

## Helicopter crash kills pilot, passenger

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

A team of investigators are looking into the cause of a helicopter crash in Caledonia Township that claimed the lives of two downstate men over the weekend.

The pilot and owner of the helicopter Dan Logghe, 46, of Richmond, Mich. and his passenger, Mark May, 34, of Sterling Heights, Mich. were killed in the crash. No one else was in the aircraft, according to the Michigan State Police.

The helicopter - a Robinson R-44 - was registered to Logghe Stamping of Fraser, Mich. It took off from the metro Detroit, Mich. area

on the morning of Friday, Sept. 23 bound for the Ridgevale Hunt Club in Alcona County, according to Michigan State Police Sgt. Mike Knauf.

Pieces of the helicopter were found by a property owner on Monday and reported to the state police. After a search of the surrounding area, Knauf said the crash site was located off of Hubbard Lake Trail southwest of Frunchey Ranch Road.

Investigators and personnel from the National Safety Transportation Board (NTSB) were on the scene on Tuesday to begin the investigation.

## Caledonia supervisor acquitted by jury

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Editor

An elected township official who was charged with a felony was acquitted in late August after a jury trial.

Roxann Brown, 53, of Hubbard Lake and the Caledonia Township Supervisor was acquitted of all charges by a jury following a trial held on August 29. The order of acquittal/dismissal was filed with the 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court on September 2.

She was charged with larceny by false pretenses over \$1,000 and less than \$20,000 and was arraigned in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on February 10, 2010. Brown waived a preliminary examination in district court and was bound over to circuit court and arraigned on April 13, 2010.

She pleaded not guilty to the charge that had a penalty of five years in prison and/or \$10,000 fine or three times the value of the money or property involved, whichever is greater.

The charge, according to court records, came after an

investigation by the Michigan State Police. The investigation determined that in April 2009 Brown had "allegedly made false statements or pretenses to the township board in order to obtain a reimbursement of \$1,587 for appraisal classes and millage - which she was not entitled to."

After the investigation was underway, Brown refunded the money to the township, according to Alcona County Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Weichel - at the time of Brown's arraignment in district court.

Brown's attorney was Roger Bauer of Alpena. Gary Rapp of Iosco County was the special prosecutor for Alcona County in this case.



This 1946 Dodge truck was one of the entries in the Curran Black Bear Festival car show Saturday. It is owned by Craig Laubon of Oscoda. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.



Lois Welch was the grand Marshall of the parade.

## Black bear festival celebrates community involvement

This year's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Curran Black Bear Festival has to be considered one of the most successful ever, according to organizers.

Although everyone was far too busy to conduct an official count, the pasture that doubles as the parking lot was completely full by the time the parade made its way back to the Mitchell Township grounds at 1:30 Saturday, Sept. 24.

The parade proved to be one of the most popular activities, with a combination of over 25 floats, emergency vehicles, local businesses and non-profit organizations taking part. The Alcona County Sheriff's Department provided traffic control for the parade, which started on the corner of Small Road and M-65, made its way through Curran on M-65, then traveled east on Tower Road, finishing its route in the festival parking lot.

Lois Welch was the grand marshall of the parade. First place was awarded to Applebee Farm. Second place was awarded to the TAB Foundation, a nonprofit organization and third place was awarded to the Fairview Eagles Nest.

Even the morning rain couldn't dampen the spirits of the enthusiastic crowd that attended the event with more than 20 arts, crafts and food vendors, the Association to Rescue Kritters (ARK), the Antique & Classic Car Show, bake sales, face painting, Alcona County Amateur Radio Group, chainsaw carvers, horse pull and Native American teepee.

The sun came out just long enough to allow the festival visitors a pleasant autumn afternoon, with the temperatures hovering in the 60s throughout the day. This year -- for the first time -- a children's "bouncy house" was set up behind the township hall, providing one of the

festival's most popular kids' attractions.

Bob Mickey, of Hale, with his immaculate 1934 Graham, took home the trophy for Best of Show in the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique & Classic Car Show. Cliff Barton, owner of Cliff's Fairview Garage of Fairview, won the raffle's grand prize, taking home a 42 inch flat screen high definition television.

This year's horse pull, lightweight division, was won by Bob Wegmeyre's team. The heavyweight division was won by Scott Cook's horses.

The festival is organized annually by the Curran Black Bear Festival Committee, a non-profit organization comprised of local volunteers. The primary goal of the festival is to encourage community involvement and to provide a means for locals and visitors to interact in a social environment.

John T. "Terry" Small,

chairman of the committee, stated, "Without volunteers, the festival could never take place." Allband Communications Cooperative, another non-profit organization, provided virtually all of their full-time employees as volunteers for the car show and the food booth.



This falcon was one of the animals in the ARK presentation at the festival.

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# Obituaries

## Carrie E. Travis

Carrie E. Travis, 95, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born January 5, 1916 to Richard and Donna Proconier in Gustin Township. She has been a life-long resident of Alcona County.

On December 18, 1937, she married Glen Travis. They were farmers in Mikado.

Mrs. Travis was a member of the Mikado Community of Christ Church. She was very active in the Mikado Friendship Club for many years. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting, and especially loved riding her three wheel bike.

Mrs. Travis is survived by three sons, Leo (Mary) Travis and Clifford (Cathy) Travis of Mikado and Delbert (Carol) Travis of Tawas; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy Lee of Houghton Lake, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen, on September 3, 1995; five sisters and five brothers.

The funeral was held September 27 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Richard Karsen Sr. officiated. Burial was in Mikado Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Mikado Goodfellows.

## William F. Bruns

William F. Bruns, 81, died on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011 at his home in Hubbard Lake after.

He was born February 11, 1930 in Evanston, Ill. to Herbert and Marie (Connery) Bruns.

He married Ruth Timm on December 5, 1953.

He retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of service and from the Bendix Corporation of South Bend, Ind.

He retired to Hubbard Lake following his wife's death to spend time with his extended family and friends.

Mr. Bruns is survived by two daughters, Rosemarie (Darryl) Dinger of Buchanan, Mich. and Kathryn (Thomas) Pallatin; one grandson, Patrick (Jessica) Apple; and two great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Bruns; one son, Michael F. Bruns; and



two brothers, Herbert and James Bruns.

Burial was in South Bend, Ind. at Riverview Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to hospice, the American Cancer Society or the Boy Scouts of America.

Cremation arrangements were handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Albert W. Tyson

Albert W. Tyson, 51, of Glennie died on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 at home.

He was born April 24, 1960 in Trenton, Mich. to John J. Jr. and Evelyn (Tait) Tyson. He was a lifelong Glennie resident and was known to be a jack-of-all trades and handyman.

Mr. Tyson is survived by one sister, Valarie (Bart) Fredrickson of Oscoda; two brothers, Dennis (Jenny) Tyson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. and John "Jet" Tyson of Glennie; two nieces, Faith Fredrickson and Jennifer (Jake) Petty; three nephews, Chett, Christopher and Matthew Tyson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Emily; and his lifelong companion, Mary Beattie.

Cremation has taken place and interment will be in Curtisville Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

## Emagene Smith

Emagene Smith, 71, of Harrisville died on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011 at Tendercare Nursing Home in Tawas City.

She was born March 3, 1940 to Leslie and Marie (Fletcher) Marshall in Salsyerville, Ky.

She married Arlie Smith on April 8, 1972. They moved to Barton City in 1979.

She was a nurse's aide and a care giver. She owned and operated Whispering Pines Adult Foster Care in Barton City from 1989 until 2009. She was a member of the Solid Rock Church of God in Harrisville.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Arlie; one daughter, Betty Fletcher of Harrisville; one son, A.J. (Melissa) Smith of Harrisville; one sister, Annie Marshall of Coldwater, Mich.; two brothers, John Marshall of Michigan Center, Mich. and Herman Marshall of Ohio; one stepson, Daniel (Debra) Smith of Barton City; one step-daughter, Cindy (Ken) Goodemoot of Barton City; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three step grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, German Marshall.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home Lincoln. Visitation will continue Thursday at the Solid Rock Church of God (Barlow Road, Harrisville) from 10 a.m. until the funeral at 11 a.m. The Rev Edward Morrison will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City.

## William P. Busch

William P. Busch, 91, of Oscoda, formerly of Glennie, died on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011 at home.

He was born March 19, 1920 to Henry and Jennie (Inman) Busch in Flint, Mich. He moved to Glennie at age seven.

On November 11, 1940, he married Laura Rickel.

He was a woodsman and worked as a pulpwood logger.

He was a member of the Glennie Seventh Day Adventist Church, and was active at their community service in Tawas.

Mr. Busch is survived by his wife, Laura; three daughters, Berniece (Roger) Baldwin of Glennie, Pauline (Dave) Smith of Paradise, Texas and Christine (Edwin) Curran of Oscoda; one son, Paul (Jeanette) Busch of Glennie; many grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Gloria McGuire; and two brothers, Richard Busch and Harold Busch.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Cremation arrangements were handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Cheryl Peterson  
Editor & Publisher

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Sept. 18	66	56	0.00	11.6	31	SSE
Sept. 19	66	50	0.57	10.9	33	SSW
Sept. 20	68	46	0.00	5.4	18	N
Sept. 21	72	53	0.04	7.1	24	SSW
Sept. 22	67	49	0.02	2.1	17	WSW
Sept. 23	57	52	0.66	3.0	20	NNE
Sept. 24	62	51	0.26	3.4	14	WNW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2011	2010	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	1.55	2.19	0.63
September to Date	2.24	3.44	2.30
Year/Season to Date	25.59	23.32	21.66

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 28

Laptop digital download collection setup class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. To reserve a space, call (989) 724-6796.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North. Ken Bradstreet from Wolverine Power Supply Co-operative will be the guest speaker. For reservations, call Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry (989) 354-5504.

The Alcona Health Centers and County Library present "Dining with the Docs", at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Lunch will be provided and registration is required by calling (989) 724-6796.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m.; meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

American Red Cross blood drive from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Alpena Mall, 2380 US-23 South. Call (800) 733-2767 for more information.

The Alternative Energy discussion group will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The community is encouraged to participate in discussing ideas relating to practical and affordable alternative energy projects. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Spruce Presbyterian Women's Association will host a soup, chili and pie supper from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 6731 N. US-23. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages six to 12 and free for ages five and under.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

The ARA Farm Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with fresh local produce, baked goods and more across from Kris Mart in Lincoln.

Nature Fest at Sprinkler Lake Education Center is from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$2 per person. Attractions include Paleo Joe, birds of prey, petting zoo, nature hikes, honeybee presentations and much more.

A blessing of the animals will be held at 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, located at the corner of US-23 and Medor Rd., one and a half miles north of the light at M-72. There will be treats and a blessing for all animal friends. All pets and family welcome.

Toys for Tots Charity Ride hosted by Bikergarage101 in Oscoda. Registration from 8 to 10 a.m., \$10 donation per rider, kickstands up at 11

a.m. free coffee and donuts before the ride. All proceeds to Toys for Tots in Alcona and Iosco counties. For more information, call (989) 569-3660.

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open in their new location at the Harrisville Train Depot (two blocks north of the harbor on Dock St.) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fresh local produce, baked goods, free coffee, lemonade and snacks. Redeem your customer appreciation cards for free gifts.

Free community electronics recycling from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA Fairgrounds, 854 N. Barlow Rd., Lincoln. Call Bill Thompson (989) 724-5077, wthompson-0321@juno.com or Laura at (847) 354-5324 for more information.

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be having a bazaar and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A light lunch will be available. Call (989) 736-3050 for more information.

Huron Shores Genealogical Society presents military records research with an emphasis on Michigan from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Robert Parks Public Library, 6010 Skeel Ave., Oscoda. For more information or to register, call (989) 739-9581.

Oscoda Lions Club 11<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Festival Arts and Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oscoda High School. Hayrides, farmers market, artists and crafters, book sale, adoptable pets and more. Call (989) 729-3911 for more information.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3


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<b>Tuesday, October 4th</b>		<b>Wednesday, October 5th</b>
<b>Dinner: 5:30 p.m.</b>		<b>Dinner: 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Workshop: 6-8 p.m.</b>		<b>Workshop: 6-8 p.m.</b>

Parents or guardians may register for this workshop by calling or emailing:  
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District Health Department No. 2  
(989) 343-1805  
[staylor@dhd2.org](mailto:staylor@dhd2.org)

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**Fall NatureFest**

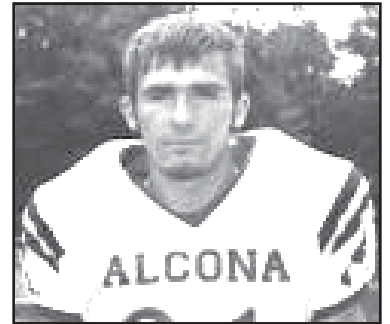
Exotic animals, fossils and dinosaurs, birds of prey, a bounce house and many more activities will be happening at NatureFest at Sprinkler Lake Education Center on Saturday, Oct. 1. The event will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The group Friends of Sprinkler Lake Education Center is sponsoring NatureFest and all the fun, including lunch, is \$2.

There also will be nature hikes, Casper the resusidog, Smokey Bear, honeybee keeping, apple cider making with the FFA, s'mores, AuSable Valley Audubon, Thunder Bay Maritime Sanctuary, Great Parents Great Start free books, Great Lakes Stewardship, petting zoo and more. NatureFest is held at Sprinkler Lake Education Center, located on Adams Road north off F-30, halfway between Mikado and Glennie.

**Chili Cook-off**

The Glennie Improvement Committee is holding its second annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Curtis Township Hall on Bamfield Road from noon to 3 p.m. The public will be tasting the chili and judging on the best. Tasting cups are \$3. There will be prizes for first, second and third place and also for the best decorated table. In addition to the cook-off there will be a Chi-

nese auction with lots of prizes. The price for that is \$1 a ticket or six for \$5. Anyone interested in entering the cook-off is asked to call Gail Lehman at (989) 735-2106. There is no entry fee. All proceeds are going towards the Glennie Street-scape Project.



Brock LaVergne

**Sports Award**

The Bay City Times/Coca-Cola Golden Helmet Award for week three was given to Alcona High School student Brock LaVergne who is on the varsity football team. "Alcona's big guy delivered a

monster game in a 62-22 win over Rogers City. The six foot six inch, 230-pound defensive end was destructive with 17 tackles and four sacks. At

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**Letters to the Editor**

To the editor,  
Once again Kay Kniep has taken the words right out of my mouth and translated them into much more eloquent ones.

In regard to her column of September 21, I can only say, "thank you, Kay and Amen."  
Kitty B. Kahn  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

To the Editor,  
In other democratic countries the governments control political campaigning as to time and funds spent. In England all political campaigning is limited to six weeks and campaign funds spent by each politician are very limited.

Think how such limits could benefit all of us American citizens. Limiting campaign funds spent by each politician to say \$50,000 would put big business lobbyists out of power and the running of our government. Our political system would be returned to democratic government by again giving working middle class citizens a chance to run for political office.

Limiting political campaigns to say two months elected officials could return to their government offices,

working full time. With the present uncontrolled system our politicians are no sooner elected than they are out raising money for lobbyists for their next election campaign. Our democratic government requires full time working elected officials, caring for American citizens, safe guarding the American constitution and earning the respect of the world emerging democracies.

The solution is simple if enough Americans would fight for their rights as American citizens for truly democratic elections. Challenge a politician to live this law and boycott campaign advertising. How great it would be if politicians used their campaign billions for housing homeless families and feeding the starving children of America.

Helen Roberts  
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## Local Notes

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tight end, the college prospect helped pave the way for 460 rushing yards. 'He's a full-grown man. He's legit,' said Alcona coach Dave Schneider. 'He's taken it to another level this year, pan-caking guys 15 yards down the field. He's fun to watch,'" as reported on the Bay City Times blog.

### Chorus Rehearsals

The Huron Shores Chorus will commence rehearsals for its annual Christmas program on Sunday, Oct. 2. Rehearsals will be held at the Tawas Area Presbyterian Church Sundays through October and November from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Program dates are set for Oscoda United Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 2 and at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 4. All are welcome to attend. There are no auditions. Huron Shores Chorus is under the direction of Tracee Behnke-Lentz. Works to be performed by the chorus include four choruses from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi, "Adam Lay Bounden," "Run Toboggan, Run," "In the Bleak Midwinter," and several others.

### Volunteer Award

On Wednesday, Sept. 21, a group of volunteers for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) joined together in Grayling, Mich. to celebrate several volunteer victim advocates. Among those who received certificates of recognition is Carolyn Holbrook of



Carolyn Holbrook  
Hubbard Lake.

In 2009 she received Volunteer Victim Advocate of the year from Mothers Against Drunk Driving. This year she received a Certificate of Appreciation for her dedication to victim services in 2010-2011. Holbrook frequently

volunteers her time to provide victim support by answering the MADD Michigan statewide toll free victim support line.

"In 1999, I lost my son Eric in an automobile crash. He was killed instantly. In 2006 I became a member of MADD. I spend my time trying to educate people and tell my story of the heartfelt trauma our family feels. Being a member of MADD has helped me, gave me a reason to help someone else, so they don't have to suffer like we did. I hold on to the day I will be with Eric again," Holbrook said.

If you or someone you love has been injured or killed in an impaired driving crash, free support is available by calling (800) 323-6233.

### 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 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, October 3—Pork tips and gravy, white rice, Brussels sprouts, coleslaw and an apple.

- Tuesday, October 4—Taco salad with meat, beans, cheese and chips, lettuce, tomatoes, baby carrots with dip and mandarin oranges.

- Wednesday, October 5—Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti, green peas, tossed salad and fruit crisp.

- Thursday, October 6—Pollock almondine, red parsley potatoes, peas and carrots, three bean salad and mixed fruit.

- Friday, October 7—Hamburger stroganoff over noodles, green beans pineapple cheddar salad and peaches.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

### New Arrival

Liam Wallace Peace is the new son of Michael and Melissa (Stewart) Peace. He was born on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011 at 9:51 p.m. at Alpena Regional Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. He joins four sisters, Nicole, 21; Megan, 15; Lauren, 14 all of Dearborn Heights, Mich. and Daisy, 10, of Mikado; and one brother,

Michael, 1, of Mikado. He is the grandson of Nancy Brown of Greenbush, Dale Stewart of Oscoda, John (Cathy) McNary of The Villages, Fla. and Rick (Pam) Peace of Mikado.

### Flu Clinics

The Parish Nurse Program of St. Joseph Health System will hold several flu shot clinics during the month of October: Monday, Oct. 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Oscoda from 9 a.m. to noon; Tuesday, Oct. 4 at the Omer Senior Center in Omer, Mich. from 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 5 at St. John Lutheran Church in AuGres, Mich. from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 10 at Hope St. John Church in Oscoda from 1 to 3 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 13 at Holy Family Church in East Tawas from 9 to 11 a.m. Flu vaccinations are available for \$25 and pneumonia for \$50 with cash, check or credit card payment options available. Some private insurances are accepted as well. Appointments are not necessary.

### ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, locally created, and locally produced in Alcona County, is in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Visit the market this Saturday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and sample grilled brats and other delights from the Schwenk'in Wagon. Available at the market: Pumpkins, pie pumpkins, apples, winter squash, melons, eggplant, lettuce, sweet and cooking onions, beef jerky, beef sticks, grass-fed beef cuts, potatoes, peppers, cabbage, tomatoes, kale, spin-

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## Local Notes

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### Safe Sitter Class

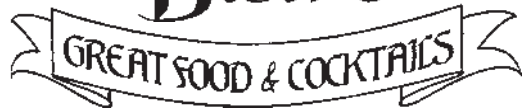
The Alpena Regional Medical Center Community Health Department is hosting a Safe Sitter class October 6-8 in the auditorium. On Thursday, Oct. 6 and Friday, Oct. 7, classes are from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. while Saturday, Oct. 8 class is from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Participants will need to bring a sack lunch or may purchase lunch from the cafeteria.

This medically based program is for 11 - 13 year olds and will teach them what to expect when caring for children, how to solve problems and handle emergencies, including rescue breathing, CPR and choking. Class size is limited so registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration fee is \$75. To receive registration material, call (989) 356-7337.



Ryan Johnston, 15, of Harrisville shot an eight-point buck on Saturday, Sept. 24 in the Harrisville area during the youth hunt. He was hunting with his grandfather, Richard Johnston. *Courtesy photo.*

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## Villages of Oscoda Homeowner's Association INVITATION TO BID LAWN AND YARD MAINTENANCE For the 2012 season

The Villages of Oscoda Homeowner's Association, in Oscoda, Michigan is accepting bids from qualified bidders for Lawn and Yard Maintenance for the grounds maintenance.

Instruction packets are available Monday-Saturday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday) and may be obtained in the office of the Association located inside the HOA Clubhouse, at the following address:

Villages of Oscoda HOA  
5631 Georgia Drive  
Oscoda, MI 48750  
(989) 739-4915

The contract is for 34 weeks beginning March 26, 2012. The maintenance includes but is not limited to the following:

- Weekly lawn mowing, blowing and weed whipping of 758 units
- Weekly mowing of all Common areas and parks
- Weekly pick up of homeowner's yard waste and disposal
- Spring and Fall clean-up of yard debris
- Edging of sidewalks and curbs
- Fertilizer/Weed Killer application-2 applications a season

Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled "Lawn Maintenance" All bids must be submitted with proof of liability insurances, business licenses and references.

Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m., Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Association office. The Association will not consider or accept any bids received after the date and time specified for bid submission.

Before awarding the bid, the Property Office may request a meeting with the bidder and the Association Board of Directors.

**The Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any bids or to accept other than low bids that, in the opinion of The Board, are in the best interest of the Villages of Oscoda Homeowner's Association.**

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Cody Leeseberg, 10, of Lincoln shot a nine-point buck with a 13 inch spread on Saturday, Sept. 24 in Haynes Township. He is the son of Kristina and Nathanael Leeseberg. *Courtesy photo.*



Burghan Williams, 12, of Lincoln, shot an eight-point buck on Saturday, Sept. 24 in Lincoln. She was hunting with father, Todd Williams and step father, Ron Gonyea. *Courtesy photo.*



Both horse power and tractor power are used on P&B Farm.



Visitors to P&G Farm in Greenbush during Agriculture Day hosted by Farm Bureau had a chance to get up close and personal with the many Clydesdales on the farm. *Photos by Cheryl Peterson.*



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**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HARRISVILLE:**

Notice is hereby given that the last day to register to vote in the November 8, 2011 City General Election is Tuesday, October 11, 2011 by 5:00 PM.

Persons planning to register to vote may visit any Secretary of State Branch office or your county or city clerk's office. Please call for office hours.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following offices will appear on the ballot:**

- City Mayor
- City Clerk
- City Treasurer
- Alderman – Ward 1
- Alderman – Ward 2
- Alderman – Ward 3

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Huron September 20	Wednesday Nite Women's September 21	Sportsman September 22
Rob's Repair 25 67	Alcona Abstract 65 25	Phil's Barber 25.5 67.5
Carpet One 15 60	Stoney Acres 60.5 29.5	Morgan Elec. 22 57.5
Lincoln Prec. 28 56	Ark Plumbing 52 38	L.L.W. Club 26 50.5
Gary Oil 21 56	Other Team 45 45	Cole's Appl. 21 45
Back Alley Bar 15 47	JB's Auto 39 51	Baymoor LLC 9 45.5
Mancino's 9 32	Cole's Appl. 38 52	Top O' Mich. 8 39
B & D Sales 5 29	Alcona Tool 35.5 54.5	Balls On Ya 4.5 28
Big Joe's Motel 2 13	Back Alley Bar 25 65	Ghost Busters 4 27
High game: Steve Weichel, 244.	High game: Jenny Buchner, 231.	High game and series: Jimmy Armstrong, 248 and 707.
High series: Ed Hart, 663.	High series: Sue Weichel, 565.	
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Marigolds	52	20
Rosebuds	49	23
Bluebells	39.5	32.5
Daffodils	39	33
Mums	39	33
Violets	29.5	42.5
Buttercups	25	47
Tigerlilys	15	57
High game: Annette Kane, 179.		
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### Complaint Statistics

Traffic	8	Car/Deer Accidents	6
Property Damage Accidents	7	General Assistance	1
False Alarm	2	Burglary	2
Domestic	1	Animal Cruelty	1
Operate While Intoxicated	1	911 Hang Up	3
Larceny	2	Drive While Lic. Suspended	1
Well Being Check	5	Animal/Dog Complaint	5
Miscellaneous	10	Suspicious Events	2
Suspicious Person	1	Medical	5
Patrol Check	1	Assault & Battery	3

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	4	Caledonia	13	Curtis	9
Greenbush	6	Gustin	5	Harrisville	8
Hawes	4	Haynes	3	Mikado	2
Millen	3	Mitchell	6		
Harrisville City	3	Village of Lincoln	1		

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*The Tyson family would like to thank Brady McCoy and Tayna Lilly of the Oasis Tavern for hosting a wake in honor of our brother Albert William Tyson. And, a thank you to all family and friends who brought food, old photos and yearbooks. The sharing of "Albo" memories and humors stories were a great comfort to us.*

**Request for bids  
SNOW REMOVAL**

Mitchell Township is requesting sealed bids for the removal of snow at the Mitchell Township Hall (including the shoveling of the entryways and ramp) and at the Curran Fire Hall for the 2011 winter season and, as an alternate, for the 2011 through 2013 (three years) seasons. The bid quotation is to be "per event".

Successful bidders will be required to provide proof of liability insurance and to sign a performance contract prior to commencing work.

Bids are to be **clearly identified** on the outside of the envelope and submitted by Friday, October 7, 2011 to:

Snow Removal Bid  
Mitchell Township Clerk  
6849 Tower Road  
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(989) 848-7395

The Mitchell Township Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in bids and to accept any bids which, in the opinion of the Board, may be the most advantageous to the Board.

**Window on a wedding**

**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
Columnist

Before the guys (that would be Henri the PBGV, Bastie the Wonder Poodle and Chapters the Cat) even got down the stairs last Saturday, Lady the cocker spaniel was on them, as they say in the South "like white on rice".

"Now ya'll just stand here and listen to me a minute," she instructed. "Today is cousin Mael's wedding down at the railroad depot. Mama is up to her ears in boo-kays and frostin' and I have volunteered to keep track of you boys. Before people start arrivin', there are some rules that definitely need a goin' over..."

At this point, Henri gave a little whine. "Lady," he asked in his soft, gruff voice, "Could we please go h'outside first? I sink I speak for all of us when I say it is razzer urgent." Lady sighed. "Okay," she told them, "Outside, inside and rhat back here."

The boys did as they were told, stopping for a tiny sniff of the cakes sitting on the kitchen counter before Lady rounded them up again. "Now," she said, "as I was sayin'. A weddin' is a very special o-kay-shun and there will be a number of strangers comin' and goin'. There will be no barkin' at the windows. There is nothin' that says bad manners like a bunch of dogs, barkin'..."

At that point, Chapters the Cat leaped to his feet. "Guys!" he announced, "Stranger - 10 o'clock!" Henri and Bastie leaped to the window barking out a cacophony of French insults while Lady galloped behind, instructing all the way. "Ya'll stop that this instant or ah will tan your hides and make them into wallets!"

"Now," she instructed, puffing a little from the exertion, "There will be no more of that. These strangers are good folks." Chapters considered that for a minute. "How do you know, Aunt Lady?" he asked. "Ah just do," Lady told him firmly, "So y'all hush!"

"And Chapters, honey," she went on, "there will be a lot of fetchin and carryin' and goin' in and out today. With this, Lady thrust her rather good-sized nose into his face. "Do you see this nose?" she asked. Chapters nodded. "This nose was made to hunt. If you so much as step outside that door, it will hunt you down and Ah will kalaka you! Understand?" Chapters, who wasn't at all certain what kalaka meant, nodded anyway. "Yes'm".

"Now," Lady went on, "If you will be qua-it through the weddin' and the lunch..." "There's a lunch? Henri interrupted. "We should get ready."

"No," Lady sighed, "We are not in-vahted to the lunch..."

"Are you certain?" Bastie asked. "I am sure we would be. I had, in fact, prepared a leetle toast. Here, he placed a paw on his elegant chest and began, "Love, it is ze most splendorous sing. It was, after all, h'invented by za French..."

"Bastie," Lady interrupted, "that's real nice. But we are not in-vahted. Now don't you all give me the puppy eyes. You know that Mama will bring us a little treat." That lifted their ears a bit.

Lady glanced out the window. "Oh look, here's Mael getting out of the car. Oh, doesn't she just look as beautiful as sunras..." The two boy dogs and Chapters pushed their way to the window to look. "She does, indeed," Bastie agreed. "But why is she hiding behind zat tree?"

"So Justin won't see her," Lady explained. "But why?" asked Chapters, nose pressed against the window. "The groom is not supposed to see the bride on their wedding day," Lady explained. "It's bad luck." "Humans, zey are so funny," Henri chuckled.

"We should have perhaps sent a leetle gift," Bastie considered. "Idid," Chapters told him. "You did? But 'ow?" Henri inquired. Chapters sat up proudly. "I sent them a mouse," he told them. "I ordered it from Frank, the outdoor cat next door, through the back door screen. I asked him to get a big one and put it where they couldn't miss it."

"Well," he did," Lady told him, with a little smile. "Ah heard Mael tellin' daddy there was a great, horrible ro-dent rhat in front of the door this mornin'." Chapters smiled. "See," he told the other two. "She liked it. She said it was great."

Glancing out the window, he twitched his tail and whiskers in distress. "Oh no!" he said, "Mael is walking right down the street. Justin will see her! We have to tell her - it's bad luck!" Lady stepped into his path. "No, baby," she instructed him. "It's okay for him to see her now." Chapters considered this. "Why?" he asked. "Because," Lady told him firmly.

"I still think we might be invited," Henri muttered. "I could walk behind Mael and carry the hem of her train in my mouth." He illustrated this, holding up the skirt to the rocking chair. Lady chuckled, "Well that looks real nace, Henri," she said, "But she doesn't have a train."

**Puttin' On  
The Fritz**

Chapters turned from the window again. "If she doesn't have a train, Aunt Lady, why are they at the railroad depot?" he asked. Lady sighed, "Chappie," she told him, "You are truly givin' me a headache." She too, turned back to the window. "Mama looks real pretty," she said. "She does," Bastie agreed. "She has frosting on her shoe," Henri noted. "She does," Bastie agreed. "I could have licked that off for her."

"Oh," Lady whispered. "Listen. This is my very favorite part. See they are promisin' to love each other in sickness and in health, for better or worse, for richer or poorer..."

"Jus' like ze dogs," Henri commented. "Ze dogs, zey are always fasefull, no matter what." "Cats, too," Chapters - who was getting close to his naptime - whined. "Well sometimes, darlin'," Lady agreed. "But it's harder for cats." "Yes," Bastie agreed, determined to get his toast in somewhere. "And love, it is ze most splendorous sing. It was, after all, h'invented by za French..."

"Love is h'unexpected and h'amazing," he went on. "Day h'after day, it takes you by surprise. H'it will warm you when zere is no fire, and feed you when ze food dish, she is h'empty. H'it is ze simple comfort of knowing zat no matter what, zere is someone in ze world who will listen to you, or sit in ze silence wiz you, ooh will 'ave your back even when zay sink you might be wrong and 'old your 'and, even when you growl a leetle bit. (Here he sighed his great, French, romantic sigh) If you are lucky, and you work 'ard h'at it, love, h'it lasts for h'always and for h'ever."

"Are you sure Grandmuzzer will bring us a piece of cake, Aunt Lady?" Chapters asked, leaning sleepily against her side. "Am sure, darlin'," Lady told him, nuzzling his soft kitty ears, "Just as sure as eggs is eggs."

As his eyelids drooped into a catnap, Chapters whispered one more question. "And Cousin Mael and Justin, they will live happily ever after?" he asked.

"They will darlin'," Lady told him. "Ah sure of it. Just as sure as love is love."

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## New flu vaccine for seniors provides better protection

Dear Savvy Senior,  
I've read that there is a new extra-strength flu vaccine being offered to seniors this year. What can you tell me about it, where can I find it, and does Medicare cover it?

Flu-Conscious Connie

Dear Connie,

The new extra-strength flu vaccination you're inquiring about is called the Fluzone High-Dose, and it's designed specifically for seniors, age 65 years and older.

Manufactured by Sanofi Pasteur Inc., the Fluzone High-Dose vaccine was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in December 2009, and was first made available last flu season on a limited basis.

The main difference between the Fluzone High-Dose and a regular flu shot is its potency. The high-dose vaccine contains four times the amount of antigen (the part of the vaccine that prompts the body to make antibody) as a regular flu shot does, which creates a stronger immune response for better protection. This extra protection is particularly helpful to seniors who have weaker immune defenses and have a great risk of developing dangerous flu complications.

The CDC estimates that the flu puts more than 200,000 people in the hospital each year and kills around 24,000 - 95 percent of whom are se-

niors.

As with all flu vaccines, Fluzone High-Dose is not recommended for seniors who are allergic to chicken eggs, or those who have had a severe reaction to a flu vaccine in the past.

To locate a vaccination site that offers the Fluzone High-Dose, ask your doctor or pharmacist, or check the online flu-shot locator at flu.gov for clinics or stores offering flu shots. Then, contact some in your area to see whether they have the high-dose vaccine. CVS, Walgreens, Safeway, Kmart, Rite Aid and Kroger are among some of the chains offering the high-dose shot.

You'll also be happy to know that if you're a Medicare beneficiary, Part B will cover 100 percent of the cost of your high-dose vaccination. But if you're not covered the cost is around \$50 to \$60 - that's about double of what you'd pay for a regular flu shot.

Another important vaccination the CDC recommends to seniors - especially this time of year - is the pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine for pneumonia and meningitis (the vaccine is called Pneumovax 23). Pneumonia causes more than 40,000 deaths in the U.S. each year, many of which could be prevented by this vaccine.

If you are over age 65 and haven't already gotten this one-time-only shot, you

Savvy Senior

should get it now before flu season hits. Pneumovax 23 is also covered under Medicare Part B, and you can get it on the same day you get your flu shot. If you're not covered by insurance, this vaccine costs around \$75 to \$85 at retail clinics.

This vaccine is also recommended to adults under age 65 if they smoke or have certain chronic conditions like asthma, heart disease, lung disease, kidney disease, diabetes, sickle cell disease, have had their spleen removed, or have a weakened immune system due to cancer, HIV or an organ transplant.

Savvy Tips: In addition to getting vaccinated, the CDC reminds everyone that the three best ways to stay healthy during flu season is to wash your hands frequently with soap and water, cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze and stay home if you're sick. For more information on the recommended vaccines for older adults see cdc.gov/vaccines.

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

## Exercise may reduce risk of dementia

Senior News Line  
By Matilda Charles

There's a way to possibly reduce the risk of dementia or cognitive impairment, or lessen its impact if it strikes, and it doesn't involve taking a pill.

The medical journal Mayo Clinic Proceedings recently published a review of the literature to see if there was any evidence of its theory that exercise can help fight dementia. After looking at 1,600 papers, it reported that, yes, aerobic exercise "significantly reduced" the risk of dementia and reduced the risk of mild cognitive impairment. Additionally, exercise helped to slow the diseases after it started.

It doesn't happen overnight, of course. In one study, it took 6 to 12 months for the test results to show up, but the literature showed that participants had better spatial memory and slower loss of brain matter. In another study, brain scans (MRI) showed better "connectivity," meaning that the pathways in the brain improved. Even more, exercise was associated with a slowing of dementia caused by small blood ves-

sel disease.

What does this mean for us? It means that aerobic exercise, or anything that gets the heart pumping and increases the need for oxygen, results in better blood flow to the brain. Brain pathways stay open and cognitive abilities are preserved or improved.

Aerobic exercise, however, doesn't necessarily mean we need to work out at the gym. Daily walks at a rate that pumps up the heart rate a bit, swimming, seated workouts and senior fitness classes can all help.

More studies need to be done, but the review of all that literature indicates that we're on the right track if we exercise. Ask your doctor before you start anything new.

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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# Michigan state parks, sites and harbors are home to fall family fun

This fall, Michigan state parks, palisades and harbors will be haunted hot spots, filled with mythical 18<sup>th</sup> century creatures, spooky hayrides, autumn fests and howling (and talking) coyotes.

All around the state, these events and festivals beckon visitors with eerie calls and tasty treats, signaling the start of fall and a fun-filled extension of the family camping season. Here are just a few examples of what's happening around the state:

## Haunted Harbor Saturday, Oct. 8

Long after the boaters have packed up and left Straits State Harbor in Mackinaw County, the cool October nights thicken the air into a heavy fog that rises off the waters of Lake Huron, creating a ghostly ambiance. It may sound scary, but it's not enough to keep hundreds of

children away from the frightful fun at Straits State Harbor's annual Haunted

Harbor, 3 to 6 p.m., at the marina (409 S. Huron Ave., Mackinaw City, Mich.).

In 2010, more than 300 costumed children were brave enough to enter the

harbor headquarters that was elaborately transformed into a haunted house for the day, complete with fog machine. The event, geared for youngsters, includes tractor-pulled hayrides, crafts and games such as beanbag toss and pumpkin bowling.


After spending the summer focused on harbor visitors and guests, harbor employees Paul and Betsy Allers enjoy the chance to dress in costume and entertain children. "We feel that Straits State Harbor is a vital part of Mackinaw City, and this is one of the ways we like to give back to the community," Betsy Allers said.

Instead of cash, guests are invited to donate nonperishable food items and canned goods that will be shared with local food pantries. For details, call the harbor at (231) 436-5326.



Pumpkin carving is among the activities on tap at state park fall festivals. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

# Area Church Directory


**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  

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


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

**GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross  
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 AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.  
**Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796**

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## Fort Fright Friday, Oct. 7 and Saturday, Oct. 8

Looking for more spooktacular family fun after the Haunted Harbor? Then make your way just a couple of miles down the shoreline to Mackinac State Historic Parks' Fort Fright at Colonial Michili-mackinac, a family-friendly event where creatures from 18<sup>th</sup> century French Canadian folklore are brought to life, randomly roaming the wooden palisade.

The annual event combines eerie tales with a fascinating historical element. Though the event is intended for families of all ages, some activities, such as the Haunted Rowhouse, offer more fright.

"The event is not just held to scare you," said Katie Cederholm, Mackinac State Historic Parks' curator of education. "There's a real background to the event, which stems from a rich traditional of oral history."

In addition to the storytelling, the ambiance of the historic fort – shadows cast by campfires and candle-lit lanterns – brings a whole new perspective to the 1770s way of life. Werewolves, lutins and other creepy creatures, in addition to the brisk fall breeze coming off Lake Michigan, provide a chilling atmosphere, but hot, mulled cider, fresh baked pumpkin bread and other treats are sure to take away the chill, Cederholm said.

Admission to Fort Fright is \$18 family, \$6 adult, \$3 children and free for children four and younger and Mackinac Associates members at the Friend Level or above. The gates open at 6:30 p.m. with last admission at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (231) 436-4100.

## Mother Nature's Halloween Trail Saturday, Oct. 15

Even knowing that it's just a recreation based on 1770s folklore, the howl of a werewolf is frightening enough. Anyone who's heard the mournful bay of a coyote or an owl's screeching hoot

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has likely experienced that same spine-tingling chill. During the 18<sup>th</sup> Mother Nature's Halloween Trail, sponsored by Friends of the Bay City Recreation Area, visitors can learn more about Mother Nature's scariest creatures, why men fear them, and how they got their rough reputations.

The free, educational walks, geared toward children 12 years of age and younger, leave approximately every five minutes from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. from the Bay City Recreation Area's Visitors Center. The guided strolls walk along a candle-lit pumpkin trail through the woods where walkers will meet up with 26 of nature's most misunderstood wetland creatures, including coyotes, bobcats, spiders, bats, the elusive Massasauga rattlesnake, skunks and vultures.

These "bad boys" of nature, portrayed by costumed actors from nearby St. Charles and Hemlock high schools, appear along the tree-lined trail to offer a short explanation of why they are so feared and how each animal actually plays a beneficial role in the environment.

Children are encouraged to dress in Halloween costumes. Volunteers along the path's roughly hour-long trek will assist children in making crafts, while refreshments and treat bags wait at the campfire at trail's end. For more information, call (989) 667-0707. A Recreation Passport is required for vehicle entry into all state parks and recreation areas.

## Statewide Harvest Festivals October

Autumn's clear days, crisp air and brilliant colors are magnets for campers who long for an excuse not to winterize the camper or pack away the tent just yet. With more than 80 harvest and Halloween festivals taking place at state parks throughout Michigan in September and October, the DNR offers plenty of reasons to postpone the season's end.

"These festivals include all kinds of activities, like pumpkin carving, pumpkin-eating contests, costume contests, monster mash dances, family talent shows and so much more," said Maia Stephens, recreation programmer with

the DNR's Parks and Recreation Division.

Stephens said it was campers themselves who helped start the tradition of fall harvest and Halloween festivals some 20 years ago, as a last hurrah to a fun-filled camping season. Over the years, many state parks and recreation areas (such as Brighton Recreation Area in Livingston County) have seen campsite reservations during the harvest weekends completely booked. Such high interest resulted in Brighton's extending its harvest festival to a three-weekend span.

For a list of all "harvests and haunts" scheduled for fun and fright this season, visit [www.michigan.gov/stateparks](http://www.michigan.gov/stateparks).

A Recreation Passport is needed for vehicle entry into all state parks and recreation areas. Learn more at [www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport](http://www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport).



Skeletons in uniform guard the gates at Mackinaw City's Fort Fright.

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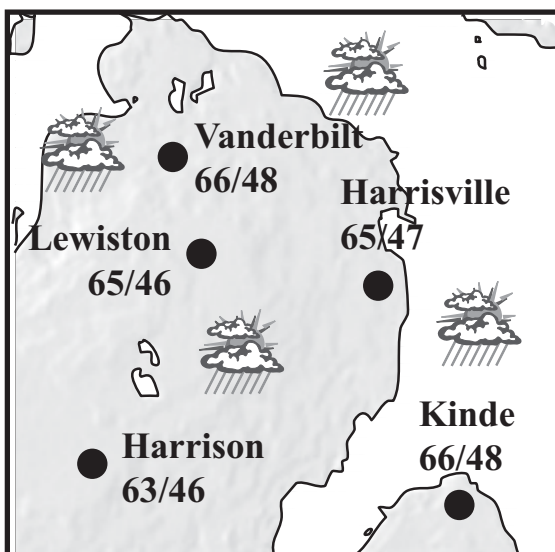
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Sept. 28, 2011

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Few Showers High: 65 Low: 47
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Showers Likely High: 66 Low: 47
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Few Showers High: 52 Low: 40
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 52 Low: 37
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Sunny High: 60 Low: 46
	<b>MONDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 62 Low: 44
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Few Showers High: 65 Low: 49

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers, high temperature of 65°, humidity of 88%. East wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 84° set in 1952. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 47°. East wind 5 mph.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

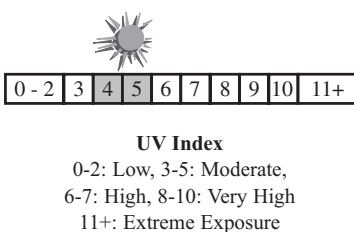
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	63	51	66/44	0.91"
Tuesday	71	39	66/44	0.00"
Wednesday	73	44	66/43	0.00"
Thursday	66	48	65/43	0.20"
Friday	56	49	65/43	0.37"
Saturday	63	47	64/43	0.01"
Sunday	66	42	64/42	0.01"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>First 10/3</b>	Wednesday 7:27 a.m.	7:20 p.m.	9:03 a.m.	7:41 p.m.
	Thursday 7:28 a.m.	7:18 p.m.	10:23 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
	Friday 7:29 a.m.	7:16 p.m.	11:40 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
	Saturday 7:30 a.m.	7:15 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	9:58 p.m.
	Sunday 7:32 a.m.	7:13 p.m.	1:52 p.m.	10:57 p.m.
<b>Full 10/11</b>	Monday 7:33 a.m.	7:11 p.m.	2:43 p.m.	Next Day
	Tuesday 7:34 a.m.	7:09 p.m.	3:24 p.m.	12:01 a.m.

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Winter Haven, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 104° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:24 a.m.	7:26 p.m.
Venus	8:27 a.m.	7:49 p.m.
Mars	2:12 a.m.	5:06 p.m.
Jupiter	8:35 p.m.	10:30 a.m.
Saturn	8:33 a.m.	7:58 p.m.
Uranus	7:10 p.m.	7:20 a.m.

### Weather History

**Sept. 28, 1987** - Thunderstorms produced up to ten inches of rain in southern Kansas and north central Oklahoma overnight. The Chikaskia River rose 2.5 feet above flood stage at Blackwell, Okla. during the day, causing flooding in Kay and Grant counties of Oklahoma.

### Weather Trivia

What is known as a gustnado?

**Answer:** A smaller and weaker tornado.

[www.WhatsOurWeather.com](http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com)

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Well Hello, Mira

Variable stars can change in their light output because another star eclipses or is blocked by the primary star. Changeable outputs of energy from a star can also result from instabilities within its energy producing core. These types of intrinsic variations happen when a star is just beginning to shine or near the end of its life. In either case the star's core is readjusting to changes in the density, pressure, and temperature of its gases. Very old, red giant Mira, or Omicron Ceti, in the star pattern of Cetus the Whale is such an intrinsic, long period variable. Its name comes from the same root as miracle, and it means "the amazing one." And amazing it is, because for most of its 330-day period, it is invisible to the unaided eye. Then it brightens from invisibility to a star that is about as luminous as any star in the Big Dipper. Mira is reaching its peak brightness right now in a part of the sky that is normally so bland that the average person rarely takes notice of it. Enter Jupiter, which is nearby and another star Menkar, below Jupiter, which is much fainter, but easily seen. Jupiter, Menkar, and Mira form a near isosceles triangle with the wider base created by Jupiter and Mira. Viewing Mira gives us a six billion year glimpse into the future history of our sun, when it will become a bloated, red giant star, perhaps even swallowing Earth and losing its outer layers to the interstellar medium. Mira is doing just that as it leaves a tail of debris behind it which is 15 light years in length. Although Mira rises about 9:30 p.m., give it at least three to four hours of time to get high enough to be easily seen. By 1:30 a.m., it is just east of south. Look for bright Jupiter slightly above mid-sky in the SE. With binoculars scan below and slightly left of Jupiter for Menkar; then look to see if it is visible to the unaided eye. Going the same distance to the left and slightly lower will be Mira. An online map is available for reference. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)



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## TRIVIA TEST ~ by Fifi Rodriguez

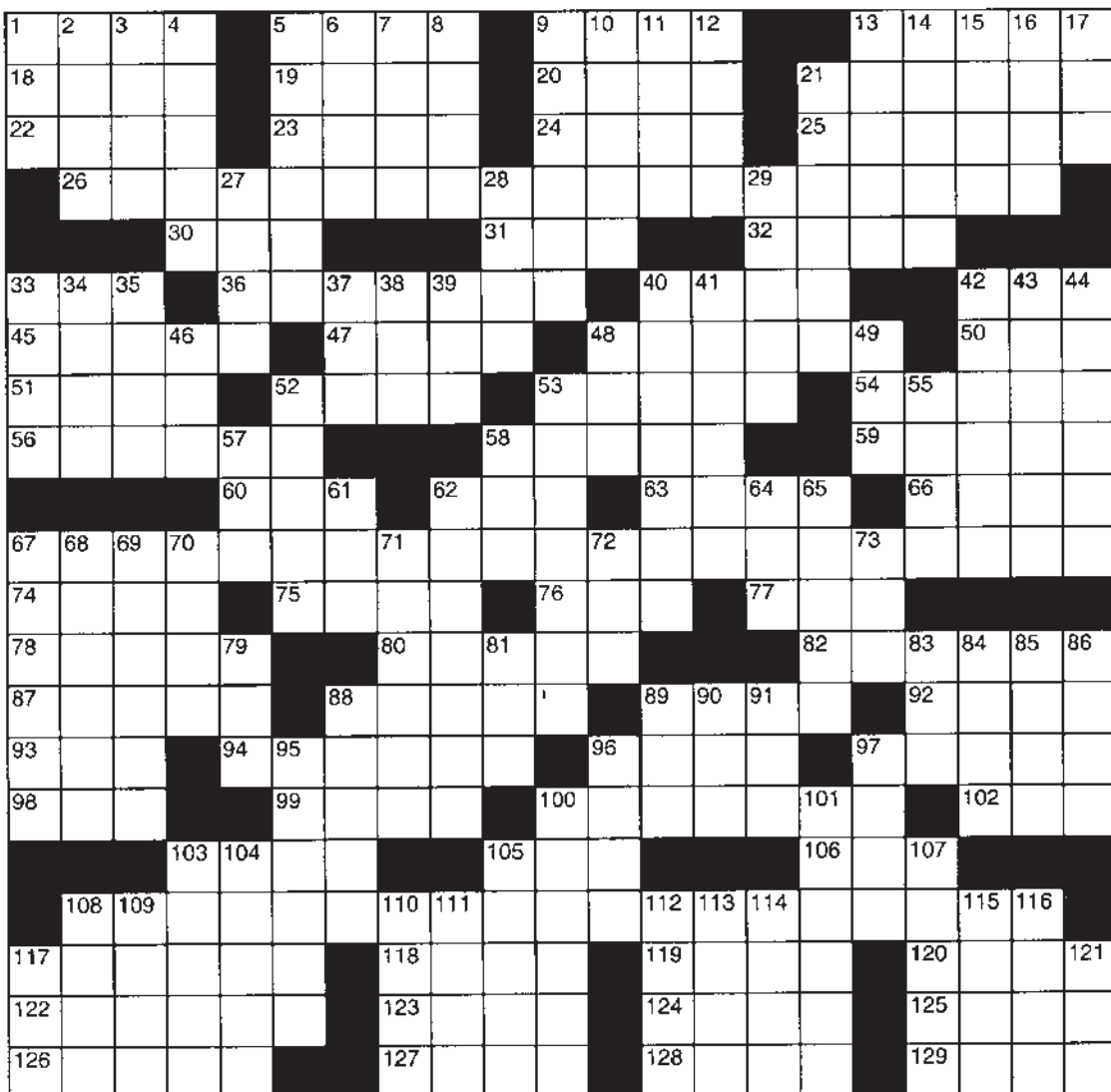
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the former name of New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport?
- TELEVISION:** Who played Eliot Ness on the original TV show "The Untouchables"?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote "The Pump House Gang"?
- MUSIC:** Which singer kicked off the national dance craze called The Twist?
- MOVIES:** When did the animated feature "Dumbo" debut?
- FOOD & DRINK:** Edam is a popular type of what?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Goshen was a region in which ancient land?
- SCIENCE:** Psephology is the study of what?
- POETRY:** How many lines are in a standard sonnet?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the Greek prefix "ornitho" mean?

Answers: ; 1. Idlewild; 2. Robert Stack; 3. Tom Wolfe; 4. Chubby Checker; 5. 1941; 6. Cheese; 7. Egypt; 8. Elections; 9. 14 lines; 10. Bird. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

### STICKY PROBLEM

- |                                      |  |                               |                                       |                                    |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                        | <b>52</b> Tribe                        | <b>99</b> Submachine gun      | <b>7</b> — Spumante                   | <b>43</b> Patterned fabric         | <b>86</b> Wolfish expression          |
| <b>1</b> Caesar's suit?              | <b>53</b> On guard                     | <b>100</b> Barber opera       | <b>8</b> Light material               | <b>44</b> Plain                    | <b>88</b> English Romantic            |
| <b>5</b> Fiber source                | <b>54</b> Ignominy                     | <b>102</b> Deface             | <b>9</b> Take                         | <b>46</b> Give it — (try)          | <b>89</b> Outlaw                      |
| <b>9</b> "— Breaky Heart" ('92 hit)  | <b>55</b> Across, fluffy feline        | <b>103</b> Repeat             | <b>10</b> Garlic segment              | <b>48</b> Even if, informally      | <b>90</b> Quindlen's "— True Thing"   |
| <b>13</b> Haberdashery items         | <b>58</b> Munch (on)                   | <b>105</b> Fraternity sticker | <b>11</b> Actor Cronyn                | <b>49</b> Ukr., formerly           | <b>91</b> — Peres, MO                 |
| <b>18</b> Left open                  | <b>59</b> Summarize                    | <b>106</b> Palm Sunday beast  | <b>12</b> "My Favorite —" ('82 film)  | <b>52</b> Hills or Thomas          | <b>95</b> Definitely dislikes         |
| <b>19</b> Comfort                    | <b>60</b> Pound sound                  | <b>108</b> End of question    | <b>13</b> Foundation                  | <b>53</b> Shore soup               | <b>96</b> Like some cellars           |
| <b>20</b> Hint                       | <b>62</b> Wine and dine                | <b>117</b> King's thing       | <b>14</b> Put on the street           | <b>55</b> Hamilton detective       | <b>97</b> Manuscript enc.             |
| <b>21</b> Southwestern native        | <b>63</b> Saucy                        | <b>118</b> Add color          | <b>15</b> Songbird                    | <b>57</b> Hurricane fliers         | <b>100</b> Herbert or Hugo            |
| <b>22</b> Java joint                 | <b>66</b> Speech problem               | <b>119</b> Circle dance       | <b>16</b> "So — is the thanks I get!" | <b>58</b> Pigeon English?          | <b>101</b> North African feature      |
| <b>23</b> About                      | <b>67</b> Middle of question           | <b>120</b> Orthodox image     | <b>17</b> Sea plea                    | <b>61</b> In honor of              | <b>103</b> Violinist Zimbalist        |
| <b>24</b> Deep unconsciousness       | <b>74</b> Jack of "Rio Lobo"           | <b>122</b> Evaluate           | <b>21</b> Record music, in a way      | <b>62</b> Pulitzer winner          | <b>104</b> Intimate                   |
| <b>25</b> Set's sibling              | <b>75</b> Word with rug or code        | <b>123</b> Voice type         | <b>27</b> Singer Redding              | <b>64</b> Sweater letter           | <b>105</b> 1492 vessel                |
| <b>26</b> Start of a question        | <b>76</b> Couple                       | <b>124</b> Fruit-tree spray   | <b>28</b> Trot or gallop              | <b>65</b> With                     | <b>107</b> Director Lee               |
| <b>30</b> Tucked into the tortellini | <b>77</b> Pindaric poem                | <b>125</b> Metric measure     | <b>29</b> Sordid                      | <b>67</b> Brewer or Graves         | <b>108</b> Marley's colleague         |
| <b>31</b> Gibbon or gorilla          | <b>78</b> Annoys                       | <b>126</b> Subject            | <b>33</b> Enthusiastic                | <b>68</b> "Jean" singer            | <b>109</b> Celtic                     |
| <b>32</b> Orient                     | <b>80</b> Norwegian composer           | <b>127</b> See                | <b>34</b> Parsons or Paton            | <b>69</b> Aptitude                 | <b>110</b> Pierce                     |
| <b>33</b> Chew the fat               | <b>82</b> Distressed one?              | <b>65</b> Down                | <b>35</b> Impresario Rudolf           | <b>70</b> Part of EMT              | <b>111</b> Mosaic bit                 |
| <b>36</b> Occupy                     | <b>87</b> Turn inside out              | <b>128</b> Oenophile's mecca  | <b>37</b> Producer Prince             | <b>71</b> Void                     | <b>112</b> Comparative word           |
| <b>40</b> "Git, Garfield!"           | <b>88</b> Ulan —                       | <b>129</b> Dutch export       | <b>38</b> Menu phrase                 | <b>72</b> Excavated                | <b>113</b> Alley's angel              |
| <b>42</b> Commercials                | <b>89</b> Torso                        | <b>DOWN</b>                   | <b>39</b> Coal container              | <b>73</b> Archaic assent           | <b>114</b> "The Parent —" ('61 film)  |
| <b>45</b> Rap-sheet datum            | <b>92</b> Nurse's helper               | <b>1</b> Tic — -toe           | <b>40</b> Salon supply                | <b>79</b> Part of EST              | <b>115</b> Biting                     |
| <b>47</b> Landed                     | <b>93</b> DC figure                    | <b>2</b> Ventura County city  | <b>41</b> It may be magic             | <b>81</b> Noun suffix              | <b>116</b> Vincent Lopez's theme song |
| <b>48</b> Runnymede's river          | <b>94</b> Jonathan Winters' birthplace | <b>3</b> Fish hook            | <b>42</b> Small shrub                 | <b>83</b> — -jongg                 | <b>117</b> Beaver, for one            |
| <b>50</b> See                        | <b>96</b> Odense denizen               | <b>4</b> Amphitheater feature |                                       | <b>84</b> "The King and I" setting | <b>121</b> — de plume                 |
| <b>56</b> Across                     | <b>97</b> Ladd role                    | <b>5</b> Defeated             |                                       | <b>85</b> Author Ferber            |                                       |
| <b>51</b> "Chain —" ('60 hit)        | <b>98</b> Humorist Buchwald            | <b>6</b> Prickly heat, e.g.   |                                       |                                    |                                       |



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### STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 20th-century American novelist, poet and performer William S. Burroughs who made the following sage observation: "Most of the trouble in this world has been caused by folks who can't mind their own business, because they have no business of their own to mind, any more than a smallpox virus has."

• The first traffic signal, which began operating in Cleveland in 1914, wasn't much of a labor-saver. To operate it, a police officer had to sit in a nearby booth where he could oversee the traffic.

• Those who study such things claim that at any given moment, there are 850,000 people inside a Walmart store. And that's just in the United States — there's no telling how many people are shopping at Walmarts abroad.

• California Tech conducted a study in which consumers were offered two samples of the same wine, but each sample was labeled at a different price point. Unaware that the wines they were drinking were identical, most participants said they preferred the more expensive sample.

• If you're planning a trip to Turkey, be sure to book a stay at the Marmara Antalya on the country's southern coast. This unique hotel revolves, offering ever-changing views of the Mediterranean Sea to its guests.

Are you a phonophile? If so, you might be finding it hard to pursue your passion in this digital age — a phonophile (also known as a gramophile) is a collector of phonograph records.

• Between 70 percent and 80 percent of all the Earth's fresh water is stored in glaciers, 99 percent of which are found in the Arctic and in Antarctica.

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Thought for the Day: "You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you're down there." — George Burns

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### MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Oct. 16, 1793, nine months after the execution of her husband, the former King Louis XVI of France, Marie-Antoinette follows him to the guillotine. At a time of economic turmoil in France, she lived extravagantly and responded to news that the French peasantry had no bread to eat by callously replying, "Let them eat cake."

• On Oct. 14, 1857, engineer and inventor Elwood Haynes is born in Portland, Ind. Haynes designed one of the very first American automobiles, the Haynes "Pioneer," a 820-pound, open-bodied, push-start vehicle with chain drive, a steering tiller, 28-inch bicycle wheels and a one-cylinder, one-horsepower gasoline engine. It had room for only one person and could not go in reverse.

• On Oct. 12, 1915, British nurse Edith Cavell is executed by a German firing squad in Brussels for helping Allied soldiers escape from German-occupied Belgium during World War I. Cavell was honored with a statue in St. Martin's Place, just off London's Trafalgar Square.

• On Oct. 11, 1923, in a botched robbery attempt, three men blow up the mail car of a Southern Pacific train carrying passengers through southern Oregon. The explosives the thieves intended to use to open the mail car were too powerful, and the entire mail car was blown to bits.

• On Oct. 10, 1957, the Milwaukee Braves defeat the New York Yankees in seven games to win their first World Series since 1914. No one expected the Braves to win, as the New York team had already won the championship 21 times.

• On Oct. 15, 1965, David Miller, a young Catholic pacifist, becomes the first U.S. war protestor to burn his draft card in direct violation of a law forbidding such acts. He was later arrested, tried, found guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment.

• On Oct. 13, 1975, singer Charlie Rich protests John Denver's big win at the Country Music Association Awards. Standing onstage to announce that year's winner, Rich opened the envelope, saw Denver's name written inside, reached into his pocket for a cigarette lighter and set the envelope on fire.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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## BINGO

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

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

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

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

## HELP WANTED

Jamieson Nursing Home is accepting applications for part time RN, LPN; full time CNAs and kitchen helper. Call for an interview. (989) 724-6889.

Experienced cook wanted for very modern hunting lodge near Hubbard Lake, November 14 through November 30, contact, Rick Johnson (517) 614-0895.

Home care agency seeking experienced and dependable home health aides in Oscoda and the surrounding areas. Hours vary. Duties include light housekeeping, meal preparation, bathing, dressing and more for the client. Please apply by faxing resume to (989) 354-0442, in person at 1691 M-32, Alpena or online at [CompassionateCareMi.com](http://CompassionateCareMi.com).

Ordinance enforcement officer wanted. Mikado Township is requesting applications for the position of ordinance enforcement officer to enforce Mikado Township ordinances. Law enforcement background is preferred but not required. Send resume to Mikado Township Clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, Mich. 48745-0060 **no later than October 7, 2011.**

Oscoda Area Schools Employment Opportunities  
 The Oscoda Area Schools announces a need for a varsity softball coach for the 2011-2012 school year. Must have previous coaching experience. Application deadline Friday, October 7, 2011, 12 p.m. Call (989) 739-2033 for more information. Oscoda Area Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

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**Attention! If you have Medicare and Medicaid.** The State of Michigan is planning changes for people who qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid. Individuals who wish to give input to the state regarding its plan should attend a meeting at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library conference room at 3 p.m. Monday, October 3. This meeting will be conducted by Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority. Questions, call Tony White at (989) 358-7746.

## SALES

Moving sale, everything must go, Saturday, October 1, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., 2042 Spruce Trailways, Harrisville.

Moving, garage sale Thursday, September 29 through Saturday, October 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. House has been sold and we are downsizing. Furniture, antiques, pictures, wicker, household items, baby goods, large bird cage and much more! 100 South State Street, Harrisville, southwest corner of M-72 and US-23, large yellow house, driveway on M-72.

## LOST / FOUND

Lost a black and gray Australian shepherd named Polka in Glennie area Friday, September 23, no collar. Call (989) 735-2069.

Found a Jack Russell terrier, male, white with brown spots in the Glennie area in mid-September, no collar. Call (989) 724-7056 or (989) 724-9460.

## WANTED

Pictures of the Harrisville Harmony weekend Arts and Crafts Parade and Show. Call (989) 724-7000 to make arrangements.

## OUTDOOR FURNACES

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## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on September 12 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Karsen, council members Crick, Lemere, Pierce, Tartaglia, Dwyer and Kaiser and city attorney Dave Cook.

Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Crick, to accept the minutes of August 15. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to pay the bills in the amount of \$22,259.98. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to allow Shelter Inc. to conduct its Second Annual three mile walk for Domestic Violence Awareness Month on October 22. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Crick, supported by Pierce, to approve the final draft of the Harrisville City/Township Fire Department SOG's. Motion carried 6-0. Motion By Tartaglia, supported by Kaiser, to grant Scott Griffith a leave of absence through December 31. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Dwyer, to accept Scott Griffith's resignation as fire chief effective December 31 or at the appointment of a new fire chief. It is accepted with regret and sadness. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to levy millage of 1.5 mills for the May 1988, Water/Sewer debt and 2.7 mills for the November 2007 Water/Sewer Bond improvements debt. Motion carried 6-0. Sherriff Atchison attended the meeting to discuss the use of golf carts and ATVs within the city limits. Discussion centered on golf carts. There are state laws that individuals need to follow when operating a golf cart. Additionally, all safety equipment must be worn and utilized and an ORV sticker on the golf cart is required. Council asked the sherriff to enforce these laws. We would like that thank the maintenance department for doing a good job keeping the city looking nice during the Labor Day weekend. Fall cleanup will be held October 7 and October 28. Hydrant flushing will be October 3-7. The chamber of commerce is working with MDOT to see where we can place signs to inform people of the downtown district and harbor. Council feels that visitors are not aware of our harbor area. Lemere and Kaiser were tasked to work with groups and organizations who want input into this process. Joan Crick is excused from the October meeting. Motion to adjourn at 8:48 p.m.

John J. Dobis, Mayor  
 DaNina Karsen, Clerk

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis R. Campbell and Maryann L. Campbell, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated October 30, 2007, and recorded on November 2, 2007 in Liber 447 on page 912, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand five hundred eighty and 32/100 dollars (\$125,580.32), including interest at 6.625 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 5, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 31 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59-61 and 63, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 7, 2011  
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311  
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### Foreclosure Notice (All Counties)

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage Sale – Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas F. Gheen, a married man and Teresa L. Gheen, his wife, signing solely to bar dower rights of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to PNC Bank, NA successor by merger to National City Bank dated the eighth day of April, 2003, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 22nd day of April, 2003, in Liber 381, page 298 of Alcona records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$46,777.39 (forty-

six thousand seven hundred seventy-seven and 39/100) plus accrued interest at 7.490 percent (seven point four nine zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 26th day of October, 2011, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Green-

bush, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Lot 14, Greenbush Acres Subdivision No. 3, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 121, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 3530 US-23 South; PPN: 041-132-000-014-00.

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 28, 2011

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9-28, 10-5, 10-12, 10-19

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John K. Thompson, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2006, and recorded on November 1, 2006 in Liber 436 on page 787, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, As Trustee For The Holders Of The Specialty Underwriting And Residential Finance Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-BC1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-seven thousand six hun-

dred fifty-nine and 33/100 dollars (\$67,659.33), including interest at 9.65 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 19, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 8, Township 25 North, Range 6 East; thence north 89 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds west along south line of said section and centerline of Wissmiller Road 1318.14 feet; thence north 00 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds east along west line of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section, 1303.06 feet to the point of beginning, being the southwest corner of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section, thence north 79 degrees 15 minutes 36 seconds east 462.24 feet; thence north 62 degrees 19 minutes 58 seconds east 194.60

feet; thence 215.75 feet along the westerly right-of-way line of M-65 highway and the arc of a 3,744.83 foot radius circular curve concave westerly through a central angle of 3 degrees 18 minutes 03 seconds east, 215.72 feet, thence north 89 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds west along south line of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section, 736.54 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 21, 2011

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302  
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9-21, 9-28, 10-5, 10-12

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

Provident Funding Associates, L.P.  
Mortgagee/Assignee Gerner & Kearns, PLLC 1120  
Chester Avenue, Suite 420  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
9-14, 9-21, 9-28, 10-5

### Notice of Partition Sale Pursuant to MCL 600.6052

On August 12, 2011 in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court of Alcona County entered an amended judgment for Michaud Doghouse LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company, and against the defendants Nancy Frayer, Rhoda Frayer, and the Estate of Luanne Frayer, Case Number 10-1489-CH.

On October 13, 2011 at 11 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Alcona County Building, located at 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Michigan in Alcona County, the partition commissioner, Alcona County clerk, shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest to the following property: The NE ¼ of Section 19, T25N, R8E, situated in Mikado Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan. Any sale or the distribution of proceeds must be confirmed by the 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court. The court retains jurisdiction to effectuate the partition and distribution of proceeds.

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8-31, 9-7, 9-14, 9-21, 9-28, 10-5

## Calendar of Events

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Senior Center from 9 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Foot clinic with Connie Cosbett R.N. at the Lincoln Senior Center from 1 to 5 p.m. Cost is \$20. Call for an appointment at (989) 736-8879.

Alcona County MSU Extension Master Gardener volunteers will offer research-based recommendations and answer gardening questions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the MSU Extension office on US-23 south of Harrisville. This is the final Monday session for this year. Call (989) 724-6478 for more information.

Get crafty for adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The October project is weaving with Norma Ewart and there is a \$10 charge for supplies. Call (989) 724-6796 for supplies and to register.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

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.

Planning committee meeting at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 S. F-41, volunteers welcome to discuss a celebration event in Mikado for 2012. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

NAMI NE Michigan support and advocacy group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Bayview Center, 710 N. Second Ave., Alpena. Call (989) 255-0735 for more information.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. in the lower level of the county building in Harrisville.

Spruce Lutheran Church will offer an emergency food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifying ID required. Volunteers needed at the pantry, call Donna at (989) 727-2521.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena, at the corner of Brooke and Connon,

near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553 for reservations.

Basic computer class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a place.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m.; meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

The Alcona retirees meet for lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

The Alpena Community Concert Association presents a performance by Billy Dean, Nashville singer and songwriter at 7:30 p.m. at the Alpena High School Auditorium. For ticket information, contact Nancy Hammond at (989) 356-8749 or David Usher at (989) 471-9182.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

NAMI NE Michigan support and advocacy group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Use rear door entrance. Call (989) 255-0735 for more information.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open in their new location at the Harrisville Train Depot (two blocks north of the harbor on Dock St.) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fresh local produce, baked goods, free coffee, lemonade and snacks. Redeem your customer appreciation cards for



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