



Alcona Middle and high school students were host to the third annual Spring Arts Festival on May 11. Artistic, wood working and musical talents were on display that evening. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

Alcona track teams prepare for regional competition

By Dan Mullen
Track Correspondent

The countdown to regionals has begun and both the Alcona boys and girls track teams have started making final adjustments for the regional competition in Breckinridge, Mich. on May 22.

The Tigers used the two meets last week to start putting the finishing touches on what everyone hopes will be another successful trip to regionals and will lead to several team members competing at the state finals on June 5.

The first meet was on May 5 at Johannesburg, Mich. in the Jo-Burg Invitational which included 13 teams from all over northern Michigan. The boys team ended the meet in fifth place and the girls finished in fourth place overall.

Once again the Tiger relay teams led the girls as the 1600 meter team finished first, and the 800 meter and 3200 meter teams both placed second. The 1660 meter team had a time of 4:30.095 and had Ashley Smith, Julia Rice, Nicole Quick and Jackie Mullen running. This team has finished first in all but one race this season.

Mullen also had an outstanding day winning the 400 meter dash in a season best time of 1:03.85; she followed that up with a season best 4 foot 11 inch high jump to take the first in that event as well. A. Smith brought home a second place finish in the 300 meter low hurdles. The girls team finished fourth, but were only six points out of second place as the team continues to improve each week.

The boys team also did well and they too were led by the relay teams. Both the 800 meter team and 1600 meter teams placed first out of 13 teams. The 1600 meter team remained undefeated for the season and posted a time of 3:44.228.

The team included Scott MacNeill, Andrew Chamberlain, Brandon Gibson and Chris Stewart. The 800 meter team also placed first with a time of 1:35.59 and consisted of Chamberlain, Stewart, MacNeill and Eli Morton. Gibson also placed third in the 800 meter run and Stewart brought home a first place finish in the 400 meter at 53.027.

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Alcona Health Center receives \$2 million grant

Alcona Health Centers has received a \$2.1 million grant to provide continued and expanded health care services to residents in Alpena, Alcona, Iosco and Emmet Counties.

The health center grant was awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), according to U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee).

"This funding will allow Alcona Health Centers to continue to provide critical health care services, including medical, dental and prescription drug services, to underserved residents in these four counties," Stupak said. "Health centers will continue to play a crucial role as we work to make sure every American has access to affordable, quality health care and I am pleased the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has recognized the important work being done by Alcona Health Centers in northern Michigan."

Alcona Health Centers (AHC) provides comprehensive primary care services to target populations, including the uninsured, residents under 200 percent of the poverty level, seniors and Medicaid recipients. The grant will be used to expand outreach to these target populations; expand the dental, behavioral health and pharmacy pro-

grams; expand the chronic disease initiatives; initiate anti-obesity programs, especially in the Alcona Elementary School clinic; improve prenatal care; and enhance the quality of life for the elderly.

Since opening its first clinic in Lincoln in 1978, AHC has expanded to serve Alpena, Alcona, Iosco and Emmet counties with seven medical clinic sites, two dental clinic

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Ask Your Neighbor

Ken Mohan of Rockwall, Texas has added his memories to the baseball field built in the middle of woods.

"I would like to do a follow up on the 'field of dreams' article. I played on some of those teams; Don Franklin coached and I remember the field quite well. It was a carefully designed project and quite honestly built and maintained better than most of the fields we played on.

"I pitched along with Sammy Rivera in the Black River pony league and Dick Indish was at every game. He was a real baseball lover with a passion for the game. His dedication to our team and the perfection of that field was something I will always remember.

"I've long since left Harrisville and now reside in Dallas, Texas (where football is king) but this article has sparked a fond memory of past days when folks would sit on their tailgate and cheer on their kids. It was a time when the spirit of baseball and friendly competition was our way of bringing in the summertime in Michigan.

"The last time I was in the Harrisville area I took a few moments to visit some of those old ball parks we used to play at. While most of them are overgrown and no longer in use, it felt magical to be there again after 35 years. I would encourage anyone who has ever been a part of that to step back in time just for a moment. Run the bases once, (if you can find them) walk onto the pitcher's mound, or simply sit on the bench, close your eyes and listen.

"Those few minutes I spent there was one of the best things I've done in a long time. If it doesn't in fact make you just a little emotional, then you never experienced little league baseball like I did or like Dick Indish did.

"To coach Franklin and all the coaches and players during that special time, thanks for the memories. You made a 50 year old man feel like a kid again."

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



Last Saturday the Alcona softball program held a dedication ceremony for the new scoreboard which was paid for by fundraising and a \$2,250 donation from Northland Area Federal Credit Union. Northland Credit Union CEO Pete Dzuris is shown here with coach Ashlie O'Connor who presented him with a framed certificate of appreciation and a signed softball from the 2010 Lady Tigers. Dzuris also threw out the first pitch to Jim Watts, Alcona High School principal/athletic director. The new scoreboard can be seen in the background. *Photo by Dan O'Connor.*

Obituaries

Allan R. Yack

Allan R. Yack, 79, of Greenbush died on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at St. Mary's of Michigan.

He was born March 6, 1931 in Flint, Mich. to George and Edna (Compeau) Yack.

Mr. Yack was retired from the GM Proving Grounds in Milford, Mich. He was a talented wood craftsman and enjoyed building sailboats, clocks, furniture and guns.

Mr. Yack is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Bette" (Deming) of Greenbush; one daughter, Stacy (Tim) Rosa of Holly, Mich.; two grandchildren, Erin (Brian) Tambs of Fenton, Mich. and Sheridan Rosa of Holly, Mich.; two great grandchildren, Lily and Jaiden Tambs; and one sister, Francine LaVere of Bay City, Mich.

The funeral was held May 12 at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, Mich. Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Arnold R. Cordes

Arnold R. Cordes, 60, of Lincoln died on Friday, May 14, 2010 at home.

He was born January 21, 1950 in Lincoln to Arnold G. and Shirley (Buckmaster) Cordes.

He was raised in Barton City and graduated from Alcona High in 1968. He received an associate degree from Alpena Community College.

On August 8, 1970 he married Brenda Gunderson.

Mr. Cordes founded and operated Cordes Electric from 1985 until he retired for health reasons. He was maintenance supervisor at the Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport.

An avid hunter and outdoorsman, he was a former member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Barton City.

Mr. Cordes is survived by his wife, Brenda; one daughter, Nicole (Dennis) Bischer of Harbor Beach, Mich.; one son, Arnold A. (Kasey Gruber) Cordes of Lincoln, three grandchildren, Brenna, Jack and Luke Bischer; one sister, Constance (John) Stutzman



of Lincoln; and one brother, William (Sue) Cordes of Barton City.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Sandy Godown in 1994.

The funeral was held at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln on Tuesday, May 18. The Rev. Tracy Brooks officiated.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Of Michigan, North-eastern Unit.

Paul T. Pawli

Paul Thomas Pawli, 80, of Mikado, died on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at his home.

He was born June 26, 1929, in Flint, Mich. to Michael and Elizabeth (Taylor) Pawli. He was raised in Flint, Mich. and graduated from St. Matthew's High School in 1949.

He held many different jobs but enjoyed his work in mobile home set-up, take down and repair. He served in the Army National Guard from 1948-1951.

Mr. Pawli is survived by four sons, Steven Pawli and Jim Pawli, both of Grand Rapids, Dave Pawli of Davison, Mich. and Rob (Sarah) Pawli of Atlanta, Ga; two daughters, Christie Pawli of Flint, Mich. and Joyce Skaggs of Burton, Mich.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; one sister-in-law, Ruth Pawli of Charlotte, Mich.; one brother-in-law, Paul Miller of Drummond Island, Mich.; and his beloved dog, Coco.

A private family service was held Sunday at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial was in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly Mich.

Grant

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sites and in-patient service and is currently serving more than 22,000 patients annually.

HHS health center grants support a variety of community-based and patient-directed, public and private non-profit organizations that provide health services to underserved populations across the country. Health centers, such as Alcona Health Center, improve the health of underserved and vulnerable populations by providing access to comprehensive, quality primary health care services.

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Both teams traveled to Tawas on Friday to compete in a six team invitational. The competition was very strong once again and both teams ended up in third place. The boys 800 meter, 1600 meter and 3200 meter relay teams all finished first. The boys 1600 meter relay team continued to stay undefeated for the season and posted a current year best time of 3:41.66.

The 1600 meter team consisted of MacNeill, Chamberlain, Stewart and Matt Mullen. This was Mullen's first race of the year. He is returning from an injury suffered in a district basketball game earlier in the year.

The 3200 meter team stepped up for this meet and also had its best race of the season as they posted a time of 9.20.54. The team consisted of Gibson, Hall, Morton and Eric Hampton.

The 800 meter team also placed first with a time of 1:37.54 and had Morton, Stewart, MacNeill and Chamberlain running in that event.

Stewart took a second in the 400 meter dash and a third place finish in the long

jump. MacNeill won the 300 meter low hurdles and finished second in the 200 meter dash. Morton finished second in the long jump and Gibson finished third in the 800 meter run and was followed by Gabe Hall for a fourth place finish. Mullen also placed second in the high jump.

Not to be outdone the Alcona girls also captured three of the four relays, as the 800 meter, 1600 meter and 3200 meter teams all won their events. The 800 meter team had a time of 2:03.97 and had Quick, B. Smith, A. Smith and N. Smith running. The 1600 meter team had a time of 4:32.10 and consisted of A. Smith, Rice, Quick and Mullen. In the 3200 meter relay the Alcona team posted a season best time of 11:19.24. Running for the Tigers were Mullen, Rice, N. Smith and A. Smith.

Mullen won the high jump at 4 feet 8 inches and took a second in the 400 meter dash. A. Smith added in another first place finish in the 300 meter low hurdles and Rice placed third in the long jump.

Tigers sweep double header

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity baseball team bats were awakened against Arenac Eastern (AE) last week with 21 hits in a double header en-route to a two game sweep.

Game one featured a dominant performance by Jason Dellar on the mound. While he scattered eight hits over six innings, Dellar kept AE hitters off balance all day with a wide array of pitches leading to 15 strikeouts and a 10-3 victory. Wade Oliver led the offense with three hits while Mitch Millen added two hits and three runs batted in (RBI).

Game two was highlighted

by a Cody Martin home run and his three RBI to seal the 14-2 victory. Oliver earned the win pitching all five innings and striking out five batters.

Coach Seth Coffing was happy to see his team play two solid games. "It was nice to finally win both ends of a doubleheader and hopefully take some momentum into our tournament this Saturday."

Alcona played some stiff competition last Saturday at the Alcona Invitational. The Tigers lost to Tawas 7-5, Standish 6-5 and Tawas 12-4.

Alcona travels to Rogers City on May 27 and to Posen June 1.

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Weekly Report				Miles Per Hour		
Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
May 9	54	30	0.00	3.5	21	N
May 10	53	31	0.00	4.6	14	N
May 11	46	34	0.00	11.8	24	E
May 12	52	43	0.00	9.3	21	NE
May 13	46	42	0.90	7.9	25	ESE
May 14	68	39	0.00	7.2	28	W
May 15	57	39	0.00	5.0	15	NE

2009-2010 Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	Water	Snow	Normal
	Content	Fall	Water Content
Weekly Total	0.90	0.0	0.58
May to Date	2.52	T	1.14
Year/Season to Date	5.18	22.2	8.69

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Alcona MSU Extension master gardener volunteers are available to answer horticultural and gardening questions from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the office in Harrisville or over the phone at (989) 724-6478.

The Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 S. State St., will host the Heritage Singers from Maranatha Baptist Bible College in Watertown, Wisc. at 7 p.m. There is no cost and the public is invited to attend.

The Lincoln Writing Group will meet at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m.

Join the Circle of Parents at 11 a.m. at the Michigan Works! Center, 202 N. 2nd St., Lincoln to discuss parenting issues. There is no charge and this program is open to all parents, grandparents, foster parents and kinship caregivers. For more information, call Ruth at (989) 356-2880 or (800) 354-2880.

The East Shore Art Guild Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. located in the Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville.

A basic Excel class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) invites all mothers of children ages newborn through five years to a morning of fun, food and crafts from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Oscoda Baptist Church, 5589 US-23. Childcare is free, a \$3 donation is appreciated, but not required. For more information, call (989) 739-5441.

The Alpena Civic Center presents "Dinner With Friends," a drama, through May 23. This play contains mature subject matter and strong language. Weekday performance is at 7:30 p.m., Sunday performance is at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students. Call (989) 354-3624 for reservations.

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Besser Museum, 491 Johnson, Alpena. Richard Ritzler will share the history of the International Hotel of Rogers City. New members and guests are always welcome. Visit www.nemg.org for more information.

nemg.org for more information.

St. Joseph Health System Foundation welcomes community members to their Huron Shoreline Art Show from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas City. There will be an awards presentation at 5 p.m. with light refreshments to follow. Thirty-five artists will be represented with over 80 works of art.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The Thursday morning ladies league at Springport Hills Golf Course will meet at 8:30 a.m. with golf to follow. New members are welcome. For more information, call Sue at (989) 724-6885 or the golf course at (989) 724-5611.

The Community Walking Club begins at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

The Hubbard Lake Community Association will serve a chicken dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Hubbard Lake Community Center. Menu includes chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and dessert. Cost is by free will donation. Proceeds go to building a new library/community center.

A story a craft project will be offered for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

The Alcona Humane Society will host a spaghetti dinner and silent auction at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. Trooper Bullis and his canine Bane will perform. No admittance during the performance. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

There will be a story hour at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie from noon to 1 p.m. featuring book reading, a craft activity and snack.

All are welcome to a barn dance at the Alcona County Fairgrounds from 6 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for 6 to 18 years and 5 and under free. Proceeds support the W.E.G. trip for the Horses 'R' Us 4-H group.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will host a meal, brunch or lunch, at noon. Everyone is welcome.

There will be an evening of music and fellowship at Hope Lutheran Church in Hubbard Lake beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments served.

Thunder Bay Art Council's Community Chorus will present their spring concert, "Melodies For May," at the Alpena High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. This concert is free to the public with free will donations accepted.

MONDAY, MAY 24

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

The sewing club at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will meet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your current project and sewing machine.

TUESDAY, MAY 25

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Backwoods Bistro in Lincoln. Guest speaker will be Janet Higgins. RSVP by Friday, May 21 to Mary Ann at machurch@wildblue.net or (989) 724-5124.

I.E.F.A.P. commodities will be distributed at the Alcona Senior Center in Lincoln from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your own box or bags.

Knitting Club and Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All levels welcome.

The Thunder Bay Island Light Preservation Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Alpena Yacht Club. Visit the Web site at thunderbayisland-light.org. All are welcome.

The Alcona County Democrats will meet at 7 p.m. at the EMS building on M-72, just east of F-41. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served. Questions, call (989) 736-6516.

The Ostomy Support Group will meet at 3 p.m. in

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 Bids Wanted — Trash Pickup Services for the 2010-11 School Year

The Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education, Iosco and Alcona Counties, Michigan invite bids on its trash pickup services for the 2010-2011 School Year. Bid forms with instructions may be obtained by visiting the Office of the Superintendent at the following address:

Christine Beardsley, Superintendent of Schools
 Oscoda Area Schools
 3550 East River Road
 Oscoda, Michigan 48750
 (989) 739-2033
 (989) 739-2325 fax

Bids should be submitted in sealed envelope with the words: **Trash Pickup Services** written on the front. Bids should be received into Central Office no later than 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2010 and will be opened at 1:00 p.m. that same date.

The Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

/s/ Anne Holley, Secretary
 Board of Education
 Oscoda Area Schools

Local Notes

Summer Hours

On June 1 the Alcona County Road Commission will begin a schedule of 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Road-related issues requiring immediate attention at any time outside of these scheduled hours of operation should be reported to the Alcona County Central Dispatch at (989) 724-0911.

Mail Box Guards

The Lincoln Lions will once again be constructing mail box guards in Alcona County. Twenty-five dollars includes materials and installation. No orders will be accepted after July 1. Installation of the guards will be after July 15. For further information, call Lincoln Lions Club: Al Scully at (989) 735-4751 or Willy Weber at (989) 736-8573. This is a community service project of the Lincoln Lions Club and the Alcona County Road Commission.

Recognition Day

There will be a Recognition and Appreciation Day for Barton City fire fighters and first responders on Saturday, May 29 starting at 1 p.m. at the Barton City VFW Post No. 8135 in Barton City. The theme of the event is "Preventing, Protecting and Responding." The event, which will run until about 3 p.m., will include guest speakers who will recognize fire fighters and first responders for their years of service and dedication to the community. Fire trucks and rescue equipment will be on display and fire fighters will be on hand to answer questions, provide fire safety awareness and meet community members. Food and refreshments will be available and the event will be held rain or shine. This program is being organized and sponsored by the community of Barton City. For more information, call Nancy Dean at (989) 736-3263.

Spring Art Display

Celebrate spring at the East Shore Art Guild Gallery by viewing art of flowers, bees, birds and trees. Unique sculpture is also on display. Enter a drawing for gift certificates. Reception, refreshments and drawing at noon on Saturday, May 29. Mary Iwanski, local artist, will demo during the day. Participants need not be present to win. The gallery is located in the Harbortown Marketplace in downtown Harrisville.

Humane Society Dinner

The Alcona Humane Society will host its annual May Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, May 22 at Maria Hall (behind St. Anne Church) at the corner of US-23 and M-72. Dinner and silent auction will run from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Silent auction items include a wolf photograph by Carl Sams, a set of handmade wood Adirondack chairs, a cat condo, Lund car ramps, golf packages from Greenbush Golf Course and Springport Hills, tool rack, pedicure, pine cone canister set, purses, jewelry, picture frames and much, much more.

The speaker for this event will be Trooper Jamie Bullis with his trained narcotic detector/tracking German shepherd, Bane. Learn how Trooper Bullis and Bane have formed a great working relationship and watch as he runs Bane through some demonstrations. So that Bane is not distracted during his demonstration, there will be absolutely no admittance into the hall after 6:30 p.m. sharp. Tickets are \$8 per adult, \$3 for kids 10 and under.

New Fire Dept. Position

Mikado Township Fire Chief Wayne Odell has promoted Dale W. Johnson Jr. to the position of assistant fire chief of the Mikado Township Fire Department. He has received training for firefighters, hazmat first responder, ventilation, unified incident command through Homeland Security, JCS300 incident command for expanding incidents, JCS400 advanced incident command for complex incidents, ice res-

cue, wildfire and medical first responder. He is also the equipment inspector and is in charge of the fill station for breathing air tanks. Johnson has been a member of the Mikado Township Fire Department for 20 years.



Dale W. Johnson Jr.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

- Monday, May 24—Baked chicken, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, three bean salad and fruit.
- Tuesday, May 25—Roast beef, scalloped potatoes, squash, calico salad and fruit crisp.
- Wednesday, May 26—Taco salad with meat, beans, cheese, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, broccoli with dip and fruit.
- Thursday, May 27—Meat and cheese pizza, coleslaw, apple juice and fruit.
- Friday, May 28—Fishwich on a bun, baked beans, Prince Charles blend, Jell-O and fruit. (Glennie center only.)

Senior Coupon Program

The Senior Project FRESH program provides qualifying seniors in Alpena and Alcona counties with coupons to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at participating Michigan farmer's markets and roadside stands. The program is open to seniors age 60 and older who are residents of the county and have a total monthly income of less than \$1,669 for one person or \$2,246 for two persons. The program runs from June 1 through October 31. Nutrition education is a part of the

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Lady Tigers work hard toward regionals

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity softball team keeps plugging away at the season knowing that only two weeks remain until the district tournament.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Arenac Eastern (AE) on May 9 and hosted Capac and Whittemore-Prescott in a three team tournament last Saturday at home.

Against AE, Alcona saw a late comeback attempt come up short as the Lady Tigers scored two runs in the sixth inning but eventually fell 4-3. Katie Buresh was suffered the loss in game one despite only surrendering four hits over six innings. Meaghan Olger led the Alcona attack with three hits and two runs batted in (RBI).

Game two was sealed in the fourth inning when the Eagles scored five runs to seal a 13-3 victory. Megan Miller had two hits for the Lady Tigers.

At the home, the Lady Tigers played one of their best games of the season as they staged a rally in the bottom of the sixth inning to knock off W-P. Alcona led 3-1 only to watch the Cardinals plate three runs in the top of the sixth inning to take a one run lead. Nicole Wilt continued her timely hitting this season by knocking home Amelia Oliver and Olger to put Alcona back in front.

The Lady Tiger defense held strong in the seventh inning to claim the 5-4 victory. Wilt, Olger and Miller

had two hits each to pace Alcona while Buresh navigated through the potent W-P lineup that defeated Alcona twice just two weeks ago.

The Lady Tigers suffered a setback against Capac in the following game with a 15-0 loss. Wojcik and Buresh had hits to lead Alcona. Alcona would turn around and face Capac once again in the championship game and played much better. The Lady Tigers yielded four runs in the first inning but settled down and played solid defense for the remainder of the game. However, the Alcona bats were silent. The Lady Tigers lone run would score on a single by Miller.

Alcona (10-13) will travel to Rogers City on May 27 and to Posen on June 1.

Alcona wood shop students place at regional, state competitions

Alcona students, under the instruction of industrial arts teacher Chuck Boyer, placed in the Michigan Industrial Technological Awards competitions at the regional and state levels recently.

The following students recieved regional and/or state recognition with their projects:

Miranda Ankner, bench-regional award: honorable mention; Cynthia Antuma, nightstand-regional award: fourth place, state award: honorable mention; Raymond Antuma, dresser-regional award: second place: state award: fourth place; Bryan Bossert, laundry hamper-regional award: third place, state award: honorable mention; Christian Bruhnsen, dresser-regional award: first place, state award: eighth place; Matt Budnick, kitchen island-regional award: third place, state award: tenth place; Alex Cole, dresser-regional award: first place, state award: third place; Danielle Failla, nightstand-regional award: honorable mention; Ryan Fettes, coffee table-regional award: second place, state award: seventh place; Roddy Forsythe, blanket chest-regional award: sixth place; Evan Fowler, blanket chest-regional award: second

place, state award: honorable mention; Jordan Fowler, butcher block-regional award: honorable mention; Nick Garner, blanket chest-regional award: second place, state award: honorable mention; Nick Godi, blanket chest-regional award: fifth place; Nick Godi, coffee table-regional award: sixth place; Tyler Good, entertainment center-regional award: third place, state award: honorable mention; Eric Hampton, bench-regional award: honorable mention; Jacob Lofdahl, entertainment center-regional award: fifth place; Scott MacNeill, gun cabinet-regional award: second place, state award: second place; Corey McLaughlin, night-stand-regional award: third place, state award: honorable mention; Kevin Pagels, gun rack-regional award: second place, state award: honorable mention; Kayla Rasmussen, blanket chest-regional award: fourth place, state award: ninth place; Jenna Richards, coffee table-regional award, fifth place; Andrew Schram, roll-top desk-regional award: first place, state award: fifth place; Andrew Schram, display cabinet-regional award: fourth place, state award: honorable mention; Lacie

Stephenson, coffee table-regional award: third place, state award: fifth place; Aaron Straight, nightstand-regional award: sixth place; Allen Vandenboom, archery rack-regional award: first place, state award: tenth place; Ryan Wilson, gun cabinet-regional award: third place, state award: fourth place; Ryan Wilson, dresser-regional award: second place, state award: fifth place; Corey Zurawski, blanket chest-regional award: fifth place.

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Andrew Schram (left) and Scott MacNeill stand in front of the gun cabinets they made in shop. All of the shop projects were on display at the Spring Arts Festival last week. Schram received first place in the regional competition and fifth place in the state competition. MacNeill placed second in both regional and state competitions. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



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Sewing, Knitting and Crafts

Join the fun and gather at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library for monthly craft opportunities. Sewing Club will meet on Monday, May 24 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for "Serger Day." Don't be intimidated by your serger. Learn basic tips and techniques for better sewing and great projects. Knitting Klub (and crochet) meets on Tuesday, May 25 from 10 a.m. - noon. Bring your project and make new friends while stitching. Got problem stitches? Staff member Helen has all the answers and will even teach knitting and cro-

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Happy, Healthy Summer

The Alcona County Library has received a grant from the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan to promote healthy living activities for all ages. The kick-off for

this summer program will begin at the Harrisville branch on Thursday, May 27 at 9:45 a.m. with nutritionist Judy MacNeill from Alpena Regional Medical Center presenting "yummy" recipes and helpful tips to stay active and healthy.

All attendees will receive a free pedometer to help them get started on 100 days to fitness. A Fresh Fruit Frenzy will follow the program, showing that delicious and nutritious can be the same thing. Join the library team any time after May 27 and log fitness miles and help them beat last year's total of over 14,022 miles. Guidelines and regis-

tration information will be available at any library branch by May 27.

The Community Walking Club can help meet fitness goals with a one or two mile walk around Harrisville every Thursday morning (month of May start at 9 a.m., months of June, July and August, start at 8:30 a.m.). Experience new fitness opportunities with yoga classes on June 16 and August 12 and a tai chi class in July. Be sure to check with your health care professional before starting any fitness activity. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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The "Ballers," Tim Tylur, Christopher O'Neil, Branden O'Neil and Shane Truman, were there 10 and under boys winner of the 3 on 3 basketball tournament on April 24 sponsored by the Alcona Athletic Association. *Courtesy photos.*



The "Wildcats," Tori Gentry, Emma Gentry, Cheyenne Perkins and Alysa Sommerfield, were the winners in the 10 and under girls category.



"Flint Tropics," Dylan Steike, Dalton McLure and Dylan Ross won the 11-12 boys category.



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If you do decide to go with an elder law attorney, keep in mind that most don't specialize in all areas of elder law, so you'll need to choose someone who has the expertise that matches your parent's needs.

To help you locate an elder law attorney in your area, try

the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys which provides a national listing on their Web site at naela.org. When you do your search, look for the CELA (Certified Elder Law Attorney) designation after their name. This indicates enhanced knowledge and experience in the field.

If your parents can't afford to pay attorney fees, there are a variety of other resources available that offer free or low-cost legal help to seniors and people with limited means. Here are some to check into:

- **Senior Legal Hotlines:** There are 27 states including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico that offer senior legal hotlines, where all seniors over age 60 have access to free legal advice over the telephone. To find the states that offer this service and their toll free number visit legalhotlines.org.

- **Legal Services for Elderly:** Coordinated by the Administration on Aging, this service may offer free or low-cost legal advice, legal assistance or access to legal representation to people over the age of 60. Your Area Agency on Aging (call 800-677-1116 to get your local number) can tell you what's available in your community.

- **Pro Bono programs:** Usually sponsored by state or local bar associations, these programs help low-income people find volunteer lawyers who are willing to handle their cases for free. You can look for a pro bono program at lawhelp.org.
- **Legal Aid:** Directed by the Legal Services Corporation, legal aid offers free legal assistance to financially eligible people of all ages. Each community program will differ in the services they offer and income qualifications. See www.lsc.gov/map to locate a legal aid program in your area.

- **AARP Legal Services Network:** This service provides



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Savvy Tip: The American Bar Association also provides a nice listing of state resources on their Web site (findlegalhelp.org) to help you find legal assistance in your area.

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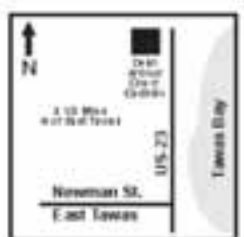
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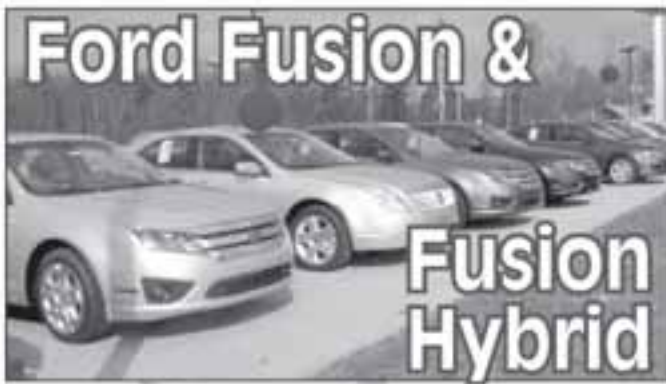
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Individuals should check their boat to confirm that it meets both federal and state requirements for safety. No citations are issued and the results of the safety check are not reported to any enforcement agency, but a decal is awarded to display if the vessel has passed the examination.

An example of some of the items checked include life jackets, registration and

numbering, navigation lights, ventilation, fire extinguishers, distress signals such as flares and horns and battery covers and connections. All of these items are currently required by state and federal laws and, if missing or non-operating, can result in a citation if your vessel is inspected by the Coast Guard.

The vessel safety check gives boat owners a risk-free way to check that they meet the legal minimums and to potentially avoid a citation later.

The scheduled vessel safety checks will start at 11

a.m., weather permitting and are as follows:

- May 22 at AuGres DNRE ramp.
- May 29 at East Tawas DNRE ramp.
- June 5 at Oscoda DNRE ramp.
- June 26 at Northport Marina.
- July 10 at Tawas Bay Yacht Club.
- July 17 at East Tawas DNRE ramp.

For more information on vessel safety checks and for locations and dates, see the Tawas Bay Flotilla online at <http://a0912408.uscgaux.info> or call 654-2526 or (989) 362-4606.

How to choose the right life jacket

Looking for a life jacket? Today's jackets come in a variety of shapes, sizes, colors, and materials. No matter which life jacket boater's and water enthusiasts choose, they should be sure it's right for them, their planned activities and the water conditions they expect to encounter.

The following are tips to ensure good selection:

- Check the manufacturer's ratings for your size and weight.
- Make sure the jacket is properly zipped or buckled.
- Raise your arms straight up over your head while wearing your life jacket and ask a friend to grasp the tops

of the arm openings, gently pulling up.

If there is excess room above the openings and the jacket rides up over your chin or face, it does not fit properly. A snug fit in these areas signals a properly fitting life jacket.

Fitting facts and safety reminders:

- It is extremely important that you choose a properly fitting life jacket.
- Jackets that are too big will cause the flotation device to push up around your face, which could be dangerous.
- Jackets that are too small will not be able to keep your body afloat.
- Make sure your life jacket

is U.S. Coast Guard-approved.

Double check that your jacket is appropriate for your favorite boating activities.

Take the time to ensure a proper fit.

Life jackets meant for adults do not work for children. If you are boating with children, make sure they are wearing properly fitted, child-sized life jackets.

On recreational vessels underway, children under 13 years old must wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket unless they are below decks or in an enclosed cabin. Some state laws vary -- check with your local marine law enforcement authorities.

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

During May, the Michigan State Police (MSP) at the Alpena post would like to remind all drivers to be on alert for motorcycles.

Considering that three out of four motorcycle operators involved in a crash will be killed or injured, May has been designated as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

"Spring is the time of year when motorcycles begin to appear in greater numbers throughout Michigan," stated First Lieutenant Michael Coldwell, Alpena post commander. "It's important for motorcycle operators to see and be seen by wearing bright clothing and protective eyewear."

Motorcycle operators should also do the following:

- Keep their headlights on at all times to increase the chances of being seen by other drivers;
- Wear protective clothing, including a Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) approved crash helmet and protective eyewear;
- Practice defensive riding techniques to avoid or minimize the severity of a crash, don't expect the other motorist will see you;
- Watch for animals in their path, especially at night.

All drivers can help reduce crashes by paying close attention to the following:

- Watch for motorcycles.

Many drivers involved in a crash advise they never saw the motorcycle.

Make sure your view of the road is unobstructed by removing items hanging from a rearview mirror; motorcycles are smaller than cars, making it difficult to accurately determine the speed of a motorcycle.

Always leave adequate room when entering the roadway upon the approach of a motorcycle.



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NRC expands antlerless deer seasons, liberalizes licenses

The Natural Resources Commission has made it easier for hunters to take more antlerless deer in much of the Lower Peninsula by expanding the early and late antlerless-only hunts and easing some license restrictions.

Antrim and Oceana counties; the portion of Charlevoix County in Deer Management Unit 015; those portions of Muskegon, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland and Bay counties in Zone 2; and the portion of Arenac County east of M-65 have been added to the early antlerless-only season, September 16-20.

Antrim, St. Clair, Macomb, Wayne and Monroe counties; the portion of Charlevoix County in Deer Management Unit (DMU) 015; and the portion of Arenac County east of M-65 have been added to the late antlerless season, December 20 - January 1, 2011.

The limit of antlerless licenses that hunters may purchase on one day has been raised from two to five for all DMUs in Zone 3, DMU 487 and DMU 452. In addition, the season limit of five private-land licenses in DMUs 486 and 041 has been eliminated.

Meanwhile, hunters in

DMU 487 may now use a tag from a firearms license or a combination license to take an antlerless deer during firearms season.

"These changes will give hunters greater flexibility to take antlerless deer in areas where we want to increase the antlerless-deer harvest," said Brent Rudolph the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment's (DNRE) deer and elk program leader. "All affected units either have deer populations in excess of our goals or include areas with disease issues or negative impacts on private property."

Warm weather brings tent caterpillar outbreaks

With the recent mild weather, forest tent caterpillars are beginning to hatch from egg masses where they spent the past winter.

Populations of forest tent caterpillars build up during favorable weather conditions like this unusually warm, dry spring. Outbreaks commonly occur over large areas simultaneously.

Forest tent caterpillars feed on the leaves of maple, aspen and oak trees, stripping them of their green color. This is called defoliation.

Defoliation begins in early

May in the northern Lower Peninsula and late May in the Upper Peninsula. Most Michigan residents will notice it around mid-June when it becomes more dramatic.

"Defoliation from forest tent caterpillars may look bad, but normally does little damage to the tree," said Roger Mech, forest health specialist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE).

"Forest tent caterpillars will reduce the vigor of the

tree, but the tree usually recovers within a few years after infestation dies down."

Mech noted that most trees will develop a second set of smaller leaves around mid-summer, after the initial loss of leaves. He added that trees rarely die from defoliation alone.

Forest tent caterpillar outbreaks typically last two to five years, and occur in 10- to 15-year intervals. Based on previous infestation cycles, it is likely that caterpillar numbers will decrease in some areas this spring. Outbreaks eventually subside as caterpillars succumb to parasites and insect predators.

Aerial applications of pesticides may help reduce forest tent caterpillar nuisance. Applications must be made at the appropriate time and by licensed experienced applicators. Once caterpillars are full grown and defoliation is nearly complete, pesticides are not effective.

When spraying is warranted, the DNRE recommends the use of a biological insecticide called *Bacillus thuringiensis*, also known as Bt. Bt is a naturally occurring bacterium, known for its environmental safety. Only caterpillars feeding on leaves treated with Bt are affected — spraying Bt on caterpillars will not harm them. It has no effect on other insects, birds, people and other animals.

The DNRE can help homeowners determine whether aerial spraying will be effective. For information, call Roger Mech at (517) 335-4408 or Robert Heyd at (906) 226-1324.

Women's program offers shooting skills workshop

The Department of Natural Resources and Environment's (DNRE) Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) Program is offering a one-day workshop for women who wish to learn more about shooting firearms and bows on Saturday, June 26.

The program, held at West Branch Sportsmen's Club in Skandia, Mich. is designed to guide women through various skills including shooting small and large bore rifles, shotguns, handguns and bows. There will be video and classroom training by certified instructors from the club before any field instruction begins.

"This event will give women an opportunity to gain experience in shooting sports," said Sharon Pitz, Becoming an Outdoors-Woman U.P. program coordinator. "For those new to the sport, we offer plenty of one-on-one training, and women with more shooting experience can fine-tune their skills."

The cost for the one-day event is \$40, which includes all instruction, equipment, and lunch provided by the club. Participants are welcome to bring their own equipment and ammunition. Guns and bows will be available for those that do not have their own or who wish to try other models.

Participants must be 18 or older. The program will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. and will take place rain or shine. West Branch Sportsmen's Club is located

at 1888 Engman Lake Road in Skandia, Mich.

Enrollment is limited and the deadline for registration is June 18. Registration forms are available on the DNRE Web site at: www.michigan.gov/bow or by phone at (906) 228-6561. Payment must accompany each registration. For further information, contact Sharon Pitz at (906) 228-6561 or e-mail at pitzs@michigan.gov.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshops are for women, 18 and older, who wish to learn outdoor skills in a relaxed atmosphere.

For more information on this and other upcoming BOW programs, call (517) 241-2225, e-mail DNROutdoorsWoman@michigan.gov or visit www.michigan.gov/bow.

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 (Front row, from left) Austin Gerard, Elias Morton, William Bates, Sean Barkley, Aaron Ritchie, Brandon Gibson, Tanner Gerard, Eric Hampton, (back row) Coach Larry Spare, Matt Mullen, Scott MacNeill, Christopher Stewart, Andrew Chamberlain, Gabe Hall, Nicholas Bouchard, Tyler Good and Coach Dan Mullen. Not pictured: Ryan Hampton, Anthony Herman and Adam Neveu. Photo by Dan Mullen.



JV Softball Team
 (Front row, from left) Lindsey Kennedy, Erica Kennedy, Hannah Mikazes, Megann Ridgewell, Sydney Sefernick, Marisa Hirschfelt, (back row) Assistant Coach Deb Younk, Chelsea Ouillet, Melissa Lindsay, Nicole Pawlowski, Rachel Hefferon, Tiffany Younk, Amber Schrader and Head Coach Roxanne Hanner. Photo by Dan O'Connor.



Girls Track Team
 (Front row, from left) Betsy Smith, Nicole Quick, Tylar Campbell, Denelle Havercroft, Julia Rice, (back row) Coach Larry Spare, Jackie Mullen, Nicole Smith, Carly Mitchell, Hilary Ortiz, Ashley Smith, Elin Loyer and Coach Dan Mullen. Photo by Dan Mullen.

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Organization Notes

Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292

This is the 24th consecutive year that Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 F. & A.M. of Lincoln has participated in the scholarship awards at Al-

cona High School and has awarded scholarships totaling more than \$100,000 during that time.

The major source of fund-

ing for the scholarship awards is the annual Masonic Golf Tournament held each year on the third Saturday in August. The lodge would like to

thank the entire community for supporting this tournament as 100 percent of the proceeds go to the scholarship fund.

The golf tournament this year will be held on August 21. Anyone who has participated in prior years knows how much fun it is. Anyone who hasn't previously participated is welcome to participate on August 21. Registrations can be submitted to Alcona Lodge at P.O. Box 155, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 or in person at Springport Hills Golf Course. For more information, call Mike Kerr at (989) 356-4348 or John Guynn at (989) 736-6545.

Alcona Lodge extends congratulations to all Alcona High School graduates and wishes them success as they pursue life after high school. Scholarship applications for the 2011 graduating class will be available at the school in the fall and must be submitted no later than the end of December 2010 to be considered.



Mike Kerr (far left), lodge secretary and John Guynn (far right), master of the lodge, present scholarship awards to Alcona High School students (from left) Michael Suitor, Kathryn Bates and Mackenzie Sims. Each award was in the amount of \$1,500. *Courtesy photo.*

East Shore Art Guild/ Gallery

The general monthly meeting for the East Shore Art Guild/Gallery, Inc. was held on May 11 at 1:10 p.m. President Bernie Blaszak welcomed everyone to the meeting. She asked that the minutes be read from the April 13 general monthly meeting. Minutes were read by secretary Rose Blaszak. It was brought up that we now have 57 members not 67, a correction was made. Minutes were first, seconded and approved.

Treasurer Peg Little read the treasurer's report. The report was first, seconded and carried. No membership report this month, but as of April we have 57 members.

Committee reports: Wine and food festival - July 17. NEMAG and ESAG will be working together under the tent and will show works of art from both guilds. Sisty Behmer has offered to be the liaison with NEMAG to make sure everything runs smoothly. Artists entering their art work are allowed four pieces each.

Summer Impromptu IV Art Festival - July 14, Harrisville Harbor under the tent, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On the same day the Harrisville Lion's Club will have a dinner under the tent and there will also be music at the band shell for the evening. Quite a busy July day. Artists are allowed four pictures each for the Impromptu Art Show.

Workshop: Arts Council Building - May 24-28. There is a deposit of \$50 made out to the Harrisville Arts Council. Artists taking this workshop are asked to think about what they would like to learn and what sites can we paint.


Historical calendar art due June 7 for the 2011 calendar. The theme this year is old school houses in Alcona County. Bring your painting to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., on June 7. Upcoming art classes with Barbara Wasserman at the EMS Building on Wednesdays in June -- June 2, June 9 and June 16, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - encaustic painting, matting and canvas prep.

The gallery has drawn up new contracts. If you belong to the gallery you should have received a copy of the new contract. Please look it over and if you have any questions, call Lois or Sisty (directors of the gallery). Gallery members will be receiving the new work schedules through e-mail. Please look it over and send Nancy an e-mail with the days you would like to work for June, July and August.

Art in the park: If anyone is interested in helping out with this event, call Lois Malenfant. We would like input on whether we would like to continue "artist of the month." Please forward your questions or suggestions to Sisty or Lois. Spring Fling: May 29, noon drawing.

Nancy Mellott brought up

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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 9:30 a.m. Sunday service


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 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
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 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450


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Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
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 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


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Calendar of Events

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classroom A of St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas City. This free program is open to all ostomy patients and their loved ones. For more information, call (989) 362-4611.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26
Alcona MSU Extension master gardener volunteers are available to answer horticultural and gardening questions from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the office in Harrisville or over the phone at (989) 724-6478.

Join the Circle of Parents at 11 a.m. at the Michigan Works! Center, 202 N. 2nd St., Lincoln to discuss parenting issues. There is no charge and this program is open to all parents, grandparents, foster parents and kinship caregivers. For more information, call Ruth at (989) 356-2880 or (800) 354-2880.

The East Shore Art Guild Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. located in the Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Guest speaker will be travel agent Linda Adkin. Reservations and payment in advance. Call Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789 for reservations or more information.

A laptop personalization and customization class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 27
Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

Judy MacNeill will present nutrition and health tips as part of the Alcona County Library's Happy Healthy Summer program at the Harrisville branch at 9:45 a.m. A fresh fruit frenzy will follow. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at the EMS/EOC building on M-72 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Free refreshments. Contact Stan at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org for more information.

A four day Texas Hold'em tournament will be held in the Huron poker room of Vista Lanes in Oscoda beginning today from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. through May 30. Proceeds will benefit the Alcona County Commission on Aging.

The Community Walking Club begins at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

FRIDAY, MAY 28
A story a craft project will be offered for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

SATURDAY, MAY 29
Winners of the ESAG gift certificates will be drawn at 2 p.m. at the ESAG Gallery, Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville.

There will be a story hour at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie from noon to 1 p.m. featuring book reading, a craft activity and snack.

Drop off old technology to benefit the Alcona High School girls' basketball program in the high school lobby from 8 a.m. to noon. Items accepted include old cell phones, video games, calculators, laptops, etcetera. Visit <http://LadyTigers.gazelle.com> for more details.

Celebrate Barton City fire fighters and first responders

"Recognition and Appreciation Day" at the Barton City V.F.W. Post no. 8135 beginning at 1 p.m. Fire trucks and rescue equipment will be on display, the fire department will have a staffed table with information and fire safety awareness and a food and drinks vendor will be on site. For more information, call Nancy at (989) 736-3263.

New Life Lutheran Church, corner of Hubbard Lake and Kirche in the Woods roads, will hold their annual spring garden bazaar from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 31
The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

The Lincoln Depot group will host a perennial plant sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the depot.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1
The monthly meeting of the Lincoln Depot group will be held at 1 p.m. at the depot.



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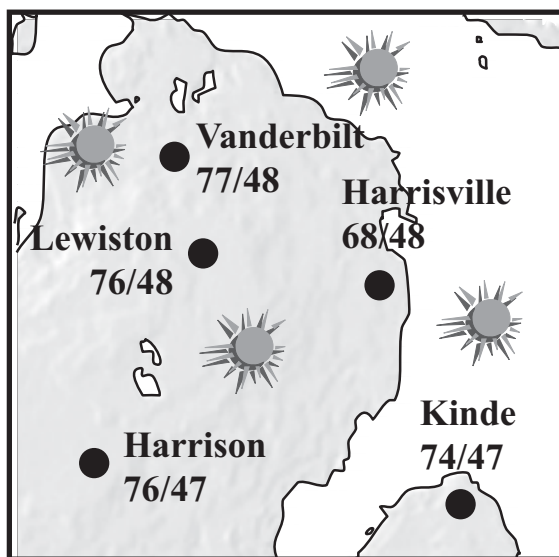
Alcona Review Weather Report

May 19, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Sunny High: 68 Low: 48
	THURSDAY Sunny High: 74 Low: 50
	FRIDAY Mostly Sunny High: 73 Low: 52
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 70 Low: 52
	SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 73 Low: 53
	MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 76 Low: 58
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 74 Low: 55

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast



Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 68°, humidity of 46% and an overnight low of 48°. The record high temperature for today is 88° set in 1975. The record low is 28° set in 1948. Thursday, skies will remain sunny with a high temperature of 74°, humidity of 52% and an overnight low of 50°.

*Last Week's Almanac

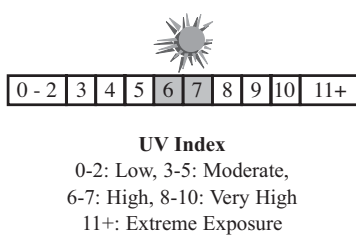
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	55	30	62/38	0.00"
Tuesday	49	30	62/39	0.00"
Wednesday	57	41	63/39	0.00"
Thursday	53	37	63/39	0.48"
Friday	60	42	64/39	0.01"
Saturday	60	44	64/40	0.00"
Sunday	67	38	65/40	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 5/20	Wednesday	6:01 a.m.	8:59 p.m.	11:33 a.m.	1:23 a.m.	 Last 6/4
	Thursday	6:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	1:53 a.m.	
	Friday	5:59 a.m.	9:01 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	2:20 a.m.	
	Saturday	5:58 a.m.	9:03 p.m.	3:19 p.m.	2:44 a.m.	
	Sunday	5:57 a.m.	9:04 p.m.	4:34 p.m.	3:08 a.m.	
Full 5/27	Monday	5:56 a.m.	9:05 p.m.	5:48 p.m.	3:34 a.m.	 New 6/12
	Tuesday	5:55 a.m.	9:06 p.m.	7:02 p.m.	4:02 a.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 79° in Nashua, N.H. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Crestview, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers today and Thursday, scattered showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Havre, Mont. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Needles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:17 a.m.	6:42 p.m.
Venus	7:49 a.m.	11:37 p.m.
Mars	12:09 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Jupiter	3:42 a.m.	3:31 p.m.
Saturn	3:25 p.m.	3:57 a.m.
Uranus	3:46 a.m.	3:44 p.m.

Weather History

May 19, 1780 – This is the infamous "dark day" in New England tradition. At noon, it was nearly as dark as night. Chickens went to roost, and many people were fearful of divine wrath. Forest fires to the west of New England were responsible for the phenomenon.

Weather Trivia

What is homichiphobia?

Answer: The fear of fog.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Moon Moves Among Planets This Week

I like watching the planets, the moon, and the constellations when they are near to the horizon. That gives me an opportunity to photograph them with landscape silhouettes or with some detail, depending upon the phase and position of the moon. These images also emphasize the twilight sky as the last vestiges of day are fading, and add extra drama and color to the photos before the effects of light pollution begin to take their toll. The late winter group of star patterns with many bright luminaries, such as Castor and Pollux of the Gemini Twins, Capella of Auriga the Charioteer, and Procyon of Canis Minor are all getting closer to the horizon. In addition to these bright stars, Venus and Mars are in the playing field, while Luna spends the first half of the week there also. Sunday, May 16, finds a thin waxing crescent moon above and to the left of Venus, while Venus is less than a binocular field of view to the left of the first magnitude star, Elnath of Auriga. A 135mm lens would capture the trio nicely while a 20mm or 24mm format would reveal the entire constellations of Auriga and Gemini. By the evening of May 18, the crescent moon has climbed to an elevation which puts it to the left but in line with the bright stars of the Gemini Twins', Castor (right) and Pollux. A wide angle lens should frame the scene, but in order to capture the stars, the moon will be grossly overexposed. Imaging at the right time (45 minutes to one hour after sunset), with enough twilight in the sky could still produce a pleasing photo. By May 19 and 20 a fat waxing crescent and then a first quarter moon is below and then to the left of Mars. On May 22, a 73 percent lit moon stands directly below Saturn on the western border of Virgo the Virgin. Two nights later, a nearly full moon is below Virgo's principle star, Spica. Binoculars will increase your viewing delight. Enjoy! www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. ADVERTISING:** What product did Spuds MacKenzie help sell in the 1980s?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY:** The Great Barrier Reef is located off the coast of which continent?
- 3. U.S. PRESIDENTS:** How many presidents of the United States have died on the Fourth of July?
- 4. MOVIES:** What was the name of Bambi's girlfriend in the animated movie classic?
- 5. ENTERTAINERS:** What is rock singer Sting's real name?
- 6. MUSIC:** Which traditional Christmas carol contains the phrase "field and fountain"?
- 7. HISTORY:** In what year did the Korean War end?
- 8. ART:** In art, how many primary colors exist?
- 9. FOOD & DRINK:** What is the primary ingredient in the soup called borscht?
- 10. LANGUAGE:** What is a uraeus?

Answers: 1. Bud Light Beer; 2. Australia; 3. Three (Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and James Monroe); 4. Faline; 5. Gordon Sumner; 6. "We Three Kings"; 7. 1953; 8. Three (blue, red and yellow); 9. Beetroot; 10. Representation of the sacred asp (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• It was American novelist, poet and painter — and prominent member of the Beat Generation of artists — William S. Burroughs who made the following declaration: "I don't care if people hate my guts; I assume most of them do. The important question is whether they are in a position to do anything about it."

• If you wanted to dig to the center of the earth, you'd have to go down about 4,000 miles.

• Those of you who need your daily java fix probably won't be surprised to learn that coffee is one of the most popular drinks worldwide and is one of the most traded agricultural commodities. Due to limitations in cultivation, however, Hawaii is the only state in the U.S. that produces the beans.

• The world's largest dam, located in Canada, is 2,790 feet long — twice as long as Arizona and Nevada's Hoover Dam. The truly amazing thing isn't its size, though; it's the manner of construction. Over the course of several months, the dam was built entirely by beavers.

• According to industry experts, beverage makers sell 9 billion cases of carbonated soda in the United States every year.

• If you ever open a magazine or watch TV, you've probably seen at least one ad from the "Got Milk?" campaign. You probably didn't know, though, that the same campaign also broke new advertising ground with ads at bus stops that weren't just visual; they also gave off the odor of fresh-baked cookies. That particular approach was quickly abandoned due to concerns about allergies.

• Popular cooking expert and television host Rachael Ray reportedly has a sign hanging outside her door that says "Martha doesn't live here."

Thought for the Day: "Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts." — Mark Twain

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MOMENTS IN TIME
The History Channel

• On May 31, 1859, the famous tower clock known as Big Ben, located atop the 320-foot-high St. Stephen's Tower, rings out over the Houses of Parliament in Westminster, London, for the first time. Its famously accurate timekeeping is regulated by a stack of coins placed on the clock's huge pendulum.

• On June 2, 1924, President Calvin Coolidge signs the Indian Citizen Act, granting automatic American citizenship to Native Americans born in the United States. The law attempted to finalize Indian assimilation into white culture while permitting Indians to retain some of their tribal traditions.

• On June 6, 1933, eager motorists park their automobiles on the grounds of Park-In Theaters in Camden, N.J., the first-ever drive-in movie theater. Advertising it as entertainment for the whole family, Richard Hollingshead charged 25 cents per car and 25 cents per person, with no group paying more than one dollar.

• On June 4, 1942, the Battle of Midway begins. During the four-day sea-and-air battle, the outnumbered U.S. Pacific Fleet succeeded in destroying four Japanese aircraft carriers while losing only one of its own, the Yorktown.

• On June 3, 1956, in Santa Cruz, Calif., city authorities announced a total ban on rock and roll at public gatherings, calling the music "Detrimental to both the health and morals of our youth and community." Two weeks later, Time magazine reported on similar bans enacted in Asbury Park, N.J., and San Antonio, Texas.

• On June 5, 1968, Senator Robert Kennedy is shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles after winning the California presidential primary. Kennedy was shot several times by 22-year-old Palestinian Sirhan Sirhan. He died a day later.

• On June 1, 1980, CNN (Cable News Network), the world's first 24-hour television news network, makes its debut. The network signed on at 6 p.m. EST from its headquarters in Atlanta, with a lead story about the attempted assassination of civil-rights leader Vernon Jordan.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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LEGAL NOTICES

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 10-4840 DE**

Estate of George C. Tait
Date of birth: May 30, 1915

To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, George C. Tait, who lived at 4955 Barlow Road, Greenbush Township, Michigan died April 14, 2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Barbara Swanson, named personal rep-

resentative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328 Harrisville, Mich. and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 5, 2010
Gary S. Price P29414
P.O. Box 525
Oscoda, MI 48750
(989) 739-9680
Barbara Swanson
8460 W. Fillmore
Sumner, MI 48889
(989) 875-4691

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 10-4841 DE**

Estate of Grayce E. Lewis, deceased

Date of birth: January 2, 1917

To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Grayce E. Lewis, who lived at 4191 Poplar, Lincoln, Michigan died October 29, 2008. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sharon L. Hale, named personal representative or proposed personal represen-

tative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 13, 2010
Robert K. Myles, P.C.
Robert K. Myles P36055
109 S. State St.
Oscoda, MI 48750
(989) 739-1471
Sharon L. Hale
15315 Northville Forest Drive,
Apt A-3
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(734) 277-1750

**State of Michigan
23rd Judicial Circuit
Alcona County
Publication and Notice
of Friend of the Court
Annual Statutory Review
2010
Public Notice**

Annual review of performance record of the friend of the court pursuant to Michigan law, the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2010. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: Whether the friend of the court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory

duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community.

Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. Ronald M. Bergeron P.O. Box 609, Standish, MI 48658.
5-19, 5-26

Federal law requires us to advise you that communication with our office could be interpreted as an attempt to collect a debt and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in active military service, please contact our office, as you are entitled to special protections. This is an opportunity to save your home to: Velma J. Lewis, 1845 Ellen Drive, Harrisville, MI 48740 County: Alcona State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, P.C Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The Website address and telephone number of MSHDA is:

(www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: May 19, 2010 Orleans Associates P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 550.0031 ASAP#357380305/19/2010

HOUSE CLEANING

Housecleaning by Judy, call (989) 395-4482.

BAKE SALE

Bake sale and perennial plant sale, Lincoln Depot, Monday, May 31, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Huron Community Bank is open during construction!

Please use the Lake Street entrance while sidewalks are being replaced.

HELP WANTED

Summer help wanted, clean energetic person for the kitchen, cooking burgers and pizza. Will train. Apply in person after 2 p.m. at the Backwoods Bistro in Lincoln.

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SALES

Garage sale May 27-30, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lake in the Greens, Grosse Pointe Road and M-72, follow the signs.

Large garage and barn sale. Tools, antiques and household items, no clothing, 6441 Anderson Road (corner of west Spruce and north Spruce roads), Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church's fourth annual spring rummage sale at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Friday, May 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 29 from 9 a.m. to noon. Hundreds of treasures! Bake sale and light lunch available. No clothing!

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held May 11 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and seven guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted. Zoning administration had five land use permits issued, also it was the unanimous consensus of the board that he charge the full fee for a reissued special land use permit. Liquor inspector and ordinance enforcer had five inspections and two ordinance violations. Planning commission May 5 meeting (postponed due to illnesses) will be held Wednesday, June 2 at 7 p.m.

Jamieson/Johnston: By Resolution No. 51110 to accept the Harrisville Township Planning Commission bylaws as recommended by the planning commission. Motion carried. Johnston/Stone: To approve the road improvement agreement No. HR1001 with the Alcona County Road Commission for two miles on Walker Road, \$80,396.10. Motion carried. Fire department representative Wendy Griffith updated the board and commissioner William Thompson briefed the meeting on the county happenings. Pyne/Young: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:51 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson
Township Clerk
Published prior to board approval.

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BINGO

New bingo-Knights of Columbus No. 6851, Spruce-Sunday 6:30 p.m. Papers and hard cards, two progressive jackpots and one jackpot that could be worth \$300-\$500 each week and much more.

Barton City Eagles 4141 and Auxiliary Bingo - Saturday night. All paper, Michigan Progressive, quickies 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. No smoking room available.

Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6:30 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. New members needed and always welcomed. All proceeds to charity.

A.C.C.O.A. Bingo - Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Lincoln Senior Center. All paper games, Michigan Progressive, two jackpots, cookie jar. Non-smoking area provided. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

REUNION

Reunion and potluck for students of Black River and Liston schools (any years) on Sunday, June 6 at 2 p.m. at Alcona Township Park in conjunction with the designation of the Village of Black River as a historic site. Call Charles Gauthier at (989) 471-5245.

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CALEDONIA TWP. ORDINANCE

Township of Caledonia Outdoor and Open Burning Ordinance

Ordinance Number: 10 - 01

An ordinance to promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the township of Caledonia and to safeguard comfort and living conditions by regulating air pollution and fire hazards of open burning and outdoor burning.

Section 1. Purpose

It is the purpose of this ordinance to regulate the types of outdoor and open burning within the township and to promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the township of Caledonia.

Section 2. Applicability

This ordinance applies to all outdoor burning and open burning within the township of Caledonia in the Residential (R), Residential Lakeshore (RL) and Lakeshore Development (LS) Districts.

A. This ordinance does not apply to grilling or cooking food using charcoal, wood, propane or natural gas in cooking or grilling appliances.

B. This ordinance does not apply to burning for the purpose of generating heat in a stove, furnace, fireplace or other heating device within a building used for human or animal habitation.

C. This ordinance does not apply to the use of propane, acetylene, natural gas, gasoline or kerosene in a device intended for heating, construction or maintenance activities.

D. Section 321 in the Rural Zoning Ordinance contains the Outdoor Furnace Requirements.

Section 3. General Prohibition on Outdoor Burning and Open Burning

Open burning and outdoor burning are prohibited in the township of Caledonia in the Residential (R), Residential Lakeshore (RL) and Lakeshore Development (LS) Districts unless the burning is specifically permitted by this ordinance.

Section 4. Open Burning of Refuse

A. Open burning of refuse is allowed in all districts if the following conditions are

met:

(1) The burning does not create a nuisance.

(2) The burning is conducted in a container constructed of metal or masonry with a metal covering device that does not have an opening larger than ¾ inch.

(3) A permit to burn is obtained from the DNRE.

B. The material being burned is not prohibited under subsection C.

C. Open burning of the following materials is prohibited:

(1) Construction and demolition waste.

(2) Hazardous substances including but not limited to batteries, household chemicals, pesticides, used oil, gasoline, paints, varnishes and solvents.

(3) Furniture and appliances.

(4) Tires.

(5) Any plastic materials including but not limited to nylon, PVC, ABS, polystyrene or urethane foam, synthetic fabrics, plastic films and plastic containers.

(6) Treated or painted wood including but not limited to plywood, composite wood products or other wood products that are painted, varnished or treated with preservatives.

Section 5. Patio Wood-Burning Units

Patio wood-burning units may be installed and used in all districts with all of the following provisions:

A. Patio wood-burning units shall not be used to burn refuse.

B. Patio wood-burning units shall burn only clean wood.

Section 6. Campfires

Campfires are permitted in all districts.

Section 7. Burning of Natural Materials

The burning of natural materials are permitted in all districts. A permit to burn must be obtained from the DNRE.

Section 8. Severability

If any section, subsection, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall only apply to the said portion thereof adjudicated invalid, and the full remaining portions or parts of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. Publication

The township clerk shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by law, including notice of the fact that a complete copy of this ordinance is available at the office of the clerk for inspection by the public at all times.

Section 10. Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

Definitions for outdoor and open burning ordinance:

Campfire: A small outdoor fire intended for recreation or cooking but not intended for disposal of waste wood or refuse.

Clean wood: Natural wood which has not been painted, varnished or coated with a similar material; has not been pressure treated with preservatives; and does not contain resins or glues as in plywood or other composite wood products.

Construction and demolition waste: Building waste materials, including but not limited to waste shingles, insulation, lumber, treated wood, painted wood, wiring, plastics, packaging and rubble from construction, remodeling, repair and demolition operations on a house, commercial or industrial building, or other structure.

Natural materials: Trees, logs, brush, stumps, leaves and grass clippings.

Nuisance: Any foul or offensive odor or smoke emission that is reasonably offensive to occupants of surrounding property.

Outdoor burning: Open burning or burning in an outdoor wood-fired boiler or patio wood-burning unit.

Outdoor wood-fired boiler: A wood-fired boiler, stove or furnace that is not located within a building intended for habitation by humans or domestic animals.

Patio wood-burning unit: A chimney, patio warmer or other portable wood-burning device used for outdoor recreation and/or heating.

Refuse: Any waste material except trees, logs, brush, stumps, leaves and grass clippings.

CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting May 12 was called to order by Supervisor Brown with the pledge to the flag. Present: Brown, Timm, Thornton, Ott and Scott. Also present zoning administrator Beck and 18 citizens. Motion to approve agenda with additions. Motion to approve the minutes of April 28. Correspondence was read: MTA education workshop, department of agriculture notice to Johnson beef facility for manure management and DNRE notice to restore wetland.

Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file. Planning commission report: A public hearing was held May 3 regarding the Proposed Outdoor and Open Burning Ordinance. The planning commission recommends the adoption of the township ordinance by the board.

Zoning administrator report: Larson Road citizen does have a body shop license. Mr. Borowski will be cleaned up in 30 days. Hall repairs: Ott reported Timm

Construction says roof is leaking by the stacks and furnace area. Ott has contacted Dennis Schultz for advice for new ceiling tiles and siding for the outside. Motion to sign agreement with Alcona County Road Commission for road improvements to Swede Road from Hubbard Lake Road to Hansen Road. Motion to purchase Quick Book updates for clerk and treasurer. Motion to have TRC Roofing repair hall roof. Motion to authorize 1 mil road renewal millage to be put on ballot for August 2010 election. Motion by resolution to adopt Outdoor and Open Burning Ordinance. Four ayes, one nay. Resolution to support May, 2010 as Social Host Liability Awareness Month. Motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Planning commission meets June 7. The Web site is: Caledoniatwp.net.

Helen Timm, Clerk

MITCHELL TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Mitchell Township Board Synopsis of May 10, 2010 Meeting Minutes.

The Mitchell Township Board meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Murnock. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small and trustee Linda Lay. Members absent: Trustee Vito Soranno. Also Present: Fire chief Mike Lay, planning commission chairman Tim London. Public presence: None. Minutes of April 12, 2010 regular meeting minutes approved as presented. April financial reports approved as presented. Public comments: None.

Fire chief Lay reported five fire runs and two medical runs for April. A delivery date for the new pumper has not been established but should arrive in the next month. Planning commission chairman Tim London presented the group's resolution for the adoption of the new zoning code. The board spent an hour reviewing the proposed zoning code and discussing tentative corrections and

changes. No action was taken. Members of the board will be attending the next planning commission meeting on June 9 to present their findings.

Zoning administrator's monthly report accepted as presented. Road signs have been ordered. The Trask Lake Road work could be back on the agenda. Supervisor Murnock is to contact the road commission to see if it would be better to wait until next year when Millen Township may be doing its section of the road.

Cross/Lay: To adopt Resolution 2010-06: Social Host Liability Awareness Month. Roll call vote. All ayes. Nay: none. Absent: Soranno. Motion carried.

Cross/Murnock: To adopt Resolution 2010-07: Capital Improvement Millage Proposal. Roll call vote. All ayes. Nay: none. Absent: Soranno. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 p.m. The next regular meeting is June 14 at 7 p.m.

Gregory C. Murnock Sr., Supervisor
 Warren Cross, Clerk

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's May board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, MacNeill and Mead. Clerk's minutes were filed with one correction; the maximum amount for drainage work on Ridge Road will not exceed \$1,202.

Treasurer's report was filed. Motions to pay bills as presented, to approve permit for fireworks display at LLWC, to pass resolution making May 2010 Social Host Awareness Month. All motions passed.

Tim and Bill McCoy have volunteered to clean the overgrown brush around the outhouse at the Black River ball diamond. They will also make repairs to the outhouse with the township paying for supplies only. The township board thanked them in advance for doing this.

Next regular meeting is June 14.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk
 This synopsis published prior to board approval.

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN DDA

Village of Lincoln Downtown Development Authority
 Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2010

Balance March 31, 2010	\$238,931.84
Revenue	\$ 60,487.73
	\$299,419.57

Disbursements:	
Activity	\$198.00
Administrative	\$ 7.27
Streetscape	\$ 57.75
Village Administrative Fee	\$20,000.00
Per Diem	\$180.00
Audit	\$2,800.00
DDA Consultant	\$1,800.00
	\$25,043.02

Balance as of April 30, 2010	\$274,376.55
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Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pren Prekaj and Ndue Duhani, both married men, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI., having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, mortgagee, dated April 30, 2004 and recorded May 4, 2004 in Liber 400 of mortgages, page 304. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of one hundred twenty four thousand eight hundred eighty seven and 28/100 (\$124,887.28) dollars, including interest at the rate of 4.75 percent per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be

foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the west entrance of the courthouse, 106 5th Street, the place of holding the circuit court within the county of Alcona, City of Harrisville, Michigan, on June 9, 2010, at 10 a.m., local time. Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(12), MSA 27A.3240(12)] the redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the city of Hubbard Lake, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The east ½ of the north ½ of the north ½ of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 6 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, Mortgagee
Schenk, Boncher & Rypma
Gary P. Schenk P19970
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5-5, 5-12, 5-19, 5-26

Mortgage Sale

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Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Mark A. Moody, a married man, and Melissa S. Moody, his wife, mortgagors, to Independent Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated December 12, 1997, and was recorded on December 29, 1997, in book no. 313 on pages 692 through 700 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$47,844.95, including interest at 3.125 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 2, 2010, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County Court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest,

legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Lots 4 and 13 of Block 10 of the City of Harrisville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 1, Alcona County records. City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.
Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.
Dated: April 21, 2010

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Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert S. Clayton II and Jennifer L. Clayton, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated October 6, 2005 and recorded October 10, 2005 in Liber 424, page 56, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand nine hundred eighty-four and 59/100 dollars (\$74,984.59) including interest at 6 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at

10 a.m. on June 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: East 17 feet of Lot 20, Lots 21, 22 and 23, lying west of the D&M Railroad right of way of Block 7, in the City of Harrisville, County of Alcona and state of Michigan.

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

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: May 5, 2010
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wilbur T. Viegelahn and Ellen K. Viegelahn, married, to Home Loan Investment Bank, F.S.B, mortgagee, dated August 10, 2007 and recorded August 29, 2007 in Liber 445, page 670, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-seven thousand seven hundred seventy-five and 44/100 dollars (\$97,775.44) including interest at 10.75 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vincent Timothy Luczak, a single man, to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, a federal association, mortgagee, dated March 31, 2004 and recorded April 7, 2004 in Liber 399, Page 30, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seventeen thousand fifty-nine and 3/100 dollars (\$117,059.03) including interest at 5.125 percent per annum. Under the

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Mortgage sale: Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Edward Groves and Carrie M. Groves, husband and wife, of 326 S. Sleepy, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, to the United States of America, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, with its office being located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120, the mortgagee, the mortgage being dated December 10, 2007, and recorded December 10, 2007, in Liber 448, Pages 811-817 in Alcona County records, such mortgage being given to secure promissory note payable to the government, and by reason of such default the mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of February 10, 2010, for principal and interest, the sum of eighty five thousand, one hundred ninety five and 54/100 (\$85,195.54) dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John G. Barry Jr., an unmarried man, to MAC-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated February 4, 2005 and recorded February 7, 2005 in Liber 412, page 1,272, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-six thousand thirty-nine and 32/100 dollars (\$56,039.32) including interest at 6.125 percent per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in

premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on May 26, 2010. Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 24, Town 25 North, Range 6 East; thence south 89 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds east along the east-west 1/4 line of said section and along Hoskins Road so-called, 1309.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 89 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds east along said line, 822.66 feet; thence south 01 degrees 04 minutes 55 seconds west 251.58 feet; thence north 89 degrees 53 minutes 03 seconds west 821.58 feet; thence north 00 degrees 49 minutes 56 seconds east along the west 1/16th line of said section (west line of northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, 252.61 feet to the point of beginning.

power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on June 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 28 North, Range 5 East, land in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, state of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accor-

secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the County Courthouse at 106 5th Street, in the City of Harrisville, County of Alcona, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said county, on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 10 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the mortgage together with 6.00 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said mortgage are situated in the state of Michigan, Hawes Township, Village of Lincoln, Alcona County and are described as: The W-1/2 of Lot 57, Entire Lot 58 and beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 58 of Brownlee Lake Park Subdivi-

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on June 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 10, 11 60 and 61 of Block 5 and the north 5 feet of Lot 59 of Block 5 of North Lake Woods Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, pages 150 through 151, Alcona County records.

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

Said parcel being a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section 24.

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Dated: April 28, 2010
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Dated: May 12, 2010
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File No. 326.3357
ASAP No. 3564908
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sion, thence northerly along the common lot line of Lots 58 and 59 to the northwest corner of Lot 58, thence westerly on the north boundary of Lot 59, 10.0 feet, thence southeasterly in a straight line to the point of beginning, all in Brownlee Lake Park Subdivision, a recorded plat as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 57, Alcona County records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, Foreclosure Centralization Initiative, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120, telephone (800) 349-5097 ext. 4500.

Dated: May 10, 2010
United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee
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dance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

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the new by-laws and wants the members to look them over again. We will look them over and discuss this after the July shows are over. Children's art: Terry Lipscomb was asked to speak about the children's art at the Alcona schools by Bernie Blaszk, president. Terry stated that this was the fourth season that this artwork for the children of Alcona County has taken place. Each child from Head Start through fifth grade was allowed to enter two paintings. Fifty-two paintings made the final cut. All total there were 343 pieces of art.

Along with Terry six members of the guild helped these children in their classroom or the art room. The children really enjoyed the classes and the chance to have an art class. The finalists' artwork will be in a calendar sponsored by Can-Pac. The award ceremony will be May 27 at the Alcona High School at 8:30 am.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: First, seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. Immediately following the meeting the Harrisville library and the friends of the library gave ESAG an artists reception. The ESAG/Gallery, Inc. artwork will be on display for the month of May. Thank you, Harrisville library and the friends of the library, all of you do such a great job and are very helpful to ESAG/Gallery.

River Aux Sables Chapter DAR

River Aux Sables Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in April welcomed visiting members from Michigan State DAR Board, John Alden Chapter of Midland, Michilimackinac Chapter, Marie Therese Caddillac Chapter and Ann Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter-Saginaw for a joint meeting at the Lumberjack Restaurant in West Branch, Mich. in April.

National Daughters of the American Revolution accepted the book "Hale And Up The Tracks, Historical and Pictorial View of Hale, Long Lake and South Branch (and a little more) with Stories by People Who Lived There," by Jean Bell, to their national library, submitted by our past regent Diane Blevins.

Indian minutes included a report on the twining techniques used by the Great Lakes and Central Plains Tribes to make storage bags of bison hair, plant and wool yarns. State regent Patricia Dennert reported on her special project for restoration of the Kate Duncan School and playground needed for challenged children.

The program was given by the state regent Patricia Dennert on Caroline Lavina Scott Harrison, wife of the

23rd President Benjamin Harrison and first President General of the National Daughters of the American Revolution.

River Aux Sables Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual meeting in Tawas last week. River Aux Sables Chapter received numerous state awards for excellence in service to veterans, membership, etcetera. this past year.

Vice regent Carley Klumpp gave a copy of the original recipe from Thomas Jefferson for vanilla ice cream and a copy of "The U.S. Constitution and Fascinating Facts About It" to members in keeping with Constitution Day in this past month. Seven boxes of historical and genealogical research books were donated to the chapter library by the estate of our beloved past regent Roberta Willett.

Next meeting of the River Aux Sables Chapter will be June 12 at 11 a.m. where the guest speaker will be Mary Hewitt with the results of her research on Sodney Adams, a Chippewa Indian woman who lived in Hale. Prospective members should contact the chapter through the Web site at: <http://www.riverauxsables.michdar.net>.

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Their donated funds also contributed to the Surgical Center, the Huron Shores Walk-In Clinic, scholarships to the youth of the community pursuing careers in the medical field and funding for health professionals training and education. In addition, they recently purchased medical equipment for the laboratory and technology upgrades to support electronic medical records.

The SJHS volunteers' purpose will always be to serve those in the community through financial, patient care and spiritual support. A program that clearly demonstrates the volunteers' commitment to the community is the Telecare program. For over 30 years, volunteers have provided this free telephone check-in service to persons who live alone and may not have daily contact with family, friends or others.

This program is run solely by St. Joseph volunteers and is offered seven days a week, including holidays. Individuals do not have to be a patient of St. Joseph Health System -- it is essentially a gift offered to members of the community served by the health system.

Anyone who would like to make a difference in their community while meeting new people and creating special memories is encouraged to contact Tauna Estep, volunteer services manager at (989) 362-9209 or e-mail tauna.estep@sjhsys.org.

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