

Outdoorsmanship focus of hunters education weekend

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Last Sunday's sunny skies and mild weather set the atmosphere for area youth who were eager to learn about opportunities available to them as outdoorsmen and women.

Ninety individuals - mostly youth - participated in the 4th annual Hunters Education Weekend organized by the Harrisville State Park and supported by numerous businesses and individuals. This two-day training began with an all day classroom session on Saturday held at Maria Hall.

The second day is "the coolest part," according to Jason Leslie, organizer of the program and park ranger at Harrisville State Park. He explained students have the opportunity to get "hands on" experience by going through six courses set up in the park.

"While they go through the courses they are actually getting their hands on equipment and using the equipment. This weekend is geared toward hunter safety, but you don't have to hunt to apply what is taught in this training...it is teaching kids (and a few adults who took the course) how to be a good person and outdoorsman and enjoy the outdoors," Leslie said.

He explained the Harrisville Hunters Education weekend is unique to others in the state because successful participants are not only certified in the required 10 hours of hunters education, but they also earn certifica-

tion from the International Bow Hunting Program (IBHP). "That's why a lot of parents take the course," Leslie said. "The IBHP certification isn't required - yet - in Michigan, but it is required in other states and anyone wanting to hunt in those states will need that certification," Leslie said.

In the four years the state park has held the program, over 400 youth and adults - many from Iosco County - have participated. Volunteers handle the training on both days, and Leslie explained it would be impossible to hold it without them.

Instructors for the compass course were Angie Lappan, David DeKett and Jamie Metheringham - all park employees. The trapping course instruction was given by Doug Atchison, who is the Alcona County Sheriff. The field safety course was handled by Dale Willett, hunters education coordinator for Iosco County and Brian Loeffler, hunters education instructor and 4-H instructor.

The rifle range course instruction was provided by Nathanael Leeseberg, Alcona County Sheriff deputy; Warren MacNeill, conservation officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) and Gary Sims, retired DNRE conservation officer. Richard Kurasz, Alcona County hunters' education coordinator and president of the Glennie Sportsman Club and members of the Glennie Sportsman Club also helped on the range course.

The fifth course - archery range - had instructors Gary Stemen, Joe Miller, Rebecca Hammack and Karl Mellow. Tom Keerl and Milt Clark were the instructors of the sixth course - tree stand safety.

Leslie said that in addition to all of the instruction provided, participants were given a large quantity of accompanying material they can use as reference in the future. "We throw a lot at them in two days," Leslie said. "But we also give them lots and lots of information to take home with them."

In addition to not charging for the course and lunch provided on both days, students

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On the archery range participants have the opportunity to shoot recurve bows and cross bows.



Field course instructors Dale Willett (front) and Brian Loeffler talk about aspects of field and waterfowl hunting. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

Tigers win second straight game - face Oscoda Friday

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

It was the Alcona varsity football defense that rose to the occasion last Friday night to force six turnovers on their way to defeating the Rogers City Hurons 32-14.

The Tigers welcomed back

senior running back/linebacker Kevin Fettes to the lineup and he made an immediate impact in the first quarter defensively stripping a Rogers City ball carrier and racing 20 yards for the score three minutes into the first quarter. Tyler Peterson added

the two point conversion to put the Tigers on top 8-0.

"He (Kevin Fettes) has a big impact on the game and showed that immediately with the early defensive score. It's good to have him back," said Coach Dave Schneider

Later in the first quarter

Alcona took possession with solid field position after stopping Rogers City on fourth down. Fettes would again find the end zone on a 10 yard run dragging several tacklers across the goal line with him. Ernie Brockwell hit a wide open Andrew Chamberlain for the two point conversion to put the Tigers up 16-0 late in the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter the Hurons started to find some rhythm both on the ground and through the air driving to the Alcona one yard line. However, as it had all night, the Hurons proved to be their own worst enemies struggling to protect the ball and fumbling the ball over to the Tigers.

"We preach every day in practice to get the ball back as quick as possible trying to force turnovers. Tonight we had some big hits to knock the ball loose and some head up play in the secondary

which was key," said Schneider, who is proud of his team's defensive performance.

The Hurons' defense did

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Tiger Kevin Fettes cradles the ball in the backfield while Aaron Hoeft (75) prepares to block for him. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

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Obituaries

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
Thank you to all the people who have been involved in the annual Masonic Golf Tourney for scholarships. Alcona Lodge No. 292 has been hosting the event for 23 years. The event has continued to do well, thanks to the many fine individuals and businesses in the area that have been so generous. Since the inception of this event, our lodge has been privileged to award over \$107,755 in scholarships to

area students. We are also able to receive matching funds from the Michigan Masonic Foundation through the Grand Lodge of Michigan. None of this would be possible without the support of all the golfers who played and all the fine individuals and businesses who contributed to our success. We are proud to be a part of this community, which continually comes to support our efforts.

This year's event did very well in spite of the economy and the rain, netting more than \$4,700. I urge you to look for the ad in this paper for a list of supporters and say thanks to these businesses with your patronage. Looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

Mike Kerr
Secretary, Alcona Lodge
No. 292 F. & A. M.
Chairman, Scholarship
Committee

To the Editor,
In April the storm sewer on Lake Street was crushed-blocked due to street-water work. Our basement on Church Street was flooded as a result. Our basement has carpeting and paneling in three rooms and has never had a moisture or water problem since we purchased the home in the mid-1980s. In recent months we have been ap-

proached with many comments such as "we" are glad your April basement flooding has been settled. That is definitely not the case. We filed a claim over four months ago, but have never received any written information regarding this claim from the contractor or the city. Some necessary reconstruction was done to make the rooms useable again at considerable cost.

We have been told by a city official that the city has Municipal Immunity against any damage. The problems created by this water-street work were in no way caused by us. We understand that the city and the contractors have insurance for such problems-damage in these projects. The "who's to blame game" is extending over months of time. We did not cause these thousands of dollars of damage and would like the community to know that there are a number of people with damage due to this project. Absolutely nothing is being done about it to our knowledge.

John and Marian
Wittenberg
Harrisville

Georgia L. Jones

Georgia L. Jones, 89, of Spruce, died on Sunday, September 12, 2010 at her home. She was born November 23, 1920 to George and Minnie (Hagan) Baron in Elbridge, Tenn., where she was raised. During World War II, she moved to Michigan. She was a licensed practical nurse and worked at several hospitals including University of Michigan Hospital and Garden City Hospital. In 1989 she moved to Spruce. She was an avid quilter. Mrs. Jones is survived by two daughters, Maxine (Dennis) Hamlin of Spruce and Carolyn Gierszewski of Nevada; one son, George (Phyllis) Owens of New Mexico; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five sisters and one brother. Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln on Friday, Sept. 17 from 11 a.m. until the funeral at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, Spruce.

Cora Clayton

Cora E. Clayton, 91, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010 at Island Hospital in Anacortes, Wash. She was born February 12, 1919 to Alfred and Mary (Hodgkin) Brooks in Muskegon, Mich., where she was raised. On December 12, 1936 she married Martin Clayton. They were residents of Harrisville, moving to Flint, Mich. in 1953. In 1971, they returned to Harrisville. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Alpena. Mrs. Clayton is survived by one daughter; Carol Ann Clayton of Oak Harbor, Wash.; three sons, Gary (Patricia) Clayton of Mikado, Dale (Karen) Clayton of Oak Harbor, Wash. and Wayne (Janet) Clayton of Brighton, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin, on April 30, 2004; two brothers.; two sisters; and one grandson in 1989. The funeral was held on September 13 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Pastor David Austin officiated. Burial was in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

Margo J. Moore

Margo J. Moore, 79, of Glennie, formerly of Royal Oak, Mich., died on Sunday, Sept. 5, 2010 at William Beaumont Hospital. She was born January 15, 1931 in Detroit, Mich. to Neal and Elizabeth (Watkins) Norton. She married Robert C. Moore on May 27, 1949 in Oxford, Mich. She moved to Glennie over 24 years ago and enjoyed being surrounded by the beauty of the Huron National Forest. Mrs. Moore is survived by one daughter, Susan N. (Todd) Robin of St. Clair, Mich.; one son, Robert J. (Diane) Moore of Royal Oak, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Victoria L. (David) Beran, Alan C. (Amanda) Whitesell, Donnamarie (Brad) Beeler, Gustin E. (Amanda) Robin, Robert A. Moore, Jamison E. Moore and Thomas A. Moore; and eight great-grandchildren. Mrs. Moore was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, on July 25, 2009; and one daughter, Linda Elizabeth Moore. Cremation has taken place and a private memorial service will be held. Interment will be in Glennie Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salvation Army. Arrangements were handled by Kinsey-Garrett Funeral Home in Royal Oak, Mich.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Sept. 5	69		46	0.01	2.4
Sept. 6	72	47	0.04	4.0	18	SW
Sept. 7	81	60	0.00	7.1	32	SW
Sept. 8	66	53	0.02	3.4	25	NW
Sept. 9	65	50	0.00	4.1	23	N
Sept. 10	62	48	0.00	5.3	17	ENE
Sept. 11	66	48	0.19	7.4	22	S

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010	2009	Normal
Weekly Total	0.26	0.00	0.70
September to Date	0.63	0.06	1.11
Year/Season to Date	20.51	23.46	20.47

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, SEPTEMBER 15

A sewing circle will take place at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your own sewing project.

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

AuSable Valley Audubon will present a phragmites eradication work bee. Visit www.huronpines.org/calendar for time and place. Membership is open to all person 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.

Master gardeners will be available to answer gardening and horticulture questions from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the MSUE office on US-23 in Harrisville or over the phone by calling (989) 724-6478.

The Alcona Farmers Market, US-23 one third mile south of the M-72 intersection, will be open from 3 to 6 p.m.

The public is invited to join the Iosco/Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel for a noon meeting at Barnacle Bill's in East Tawas on Newman Street. The topic is "Outlook and Opportunities" with a talk by Kevin Friddle and a hamburger lunch. Attendees are asked to park in the lot between Sawyer and Newman streets and enter through the back door.

The Iosco/Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel is collecting new and gently used books for children and your people for the FISH Christmas Gift Shop. Anyone wishing to donate books or bucks, or learn more about the project, can contact Candace Thomas at (989) 739-2635.

A hobo dinner will be held at the Ossineke Eagles club for members and guests from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 per person. Proceeds will go to the Yellow Brick Road Project to fund a child-friendly room at the Alcona Health Center in Lincoln for the evaluation of abused or suspected abuse of children.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Today is the deadline to register for the Alcona Leadership Series. This all new five-week series is for anyone seeking to increase their leadership skills and/or create new networking opportunities. Classes start on September 30 and continue every Thursday until October 28 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call Alcona MSUE for more information at (989) 724-6478. A brochure is available at www.portal.msue.msu.edu/alcona.

There will be a potluck lunch and card party at noon for retirees at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln.

An exercise fitness class will be offered to seniors at the senior center in Lincoln at 2 p.m. For more information, call carol at (989) 736-8879.

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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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.

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.

The Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141 will serve a dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Menu includes Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with mushroom gravy, corn, rolls and desert. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12 and under six are free.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

A memorial ceremony to dedicate a new headstone for Civil War veteran Private John H. Waters of Company B, 1st Michigan Sharpshooters will take place at Springport Cemetery at noon. A "meet and greet" will start at 11 a.m. The public is invited. Following the ceremony, at 1 p.m., Ray Herek, author of "These Men Have Seen Hard Service: The 1st Michigan Sharpshooters," will speak about this regiment on the Alcona County Courthouse lawn. Picnic tables will be available, bring a picnic lunch. For more information, call (989) 724-6939.

There will be an AuSable Valley Audubon outdoor activity at 10 a.m. Meet at Clark's Marsh parking lot in Oscoda. Membership is open to all person 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.

The Alcona Farmers Market, US-23 one third mile south of the M-72 intersection, will be open from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will have a fall plant sale next to the Craftmakers' Cabin from 9 a.m. to noon.

Cub Scout Pack 3966 and Boy Scout Troop 79 of Glenie will conduct their scout sign up for boys in first grade and above that reside in Glenie and surrounding area. The sign up will take place between 1 and 3 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall. There is a small registration fee. Activities are planned for new scouts. For more information, call Kelly White at (989) 735-1151 or Mike Bruce at (989) 471-2502.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

The Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville, will offer a music filled service at 10 a.m. combining the choirs of the Spruce and Harrisville Presbyterian churches.

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Friends & Neighbors

We would like to thank all of you for your kind thoughts and prayers. Thank you for all the nice things that you did for us while I was laid up.

Thomas J. Clark & Family

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Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by the family of Mary Beeler.

Civil War Ceremony

On Saturday, Sept. 18, the public is invited to attend a memorial ceremony to dedicate a new headstone for Civil War veteran, Pvt. John H. Waters, Company B, 1st Michigan Sharpshooters. This veteran had an unmarked gravesite. The ceremony will take place at Springport Cemetery on US-23, just south of Harrisville at noon. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Lockwood Camp No. 139 of Alpena, will conduct the ceremony in the tradition of the 1917 Ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic. Six Union soldier re-enactors will travel to Harrisville to participate in the rifle salute, utilizing their Civil War-era muskets. VFW Post No. 6466, Harrisville, will present the American flag; Boy Scout Troop No. 97 will also participate.

The ceremony will be approximately 30 minutes in length, with a "meet and greet" time beginning at 11 a.m. Afterwards, all will gather on the Alcona County Courthouse lawn at the cor-

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ner of US-23 and M-72 in Harrisville where guest speaker, Ray Herek, will talk about the 1st Michigan Sharpshooters regiment during the Civil War. He is the author of "These Men Have Seen Hard Service, the 1st Michigan Sharpshooters."

Picnic tables will be available; everyone is encouraged to bring a lunch and join in the event. For more information, contact CWAlcona@gmail.com or (989) 724-6939.

In the Service

Air Force Airman 1st Class Amanda A. Raymond graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. She is the daughter of Robert and Kellee Raymond of Oscoda and is a 2006 graduate of Oscoda High School.



Amanda Raymond

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 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

- Monday, Sept. 20—Breaded pork chop, baked potato, peas, flavored apple sauce and fruit.
- Tuesday, Sept. 21—Stuffed green peppers, parsley red potatoes, wax beans, fruited Jell-O and fruit.
- Wednesday, Sept. 22—Taco salad with meat, beans, cheese, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, broccoli with dip and fruit crisp.
- Thursday, Sept. 23—Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, corn, coleslaw and fruit.
- Friday, Sept. 24—Baked ham, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, tossed salad and peaches. (Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

OHS Receives Honor

The Oscoda Area Schools will be honored at the Michigan Association of School Administrators September 2010 conference for meeting the School Breakfast Challenge. All Michigan school districts providing the School Breakfast Program were entered in the School Breakfast Challenge. Average daily participation in the School Breakfast Program from May 2008 was compared with May 2009 and May 2010. Districts meeting the challenge of a minimum 50 percent increase in participation are listed on the Michigan School Breakfast Challenge 2008-2010 Honor Roll. Oscoda Area Schools met that challenge.

Oscoda Area Schools provides free universal breakfast to all students because studies show that eating breakfast improves academic performance, results in better school attendance and punctuality, results in better scores on standardized tests, results in better behavior in the classroom, helps achieve

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New Arrival

• Olivia Mary Moore is the new daughter of Robert and Lisa Moore of Saginaw, Mich. She was born on Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010 at Covenant Health Care in Saginaw, Mich. She joins twin brothers Parker and Peyton. She is the granddaughter of Carl and Barbara Moore of Harrisville and Todd and Carol Bloomfield of Saginaw, Mich.

• Breanna Louise Link is the new daughter of Mickey and Rueshan (Brady) Link of Glennie. She was born on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed eight pounds.

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 a healthy weight and establishes lifelong healthy habits. The district is committed to doing everything it can to help students be successful.

Alcona Farmers Market

This week marketgoers will find pumpkins, amaranth, winter squash, garlic, hot peppers, bell peppers, green beans, regular, cherry, grape and heirloom tomatoes, summer squash varieties, carrots, red, Yukon Gold, fingerling and other potatoes, onions, beets, kohlrabi, kale, Swiss chard, lots of fresh herbs, grass-fed meats and poultry, free-range eggs, coffee, firewood, vegetable books, recipes, dinner rolls, pizza by the slice, breads, cut flowers, handmade Adirondack furniture, Indian prayer sticks, braided sweet grass, recipes, framed oil paintings, cookies, pies, and other bakery items, honey, caramel corn, fudge, sugarcoated nuts and chocolate-coated pretzels.

On Wednesday only there will be blackberries, gourds, bundled cornstalks, and Southwestern-style jewelry made from turquoise, wood, bone, semiprecious stones and shells.

On Saturday only look for Italian pole beans, lettuce, eggplant, broccoli, rhubarb, pears, spinach, jams and jellies, organic dried tomatoes, dried fruits, freshly-milled whole wheat flour, freshly-milled organic cornmeal, salt-free herb seasonings, jalapeño jams, barbecue rub, toast toppings, raw honey, more varieties of fresh herbs, handmade rugs, dried herbs, braided sweet grass, rose hips and handmade trellises. Alcona County master gardener Sandy Beyer will be at the master garden-

ers' booth talking about attracting butterflies and hummingbirds to gardens.

Market fact: Amaranth is an ancient Aztec grain that was considered the sacred grain of the gods. It was a staple in the diet of the Aztec. The grain is a healthy, versatile and gluten-free option that is becoming popular once again. The leaves of the plant are also eaten as a vegetable.

The market is open Wednesdays from 3 - 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located on US-23 in Harrisville, one third of a mile south of the M-72 intersection. Park at the back of the market, or, with a handicap sticker, in the handicap parking near the building. In order to receive weekly updates of market offerings, send an e-mail to Harrisville-Market@gmail.com.

Specialist Completes Training

Dave Bickley, a water specialist at Owens Soft Water, Inc. of Ossineke has successfully completed the sales training course Kinetic University Delivering On Success (KUDOS). The comprehensive course was developed by Kinetic Incorporated, a leading manufacturer of water treatment systems, to help educate and train sales professionals at the more than 400 independent Kinetic dealerships throughout the United States and Canada. Bickley of Atlanta, Mich. recently completed the course which is designed to help sales professionals better serve their customers. The course includes lessons in developing communication with customers, making professional and ethical presentations, addressing customers' concerns

and conducting professional courteous follow-up. Bickley received a certificate of completion for successfully completing all phases of the training. Owens Soft Water, Inc. is the authorized Kinetic Dealer in northern Michigan. They offer a complete line of Kinetic water treatment equipment including nonelectric water softeners, filters, drinking water systems and purification systems.



Dave Bickley

Super Crossword

Answers

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Warren MacNeill (left) and Gary Sims discuss the process of shooting a .22 caliber rifle and shooting range procedure. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

**Oscoda Area Schools
 Employment Opportunities**

The Oscoda Area Schools announces the need for the following positions for the 2010-2011 School Year:

Parent Outreach Liaison


30 hours per week, 2-8 p.m., bachelor's degree required

This position is responsible for establishing relationships within the community to provide supplemental resources for students and parents, continuing the student mentoring program and coordinating seminars for parents and volunteer mentors. In addition, plan and organize seminars for K-12 parents and students to explore college opportunities and develop scholarship seeking skills and seminars to discuss future career goals, establish career goals, explore career options, and explore both K-12 and post-secondary planning to achieve goals.

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also have the opportunity to win prizes donated by area sponsors. "When it comes to youth, then add the outdoor topic, people are always more than willing to give. Our sponsors are very generous."

Sponsors for the hunters education weekend include: St. Anne Catholic Church, Alcona 4-H/Michigan State University Extension office, Lincoln Outdoor Center, Mr. Ed's IGA, Haglund All Outdoors, Northeastern Window and Door, Glennie Sportsman Club, Iosco Sportsman Club, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation of Michigan, Wellman's Party Store, Klenow's Market, Alcona County Food Pantry, Alcona County Sheriff's Department, Henry Arms, Outdoor News, Lock Stock and Barrel, Block and Bottle Party Store, Pepsi, Clements Water Service, Hall Serv All, and Awards Market.

For more information about the Hunters Education Weekend, contact Leslie at the Harrisville State Park, (989) 724-5126.

Early antlerless deer season opens on selected areas

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment reminds deer hunters that they will have their first opportunity to go afield this fall when the early antlerless firearms season opens on Thursday, Sept. 16, on private land in selected areas, including Alcona County.

The five-day season is being held in areas where deer populations are above management goals or conflicts are occurring with abundant deer on private lands. Hunting will be allowed in:

- All of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Bay, Iosco, Isabella, Mecosta, Midland, Montmorency, Muskegon, Oceana, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties.
- All counties located entirely in Zone 3 (southern Michigan).
- Deer Management Unit 162, which is that portion of Newaygo County south of highway M-20.
- The portion of Charlevoix County in Deer Management Unit 015, and;
- The portions of Arenac County within Zone 2 east of I-75 and within Zone 3.

Hunters must possess a valid antlerless license or a Deer Management Assistance Permit for the proper DMU. Hunters may use firearms or archery, or crossbow gear, but they must honor all firearms regulations, including wearing hunter orange.

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Pokorski announces candidacy for 106th District state representative as independent write-in

Independent Presque Isle Township Supervisor Patrick Pokorski is pursuing a bid for State Representative of the 106th House District as an independent write-in candidate.

"Employment, businesses, livelihoods and families have reached a critical point for existence in our district and it's time for leadership we can depend on to improve the quality of life for everyone," Pokorski said.

"I know a write-in candidacy can be difficult and will require a lot of effort, but the number of conversations I have had with constituents over the past few weeks has reminded me of my original purpose, which is to serve the residents of the 106th District with leadership that is based on respect and common sense and not politics. As an Independent candidate I will not be influenced by restrictions of political parties, and will be able to wholeheartedly vote the conscience of the district when I reach the House seat in Lansing," Pokorski said.

"I have always felt that we

must streamline state government so it is more efficient and uses our taxpayer dollars wisely. From my work on the Presque Isle Township Planning Commission to my 25 years at Fletcher Paper Company, I know that our workers and our local businesses are the backbone of our economy.

"I see so many small businesses struggling and realize that they need to be supported and encouraged to expand and thrive because they offer so much promise, vigor and commitment to our communities. I am committed to making Michigan the best place for new and emerging industries - like advanced manufacturing - to grow, prosper and create jobs for our top-notch workers," Pokorski said.

Pokorski, a resident of Presque Isle Township for 50 years, has been an active member of his community for decades and is serving his first term as Presque Isle Township Supervisor. He worked at Fletcher Paper Company in Alpena for 25 years, and was an adminis-



Patrick Pokorski

trative manager for nearly a decade at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He has also been a volunteer emergency medical technician and firefighter with the Presque Isle Township Fire Department since 1992.

"I am hoping that the voters in the 106th District will join me in my efforts to bring new leadership to our district as I pursue my independent write-in campaign to represent us in Lansing," he said.

The 106th District includes Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties. Pokorski is seeking to replace State Representative Andy Neumann (D-Alpena), who is term-limited.



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Organization Notes



Northeast Michigan Medical Marijuana Compassion Club has put together 14 school bags for children that are going back to school in September. Bethany Astrom, board member, and Sammy Nordstrom, show off 14 bags filled with school supplies for local students. The NEMM Compassion Club offers public meetings once a month, this month it will be held on September 15 from 7-9 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Street. For more information, call (989) 724-8424 or (989) 255-4954.

Weekly SUDOKU

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The Hubbard Lake Citizens Watch would like to thank the following organizations for their help and contributions to our "Strawberry Shortcake" fundraiser at the "Harmony Weekend" in Harrisville Sept. 4 & 5, 2010.

Alcona County Sheriff's Department

Cole's Appliance, Lincoln

Gordon's Food Service Marketplace, Alpena

Jake's Ice Cream Parlor, Hubbard Lake

Simple Miracles, Harrisville

Linda Klemens & The Alcona Historical Society

Tractor Supply, Alpena

A special "Thank You" to Bill & Dale Manczak who coordinated the ordering of supplies and staffing.

And last but not least, "Thank You" to all of the volunteers who sacrificed their weekend to make this a successful event.

Al Vichunas, President
Hubbard Lake Citizens Watch

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Can't Get Up

Dear Can't,
The task of sitting down and/or getting up from soft cushioned furniture is a common problem for many seniors who struggle with arthritis pain and mobility issues. Fortunately there are a variety of home furnishing products and accessories that can help give you a boost.

Having been around for nearly 30 years now "electric recliner lift chairs" are one of the most popular types of senior-friendly furniture on the market today. While they look just like regular recliner chairs, lift recliners come with a built-in motor that actually raises and lowers the entire chair, which makes sitting down and getting up much easier.

With literally dozens of different types and styles of lift recliners to choose from, here are some key points to help you cut through all the options and select a good fit for you and your husband.

- Chair size: The recliner needs to fit the person setting in it, so your body size (height and weight), or your husband's, will actually determine the size of chair you need.

- Reclining options: Aside from the lifting system, the degree in which the chair reclines is your choice too. Most lift recliners are sold as either two-position, three-position or infinite-position lift chairs. The two-position chairs recline only to about 45 degrees which makes them ideal for watching TV or reading. But if you plan to nap, you'll probably want a three-position or infinite-position chair that reclines almost completely horizontally.

- Fabric and features: You'll also need to choose the type of fabric and color you want the chair to be, or if you want any extra features like built-in heating or massage elements, or a wall hugging chair which is great if you're tight on space.

While there are many companies that make lift recliners - such as Med-Lift, NexIdea, Health Circle, Catnapper, Berkline, Franklin and even La-z-boy - Pride Mobility (pridemobility.com) and Golden Technologies (goldentech.com) have been around the longest and have the best reputation. With prices typically ranging between \$600 and \$2,000, you can find lift recliners at many medical supply stores and online.

Savvy Senior

You'll also need to know that Medicare provides some help purchasing a lift chair. They cover the lift mechanism portion, which equates to around \$300 towards your purchase.

If, however, the lift recliners don't appeal to you, here are several other products on the market that might.

Risedale chairs: These are open-legged, wing back chairs that are very different from lift recliners because only the seat cushion lifts instead of the whole chair. Made by Uplift Technologies (up-lift.com, 800-387-0896), the Risedale retails for around \$500. Uplift also sells a variety of portable seat lifts that can work with any chair in your home or you can take it when you travel.

Couch Cane: Made by Standers, this nifty tool acts as a support handle that makes sitting and standing much easier and it works on both couches and recliners. The base fits directly under the feet of the furniture for sturdy support. Couch Canes sell for around \$100 and are sold online at medical equipment sites like medexsupply-

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Flu shot update

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

In previous years certain groups were advised to get a flu shot: those who are age 50 and above, have a chronic condition, are a caretaker for someone who's ill and so on. Now the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is advising that everyone age 6 months and older get a shot.

Not only that, but the vaccine against the big-name flu from last year, H1N1 (also called "swine flu"), is now included in the regular flu shots.

Does your doctor think you should have a flu shot this year? Now is the time to ask. Chances are the doctor's office will even have you come in for your shot. Be sure to ask about the increased strength "Fluzone High-Dose" vaccine for seniors above age 65 year and whether you should have that one instead of a regular shot.

There are also a number of other places to get a flu shot.

- CVS Pharmacy is offering flu shots through its Minute Clinics, or you can make an appointment for the pharmacist to give you a shot. [www.cvs.com/flu]

- Walgreens is offering flu shots through its Take Care Clinics. Put in your ZIP code to find a location near you. [www.walgreens.com]

- Take a look online at Find a Flu Shot [www.findaflushot.com] for clinics usually found in grocery stores.

- Also check Walmart and your local senior center and walk-in clinics.

Be sure to call in advance, because not all locations will have vaccine at all times.

Whether or not you get a flu shot, this is the time to stock up on hand sanitizer and sanitizer wipes. Take a small package of sanitizer wipes with you to the grocery store to wipe down the handle of your cart.

Here's to a healthy 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 column-reply@gmail.com.

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Tigers tie with Grayling

By Ali Kramer
Sports Writer

After a two week break the Alcona soccer team got back in the game against Grayling on Thursday, Sept. 9.

Alcona played well but ended up going into halftime with a score of 0-1.

Alcona came into the second half ready to win with Bryan Layton scoring Alcona's first and only goal. The game ended with a 1-1 tie. Both teams played a hard, intense game.

The Tigers play at home on Wednesday, Sept. 15 against the Oscoda Owls and Thursday, Sept. 16 at Standish Sterling.



Senior midfielder Alex Cole battles for the ball against a Grayling defender. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

Cardinals defeat Lady Tigers in three games

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

In their first ever Huron Shores Conference contest, the Alcona varsity volleyball team was defeated in three straight games on Tuesday, Sept. 7 by the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals.

All three games were narrow wins for Whittemore-Prescott by the scores of 22-25, 17-25 and 23-25.

In game one the Lady Tigers trailed 17-18 late before watching the Cardinals score seven out of the next eight

points to seal the win. Game two also saw Whittemore-Prescott leading 18-16 only to pull away down the stretch for the win.

Needing to win to say alive, Alcona battled again to the finish after trailing 9-15, cutting the lead to two several times before dropping the third game.

"I really saw some bright spots at Whittemore-Prescott. It was three games that could have gone either way. If we can eliminate a few more mistakes each day, we can

make a splash down the stretch in the HSC," said Coach Ashlie O'Connor.

Lexie Cook led the Lady Tigers' serving attack with five aces while Katie Buresh had four. Rachel Hefferon and Laura Riegle each had two kills.

Alcona (0-1 HSC and 1-3 overall) faces three straight away games next week by traveling to Standish on September 20, Posen on September 21 and Tawas on September 22.

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step up to put two points on the board notching a safety on the ensuing play cutting the Alcona lead to 16-2 at the half.

The Hurons opened the scoring in the second half with a touchdown with 6:33 left in the third quarter, trailing 16-8.

Later in the third quarter, after another Rogers City fumble, which was recovered by Nick Garner, Alcona's Nathan Fettes had a 23 yard burst on first down and then two plays later broke loose on a 24 yard touchdown run. He would also add the two point conversion dragging two Hurons into the end zone with him to put Alcona up 24-8.

Just when the Hurons seemed to be out of gas, they answered with their longest offensive play of the game -- a 43 yard pass inside the Al-

cona 10 yard line. Rogers City scored three plays later to cut the lead to 24-14.

Rogers City executed a squib/onside kick off and were able to recover. Seemingly with the momentum the Hurons took over possession at mid-field. The Alcona defense stood tall and forced a punt to end the threat.

The next Huron possession Andrew Chamberlain intercepted an errant Huron pass and returned it to mid-field.

The Tigers were ready to provide the final blow to the Hurons, and Kevin Fettes delivered it with several solid gains including a 25 yard touchdown run with 6:22 left in the fourth quarter. Alcona added the two point conversion to end the scoring and make it 32-14 final.


Kevin Fettes led Alcona with 111 yards on 18 carries and 10 tackles while Nathan Fettes added 85 yards on the ground. Aaron Hoelt aided the defense with eight tackles for the Tigers.

Alcona (2-1) will host Oscoda (0-3) next week. Oscoda played Whittemore-Prescott (state ranked in division 7) tough but lost 20-14. It will also be the first Huron Shores Contest for the Tigers.

"I think this will be the best team we have played so far. They have got four or five skilled kids that can break a game open at any time. Knowing they played Whittemore-Prescott tough last week and being winless, I'm sure they will bring their best Friday night," said Schneider.

The junior varsity (3-0) travels to Oscoda Thursday night after a win over Rogers City.

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Kennedys celebrate 60th anniversary

John and Doris Kennedy of Greenbush will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with family and friends on October 2.

John Kennedy and Doris Coons were married on September 30, 1950 at Grace Presbyterian Church in Detroit, Mich. They soon moved to Livonia, Mich. where they raised their two daughters, Debra Shear of Waterford, Mich. and Jacquelyn Reaume of Romulus, Mich. They have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

John retired from General Motors in November 1982 and they moved permanently to Greenbush in 1985. They spent much of their retirement taking cruises and traveling. They wintered in Ellenton, Fla. until 2009 when, due to Doris' health problems, they were unable to travel anymore.

After retiring from GM, John spent his time enlarging their Greenbush home as well as working with John Ashford and helping out at the Greenbush Golf Course. Doris enjoyed sewing and crafts. They were avid square dancers and participated in numerous demonstrations at local schools and area events.



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Power can but a whisper

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

I have a friend who signs off her e-mails with a quote from Jimi Hendrix. "When the power of love overcomes the love of power," it says, "the world will know peace." It seemed particularly appropriate this past week, as we watched the latest media-fueled contretemps unfold in northern Florida.

Let me say at the outset that this column does not discuss my thoughts on whether or not there should be a mosque at or near Ground Zero. That's because I don't know exactly where I stand on that issue. I could never, ever, endorse anything that would bring even one tiny bit of further hurt to the families who lost loved ones in the September 11 attacks. At the same time, it seems to me that freedom to practice whatever religion -- wherever we choose -- is what this country was predicated on.

I do know, however, where I stand on book-burning. Be it the Koran or Dr. Seuss' "I Had Trouble In Getting To Solla-Sollew," I think it's an abhorrent practice. I'm inclined to agree with Heinrich Heine, who said in 1823, "Whenever they burn books they will also, in the end, burn human beings."

Most of all, I'm puzzled about just when it was we became a nation that believes that suppressing the things we disagree with and how that could possibly be a good thing.

But that's another column, for another time. This column has to do with a theory I've held for a long time. That if each of us knew one person who represented a belief, an idea, a concept that we disagree with, it might modulate our reaction.

It seems to me that may have been what occurred in Gainesville, this past week. In the odd event that you're not familiar with the story, let me give you a brief synopsis. Pastor Terry Jones, leader of a 30-member congregation, announced earlier this summer that on September 11 he and his congregation would burn some 200 copies of the Koran, the central religious text of Islam.

Jones' plan, of course, set off objections from religious leaders all over the world. General David Petraeus warned that the action could seriously endanger American troops overseas. President Obama, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Secretary of Defense Robert Gates all made statements urging Jones to abandon the plan.

Jones had mixed reasons for his planned book-burning. Initially, he said it was in response to the September 11 attacks. Later -- as public attention grew -- he said it was to stop the creation of a mosque near Ground Zero. But he did admit that he had never read the Koran and he didn't know a single Muslim.

Interestingly enough, when that changed, everything changed.

Last Friday, without benefit of a press announcement, an entourage or a stretch lim-

ousine, Imam Muhammad Musri, president of the Islamic Society of Central Florida showed up unannounced and knocked on the door of Jones' church. The two men talked.

According to Musri, they agreed that they both condemn terrorist acts. Musri suggested he try to establish a meeting between Jones and those planning to build the mosque and offered to pay for the trip to New York. He expressed his concern about the damage the planned book-burning could do, quoting scripture to back up his case.

Right now, deprived of the spotlight he'd apparently come to enjoy, Jones contends that Musri promised him a meeting that didn't occur. Be that as it may, early last Saturday morning the book-burning was canceled.

So what does that have to do with power, you ask. Well, power and fear, it seems to me, go hand in hand. And the fear that has stalked this country since the September 11 attacks has generated a desire for power-filled action on a national and an individual level.

We aren't very good, any of us, at listening to those we disagree with, or those we fear. We haven't much patience for learning what we can and using that knowledge to help us move toward understanding. We prefer swift, preferably punitive, action against our enemies and in that desire for power, we often lose the ability to accurately determine who those enemies might be.

We are afraid of what, and of whom, we don't know. Which is why I admire Imam Muhammad Musri for knocking on that church door. From everything I've read, he appears to be that most rare of individuals of late, a reasonable man.

A brave man, too. It took courage to knock on that door where, according to the Associated Press, Jones and his son waited, locked inside with guns in the holsters on their

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hips. It took a sincere belief in the importance of listening, of communication between two people.

"You see what power is," author Amy Tan once said, "Holding someone else's fear in your hand and showing it to them."

And in this angry, frightened society we inhabit these days, that is a different kind of power entirely. One that leads to understanding, if not agreement. Almost, maybe, the beginning of the power of love. If that's the case, well, perhaps it's a start.

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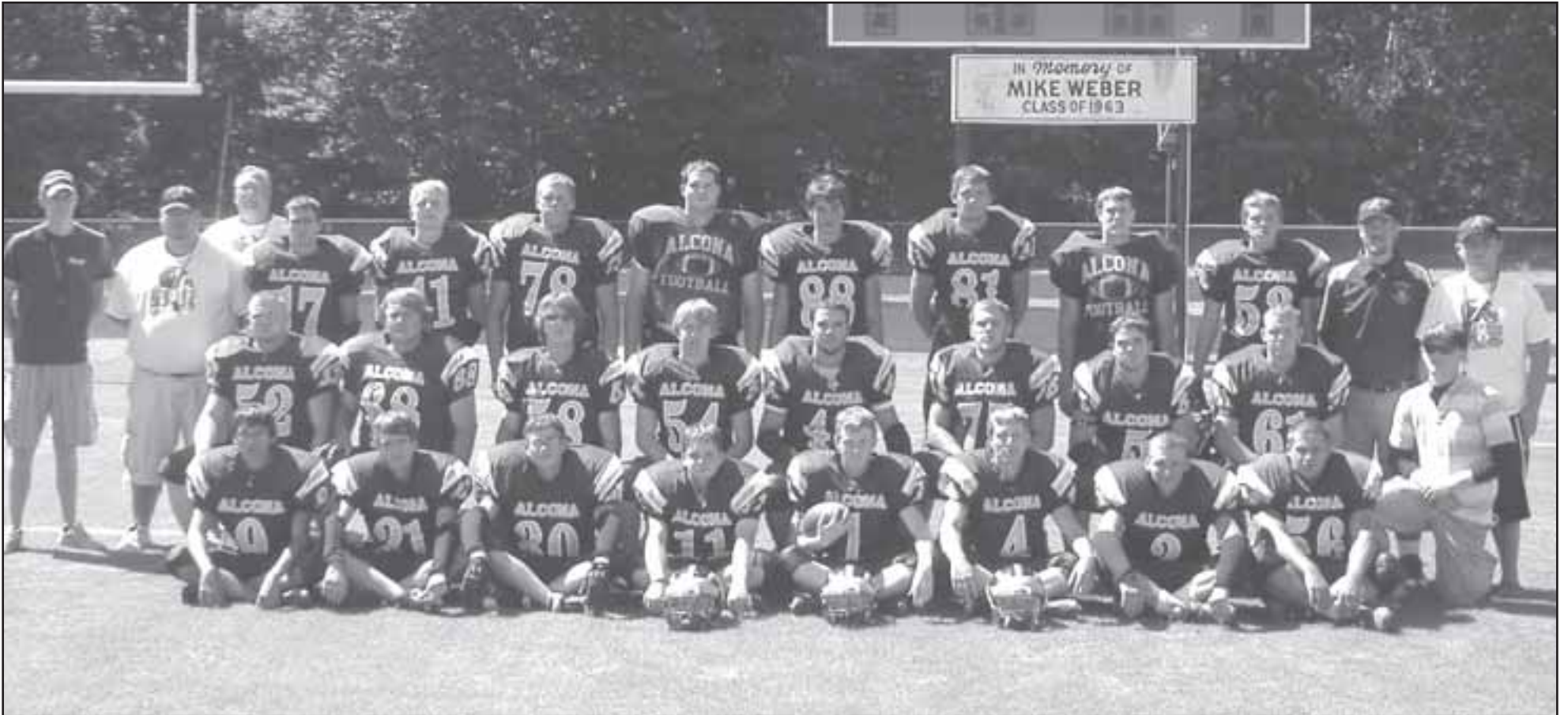
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JV Football Team

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Complaint Statistics

Traffic	7	Car/Deer	7
Property Damage Accident	2	General Assistance	4
False Alarm	3	Burglary	1
Domestic	3	Animal	11
Patrol Check	2	Lost/Found Property	2
911 Hang Up	1	Larceny	2
Mal. Destruction of Property	2	Operate While Intoxicated	2
Drive While Lic. Suspended	2	Well Being Check	2
Trespass	1	Personal Injury Accident	2
Miscellaneous	3	Gun Shots	1
Burning Complaint	1	Suspicious Situation	3
Nuisance Phone Calls	2	Loud Party	1
Suspicious Vehicle	1	Harassment	1
File False Police Report	1	Threats	1
Miscellaneous Accident	1	Warrant Arrest	1
Open Intoxicants	1		

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Alcona	8	Caledonia	10	Curtis	5
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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The girls of the Liberty Ballroom

By Jim Gagnier
Guest Columnist

South River, New Jersey. I heard that town mentioned somewhere on the media the other day and my ears immediately perked up.

I hadn't heard the name of that place in years. Instantly a flood of memories transported me back to a place that in 1952 loomed big in the life of a 21-year-old sailor stationed at Lakehurst Naval Air Station just south of there.

There is nothing that significant about that town. I know Joe Theismann; the professional football player went to high school there and for most of us that would be it. It is just another small town in a distant state, an insignificant foot note on the pages of history.

It may be insignificant to most people but not to me. For me it represented a landmark, a turning point in my life and a wealth of happy memories -- the kind of memories that do much to sustain people who get to be my age. This is because it was the location of an ordinary looking old brick edifice located on one of the side streets known as the Liberty Ballroom. This is the story of that place. But mostly it's the story of the girls who frequented it.

Let's get one thing straight right now -- there was absolutely nothing seedy about the Liberty Ballroom or the girls I met there. This place was quite well known in that general locale and indeed some of the big bands of the day, like Tex Benecke for one, played there on occasion.

For the most part the music was performed by various local bands, you know the kind, 10 or 12 piece and a couple of vocalists. Dances were scheduled every Wednesday and Saturday, year 'round and entrance fees were quite reasonable as I remember.

It would be nice to say that twice a week dance music was played to packed houses of mostly young people who loved good music but, frankly, that would be a lie. The real truth is that guys and gals from 50 miles around came to this place for one reason - to meet other guys and gals. They came with the hope that maybe tonight would be the

night...the night they would meet their star crossed soul mate, the one they would spend the rest of their lives with.

Today it probably sounds kind of stupid. But you have to remember that was a different time. Most kids in those days, after completing their education, thought of the next logical step in their progression through life -- living together with a person of the opposite sex. And strange as it might sound, most of that rather naive group figured that the way you accomplished that goal was to get a marriage license. Kind of corny, right?

Anyway I became part of that group when my Navy pal, Gary, got sweet on a gal who went to those dances so we both started going up there, sometimes twice a week. Then our pal Ernie joined us and in no time we had met two Margies, Mary, Annie, Delores, Adeline, two Dotties and several others whose names escape me. In no time we had what you would call a gang. There was some individual dating of course. But mostly it was simply a bunch of kids who genuinely liked each other and had fun.

All of this only produced two real romantic situations as far as I know. Ernie married Delores and I was his best man. They still live in New Jersey and we hear from them on occasion. Another guy was engaged to one of the Margies but she died tragically before the wedding and was buried in her wedding dress which had to be heart breaking for everyone who was at the funeral.

All this was pretty overwhelming to me, a shy kid from the Midwest with zero experience with the fairer sex. This was the big city and these girls were all women of the world in my eyes. After all, I had spent most of high school in the seminary studying for the priesthood so my experience with girls was almost zero.

In truth I was painfully shy and unsure of myself. In my mind no self respecting girl could possibly see anything interesting in me.

Well after awhile a strange thing happened. I started to notice that the girls looked at

me a little differently then the other more experienced guys. To my amazement and maybe to my buddies too, they started to exhibit a real interest in me. I don't mean romantically but I mean the kind of attention that says "We really like you, as a person." Maybe it was because of my backward manner or that they had never met anyone from Michigan but I soon discovered that for the first time in my life I was getting attention from girls. They liked my Midwestern accent and when I sang that old Irving Berlin song that began "I was born in Michigan," they liked that too. All in all, for the first time in my life they made me feel glad that I was me and that somewhere under that gangling, bumbling, shy exterior there was an individual who they, at least, thought was pretty special. It made a profound difference in my life and I can honestly say that from that moment on I was never the same person.

Within two years I had transferred to North Carolina and I never saw the girls again except for Delores who still lives in New Jersey with Ernie. I mustered out in 1955, went back to Michigan, and like so many others, married the hometown girl -- enjoying almost a half of a century of a wonderful life together with her. But I've never forgotten the girls of the Liberty Ballroom.

Life is funny. We pass each other like ships in the night. We have our moments and then we move on, many times never to cross paths again. So many times we have not the slightest inkling of how much we've touched someone. I'm sure those girls never realized the impact they had on a shy sailor trying to adjust to a new place. They did it by simply showing a little kindness and consideration to a lonely kid from Michigan at a time in his life when he needed it the most.

I saw the Liberty Ballroom for the last time 24 years ago. I was helping General Motors set up a new plant in nearby East Brunswick, N.J. when I decided on the spur of the moment to look up the old place. The old town looked kind of tired as I made my way down Main Street and I had forgotten the exact location so I stopped at a party store for directions.

The old building looked like a true relic of the past but the bar was still in business. I sat in the empty coolness sipping on a draft while the two young employees stared at me with puzzled expressions.

As the old, sweet memories started washing over me a strange thing happened. I was back there 34 years ago and the band was playing an old favorite, "Here's to My Lady," as the couples glided over the floor dappled with lights from the revolving mirror. I was there with Ernie and Gary and the whole gang. And, of course, there too were the girls of the Liberty Ballroom. The song seemed appropriate. I couldn't resist making a heartfelt silent toast. "Here's to you girls...to all my

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A legal description of the Special Assessment District and Assessment Roll is on file with the Township Clerk at 5576 U.S. 23, Black River, MI and on the Township Website at www.alconatownship.com

Said hearing shall be held at the Alcona Township Hall, located at 5576 US-23, Black River, MI 48721 at 5:00 p.m. on the 21st of September, 2010.
Dawn LaLonde, Alcona Twp. Clerk 9/8 & 9/15

Saluting September

By Mary Weber

Special to the Review

Summer was a scorcher and the cooler climate is a grateful relief to everyone including the plants and animals. It's a great time to roast marshmallow s'mores over a toasty fire pit, feeling the warmth of the fire with just a slight chill in the air; a sure sign that fall will soon be upon us in full swing.

The ruby-throated hummingbirds knew this last week; their immediate absence from our feeders always seems to coincide with Harrisville's Harmony Weekend and the beginning of school. Most of the hummers are headed to Mexico and the Caribbean Islands, a long trip for a bird that weighs only about an eighth of an ounce.

Our big snapping turtles, which dominate our backyard pond all summer, have tucked themselves out of sight. The new stars of the pond are the painted turtles that bask warming their shells in the sun on old tree stumps. They'll hang out for just a few more weeks before they too tuck themselves in the mud for the long winter.

September is the time of year when the fawn's spots are almost faded away and hunters start organizing their gear for the coming season. Vegetable gardeners are finishing harvesting their bounty and canners are putting up their tomatoes, peppers and pickles. I've never canned, but it's on my list to try someday...I always admire the ritual of canning, mothers passing their favorite recipes and tips down to their children to carry on the tradition.

I didn't have one of those mothers, but the thought of preparing and storing nourishing goodies for the cold winter months appeals to me. It's the actual work involved and my total disinterest in

any kind of kitchen work that squelches my canning fascination, maybe I'll give it a try someday just to say I did it.

Mums, sedums, asters and ornamental kale are starting to take the center stage spotlight in the garden. The weather is cool and comfortable, perfect for working in the garden. It's a great time to renovate landscaping and plant perennials. Warm soil and cooler air temperatures as well as increased natural rainfall give plants and lawns

Alcona's Backyard

ests you, consider attending the Sunrise Gardening Club Fall Plant Sale and Plant Exchange on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to noon next to the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville.

You can almost feel a sigh



A painted turtle suns itself on a tree stump in the Weber's pond. Photo by Mary Weber.

planted in the fall a greater advantage over plants rooted down in the spring. The dormancy of winter will give them a rest and when they wake up in the spring they will be well established and familiar with their surrounding area. By the time summer comes around again the fall plantings will be fully prepared for the stress of heat and dry weather.

It's the perfect time to divide daylilies, bearded iris as well as ornamental grasses. A great idea in these difficult economic times is to exchange plants with neighbors and friends to incorporate new colors and textures into your existing gardens. If this inter-

of relief from our entire community in September. The school bus is back on the road making the rounds, summer vacation visitors to our north woods and shores have significantly dwindled and big time summer events are now just a volunteer's memory. Enjoy the peaceful, colorful weeks to come Alcona County - you've earned it!

(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life, presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis.)

Organization Notes

River Aux Sables Chapter

The River Aux Sables Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution wishes to remind the community that September 17 through September 23 commemorates the 223rd anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Merry Ann T. Wright, the president general of the National Daughters of the American Revolution, gave insight on this September celebration: "As we think of education, we are reminded that our founders sought to keep alive the truths held in our founding documents. The Constitution of the United States was once described as, "the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man."

"We must remember and teach that those who wrote the Constitution believed that no government can create freedom, but that government must guard freedom rather than encroaching upon the freedoms of its people. The Constitution by itself cannot

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"People get sick and tired

of being sick and tired," said Kara LaMarre, program coordinator with Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, sponsor of the class. "There is a national focus due to rising health care costs, increasing numbers of people with one or more chronic conditions and the impact that will all have on our health care industry."

There is a pressing need for better personal management of the types of health conditions that don't go away.

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The course teaches participants how to manage those symptoms in a variety of ways. Participants learn to focus on making small changes resulting in longer lasting improvements. Those improvements often lead to other positives effects.

The program is free and meets for two and a half hours once a week for six consecutive weeks. Classes will begin Thursday, Sept. 23, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Oscoda from 1-3 p.m. Program leaders are required to complete an extensive training, qualifying them to teach this program developed by Stanford University.

To reserve a seat for the class, contact Carol at (989) 739-9743. Participants will receive a free copy of the book, "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" courtesy of Region 9 Area Agency on Aging.

Ordinance No. 2010.001

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THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH ORDAINS:

Section 1. GRANT, TERM. The Township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, hereby grants the right, power and authority to the Consumers Energy Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee," to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances for the purpose of transmitting, transforming and distributing electricity on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the Township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

Section 2. CONSIDERATION. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

Section 3. CONDITIONS. No highway, street, alley, bridge, waterway or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when said work was commenced. All of Grantee's structures and equipment shall be so placed on either side of the highways as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use thereof for highway purposes. All of Grantee's wires carrying electricity shall be securely fastened so as not to endanger or injure persons or property in said highways. The Grantee shall have the right to trim trees if necessary in the conducting of such business, subject, however, to the supervision of the highway authorities.

Section 4. HOLD HARMLESS. Said Grantee shall at all times keep and save the township free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the structures and equipment hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the township on account of the permission herein given, said Grantee shall, upon notice, defend the township and save it free and harmless from all loss, cost and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

Section 5. EXTENSIONS. Said Grantee shall construct and extend its electric distribution system within said township, and shall furnish electric service to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

Section 6. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

Section 7. RATES. Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said township for electric furnished therein, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, to which Commission or its successors authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate electric rates and rules regulating such service in said township, are hereby granted for the term of this franchise. Such rates and rules shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition therefor being made by either said township, acting by its Township Board, or by said Grantee.

Section 8. REVOCAION. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.

Section 9. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, JURISDICTION. Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to electric service in said township.

Section 10. REPEALER. This ordinance, when accepted and published as herein provided, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of an electric ordinance adopted by the Township on December 6, 1976 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH, ALCONA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

and amendments, if any, to such ordinance whereby an electric franchise was granted to Consumers Energy Company.

Section 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon the day after the date of publication thereof; provided, however, it shall cease and be of no effect after thirty days from its adoption unless within said period the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the township clerk. Upon acceptance and publication hereof, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between said township and said Grantee.

We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the Township Board of the TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH, ALCONA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, on the _____ day of _____, 2010.

Edward Roddy, Township Supervisor

Attest:

Arthur Winter, Township Clerk

Bridge walk nets donations

Over 200 people braved the wind Saturday, Sept. 4 for the 7th annual Black River Labor Day Bridge Walk. They followed Grand Marshal Willard LeClair accompanied by his family. The Alcona Township fire truck led the parade. All children received fireman hats from the Alcona Township Fire Department and beads and suckers donated by Annette Kane.

Immediately following the bridge walk, the 12th annual Over the Hill softball game was played at the Alcona Township Recreation Park, 32 players and over 100 spectators watched as Grand Marshal Willard LeClair wearing his original Black River baseball jersey threw the first pitch to 2009 Grand Marshal Junior DeRocher.

All donations from the bridge walk and softball game were given to Alcona Township to help maintain the Black River Park and boat launch.

Organization's Notes

Aux Sables

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system of laws is based on this document.

"We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

During this celebration of the signing of the American Constitution, each citizen should make a point to read the Constitution. Let us celebrate Constitution Week by resolving to be better-informed and responsible citizens. We encourage everyone to read a copy of the Constitution. You can find one at the library or any good bookstore. See what it actually says and what it doesn't say. You might be surprised at what you find.

DNRE's Academy of Natural Resources teaches teachers

As everyone knows, one of the main responsibilities of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) is to protect and preserve Michigan's natural resources while promoting their wise use.

One of the best ways to make sure that mission is fulfilled is to make sure the state's citizens are educated about those resources. And what's the best way to accomplish that? Many believe the best way forward is to educate educators.

That's exactly what the DNRE's Academy of Natural Resources does. Every summer, the department schedules a week-long program at the Ralph A. McMullen Center at Higgins Lake to teach teachers how to teach students about natural resources.

Kevin Frailey, the education service manager for the DNRE, said the department

has been educating teachers in one way or another since the 1930s. At one time, the state cooperated with the Teacher's Environmental School, a cooperative program of six state universities. But the universities began dropping out until, in 2006, only Wayne State was still involved.

So Frailey decided to take the bull by the horns and in 2008 the department started the academy, "to continue the tradition of educating teachers," he explained.

That year, 16 teachers participated. In 2009, 24 took part. This year, 49 teachers - from Head Start to high school, teaching everything from science to art to special education - spent the week at the RAM Center.

Teachers attending the academy can get graduate credits through Central Michigan University or simply qualify for State Board of

Education continuing education credits.

As Frailey explains it, the program began in 2008 by offering teachers Natural Resources Curricula Certification, teaching them the basics about already-available national natural resources courses. Teachers learned about Project Wild (created by game and fish agencies), Project Learning Tree (created by forestry agencies), Project Wet (about watersheds, water quality and wetlands) and the Leopold education Project, named after noted conservationist Aldo Leopold.

Although the academy has added two additional tracks, the curricula certification course remains the most popular, Frailey said.

"Teachers go home with ready-made activities to use in the classroom," Frailey explained. "They have a wealth of material."

Natalie Elkins, a DNRE education and outreach manager who teaches Project Wild, said the material suits the academy perfectly.

"It was developed by professionals for use by professionals," Elkins said. "The program is aligned with the educational community's expectations for K through 12 and I hate reinventing the wheel. I love this part of my job."

In 2009, the academy added Field Camp - a week made up of programs put on by various DNRE divisions. DNRE professionals walk the teachers through their programs - foresters, for example lead tours through various aged forest, mark timber and visit mills. Fisheries division took teachers out on a netting survey on Higgins Lake and an electro-shocking survey on the AuSable River.

"This is fun," said fisheries biologist Steve Sendek. "Part

of it is the enthusiasm of these educators. I enjoy sharing knowledge with them about things I'm enthused about. This is a cool thing, fisheries management, and having people who are interested in learning about it is great."

Scott Martin, a Redford Union High School English Teacher, who participated in this year's field camp, said he took the class because he has a deep love for the outdoors and thought the program might help him pass that love along to his students.

"It's a blast," he said. "Fun, educational, interesting, fascinating - all kinds of adjectives. I'm asking myself, 'How can I work this into my curriculum.'"

Pinewood Middle School science teacher Shannon Goodwin of Kentwood, Mich.

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Ballroom

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ladies. Thanks for everything. I hope life has been good to all of you."

"Are you alright, Sir" the kid asked as he grabbed my shoulder. "Yeah, sure" I answered. I was just thinking about something." They looked at each other and smiled. I finished the draft and walked across the room to the door. The two kids waved good-bye.

"I guess this old place is pretty disappointing to you after all these years," the girl said. "I mean compared to the way you remembered it."

"No not at all. As a matter of fact it's just the way I remembered it." I smiled and stepped out into the lengthening shadows of a beautiful New Jersey summer evening.

(Jim Gagnier and his wife, Charmaine, are retired and have been living in Harrisville for over 20 years. He was a manufacturing engineer for General Motors and has always enjoyed writing as a hobby.)

Savvy

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(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.)

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
 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.


Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.
 Tuesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

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

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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
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6")
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

Spruce Presbyterian Church

 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
 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

Put Jesus In Your Heart


Calendar of Events

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MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20

St. Joseph Health System will host a two-day Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training program at the Tawas United Methodist Church on M-55 today and tomorrow, Sept. 21. The cost is \$50 for both days and includes breakfast and lunch. This program is for anyone concerned about the threat of suicide. For more information or to register, call 1-800-354-2880 or (989) 362-9245.

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.

All ladies are invited to play bunco, an easy to learn game, at the Greenbush Township Hall at 2:30 p.m. First-timers are always welcome. Questions, call (989) 739-7029.

A foot clinic will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln.

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21

Sing along with Roseanne Armstrong at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln at 4:15 p.m.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for September is "Tisha" by Robert Specht.

There will be an artist reception for Bill and Isa Hastings at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. The Hastings' art, wood carvings, acrylics and more will be on

display through September 30.

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22

Alpena Regional Medical Center will host a free prostate screening with Dr. Richard Milligan from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Alpena Cancer Center. Screening includes a PSA test and physical exam. Call (989) 356-8001 to pre-register for the screening.

The Alcona Farmers Market, US-23 one third mile south of the M-72 intersection, will be open from 3 to 6 p.m.

A wireless Internet connection set up class for laptop computers will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

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

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23

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.

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.

Inside Chicago Dance, a jazz dance company, will perform at the Alpena High School auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Students are admitted free. Tickets may be purchased at the door or season tickets are \$30. For more information, call the Thunder Bay Arts Council at (989)356-6678.

The Alcona Amateur Radio Group will meet at the EMS/EOC building on M-72 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in emergency and public service communications is invited to attend. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Stan at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24

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,
SEPTEMBER 25

Alpena Regional Medical Center will host a free prostate screening with Dr. Bradley Boehm from 8 a.m. to noon at the Alpena Cancer Center. Screening includes a PSA test and physical exam. Call (989) 356-8001 to pre-register for the screening.

The Curran Black Bear Festival begins today and runs through Sunday, September 26 featuring a craft show, parade, entertainment and much more. For more information, call Greg at (989) 848-5610.

The Sprinkler Lake Nature Fest will be from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sprinkler Lake Education Center, 1700 Adams Road, Glennie. Events include bee keeping, birds of prey, Jim Miller wilderness skills, a petting zoo and much more. Lunch is included in the \$2 fee. For more information or to register, call (989) 471-2178 or (989) 724-6165.



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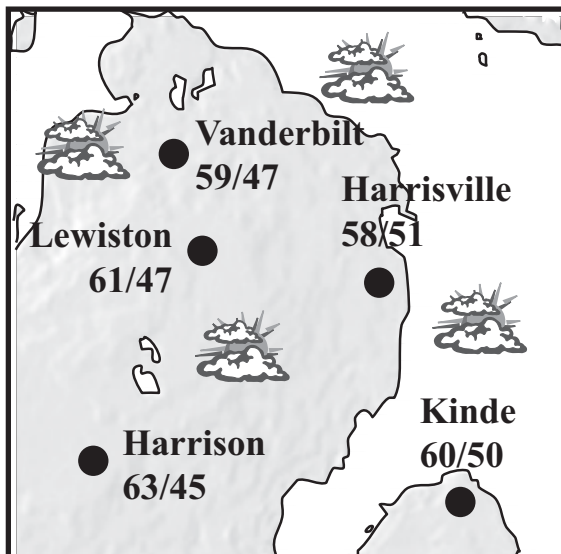
Alcona Review Weather Report

Sept. 15, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 58 Low: 51
- THURSDAY**
Rain Likely
High: 60 Low: 50
- FRIDAY**
Cloudy
High: 62 Low: 53
- SATURDAY**
Cloudy
High: 66 Low: 53
- SUNDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 66 Low: 52
- MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 68 Low: 52
- TUESDAY**
Few Showers
High: 67 Low: 49

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 58°, humidity of 72% and an overnight low of 51°. The record high temperature for today is 82° set in 1968. The record low is 26° set in 1964. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 60% chance of rain, high temperature of 60°, humidity of 77% and an overnight low of 50°.

***Last Week's Almanac**

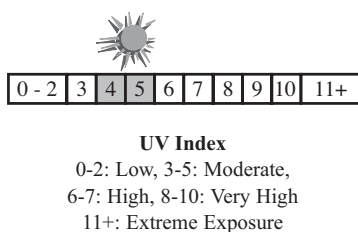
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	73	45	71/48	0.07"
Tuesday	78	56	70/48	0.05"
Wednesday	63	53	70/48	0.02"
Thursday	65	51	70/47	0.00"
Friday	66	44	69/47	0.00"
Saturday	67	39	69/47	0.11"
Sunday	75	54	69/46	0.29"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:03 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	7:22 a.m.	7:43 p.m.
Thursday	7:05 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	8:43 a.m.	8:10 p.m.
Friday	7:06 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	10:03 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
Saturday	7:07 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	11:21 a.m.	9:13 p.m.
Sunday	7:08 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	12:36 p.m.	9:51 p.m.
Monday	7:09 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	1:46 p.m.	10:37 p.m.
Tuesday	7:10 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	2:47 p.m.	11:29 p.m.

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Fairfield, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Tampa, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in Hanford, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 105° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:25 a.m.	7:22 p.m.
Venus	11:07 a.m.	9:09 p.m.
Mars	10:35 a.m.	9:21 p.m.
Jupiter	8:26 p.m.	8:24 a.m.
Saturn	8:42 a.m.	8:46 p.m.
Uranus	8:20 p.m.	8:20 a.m.

Weather History

Sept. 15, 1752 - A great hurricane produced a tide along the South Carolina coast that came close to inundating downtown Charleston. However, just before the tide reached the city, a shift in the wind caused the water level to drop five feet in 10 minutes.

Weather Trivia

What type of storms are tornadoes often spawned from?

Answer: Strong, long-lasting storms called supercells.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Meteorites: Window to Our Past

I have a fascination with meteorites. They are natural space debris, mostly from the asteroid belt, that makes it down to the Earth's surface. When you hold a meteorite in your hand, you are making contact with something that was formed during the very earliest days of our solar system, in some cases before there was even an Earth. The earliest terrestrial rocks, found in southwestern Greenland, are 4.1-4.3 billion years old. Meteorites consistently date to 4.5 billion years, indicating when these materials first crystallized. Although the classification of meteorites is complex, they fall into three broad groupings: irons, stony-irons, and stones. Respectively, they account for four, one, and 95 percent of all witnessed falls. What they signify is how objects between Mars and Jupiter accreted (came together). As the solar nebula cooled, grains of silica and metals bumped into one another to form larger and larger bodies, many of which became so huge that they compressed, heated, and melted to form mini-planets. The denser materials like iron settled to form the cores of these bodies. Rocky materials (silicates) rose to the surface. At the interface between the core and mantle, small amounts of iron and rock mixed to become the stony-irons. Some objects were too small to undergo this differentiation process; the metals still remained mixed with the silica, in many cases retaining the original clumps of matter, the chondrules, that formed them in the first place. Stony meteorites are divided into chondrites and achondrites (without chondrules) with varying amounts of metals found within the silica. When Jupiter's gravity began changing the orbits of the asteroids, collisions resulted. Most of the larger and smaller bodies were broken up, creating our present meteorite classification system, and giving us a window to glimpse the primordial soup that eventually became our solar system. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. LANGUAGE:** What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "amor vincit omnia"?
- 2. ANATOMY:** What is the smallest bone in the human body?
- 3. LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "Love in the Time of Cholera"?
- 4. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How long does it take a cheetah to achieve its top speed of 70 mph?
- 5. SCIENCE:** What is the chemical symbol for potassium?
- 6. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Who once said, "A girl must marry for love, and keep on marrying until she finds it"?
- 7. HISTORY:** What was the only part of the British Commonwealth occupied by Germany during World War II?
- 8. MYTHOLOGY:** What was the Greek goddess Chloris' sphere of influence?
- 9. GEOGRAPHY:** What is the largest reservoir in the U.S.?
- 10. MATH:** Of the numbers 1-10, which is the only one spelled with the same number of letters as the number itself?

Answers: 1. Love conquers all; 2. The stirrup bone (stapes) in the ear (about one-tenth of an inch); 3. Gabriel Garc'a M.rquez; 4. Three seconds from a standstill; 5. K (kalium); 6. Zsa Zsa Gabor; 7. The Channel Islands (Jersey); 8. Goddess of flowers; 9. Lake Mead, created by Hoover Dam; 10. Four. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

DON'T BE ALARMED

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| ACROSS | 52 AAA offering | 94 "Die Fledermaus" maid | 4 Singer Sayer | 43 Bottled spirit? | 83 Fruit-tree spray |
| 1 Writer Roald | 53 "— the Dog" ('97 film) | 95 Part 4 of remark | 5 They're kept in a quiver | 44 Cartoon Viking | 84 English dynasty |
| 5 Taxing time? | 54 Ballroom dance | 100 Prospector's prize | 6 Rind | 45 '82 Jeff Bridges film | 87 Welcome item? |
| 10 Thousand —, CA | 55 Fabric ornament | 101 Time to evolve? | 7 Fury | 46 TV's "— Search" | 88 Lot size |
| 14 — vu | 57 Mil. honor | 102 Travel with Tonto | 8 Robert of "Quincy, M.E." | 47 Coasted | 92 Udall or West |
| 18 Soap additive | 60 Casanova, for one | 103 "Tell — About It" ('83 hit) | 9 Chou En- — | 54 Pro — (for now) | 93 Lay down the lawn |
| 19 Range rope | 62 Caviar | 105 Mideastern mall? | 10 "Beetle Bailey" dog | 56 Doha's country | 96 Nay opponent |
| 20 Tall story? | 63 Wagner's "— Rheingold" | 109 Singer Lesley Tucker | 11 Like — of bricks | 57 Holmes' creator | 97 Setup |
| 21 25 Across maneuver | 64 Vaudeville's Tucker | 111 Iowa city | 12 Rib | 58 Teapot part | 98 Appearance |
| 22 Start of a remark by Henry Youngman | 66 Islamic title | 113 Task | 13 Diva Renata | 59 Coal conveyance | 99 Automobile, informally |
| 25 Skater Lipinski | 67 Part 3 of remark | 116 Prayer finale | 14 Base stuff? | 61 Must-haves | 104 Kreskin's letters |
| 26 Settled on the sofa | 70 Frank or Dweezil | 117 End of remark | 15 Final | 64 Police hdqrs. | 105 Bound bundle |
| 27 Pump part | 74 Greet the general | 122 Tilt | 16 Actor Burns | 65 — de France | 106 Author Kingsley |
| 28 Pressing need | 75 Peculiar "A mouse!" | 123 Hood's handle | 17 "Oh, woe!" | 68 More pallid | 107 Gusto |
| 29 Runny-medea's river | 80 Biblical city | 124 "Wait — Dark" ('67 film) | 20 With — of salt | 69 Jacket type | 108 Relative of 73 Down |
| 31 Morning moisture | 82 Nice season | 125 Similar | 23 Employ | 70 Bernardo's boss | 109 Prepare to bear it |
| 32 Baltic city | 83 German shepherd | 126 Punta del — | 24 Imminent | 71 Romance | 110 — even keel |
| 34 Sault — Marie, MI | 85 Cropped up | 127 Neighbor of Ark. | 30 Female fowl | 72 Puzzling problem | 111 Choir member |
| 35 Chop | 86 Goal | 128 Mars has two | 31 Reside | 73 Affix meaning "before" | 112 Chow — |
| 37 Part 2 of remark | 88 Pub order | 129 Gnat or brat | 32 Artist Magritte | 76 Delany or Wynter | 113 Boxer LaMotta |
| 46 Silly Soupy | 89 Elbow | DOWN | 33 Call — day | 77 Duck down | 114 Model Carre |
| 48 Designer Ricci | 90 Quindlen's "One — Thing" | 1 Place to pontificate | 34 Play ground? | 78 Bald bird | 115 Crooked |
| 49 Mrs. Nick Charles | 91 Paper quantity | 2 — Romeo | 35 Silent star? | 79 Patella's place | 118 Seville shout |
| 50 Parent | 93 Trauma aftermath | 3 Songwriter Axton | 36 Wed in haste | 80 Gangsters' guns | 119 Chew it! |
| 51 Folklore figure | | | 38 Torrent | 81 Composer Copland | 120 — -Cat |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was American author and philosopher Eric Hoffer who made the following sage observation: "Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength."

• If you were to have a perfectly dry mouth, you wouldn't be able to taste a single thing. Researchers conducted an experiment in which they placed salt on a subject's dry tongue, and the subject reported absolutely no taste at all. Once a drop of saliva was added, though, the taste came through clearly.

• According to the makers of the Stetson, a 10-gallon hat actually holds only about three quarts of liquid.

• During the third century, Saint Lawrence of Rome, a deacon to Pope Sixtus II, was burned to death during a series of persecutions of priests and deacons. Legend has it that while he was on the fire, he turned to his executioners and said, "This side's done; turn me over and have a bite." It was for this reason that he was named the patron saint of butchers, roasters and comedians.

• The average robin reportedly has nearly 3,000 feathers. Makes you wonder who did the counting.

• Most people probably are aware of the fact that Franklin Delano Roosevelt is the only American president who was elected to more than two terms in office — he served three full terms and died during his fourth term in office. Despite the fact that he was an incredibly popular president, however, in none of his four elections did he carry his home county of Dutchess, New York.

• If you have a severe food allergy, peanuts are the most common culprit, followed, in order, by shellfish, fish, tree nuts and eggs.

Thought for the Day: "Computers are incredibly fast, accurate and stupid. Human beings are incredibly slow, inaccurate and brilliant. Together they are powerful beyond imagination." — Albert Einstein

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Sept. 27, 1540, in Rome, the Society of Jesus receives its charter from Pope Paul III. The Jesuit order played an important role in the Counter-Reformation and eventually succeeded in converting millions around the world to Catholicism.

• On Oct. 2, 1780, 31-year-old British Major John Andre is hanged as a spy by U.S. military forces. When Andre, an accomplice of Benedict Arnold, was captured on Sept. 23, incriminating papers were found in his boot. The papers revealed that U.S. General Benedict Arnold, commander of West Point, had offered to surrender the strategic Hudson River fort to the British for a bribe of 20,000 pounds.

• On Oct. 1, 1908, the first production Model T Ford is completed in Detroit. It had a 22 horsepower, four-cylinder engine, could go as fast as 40 mph and could run on gasoline or hemp-based fuel.

• On Sept. 28, 1941, the Boston Red Sox's Ted Williams plays a double-header against the Philadelphia Athletics on the last day of the regular season and gets six hits in eight trips to the plate, boosting his batting average to .406.

• On Sept. 30, 1954, the USS Nautilus, the world's first nuclear submarine, is commissioned by the U.S. Navy. It first ran under nuclear power on the morning of Jan. 17, 1955. The Nautilus could remain submerged for almost unlimited periods because its atomic engine needed no air and only a very small quantity of nuclear fuel.

• On Sept. 29, 1988, Stacy Allison of Portland, Ore., becomes the first American woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest, which at 29,035 feet above sea level is the highest point on earth. About two dozen climbers died in attempts to reach the top of Everest in the 20th century.

• On Oct. 3, 1995, at the end of a sensational trial, former football star O.J. Simpson is acquitted of the brutal 1994 double murder of his estranged wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman. A majority of African Americans believed Simpson to be innocent of the crime, while white America was confident of his guilt.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township board meeting on September 9 was called to order by supervisor Brown with the pledge to the flag. Present: Brown, Timm, Thornton, Ott and Scott. Also present zoning administrator Beck and five citizens. Motion to approve agenda with additions. Motion to approve the minutes of August 11, changing wording referring to DNR grant approval, then we have six months to use it. Should be then we have six months to accept it. Correspondence: Workshop Introduction to Transportation Asset Management. Presque Isle Electric hearing September

30. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file. Planning commission report: Meeting will be Monday, Sept. 13. Zoning administrator report: Mr. Szor will have fenced cut down to be in compliance.

S. Kavanaugh problem with people next door using her boat hoist. She was told to report to sheriff. Chuck Burke will be reminded to clean up and get gate closed. Spruce General Store has a liquor license now. ZBA report: D. Stevens' deck was approved as long as it is in accordance with Sec. 304-3d. We had no response on bids for the replacement of floor joists in basement at hall. Scott will call some contractors directly. No responses

to ZBA position vacancy. Ott will call some local people.

Hall ramp threshold needs beveling; we will get bids. It was a consensus of the board to continue the shelter agreement with the Red Cross for use of our building in case of disaster. Citizen comments: To contact road commission about why there is a stop sign going west on Hubert Road at Hubbard Lake Road when going east you go straight through. Motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m.

All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Planning commission meets October 4. Our website is: Caledoniatwp.net.

Helen Timm, Clerk

STORAGE

Various sizes, prices, and two locations. Mini-max storage, (989) 736-8711.

LOST / FOUND

Gun found in the Indian Cemetery area of Iosco County, call (989) 736-7370 to identify.

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Assistant in-home service coordinator, 15-20 hours weekly: CNA or background in human services or geriatrics preferred. Duties include report writing, clerical, some case file work and in-home evaluations. Send resume to: Violet Klee, ACCOA, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, Michigan 48742. Equal opportunity employer.

The Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District-PCMI is seeking applicants for the position of part time seasonal maintenance worker at Sprinkler Lake Education Center. Candidates should have both janitorial and lawn care maintenance skills. Qualified applicants please send resume and letter of interest to: Mr. Brian Wilmot, Superintendent AMA ESD, 2118 US-23 South, Alpena, Michigan 49707. AMA ESD is an equal employment opportunity agency. The district does not discriminate in its hiring practices.

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SALES

Moving sale September 17 and 18; 1951 Sunrise Drive, Greenbush.

Alcona Humane Society garage sale donations accepted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, September 18 and Monday through Wednesday, September 20, 21, 22 at the fairgrounds on Barlow Road in Lincoln (across from the BP station-Kris Mart). No clothes, large appliances or books. Questions: Connie (989) 724-7141. Garage sale dates: Friday, September 24 and Saturday, September 25.

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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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Flute for sale, in good condition, name brand Gemeinhard 1; \$50 firm, (989) 724-9360 ask for Sue.

SUPPER FUNDRAISER

Hope's annual harvest supper September 18, 3-7 p.m. Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Michigan. Chicken and meatballs, homemade stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and squash, fresh vegetables, homemade bread, homemade pie; \$10 per person, \$5 children five to 12, under five-free.

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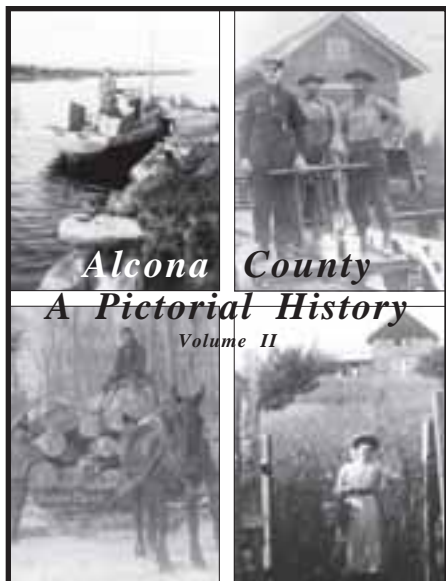
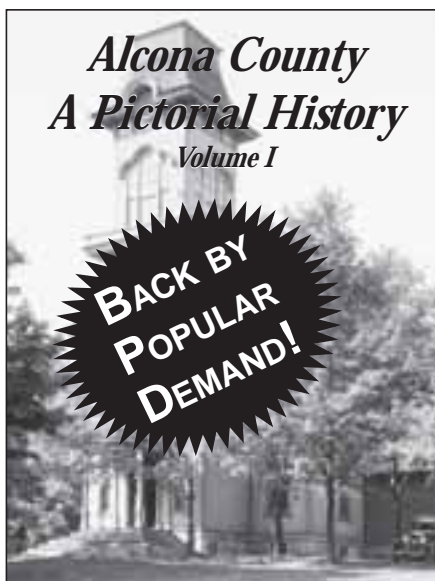
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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 Michael Dean Swales, single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2006, and recorded on January 10, 2007 in Liber 438 on page 710, 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 sixty-nine thousand seven hundred ninety-four and 82/100 dollars (\$69,794.82), including interest at 7.125 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 September 29, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel C: Part of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of

Section 34, Town 26 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 34; thence north 00 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds west along the east section line, 488.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of Highway US-23, North 10 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds west 30.10 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the right with a radius of 2940.86 feet; thence along the arc of a curve, the long chord bearing north 06 degrees 22 minutes 05 seconds west, 407.78 feet; thence leaving said right-of-way south 83 degrees 20 minutes 12 seconds west along the centerline of a 30.00-foot private easement 570.93 feet; thence south 18 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds east along Everett Road, a county road, 438.00 feet; thence leaving said Everett Road, north 84 degrees 30 minutes 36 seconds east 478.10 feet to the point of beginning. Less any part thereof that may be used for highway or road right-of-way.

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 1, 2010

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302

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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 245801F02
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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 September 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 of Arbu Shores, a subdivision recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 41-42, 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: August 25, 2010

For more information,
please call: (248) 593-1311

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also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) at its website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (tel). If borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date notice was mailed to the borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009.

If designated agent and borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) has/have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (tel).
Pub. Date: September 15, 2010
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335
ASAP No. 3732584
9-15

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please call our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Earl W. Hilaski and Geri A. Hilaski, husband and wife, to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation, mortgagee, dated August 6, 2002 and recorded August 14, 2002 in Liber 367, page 1,171, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-BC8 by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-three thousand one hundred ninety-two and 51/100 dol-

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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 Charles R. Pruiitt Jr. and Phyllis Pruiitt, 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 December 30, 2005, and recorded on January 6, 2006 in Liber

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.

Notice Pursuant MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Denny Barnes, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 1810 S. Hillcrest Drive, Harrisville, MI 48740-9562.

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) 593-1309.

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 contacting an approved housing counselor within

lars (\$63,192.51) including interest at five percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on September 22, 2010.

Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 30 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 7 East, of Indian Corners Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 1, page 129 of Plats, also 40.43 feet running along the west side of Lot 30, being in the township of Caledonia, County of Alcona, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six

426 on page 1,173, 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 one hundred eighteen thousand one hundred sixty and 78/100 dollars (\$118,160.78), including interest at 6.75 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged 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 September 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township

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: 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 de-

14 days from September 13, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 13, 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: September 15, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309

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Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
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Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
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months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: August 25, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 502-1400
File No. 356.2558
ASAP No. 3704446
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of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: West 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 26 North, Range 9 East. 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: August 25, 2010

For more information,
please call: (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.

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greens 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
9-15, 9-22, 9-29, 10-6

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 10-4882 DE

Estate of Urban Joseph Grix
Date of birth: June 29, 1923

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Urban Joseph Grix, who lived at 4725 Healy Road, Glennie, Mich. died April 23, 2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Paul L. Grix, 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 10, 2010
David H. Cook P40560
5466 M-72
P.O. Box 585
Harrisville, MI 48740
(989) 724-5155
Paul L. Grix
5170 Gleason Drive
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

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. Initial foreclosure notice is required by Michigan Public Act 30 of 2009. Notice is hereby provided to Tracey L. Rivera and Anthony C. Rivera, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property known as 4468 East Cedar Lake Drive, Greenbush, MI 48738, that the mortgage is in default.

The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. (designated agent), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, (248) 539-7400 (tel.), (248) 539-7401 (Fax),

email: designatedagent@ssplegal.com.
Tracey L. Rivera and Anthony C. Rivera

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has no such question. "When you can go back and show your students how this relates to the real world, it's great," she said. "For any teacher, the more you know about your subject, the better you're going to be able to teach it."

Goodwin said the hikes forest hikes were eye-opening. "Just to walk into those areas and see the red pine plantation and the Kirtland's warbler habitat was just fascinating," she said. "The best

part about it is it's all hands-on. I want to come back."

For 2010, the new track is "Nature Quest," a kind of crash course about Michigan flora and fauna. Instructors teach teachers about Michigan mammals, trees, birds, reptiles and amphibians - all manner of flora and fauna.

"It's kind of a 101," Frailey said.

Kim Chumney, a Walled Lake Western High School chemistry and physics teacher, was one of seven

teachers who attended the academy for the third year.

"It's new and fresh every year," she said. "One of my goals is to take the accumulation of all we've learned and share with other teachers how to incorporate that into any discipline."

The cost for the week-long course is \$295, which includes room and board. But this year, every teacher who attended received \$100 scholarship from the Novi chapter of Safari Club Inter-

national, something Frailey hopes to be able to continue in the future.

Although next year's academy is slated to be held July 17-22, roughly the same dates as this year, Frailey said he hasn't figured out what next year's new track will be. But he's collecting ideas. "The teachers kind of help determine next year's course," he said.

For more information on the Academy of Natural Resources, visit the DNRE website at www.michigan.gov/anr.

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LEGAL NOTICES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman and council members Gauthier, Kennard, Lask, Naylor, Somers and Stutzman. Also present were attorney Cook and guests.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Stutzman.

Assistant fire chief Paul Kramer addressed the board. President Jordan read a letter of resignation from chief Robert Reynolds. A motion to accept the resignation with regret was made by Stutzman, with support from Gauthier. Motion carried. A letter of recommendation was read from fire department personnel to name Leroy Hall as the new fire chief. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Somers, to appoint him to that position. Motion carried. President Jordan offered his congratulations from the entire board. Paul stated that the fire department auxiliary had a successful fundraiser with the pancake breakfast during the car show recently. Paul asked the board to approve the hiring of Ethan Gauthier as a fire fighter for the department. A motion was made by Kennard, with support from Somers, pending the completion of necessary paperwork. Gauthier abstained from voting. Motion carried.

Village resident Gary Horn addressed the board about issues with the Lincoln Post Office. The rural carriers for Lincoln are being moved from Lincoln to Harrisville. It is believed that this could mean the eventual closing of the Lincoln Post Office. Gary asked that a resolution be passed by the council to support the efforts of those who are circulating petitions to keep it open and functioning as in the past. A motion to pass the following resolution was made by Kennard, with support from Stutzman. Roll call vote: Gauthier, Kennard, Lask, Naylor, Somers and Stutzman -- all ayes. Resolution carried. The resolution reads: Resolution by Village of Lincoln (10-05) To Make Whole the Lincoln Post Office 48742

Whereas the 48742 Post Office located in the Village of Lincoln, Michigan, herein after referred to as "the Lincoln Post Office" has been a central fixture in Lincoln since early in the 20th century, and Whereas the Lincoln Post Office has, and continues to serve, village residents, businesses, organizations and rural postal patrons for decades, and Whereas the Lincoln Post Office (48742) has a very good earnings record over many decades, and Whereas the Lincoln Post Office is integral to the life and economy of the village of Lincoln, the greater Lincoln area and Alcona County's rural citizens, and Whereas the Lincoln Post Office is the most centrally located Postal Office/ facility in Alcona County, and Whereas it has operated without a postmaster since 2008, and Whereas the operating hours have been severely curtailed so as to allow only ½ hour of service at noon time, and Whereas it closes at 4:00 p.m.-before working people have gotten out of work

and have an opportunity to conduct their postal business, and WHEREAS the U.S. Post Office intends to move/relocate Lincoln's driver-carriers to Harrisville Post Office, and Whereas these actions by the U.S. Post Office can only result in the minimization and marginalization of a previously efficient and productive Lincoln Post Office, and

Whereas the U.S. Post Office, by the above actions have put into motion such events as to create a deceptive impression that the Lincoln Post Office is under-performing and inefficient, and

Whereas only one conclusion can be deduced from such actions, that the U.S. Post Office intends to close the Lincoln Post Office, and

Whereas the U.S. Post Office is seriously deficient and negligent in its duty to the Village of Lincoln, the residents and rural postal patrons of 48742, and

Whereas the U.S. Post Office has further failed in its obligation to inform Congressman Bart Stupak of the 1st Michigan U.S. Congressional district, Michigan U.S. Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow, the Governor of the State of Michigan, the Michigan State Houses, the Michigan State Representative for the 106th District, the State Senator for the 36th District, the Alcona County Commission, the Hawes and Gustin township boards, the president of the Village of Lincoln, the residents of the Village of Lincoln, the rural postal patrons and organizations and governments of the region commonly referred to as northeast Michigan,

Be it therefore resolved that the Village of Lincoln unanimously demands and petitions that (1) a permanent postmaster be appointed for the Lincoln Post Office (2) that normal and convenient business hours be restored to the Lincoln Post Office with open window from noon - 1 p.m. and closing no earlier than 5 p.m., (3) that driver/carriers continue to work from the Lincoln Post Office, that any plans to relocate them be cancelled, (4) and that any plans to close, minimize or marginalize the operations and people of the Lincoln Post Office be immediately halted and cancelled.

This given and declared by unanimous vote this 7th day of September, 2010 Signed, Phillip S. Jordan, president Village of Lincoln Recorded as Resolution No. 10-05

In old business, Somers stated that he and Ray have been working on getting the equipment ready for winter. He has also been working on the new ball field. The older field will be sodded possibly this weekend. President Jordan stated that Dick has put in a lot of his own time for the ball fields and ball tournaments, thanks Dick!

In new business, Somers stated that there were problems with the hydrant at the ball field. He got it fixed and it is doing great now. Stutzman asked about lights at the Flights of Imagination now that the electric has been run there. Jordan stated that the lights should be put in soon. Thanks to Morgan Electric and Dave and Joe James for their donation of time and help in getting things done.

A discussion about the demolition project followed. A meeting was held earlier today to open bids. Eight bids were received. The winning bidder was Bierlein Company for \$69,800. Jordan explained that this company does all their own work from the removal of asbestos to total re-

moval of the debris. A resolution was offered by Kennard that we accept all the bids and follow the recommendation of the committee to accept the bid from Bierlein Company. Gauthier offered support. Roll vote was taken: Gauthier, Kennard, Lask, Naylor Somers and Stutzman -- all ayes. Resolution passed. (10-06). The target is for 10 days from onset to finishing the project. Kennard stated that he was impressed with the way the bid opening process was handled today. Gary Bartow of Fleis and Vandenberg brought the paperwork for the meeting. Jordan stated that the sewer committee of Naylor, Kennard, Somers and members of the DDA need to get together soon to get things taken care of. Naylor is going to take care of setting up the next meeting.

President Jordan updated the board about the 2nd Street streetscape project. Letters from the MEDC for release of funds have been received. Jordan asked council members for support in removing the docks from Brownlee Lake beach area. He would like to purchase a used pontoon to use in place of one of the docks. Over the next few months they will look for another one and they will work on them over the winter months. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Kennard, to use for a swim platform. Motion carried.

Jordan spoke about the paperwork sent back to the prosecutor's office in Lapeer County. He stated that he will keep council members informed.

Jordan stated that a pontoon boat was observed in the swim area on Sunday, Sept. 5. This is the third time this individual has been fishing there. Attorney Cook stated that a letter should be sent to the man and that he should be warned before attempting to serve with a ticket for infractions. Mary will draft a letter to be sent. New trees have been planted at the Flights of Imagination one each at the boat launch and the vacant area by the Oliver's property.

Jordan stated that Bill and Cathy Putsky weeded the entire area in front of the Flights of Imagination Park. They removed a huge pickup load of debris. Thanks Bill and Cathy, your efforts are appreciated. Jordan spoke with someone about a surveillance system for the Flights of Imagination. He stated that he would like to have this considered for inclusion in the next budget planning session. He stated that a nice system could be put in for around \$1,000. Council members agreed that this would be a great idea. He stated that the man would be willing to meet with council members and discuss it. Morrison farms met with Phil recently regarding a possible farmers market in Lincoln at the ARA site. They had a test run this past weekend and stated that it went very well. They are interested in possibly opening something here next year. Jordan will talk with Ken Manning about putting something together for a possible farmers market and flea market.

A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk



Teachers Katie Kounze, left, of Clawson and Cynthia Kubus of Wayne-Westland haul in a gill net on Higgins Lake at the DNRE's Academy of Natural Resources. *Photo by David Kenyon Michigan DNRE.*



On Saturday, Sept. 11 the Greenbush Golf Course held its annual Sweet/Sweetest 16 Competition. In this event a maximum of 16 men/women compete whereby players are eliminated on each hole so that only two are left competing on the last hole. This year's winners are Vi Volpe-Fangert from Greenbush and Jerry Hughes from Oscoda. *Courtesy photo.*