

## Literary advocate found solice in Glennie

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Special to the Review

What do Sinclair Lewis, Clarence Darrow, Erskine Caldwell, Ernest Hemingway, Pearl Buck, Edna Ferber, Norman Cousins and Langston Hughes have in common? All wrote and all appeared at one time or another on a CBS radio program called "Of Men and Books." And, according to Professor Milton Reigelman of Center University in Kentucky, all of them knew something about Glennie.

When Reigelman spoke to a group at the Harrisville Institute of Cultural Learning (HICL) recently, he told his audience that John Towner Frederick, a major force in American Literature in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the subject of Reigelman's dissertation, considered Glennie his spiritual home.

The institute is the bequest of the late Dr. Aeneas Constantine. Housed on the grounds and in the former clinic and Constantine family home, it is a non-profit organization dedicated to Constantine's belief that intellectual study and materials to facilitate that study should be housed in small places throughout the world. It houses the doctor's many and varied collections including books, stamps and letters.

Reigelman, a former president of Center College where he has taught for 39 years, is twice a senior Fulbright Scholar and a former student of Frederick, whom he called "the midwife of literature in the Midwest." The catalyst for his presentation was HICL member Sisty Behmer, who came across Frederick's novel "Green Bush" while inventorying books in the Constantine collection and later found transcripts of his radio show and copies of his literary magazine "The Midland" within the collections. Her discoveries

and curiosity about the author led to Reigelman.

Frederick was born in Corning, Iowa in 1893. He attended the University of Iowa, leaving the campus for a period of time to serve as principal and superintendent of a small school in Prescott, Iowa. Ultimately, he taught at Moorehouse College in Minnesota, as a full time professor at Medill College in Chicago and was chairman of the English department at Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind.

In 1915, Frederick began publication of a "little" magazine, "The Midland," dedicated to the promotion of Midwestern authors. H.L. Menkin called "The Midland" "the most important magazine ever established in America." The Midland, according to Reigelman, "Created the identification of Midwestern voices and was the most important organ to establish the Midwest as a cultural area."

Near that time, Frederick discovered his second passion - his farm in Glennie.

In 1919, he and his wife, Esther, purchased approximately 1,400 acres east of Glennie. He and his two sons, John and James, spent summers farming and Frederick returned to his teaching duties in the fall.

In the 1950s, Frederick and his wife created a summer camp for city youth on the property, building classrooms and dormitory buildings. The camp was ultimately sold to the United States Forest Service. It became Sprinkler Lake, now owned by the Alcona-Alpena-Montmorency Educational Service District and operated as a math and science center.

In 1937, he began his series of weekly radio programs, "Of Men and Books" which ran until the early 1940s. During that time, Frederick interviewed most of the influential authors of the day including Sinclair Lewis, Willa Cather and Ernest Hemingway.

Frederick dedicated himself to the proposition that New York authors received more than their share of attention from major publishers to the exclusion of Midwestern authors. With co-editor Frank Luther Mott, a 1938 Pulitzer Prize winner, he dedicated himself to "The Midland," ultimately publishing some 400 short stories and many, many poems.

"Evaluating the influence of writing movements is always a qualitative thing," Behmer said, "(it is) difficult to assess and wide-ranging in scope. But there is no doubt that John Frederick's 'little'

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Good weather and abundant crowds helped make the Lincoln Lions annual car show in Lincoln a successful event this year. The draw, of course, were cars like the 1958 Ford 361 Edsel Pacer with tele-touch transmission owned by Emmett and Susie Murray. Photos by Willie Weber.



This 1915 Model T Ford is owned by Mike McConnell.



Joe Pasuit owns this 1966 Ford Cobra.

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## Local Notes

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The Alcona County Review is looking for a person or persons to attend Alcona High School sporting events this fall and winter to take photographs for publication. Please call Cheryl Peterson at (989) 724-6384 for more information including payment, sporting schedules and other details. Must have own transportation and photographic equipment. This is a good opportunity to fine tune photography skills, meet members of the community and provide images of athletes for publication. Other photographic assignments can come from this experience if the interest is there.

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### Labor Day Art Show

The Harrisville Arts Council is gearing up for its annual Labor Day Weekend Art Show, which was established in 1974. It is held on the lawn of the Alcona County Courthouse which is located on the corner of US-23 and M-72 in Harrisville. It features over 300 booths. The art show will be open on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. "Music on the Hill" on Saturday, during the art show, features Barbershop and Sweet Adeline groups. On Sunday they perform at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion, following the old-fashioned parade that starts at 1 p.m. The groups are from all over the country and have been performing in Harrisville for 48 years. For more information, see the website: [harrisville-arts-council.com](http://harrisville-arts-council.com).

### Senior Menu

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

- Monday, Sept. 6—All sites and services closed.
- Tuesday, Sept. 7—Chicken pot pie with stew vegetables, biscuit, pickled beets and pears.
- Wednesday, Sept. 8—Spaghetti with meat sauce, sugar snap peas, tossed salad, fruit and garlic bread.
- Thursday, Sept. 9—Chef salad with ham, turkey, egg and cheese, carrot sticks with dip and fresh fruit.
- Friday, Sept. 10—Beef

stew with vegetables, biscuit, Brussels sprouts, red fluff salad and fruit.  
(Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

### Away at School

Joseph M. Webb of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the summer 2010 semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

### Private Forest Planning

Do you own forestland and want to keep that legacy for future generations? Not sure how to start that conversation with your family? A two session workshop will cover both the family interpersonal aspects as well as legal and tax aspects of accomplishing a successful forestland transfer. Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) Stewardship Program are teaming up to present this workshop, based on the highly successful program designed by Oregon State University.

There are 400,000 family owned forest properties in Michigan, many without plans for succession. As the baby boomer owners reach a certain age, it's important for them to make plans for relatives to enjoy the land for years to come. The workshop will be offered in two parts at the Alpine Center first floor conference room, 200 Livingston Blvd. in Gaylord, Mich., from 6:30 to 9 p.m.,

Wednesday, September 15 and Wednesday, September 22.

The registration fee is \$50 for the first person and \$10 for additional people from the same family. This covers the cost of both evenings' activities, a workbook, handouts and light refreshments. Registration information is available through the Roscommon County Extension Office. Contact Russell P. Kidd, MSU Extension at (989) 275-5043 or [kidd@msu.edu](mailto:kidd@msu.edu) for more information. Must register by Wednesday, September 8.

### Family History Workshop

The Friends of the Whittemore Library, along with the Huron Shores Genealogical Society and Turner Cheese Company, are sponsoring a genealogy workshop for Saturday, September 11. The event will be held at the Burleigh-Reno-Whittemore Fire Hall located on M-65 at the south end of the City of Whittemore. Check-in time is 9:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. The guest speakers are members of the Huron Shores Genealogical Society. Eugene Daniels will discuss the basics of starting family history research. Alonzo Sherman will present searching vital records. Judy Sheldon will introduce attendees to websites that provide classes or how-to videos on researching family history. The program will end with a panel answering questions from attendees.

Lunch will be provided by the Turner Cheese Company of Whittemore. Door prizes will be awarded at the end of

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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
	Aug. 22	70		65	0.00	4.5
Aug. 23	68	60	0.00	7.1	18	NNE
Aug. 24	73	60	0.00	4.3	14	S
Aug. 25	73	57	0.02	2.4	13	N
Aug. 26	68	51	0.00	4.1	19	S
Aug. 27	76	52	0.00	5.7	24	W
Aug. 28	99	57	0.00	4.1	19	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010	2009	Normal
Weekly Total	0.02	0.23	0.77
Month of August	1.94	3.06	3.17
Year/Season to Date	19.88	22.14	19.03

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 1

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.

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.

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

The Barton City Improvement Association will hold a special meeting to nominate new officers and decide future B.C.I.A. activities at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post No. 8135 in Barton City. For more information, call (989) 736-3263.

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 Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Lunch will be served. Call (989) 356-4959 for reservations. Bring a can of food for the needy.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

NAMI NE Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. There will be an educational session on Bipolar Disorder. Questions, call Judy at (989) 255-0735.

Everyone is invited to the Robert D. Hogdes Sports Complex at Oscoda High School for "Pack the Stadium Night." Two football games will be played - JV at 4 p.m. and varsity at 7 p.m. Cost is only \$2 per person which includes both games. All are encouraged to wear blue and white to support the Oscoda Owls.

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. A fresh fruit frenzy will take place after the walk to celebrate the end of the Happy Healthy Summer program.

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

A special "Ants and Friends" storytime picnic will take place at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Everyone is invited.

Mary Ellen Jones will be at the Blue Phoenix Book Store in downtown Alpena from 5 to 7:30 p.m. to autograph copies of her book "Women On Fire" and read from her new writing of "Fully Engaged in a Toxic Nightmare and Other Hollywood Stories."

The Mikado American Legion Post No. 254 will have a fish fry for members and guests from 5 to 7 p.m. Menu includes fish, fries, coleslaw, vegetable, coffee and desert. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for six to 12 year olds and free for five and under.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

The Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville will have a bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. featuring homemade pies and other baked goods.

Monarch Watch welcomes all ages to help tag Monarch butterflies as they migrate to Mexico. Meet at the hostess campsite no. 2 of the Harrisville State Park from 6 to 7 p.m. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Questions, call (989) 724-3056.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Black River Bridge Walk will take place at noon in Black River at Lakeshore Road just south of

Black River Rd. The walk will be one tenth of a mile over the bridge and will be followed by a ball game and picnic at the Alcona Recreational Park. There will also be a craft and bake sale sponsored by St. Gabriel Catholic Church.

Harmony Weekend begins today in Harrisville and runs through Sunday, September 5. Saturday is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 300 booths of arts and crafts will be featured. There will be a parade on Sunday at 1 p.m. For more information, see [www.harrisvilleartscouncil.com](http://www.harrisvilleartscouncil.com).

The annual three-day Barton City MDA Labor Day Baseball Tournament will begin today.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Barton City will hold services at 6 p.m. tonight instead of their regular Sunday time. Everyone is welcome, there will be a pot luck dinner immediately following.

The East Shore Art Guild will display works of art at Lemon's State Farm Insurance Agency and in the Harbortown Marketplace in Harrisville from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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A pancake breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to noon at the Barton City Park pavilion. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children under 12.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

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**BLACK RIVER** – 200 feet of river frontage on the mouth of the Black River, dock, one room cabin. **\$75,000** 10-0034

**HARRISVILLE** – 55 nicely wooded acres great for hunting, includes bunk house, pavilion and deer blinds. Close to town, Lake Huron and harbor. **\$119,900** 10-0038

**OSCODA** – 66 x 411 irregular lot on Cedar Lake with nice building site. **\$29,900** 10-0041

**GREENBUSH** – Here is a gem! 90 x 340 parcel with great frontage on Lake Huron. **\$169,900** 10-0047

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**LINCOLN** – 160 acres off Hubbard Lake Rd would make a great outdoor sportsman's club. **\$299,900** 10-0087

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**OSCODA** – 100 x 178 80% wooded lot on the canal in Lakewood Shores. **\$49,900** 10-0105

**GREENBUSH** – 37 acres 100% wooded with pond, EXCELLENT hunting! **\$59,900** 10-0110

**MIKADO** – 40 acres of prime hunting property. 100% wooded. **\$58,000** 10-0123

**HARRISVILLE** – 10 acres 100% wooded close to town, Lake Huron, harbor. **\$29,000** 10-0125

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the program. This program is funded in part by a grant from the Iosco-Arenac District Library. This workshop is free to anyone interested in genealogy. Participants are asked to register by calling the Whittemore Library at (989) 756-3186. For more information, call Lugene Daniels at (989) 756-3852.

### Farmers Market

Michigan ranks fourth in the nation in the number of active farmers' markets with 271, beaten only by California, New York and Illinois? One of Michigan's farmers' markets is located in Alcona County and it is growing. Everyone is welcome to stop by for great produce and handmade goods. The Wednesday market will be held in the usual location from 3-6pm. However, due to the art show in town this weekend, the Saturday market will be held at the fairgrounds in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to noon.

Items at the market this week are: Muskmelon, garlic, hot peppers, bell peppers, green beans, tomatoes, lots of summer squash varieties, carrots, potatoes, onions, cucumbers, beets, kohlrabi, dinner rolls, pizza by the slice, breads, cut flowers, fresh herbs, handmade Adirondack furniture, Indian prayer sticks, braided sweet grass, coffee, firewood, vegetable books, recipes, framed oil paintings, cookies, pies and other bakery items, honey, caramel corn, fudge, sugar-coated nuts and chocolate-coated pretzels.

On Wednesday only, market goers will find blackberries, grass-fed meats and poultry, free-range eggs, and Southwestern-style jewelry made from wood, bone, semi-precious stones and shells. On Saturday only, they will find cabbage, eggplant, corn, English cucumbers, rhubarb, pears, daikon radishes, lettuce, peas, spinach, broccoli, jams and jellies, dried fruit, freshly-milled whole wheat flour, freshly-milled organic cornmeal, salt-free herb seasonings,

jalapeño jams, raw honey, fresh trout, more varieties of fresh herbs and hand-made rugs.

The market 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](mailto:Harrisville-Market@gmail.com).

### Recycling Electronics

Residents of northeastern Michigan will soon be able to take advantage of a special electronics recycling event planned to be held in Alpena at the Resource Recovery Facility located at 4395 West M-32. The collection event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is being sponsored by the Alpena County Supervisors Association and 5R Processors Limited of Ladysmith, Wisc.

Items to be collected at no charge to residents will include: Computers, monitors and keyboards, printers, fax machines and copiers, television sets, radios, stereos and tape players. All units should be intact with no disassembled units or boxes of loose parts. Any resident or business of less than 10 employees in northeastern Michigan is welcome to participate.

Michigan Senate Bill 897 states that, beginning April 1, manufacturers of covered electronic devices who sell their goods in Michigan are required to provide a take-back program. This take-back program has enabled new market opportunities for electronics recyclers which has made this type of collection program possible. Electronics items will be accepted at the facility at no charge until the September 18 deadline. Any area resident with questions may call the Alpena Resource Recovery Facility daily (except Thursday) at (989) 354-2607 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call Tom Pelkey evenings at (989) 379-3386.

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magazine influenced 'big' writers and writing of the 20th century in America. Those writing in regions heretofore ignored by the large publishing houses, found their voice in the pages of "The Midland."

Wallace Stegner said about Frederick, "...his work had been done in and for Iowa and the Middle West and made this unselfish and helpful critic and editor the greatest single force in Iowa letters in the past 25 years." Frederick is credited with developing and nurturing a "quiet literary movement" in the Midwest.

Frederick's grandchildren, Susan Frederick Bartwick and Kristin Frederick LaPalm, Martha Frederick Clapsaddle and Michael Frederick, who attended the presentation remember their grandfather as a quiet man in overalls, always ready to read a story and from whom "not a weed was safe." The family presented the HICL with a copy of their grandfather's novel, "GreenBush."

During his time in Alcona County, Frederick served for a time on the local road commission. He was a driving force in the consolidation of the local school system, where his son James taught for most of his career.

He authored two novels, "Druida" in 1923 and "GreenBush" in 1925, and many textbooks, short stories, poems, plays and reviews. The body of his work, stored in the archives of Iowa University, takes up an area 27 feet long.

Among his short stories is



This photograph of Dr. Frederick was taken while he was teaching at Notre Dame. *Courtesy photo.*

one entitled "On The Key At Smirna." Smirna was the birthplace of Constantine, founder of the HICL and underscores Reigelman's belief that the two men knew one another. "I've always wondered who, in this area, he found to talk to," Reigelman said. "It seems likely that it was the local intellect, Dr. Constantine."

In 1939, "The Midland" ceased publication due to the Great Depression. Frederick literally wrote its epitaph and shouldered its remaining bills. Prior to that, however, he commented on how far he had to travel while in Glennie to mail the publication. He continued to teach at Notre Dame until 1962 at which time the university awarded him an honorary Ph.D in American literature. At the time he was attending college, no such degree was available.

He returned to Iowa City, Iowa and became a visiting professor at the University of Iowa. In 1975, just shy of his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday, he passed away. He, along with his first

wife, Esther, rest in Springport Cemetery south of Harrisville.

There can be little doubt of Frederick's love of teaching, of writing and of the northern Michigan area. On September 15, 1922, he closed his comments in "The Midland" with the following paragraph:

"I am writing these editorials at Glennie. The season is one of supreme beauty in a region always beautiful. The sweep of the long reaches of second growth is suffused with a richness of the approach of autumn. Half hidden by the roadside and about the lake blaze single limbs of maple already colored: ripe orange, vivid scarlet, crimson. The lakes sleep, their waters dulled to gray by the gardens of strange plants that rim their depths. The last whippoorwills call, the bluebirds and plovers gather for their flight. The time and place have, even in this brief sojourn, something of such fulfillment as life accords us. Here is, for today, perfected

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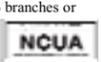


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beauty, wholly of the earth.”  
 Roger Lemons, president of the HICL Board of Directors said he was delighted with the standing room only audience attending the first major event

at HICL. “This presentation is exactly what the institute was intended to do,” he said. “This type of information is its true treasure. We don’t get paid for being here. This – this type of synchronicity, research such as that done by Sisty, this is how we eventually profit from being here.”

Frederick's grandchildren (from left) Martha Frederick Clapsaddle, Kristin Frederick LaPalm and Michael Frederick look at the institute's documents of their grandfather's writing. Photo by Katherine Kniep.

More information regarding Dr. Frederick, Dr. Reigelman and “The Midland is available on the website [www.themidland.org](http://www.themidland.org). Further information on the Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning is available by contacting Lemons at (989) 724-6505 or Behmer at [kbehmer@aol.com](mailto:kbehmer@aol.com).

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## Add making a will to your to do list

Senior News Line  
By Matilda Charles

Your age, health status and list of assets don't matter - we all need to have an up-to-date will. We never know what tomorrow will bring.

Writing a will is one of those projects that you don't want to do yourself. One of those do-it-yourself legal packages might be a place to start, but only to use as a reference.

Make notes, look at a copy of any previous will you've written and pencil in any changes you'd like. Create a list of your assets: real estate, antiques, family heirlooms and anything else of value.

Decide how your belongings and money are to be divided up. Are there children and grandchildren? Have they expressed a desire to have particular items? Do you have favorite causes?

Your safest course is to find an attorney to draft up the final version. An attorney can advise you on the tax implications of any steps you want to take, as well as your state laws. For example, in many states the law outlines how much of the estate must be left to a spouse, or per-

haps you need to create a trust.

Find an executor. Be sure to ask if that person is willing to handle the details. Settling an estate can be time consuming (depending on how many debts you leave and how many property assets you own). You may need to find an attorney to act as executor. Granted, an attorney will have to be paid out of the estate, but in most situations that might be your best route.

An adult child is often asked to handle estates, but that can cause ill feelings if there are siblings.

No matter which route you take to produce your will, remember that you need witnesses to your signature, and they can't be anyone who benefits from your will.

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

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# Huskies nip Tigers in opening game

**By Dan O'Connor**  
Sports Writer

In Dave Schneider's debut as varsity football head coach, the Alcona Tigers lost 21-20 last Friday at Alcona High School.

Although it was a tough loss, Schneider felt it was a well played game, for the most part, for both teams. "It was a fun game to be a part of, much like a chess match. Each team made adjustments throughout, but a loss still tastes bad," Schneider said.

Early on it looked like the Tigers were on the right track. Senior quarterback Ernie Brockwell led his team down field and finished off the drive on his own with a 14 yard touchdown scamper that put Alcona up 6-0.

The Huskies came back led by big plays through the air to help long drives move into the red zone. Atlanta scored twice before halftime to take a 13-6 lead.

"We were eager to get to halftime to make some adjustments. With so many players playing both ways (both offense and defense) we needed some time to talk and make a few strategic changes," Schneider said.

The Tigers charged out of the gates in the second half and seemed ready to blow the game open led by freshman halfback Nathan Fettes. Fettes scored from 22 yards out on the Tigers' first drive in the second half and again on their following drive with a 81 yard touchdown run to put Alcona in front 20-13 midway through the second half.

"I was pretty happy how we handled the adversity in the first half and came back

and righted the ship early in the second half," Schneider said.

With less than eight minutes to go in the fourth quarter the Tigers were faced with a fourth down just inside Huskies territory. Alcona elected to go for it and had the possibility of running the clock out or putting Atlanta away with another touchdown. With the game on the line the Huskie defense stood tall stopping Alcona and taking over possession at midfield.

Atlanta marched down field running four minutes off the clock before scoring and adding the two point conversion to take a 21-20 lead with under four minutes left.

The Tigers last drive was foiled by a fumble ending their chance for a comeback victory.

The loss was bittersweet for Schneider who coached Atlanta for the previous two seasons and coached many of the players. "I don't like to lose any game, but I was proud of both groups of kids for a well played game," he

said. N. Fettes led Alcona with 132 yards on nine carries while Aaron Hoeft added 11 tackles on the defensive side of the ball.

The Tigers (0-1) now turn their attention to AuGres (0-1). Alcona travels to the Wolverines on Thursday night. AuGres lost to North Huron 34-20 in week one.

"They (AuGres) will definitely provide different matchups and are big and fast, but I believe the matchups favor us," Schneider said.

Alcona has defeated AuGres the last three years, including 35-28 last season. "A loss only has to taste bad for a week then you can work that taste out on your next opponent. We are looking forward to a good week of practice and turning our full attention to AuGres," Schneider said.

The varsity and junior varsity will both play on Thursday night at AuGres High School with the JV playing at 5 p.m. and varsity starting at 7 p.m.

### Huron Shores Conference Standings

Team	Conference	Overall
Tawas	0-0	1-0
Whittemore Prescott	0-0	1-0
Oscoda	0-0	0-1
Alcona	0-0	0-1

### Week One Scores

Tawas 46 vs. Harrison 31  
Deckerville 54 vs. Oscoda 0  
Whittemore-Prescott 52 vs. Mio 6  
Atlanta 21 vs. Alcona 20

# Lady Tigers face tough opening opponents

**By Dan O'Connor**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team began its season last week with tough defeats at Arenac Eastern and at the Alpena Quad.

On Tuesday, Aug. 24 the Lady Tigers traveled to Arenac Eastern and jumped out to a first game 25-22 victory. However, the Eagles stormed back to take the next two games 12-25 and 19-25. The Lady Tigers raced out to a six point lead early in the fourth game only to see the Eagles grab a 20-17 cushion and win it 23-25.

Leading Alcona was Alexa LeCureux with six kills, Emily Wojcik added six aces, Katie Buresh added five aces and Lexie Cook added four.

Despite the loss, coach

Ashlie O'Connor saw positives. "It was good to get on the floor and play against an opposing school and we are starting to get accustomed to our rotation," she said.

On Thursday, Aug. 26 in Alpena the Lady Tigers faced off against three schools in an important early season tune-up. The Lady Tigers were defeated by Alpena (19-25, 15-25 and 11-25) and Cheboygan (13-25, 10-25 and 9-25).

Coach O'Connor knows playing the competition that they did at the Quad will be something they can refer back to later in the year. "Playing larger schools like Alpena and Cheboygan will help us down the road no matter the results and will prepare us for any school that we will face

left on our schedule," she said.

Alcona did fare better against Rogers City who they did nab a second game win against (20-25, 25-23, 10-25).

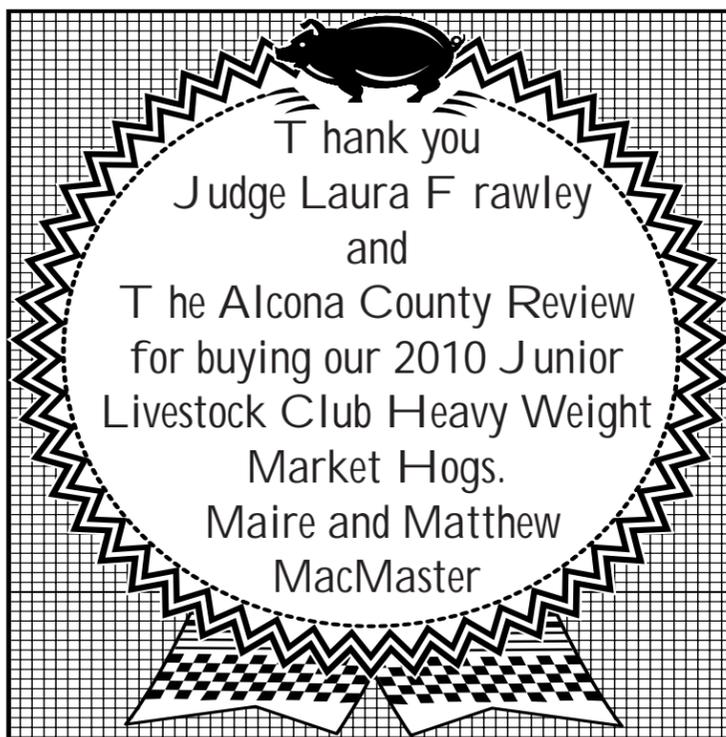
"Rogers City is a historically good program and for us to get a game is a step in the right direction. A day like today will help us prepare for districts," added Coach O'Connor.

The Lady Tigers (0-4) host Fairview September 2 and travel to Whittemore-Prescott on September 8.

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## Alcona soccer team runs over Harbor Springs

**By Ali Kramer**  
*Sports Writer*  
 The Alcona Varsity soccer team played the Alpena Wildcats on Monday, Aug. 23 and were defeated 0-3, but tallied later in the week against Harbor Springs.

Alcona played a good game defensively during the first half holding the Wildcats with a score of 0-1, Tigers down. The Tigers went into the second half and were able to hold the Wildcats down to two goals.

On Wednesday, Aug. 25 the Tigers went up against Harbor Springs at home.

The Tigers went into the first half strong with Jared Steiner scoring the first goal. At the end of the first half the score was 1-3, Tigers down.

During the halftime meeting Coach Jim Bouchard told the team they had everything they needed to beat this team -- but it was up to them.

The pep talk worked. During the second half the Tigers staged a comeback by scoring six more goals.

Two goals were scored by Bryan Layton, assisted by Jared Steiner and by Roddy Forsythe. Alex Cole scored and was assisted by William Bates. Steiner scored two more goals, he was assisted by Layton and William Bates. The final score for the evening was Alcona 7, Harbor Springs 3.

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## Business Brief



Alcona Coffee of Harrisville has expanded into ice cream and by Christmas will have a new place to call home. The restaurant, located on Main Street across from Richard's Pharmacy, offers brewed coffee, sandwiches, snacks, baked goods and retail items like packaged coffee, opened on Labor Day weekend in 2006. Owner Pat Bushey of Black River was pleased to be able to expand the business when he purchased the building next door (formerly The Cove, a gift and ice cream shop) in May. On Memorial Day weekend he opened the ice cream shop and plans to move the restaurant into the "new" building by the holidays. "We will have everything under one roof and we are looking forward to that," Bushey said. "We will have expanded seating and expanded retail items available then." For more information about Alcona Coffee, stop in and visit Bushey or call (989) 724-7071. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

## St. Joseph HealthKey receives support for Operation Backpack

St. Joseph HealthKey, with the support from Wal-Mart, Neiman's Family Market and Save-A-Lot will sponsor its third annual Operation Backpack community outreach program. Operation Backpack was created to lend a hand-up for families with school-aged children who may be struggling with the added expenses of the new school year. Operation Backpack has over 225 backpacks and 150 refill supply packs that will be distributed to schools in Arenac, Alcona and Iosco counties.

Participants of Operation Backpack are identified by the HealthKey program and in partnership with local school administrators.

"We are very grateful to these businesses who value the importance of giving back to their community and didn't hesitate when we asked for their support," said Cathy Maxwell, HealthKey Executive Director. "Because of their generosity and that of other community partners, we were able to enhance this year's program by providing

families and their children with nutritious snack items and personal care necessity bags to support a successful start to a new school year."

Other partners included New Hope Church, Christian Women in Action, Christ Episcopal Church, Serendipity Sisters Red Hat Chapter, Iosco County Youth Advisory Council, St. Joseph Volunteers and JanSport, Inc. HealthKey staff and volunteers have begun filling the backpacks and necessity bags they plan to gift to 300 area children over the next two weeks.

St. Joseph HealthKey was established in 2004 to identify and support the needs of the uninsured and underinsured families in our community. Since its inception, they have worked with more than 2,800 families providing assistance with prescription drugs, chronic disease management, access to medical homes, food and shelter resource assistance and much more. To learn more about HealthKey services or how to support their outreach efforts, call (989) 362-9806.

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# Totally for toads

By Mary Weber

Special to the Review

Toads, in general, are rather ugly amphibians; they have dry warty skin, short stocky legs, a large wide head and rotund body. If frogs were Ferraris (shiny, sleek and fast), then toads would surely be the rusty trusty minivan with a lot of miles and a few bumps and dings in the body.

Both have four wheels and an engine, just one looks better and is a little faster at getting from A to B.

Perhaps the toad just didn't have the right agent marketing its attributes. Frogs are cute and their sales appeal has taken over the toad's

For many centuries toads have gotten a bad rap. The warty appearance of the toad created a stigmatic folk tale that if you touched a toad you would get warts. I even remember my mother telling me this when I was a little girl. I'm sure she knew that it was not true; you cannot get warts from a toad. Perhaps she knew about the toad's other defenses but just didn't want to share all the details with me.

When attacked, a toad can produce a noxious secretion. The secretion irritates mucous membranes and can be poisonous to small mammals if they decide to have a toad



This eastern American toad was "borrowed" for this photo and returned to his garden sanctuary. Photo by Mary Weber.

spotlight. It's not likely we will ever see a toad singing "It ain't easy being green" to the younger population while they are busy learning their letters and numbers from a variety of characters on a street called Sesame.

Frogs have even appeared during the Super Bowl as they rhythmically croaked out their names "Bud," "Weis" and "Er" during half time well over a decade ago. Even the fairy tale princesses knew to kiss a frog, not a toad, to get their handsome prince.

snack. A toad also has the ability to inflate themselves with air which would make them difficult for smaller predators such as snakes or birds to swallow. Their most unappealing defense to me is that when a human picks up a toad they will often urinate. Yuck! It is advised to avoid getting toad skin secretions into your eyes, nose or mouth.

Maybe these are the reasons toads have missed the boat on super stardom, but the more I garden, the more I appreciate the toad for who

## Alcona's Backyard

they really are....pest eating wonders!

The common Eastern American Toad also known as the "hop toad" can live almost anywhere in Michigan. They are at home in heavily forested woodlands, shady backyards, along lake-shore coves, urban yards as well as large agricultural fields.

They breed primarily in freshwater ponds but will also use temporary pools, ditches, artificial ponds and shallow streams of water for breeding. Unlike frogs that spend most of their life in and around the water, toads have their splash in the water for just a few weeks at breeding time in the spring.

The rest of their summer days are spent out of the water eating a variety of bugs and insects. Studies have shown that an average size toad (two to four inches) can consume around 10,000 pesty bugs in a three month period. This to me is a significant reason to sing the praises of toads and the more I see in my garden the better.

During the day toads like to stay hidden in the shade, where conditions are moist

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Debbie Hill

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Although many people immediately think of deer when the subject of hunting pops up, there is a world of fun to be had in Michigan hunting small game.

Small game season begins September 1 with the opening of Canada goose hunting and continues non-stop until rabbit and hare season closes on March 31 - seven full months of outdoor recreational opportunity for. There are new and expanded opportunities in 2010.

### Rabbits

Season: Cottontail rabbits and varying (also known as snowshoe) hares can be hunted from September 15 - March 31, statewide. Daily



A special September season allows youngsters to get a jump on waterfowl hunting. Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNRE.

bag limit is five (in combination) with a possession limit of 10.

Outlook: Some 80,000 hunters pursue rabbits and hares in Michigan. Cottontail numbers are good throughout much of the state. Thick cover - such as briar patches or brush piles - often near agricultural fields is the ticket. Hare populations are cyclical and have been in the downward trend because of declining habitat. Look for hares in early successional forests, such as aspen stands, and in brushy cover in low-lying swamps in the northern two-thirds of the state.

erally rising and falling over a 10-year period and should be at or near the peak of the cycle this fall, though good habitat is extremely important. Grouse live in early successional forests - such as young to moderate-aged aspen and tag alders.

Areas with good mast and berry production typically hold grouse. Although more numerous in the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula, grouse can be found in southern Michigan in areas with good habitat. Grouse seem to attract more hunters - about 89,000 - than any other small-game hunting opportunity.

### Squirrels

Season: September 15 - March 1. Hunters may take five per day with 10 in possession.

Outlook: Both fox squirrel and black squirrel numbers are good across much of the state. Look for areas with good mast production or in woodlots adjoining agricultural areas, especially corn fields. Squirrel hunting in winter has increased in popularity in recent years. About 80,000 hunters pursue squirrels in Michigan.

### Ruffed Grouse

Season: September 15 - November 14 and December 1 - January 1, 2011. Daily bag limit is five, with 10 in possession in the northern two-thirds of the state; three, with six in possession in Zone 3 (southern Michigan).

Outlook: Ruffed grouse populations are cyclical, gen-

### Woodcock

Season: September 25 - November 8. The daily bag limit is three with six in possession.

Outlook: The good news for woodcock hunters is that populations, which have been in a slow steady decline for 40 years, seems to have stabilized over the last five years, so hunters can expect similar results to last year. Found statewide, woodcock are migratory birds, so areas that seem to be devoid of birds early in the season can often be productive later on with peak migration through northern Michigan occurring in mid October.

Often associated with grouse hunting, woodcock utilize early successional forests, often along streams, seeps or other wet areas where they feed by probing for earthworms and other

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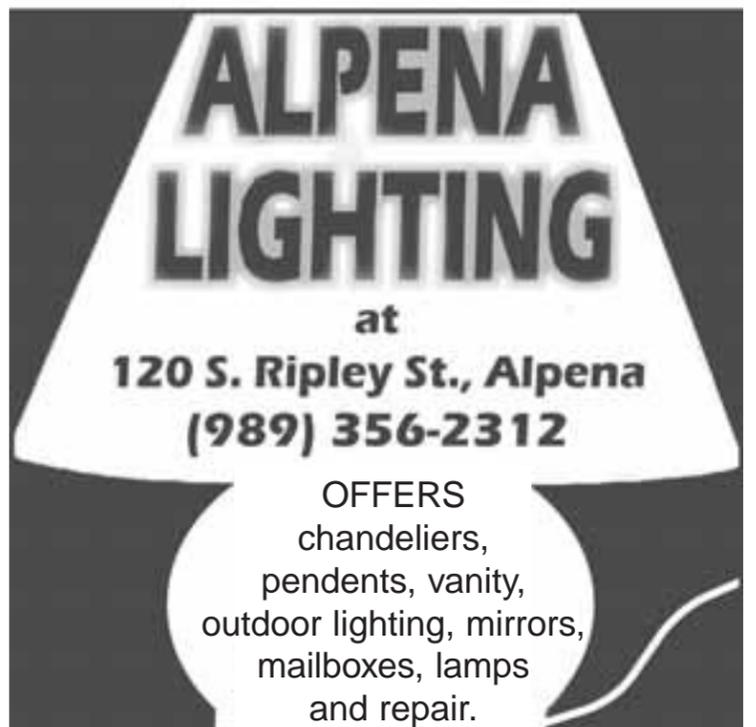
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invertebrates. Hunters are reminded they must have a Harvest Information Program (HIP) endorsement printed on their small game licenses to take woodcock. See the 2010 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

**Sharp-tailed Grouse**

Season: The season is October 10-31, east of M-129 north to M-48, then east of I-75, only. The bag limit is two per day, four in possession, and six per season.

Outlook: Michigan has not held a season for sharp-tailed grouse since 1996. The season is reopening in a relatively small portion of the birds' habitat, mostly on private land. Sharptails inhabit grasslands with some brush, often - but not exclusively -

Wayne counties only.

Outlook: Michigan is the northern limit of quail range and bird populations are patchy, but an outstanding spring nesting season should expand opportunity this year. Roughly 2,000 hunters report pursuing quail.

**Ducks**

Season: September 18-19 statewide for youths only; October 2 - November 30 in the North Zone; October 2 - November 28 and December 4-5 in the Middle Zone; and October 9 - December 5 and January 1-2, 2011 in the South Zone. Hunters may take six duck daily with no more than four mallards (only one hen), three wood ducks, two redheads, two scaup, two pintails, one black duck and

ber 1-10 in the Upper Peninsula and Huron, Tuscola and Saginaw counties; September 1-15 elsewhere. Daily bag is five.

Regular season: September 16-30 in the North Zone; October 2 - November 8 and November 25 - December 1 in the Middle Zone; and October 9- November 14 and December 4-11 in the South Zone. Daily Bag is two.

In the Saginaw and Huron/Tuscola Goose Management Units, October 9 - November 14, December 4-11, and January 1-30, 2011. Daily bag is two.

In Allegan County GMU, December 4-23 and December 30 - January 23, 2011; daily bag limit is two.

In Muskegon Waste Water GMU, October 14 - No-



Small game season lasts for seven months with rabbit hunting extending to March 31.

in areas with agriculture.

**Pheasants**

Season: October 10-31 in the Upper Peninsula; October 20-14 in the Lower Peninsula; and December 1 - January 1, 2011 in selected areas of Zone 3. The limit is two roosters daily, four in possession.

Outlook: Although pheasant populations have been in long-term decline; brood observations indicate a very successful spring production season in 2010. The best habitat is typically on private land, though some state game areas offer some opportunity. The best pheasant areas are usually in the south-central counties of the state moving northward and toward the east into the Thumb.

Look for warm-season grasses; areas adjoining picked agricultural fields are often productive. Approximately 46,000 hunters pursue pheasants in Michigan.

**Quail**

Season: October 20 - November 14 in Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Easton, Genesee, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Kent, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Montcalm, Oakland., Saginaw, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Washtenaw and

one canvasback. Hunters may take an additional five mergansers (no more than two hooded mergansers). Possession limit is two days' daily bag limit.

Outlook: Michigan's 41,000 duck hunters have cause for optimism. Continent-wide, the fall flight is predicted to be similar to last year, though surveys show the Michigan mallard population is up 31 percent from last year. Mallards are the most numerous ducks in the hunters' bags.

**Canada Geese**

Early season is Septem-

ber 14 and December 2-14; daily bag is two. Late Season is January 1-30, 2011 in the South Zone; daily bag limit is five.

Outlook: Prospects are excellent for the state's 35,000 goose hunters. The resident Canada goose population is estimated to be 300,000, the second highest count on record. The Mississippi Valley Population, which migrates through the western portion of the state, is up. The South James Bay Population, which migrates through the eastern portion of the state, is stable.



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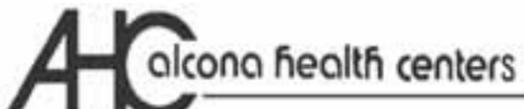



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### Complaint Statistics

Traffic	7	Car/Deer	7
Property Damage Accident	3	General Assistance	5
False Alarm	6	Domestic	1
Animal	4	Patrol Check	1
Larceny	3	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Mal. Destruction of Property	1	Drive While License Susp.	2
Suspicious Person	1	Well Being Check	5
Suspicious Activity	1	Stalking	2
Child Abuse/Neglect	2	Warrant Arrest	1
Salvage Vehicle Inspection	1	Fight	1
Miscellaneous	2	Property Check	1
Vehicle Identification Insp.	1	Threats	2
Animal Bite	1	Marine	2
Juvenile	1	Assault	1
Extra Patrol	1	Personal Injury Accident	1

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Alcona	4	Caledonia	4	Curtis	9
Greenbush	6	Gustin	4	Harrisville	7
Hawes	2	Haynes	4	Mikado	8
Millen	3	Mitchell	2		
City of Harrisville 11		Village of Lincoln 4			

## Toads

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and food sources are abundant. At night our landscape lights around our deck attract moths and we will often see toads sitting next to the lights. Toads are nocturnal and perhaps they are just waiting for an easy meal to pass by the light...but then again maybe, just maybe, that's the toad's tiny stage and they are just striving to soak up some of the limelight that their cousin frogs have been getting for years.

(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...and they love every minute of it!)

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Mikado Legion I	167
Barton City I	149
Glennie I	129
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North Swamp II	75
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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep  
Columnist

As regular readers are aware, I've never been much of a sleeper. When I do sleep, I sleep like a felled oak and when I don't, I don't. But lately, my chronic insomnia has undergone a sea change, going from the conventional middle of the night schedule to what I've come to think of as "reverse insomnia."

Thus, I tuck in earlier and earlier, unable to keep my eyes open, and nod off to dreamland just moments after my head hits the pillow. Then, around four, I come to, totally awake and unable to return to sleep. It's led, this summer, to what turns out to be a perfectly splendid way to start the day.

Somewhere in the gray hours before dawn, the dogs and I stumble down the stairs. They flop out the door to check out the lawn while I flip the switch on the coffee pot. At that hour, the grass still holds the damp of early dew and the world is just slightly out of focus, objects grayed in silhouette, but not quite illuminated enough to hold form just yet.

Henri usually bounds back in the door to munch his biscuit and hop back up the stairs for a few more hours dozing with dad, but Lady is content to curl up on the couch next to me and get the fur on her feet in order while I start my day. It's the hour that the Folger's Coffee people try to capture in their ads, quiet, still a little dark, too early, the day to begin making demands.

That first cup is a thing of comfort, as is the open window next to my seat, through which I can hear the birds beginning their warm up songs and feel the occasional morning breeze. Some mornings this summer have already proven hot by four or five, on others it's been raining (my favorite), but most contain the nicest cool of the day.

I turn the television on just above mute and don't pay it much attention. Eventually someone will tell me what the weather will be and if anything of consequence happened during the night. Early

morning news people seem to understand that those watching don't want "cute" delivery or advice on how to shop for trendy things, they just want the five w's, delivered in soft tones.

I sip my coffee and let my body unfurl from the crinks and bunches of the night's sleep, slowly feel my brain slip from standby to full power. It would be a good time, I often think, to go for an early morning walk or do some yoga, if only that didn't involve leaving the couch and washing my face and putting on something presentable. Instead, I take this time to contemplate.

Eventually, I'll begin a mental list of things I need to do today, things I need to pick up for dinner, maybe even come up with a plan for world peace. But just now, I sit, clutching my blue mug and letting the world slowly shift into view. Virtually every morning it reminds me of coming up out of the lake after that first dive. Slowly, things outside shift from a blur to a form to a clear picture as the sun creeps over the horizon.

And slowly, the world begins to wake up. An ambitious early-morning jogger and her remarkably fast little dog zip by. The buzz of cars up on the highway picks up steam. I use this time, awake but not yet into full forward mode, to sew, to paint, maybe to take a notion and whip up a batch of blueberry-apricot scones for breakfast. Maybe to jot down a few words or read something.

I take a few minutes, most days, to talk with my higher power. A quick thank you for another morning. A gentle reminder that the kid in Afghanistan means something to a lot of us. A concern. A celebration.

During these early morning moments, as I pad around in my bare feet, I've come to appreciate the positive aspects that those who take a vow of silence must experience. Lady and I don't talk much. I stroke her silky head and ruffle her ears, run a finger down the line of her noble muzzle. She's content with that. She doesn't

Puttin' On  
The Fritz

feel the need to fill the silence, nor do I, except with the silent silver string that stretches between us.

It's a perfect time of day. A time to let the well refill, to recharge the small, essential store of serenity we each carry inside us somewhere. Why, I wonder, did I fight so hard for so long to sleep away these hours?

Well, of course, because for most of my adult life, the world was too much with me. I was tired. There were chores to perform and tasks awaiting, children to get off to school and work to attend. Now, in these days of early retirement, all of that can be put off for a bit, dealt with in the daylight.

And this time, well, this time is purely mine. Time to carry my second cup out onto the deck and consider the pinks and oranges the morning is producing at the skyline. Moments to stand quietly, breathing in the morning, picking the dead heads off the flowers in their pots or admiring the growth spurt of the green tomatoes hanging on their vines. All of it wordless, all of it conducted in a soft and gentle time.

Lately, the sun has been showing up a little later, muttering excuses about heavy traffic. Peering at the calendar to ascertain one more time just exactly when Labor Day falls this year, I realize that this summer romance may very well not survive the fall.

There will come to mornings when the floor is just too chilly on the feet, the covers just too cozy. The day when I mutter to myself, "Oh heck, it will all be there tomorrow," roll over and snuggle back into the warm. But just now, this early morning world is where I want to be.

Eventually, the birds will burst into their first showy real number. It will be time to start the day, to wave to the city maintenance guys, making their first rounds of the community. Ernie, the neighborhood's visual clock, will stroll by with Trouble, the beagle, on their morning walk. Time to put on something more appropriate than my mismatched night clothes, begin to assemble those random morning thoughts into a genuine written list, put on a second pot of coffee for my soon-to-wake spouse.

But just now -- just now, as the tardy sun slips into his seat and the lake calls the meeting to order, the subtle joy of knowing we've decided to do it all again today is enough and more. And that, to answer the questions of friends and family, is why I get up so early these days.

Because I can. Because this time is mine. Because I like it here, when God's in his heaven and all's right with the world.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)

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# That old jack magic

**By Jim Gagnier**  
Guest Columnist

One of the old favorite songs from the forties...right? No, not quite. But that play on words took on a whole new meaning in our household earlier in this pleasant summer we're enjoying.

For a few days in July we had visions of grandeur beyond belief with prospects of unbelievable free phone service to any place we chose to contact either in these great 50 states of "E Pluribus Unum" or any outpost in that frigid domain of our neighbors to the north. Alright, I exaggerate. Not exactly free, maybe.

But for a cost of \$19.95 per year who's going to quibble? That's about \$1.67 per month and I submit that's about as much freedom as a body can expect in this day and age.

I kind of pride myself on keeping up with any new ideas that results in a little more coin jingling in my pockets, but I must confess I was blind sided on this one. A neighbor down in Florida brought this little device to my attention.

When he informed me that you could purchase a little box for less than 50 bucks that would include telephone service for a year and that all subsequent yearly service could be had for \$19.95 per year, I thought I'd died and gone to heaven. Of course the cautious side of me took charge at first. "It's got to be a trick" I told my better half.

But the "cheap-skate" side of me prevailed and I found myself at the drug store plunking down my credit card and going in "hook, line, and sinker" as they say. The mysterious box turned out to be quite small...maybe the size of a hand held calculator. It exhibited one USB cable and what looked like an ordinary telephone jack.

What in the world "USB" means, I have no idea -- maybe Uninformed, Simple, Brains. But I did find the matching jack in my computer and plugged it in. The final step was to connect the included telephone wire from the magic box to any telephone or telephone jack in the house and just like that we were in business.

It was simple and the whole procedure didn't take me more than two or three hours tops. But you have to remember I am somewhat technically challenged as our grandkids so diplomatically put it. And I did take a short coffee break.

To my surprise it worked great. The one fly in the ointment was the fact that we had to change our phone number and I have to admit that the thought of giving up all those fascinating sales and political calls we get every night almost brought me to tears but I figured I could tough it out.

Just to be on the cautious side, we decided to keep our cable phone service for a couple of weeks while we went through the "our little pilot program" and broadcast our new phone number to all our friends and relatives.

Now that I think about it, it's amazing how few of those people seemed to express any great interest in our new number. Indeed, I remember a

couple of incidents where the folks I was calling when informed of the new number replied, "That's okay, I'll stick with the old one." I guess they were confused by the whole thing.

So the great day finally arrived...the day I would call the cable company to cancel our old phone service and reap the fantastic harvest of savings we'd experience. And I will admit it wasn't just the savings. I was almost giddy at the prospect of a conversation with the cable representative that would, for the first time in our life upon this planet, result in less money for them and not for us.

The girl I contacted was polite and courteous. There was friendliness there too but it was that cold blooded frightening friendliness you experience when your bank tells you you're overdrawn. But then I proudly said the words that up to this moment in time have eluded us in all the years we've dealt with the utility companies -- "I'd like to reduce our services."

If there was shock there, I didn't detect it in her voice. "Yes sir and what service would you like to cancel?" This was my moment. I spit it out "Our phone service.". "Which part of it, sir?" she asked. "You don't understand," I replied. "All of it." Now I could detect a sense of disbelief. "Sir, you're saying you do not want any phone service?" And then my supreme moment of triumph... "I have secured other means of phone service. By the way, how much will my monthly cable bill be reduced?"

There was a brief pause during which I could detect the clicking of a calculator. I was breathless with anticipation. "As near as I can tell, Sir, your monthly bill will increase 10 dollars."

"What?" I screamed. "That's impossible." "No, not really" she explained. "You see you were involved in one of our big promotion packages which included TV, Internet service and phone service. By eliminating one of the components of the package you force us to

bill you for each component separately which totals out to 10 dollars a month more than you paid for the complete package."

By this time my head was swimming. "Okay, just cancel everything and give me basic TV, one cable box and the slowest Internet known to mankind. How much will I save?"

A long pause, then "Sir, I'm coming up with a monthly savings of 10 dollars. However I must point out to you that you'd be giving up about 50 premium TV channels and your super fast Internet to say nothing about your DVR feature, or your extra box for the second TV and ..."

"Never mind," I said dejectedly. "I'll get back with you when I've sorted this out."

An hour later, fortified by a stiff adult beverage, my better half and I talked it over. Call us weak if you wish, but we could not bear the thought of dealing with a computer where you dose off while waiting for it to access a website or watching endless reruns of "Mayberry RFD," "Storm Stories" and the QVC channel every night.

So we made our decision. It was "hit the road Jack," at least for the time being. We'll give you a try in Florida where we don't have these complicated cable packages to deal with. Maybe there you will make sense. But up here in Michigan, we'll stick with what we have.

It's a funny thing. We started off trying to save money and it ended up costing us. I guess you could say the cable company made us an offer we couldn't refuse. The ironic thing is that the magic box did everything it promised. It worked and it did save us money. We just couldn't afford to use it.

What a crazy world we're living in. There's probably a message somewhere in this weird story but I'll be darned if I can figure it out.

*(Jim Gagnier and his wife, Charmaine, are retired and have been living in Harrisville for over 20 years.)*

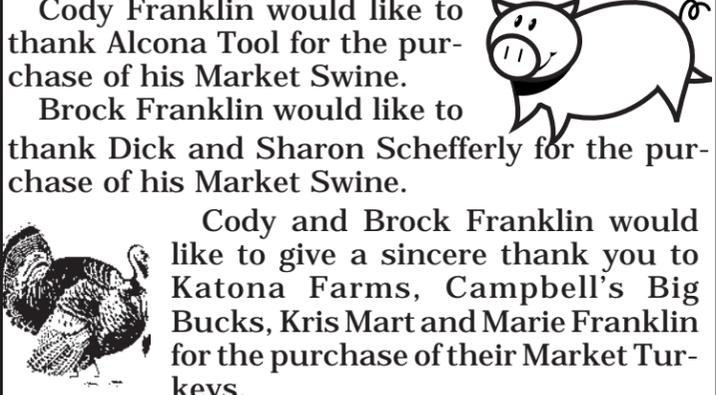
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**MARSP -- Iosco/Alcona Chapter**

"Outlook and Opportunities" will be the topic of the next MARSP meeting. The public is welcome to join the Iosco/Alcona Chapter of MARSP Wednesday, Sept. 15



Charles Snyder was presented with a certificate of service from MARSP thanking him for serving as chapter treasurer for several years. Chapter president Sue Duncan gave him the certificate at the June meeting. *Courtesy photo.*

at noon at Barnacle Bill's in East Tawas just off US-23.

A hamburger buffet is promised for lunch, followed by a talk by Kevin Friddle, financial advisor with Edward Jones in Tawas City. Attendees are asked to park in the lot between Sawyer and Newman streets and enter the restaurant through the back door.

The local Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel is collecting new and gently used books for children and young people for the FISH Christmas Gift Shop as its 2010 community service project. Anyone wishing to donate books or bucks, or to learn more about the project, may contact Candace Thomas at (989) 739-2635.

September is the month when many organizations report their members' community service, so a survey of local MARSP members will be made at the coming meeting. Also collected will be recommendations for topics and locations for the chapter's 2011 meetings.

Important information is often shared at the MARSP meetings, including updates on health care and insurance and legal issues. Legislative liaison Rich Hummel will have information about the upcoming November election.

MARSP members include retirees from all positions in any Michigan public school. This chapter's members live in Iosco or Alcona County, though they may have served in public schools anywhere in this state.

Anyone needing a ride or having questions about this meeting may call Sue Duncan at (989) 362-2522, or Martha MacLeod at (989) 362-8473.

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**The Morning Show  
 By Jim Gagnier**

The house lights are out and all's hushed and still  
 Then slowly the footlights rise  
 It's the first faint streaks of pink and gold  
 On the rim of the eastern skies

The rustling leaves now join with the birds  
 To herald a new day's birth  
 And the lake starts to stir to add to the sound  
 In this theater that we call Earth

Now a spotlight tinges the feathery clouds  
 With a wondrous crimson light  
 And the blue of the sky is magically stroked  
 With a brush that is silvery white

A mist is blown in on the restless sea  
 And it takes on a mystical glow  
 Then a splotch of red where the earth meets sky  
 And the great fire starts to grow

And then "center stage" we see him at last  
 As he takes a magnificent bow  
 And basks in the glow of the whole world's  
 applause  
 For he knows his big scene is right now

You know, Mr. Sun, you sure "ham" it up  
 But like old Bojangles we know  
 That whatever else they might say about you  
 You really put on a great show.

— **Weekly SUDOKU** —

Answer

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- Northland Area Federal Credit Union - Harrisville
- B.J. Paxton - Harrisville • Mary Phillips - Greenbush
- Jean Prevo - Alpena • Joe Salas - Harrisville
- Jennifer Schroeder (& Karen Young) - Lincoln
- Simple Miracles - Harrisville • Tait's Bill of Fare - Oscoda
- John Webster Jr. - Oscoda

**Congratulations to Adult Summer Reading participants Sandy Hechlik and Sharon Wagner, winners of the Gift Certificates from the Old Place Inn and Tait's Bill of Fare.**

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**Raccoon Riddance**

I have three raccoons coming around that I can't get rid of. I've tried jet spray from the hose. I've tried chasing them off. Now they mock me by getting past two raccoon baffles on my post feeder. It's come down to using only safflower seed. Readers, any suggestions?

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# DNRE requests trumpeter swan observations from public

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) is asking the public to report any observations of trumpeter swans for a continent-wide census that the DNRE is participating in to determine the population size and distribution of the birds.

"To obtain the best coverage, we are asking the public to report observations of these birds during August and September," said Christopher Hoving, endangered species coordinator with the DNRE's Wildlife Division.

The trumpeter swan's recovery represents another success in endangered species recovery. Historically, trumpeter swans nested in wetlands across much of the continental United States, including Michigan. By 1885, unregulated shooting and wetland destruction had eliminated the population from the state. By 1900, the species was considered extinct. Decades later, two previously unknown populations were discovered in the Rocky Mountains and Alaska.

Efforts to restore the species to Michigan began in the late 1980s. In 1989, 1990 and 1991, trumpeter swan eggs were collected from pairs maintained by zoos and from wild pairs in Alaska. The eggs were hatched and young were reared in captivity for two years at the Michigan State University Kellogg Biological Station. Initial releases in Michigan occurred at Seney National Wildlife Refuge, Rifle River Recreation Area and MSU Kellogg Bird Sanctuary.

In 1992, released birds began to nest successfully and rear offspring, representing the first natural reproduction of the species in Michigan in more than 100 years. Since then, additional birds have been released and the population has grown dramatically. In 2004, 655 trumpeter swans were counted during the late-summer survey.

The highest concentration of the birds can be found in the eastern Upper Peninsula (U.P.), with additional groups found in the Northeastern Lower Peninsula (NLP) and Southwestern Lower Peninsula (SLP). Trumpeter swans now occur in other areas, including Gogebic and Ontonagon counties in the Western U.P., Manistee and Mason counties in the NLP and Washtenaw County in the SLP.

"With oil spills and invasive species like Asian carp and feral swine threatening Michigan wildlife, I sometimes feel discouraged," said Tom Funke, director of conservation for the Michigan Audubon Society. "Then I remember that the trumpeter swan was gone from Michigan for 100 years, and yet their song can again be heard over Michigan waters. That gives me hope."

Although the population

is doing well, the trumpeter swan remains protected as a state threatened species, due to the young age of the population and its somewhat limited distribution within the state.

Both trumpeter swans and mute swans occur in Michigan. Mute swans, which are not native and can be quite aggressive as well as destructive to wetland systems, will not be counted. Citizens making trumpeter swan reports should familiarize themselves with the differences between the two species:

- Bill and head: Trumpeters have a black bill with a thin red line on the upper edge of the lower bill, and the head is wedge-shaped. Mute swans have a bright orange bill and a distinctive black knob on the forehead.
- Neck shape: Trumpeter

swan necks are kinked at the base and often form a 'C' curve. Mute swans tend to hold their necks in an 'S' curve with their bills pointing down.

- Voice/Call: Trumpeter swans have a loud, resonant, trumpet-like call. Mutes are generally silent but can issue a variety of grunts, snorts and whistles. Photos and additional information on trumpeter and mute swans can be found on the DNRE website at [www.michigan.gov/dnre](http://www.michigan.gov/dnre).

Observers should submit reports online at [www.michigan.gov/wildlife](http://www.michigan.gov/wildlife) under Report Wildlife Observations or by calling (517) 373-1263. Those submitting reports should be prepared to provide the specific location and date of observation. Information on single swans, pairs, pairs with young and flocks

with three or more swans will be useful. Only observations made after Aug. 15 should be reported.

"More people have participated in each survey," said Hoving. "Michigan citizens need to act fast because this opportunity only comes every five years."

This project is being funded by the Nongame Wildlife Fund which is supported by citizen contributions. You can support additional work

for endangered and threatened wildlife in Michigan through purchase of a "Critical Wildlife Conservation" vehicle registration plate or through a direct contribution to the Nongame Wildlife Fund by sending a check to: Natural Heritage Unit, Wildlife Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, P.O. Box 30444, Lansing, MI 48909.

## Clarence R. Chase

*We lost you four years ago today, September 1, 2006. Miss you more than ever. Until we meet again dear Husband, Dad, Papa, we love you so much.*

*Love your wife, Violet  
Love, your Family*



# Area Church Directory

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  

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

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

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

**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  

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

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  

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

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  

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

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  

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

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

**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](http://haynescommunitychurch.org)

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**Harrisville United Methodist Church**  

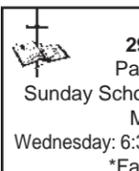
 217 North State Street  
**(1 block N. of light on US-23)**  
 Pastor Tracy Brooks  
 Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450

**Lincoln United Methodist Church**  

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

**First Baptist Church of Lincoln**  

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

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  

 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345  
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond  
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 Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)  
 \*Fall-Spring programs • Website: [www.cbcmikado.com](http://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



# Calendar of Events

Continued from page 3  
or (989) 736-8338.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Fall Color Bus Tour ticket sales begin today at 8:30 a.m. at the Alcona MSU Extension office. Tour dates are October 7 and 8. For more information, call (989) 724-6478.

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

The Early Bloomers Bowling League will begin with a

meeting at 9:30 a.m. and bowling at 10 a.m. at the Village Lanes in Harrisville.

NAMI NE Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Alpena. There will be an educational session on the Person Centered Planning process and the role of independent facilitators. Questions, call Judy at (989) 255-0735.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Master gardeners will be available to answer gardening and horticulture ques-

tions 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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

There is only one week left 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](http://www.portal.msue.msu.edu/alcona).

The Alcona County MSU Extension office will be closed today due to staff meetings. To leave a phone message, call (989) 724-6478.

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.

Join Anne Bloss from MSU Extension for hands on cooking from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library. All kids are invited to help harvest veggies from the pizza garden a make a pizza to enjoy. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
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.

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.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

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

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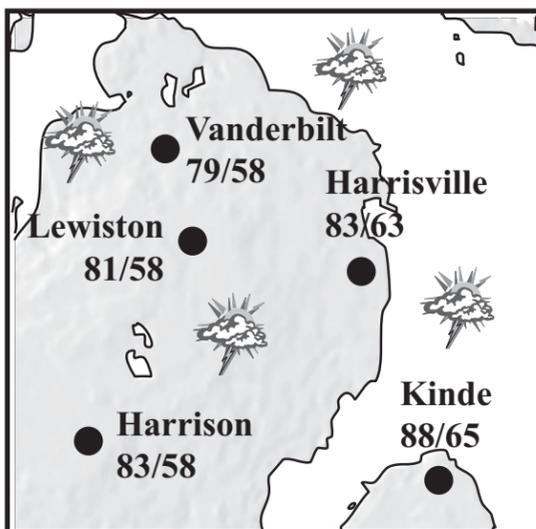
## Alcona Review Weather Report

Sept. 1, 2010

### Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**  
Scat'd T-storms  
High: 83 Low: 63
- THURSDAY**  
Scat'd Rain  
High: 77 Low: 59
- FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 69 Low: 51
- SATURDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 67 Low: 51
- SUNDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 69 Low: 48
- MONDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 74 Low: 55
- TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 74 Low: 52

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 83°, humidity of 79% and an overnight low of 63°. The record high temperature for today is 99° set in 1953. The record low is 38° set in 1948. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 50% chance of rain, high temperature of 77°.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

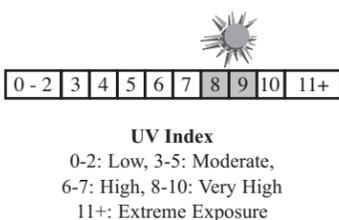
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	69	60	75/52	0.00"
Tuesday	74	54	74/52	0.00"
Wednesday	72	55	74/51	0.06"
Thursday	72	49	74/51	0.00"
Friday	79	46	74/51	0.00"
Saturday	88	61	73/51	0.00"
Sunday	90	53	73/50	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:55 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	11:54 p.m.	3:09 p.m.
Thursday	6:56 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	No Rise	4:07 p.m.
Friday	6:58 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	12:53 a.m.	4:58 p.m.
Saturday	6:59 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	2:02 a.m.	5:41 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	3:19 a.m.	6:17 p.m.
Monday	7:01 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	4:39 a.m.	6:48 p.m.
Tuesday	7:02 a.m.	7:59 p.m.	6:00 a.m.	7:16 p.m.

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in Fitchburg, Mass. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in Farmville, Va. The Northwest will see isolated showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Worland, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 113° in Needles, Calif.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:27 a.m.	7:53 p.m.
Venus	11:02 a.m.	9:28 p.m.
Mars	10:39 a.m.	9:38 p.m.
Jupiter	8:56 p.m.	8:56 a.m.
Saturn	9:05 a.m.	9:12 p.m.
Uranus	8:49 p.m.	8:49 a.m.

### Weather History

**Sept. 1, 1988** - Thunderstorms produced heavy rain in the Upper Mississippi Valley. Ely, Minn. was drenched with three inches of rain in two hours and pelted with hail. The heavy rain flooded streets and basements, and the pressure that resulted blew the covers off manholes.

### Weather Trivia

What was the deadliest Atlantic hurricane?

**Answer:** In 1780, a hurricane killed 22,000 people while crossing the West Indies.

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### StarWatch By Gary Becker - September Perseids: Will They Surprise?

It was September 13, 1969 and my friends and I were pulling an all-nighter watching meteors at Pulpit Rock, a 1500 foot ridge 20 miles to the WSW of Allentown, PA. It was the macro sky and meteors that had accelerated my interest in astronomy years earlier. I had first observed the August Perseid Meteor Shower with my cousin John back in 1964. Now it was mid-September on a radiantly clear, fall-like night. We normally observed from dusk to dawn, some of us falling asleep along the way, but it was great fun, especially when the unexpected occurred, like the appearance of a brilliant fireball, scorching itself against the starry vault. After midnight it became quite obvious to me that something odd was happening in the sky. My companions, Mark Adams and Kenneth Fite, were already feeling the crush of the previous day's activities, but pretty soon they were fully awake too! There were meteors radiating from the constellation of Perseus the Hero, but they were southeast of the August radiant. There weren't many at first, because trees blocked our view of the star pattern, but it was obvious that organized meteor activity was taking place. As the hours ticked away and Perseus rose higher into the heavens, meteor numbers increased. Between 2-3:00 a.m. we counted 10 related events. We had rediscovered the September Perseids, a little known and studied minor shower that had no cometary association, but occasionally acted up producing a dozen or more meteors per hour. In 2008 the September Perseids surprised astronomers again, producing 25 meteors equal to or brighter than Jupiter in a four hour period. Now that I'm newly retired with a little more time, I'm hoping to repeat a four decade-old memory and see them again on maximum morning, Thursday, September 9. I am also hoping, maybe even praying, that my summons to jury duty on September 7 won't interfere. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

# TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. PSYCHOLOGY:** What is aviophobia?
- 2. HOLIDAYS:** When did Christmas become a federal holiday in the United States?
- 3. FOOD & DRINK:** What color replaced tan in M&M candies in 1995?
- 4. ASTRONOMY:** Triton is a moon of which planet in our solar system?
- 5. LITERATURE:** Who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2007?
- 6. HISTORY:** What startling discovery did Howard Carter make in 1922?
- 7. MUSIC:** Who composed the opera "Tristan and Isolde"?
- 8. FASHION:** When was the first modern brassiere invented?
- 9. ENTERTAINMENT:** What were the names of the five Marx brothers?
- 10. GAMES:** In Monopoly, what color is the Oriental Avenue square?

**Answers:** 1. Fear of flying; 2. In 1870; 3. Blue; 4. Neptune; 5. Doris Lessing; 6. Tutankhamun's Tomb; 7. Richard Wagner; 8. 1913, by socialite Mary Phelps Jacob; 9. Groucho, Chico, Harpo, Gummo and Zeppo; 10. Light blue. 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword PARTY OF ONE

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|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                            | <b>58</b> Flowering shrub         | <b>100</b> DC figure            | <b>8</b> Unlikely to allure    | <b>50</b> Well-ventilated         | <b>93</b> Cautious                           |
| <b>1</b> Pay to play                     | <b>59</b> Cookie quantity         | <b>101</b> Part 4 of remark     | <b>9</b> Born                  | <b>51</b> Run up the phone bill   | <b>94</b> Sicilian rumbler                   |
| <b>5</b> Merry                           | <b>60</b> Mr. Baba                | <b>107</b> Bell and Barker      | <b>10</b> — Peres, MO          | <b>53</b> Caustic                 | <b>95</b> Air bear?                          |
| <b>11</b> Off.                           | <b>61</b> Mako or hammer-head     | <b>110</b> Samovar              | <b>11</b> Cops' org.           | <b>54</b> Vandyke site            | <b>98</b> — Ane Langdon                      |
| <b>14</b> Vicious                        | <b>63</b> Joan Van —              | <b>111</b> Affirmative vote     | <b>12</b> "— River" ('55 tune) | <b>57</b> Next                    | <b>99</b> Prom dates                         |
| <b>19</b> Crawl (with)                   | <b>64</b> Wilde's                 | <b>112</b> Give a hoot          | <b>13</b> Electronics buy      | <b>58</b> Cosmetician             | <b>102</b> Capek                             |
| <b>20</b> Culmination                    | <b>66</b> Ralston or Miles        | <b>113</b> Part 5 of remark     | <b>14</b> Verne captain        | <b>60</b> Aromatic plant          | <b>103</b> "Nightmare on Elm Street" villain |
| <b>21</b> Slangy sib                     | <b>70</b> Terminate               | <b>116</b> Ring stat            | <b>15</b> One of the Waughs    | <b>62</b> Vex                     | <b>104</b> Silverware city                   |
| <b>22</b> Songwriter                     | <b>71</b> "Ask — Girl" ('59 film) | <b>118</b> Build                | <b>16</b> Roofing material     | <b>65</b> Dickens title start     | <b>105</b> Word with farm or frog            |
| <b>23</b> Speaker of remark at 29 Across | <b>72</b> Part 3 of remark        | <b>122</b> Don Diego de la Vega | <b>17</b> Alpine area          | <b>67</b> Letter from Athens      | <b>106</b> Long-legged waders                |
| <b>25</b> Writer Rand                    | <b>76</b> TV's "Major —"          | <b>123</b> Chips' accompaniment | <b>18</b> TV's "The Wonder —"  | <b>68</b> Sleep stage             | <b>107</b> "— tov!"                          |
| <b>26</b> Stiller's partner              | <b>78</b> Quiet — mouse           | <b>125</b> End of remark        | <b>24</b> Comic                | <b>69</b> Bother                  | <b>108</b> Faced the day                     |
| <b>27</b> Club creed                     | <b>79</b> Singer Tori             | <b>128</b> — Park, CO           | <b>30</b> "Agnus —"            | <b>71</b> Confidential comment    | <b>109</b> Sealy competitor                  |
| <b>28</b> Bit of sunshine                | <b>80</b> Jennifer of "Rio Lobo"  | <b>129</b> SHAEF commander      | <b>32</b> Insignificant        | <b>73</b> Coach Levy              | <b>114</b> "— bien!"                         |
| <b>29</b> Start of remark                | <b>83</b> Ad — committee          | <b>130</b> Shed                 | <b>33</b> Raison d'—           | <b>74</b> Where to dance the hora | <b>115</b> Throw a party                     |
| <b>31</b> Columnist Bombeck              | <b>84</b> Put on guard            | <b>131</b> Around the corner    | <b>34</b> Canvas bed           | <b>75</b> Equine accessory        | <b>116</b> Demonstrative pronoun             |
| <b>33</b> Author Umberto                 | <b>86</b> Campanella or Clark     | <b>132</b> Smallest             | <b>35</b> Oil cartel           | <b>76</b> Connecticut senator     | <b>117</b> Holliday of "Matlock"             |
| <b>36</b> When the French fry            | <b>88</b> Unimprovable            | <b>133</b> Spitz sound          | <b>38</b> Pyramid, for one     | <b>77</b> Sore                    | <b>119</b> Piece of fencing?                 |
| <b>37</b> High rails                     | <b>90</b> Stick                   | <b>134</b> Loathe               | <b>39</b> Mountain nymph       | <b>81</b> Rent                    | <b>120</b> Quahog, e.g.                      |
| <b>38</b> Part 2 of remark               | <b>92</b> Solemnly swear          | <b>135</b> Big rig              | <b>40</b> Slowly, to Schubert  | <b>82</b> Light tool              | <b>121</b> Garr of "Mr. Mom"                 |
| <b>46</b> Zinc or copper                 | <b>94</b> Cauliflower             | <b>DOWN</b>                     | <b>41</b> Autumn birthstone    | <b>83</b> "Bali —"                | <b>124</b> Energy                            |
| <b>47</b> Quick comeback                 | <b>95</b> Anxious                 | <b>1</b> Particle               | <b>42</b> Mouth watering?      | <b>84</b> Singer Guthrie          | <b>125</b> Vintage                           |
| <b>48</b> Lamb product                   | <b>96</b> Pastoral poem           | <b>2</b> Sleuth Wolfe           | <b>43</b> Musical Myra         | <b>85</b> Vegan staple            | <b>126</b> Widget for Woods                  |
| <b>52</b> Dennis, for one                | <b>97</b> Button or snap          | <b>3</b> Work in the lab        | <b>44</b> Pullover part        | <b>87</b> Sarah — Jewett          | <b>127</b> Saucepan                          |
| <b>55</b> Cambridge quaff                |                                   | <b>4</b> Hammed up "Hamlet"     | <b>45</b> Youth org.           | <b>89</b> Director Adrian         |  |
| <b>56</b> Arkansas hrs.                  |                                   | <b>5</b> Mouth piece?           | <b>49</b> Analyze poetry       | <b>91</b> Brownie, for one        |  |

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### MOMENTS IN TIME

#### The History Channel

• On Sept. 15, 1858, the new Overland Mail Company sends out its first two stagecoaches, inaugurating government mail service between the eastern and western regions of the nation. Overland later competed with the Pony Express until May 10, 1869, the day the first transcontinental railroad was completed. On that day, the U.S. government canceled its last overland mail contract.

• On Sept. 17, 1884, Judge Allen disposes of the 13 criminal cases on his Oakland, Calif., docket in only six minutes. Although he apparently set a new record for speed, defendants in Oakland's criminal court did not stand much of a chance of gaining an acquittal. In a 40-year period at the turn of the century, only 1 defendant in 100 was acquitted.

• On Sept. 14, 1901, U.S. President William McKinley dies after being shot by a deranged anarchist during the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. When McKinley was operated on after being shot, doctors had failed to find the bullet, and gangrene soon spread throughout his body.

• On Sept. 16, 1940, Selective Service is born as Congress passes the Burke-Wadsworth Act, imposing the first peacetime draft in the history of the United States. By the end of World War II, approximately 34 million men had registered, and 10 million served with the military.

• On Sept. 19, 1959, in one of the more surreal moments in the history of the Cold War, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev explodes with anger when he learns that he cannot visit Disneyland. Government authorities feared that the crowds would pose a safety hazard for the premier.

• On Sept. 13, 1971, a four-day riot at Attica Prison in New York comes to a violent end as law-enforcement officials open fire, killing 29 inmates and 10 hostages and injuring many more. The prison insurrection was the bloodiest in U.S. history.

• On Sept. 18, 1981, the 20,000-car parking lot at Canada's West Edmonton Mall makes the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest parking lot in the world. However, in Dubai, a 40,000-space parking lot is under construction at a shopping center.

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### STRANGE BUT TRUE

#### By Samantha Weaver

• It was author, journalist and political consultant Vic Gold who made the following sage observation: "The squeaking wheel doesn't always get the grease. Sometimes it gets replaced."

• The record for the longest space flight in history is held by Russian cosmonaut Valeri Polyakov. In 1995 he completed a 438-day stay aboard the Mir space station.

• It's commonly believed that Eskimos have 50 or more words for different types of snow but no word for just plain snow. In point of fact, that statement is misleading, as the Eskimo language is composed largely of roots and suffixes that can be combined in virtually unlimited ways.

• A traditional groom in Norway wears short pants, knee socks, and a silk shirt along with a vest and topcoat.

• Everyone knows that China is the most populous country on Earth today, with nearly 20 percent of the world's population. But you might not realize that there are now more people living in China than lived on the entire planet 150 years ago.

• A recent item in this column stated that Henry Heimlich believed peanut butter to be the food upon which people most commonly choke. As it turns out, that quotation did not come from Dr. Heimlich. Don't be mistaken, though — according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, peanut butter is a high-risk food.

• The IRS reportedly spends \$2.45 for every \$100 in taxes it collects.

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Thought for the Day: "I believe in evidence. I believe in observation, measurement, and reasoning, confirmed by independent observers. I'll believe anything, no matter how wild and ridiculous, if there is evidence for it. The wilder and more ridiculous something is, however, the firmer and more solid the evidence will have to be." — Isaac Asimov

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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### SALES

Garage sale September 2, 3 and 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 2481 Buhl Road, Mikado, very nice things, everything must go.

Garage sale something for everyone, September 2, 3, 4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 2304 Ritchie Road one and a half miles northwest of Lincoln. Household items, hand tools, power tools, welders, planners, drill press, saws, motorcycle, pick-up truck, trailer, bikes, much more.

Lynn H. estate sale, August 27-September 5, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weather permitting. New items added each day, prices low, crafts, oriental trading kits, material, Christmas and office, stuffed animals, gifts, all new. You name it we probably have it. Must see, 195 Everett Road, Harrisville.

Uniqueables sale 5131 East Mikado Road, Greenbush, September 3 and 4 rain or shine, two estates-merging households. Collectible bottles, cookie jars, hand mixer, silverware, wood frames, sheets, tablecloths, cookbooks, last Sears catalog, 1940s-1950s books, Mad magazines, Boy's Life, hockey stuff, furniture, toys and freebies. (989) 724-6760.

24<sup>th</sup> annual multi-family yard sale, Friday, Saturday, Sunday September 3, 4, 5; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 874 West M-72, one mile west of Hubbard Lake Road. Matthews Solocam bow, Darton youth bow, boy's clothes 2T and 10-14, girl's size 8, size large scrubs, toys, household, hunting and fishing, scrapbooking and crafts, tools and more!

Seasonal crafts, dishes, clothes, tools, antiques, desks, exercise equipment, ox yoke, hit and miss motor, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday 12-5 p.m. 5809 and 5810 Franklin Street, Spruce, two blocks from Smokey's Bar.

Moving sale, Friday Saturday and Sunday, September 3-5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. all days at 4560 East Walker Road, Harrisville. Porcelain Christmas houses and accessories, Christmas decorations, kitchen items, Tupperware, Rascal mobility cart and lots more.

Stop by 101 Huron, Harrisville (near the bank) to check out our annual pre-Labor Day weekend sale, September 1, 2, 3; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Treasures galore, Christmas, seasonal, books, toys, golf clubs, canning jars, school stuff, clothes and loads of other goodies. Hope to see you there!

Three family garage sale September 3, 4, 5 and 6; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Two remote control helicopters, full size antique bed headboard, footboard and frame only, full sheet sets, twin sheet sets, two comforter sets, electronic pieces, clothing, plus lots of extra stuff, 376 North Mill Creek, Harrisville between Walker Road and Church Street.

Multi-family Friday and Saturday, September 3 and 4; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 2005 Bayliner 185, paddleboat, bikes, lamps, furniture, jewelry, toys, shelving, household and multiple items, 4616 North Lakeshore Drive east of US-23 between Alcona and Black River roads.

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1989 Chevrolet Step Van 30, all aluminum body, rear hydraulic lift gate, generator, AC, set up as tool sales truck, owned by Harrisville Fire Department. Send sealed bid (minimum \$1,500) by 10 a.m. September 13, 2010 to: Harrisville Van Bid, P.O. Box 278, Harrisville, Michigan 48740. Questions, call (989) 724-6623.

Specialty Merchandise Corporation items, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 3-5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. all days at 4560 East Walker Road, Harrisville. Most are in boxes and date from 2002-2003. Lots of home decorating items, some medieval items and lots more. Come and look, make an offer and take it all with you.

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### TROUT FISHING

Cedarbrook Trout Farm open for public fishing seven days a week, 12-6 p.m. No license required, bait and equipment furnished. Two and a half miles north of Harrisville and one half mile north on Lakeshore Drive.

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### HELP WANTED

Part time circulation clerk job opening at Alcona County Library, 10 to 15 hours per week. Job description and application available at any branch of Alcona County Library. Majority of hours will be worked at the Caledonia Branch. Applications accepted until 2 p.m. September 10.

Part time bookkeeper, fifteen to twenty hours weekly, must be experienced in Excel, all payroll functions including all payroll taxes and accounts payable. Cougar Mountain experience helpful but not required. Please send resume and three non-related references to: Bookkeeper, ACCOA, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, Michigan 48742. Equal opportunity employer.

Mikado Home Health Care seeking RN part time, call (989) 736-3202.

Residential training worker: part time and substitute staff needed to work with adults who have a developmental disability in group homes located in Harrisville and Lincoln. Shift work and weekends or variable hours may be required. Experience with handicapped desirable. Background checks are conducted; must possess a satisfactory driving record; high school graduate or GED preferred. Entry rate is \$8.70 per hour. Training is provided. Complete application at Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health, 400 Johnson, Alpena, Michigan 49707 or contact personnel at (989) 358-7701 for application. Equal opportunity employer.

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**Accounts Payable Secretary:** This is a Full-Time, 37.5 hours per week, year-round position responsible for accounts payable functions. Additional responsibilities include account reconciliation and cashiering responsibilities. ACC offers a highly competitive salary and fringe benefits package. A complete job description as well as the procedure to apply may be found at: [http://www.alpenacc.edu/personnel/vacancies\\_search.htm](http://www.alpenacc.edu/personnel/vacancies_search.htm). Application deadline is 9/8/2010. EOE/ADA

### LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Directors  
Alcona Conservation District  
To all residents of the Alcona County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010, between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m., in the conference room of the Alcona ANR Building, 320 South State Street, Harrisville, Michigan an annual meeting and director's election will be held. There is one position for a three year term of office and one position for a four year term of office. There are two candidates running for these positions of Conservation District Director; Judith Jones of Harrisville, Michigan (3-year term) and Louella Byelich of Harrisville, Michigan (4-year term). At the Annual Meeting, District residents of legal age may vote as long as they show proof of residency in the county by one piece of identification. Voters must fill out a Voters Registration Card, which will be exchanged for a ballot. Due to the absentee ballot provisions, nominations from the floor will not be allowed. Write-in voting is not allowed.

On September 13, 2010, being forty-five days prior to the date of the annual meeting, absentee ballots are available for voting in this election by writing to the Alcona Conservation District Office located at 320 South State Street, P.O. Box 291, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 or calling (989) 724-5272. Regular business hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Agenda items for the Annual Meeting will include: Approval of minutes, financial report, and payment of bills, election of directors, correspondence, public acts, and other business that may require prompt attention. Randy Thompson, Chairman Alcona Conservation District

Alcona Conservation District  
The proposed budget of the Alcona Conservation District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010 will be presented to the district board for final approval at the regular monthly meeting Thursday, September 9, 2010 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to comment on the proposed budget at that time. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Alcona Conservation District office located at 320 South State Street (Alcona ANR Building) Harrisville, Michigan 48740.

Notice of public hearing: The Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority board will conduct a public hearing on its fiscal year 2010-2011 (October 1, 2010-September 30, 2011) budget in conjunction with its regular meeting. This hearing will be held at the following location: Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority, 400 Johnson, Alpena, MI 49707, Thursday, September 9, 2010, 3 p.m.

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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.

### WANTED

Wanted: Used sailboat to be donated for a new Sea Scout program in Alcona County, 23-26 feet for six to eight people, call Bill (989) 724-6632 or (248) 755-5622.

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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 Charles A. Hannert, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Huron Lending Services, LLC, mortgagee, dated November 8, 2004, and recorded on November 12, 2004 in Liber 409 on page 535, and assigned by said mortgagee to Huron Community Bank 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 seventy-nine thousand seven hundred twenty-five and 40/100 dollars (\$179,725.40), including interest at 5.875 percent per annum.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald R. Wright and Tarrie Lynn Wright, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated March 28, 2007 and recorded April 23, 2007 in Liber 441, Page 244, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-one thousand nine hundred and 33/100 dollars (\$91,900.33) including interest at 6.5 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 8, 2010. Said

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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 dollars (\$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,

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  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-2525  
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premises are located in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 15, Town 27 North, Range 5 East; thence north 417 feet; thence east 171 feet; thence south 417 feet; thence west 171 feet to the point of beginning, except the south 180 feet thereof. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: August 11, 2010  
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Troy, MI 48007-5041  
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ASAP No. 3684228  
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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.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Allen W. Paulk to H.P.C. Credit Union, whose address is 1234 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated September 1, 2006 and recorded in Alcona County records on September 5, 2006 at Liber 434, page 1,029. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of seventy-nine thousand six hundred ninety-four and 37/100 dollars (\$79,694.37) and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of

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

Notice is hereby provided to Lexi M. O'Leary and Scott B. O'Leary, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 840 S. Cruzen Road, Harrisville, MI 48740-9518.

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) 593-1304.

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

the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse located at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 10 a.m.

The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 6.3 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property described in the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Town 28 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of said southwest quarter of the southeast

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;

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 14 days from August 30, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 30, 2010.

If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

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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quarter; thence west 295 feet; thence north 295 feet; thence east 295 feet; thence south 295 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.

The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: July 27, 2010  
H.P.C. Credit Union Mortgagee  
Daniel W. White  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
313 North Second Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707  
(989) 354-4104  
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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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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.

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Date: September 1, 2010  
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