

## Historical dedication recognizes lumbering contribution

Millen Township Park was the recipient of a new historical sign celebrating the lumbering years of Mud Lake (now Jewell Lake) and Alcona County.

This new sign, with a map of the railroad lines from 1880-1910 and photographs of lumbering activities, was dedicated at a gathering at the park on September 2. Hosted by Jim Burger, Millen Township supervisor, and Linda Klemens, president of the Alcona Historical Society, the crowd of over 50 people heard about the long log era, where pine trees up to 200 feet tall and two to five feet in diameter were cut, banked and transported by railroad to Black River on Lake Huron, then rafted to lower Great Lakes cities.

Dave Tacia, historian, read from a lumberman's journal, written during those early

days of logging. "I finally got a job sorting lumber and it was hard work. While the foreman was very good to me, it was too hard for me and I had to give it up, although it paid \$1.35 per day for only 11 hours work with 57 cents a day taken off for board." It further stated, "at Hitchcock & Brady's camp near Mud Lake, a pine tree was cut that scaled 5,658 board feet. Seven logs were cut from it - five 16 foot logs and two 14 foot logs."

This new sign, sponsored in part by a grant from the Community Foundation for Northeastern Michigan, is permanently placed near the pavilion at the Millen Township Park. The Barton City Improvement Association helped with the installation. The public is encouraged to stop by and see the sign during park hours.



Several attendees of the designation ceremony (front row, from left) Hazel Phetteplace, Lynn VanderLinde, Linda Klemens, Barbara Bartlett, Gloria Burger, Jim Burger, (back row) Ed Hoornstra, Jim Dorr, Gwen Cox, Dave Tacia and Bill Roorda. *Courtesy photo.*

## Curran Black Bear Festival brings community together

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Blue skies with just a tinge of fall in the air accompanied the eighth annual Curran Black Bear Festival last Saturday.

The day long event featured multiple displays including a car show, raptor presentation and a parade through Curran to the Mitchell Township Hall.

Parade entrants included horses from both the Iosco County Sheriff's posse and the Oscoda County 4-H groups. Girl Scouts marched and float participation enhanced the parade with entries such as a large nest with a half dozen preschoolers dressed as eaglets from Eagles Nest Preschool tossed candy to an appreciative crowd lining M-65 and Tower Road.

Grand marshals Donald and Ardith Crowell smiled and waved to the crowd as they passed. The Crowells are lifelong residents of Curran and have spent countless hours helping the community in a variety of ways including the Mitchell Town-



Don (front) and Ardith Crowell (back), driven by Donna Ott, are the grand marshals for the Curran Black Bear Festival Parade. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

ship Citizen's Watch for 32 years.

At the township hall, dozens of crafters, artisans and demonstrators sold or showed their skills, while festival goers munched on cotton candy, nacho salads and hot dogs.

Gleaming yellow and red antique and classic cars rivaled the fall color of the trees as well as many other colors of the rainbow. J. Terry Small, chairman of the Black Bear Festival said they had 50 car entries this year.

Mike Lay, a Curran resident who works with Willow Winds Outdoor Survival, showed a grand scale teepee filled with Native American survival items he made such as arrowhead spears and furs that he trapped and skinned. Lay is part Cherokee Indian and adopted Mohawk. He has been working with Jim Miller and Willow Winds teaching outdoor survival skills for about eight years. "Most of the people want to know how

the teepee works, it actually acts as a big chimney when there is a fire inside," Lay said.

Other demonstrators on hand were wood working skills by Curran's Jordon Luebben who was crafting a large bear from wood with a chain saw.

Inside the township hall were more crafters and the Association to Rescue Kitters (ARK) who brought a few raptors to educate folks and allow them an up close view of the birds.

ARK Birds of Prey in St. Helen, Mich., permanently keeps injured unreleasable raptors to use for education visiting classrooms and community events. ARK is a non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of injured and orphaned wildlife. ARK volunteers see a wide variety of animals, mostly fawns, raccoons, squirrels and young birds of prey like hawks and owls.

Director, Ruth Fruehauf explained she has been rehabbing animals since 1993 but began with ARK in 2001. "We've been coming to the Black Bear Festival for four or five years to bring our unreleasable animals to show and educate," Fruehauf said as she gently a great horned owl. "The owl's name is Boudica. The owl was hit by a car and sustained a broken wing. The wing bone healed but there was muscle damage and he was declared unreleasable because he would never survive in the wild with his injuries," Fruehauf said.

The question most people

ask Fruehauf is how they feed the raptors. Fruehauf's standard answer is "very carefully." She explained once every six weeks or so volunteer members go to a facility that provides rats and mice for medical labs and zoos. "We pack the van with garbage bags full of dead mice and rats and then meet and have mouse bagging parties and freeze the remains," Fruehauf said.

ARK also brought an American kestrel, named Monique who had lost an eye when she hit a car and a barred owl named Bard who

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Jordan Luebben of Curran shows off wood chain saw skills.

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# Obituaries

## Ewell Powell

Ewell Powell, 71, of Lincoln, died on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012 at his home.

He was born October 12, 1940, to Ewell Arcel and Ardith (Turner) Powell in Dyess Colony, Ark. He was raised in Pontiac, Mich.

He was the former mayor of Keego Harbor, Mich., where he was a longtime resident. He also served on the city council.

Mr. Powell was a tool maker and welder in the Pontiac, Mich. area. He moved to Lincoln in 1978 and owned and operated Pam's Party Store in Lincoln.

He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. He was a fur buyer and loved the out-of-doors, especially the wildlife he could view out of his living room window.

Mr. Powell is survived by his wife, Ada; four daughters, Pamela (Rod) MacKinnon of Spruce, Rhonda Padilla and Janet (Doug) Hubert, both of Arizona and Kim (Bill) White of Waterford, Mich.; one son, Scott Keway of Keego Harbor, Mich.; several grandchildren, including Brandon and Ryan MacKinnon.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jeff Straub, in 2011; one sister and two brothers.

There will be a celebration of life on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. at the Ewell home, 2810 E. Sucker Creek Road in Lincoln. Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



Cathy Dettling (left) EMT specialist, leads a class on CPR training, which includes operating Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) for 25 people from local churches that recently purchased AEDs. Mia Welscott and Pastor Tom Welscott of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville listen to Dettling. Calvary Baptist, Lincoln United Methodist, Lott Baptist, Spruce Presbyterian, Spruce Lutheran, St. Andrew's Episcopal, St. Paul Lutheran and Westminster Presbyterian, with the assistance of Alcona EMS, were able to purchase the AEDs at a discounted rate -- roughly \$800 a piece instead of \$1,500. According to Maureen Castern, finance and stewardship chairman for Spruce Presbyterian Church, her church decided to purchase an AED because it had two occasions to call 911 during a church function in recent years. The cost of AEDs proved to be a problem, according to Castern, until the churches combined efforts and contacted Heart Smart Technology, the vendor used by Alcona EMS, and received a more economical price. "We contacted 33 churches, all those in Alcona County and a few near Ossineke, to see if they were interested in purchasing an AED," Castern said. "Most churches that I spoke with could not afford even the discounted price... The recent hard economic times have hit our county churches. We need to work together whenever we can to help each other to keep our doors open as long as possible." *Courtesy photo.*

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as a baby fell from his nest and broke his leg.

Outside the hall, kids were getting their faces painted and joining in cake walks while the little tykes were bouncing in a bounce house.

The Curran Black Bear Festival celebrates the native Black Bear, but as it is written in the festival book, it is also a celebration of small town life in America -- Curran has less than 400 full time residents.



Director of ARK in St. Helen, Mich., holds Boudica a great horned owl who was injured in an accident with a car. ARK provides homes for injured animals that can no longer be released into the wild due to injury. The animals are taken to classrooms and community events, like the Curran Black Bear Festival, to educate people of all ages. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Sept. 30	60		44	0.01	9.4
Oct. 1	62	42	0.00	2.7	12	S
Oct. 2	63	48	0.00	2.5	9	S
Oct. 3	65	52	0.01	2.8	12	NE
Oct. 4	79	58	0.08	4.5	21	SW
Oct. 5	63	45	0.00	4.0	20	W
Oct. 6	51	35	0.00	2.6	20	N

#### Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2012	2011	Normal
Weekly Total	0.10	0.40	0.56
Month of September	2.13	3.19	2.80
October to Date	0.09	0.40	0.48
Year/Season to Date	19.81	26.72	22.69

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, OCTOBER 10

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

Hubbard Lake Extension Group presents "Autumn Splendor" fashion show at the Holiday Inn, Alpena. Cost is \$15.50 per person. All proceeds to Alcona County 4-H groups. For more information, call Mary Kline (989) 727-3139.

Laptop personalization instruction from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. Call, (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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 knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. For more info, call (989) 736-8879.

Animal communication presented by Lisa Turek at 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

A town hall forum with presentations and open discussion on statewide and county ballot proposals will be held at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Rd. For more information, call (989) 657-0446.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

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.

Free Zumba dance class at noon in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Community Walking Club

for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and free for age five and under. Everyone is welcome.

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

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Thunder Bay Arts Council will host the Alpena Symphony Saxophone Quartet at 5:30 p.m. at the Thunder Bay Art Gallery, 127 W. Chisholm St., Alpena. Featured will be Mike Moors on soprano sax, Gene Domrase on alto sax, John Walters on tenor sax and Owen Williams on baritone sax.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

The 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 Glennie Improvement Committee is holding its third annual chili cook-off from noon to 3 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall on Bamfield Rd. Tasting cups are \$3. All proceeds go to the streetscape project. For more information, call Gail Lehman (989) 735-2106.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist, 217 N. State St. (US-23). Lunch will be served. For more information, call Susan Armstrong (989) 724-6365.

The Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie will be showing a Halloween themed movie at 12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

Huron Shores Genealogical Society and the Iosco/Arenac District Library present "French Canadian Roots" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Robert Parks Public Library, 6010 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda. The program is free and open to the public. Lunch will be provided. Reservations required, call (989) 739-9581. For more information, call Judy Sheldon (989) 739-5497.

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary, 671 Sanborn Rd.,

will be having a bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of handmade goodies, crafts and lunch will be available.

Dragonfly Art Gallery is hosting a reception for Jack Thompson, artist of the month, at the gallery, 116 E. Main St., Harrisville from 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Hope St. John Parish, 223 Mill St., Oscoda will host the AuSable River Valley Reformation Society meeting from 10 a.m. to noon. Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone) will be discussed. The focus will be on Luke chapter 24 and Acts chapter 8. Rev. Eric Stewart, Rev. Bill Tipton, Rev. Larry Kirby and Rev. Dale Robertson are the four presenters. This meeting is open to all regardless of church affiliation. Bibles will be available at the church.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

Crime-writing brothers Doug and Jim Allyn of Black river will discuss their work as part of the Alpena County Public Library's series on mystery writing at 2 p.m. This free public event will be held at the library, 211 N. First Ave., downtown Alpena. For more information, call (989) 356-6188.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe, 301 E. Main St., Harrisville. For more information, call C. Pizer (989) 724-6403.

All ladies are invited to play Bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. at 2:30 p.m.

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The political advertisement published in the October 3 issue by Alcona County Prosecuting Attorney Thomas J. Weichel on page 3 did not state who paid for it. It was paid for by Mr. Weichel. The Review apologizes for this oversight and any inconveniences it may have caused.

### Apple Pie Orders

The Harrisville United Methodist women are making apple pies on Tuesday, Oct. 16 and Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the church. Sugar free, crumb and two crust pies are available by calling (989) 724-5196.

### Family Night

Alcona Community Schools will be hosting the monthly K-12 Family Night on Tuesday, Oct. 16 beginning with dinner at 5 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Online learning resources will be the topic of discussion in the auditorium at 6 p.m. followed by the district parent involvement meeting at 7 p.m. Babysitting services will be available for the younger children.

### New Woodcarving Club

Bill Hastings from the Alcona Sign Shop and Oscoda Woodcarvers is forming a new woodcarving club in Alcona County. Beginning tools will be available at the first meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln, at 2:30 p.m. Supplies to begin the class and to complete the first project will be provided by Alcona County Commission on Aging for all who are over age 60 and participate in the class. For more information or to sign up for the class, call (989) 736-8879.

### New Arrivals

- Lily Rain French is the new daughter of Felecia Mosser of Mikado. She was born on Friday, Oct. 5, 2012 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

- Gabriella Annabella Winchell is the new daughter of Kari Winchell of South Branch. She was born on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

### Senior Menu

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

- Monday, October 15—Pork roast with sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, orange pineapple salad and fruit.

- Tuesday, October 16—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, pea salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, October 17—Chicken pot pie with biscuit and stew vegetables, raspberry applesauce salad and fruit pie.

- Thursday, October 18—Baked fish, spudsters, sugar snap peas, coleslaw and fresh fruit.

- Friday, October 19—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, was beans, tossed salad and fruit. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### Pageant Seeks Contestants

There is an informational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. at the APlex in Alpena for anyone interested in participating in the Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship pageant. Miss Sunrise Side

is a local preliminary to Miss America and Miss Michigan. Any young lady between the ages of 17-23 is eligible to compete in the Miss program if they live, work, or attend school in Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda, or Presque Isle counties.

Miss Sunrise Side will receive a \$2,000 cash scholarship, along with a \$4,000 scholarship to Alpena Community College sponsored by the ACC Foundation.

Any young lady between the ages of 13-17 is eligible for the Teen program.

Both shows will take place on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m. in the Alpena High School, Stanley C. Beck Auditorium. All contestant information is available on the Miss Sunrise Side website: [www.wix.com/misssunriseside/mrsr](http://www.wix.com/misssunriseside/mrsr), click on Miss Contestant or Teen Contestant. Contact Co-Executive Directors Cari Stenz and Katie Lee with questions at (989) 340-0092 or [miss.sunriseside@yahoo.com](mailto:miss.sunriseside@yahoo.com).

### Ballot Proposal Forum

The Alcona County Library and MSU Extension are hosting a ballot proposal forum at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 E. Main St., on Monday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. to provide factual, unbiased information on each proposal, and to provide the opportunity for participants to discuss the proposals with other citizens.

To read 100-word summaries of each of the proposals, visit the Citizen's Research Council website: [www.crc-mich.org/election/index.html](http://www.crc-mich.org/election/index.html). The forum is free, but registration is encouraged. Call, (989) 724-6796.

### Elks Scholarships

The Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 has applications available for the 2013 Most Valuable Student and Gold Key scholarships. The Most Valuable Student scholarship is open to all high school seniors that are U.S. citizens. The Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 will award \$1,000, \$750, and \$500 scholarships to local students. Scholarship applications must be completed and returned to the Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 by December 7. Additional information and applications for this scholarship can be downloaded from the Elks website at <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>.

Gold Key Scholarships: The Michigan Elks Association is offering \$2,000 scholarships for special-needs students who want to pursue higher education. This scholarship is intended to aid qualifying applicants, who could not otherwise continue their education or training past high school, and is available for study at an accredited college, university, licensed trade, or vocational school. Gold Key scholarships are renewable for up to four years. Gold Key scholarship applications can be downloaded from the Michigan Elks Association website at

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## VanKoughnett/Beckta say vows

Madeline J. VanKoughnett and Adam J. Beckta of Walpole, N.H., were married Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012 on the beach in Harrisville by the Rev. Jason Beckta.

The bride is the daughter of Susan VanKoughnett of Chicago, Ill., and Dirk VanKoughnett and Katherine Erwin of Chicago, Ill. and Harrisville.

The groom is the son of Sherri and John Beckta of Keene, N.H.

The bride was attended by maid of honor, Kelly Mulligan of Columbus, Ohio. The groom was attended by best man and officiant, Jason Beckta of Richmond, Va.

Both the bride and groom are classically trained chefs and prepared the food for their wedding weekend using produce sourced from Alcona County farmers. The bride is employed by L.A. Burdick Handmade Chocolates and the groom is employed by The Restaurant at L.A. Burdick, located in Walpole, New Hampshire.

A honeymoon in Europe is planned for the spring of 2013.



Madeline and Adam Beckta



Tamrya Ranger (right) takes an oath of office from Alcona County Clerk Patricia Truman. Ranger has been appointed as a local representative on the Department of Human Services (DHS) board by Gov. Rick Snyder. Ranger joins two other Alcona County residents on the DHS board -- Aaron Spalding and Kay Travis, who were appointed by the Alcona County Board of Commissioners. Ranger's three year term begins November 1. The role of a DHS board member is to assist the department in maintaining and improving the delivery of services in balancing the needs of Alcona County citizens to the various resources available through the DHS. Those duties include advocacy and coordination of services for the citizens and the department. "Board members are a liaison for residents to DHS to ensure that the needs of the residents are met by the department," said John Keller, DHS director for Alcona, Alpena and Montmorency counties. "We are excited to have Tammy on the board with her knowledge and expertise of Alcona County." Ranger, who attended the monthly meeting Tuesday said she was very pleased with the appointment and surprised at the amount of assistance provided to residents. According to the financial report, \$225,296 was given in public assistance to residents in August 2012. Food assistance was the leading category for assistance to residents. "As the county juvenile officer, this appointment is a good fit as I already have a close working relationship with staff from the department as well as a good understanding of services available," Ranger said. "I'm here to advocate for Alcona citizens and help resolve problems. Together we will work with DHS to find solutions. I can be reached at my office in the courthouse at (989) 724-9470."

## Local Notes

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<http://www.mielks.org/program/gold.html>

Contact Brad Saegesser, scholarship Chairperson, at (989) 820-7171 for more information.

### Grant Application Deadline

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for the first quarter of its 2013 fiscal year. Requests using the Common Grant Application must be received by the CFNEM office no later than Thursday, Nov. 1. These deadlines also apply to the Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council (NEMYAC) applications for youth-related projects.

All 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies and organizations in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle are invited to apply. For more information, call Julie Wiesen at (989) 354-6881, (877) 354-6881 (toll free), or visit the CFNEM office at 111 Water Street in downtown Alpena. Information and fillable application forms are available at [www.cfnem.org](http://www.cfnem.org).

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Sealed proposals for construction of boating access site improvements at North Shore Hubbard Lake Park located on Hubert Road in Hubbard Lake, Michigan will be received at the offices of R.S. Scott Associates, Inc. at: 405 River Street, Alpena, MI 49707 until 1:00 p.m., local time, October 29, 2012.

Mark outside of envelope with "BOATING ACCESS SITE IMPROVEMENTS"

Bids opening will be public. Contractors will be advised of the bid tally following review of bids.

Individual contracts will be awarded as follows: Vault Toilet, Paving, Landscaping, Electrical, and Docks. Bidders may submit for any or all contracts.

Proposals will include trades as required on the included bid form sheet.

An on site meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on October 23, 2012.

Copies of the Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the offices of: R.S. Scott Associates, Inc., 405 River Street, Alpena, MI. (tel: 989-354-3178) upon payment of \$35.00 per set. The set will include 1 hard copy of the plans and specifications. Persons desiring copies to be mailed shall include an additional \$10.00 per set to cover the cost of mailing. Call ahead for plan availability.

Bidder will be required to comply with various Federal, State and Local Laws. Funding from the State of Michigan Waterways Grant fund will be used to assist in construction and relevant state requirements will apply.

All proposals shall be made in accordance with Information for Bidders, Plans and Specifications. The right is reserved by the Owner to accept any proposal and to waive informalities in bidding when it is deemed to be in the interest of the project.

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The third annual Shake Your Mail Box Day in Michigan is Saturday, Oct. 20. The specially-designated day is the result of an effort among road commissions throughout Michigan to raise awareness of the importance of a well-maintained mailbox.

Mailboxes are allowed in the road right of way as a convenience for mail delivery even though considered a roadside safety hazard. Each winter season, countless mailboxes sustain damage from winter maintenance operations—mostly from the force of the snow being cleared from roadways.

In many cases, mailbox damage can be avoided if the structure is properly maintained, repaired, and/or replaced prior to the winter maintenance season.

Shake Your Mailbox Day is hoped to be a motivator for owners to give their mailboxes a good shake and to fix or repair the structure before winter. The premise is that if a mailbox cannot withstand a vigorous shaking, it probably won't withstand the force associated with winter road maintenance.

"We hope by having a designated day to inspect and repair mailboxes, residents will get in the habit of annually including the task in their preparations for winter much the same as replacing furnace filters or batteries in smoke detectors," said Alcona County Road Commission Administrative Assistant Marlena MacNeill.

In addition to the inspection and making any necessary repairs, the following are suggestions that may reduce or eliminate the probability and severity of damage:

- Replace custom mailboxes with a standard mailbox for the winter months;
- Remove mailboxes from the post where mail is not received during the winter season;

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If your mailbox looks like this, it likely won't withstand a good shaking, let alone being pummeled by snow. Saturday, October 20, 2012, is Shake Your Mailbox Day in Michigan. The Alcona County Road Commission urges property owners to use the day as a reminder to repair mailboxes before winter weather sets in. *Courtesy photo.*

- Plan driveway snowplowing techniques to ensure that snow will be cleared away from the mailbox area and not piled in the plow line preceding the box;

- Resist the urge to reinforce mailbox structures, opting instead for practical installation methods, such as using screws instead of nails, to ensure the box is as secure as possible;

- A mailbox guard may be the best defense for a mailbox where damage has occurred repeatedly due to contributing factors such as areas where heavy drifting occurs.

"Our number one job is to clear snow from the roadway for safe travel in the winter and mailboxes are very vulnerable during winter plowing operations," said MacNeill, who answers many of the calls about mailbox damage. "When a lot of snow has fallen, or when the snow is wet and heavy, damage is more likely, but even under normal operations, the force of the snow can easily crack a post or push a mailbox off the post. Using this day to inspect and repair mailboxes may later save residents the inconvenience of making al-

ternate delivery arrangements or replacing the structure when the weather isn't so friendly."

"Mailboxes should be installed so that the post would break off should it be hit by a vehicle. Reinforcement and more rigid installations increase the possibility of injury to passengers in errant vehicles and, there's a possibility the owner of the structure may be held liable for damages," MacNeill said.

The road commission recommends that a mailbox be installed individually on wooden posts using a single four inch by four inch square post or a six-inch diameter, or less, round post. The post should be buried no deeper than two feet in the ground.

Information about the proper guidelines for installing a mailbox to meet United State Postal Service requirements can be obtained from your post office.

For more information about Shake Your Mail Box Day, contact the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, by phone at (989) 736-8168 or by e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com.

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Dear Confused,  
Because all Medicare Part D prescription drug plans can change their costs and coverage each calendar year, comparing plans every year during the open enrollment period (which is October 15 - December 7) is still the best way to ensure you don't miss out on your best deal for 2013, especially if you take a lot of medications.

Here are a few tips and resources that can help you compare plans with the least amount of hassle.

If you're comfortable using a computer, you can easily compare Medicare's drug plans yourself online. Just go to Medicare's Plan Finder

Tool at [www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan](http://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan), and type in your zip code or your personal information, the drugs you take and their dosages, and select the pharmacies you use and you'll get a cost comparison breakdown for each plan available in your area.

This tool also provides a five-star rating system that evaluates each plan based on past customer service records, and suggests generics or older brand name drugs that can reduce your costs.

It's also important to keep in mind that when you're comparing drug plans don't judge a plan strictly by its monthly premium cost. Low-premium plans are often associated with higher prescription co-payments and may end up being more expensive. Look at the "estimated annual drug costs" that shows how much you can expect to pay over a year in total out-of-pocket costs - including premiums, deductibles and co-pays.

Also, be sure the plan you're considering covers all of the drugs you take with no restrictions. Some plans may require you to get permission or try a number of cheaper drugs before they will cover certain prescriptions.

If you need some help with this or if you don't have Internet access to compare the plans yourself, ask your kids, grandkids or a trusted computer-savvy friend to help you, or you can call Medicare at (800) 633-4227 and a customer service representative will do it for you over the phone for free.

Another resource that you can call on for help is your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides free one-on-one Medicare counseling in person or over the phone. They also conduct seminars during the open enrollment period at various locations throughout each state. To find the contact information

for your local SHIP visit [shiptalk.org](http://shiptalk.org), or call the eldercare locator at (800) 677-1116.

You also need to know that Medicare's "donut-hole" coverage gap will shrink a little more next year. In 2013, Medicare Part D beneficiaries that hit the coverage gap will receive a 52.5 percent discounts on brand-name drugs, and a 21 percent discount on generic medications.

For 2013, the coverage gap begins when your total drug cost exceeds \$2,970 (that includes your share and the insurer's share of the costs) and ends when combined spending is \$6,733. After that, your Part D plan usually covers around 95 percent of your remaining drug costs for the year.

Also, be aware that if you're a low-income beneficiary and your annual income is under \$16,755 or \$22,695 for married couples living together, and your assets are below

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\$13,070 or \$26,120 for married couples, you may be eligible for the federal Low Income Subsidy known as "Extra Help" that pays Part D premiums, deductibles and copayments. For more information or to apply, call Social Security at (800) 772-1213 or visit [socialsecurity.gov/prescription-help](http://socialsecurity.gov/prescription-help).

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# Soccer team falls to Oscoda, crushes Kalkaska

**By Jared Steiner**  
Soccer Writer

The varsity soccer team did not start off the month of October well -- they were defeated at home 4-1 by the visiting Oscoda Owls.

The game was played under the lights and parent's night occurred at halftime.

The Tigers found themselves down 1-0 at the half. Oscoda came out firing again in the second half scoring on a penalty kick to take a 2-0

lead. Alcona answered back off of a corner kick which was headed in by Carson Jamieson to give the Tigers new life.

Oscoda scored two more goals to put the game out of reach and have their revenge in a disappointing defeat for the Tigers as they had already beaten the Owls on their home field in a 1-0 victory earlier in the year.

Aaron Ritchie had 13 saves in net for Alcona and Jared Steiner added an assist.

The Tigers' second game of the week ended with a win when Alcona picked up another 8-0 mercy victory over visiting Kalkaska. It was the Tigers' fourth mercy win of the year in a strong overall game.

Andy Cammack scored the

first goal of the game followed by a goal from Schuyler Bates and another from Ryan Schultz. Jared Steiner and Trenton LaVergne finished the first half each scoring a goal of their own to put the Tigers up 5-0.

In the second half, Jesse Collins found the net along with fellow freshman Isaac Dubuque. Jared Steiner scored his second goal with under a minute to play to finish the match. Aaron Ritchie recorded seven saves in goal for the Tigers.

The Tigers played their final home game Monday. They will travel to Standish-Sterling High School on Thursday, Oct. 11. On Saturday, Oct. 13 Alcona will be in Oscoda for the Huron Shores Conference Tournament.

## BOARD VACANCY

Alcona County Library Board has an opening for a five-year term as a Library Board Trustee. The Board is seeking a person with an interest in continuing to provide good library service and educational opportunities. Please send letter of interest and resume to Alcona County Library Board, P.O. Box 348, Harrisville, MI 48740 or e-mail to [director@alcona.lib.mi.us](mailto:director@alcona.lib.mi.us) prior to 5 p.m. Thursday, November 1. The Board is most interested in persons with prior community involvement. Interviews will be conducted at a Special Meeting on Nov. 7, 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville Branch. For more information call Carol at 724-6796.

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## Bowling

### Sportsman October 4

Cole's Appl.	26	91
Top O' Mich.	20	91
Morgan Elec.	27	77
Phil's Barber	10	67
Shelly's Shack	4	64.5
L.L.W. Club	3	59.5
High game and series: Ray Medore, 258 and 695.		
High handicap game and series: Dave Glazer, 308 and 827.		

### Early Bloomers October 2

Violets	91.5	28.5
Daffodils	65	55
Mums	65	55
Buttercups	64.5	55.5
Bluebells	57.5	62.5
Tigerlilys	56.5	63.5
Marigolds	49	71
Rosebuds	31	89
High game: Becky Kwilinski, 466.		
High series: Annette Kane, 165.		
High team game and series: Bluebells, 443 and 1,296.		

### Huron October 2

Shotmakers	20	91.5
B & D Sales	16.5	89
Back Alley	13	80.5
Mancino's	12	75
Carpet One	10	69.5
Rob's Repair	17	69
Harrisville Lbr.	18	69
Gary Oil	13.5	56.5
High game and series: Jon Klukowski, 260 and 700.		
High Handicap game and series: Rod Travis, 293 and 794		

### Wednesday Nite Women's October 3

Lincoln Prec.	96	54
Back Alley	81	69
Alcona Abstr.	80.5	69.5
Ark Plumb.	79.5	70.5
Cole's Appl.	79	71
Alcona Tool	66.5	83.5
Stoney Acres	59	91
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Alcona Tiger Garrett Norling runs the ball against Manton. The Tigers defeated Manton 43-33, clinching their spot in the playoffs with the win. Photo by Pat Brussel.

## Volleyball team places third in tournament

**By Hope Smith**  
Volleyball Writer

The varsity volleyball team traveled to Whittemore-Prescott on Saturday, Oct. 6 for a day-long tournament.

The Tigers played teams from Hale, Mio, Oscoda and Whittemore-Prescott, finishing third overall. Each team played a total of 10 games. All games were played to 25 points, rally score, win by two no cap. Win loss records normally determine the championship and runner up teams.

Alcona defeated Whittemore-Prescott scoring 25-20, 25-23 and Hale 25-14, 25-18. Later in the day, Alcona split a match with Whittemore-Prescott who won the first match, 25-15. Alcona rallied back in the second match, 28-26. Alcona lost to Mio in both matches, 25-16, 25-9 and Oscoda, 25-20, 25-20. The Lady Tigers were led by Nikki Smith with 12 aces and 64 assists; Karina Cole with 24 kills; Carly Mitchell with five blocks; and Sam Zerbst with 22 digs.

On October 4 the Tigers hosted Oscoda, in a conference game, for the fourth annual Volley for a Cure match-up. The night was a pink out as fans and players alike wore pink in efforts to show support for survivors and raise awareness for breast cancer. The Alcona volleyball players really got into the spirit with athletes sporting bright pink hair, tie-dyed pink socks, T-shirts and pink and black zebra Spandex shorts. Alcona players recognized survivors in the audience by presenting them with pink carnations.

Alcona won the first match 25-20. The second and third matches proved to be more of a challenge as Oscoda continued to gain momentum taking an early lead in both matches ultimately prevailing, 25-22, 25-17. In the fourth match, Alcona took the early lead but Oscoda rallied back point for point to tie the score at 14 points. Oscoda eventually pulled away to win the match 25-22.

"The girls were fired up to host our fourth annual Volley for a Cure event against Oscoda. Their heightened energy led to a first set win. We were getting a good jump

on the ball and making big plays on the net. They fought hard the next three matches but came up short," Coach Kristi Arnold said.

Mitchell led Alcona for the night with nine kills, two blocks and eight digs; Smith had eight aces and 26 assists.

The junior varsity volleyball team lost their first two matches to Oscoda 25-22, 25-23 but pulled out a win in the third match with a score of 15-5.

It was Tigers against Tigers earlier in the week when Alcona faced off against Hillman.

Alcona started the match with Katelyn Nelson serving the first four points. Hillman stepped up with their own five point streak followed by Alcona's Ashley Shutes answering back with three more points of her own to put Alcona back on top 7-6.

The battle ensued all night as Hillman tried to pull away from Alcona. However, the Alcona Tigers continued to find the answers needed to keep the ball in play. Plagued with errors, Hillman knocked the ball out of bounds several times before bringing the game to 23-20. Hillman served the last five points in a row to walk away with the first match 25-23.

In the second match, Hillman got off to an early 4-0 lead but Alcona was not willing to go home. Both teams rallied point for point to find themselves tied at 18-18. Alcona then went on a seven point streak to capture the win 25-19. Alcona dominated the third match scoring 18 of the first 26 points to lead Hillman 18-8. Hillman fought back to narrow the lead to 22-19 but that's as close as they got as Alcona pulled away to finish the match 25-19.

The fourth match proved to be much of the same as both teams continued to rally back and forth with determination. Alcona's Tori Keerl went on a four point scoring streak followed by Mitchell's five point serving streak to seal the 25-21 win.

"We battled for every point and made some excellent defensive plays to keep the ball alive. Offensively, we were able to control some of our attack which definitely helped

us capture the win," Coach Arnold said.

Alcona was led by seniors Shutes, Smith, Mitchell and Keerl, each contributing four aces. Mitchell had 10 kills and one block; Karina Cole had one block; Smith had 23 assists; and Zerbst had five digs for the night.

The varsity volleyball team is 4-5 in the regular season and 2-2 in the HSC play. The JV team won all three matches against the Hillman Tigers 26-23, 25-23 and 15-5. The JV team is 3-5 in the regular season.

The Tigers will travel to Oscoda on October 15. Will be at home against Hillman on October 16.

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# Ninety-year-old looks forward to each day

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

With a lifetime of strong work ethics and religious conviction George McIntyre goes about his daily tasks with a genuine interest in how the world around him is growing and changing.

George is a survivor in every sense of the word and recently celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with friends and relatives at this home in downtown Harrisville.

He has endured his share of heartaches along the way, losing his wife, Betty, after 46 years of marriage. A few years ago he buried his youngest daughter, Mary Beth. George has also had a few health scares of his own along the way, but despite it all, George proudly continues on.

At 90 George does most of his own yard work, grocery shopping and cooking. "He's a master on the grill," his part time house keeper, Linda Durfee said. Durfee stops by to check on George and helps him with house cleaning every few weeks. "His wife, Betty hired me to help with the housekeeping seven or eight years ago and I stayed on to help George after she passed," Durfee said.

George was born and raised in Harrisville not far from where he lives today. His parents were dairy farmers and he worked on the farm with them. "I was probably eight when I learned how to drive a tractor," George said. "We didn't have TV or even a radio when I was growing up. We didn't even have electricity on the farm until I was in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, but it was a good life, I enjoyed getting up early and taking care of the cows."

The family had about 24 cows that all had to be hand milked. George never hunted or fished, nor was he a member of 4-H. "We didn't have time for that stuff, we had work to do," he said.

George worked the farm until he was 40, but also worked a number of different jobs, many times having two jobs that he tended daily. "I did what I had to do for my family," George said as he sipped the last of his coffee, "I've had a good life, I'm happy with what I've done."

George drove a school bus in Alcona County for quite a few years and after the kids were delivered safely home, he'd go to work at the bowling alley. He then got a job working part-time for the city and another part-time job working for the post office. Many mornings he'd have to wake



Family and friends gathered to celebrate George McIntyre's 90th birthday. A birthday that significantly deserves a candle of equal proportion. "You may think he's scowling. He's not. He wears a rather serious expression most of the time, but in this picture, he is smiling. That's about as big as they get for George," said his son, George. *Courtesy photo.*

up early to plow snow for the city before going to the post office. He worked those two jobs for 14 years before being hired in as postmaster in Glennie. "I was really surprised to get a call asking me to be postmaster for Glennie, it just came out of the blue. I didn't even know Glennie had a post office," he said, snickering just a bit.

George worked as the postmaster for Glennie for three years before transferring to be postmaster of Harrisville. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 23 years before retiring in 1989.

George served on the Alcona Community School Board for 22 years. "I enjoyed being part of the school board very much," George said.

For 66 years he has been a member of the Masons, a worldwide society known for its charitable work. The local Mason group George belongs to provides college scholarships for local teenagers through fund raising events like golf tournaments and Swiss steak dinners.

George has also done his share of volunteering and helping neighbors. "The city is a lot different now than it was. I used to know everybody, but that's all changed. When I worked in the post office we sorted mail by name, so you got to know people. Now it seems like everyone is just a number.

"I still have keys to half the houses in Harrisville. If someone needed something fixed, we just went over and fixed it. I did a lot of woodwork for people," he said.

George also helped out part time for Gillies Funeral Home when needed. "I'd pick up and transport or do whatever else needed to get done. It was interesting work."

When asked what the secret to a long life is, George simply responded that he has no idea. "I only take two pills a day, one for cholesterol and one for my heart." He suffered a heart attack and had open heart surgery, but it

was so long ago, he barely remembers it.

"I don't drink and I don't smoke, but I do drink coffee in the morning. I do a lot of cooking on the grill, I don't eat anything fried, it's either baked or grilled," George said. He likes chicken, burgers, steaks and pork. He also likes his sweets, especially pie, but always in moderation.

Another thing which has probably kept George healthy is that he doesn't have a salt shaker in the house. "I only use a little salt in mashed potatoes, nothing else," he said.

Nearly every morning George has coffee with his friends Phil Stheiner, Noel Lemere and a few others, when they are in town. The guys get together to discuss what's going on in the neighborhood and any world news of interest. "He's sharp for a man of 90," his friend Stheiner said. "He knows what's going on and is actively interested. He reads the papers cover to cover every day. He's just a really good guy and no matter where he goes in town, somebody knows him."

George gets a little exercise in when he can; he mows his own grass and up to this year has been able to plow his own snow. He also walks to the Westminster Presbyterian Church every Sunday, which is directly across the street from his house. George said he still drives occasionally, "Just locally, during the day."

George doesn't have a cell phone or the Internet, but he does watch television, mostly sports. He's a big Detroit Tiger baseball fan. "Both he and his wife Betty loved baseball and could give you all the stat's on just about any team," Stheiner said.

"I watch baseball, sports and news, I don't watch reality TV and I don't watch dancing shows either. It seems like there's a hundred stations now and nothing to

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There will be a Tri-Township planning commission (Alcona, Caledonia and Hawes Township) meeting to be held Oct. 25, 2012, at 7 p.m. at the South Shore Fire Hall.

The planning board will hear public comments regarding the following request: A special approval for an OFF SITE AND OVER SIZE SIGN to be placed on Hubbard Lake Rd. North of the Ritchie Rd. and Hubbard Lake Rd. intersection. The business is A-1 Plumbing.

The Planning Commission will hear public comment and make a recommendation to the Hawes Township Board:

This public hearing will follow the above hearing, at the request of William K. Byce, Trustee for the William K. Byce Revocable Living Trust, to REZONE the property on the southwest corner of Hubbard Lake Rd. and Mt. Maria Rd. intersection presently occupied by Byce Real Estate Co. Zoned R-1 Residential the request is to rezone this property to Commerical. The property is described as Lot 47 of Hubbard Lake Highway Site Subdivision, Section 12, Township 27 N. Range 7 East.

A regular meeting of the Hawes Township Planning commission will follow. The public is welcome to attend. Written comments may be sent to Richard VanDam, 3200 N. Hilltop Pky., Spruce, MI 48762. 989-736-6140  
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Jakob Tanner, 10, of Harrisville, shot a five point buck with a rifle while hunting with his dad, Mark Tanner, on private property, during the youth hunt on Saturday, Sept. 22. Mark shot the coyote after Jakob took his deer. *Courtesy photo.*



Brody Weimer, 9, shot his first deer, a doe, with a crossbow on opening day of youth hunt, Saturday, Sept. 22 in Glenne. He was hunting with his parents, Shannon and Barney Weimer of Carleton, Mich. He is the grandson of Norman and Barbara Baldwin of Glenne. *Courtesy photo.*

## Organization Notes

### VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The September meeting was held with 12 members present and one guest, District 11 President Connie Latham. The minutes and treasurer's report were read.

Marie Rhines advised that not less than 30 cancer pins must be purchased at \$2 per pin; that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and that she sent a box to Travis St. John. Norma Alstrom stated that POW/MIA services will be conducted at the October meeting.

Marie Rhines will contact the Sanborn School Principal Jean Kowalski about a program for the children to make tray liners or favors for use by the local nursing homes. Sandy Light reported that paid memberships have reach 65 percent and that she will soon be sending a second notice to about 20 members. With the recent new members membership stands at 84.

Emma Liske read a thank you note from Austin Scott, who has begun classes at Western Michigan University. Frances Ziesman reported that the VFW Post No. 6754 and the AMVETS contribute packaged cookies and cakes to the waiting room at the Alpena VA Clinic. She also reminded the members the

auxiliary has one Gold Star Mother -- Judy Brilinski. A Camp Trotter Life membership was purchased for Sharon Jack. Marie Rhines collected \$17.20 in Pennies for Cancer.

District 11 president Lathan addressed the members and advised that the next District 11 meeting will be held in Standish, Mich. on November 4. The next meeting of the post and ladies auxiliary will be held October 2.

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watch," George said.

George's daughter, Wendy, lives in Bellview, Mich. and works for an airline. His son, George, works in radio in Flint, Mich. He has four grandchildren.

"My kids planned the party for me, I didn't even know about it until I read an advertisement for it in the paper. We had 70 or 80 people stop by the house to say happy birthday to me. I even had someone stop by that I used to drive to school when I was a bus driver. A lot of people seem to know me and like me. I don't remember all those kids I drove bus for, but some of them still know me. It's nice to be remembered like that," George said as he gazed at a stack of birthday cards.

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# I'm plum out

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep  
Columnist

After many years together, the husband knows what it means when he finds me frowning off into space on a weekend morning.

"Thinking about a column?" he inquired. "Aren't you going to write about the debate?"

"Probably," I told him with a sigh. "But I don't want to."

Art kindly refilled my coffee. "Maybe," he suggested, "You should write about why you don't want to."

And that's just what I'm going to do.

"Why I Don't Want to Write About The Debates" (By Kathryn F. Kniep).

It's not, as you might think, because my guy rather... well... lost. I'd be the first to admit that he wasn't his usual snappy self, last Wednesday night. It's not even that the other guy "won."

It's just that 30 days before the Presidential election, when I'd normally be in high dudgeon over one political thing or another, I am - as a dear friend signed her e-mail this morning - dispirited. I am tired of it all and after months and months of election coverage, discouraged by the way we do political business in this country these days.

Take, for example, Wednesday's debate. Within minutes of its conclusion, the media was reporting who "won" and who "lost" and whether or not the moderator was a weenie, without much comment on the biggest, and possibly most important, thing of all. That being that the 60 million people who had spent 90 minutes or so watching, learned not one thing that would - or should - cause them to choose a candidate. And that this much heralded and long-awaited event was largely a case of a great deal of style and very little substance.

Almost before the microphones had cooled, the fact checkers crept out onto the stage to begin munching up the crumbs. A child of the Disney generation, that's how I always envision the fact-checkers we hear so much about in this election. A group of animated mice, all of them wearing horn-rimmed glasses, picking over the remains once the media crows have flown off with all the shiniest bits.

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I fact-checked the fact checkers this week, reading the analyses published by the Associated Press, The New York Times and ABC News (chosen at random). AP said, "President Barack Obama and Republican rival Mitt Romney spun one-sided stories in their first presidential debate, not necessarily bogus, but not the whole truth."

The Times described sorting out the half-truths as "trying to wrestle a squirrel—quite a beleaguering task." ABC News said they found "...some facts, some fictions, some not quite facts and some mostly fictions."

Given that, and the fact the principals in the debate spent most of their time arguing over whether what their opponent said was true or not, it was a less than informative evening.

Here's how the debate would go if I ruled the world: Each of the candidates would make an opening statement. Neither of them would then comment on the other's opening statement. They would instead go on to answer (taking equal turns) a series of questions on what they would do regarding the economy, taxes, foreign policy, education and other presidentially-driven issues if elected.

Neither would interrupt the other. Neither would comment on the truth or accuracy of the other's statement. Neither would get "just a few seconds more" to revisit an issue. There would be a time limit and when it was up, we would move on to the next topic.

The only debate allowed by each candidate would be on why his or her plan would work, not why he or she believed the opponent's would not. And for each proposed plan on each proposed subject, two unbiased average citizens, one pro one con, would stand up and truthfully state how they believe each plan would affect them on a personal level.

Well, that would certainly make it longer. And not much of a debate, you may say. True, perhaps. Still, it would give us so much more information than we acquired Wednesday night - and allow us to determine whether or not we believe what was said was the truth - either by checking the facts ourselves, or reading what the fact checkers have to say.

A debate with homework? Well, yes. Based on the premise that before we exercise our right to vote -- a right granted to only 38 percent of the world's population, by the way - we make our decisions on what we have determined to be true and what we believe to be the best ideas.

It's not just the debate, though. It's the constant barrage of advertising, sound bites, tweets and e-mails bearing inaccurate or just plain false information.

Take for example, the myriad of ads recently aired on television, regarding Michigan's upcoming proposals. It's positively mind-boggling to count the num-

## Puttin' On The Fritz

ber of "coulds, shoulds, and mights" within this advertising. Those for or against each issue are making huge stretches in what might (or might not) occur if the proposals are (or aren't) approved.

Some of these statements defy logic. When that's the case, I truly believe the founding fathers expected the electorate to be smart enough to recognize it, or at least wise enough to look into it. I'm afraid that in 2012, that may be an over-optimistic expectation.

On the local level, we've reached a point where a no vote by the majority - even when more than 1,000 more voters vote no than yes - isn't accepted as a definitive statement. We're told that an issue voted down in August will reappear on the November ballot because "the voters didn't understand the issue." Okay. So if I believe that voters this November didn't understand why the Republican candidate wasn't the best choice, can we have another go at it?

The whole sordid mess really shouldn't be surprising. We've seen this same mentality increasingly applied to legislation and laws over the past decade. Governance has come to be about winning or losing, not about doing what is right or good or the American way and about adding to wealth rather than caring for our fellow citizens in an upright, decent, manner or even about listening to the will of the people.

It's for precisely those reasons that poverty has become a crime in this country. It is why, as John Stewart points out, a business taking advantage of a loophole is considered clever, while an individual taking advantage of a program that will feed his children is "mooching on the system."

That low groaning noise you're hearing is presumably Lyndon Johnson, posthumously mourning the death of his Great Society.

As for me, I'm feeling - as my friend put it - dispirited. Truly dispirited, for the first time in my 40 years of voting. I'll vote - not to would be to surrender entirely. But for me, this time around, it all kind of comes down to a Dan Rather quote, spoken to a colleague on-air one election night: "Maybe you can bring some perspective on this. I'm plum out."

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. She has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina - "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and granddog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)



# NASCAR REPORT

## Edwards optimistic despite down year

NASCAR THIS WEEK

By Monte Dutton

What a difference a year makes.

In 2011, Carl Edwards compiled the best average finish in Chase history, 4.9. Yet still it wasn't enough to win the Sprint Cup championship. Tony Stewart, who won five of the 10 Chase races, won by a tie-breaker.

In the AAA 400, Edwards finished fifth, which would have been fine if it didn't match his best finish all year. This year Edwards didn't even make the Chase, and his Cup career has a certain pattern to it. Three times the Columbia, Mo., native and resident has had big years, and each time he has struggled the following season.

In 2005, Edwards finished third. The following year he was 12th. In 2008, Edwards finished second. The follow-

ing year he was 11th. In 2011, he finished second. This year he currently ranks 14th.

Edwards, 33, can't come up with a reason why.

"I could sit here, and we could go through every race and how they went," he said recently. "I don't know if you want to do that or not, but a lot of the races have been bad luck, where we got caught up in wrecks or we had trouble at Indy, where I thought we had a pretty decent car.

"We haven't run as well as we need to run, but that's the only way I know how to be is an optimist. That's the only reason I'm sitting here in this suit driving for Jack Roush, because you always have to go out and give it your best. You've got to do everything you can, and at the end of the day, if you don't get the result you want, that's very frustrating. But I don't look back,

I try to look forward ..."

Edwards wasn't particularly placated by the AAA 400 performance, but he had finished 22nd, 36th, 17th, 19th and 19th in the previous five races.

"It was a decent finish," he said. "We didn't deserve to finish that far forward, but we had some lucky breaks and my guys did a good job on pit road.

"We'll go back and work on it and figure out what we were missing there, because it seemed like all of us (meaning Edwards and teammates Greg Biffle and Matt Kenseth) struggled a little bit."

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Carl Edwards has the best average Chase finish of all time — but he's never won a championship, and won't this season as he failed to qualify. Still, Edwards says, he remains an optimist. (Getty Images for NASCAR photo)

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Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Association of Lifelong Learners in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Alcona County will host the film "Patriocracy" at 7:30 p.m. at Alcona Community College's Granum Theatre. Admission is \$5 and the event is open to the public.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

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 information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Music and sing-a-long at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. at 4 p.m. in the dining room. For more information, call (989) 736-8879. Crazy hat day.

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. The selection for October is "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. Call, (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Alcona Community Schools is hosting a K-12 family night starting with dinner at 5 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, an online learning resources discussion in the auditorium at 6 p.m. followed by the District Parent Involvement meeting at 7 p.m. Babysitting service available for the younger children.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Kindle setup and download class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. Call, (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

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.

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 S. Church St., Lincoln, from 12 to 5:45 p.m. For more information, call (800) 733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

A foot clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. Cost is \$25, call (989) 736-8879 for an appointment.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

A town hall forum with presentations and open discussion on statewide and county ballot proposals will be held at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River. For more information, call (989) 657-0446.

A training program about funding non-profit organizations will be held at the Alcona County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 N. First Ave., from 12:30 to

2:30 p.m. in the small conference room. This program will feature a live webinar "Improving your Non-profit's Financial Health" to help attendees evaluate how well an organization uses its resources and assess its short and long term financial condition. There is no charge for attending but registration is required. Call, (989) 356-6188, ext. 14 for more info.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

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.

"Piecing Memories Together" a grief support group

will meet at 2078 M-32 West, Alpena, from 6 to 8 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experiencing grief and make a huggable remembrance bear from an article of their loved one's clothing. Space is limited. To register, call (800) 664-8587. There is no fee and sewing experience is not required.

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

Free Zumba dance class at noon, upstairs in the Lincoln Senior Center. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library,

312 Main St. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St.

The Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 N. State (US-23) is having a soup and pie supper from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Lots of different soups and pies will be available. Free will offerings accepted.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
There will be a Swiss steak dinner at the Twin Lakes Masonic Temple, 316 Traverse Bay State Rd., Lincoln from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until the steak is sold out. Take-out is available. For more information, call (989) 736-8781.

# Area Church Directory

## St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



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## Family Heritage Baptist 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.,  
¾ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

## Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)



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ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.  
ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.  
ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.  
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## Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.



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Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

## Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.  
1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce • 471-5013  
(3 miles west of F-41 & US-23) • Handicap Assessible

## Haynes Community Church

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
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Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>)  
\*Fall-Spring programs • Website: [www.cbcmikado.com](http://www.cbcmikado.com)

## Spruce Presbyterian Church



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Raymond Chase of Harrisville grew this 160 pound giant Atlantic pumpkin in his garden with a lot of tender loving care and a lot of watering. He plans to give the giant pumpkin to his nephews, Clay, 7, and Ethan, 10, Chase. Photo by Mary Weber.

## Organization Notes

### DAR, River Aux Sables Chapter

River Aux Sables Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was treated to a presentation by Julie and John Dyle of Pelston, Mich. on Civil War style quilts and costumes. Each quilt and the costumes they wore were created by exact period patterns and sewn by hand as our foremothers and fathers had sewn them.

Our foremothers only had an inch long needle, what thread they could come by and a pair of hardly sharp scissors. Prior to the Revolu-

tion making your own material for any reason was treason just to own, let alone display outright on a bed. Fabric had to be purchased from Britain prior to the war, and at a cost of upwards of what today would amount to close to \$4,000 a yard. Every scrap was dear and every quilt of that period displays ingenuity in pattern and piecing to achieve a finished product.

During the Civil War sewing uniforms for the Union Army was a contract job given to wounded veterans or the women from the homes of fallen and wounded soldiers from the previous wars in an attempt to give them some income to support their families. All of the uniforms were by official pattern and the thick wool material, which both had to be purchased from the government, was hand-sewn by the mothers and sisters and veterans back home for the troops.

All the quilts presented by the Dyles are hand quilted in the exact description and color combinations of those seen in museums and books about those era quilts. They have shown their quilts in several state museums and present shows at various venues teaching about the periods and the patterns that each quilt represents. Particularly interesting were the part the quilt patterns had in the Underground Railroad escape to freedom, which colors came into use at what particular time in history and why -- with what plants, animals or insects were processed to create that particular color.

The next meeting will be held in October at the Good Shephard Christian Church in Gladwin, Mich. Any woman over 18 who wishes to find out more about becoming a member of the DAR, may contact the website: [www.river-auxsables.michdar.net](http://www.river-auxsables.michdar.net).

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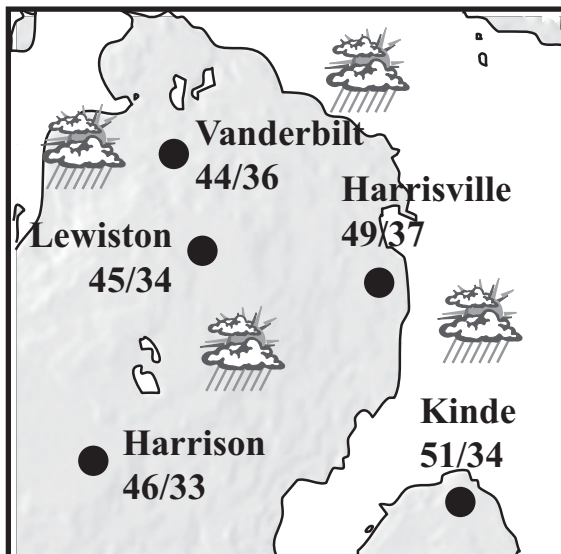
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Oct. 10, 2012

### Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**  
Showers Likely  
High: 49 Low: 37
- THURSDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 56 Low: 39
- FRIDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 50 Low: 40
- SATURDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 54 Low: 47
- SUNDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 60 Low: 52
- MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 62 Low: 51
- TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 61 Low: 45

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 49°, humidity of 70%. West wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 83° set in 1949. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 37°. West wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 21° set in 1952.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

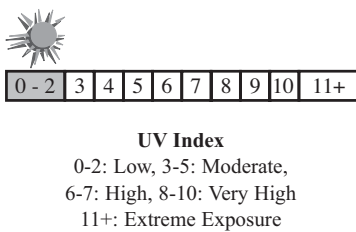
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	67	34	62/40	0.00"
Tuesday	69	41	61/40	0.00"
Wednesday	67	41	61/40	0.15"
Thursday	73	56	61/39	0.06"
Friday	67	45	60/39	0.00"
Saturday	50	36	60/39	0.02"
Sunday	50	29	59/38	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>New 10/15</b>	Wednesday 7:42 a.m.	6:57 p.m.	2:06 a.m.	4:09 p.m.
	Thursday 7:44 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	3:12 a.m.	4:38 p.m.
	Friday 7:45 a.m.	6:53 p.m.	4:21 a.m.	5:07 p.m.
	Saturday 7:46 a.m.	6:52 p.m.	5:32 a.m.	5:37 p.m.
<b>First 10/21</b>	Sunday 7:47 a.m.	6:50 p.m.	6:45 a.m.	6:08 p.m.
	Monday 7:49 a.m.	6:48 p.m.	8:01 a.m.	6:44 p.m.
	Tuesday 7:50 a.m.	6:46 p.m.	9:18 a.m.	7:24 p.m.

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers today, mostly clear skies Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Germantown, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Naples, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today, isolated showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Goodyear, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:33 a.m.	7:33 p.m.
Venus	4:17 a.m.	5:36 p.m.
Mars	11:44 a.m.	8:47 p.m.
Jupiter	9:36 p.m.	12:53 p.m.
Saturn	8:47 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
Uranus	6:27 p.m.	6:49 a.m.

### Weather History

**Oct. 10, 1973** - Fifteen to 20 inch rains deluged north central Oklahoma in 13 hours, producing record flooding. Enid was hit with 15.68 inches of rain from the nearly stationary thunderstorms, which established a state 24-hour rainfall record.

### Weather Trivia

How many miles is the sun from the Earth?

**Answer:** 93 million miles.

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

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Color Flashlight for Your Smart Phone

Returning from Philadelphia "in the dark" last week, I inadvertently managed to scoot through an E-ZPass lane. All types of expletives danced through my brain as I envisioned my tariff at the exiting tollbooth. Having gotten a receipt going into Philly, I asked my wife, Sue, to find it so I could try to talk my way out of this dilemma, but there was no flashlight. I said, "Use my smart phone flashlight," and after some bumbling and three near sideswipes, we got the light working. She found the receipt and at the toll booth, I thankfully paid for only the road miles traveled. The man at the exit did swipe my driver's license and request DNA samples from both of us, all while an immensely long line of angry drivers queued up behind us. Why not simply use the car's cabin lights, you're thinking? I'm an astronomer and they are disconnected. That got me to thinking about flashlight applications for my Android phone, and I found a really sophisticated and free one called Color Flashlight. If you leave CF on or off when exiting the app, it returns in the same manner when you reboot it. In addition, it allows the user to illuminate his or her smart phone LCD panel in any color independent of the flashlight, providing the user with diffuse lighting from nearly off (extremely dim) to as bright as the panel on the phone will permit. The use and flexibility of the flashlight is obvious, but the colors are very helpful for astronomy because the user can take advantage of red light and small amounts of green lighting, for seeing gear in the dark without losing any dark adaptation. CF also has a host of other helpful effects which are fun and safety oriented. There is a more sophisticated version, also for free, called Color Flashlight HD, but I'd rather "Keep it simple stupid." That's the writer calling himself stupid and not trying to incite my readers to riot. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

## top ten

### Jingling Double-Barrelled Phrases

- Hugger-mugger
- Hurdy-gurdy
- Tip-top
- Higgledy-piggledy
- Hocus-pocus
- Tit-for-tat
- Topsy-turvy
- Harum-scarum
- Roly-poly
- Rump and stump

Source: Hobson-Jobson



**TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez**

1. **ART:** Where is the world-famous Prado museum located?
2. **ANATOMY:** Where are muscles known as triceps found in the body?
3. **ADVERTISEMENTS:** What breakfast cereal did Sonny the Cuckoo Bird promote?
4. **NATURAL WORLD:** Where would stalagmites be found in a natural cave formation?
5. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where was the ancient city of Persepolis located?
6. **SCIENCE:** What was the first elementary particle to be discovered?
7. **MUSIC:** What is the national anthem of Canada?
8. **COMPUTERS:** What does the acronym DOS stand for?
9. **FAMOUS QUOTES:** Who once said, "I worked my way up from nothing to a state of extreme poverty."
10. **LANGUAGE:** What is an atelier?

**Answers:** 1. Madrid, Spain; 2. Upper arm; 3. Cocoa Puffs; 4. The cone-shaped deposits rise from the floor of a cave; 5. Modern-day Iran (formerly Persia); 6. The electron; 7. "O Canada"; 8. Disk Operating System; 9. Groucho Marx; 10. Artist's studio. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

**Super Crossword**

**FASHIONABLE FILMS**

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|---|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                           | 52 "Me neither"                              | 95 Total chaos                   | <b>DOWN</b>  | 39 Within:                                 | 86 Got the title                                   |
| 1 Learning ctr.                         | 53 Ostrich's kin                             | 97 2003 Mike Myers               | 1 Fizzy drink  | Prefix                                     | 87 Social pests                                    |
| 4 Puts garments on                      | 54 Actress Sara                              | comedy                           | 2 City in Italy                                      | 43 Injure                                  | 92 Alliance since '49                              |
| 11 Jim-dandy                            | 55 Din-din wear                              | 103 Lend — (be attentive)        | 3 New — (certain Connecticut resident)               | 44 Judicial garb                           | 94 "Don't mention it," in Durango                  |
| 16 Place for a jacuzzi                  | 58 Ethical                                   | 105 Black goop                   | 4 Feel malaise                                       | 45 Prayer                                  | 96 Concluding                                      |
| 19 Man-mouse middle                     | 61 1964 Avalon/Funicello musical comedy      | 106 Madrid misters               | 5 Small combo  | 46 Ending for beat                         | 97 Give, as a free meal                            |
| 20 One using twisted humor              | 64 China's Chou                              | 107 With 121-Across, 2005        | 6 Like a — bricks                                    | 48 Major wreck                             | 98 Small amount                                    |
| 21 Spanish for "nine"                   | 66 The Home Depot rival                      | dramedy with four lead actresses | 7 Totally raging                                     | 49 Smoking                                 | 99 Laundry job                                     |
| 22 Bath fixture                         | 68 RR bldg.                                  | 114 Silklike fabric              | 8 Cut of meat  | 6 Like a — bricks                          | 100 Ad — attack                                    |
| 23 1995 Denzel Washington neo-noir film | 69 — for trouble                             | 115 Talk wildly                  | 9 Subj. for some aliens                              | 55 Vegas stake                             | 101 Short opera piece                              |
| 26 Round figure                         | 70 With 73-Across, 1985                      | actor Rutger                     | 10 — und Drang                                       | 56 Done by its own staff                   | 102 Frightful flies                                |
| 27 Church shout                         | Tom Hanks comedy                             | 116 "Sin City" actor Rutger      | 11 "— came to pass ..."                              | 57 Sanctified                              | 104 Greek capital                                  |
| 28 Comic punch response                 | 73 See 70-Across                             | 117 Rapa — (Easter Island)       | 12 The Little Rascals                                | 59 Bush nominee Samuel                     | 107 Idiosyncrasy                                   |
| 29 Royal rule                           | 77 Suffix with malt                          | 119 Lose flab                    | 13 With acuity                                       | 60 Whole bunch                             | 108 Stringent                                      |
| 30 Thus                                 | 78 Grain morsel                              | 120 "How — you doing?"           | 14 Colorado NHLers                                   | 62 "— bad moon rising"                     | 109 Hostile party                                  |
| 31 — City, Oklahoma                     | 79 Owner of the dog Sandy                    | 121 See 107-Across               | 15 "Affirmative"                                     | 63 Dawnward                                | 110 Backwoods                                      |
| 33 1987 Stanley Kubrick war film        | 81 "Who can — to?"                           | 122 Bill modifier, e.g.          | 16 Baby bird?  | 65 Spy Aldrich                             | 111 "Isn't — bit like you and me?" (Beatles lyric) |
| 38 Low tie score                        | 82 1988 Christopher Walken children's comedy | 123 Cupid's boss                 | 17 Cleanse   | 67 "— you been up to?"                     | 112 1955-67 Arkansas governor                      |
| 40 Wade's rival                         | 85 Maul lightly                              | 124 Summer, in Aix               | 18 Top monk  | 71 Unfamous folks                          | Faubus   |
| 41 New York village on the Hudson       | 88 — -dog (stray cur)                        | 129 Your, biblically             | 19 Encrypted   | 72 "... gyre and gimble in the —": Carroll | 113 Subsidizes                                     |
| 42 1942 Abbott and Costello comedy      | 89 Resort to                                 | 130 Spanish for "the sun"        | 20 Wide foot-wear spec                               | 74 Pinch lightly                           | 118 "— the idea"                                   |
| 47 Like liquid splashing                | 90 — Dawn Chong                              | 131 Really wishes one could      | 30 Marc of fashion                                   | 75 Excavating machine                      | 121 Lao- —   |
| 51 This, in Peru                        | 91 Broiling spot                             | 132 Mates of pas                 | 32 Inability to smell                                | 76 Propyl ender                            | 122 "2001" name                                    |
|   | 93 One way to store data                     |                                  | 34 L.A. part   | 80 Tiny div. of a minute                   | 123 Rock genre                                     |
|   |  |                                  | 35 Show bias   | 82 Soho saloon                             | 124 Barry or Deighton                              |
|   |  |                                  | 36 Pale yellow                                       | 83 Tehrani, e.g.                           | 125 Big-league                                     |
|   |  |                                  | 37 "I met her in — down in old Soho" ("Lola" lyrics) | 84 Cry of delight                          |  |

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**STRANGE BUT TRUE**  
by Samantha Weaver

- It was inventor Thomas Edison who made the following sage observation: "We don't know a millionth of 1 percent about anything."
- Those who study such things say that chewing gum will reduce your recall ability by 10 percent.
- As ostrich can run just as fast as a racehorse.
- In 1972, an extraordinary birth occurred. On July 22 of that year, a woman in Rome gave birth a whopping 15 babies — five boys and 10 girls. The siblings were quincaplets, though, obviously, that term doesn't see much use.

• You probably know that J. Edgar Hoover was the first director of the FBI, helping to found the bureau in 1935 and serving until his death in 1972. You might not realize, though, that in his career he never made an arrest or even personally conducted an investigation.

• It's been reported that the last words of famed composer Ludwig van Beethoven were "Friends, applaud; the comedy is over."

• The Rubik's Cube, that ubiquitous 1980s toy, was invented by a mathematician in Hungary to help teach math to his students. The device was first marketed as a toy in Hungary — where one in five citizens owned one — then was brought to the U.S., from whence it became an international sensation. The success of his cube made Erno Rubik the first self-made millionaire in a communist country.

• The next time you're visiting Washington, D.C., keep in mind that in our nation's capital, it is illegal to throw a bull in any way.

• A queen honeybee can live for up to seven years.

• On a per capita basis, Switzerland consumes more chocolate than any other country. No. 2 and No. 3 are Norway and Great Britain, respectively.

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**Thought for the Day:** "Don't let your opinions sway your judgment." — Samuel Goldwyn

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**MOMENTS IN TIME**  
The History Channel

• On Oct. 27, 1659, William Robinson and Marmaduke Stevenson, two Quakers who came from England in 1656 to escape religious persecution, are executed in the Massachusetts Bay Colony for their religious beliefs. The Massachusetts General Court had banned Quakers from the colony under penalty of death.

• On Oct. 26, 1825, the Erie Canal opens, connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean via the Hudson River. Teams of oxen plowed the ground, but for the most part the work was done by Irish diggers who had to rely on primitive tools.

• On Oct. 24, 1861, workers of the Western Union Telegraph Company link the eastern and western telegraph networks of the nation at Salt Lake City, Utah, completing a transcontinental line that for the first time allows instantaneous communication between Washington, D.C., and San Francisco.

• On Oct. 28, 1919, Congress passes the Volstead Act, providing for the enforcement of the 18th Amendment, which banned the "manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes." Despite a vigorous effort by law-enforcement, the Volstead Act failed to prevent the large-scale distribution of alcoholic beverages.

• On Oct. 25, 1929, during the Teapot Dome scandal, Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior, is found guilty of accepting a bribe while in office. Fall was the first individual to be convicted of a crime committed while a presidential cabinet member. The Teapot Dome was a naval oil reserve in Wyoming.

• On Oct. 23, 1942, Michael Crichton is born in Chicago. During his final year of medical school, the 6-foot, 9-inch Crichton published "The Andromeda Strain" (1969) and decided to write full time instead of practicing medicine.

• On Oct. 22, 1975, Air Force Sgt. Leonard Matlovich, a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, is given a "general" discharge by the Air Force after publicly declaring his homosexuality. His tombstone reads, "A gay Vietnam Veteran. When I was in the military they gave me a medal for killing two men and a discharge for loving one." (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

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 Best of the year! Saturday, October 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 2650 McNeil Rd. (one half mile west of F-41). Cool Halloween decorations, vintage linens, dishes, furniture, Dept. 56 snow village in original boxes excellent condition, some tools.

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**  
 All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD at 800-669-9777

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**HELP WANTED**  
 Wait staff, servers and bartenders needed at the Mountain Inn, 5495 US-23, Black River, apply in person.

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Part time casual staff needed to work with consumers who have a development disability in group homes located in Harrisville and Lincoln. Shift work and weekends or variable hours required. Experience with handicapped desirable, training provided including Gentle Teaching. Background checks are conducted; must possess a satisfactory driving record; high school graduate or GED preferred. Entry rate is \$9.52/\$9.23 per hour. Training provided. Complete application at Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health, 400 Johnson, Alpena, Mich. 49707 or contact Personnel at (989) 358-7701 for application. Equal opportunity employer.

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 Attention Moms! Do you worry about your children? Replace your anxiety and fear with peace and hope by praying with other moms. Join us for one hour of prayer a week. For more information, call Tamara at (989) 724-5617 or visit [www.MomsInPrayer.org](http://www.MomsInPrayer.org).

**BOAT STORAGE**  
 Heated boat storage, \$4 per square foot, can store up to 40 foot boat. Call Doug (989) 724-6688 or (989) 724-5617.

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

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

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

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

Bingo-Every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

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## WEICHEL'S WHOPPERS

In response to the advertisement placed in last week's paper by Alcona County Prosecutor Tom Weichel, we are providing the following point by point rebuttals.

First: Mr. Weichel is correct the HUNT tax pays for two deputies. However, one works full time for HUNT. The other splits his duties between HUNT and Alcona County. These deputies are **NOT** part of the Sheriff Department budget that already employs one part-time and eleven full-time officers. Defeating HUNT (again) does not reduce the Sheriff's Department budget.

Second: It is false that the millage allows us to participate in HUNT. According to HUNT annual reports, Alcona County never contributed more than \$19,500 from 1990 (the first year of HUNT) through 2002. Since the first millage passed in 2002 for the 2003 budget year, Alcona County has contributed an ever growing amount of tax dollars (2003 - \$51,500 to 2011 - \$97,317). But despite the quintupling of Alcona taxpayer contributions, the number of drug investigations has remained static. The truth, contrary to Mr. Weichel's claim, is that HUNT receives hundreds of thousands of federal and state tax dollars and functions under an interlocal operating agreement to provide services to Alcona County.

Third: Mr. Weichel claims that numbers were manipulated to put HUNT in a negative light, but fails to provide a single example. This is because numbers are numbers, and all the numbers came from HUNT annual reports. We simply provided the light that revealed the truth.

Fourth: The statement of Mr. Weichel that we don't have drugs on the street corners of Alcona County because of HUNT is a classic tautology. A tautology is a series of self-reinforcing statements that cannot be disproved because they depend on the assumption that they are already correct. However, Weichel's tautology implodes with his statement that the reason drug dealers avoid Alcona County is because of HUNT. According to Weichel, the drug dealers are in Alpena County. But, HUNT also operates in Alpena County. Either HUNT isn't doing its job in Alpena or Mr. Weichel's rhetoric is empty.

Fifth: Mr. Weichel's final assertion about HUNT being responsible for finding a murder suspect near Hubbard Lake back in 2010 is both wrong and an insult to the public and to the many officers from the various units involved with the case. According to the Michigan State Police, at the request of the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, detectives from the Alpena, Gaylord and Houghton Lake posts took over as lead investigators. The suspect, who committed suicide, was found by members of the Seventh District Fugitive Team and HUNT. Even HUNT's own 2010 annual report admits that HUNT only provided assistance. Shame on you Mr. Weichel for ignoring the role of the many officers from multiple units who risked their lives.

Finally, on the front page of the same paper in which Mr. Weichel placed his advertisement for HUNT was a story about two drug busts. One was some pot plants found growing outdoors. That was HUNT. The other was about heroin discovered in a Black River residence. That was our local sheriff's department. Clearly, despite Mr. Weichel's claims, our local sheriff's department can and does make drug arrests. Alcona County would be better off providing additional funds and more training for our deputies instead of funding a private police force for Mr. Weichel.



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Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Matthew Niemann and Tami Niemann, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Argent Mortgage Company LLC, mortgagee, dated the 28th day of February, 2006 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 10th day of March, 2006 in Liber 428 of Alcona County records, page 921, said mortgage having been assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Argent Securities Inc., asset-backed pass-through certificates, Series 2006-W4 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred eighteen thousand nine hundred twenty two and 71/100 (\$11,892.71) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and

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pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of October, 2012 at 10 a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 2.0 percent per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 46, Huron Pines Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded

and five hundred ninety-three dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$78,593.97), including interest at 6.500 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on October 24, 2012. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lots 246 and 247, Timberlakes Estates No. 2, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of plats, page(s) 20-22 of Alcona County Records. The redemption period shall be six months from the

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

If the property is sold at a 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 period.

Dated: October 3, 2012  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File No. 394211F02  
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cordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Church Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, at the Alcona County circuit courthouse and at the Alcona County district court in Harrisville, Michigan;  
It is further ordered that defendants Ellen L. Miller and the "unknown defendants" are hereby notified of the following:  
1. This is an action seeking to correct an erroneous legal description on a mortgage, and other related relief;  
2. You must answer or take other action by filing same at the court address of 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, with a copy to plaintiff counsel at 1131 East Eighth Street, Traverse City, Mich. 49696, on or before 21 days from the first date of this publication;  
3. Failure to answer or take other action may result in a default and entry of a default judgment against you.  
Dated: October 1, 2012  
Hon. William F. Myles,  
Circuit Judge  
10-10, 10-17, 10-24

in Liber 1 of Plats, page 187 of Alcona County records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 19, 2012  
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4 Mortgage Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.  
Attorney for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084  
(248) 362-2600  
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on October 24, 2012. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lots 246 and 247, Timberlakes Estates No. 2, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of plats, page(s) 20-22 of Alcona County Records. The redemption period shall be six months from the

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

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on October 24, 2012. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lots 246 and 247, Timberlakes Estates No. 2, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of plats, page(s) 20-22 of Alcona County Records. The redemption period shall be six months from the

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

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Phillip T. Mahalak, a single man to Beneficial Michigan Inc., mortgagee, dated April 18, 2005 and recorded May 10, 2005 in Liber 416, page 588 and corrected by affidavit dated November 10, 2010 and recorded November 16, 2010 in Liber 474, page 1,061 Alcona County records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred one thousand sixty-five dollars and ninety-four cents (\$101,065.94) including interest 7.49 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on October 24, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the section center of Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 9 East; thence north 89 degrees east 848.67 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 89 de-

grees east 200 feet, thence south 235.24 feet more or less, thence south 89 degrees west 200 feet, thence north 235.24 feet to the point of beginning, excepting county road. The grantor grants to the grantee the right to make four legal divisions under section 108 of the Land Division Act, Act No 288 of the Publics Act 1967. Commonly known as 5330 E. Clark Road, Harrisville Mich. 48740.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under 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 period.

Dated: September 26, 2012  
Beneficial Michigan Inc.  
Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
File No: 12-68647  
9-26, 10-3, 10-10, 10-17

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wesley J. Stewart and Patricia C. Stewart, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated June 14, 2004, and recorded on June 23, 2004 in Liber 402 on page 1,174, and assigned by said mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-six thousand nine hundred forty-one and 53/100 dollars (\$56,941.53).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public

venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 24, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9 of South Harrisville Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 98, Alcona County records.

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

Dated: September 26, 2012  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File No. 198201F04  
9-26, 10-3, 10-10, 10-17

### ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held on September 26 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to approve the minutes of the September 12 meeting; pay \$145,587.26 on accounts; approve a resolution regarding the State Trunkline Maintenance Con-

tract with the Michigan Department of Transportation; approve a proposal for preliminary engineering for reconstruction of a portion of Hubbard Lake Road in Caledonia Township. This synopsis of the minutes published prior to board review and approval.



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gan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred one and 37/100 dollars (\$38,501.37).  
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 31, 2012.  
Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 2, Second Addition to Backus Beach, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 88 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 31, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 2, Second Addition to Backus Beach, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 88 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public

#### Legal Notice State of Michigan Circuit Court for the County of Alcona Notice of Summons and Complaint

File No. 12-1959-CH  
Plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

v

Defendants Ellen L. Miller or Her Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Assignees, Edmund Elliott, Carol Noonan, Trustee of the Carol Noonan Trust, and Elinore M. Bauer, Trustee of the Elinore M. Bauer Revocable Living Trust

To all interested persons including said defendants, and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

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### Foreclosure Notice

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Katrina Pirkola, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, mortgagee, dated February 4, 2005, and recorded on February 9, 2005, in Liber 412, page 1,368, Alcona County records. Said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-B, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-B by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 7, 2012 and recorded June 15, 2012 in Liber 488, page 939, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred four thousand sixty-seven and 72/100 (\$204,067.72) including interest at the rate of 7.75000 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on November 7, 2012.

Said premises are situated in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 31 of Hardwood Point Subdivision, being a part of Government Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Section 21, Township 28 North, Range 7 East, township of Alcona, county of Alcona, Michigan. Commonly known as: 5352 Mt. Maria Road. If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is one year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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 period.

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

Dated: October 10, 2012  
 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.  
 Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-B, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-B  
 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,  
 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,  
 (248) 335-9200  
 Case No. 12OMI00614-3  
 10-10, 10-17, 10-24, 10-31

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which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifty-two thousand seven hundred three and 64/100 dollars (\$152,703.64).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on November 7, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 9 East. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accor-

dance 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 period.

Dated: October 10, 2012  
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 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
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 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laurence J. Kuehn, original mortgagor(s), to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, mortgagee, dated March 1, 2012, and recorded on March 8, 2012 in Liber 485 on page 1,362, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at

the date hereof the sum of forty-six thousand one hundred twenty-nine and 50/100 dollars (\$46,129.50).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on November 7, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 28 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59 through 61 and 63, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accor-

dance 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 period.

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## VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included president Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman and council members Gauthier, Healy, Lask, Naylor and Stutzman. Council member Somers was absent. Also present were attorney Cook and guests. The minutes of the September meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Lask. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Minutes of the public hearing were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Fire chief Leroy Hall presented a copy of a three year agreement for fire fighter policy for those joining the department. He stated that it has been an extremely busy month. Attorney Cook said that the department should be billing property owners for any and all fires per a prior ordinance.

In public comment: Rich Gillies approached the council for help in funding the Festival of Lights celebration. A motion was made by Gauthier to give \$300 towards the effort. Stutzman offered support. Motion carried. Teresa Hart and Naomi Potter stated they are attempting to raise funds for fiberfill in the Flights of Imagination. They were original members of the playground building committee and decided to take the project on again. New fiberfill will cost approximately \$5,300 by going through the same company who supplied it the first time.

President Jordan stated that the Lincoln Lions will help by getting sand in place before topping off with the fiberfill. They are also intending to apply for several grants. Teresa stated they will be selling slats again to help raise funds. The slats will be available for purchase during the Trick or Trunk and Chili Cook-off weekend. Anyone interested in purchasing slats may contact Teresa Hart at (989) 736-8936 or Naomi Potter at (989) 736-3137. Teresa reminded everyone the Chili Cook-off will be held on October 27 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the Trick or Trunk will be held from noon to 1 p.m. A pet costume contest will also be held at 1 p.m.

Our maintenance man, Dick Somers, is home recuperating from hip surgery. The village council wishes him a very speedy recovery.

One bid was received for road work on Hawley Street and Fiske Street. The bid was from Everett Goodrich Trucking &

Asphalt. A motion was made by Lask, with support from Gauthier, to accept and award the bid to Goodrich. The total cost for the two streets is \$48,861.

In old business: Stutzman stated that he has things lined up for work on the picnic tables at the Flights of Imagination playground. John will be working on cleanouts for the sewer storm drains in preparation for the winter season. Gauthier received news that we obtained a \$1,000 grant from the community foundation for work on the new baseball field. President Jordan suggested that she consider applying for more grants. Bonny will put together a report for what is needed and what the cost for the project will be and present at next month's meeting. Healy will be ordering lights for the poles as needed for replacement and backup. Mary is continuing to look for artificial trees and reindeer for placement in the downtown area.

In new business: Naylor said he has enjoyed working as a member of the village council. Although he will not be serving after the election, he stated that he will continue to do anything he can to help out his community. A motion was made by Gauthier with support from Stutzman to set the trick or treat hours for Halloween from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Motion carried.

President Jordan stated that DDA members are looking at snow removal equipment to purchase for using on the sidewalks this year. A decision is expected to be made by December at the latest. An advertisement will be placed offering the old village pickup for sale in "as is" condition. It appears that all the paperwork has been turned in for the two streetscapes and we are just now awaiting word on the final closeout papers. President Jordan stated that the docks and buoys have been removed and the restrooms have been closed and winterized. Letters were received by local residents regarding the Lincoln Post Office. A meeting will be held on October 23 at 5 p.m. at the village hall. This meeting will address concerns about whether or not hours should be reduced or other changes made. Residents are urged to attend this meeting and voice their concerns.

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

Linda K. Somers  
 Village Clerk

## GREENBUSH TWP. FLOOD PLAIN ORDINANCE

### Ordinance Addressing Floodplain Management Provisions of the State Construction Code

Community name: Greenbush Township, Alcona County  
 Ordinance number 2012-01

An ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the township of Greenbush located in Alcona County, and to designate regulated flood hazard areas under the provisions of the State Construction code Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended.

The township of Greenbush 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 building department of Alcona County is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility under Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972 as amended, state of Michigan. The building department assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said act through out the corporate limits of the community adopting this ordinance.

Section 2. Code appendix enforced. Pursuant to the provisions of the State Construction Code, in accordance with

Section 3b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972 as amended, Appendix G of the Michigan Building Code shall by the enforcing agency within the Greenbush Township.

Section 3. Designation of regulated flood prone hazard areas. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Study (FIS) entitled "Alcona County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions)" dated Sept. 28, 2012 and the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (FIRMSS) panel number(s) of 26001C, 0407D, 0409D, 0417D, 0419D, 09426D, 0427D, 0428D, 0429D, 0436D, 0437D, 0439D, 0441D and 09445D, dated September 28, 2012 are adopted by reference for the purpose of the Michigan Construction code, and declared to be a part of Section 1612.3 of the Michigan Building Code, and to provide the content of the "Flood Hazards" section Table R301.2(1) of the Michigan Residential Code.

Section 4. Repeals. All ordinances inconsistent with 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 October 2, 2012 at a regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board of Trustees.

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