

Tree removal sparks controversy for beautification project

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

While many Michigan residents are concerned about financial cuts to their city's budgets, a good many Harrisville residents were more upset about cuts made by chain saws last week.

On Monday, Sept. 13, contractors began the work of systematically removing all trees standing in the Main Street right-of-way to make way for a beautification project.

The project, which runs from the railroad tracks at

the US-23 intersection to the foot of Main Street, is expected to feature a silver color scheme and a nautical theme. Plans for the streetscape include planting of dwarf-sized canopy trees, installation of new colored sidewalk and shepherd's

crook light posts and the addition of benches and trash receptacles.

Approximately 70 percent of funding for the project will come from a Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) grant, finalized in late August. The City of Harrisville is expected to fund the remaining 30 percent in matching funds.

A bid of \$331,704 has been awarded to J. Ranck Electrical, Inc., headquartered in Mount Pleasant, Mich., the firm currently providing the tree cutting and sidewalk removal services. Wilcox Professional Engineering of Alpena, Consumers Energy and DTE Energy companies and Bella Concrete Construction, a Prudenville, Mich. firm, also attended a pre-construction meeting for the grant.

City residents, who described their reaction as "outrage" and the tree removal as "a tragedy" don't see the project as beautifying the city. Many also question how information about the project was presented to the public, contending Mayor John Dobis and the city council didn't specify, during public meetings, that all trees would be removed.

Longtime council member Marion Tartaglia concurs,

stating that she did not hear the public informed that all trees in the right-of-way would be removed at any meeting. "I am not proud of being a councilwoman today," she said. "I am as heart-broken and sad as everyone in the Harrisville area."

"When council was first informed about the beautification grant, it was described as new sidewalks, new street lights, et cetera," Tartaglia said. "There was little or no mention of tree removal. When trees were first mentioned, I was assured only diseased or rotten trees would be removed. As time went on, I became more alarmed and more vocal about how many trees would be removed."

Tartaglia said she "argued at every council meeting against any removal unless the tree was diseased or rotten. I didn't know until noon on (last) Monday that all the trees were red tagged for removal and half of the trees on the south side of Main Street were already down."

"I haven't seen the destruction yet. I can't. This is truly a tragedy for all of us," she said.

Joan Crick, also a member of city council, remem-

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Work crews from J. Ranck Electrical, Inc. remove trees in front of The Old Place Inn in downtown Harrisville Monday. Tree removal and tearing up the old sidewalk began last week. Photo by Art Kniep.

Harrisville native performs with national dance troupe

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When the Inaside Chicago Dance Troupe takes to the Alcona Community Schools auditorium stage on Sunday one face and pair of dancing feet may be familiar.

Mary Baumgardner Williams, the daughter of Roger and Christine Baumgardner of Harrisville, is returning to her high school alma mater as part of the troupe.

Williams graduated from Alcona High School in 1999 and received a bachelor's de-

gree in dance and English, magna cum laude, from Western Michigan University in 2004. After two years of additional training on scholarship at Gus Giardano Dance Center in Chicago, Ill. and with the River North Summer Intensive, she joined Inaside.

In addition to dancing and teaching dance, she serves as the troupe's public relations director. She married her husband, Don, last summer in Harrisville.

Inaside is a not-for-profit jazz dance company. The company's mission statement calls for innovative artistry through choreography, performances and educational programs to heighten the state of the art in the Midwest. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Richard Smith and Associate Artistic Director Ann Gollenberg, the company employs an ensemble of male and female dancers from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Williams, who began dance lessons at the age of five, said she loves to show people that a career in the arts "can be done. I hope it's inspiring to people, that you can go to school and be what you want to be, regardless of how small a town you come from," she said.

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Trail paving improves walking route

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Spitting rain and cool, early fall temperatures didn't deter Harrisville State Park Supervisor Dan Mullen and Marlena MacNeill, chairperson of the Regional Heritage US-23 Coastal Highway Route, from officially cutting the ribbon on the park's newly paved portion of the Heritage Route Multi Use Trail last Thursday.

The park's three-quarters of a mile of paved trail is part of the 2.5 mile Harrisville Heritage Route Trail which enters the City of Harrisville from the north end of the park. The city's trail begins at Harrisville Harbor and winds through portions of Lake, Church, Main, 3rd, 2nd and Dock streets, reaching its northern end at Harrisville's historic railroad depot. It joins the Harrisville Town-

ship Trail at Harrisville Township Park on the north end of Lake Street.

The park's portion of the trail is open to bikers, hikers and walkers, Mullen said, and complies with American Disability Act (ADA) requirements. Money for the paving project came from a \$30,000 Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Envi-

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(From left) Harrisville State Park Secretary Colleen Higgins, Regional US-23 Coastal Highway Chairperson Marlena MacNeill, Harrisville State Park Supervisor Dan Mullen and park officer Jamie Metheringham. Photo by Kathryn Fritz Kniep.

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Obituaries

Donald E. Irwin

Donald E. Irwin, 79, of Greenbush died on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2010 at Select Specialty Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

He was born July 2, 1931 in Indianapolis, Ind. to Earl and Florence (Robinson) Irwin.

In July of 1952 he married Cynthia Knapp in Indianapolis, Ind. and they recently celebrated their 58th year of marriage.

Mr. Irwin was a command pilot in the U.S. Air Force during his military career. He flew reconnaissance missions in RB-47s and RB-135s before being stationed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

In 1977 he retired from the U.S. Air Force and worked as a salesman and private pilot for Roger McIntosh Chevrolet-Cadillac and then later for Zubek Motors as a second career.

He was an avid airplane lover, fisherman and storyteller. Every summer he looked forward to going to Oshkosh, Wisc. for the annual EAA Air Show and Lake Erie for perch and walleye fishing with his cousins.

Mr. Irwin is survived by his wife, Cynthia; three children, Cathy Kappius of Oscoda, Clark Irwin of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mark (Jennifer) Irwin of Sacramento, Calif.; five grandchildren, Natalie Irwin of Los Angeles, Calif., Jonathon and Ian Irwin of Pittsburgh, Pa., Ashley (Matt) Leddy of Philadelphia, Pa., and Daniel Irwin of Sacramento, Calif.; one great-granddaughter, Lennon R. Leddy of Sacramento, Calif.; and one sister, Thelma Beck of Denver, Colo.

Friends and family are welcome to drop by Wiltse's on Saturday, Oct. 2 between 2 and 4 p.m. for an informal get together to celebrate Mr. Irwin's life.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

They tore down paradise and built us a parking lot!

Mike Fritz
Harrisville

Trail

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ronment (DNRE) grant. Trail creation and paving preparation has been provided by park staff over the last three years.

According to Mullen, visitors to the park over the past summer have been very pleased with the trail, as evidenced by comments written in a trail log maintained by Kay Travis, campground host. "It's really neat," Mullen said, "And we have had a lot of use from local people - people who haven't been in the park in years. They use it for walking and biking and tell us they really enjoy it."

In conjunction with the park's trail, the park recently began a bike rental program, allowing visitors to rent adult and children's bicycles, helmets and safety equipment for a daily or weekly fee, Mullen said.

The Regional US-23 Coastal Highway Management Council consists of six counties, MacNeill said, including Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Iosco and Presque Isle. Harrisville State Park's 107 acres feature a campground and day use area, both accessible via the trail.

Future plans call for establishing an additional trail from the township park north on US-23 to Sturgeon Point Lighthouse and linking to the proposed Lincoln Area Multi-Use Pathway. Each of the groups is working with MDOT to continue the project, Mullin explained.

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The troupe's Sunday, Sept. 26 performance at the high school auditorium begins at 2 p.m. and will feature performances by Williams and 10 other company members. The event, sponsored by the Harrisville Arts Council, is open to the public.

As part of its Northern Michigan Tour, the company will also open Alpena's Thunder Bay Arts Council 2011 Concert Series with a performance Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Alpena High School auditorium.

District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in August by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior and the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Keith Karl Rockett, 48, of Spruce was sentenced to 180 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$505 for possession of marijuana.

- Robert Todd Westenbarger, 42, of Alpena was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$1,645 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Marsha Ann Payne, 45, of Greenbush was sentenced to six months probation and fines and court costs of \$395 for failing to report an accident.

- William Gregory Donnan, 38, of Livonia, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,075 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Karen Sue Ferguson, 51, of Flint, Mich. was sentenced to three days in jail, two days of community service and fines and court costs of \$1,070 for operating while intoxicated.

- Terry Gilbert Penland, 26, of Oscoda was sentenced to 90 days in jail, six months probation and fines and court costs of \$1,160 for controlled substance - use of marijuana.

- Darlene Kay Keyes, 40, of Glennie was sentenced to 20 days in jail, \$398.45 in restitution and fines and court costs of \$365 for embezzlement-agent/trustee less than \$200 and embezzlement under \$200.

- Wendy Michelle Johnson, 37, of Oscoda was sentenced to 20 days in jail, \$398.45 in restitution and fines and court costs of \$365 for embezzlement more than \$200 but less than \$1,000.

- Tiffnay Kay Keyes, 19, of Glennie was sentenced to five days in jail, six months probation, \$692.10 in restitution and fines and court costs of \$765 for retail fraud, third degree more than \$200.

- Leah Marie Fowler, 33, of Glennie was sentenced to 10 days in jail, six months probation, \$538.51 in restitution and fines and court costs of \$765 for retail fraud, third degree more than \$200.

- Dylan Wesley Paul Spigelmyre, 20, of Spruce was sentenced to 20 days in jail, six months probation and fines and court costs of \$705 for assault or assault and battery.

- Gregory David Mals, 50, of Pooler, Ga. was sentenced to two days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,070 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Carl Samuel Boyd, 54, of Glennie was sentenced to two days in jail, eight hours of community service and fines and court costs of \$1,070 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Jason Adam Pinto, 31, of Mikado was sentenced to 45 days in jail, 18 months probation and fines and court costs of \$1,005 for domestic violence.

- Todd Christiansen Damore, 39, of Greenbush was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$50 for stray dog.

- Gerald Orban, 47, of Black River was sentenced to \$150 in court costs and fines for a bull at large.

- Kim Nelson Rickel, 37, of Mio, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and court costs of \$150 for disorderly person.

- Steven Douglas Thompson, 55, of Marion, Mich. was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$1,620 for operating while intoxicated.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
	Sept. 12	76		55	0.07	
Sept. 13	72	51	0.01	2.5	20	W
Sept. 14	68	44	0.00	2.1	22	N
Sept. 15	62	42	0.00	3.7	16	NNW
Sept. 16	61	53	0.54	13.4	33	NNE
Sept. 17	63	45	0.00	6.0	21	NE
Sept. 18	61	48	0.18	3.0	14	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2010	2009	Normal
Weekly Total	0.80	0.00	0.65
September to Date	1.43	0.06	1.76
Year/Season to Date	21.31	23.46	21.12

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 22

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

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

Inaside Chicago Dance, a jazz dance company, will perform at the Alpena High School auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Students are admitted free. Tickets may be purchased at the door or

season tickets are \$30. For more information, call the Thunder Bay Arts Council at (989)356-6678.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

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

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

The Garden Club will have a flower sale from 9 a.m. to noon at the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville.

There will be an AuSable Valley Audubon outdoor activity at 10 a.m. Meet at Negwegon State Park in Black River. Membership is open to all person interested in wildlife and environment. Annual dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per family payable by mail or at meetings. For more information, visit AuSableValleyAudubon.com

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

The Fifth Annual Fall Bazaar will be held at the Faith Lutheran Church, 3395 E. M-72, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bazaar will include a bake sale, cookie walk, jams and jellies, crafts and trash to treasures. There will be a free drawing for two food baskets. Lunch available.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will sponsor Amateur Radio FCC Exams for all levels at 1 p.m. at the EOC/EMS building, 2600 East M-72. Contact Dave Huff at (989) 736-8545 for more information.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

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

The Alcona Conservation District will host a free program on organic farming, cottage foods and growing opportunities in Alcona County at the EMS building, 2600 E. M-72 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The Knitting Klub & Crochet Club will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All levels welcome.

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ALCONA HUMANE SOCIETY

GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY 9/24
& SATURDAY 9/25

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lots of Great Treasures! Please support
the Alcona Humane Society

**Alcona Recreation Area (ARA) located on
Barlow Road in Lincoln 1½ miles north of M-72**

Questions? Call Connie: 724-5888 or 724-7141

Alcona County Habitat for Humanity is seeking low-income persons or families living in Alcona County to apply for future Habitat homes. Applicants will be screened for residency, income, need, credit and criminal history, ability to pay, and willingness to partner with Alcona County Habitat for Humanity. Please contact Habitat Family Selection at 736-6098 for information on how to apply.

Main Street Diner & Dogs

MONDAY: Polish Night: Pierogies, Stuffed Cabbage, Homemade Kielbasa
TUESDAY: Tacos, Burritos & More
WEDNESDAY: Italian Night
THURSDAY: Chef's Choice
FRIDAY FISH FRY:
 Cod Dinner **\$8.99**
 Fried Catfish **\$8.99**
 Fresh Lake Perch **\$9.99**
 Jumbo Shrimp ½ lb. **\$9.99**
 Frog legs **\$12.99**
SATURDAY: Hickory Smoked Ribs (we smoke our own meats)
SUNDAY: Turkey Dinner Platter **\$6.99**

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INASIDE CHICAGO DANCE

The performance will showcase favorite works from the ICD company repertoire including "A Lot Like Love", critically acclaimed "When No Means Maybe" and one premiere, "Thorn in my Side" by Artistic Director Richard A. Smith. The show also highlights past favorites: "The Alarm Will Sound", "Ecarg (grace)" and a newly re-structured "At Face Value." This show promises to take you on a journey from the surreal and the ethereal to the truths about relationships we have with each other and a look at our lives in the past, present and future. Giving audiences a taste of everything, from the realist to the dreamer-you won't want to miss it!

Sunday, September 26, 2010 at 2 p.m.

Alcona High School Auditorium
Admission by Donation

Sponsored by the Harrisville Arts Council

Come see this wonderful performance!

Mary Baumgardner Williams, daughter of Roger and Christine Baumgardner of Harrisville, is a member of this professional dance group.

CURTIS TOWNSHIP SIGN ORDINANCE #29-2010

The Curtis Township Planning Commission has revised the current Curtis Township Sign Ordinance #29-00. You may review the new Curtis Township Sign Ordinance #29-2010 at the following locations: Curtis Twp. Clerk's Office, Curtis Twp. Library, NAFCU, Independent Bank, Curtisville Trading Post, Glennie Real Estate Office and the township website www.curtistownship.com.

Teresa J. Perkins
Curtis Township Clerk

A&M

Al & Marsha Engelhardt

PROPERTIES Phone: (989) 736-6958

BARTON CITY-Jewel Lake Dr. Recently updated 1½ story cottage with 2 car attached garage, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,028 sq. ft. Upper bunk room sleeps 4 and could be converted to 2 bedrooms. Wrap around enclosed porch, fenced yard. Seller will consider a Land Contract. **\$64,900 REDUCED #296**
HUBBARD LAKE-Vacant. Nice wooded 2 acre building site on the east side of Bennett Rd. Has well, septic, electric and natural gas on property. Gravel drive. Well maintained. **\$17,900 REDUCED #208**

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ALCONA COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the last day to register to vote for the November 2, 2010 General Election is Monday, October 4, 2010 by 5 p.m.

Persons planning to register to vote may visit any Secretary of State Branch office or register with their respective County, City or Township Clerk. Please call for office hours.

Alcona County Clerk, 106 5 th Street, Harrisville, MI 48740	724-9410
Alcona Twp. Clerk, 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River, MI 48721	471-2948
Caledonia Twp. Clerk, 1435 E. Spruce Rd., Spruce, MI 48762	471-2390
Curtis Twp. Clerk, 4932 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737	735-4081
Greenbush Twp. Clerk, 2779 S. US-23, Greenbush, MI 48738	724-6771
Gustin Twp. Clerk, 150 Sunday Dr, Lincoln, MI 48742	736-6361
Harrisville Twp. Clerk, 1054 S. Poor Farm Rd., Harrisville, MI 48740	724-6388
Hawes Twp. Clerk, 2280 E. Quick Rd., Lincoln, MI 48742	736-6245
Haynes Twp. Clerk, 3110 Lakeview Circle, Lincoln, MI 48472	736-8801
Mikado Twp. Clerk, 2268 Hamilton Rd., Mikado, MI 48745	736-7721
Millen Twp. Clerk, 1814 Jewell Lake Rd., Barton City, MI 48705	736-8607
Mitchell Twp. Clerk, 2880 N. Lake Rd., Curran, MI 48728	848-7395
City of Harrisville Clerk, 200 N. 5 th St., Harrisville, MI 48740	724-6666

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Secretary of State	Regent of the University of Michigan
Attorney General	Trustee of Michigan State University
Representative in Congress - 1 st District	Governor of Wayne State University
State Senator - 36 th District	County Road Commissioner
Rep. in State Legislature - 106 th District	County Commissioners
Curtis Township Trustee	Greenbush Township Treasurer
Hawes Township Trustee	

NON-PARTISAN

Justice of Supreme Court
Judge of Court of Appeals
Lincoln Village President, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees
Fairview Area School District Board Members

PROPOSALS

STATE:
PROPOSAL 10-1: A Proposal to convene a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the State Constitution.
PROPOSAL 10-2: A proposal to amend the State Constitution to prohibit certain felons from holding elective office and specified types of public employment positions.

TOWNSHIP:
Curtis Township - Road Millage Increase - 2 mills

Curtis Township - Road Millage Increase - 2 mills

Full text of ballot proposals can be obtained from the County, City or Township Clerk's Office.

This notice is given by authority of the Alcona County Clerk.

Local Notes

Date Change Due to Rain

The Sunrise Gardening Club's Annual Plant Sale was rained out on September 18. There will be enough members not attending the seminar in Gaylord, Mich. to hold a Rain Date Plant Sale on Saturday, Sept. 25. The Rain Date Sale will be from 9 a.m. to noon next to the Craft-makers' Cabin in Harrisville.

Family History Tour

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society is celebrating Family History Month by providing a 9 a.m.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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3	4	9	5	2	8	1	6	7
8	7	2	9	1	6	5	4	3
6	1	5	4	7	3	8	2	9

to 3 p.m. program on Saturday, Oct. 2. Participants will meet at the Family History Center, 411 Long Rapids Plaza Road, Alpena, a bus will leave promptly at 9:30 a.m. and tour two cemeteries, courthouse, library and stop for lunch. Send registration fee of \$10 by deadline of September 24 to 491 Johnson Street, Alpena. Call (989) 595-2384 for information or check the website at www.nemgs.com.

Sweater Mittens

Recycle an old wool sweater into warm and fuzzy mittens at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during the monthly Adult "Get Crafty" project on Monday, Oct. 4 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call for instructions on how to prepare your sweater ahead of time, and the instructor will demonstrate how to chop up and stitch the sweater into snazzy mittens for the coming winter season. Call (989) 724-6796 for supply list, instructions and to register.

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. 27—Country steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables and fruit.

• Tuesday, Sept. 28—Sloppy Joe on a bun, pasta salad, pickle tray and fresh fruit.

• Wednesday, Sept. 29—Pork tips with gravy, noodles, squash and rice pudding.

• Thursday, Sept. 30—Chili dog, macaroni and cheese, green beans and fruit.

• Friday, Oct. 1—Smothered chicken, stuffing, broccoli, red fluff salad and fruit.

(Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

Adventures in Art

Youth and adults ages 10 and up are invited to a special intergenerational art project at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County

Library on Wednesday, Oct. 6 from 3:30 - 5 p.m. Local artist Margaret Saxton will help participants create an herbal wreath, with added discussion on growing herbs for cooking, beauty and health. Registration is required; call (989) 724-6796. All materials provided free through a grant from United Way.

Local Foods Seminar

The Alcona Conservation District will host a free program entitled, "Organic Farming, Cottage Foods, and Growing Opportunities in Alcona County" on Monday, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Alcona EMS Building, 2600 E. M-72 in Harrisville. Anyone interested in the rapidly-expanding local foods movement and emerging opportunities for entrepreneurs and farmers, as well as the positive impact on the region's economy are encouraged to attend. Featured topics will include "What is Organic Farming and How Can Farmers/Growers Become Certified;" "Organic Initiatives for Farmers through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and USDA;" "What Can Grow in a High-Tunnel (Hoop) House;" "Alcona County Community Hoop House Usage and NRCS Seasonal High-Tunnel Pilot Program Update;" and "The Cottage Foods Bill and What it Means to You."

Speakers will include Elaine Brown, executive director, Michigan Food and Farming Systems (MIFFS); Dan Rossman, educator, Gratiot County MSUE and organic field crop specialist; Pepper Bromelmeier, NRCS-USDA conservationist and farm bill specialist; Ruth Merrick, local producer and hoop house grower; and Pam Burt, Harrisville attorney and founder of Alcona Local Foods Association (ALFA). Lunch will be provided along with valuable giveaways and a tour of the Harrisville Community Hoop House. For reservations and information, contact Janet Reins, at (989) 724-5272 or (989) 724-8229, by September 23.

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bers that a consultant from Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) mentioned, in an early meeting regarding the application that, "You are going to lose trees."

Crick was appointed to a tree committee to make decisions regarding the project, along with city residents Dean Pierce and Don Krecjarek. According to Crick, the decision to remove the trees was based on tree health and the potential for future damage to the new sidewalks.

"I'm sorry more people didn't attend more of the meetings," she said. "I feel badly, too. I live here. But I also know it's a renewable resource. As bad as it looks, it's going to be nice."

"I didn't grow up here," Crick said, "I grew up in Lincoln. And every time I go there, there's another building gone and I have an 'oh' moment. I feel so badly, but I know we had to do something with the sidewalks."

KiAnne Kruttlin, a lifelong resident of the city, sees it differently. "I wish we could just look like Harrisville," she said. "I don't know why we have to look like Traverse City, Mackinaw City or downtown Ann Arbor. I'm disappointed that the memorial trees were cut down," she added, referencing trees that were put in place about 15 years ago. At that time, the city offered residents an opportunity to purchase a small tree for their Main Street property or in memory of a loved one.

"What a tragedy," she said. "When I first heard that the council was thinking of cutting the big trees, I contacted the Arbor Foundation. The woman there told me about a study they had done. It found large trees in a downtown area makes people stay longer and spend more money."

Stacie Dubuque and her husband, Dave, both grew up in Alcona County and have owned a home in the city for 14 years. The couple have five children. Dubuque attended the September 15 city council meeting.

In part, she said, she told the city council, "I think it's a shame you've cut down all these trees. My kids and I go

walking through town. Those trees protect us, they clean the air and they're so beautiful to look at. It's really what makes Harrisville unique.

"I know they held meetings," she said, "but I don't think there were enough people at those meetings to make a decision for all of us. The mayor told me 'This is what the people of Harrisville wanted.' I thought, well, if this is what all the people wanted and I'm the only one who is upset with it, I'll be okay with it. But when I got on the phone the next day, I realized that person after person was as outraged as I was. Not all of the trees were diseased," she added. "You look at the trees and most of them are healthy."

Jack Guy, who has owned his home in Harrisville for many years said, "I have some concern with the process in getting to this point in our town's beautification project. There seems to be such surprise about what's going on that I wonder if enough was known about the plan and how it would be implemented."

"Yes, the citizens of Harrisville should have been more diligent about keeping up with the planned development. But didn't they? Every meeting to get the public's view about the future development of Harrisville that I attended suggested the public sentiment was articulated within the findings of the 2002 visioning process (conducted by Michigan State University). Having safe sidewalks was certainly of major importance but at what cost? All of the trees? At this point, we're most likely left with waiting to see what the finished product looks like. Who knows, we just might like it; red wave (part of the colored sidewalk) and all," Guy said.

Not everyone opposes the project. Connie Sysak, who owns Blue Bear Jewelry in the Harbortown Marketplace operates her business with her husband Kent, a Harrisville native who retired to his hometown. "As much as I hate to see trees go down," she said, "I think it's a good thing for Harrisville. Some of those trees were blocking store fronts. I think it's re-

ally important for all of the (Main Street) businesses to have a full view from the street.

"It's my understanding the sidewalks will be wide, so they will be handicap accessible. That's important for the public and also for our seniors because they will be more comfortable walking on those sidewalks and coming downtown. I think it's a very positive move forward to make the downtown look very inviting for visitors and townspeople alike. I'm very excited about it," Sysak said.

On Thursday and Friday, a sign posted at the city office stating it would be closed for two days did not offer a reason for the closure. Phone calls to the office were answered by a recording, which directed those with emergencies to contact the city maintenance office and did not offer the option of recording a message.

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Business Brief



All of the experience Barb Murphy (above) gained while working in restaurants for 20 years and retail for more than five years prepared her for purchasing the Spruce General Store and turning it into a community hub for fresh baked goods and a wide variety of lunch and dinner items. Murphy, a 20 year resident of Ossineke, purchased the store in September 2009 and immediately began putting her signature touch on items available. "I love baking," she said. And it is apparent with the variety of homemade breads, donuts, cinnamon rolls and cookies available daily plus sheet cakes and pies to order. There is also homemade soups daily, fresh pizza available after 10 a.m., daily lunch specials and pizza and sandwich specials on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The store, which just received a liquor license for beer and wine, offers grocery items, tobacco products, hand dipped and soft serve ice cream, video rentals and a wide variety of menu items from appetizers to broasted chicken to Mexican. Murphy is pleased and thankful for the support of the community. "It is very nice... I try to offer everything they can get in Alpena and Harrisville at economical prices – only it is much closer," she said. To show her appreciation for the support and celebrate one year in business, Murphy is holding an open house on Saturday, Oct. 9 and Sunday, Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. For more information about the Spruce General Store, call (989) 471-2868. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

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Grave receives Civil War recognition

By Mary Weber
Special to the Review

On September 18 the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War held a cemetery headstone dedication for Pvt. John H. Waters. The ceremony was a reenactment of the memorial service a Union soldier of the Civil War would receive according to the 1917 Ritual Book of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Despite a morning of driving rain the ceremony was held at the Springport Cemetery in Harrisville and was well attended. As if on cue the rain ceased as participants and onlookers gathered and the weather improved steadily throughout the day.

The tribute for Pvt. Waters included Harrisville's George Redlawsk who bugled "Taps" appearing as a lone soldier on the cemetery hill. Also in attendance were the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Lockwood Camp No. 139, Alpena, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Finch Camp No. 14, Traverse City, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, VFW Post No. 6466, Harrisville, Sons of Veterans Reserve and Boy Scout Troop No. 97.

According to the program provided at the ceremony, John H. Waters was born May 20, 1833 in New York and died



Pvt. John H. Waters' grave was adorned with memorial items for a Union soldier in the Civil War during a special ceremony held Saturday. Photo by Willie Weber.

February 1916 at the age of 82. He came to Michigan at the age of nine. At the outbreak of the Civil War, at age 30, he enlisted in Co. B 1st Michigan Volunteer Sharpshooters, mustering in from Spring Lake, Mich. on February 9, 1863 serving two years and 10 months to muster out as wagoner on July 28, 1865 at Delaney House, D.C.

While in service his company saw action as part of the Army of the Potomac at Wil-

derness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor and Petersburg, Va.

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9-22 & 9-29

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9/15 & 9/22

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Financial caregiving: How to help elderly relatives with their finances

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you offer any tips on helping an elderly parent with their finances? My dad always handled the money when he was alive, but since he passed away last year mom has struggled to keep up.

Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned,

Millions of adult children today serve as financial caregivers to their ill or elderly parents or other loved ones. They provide services like paying bills, handling deposits and investments, filing insurance claims, preparing taxes and more.

The first step in helping your mom is to have a thoughtful talk with her, expressing your concerns, and offering your help in simplifying her financial life. If you're uncomfortable starting up the conversation use this column as a prompter. It's also a good idea to get your siblings or other family members on board to help make your case. This can help you head off possible hard feelings, plus, with others involved, your mom will know everyone is concerned, not just you.

If your mom is willing to let you help manage her financial affairs your first order of business is to get organized by making a list of all her financial accounts, and make copies of her important docu-

ments. This will help you get a handle on her overall financial situation and let you know if any important documents are missing. Your list should include her:

- Monthly bills: Phone, cable, water and trash, gas, electric, credit-card accounts, etc.
- Bank accounts: Checking, savings and safe-deposit boxes.
- Retirement accounts: Social Security, pensions, IRAs and 401(k)s.
- Brokerage accounts and investments.
- Insurance policies: Life, home, auto, long-term care, Medicare, etc.
- Important documents: Will, advanced medical directive which includes a living will and healthcare proxy, and durable power of attorney which gives one or more people the legal authority to handle her finances if she becomes incapacitated. Make sure these documents are prepared.
- Taxes: Copies of your mom's or parent's income tax returns over the past few years.
- Contact list: Names and phone numbers of key contacts like insurance agents, financial advisor, tax preparer, family attorney, etc.

The easiest ways to simplify your mom's monthly financial chores is to set up

Savvy Senior

automatic payments for her utilities and other routine bills and arrange for direct deposit (see godirect.org) of her Social Security, pensions and other income sources. You can also make arrangements to have her bank and bill statements mailed directly to you so you can monitor what's coming in and going out each month. Another option to consider is online bill paying through your mom's bank, if available, or you can use sites like paytrust.com or mycheck-free.com.

Depending on the amount and complexity of your mom's assets, both of you should sit down with your family financial adviser to review her investments and financial situation. If you don't have one, find a reputable fee-only financial planner who can help you put a smart plan in place. Fee-only planners don't make commissions by selling you financial products, and typically charge a flat or hourly fee which can be around \$200 to \$300 an hour. To locate one, see

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Road accidents: We're not at fault

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

Don't you love it when seniors myths are proven wrong? Turns out we're not the reason for so many road accidents.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention just finished a study to determine the financial costs of accidents: loss of productivity, medical costs and so on. As a by-product of the study, it determined which age group has the most accidents. Answer: It's not us.

Totals for loss of productivity and medical costs for accidents for one year of the study: \$99 billion, which includes auto accidents, pedestrians and motorcycle and bicycle riders.

Here are a few highlights:

- Teenagers are 14 percent of the population, but they account for 28 percent of the accidents and 31 percent of the cost (\$31 billion).
- Motorcycle riders had 12 percent of the cost (\$12 billion), pedestrians 10 percent of the cost (\$10 billion) and bike riders 5 percent (\$5 billion).

So, just how many accidents are we seniors responsible for? A mere 3 percent. And we account for 13 percent of the population.

Still, to keep up our good record, it might be smart to

take a driving course designed especially for seniors. These courses offer information on how to keep an eye out for other traffic, dealing with distractions and how to adjust to the physical changes caused by aging.

There's an inexpensive online course by the AARP [www.aarp.org] or call 1-888-227-7669 to find a class near you.

Check SeniorDrivers.org for online driving courses and short tests that assess your driving skills. There are online videos and information about driver rehabilitation specialists.

An important point often forgotten is to get your eyes checked and update any prescriptions.

To be considered: A study in 2006 determined that those of us who keep driving stay out of assisted living centers and nursing homes.

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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Tiger quarterback finds his groove

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity football team knocked off the Oscoda Owls last Friday night behind four touchdown passes from senior quarterback Ernie Brockwell.

"Tonight was a big night for Ernie," Tiger coach Dave Schneider said. "It's funny how it takes senior quarterbacks a few games to get comfortable, and tonight Ernie looked like he has figured it out and made some big progress."

This is the third straight win for the Tigers.

The night did not start as positive as it ended for Brockwell who lost a fumble midway through the first quarter as the Tigers were driving inside the five yard line for their first score. He was hit from behind by an Oscoda defender. The Alcona defense stood tall and forced the Owls to punt after the turnover.

Throughout the first half the Tigers kept the ball on the ground with heavy doses of

"I thought that at halftime we made some solid adjustments and the kids did a great job executing,"

~ Coach Dave Schneider

Kevin and Nathan Fettes off tackle. Nathan struck first for Alcona scoring on a five yard plunge with two minutes left in the first quarter.

Neither team would threaten again until the Tigers were able to drive inside the Oscoda 30 yard line with under a minute left in the half. That is when Brockwell started his big night hitting Nick Garner on a 24 yard touchdown pass with 10 seconds left in the half to put Alcona up 12-0 at the break.

"I thought that at halftime we made some solid adjustments and the kids did a



Nathan Fettes receives the Owl's punt while Ryan Somers (1) chases an Oscoda defender during this punt return. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

great job executing," Schneider said.

Less than two minutes into the second half Brockwell rolled out of the pocket and found Brock LaVergne for a 54 yard touchdown. Kevin Fettes added the two pointer to put Alcona up 20-0.

With so many early running plays the Owls were forced to crowd the line of scrimmage, daring Brockwell to pass. He found LaVergne in the third with a 19 yard touchdown pass. On the ensuing drive Brockwell finished his evening with his fourth touchdown pass of the night -- a five yarder to Nathan Fettes to put Alcona up 36-0.

Oscoda would add two scores in the fourth and Alcona would add a 25 yard field goal from LaVergne to close the scoring and seal the 39-16 win.

Brockwell finished the night 6-7 for 133 yards and four scores. LaVergne had three catches for 98 yards and two touchdowns. Kevin Fettes had 102 yards on nine

carries and Nathan Fettes added 90 yards on 18 carries.

"I thought the offensive line did a great job. You combine that with the defensive play we had the last two games and it makes us as a coaching staff proud of the kids," said Schneider whose team is now 1-0 in the Huron Shore Conference and 3-1 overall.

"That was a solid team. I give the Oscoda coaching staff a ton of credit for having their kids ready to play, but this was a big game for us and our kids rose to the occasion. We want to first win the HSC and be a playoff caliber team so this is a big step in that direction."

The junior varsity also defeated Oscoda and improved their record to 4-0. They will travel to Hale this week.

Alcona will face the Hale Eagles Friday night at home for homecoming. Hale (1-3) is coming off a tough 18-13 loss at the hands of Atlanta last Friday.



Tigers defense brings down the Owl's ball carrier at midfield during the "Battle of F-41" night at Alcona High School last Friday. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

Huron Shores Conference Standings		
Team	Conference	Overall
Whittemore Prescott	1-0	4-0
Tawas	0-0	3-1
Alcona	1-0	3-1
Oscoda	0-2	0-4

Week One Scores	
Alcona 39 vs. Oscoda 16	
Tawas 52 vs. Mio 36	
Whittemore-Prescott 59 vs. Buena Vista 0	



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Mikado Legion II	125
Barton City II	116
North Swamp II	97
Glennie II	80
Oasis I	79
Barton City Eagles I	66
Barton City Eagles II	40



Erwin "Hank" Thompson of Harrisville found this oddly shaped cucumber in his garden recently -- it looks to be four cucumbers that grew into one. Review photo.

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Soccer team nets win over W-P

By Ali Kramer
Soccer Writer

The Alcona soccer team had three games last week and came out on top just once.

The Tigers took their win early in the week, last Monday, on the road against Whittemore-Prescott, 2-0. Both Tiger goals were scored by Roddy Forsythe.

The Tigers went up against the Oscoda Owls on Sept. 15 at home and came away with a 5-2 loss. Both goals were scored by Bryan Layton.

The Tigers last game was against Standish Sterling on Sept. 16 and netted another 5-2 loss. William Bates scored the first goal, with an assist by Nikki Quick. The last goal was scored by Bryan Layton.

They will face off against Whittemore-Prescott again at home on Wednesday, September 22. The game starts at 5 p.m.

Lady Tigers defeat Oscoda Owls

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team defeated the Oscoda Owls for their first conference win last week.

"It was huge for us to gain our first conference win, especially on the road. We are just hoping to get better as the season continues," said coach Ashlie O'Connor, whose conference record stands at 1-1 and is 2-4 overall.

On September 14, the Lady Tigers hosted a tough Rogers City Hurons team and were defeated 25-23, 25-14 and 25-17. Lexie Cook led the Tigers with five kills.

The following day Alcona traveled to Oscoda. The Tigers got out to an early lead helped by Katie Buresh's serving four straight points and a 7-2 lead. Alcona would use that to propel them to the 25-21 game one win. In

game two Oscoda would battle back with two five point serving runs to cruise to the 25-17 win.

"It's not easy playing on back to back nights and I told the girls that this was their time to shine and show that they aren't tired. They responded with two of the best games we have played this season. I was incredibly proud of the kids. They earned this one with their heart," O'Connor said.

It was in game three and four that Alcona dug deep to earn the win. The Tigers would lead from start to finish in game three and win 25-19 and ride that momentum to finish the Owls with a dominating 25-12 win. Cook, Alexa LeCureux, and Ashley Smith led the Tigers with four kills each.

Alcona will host Whittemore Prescott on Wednesday, Sept. 29.



Lady Tiger Lexi Cook, who led offense with five kills, serves against Oscoda. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

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Braden Yokom defends Alcona's backfield. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

The Curtis Township Board passes the Curtis Township Planning Commission Resolution.
Below you will find said resolution in its entirety.

CURTIS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION

Of Date _____
Effective Date _____

WHEREAS, The people of Curtis Township did establish the Curtis Township Planning Commission Ordinance of _____ 2010, and it is now desired to repeal the existing ordinance and adopt this ordinance to insure proper record of the action is created, NOW THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF CURTIS TOWNSHIP DO ORDAIN THAT SAID ORDINANCE SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

CURTIS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION ORDINANCE

Date _____

AN ORDINANCE to create a Planning Commission for Curtis Township as authorized by P.A. 33 of 2008, as amended, being the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, M.C.L. 125.3801 et seq., for the purpose of having planning and zoning in Curtis Township, to create, organize, enumerate powers and duties, and to provide for the regulation and subdivision of land, coordinated and harmonious development of Curtis Township; and to function in cooperation with other constituted authorities of incorporated and unincorporated areas within the state where Curtis Township exists.

THE PEOPLE OF CURTIS TOWNSHIP DO ORDAIN:

101. Creation: There shall be a Curtis Township Planning Commission pursuant to P.A. 33 of 2008, as amended, being the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, M.C.L. 125.3801 et seq., hereinafter referred to as the Commission with the powers and duties as therein set forth and as hereinafter provided and staffed Planning Department. This ordinance shall be officially known and described as "Curtis Township Planning Commission Ordinance."

102. Membership:

A. The Commission shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the chief elected official of Curtis township, subject to approval of the Curtis Township Board of Trustees. To be qualified to be a member and remain a member of the Commission, the individual shall meet the following qualifications:

1. Shall be a qualified elector of Curtis Township
2. Shall not be a declared candidate for any political office, except this condition shall not apply to the Curtis Township Board member representative to the Commission (section 102. C, of this Ordinance)
3. After an individual's first appointment and before reappointment shall have attended training for Commission members, pursuant to section 104 of this Ordinance.
4. Shall meet the conditions provided in this Ordinance for each individual member, except the geographical location of the individual's residency may be considered optional.

B. Members shall be appointed for three year terms. However, when first appointed a number of members shall be appointed to one year, two year, or three year terms such that, as nearly as possible, the terms of one third 1/3 of all commission members will expire each year. If a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for an original appointment such that, as nearly as possible, the

terms of one third (1/3) of all commission members continue to expire each year.

C. Ex officio members shall include the chief elected official and one member of the Curtis Township Board. The terms of office of ex officio members shall coincide with their elected terms of office on the legislative body. Not more than one third (1/3) of the total membership of the Commission shall consist of members of the Curtis Township Board or the chief elected official of the Curtis Township. Employees of Curtis Township are not eligible to serve on the Planning Commission. Ex officio members have full voting rights.

D. The membership shall be representative of the important segments of the community, such as the economic, governmental, educational, and social development of Curtis Township, in accordance with the major interests as they exist in Curtis Township.

1. Natural resources
2. Recreation
3. Education
4. Public Health
5. Government
6. Transportation
7. Commerce
8. Industry
9. Tourism

E. The membership shall also be representative of the entire geography of Curtis Township to the extent practicable, and as a secondary consideration to the representation of the major interests.

F. The Curtis Township Supervisor or a member of the Curtis Township Board designated by the Curtis Township Supervisor shall not be chair of the Commission.

103. Liaisons: The Commission, in its By-Laws, may name "liaisons" to the Commission. The purpose of liaisons is to provide certain Curtis Township officials the ability to participate in discussion with the Commission in addition to speaking n public participation, and nothing else. At a minimum liaisons shall include:

- A.** Planning Department staff, and their agents and consultants, if existing
- B.** Curtis Township Supervisor, if existing
- C.** Curtis Township Attorney

104. Training: Appointed members of the Commission shall attend educational programs designed for training members of Michigan planning commissions if the adopted Curtis Township budget for that fiscal year includes funds to pay for tuition, registration, and travel expenses for the training. Nothing in this paragraph shall deem a member who has not had training from finishing his term of office unless the member resigns or is removed by action of the Curtis Township Board, The member shall be ineligible for reappointment at the conclusion of the term of office if they did not attend training.

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Bowling

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B & D Sales 24 44	Alcona Abstract 46 14
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	High handicap game: Dava Abend, 234.
	High handicap series: Carla Travis, 632.



The Hubbard Lake Sportsman and Improvement Association held a sporting clays shoot, at the Alpena Sportsman's Club on September 1. Fifty targets were launched from 14 stations at a variety of angles and distances. Members participating were (kneeling, from left) Rich Sierakowski, Joe Mouthaan, Bob Lieber (standing, from left) Bob Shura, Steve Nohren, Tom Dryden, Bill Haase, Gerry Kraft, Jim Kline . *Courtesy photo.*

(Continued from previous page)

105. Members Appointment and Terms:

- A.** In October of each year, the Curtis Township Clerk shall determine which members terms of office expire.
- B.** In January of each year, if the Clerk has not received nominations for an office, then the Clerk shall place an advertisement in a newspaper with paid circulation in Curtis Township to seek applications.
- C.** In March of each year, the Curtis Township Board shall consider the applications and nominations received and appoint members to the Commission by a majority vote for a three year term of office which shall end March 30, at 9L11 a.m. of the respective year.

106. Removal from Office:

A. The Curtis Township Board may remove a member of the Commission for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office upon written charges and after a public hearing. Failure to disclose a potential conflict of interest shall be considered malfeasance if office. Failure to repeatedly attend Commission meetings shall be considered nonfeasance.

B. The secretary of the Planning Commission shall report any member who has missed three (3) regular meetings in a row to the Curtis Township Board.

107. Membership Vacancies: The Curtis Township Board shall fill any vacancy in the membership of the Commission for the unexpired term in the same manner as the initial appointment.

108. Membership Transition:

A. The transition from the previous Curtis Township Planning Commission and the Commission established in this ordinance shall be gradual and shall take place over the next three years. The Curtis Township Board shall continue to make annual appointments, appointing approximately one third (1/3) of the membership of the Commission as specified in this Ordinance, so that three years from the effective date of this ordinance the membership, membership representation, and number of members have completed the transition to fully comply with this Ordinance.

B. All other aspects of this ordinance shall have immediate effect.

109. Membership Compensation: All members of the Planning Commission shall serve as such with compensation as set forth by the Curtis Township Board.

110. Meetings:

A. The Commission shall meet at least once every three months and a majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the ordinary business of said Commission and all questions which shall arise at their meetings shall be determined by a vote of the majority of the members of the Planning Commission.

B. The affirmative vote of three fifths (3/5) the total number of seats for members of the Commission, regardless if vacancies or absences exist or not, shall be necessary for the adoption, or recommendation for adoption, of any plan or amendment to a plan.

111. Powers and Duties: The Commission shall have their powers and duties as set forth in P.A. 33 of 2008, as amended, being the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, M.C.L. 125.3802 et seq.; and P.A. 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, being the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, (M.C.L. 125.3101 et seq.)

112. Staff:

A. The appointment of employees shall be subject to the same provisions of law, employment policies, employee roster, employee contracts, if any, as govern other employees of Curtis Township.

B. Employees that are assigned to work with the Commission shall follow the directives of the Commission in matters of planning and zoning public policy issues, but shall not be subject to Commission directives concerning employment provisions of law, employment policies, employee roster, employee contracts, if any.

113. Meeting Records: The Commission shall adopt By-Laws for the transaction of business and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings, and determinations, which records shall be a public record. All meetings shall comply with the Open Meetings Act.

114. Approval, Ratification and Reconfirmation: All official actions taken by the Curtis Township Planning Commission preceding the Commission created by this Ordinance are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed. Any project review or process taking place at the effective date of this Ordinance shall continue with the Commission created by this Ordinance, subject to the requirements of this Ordinance, and shall be deemed a continuation of any previous Curtis Township Planning Commission. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication.

Effective Date: _____ This Ordinance shall become effective.

Adopted Date: _____ This Ordinance was adopted by action of the Curtis Township Board of Trustee's vote

Trustees voting "Aye": _____

Trustees voting "Nay": _____

Signed Warren Mervyn, Curtis Township Supervisor

Signed Teresa Perkins, Curtis Township Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing was duly adopted by the Curtis Township Board of Trustee's at the Curtis Township Hall in Glennie, Alcona County, State of Michigan, at its regular meeting on the _2010, that of _ members of the Curtis Township Board of Trustee's were in attendance and _ voted for the adoption of the Ordinance. I further certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance is identical in form with that record on the date __, at page _ in the Book of Ordinances for Curtis Township.

Signed Curtis Township Clerk Date _____

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For the leaping greenly spirit of the trees

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

Let me begin by saying that I did everything in my power to make the news story which runs elsewhere in this week's paper as objective as possible.

In a town where the press corps is small and everybody's somebody's cousin, it's part of my job as a free lance writer.

That said, I went to say goodbye to some dear old friends this weekend. I told them I was sorry for what was happening to them, that if I could do anything to stop it, I would. After a pat, because hugging them in public might confirm the existing belief that I can be "a little odd," I left, heavy hearted.

I'd be the first to admit that I have a tendency to anthropomorphize things - to give human characteristics to nonhuman things. In the case of "my" two sturdy chestnut trees on the second block of Harrisville's Main Street, I don't believe that's the only thing coming into play here.

Actually, play has a lot to do with it. I grew up playing beneath those trees and all of the trees on or near Main Street. From what I understand, the two chestnut trees in question have stood by that stretch of sidewalk for more than 100 years. In every single season, they've brought something special to my life.

In spring, chestnut trees bear tall, fluffy piles of blossoms that have always looked

to me like pink and white ice cream sundaes. That's what we pretended they were, as children. Lately, the piles of chestnut flowers are my tell-tale -- spring is coming back, once again.

In summer, the same trees produce large, multi-faceted fan-shaped leaves some of which, given a good breeze, fall to the sidewalk. They make excellent imaginary feathered fans for pretend Cleopatras and other queens. These days, I'm often more grateful for the comfort of the tree's cool, chlorophyll-scented shade on a summer's walk downtown.

Fall is definitely the chestnut trees' busy season - even with the inedible horse chestnuts they produce. I've written more than once about the sense of wealth a coffee can filled with polished, shiny chestnuts can give a child. I still feel that way. In my sensory memory, I have a special place for the thump of my heel on the green, picky pod of a chestnut, the scent and dampness that comes as you pry one open to retrieve the auburn treasure inside.

Each fall there comes a day when, home from his daily walk, my husband presents me with two or three hand-polished chestnuts. They're a special gift, a gift that says the man I love understands me and what my treasures might be.

And in the winter - well, in the winter those big, sturdy trees, bigger than me and bigger than just about anything else around them just give me a sense that there are sentries in my life and my town. Always there, always silent, but watching, watching.

All of which is deeply emotional thinking. I suspect it's the kind of thinking many of us bring to the city's decision to cut "my" two trees and all of the other trees in the Main Street right of way in what appears to be an honestly well-meant beautification project.

Some of those objecting simply love trees, like Mr. Cummings, from whom I borrowed my headline. While they might have understood and even expected the removal of diseased or dead trees they tell me, they don't understand the removal of

Puttin' On The Fritz

healthy trees planted less than two decades ago, many of which were only now attaining their maturity.

Some of those objecting have a fiduciary interest. Many people, back when those smaller trees were planted, contributed to the cost of placing a tree in front of their property. And for some, the investment is even greater. Some of the trees, purchased through the tree program or independently, were dedicated in memory of loved ones. It's particularly painful to see those go down.

And for some of us, whether we can rationally understand the need for the project or not, it's what the law calls a "taking." For some of us, what the project takes is something very, very dear to us, even if we don't necessarily recognize it on a daily basis.

Me, I'm a northern Michigan tree-hugger by birth. There's a reason I call myself a "Main Street kid." I grew up here and the trees that lined Main Street were as much my friends as the gang of kids I played with beneath them.

I'm also one of those people who truly hate to be away from home. No matter how delightful or important the visit away, I'm always happy and relieved to reach my county's single stoplight. No matter how tired I might be, I always drive down Main Street on my way home. It takes a minute longer, but I do it to reassure myself that all remains well with my particular world. I suspect a lot of others do the same, in their own personal way.

It will be hard for those of us who have lost that particular, difficult to define, sense of home to embrace this project as a thing of beauty. In time, it may be. The plan calls for the planting of "canopy trees" chosen to remain small, to grow to about the same height and to keep their root systems well out of the sidewalk. I imagine, in time, it will be nice.

Generally, I stand on the

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side of embracing change. But this time, maybe it's just too personal, too deeply-rooted, if you will, in my soul and my psyche, to justify the possibility of progress in the light of plain old practicality. I don't mourn the dead tree at the south intersection of Main and First in particular, but I do mourn - sincerely - the loss of the healthy green trees that defined my borders in exchange for a project that may or may not lead more tourists into our rapidly dwindling downtown storefronts. I'm sorry, but on a personal level, I can be neither objective nor optimistic. At best, at least to me, it will always be an artificial niceness not the "real" one that came to be over the years of my life.

In the forest primeval we call home, I realize I won't be totally bereft. I still have "the tree with a butt" as the Princess calls one old guy at the east end of Church Street and the entwined "kissing trees" near Black River that brightened the long daily ride to Alpena for several years. I

have a host of botanical friends that remain. But having many friends does not ease the loss of one, or several, in particular.

In an old list of "magikal properties of herbs, plants and trees" I came across, chestnuts, rather ironically, are said to have the properties of healing and prosperity. In this case, I can only hope that those properties prove true. Prosperity has never much sprinkled her largess on my hometown. We're generally okay with that. Perhaps the beautification project will make it happen, but I'm skeptical.

I'm inclined to go with Henry Ward Beecher, who said in 1887, "No town can fail of beauty, though its walks were gutters and its houses hovels, if venerable trees make magnificent colonnades along its streets."

Healing, that's the one I'm hoping for. And I suspect it may take a long, time. As long, maybe, as it takes to live a life. Or to grow a tree.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Re-

view for more than 30 years. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)

top ten

Foods for Sleep

1. Bananas
2. Warm milk
3. Chamomile tea
4. Honey
5. Potatoes
6. Almonds
7. Oatmeal
8. Whole-wheat bread
9. Turkey
10. Flax seeds

Source: www.theperfectshape.com

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of September 12-18, 2010

61 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 2 Warrant Arrest.

Complaint Statistics

Traffic	6	Car/Deer	4
Warrant Arrest	2	General Assistance	4
False Alarm	1	Burglary	2
Domestic	2	Animal	5
Missing Person	1	Found Property	1
Animal Neglect	1	911 Hang Up	2
Larceny	1	Mal. Destruction of Property	3
Drive While Lic. Suspended	1	Fraud	1
Well Being Check	3	Miscellaneous	3
Unwanted Person	1	Animal Bite	1
Enter Without Permission	1	Assault	1
Vehicle Fire	2	Threats	1
Littering	1	Abandoned Vehicle	1
Suspicious Vehicle	1	Building Code Violation	1
Message	1	Poss. Vio. of Pub. Health	1
Civil	1	Gun Shots	1
Nuisance Phone Calls	1	Identity Theft	1
Suspicious Situation	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	3	Caledonia	7	Curtis	8
Greenbush	9	Gustin	1	Harrisville	7
Hawes	4	Haynes	6	Mikado	4
Millen	4	Mitchell	2		
City of Harrisville	4	Village of Lincoln	2		

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cooking and eating, Stanley plums, raspberries, gourds and baby gourds, pumpkins, bundled cornstalks, amaranth leaves, Italian pole beans, eggplant, rose hips, rhubarb, spinach, winter squash, lettuce, garlic, hot peppers, bell peppers, green beans, regular, cherry, grape, and heirloom tomatoes, summer squash varieties, carrots, red, Yukon Gold, fingerling and other potatoes, onions, beets, kohlrabi, kale, Swiss chard, lots of fresh herbs, grass-fed meats and poultry, free-range eggs, coffee, firewood, vegetable books, recipes, dinner rolls, pizza by the slice, breads, cut flowers, handmade Adirondack furniture, Indian prayer sticks, braided sweet grass, handmade rugs, dried herbs, handmade trellises, raw pet food, recipes, framed oil paintings, sweet treats and other bakery items, honey,

caramel corn, fudge, sugar-coated nuts and chocolate-coated pretzels.

Market fact: Apples originated in the Middle East more than 4,000 years ago. Crabapples preceded the Pilgrims to America, but the fruit was not to their liking, so they requested seeds and cuttings from England. Apples are the top-selling fruit and the one most often grown by home gardeners.

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

Meeting a Growing Interest

There is a "growing" interest in producing and consuming locally grown foods. Since many of the producers are small operations, marketing their products is difficult due to costs and time constraints. The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) is working to create more interest and awareness of local foods and agriculture enterprise development in the eight-county region, which includes Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle Counties.

One of the goals is to create a publication that features information about local road side farm markets, farm markets and other enterprises that provide locally grown foods and agricultural products (fiber, wood, crafts). Along with producers that sell locally grown fruits, veggies and poultry, sheep, and beef, maple syrup and honey producers will be included. The plan is to prepare the publication this fall with distribution next spring. By so doing, NEMCOG hopes to promote sales in the region and assist those in growing businesses.

NEMCOG is conducting a survey that is being distributed across the region. It is available online. If producers that sell locally grown foods and agricultural products to local markets would like to be in the publication, there are three ways to obtain and complete the survey. Call Richard Deuell at (989) 705-3733 to have a survey mailed. Go to the website www.nemcog.org to complete the survey online and go the survey website <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MJSCRFW>. The deadline for completing and returning the survey is October 15.

Area Church Directory

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
Harrisville • 724-5160
9:30 a.m. Sunday service

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

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

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)
Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Hubbard Lake Rd.,
¾ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)
Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Haynes Community Church

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578
Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

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Harrisville United Methodist Church
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Pastor Tracy Brooks
Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450

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

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6*)
*Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
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Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

Savvy

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napfa.org or garrett-planningnetwork.com.

If you need some help or live far away from your mom, you may want to consider hiring a daily money manager. This is a trained professional who can come in once or twice a month to pay bills, make deposits, decipher health insurance statements and balance her checkbook. Costs range between \$25 and \$100 per hour. To locate one in your area, visit aadmm.com or call (877) 326-5991. If your mom is lower income, a similar service is offered by AARP (see aarpmp.org) in select communities for free.

Savvy Tip: If your mom is having a hard time meeting her monthly expenses, go to benefitscheckup.org to find out if can qualify for any assistance programs.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)



Calendar of Events

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

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend to learn about gardening and there will be a speaker or garden tour at the conclusion the meeting.

There will be a board of directors meeting at 11 a.m. at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln.

Parents, grandparents and caregivers are invited to attend a free Power of Parenting workshop from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the District Health Department No. 4, 100 Woods Circle, Alpena. Dr. Gregory Proulx will present a session on creating cooperative children geared toward parenting children ages preschool through kindergarten. Space is limited, call to register at (989) 356-2880 or 1-800-354-2880 by Wed., Sept. 22.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Springport Golf Club. There will be a speaker from the orthopedic department of Alpena Regional Medical Center. All interested ladies are invited to attend. RSVP to Mary Ann at machurch@wildblue.net or (989) 724-5130.

The Alcona County Democrats will meet at the EMS building on M-72 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Questions, call (989) 736-6516.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

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

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will have their luncheon meeting with spouses and guests at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn. The speaker will be wildlife biologist Jennifer Kleitch speaking on hunting law changes. All salaried retirees from Fisher Body, Inland, EDS Delphi, AC Spark Plug, Guide Lamp and Powertrain are welcome. Reservations and payment are due in advance by calling (989) 727-3350 or (989) 595-2789.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from 12:30 to 6:15 p.m. at the

Alpena Mall. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donating information.

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

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call

(989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

The Spruce Presbyterian Women's Association will serve soup, chili and pie from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall in Spruce on US-23. All items are homemade. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children and five and under are free.

A story and craft project will be offered to children at

the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Fall Festival Arts & Craft Show will be at the Oscoda High School, 3550 E. River Road from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Many arts and craft vendors and booths represented by the Alcona Farmers Market. For booth rental, call Yvonne at (989) 329-1415 or Jane at (989) 739-3911.

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society is celebrating Family History Month by providing a 9 a.m. to

3 p.m. program at the Family History Center, 411 Long Rapids Plaza Rd., Alpena. Bus will leave promptly at 9:30 a.m. and tour two cemeteries, courthouse, library and enjoy lunch. Registration fee of \$10 is due by September 24 to 491 Johnson St., Alpena. Call (989) 595-2384 for more information or visit www.nemgs.com.

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

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Sept. 22, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

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Mostly Sunny
High: 65 Low: 53

THURSDAY
Scat'd T-storms
High: 69 Low: 61

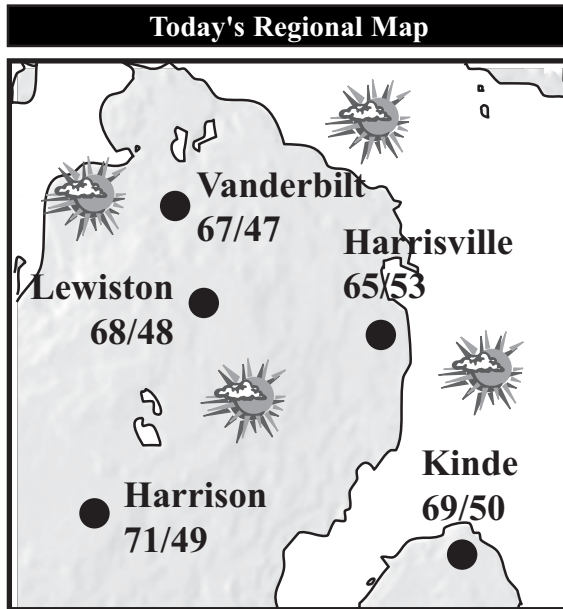
FRIDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 74 Low: 50

SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 62 Low: 46

SUNDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 65 Low: 44

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 62 Low: 44

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 68 Low: 45



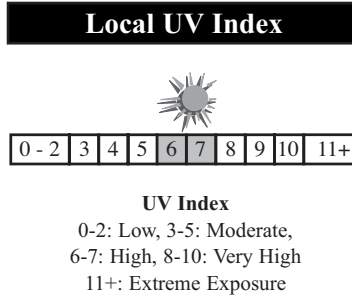
In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 65°, humidity of 72% and an overnight low of 53°. The record high temperature for today is 83° set in 1961. The record low is 29° set in 1974. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

***Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	69	50	68/46	0.00"
Tuesday	65	42	68/46	0.00"
Wednesday	63	40	68/45	0.03"
Thursday	57	51	67/45	0.48"
Friday	64	37	67/45	0.00"
Saturday	63	47	67/44	0.12"
Sunday	65	33	66/44	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI



Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:20 a.m.	7:31 p.m.	6:51 p.m.	6:40 a.m.
Thursday	7:21 a.m.	7:29 p.m.	7:11 p.m.	7:42 a.m.
Friday	7:22 a.m.	7:27 p.m.	7:34 p.m.	8:44 a.m.
Saturday	7:23 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	7:59 p.m.	9:48 a.m.
Sunday	7:25 a.m.	7:23 p.m.	8:29 p.m.	10:53 a.m.
Monday	7:26 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	9:06 p.m.	11:57 a.m.
Tuesday	7:27 a.m.	7:20 p.m.	9:51 p.m.	1:00 p.m.

Full 9/23, Last 9/30, New 10/7, First 10/14

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, isolated thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Birmingham, Ala. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Douglas, Wyo. The Southwest will see isolated thunderstorms today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 104° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:47 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Venus	11:07 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Mars	10:30 a.m.	8:47 p.m.
Jupiter	7:28 p.m.	7:19 a.m.
Saturn	7:56 a.m.	7:55 p.m.
Uranus	7:24 p.m.	7:22 a.m.

Weather History

Sept. 22, 1987 - Hurricane Emily, the first hurricane to roam the Caribbean in nearly six years, made landfall over the Dominican Republic, packing 125-mph winds. Emily killed three people and caused 30 million dollars in damage.

Weather Trivia

What are Dust Devils?

Answer: Small whirlwinds of dust that form in dry areas like deserts.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - In Search of Libyan Desert Glass

During the past several weeks I have been researching meteorites, in preparation for a talk to the PA Earth Sciences Association. Not all space rocks come from outer space. It is currently thought that many meteorites fragment and explode before hitting the Earth, sending a shower of smaller stones and an intense, hot shock front that melts the rock at ground zero. Irizite glass found in the Zhamanshin Crater in Kazakhstan and Libyan Desert glass may be prime examples of this process. It is the Libyan Desert Glass that intrigues me the most. It is simply melted sand. So why is it priced normally at three dollar per gram? Boot up your computer and Google Egypt. Then go to the SW corner of the country where Libyan Glass can be found. Yes, it comes from Egypt. It is at the intersection of Libya to the west, and the Sudan to the south. Look around for roads. There are none. It is about as far away from civilization as you can possibly get. The closest roads on the Egyptian side, where the approach is made, are 600 miles away. That's from the Jersey Shore to western Ohio. When you go in search of Libyan Glass, there is no margin for error. No one will come and rescue you if you have a flat or get stuck in the sand or run out of anything necessary to return back to humanity. The Land Rovers that make the trip carry 150 gallons of fuel, 150 gallons of water, and all of the spare parts necessary to fix the vehicle if the unimaginable happens. All driving stops around noontime because shadows are so scarce that it is impossible to see if you'd be driving off a cliff. In the shifting dunes blown by the endless, hot wind, Libyan Glass glints with an eerie greenish hue near sundown and sunup. You might be lucky and collect a hundred pounds or more on your trip, and then, you may return empty-handed. I now feel a little guilty at having chewed down a dealer to two dollars a gram to acquire my sample. www.astronomy.org

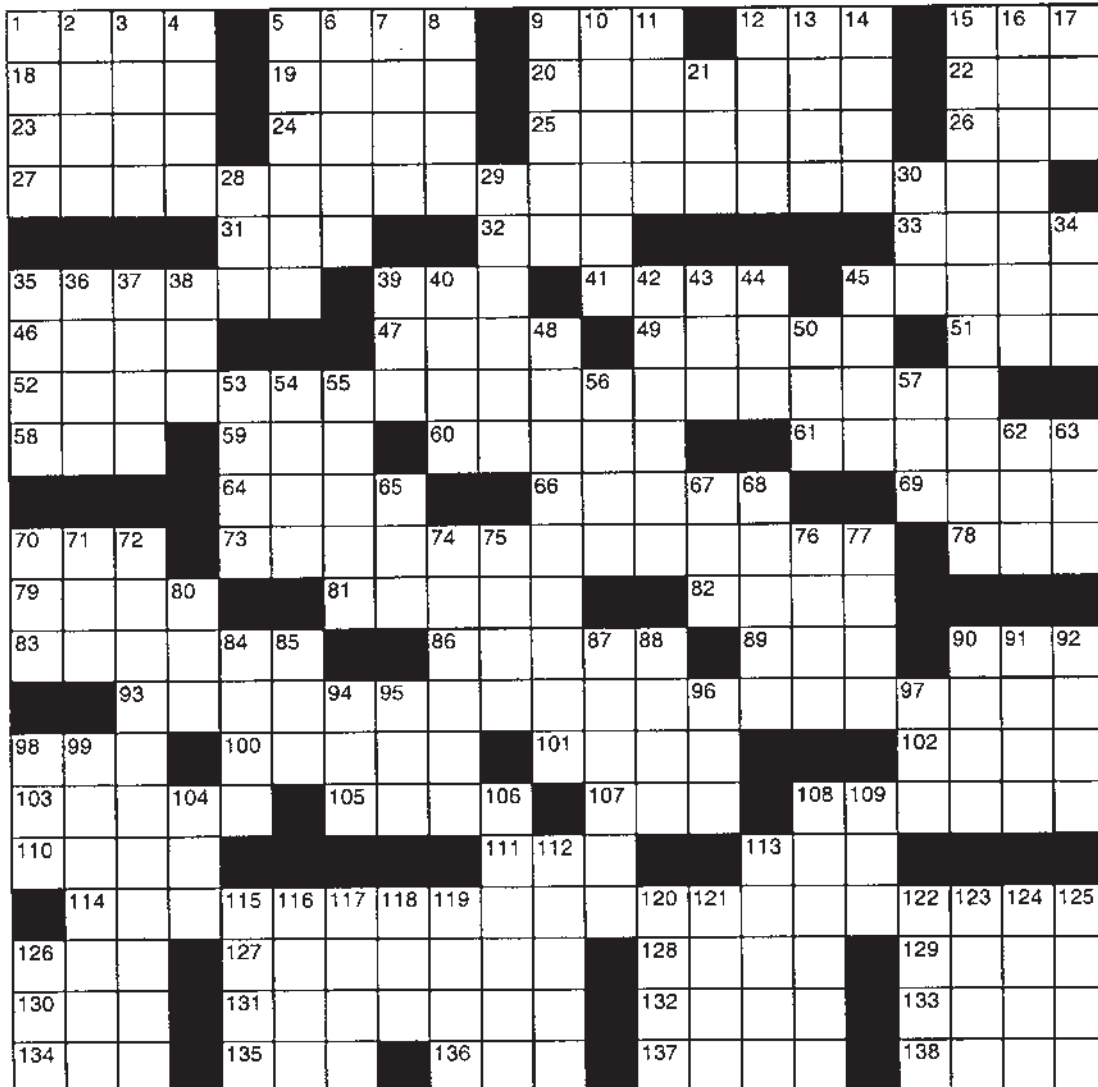
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What futurist author once said, "One of the definitions of sanity is the ability to tell real from unreal. Soon we'll need a new definition"?
- 2. SCIENCE:** By how much does water expand when it freezes?
- 3. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of geese called?
- 4. TELEVISION:** The daytime serial "General Hospital" is set in what city?
- 5. GEOGRAPHY:** The island nation of Sri Lanka lies in which ocean?
- 6. MOVIES:** How many Oscar nominations did "Titanic" receive?
- 7. MEASUREMENTS:** How many pints are in a quart?
- 8. MATH:** What is the top number of a fraction called?
- 9. DISCOVERIES:** Who is credited with discovering vitamin D?
- 10. RELIGION:** When did Vatican II begin and end?

Answers: 1. Alvin Toffler ; 2. 9 percent to 10 percent; 3. A gaggle; 4. Port Charles; 5. Indian Ocean; 6. 14; 7. Two; 8. The numerator; 9. Edward Mellanby; 10. 1962-65. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword **CAMP JINX**

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| ACROSS | 51 Transmit electronically | 103 Remora's host | 5 Enter the picture | 43 Aspin or Baxter | 91 Engine sound |
| 1 Obscene | 52 Camper's comment | 105 Musical symbol | 6 Haberdashery buy | 44 — trip | 92 Discern |
| 5 Vino center | 58 Serling or Steiger | 107 Word form for "equal" | 7 Row | 45 Open an envelope | 94 Catchall abbr. |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 20th-century French air force brigadier general and geopolitician — and bearer of the nickname "father of the French atom bomb" — Pierre Marie Gallois who made the following sage observation: "If you put tomfoolery into a computer, nothing comes out of it but tomfoolery. But this tomfoolery, having passed through a very expensive machine, is somehow ennobled and no one dares criticize it."

• Gravity makes you shorter. It's true; gravity compresses your spine — in a weightless environment, you would be 2 to 3 inches taller than you are here on Earth.

• You might be surprised to learn that the first ceiling fan was introduced way back in the 1860s. The lack of electricity was no deterrent; the device was powered by a stream of running water.

• When the bubonic plague, more commonly known as the Black Death, was at its peak in Europe in the 14th century, a wide variety of remedies was prescribed, including smoking tobacco, bringing spiders into the household, inhaling the stench from a latrine, sitting between two large fires, drinking red wine in which new steel had been cooled, and bathing in goat urine.

• Those who study such things say that women are better at identifying smells than men are.

• In 1994, Singapore banned the importation and sale of chewing gum. Ten years later, lawmakers added a revision: Gum that has "therapeutic value" is now allowed.

• Over the past year, in the United States lottery sales have increased by a whopping \$1 billion.

• Human skin is about 70 percent water, and the human brain is 80 percent water.

Thought for the Day: "All living souls welcome whatever they are ready to cope with; all else they ignore, or pronounce to be monstrous and wrong, or deny to be possible." — George Santayana

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Oct. 10, 1845, The United States Naval Academy opens in Annapolis, Md., with 50 midshipmen students and seven professors. The curriculum included mathematics and navigation, gunnery and steam, chemistry, English, natural philosophy and French.

• On Oct. 8, 1871, a spark in the Chicago barn of Patrick and Catherine O'Leary ignites a two-day blaze that kills between 200 and 300 people, destroys 17,450 buildings and leaves 100,000 homeless. Legend has it that Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern and started the fire. In 1997, the Chicago City Council exonerated Mrs. O'Leary and her cow.

• On Oct. 5, 1892, the Dalton gang attempts to rob two banks simultaneously in Coffeyville, Kan., but meets resistance from townspeople. As the gang was about to make their getaway, a throng of townsfolk armed by a local hardware store, surprised them. In the gunfight that ensued, all five men were shot.

• On Oct. 7, 1913, for the first time, Henry Ford's entire Highland Park, Mich., automobile factory is run on an assembly line. This cut the man-hours required to complete one Model T from 12-1/2 hours to six. Further improvements reduced the time required to 93 man-minutes.

• On Oct. 6, 1961, President John F. Kennedy advises American families to build bomb shelters to protect them from atomic fallout in the event of a nuclear exchange with the Soviet Union. One year later, the Cuban Missile Crisis erupted.

• On Oct. 4, 1988, televangelist Jim Bakker is indicted on federal charges of mail and wire fraud and of conspiring to defraud the public. Jim Bakker was convicted and sentenced to 45 years in prison, later reduced to eight years.

• On Oct. 9, 1992, a meteorite crashes into a Chevy Malibu owned by 18-year-old Michelle Knapp in Peekskill, N.Y. The bowling ball-size rock weighed 28 pounds and smelled of rotten eggs. It was confirmed that the object was a genuine meteorite and came from the inner edge of the main asteroid belt in space, between Jupiter and Mars.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Clerk Art Winter called the regular board meeting to order on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Five guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Motion Beatty/Abraham: To appoint clerk Winter to run the meeting. All ayes. Roll call was taken. Present: Clerk Winter, treasurer Tracie Beatty, trustees Sally Olin and Gary Abraham. Absent: Supervisor Ed Roddy (excused). Motion Abraham/Beatty: To approve agenda as written. Carried. Motion Beatty/Olin: To accept the August minutes as written. Carried. Motion Winter/Olin: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Carried. Motion Olin/Beatty: To pay August bills as presented—check numbers 13,810-13,852—grand total: \$16,167.07; fire - \$2,159.80; Prince Drive being \$557.27; remainder - \$13,450 being general fund. Roll call vote. All ayes. Supervisor Roddy absent. Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, stated tickets for the fall bus tour will be on sale next Tuesday. Some discussion. Motion Abraham/Olin: To change the electricity at the Schwort House (building west of the fire hall) from the historical society to the township. Roll call vote. All ayes. Supervisor Roddy absent. Motion Beatty/Abraham: To transfer the deed from the historical society to the township (at the Schwort house) with any expenses to be paid by the township. Roll call vote. All ayes. Supervisor Roddy absent. Trustee Abraham questioned commissioner Brummund where the money that will be derived from a grant for drug court will go. Mrs. Brummund stated that the county is trying to get a three year grant to cover the cost. It is a way of keeping drug users out of jail

by regular testing. Chief Franks stated 10 first responder calls and four fire calls for July. There were nine medical first responder calls and two fire calls for August. He thanked everyone who assisted with the barbecue and stated that it was a very successful year. One fire fighter was released from the fire department due to not following fire policy. Some discussion. Pete Langlois, zoning administrator, gave a brief report; had six permits and two violations. Hall rentals—supervisor Roddy not present at this meeting. Assessor Schwickert stated things are quiet at this time. Some discussion. GRAC chairperson Olin stated the water pump has been repaired and things are winding down at the park now. Planning commission chairman Winter stated that it was again talked about the red/green house on Cedar Lake Drive and will wait until early spring and start the process over again to have the building removed. Some discussion. Clerk Winter had correspondence from attorney Cook, MTA, Waste Management, Charter, United Way and Michigan Pipeline Awareness. Some discussion. Brummund stated everyone should fly their flag on September 11 in remembrance of 911. The Forgotten Eagles came through and were very pleased with the turnout in Greenbush with the flags and well wishers. Some discussion. Motion Abraham/Olin: To adjourn at 7:37 p.m. Art Winter Greenbush Township Clerk Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular township meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The next regular schedule planning commission meeting is Thursday, October 7 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held September 14 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Three board members and five guests were present. The supervisor opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Absent treasurer Johnston and trustee Pyne. Clerk's minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's reports presented by the supervisor were accepted and put on file. Zoning administration had six land use permits issued. Commissioner Thompson updated the happenings at the county level. From the floor, a concerned resident on South Everett Road brought to the board's attention

the problem of dust and the chatter bumps due to the black top chips that were put down on that road. A long discussion followed. Also from the floor a long informative discussion continued concerning the ordinance violation. Everyone seemed to be satisfied with being able to have this open talk and clear the air. Harrisville City and Township Fire Department Chief Scott Griffith gave a very informative report of the happenings with the fire department. Young/Stone: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:40 p.m.

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

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's September board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, MacNeill and Mead. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's reports were filed. Motions to pay bills as presented, to accept Dave Dionne on the planning commission, to award township hall porch project to DeRocher Masonry and to ac-

cept Emily Palmer to the fire department. All motions passed. A \$250 donation from the Ann Glore family was received. They held their family reunion at the Black River Park and enjoyed it very much. The board expressed thanks for the donation. Next regular meeting is October 12. Dawn LaLonde, Clerk This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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The Alcona County Board of Commissioners is seeking an independent contractor to work as the Alcona County Emergency Management Coordinator as described in the State of Michigan Public Act 390, of 1976, as amended. Emergency Management Coordinator is responsible to coordinate an Emergency Management Plan for the County by planning, mitigation, response and recovery operations to natural and human-made disasters within and outside the County. Responsible to research and seek State and Federal funding opportunities, on behalf of the County, to provide the necessary training and equipment to provide the maximum protection from possible severe emergencies or disasters in the County. Send resume to the Alcona County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, MI 48740 by October 1, 2010.

Alcona Community Schools invite applications for the following teaching positions for the 2010/2011 school year: **Elementary Special Education Teacher and Elementary Art Teacher.** Candidates must be K-12 certified and highly qualified. Preferred applicants will have experience working with students and have an interest in extracurricular activities and coaching. Alcona Community Schools also invite applications for the following support staff position: **Male Instructional Paraprofessional.** Must be highly qualified, 11:15 a.m. through 3:05 p.m. daily. **Facility Caretaker.** Full time position with benefits. All interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, and credentials by Friday, October 1, 2010 to: Shawn S. Thornton, Superintendent, Alcona Community Schools, 51 N. Barlow Road, PO Box 249, Lincoln, MI 48742. (989) 736-6212. e-mail: thortnos@amaesd.k12.mi.us. Alcona Community Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

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

Lost mixed black Labrador with long tail, nine years old, answers to Blackie. Missing from the Lost Lake Woods Club area. If found call (989) 736-3622.

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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.

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Section 34, Town 26 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 34; thence north 00 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds west along the east section line, 488.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of Highway US-23, North 10 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds west 30.10 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the right with a radius of 2940.86 feet; thence along the arc of a curve, the long chord bearing north 06 degrees 22 minutes 05 seconds west, 407.78 feet; thence leaving said right-of-way south 83 degrees 20 minutes 12 seconds west along the centerline of a 30.00-foot private easement 570.93 feet; thence south 18 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds east along Everett Road, a county road, 438.00 feet; thence leaving said Everett Road, north 84 degrees 30 minutes 36 seconds east 478.10 feet to the point of beginning. Less any part thereof that may be used for highway or road right-of-way. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 1, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 245801F02 9-1, 9-8, 9-15, 9-22

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Part of Government Lot 2, Section 21, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 2, thence north 15 degrees 12 minutes 47 seconds west 387.49 feet to an existing iron pipe on the westerly right of way line of Lake Street, a county road; thence north 11 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west along said right way line 249.07 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing along said right way line north 11 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 49.82 feet; thence leaving said right of way line south 41 minutes 21 seconds west 149.00 feet to a point on the east shore of Vaughn Lake; thence along said shore south 16 degrees 30 minutes 39 seconds east 50.89 feet; thence leaving said shore north 77 degrees 16 minutes 24 seconds east 144.13 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 8, 2010 GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 9-15, 9-22, 9-29, 10-6

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County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-eight thousand three hundred thirty-two and 48/100 dollars (\$78,332.48), including interest at 5.875 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 20, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 17 of the Golden Sunset Subdivision, a recorded subdivision, thence east along the section line to the southeast corner of said south-

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on October 20, 2010. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Parcel 249; part of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of Section 22, Town 27 North, Range 6 East, described as commencing at the northwest corner of Section 22; thence along the west line of Section 22, south 03 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds west 1,562.37 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 86 degrees 09 minutes 50 seconds east 795.00 feet; thence south 08 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds west 708.44 feet; thence south 62 degrees 22 minutes 38 seconds west 60.88 feet; thence north 72 degrees 24

west 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, thence north along the east line of said southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 856.50 feet, thence west to the northeast corner of Lot 26 of the Golden Sunset Subdivision, thence south along the east line of Golden Sunset to the point of beginning, except that part thereof platted as Power Drive. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 22, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 340851F01 9-22, 9-29, 10-6, 10-13

minutes 11 seconds west 705.71 feet to a point on the west line of Section 22, thence along the west line of Section 22 north 03 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds east 570.00 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 16, 2010 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns mortgagee/assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 9-22, 9-29, 10-6, 10-13

Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Emagene Smith and Arlie D. Smith, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 1630 W. Walker Road, Barton City, MI 48705-9746. 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

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 September 16, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 16, 2010. If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Date: September 22, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File No. 341768F01 9-22

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 10-4874 DE

Estate of Kimberly Mae Foster Date of birth: June 9, 1930 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Kimberly Mae Foster, who lived at 2215 Bean Hill Road, Mikado, Mich. died June 20, 2009. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert E. Foster Jr., named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: September 15, 2010 Lawrence P. Hanson P30373 P.O. Box 456 Indian River, MI 49749 (231) 238-0505 Robert E. Foster Jr. P.O. Box 58 Indian River, MI 49749

State of Michigan 38th Judicial Circuit-Family Division Monroe County Notice of Hearing Termination of Parental Rights File No. 10-004353-AY

In the matter of Reyna Nicole Kasubowski, adoptee To: Timothy Alan Kasubowski Take Notice: On October 21, 2010 at 11 a.m., in the Family Court courtroom Monroe County Courthouse, 106 E. First Street, Monroe, MI 48161, before Judge Frank Arnold, Family Court Judge, a hearing will be held on the Petition To Terminate Your Parental Rights. The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. If you fail to appear at this hearing Your Parental Rights May Be Terminated. Date: September 14, 2010 Jarod M. Calkins P64661 53 S. Monroe St. Monroe, MI 48161 (734) 240-0329 April Steinman 1358 Arbor Ave. Monroe, MI 48162 (734) 652-9775

Village of Lincoln Downtown Development Authority Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2010

Balance July 31, 2010	
Revenue	\$ 153.73
	\$271,117.56
Disbursements:	
Streetscape	\$ 295.54
Beautification	\$ 110.40
DDA Consultant	\$ 1,800.00
	\$ 2,205.94
Balance as of August 31, 2010	\$268,911.62



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