preserve their power base for controlling elections in our state.

As a sometimes Republican, sometimes Democrat, and usually Independent voter, I am voting yes to bring common sense and real representation to the current, crazy, politically-based, gerrymandered system of electoral districts that exist throughout our state. Please join me.

Donald L. Newport
Greenbush

To the Editor,

Regarding the millage proposal, I am wondering if the county has considered that the county population has dropped nearly 5.5 percent, to about 10,000 people, and 36 percent are over 65. The medium income is about \$38,000 annually. Another tax increase places an additional burden for those on a fixed income, and those living on under \$38,000 per year. I am wondering where the county thinks that residents are going to come up with the additional taxes.

Before asking for new taxes, have they approached neighboring counties to see how we could network together and cost share on services, or considered making services available online instead of in buildings and paying employees? How about consolidating services into one location or exploring state and federal grant funding to update equipment and modernize systems? With a decreasing population, are there services being offered that are

no longer needed?

A recent letter talked about new growth, but is there a strategic plan for growth or funding to recruit new businesses? Without a plan and funding, how will growth happen? With all the businesses that have closed in the past 10 years, it seems that there is not really a business growth environment here, and there does not seem to be any supports for the businesses that remain.

This is not an environment where things can continue to be done in the same way they have always been done. There has been no investment in the future or planned growth, nor any support for existing businesses. Reporting doom and gloom if residents don't pay up is not a good practice. It is time to talk with counties that are flourishing for new answers, and look for new sources of revenue, rather than continue to increase property taxes.

Meg Nisbet
Harrisville




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Sources: www.easywildflowers.com, www.finegardening.com

- Brenda Weaver

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Halloween Party from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie. There will be games, crafts and fun. Free to the public.

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 info. call (989) 736-8879.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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.

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 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 2205 Alger in Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages six through 12, five and younger eat for free. Call (989) 736-9526 for details.

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.

Storytime and crafts 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, NOVEMBER 3

Internationally renowned author, Mitch Albom, will make an afternoon appearance at the Fletcher Street Depot, 124 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at noon. General admission tickets for the event are \$25 and will include a hardcover copy of his new book "The Next Person You Meet in Heaven."

Tickets are available for purchase at George N. Fletcher Public Library in Alpena or visit www.alpenalibrary.org for additional information.

Join Alison Swan at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 5 p.m. for an evening of poetry, music and dance to celebrate our Great Lakes. This is a free event. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Session one of a two-day Get Crafty for Adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for November is a Styrofoam fish sculpture with Autumn Bildson. All supplies included for \$10 per person. Must be able to attend both days. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

The Association of Lifelong Learners will host its 13th annual spaghetti dinner and silent auction at Besser Technical Center Commons Area on the campus of Alpena Community College from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu will feature homemade spaghetti sauce and pasta with salad and rolls, plus an ice cream sundae bar. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for students kindergarten through college age. No charge for children five and under.

Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County

Library, 312 West Main Street, from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All levels welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Learn about invasive species in the local area with Eric Brandon, a forester with the Alcona Conservation District, at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie. This is event is free and open to the public.

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available for residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettes are available in the eighth month.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their monthly meeting at 11 a.m. at the 19th Hole Restaurant on US-23 north in Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. A Blue Cross Blue Shield representative will be on hand to answer questions. Bring a can of food for the needy. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 for details.

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 details.

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Police Report

First responders were called to a residence on Cedar Lake Drive in Greenbush on Thursday, Oct. 25 after an elderly couple was found unconscious in their home.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, deputies, members of the Harrisville and Greenbush fire departments and Alcona EMS were dispatched to the residence at 3:52 p.m.

First responders found the elderly man lying on the living room floor and the female lying on the bedroom floor. Both were unconscious but breathing. A strong odor within the home indicated a natural gas leak.

The couple was transported by Alcona EMS to Tawas St. Joseph Hospital for treatment. They were treated and released.

VOTE

SARAH ROE



write in on November 6th
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Current treasurer Rebecca Abend has resigned and is no longer eligible but still will appear on ballot.



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Lady Tigers close regular season

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Two wins. Two losses. For the Alcona volleyball team, Saturday's North Star League tournament in Oscoda was right down the middle as they picked up a pair of wins to start the day, only to come up short in the final two.

"We played strong and displayed great teamwork throughout the tournament," said head coach Kristi Miller. "It was evident that missed serves and missed opportunities affected us in our losses. We need to be mentally tough and fight until the end in our district game."

Alcona opened the day with a win over Mio, 25-17 and 26-24. The Lady Tigers followed that with another win, topping Whittemore-Prescott 25-17 and 25-22. Alcona suffered back-to-back setbacks after that, getting edged by Rogers City 25-20 and 29-27 and fell to tournament champion Oscoda to end the day, 25-16 and 25-19.

Leading the team on the

day was Brooke Pagels with 28 kills. Pagels and Hailee Gordy had four blocks each and Raegen Eller had 19 digs. Getting three aces each was Gordy, Rose Schopfer and Cassidy Clemens.

On Thursday, Oct. 25 the Tigers played at Ogemaw Heights in a quad match. Alcona had a win over Chippewa Hills 25-7 and 25-12 but lost to Grayling 24-26, 25-16 and 15-12 and fell to host Ogemaw 21-25, 25-14 and 17-16.

Gordy had a team-high 21 kills and five aces, Eller had 24 digs and Pagels had seven blocks.

On Tuesday, Oct. 23 Alcona played in a tri-match at Johannesburg-Lewiston, where it dropped both matches. "We had to make some last minute adjust-

ments to our line-up and I really feel we didn't step up and play to our potential," Miller said. "We weren't as consistent as we needed to be and we just didn't seem focused."

The Lady Tigers fell to host Joburg 25-23 and 25-22 and fell to Inland Lakes 25-14 and 25-18.

Pagels led the Lady Tigers with 10 kills. Eller had three aces and 15 digs and Gordy added three blocks.

Alcona plays in the Oscoda division three district this week. The Lady Tigers opened up the post-season on Tuesday against Houghton Lake. The semi-finals are tonight (Thursday) with the championship slated for Saturday. Oscoda, Roscommon and Whittemore-Prescott are also in the district.

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ELECTION ALERT

The confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court and the Democrats' controversial resistance thereto, is only the latest political quarrel to capture our national news cycle.

Remember too, the Republican Senate, while waiting out President Obama's term, refused for nearly a year to even consider his appointment to a vacancy on the court. Then, the Republican Senate, upon the election of Donald Trump by a minority of the popular vote, rushed to fill the court's vacancy. They did so by first trashing decades of Senate procedure designed to promote bipartisan cooperation. They jammed through now Justice Neil Gorsuch's confirmation by a simple majority vote. This abrogated the long standing need of a bipartisan super majority. So, when the Republicans repeated the same tactics to confirm now Justice Kavanaugh, the Democrats aggressively resisted what they considered a continuing abuse of power by Republicans.

A political victory was won by Republicans, but at a terrible price. In my entire life I have never seen our nations so divided, nor with so little confidence in our judiciary. I say this at 85 years of age, during which I served northeast Michigan for 32 years as a circuit court judge.

If this current partisan quarrel were singular it may be tolerable but we have now experienced so many partisan quarrels that it seems like the new normal with each new quarrel further dividing our nation.

Too many of us, egged on by dueling media platforms, pick a side and passionately join each new partisan quarrel. Unfortunately, the tragic consequences that national decisiveness can lead to seem absent from popular understanding.

History, however, confirms when people of a free society become divided among themselves, democracy will fail and fascism will follow. Biblical guidance too, confirms history's lesson, "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation." Matthew 12:28.

The late U.S. Senator John McCain saw the destructive impact divisiveness was having on our nation. Thus, facing inevitable death he used his last energies to call for a return to regular order.

The ultimate goal of Senator McCain's regular order was to return our divided nation to being a united people. He cited many specifics, stop demonizing the other side, have rational debates based on true facts within core principles, accept honorable compromise, and several more. But, one seems most relevant at this particular moment: "Winning a political battle should never become more important than the common good."

The hour is growing late and we the people, whether Democrat or Republican, must set aside our differences and heed Senator McCain's advice and put democracy first.

At the mid-term elections we have the opportunity to demand of every candidate that they return our government to regular order. Then, vote like democracy depends on it; because it does.

Joseph P. Swallow,
Circuit Court Judge, Retired

Six Alcona runners compete in regionals

The Alcona cross country team traveled to Gaylord, Mich. on October 27 for regionals at Michaywe Pines Golf Course.

The varsity girls competed against 72 runners while the varsity boys competed against 92 runners.

The first 15 runners to cross the finish line for both boys and girls qualified to compete in state finals. The Alcona team did not have any runner qualify for state finals, but the hard work and effort was achieved by all.

The first Alcona girl to cross the finish line was Sara Decker with a time of 23:18 followed by Courtney Winter, then Janae Kierzek. Cody Leeseberg was the first Alcona boy to cross the finish with a time of 21:02, followed by Fallon Hux, then Levohn Palmer.

"This team worked hard and set many personal records this season. Each member of the team needs to be proud of all their overall accomplishments this 2018 season," said coach Tammy Nelson.



Varsity girls cross country runners (from left) Courtney Winter, Sara Decker and Jane Kierzek compete in regionals last weekend.



Varsity boys cross country runners (from left) Cody Leeseberg, Fallon Hux and Levohn Palmer compete in regionals last Saturday. *Courtesy photos.*

Two candidate running for city treasurer seat

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Registered voters in the City of Harrisville will be choosing between two candidates running for one treasurer seat on the November 6 ballot.

The candidates running are incumbent Thomas F. Keerl (R) and Justin R. Wilson (Lib).

Thomas F. Keerl was left many messages to contact the Alcona County Review for an interview and did not return any calls.

Justin R. Wilson is running for treasurer because he has heard concerns about the present city government and feels a clean slate of officers would be beneficial to the city. "I feel I could add a fresh face for the community and for people wanting to move or open a business here. I'm honest, I've been a good steward of clients and their money. I did well in school, in law school I was in the top 10 percent of my class, the same in college," Wilson said.

He explained he has heard concerns about the current treasurer and the number of roles he plays in the city -- acting as an elected official as well as being employed by the city in other areas. "I'm not saying Tom did anything wrong, just that people have concerns.

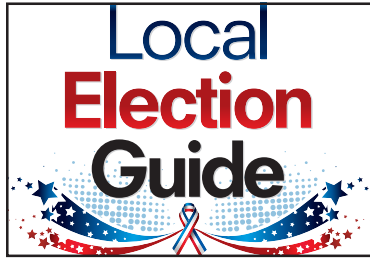


Justin R. Wilson

"I understand citizens here would like to see more development and economic growth and there is a perception the current administration, of which the current treasurer is part of, is difficult to work with and perhaps scaring away new development. The last thing developers want to do is deal with a difficult local government which would make it more expensive for them to develop business or other property," Wilson said.

Wilson chose Libertarian as his party affiliation but feels that local government shouldn't really be party affiliated. "Really, at the city level, which is the lowest level of government, we all want the same thing. We want a city that can have a strong economy and local events, we want it to be a city that is family friendly and friendly to all people including seniors. We want better streets and sidewalks and a nice city to live in, so I don't see the partisan party coming into this level of government at all," Wilson said.

He would like to see the city council use its authority role to jump start develop-



ment in the community. He would like the council to lessen blight by perhaps obtaining grants to improve abandoned building sites to make them attractive to new business.

Wilson, an attorney who moved to the area in September of 2017, said he also lived in the area in 2010 while he was studying for the bar and visited family here even before that. Wilson said he loved the area and saw there was not a lot of options as far as legal services in Alcona County and felt he could serve the community.

Part of Wilson's job as an attorney involves being appointed by the county court to serve indigent people who cannot afford an attorney in criminal, misdemeanor, and felony matters. In addition, he serves as an attorney in child abuse and neglect cases for children who are at risk or removed from their home. Wilson also occasionally serves the Sixth Circuit Court of Criminal Appeals which involves cases in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee.

He is currently on the board of trustees of the Alcona County Library which he began a five-year term last January.

He is a Master Mason of Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292, which he said is a good group of guys and he enjoys helping them distribute Christmas presents to the disadvantaged.

Wilson grew up in Walker, Mich., near Grand Rapids, Mich. He graduated Kenowa Hills High School in 2001. As a high school student, he was a member of the National Honor Society, competed in speech and debate, and read a lot.

He attended Grand Valley State University, where he was in Honors College. He was also the music director of the student radio station and studied abroad in France and England. He graduated in 2005 with two bachelor's degrees, one in French language and literature and the other in video production. He taught English in France for a year.

In 2007 he attended the Thomas M. Cooley Law School, now the Western Michigan Law School, and then transferred to the University of Minnesota where he received his juris doctor law degree in 2008.

Wilson worked for a law firm for a year after school and then went out on his own. "I've been a small business owner as well as a lawyer since 2011. As an attorney, I handle other people's money. If a retainer is taken, that is not the attorney's money until the work is done.

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Local Notes

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Voter Information

Voter Guides and VOTE411.org, accurate nonpartisan election information offered by the League of Women Voters of Alpena County, are available to voters. Michigan and Alpena County nonpartisan Voter Guides can be picked up at several places, including the Alpena County Library, area libraries and the Alpena Senior Center. The Michigan Voter Guide lists state level candidates and the three ballot proposals. The Alpena County Guide lists local candidates and their answers to questions on issues.

VOTE411.org is a personalized voting guide that shows what's on the voter's individual ballot, who the candidates are and their views on issues. People can also view on YouTube the October 8 candidate forum with candidates Matt Morgan (D) and Rep. Jack Bergman (R) vying to be elected as the 1st District Representative to the U.S. Congress. The October 8 candidate forum can be seen on YouTube at tinyurl.com/BergmanMorganForum or by going to the League's Facebook page. Almost 150 people attended each of the two candidate forums presented by the League in Alpena.

According to Alpena chapter LWV president Dottie Haase, voters can no longer vote a straight ticket, making it all the more important for citizens to do their research and choose a candidate who best supports their interests. She also reminded voters that absentee ballots are available at township and city clerk offices. For more information, contact Haase at dsbhaase@live.com or (989) 340-2123.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on the Vaughn Lake Special Assessment District for aquatic weed control for lakefront property owners will be held at the Curtis Township offices at 4875 F-30 at 5 p.m. on November 8, 2018 during the regular scheduled board meeting.

At the hearing, the board will consider the final assessment roll for the SAD. Objections, modifications and additions may be made at this meeting. Documents available at the township office.

Teresa J. Perkins, Curtis Township Clerk

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CURTIS TWP. TAXPAYERS

Curtis Twp. Millage Nov. 6 Know the Facts Before You Vote!

On November 6 we will be voting on a millage for a new Township Community Center and Fire Hall. The township board is asking for 1 mil for 5 years. This will generate approximately \$63,600 a year, for a total of approximately \$318,000 over 5 years.

At this time there is NO SITE PLAN, NO BLUEPRINTS, AND NO ESTIMATED COST BY A LICENSED CONTRACTOR.

When Supervisor Kenyon was asked what do we do if there is not enough money? He replied then we will go back to the taxpayers.

AuSable Twp. built a new township hall last year at a cost of \$700,000. Fairview built a new Fire Hall last year at a cost of \$850,000. There is no way possible to build a new community center and Fire hall with \$318,000.

At the signing of the new lease with Mr. Orefice when they left the school building, Supervisor Kenyon said that this would be adequate for the township needs.

I CANNOT support a millage until there is a site plan, blue prints and bids or at least an estimate by a licensed contractor. That way the taxpayers can see what they are actually voting on.

VOTE NO!!! NOVEMBER 7

Christopher and Sherry Clouse

Paid for by Sherry Clouse

Two vie for Harrisville City mayor

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

With the current Mayor of the City of Harrisville resigning as of November 7, residents will be choosing one of two candidates on the ballot next Tuesday.

Mayor John Dobis announced that his departure as mayor would take place the day after election day at the last City of Harrisville council meeting.

The two candidates vying for the mayor seat are Alderman for Ward III (and deputy mayor pro tempore, an appointed title) Barbara Luenberger (R) and Jeffrey P. Gehring (D).

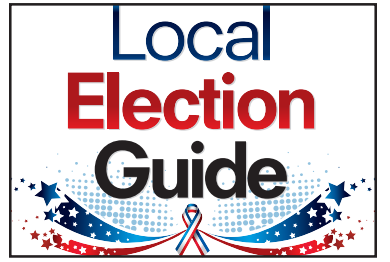
Barbara Luenberger is running for the mayor seat because she would like to see her city flourish and feels this is an exciting time in local politics. "Historically, it has been difficult to get people involved. Right now, it seems people are getting involved and showing interest in our local government, I find that encouraging for the future. Whoever becomes mayor, I just want to see our city suc-

cessful," Luenberger said.

If she is elected, Luenberger would like to see the harbor playground and the new pocket park completed. "I'd also like to see the sidewalks on Church and Lake streets get repaired. I have talked to some people and they can be repaired without removing trees. I like our shady walks. As part of the tree board, we look for new places to plant trees, which ones need to come down and which stumps need to be removed. I want to see all that taken care of," Luenberger said.

Luenberger said the work being done to make the City of Harrisville a Redevelopment Ready Community (RRC) is exciting and she is looking forward to the city obtaining that certification, working with business owners and seeing more business come into town.

Luenberger has been a city alderman of Ward III since 2014. Currently, she is on the city's planning commission, finance committee, tree board, and the City of Harrisville and Harrisville Township



enjoys walking and hiking. "I love the area, it's a beautiful area. As a kid I always loved climbing trees, I can't do that anymore, but I enjoy taking long hikes through the forest," Luenberger said.

Jeffrey P. Gehring is running for mayor because one of his life-long dreams has been to be involved in politics. "I feel it would be extremely beneficial to have new sets of eyes looking at the issues we have locally. I'm an approachable guy, intelligent, good at problem solving and want to be involved with the community. I attend local events and have children growing up here," Gehring said.

If elected as mayor, Gehring wants to listen to the citizens, "If a person is concerned enough about an issue to

The Barton City Volunteer Fire Department will hold the election of officers November 7, 2018 at 7 p.m. during the normal monthly meeting.

The meeting will take place at the Barton City Volunteer Fire Department 1868 W. Trask Lake Rd. Barton City, MI 48705



MEET & GREET JEFF GEHRING

Candidate for Mayor of Harrisville

Thursday, November 1

11:30 a.m. at the Flour Garden on US-23

Paid for by Jeff Gehring, 401 E. Church St., Harrisville, MI 48740

The family of Clayton Gene Gill would like to thank our friends and neighbors for the cards and condolences, Hospice Compassionate Care nurse and personal care team for their help and guidance in caring for our loved one. Also, thank you Gillies Funeral Home, Aaron and Sara Healy. His wife, Gladys, and his family

Teacher

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able to open her windows and listen to the crickets and frogs. "I can get that here too. I've lived in the city and know what that sounds like. I absolutely love it here and it's exactly what I wanted for my family," Gough said. She also likes the idea of raising children who will be attending the same school where she teaches, just like her mother did in Adrian.

Gough attended Siena Heights University where she received a bachelor's degree in elementary teaching and child development in 2014. She will begin her maternity leave in April and return to teach at Alcona Schools next September.

Tim Lee, Alcona Elementary principal, said Gough will be a great asset to the school. "Her enthusiasm and excitement for teaching is evident in how she prepares and approaches each day. Keya will bring a great energy and attitude to Alcona Elementary, and with an interest in the outdoors, she will look for ways to bring diverse learning opportunities for our students," he said.



Barbara Luenberger



Jeffrey P. Gehring

joint fire department advisory committee. She moved to Alcona County 22 years ago and has lived in the City of Harrisville for 18 years.

For the last 20 years she has been employed by Alcona County working as juvenile register with the Family Division of the 23rd Circuit Court. Her prior career experience included working as an accounting manager for an insurance company for 12 years.

Luenberger grew up in Auburn Hills, Mich., and graduated from Oakland Christian High School in 1977. She holds two associate degrees, one in accounting and one in programming from Oakland Community College. She has also taken several other courses in her career including medical terminology and Dale Carnegie courses.

"Though my various past and present experiences I have become familiar with government procedures and Roberts Rules of Order. Through my work I have gained writing experience which I think will be important for the mayor position," Luenberger said.

In her spare time Luenberger likes to attend local events and wants to see events like the children's parade during the Fourth of July festivities continue. She also

come and talk to me, then I need to take that issue as seriously as they do. We need to be transparent as a local government and encourage the community to come in and sit in on council meetings and be involved with groups and activities.

"There is an air of secrecy here (in government). I don't know why that is. I don't think it was done on purpose, but I'd like to be up-front and open. I want to tell it the way it is. Sometimes people don't like what you have to say, sometimes they love it. I found telling the truth is the best policy," Gehring said.

Gehring would like to bring more sustainable businesses to the area and see opportunities for young small business owners to support their families here. He would like to see infrastructure issues with streets and sidewalks, which need repair, addressed.

He would also like to see more opportunities for the children who live and visit Harrisville and would like fun things for the children to do. He feels local government should be hands-on and more involved with helping in-town events and activities.

He feels the citizen's effort to become RRC certified is commendable and that local government needs to support the citizen driven projects that

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Calendar of Events



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Session two of a two-day Get Crafty for Adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for November is a Styrofoam fish sculpture with Autumn Bildson. All supplies included for \$10 per person. Must be able to attend both days. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

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

Children and adults are invited to attend free beginning ukulele lessons at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library, 2291 South F-41 from 2 to 3 p.m. To register, call (989) 736-3388.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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.

Storytime and crafts 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, NOVEMBER 10

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

Hope Lutheran Church Bazaar will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. Soup and salad luncheon including dessert and beverage, \$8 per person. A queen-size quilt, wall hanging and quilted lap blanket will be raffled. Lots of handmade crafts, horseradish, pasties, sauerkraut, pickles, jams and jellies and much more. Wheelchair accessible.

My Brother's Hope Free Store 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 info., call (989) 335-3541.

World War I chat from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Remembering

our local veterans with a World War I research display including photos, stories and memorabilia. Bring knowledge, stories and questions.

There will be a veterans dinner to benefit Toys for Tots from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles on 671 Sanborn Road. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Join the Harrisville Ukulele Meetup at Ki Cuyler's Bar & Grill, 262 South US-23, Harrisville from 6 to 8 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. There will be a \$1 collection. Call Irv at (989) 724-7410 for details.

(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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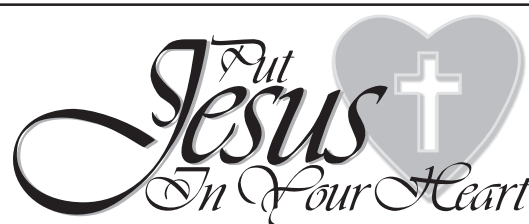
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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Karen Gauthier Homecoming Queen

October 31, 1968 ~ The Alcona Homecoming of 1968 started a new, and we hope, traditional, football homecoming. The festivities started at 2:00 Friday, October 25, 1968, with an assembly in the school gym.

Mr. James Riebow, Master of Ceremonies, introduced the princesses, from the 9th grade, Sandy Goddard, 10th grade Linda Goddard, and the 11th grade, Linda McCullough. The queen candidates, Pam Liichow, Karen Gauthier, Kathy Kruttlin and JoAnn Campbell and their escorts, were introduced also. Mr. Sterling gave a short speech about the student enthusiasm and presented the candidates with a gift of perfume from the Teachers Club.

At this time our football players were introduced and Coach Emington gave a pep speech on the approaching game and past events.

Mr. Jeff Browne then received an envelope from Mr. Gruden naming the new 1968 Queen, Karen Gauthier. She was then crowned Homecoming Queen.

The Cheerleaders and the student body then assembled at the bonfire for our Pep Assembly.

A skit was given by the Good and Bad guys who were Alcona High School teachers in disguise.

A. H. S. class of '58 have reunion

October 31, 1968 ~ The Class of 1958 held their 10 year reunion at Timberlakes in Greenbush on October 27th.

Out of a class of thirty-six, eighteen classmates attended. One classmate traveled over seven hundred miles to attend. It was quite an experience to see fellow students, some of whom had not seen others since they left Alcona High on Graduation Night.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hastings, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Holmes, Westland, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb, Lansing, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelly, Harrisville; Mr. Jay Kilpatrick; Mr. and Mrs. David Sterner, Harrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeCuyer, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ciesla, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Grand Marais, Michigan; Mr. L. Truman, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. W. Somers, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. R. Somers, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rozenek, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. R. Jamieson, Harrisville; Mr. and Mrs. K. Brown, Mt. Clemens; Mr. and Mrs. L. White of Hamel, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinne, Harrisville; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schroeder of Auburn.

James E. Smith dies was civil war veteran

October 31, 1918 ~ James E. Smith, 79, a veteran of the civil war, died early Sunday morning, at his home in Harrisville, after a short illness.

Mr. Smith was born in New York state, July 9, 1839, and as a young man worked there for Harris Bros., who later bought out the mill and timber holdings at Harrisville and vicinity. In 1861 he married Deborah Emerson and they came to Alcona County in 1878.

Mr. Smith worked a number of years for Weston Colwell & Co. He moved to Black River in 1879 and was engaged as locomotive engineer for Alger, Smith & Co. He was first on the engine R. K. Hawley and later took the Weston No. 2—two engines famous in those days as among the first to be used on logging railroads.

Later he moved to West Bay City, and in 1908 returned to Harrisville.

Mrs. Smith died January

31, 1914. One brother survives, living at Waverly, N. Y.

Mr. Smith enlisted in 1864 in Co. C. 5th. N. Y. Vol. Cavalry, under Col. White and was in the battles of Cedar Creek and Winchester, under Sheridan, and also wounded in the battle of Missionary Ridge.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. C. M. Boyce. Interment took place in the family lot at the South cemetery.

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Oct. 31, 2018

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Showers Likely
High: 51 Low: 37

THURSDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 48 Low: 39

FRIDAY
Rain & Snow Possible
High: 45 Low: 33

SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 43 Low: 34

SUNDAY
Chance Showers
High: 46 Low: 37

MONDAY
Few Showers
High: 49 Low: 40

TUESDAY
Scattered Rain
High: 48 Low: 39

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 90% chance of showers, high of 51°, humidity of 73%. West northwest wind 6 to 10 mph. The record high for today is 77° set in 1950. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 37°. West wind 7 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 34°.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	47	38	53/34	0.03"
Wednesday	44	28	53/34	0.00"
Thursday	47	22	52/34	0.02"
Friday	45	41	52/34	0.25"
Saturday	44	37	51/33	0.28"
Sunday	42	36	51/33	0.04"
Monday	52	36	51/33	Trace

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	8:11 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	Prev Day	3:01 p.m.
Thursday	8:12 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	12:52 a.m.	3:41 p.m.
Friday	8:14 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	2:05 a.m.	4:16 p.m.
Saturday	8:15 a.m.	6:19 p.m.	3:17 a.m.	4:47 p.m.
Sunday	7:17 a.m.	5:18 p.m.	3:30 a.m.	4:16 p.m.
Monday	7:18 a.m.	5:16 p.m.	4:41 a.m.	4:44 p.m.
Tuesday	7:19 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:52 a.m.	5:12 p.m.

Local UV Index

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered rain, highest temperature of 74 in South Point, Ohio. The Southeast will experience partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 85 in Tampa, Fla. In the Northwest there will be partly cloudy skies through Thursday with isolated rain, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday with isolated rain, highest temperature of 63 in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with the highest temperature of 85 in Anaheim, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	10:19 a.m.	7:10 p.m.
Venus	7:43 a.m.	5:32 p.m.
Mars	3:35 p.m.	n/a
Jupiter	9:55 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Saturn	12:48 p.m.	9:39 p.m.
Uranus	5:58 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

Weather History

Oct. 31, 1846 - Early snows in the Sierra Nevada Mountains piled five feet deep, with 30 to 40 foot drifts. These weather conditions trapped 87 pioneers. Just 47 people survived the "Donner Pass Tragedy".

Weather Trivia

Is it ever too cold to snow?

?

Answer: No, no matter how cold it gets, there is always moisture in the air.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Moravian's BloomSky Looking Sweet

For weather aficionados, I wanted to bring to your attention a wonderful application for Apple and Android phones called BloomSky Weather. If you want to see the current conditions at any ground location in the world which possesses a BloomSky, you can download the app on your smart phone. Moravian College Astronomy has a unit located on the Sky Deck of the Collier Hall of Science which looks across the PPHAC Commons with the HUB and Martin Tower in the background. Open the app and go to "Explore". In the search tab which opens at the top of your screen, type "MoravianCollege, Bethlehem" exactly as seen. Tap on the light blue dot that will appear in the middle of your screen. You'll see Moravian College's site shown as a small image on the lower left of your screen. This screen will show you time-lapse videos of the weather over Moravian College during the last five days. Search for "MoCo-Wx1" on YouTube, and you'll be able to view the weather every day that our BloomSky was in operation. You can also search for "MDRS, Hanksville" and follow the same procedure to see the robotic observatory which Moravian has a 25 percent timeshare. If you would like to follow the weather on a national scale, visit Moravian College Astronomy, my website, www.astronomy.org. When the page loads, click on "Weather Links" and then to "Local National" when the weather page displays, or simply follow this link, <http://astronomy.org/weather/Weather.html#2>. You can go to a number of products that will show you animated weather conditions for the entire US. My other favorite "Go To" site for weather information is the National Weather Service Enhanced Radar Image Loop (https://radar.weather.gov/ridge/Conus/full_loop.php) where you can observe the precipitation activities occurring over the entire country. By clicking on any part of the US, you can pull up a more detailed and current radar loop for that area. With winter on the horizon, it's always fun to predict whether "weather" conditions will cancel school. Here's for a snowy winter! www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which of the world's oceans has the most islands?
2. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What does a helixophile collect?
3. **COMPEITIONS:** What are the three events that must be completed in an Iron Man Triathlon competition?
4. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which 1928 presidential candidate and New York governor was nicknamed "The Happy Warrior"?
5. **HISTORY:** Who was the last American astronaut to go into space alone?
6. **MUSIC:** What is the easternmost place mentioned in the song "This Land Is Your Land"?
7. **LANGUAGE:** What is unusual about the word "abstemiously"?
8. **LITERATURE:** What kind of creatures were featured in the novel "Watership Down"?
9. **U.S. STATES:** Which state on the Pacific Coast was the first to be admitted into the Union?
10. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many sheets of paper are in a quire?

Answers: 1. The Pacific; 2. Corkscrews; 3. Swimming, cycling and running; 4. Al Smith; 5. Gordon Cooper; 6. New York island; 7. It contains six vowels (including "y") in alphabetical order; 8. Rabbits; 9. California; 10. 25 (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Actress Paxton</p> <p>5 Miss — (Dickens spinster)</p> <p>13 Small-combo jazz genre</p> <p>20 Even-steven</p> <p>21 Hated thing</p> <p>22 Like waves, to shorelines</p> <p>23 Disdain for cow milkers?</p> <p>25 Heeded, as a suggestion</p> <p>26 Not be under the weather</p> <p>27 Note before la</p> <p>28 "Moses" novelist</p> <p>30 A, to Klaus</p> <p>31 Ungenuine</p> <p>33 Give a tot some grub?</p> <p>38 Psych., e.g.</p> <p>40 Trail rope</p> <p>43 Priam's city</p> <p>44 Part of USSR: Abbr.</p> <p>45 Tremble resulting from drawing curtains?</p> <p>48 Gas additive</p> <p>52 With 66-Down, she won a 1957 Tony for "Li'l Abner"</p> | <p>53 Sleek, briefly</p> <p>54 Tanzania's — es</p> <p>55 Moniker</p> <p>56 Quantity in a given area</p> <p>59 More irate about the cards one was dealt?</p> <p>64 Work unit</p> <p>65 Grain bundle</p> <p>68 Rod go-with</p> <p>69 Old region of Asia Minor</p> <p>70 Retaliation plan that's proceeding tediously?</p> <p>74 Mag revenue source</p> <p>77 River of Florence</p> <p>78 Dame Judi</p> <p>79 Larch cousin</p> <p>82 Statement about a tea box?</p> <p>86 Certain tax shelter</p> <p>88 Author Blyton</p> <p>89 LAPD division?</p> <p>90 Julio's "eight"</p> <p>93 Driving club</p> <p>94 Orate</p> <p>96 Sleep furniture designed for athletes?</p> | <p>101 West ender?</p> <p>102 Cuddly "Star Wars" critter</p> <p>103 Office scribe</p> <p>104 TV "Science Guy" Bill</p> <p>105 Rice field with a salami factory in the middle of it?</p> <p>110 Used a bat</p> <p>112 What sit-ups work</p> <p>113 "Yeah, bro"</p> <p>114 Cheer for a 12-Down</p> <p>117 Love of Tristan</p> <p>120 Scrounged</p> <p>123 Rivals at auctions?</p> <p>127 Members of the mob</p> <p>128 Underscored</p> <p>129 Elsa's sister in "Frozen"</p> <p>130 Written law</p> <p>131 Euros replaced them in the Netherlands</p> <p>132 Lucy's guy</p> | <p>5 Tool for cutting metal</p> <p>6 Year, in Brazil</p> <p>7 Movers' vehicles</p> <p>8 "Leave — me!"</p> <p>9 Library unit</p> <p>10 Skirt border</p> <p>11 Bit of gig gear</p> <p>12 Torero</p> <p>13 Georgia fruit</p> <p>14 Symphony performer</p> <p>15 Boozing type</p> <p>16 Mao — -tung</p> <p>17 — one's time (waited)</p> <p>18 Egg-shaped</p> <p>19 1-cent coin</p> <p>24 Rich boy in "Nancy" comics</p> <p>29 Pig holder</p> <p>32 Tried</p> <p>34 Abbr. at JFK</p> <p>35 Before, to Browning</p> <p>36 — -i-noor diamond</p> <p>37 Novel by Sir Walter Scott</p> <p>38 Uppsala native, e.g.</p> <p>39 Apple quaff</p> <p>41 "Thar — blows!"</p> <p>42 Sharing word</p> <p>46 — Plains</p> | <p>47 DeLuise of "Fail Safe"</p> <p>48 Head organ</p> <p>49 Indian bread</p> <p>50 Old Dodge hatchback</p> <p>51 Mother of Helen, in myth</p> <p>54 Dig deeply</p> <p>57 — Brothers ("Fight the Power" R&B group)</p> <p>58 E'en if</p> <p>60 Inert element</p> <p>61 The, to Klaus</p> <p>62 Achievement</p> <p>63 Snug-fitting</p> <p>66 See 52-Across</p> <p>67 Unwavering</p> <p>70 Sells</p> <p>71 L.A.-to-Boise dir.</p> <p>72 Dresses</p> <p>73 SFC or CPL</p> <p>74 Nailed</p> <p>75 Aarhus native, e.g.</p> <p>76 Bank acct. guarantor</p> <p>79 Forefront of an activity</p> <p>80 Wry twist</p> <p>81 Span</p> <p>83 Most tenacious</p> <p>84 — -pah</p> <p>85 Blue Jays, on a scoreboard</p> | <p>87 Covered up</p> <p>91 Euro divs.</p> <p>92 Pres. after FDR</p> <p>95 Parseghian of Notre Dame</p> <p>96 Goodie-filled gala gift</p> <p>97 Pea holder</p> <p>98 Permitted</p> <p>99 Coils around</p> <p>100 Drench</p> <p>102 Dermis or Pen lead-in</p> <p>105 "Dynasty" actress</p> <p>106 "Three Men in —" (novel or film)</p> <p>107 Yank's land</p> <p>108 "Metro" star</p> <p>109 Sing on a peak, maybe</p> <p>111 Roving type</p> <p>115 Loan out</p> <p>116 Art Deco notable</p> <p>118 Cubs' homes</p> <p>119 Morales of "Caprica"</p> <p>121 Op. — (kin of "ibid.")</p> <p>122 Astros, on a scoreboard</p> <p>124 Hospital div.</p> <p>125 Roman 601</p> <p>126 At any time, to Browning</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Nov. 8, 1847, Bram Stoker, author of the horror novel "Dracula," is born in Ireland. The concept of vampires didn't originate with Stoker. John William Polidori's 1819 short story "The Vampyre" is credited with kick-starting the vampire genre.
 - On Nov. 6, 1860, Abraham Lincoln is elected the 16th president of the United States over a deeply divided Democratic Party, becoming the first Republican to win the presidency. Lincoln received only 40 percent of the popular vote but handily defeated the three other candidates.
 - On Nov. 11, 1918, at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, the Great War ends as Germany, faced with imminent invasion, signed an armistice agreement with the Allies. The First World War left 9 million soldiers dead and 21 million wounded.
 - On Nov. 9, 1965, the largest power failure in U.S. history occurs as all of New York state and portions of seven neighboring states and eastern Canada are plunged into darkness. All together, 30 million people were affected by the blackout.
 - On Nov. 10, 1975, the SS Edmund Fitzgerald sinks in a Lake Superior storm, taking all 29 crew members with her. The 729-foot-long freighter, once the largest and fastest ship on the Great Lakes, now lies under 530 feet of water.
 - On Nov. 7, 1980, actor Steve McQueen, the "King of Cool" who once was the world's highest-paid movie star, dies at age 50 in Mexico of cancer. His best-known films include "The Great Escape," "The Sand Pebbles," "Bullitt" and "Papillon."
 - On Nov. 5, 1994, George Foreman, age 45, becomes boxing's oldest heavyweight champion when he defeats Michael Moorer in the 10th round of their WBA fight in Las Vegas. Foreman retired in 1997 with a lifetime record of 76-5.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was early 20th-century Irish author Robert Wilson Lynd who made the following sage observation: "The belief in the possibility of a short decisive war appears to be one of the most ancient and dangerous of human illusions."
- If you're concerned about the rising cost of groceries, be grateful that you're not a starfish parent. A young starfish eats 10 times its own weight in food every day.
- The first car to offer seat belts -- the Nash Rambler -- rolled off the assembly line in 1950.
- You might be surprised to learn that the British are not the greatest tea drinkers in the world. That honor belongs to the Irish, who consume 1,200 cups per capita every year.
- The final battle of the Napoleonic Wars took place in June 1815 in the United Kingdom of the Netherlands, a site now in present-day Belgium. The Battle of Waterloo, where Napoleon met his final defeat, was delayed because the French emperor -- and battle commander -- couldn't mount his horse. According to historians, Napoleon was suffering from hemorrhoids and couldn't bear to sit in a saddle.
- Sandpaper can sharpen a dull pair of scissors. Fold a piece of sandpaper in half, rough side out, and make repeated cuts until the blades are sharp again.
- Fried lotus leaves are a popular snack in China.
- You're probably aware that hot air is lighter than cold air, but did you know that hot water is heavier than cold water?
- Those who study such things say that Spain has more wildlife than any other European nation.

Thought for the Day: "The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good." -- Samuel Johnson

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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: T equals N

Y FVYTL Y SXQ IKBXNCQ

JHF QBG FVXF ABN XW X

SXKYBTHFFH EBKLHK YR Y

AGWF IGCC X RHE WFKYTJW.

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**State of Michigan
in the 23rd Circuit Court
for the County Of Alcona
Case No. 18-3033-CH
Hon. Laura A. Frawley**

Thomas Sawyer and Judith Sawyer husband and wife, plaintiffs,
v
Mabelle Zimmerman (deceased), and the heirs of the Estate of Mabelle Zimmerman,
Lois Cooper (deceased), and the heirs of the Estate of Lois Cooper,
Shirl J. Gondek, successor trustee of the Helen C. Pearson Trust, and the heirs of the Estate of Lois Cooper, and Linda R. Johnson, defendants.
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Order For Publication
At a session of said court held in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, on the 28th day of August 2018.
Honorable Laura A. Frawley
Circuit Court Judge
This order is directed to the following persons also referred to as defendants:
• Mabelle Zimmerman (deceased), and the heirs, devisees, or assignees of the estate of Mabelle Zimmerman;
• Lois Cooper (deceased), and the heirs, devisees, or assignees of the estate of Lois Cooper;

• Shirl J. Gondek, successor trustee of the Helen C. Pearson Trust, and the heirs, devisees, or assignees of the Estate of Lois Cooper; and
• Linda R. Johnson.
Please be advised that the above named plaintiffs have filed suit in the above named court against the above named defendants, their heirs, devisees, or assignees to quiet title to certain lands located in at the northeast corner of Government Lot 2, Section 1, T 26N, R 9E, Harrisville Township, Alcona County, Michigan; with tax identification numbers of: 01-060-001-400-035-00 and 01-060-001-400-040-00. A more precise legal description of the subject properties can be found in the complaint filed in this matter, which can be obtained from the Alcona County Clerk's office.
Please be advised that you have 28 days after the last day of publication to file a written answer with the court and serve a copy on the plaintiff's attorney: Michael T. Edwards (54834), Attorney at Law P.C. at 1029 Gornick Avenue, Suite 102, Gaylord, Mich. 49735. If you do not answer or take other action within the time allowed, judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint, which includes a request by plaintiffs for this court to issue an order declaring the subject properties are owned by the plaintiffs free and clear of any interest of any of the named defendants, their heirs, devisees, or assignees. So ordered:
Dated: August 28, 2018
Hon. Laura A. Frawley
10-17, 10-24, 10-31

**State of Michigan
23rd Judicial Circuit-
Family Division
Alcona County
Publication of Hearing
Notice to Putative Father
Case No. 18-002682 NA**

In the matter of: Angel Hensley, date of birth August 12, 2018.
Take notice: A petition has been filed with this court regarding the following minor(s):
Angel Hensley who was born on August 12, 2018 at Mid Michigan Medical Center-Alpena, located in Alpena, Michigan. The mother of the minor(s) is Britany Leigh Hensley. If you are or may be the natural father, you should appear at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on November 29, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. to state any interest you may have in the minor(s). Failure to appear at this hearing is a denial of interest in the minor(s), waiver of notice for all subsequent hearings, and a waiver of a right to appointment of an attorney. Failure to appear at this hearing could result in permanent termination of parental rights.

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It stays in a trust account and the attorney keeps account of it and refunds as appropriate. I have had no regrets or complaints in that regard," Wilson said.

Wilson also helped his father with his industrial refrigeration business for many years by performing book-keeping duties such as invoices, accounts receivable and payroll.

Much of Wilson's free time is devoted to his young daughters, age two and four, who enjoy community events and activities and attend most everything that is put on locally.

Occasionally, he volunteers as a disk jockey for the local radio station WXTF. "It's a lot of fun. That's one of the nice things about a small town, it gives more opportunities to get involved and serve the community.

"In my time in different parts of the world, I've found that places I like best are places of close knit communities. You can't get much closer knit than Harrisville. I like that kind of environment, a place where you can make a difference and get to know neighbors. Plus, you can't beat the beauty of northeastern Michigan or the real estate prices," Wilson said.

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are going on. "We need to go after these projects as a team instead of being somewhat adversarial," Gehring said.

Gehring is employed by LaFarge Cement Company and runs heavy mining equipment in Presque Isle. For the last five years he has been the elected chief steward for his union. "Being a union steward has given me experience dealing with people. The mining industry can be a hardcore group to interact with, especially when it comes to contract situations and how the contract is interpreted. Often the steward has to bridge the gap between labor and the company which can be tricky," Gehring said.

Other career experience he said may be useful in the role of mayor includes working as a detective for five years for Hudson's/Marshall Field's which also gave him experience with people and where he learned how to diffuse emotionally escalating situations between people.

Gehring has sat on the Harrisville Harbor of Refuge Commission for just under two years. Last spring, he took the harbor vice-chair seat that his father, Neil Gehring, filled before his death. "Working with the harbor, especially after dad passed, I got a much better understanding of how the grant process works and how it applied to the rebuilding of the harbor. It's been quite educational and much more involved than I thought. I understand how that whole process works now," Gehring said. Gehring is also on the City of Harrisville tax review board.

Gehring moved his family

to Harrisville in 2006 but spent his whole life coming to the area where he enjoyed boating and developed a passion for fishing. His family has had a cottage at Sturgeon Point since the 1940s and his parents would bring the family up to salmon fish and help his grandma close the cottage down each fall.

Gehring's wife, Rhonda (Donovan), grew up in Lincoln. The couple has been married for 13 years. He explained since Rhonda works in Tawas and he is working in Presque Isle, living in Harrisville made a lot of sense since it is a place they always loved and is between her work and his. The Gehrings have two children attending Alcona Elementary School.

Gehring grew up in Royal Oak, Mich. He graduated Kimball High School in 2006. As a young boy growing up in the suburbs he played in a lot of sports especially baseball, soccer and swam in a private swim club. He attended Alpena Community College for two years where he took concrete technology courses.


Gehring enjoys spending time with his active family, pets and visiting the family cottage. He explained there has been some concern by his constituents that he may be over-extended but said if he is elected he would need to resign from his harbor commission duties and the tax-review board.


Gehring said the president of his union is supporting his civic decision and is willing to take on some of Gehring's union duties, which would give him more time to devote to the City of Harrisville, should he be elected.

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