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# Two candidates running for sheriff position

**By Cheryl Peterson** Editor

Voters have two Republican candidates to choose from for the position of Alcona County sheriff in the primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Douglas M. Atchison, the incumbent, was born and raised in Alcona County. He graduated from Alcona High School in 1979. He attended classes at Alpena Community College after graduation and then graduated from Macomb Community College Police Academy in 1981.

"I've always had an interest in police work and when a local police officer was retiring and gave me an opportunity, I decided to pursue it," Atchison said.

Atchison's attendance at the police academy was sponsored by the City of Harrisville, which had its own police department at the time. Upon graduation, he was hired as the city's police chief. He held that position until 1983 when the city council voted to disband the police department.

Atchison was hired at the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, starting out parttime. On September 1, 1984 he became a full-time



deputy, a position he held for nine years. He was appointed to the position of undersheriff in January of 1993. As undersheriff he was responsible for the day-today operations of the department and directly supervised operations of the county jail.

During his time as a deputy and as undersheriff, Atchison received training in various aspects of law enforcement including accident investigation, criminal sexual conduct investigation, street survival techniques and was a state certified firearms instructor for the county and conducted firearms training for county deputies.

He was appointed to the position of sheriff in October 2007 when then sheriff Douglas Ellinger decided to retire. "After 14 years of being undersheriff, it was always my goal to be sheriff," Atchison said. "I recognized areas

in the department that could be enhanced or improved upon and I had the support of all staff members". Atchison was elected to the position in 2008.

Atchison decided to run for re-election because, "I really enjoy my job. I recognize that over the last five years there have been a lot of economic hardships at all levels. I've worked hard to maintain law enforcement services to the citizens of Alcona County at a time when other county departments and area law enforcement departments are making budget cuts," Atchison said. "It was very important to me that citizens of Alcona County could trust that law enforcement responded when they requested it."

While there are a number of continuing goals that Atchison plans to achieve if he is re-elected, he will work "to improve upon the respect and integrity of the department and make sure I provide a more friendly, approachable agency."

One of the more challeng-



Douglas Atchison

ing goals, besides dealing with budget issues, is keeping up with advances in technology. Law enforcement technology advances at a rapid rate," Atchison said. "It is an absolute requirement to stay on top of that. However, technology comes at a cost. I actually pursue, on an almost daily basis, alternative funding sources to offset the financial burden on the county.

"As an example, last Monday I was notified that we will be awarded an equipment grant for \$11,000 and Friday morning we were awarded another equipment grant for



Carl Watkins

\$1,000. This is for equipment to keep the department updated," Atchison said.

"I've spent 31 years as a dedicated law enforcement officer in Alcona County. I've done my job to the absolute best of my ability and respecting the citizens of Alcona County," Atchison said. "I hope that my reputation is something that is recognized in the community and would ask for the opportunity to continue my career as sheriff of Alcona County."

Atchison and his wife, Linda, have two children.

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# HUNT seeks millage renewal

**By Cheryl Peterson** *Editor* 

A county-wide millage renewal for the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) will be on the August 7 ballot for voters to consider.

The millage renewal request is asking voters to approve a tax levy of .1453 mills (\$.1453 per thousand dollars) of taxable value for six years "for the purpose of enhancing law enforcement efforts and preserving and protecting the safety of the citizens of Alcona County, specifically for funding the drug interdiction program known as the Huron Undercover Narcotics team, raising an estimated \$111,000 in the first year the millage is levıed.

HUNT came into existence in 1990, according to Alcona County Prosecutor Thomas J. Weichel, when an interlocal government agreement was signed between the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle, the City of Alpena, Rogers City and Onaway. With the exception of Onaway, all of the entities are still financially involved in the agreement.

Weichel said HUNT has a \$900,000 annual budget of which each governmental entity is asked to provide a percentage of funding for operation of the team. Alcona County's percentage has been between 10 and 12 percent and is provided by the levy of a millage. "The percentage is based on participating gov-

ernmental entities," Weichel said.

Alcona County's percentage pays for the wages and benefits of one full-time and one part-time deputy from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department to serve on HUNT. It also helps fund the salary of the HUNT secretary and the purchase of equipment for the team, according to Weichel, who is a member of the HUNT Board of Directors.

He explained the millage renewal request has been increased from four to six years to help with financial planning. "This is an attempt to look into the future as best we can. This helps us out in financial planning for the team." Weichel said

team," Weichel said. Weichel said HUNT and other teams like it across the state focus specifically on enforcing drug laws. "Over the years drug enforcement has always been a specific type of enforcement. It is necessary to have undercover law enforcement (officers) to be able to effectively battle the illegal drug trade that we see," he said. "That especially holds true in small communities where officers are known...with this team we can use officers from other areas for undercover (work).

"Having a team like HUNT provides the ability to focus on illegal drug activity...the sheriff's department could not effectively enforce controlled substance laws in our county without HUNT. Even if they had the manpower of



six or seven (officers) and the nearly \$1 million budget, they still couldn't do what HUNT does – there needs to be others involved to rotate officers in and out so undercover officers are protected. Additionally, we don't have the need for that many officers and that kind of budget (for drug enforcement).

Weichel encouraged voters to consider the fact that Alcona County doesn't stand alone in the need to keep

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Jodie Wissmiller was walking to the train station on her way home from work in London, UK when she encountered the Olympic flame torch bearer. She will be attending the football (soccer) games, as well as the paralympic games. She is the daughter of Jim and Marilyn Wissmiller of Lincoln, a 1999 graduate of Alcona High School and is a 2004 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University. She is employed as the internal communications manager for Grant Thornton UK LLP, a financial and business advisory firm situated in 27 locations nationwide. *Courtesy photo*.

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# **Obituaries**

## Theresa F. Sunday

Theresa F. Sunday, 87, died on Saturday, July 14, 2012 at Village of East Harbor, Chesterfield, Mich.

She was born August 8, 1924 in Hamtramck, Mich. to Frank and Helen (Sawicki) Mikolajewski.

She married Frank Sunday on July 3, 1944 in Hamtramck, Mich.

She was a long-time employee and manager at Lakewood Shores Golf Resort in Greenbush Township.

 $Mrs. \, \bar{Sunday} \, is \, \bar{survived} \, by \,$ one daughter, Cynthia (John) Fahr of New Baltimore, Mich.; two grandsons, Michael Fahr of New Baltimore, Mich. and Matthew Fahr of New Haven, Mich.; two great-grandchildren, Hayden and Lillian Fahr of New Haven, Mich.; one sister, Joyce Villa of Dearborn,



Mich.; and one sister-in-law, Blanche Hechlik of Greenbush.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Interment will be in St. Anne Cemetery, Harrisville.

# Charles K. Miles Jr.

Charles K. Miles Jr., 69, of Mikado, died on Saturday, July 28, 2012 at his home.

 $He \, was \, born \, April \, 1, \, 1943 \, \, to \, \,$ Kenneth and Clarice (Judge) Miles in Aitkin, Minn. He was raised in Deerwood, Minn.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War, serving time in Ger-

On August 27, 1966 he married Jane McDonough in Mikado. They resided in Germany, Minnesota and Connecticut before returning to Mikado in 2005.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane, on August 1,

On September 3, 2011 he married Vivian Stewart Grif-

He was a member of the Mikado Community of Christ Church. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, volunteering in church activities, camping and picking berries.

Mr. Miles is survived by his wife, Vivian; one daughter, Tina (Adam) Johnson of Aurora, Minn.; one son, Mark (Maureen) Miles of Chaplin, Conn.; five grandchildren, Michelle (Marc) Poirier, Todd and Timothy Bombich and Kaitlyn and Christopher Miles; three sisters, Elva Miles, Edna McDonough and Beverly (Cliff) Helsley; three brothers, Robert (Mildred) Miles, Dennis (Bea) Miles and Allen (Sherri) Miles; two stepsons, Robert (Donna) Griffin of Livonia, Mich. and Timothy (Danina) Griffin of Harrisville; three step grandchildren; one step great-granddaughter; two sisters-in-law, Evelyn (Arthur) Good and Janet (Robert) Johnson; four brothers-in-law, Wesley (Pat) Stewart, Arlyn (Linda) Stewart, Gordon (Becky) Stewart and Wayne (Carol) Stewart; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Michael Miles.

Lincoln.

### Clifford B. Link

Clifford "Windy" Blaine Link, 75, of Glennie, died on Thursday, July 26, 2012 at home.

He was born August 3, 1936 in Flint, Mich. to Adam and Myrtle (Cramer) Link.

He worked for the Ferris Furniture Company and Joshua Door in Flint, Mich. for many years. While in Flint, he was a member of the Moose lodge.

He married Mary E. Schlink at his sister's house on May 23, 1970.

After he moved to Glennie, he worked for the Glennie Tavern making pizzas for a long time, and became known as the "pizza man."

Mr. Link was very particular about his yard and mowed his lawn religiously. He loved spending time at deer camp, enjoying hunting and activities associated with that tradition. He and his wife, Mary, hunted together and enjoyed camping at deer camp. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Link is survived by his wife, Mary, of Glennie; four sons, Mike (Debbie) Link of Warren, Mich., Matt (Brooke) Link of Oscoda, Martin Link (Don Eldred) of South Lyon, Mich. and Mickey (Rueshan) Link of Glennie; eight grandchildren; seven great-grand-



children; two brothers, Don Link of Flint, Mich. and Dennis (Bobbie) Link of Linden, Mich.; one sister, Mammie Wilkins of Glennie; one niece, Glenda Putnam of Glennie; two brothers-in-law, Rick (Lori) Schlink of Reese, Mich. and Jeff (Laura) Schlink of Montana; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by one son, Mark Link; three sisters; and four brothers.

The funeral was held July 30 at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home, 121 S. Washington in Hale. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

The funeral was held at the Mikado Community of Christ Church on July 31. The Rev. Mary and the Rev. Char McGuire officiated. Burial was in the Mikado Cemetery. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home,

## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012

		<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Report</u>	Miles Pe			
	Temperat	ure (F°)	Precipitation	Av. Wind	High	Dominant	
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>	
July 22	80	63	0.00	2.3	9	N	
July 23	98	67	0.00	3.6	22	N	
July 24	77	61	0.00	6.7	23	NNE	
July 25	76	55	0.16	6.3	26	SSW	
July 26	71	63	0.15	3.9	18	N	
July 27	72	61	0.00	6.5	17	NE	
July 28	76	59	0.00	4.9	19	NNE	

### **Precipitation Summary (Inches)**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Normal</u>
Weekly Total	0.31	0.90	0.77
July to Date	1.09	1.70	2.84
Year/Season to Date	13.24	19.40	15.58

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, AUGUST 1**

Spruce Lutheran Emergency Food Pantry, 1246 E. Spruce Rd., will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Clients must be present to receive food and bring identification. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 W. Nicholson Hill Rd., Hubbard Lake from 9 a.m. to noon for children, preschool to fifth grade. For more information, call (989) 727-3206.

Curtis Township Library presents "Flight Simulation" with Don Daws at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie at 1:30 p.m. Demonstrations will include how to fly many types of remote control planes and helicopters. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

Two computers and WIFI will be available for seniors over 60 for use at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Alcona County needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 2 to 4 p.m. All items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Sewing with Jennie Ander-

son at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. from 2 to 4 p.m. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music and sing-a-long at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd., at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553.

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 2**

The Alpena City Band will perform a polka concert composed of polkas and marches from their music archive at the Fine Arts Bandshell at Bay View Park in Alpena at 7:30 p.m. The concert will last approximately one hour. For more information, call (765) 631-1167.

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Alcona retirees meet at noon for a potluck lunch at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

A free Zumba dance class will be held at noon in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Inspiration Alcona, Inc., will hold a collaboration meeting for area businesses at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch

of the Alcona County Library in the conference room. Light refreshments will be served. For details, visit www.InspirationAlcona.org or call Will St. John (989) 736-3000. RSVP to info@inspirationalcona.org.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets 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. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 736-6045.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

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Julie Havercroft is retiring on August 2nd after 30 years at Alcona Motors!

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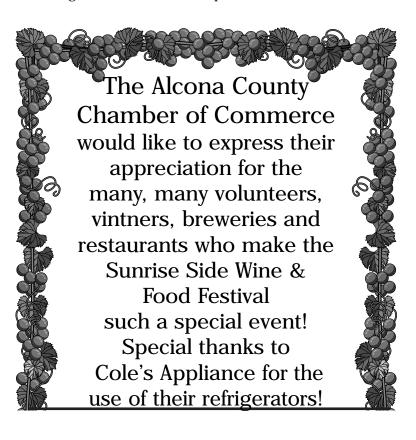
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# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

The Caledonia Planning Board is proposing to change the definition of a fence to include trees and shrubs. If this happens, no new trees or shrubs may be planted near your property line unless they are maintained below four feet in height.

The wording is so vague in the new definition that one tree could constitute a "fence." Caledonia Township property owners/residents can protect their right to privacy and landscaping in opposition to this proposal by attending the open meeting on August 6 at the Caledonia Township Hall in Spruce.

Maureen Mead Hubbard Lake

To the Editor,

We at Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) have been receiving questions regarding the recent problems at the Iosco County Commission on Aging.

We are asked particularly how these problems affect the Greenbush site. The answer is: The problems in Iosco County do not affect the Greenbush site because the Greenbush site is part of Alcona County Commission on Aging.

Alcona County Commis-

To the Editor,

Thieves struck our home at the south end of Hubbard Lake a second time this past weekend. Under the cover of night, as sneaky thieves do, candidate signs were again stolen from our yard.

Don't tell us it's just kid's pranks. Certainly culprits with a juvenile mentality and obvious opposing political agenda.

Stealing candidate's signs, regardless of their political persuasion, is unlawful. Stealing is stealing. We're as violated as if items of intrinsic value were stolen. If indeed these acts are politically motivated, what's next, a burning cross in our yard?

The lack of civility in our society is a sad commentary in that we have to devise steps to safeguard our property like installing trail cams or rigging candidate signs with a surprise.

As evidenced by the responses to Don Franklin's letter and Kay Kniep's journalism, if one has the audacity to express political beliefs, either in print or with yard signs that don't coincide with that of the ultraconservative element in this neck of the woods, expect to be vilified or endure the bad behavior we've experienced. Pathetic.

Al LaBrecque Spruce

sion on Aging continues to provide nutritious and delicious evening meals to our three congregate sites: Lincoln, Glennie and Greenbush. Lincoln serves meals Monday though Friday at 5 p.m.; Glennie serves Monday-Thursday at 4:45 p.m. and Greenbush Monday-Thursday at 5 p.m.

In addition we provide services to senior citizens throughout Alcona County. Services include home delivered meals, in-home homemaking, in-home personal

care and respite.

If you are a senior citizen of Iosco County you are welcome to join us for meals at one of our congregate sites; we ask that you call ahead so our cooks know how much to prepare. At this time we are not able to provide in-home services outside of our county.

Suzan Krey ACCOA Executive Director Rolland Lynch ACCOA Board of Directors, President

To the Editor,

In the August 7 election, the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) is asking again for Alcona County property owners to levy a tax against ourselves. This time it would be for six years, not four and would cost Alcona taxpayers \$660,000 (over six years).

What would this buy us and is it worth \$660,000?

Using HUNT's annual reports (available on HUNT's website) for the past four years, it appears the tax we voted for in 2008 didn't buy Alcona County much, though the citizens of Alpena County

did well by us. Consider the following: Alcona County's HUNT tax cost our average property owner 1.5 times what the Alpena County's HUNT tax cost Alpena County property owners.

Alcona County residents paid an average of \$4,586 for each HUNT arrest in our county while Alpena County residents paid just \$1,006 for an arrest in Alpena County.

Alpena County benefitted from 75 percent of all HUNT investigations while Alcona got just 10 percent of HUNT investigations, only 13 per year.

The Alcona County ballot will have three millages on it: for the seniors' center, for the MSU Extension and for HUNT. All of the funds raised for the seniors' center and the MSU Extension will be spent on services here in Alcona County. Using HUNT's own statistics, HUNT cannot make that claim.

If the Alcona Sheriff's Department believes that drugs are that big a problem here, maybe it should put a millage on the ballot asking for the \$660,000. The citizens of Alcona County would know where their money is being spent and the county would benefit from that money having its impact entirely here instead of mostly in Alpena County. And because of that, maybe a millage for say \$330,000 would do the trick.

Mike Johnson Harrisville

# Memorials

## Eleanor M. D'Agostino

There will be a memorial graveside service for Eleanor M. D'Agostino Saturday, Aug. 4 at 1 p.m. at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery in Harrisville.



# Vacation Bible School

New Life Lutheran, Spruce Lutheran & Trinity Lutheran Churches invite you to join us as we

"Splash in God's Word" August 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Ages Pre-school-6<sup>th</sup> grade Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> For more information or to Pre-Register please call

New Life Lutheran Church (989) 736-7816

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New Life Lutheran Church is located at

25 Kirche In The Woods-in Spruce ¾ miles south of White Pine Golf Course off Hubbard Lake Road

# **Local Notes**

### Frog Day

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will be jumping on Friday, Aug. 3 at 10:15 a.m. during the annual Frog Day storytime and craft session. Children of all ages are invited to hear a froggy story, make a froggy craft and eat froggy treats. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Harrisville United Methodist Church on August 6, 7 and 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. Wednesday will include a picnic until 1 p.m. Trust Trek is the theme and children will learn key steps to live as followers of God. Registration is Monday, Aug. 6 beginning at 8:45 a.m. There will be classes for children from pre-school through eighth grade.

### 5K Run/Walk

The Alcona volleyball program is putting on a 5K run/ walk fundraising event on Saturday, Aug. 18 at the Harrisville Harbor. This is an opportunity to support the teams while enjoying a summer morning run or walk. The race will start at 9 a.m. at the harbor. Registration forms and more information can be found at www.alconaschools.net. Pre-registration by August 10 will guarantee a T-shirt, but participants can sign-up the day of the event. Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment and warmups for team members.

### 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, August 6— Smoked sausage, red parsley potatoes, peas, three bean salad and fruit crisp.
- Tuesday, August 7— Chicken pot pie with stewed vegetables, biscuit, coleslaw and fruit.
- Wednesday, August 8— Taco salad with meat, beans, cheese, chips, lettuce and

tomatoes, baby carrots and dip and fruit.

- Thursday, August 9— Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti, green beans, fruited Jell-O and fruit.
- Friday, August 10—Beef tips with gravy over noodles, corn, coleslaw and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

### Zumba with Jan Klein

Instructor Jan Klein will lead a Zumba dance exercise class for adults and teenagers on Wednesday, Aug. 8 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear. No registration necessary; call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

### River Keepers

Carole Plunkey from the Pine River/Van Etten Watershed Coalition presents the "River Keepers" program at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at two different times: Thursday, Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m., and Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 2 p.m. She will introduce the program that "brings eyes to the river," to help protect this area recreational and ecological watershed. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### Bleached T-shirt Project

Youth ages 11-18 are invited to participate in a "Bleached T-shirt" craft on Thursday, Aug. 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library. Participants will design their own T-shirt at this "youth adventures in art" project, with all materials provided free through a grant from United Way. For more information, call (989) 736-8389.

### ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, locally created, and locally produced in Alcona County, will be open Saturday, Aug. 4 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Available this week: Eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, green and wax beans, potatoes, beets, garlic, onions, cucumbers, zucchini and summer

squash, tomatoes, kale, spinach, Swiss chard, cilantro, eggs, herb plants, a variety goods, grass-fed and grainfed beef, assorted jams and jellies, soup and salsa mixes, baked goods mixes, dried herbs, dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, handmade earrings, rag rugs, tatted jewelry, lace, doilies and bookmarks, handmade bags and greeting cards, cut flowers, perennial flowers and grasses, wooden items and more. Weather permitting, there will be live chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, rabbits and pet birds. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

### Youth On Stage

Life is no picnic when you stray from the trail. Area youth are invited to join Red Riding Hood and her friends on a forest adventure August 4 when the Shoreline Players present the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) original musical adaptation of this classic tale starring local students. This is the fourth year that the Shoreline Players have brought MCT to Oscoda. The MCT residency is presented locally by the Players with support from their members and local businesses.

"Red Riding Hood" will be presented at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater in Oscoda. Tickets are \$6 for general admission with a \$3 ticket for children five and under. Tickets will be available at the box office before each performance and doors will open for seating 30 minutes before each show. The Shoreline Players Theater is located on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, next to the Robert Parks Library. For more information about this production or other upcoming Shoreline Players events you can go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

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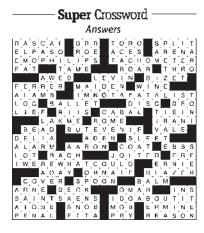
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illegal drugs out of its boarders. "What occurs in surrounding counties in reference to the illegal drug trade has an impact on the citizens of our community, Weichel said. "We have had, in the past, a number of heroin arrests where people were driving through our county to Alpena County with drugs in their vehicle and under the influence of heroin."

Edward Black, chairman of the HUNT board and prosecutor in Alpena County, explained the importance of HUNT's work also addressed the related issue of smaller crimes. "If we didn't have HUNT we wouldn't have the ability to deal with addiction issues...all of us know that addiction issues lead to the vast majority of crime – larceny, et cetera.

"I think we are a team of communities working together and that is important," Black said. "I appreciate the fact that Alcona County is part of that team. I hope that voters will continue to support this effort."

"The impact HUNT has in surrounding counties also impacts Alcona County. Just the fact that HUNT is around provides a level of security for us," Weichel said. "The fact that HUNT is necessary is not a luxury. It provides a necessary public service that they county can't afford without the millage."



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Carl Watkins was raised in Detroit, Mich. and graduated from Western High School in 1959. He graduated from the Detroit Police Academy in 1962 and was hired by the Detroit Police Department upon graduation. Over his 32 year career with the department Watkins worked his way up through the ranks from sergeant to lieutenant to inspector and, served as commander of the precinct for 10 years.

He served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1964 to 1970. He has a bachelor's of science degree in police administration and a master's degree in public law from Wayne University in Detroit, Mich. He has attended training sessions at the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) National Academy and the U.S. Secret Service School. He has also received "thousands of hours of in-service training across the country" over the years and is "certified as an expert witness in police training in circuit and federal courts" and served on the National Domestic Violence Task Force. Watkins has taught criminal justice at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, Mich. and other colleges in the Detroit area.

In 1995 Watkins retired from the Detroit Police Department. In 1996 he became the chief of police in Eaton Rapids, Mich., and held that position for six and a half years. He was the chief of police in Northfield, Mich. for six and a half years, until retiring in 2009.

While he considers himself retired from law enforcement, Watkins does part-time consulting work in the field of testing for police recruitment and promotions.

Watkins and his wife, Barbara Jayne, have four daughters. They started coming to the Oscoda-Harrisville area to visit friends. They purchased property in Harrisville four years ago and Watkins has been living in their home full time for the last year. His wife has a veterinary practice downstate.

If elected, Watkins said he would "like to see some changes and improvements in the delivery of law enforcement services in the county. I'm not in it for the money. If elected, I will donate my first

week of pay, at least, to local churches and food banks."

He decided to run for the position because, "several people have asked me to run to help make changes," Watkins said. "They referred to it as 'good ol' boys club' where we hand down the sheriff position to their friend in the middle of an elected term. They see a problem with the sheriff being married to the deputy magistrate. I think it gives an unfavorable perception of a conflict of interest."

If he is elected, Watkins said, "I would like to develop a program of open transparency and look into a better directed patrol approach to see if we can get better results from the small force...use volunteers — senior citizens and others to assist with anything in our office that would put deputies on the street. I would develop a volunteer chaplain corps that would bring ministers from a church to assist deputies with death notifications. I would develop a good strong working relationship with the Alcona Humane Society as they are the animal control agency for the county.

"I would also develop a website for the department – like the one in Crawford County – which is user friendly and informative. I'd like to (develop) a closer relationship with businesses, service organizations and schools. Lastly, I'd like to serve in a friendly and approachable manner, as I always have," Watkins said.

"I think there is a rumor that you have to be a resident of Alcona County for about 300 years before you are accepted or can run for office," Watkins said. "The best police officer I worked with in Detroit was from Calumet in the U.P. I think if you had cancer you would want the best doctor available, not just a doctor who got their training in Alcona County.

"I think if I were at the end of my term as sheriff, I would be able to say that I developed many lasting programs – which I mentioned earlier. If you've not developed a lot of successful working programs in your term as sheriff the only thing you can do is put out more campaign yard signs than your challenger."



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# Understanding reverse mortgages

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Dear Need,

For seniors that are house rich but cash poor, a reverse mortgage is a viable option, but there's a lot to know and consider to be sure it's a good choice for you. Here are some tips and tools to help you research this complex financial product.

Let's start with a quick review. A reverse mortgage is a loan that lets older homeowners convert part of the equity in their home into cash that doesn't have to be paid back as long as they live there.

To be eligible you must be age 62 or older, own your home (or owe only a small balance) and currently be living there.

either as a lump sum, a line of credit, regular monthly checks or a combination of these. And with a reverse mortgage, you, not the bank, own the house, so you're still responsible for property taxes, insurance and repairs.

Currently, 99 percent of all reverse mortgages offered today are Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM), which are backed by the Federal Housing Administration.

Repayment is due when you or the last borrower dies, sells the place or lives elsewhere for 12 months. Then you or your heirs will have to pay off the loan (which includes the money you borrowed plus accrued interest and fees) either with the proceeds from selling the place, or if you want to keep the house, with money from another source.

To get a better handle on reverse mortgages and how they work, there are several

You can receive the cash excellent resources you can mortgage, your next stop is at turn to for reliable information, but you're going to need access to the Internet utilize

> To get started, the National Council on Aging recently created a free new website called the Home Equity Advisor that's designed to help you think through the best way to leverage your home a reverse mortgage isn't your only option.

> Just go to homeequityadvisor.org and click on their "Quick Check" tool which will ask you a series of questions about your personal and household situation to define exactly what you might need or want. Then, based on your answers, you'll receive an individualized report offering information, tools, and consumer advice on a range of possible solutions that includes reverse mortgages and other alternatives.

If you find that you are a good candidate for a reverse reversemortgage.org, a new consumer website created by the National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association.

This site offers lots of educational information including "Your Road Map" which will help guide you through all the features of reverse mortgages and the process of obtaining one.

It also has a calculator to estimate how much you'd be eligible to receive from a reverse mortgage, and offers has a comprehensive directory of licensed HUD-approved mortgage lenders, banks, and credit unions that offer reverse mortgage loans in your state.

Another important resource to help you understand the pros and cons of a reverse mortgage and how it would work in your particular situation is through counseling.

In fact, because reverse mortgages are such compliSavvy Senior

cated products, the federal government requires that all reverse mortgage borrowers receive counseling through a HUD approved independent counseling agency before they take out a HECM loan.

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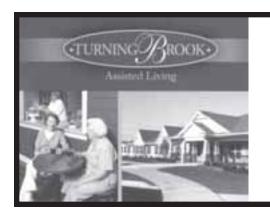
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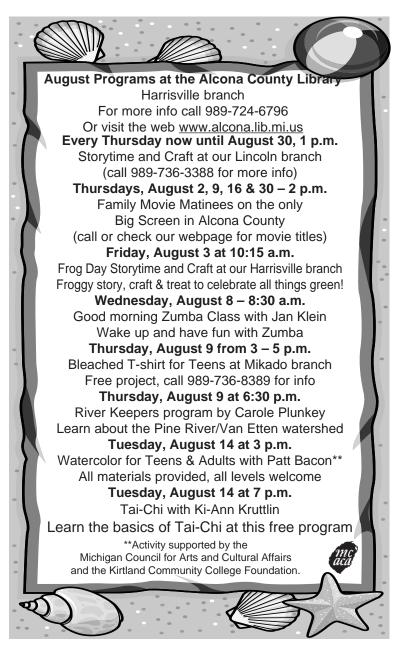




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# Two candidates seek supervisor positition in Millen Township

**By Cheryl Peterson** *Editor* 

Two candidates are running on the Republican ticket for the position of Millen Township supervisor and voters will cast their vote on Tuesday, Aug. 7 to decide the race.

Incumbent **James Burger** was raised in Barton City and graduated from Alcona High School in 1966. He spent four years in the U.S. Air Force prior to being employed by General Motors Company in Bay City, Mich.

Burger began his career at General Motors in production working on the floor. Over the years he advanced to production supervisor, maintenance supervisor, to maintenance engineer, to an administrative planner and then to general supervisor for maintenance for manufacturing equipment – which is the position he held when he retired in 2005.

Upon retirement, Burger and his wife, Gloria, moved to Barton City. He has been involved with the Barton City Improvement Association, is on the finance committee of the Barton City Eagles and is the commander of the VFW Post 8135.

He has been township su-

pervisor since 2008 and is the secretary for the Millen Township Board of Review.

Burger decided to run for re-election because he wants to continue to serve the township in a fiscally responsible capacity and to continue to work toward improving the township's roads. He also works to promote Barton City inside and outside of the county whenever he has the chance.

"I think paying attention to the budget is important especially in these difficult economic times," Burger said. "These are rough times and we don't have a lot of money. However, since I've been supervisor we haven't used any of our savings (revolving fund). I've felt strongly about managing the budget and I work with volunteers to make that happen. It's important to me that our money is spent wisely and that we get the most out of it. I have the ambition and willingness to make that happen for four more years."

Burger said he strongly supports the townships request for a road millage renewal (1 mill) because it is "really important. We have been working well with the road commission and have the full board support. We are keeping up on maintenance and I think we are making improvements... If we pay attention, listen and stay active – it makes it all work."

"I like to get out and get things done (in the township)... I'd like the opportunity to do it again. We have a lot of talent out here and we just have to continue to use (that talent), Burger said.



James Siebert was raised in Barton City and graduated from Alcona High School in 1971. He worked for Jenson Buick Sales in Harrisville in general automobile maintenance for several years following graduation. He owns and operates a beef cattle farm that has been in his family for many, many years. Over the years, Siebert has worked in construction and has worked at both marinas on Hubbard Lake. He is a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado.

He was the supervisor of Millen Township for several terms in the 1990s. "I learned a lot from former supervisor Al Scully," Siebert said. Scully had been supervisor prior to Siebert taking over the position.

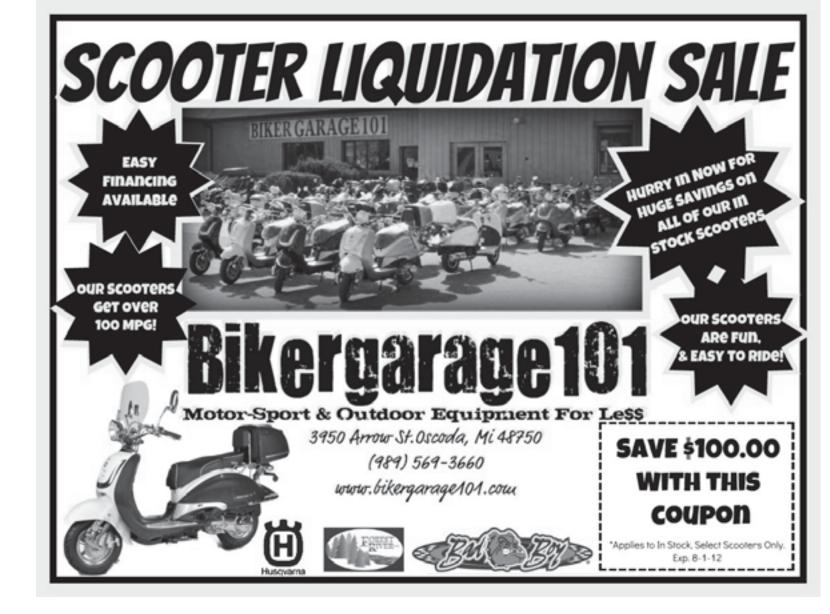
Siebert said he decided to run for the supervisor position because several people had asked him to consider it and because "there are some things that I don't like that are going on," he said and cited the work being done on Trask Lake Road. "You shouldn't give them money to tear up the road."

Siebert said he had a good relationship with the board when he was supervisor and, if he is elected, plans to go to meetings put on by the Michigan Township Association. "My slogan is, 'I want to bring the honesty back to Millen Township,'" Siebert said.

If elected to the position of

If elected to the position of supervisor, Siebert said he "wants to keep the park going nice...It needs some repairs. I'd like to get a dock in the lake in our town. There is no place to launch a boat decently. I'd also take better care of the cemetery. I used to be pretty fussy about how it was cared for.

"I'd like to treat the kids better at the park – that's why it's there – for the kids. They are pretty important," Siebert said.





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# Two candidates running for Caledonia Township supervisor

**By Cheryl Peterson Editor** 

Voters in Caledonia Township have two candidates both Republicans - to choose from for the position Caledonia Township supervisor.

Incumbent Roxann Brown was raised in Taylor, Mich. and graduated from Taylor High School in 1976. She moved to Barton City at age 22 where she worked as a basic EMT for Alcona County EMS and was a volunteer fire fighter with the Barton City Fire Department. In the mid1990s she served as the Millen Township treasurer

for approximately seven

She moved to Hubbard Lake after marrying Skip Brown. They own and operate White Tail Bend Camp-

Brown has been the township supervisor since 2008 and decided to run for reelection because, "I want to make sure Caledonia Township stays as rural as possible. That's my main goal. I also want to stop over-zoning ordinances. We have too many for a rural township," Brown said.

If she is re-elected, Brown



hopes to be able to "do something for this community, for the citizens... a little business wouldn't hurt...I want to make Caledonia Township a comfortable place to live and raise a family," she said. **Ron Ott**, a trustee on the

Caledonia Township Board, did not return calls from the Review by press time.

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# Two vie for treasurer seat in Curtis Township

**By Cheryl Peterson Editor** 

Two candidates are running on the Republican ticket for the position of Curtis Township treasurer and voters will decide the outcome of this race in the election next Tuesday.

Incumbent **Betty M. Bonner** was raised in Melvindale, Mich, and graduated from St. Francis Xavier High School in 1948. Before she began her career in finance, she worked as an usherette at the MEL, a theatre in Melvindale, Mich. and also worked in sales at J.L. Hudson in Detroit, Mich.

In 1951 she married Phillip Bonner and they raised five children together. In 1978 Bonner started working at Detroit Bank and Trust. In 1983 she and Phillip moved to Glennie - his hometown. She worked at the bank in Glennie - which was Farmers and Merchants Bank, then North Bank and then Independent Bank. She was the assistant manager when the bank

Bonner has been the Curtis Township treasurer since 1999. "I enjoy the friendly people of the township," Bonner explained as the reason why she decided to run for re-election. "It's something I enjoy - the work, doing what I need to do to get it done and serving the public...I would like people to vote for me because I enjoy the work and want to continue serving the people of Curtis Township," Bonner said.

Angela Sweet was born and raised in Grand Rapids, Mich. She graduated from Rogers High School in 1988. She received an associate degree as an administrative executive



secretary with a focus on computers and accounting from Davenport University.

She began her career in accounting in 1990 when she began working for a heating and cooling company as a secretary. Shortly after starting with the company, she moved into accounting. "I've been doing some sort of accounting for as long as I can remember," Sweet said.

She met Glennie native David Sweet in Grand Rapids, Mich. After they got married, they moved to Glennie in 1999 and opened Sweet Heating and Cooling in his hometown. She worked at Independent Bank for about three years before it closed while also handling the accounting duties of their company.

In addition to that she also works at Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Glennie handling the clerical, computer and accounting duties for the company.

Sweet decided to run for the position of treasurer because, "I'd like to move our treasurer's office into the 21st century," Sweet said. "I'd like to see it updated with computers for accounting and I'm pretty sure I can do that. I'd like to make it so people can pay (taxes) online and try to make it easier for people...to get more current and more in the 'now."

"I hope people will vote in the August 7 election," Sweet

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# Three candidates seek two trustee seats in Caledonia Township

### **By Cheryl Peterson**

Editor

Three Republican candidates are running for two trustee positions on the Caledonia Township Board and voters will choose who will fill these seats in the August 7 primary election.

Gary Grove was raised in Lachine, Mich. and graduated from Alpena High School in 1965. He attended Alpena Community College for a year after graduation. He took what was to be a summer job with Ford Motor Company and it turned into a 41 year career. He retired as a design leader in 2007 and moved "back home to northern Michigan."

He and his wife, Kay, had vacationed on Hubbard Lake for years and decided to make it their retirement home. They have two sons and three grandchildren. He is a member of and involved with Grace Community Church.

Grove decided to run for the position of trustee after attending several meetings. "I had an issue a while back where I was falsely accused of something and I started attending meetings (to resolve the issue). I saw how money was being spent on roads and how ordinances were passing," he said.

He was appointed to the planning commission and was eventually asked to run for the position of trustee. "There were some things that were passing that I didn't feel were conducive to everyone – just full time residents," Grove said. "Some things didn't agree with me and I figured I can not agree or I can get involved and try to make it so everyone has a fair say."

If he is elected, Grove said he doesn't have any specific issues he would like to address. "I want to be as fair to everyone as I can. I know I can't please everyone. But I want to make everyone aware of issues that may or may not affect them... Ordinances and the use (of property) is a concern. I think there are some ordinances that need to be addressed and resolved to be fair to everyone."

"I got involved (in township government) because I was wrongfully accused, then interested and then appointed," Grove said. "I never expected to do this, but if elected I will be as fair as possible, try to explain (issues) and have a reason for doing something," Grove said.

Kenneth Hubbard was raised in northern Illinois and graduated from Grays Lake Community High School in 1964. Following graduation, he worked for the Department of the Navy for two years as a computer operator. He was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, serving two years in computer repair and operations.

Hubbard received a bachelor's degree in management and organization development from Spring Arbor University in Jackson, Mich. After six years working as a computer operator, and three more years with All State Insurance in the IT department, he and his wife, Maryann, and their daughter, Wendy, moved to Alcona County in 1978. They were looking for a lifestyle change.

In 1982 he was hired by Alpena Community College as an instructor in network computer administration. He officially retired in 2007, but worked another year with ACC afterwards.

Hubbard, who is not running for the 106th State Representative position (that is another person with the same name), is a board member of the Alcona Historical Society and is a member of the Alcona County Veteran's Affairs committee. He is also on the Alcona team of the US-23 Heritage Route, is a member of the Hubbard Lake



North End Park committee and sits on the Caledonia Township Zoning Board of Appeals

I became interested in township politics in 2000 over an issue and started going to planning commission meetings," Hubbard said. "Then I decided to (attend) township meetings because I got interested. I realized this is where all decisions are made in regard to ordinances and much of the decisions are made in regard to taxes. I thought about (running) in 2008 and decided to go for it this year - with some encouragement."

If he is elected, Hubbard said he didn't have specific goals or issues he wanted to address, "except to be the gatekeeper or devil's advocate in regard to where tax dollars go. I want to make sure it is spent wisely. I would come to township meetings with fresh ideas and an open mind. I don't have any preconceived ideas about anything. I am fair, impartial and committed," Hubbard said.

Incumbent Brad (Jack) Scott was raised in Troy, Mich. and graduated from Troy High School in 1976. Following graduation, he worked at his father's auto body shop for several years. When he was 21 Scott decided to go into radio broadcasting. This career choice served him well until he "walked away from full time radio broadcasting 10 years ago" to do full time voice over work for radio and television commercials. His company is Jack Scott Voice Productions in Spruce.

Scott came to northeastern Michigan after he met his wife, Kerry, who was from the area. They moved to Spruce, with their four boys, in 2000. While raising their children he was involved with Little League activities and is a past member of the North End Park committee.

He has been a township trustee for the last four years and decided to run for reelection because he wanted to continue working on the board. "I've enjoyed what we've accomplished," Scott said. "I've met a lot of residents and have enjoyed working with them. (As a board) we deal with a host of things, but I've stayed focused on improvements to the township hall building and road improvements. I helped develop and manage the website for the township so residents can stay connected with the township."

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# Three seek Mitchell Township trustee seats

**By Cheryl Peterson** *Editor* 

Mitchell Township residents have a choice of three Republican candidates who are vying for two trustee positions on the Mitchell Township Board in the primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Carla Brimm was born and raised in Shelby Township, a northern suburb of Detroit, Mich. She graduated from Utica High School in 1977. After graduation, she served in the U.S. Navy for four years working in inventory control and supply.

She spent three years working in quality control with an electronics shop and while there moved into the area of accounting. Brimm eventually moved into a position where she conducted audits for different companies – a freelance position she held until 1999. From there she joined an advertising company and worked with the broadcast department to convert to a new computer system. She was the system administrator with that firm until 2006 when she joined its parent company, Publicis Group, where she worked on a conversion team traveling to companies to train employees on the new computer system. In 2008 she became a systems analyst and works from home in that position.

Brimm remembers coming to Curran as a toddler her grandmother was Alice (LaForge) Tloczynski - and always had the goal to live in the community. That goal started to become reality in 1999 when she and her husband, Ray, purchased acreage that had been in her family since 1894. They moved to Curran in 2004 and even though she traveled quite a bit for work, she considered it home. In 2008 they purchased the final piece of property and now live on her family's farm.

"Even though I've never run for office before, I've always paid attention and been interested in what was going on," Brimm said. "It's important to know what is going on in the community where you work and live. I want to make sure the government is doing what people what it to."

Brimm said she first thought about running the first time she voted in Mitchell Township and saw there wasn't a choice of candidates – one person running for one seat or two people running for two seats. "As I went to meetings I thought that another woman on the board, fresh ideas and a new perspective would help. I also thought it was important to get someone (on the board) who is here all year," she said.

If elected Brimm would like to have the township website updated and for it to become more user friendly. "I'd like to find more ways to get the community involved and give their input," she said. "I'd like to encourage people to take part – even in small levels of government.



(If elected) I would always be willing to take people's comments and point of views...they should use their right of freedom of speech to be heard by local officials," Brimm said.

Incumbent **Linda Lay** did not return telephone calls from the Review prior to press

Sheri L. Sanford was born and raised in Lincoln. She graduated from Alcona High School in 1989. She received an associate degree in general business from Davenport College in Lansing, Mich. Her husband, Mike, owns Sanford Builders, where she works as the office administrator. She also works from home doing research and data collection for a legal copy service which assists attorneys regarding various legal issues.

Sanford has served on the Mitchell Township Planning Commission for about one year.

"I'm interested in knowing more about the area," Sanford said. "I feel like I can be more responsible, make decisions and be more involved in the community...I think Mitchell Township has the potential to grow. I'd like to see improvements and help the community with decisions.

"I want to meet my neighbors – not just in our township, but throughout the county and in the area," Sanford said.

# Caledonia

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Scott hopes to continue working on several ongoing projects including ordinance reviews and changes. He would like to continue to make improvements on the park and hall. He is working to acquire grant money to give the hall a facelift. "It's an old building that needs attention...I enjoy things like this and I think I have a good eye for it," Scott said.

"I am proud of my suggestion of a salary freeze for board members for each and every year I've been on the board. Times are tough ...it's not a great amount of money, but I don't think people want to hear about politicians voting themselves an increase when people are struggling economically," Scott said. He is also proud of his attendance record. "I think I have a pretty close to perfect record on the two committees I'm a member of. When you are accountable, people need to know you are there. I don't think anything like this should be taken for granted. If you are going to do it, do it. Be involved," Scott said.

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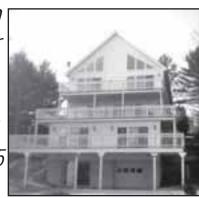
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# NASCAR REPORT

# Time for Menard to get it in gear

NASCAR THIS WEEK **By Monte Dutton** 

Say this for Paul Menard. He can pick them.

The Crown Royal Presents the Curtiss Shaver 400 named after a firefighter from Alabama — was the 203rd Sprint Cup race of Menard's career. The last time NASCAR visited Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Menard was the driver who won.

It was quite a story. Menard's family has a long history at the Brickyard. He is from Eau Claire, Wisc. Even now, Menard, 31, has only six top-five finishes at the Sprint Cup level. So far this year, his best finish was a sixth in the Daytona 500. He is 15th in the point stand-

Repeating at Indy would seem to require a great deal of magic being re-created.

"I've got the trophy in a spot right between my bed-

room and the kitchen," Menard said, "so I walk by it a dozen teams a day, at least."

If it's been a humdrum season so far for Menard, it mirrors the performance of his team, Richard Childress Racing, which hasn't won a race yet, either. One of Menard's teammates, Kevin Harvick, ranks sixth in the point standings, but the other, Jeff Burton, is 19th.

"RCR, as a whole, has run competitively this year, but we need to get better to make the next step up, everywhere from Kevin and myself and Jeff, across the board, and we have been doing some testing, trying to develop some new ideas and theories to get better," Menard said. "Really, this week is no different."

No different? Maybe not for his team or his teammates. For Menard, though, it's a return to a scene he will remember always.

Menard is a long shot to make the Chase. He has to win. Only seven races remain in the NASCAR regular sea-

"We have to take more risks," he said. "If it comes to fuel mileage at the end, maybe gamble a little bit to stretch the mileage out. We are working hard on improving the race cars every week.

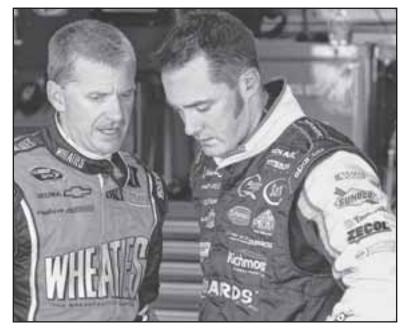
"That's a big part of it, too, just putting yourself in contention of winning. If you run top 10, and especially top five, you can put yourself in position to win."

Even, at least once, at the Brickyard.

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Paul Menard, at right with teammate Jeff Burton, surprised many at Indy last year with his Brickyard victory. Menard is riding close to the Chase this year (15th in the standing), but needs to make some big moves. (John Clark/NASCAR This Week photo)

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Lincoln Chapter No. 184, Order of the Eastern Star has been involved in two projects -- one was to provide toys, games, puzzles, coloring books, crayons, et cetera to a children's ward or an emergency room to give to children as needed. The other project was to provide infant apparel to a local hospital. The children's project was chaired by Joyce Forgo, conductress and the infant apparel was chaired by Kathi Olah, worthy matron. Members of the group elected to provide these items to Alpena Regional Medical Center. On July 18, the following members delivered the items: Kathi Olah, Joyce Forgo, Rita Sands, Linda Deller and Pat Wheaton.

Marlene Pear, the volunteer services director for the hospital collected the items. Organizers of these projects appreciate everyone who helped to make this project a success. Courtesy photo.

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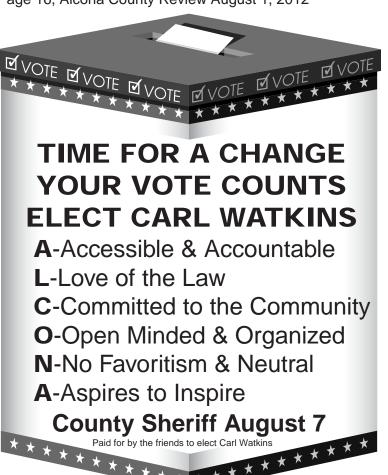
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# Calendar of Events

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Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at Lincoln Haven Rehabilitation Center, 950 Barlow Rd. For more information visit redcross.org.

All-you-can-eat fish fry at the Mikado American Legion,

2205 N. Alger from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age six to 12, age five and under free.

Thunder Bay Arts Council presents Augie and Peggy Matuzak as their feature artists for the month of August. There will be an open house featuring some of their personal stained and fused glass creations from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Thunder Bay Arts Council Office and Gallery, 127 W. Chisholm St., Alpena.

Alcona Relay for Life will hold the opening ceremony at Alcona Community School track, 150 S. Barlow Rd., Harrisville, at 6 p.m. followed by the survivors walk and dinner. The Luminaria ceremony will start at 10 p.m. For more information, call Denise Powierski (989) 736-

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 4**

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Lincoln (across from Kris Mart). For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

The Sanctuary Bay Regatta will be held, with viewing from the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, north of Harrisville at 1 p.m. This is a fundraising event for Sturgeon Point Lighthouse sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society. For more information, or to participate, contact Bob Bunting (248) 515-6812.

Historical Day at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse is a family event complete with tower climb, historic displays, refreshments, entertainment and nearby Bailey School, a one-room log school. All activities are located on the grounds of the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, just north of Harrisville on Lake Huron. For more information, contact Linda Klemens (989) 727-

The Brownlee Lake Association will hold its annual boat parade at 7 p.m. on Brownlee Lake located in Lincoln. The parade is made up of boats that are decorated and lighted by their owners. It is a fun event for all who participate in the parade and also those watching from the shoreline.

The Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning, 307 and 309 US-23 South, Harrisville will be open for visitors from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Former baseball players from Barton City will be hosting a get-together from 1 p.m. until dusk at the Barton City Community Park. Current and former baseball players from Lincoln, Mikado, Harrisville and Barton City are invited to attend. Come enjoy a hot dog and good company. Memorabilia and stories welcome. For more information, call Jim Burger (989) 736-3401.

A monarch butterfly presentation will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library in room B at 1 p.m. The club meeting will focus on the upcoming tagging of monarchs at Harrisville State Park on August 25. All ages are welcome.

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**

The annual Greenbush Township Fire Department Chicken Barbecue will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road, Greenbush beginning at noon. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and under. Other events include a dunk tank, bounce house and much more.

The Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning, 307 and 309 US-23 South, Harrisville will be open for visitors from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A morning of southern gospel music will be held at Spruce Presbyterian Church,

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Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).



### **New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)** Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Hubbard Lake Rd.,

3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course Alloma Christina Bright Office 736-7816



### **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**

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

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# Calendar of Events

Continued from page 16 6230 Gillard Rd. at 10 a.m. featuring Souls Harbor. Admission is free.

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 6**

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

Two computers and WIFI will be available for seniors over 60 for use at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Vacation Bible School will be held at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche-In-The-Woods, Spruce (south of White Pine Golf Course off Hubbard Lake Rd.), from 9 a.m. to noon for children, preschool to sixth grade. For more information, call (989) 736-7816.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 N. State (US-23), Harrisville from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be classes for preschool through eighth grade. All children are welcome.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

Weight Loss Support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main St. at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more info, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) will distribute commodities from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Kids' day at Lumberman's Monument starting at 1 p.m. Leaf Prints: Learn how to identify trees by their leaves and make a leaf print t-shirt to take home. Bring a clean white t-shirt to the program. Some shirts will be available to purchase. Lumberman's Monument is located in the Huron-Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Rd., at the junction with Monument Rd. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Good nutrition, exercise and an active lifestyle contribute to the enjoyment of life for everyone but are most important among people age 60 and older. Recognizing the need, MSU Extension has developed a program "Nutrition for the Young at Heart." This program is available to seniors in Glennie at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd. from 3 to 4 p.m. "Drink to your health" and "What makes a meal" will be the topics of discussion. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

Two computers and WIFI will be available for seniors over 60 for use at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music and sing-a-long at the Lincoln Senior Center,

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#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8**

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

A children's art event will be held at the Dragonfly Art Gallery where children will create an art item from noon to 4 p.m. This event is open to all children ages 5-12 at no charge. The gallery is located at 116 E. Main Street, Harrisville. For more information, contact Venita Larson (989) 728-5411 or Joan Shively (989) 724-6642.

Alcona County needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 2 to 4 p.m. All items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, varn and patterns. Beginning crafters welcome. Call (989) 736-8879 for more info.

MEA-Retired 14A picnic meeting will be held at Lost Lake Woods Club pavilion, 4243 Lost Lake Trail, Lincoln beginning at 10:30 a.m. When you arrive at the gate to Lost Lake Woods, ask for directions to the pavilion.

Today's Regional Map

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## Do you have news we can use? Call the Review 724-6384



# Alcona Review Weather Report

# Aug. 1, 2012

**In-Depth Local Forecast** 

Today we will see sunny skies with a high

temperature of 79°, humidity of 65%. Northwest

wind 5 mph. The record high temperature for

today is 98° set in 1955. Expect mostly clear

skies tonight with an overnight low of 66°.

Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for

\*Last Week's Almanac

**Normals** 

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### **Seven Day Forecast**



WEDNESDAY Sunny High: 79 Low: 66



**THURSDAY** Scat'd T-storms High: 81 Low: 67



**FRIDAY** Mostly Sunny



**SATURDAY** Mostly Sunny

High: 74 Low: 66



High: 78 Low: 71 **SUNDAY** 



Partly Cloudy High: 79 Low: 68



**MONDAY** Mostly Sunny High: 81 Low: 62



TUESDAY Sunny High: 85 Low: 64

## Last 8/9

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### <u>Day</u> Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday

Tuesday

**Sunrise Sunset** 6:20 a.m. 8:58 p.m. 6:21 a.m. 8:57 p.m. 8:56 p.m. 6:22 a.m. 6:23 a.m. 8:55 p.m. 9:51 p.m. 6:24 a.m. 8:53 p.m. 10:16 p.m. 10:26 a.m. 8:52 p.m. 10:42 p.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:25 a.m.

Sunday 82 50 \*Data as reported from Alpena, MI Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week **Moonrise** Moonset 8:24 p.m. 5:50 a.m. 8:56 p.m. 7:02 a.m. 9:24 p.m. 8:12 a.m. 9:20 a.m.

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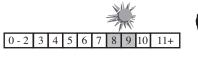
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### **National Weather Summary This Week**



**Local UV Index** 

**UV** Index 0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High 11+: Extreme Exposure

## **Tonight's Planets**

	Rise	<u>Set</u>
Mercury	6:07 a.m.	8:12 p.m
Venus	3:05 a.m.	5:53 p.m
Mars	12:14 p.m.	11:27 p.m
Jupiter	1:53 a.m.	4:59 p.m
Saturn	12:47 p.m.	11:56 p.m
Uranus	11:07 p.m.	11:36 a.m

The Northeast will see scattered thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Evansville, Ind. The Southeast will see widespread thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Greenville, Miss. The Northwest will see mostly

6:27 a.m. 8:50 p.m. 11:10 p.m. 12:32 p.m.

clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Mountain Home, Idaho. The Southwest will see isolated thunderstorms today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 106° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

### Weather History

Aug. 1, 1989 - Hurricane Chantal made landfall along the upper Texas coast about sunrise. Chantal deluged parts of Galveston Island and southeastern Texas with eight to 12 inches of rain. Unofficial totals ranged up to 20 inches.

### **Weather Trivia**

How many cloud droplets does it take to make a raindrop?



Answer: It takes about one million droplets to provide enough water for one raindrop.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Great Year for the Perseids



🛂 I always think of the meteor season beginning with the August Perseids. It is true that rates pick up somewhat after the Lyrid Meteor Shower which reach maximum on April 21, but it really does not become dramatic until the Perseids. This year, Perseid action is slated to be normal, but the moon is being more then cooperative. On the morning of maximum, August 13, when activity can approach one meteor per minute, Luna will rise as a thin waning crescent just after 2 a.m., a delicate ornament to the brightening dawn sky. The annals of Perseid activity go back for nearly two thousand years. The Chinese wrote about

an abundant display of summer meteors in 36 AD, and references appear in early Japanese and Korean records, but it wasn't until 1835 when the Belgium astronomer, mathematician, and sociologist, Adolphe Quetelet, brought the Perseids to the scrutiny of the scientific community. In the mid-1860's, Giovanni Schiaparelli, the Italian astronomer who introduced the world to channels (canals) on the Martian surface, discovered that Perseid meteors orbited the sun in a similar path to periodic Comet Swift-Tuttle. Thus the association of meteors having parent bodies, mostly comets, but later also asteroids, was conceived. The summer Perseids are undoubtedly the most observed meteor event of the year. I have traveled several times to dark locations in New England and even as far west as New Mexico in 1994 to view them. When Swift-Tuttle made a return appearance in 1992, astronomers anticipated the Perseids might storm in 1994. Numbers were much higher than normal, but storm activity, rates of 1000 or more meteors per hour, failed to materialize. Sadly, my 11-day stay in the mountains north of Las Vegas, NM yielded only one clear period, but fortunately, that was the night of Perseid maximum. I'll write more about observing the Perseids next week. www.astronomy.org

# TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- **1. MYTHOLOGY:** What creatures are combined to form the mythical creature called a centaur?
- 2. LANGUAGE: What kind of website is named for the Hawaiian word for "quick"?
- **3. ETIQUETTE:** What is the traditional type of gift given on fifth wedding anniversaries?
- **4. PERSONALITIES:** Who was the prince who married actress Rita Hayworth in 1949?
- 5. RELIGION: Who is the patron saint of sailors?
- 6. MUSIC: What does the musical direction "sostenuto" mean?

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- **7. TELEVISION:** What is the name of the mayor on "The Simpsons"?
- 8. INVENTIONS: Who invented the artificial heart?

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- **9. LITERATURE:** Who wrote "The Armies of the Night," a nonfiction book about Vietnam protests?
- 10. ART: Who created the "Vitruvian Man" illustration?

**Answers:** 1. A human being and a horse; 2. Wiki; 3. Wood; 4. Prince Aly Khan; 5. St. Brendan; 6. Sustained; 7. Mayor Joe Quimby; 8. Robert Jarvik; 9. Norman Mailer; 10. Leonardo da Vinci. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

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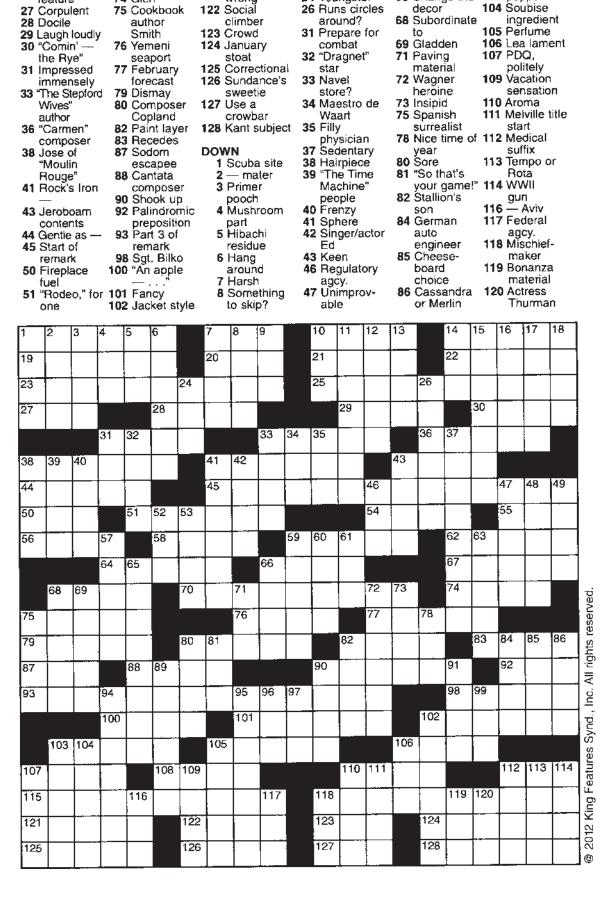
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# STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

- It was pioneering British film director and producer Alfred Hitchcock who made the following sage observation: "Television has done much for psychiatry by spreading information about it—as well as contributing to the need for it."
- The grapefruit is so named not because of any relation to or resemblance to a grape (obviously), but because it hangs from the tree in grapelike clusters.
- Those who study such things say that the three most recognized words in the world are God, Coca-Cola and Titanic.
- Although darts is a traditionally English pub game, there are now more than three times as many darts players in the United States than there are in the United Kingdom.
- Jazz musician Glenn Miller was the recipient of the first gold record ever awarded, for the big-band hit "Chattanooga Choo-Choo."
- The amount of fuel in a jumbo jet single tank would be enough to allow a car to drive around the world four times.
- If you had visited Peru in the mid-1980s, you could have bought toothpaste with cocaine in it.
- Before he became the celebrated author of such novels as "Pale Fire" and "Lolita," Vladimir Nabokov was a tennis instructor.
- The longest game in the history of professional baseball was played between the Pawtucket Red Sox and the Rochester Red Wings in April of 1981. It lasted just shy of 8 1/2 hours, and ran for an unbelievable 33 innings.
- It's traditional in Italy for a prospective groom to spend a full year's earnings on an engagement ring.

Thought for the Day: "If a rabbit defined intelligence the way man does, then the most intelligent animal would be a rabbit, followed by the animal most willing to obey the commands of a rabbit." — Robert Brault

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# MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

- On Aug. 16, 1896, George Carmack spots nuggets of gold in a creek bed near the Klondike River in Canada's Yukon Territory. His lucky discovery sparks the last great gold rush in the American West. Over the next two years, as many as 50,000 would-be miners arrived in the
- On Aug. 17, 1915, Charles F. Kettering is issued a patent for his "engine-starting device" the first electric ignition for automobiles. In the early years, drivers used hand cranks to start the internal combustion process that powered car engines.
- On Aug. 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs into law the Social Security Act. Although it was initially created to combat unemployment during the Great Depression, Social Security now functions primarily as a safety net for retirees and the disabled.
- On Aug. 18, 1940, Walter Percy Chrysler, the founder of the American automotive corporation that bears his name, dies in New York. Aside from automobiles, Chrysler was known for financing the 77-story Art Deco Chrysler Building skyscraper in midtown Manhattan. When completed in 1930, it was the tallest building in the world and the first manmade structure to top 1,000 feet.
- On Aug. 19, 1953, the Iranian military, with the assistance of the United States government, overthrows the government of Premier Mohammed Mosaddeq and reinstates the Shah of Iran. As thanks for the help, the Shah signed over 40 percent of Iran's oil fields to U.S. companies. However, the Shah was toppled from power in 1979.
- On Aug. 13, 1961, East German soldiers begin building a wall between Soviet-controlled East Berlin and the democratic western section of the city. Berlin residents found themselves cut off from friends or family until the wall was dismantled in 1989.
- On Aug. 15, 1983, Hurricane Alicia forms south of Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico. Three days later, the Texas Gulf Coast is slammed by the storm, causing 21 deaths. The \$2 billion in damages recorded was a record for hurricane damage in Texas at the time.

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### Alcona County has a major drug problem

- This drug is dispensed from multiple known locations throughout
- According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), this drug is responsible for approximately 25,000 overdose deaths each year. Additionally, one-third of traffic fatalities are related to this drug.
- More than 50% of Americans ingest this drug on a regular basis. 17 million Americans are addicted to this drug.
- According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), this drug costs the United States economy \$185 billion a year in increased health care costs, crime, and lost productivity.
  - Fifty percent (50%) of U.S. homicides are related to this drug.
- Estimates range from 60 to 80 percent of all violent crimes (rape, domestic abuse, assault, etc.) committed under the influence of this drug.
- According the British medical journal The Lancet, this drug is more harmful than heroin and crack cocaine, and is the gateway drug to
- This drug is so dangerous, that for 13 years there was a Constitutional Amendment that prohibited its manufacture and consumption.

Of course, this drug is alcohol, dispensed from bars and party stores throughout Alcona County.

Roadside surveys in the United States indicate that about three percent of drivers at any particular time are legally impaired by alcohol. On weekend evenings, that number is nearly tripled.

You, your children, and grandchildren are put at risk by drunk

drivers every time you get in the car.

The point? Our elected and law enforcement officials should place more emphasis on alcohol addiction and drunk drivers than they do on busting people for having cannabis, which is not physically addictive, has never caused an overdose death, and is not connected to violent crimes.

When our elected and law enforcement officials sit in bars, publicly drinking, they are setting a bad example for our youth by making alcohol socially acceptable. It is shameful that supposed role models will consume the most abused and dangerous drug in America and then put a young adult in jail for up to a year for having one joint.

The definition of hypocrisy in Alcona County is asking our taxpayers to send \$660,000 to Alpena for HUNT to terrorize medical marijuana patients and caregivers (93% of HUNT seizures are cannabis), while providing no additional funds to protect our citizens from drunk drivers.

Stop the hypocrisy. Vote NO on the HUNT tax and say NO to the scare tactics and lies used by a government interdiction unit to justify their bloated budget. Instead, fund our local police to fight drunk driving.

I do believe that most people can use alcohol responsibly. And I do believe that most people can use cannabis responsibly. But by every measure on health and crime, alcohol is by far the more dangerous.

For more information about truth vs. propaganda, you are invited to set up an appointment to discuss this issue.

Reverend Paul Peterson Harrisville, Michigan 989-657-0446

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### **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### State of Michigan In the Circuit Court for the County of losco

Independent Bank. a Michigan banking corporation, Plaintiff,

Case No. 04-1229- CK

Norwood Products Co.. a Michigan corporation,

a/k/a Norwood Products, Inc. and a/k/a Norwood Products Company; Melford L. Wassmann:

and Rorbert L. Wassmann, jointly and severally,

Defendants Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.

By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Plaintiff 900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219 Bay City, Mich. 48707 (989) 892-4574

James A. Bacarella (P46198)

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**Notice Of Mortgage** Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to

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Joseph A. Higgison, a single person,

original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo

Bank, N.A., mortgagee, dated June 24,

2009, and recorded on July 14, 2009 in

Liber 463 on page 1,162, in Alcona

County records, Michigan, on which mort-

gage there is claimed to be due at the

date hereof the sum of ninety thousand

two hundred seven and 56/100 dollars

(\$90,207.56).

Attorney for Melford Wassmann 1228 E. US-23 East Tawas, Mich. 48730 (989) 362-1364

(989) 739-9680

Gary S. Price (P29414) Attorney for the Estate of Robert P.O. Box 525, 335 S. State Street, Ste. A Oscoda, Mich. 48750

#### Notice of Sale of **Real Estate Under Order to Seize Property**

The Iosco County Circuit Court has issued an Order to Seize Property in favor of Independent Bank and against the property of Melford Wassmann, a/k/a Melford Wassman.

Accordingly, on March 3, 2009, I levied the Order to Seize Property and took all rights, title, and interests of Melford Wassmann, a/k/a Melford Wassman, in the following described real property: The N half of the SW 1/4 of Section 22,

T25N, R6E, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan.

The Notice of Levy of Real Estate is recorded March 5, 2009, at Liber 459, page 513 of the records of the Alcona County Register of Deeds. This levy of execution is made pursuant to MCL 600.6051 et seq. Possessory rights and redemption rights are as set forth by Michigan statutes, including MCL 600.6062 and MCL 600.6063.

I will auction this property as the law directs on August 24, 2012, at 10 a.m., at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, this being the location of the circuit court for the county in which the property is

More information regarding this sale may be obtained by contacting Edward Van't Hof, Jr., at (989) 329-4443, or contacting the attorney for Independent Bank, Henry L. Knier, Jr., at (989) 892-4574.

Dated: June 27, 2012 Edward Van't Hof, Jr., Iosco County Deputy Sheriff 7-4, 7-11, 7-18, 7-25, 8-1, 8-8, 8-15

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-

closed 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 August 8, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the east 1/4 corner of Section 13, Township 26 North Range 8 East; thence south 00 degrees 49 minutes 01 seconds west along the east line of said section and the centerline of Barlow Road, 1,322.14 feet; thence north 89 degrees 41 minutes 08 seconds west along the south 1/ 8 line of said section, 1,336.01 feet; thence north 01 degrees 08 minutes 40 seconds east along the east 1/8 line of said section and the centerline of Clark Road, 1,328.42 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being the northeast 1/ 4 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 13.

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. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption pe-Dated: July 11, 2012

For more information. please call: (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 405998F01

7-11, 7-18, 7-25, 8-01

### Under the power of sale contained in Notice of 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. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 1st day of April, 2008 by Frank Kapsa, a single man, of 5617 Body Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737, as mortgagor to county of Alcona Housing Commission/Committee, P.O. Box 272, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, mortgagee said mortgage given by the mortgagor and recorded on the 5th

day of May, 2008 in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 452, pages 135-137 inclusive and on which mortgage there is a claimed to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of seven thousand three hundred ninety five and 12/100 (\$7,395.12) plus interest, costs and attorney fees incurred from April 17. 2012 as provided by said mortgage note. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at a public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. on September 12, 2012. Said premises are situated in the town-

ship of Hawes, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Lot 37 of Shady Rest Subdivision, a recorded plat as found in Alcona County records.

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

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2012. For more information, please call. David H. Cook

Attorney for Mortgagee 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-5155

### **GUSTIN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE**

#### **Ordinance Addressing Floodplain Management Provisions of the State Construction Code Gustin Township-Alcona County**

Ordinance No. 2012-3 An ordinance to designate an enforcing

agency to discharge the responsibility of the township of Gustin located in Alcona County, and to designate regulated flood hazard areas under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act, Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended.

The Township of Gustin ordains:

Section 1. Agency Designated. Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, the Alcona County Building inspectors office of the county of Alcona is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the township of Gustin

under Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, state of Michigan. The county of Alcona assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said act throughout the corporate limits of the community adopting this ordi-

Section 2. Code Appendix Enforced. Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Sections 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, Appendix G of the Michigan Building Code shall be enforced by the enforcing agency within the county of Alcona.

Section 3. Designation of Regulated Flood Prone Hazard Areas. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Study (FIS) entitled Alcona County Michigan 26001CV000A, as dated September 28, 2012 and the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMS) panel numbers of 270, 275, 407 and 410

and dated September 28, 2012 are adopted by reference for the purposes of administration of the Michigan Building Code, and to provide the content of the "Flood Hazards" section of Table R301.2(1) of the Michigan Residential Code.

Section 4. Repeals. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Publication. This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the act governing same.

This ordinance duly adopted on July 16. 2012 at a regular meeting of the Gustin Township Board of Trustees and will become effective September 28, 2012. Signed on July 16, 2012 by Brenda Cordes, clerk of the township of Gustin. Attested on July 16, 2012 by John Klinger, supervisor of the township of Gustin.

State of Michigan **Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors** Decedent's Estate File No. 12-5088 DE

Estate of Bonnie M. Jackson Date of birth: July 14, 1931 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Bonnie M. Jackson, who lived at 5124 Hardwood Trail, Hubbard Lake, Michigan died March 24, 2012.

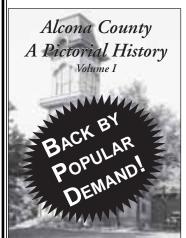
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mark

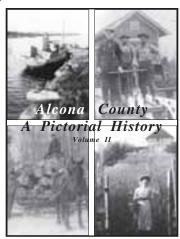
Jackson, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

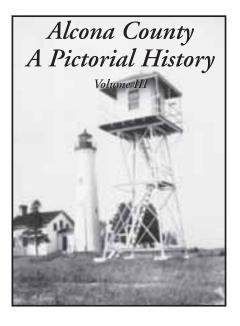
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