

## Curran resident pedals to New Mexico with three objectives

**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
*Special to the Review*

Faced with turning 40, many women consider coloring their hair or beginning an exercise program. Ursula Holsbeke, decided to make a 3,200 mile bicycle ride as "the wrong person on the wrong bike."

Holsbeke of Curran, who will turn 39 in November, left Sunday, Oct. 3 from Alpena and plans to pedal her way through Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas before reaching her final goal of Santa Fe, New Mexico. The trip, which she calls "A Ride For Me, You and the Planet" hopes to raise \$3,500 to support Green Planet Films' "Lake Invaders: The Fight For Lake Huron."

The ride is Holsbeke's second long-distance trip. The first came about last year when longtime boyfriend Raymond Latreille bet her \$500 she couldn't ride her bike from Curran to California. "I said, 'I'll leave the first of the month,'" Holsbeke said. "And when I crossed the California border, I called him and said, 'Put the money in my account.'" Latreille did.

This time, she's traveling to support the environment, Holsbeke said. She's passionate about the planet and devotes herself to picking up litter while riding her bike.

Green Planet Films, based in San Francisco, Calif., is a nonprofit distributor of nature and environmental films promoting environmental awareness and education. As

part of its contribution, Green Planet will pay for Holsbeke's food, her return trip to Michigan and will donate copies of its DVD to the Mio, Curtis Township and Alcona County libraries.

Holsbeke will make the trip on her two-year-old, lime green "mom bike" - a Cruiser. She hasn't worked out in preparation for the trip, she said. In fact, "I spent the winter lying on the couch eating junk food," she said laughing. That's part of both the "Me" and "You" portions of this project.

"I'm not an experienced cyclist," she said. "One of the reasons I'm going is that if I wanted to do this, I thought I'd better get off my butt and do it - I won't be able to do it much longer. I'm out of shape, I'm overweight. What I'm really trying to convey is that anybody can do anything - even something huge -- if they want it enough.

You may want to be a doctor or a lawyer and say 'Oh, I can't do it. I'm not smart enough,' she said. "But you can do it. You just have to take it slower than someone else might."

The "Me" portion of the trip, she said, is the time alone "to think about where I am in my life, where I want to be, to reflect, and time to spend talking to my God."

As an extra incentive, when she arrives in Sante Fe, N.M. she will spend time with a long lost friend from high school. "That's going to keep me going and get me there," she said.

Holsbeke carries a tent, meager camping supplies, a bike repair kit and a very small wardrobe of regular clothing on the trip. She doesn't own biking clothes, doesn't bother with make-up or hair supplies, she said, and prepares and eats most of her meals at her campsite.

"I'll be eating more nutritious food," she said. "Right now, my pants are really tight. I'm sure by the time I get there, my pants will be loose. In fact, I'm hoping to buy some new ones before I come back home."

She normally camps in churchyards or public parks, she said, but on occasion has camped in the forest. "I'm a little afraid of animals," she said, "but I'm never afraid of people. All of the people I met on my ride last time were wonderful and I'm sure they will be this time, too. There may be jerks out there, but I haven't met them."

Holsbeke, who grew up in Mio and is the mother of 20-year-old daughter, Jessica, has raised \$1,375 in sponsorships so far. She's particularly thankful to her employer, The Buck Stop Tavern, for allowing her the time off and acting as a sponsor.

Along the way, Holsbeke doesn't set herself a specific



Ursula Holsbeke of Curran climbs on her bike for a long trip across the United States. *Courtesy photo.*

number of miles each day. She travels during the cooler hours and rests during the warmer part of the day. "The first few days will be painful," she conceded. Nonetheless, she's devoted to the trip, and the cause. "I want people to know that I really am the right kind of person to do something like this," she said. "Just like they are the kind of people who can do anything they want to do".

During her trip, Holsbeke will be posting on Facebook's "Causes" page and Green Planet will be providing a streaming video of its film and posting updates at [www.Greenplanetfilms.org](http://www.Greenplanetfilms.org).

Those wishing to support her trip may donate there or by sending a check with "Me, You and the Planet" on the memo line to Green Planet Films, P.O. Box 247, Corte Madera, Calif. 94976.

## Five 5K walks aim to bring domestic violence awareness

**By Cheryl Peterson**  
*Editor*

Recognizing a problem and working to alleviate that problem isn't something the average person makes time for or even knows how to do. However, most everyone knows how to walk and just by taking a long walk the average person can make a difference.

"Walking Together for Change" is the theme of this month's walking campaign presented by Shelter, Inc., a private, non-profit agency that provides safe shelter and supportive services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

In order to bring awareness to the problem of domestic violence the organization has planned five 5K walks in the five counties it services - Alcona, Iosco, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle.

Sandra Pilgrim-Lewis, executive director of Shelter, Inc., explained that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and in the past candlelight vigils have been held to bring awareness to this problem. This year, Shelter, Inc. wanted to do "something different, more proactive that really involves the

community," she said.

Domestic violence is an epidemic affecting individuals in every community regardless of age, economic status, race, religion, nationality or educational background, Pilgrim-Lewis explained. Domestic violence results in physical injury, psychological trauma and sometimes death.

"This has been a hard year," she said. "Between September 2009 and September 2010 there have been five deaths attributed to domestic violence in three of our counties - Alcona, Alpena and Montmorency. The death in Alcona County happened in mid July in Hubbard Lake - Kecia Gauthier, 29, died after her former boyfriend, Kelby Skiba of Alpena, broke into her home and shot her. He fled, but later committed suicide just before he was apprehended by police.

This incident, Pilgrim-Lewis said, is a very violent and very public example of domestic violence - which affected a large number of individuals in the community. However, not all domestic violence is that public or that violent.

In an economic downturn

- like the current economic situation across the country - incidents of domestic violence occur more often. Although an economic downturn does not cause domestic violence, it can exacerbate the factors that contribute to it and reduce the victim's ability to flee. Chances are two thirds of the residents in Alcona County know someone who is or has been a victim of domestic abuse.

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The Ossineke Eagles Auxiliary Yellow Brick Road Project to help with the furnishing of a child friendly room for the evaluation of abused or children of domestic violence was completed with the presentation of funds to the Alcona Health Center. The auxiliary has been working on this project throughout the summer months. With the help of the aerie, many community service clubs and area retail stores, the auxiliary presented a check to the board of directors and staff members of the Alcona Health Center in the amount of \$8,712. Presenting the check for the auxiliary was Betty Mayo. The presentation was held October 2 at the Ossineke Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie with officers and members present. Pictured (from left) Chuck Sherwin, Betty Mayo, Christine Baumgardner, Kellie Sefernack, Carolyn Brummund and Kristen Benghauser. *Courtesy photo.*

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## Obituaries

### John D. Loyer

John D. Loyer, 52, of Marysville, MI, died on Friday, Oct. 1, 2010 at Port Huron Hospital.

He was born November 17, 1957 in Harrisville to Lawrence and Ella (Collins) Loyer. He was raised in Livonia, Mich.

He served in the Army National Guard and as a reserve of the Army from which he was honorably discharged on March 10, 1977.

He was employed as an industrial sewer with GMA Cover of Port Huron, Mich. for many years.

He was a member of the Jokers Motorcycle Club.

Mr. Loyer is survived by one sister, Brenda (Paul) Forsythe, of Mikado; one brother, Leroy (Eunice) Loyer, of Young, Ariz.; six special nieces and nephews; 16 great-nieces and nephews; and one great-great-nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Helen.

Funeral Mass was held Monday, Oct. 4 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado. The Rev. Lawrence Boks officiated. Burial is in St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

### Adrian B. Perkins

Adrian Belding Perkins Sr., 89, of Glennie died on Monday, October 4, 2010.

He was born on September 23, 1921 in Harrisville to Samuel and Hattie (Anderson) Perkins. He was a lifelong resident of Alcona County.

He farmed and worked for Steadman Bros. of Harrisville for many years and then was the owner of Perkins & Sons Wood Products, Glennie Mobil, Perkins Ice Company and Perkins Ice Cream Parlor in Glennie.

He married Catherine Elizabeth Gonyea on January 10, 1942 in Harrisville.

He was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Hale.

Mr. Perkins is survived by seven sons, Richard (Cindy) Perkins of Barton City, Robert (Freda) Perkins of Mikado, Roger (Carolyn) Perkins, Adrian (Teresa) Perkins Jr., Michael (Karen) Perkins and Matthew (Christine) Perkins, all of Glennie and Alfred Perkins of Tennessee; four daughters, Marilyn (James) Brown of Samaria, Mich., Andrea (Robert) Waring, of Fairview, Texas, Barbara (Jerome) Orefice and Bonnie (Christopher Rice) Perkins, both of Glennie; 27 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine, on January 22, 1999; one son, Brian Perkins; three grandchildren, Haley, Hannah and Amy Perkins; two sisters, Alta Palmer and Dorothy Besterfeld; and one brother, Marvin Perkins.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on October 16, 2010 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Hale. Interment of ashes will be in Glennie Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Hale Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Toys for Tots first horse-shoe tournament held on September 12 was a great success. Thanks to all the players, volunteers and everyone who made it happen.

This is a great start to the Christmas season for all the kids.

Shirley Zaleski  
Barton City

To the Editor,

(Sung to the tune of "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" from "The Wizard of Oz.")

Follow the little red line  
Follow the little red line  
Follow, follow, follow, follow, follow

When you get to the end you will find

Nothing, nothing, nothing at all

Not even a single green tree

Thanks to the new plan for Harrisville

We're not what we used to be.

Laura Frawley  
Harrisville

To the Editor,

I read with dismay the article written by Kathryn Fritz Kniep concerning the demise of the trees along Main Street in Harrisville.

The result of this phase of the "beautification project" is

that now with all the trees gone I can see the telephone poles.

I can't wait to see what's next. Thanks, City of Harrisville.

Laurie T. Ames  
Spruce

To the Editor,

I too was saddened to see the downtown trees removed, however, the trees are gone so please let's get on with our lives and days. Esthetics do not make up Harrisville, it is the people who make up this wonderful community we live in.

When tragedy strikes it is the people who make you glad

you live in a small community. When you go into the pharmacy, restaurant, or grocery store it is the people who recognize you and say hello that make the community, not the trees. So let's give the new look of Harrisville a chance and get on with our lives.

Heather Triumph  
Harrisville

To the Editor,

I have had the honor of serving Alcona County for over 12 years. However, time moves on and people sometimes have to make changes. My last day as the Alcona County Emergency Management Coordinator was Thursday, Sept. 30.

My purpose for writing this letter is to thank all those in Alcona County who have supported my office over the years. I will not attempt to name individuals for fear of leaving someone out.

My thanks go out to the sheriff's office, 911 center, Alcona County Firefighters Association and every fire department in the county,

the ambulance service, the many township affiliated Medical First Responders, road commission, District Health Department Number 2, Alcona/Iosco County Department of Human Services, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), the many members of Alcona County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES), American Red Cross, Alcona County schools, local members of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE), United States Forest Service, Michigan State Police, all township, village and city officials, and last, but certainly not least, the board of commissioners and everyone else working in the county building.

I leave knowing Alcona County is prepared for virtually any type of disaster. If the resources cannot be found locally, your EOC staff understand how to get help and know when it is important to ask for assistance. The emergency responders of the county are well-trained, but of even more importance, they care very deeply for you, the residents of Alcona County.

Tim London

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The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to issues.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

#### Weekly Report

#### Miles Per Hour

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Sept. 26	53	47	0.00	5.9	29	NNE
Sept. 27	57	48	0.09	3.0	12	NNE
Sept. 28	58	48	0.23	3.3	23	NNE
Sept. 29	63	43	0.00	4.3	24	N
Sept. 30	65	50	0.03	3.3	19	N
Oct. 1	59	44	0.01	3.8	20	NNE
Oct. 2	52	44	0.01	9.6	29	NNE

#### Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2010	2009	Normal
Weekly Total	0.37	0.73	0.57
Month of September	3.89	1.85	2.80
October to Date	0.02	0.00	0.16
Year/Season to Date	23.79	25.25	22.32

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, OCTOBER 6

There will be a sewing circle at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2 p.m. Bring your own project.

A basic computer 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.

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

There will be a herbal wreath workshop at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This is a free program for youth and adults ages 10 and up. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville is now taking orders for unbaked homemade pasties and homemade beef gravy. Each pasty is \$4.50 or \$5.50 with gravy. Order by calling Anne at (989) 724-5120 or Linda at (989) 739-9703. Pick up will be on November 1. You will be called between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and will need to bring a box or cookie sheet to pick up your order.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

There will be a potluck luncheon for retirees at the senior center in Lincoln at noon.

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet 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.

An exercise class will be offered at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2 p.m.

NAMI of Northeast Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Enter through the rear door. For more information, call Judy at (989) 255-0735 or Tom at (989) 724-9472.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

There will be a video exercise class beginning at 1 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

The Glennie Improvement Committee is sponsoring a chili cook-off to raise money towards the streetscape from noon to 3 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall. Entry for cook-off is free and anyone may enter. Admission to the cook-off is \$3 for a cup for tasting and voting. Call Gail Lehman at (989) 735-2106 for more information.

Follow Your Ancestors, a genealogical program, will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Robert Parks Library in Oscoda. Lunch will be provided. This is a free program but registration is required. Call (989) 739-9581 or (989) 984-9305. This program is sponsored by Huron Shores Genealogical Society, Robert Parks Library and Iosco-Arenac District Library.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 a.m.- noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Lunch will be served.

The Alcona Humane Society will be holding an open house from noon to 3 p.m. A 'bark'-be-que and critter cash raffle drawing will be held. For more information, call (989) 736-7387.

A painting party will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10 a.m. Join in to paint the first coat on five wooden quilt squares.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

A parish/mission retreat will be presented by Fr. Blaise Czaja at 7 p.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville and St. Raphael Catholic Church are sponsoring this three day event through October 13, same time and place. All are invited to attend. For more information, call (989) 736-6271.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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## Local Notes

### Animal Shelter Open House

A "Bark-B-Que" Open House will be held at the Alcona Humane Society on Saturday, Oct. 9 from noon to 3 p.m. Hot dogs, punch, brownies and cookies will be available. The drawing for the Critter Cash Raffle will be held at 2 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to stop by and say "hi" to shelter staff and all the snuggly residents of Alcona Humane Society. The shelter is located at 457 W. Traverse Bay Road in Lincoln.

### Volunteers, Donations Needed

My Brother's Hope will be open Saturday, Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed on Friday, Oct. 8 at 1 p.m. to set up as well as on Saturday. Lunch will be served. Gently used, clean clothing can be dropped off at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library anytime. Personal care items such as soaps and shampoo are in demand and the supply is limited.

### Glennie Hosts Chili Cook-Off

The Glennie Improvement Committee is working on a streetscape for Glennie. A Chili Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall in Glennie. Entry for the cook-off is free and anyone may enter - entrants do not have to live in Glennie to enter. Admission to the cook-off is \$3 for a cup to taste all of the chili entrees. Tasters can then vote on their favorite chili.

Three prizes will be awarded to the winning entrees - first place is a large chili pot, second place is a two quart Crock pot and third place is ceramic soup bowls. There will also be a prize for the best table decorating.

Entry forms and rules are available at the Curtis Township Library and Glennie Ace Hardware.

### Building Good Credit

Join Kendra Bartz, the employment and life skills specialist of Shelter, Inc., on Monday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library for an hour-long seminar on building good credit. She will discuss how to repair and build good credit. Topics will include: Credit ratings, paying debts, using and obtaining credit, monitor spending, creating a budget and much more. Everyone is welcome to attend this free seminar. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Cheryl Peterson at (989) 724-6384.

### Recycle Athletic Shoes

Recycle worn-out athletic shoes during the month of October with the Nike Reuse-a-Shoe program. The Alcona County Library, in cooperation with Recycle Alcona and Waste Management, will have collection bins at all library branches (Harrisville, Lincoln, Mikado and Caledonia Township and the Alcona Community Schools for old athletic shoes (any brand). These shoes will be collected, processed and recycled into material used in sports surfaces like basketball courts, tennis courts, athletic fields, tracks and playgrounds for young people around the world. Guidelines: Athletic shoes only, no dress shoes, no shoes with metal or lights, no wet or damp shoes. For more information, call (989) 724-6796; or call Bill Thompson of Recycle Alcona at (989) 724-5077.

### Garden Search

The Sunrise Gardening Club is seeking Harrisville gardens for next summer's garden walk. All gardens chosen will be within walking distance of downtown Harrisville. Anyone who would like to have a garden considered for the walk or would like to help the Sunrise Gardening Club, contact Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569.

### Climate Solutions

On Sunday, Oct. 10 the 350.org will be holding a worldwide global work party, "A Day to Celebrate Climate Solutions." The international campaign is designed to inspire the world to rise to the challenge of the climate crisis. Local plans, spearheaded by Alcona residents, Mike Johnson and Karen Briggs,

have been made to celebrate this day by planting of 350 seedling trees in Alcona and Iosco counties. Students from both Oscoda High School and Alcona High School will be participating in the project with plans to plant seedling trees at Oscoda High School and at the Alcona Humane Society. For more information on climate solutions, visit 350.org, or participate in next year's local project by calling Mike Johnson at (989) 724-5879.

### New Arrival

Evan George Gehring is the new son of Jeff and Rhonda (Donovan) Gehring of Harrisville. He was born Thursday, September 9, 2010 at Alpena Regional Medical Center. He weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces and was 20.75 inches long. He joins sister Ella, 2. He is the grandson of Diane Donovan of Lincoln and Neal and Barbara Gehring of Royal Oak, Mich. He is the great-grandson of Zella Gonyea of Lincoln.

### Administrator of the Year

Shelly Rioux, administrator of Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Lincoln was presented with the Outstanding Administrator of the Year Award 2009-2010 by the Michigan Dietary Managers Association at the fall conference in Mackinaw City, Mich. on September 16. She was nominated by Joy Wolfinger, certified dietary manager at Lincoln Haven. Rioux has been the administrator since July 23, 2009 and in that time has been instrumental in continuing improvements at the 55 bed facility.

### 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, October 11—Lasagna, wax beans, coleslaw, garlic bread and fruit.
- Tuesday, October 12—Fish almandine, party potatoes, Brussels sprouts, tropical fruit, cake and ice cream.
- Wednesday, October 13—Pork chop bake with sweet potatoes and apples, peas and carrots, tossed salad and fruit.

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- Sweetest Day - 16th
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# Hillman notches important win over Alcona

**By Dan O'Connor**  
Sports Writer

The Hillman Tigers earned a hard fought 36-14 win over Alcona in Hillman last Friday night.

While the score seemed to indicate a one-sided game it was a few missed opportunities that stood between Alcona and another win.

Hillman was able to take an early lead in the first quarter, scoring on their first drive to lead 6-0. Trailing for the first time in weeks, Alcona responded with a drive of their own finished off by a Kevin Fettes three yard touchdown run and the Tigers pushed across the two point conversion to lead 8-6.

It was the next series that may have played the biggest role in changing the momentum of the game. Hillman fumbled the ensuing kickoff resulting in an Alcona recovery. The Tigers drove all the way to the Hillman one yard line and were stoned on fourth and one to take over possession.

Hillman scored minutes later on a 99 yard drive to lead 14-8. Ernie Brockwell would lead an Alcona drive back down the field and scored from three yards out to tie the game at 14 early in the second quarter.



Alcona's offense at the scrimmage line. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

The game had the makings of a classic back and forth matchup as Hillman scored again late in the half to take a 22-14 lead with only a minute remaining in the second quarter. Alcona fumbled the ensuing kickoff and watched Hillman not only score before the half, but add the two point conversion to stun the Tigers as they trailed 30-14 at the half.

Although Alcona moved the ball throughout the second half, they were unable to find the end zone and many drives ended on downs. Hillman added an insurance touchdown late in the fourth quarter to notch the win.

Kevin Fettes led the Al-

cona attack with 132 yards on 17 carries.

Alcona (4-2) travels to Whittemore-Prescott (6-0) to face the Cardinals in a vitally important game with Huron Shores Conference ramifications as well as the fighting for their playoff lives.

The Cardinals have already clinched a playoff spot and a win over Alcona and Tawas (who they face in week nine) would seal the first HSC championship. The Cardinal offense comes into the game averaging 46 points a game while only allowing a little over four points a game.

However, the combined record of the Whittemore-Prescott's six opponents is a dismal 9-26. The game is at 7 p.m Friday night.

The undefeated Alcona junior varsity defeated Mio last week and will host Whittemore-Prescott Thursday night at 6:30 p.m.

## Cardinals top Alcona Tigers

**By Dan O'Connor**  
Sports Writer

The visiting Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals defeated the Alcona varsity volleyball team last Wednesday night in three sets by the scores of 25-15, 25-13, and 25-23.

In game three the Tigers trailed by eight early only to tie the game at 20-20 before losing the third and final game. Lexie Cook led the Alcona serving attack with six aces while Ashley Smith added three.

Cook also chipped in four kills while Smith and Alexa Lecureux added two each. Rachel Hefferon helped the Tiger cause with a block.

Alcona will host Standish on Monday, Oct. 11 and Tawas on October 13.

### Huron Shores Conference Standings

Team	Conference	Overall
Whittemore Prescott	1-0	6-0
Tawas	1-0	4-2
Alcona	1-0	4-2
Oscoda	0-3	1-5

### Week Five Scores

Alcona 16 vs. Hillman 36  
Tawas 42 vs. Oscoda 28  
Whittemore-Prescott 62 vs. Manton 6

## Alcona soccer nets win, tie and two losses in two weeks

**By Ali Kramer**  
Soccer Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team has had a busy two weeks with four games.

Alcona's first game was against Whittemore Prescott on their home field where they won 6-0. Goals were scored by Roddy Forsythe, Brandon Gibson, Jordan McCoy and Aaron Ritchie.

Finishing up the first week for Alcona was a game against the Tawas Braves at home where the Tigers tied 3-3.

Starting off the second week the Tigers played the Oscoda Owls at Oscoda's field under the lights. The Tigers lost 7-2. Alex Cole had a penalty shot putting Alcona on the score board. During the game Chris

Dubay went up for a header and was injured; he received staples in the back of his head. He is recovering and is ready to play on Thursday.

The second game was against Tawas where Alcona lost 2-0. Tawas had three penalty shots and only made one of their three shots as Alcona's goal keeper Aaron Ritchie played good defense.

The Tigers are getting ready for district tournaments with only three more games to go before Alcona plays host to the districts this year.

Alcona's next games are on the road Thursday, Oct. 7 against Standish Sterling and Friday, Oct. 8, against Fairview.

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## Local Notes

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- Thursday, October 14—Cube steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, pineapple cheddar salad and fruit.
- Friday, October 15—Potato pancakes, polish sausage, applesauce, peaches and juice. (Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

**Third Book Released**

The third children's book written by Dana Lehman of Allenton, Mich. and illustrated by Hubbard Lake artist Judy Lehman, has been released.

The duo is linked by a family connection. Lehman the artist is the mother-in-law of the writer, who thinks that an essential part of being successful in life is having good self-esteem. She approaches this issue in her third children's book in the Walnut Grove series, "I Can Do It."

All three books, which have woodland animals as characters, are illustrated using watercolors. Lehman, who is

a retired elementary school teacher, has been an artist for 38 years.

The first book in the series, "Adventures at Walnut Grove: A Lesson about Teasing" is a story about friends that learn to treat others the way they would like to be treated. The second book in the series, "I Double Dare You!" is a lesson in taking responsibility for one's own actions and that it's not always wise to follow your friends.

**Breakfast on the Farm**

Breakfast on the Farm will be held rain or shine on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Risky Endeavor Dairy Farm owned by the Tolan family at 11657 Behning Road, Ossineke. A free breakfast will be served

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tours will be given from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those attending will have a chance to pet a calf, see a modern-day milking parlor in action, discover how farmers take care of their animals, see big equipment, find out what crops are grown in Michigan and eat breakfast with a farmer. Food will be made from products grown and processed in Michigan and there will be free ice cream. For more information, visit [www.breakfastonthefarm.com](http://www.breakfastonthefarm.com) or contact the Alpena County Michigan State University Extension office at (989) 354-9870. A free ticket is required for breakfast and is available at Alcona County MSU Extension, Harrisville Lumber in Harrisville, Alcona Animal Clinic in Lincoln and Miller Feeds in Spruce.

### Kanes celebrate 50th anniversary

Philip and Helen (Elliott) Kane of Greenbush and Farmington Hills, Mich. celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary last week.

They were married at St. Valentine's Catholic Church in Redford, Mich. on October 1, 1960.

They have six children, Catherine (Henry) Woloszyk of Bluffton, S.C., Christine (Rick) Vert of Livonia, Mich., Anne (William) Krist and Philip Jr. (Lauren) Kane of Farmington Hills, Mich., Colleen (John) Logan of Garden City, Mich., and Timothy (Lisa) Kane of Sterling Heights, Mich.

They have nine grandchildren, Adam, Derek and Troy Woloszyk, Jacob and Sean Vert, Sara and Samantha Krist, Margaret Logan and John Kane.

The entire family celebrated with a surprise dinner and a Tiger baseball game. Included in the celebration were Helen's mother, Virginia (Harbert) Elliott, 99, and her sister, Patricia (Ron) McKay of Sterling Heights, Mich.

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Confused Retiree

Dear Confused,  
It used to be that enrolling in Medicare was quick and simple. Not any more! Changes over the past few years in the way Medicare is offered has made signing up a lot more complicated.

The options and choices available to Medicare beneficiaries today can be dizzying. In addition to Original Medicare (Part A and B) that's been around for 45 years, beneficiaries now have the option of enrolling in a prescription drug plan (Part D), and a supplemental (Medi-gap) policy - both of which are sold by private insurance companies. Or, a Medicare Advantage plan which covers health care, prescription drugs and extra services all in one. These plans, which are also sold by private insurers, are generally available through HMOs and PPOs.

To help you figure out which Medicare plan(s) best meet your needs, there are a wide variety of services available depending on how much help you need. Some services are completely free; some charge a fee; and some are free to consumers but get commissions from insurance companies. Here's where you can find help.

A good starting point to get familiar with Medicare is the "Medicare & You 2011" booklet that overviews the program and your options. You should receive a free copy in the mail sometime in October, or you can pick one up at your local Social Security office or read it online at [medicare.gov](http://medicare.gov).

Medicare also offers a variety of free online tools that can help you find and compare health plans, supplemental policies and prescription drug plans (see [www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan](http://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan)). Or, if you don't have Internet access, or don't feel confident in working through the information on your own, you can also call Medicare at (800) 633-4227 and they will do the work for you over the phone.

Some other great resources that can help are the Medicare Rights Center ([medicarerights.org](http://medicarerights.org)), which staffs a hotline at (800) 333-4114 to help answer your Medicare questions. And, your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) which provides free one-on-one Medicare counseling in person or over the phone. To find a local SHIP counselor visit [shiptalk.org](http://shiptalk.org), or call 800-677-1116.

If the free services don't cut the mustard and you need some additional help in making your Medicare decisions, there are a handful of fee-based companies that are very helpful. One of the best is Allsup Inc. ([medicare-allsup.com](http://medicare-allsup.com); 888-271-1173),

Savvy Senior

which charges \$250 for its Medicare Advisor service. For that fee, Allsup will assign you an adviser who collects your personal information over the phone such as the prescription drugs you take and the doctors you use, and provide you customized advice on the best Medicare health plans that match your needs.

They'll even help you enroll in the plan(s) you select. Other service companies worth a look are Healthcare Navigation ([healthcare-navigation.com](http://healthcare-navigation.com); 877-811-8211), and American Medical Claims ([amcstl.com](http://amcstl.com); 888-569-2131).

Another way to get help with your Medicare enrollment is to consult an independent insurance agent. Agents typically get paid a commission to sell you a policy, although they offer plans from a number of providers. The Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America have a directory on their website ([iiaba.net](http://iiaba.net)) that lets you search for agents in your area. But keep in mind that agents typically specialize in the Medicare plans they represent, rather than all the plans in your market.

## Are you ready for winter?

SENIOR NEWS LINE  
by Matilda Charles

There's definitely a nip in the air at my house. Chances are your weather has turned cooler, too. It's time to brace ourselves for winter, no matter where we live.

If you haven't had a flu and pneumonia shot, and if your doctor thinks you need one, do it now.

Check your winter clothing. Mittens are warmer than gloves. Go for layers instead of one heavy parka. A shirt, sweater, scarf and coat are better at keeping you warm. Don't forget to wear a hat! Do you have non-slip footwear? Stay warm inside the house, too. A lightweight vest is perfect for that.

Stock up on antiseptic wipes and use them frequently, especially on grocery-cart handles.

Is your area subject to power outages? A selection of flashlights placed around the house will allow you to grab one quickly if the lights go out.

Do you have drafty windows? Have someone help you install those clear plastic sheets on the inside of windows. Once they're stretched with a hair dryer,

you can't even see them. If you have a space heater, be careful with it. They need to be placed well away from curtains and furniture.

Add a few canned goods and frozen food items to your shopping list. Don't forget extra food for your pet, if you have one, as well as bathroom tissue. That way when the weather is extremely cold, you won't have to go out.

Put new batteries in your smoke detector before you turn on the furnace for the year.

Plan some regular outings with friends or sign up for a class, especially one involving indoor walking. There's no need for us to stay huddled inside all winter!

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to [columnreply@gmail.com](mailto:columnreply@gmail.com).

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- Alpena Regional Medical Center District Health Dept. No. 2
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- Harrisville Eye Care
- Hospice of the Sunrise Shore  
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# Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of September 26- October 2, 2010

62 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 1 Domestic, 2 Operate While Intoxicated, 5 Warrant.

### Complaint Statistics

Traffic	4	Car/Deer	10
Verbal Argument	1	General Assistance	2
False Alarm	3	Burglary	1
Domestic	2	Animal	6
Open Door	1	Patrol Check	1
Found Property	2	Larceny	4
Mal. Destr. of Property	1	Operate While Intoxicated	2
Suspicious Person	2	Well Being Check	2
Warrant Arrest	5	Miscellaneous	1
Extra Patrol	1	Unwanted Person	1
Child Abuse/Neglect	2	Harassment	1
Miscellaneous Accident	1	Animal Bite	1
Juvenile	2	Suspicious Activity	1
Threats	1	Personal Injury Accident	1

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	1	Caledonia	3	Curtis	7
Greenbush	3	Gustin	5	Harrisville	10
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On Saturday, Sept. 18, 10 fearless golfers splashed through the puddles and created wakes wherever their golfballs touched the ground. Mary (Carriveau) Jackson won both the longest ball and closest to the pin prizes. Tom Tucker had the longest putt and Larry Cirillo was closest to the pin on his second shot. Believe it or not the drenched teams said they had fun.

Saturday evening's program began with reminiscing and laughing at the old pictures in the memorabilia displays. Pat Jacques, senior

class president, gave brief welcoming remarks followed by a vigorous standing rendition of the school song. Lorna (McDonald) Souva asked for a moment of silence for the 10 deceased classmates and remembrances were shared of each person.

Pastor Nick Bitakis blessed the food and Linda (Snyder) Klemens gave the questions for a 1960s table release game. Donations for the 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion were collected by Sharon (McNeil) Pilarski and Bonnie (Mathewson) Tucker. A fabulous dinner was enjoyed and then it was great to retell stories, share memories, renew friendships and listen to the music from the 60s.

The Class of 1965 has had a reunion every five years since graduation. There were approximately 90 members in this class and suggestions and comments are already coming in for the big 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion.



Those attending are: Genevieve (Snyder) Klamert, Lorna (McDonald) Souva, Bonnie (Mathewson) Tucker, Mary (Carriveau) Jackson, Laurie Bauer, Connie (Mahalak) Shaffer, Sue (Rondeau) Weber, Marilyn (Clemens) Fisher, Pattie (Gleason) Bitakis, Wanda (Ritchie) Sharboneau, Linda (Snyder) Klemens, Sharon (McNeil) Pilarski, April (Masters) Nahgahgwon, Clara (Ritchie) Barta, Richard Cornelius, Mike Johnston, Carol (Ferguson) Johnston, Jill (Potter) VanAntwerp, Robert Gauthier, Sharon (Ginder) Leeseburg, Ellen (Olson) Smith, Donna (Kleve) Leonhardt, Wilma (Wheeler) Anderson, Pamela (Mills) Ketner, Pat Jacques, Arlene (Seigert) Churilo, Carl Buchner, Barbara (Oliver) Potter, Tim Friedt, Dennis Norris, Jere Potvin, John Harding, Ruth (Green) MacNeil, Rich Mills, Dave Simmons, Keith Sharboneau, Frank Green, Tom Tacia, Bruce LaMarte, Mary Kay (Chandler) Anderson. *Courtesy photo.*

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**By Bryan Layton**  
*Outdoor Writer*

The close of this year's youth deer season was a little bitter sweet for me. Bryan Jr. and I have participated in this youth only hunt since he was old enough and have thoroughly enjoyed the time we have spent together and the memories we have made.

This was his last year behind the gun for this hunt because he will exceed the age limit by next season. What a blast we have had, pun intended. Looks like I will have to rustle up another young hunter to take to the woods next season.

I think these two day youth only seasons (duck and deer) are a great idea and my hat is off to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) for coming up with this plan. What better way is there to get kids involved in the outdoors and keep them coming back? They get extra special attention from the DNRE and from those of us taking them to the woods. It's all about kids and I am a fan of any plan that involves getting kids in the outdoors.

We headed out to camp kind of late the night before the hunt because we went to the Alcona homecoming football game, which, was awesome by the way. We arrived at camp and went right to bed in preparation for the next morning with hopes of seeing that big buck we all dream about.

We settled into the blind and chomped at our nails waiting for daybreak. As the sun rose and tossed a little light around we spotted our first deer. It was a small bas-

ket six point that he decided to let go. As the hours passed, we saw a few more does and a while later we headed in for lunch. After a good meal and a quick nap we were back in the blind and he was ready to go.

As time ticked away we looked at each other periodically wondering why we have not seen anything yet. Evening hunting is usually much better at our camp but there was nothing moving around except flock after flock of Canada geese bouncing in and out of the neighbor's pond.

About an hour before dark a small doe ran out of the brush at about 100 miles per hour and turned around and ran right back in. Then about 10 minutes later we spotted a deer coming down our fence row. We put up the binoculars and spotted the rack right away. It took Bryan about two seconds to decide that this was the buck he was hoping to see.

I told him to take his time and to take the shot when the buck presented him with a good angle. He gave me one last look, I gave him a nod, and he steadied his gun. The safety clicked off as soon as the buck stopped to take a look around. With the squeeze of the trigger the deer dropped right there in his tracks. We both sported a big

smile as we looked at each other again.

We waited a few minutes, climbed out of the blind and walked over to his trophy. After a half dozen high fives and a couple of hugs we both just stood and looked at his prize. We walked around it a few times just to see every possible angle we could. What a beauty! I was very happy for him and very proud as well. It was a nice eight point and is his biggest buck to date. It was a great time and I enjoyed every minute.

On another note, last weekend was a busy one for hunters. Friday was opening day of bow season and waterfowl season opened Saturday. Small game season is also open so there is plenty of opportunity to get into the woods and rustle up a good meal. Bryan Jr. and I hit the woods Sunday night and did some small game hunting.

Well, it was more like small game watching for me. I didn't take a gun for myself and figured I would sit with my son and just enjoy the sights

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Bryan Layton Jr. proudly displays the eight point buck he shot on the first day of the youth deer season. He made a 150 yard shot with a 7 mm magnum. Photo by Bryan Layton.

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# What if they held a parade and didn't invite us?

**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
Columnist

The National Bureau of Economic Research, the entity tasked with determining such things, announced this week that the great recession is officially over (and has, in fact, been over since June of 2009). The best line about that announcement came from my friend Lois, who said "I always thought that when the recession ended they held a parade through town and played 'Happy Days Are Here Again.'"

Me, too, but maybe we just watch too many old movies. Or maybe our parade invitation got lost in the mail

It's an interesting conclusion, given another announcement this week by the U.S. Census Bureau. It said that 14.3 percent -- or 43.6 million people in the United States -- live in poverty, the highest number since poverty estimates were first published 51 years ago. You'd almost think the folks that make announcements were looking at two totally different sets of economic realities out there.

Except that we missed the parade, it doesn't really matter much. One of the things you discover if you work with social or economic data, is that here in Alcona County we aren't much affected by announcements, one way or the other. If you doubt that, let's look at some figures.

In 2009, when national poverty hit an all time high of 14.3 percent, Alcona County had 15.5 percent of its population living in poverty. In 2000, before the great recession, that figure was 12.6 percent. In the great scheme of things, none of those numbers mean much. The fact is, no matter what's going on in the world, the recession rarely ends in northern Michigan.

Instead, let's look at some realities. In 2009, the year the Census Bureau is reporting on, poverty guidelines for a household of three (the average size of an Alcona County household) were \$17,600. That means that 15 percent of our population made less than \$338.46, or about \$113 per person, a week.

That's for people who live below the poverty guidelines. Median household income in Alcona in 2009 was \$34,547. That's a little less than twice the poverty guideline, a little more than \$221 per person a week.

Now, here's where it gets interesting. Because a third announcement this week told us that many major health

insurance companies will cease to offer child-only health insurance policies in light of health care reform requirements that ban denying insurance to a child with a pre-existing condition.

The average child-only policy costs about \$1,380 in annual premiums, or \$115 a month.

The number of families hoping to buy new child-only policies (under health care reform guidelines, existing policies cannot be dropped) is small; estimated to be half a million, nationally. And here's one last number. That means that those children could be insured for a little less than seven million dollars.

So what's the big deal? Well, it's simple really. The cost of care for those particular children can be staggering. And that will raise costs for insurance companies.

The issue, it seems to me, is not so much one of numbers as of morality. We are talking children here. Sick children, at that. Many of the children who fall beneath the poverty guidelines discussed above are already covered by Medicare, and some may qualify for various disease-specific private programs that serve sick children. But you have to know that there are kids out there, too, who by virtue of a few dollars too much income or an orphan disease, are falling through the cracks. In all likelihood, you know one, or know of one.

If you're more moved by numbers than moral issues, it goes like this: People, understandably, don't want their own health insurance rates to go up. They don't want to pay for other people's health care problems. But give a family a seriously ill child and you are almost assured that they will ultimately end up in the population below poverty. Once that happens, the child will qualify for Medicaid, which will be paid for by... yes, your tax dollars. So aside from postponing the inevitable for a couple years while the child suffers from lack of care, what have we gained?

There's a cancer society advertisement that runs on television from time to time, which says that 30 children are diagnosed with cancer every day. Although we get inured to the numbers after a while, it occurred to me one day that 30 children is more than an average elementary school classroom. Every day. And in a society where more

## Puttin' On The Fritz

people than the entire population of Texas are uninsured, some of those children have to fall through the cracks as well.

Did I mention that we are talking children here? Small, loveable, cuddly little prides and joys that steal your heart and make you laugh and touch you like nothing else can? And that all of them -- ALL of them, could be insured for about \$7 million? Heck, if every community across the country held one bake sale, we could probably raise that much.

So just exactly what is wrong with us?

I can't help but think that as a nation, we have lost more than jobs and money and auto companies in this most allegedly ended recession. Not everywhere, and not in every instance. Here in Alcona, where the recession rarely ends, if you show us a child who needs care, we'll find a way to fund that care to the extent possible. I suspect that's true pretty much in any community where people know one another, even slightly.

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## GUSTIN TOWNSHIP ALCONA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO TWIN LAKES CEMETERY ORDINANCE

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF GUSTIN TOWNSHIP, ALCONA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at a meeting held on September 20, 2010 the Gustin Township Board adopted the following amendments to the Twin Lake Cemetery Ordinance:

#### SECTION VIII: CEMETERY MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- A. No grading, leveling or excavating upon a burial space shall be allowed without permission from the Cemetery Sexton or the Township Clerk.
- B. No flowers, shrubs or vegetation of any type may be planted without the approval of the Cemetery Sexton or the Township Clerk. Trees are prohibited. Any of these items planted without approval may be removed by the Cemetery Sexton.
- C. Flowers planted by headstones must be kept within a two (2) foot area on the grave side of the headstone.
- D. The Township Board reserves the right to remove or trim any tree, plant or shrub located within the cemetery in the interest of maintaining proper appearance and use of the cemetery.
- E. Fences, railings, cornerstones, chipped stone, or mounds of any sort, or other obstacles which will hinder the free use of lawnmowers or other ground maintenance equipment are prohibited.
- F. All live, artificial, cut, dried or potted flowers are permitted to be placed by the headstone only. Winter wreaths and grave blankets may be placed after November 1st and must be removed prior to May 1st for spring clean up.

#### SECTION XIV: EFFECTIVE DATE

These ordinance amendments shall take effect 30 days after publication. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the full text of the original Twin Lakes Cemetery Ordinance may be inspected and a copy of same may be purchased by contacting the Gustin Township Clerk as indicated below.

Brenda Cordes, Clerk  
Gustin Township  
150 Sunday Drive  
Lincoln, MI 48742  
989-736-6361



The Tuesday Men's Golf League at Springport Hills in Harrisville crowned its 2010 champions on September 16. The champions are (from left to right) Ernie Zubalik of Black River and Tom Morgan of Harrisville. *Courtesy photo.*



Mel Spinney of Harrisville shot a hole-in-one on the seventh hole par three, 176 yards at Springport Hills Golf Course on Wednesday, Sept. 22 while golfing on the Wednesday night men's scramble. *Courtesy photo.*

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What we've lost, it seems to me, is the difference between mindset and heartset. While the daily headlines told us that we were in a recession and then that we weren't, nothing changed too drastically for many of us. We didn't go out to dinner as often. We bought charcoal steak instead of New York strip. We made things last longer and budgeted more carefully and bought new things less often. All of which, my Mama said, builds character.

And yet we are willing to let half a million children go without medical care in order to ensure the continued flow of dollars to an industry

that has had record profits for more than a decade, and to ensure that our own premiums don't increase.

No wonder we didn't get a parade. All things considered, we didn't deserve one.

*(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. A Voices of Michigan 2002 author, she has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina - "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and grand-dog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)*

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Saturday, Oct. 23  
8 to 11 a.m.**

**Maria Hall, Harrisville  
Menu: Pancakes, sausage,  
juice and coffee  
Cost: Donation**

Join friends, family and neighbors to help raise money and awareness for Domestic Violence. All money raised at this community event will be donated to Shelter, Inc. which helps men, women and children affected by domestic violence in Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties.

**Walks** Continued from page 1

The 5K walks (roughly three miles) are an opportunity for the community to publicly recognize that domestic violence is a problem and by walking together, men and women can change the attitudes and perceptions about domestic violence. Pilgrim-Lewis said. "This is not just a women's issue," she said. "This is a community issue."

Three walks will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16 - Rogers City, Oscoda and Hillman - all have a 9 a.m. registration and 10 a.m. start. The walk in Rogers City will be held at Knaebe's Orchard in Rogers City. The walk in Oscoda will

be held at Furtaw Field and in Hillman the walk will be held at Thunder Bay Resort, on the golf course.

On Saturday, Oct. 23 downtown Harrisville will be the site of the fourth 5K walk and Northern Lights Arena/Bi-path will be the fifth site in Alpena. Again, both will have a 9 a.m. registration and 10 a.m. walk. The Harrisville registration site is the pavilion on the lawn near the Alcona County Building.

Anyone who plans to walk in any of these events is encouraged to register online (shelterincalpena.org) or in person the day of the event. Walkers can form teams in

honor of survivors or in memory of victims. They can also collect pledges to raise money for programs provided by Shelter, Inc.

"The focus of the walks first and foremost is awareness," said Jim Gunderson, a counselor with Shelter, Inc. "There is no cost, fees or requirements on donations to participate. This is a chance for communities to gather together and collectively speak out against domestic violence."

As for donations that are collected, Gunderson said, "Any and all support goes a long way."

Two other events planned

for Alcona County to bring awareness to domestic violence include:

- Building Good Credit seminar on Monday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Kendra Bartz, the employment and life skills specialist of Shelter, Inc. will discuss how to repair and build good credit. Topics will include: Credit ratings, paying debts, using and obtaining credit, monitor spending, creating a budget and much more. Everyone is welcome to attend this free seminar. Refreshments will be served.
- A pancake breakfast will

be held at Maria Hall in Harrisville on Saturday, Oct. 23 from 8 to 11 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served. Donations will be accepted.

For more information about Shelter, Inc. or the 5K walks, see shelterincalpena.org or call (989) 356-2560.

**Check out the Alcona Review Web Site**  
[www.alconareview.com](http://www.alconareview.com)  
 For events, local info & much more!

# SEYMOUR'S

## FALL COUPON SAVINGS EVENT

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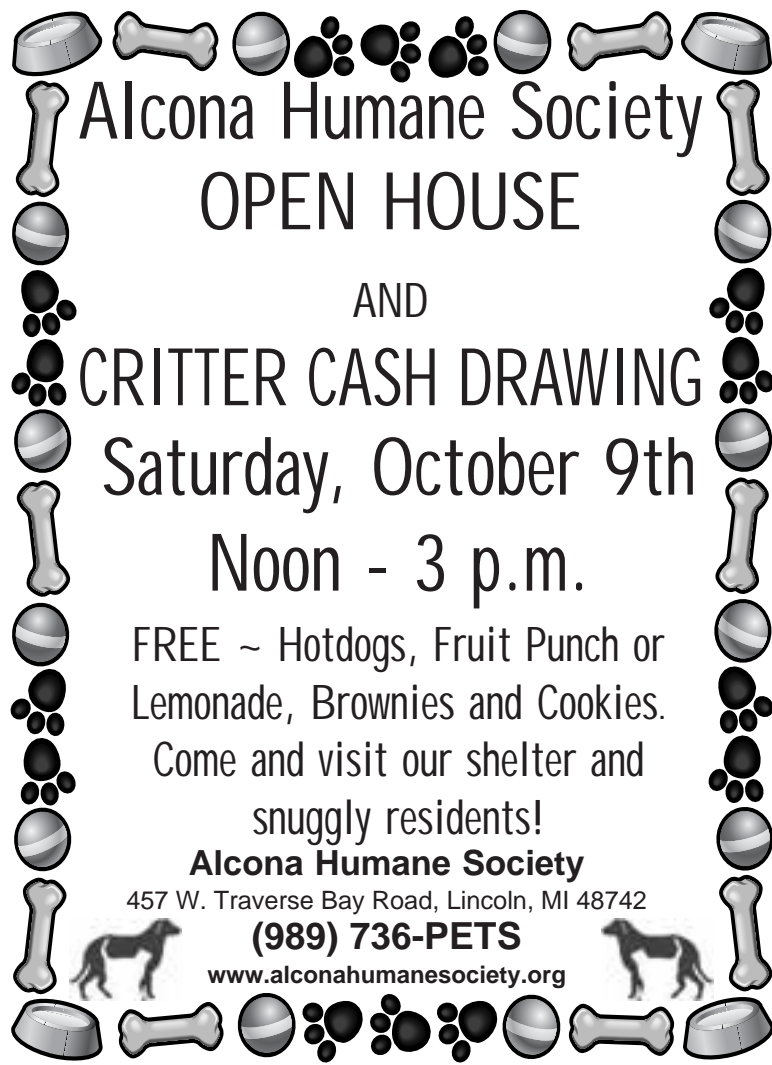
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# Calendar of Events



**Alcona Humane Society**  
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**CRITTER CASH DRAWING**  
**Saturday, October 9th**  
**Noon - 3 p.m.**  
 FREE ~ Hotdogs, Fruit Punch or  
 Lemonade, Brownies and Cookies.  
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**Alcona Humane Society**  
 457 W. Traverse Bay Road, Lincoln, MI 48742  
**(989) 736-PETS**  
[www.alconahumanesociety.org](http://www.alconahumanesociety.org)

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
 A painting party will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10 a.m. Join in to paint the second coat on five wooden quilt squares or just come in to see the finished squares.

There will be a video exercise class beginning at 1 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

A foot clinic will be held at the senior center in Lincoln from 1 to 5 p.m.

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 League of Women Voters of Alpena County is sponsoring a candidates forum from 7 to 9 p.m. at Alpena Community College in the Granum Theatre. Candidates for governor, U.S. representative in District 1, state representative in District 106 and state senate District 36 will

answer questions and make statements. All citizens in Alpena and Alcona counties are included in the districts covered by the candidates. The public is welcome to attend. Call (989) 340-0391 or (989) 727-8500.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
 Sing-a-long with Roseann at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

Kids are invited to the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 4 to 5:30 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system and to cook up a snack with Anne Bloss from MSU Extension. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

AuSable Valley Audubon will have an exchange meeting with the Thunder Bay Audubon at Wiltse's Restaurant in Oscoda. Dinner is at 5 p.m. followed by "Michigan Black Bears" program at 7 p.m. Membership is open to all persons interested in wildlife and environment. Annual dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per family payable by mail or at meetings. For more information, visit

[AuSableValleyAudubon.com](http://AuSableValleyAudubon.com).  
 T.E.F.A.P. commodity sign-up will be held at the senior center in Lincoln from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring proof of income, driver's license and proof of address (utility bill).

The Harrisville United Methodist Ladies are having their annual apple pie sale. Sugar free, crumb topping and two crust pies are available. Call Shirley Lindow (989) 724-5196 to order.

The Alcona County Democratic Party will meet for breakfast at the Iron Skillet in Lincoln at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Al at (989) 736-8173.

The Alcona County Republicans will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the commissioner's meeting room of the Alcona County building in Harrisville. All are welcome. Call (909) 324-7971 for more information.

Boys and girls ages 5-12 are invited to join the Good News Club regardless of religious background to meet after school until 4:30 p.m. in the Alcona Elementary School cafeteria. There will be Bible lessons, learning activities, stories, songs and scripture memory. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. For more information, contact Jim or Dawn Payne at (989) 884-4602.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville is now taking orders for unbaked homemade pasties and homemade beef gravy. Each pasty is \$4.50 or \$5.50 with gravy. Order by calling Anne at (989) 724-5120 or Linda at (989) 739-9703. Pick up will be on November 1. You will be called between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and will need to bring a box or cookie sheet to pick up your order.

Sing-a-long with Roseann at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

Hubbard Lake Extension will present its annual Fashion Show and Luncheon at noon at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Cost is \$15. Proceeds donated to local 4-H programs. For tickets, contact Mary Kline at (989) 727-3139.


A beginning word processing 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.

T.E.F.A.P. commodity sign-up will be held at the senior center in Lincoln from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring proof of income, driver's license and proof of address (utility bill).

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce general monthly meeting will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 6 p.m. featuring a guest speaker.

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# Area Church Directory

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  

 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,  
 Harrisville • 724-5160  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday service

**GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.


**Family Heritage Baptist Church**  
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)  
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • [www.church72.org](http://www.church72.org)  
 Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club  
 Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)


**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  

 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
 ¼ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  

 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road  
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
 Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  

 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747  
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.  
 Pastor Robert L. Mikkelsen • (989) 727-2496


**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  

 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan  
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor

**St. Anne Catholic Church**  
 Harrisville, MI ~ Rectory Phone: 724-6713  
 Rev. William Livinus, Pastor  
 Sunday Masses: 11 a.m. (Saturday Eve 4:30 p.m.)  
 Confessions: Saturday, 4 - 4:25 p.m., Sunday 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

**Haynes Community Church**  
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578  
 Pastor Claire Duncan • [haynescommunitychurch.org](http://haynescommunitychurch.org)


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**Harrisville United Methodist Church**  

 217 North State Street  
**(1 block N. of light on US-23)**  
 Pastor Tracy Brooks  
 Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450


**Lincoln United Methodist Church**  

 101 E. Main Street  
 Church School 9 a.m. ~ Worship 9 a.m.  
 Pastor Tracy Brooks  
 Parsonage 724-6266 ~ Church 736-6910

**First Baptist Church of Lincoln**  

 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
 AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.  
 Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  

 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345  
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond  
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 Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6\*)  
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**SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD**  
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 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday



# Calendar of Events

**Continued from page 16**  
 VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shore will have a grief support group meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at 109 N. Second Ave., Suite 201 in Alpena. This is an educational, confidential, non-denominational, free of charge, peer-support group where you will learn about the grief process and healthy coping skills. Everyone welcome.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 167 Ripley, Alpena. Visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) for donating information.

The Harrisville United Methodist Ladies are having their annual apple pie sale. Sugar free, crumb topping and two crust pies are available. Call Shirley Lindow (989) 724-5196 to order.

The Iosco/Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at noon. A presentation on identity theft and residential care facilities will be offered. Members and guests are welcome. Bring your own bag lunch and beverage. Anyone needing or offering a ride, call Sue at (989) 362-2522.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet 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 access-

## Youth

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and sounds of the forest. We saw a few squirrels and heard a lot of rustling sounds but didn't bag anything. Coming home empty handed was cool with us though. We had fun just sitting in the woods wondering what all the noises were.

It is important to take advantage of opportunities to spend time with our kids. This time may also help open communication between you and your youngster about other issues in their life. It gives you a chance to teach them the correct and safe way of doing things too. Firearm safety is extremely important and the number one priority when we are in the field. We talk about safe firearm handling every time we go out and that includes knowing what is beyond your target.

Get outdoors and make some memories that will last a lifetime. Show youngsters what Michigan's forests have to offer. It's much better than letting them sit on the couch and play video games.

*(Bryan Layton lives in Mikado. He is an avid outdoorsman and has been since his first hunting trip with his father. Any questions or comments concerning the outdoors can be sent to [alconaoutdoors@yahoo.com](mailto:alconaoutdoors@yahoo.com).)*

sible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

An exercise class will be offered at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2 p.m.

MEA Retired 14A will meet at noon at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary's education room. Pizza and refreshments will be provided - bring your spouse or a friend. RSVP by October 13 to Carol Lund at (989) 356-

4043 or e-mail [lundc@chartermi.net](mailto:lundc@chartermi.net).

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

The grand re-opening of the Oscoda Community Center, located at 4071 East Arrow Street on the former air base, will begin at 9 a.m. Come in and explore the facility, learn of upcoming events and discover the activities and programs that will be offered.

The Twin Lakes Masonic Temple, 316 Traverse Bay State Road, Lincoln will serve a Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until steak is sold out. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12.

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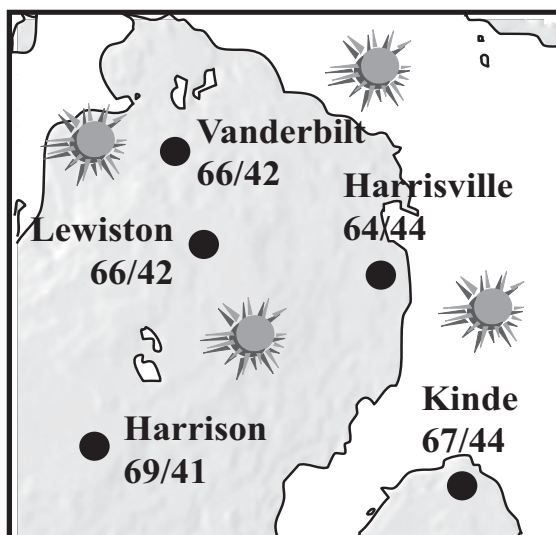
## Alcona Review Weather Report

Oct. 6, 2010

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Sunny High: 64 Low: 44
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Sunny High: 66 Low: 46
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Sunny High: 68 Low: 48
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Sunny High: 66 Low: 46
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 64 Low: 45
	<b>MONDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 68 Low: 44
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 64 Low: 42

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 64°, humidity of 77% and an overnight low of 44°. The record high temperature for today is 86° set in 1963. The record low temperature is 22° set in 1958. Thursday, skies will remain sunny with a high temperature of 66°.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

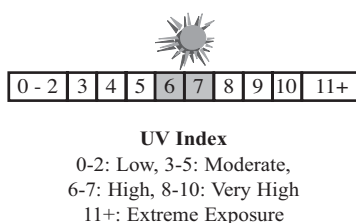
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	57	45	63/42	0.02"
Tuesday	63	48	63/41	0.03"
Wednesday	66	39	63/41	0.00"
Thursday	68	49	62/41	0.03"
Friday	61	44	62/40	0.00"
Saturday	50	41	61/40	0.01"
Sunday	52	30	61/40	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 10/7	Wednesday	7:37 a.m.	7:05 p.m.	6:12 a.m.	6:08 p.m.	
	Thursday	7:38 a.m.	7:03 p.m.	7:32 a.m.	6:36 p.m.	
	Friday	7:39 a.m.	7:01 p.m.	8:52 a.m.	7:08 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:41 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	10:11 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	
	Sunday	7:42 a.m.	6:58 p.m.	11:25 a.m.	8:29 p.m.	
First 10/14	Monday	7:43 a.m.	6:56 p.m.	12:32 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	
	Tuesday	7:44 a.m.	6:54 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	10:17 p.m.	

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered rain today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Moline, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Naples, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Miles City, Mont. The Southwest will see scattered thunderstorms today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:53 a.m.	6:56 p.m.
Venus	10:39 a.m.	7:32 p.m.
Mars	10:26 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Jupiter	6:29 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
Saturn	7:10 a.m.	7:03 p.m.
Uranus	6:28 p.m.	6:25 a.m.

### Weather History

**Oct. 6, 1985** - A tropical wave, later to become Tropical Storm Isabel, struck Puerto Rico. As much as 24 inches of rain fell in 24 hours. Severe flooding and numerous landslides resulting from the rain claimed the lives of about 180 people.

### Weather Trivia

Is it true that thunder makes milk go sour? ?

**Answer:** No, it is just an old wives tale.

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### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Swimming in the Sky

This week offers a good opportunity to become better acquainted with the autumn sky. The moon will be new on Thursday at 2:44 p.m., EDT, so it will provide no degradation to the heavens if the weather cooperates. If you are outside at 9:00 p.m., the first object that should greet you is brilliant star-like Jupiter about one third of the way up in the southeastern sky. It is the only saving grace for the celestial wanderers. In August it was planets galore, with Mercury, Venus, Mars, and Saturn visible after sundown in the west. Jupiter became prominent a few hours later in the southeast. Now Jove is the only holdout, but luckily for us, gracing the sky for most of the night. If you have a good southern exposure, look for a brilliant but lonely star in the SSE below and to Jupiter's right. You'll be viewing the brightest star of the constellation Piscis Austrinus, the Southern Fish, called Fomalhaut. Above and to Fomalhaut's right is Capricornus the Sea Goat, and to the left, Aquarius the Water Bearer. If you've gotten the impression that this is the water district of the sky, you're correct; but the seas are murky, and these star patterns are only easily visible from rural locales. That also includes Pisces the Fish which lies to the left of Aquarius and Cetus the Whale or Sea Monster, which is positioned farther south. See the online map included with this article. If you connect Fomalhaut and Jupiter you will be able to view Pegasus the Flying Horse jumping from the foam of the sea. Move upward along a straight line between these two objects and you will come to the left side of the Great Square of Pegasus, the body of the horse. At 9:00 p.m. the large square will look more like a baseball diamond because of its angle to the horizon. All of the luminaries of the Great Square are as bright as the stars of the Big Dipper, making Pegasus the only easily recognized pattern of the water group. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

## TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- HUMAN ANATOMY:** Where is the hyoid bone located in the human body?
- MEASUREMENTS:** When would an antepenultimate event be held?
- LANGUAGE:** What is another name for a virgule, a type of punctuation?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Who once said, "An onion can make people cry, but there has never been a vegetable invented to make them laugh"?
- INVENTIONS:** When was Astroturf patented?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of unicorns called?
- PSYCHOLOGY:** What is latrophobia?
- MONEY:** What is the term for the ridges that are on the sides of some coins?
- MATH:** What is a division sign also known as?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which is the only inanimate symbol in the zodiac signs?

**Answers** 1. The throat; 2. Third from the last event; 3. Slash mark; 4. Will Rogers; 5. 1967; 6. A blessing; 7. A fear of doctors; 8. Reeding; 9. An obelus; 10. Libra, the Scales. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword LABOR-

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|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                     | <b>53</b> Machu Picchu native                      | <b>97</b> Heavenly hunter            | <b>6</b> Tune                          | <b>series</b>                         | <b>84</b> Landed                    |
| <b>1</b> Tumult                   | <b>54</b> Vivacity                                 | <b>98</b> "Dies ___"                 | <b>7</b> Street urchin                 | <b>45</b> Spoiled                     | <b>85</b> Gin                       |
| <b>7</b> Singer                   | <b>55</b> "My Sweet ___" ('70 smash)               | <b>99</b> Jim Varney character       | <b>8</b> History division              | <b>46</b> Foe                         | <b>86</b> Round of applause         |
| <b>11</b> Ignominy                | <b>56</b> With enthusiasm                          | <b>100</b> Had a knight job?         | <b>9</b> Offense                       | <b>47</b> Word form for "view"        | <b>89</b> Cook in a cauldron        |
| <b>16</b> Hydrotherapy site       | <b>59</b> "The Subject Was Roses" star             | <b>101</b> Clear the slate           | <b>10</b> Make lace                    | <b>48</b> Upscale shop                | <b>90</b> Exist                     |
| <b>19</b> Disquiet                | <b>60</b> Norwegian composer                       | <b>104</b> Dutch export              | <b>11</b> Bondage                      | <b>50</b> "___ Coming" ('69 song)     | <b>92</b> Gets back                 |
| <b>20</b> "Nabucco" number        | <b>62</b> Bridge term                              | <b>105</b> Take-out order?           | <b>12</b> Take on board                | <b>51</b> Berg and Drabowsky          | <b>93</b> Maine town                |
| <b>21</b> Bile producer           | <b>63</b> Conductor's concern                      | <b>106</b> Pull sharply              | <b>13</b> Maintain                     | <b>52</b> Put on guard                | <b>94</b> Burmese statesman         |
| <b>22</b> Son of Noah             | <b>64</b> Mini, to MacTavish                       | <b>107</b> Valhalla VIP              | <b>14</b> Competition                  | <b>53</b> Be different                | <b>95</b> You can retire on it      |
| <b>23</b> '79 Judy Davis film     | <b>67</b> Kirk's command                           | <b>110</b> Calendar abbr.            | <b>15</b> Drop a brick                 | <b>54</b> Rapsallion                  | <b>100</b> More nervous             |
| <b>26</b> Literary collection     | <b>72</b> Ilch                                     | <b>111</b> "___ Wiedersehen"         | <b>16</b> Rocker                       | <b>55</b> Firmament feature           | <b>101</b> Tape-deck button         |
| <b>27</b> Bit of butter           | <b>73</b> Explorer Sebastian                       | <b>114</b> Goal                      | <b>17</b> Lose control                 | <b>56</b> Nugent                      | <b>102</b> Actress Adoree           |
| <b>28</b> LummoX                  | <b>75</b> Elwes or Grant                           | <b>115</b> Peter Graves series       | <b>18</b> Sturn                        | <b>57</b> Barely there                | <b>103</b> "As You Like It" setting |
| <b>29</b> Forestall               | <b>76</b> Dodge                                    | <b>121</b> Middling mark             | <b>24</b> Housman's "A Shropshire ___" | <b>58</b> "Tosca" tenor               | <b>105</b> Couple                   |
| <b>30</b> Surprise test           | <b>77</b> Spirited steed                           | <b>122</b> Comic Sherman             | <b>25</b> Lake sight treatment         | <b>59</b> Problem solvers?            | <b>107</b> Unrestrained             |
| <b>31</b> Funnyman Foxx           | <b>79</b> Attempt                                  | <b>123</b> Hodgepodge                | <b>31</b> Leaves work?                 | <b>60</b> Sgt. or cpl.                | <b>108</b> '52 Winter Olympics site |
| <b>33</b> Feta marinade           | <b>82</b> Obstacle                                 | <b>124</b> Verdi hero                | <b>32</b> Small business-man?          | <b>61</b> Cheese-maker's need         | <b>109</b> Tyrant                   |
| <b>36</b> Light weight            | <b>83</b> Salt serving                             | <b>125</b> Hamilton bill             | <b>33</b> Fair                         | <b>62</b> Karamazov brother           | <b>110</b> Detect                   |
| <b>37</b> Telescope view          | <b>87</b> Mediterranean port                       | <b>126</b> Effluvia                  | <b>34</b> ___ Tin Tin                  | <b>63</b> It's a long story           | <b>111</b> Blind as ___             |
| <b>40</b> Donahue of "Get a Life" | <b>88</b> Skater                                   | <b>127</b> Wording                   | <b>35</b> Cephalopod's squirt          | <b>64</b> Cleopatra's Needle, for one | <b>112</b> Radius' sidekick?        |
| <b>41</b> Besch or Andersson      | <b>89</b> Sciorra of "Jungle Fever"                | <b>128</b> Basket material           | <b>36</b> Kimono closer                | <b>65</b> Swimmer Gertrude            | <b>113</b> Sinn ___                 |
| <b>43</b> Came around             | <b>91</b> "Double, double ___" ("Macbeth" refrain) | <b>DOWN</b>                          | <b>37</b> Rubberneck                   | <b>66</b> Empedocles' last stand?     | <b>115</b> Hua's predecessor        |
| <b>44</b> '31 Marx Brothers movie |  | <b>1</b> Phrenology term             | <b>38</b> Way off base?                | <b>67</b> Lose luster                 | <b>116</b> "I kid you ___"          |
| <b>49</b> Toddy and Muldoon       |  | <b>2</b> "Orinoco Flow" singer       | <b>39</b> "Damn Yankees" siren         | <b>68</b> Robust                      | <b>117</b> ___ du Diable            |
| <b>52</b> Monte Rosa, e.g.        |  | <b>3</b> Liability                   | <b>40</b> Materialize document         | <b>69</b> Taco topping                | <b>118</b> Combine Mrs.             |
|                                   |  | <b>4</b> Household deity             | <b>41</b> Vatican                      | <b>120</b> Part of UPI                |                                     |
|                                   |  | <b>5</b> "A Fool Such ___" ('59 hit) | <b>42</b> Culp/Cosby                   |                                       |                                     |

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### STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

It was Polish-born British novelist Joseph Conrad who made the following sage observation: "Being a woman is a terribly difficult task since it consists principally in dealing with men."

Contrary to popular belief, seagulls don't really explode if they eat Alka-Seltzer.

Pizza is one of the most popular foods around the world, but in other countries it doesn't always look the way it does when you order out here in the United States. For instance, in India you're likely to find toppings like pickled ginger, minced mutton and a kind of cottage cheese. Brazilians like green peas on their pizzas, Costa Ricans like coconut and Pakistanis favor curry. A popular pizza in Japan has potato, bacon and mayonnaise, while eel and squid also are common toppings.

If you're in the mood to indulge yourself — and have the means to do it — you can vacation in the penthouse suite at Hotel Martinez in Cannes, France. At a rate of more than \$35,000 per night, it's one of the world's most expensive hotel rooms.

An electronics shop in Seattle once advertised that it was selling stereos for "299 bananas." As it turns out, 30-some odd customers showed up to take advantage of the special — in a literal fashion. They each brought — you guessed it — 299 actual bananas. The local zoo ended up being the beneficiary of all the extra produce.

The first state in the Union to declare Christmas an official legal holiday was Alabama, and it happened in 1836.

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Thought for the Day: "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime." — Mark Twain

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### MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

On Oct. 24, 1775, a British naval fleet of six ships sails up the James River to destroy the town of Norfolk, Va. Expecting the Patriots and local militia to come charging and to engage in open combat, the British were surprised to come under fire from expert riflemen, who began striking down British troops at a distance.

On Oct. 18, 1867, the U.S. formally takes possession of Alaska after purchasing the territory from Russia for less than 2 cents an acre, a purchase championed by Secretary of State William Seward. The American public believed the land to be barren and worthless, and dubbed the purchase "Seward's Folly."

On Oct. 23, 1921, in France, U.S. Army Sgt. Edward Younger selects from four caskets the body of the first "Unknown Soldier" to be honored among the approximately 77,000 United States servicemen killed during World War I. He marked the casket with a spray of white roses.

On Oct. 20, 1947, the notorious Red Scare kicks into high gear as a Congressional committee begins investigating Communist influence in Hollywood. Pressured by Congress, the Hollywood establishment started a blacklist policy, banning the work of 325 screenwriters, actors and directors who had not been cleared by the committee.

On Oct. 21, 1959, on New York City's Fifth Avenue, thousands of people line up for a debut of a bizarrely shaped white concrete building that resembled a giant upside-down cupcake, the new Guggenheim Museum.

On Oct. 22, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signs the Highway Beautification Act, which attempts to limit billboards and other forms of outdoor advertising, as well as junkyards and other unsightly roadside messes, along America's interstate highways.

On Oct. 19, 1985, the first Blockbuster video-rental store opens, in Dallas. At a time when most video stores were small-scale operations featuring a limited selection of titles, Blockbuster opened with some 8,000 tapes displayed on shelves around the store and a computerized check-out process.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate   ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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# Scammers add to bag of tricks

**Dollars & Sense**  
**By David Uffington**

The scammers who want to separate us from our money never sleep. And they've gotten more creative than ever.

Scammers are targeting those who make purchases on Amazon.com and are raking in millions of dollars. They send out a mass e-mail, complete with a duplicate of the Amazon logo, with a thanks for the most recent purchase. A variation is to send an e-mail saying that the Amazon.com account has been compromised. The purchaser is asked to click a link, which either downloads a virus or brings up a webpage that asks for login and credit-card information. Since so many people buy from Amazon.com, the scammers actually are hitting large numbers of purchasers. With personal information in hand, they go on a spending spree.

Hotels are notorious for lack of security in their computers, and scammers are having a field day with it. It's thought that hotel computers are the No. 1 location for credit-card scammers to attack. And it's not just the mom-and-pop motels — the major chains are getting hit too. There's not much that can be done, except to check

your credit-card statements the minute you get them. There's a movement afoot to have credit-card holders check their purchases and balances on a daily basis to stop the frauds faster. However, there is danger in that as well, especially if you use WiFi and check your account from an unprotected location.

There must be money in online auto sales, because scammers have targeted that area, too. To accomplish the fraud, scammers create a website or e-mail address that is only one letter off from a legitimate site. All it would take is a small typo to put purchasers in contact with the scammers instead of the actual dealership. Purchasers would inquire about buying a vehicle, and the scammers would tell them how and where to wire the money ... and of course, the vehicle is never delivered.

Anytime there's a disaster or storm, beware of phony solicitations. With the BP oil spill, it's said that some creative scammers were even taking money to get clean-up jobs for people who applied. Hurricanes, deep snow, floods — they're all perfect for the scammers who prey on our generous spirits.

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## Getting records online

**Veterans Post**  
**By Freddy Groves**

More and more information is available online when it comes to getting copies of our records.

At [vetrecs.archives.gov](http://vetrecs.archives.gov) you can request a number of types of information: copies of your military records, health records before certain dates, and old records and pension information. You can order your DD-214 online, as well as replacement medals.

To order your records online, you'll need information such as complete name, service number, Social Security number, branch of service, dates of service, date and place of birth, and more. The list on the online VetRecs page will tell you exactly what you need. Once you have that in hand, scroll to the bottom and click on "Request Military Records." Note that you have to send a signature verification by mail.

If you're not a veteran, but are the unmarried surviving spouse of a deceased veteran or

next of kin (father, mother, son, daughter, sister or brother), you'll need to complete Standard Form 180. That's also available on the same page. You'll need proof of death in the form of a death certificate, obituary or letter from funeral home. Start the same online process as above, and pay attention to the notes on the right side of the screen.

If you want to order military or pension records that are pre-1917, click the link on the right for more information. You'll need form NATF 86.

If you want to make a change in your military service record, you'll need a DD Form 149, Application for Correction of Military Records, which is available online. Don't send this form to the National Archives. Check your branch of service for the correct address.

If you have questions that aren't answered on the website, you can call the records center at 314-801-0800.

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Notice to Creditors  
Decedent's Estate  
File No. 10-4885 DE

Estate of William R. Curylo  
Date of birth: March 3, 1924  
To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, William R. Curylo, who lived at 5837 Cedar Drive, Hubbard Lake, Mich. died August 17, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Richard T. Curylo, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 29, 2010  
David H. Cook P40560  
5466 M-72  
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Mikado Home Health Care seeking home health aide call (989) 736-3202.

### SALES

Skip is cleaning his garage, basement and pole barn again. Garage sale October 7, 8 and 9; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Large yellow house, southwest corner of M-72 and US-23, something for everyone.

### CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on September 13 at the city offices. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present Mayor John Dobis, clerk DaNina Karsen, treasurer Tom Keerl, council members Lemere, Crick, Pierce, Dwyer, Tartaglia, Kaiser and city attorney cook.

Motion by Crick, supported by Lemere, to accept minutes. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to pay bills in the amount of \$69,028.17. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Kaiser, to pay bills in the amount of \$891,939.48. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Dwyer, supported by Lemere, to accept change order No. 1 for MacArthur construction \$117,055.07. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Dwyer, accept contract with Alcona County Sheriff Department with dates January 1, 2011-December 31, 2011. Motion carried 6-0.

City clean up will be October 22 and November 5. City hydrant flushing will be held October 11-15. Motion by Crick, supported by Lemere, to accept Michael Ashford's letter of resignation, with regret, from the Harrisville City / Township Fire Department. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Lemere, supported by Kaiser, to transfer \$114 from General Fund to Minor Streets to lower the administrative fees over charged to Minor Street Fund. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

### 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.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Gray II and Silvana Gray, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated April 8, 2004, and recorded on April 23, 2004, in Liber 399, on page 1,073, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage, LLC, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-nine thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars and thirty-one cents (\$79,375.31), including interest at 5.500 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, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on October 13, 2010. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as:

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cody A. Levline, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated July 14, 2006, and recorded on July 17, 2006 in Liber 432 on page 1,258, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-five thousand six hundred thirty and 27/100 dollars (\$55,630.27), including interest at 7.25 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby

#### Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Joshua T. Whitten and Sara Whitten, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 791 S. US-23, Harrisville, MI 48740-9594.

The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contact-

Part of Government Lot 2, Section 21, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 2, thence north 15 degrees 12 minutes 47 seconds west 387.49 feet to an existing iron pipe on the westerly right of way line of Lake Street, a county road; thence north 11 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west along said right way line 249.07 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing along said right way line north 11 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 49.82 feet; thence leaving said right of way line south 41 minutes 21 seconds west 149.00 feet to a point on the east shore of Vaughn Lake; thence along said shore south 16 degrees 30 minutes 39 seconds east 50.89 feet; thence leaving said shore north 77 degrees 16 minutes 24 seconds east 144.13 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 8, 2010  
GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC  
Mortgagee/Assignee  
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
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given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 27, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 of Block 4 of North Lake Woods, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 150-1, Alcona County records.

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

Dated: September 29, 2010  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304

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Farmington Hills, Michigan  
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ing an approved housing counselor within 14 days from September 30, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 30, 2010. If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Date: October 6, 2010  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
File No. 345692F01  
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale  
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theodore P. Chicosky and Toni L. Chicosky, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated May 20, 2003, and recorded on June 13, 2003 in Liber 384 on page 139, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Burt Jowan, a married man and S. Michele Jowan, a married woman, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated September 7, 2004, and recorded on September 17, 2004, in Liber 406, on page 1,446, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-four cents (\$113,963.24), including interest at 4.500 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian L. Mahalak, a married man and Debra Mahalak his wife aka Debra S. Mahalak, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated December 28, 2004, and recorded on January 12, 2005 in Liber 411 on page 1,336, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand three

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: Geri A. Hilaski and Earl W. Hilaski, 1929 Lakeview Drive Hubbard Lake, MI 49747. 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 modifica-

County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-eight thousand three hundred thirty-two and 48/100 dollars (\$78,332.48), including interest at 5.875 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 place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 20, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 17 of the Golden Sunset Subdivision, a recorded subdivision, thence east along the section line to the southeast corner of said south-

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 venue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on October 20, 2010. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Parcel 249; part of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of Section 22, Town 27 North, Range 6 East, described as commencing at the northwest corner of Section 22; thence along the west line of Section 22, south 03 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds west 1,562.37 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 86 degrees 09 minutes 50 seconds east 795.00 feet; thence south 08 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds west 708.44 feet; thence south 62 degrees 22 minutes 38 seconds west 60.88 feet; thence north 72 degrees 24

hundred sixty-one and 72/100 dollars (\$73,361.72), including interest at 6.625 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 place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 27, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 7 East Millen Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence north 88 degrees 51 minutes 12 seconds east along the north line of said section, 1,155.95 feet; thence south 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds east 72.09 feet to the point of beginning on the south right-of-way line of M-72 Highway; thence along said right-of-way line in the following three courses: North 89 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds east 55.00 feet, north 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds west 32.00 feet and north 89 degrees 07

minutes 05 seconds east 100.00 feet; thence south 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds east along the west 1/8 line of said section and the right-of-way line of M-72 Highway, (the first 23 feet of this course), 313.03 Feet; thence south 89 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds west 155.00; thence north 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds west 281.03 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of said Section 15 and containing 1.07 acres of land, more or less.

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.  
Dated: September 29, 2010  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302  
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west 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, thence north along the east line of said southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 856.50 feet, thence west to the northeast corner of Lot 26 of the Golden Sunset Subdivision, thence south along the east line of Golden Sunset to the point of beginning, except that part thereof platted as Power Drive.

The redemption period shall be 12 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.

Dated: September 22, 2010  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302

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minutes 11 seconds west 705.71 feet to a point on the west line of Section 22, thence along the west line of Section 22 north 03 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds east 570.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 16, 2010  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns  
mortgagee/assignee  
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive,  
Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
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minutes 05 seconds east 100.00 feet; thence south 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds east along the west 1/8 line of said section and the right-of-way line of M-72 Highway, (the first 23 feet of this course), 313.03 Feet; thence south 89 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds west 155.00; thence north 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds west 281.03 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of said Section 15 and containing 1.07 acres of land, more or less.

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.

Dated: September 29, 2010  
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nate 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 (800) 968-0738.

Dated: October 6, 2010  
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