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Alcona's Damion Stewart splits a pair of Mio defenders for a lay-in during last week's home loss to Mio. Photo by Ben Murphy. For the story, see page 5.

## United Way helping federal employees

As the partial federal government shutdown edges toward its fifth week, officials at the United Way of Northeast Michigan are offering free food boxes to government employees who are waiting to get paid.

They are also urging government employees facing financial difficulties to contact its 2-1-1 health and human services hotline for assistance. The Salvation Army of Alpena and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan are partnering with the United Way to provide the food boxes.

"Our 2-1-1 resource navigators can help connect furloughed employees with food pantries, health care services, tax prep assistance, utility and eviction prevention assistance and more," said Sonya Thomas, executive director of United Way of Northeast Michigan.

"For decades federal employees have supported the United Way of Northeast Michigan, the Salvation Army and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan through annual donations and volunteerism. It's only right that we should be there to support them at this time of need," Thomas said.

She explained, regionally, federal employees from the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Transportation Security Agency (TSA), the U.S. Coast Guard and the Department of Agriculture – just to name a few – join some 800,000 federal employees across the nation that have been furloughed or ordered to work without pay, and thousands of government contractors that have gone without pay as the stalemate over funding for President Trump's Mexican border wall goes on with no end in sight.

To make arrangements to pick up a food box, which will include a selection of nonperishables and meat, contact the United Way at (989) 354-2221 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Recent retiree looks forward to travel, family time

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Retiring on a high note in one's career is an optimal goal but difficult for many to accomplish. However, a familiar face in the community has been able to do just that.

Lynn VanderLinde, who has held a key position with the Alcona County Library for 16 years as a reference assistant/assistant director, retired earlier this month.

She is pleased and grateful for the opportunities she has had and the people she has met.

According to Lynn, she couldn't have picked a better time to move into the next phase of her life.

She admitted considering retiring a few years ago, but then the library received the reading garden grant and the grant for the Water Ways exhibit from the Smithsonian Institute and she couldn't bear to not be involved with all of it.

Her after-retirement plans include finishing some sewing projects, doing a bit of memoir writing, spending time and taking small trips with her mom, Kathryn Cubalo, and going on some

world adventures with her husband, Dave.

Lynn explained she and Dave wanted to travel while they were still in reasonably good health and have already planned a trip to New Orleans with their adult children and recently booked a trip for two to Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe, Africa.

Additionally, the couple will be traveling with the One Voice Choir of Saline, Mich., on a Viking River Cruise through Amsterdam and Switzerland. "We will be singing for our supper, so to speak, but we still have to pay for the trip. I'll need to go back to work after paying for all this," Lynn said.

Her career at the Alcona County Library began after they moved to and built a house in Alcona County. Although Lynn grew up and has lived most of her life downstate, Alcona County has always been like a second home because her father, Lloyd Cubulo grew up in Lincoln and her mother grew up in Spruce.

Both sets of Lynn's grandparents lived in the county. Her paternal grandmother, Bessie Cubalo, was the post-

master in Lincoln for 31 years. Lynn's father has since passed, but her mom is still involved in the community.

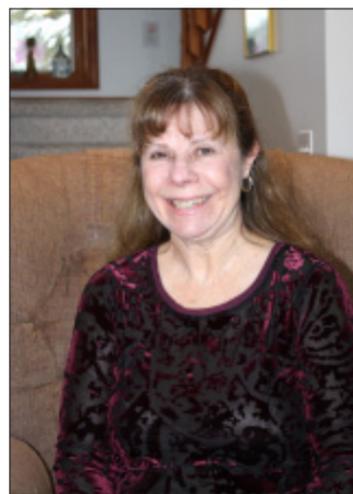
Dave is working as an optometrist for Walmart in Alpena three days a week, which Lynn feels works nicely with their retirement plans.

The VanderLindes lived downstate in Troy, Mich., for many years while they raised their daughter and son. Dave had no ties to the Alcona area, except through his in-laws, but loved the area.

In 1999 a friend called to say there was an optometrist opening in Alpena. Fortunately, it was very close to the time when the VanderLinde's daughter was graduating from college and their son was graduating from high school, leaving them able to make the move.

After their house was built, Lynn saw an ad for the library assistant position and she was eventually hired.

Carol Luck was the director at that time and she took Lynn under her wing and taught her everything she needed to know about the library. "She took a chance on me because I didn't have any library experience other



Lynn VanderLinde

than as a user. I liked books and read a lot. She showed me how to catalog the library collections. It was all very different 16 years ago. The system was a lot harder to work with than it is now.

Lynn has seen many changes to libraries since she was a young reader growing up downstate. "When I was young, I never thought of a library as a fun place. It was great because I could get books there, but it was always a quiet place, almost scary or mausoleum-like.

"Since the Internet has

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 **Obituaries** 

**Aprilan "April" Nash**

Aprilan "April" Nash, 44, of Oscoda, formerly of Mikado, died on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019 at Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Alpena.

She was born in Oscoda on May 30, 1974 to Preston C. and Ellen (McCarthy) Nash. She graduated from Oscoda High School in 1992.

Ms. Nash worked as a hair dresser at Profiles and Salon 121 and as an assistant manager at Continental Rental.

She loved bowling and spending time with her family and friends. Her son was her pride and joy and her entire world.

Ms. Nash is survived by one son, Preston Nash; two step-daughters, Tiffani Childs and Ashley Childs; her mother, Ellen Nash; three brothers, Mike (Lisa) Wynne, Leo (Cathy), Wynne and John Wynne; one sister, Judy Pettit; five step-grandchildren, Haylee Elleby, Aubree Elleby, William Elleby Trenton Valiquette, and Easton



Valiquette; nine nieces and nephews, Melody Kaiser, Kimberly Kaiser, Brittany Kaiser, Aaron Pettit, Lance Wynne, Anna Wynne, Bryan Wynne, Katie Wynne, and Cheyenne Wynne.

She was preceded in death by her father, Preston C. Nash.

Visitation is Wednesday, Jan. 23 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 24 from noon to 2 p.m. when the funeral service begins at Buresh Funeral Home in Oscoda. Memorial contributions can be made to the family for funeral arrangements.

**Alene W. Skiba-Greene**

Alene W. Skiba-Greene, 92, of Alpena died on Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019 at Medilodge of Green View in Alpena.

She was born October 13, 1926 to Elton and Lillian (Grubb) Garb in Minneapolis, Kan.

When her father quit teaching high school science in 1939 to work for the U.S. Weather Bureau, her family moved from Kansas to Missouri, then to Ohio and eventually settled in Alpena. She graduated from Alpena High School in 1944 and attended Michigan State University for two and a half years.

On December 21, 1946 she married Harry J. Skiba. They lived in several Michigan communities including East Lansing, Ypsilanti, Grand Rapids, Scotts, Big Rapids, Glenzie and Tawas City while he worked in construction.

The eventually Skibas moved to Black River, built a home, established and operated Thunder Bay Construction Company. Mr. Skiba built many churches and large commercial buildings around the state and Mrs. Skiba-Greene managed the accounting and secretarial aspects of the business. They continued to run operate their business until Mr. Skiba's death on March 8, 1977.

Mrs. Skiba-Greene entered nursing school and graduated from Alpena Community College as a licensed practical nurse (LPN) in August 1979. She spent 10 years working at Alpena General



Hospital until she retired in December 1989.

On January 8, 1988, she married Thomas A. Greene in Alpena.

Mrs. Skiba-Greene is survived by one daughter, Judi (Carl) Bruske of Lachine, Mich.; four sons, Jim (Keith McLaughlin) Skiba of Guerneville Park, Calif., Gary (Kathy) Skiba of Belmont, Mich., Bill (Judy) Skiba of Lansing, Mich., and Harry Alan (Terry) Skiba of Pueblo, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas A. Greene on April 17, 1997.

Cremation has taken place and a private family memorial service will be held in the spring. Memorial contributions may be made to the Medilodge of Green View employee fund. Arrangements were handled by McWilliams Funeral Home in Alpena.

**Letters to the Editor**

To the Editor,  
I am writing today to say how amazed I am by the persistence, and dedication of the people living in our area, who came out to participate in democracy this past weekend.

The Citizen's March for Democracy in Harrisville took place on Sunday, in spite of the three degree temperature and wind chill factor of -17 degrees. I tried to cancel the march because of the weather but some people insisted they wanted to gather anyway.

I apologize to those who heard it was cancelled but didn't hear some would gather anyway. It was frigid but folks kept joining us as we walked to the water and then came back to the coffee shop for coffee and conversation.

Our form of government requires citizen participation and persistence. Elected officials must hear our voices because we will only get the government we demand. Our taxes pay their salaries and we need to let them know what we expect.

Patty Thomas  
Harrisville

To the Editor,  
I was greatly saddened to read, in your January 20 edition, that the Alcona County commissioners have voted to send a legally meaningless letter to Governor Whitmer, objecting to her executive order protecting LGBT people from discrimination in state-funded services.

The letter dubiously purports to object on procedural grounds, but it's hard to miss the underlying bigotry. If they had written a similar order, on whatever grounds, objecting to protecting people from racial discrimination, no one would doubt the racist intent masked behind other objections, just as poll taxes and literacy tests in the Jim Crow south were obviously designed to disenfranchise blacks.

Alcona County suffers from some of the worst poverty, unemployment, opiate abuse, and other problems of any county in Michigan. Does the board of commissioners really have nothing better to do than toothlessly object to protecting one of the most vulnerable and abused groups in our state? Are the commissioners so petty and hateful that they're more interested in going on record with a preference for keeping down the LGBT community than rather than working to lift up the citizens they are supposed to be serving?

Nathaniel Borenstein,  
Greenbush

**Employees**  
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United Way of Northeast Michigan serves individuals and families in Alcona, Alpena and Montmorency counties. For more information, call the United Way of Northeast Michigan at (989) 354-2221 or email uwnemi@unitedwaynemi.org.

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# Calendar of Events



## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

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

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

My Brother's Hope Free Store will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road. Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

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. Bring a box or bag. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

Get Crafty for Adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for January is beaded jewelry with Denise. There is a \$7 charge. For more information and to register, call (989) 724-6796.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

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.

Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

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 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, JANUARY 26

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.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 28

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 January is beaded jewelry with Denise. There is a \$7 charge. For more information and to register, call (989) 724-6796.

Get ready for the Valentine's Dance with dance lessons taught by Eric and Janet Wagner from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Cost is \$20 for all four lessons. A variety of dances will be taught. Call Meg at (989) 335-1379 for details.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

Play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street at 1 p.m.

Ever wondered what the Book of Revelations means? Find out at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln with Pastor Charles Sheldon from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

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

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

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

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Community Walking Club

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## NOTICE

The Village of Lincoln is seeking applications for the position of Maintenance Person. The position is for approximately 30 hours per week. A complete job description and application may be obtained online at: [lincolnmi.com](http://lincolnmi.com) or by contacting Village President Sheila Phillips at 989-335-0012. Applicant must have a CDL and be able to pass a background check. Applications will be accepted until Monday February 4th, 2019 at 5 p.m. Application should be mailed to:

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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, Jan. 28—Pork chop bake with sweet potatoes and apples, green beans, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, Jan. 29—Meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli, and pears.
- Wednesday, Jan. 30—Baked chicken, baked potato, Prince Charles blend, and peaches.
- Thursday, Jan. 31—Chicken mostaccioli, peas, tossed salad, and pineapple.
- Friday, Feb. 1—Roasted pork, red parsley potato, Brussels sprouts, and tropical fruit salad.

*(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

**Appropriations Committee**

Sue Allor, state representative for the 106th District, has been appointed to serve on the House Appropriations Committee during the 2019-20 legislative session. Allor,

of Wolverine, will be the chairperson the House subcommittee charged with setting the budgets of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Department of Environmental Quality.

“I’m honored to have the opportunity to be a strong voice for northern Michigan in the state’s budget process,” Allor said. “Protecting our natural resources and fighting environmental contamination, especially PFAS, continues to be one of my top priorities. I’m looking forward to guiding discussions with my colleagues as we develop a responsible spending plan that prioritizes the issues most important to Michigan families.”

Additionally, Allor will serve as a member on the subcommittees for School Aid and Department of Education; General Government; and Health and Human Services. Residents may contact Rep. Allor at (517) 373-0833 or email SueAllor@house.mi.gov.

**Bird Count Needs Help**

The 22nd annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) will take place February 15-18. Residents of Iosco and Alcona counties will have an opportunity to submit data to researchers about birds located in this region of Michigan prior to the spring migrations. Sponsored by Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Audubon, and Bird Studies Canada, this count is open to anyone.

Observations may take place in backyards, neighborhoods, woodlands, along river corridors, or even while riding in a car. Participants are encouraged to observe on one or all four days for at least 15 minutes each day. New counts are started each day. Results are submitted online at [www.birdcount.org](http://www.birdcount.org). Easy to follow instructions guide the observer through the submission process. Participants are to fill out a new form for each observation day during the four-day event. “Through modern technology, along with an increasing number of birders, scientists are now able to get a quick snapshot of where the various species are located, plus insight to the virtual status of populations just prior to the massive spring movements to breeding grounds,” stated Peggy Ridgway, local ambassador the event.

Ridgway will hold a public information meeting about the GBBC and how to participate, plus answer any questions folks may have on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 4 p.m. at the Robert J. Parks Public Library on Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. For more information, call (98) 739-5674 evenings.

**Away at School**

• Jordan Mason, of Glennie, was named to the dean’s list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean’s list recognition, students must

earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Autumn Schwarz, of Glennie, was named to the dean’s list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean’s list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Pieter Botha, of Harrisville, was named to the dean’s list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean’s list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Ryan Geddert, of Harrisville, was named to the dean’s list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean’s list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Daniel Klukowski, of Harrisville, was named to the dean’s list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean’s list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Yuki Nishibashi, of Harrisville, was named to the dean’s list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean’s list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Jacob Schott, of Harrisville, was named to the dean’s list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean’s list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Lacie Stephenson, of Harrisville, was named to the dean’s list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean’s list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Peter Huizinga, of Hubbard Lake, was named to the dean’s list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean’s list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Christian Malaney, of Hubbard Lake, was named to the dean’s list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean’s list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Alicia Bishop, of Lincoln, was named to the dean’s list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean’s list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Veronica Brown, of Lincoln, was named to the dean’s list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean’s list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Connor Durfee, of Lincoln, was named to the dean’s list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean’s list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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# Tigers break slump against Braves

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona boys varsity basketball team entered last Friday night's non-conference game with Tawas weighed down by a five game losing streak. The Tigers busted out of their mid-season slump with a well-played 58-47 victory.

"It was a much needed win," said head coach Ryan Bilbey. "The boys played a little rough in the first half but cleaned it up in the second."

Josh Kilbourn buried a pair of early threes to help the Tigers claim a 13-10 lead after one and got six points by Aidan Wrobel for a 26-18 lead at the break. Alcona had its lead trimmed to 42-36 entering the fourth quarter, but hit 10 free throws in the fourth to hang on for the win.

Leading the way was Antavius Mikazes with 14 points. Wrobel had 13, Damion Stewart netted 11 and Kilbourn finished with seven.

On Thursday, Jan. 17 the Tigers dropped a North Star League Big Dipper game at Rogers City, falling 48-40.

The Hurons led 18-17 after the first quarter and still held a slim lead at the half, 27-26. The Tigers knotted things up 33-33 entering the fourth, though the Hurons dominated that stanza to claim the win.

Mikazes had 20 points. Kilbourn netted 10. Stewart had six points and Pierce Bilbey chipped in with four.

On Tuesday, Jan. 15 the Tigers lost a home NSL game with Mio, 57-39.

"Mio is an excellent shooting team who plays pressure defense very well," Bilbey said. "We felt defensively, we applied pressure and caused turnovers but we simply had trouble scoring off of those turnovers," Bibley said.

"It was a single-digit game going into the fourth quarter but Mio only missed three shots and made eight-of-nine free throws in the fourth."

Mio led just 12-9 after the first quarter and 26-18 at the half. The Bolts pushed that edge to 35-26 entering the fourth where they pulled away from there.

Mikazes finished with 19 points, Stewart and Mason Clark had six points each and Kilbourn had five.

Alcona (4-6 overall, 3-4 NSL) was at Fairview on Tuesday, Jan. 22; hosts Hillman on Friday, Jan. 25 and heads to Hale on January 29.

# Lady Tigers drop games to Rogers City, Alpena

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team battled all the way back from a double digit deficit to force overtime last Friday night. The Lady Tigers couldn't keep things going in the extra session in their North Star League Big Dipper match-up in Rogers City however, falling 44-43.

"It was a very tough game to lose after coming back from 12 down about half way through the third," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "We had a poor shooting night and missed several easy shots. Just one of those games where we couldn't get going on offense."

Alcona led 9-7 after the first quarter but the Lady Hurons gained a 20-15 lead by the half and led by as much as 12 points in the third quarter. The Lady Tigers closed that gap to 29-26 entering the fourth and knotted things up at 40-all to force the overtime.

"While I am proud of the way our girls fought back, we need to start playing four quarters and do a better job in late game situations," Feldhiser said. "We will take the positive from this and move on."

Leading the way was Megan Grove with 16 points. Rachel Layton netted nine and Faith Wallenmaier chipped in with seven points.

On Monday, Jan. 14 the Lady Tigers dropped a home non-league game with Alpena, 58-39. The Lady Wildcats led 13-11 after the first quarter and pulled away from there to lead 34-20 by the half and 54-24 entering the fourth.

"We hung with them about the first 10 minutes or so, but they kind of wore us down with their size and depth," Feldhiser said. "Our kids gave a great effort in this game and we will benefit from playing a tough team. I know that is a real challenge for our girls to play them, but they can be proud of the fight they showed. We will take the positives and move on."

Grove had a good night with 16 points; she was followed by Layton with nine points and Wallenmaier with seven.

Alcona (5-4 overall, 4-2 NSL) hosted Fairview on Monday; heads to Hillman on Thursday, Jan. 24; hosts Hale on Monday, Jan. 28 and heads to Whittemore-Prescott on February 4.



Lady Tiger Megan Grove slips by a Mio defender in a game earlier in the season. Photo by Ben Murphy.

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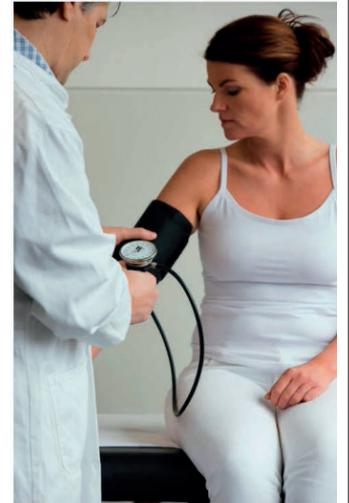
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**By Dan O'Connor**

All commutes are stressful for drivers, regardless if it's the morning or afternoon. We are all eager to reach our destination which can cause some drivers to lack patience, which has been evident as we have had vehicles drive through school bus lights many times throughout the county during the start of the 2018-19 school year.

The district is asking drivers to exercise caution when encountering school buses. In Michigan, drivers are required to stop 20 feet or more from a stopped school bus displaying flashing red lights.

They must also begin to stop when yellow lights are present. We have had many cases where drivers assume children are getting off and are not crossing the road despite the presence of lights and they drive through a stop. To help ensure safety, we are installing cameras on the exterior of school buses to monitor drivers who are ignoring the laws for school bus safety.

**Superintendent's Corner**  
*By Dan O'Connor*  
Alcona Community Schools



Alcona County's geography is challenging, which makes it all the more important to use caution when traveling. The area features sloping hills and many roads with trees bordering the highways. The terrain and surroundings can create a shorter amount of time to serve as a buffer to stop or slow down.

Driving a school bus to and from school is one of the toughest jobs in any school setting. Navigating traffic and monitoring 50 or more students can be stressful enough without traffic posing further issues. Alcona's drivers all exercise the practice of pulling over after a stop (when

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*(Dan O'Connor is the superintendent of Alcona Community Schools. He can be reached by calling (989) 736-8534.)*



Alcona Elementary students of the month for January (from left) Josiah Pagels, first grade; Khloe Boyd, third grade; Bailey Dellar, fourth grade; Adriana Grove, second grade; and Lauren Travis, fifth grade. *Courtesy photos.*

**CryptoQuip**  
answer

When a city's navy is battling in its own harbor, people could claim it has the home port advantage.

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Dear Savvy Senior,  
How does one fight against workplace age discrimination, and where can I turn to for help if I think I've got a case?  
Discouraged Donna

Dear Discouraged,  
Age discrimination can happen to anybody over age 40, but it's difficult to prove. With that said, here are the steps you'll need to take to fight this growing problem if you think you've been treated unlawfully in the workplace.

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) is your first defense against age discrimination. This is a federal law that says an employer cannot fire, refuse to hire, or treat you differently than other employees because of your age. Some examples of age discrimination include:

- You were fired because your boss wanted to keep younger workers who are paid less.
- You were turned down for a promotion, which went to someone younger hired from

outside the company, because the boss says the company "needs new blood."

- When company layoffs are announced, most of the persons laid off were older, while younger workers with less seniority and less on-the-job experience were kept on.

- Before you were fired, your supervisor made age-related remarks about you.

- You didn't get hired because the employer wanted a younger-looking person to do the job.

The ADEA protects all workers and job applicants age 40 and over who work for employers that have 20 or more employees – including federal, state and local governments as well as employment agencies and labor unions.

If your workplace has fewer than 20 employees, you may still be protected under your state's anti-age discrimination law.

If you think you are a victim of employment age dis-

crimination, you may first want to talk to, or file a grievance with your company's human resources (HR) department, but it's important to remember that HR works for your employer, not for you.

If that doesn't resolve the problem, you should file a charge with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) within 300 days from the date of the alleged violation.

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If you do file, be prepared to provide the names of potential witnesses, your notes about age-related comments and other episodes.

Once the charge is filed, the EEOC will investigate your complaint and find either rea-



Savvy Senior

sonable cause to believe that age discrimination has occurred, or no cause and no basis for a claim. After the investigation, the EEOC will then send you their findings along with a "notice-of-right-to-sue," which gives you permission to file a lawsuit in a court of law.

If you decide to sue, you'll need to hire a lawyer who specializes in employee discharge suits. To find one, see the National Employment Lawyers Association at [NELA.org](http://NELA.org), or your state bar association at [FindLegal-Help.org](http://FindLegal-Help.org).

If you lose your job in a group termination or layoff,

you should consider joining forces with other colleagues. There are advantages to proceeding as a group, including sharing costs of the litigation and strengthening your negotiating position.

Another option you may want to consider is mediation, which is a fair and efficient way to help you resolve your employment disputes and reach an agreement. The EEOC offers mediation at no cost if your current or former employer agrees to participate. At mediation, you show up with your evidence, your employer presents theirs and the mediator makes a determination within a day or less.

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# Loan reimbursement program brings needed obstetricians up north

**By Maxwell Evans**  
*Capital News Service*

A state loan reimbursement program is in place to attract obstetricians to northern Michigan, and while it's been "beneficial," there's still a ways to go to address these rural areas' needs, according to state and local health officials.

State officials are gearing up for the 2019 application period, which runs February 4-8, and have issued a call for physician applicants.

In 2013 the Department of Health and Human Services made getting such specialists to the region a priority, said Lynn Sutfin, the agency's public information officer.

The department defines obstetricians as OB/GYN physicians, certified nurse midwives and practitioners who provide obstetric services on a regular basis. The areas identified as having a "shortage" of them are in or north of Mason, Lake, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Bay and Huron counties.

Baldwin Family Health Care in Lake County, for example, has no hired obstetricians, although one is contracted through Spectrum Health. The nearest dedicated obstetric facilities are more than 30 miles in either direction in Ludington and Big Rapids, according to Google Maps.

As an incentive to get such health providers there — as well as other specialists in other parts of Michigan — the state developed a program that gives participants up to \$200,000 to repay student loan debt. In return, they must work full-time at a non-profit practice at least 45 weeks a year for two years.

So far, 31 northern Michigan obstetricians have had loans repaid since 2013, with nearly \$2 million paid out to them. In most agreements, 40 percent is funded by federal agencies, 40 percent by Health and Human Services and 20 percent by local non-profit employers.

For-profit employers placing their participants in non-profit practice sites like state prisons must contribute 50 percent.

One caveat: Employers can't use program payments to offset participant salaries and benefits.

The employer contribution is worth the additional investment because it's a challenge to draw providers to these "rural, underserved" areas, said Travis Kroll, the associate director of external and internal relations at Family Health Care in Baldwin, Mich.

"We have a very underserved population in our area that relies heavily on Medicaid and Medicare, as well as those with no insurance," Kroll said. "This program helps us retain quality providers for that underserved population."

The program met its objective of increasing the number of obstetric service providers in underserved areas each year from 2015 to 2017, according to its latest report to the Legislature. No specific increased amount was required for the goal to be met.

In addition to Baldwin, Alcona Citizens for Health, Thunder Bay Community Health Service, Kalkaska Memorial Health Center, Helen Newberry Joy Hospital & Healthcare Center in Newberry, Mich., MidMichigan Medical Center in Gladwin and Munson Healthcare Otsego Memorial in Gaylord, Mich. are among the most frequent partners in the program, according to the department.

While health care services in areas like Baldwin have improved because of the reimbursement program, the needs of the region at large still haven't been met, Sutfin explained.

"It's definitely made a dent — it's helping," Sutfin said. "Obviously, with the fact that in northern Michigan, the obstetric providers became a priority type beginning in 2013, and here we are in the year 2019, there's still work to be done."

While the program has brought in "valuable providers," no obstetric specialists came to the Baldwin care center because of the student loan incentive. Kroll said he'd like to see the program expand to incorporate fields like optometry and pharmacy, which he said residents in the region also need.

The state has no other initiatives to address the obstetrician shortage in the region. It's possible the program will prioritize attracting other types of specialists up north, Sutfin said, but no specialties have been identified to date.

Other priority areas in the reimbursement program include inpatient pediatric psychiatrists across the state and primary care providers serving Genesee County. The employer contribution is waived for Genesee County sites.

## Alcona bowlers take on Patriots and Braves

The Alcona Lady Tigers bowling team traveled to Hi-Skore Lanes in West Branch, Mich. on Saturday, Jan. 19 to compete against the Charlton Heston Patriots.

The Lady Tigers split the Baker games scoring a total of 228 to the Patriot's 257. In the team event, the Patriots swept the Lady Tigers bowling a score of 1,306 to the Alcona's 1,163. Final scoring: Charlton Heston 22, Alcona 8.

High game for the Lady Tigers was Raegan Eller with a 169 and Samantha Jarosz for the Patriots with a 222.

In the second match the Lady Tigers faced the Tawas Braves. Once again the ladies split the bakers bowing a 279 to the Lady Brave's 260. For the team event the Lady Tigers swept both games bowling a total of 1,368 to the Lady Braves 1151. Final scoring: Alcona 24, Tawas 6.

High game for the Lady Tigers was Raegan Eller with a 213 and Kristen Mikkola for the Braves with a 159.

The Lady Tigers will travel to Tawas Lanes in Tawas on January 26 to face Ogemaw Heights and Charlton Heston.

The boys varsity bowling team competed in West Branch, Mich. against the Charlton Heston Patriots and the Tawas Braves. Charlton Heston only had three bowlers entered in the competition.

In the first Baker game, Brenden Hidgins, Konnor Webster, Zach Richardson, Jason Sweet and Alex Harmon notched a 137-61 win. Hidgins, Justin Smigelski, Levi Kline, Sweet and Harmon had a winning game of 124 to 44. Their total score was 261.

In the first individual games Hidgins won 171 to 143. Smigelski won against a blind 116 to 0. Richardson won 99 to 80. Sweet won against a blind 136 to 0. Harmon won 137 to 93.

In the second individual games Hidgins won 206 to 124. Kline won against a blind 154 to 0. Sweet won 107 to 84. Richardson won against a blind 140 to 0. Harmon won 168 to 157.

Their second match was much more difficult.

In the first Baker game, Richardson, Webster, Smigelski and Harmon won 147 to 138. In the second game Hidgins, Kline, Richardson, Smigelski and Harmon lost 169 to 158.

In the first individual games Hidgins won 140 to 130. Smigelski lost 184 to 152. Webster lost 166 to 125. Sweet won 166 to 131. Harmon won 221 to 152.

In the second game Hidgins won 194 to 145. Smigelski won 138 to 119. Richardson won 153 to 118. Sweet lost 143 to 121. Harmon won 158 to 145.

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## REASONS FOR RECALL OF THE CURTIS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Clarification of the basis of the petition to recall Curtis Township Supervisor Darrell Kenyon. Several citizens of Curtis Township have asked what are the reasons for the decision to file a petition to recall the Township Supervisor; this decision is **NOT** based on revenge or malice toward the Supervisor. Mr. Kenyon has repeatedly excluded the voting public from participation in the decision-making process with regards to the management of township facilities, specifically the Township Hall.

In January of 2017, representatives from the Oscoda Area Schools informed Mr. Kenyon that they would not be renewing the lease on the Curtis Township Hall, formerly Glennie Elementary, in March 2017. They stated that the former school would be sold at a closed auction. Mr. Kenyon made it clear in this meeting he wanted to build a 'new' township hall. Mr. Kenyon did not notify the public that the Township Hall's lease would be expiring. In February 2017, a meeting to 'review the financial state of Curtis Township' was held. Representatives of the Oscoda Area Schools attended this meeting, and suggested to Mr. Kenyon, that Curtis Township place a bid on the building. Mr. Kenyon again declined the offer without informing the public. Members of the press were in attendance at this meeting. Christopher Clouse was the winner of the closed bid auction to purchase the former Curtis Township Hall from the Oscoda School District in June 2017. Mr. Clouse won the bid because the only other bid received was a bid for \$1. The individual who placed the \$1 bid was offered an opportunity to increase the bid before the close of the auction, this individual declined.

Supervisor Kenyon misrepresented the condition of the hall to the public at the February meeting and used the hall's condition as a reason for not placing a bid. The roof on that school was fixed for free under the 30 year warranty. The reason this petition for recall has been filed is that there were no committees formed with members of the public to review all of the factors pertaining to the upkeep of the building and the cost of repairs, should they be required. One publically held meeting is not sufficient to allow members of the voting public to participate in the decision-making process to either leave the old hall or to stay and determine how to meet the operating costs.

Mr. Kenyon's actions have denied the citizens of Curtis Township access to a public hall for weddings, funerals, bingo, senior events, and use by area volunteer or social organizations, several of which were paying fees each time they used the hall. An average of an additional income of \$700 per month, or \$8,400 per year, was generated by community activities. This is in addition to an annual \$10,000 operating stipend provided by the Oscoda Area Schools.

Since the early 1930s, Curtis Township has had a community hall. Mr. Kenyon has decided through his actions to deny the citizens a place to gather. The current township offices are located in a space far too small to accommodate any public functions except for the monthly township board meeting, the facility can accommodate approximately 15-20 closely packed individuals.

The current recall petition is the second recall attempted. The first petition was reviewed at a recall hearing on Nov 16, 2017. At this hearing, Mr. Kenyon publically denied he intended to build a new building. The wording on that recall petition was deemed insufficient by the election commission and was not approved.

The second recall petition hearing occurred on Nov 28, 2018. At this hearing, Mr. Kenyon argued with the election commission chairwoman, Judge Frawley, stating the petition was a conspiracy and was not factual. He interrupted Judge Frawley several times as she attempted to explain that the commission's job was to determine if the reason for the petition was based on conduct that occurred during the official's current term of office. At this hearing, Mr. Kenyon displayed similar behavior observed at township board meetings. Mr. Kenyon will either attempt to change the subject regarding a question that is asked, and at times he has raised his voice to subdue the questioner and then move on to another topic. This second recall petition was approved by the election commission.

In the most recent elections held in November, Mr. Kenyon submitted a millage request for \$318,000 to build a new fire hall "which would contain office space". When asked the cost of a new township building at a regularly scheduled Township Board meeting, Mr. Kenyon admitted he had no idea how much a new building would ultimately cost. Again, there were no committees formed to look at the cost of commercial construction or to review how this new building would be used now and in the future. There were no public surveys distributed to determine what services the residents of Curtis Township wanted to have available to them in this new building, in fact, most residents did not know a millage for the construction of a new building would be put on the ballot until they picked up their ballot to vote.

The current recall petition being circulated for signatures is NOT about if Curtis Township should or should not build a new township hall or a new fire department, it is about the exclusion of the public from this very important decision-making process.

Mr. Kenyon has lost the trust of many of the people he was elected to serve. Many of us believe that Curtis Township deserves to be represented by a supervisor that the public can trust and one who accepts that he is responsible to the public that he took the oath of office to serve.

The democratic system is set up to allow the voters participation in decisions regarding the use of their tax dollars. This very action of a petition is giving Mr. Kenyon the benefit of allowing the people to sign a petition to remove him from office. The residents in Curtis Township do not want perfection; we want honesty and the opportunity to participate. Should you decide to participate in signing the recall petition, please contact Christopher Clouse at Glennie ACE hardware to come sign or, if you cannot make it there before closing, contact him at 989-370-2203 and he will either come to your home or meet you personally to allow you to sign.

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## Retiree Continued from page 1

come into play, libraries have changed. They have more information and are user-friendly. It's not just books. There are DVDs, CDs and digital material readily available. The programming is very family friendly," Lynn said.

Lynn has had a lot to do with Alcona County Library programming which has evolved immensely over the past 16 years. She said programs like farm day, the children's summer reading program and a few others, such as bringing in birds of prey, were already standard events at the library when she was hired, however, the book club, walking club and many others were programs and events Lynn worked on to bring to the library.

She explained while she may have been the face of many of these programs, she never once worked alone on them and everything the library accomplished was done through a strong team effort by not only library staff, but also the community.

One of Lynn's pet projects was a "Writing Your Memoirs Workshop" which she taught several years ago. She explained what fun the classes were and how, through them, she got to know many people in the area quite well.

Unfortunately, the workshops were too demanding and took time away from her other library duties and had to be discontinued. "We laughed a lot in those classes, but sometimes the stories were sad too. It was interesting learning about people. I've always said people have at least eight stories in them which should be written for posterity," Lynn said.

Lynn had never written a grant before she worked at the library, but became quite successful at it. She said Carol Luck and Denise Bearre, current library director, were a big part of those successes.

Other's were too, such as Jan Plamondon, the administrative assistant and team specialist for the library, who helped Lynn write and receive a grant for a youth program called Get real, Get fit. The grant provided programs for teenagers which included bowling, volleyball, yoga, aerobics and a walking club.

Lynn said the walking club wasn't well liked by the teenagers, but the adults liked it

and 15 years later it is still going strong. The grant spurred other healthy activities and a relationship with the Alcona Health Center which enticed programs for the library such as Dining with Docs and yoga, Tai Chi and Zumba fitness classes.

Lynn is very grateful for the support the community of Alcona County shows their library. "They really support the library and we wouldn't have the programs we have if they were not hands-on involved. I have had pages and pages of volunteers and organizations who have helped with the reading garden and again with the Water Ways exhibit. There are too many to mention all their names. It's just what this community does. It's amazing and wonderful to see that support," Lynn said.

According to Lynn, the most difficult aspect of her career was keeping track of books and other materials. "Although the computer system used is good, there are still books that are lost, books that get damaged. Dogs do eat books, books get dropped in bathtubs, left out in the rain or get closed up in cottages for the winter," Lynn said.

She will miss the many people she has come into contact daily through the library and her co-workers. She will also miss being involved with the programming and organizing things. However, she won't miss getting up and going to work on snowy days, shoveling the library walk or unplugging the library toilets. "We don't have a custodial staff at the library. I've even had to clean up alligator pee off the carpeting. I won't miss that. A lot sure has happened in the library over the last 16 years," Lynn said.

Bearre said Lynn was a creative and diligent asset to the library. "She had a zest for good programming ideas, good organizational skills and follow through on projects. She understood our patrons' needs. Having been at the library for 16 years, she assisted in building the library to be a comfortable, active, and welcoming spot in the Alcona County community. We will miss her positive nature and we hope she enjoys her retirement and the travels she has planned."

## Americanisms



"Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase."  
— Martin Luther King Jr.

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# Calendar

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

Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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 soup and dessert supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton city Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. have a big bowl of one kind or several small bowls for \$6. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Join the Harrisville Ukulele Meetup at Red Rooster Restaurant, 3228 South US-23, in Greenbush from 2 to 4 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. They meet to create a supportive ukulele community to strum, sing and have fun. There will be a \$1 collection to defray costs. Call Irv at (989) 724-7410 for details.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Get ready for the Valentine's Dance with dance lessons taught by Eric and Janet Wagner from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Cost is \$20 for all four lessons. A variety of dances will be taught. Call Meg at (989) 335-1379 for details.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Ever wondered what the Book of Revelations means? Find out at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln with Pastor Charles Sheldon from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Restaurant on US-23 North in Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield 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.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673.

# Local Notes Continued from page 4

• Jake Gallagher, of Lincoln, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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• Taylor Livingston, of Lincoln, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Cody Schram, of Lincoln, was named to the dean's list

for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Kevin Crevier, of Spruce, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 fall semester at Alpena Community College. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Courtney Church, of Spruce, was named to the dean's list for the 2018 fall semester at Lake Superior State University. She is majoring in nursing. She is the daughter of Wendy and Jeff Kirchner of Spruce. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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# Buggy Rides

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## Girls' basketball team defeated

**January 23, 1969** ~ The Alcona girls ended a two game winning streak on January 15th. at the hands of Whittemore-Prescott. The final score was 38 - 28 in a low scoring contest.

The local girls had an extremely cold night from the floor and foul line, being unable to find the range through out the game.

As a team they connected on 14 of 45 from the charity stripe and 20% from the field.

KiAnn Kruttlin led the scoring with 14 on 3 field goals and 8 of 12 from the line. Others in the scoring column were Karen Gauthier with 6, Debbie George 4, Denise Wing 2, Mary Kingsland and Kris Frederick, one each. Defensively the team was led by Sue Frederick, Mary Sysak and Pat Pikl. Sue and Mary left the game early by the foul route.

Alcona played Roscommon at home last night, and next Wednesday, January 29th., the team travels to Oscoda.

## Cohos are coming, are we prepared?

**January 23, 1969** ~ Wayne H. Tody, Chief of the Fish Division, Department of Natural Resources, will be the principal speaker at a rally in formative dinner on February 6, at 6:30 p. m. Every one is welcome and urged to attend this meeting and dinner.

The price per-person is \$2.50, reservations must be made on or before January 31. Get your tickets from various organizations and members of the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce.

It is hoped that all civic, service clubs, and other organizations will join in making this most important meeting a success.

Dr. Tody will speak on development of Lake Huron Salmon and Steelhead.

## Named to Dean's List at Ferris

**January 23, 1969** ~ Big Rapids, Mich — Ferris State College has honored 1,024 students for academic excellence in the Fall Quarter by naming them to the Dean's Honor List. Announcement was made by Dr. Robert L. Huxol, vice president for instruction.

To be named to the Dean's Honor List, a student must maintain at least a B average while carrying a full academic load.

Among students named to the list is Margaret R. Clouse, Business, from Glennie.

## Semi-truck loses load of pulpwood

**January 23, 1969** ~ Monday morning about 5:50 the Fred Moebs family, owners of the Harrisville Standard Service and occupants of the living quarters over the station, at the US-23 and M-72 junction, were awakened by a loud continuous rumbling noise, when a full load of pulpwood toppled from a truck just north of the traffic light.

The truck, driven by Ronald Grabow, 29, and owned by Melvin Ott, both of Whittemore, was traveling north, and had just gone through the light when the load tumbled and the pulpwood rolled off the truck from

north of the pumps to the old City Auditorium. Windows in the station and in the part of the building which used to be Conklin's Restaurant, were broken, and two large garage doors and a small door were damaged. A wrecker, station wagon and two pickup trucks, belonging to the owner, and a late model van, owned by Herst Allen Co. of Detroit and used by Ron Stoley, salesman, were also damaged. No one was injured.

Grabow was ticketed by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department for having an insecure load and driving without an operator's license.

## Nominated for Good Citizen's Award

**January 23, 1969** ~ It was announced this week by Mr. John Gruden, Alcona High School Principal, that, Miss Lou Ann Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson of Spruce, has been nominated for the National Good Citizens Award.

Miss Thompson is a senior at Alcona High School and is President of the Student Council.

She and her mother at-

tended a tea in Bay City Saturday, January 18, sponsored by Anne Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter, National Society, Daughter of the American Revolution.

According to Mr. Gruden, the staff and students at Alcona High are most pleased by the selection of Lou Ann and wish her the very best as she competes for the State and National Award.

## Lincoln Lions plan snowmobile rally

**January 23, 1969** ~ Plans for the Lincoln Lions Club first annual Snowmobile Rally were revised and finalized at the service club's regular meeting.

The event is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, January 25 and 26. Saturday's events, include a cross country safari, from the village to north of town at the Northwood Bar with the safari to traverse the Lingobowl Hills starting from that point.

Sunday's action will take place at Alcona High School, four miles west of Harrisville on M-72.

Dellar, in inviting all local and area snowmobilers to take part in the program, reveals that a total of 21 events will be offered at Sunday's rally. There will be men's races in various classes embracing all ratings of machines and in addition there will be

children's races and a powder puff derby for women drivers.

Registration of participants will take place at the race site between 10 a. m. and noon, and races will start promptly at 12:30.

Highlight of the Sunday afternoon program will be the appearance in two separate shows by the famed Heath Ski-Doo jump team. They will stage their performances at 12 noon and again at 3 o'clock. This is a thrill type show which has been viewed by thousands all over the nation.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers in each race event. An entry fee of \$5.00 will permit machines to take part in all stock races while a similar entry fee will be required from each machine entered in modified races.

## News of Servicemen

**January 23, 1969** ~ Jan. 14, USS Sarsfield (FH TN C)— Seam an Apprentice Wallis S. Clemens, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Clemens of Route 1, Harrisville, returned to Mayport, Florida, from a Middle East deployment aboard the destroyer USS Sarsfield.

While deployed in the Red Sea - Indian Ocean area, the ship served under the operational control of Commander,

Middle East Forces in operations with Commander, Destroyer Division 102.

A large part of the six-month deployment was devoted to making goodwill visits to port cities in the Middle East. As part of the Navy's "Project Handclasp", the ship brought much needed blood to local Red Cross and hospital organizations, and tons of other supplies to be distributed to the needy.

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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2019

### Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
January 13	23	17	0.00	6.6	21	ENE
January 14	27	12	0.00	2.5	12	SW
January 15	31	26	0.00	3.5	22	W
January 16	29	5	0.03	2.9	21	NNE
January 17	25	3	0.01	3.2	15	NNE
January 18	28	11	0.00	2.9	20	N
January 19	14	7	0.00	13.3	31	NE

### Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.04	0.6	0.42
January to Date	0.44	4.2	1.14
2019 Season to Date	0.44	13.2	1.14

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.)

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GAMES:** How much do you have to pay if you land on the "Income Tax" space in Monopoly?
2. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Greek prefix "poly" mean in English?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of the island of Fiji?
4. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is the substance in chili peppers that makes the tongue burn?
5. **SCIENCE:** What does the acronym DNA stand for?
6. **MATH:** What is the top number of a fraction called?
7. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What was the Secret Service code word for first lady Michelle Obama?
8. **LAW:** What is the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution about?
9. **ANATOMY:** What is the rarest blood type in human beings?
10. **MUSIC:** The film "Rhapsody in Blue" was about the life of which composer?

**Answers:** 1. 10 percent of your assets or \$200; 2. Many; 3. Suva; 4. Capsaicin; 5. Deoxyribonucleic Acid; 6. The numerator; 7. Renaissance; 8. Rights retained by the states; 9. AB negative (less than 1 percent); 10. George Gershwin (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 1, 1887, Harvey Wilcox officially registers "Hollywood" with the Los Angeles County recorder's office. Wilcox and his wife bought 160 acres of land in the foothills west of Los Angeles. They envisioned it as the perfect site for a utopian-like community for devout Christians, where they could live a highly moral life free of vices such as alcohol.
  - On Jan. 29, 1936, the Baseball Hall of Fame elects its first members in Cooperstown, New York: Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Matthewson and Walter Johnson.
  - On Jan. 31, 1950, President Harry Truman announces his decision to support development of the hydrogen bomb. On Nov. 1, 1952, the United States successfully detonated "Mike," the world's first hydrogen bomb, on the Elugelab Atoll in the Pacific Marshall Islands.
  - On Feb. 3, 1966, the Soviet Union makes the first controlled landing on the moon, when its unmanned spacecraft Lunik 9 touches down on the Ocean of Storms. After a soft landing, it began transmitting images back to Earth.
  - On Feb. 2, 1970, antiwar protestors file suit against the Dow Chemical Company in a Washington, D.C., court in an attempt to prove that it is still making napalm, a jelly-like gasoline used in bombs during the Vietnam War. Dow had lost its government contract to produce napalm in June 1969.
  - On Jan. 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger lifts off from Cape Canaveral, Florida, with seven crewmembers aboard. Seventy-three seconds later, the shuttle broke up in a forking plume of smoke and fire. There were no survivors.
  - On Jan. 30, 1994, American speed skater Dan Jansen sets a new world record of 35.76 at the World Sprint Championships in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Jansen would win Olympic gold three weeks later in final race of his career, the 1,000-meter event in Lillehammer, Norway.
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## Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Stuff pumped into a 747</p> <p>8 Bracing devices</p> <p>14 Teeny bit</p> <p>20 "Stephen," to the French</p> <p>21 Rip into</p> <p>22 Untrue rumor</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>25 "Ironic" singer</p> <p>26 Enzyme name ender</p> <p>27 Solo for a 41-Across</p> <p>28 Not feeling well at all</p> <p>30 Set aflame</p> <p>31 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>39 Shar- —</p> <p>40 No, to Burns</p> <p>41 Certain opera singer</p> <p>42 Actress Joanne</p> <p>43 Bit of slander</p> <p>44 Neighbor of a Croat</p> <p>46 The, to Josef</p> <p>48 Apt rhyme of "grab"</p> <p>50 — -O-Fish (McDonald's sandwich)</p> <p>52 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>59 Very pungent</p> | <p>61 Certain opera singer</p> <p>62 Adders, e.g.</p> <p>63 Most blaring</p> <p>66 Sculling tools</p> <p>68 As blind as —</p> <p>69 Elegant tree</p> <p>72 Pharmacy amount</p> <p>73 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>76 Blackthorn</p> <p>77 Fire residue</p> <p>78 Lady Grey</p> <p>79 Sauce brand since 1937</p> <p>80 Stays away from</p> <p>82 Total or Life</p> <p>84 Neighbor of a Swede</p> <p>86 Goes fast</p> <p>87 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>93 NATO part</p> <p>94 Mineo of "Tonka"</p> <p>95 Knighted one, e.g.</p> <p>96 Pleasant</p> <p>99 The Beatles' "— Loser"</p> <p>100 "Citizen X" actor</p> <p>103 Equine noise</p> <p>107 Do a lawn chore</p> <p>109 Relo vehicle</p> <p>110 End of the riddle</p> | <p>115 Dir. from Del. to Vt.</p> <p>116 Busy mo. for a CPA</p> <p>117 Big particle physics lab in Switz.</p> <p>118 "Hail, Nero!"</p> <p>119 Big name in sneakers</p> <p>121 Riddle's answer</p> <p>128 Lenient</p> <p>129 Beethoven's Third, familiarly</p> <p>130 Mark Antony's wife</p> <p>131 Local lingo</p> <p>132 Wet slightly</p> <p>133 Wee baby</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Seder celebrant</p> <p>2 Ordinal number ender</p> <p>3 Carrere of "True Lies"</p> <p>4 Beyond embryonic</p> <p>5 Oneness</p> <p>6 Baja California resort port</p> <p>7 Permit to</p> <p>8 Biblical angel</p> <p>9 Chicana, e.g.</p> <p>10 Many flying creatures</p> <p>11 Got together</p> | <p>12 Compadre</p> <p>13 "Shrek!" author</p> <p>14 Like time, speed and temperature</p> <p>15 Bad, to Luc</p> <p>16 Including everything</p> <p>17 Author Steel</p> <p>18 More sandlike</p> <p>19 MS markers</p> <p>24 "Yuk" relative</p> <p>29 PC screen variety</p> <p>31 Special — (mil. group)</p> <p>32 Toll, for one</p> <p>33 Atomizer for spraying paint</p> <p>34 Turned right on a horse</p> <p>35 Has no life</p> <p>36 — Ark (biblical boat)</p> <p>37 With 57-Down, supporter for a caterer's dishes</p> <p>38 Pets' docs</p> <p>45 Groom's partner</p> <p>47 Microwave brand</p> <p>49 Unoriginal</p> <p>51 Indefinite things</p> <p>53 Keats verse</p> <p>54 Gobs</p> <p>55 Railing locale</p> <p>56 Hurricane relative</p> <p>57 See 37-Down</p> <p>58 Green-lights</p> <p>59 Alan of "White Mile"</p> <p>60 Doves' calls</p> <p>64 Horrify</p> <p>65 Reasonably muscular</p> <p>67 Lactose, e.g.</p> <p>69 Unrequired course</p> <p>70 Rob of the Brat Pack</p> <p>71 Disorder</p> <p>74 Gets close</p> <p>75 Mom or dad's sister</p> <p>76 "Da Doo Ron Ron" singer</p> <p>78 — Tull (rock band)</p> <p>81 — -Magnon man</p> <p>82 Persian, e.g.</p> <p>83 Country singer Rimes</p> <p>85 Suffix with lion</p> <p>87 Army group</p> <p>88 Ball of perfume in a closet</p> <p>89 Exhausting</p> <p>90 Urged in defense</p> <p>91 Intentions</p> <p>92 Close friendship between guys</p> <p>97 "Wheels"</p> <p>98 Nav. officer</p> <p>101 Expunges</p> <p>102 African viper</p> <p>104 Implant that helps in returning a lost pet</p> <p>105 Athens' land</p> <p>106 Husband of Lily Munster</p> <p>108 Greet with a hand motion</p> <p>111 Resulted in</p> <p>112 Followed a curved path</p> <p>113 Hit skit show since '75</p> <p>114 "— &amp; Kel" (1990s teen show)</p> <p>119 — Khan</p> <p>120 Height fig.</p> <p>122 Hunters' gp.</p> <p>123 — de plume</p> <p>124 Cyclotron bit</p> <p>125 Actress Longoria</p> <p>126 Apt humor</p> <p>127 Letter encl. to facilitate a reply</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, communist revolutionary and the first leader of the Soviet Union, who made the following sage observation: "One fool can ask more questions in a minute than 12 wise men can answer in an hour."
- Back in 1893, when the zipper was invented, the device was intended to be used for fastening shoes.
- When the TV sitcom "The Addams Family" was being cast in the early 1960s, actor John Astin came in to audition for the role of Lurch, the cadaverous butler. He was immediately rejected for the part. As he was leaving the room, though, the producer spotted him, pulled him aside, and immediately offered him the role of Gomez -- the lead. All he had to do was grow a mustache.
- What do the words "obscene," "tranquil," "mediate," "catastrophe," "dire," "critical," "vast" and "apostrophe" have in common? All of them appeared in print for the first time in the works of William Shakespeare.
- As the Black Plague was sweeping Europe during the Middle Ages, some people, for reasons surpassing understanding, believed that plague victims could cure themselves by smelling human waste.
- The United States isn't the only country that has an accolade to recognize excellence in the film industry. Here the awards are known as the Oscars, but other nations have their own names for the awards: In Canada they're known as Genies, in France they're Cesars, in Russia they're called Nikas, in Mexico they're Golden Ariels, in Spain they're known as Goyas, and in the United Kingdom they're called Orange British Academy Film Awards.

Thought for the Day: "The game of life is the game of boomerangs. Our thoughts, deeds and words return to us sooner or later with astounding accuracy." -- Florence Scovel Shinn

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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: D equals P

BNFV S PCGI'W VSMI CW

OSGGKCVA CV CGW TBV NSXOTX,

DFTDKF PTLKQ PKSCU CG NSW

GNF NTUF DTXG SQMSVGSFAF.

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### 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 30, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Edward R. Bolanowski III, married, and Heide L. Bolanowski, married, original mortgagee: PNC Bank, National Association Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None. Date of Mortgage: December 23,

2010. Date of Mortgage Recording: January 3, 2011. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$65,202.14. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: East 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 28 North, Range 8 East. And west 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 28 North, Range 8 East. The redemption period shall be

one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. 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: January 2, 2019 Trott Law, P.C.1371849 1-2, 1-9, 1-16, 1-23

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Birchler, Fitzhugh, Purtell & Brissette, PLC. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The mortgage described below is in default: Mortgage made by Matthew John Grams a/k/a Matthew J. Grams and Emily E. Grams, husband and wife, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, mortgagee in a mortgage dated October 18, 2016, and recorded in the office of the Alcona County Register of Deeds on October 18, 2016, in Liber 526, pages 1,485-1,489, instrument No. 201600003312 of Alcona County records. The balance claimed owing on the mortgage at the time of this notice is five hundred seventy-three thousand one hundred fifty-one and 68/100 (\$573,151.68) dollars. The mortgage contains a power of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, take notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in the mortgage at public auction on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019, at 10 a.m., at the south entrance of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Michigan (that being the place where the Alcona County circuit court is held). The mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage, as stated above, plus interest charges at the rate of 13.25 percent, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and also any amount which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect

its interest in the property. The property to be sold at foreclosure is described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Parcel 1: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 18, T26N, R9E; thence N. 89 deg. 41'54"W along an existing fence line 993.25 feet; thence N. 00 deg. 45'05"W 988.05 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 14'55"E 993.22 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 45'05"W along the east line of said section and the centerline of Coville Road 412.65 feet; thence N. 89 deg. 14'55"W 316.80 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 45'05"W 198.00 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 14'55"E 316.80 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 45'05"W along the east line of said section and the centerline of Coville Road 369.60 feet to the point of beginning. Township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan. Tax Parcel ID No. believed to be, for reference only: 060-018-400-080-00. Parcel 3: Commencing at the northwest corner of the W-1/2 of the NW-1/4 of Section 20, T26N, R9E; thence south along the centerline of Coville Road 16 rods to the point of beginning; thence east 20 rods; thence south 16 rods; thence west 20 rods; thence north 16 rods along the centerline of Coville Road to the point of beginning. Township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan. Tax Parcel ID No. believed to be, for reference only: 060-020-200-015-00. Parcel 4: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 17, T26N, R9E; thence N. 00 deg. 05'51"W along the west line of said section and the centerline of Coville

Road 1205.37 feet; thence N. 89 deg. 30'32"E 295.09 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 05'51"E 21.82 feet; thence N. 89 deg. 30'52"E 1022.25 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 07'20"E along the west 1/8 line of said section 841.61 feet; thence N. 85 deg. 08'19"W 208.51 feet; thence S. 05 deg. 19'38"W 365.56 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 38'14"W along the south line of said Section 1,075.40 feet to the point of beginning. Description taken from survey recorded in Liber 441, page 990, Alcona County records. Township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan. Tax Parcel ID No. believed to be, for reference only: 060-017-300-080-00. The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale pursuant to MCL §600.3240, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 16, 2019 GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee Drafted by: J. Joseph Purtell, Attorney for Mortgagee Birchler, Fitzhugh, Purtell & Brissette, PLC 900 Center Avenue Bay City, Michigan 48708 Telephone: (989) 892-0591 1-16, 1-23, 1-30, 2-6



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## VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. in special session. Those in attendance included: President Sheila Phillips, treasurer Holly Hussain, clerk Linda Somers and council members Sara Healy, Marsha Mahalak, William Putsky, Patricia Somers, Brett Wambold and Amanda Zielinski. Also present were former village president Phillip Jordan and maintenance man Stephen Slater. The meeting was called to address concerns over incidents that have occurred within the past few weeks involving Steve. Steve was given a list of incidents that have caused concern by members of the human resources committee recently and are now being addressed by the

full council. Steve was given the option to resign or be fired. He asked what the difference would be and then chose to be fired. He was asked to sign paperwork that stated he has chosen to be fired and he refused to sign anything. He was asked to retrieve his keys and bring them back immediately. He left the meeting at 6:10 and returned at 6:42 with the keys. He said he was happy this happened because he has not been happy in his position for the past year and a half. He gave his last time sheets to clerk Somers and left. A motion was made by Zielinski with support from Wambold to adjourn at 6:45. Carried. Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

## GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 01

**Township of Greenbush County of Alcona State of Michigan Ordinance No. 01, 01-15-2019 Adopted: January 15, 2019 Effective: January 31, 2019 Prohibition of Recreational Marihuana Establishments Ordinance**

An ordinance to provide a title for the ordinance; to define words; to prohibit marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the township of Greenbush pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, et seq., as may be amended; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance; to provide for severability; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and to provide an effective date.

The township of Greenbush Alcona County, Michigan Ordains:

Section I Title This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Township of Greenbush Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

Section II Definitions Words used herein shall have the definitions as provided for in

Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, et seq., as may be amended.

Section III No Marihuana Establishments The township of Greenbush hereby prohibits all marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the township pursuant to initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, et seq., as may be amended.

Section IV Violations and Penalties 1. Any person who disobeys, neglects, or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance or who causes, allows, or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for the violation of this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se. 2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$500, in the discretion of the court. The foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the township to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the township in-

curs in connection with the municipal civil infraction.

3. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

4. In addition, the township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.

5. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the zoning administrator of the township or by such other person(s) as designated by the township board from time to time.

Section V Severability The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section VI Repeal All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section VII Effective Date This ordinance shall take effect January 31, 2019.

Township of Greenbush David Dailey, Clerk

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# OSCODA FIELDS

## ASSISTED LIVING

**5113 Cedar Lake Rd., Oscoda • (989) 569-6766 • [www.OscodaFields.com](http://www.OscodaFields.com)**

Oscoda Fields Assisted Living is located in Oscoda, Michigan, about 16 miles north of Tawas City. Our convenient location puts us close to houses of worship, restaurants, hospitals, medical clinics and shopping centers for your convenience.

### Assisted Living

Before a resident moves in, we meet with each resident and family to assess their own preferences and needs establishing whether there is a need for support or additional assistance with their lifestyle. Wellness and health assessments are conducted on a regular basis as needed. You will be pleased to know that Oscoda Fields Assisted Living offers an extensive range of assisted living services and amenities that include an exceptional personal care program of varying levels. These services may include medication management, bathing, grooming, dressing assistance, incontinency care, escorting and reminding services, wheelchair transfer and assistance, and much more.

At Oscoda Fields Assisted Living, attention to your personal needs is delivered by our loving staff with dignity and a genuine spirit of caring. We offer the highest level of service, value, and quality – everything you are looking for in an assisted living community.

### Basic Services

- 24 hour trained and caring staff
- Three daily delicious, well-balanced meals
- Daily menu and activity display screen
- Daily Snacks
- Monthly wellness reviews
- Daily room service and trash removal
- Planned activities and entertainment
- Suite maintenance service
- Holiday activities and family socials
- Waiver Program information
- Aid and Attendance (Veterans) Information
- Weekly housekeeping and linen service

### Personalized Services

- Medication management
- Showering and bathing assistance
- Dressing and grooming assistance
- Clothing selection assistance
- Personal laundry service
- Additional personal care
- Incontinence management
- Walker and Wheelchair Transfer Assistance
- Reminding and socialization encouragement
- Escorting assistance
- Room service
- Behavioral monitoring
- Short term care stays
- In-house podiatry and audiology care
- Physical, Occupational, Speech therapy & Hospice offered through In-Home Health Care

### Features and Amenities

- State Licensed
- Main Dining Room
- Arts & Crafts
- TV set included (cable subscription extra)
- Hair/Nail Salon
- Exterior/Interior surveillance cameras
- Individual Room Heaters
- Fire, smoke and sprinkler system
- Private and shared showers
- Paid utilities (except phone and TV)
- Emergency call response system pendants
- Socializing Area
- Formal Dining Room
- Daily Activities
- Free Public Wi-Fi
- Basement storage
- Fenced Patio Area
- Religious Services
- Grab bars in all bathrooms
- Comfortable Sitting Area

### Our Floor Plans

Our studio and one bedroom suites come with their our closets, private bathroom, generous window views and many other amenities. Room measurements are approximate.

### One Bedroom Suite

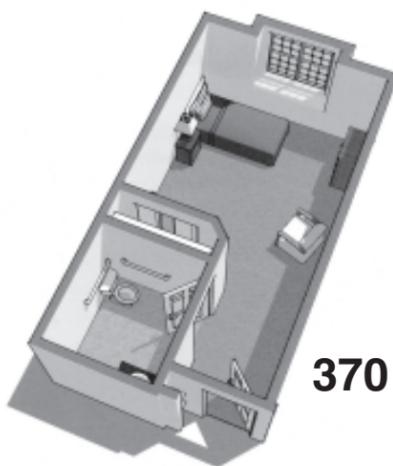


**580 sq-ft**

#### All inclusive \$3800 Per Month

This impressively-sized Suite includes a private bedroom with large closet, private living room with large closet, private bathroom with walk-in shower. Custom built-in counter with sink and mini fridge and resident call pendant. Bedroom is furnished with twin bed, five drawer dresser, night stand, lamp and chair.

### Large Private Studio

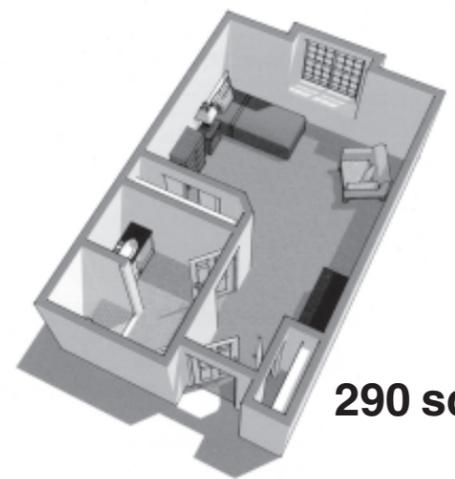


**370 sq-ft**

#### All inclusive \$3500 Per Month

This roomy private Studio includes bedroom area, living area and private bathroom with a walk-in shower stall, custom built-in counter. It includes a spacious closet and resident call pendant. Studio is furnished with twin bed, five drawer dresser, night stand, lamp and chair.

### Standard Private Studio



**290 sq-ft**

#### All inclusive \$3100 Per Month

This comfortable private Studio includes bedroom area, living area and private bathroom. It includes a spacious closet and resident call pendant. Studio is furnished with twin bed, five drawer dresser, night stand, lamp and chair.

**Residents are urged to bring their own personal furnishings, utilize a mixture of their own and Oscoda Fields' or just enjoy the furnishings Oscoda Fields offers.**