

## 911 dispatch asks for surcharge renewal

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

In two weeks Alcona County voters will be asked to renew an operating surcharge to finance the equipment and operating costs of the 911 Emergency Dispatch.

The surcharge - which is already in effect for the users of landline telephones, wireless and VoIP (voice over IP) would be within the geographic boundaries of Alcona County. It shows up on the telephone bill of the person or business using the service and will not be assessed more than \$4 per month.

According to Alcona County Central Dispatch Director Jeffrey Brackett, by approving the surcharge request on the general election ballot, voters will allow the continued operation of the county's 911 emergency and central dispatch system. "This request is to allow us to allow the phone companies to put the charge (per instrument) on telephone bills," Brackett said. "It's not a millage - it's a surcharge already in place."

Brackett explained Alcona County Central Dispatch employs five full time and three part-time dispatchers that dispatch two ambulance stations, 10 Medical First Responder groups, 11 fire departments, Alcona Search and Rescue, the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Coast Guard.

"We service a population over 10,000 and an area of 675 square miles," Brackett said. "We have a lot of good people with a combined experience of 100 years (as dispatchers)."

Brackett said the annual budget for the department is over \$460,000. Expenses include payroll, operating costs, training, repairs and upgrades. The state provides \$120,000 to the budget and the remaining \$340,000 comes from the 911 surcharge.

"Surcharges are collected by the various phone compa-



nies and checks are sent, primarily on a quarterly basis, to Alcona Central Dispatch. All checks are processed through the Alcona County Treasurer and placed into the 911 accounts," Brackett said.

He explained that any funds not used from this source are put toward equipment upgrades. This year the main radios were replaced totaling \$150,000. In two years, Brackett hopes to upgrade the 911 system. "These upgrades are imperative. They help us stay current with expanding technology," Brackett said. The future upgrade will allow 911 dispatch to accept text messages in addition to telephone calls to the system.

Additional upgrades over the last several years have come by way of Homeland Security grants. This year a new tower and generator were implemented with federal grant money the department received. However, federal grant funds are becoming less and less available, Brackett said.

He explained the 911 Operating Surcharge Renewal is

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District champions (front row) Jordan McCoy, (kneeling, from left) Andy Cammack, Aaron Ritchie, Jared Steiner, (middle row) Isaac Dubuque, Schuyler Bates, Brandon Smigelski, (back row) Coach Dave Dubuque, Trenton LaVergne, Ryan Shultz, Ryley Mancine, Ben Dubuque, Mitchell Havercroft, Morgan Stewart, Carson Jamieson, Jason Steiner, Nick Lamantia, Cody Collins, Jeffrey Schram and Coach Tim Munro. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

## Alcona soccer brings home district championship

By Jared Steiner  
Soccer Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team traveled to a soccer complex in Petoskey, Mich. twice last week, but came home both times with wins under their belts.

For the first time since 2007 the Tigers brought home a district championship with a 3-2 victory over Burt Lake Northern Christian Academy.

On Wednesday, Oct. 15 Alcona faced off against Harbor Springs in the second round of district play and was victorious with a 5-2 win. Trenton LaVergne led the Tiger offense with three goals and Jared Steiner added two goals of his own in Alcona's

best offensive game of the year. Aaron Ritchie had 11 saves in goal for the Tigers.

With that win the Tigers advanced to the district championship game to play the winner of Burt Lake Christian Academy, who defeated Whittemore-Prescott 8-0 in a semifinal match up.

Going into the game, Burt Lake boasted the state leader in goals with Aaron Chatfield who was ranked fifth in the nation for career goals. The Tigers knew they would have their hands full trying to detain him.

Alcona freshman Mitchell Havercroft was assigned the duty of covering Chatfield for the duration of the game and

did an excellent job of slowing him down and was a major factor in the victory.

Midway through the first half, Jared Steiner gave the Tigers a 1-0 lead after dribbling through several defenders and finding the right corner of the net.

With about 10 minutes to go until halftime, Chatfield broke through off of a free kick as the slippery ball slid under keeper Aaron Ritchie to knot things up at one apiece.

The goal seemed to fire Alcona up and their defense intensified. With about 20 minutes to play, Steiner found the net again off an assist from Trenton LaVergne. LaVergne's pass found its way through several Eagle defenders and bounced up to Steiner who put the shot over the keeper for the lead.

Chatfield did his best to keep his squad in the game by scoring another goal that slipped through the Tiger defense with 10 minutes to play, bringing the score 2-2.

With nerves starting to run rampant as the clock wound down, Jason Steiner chipped a pass to his older brother Jared Steiner, who beat a defender clinging to him and put it past the goalkeeper once more to give Alcona a 3-2 lead.

The Tiger's defense led by senior Jordan McCoy stepped up and secured the victory and the district championship.

Ritchie recorded nine saves in net as the whole team stepped up when needed in one of the most thrilling games the Tigers had played all year.

By press time Alcona will have traveled to Sutton's Bay to play Hart in a regional semifinal game in which the Tigers will look to continue their playoff push.

## Ballot proposals ask voters to amend state constitution

The following descriptions and summaries of the six ballot proposals on the November 6 general election ballot were taken from the Citizen's Research Council website.

### Proposal 2012-01

Summary: Petition seeks to invoke the right of referendum for the emergency financial manager law, 2011 PA 4.

Description: A referendum on Public Act 4 of 2011- The Emergency Manager Law

Public Act 4 of 2011 would:

- Establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units, including school districts.

- Authorize governor to appoint an emergency manager (EM) upon state finding of a financial emergency, and allow the EM to act in place of local government officials.

- Require EM to develop financial and operating plans, which may include modifica-

tion or termination of contracts, reorganization of government, and determination of expenditures, services, and use of assets until the emergency is resolved.

- Alternatively, authorize state appointed review team to enter into a local government approved consent decree.

Should this law be approved? Yes or No

### Proposal 2012-02

Summary: Initiative to amend the Michigan Constitution to create a new right to collective bargaining.

Description: A proposal to amend the State Constitution regarding collective bargaining

This proposal would:

- Grant public and private employees to constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions.



- Invalidate existing or future state or local laws that limit the ability to join unions and bargain collectively, and to negotiate and enforce collective bargaining agreements, including employees' financial support of their labor unions. Laws may be enacted to prohibit public employees from striking.
- Override state laws that regulate hours and condi-

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# Obituaries

## Jean M. Schultz

Jean M. Schultz, 71, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012 in Williamston, Mich.

She was born December 30, 1940 in Pontiac, Mich. to Caius and Hazel (Sutton) Gordon.

She married Donald S. Schultz on July 6, 1963 in Harrisville.

Mrs. Schultz was a librarian for Webberville Schools for many years. She retired in 1994 and moved to Harrisville in 1995.

She loved to quilt and was a member of the local quilting guild.

Mrs. Schultz is survived by her husband, Donald of Okemos, Mich.; one daughter, Donna Schultz of Williamston, Mich.; two sons, Todd (Debbie) Schultz of Williamston, Mich. and Brett Schultz of Webberville, Mich; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held October 23 at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Home, Williamston Chapel.

## Dale A. Barlow

Dale A. Barlow, 79, of Mikado, died on Monday, October 15, 2012 at Medilodge of Hillman, Mich.

He was born February 3, 1933 to George A. and Alvina (Lindesman) Barlow in Greenbush Township. He was raised in Mikado.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was a heavy equipment operator in road construction, moving to Harrisville from Detroit, Mich. in 1966 and then to Mikado. For 23 years he worked in maintenance for the City of Harrisville.

He was a charter member of the Mikado Legion Post No. 254 and a long-time member of the Veterans of Foreign War, Alcona Post 6466 of Harrisville.

Mr. Barlow is survived by one son, Robert Barlow of Harrisville; one grandson, Derrek Barlow; one sister, Faye Byce of Mikado; one niece, Marta Nedo and one nephew, Greg Good.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Elihu Swartz

Elihu W. Swartz, 80, of Mikado, died on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012 at Saginaw Covenant Cooper Hospital.

He was born August 27, 1932 to George Batiste and Ada Camp of Siren, Wisc. He was raised in Siren, Wisc. and in northern Michigan, by his mother and stepfather, Clayton Swartz.

He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War.

On December 24, 1953, he married Mary Merkel in Allen Park, Mich.

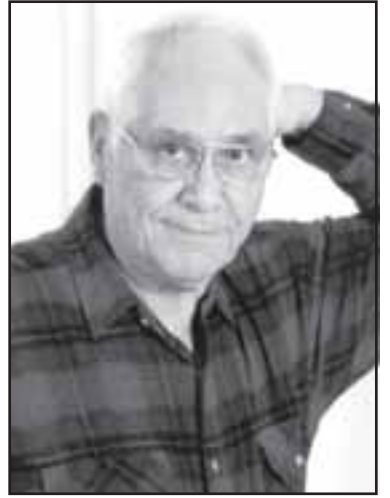
Mr. Swartz worked as a truck driver, retiring from Melling Tool. A long-time resident of Jackson, Mich., he retired and moved to Mikado.

He enjoyed woodworking and built his dream log home, where he has lived with his wife for the past several years.

He was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church in

Mikado and the American Legion Mikado Post No. 254. He was a former member of the American Legion, Jackson Post No. 29, and its honor guard. He was always proud of his Native American heritage.

Mr. Swartz is survived by his wife, Mary; one son, Michael (Tammy) Swartz of Jackson, Mich.; five daughters, Shannon Lynn of Jackson, Mich., Sheri (Doug) Sarata of Jackson, Mich., Kelly (Sean) Mulvihill of Hermosa Beach, Calif., Kimberly (John) Lennox of Jackson, Mich., Erin Stevens of Jackson, Mich. and Karen (Chip) Johnstone of Jackson, Mich.; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three sisters, Darlene Eidemuller of Westland, Mich., Ellen Karbowski of Kawkawlin, Mich. and Sandy



VanNorman of Oscoda; and one brother, Lowell Swartz of Jackson, Mich.

The funeral was held at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado on October 19. The Rev. Bob Bissot officiated. Arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Alfonso F. Fraquelli

Alfonso Frank Fraquelli, 91, of Harrisville died on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at home.

He was born May 20, 1921 to Frank and Ersilia (Vanetti) of Royal Oak, Mich.

He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II, stationed on the Aleutian Islands for a portion of his service.

He married Helen Ann McGarry on June 6, 1942 at St. James Catholic Church in Ferndale, Mich.

He was a resident of Harrisville for 26 years; formerly of Royal Oak, Mich. for 65 years.

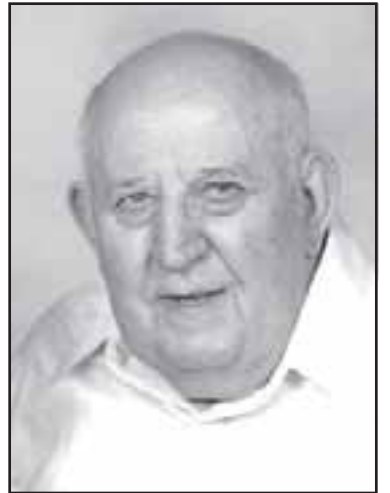
He was a stone cutter and owner of Fraquelli Brothers Monuments of Royal Oak, Mich. for 36 years.

He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and camping and watching amature and collegiate sports.

He was a member of the Greenbush Chamber of Commerce, a VFW post in the Upper Peninsula and St. Anne Catholic Church of Harrisville. He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus in Royal Oak, Mich.

Mr. Fraquelli is survived by his wife, Helen Ann; four sons, John (Loretta) Fraquelli of Clinton Township, Mich., Raymond (Barbara) Fraquelli of Marlette, Mich., Steven Fraquelli of Warren, Mich. and James (Gianna Fierro) Fraquelli of Phoenix, Ariz.; four daughters, Mary (James) Kline of Hubbard Lake; Dorothy (Arthur Campbell) Fraquelli of Towson, Md., Rita (James Plopa) Fraquelli of Englewood, Fla. and Cecile (Brian) Miller of Imlay City, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.



No services were held. Memorials may be made to: Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-0301; Paralyzed Veterans of America, 7 Mill Brook Road, Wilton, N.H. 03086; St. Anne Catholic Church, 110 S. State Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

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for the period beginning July 1, 2014 through December 2018. "There isn't an election in 2014 when the surcharge expires," Brackett said. "We wanted to make sure this was on the ballot for this election so we wouldn't have a special election that would be expensive."

"We want to let voters know that this is not a tax and not an increase," Brackett said. "This is a surcharge they have been paying for at least the last five years. It's not more money. We are doing okay with the money we are getting, but without the surcharge, the county would have to foot the bill for \$340,000 or more."

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	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Oct. 14	62	49	1.60	5.1	29	WSW
Oct. 15	56	41	0.18	3.3	25	N
Oct. 16	51	34	0.00	6.2	29	W
Oct. 17	59	50	0.04	10.9	23	SSW
Oct. 18	56	47	0.08	11.4	32	SSW
Oct. 19	54	49	0.16	10.8	40	S
Oct. 20	55	43	0.21	2.2	14	SSE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2012	2011	Normal
Weekly Total	2.27	2.39	0.52
October to Date	3.50	2.80	1.56
Year/Season to Date	23.22	29.12	23.77

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.)



## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
I am concerned that we may lose the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) presence in our county.

I support the HUNT funding because we must continue to enforce the laws that are in place. If we ask ourselves some questions, the answers show the need for enforcement efforts in our

own county.

Are there drug problems in our county? Yes. What drugs are involved? Heroin, prescription drugs and marijuana. In 2012 alone, there have been over 15 drug cases. At least three of those cases were in my neighborhood of Greenbush Township.

Sadly, one of the cases involved a marijuana grow op-

eration which was exposed when the operator shot an accomplice as they argued over illegal drug activity less than two blocks from my home.

I ask the citizens of Alcona County to vote on November 6 and please support our Huron Undercover Narcotics Team.

Thomas Keller  
Greenbush

To the Editor,

I attended the town hall forum on ballot issues at the Alcona Township Hall. I was shocked and outraged when I was handed a paper from HUNT supporters that attacked my son, Rev. Paul Peterson, by implying that he isn't a valid pastor and that his ministry is a front for trying to legalize marijuana.

I attended my son's graduation from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. I attended his ordination as a Presbyterian pastor in Wisconsin. The people in the churches he served in

Wisconsin, Iowa and Montana would be stunned to hear his credentials questioned, as would the people to whom he ministered in the Liberian refugee camp in Ghana in the 1990s.

My late husband, the Rev. Dr. L.J. Peterson and I have always been proud of Paul's commitment to ministry and activism on a variety of issues. Whether it was fighting for saving small family farms in his work as associate director of the Rural Ministry Program in Iowa or taking on a village council in Wiscon-

sin that wanted to sell off a closed school instead of using it for a community center, Paul has always spoken up.

Now, as he speaks out against the renewal of the HUNT tax, the response by the opposition is to attack him personally. But I know my son, and I know his motives and they are not those of which he has been accused. His motives are simple; he stands up for what he believes makes the world a better place for all God's children.

Patricia Peterson  
Harrisville

To the Editor,

U.S. Representative Dan Benishek's party is distorting challenger Gary McDowell's position on Medicare, which includes a \$716 billion savings over 10 years by making Medicare more efficient with no cuts in benefits and no restrictions on your choice of doctor.

Benishek supports this same amount of \$716 billion in savings. However, this savings, when proposed by McDowell is called "a reckless cut to medicare."

President Clinton said it

best, "It takes a lot of brass to criticize your opponent for doing what you did."

Representative Benishek, along with Governor Romney, would change Medicare into a voucher program for everyone younger than 55 years. A set amount would be allotted each individual and they could choose between a private health insurance company or traditional Medicare. The problem is the private companies will only accept those who have a clean health record.

Medicare would then have

all citizens with preexisting conditions without the balancing benefit of also having the healthy individuals like they do now. Medicare costs would rise quickly and it would soon be an insolvent program. On the surface it sounds like these Republican proposals don't change Medicare for those 55 and older, but in the long run they will certainly spell the end of traditional Medicare as we have known it.

A vote for Gary McDowell will help assure that traditional Medicare and Social Security will be there for us in the long run.

Margaret Kutzer  
Harrisville

## Obituaries

### Elmer R. Nedo

Elmer R. Nedo, 84, of Oscoda died on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012 at home.

He was born October 10, 1928 to Frank Joseph and Gertrude (Proconier) Nedo in Mikado. He was a life-long resident of the Mikado area.

He served in the U. S. Army in Germany during the Korean War.

On November 7, 1953 he married Verna Andrews in Lincoln. They have been residents of Oscoda since 1955.

Mr. Nedo was a farmer. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and trapping. He was a charter member of the American Legion Mikado Post No. 254.

Mr. Nedo is survived by his wife, Verna; one daughter, Pamela Kay (Bob) French of Mikado; two sons, Wayne (Marta) Nedo of Mikado and Frank (JoAnn) Nedo of Waterford, Mich.; nine grandchildren, Lisa Renee French, Robert L. French III, Joseph Elmer French, Daniel Nedo, Douglas (Kendal Gonyea) Nedo, Jennifer Nedo, Keila (Josh Hodges) Nedo, Joshua Nedo and Kristal (Rob) Green; one great-grandchild, Jordan Elmer Hodges; one brother, Howard Nedo of Pinconning, Mich.; one sister-in-law, Sally Nedo of Harrisville; and one aunt, Dorothy Lee.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Erma Lee, Esther Norris, Edna Stinson and Effie Fulsher; and one brother, Herbert Nedo.

The funeral was held October 20 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Richard Karsen officiated.

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### BOARD VACANCY

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We cannot begin to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many kindnesses and care shown to my mother, Vivian McMahon, during her recent stay at your facility. She felt loved and cared for up to the time of her death. You could not have been any more helpful than you were. We will be forever grateful.  
Family of Vivian McMahon  
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**Letters to the Editor**

To the Editor,  
Have you ever taken your pet to the vet? Well, you have to get some kind of a box with a handle on it to transport your pet. The pet always looks scared and doesn't quite know what to do on that first trip.

That is the same look that Republicans have now. One Republican has a daughter that is a school teacher, another has a parent that is a retired auto worker, another has a brother that is a fire fighter, another has a sister that is a nurse, another has a spouse that is a police officer and another works as a union plumber.

Now how do these Republicans get out of this box that they have created for themselves? They know the Republicans have turned their backs on school teachers, retirees, fire fighters, auto workers, health care workers and all skilled tradesmen.

These Republicans know that since Obama became president their 401K has doubled in value, they know that the country is creating jobs instead of losing 800,000 per month which the country was doing when Obama took office, but geez they just don't like him even though they don't know why they don't like him.

They know that if we go to a voucher system on Medicare the voucher will be worth less and less as years go by. They now know that had we gone to privatizing Social Security when George W. was in office that their family would probably be standing in a bread line now.

They are still in that box not knowing whether to vote against their family by voting for Republicans or just voting Republican anyway and to heck with the family. I'm glad I'm not a Republican in a box.

Don Franklin  
Harrisville

To the Editor,  
I have read several documents authored by "Citizens for Alcona First," and listened to the typical side stepping or twisting of the facts to endorse one side of the argument or the other.

I feel obligated to clarify a couple of issues.

If the HUNT millage is defeated there will be fewer officers on the streets of Alcona County. There is a labor agreement in place that would create a "trickle-down" effect potentially causing the layoff of two certified law enforcement officers and the elimination of part-time staff. It is imperative that the citizens of Alcona County understand the overall effect on

your sheriff's office if the HUNT millage is defeated.

The officers that are assigned to work with HUNT live in Alcona County, they send their children to Alcona schools, they spend their money in Alcona businesses, and they truly care about their community. I have read that you should vote against HUNT and instead support your local police. If you want to support your local police then you need to vote yes on HUNT.

If the HUNT millage in Alcona County is defeated and funding continued in the counties surrounding Alcona County what clear message does that send to the users

and abusers of illegal drugs? Do we want to endorse illegal drug activity in our community?

This past August 1,533 citizens of Alcona County voted to support me as your sheriff. I now ask that you continue to provide me the resources that are needed to fight illegal drug activity in Alcona County.

Lastly, neither HUNT nor the Alcona County Sheriff's Office incarcerates children. We incarcerate criminals.

I strongly encourage the voters of Alcona County to vote November 6, and vote yes on the HUNT millage.

Douglas Atchison  
Alcona County Sheriff

To the Editor,  
I read the paid ad in the October 17 Review singing the praises of, and soliciting the vote for 106th District State Representative Peter Pettalia, with considerable interest. However, I've had quite the opposite experience regarding Mr. Pettalia's level of representation.

As a federal Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) annuitant, I wrote my 106th state representative respectfully requesting information on how the new Michigan Pension Tax laws will affect federal CSRS annuities.

A State Supreme Court decision (Davis v. State of Michigan) in the 1980s ruled federal CSRS annuities exempt from Michigan income taxation. My inquiry was -- do the new Michigan Pension Tax laws enacted by the state legislature negate or otherwise repeal the Michigan income tax exemption for federal CSRS annuitants?

My letter, dated June 17, further respectfully re-

quested a hard copy of the new pension tax laws, and Pettalia's voting record on that legislation. No response.

Again, on September 10, I wrote Pettalia a follow-up letter, respectfully requesting a response to my previous inquiry as a 106th district constituent. Still no response.

I'm compelled to conclude that unless Pettalia's constituents are hunting, fishing, trapping, or Presque Isle small business buddies, Peter has no interest in responding to constituent's legitimate inquiries on the hard issues, and reluctant to reveal his voting record, in writing, on levying state income

taxes on retiree pensions.

With a 33-year tenure as a postal worker, and 20-year CSRS annuitant actively engaging my elected representatives on bread and butter issues regardless of their political stripe, Pettalia has distinguished himself as the first who has refused to respond.

Pettalia's ads claiming he fights for northeast Michigan families and seniors ring completely hollow. Therefore, I'll be voting accordingly for candidate Ken Hubbard, trusting he'll provide equal representation for all 106th district constituents.

Al LaBrecque  
Spruce

To the Editor,  
State Rep. Peter Pettalia will not allow companies to pollute, contrary to allegations made. The Michigan House and Senate passed legislation aimed at environmental cleanup in April. Michigan had very specific rules for businesses that discover leaks in storage tanks under their property that were outdated, unclear and led to long delays or prevented the cleanup process.

According to the bill analyses by the House Policy Office, Senate Bill (SB) 1090 makes several key reforms to the process for cleaning up contaminated sites that allow for more effective and efficient cleanup efforts.

Senate Bills 528-533 address storage tank cleanup: SB528 adopted a common-sense, proven testing standard. SB 529 created a new dispute resolution system. SB 530 updated reporting requirements. SB 531 elimi-

nated moving targets by updating outdated definitions. SB 532 cut government red tape allowing assessments to happen sooner. SB 533 eliminated redundancies.

Michigan is one of the slowest states in the country to move through the cleanup process. These bills make common-sense changes to serious shortcomings in the state's cleanup process. Industry experts, job providers and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality together approved changes.

These bills passed by bipartisan votes because everyone knows the importance of cleaning up these sites. According to my husband, Rep. Pettalia: "We cut red tape, refined government involvement making it more efficient and effective. In doing this, we create an opportunity for businesses to hire people and create jobs. That's

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## Letters to the Editor

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the bottom line."

These bills do not lower standards. They create flexibility for how and when inspections are completed, get-

ting cleanup done when and where needed. This legislation will save the state time and money and allow job providers to move into local communities.

Our home has been on Lake Huron for 34 years; citizens' concerns about pollution are genuinely shared by Peter.

Karen Pettalia  
Presque Isle, Mich.

To the Editor,  
The William F. Keller Lodge No. 107, Fraternal Order of Police, comprises active and retired law enforcement officials from Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties including officers from the Alpena and Rogers City police departments, all the sheriff's departments, Michigan State Police-Alpena post, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division, Michigan National Guard Security Forces-Alpena CRTG, and retired police officers from many other Michigan agencies. In addition, our associate members include citizens,

businessmen and other leaders and professionals.

Our members have become very concerned at the distortions of fact and disinformation being circulated in the Alcona area by some individuals concerning the important, upcoming millage request to assist the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) in controlling illegal drug activity in northeastern Michigan communities.

We speak to the silent majority of good, law abiding citizens to ask you to vote in support of this millage to pay to protect our families from illegal drugs and drug dealers coming into Alcona

County. Gateway drugs like marijuana lead many offenders into using more dangerous and addictive drugs which give rise to larcenies, break-ins and other crimes as offenders seek money to buy more drugs.

We have seen what drugs have done and can do to families. This is your chance to help stop the problem.

Despite what some marijuana advocates/users in our community (who clearly have an agenda) would have you believe, this small funding request is very much needed to keep HUNT officers on the job. With funding cutbacks everywhere, local law enforcement departments simply do not have the manpower to exclusively devote to thoroughly investigate drug activity. This is just one reason why HUNT and other multi-jurisdiction drug teams were created in this state.

We strongly urge you to support this millage request and keep our community drug free.

Alpena Area FOP Lodge No. 107 executive board members:

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Dave Hall, vice-president  
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### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

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 unique grief support group will meet at 2078 M-32 West, Alpena. 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.

Free Zumba dance class at noon 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.

League of Women Voters ballot proposal education forum presented by the President of the League of Women Voters of Michigan will be held at 7 p.m. at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library. This forum is free and open to the public.

Hospice of the Sunrise Shore will host a volunteer training program from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2078 W. M-32, Alpena. For more information or to register for a training session call, Susan Herndon (888) 626-2031 or (989) 358-1156. Lunch and beverages will be provided.

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## 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 24

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.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 Main St.

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

Free Zumba class instructed by Jan Klein at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. No registration required. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

A town hall forum with presentations and open discussion on statewide and county ballot proposals will be held at 7 p.m. at the old

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## Proposals Continued from page 1

tions of employment to the extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements.

- Define "employer" as a person or entity employing one or more employees.

*Should this proposal be approved? Yes or No*

### Proposal 2012-03

**Summary:** Initiative to amend the Michigan Constitution to require utilities to obtain at least 25% of their electricity from clean renewable energy sources.

**Description:** A proposal to amend the State Constitution to establish a standard for renewable energy

This proposal would:

- Require electric utilities

to provide at 25 percent of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources, which are wind, solar, biomass and hydropower, by 2025.

- Limit to not more than one percent per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard.

Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25 percent standard in order to prevent rate increases over the one percent limit.

Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents.

*Should this proposal be approved? Yes or No*

### Proposal 2012-04

**Summary:** Initiative to amend the Michigan Constitution to establish the Michigan quality Home Council, provide certain information to consumers, offer training to providers, and provide limited collective bargaining rights.

**Description:** A proposal to amend the State Constitution to establish the Michigan quality home care council and provide collective bargaining for in-home care workers.

This proposal would:

- Allow in-home care workers to bargain collectively with the Michigan Quality Home Care Council (MQHCC). Continue the current exclusive representative of in-home care workers until modified in accordance with labor laws.

- Require MQHCC to provide training for in-home care workers, create a registry of workers who pass background checks, and provide financial services to patients to manage the cost of in-home care.

- Preserve patients' rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the MQHCC registry who are bargaining unit members.

- Authorize the MQHCC to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment.

*Should this proposal be approved? Yes or No*

### Proposal 2012-05

**Summary:** Initiative to amend the Michigan Constitution to prohibit the imposition of new or additional taxes or expansion of the base of

taxation by the State of Michigan unless approved by a 2/3 majority of members in each chamber of the legislature or by a statewide vote of the people.

**Description:** A proposal to amend the State Constitution to limit the enactment of new taxes by state government

This proposal would:

- Require a two-thirds majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote of the people at a November election in order for the State of Michigan to impose new or additional taxes on taxpayers or expand the base of taxation or increasing the rate of taxation.

- This section shall in no way be construed to limit or modify tax limitations otherwise created in this constitution.

*Should this proposal be approved? Yes or No*

### Proposal 2012-06

**Summary:** Initiative to amend the Michigan Constitution to require a vote of the people before the State of Michigan can construct or finance new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles.

**Description:** A proposal to amend the State Constitution regarding construction of international bridges and tunnels

This proposal would:

- Require the approval of a majority of voters at a statewide election and in each municipality where "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles: are to be located before the State of Michigan may expend state funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, construction, financing, or promoting new international bridges or tunnels.

- Create a definition of "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" that means, "any bridge or tunnel which is not open to the public and serving traffic as of January 1, 2012."

*Should this proposal be approved? Yes or No*

To read more about of each of the proposals, visit the Citizen's Research Council website: <http://www.crc-mich.org/election/index.html>.

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## Help for seniors who worry about memory problems

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Worried Daughter

Dear Worried,  
Many seniors worry about memory lapses as they get older, fearing it may be the first signs of Alzheimer's disease or some other type of dementia. To get some insight on the seriousness of your mom's problem, here are some key warning signs to be vigilant of and some resources you can turn to for help.

As we grow older, some memory difficulties – such as trouble remembering names of people or places or forgetting where you put your glasses – are associated with normal aging. But the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease are much more than simple

memory lapses. Knowing the early warning signs is a good first step in recognizing the difference between typical age-related memory loss and a more serious problem.

To help you evaluate your mom's condition, here's a checklist of some common early symptoms to watch for:

- Asking the same questions repeatedly.
- Getting lost in familiar areas.
- Failing to recognize familiar people.
- Having difficulty following directions.
- Misplaces items in inappropriate places, for example putting her keys in the microwave.
- Having difficulty completing familiar tasks like cooking a meal or paying a bill.
- Having trouble remembering common words when speaking, or mixing up words.

For more information, the Alzheimer's Association pro-

vides a list of 10 warning signs that you can access at 10signs.org, or call (800) 272-3900 and request a free copy of their booklet "Basics of Alzheimer's Disease: What it is and what you can do."

Another good screening tool is the self-administered cognitive screening (SAGE) test that was developed at The Ohio State University Medical Center. This test helps identify mild cognitive impairment and early dementia, and can be taken at home in about 10 to 15 minutes. You can download the SAGE test along with scoring instructions at [sagetest.osu.edu](http://sagetest.osu.edu).

After going through the warning signs and/or testing of your mom, if you're still concerned, get her in to see her doctor for a thorough medical examination. Her doctor may then refer her to a geriatrician or neurologist who specializes in diagnosing and treating memory loss or Alzheimer's disease.

Keep in mind that even if your mom is experiencing some memory problems, it doesn't necessarily mean she has early stage Alzheimer's. Many memory problems are brought on by other factors like stress, depression, thyroid disease, side effects of medications, sleep disorders, vitamin deficiencies and other medical conditions. And by treating these conditions she can reduce or eliminate the problem.

Another option you should know about is National Memory Screening Day on November 13, where your mom can get her memory tested for free. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA), this free service provides a confidential, face-to-face memory screening that takes about 10 minutes to complete and consists of questions and/or tasks to evaluate her memory status.

The screening is given by doctors, nurse practitioners,



psychologists, social workers or other healthcare professionals in more than 2,500 sites across the country. It's also important to know that this screening is not a diagnosis. Instead, its goal is to detect problems and refer individuals with these problems for further evaluation.

To find a screening site in your area visit [nationalmemoryscreening.org](http://nationalmemoryscreening.org) or call (866) 232-8484. The AFA recommends checking for a screening location shortly before November 13, because new sites are constantly being added.

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



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## Local Notes

### Alcona Relay for Life

Anyone interested in being a part of the Alcona Relay for Life 2013 is encouraged to contact Denise at (989) 736-7525.

### Perfect Game

Jon Klukowski of Harrisville bowled a 300 game on September 25 while bowling on the Huron League.



Jon Klukowski

### New Arrival

Daniel Woodrow Hitch is the new son of Christine and Adam Hitch of Spruce. He was born Monday, Oct. 15, 2012 at Alpena Regional Medical Center. He weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 22 inches long. He is the grandson of Daniel and Barbara Bruske of Lincoln and Regis and Katherine Hitch of Brighton, Mich.

### 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, Oct. 29—Fish, buttered noodles, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw and fruit.
- Tuesday, Oct. 30—Smoked sausage, macaroni and cheese, Prince Charles blend, red fruited Jell-O and fruit.
- Wednesday, Oct. 31—Ghoulish goulash, boiled cauliflower brains, bloody pickled beets, moldy pumpkin dessert and garlic tombstone.
- Thursday, Nov. 1—Barbecued pork with bun, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw and fruit.
- Friday, Nov. 2—Herb chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, tossed salad

and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

### New Forester

John St. Pierre has joined the Alcona Conservation District as the new Forestry Assistance Program Forester serving Alcona and Iosco counties. He holds a bachelor's degree in forestry from Michigan Technological University and worked as a student assistant for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Resource Division in Atlanta, Mich. for the last two summers.



John St. Pierre

### Fall Fundraising Event

The Alpena County Agricultural Society in cooperation with community and 4-H volunteers will host a fall harvest and Halloween fundraiser event on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 3 p.m. at the Alpena County Fairgrounds Merchants Building. A hobo dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m.; cost is \$5 per person. There will be a hayride, pony rides, costume contest, pumpkin painting contest and much more. For more information, call (989) 464-8894.

### Collections for Children

The Lincoln United Methodist Church is going to be the collection center for Operation Christmas Child's Shoe Box Ministry. The church is located at 101 E. Main St., Lincoln. The collection schedule is: Monday, November 12 and Friday, November 16 from 1 to 3

p.m.; Tuesday, November 13 and Wednesday, November 14 from 6 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, November 15, Saturday, November 17 and Monday, November 19 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; and Sunday, November 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8316.

### ARA Farm Market

Come to Lincoln Saturday, Oct. 27 for Trick or Trunk and the Chili & Soup Cook-off and visit the ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, locally created, and locally produced in Alcona County. The market will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Campbell Building at the ARA site in Lincoln. Available this week: Honey, radishes, pumpkins, Brussels sprouts, lettuce, sweet and hot peppers, turnips, garlic, winter squash, kale, Swiss chard, eggs, bread, assorted baked goods, grass-fed and grain-fed beef, assorted jams and jellies, soup and salsa mixes, baked goods mixes, dried herbs, dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, candied popcorn, canna tubers, fragrant handmade soaps, smudge sticks, homemade laundry detergent, rag and potholder rugs, chain mail and beaded jewelry, tatted jewelry, lace, doilies and bookmarks, handmade bags and greeting cards, wildflower note cards and coloring books, catnip toys, mini bales of straw and hay, custom signs and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

### Cooking with John

Interested adults are invited to Cooking with John on Friday, Nov. 9 from noon until 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Chef John Webster Jr. from Tait's Bill of Fare is back, this time with a harvest menu theme. Cost is \$5 per person and includes light lunch and recipes. Absolutely must register and pay fee by Friday, Nov. 2. Call (989) 724-6796.



The Greenbush Golf Course held its annual club championship tournament on September 12 and 13. Judy Dubois (above) was the women's champion. Carol Oberliesen was the winner of the first flight and Fran Barber winner of the second flight. Fred Gillespie (above) was the men's champion. Flight A winners had a tie between Dan DeVoy and Kent Sysak. Flight B winner was Bob Hines and Flight C winner was Dick Griese. *Courtesy photo.*

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# Volleyball team takes on Hale, Tawas and Oscoda last week

**By Hope Smith**  
Volleyball Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team had a busy week with four games on the roster.

The Tigers traveled to Hale on October 18 to finish their last regular game of the season against the Lady Eagles. Alcona finished the night on top defeating Hale in three straight matches.

The Tigers dominated offensively with strong serving and unstoppable hits. In the first match, Alcona's Nikki Smith went on an eight point serving streak followed by Tori Keerl who added six points of her own. Hale struggled under Alcona's dominating serves failing to return the ball. The Tigers won with a score of 25-18.

The second match proved to be more of the same as Alcona's Katelyn Nelson served the first five points to get the Tigers off to a good start. Hale was unable to slow down the Tigers' offense allowed and Alcona won the second and third matches 25-15 and 25-9. Smith had six aces and 21 assists. Karina Cole had seven kills and Carly Mitchell had nine digs.

Alcona JV team lost the first match against Hale 25-14 but came back strong to win the second 25-15. Alcona's Sydney Pierce served seven consecutive points for the win.

Alcona traveled to Tawas on October 17 sporting their bright pink attire and joining the Tawas volleyball team for their Pink Out game for Breast Cancer Awareness.

In the first match Alcona took an early lead with multiple tied scores throughout the match. Alcona got off to a great start leading the match off and on up until 20 points. Tawas fought back hard with heavy hitters placing the ball out of reach of the Tigers and eventually pulled away with the 25-22 win.

In the second match the Tigers worked together making important key hits and good serves to secure the 25-22 win. However, the third and fourth matches belonged to Tawas as the Braves took over dominating the offense and defense holding Alcona to a 25-14, 25-12 score.

Smith led Alcona with four aces and 24 assists. Karina Cole had two blocks and eight kills. Mitchell had two blocks and Sam Zerbst had eight digs.

"The team had a challenging four game week, involving the two top teams in our league," said Coach Kristi Arnold. "Against Oscoda, we came back and played most consistent during the third and fourth sets resulting in two intense finishes. Our defense really played hard and made some key digs that

sparked our offensive game."

"We started off strong against Tawas and made big plays happen. Tawas outplayed us in all areas during the final two sets. In order to top these teams, we need to finish stronger on the net and read the attack more effectively," Arnold said.

The JV team lost three matches 25-11, 25-12 and 25-22 against Tawas.

The Oscoda volleyball team played host to Alcona on October 15. During the first match both teams effectively worked the ball but Oscoda was able to pull away to secure the 25-19 win.

In the second match, as Alcona tried to work out the kinks Oscoda continued to gain momentum dominating the floor with powerful hits outscoring the Tigers 25-13. Alcona found a renewed energy in the third match as they put together some quality volleys. The game was tied on four separate occasions. The Lady Tigers pulled out a hard fought 25-23 win with the help of a five point serving streak at the end of the match from sophomore Kalie Zerbst.

The fourth match proved to be even tougher as both teams left it all on the floor battling point for point. Ultimately, Oscoda came out victorious scoring the last two points to win the match 26-24. Mitchell led Alcona with four aces and seven digs. Karina Cole had nine kills and three blocks. Nikki Smith had 18 assists and Sam Zerbst had seven digs.

The JV team lost their first match 25-23. With help from freshman Jenna Peterson who scored 10 consecutive points for the Tigers, they won the second match 25-11. Oscoda won the third match 26-24.

Senior Night was celebrated on October 16 and proved to be a special night for Alcona's senior volleyball athletes Ashley Shutes, Carly Mitchell, Victoria Keerl, Nicole Smith and Samantha Mier.

The Tigers won all three games sweeping the Eagles 25-12, 25-13 and 25-8. The girls definitely found their rhythm serving a total of 26 aces for the night. The first match found Alcona in the lead early with two aces from Shutes and three from Cole ending the match 25-13.

In the second match, Cole went on an eight point run with a pair of kills to start the match. Later Alcona went on another six point run with the help of three aces from Smith. The Tigers won the second match 25-13 and the third match 25-8. Shutes and Smith delivered seven aces each. Cole had eight kills. Mitchell had four digs. Smith had 20 assists.

Alcona's JV volleyball team

finished their regular season 4-7 and one split. Alcona's varsity team is 7-7 in the regular season, 2-4 in the Huron Shores Conference. The Lady Tigers will be on the road traveling to Johannes-burg-Lewiston October 23 for a tri-tournament and back home on October 24 to host the HSC Tournament starting at 5 p.m., joining teams from Oscoda, Whittemore-Prescott and Tawas Area Schools.

## Pool League

**Alcona Women's**  
October 18

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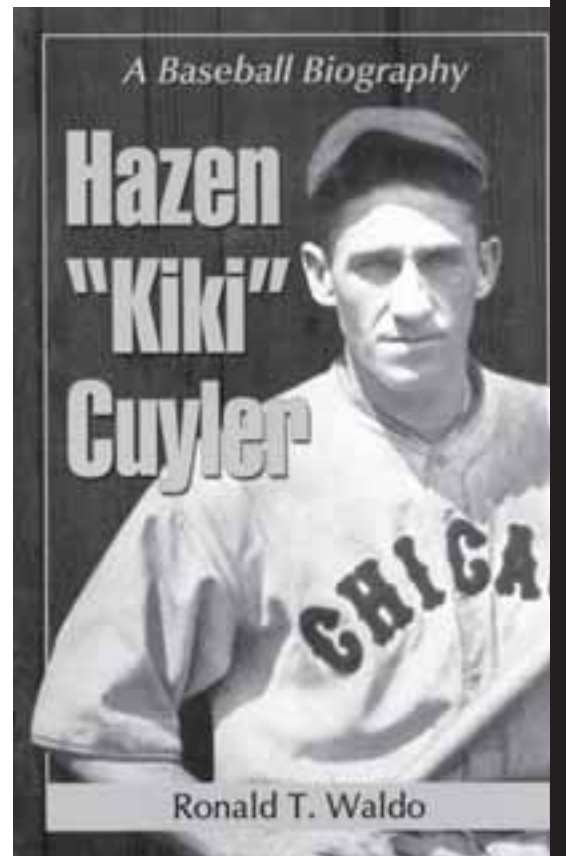
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Marigolds	85	83
Tigerlilys	81.5	86.5
Bluebells	72.5	95.5
Daffodils	70.5	97.5
Rosebuds	51	117

High game and series: Tammy Mendyka, 210 and 498.  
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 528 and 1,250.

**Wednesday Nite Women's**  
*October 17*

Lincoln Prec.	138	72
Cole's Appl.	125.5	84.5
Back Alley	121	89
Ark Plumb.	116	94
Alcona Abstr.	99	111
Stoney Acres	83.5	126.5
Alcona Tool	79.5	130.5
JB's Auto	77.5	132.5

High game: Carla James, 222.  
High series: Sue Weichel, 540.  
High handicap game and series: Sandy Frappier, 278 and 693.

**Huron**  
*October 16*

Shotmakers	26	137.5
B & D Sales	10	109.5
Harrisville Lbr.	16	104.5
Carpet One	14	104
Mancino's	20	102
Rob's Repair	16	95
Back Alley	4	94
Gary Oil	14	93.5

High game and series: Jim Armstrong, 257 and 724.  
High handicap game: Pat Gonyea, 308.  
High handicap series: Kyle Catarion, 850.

**Sportsman**  
*October 18*

Top O' Mich.	19	136
Phil's Barber	23	113
Cole's Appl.	15	11
Morgan Elec.	15	99
L.L.W. Club	7	92.5
Shelly's Shirt	11	79.5

High game and series: Tommy Morgan, 299 and 682.  
High handicap game: Tommy Morgan, 324.  
High handicap series: Rod Travis, 804.

**Dellers celebrate 50th anniversary**



Bill and Anne Deller

**Olins celebrate 60th anniversary**

Charlie and Sally (Eckersen) Olin of Mikado celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary last week. They were married on October 18, 1952 at the Methodist Church in Birmingham, Mich. They have four daughters, Suzan Tackett, Melissa (Jeff) Blohm, Donna Fox and Julie Brooks; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.



Charlie and Sally Olin

**District Court**

The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in September by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior and the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Ashley Brook Miller, 26, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to five days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,465 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Patrick John Gorski, 49, of Alpena was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,315 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Henry Robert Hahn Jr., 42 of Harrisville was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$675 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Tyler James Good, 19, of Mikado was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,665 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Ashley Nicole Lipscomb, 19, of Lincoln was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,150 for assault or assault and battery and minor purchase/consume/possess alcohol.
- Lorelei Lynn Miller, 52, of Mikado was sentenced to four days in jail or four days of community service, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,390 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Judith Katharina Flerchinger, 24, of Barton City was sentenced to three days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,040 for operating while intoxicated.
- Thomas Robert Baccus Jr., 54, of Lincoln was sentenced to 15 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,300 for operating while intoxicated. He was given 15 days credit with the stipulation that he successfully participate in and complete Alcona County Drug and Sobriety Court.
- Susan Zolnierok, 48, of Alpena was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$365 for no valid license in possession.
- Andrew Lawrence Somers, 18, of Harrisville was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$365 for no valid license in possession.



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Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices and to vote on the following proposals:

- Presidential:** President and Vice-President of the United States
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- Legislative:** Representative in State Legislature-106<sup>th</sup> District
- State Boards:** Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Mich. State Univ. and Governor of Wayne State Univ.
- County:** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Road Commissioner and County Commissioner – Districts 1-5
- Township:** Township Supervisors, Clerks, Treasurers, Trustees, Constable, Curtis Twp. Park Commissioners and Curtis Twp. Library Board
- Village:** President, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustee
- Judicial:** Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals, Judge of Probate Court
- School Districts:** Board Member

**State Proposals:**

- 12-1:** A referendum of Public Act 4 of 2011 – the Emergency Manager law.
- 12-2:** A proposal to amend the State Constitution regarding collective bargaining.
- 12-3:** A proposal to amend the State Constitution to establish a standard for renewal energy.
- 12-4:** A proposal to amend the State Constitution to establish the Michigan quality home care council and provide collective bargaining for in-home care workers.
- 12-5:** A proposal to amend the State Constitution to limit the enactment of new taxes by state government.
- 12-6:** A proposal to amend the State Constitution regarding construction of international bridges and tunnels.

**County Proposals:**

- Renewal Proposal for Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (H.U.N.T.) - 0.1458 mill
- 911 Operating Surcharge Renewal
- Township Proposal:
- Mitchell Township: Additional Operational Millage - 0.1763 mill

**School Proposals:**

- Oscoda Area Schools Operating Millage Renewal Proposal Exempting Principal Residence and other Property Exempted by Law – 19.1731 mills for 19 Years
- Fairview Area Schools Millage Renewal Proposal Building and Site Sinking Fund Tax Levy – 1 mill for 5 Years
- Intermediate School District Proposal:
- Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan Area Career and Technical Education Proposal .65 mill for 10 Years.

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

**TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION OF VOTED INCREASES FOR A UNIT**

I, Anna McCoy, Treasurer of Alcona County hereby certify that as of October 12, 2012, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government effecting the taxable property located in Alcona County are as follows:

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	Roads	0.5000 mill	thru	2013
	Roads	1.0000 mill	thru	2015
	Fire	1.0000 mill	thru	2015
Caledonia Twp	Roads	1.0000 mill	thru	2015
	Roads	0.5000 mill	thru	2013
	Fire	1.0000 mill	thru	2017
Curtis Twp	Library	0.5000 mill	thru	2016
	Roads	2.0000 mill	thru	2013
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Gustin Twp	Roads	1.9946 mill	thru	2015
	Fire	1.0000 mill	thru	2015
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	Roads	1.0000 mill	thru	2013
Mitchell Twp	Fire	0.8000 mill	thru	2015
City of Harrisville	Water	1.5000 mill	thru	2029
	Bond Imp	2.6000 mill	thru	2047
Alcona Comm. Schools	Non-Homestead	18.000 mill	thru	2015
	Bond	1.3500 mill	thru	2016
A-M-A ESD	Charter/Sp Ed	0.6425 mill	thru	N/A
	Special Ed	1.3318 mill	thru	2016
Oscoda Area Schools	Non-Homestead	18.000 mill	thru	2014
	Debt Services	1.58 mill	thru	2026
Iosco IRESA	Special Ed	0.6371 mill	thru	N/A
Fairview Schools	Non-Homestead	18.000 mill	thru	2014
	Bond	2.8000 mill	thru	2014
	Sinking Fund	1.000 mill	thru	2012
COOR	Sp. Ed	0.6329 mill	thru	N/A
Kirkland Comm.	CollegECharter/Op	0.8436 mill	thru	N/A
	Special Op	1.2657 mill	thru	N/A
	Levied/Debt	0.1100 mill	thru	N/A

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**POLL LOCATIONS**

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- Curtis Township      Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie
- Greenbush Township      Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd., Greenbush
- Gustin Township      Township Hall, 113 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Lincoln
- Harrisville Township      Township Hall 114 S. Poor Farm Rd, Harrisville
- Hawes Township      VFW Hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City
- Haynes Township      Township Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln
- Mikado Township      Township Hall, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado
- Millen Township      F.O.E Hall, 671 Sanborn Rd., Barton City
- Mitchell Township      Township. Hall, 6849 W. Tower Rd., Curran
- Harrisville City      City Hall, 200 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville

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# Grief stricken

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**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
 Columnist  
*"I don't mind if I have to sit on the floor at school. All I want is education. And I am afraid of no one."*  
 ~ Malala Yousafzaiase

When 14-year-old girls come to mind, I think of giggles, Barbie-pink shoes, sleepovers and drama – lots and lots of drama. Fourteen year old girls – at least the ones I've known – live on it. Fortunately for us all, it's largely invented, and it generally passes on quickly from one imaginary crisis to the next.

That isn't always the case, everywhere. We know that because a week ago, a 14-year-old Pakistani girl named Malala Yousafzaiase was shot in the head at point blank range by the Taliban while on her way home from school. Her crime was one the militants take seriously – she advocated for women's right to an education.

As she rode home on a school bus last week, two men boarded and asked the students which one was Malala. Two of her friends and classmates were wounded, as well. Even now, as she fights for survival in a military hospital in Rawalpindi, Taliban operatives state that they will "finish the job." Her death, they say, is required under the law. Malala, they say, was propagating Western ideals.

Not, as you might think, Barbie-pink shoes, sleepovers or MacDonald's Big Macs. Just the simple concept that girls have a right to learn. Not a surprising thing for Malala to believe, when you consider that the young woman's father is a poet and an educator and runs a school in their hometown in Pakistan's Swat Valley.

What is unusual is the status that Malala had gained among the Pakistani people, beginning with her anonymous blog written for the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) and phoned in to the British newspaper on a secret line when she was just 11. She won Pakistan's first National Youth Peace Prize and has also been nominated for the International Children's Peace Prize by Desmond Tutu.

Knowing the danger writing posed for her, the BBC ran the blog under the byline "Gul Makai" which translates to "cornflower" a symbol in much of Pakistan's folklore. Ironically, Malala wrote in one of her early blogs, "My mother liked my pen name... and said to my father 'Why not change her name to Gul Makai?' I also like the name because my real name means 'grief stricken.'"

Equally ironic, centuries ago the Prophet Muhammad said, "If a daughter is born to a person and he brings her up, gives her a good education and trains her in the arts of life, I shall myself stand between him and hell-fire."

Once again, the Taliban twists "the law" to its own evil ends.

Recently, Malala had said that she had changed her mind about becoming a doctor and hoped to become a politician instead. She had started a fund to assist low income girls in seeking education, her goal being that every young woman attend school.

"Hers was the voice which made us consider that indeed, there can be alternatives, and there can be resistance to all forms of tyranny," wrote Feryal Gauhar, a Pakistani activist. "Today, the attempt to silence that voice shall only make her stron-

ger; the blood stains on her school uniform shall only feed the conviction that as long as there is breath and life, there shall be struggle. Malala rose to heights few of us can aspire to."

And she showed us just how much the Taliban fears 14-year-old girls – and anyone else who is willing to speak out, despite their threats. It's hard to imagine the tiny, dimpled, dark-eyed high school freshman as a threat to anyone, but the fact is, she has the ability to move the hearts of the Pakistani people.

She gave them courage. Those who promote courage will always be a threat to those who rule through fear and those who promote the light of knowledge will always be a threat to those who prefer the darkness of ignorance.

"I think of it often," Malala wrote in her blog, "and imagine the scene clearly. Even if they come to kill me, I will tell them what they are trying to do is wrong, that education is our basic right."

This week, they came to kill her. They didn't succeed. As of Sunday, Malala remained unconscious, but was able to move her limbs, which doctors viewed as a positive sign.

She is only 14, a child whose name means "grief stricken." All she wants is a chance for girls to learn and the right to wear her pink dress to school. Not so much to ask. And, in her courageous soul, not too much to die for.

*(Author's note: Since this column was written, Malala has been moved to a hospital in England where she is recovering, writing and showing no evidence of brain damage.)*

*(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.)*

## LET EXPERIENCE BE THE JUDGE



Six years ago I asked the citizens of Alcona County to allow me the honor of serving as their Probate Judge. I said that campaign was a job interview. This campaign, although I am running unopposed, is a performance evaluation. That is why I am getting out into the community again to let you know what I have done and to hear from you if I am doing the job you asked me to do to your satisfaction. I am accountable to the people who put me in office. I hope I will get your vote of confidence on November 6<sup>th</sup> on the non-partisan ballot.

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# NASCAR REPORT

## Keselowski curbs his enthusiasm

NASCAR This Week  
By Monte Dutton

Brad Keselowski doesn't miss a trick.

Chicagoland Speedway is wholly nestled in the Central time zone. For 90 percent of Sunday's Geico 400, it only looked like Jimmie Johnson was in a different one.

Then, all of a sudden, Keselowski's Dodge was. He didn't just take the lead. He pulled away. Johnson's Chevy pitted one lap, Keselowski's Dodge the next. When Keselowski left pit road, Johnson was crossing the start-finish line. Johnson admitted he was a bit miffed when Keselowski moved over into the fast lane a bit hastily on the back straight.

Johnson led 64 percent of the race. What was Keselowski supposed to do? Say bye-bye?

Johnson pulled ahead briefly, and most watching said bye-bye, or whispered it, or thought it. But by the time another lap was over, the blue Dodge was decisively ahead of the black Chevy.

By the time the checkered flag cut the turbulent air of

trackside, Keselowski's edge was more than three seconds.

To borrow from the words of the late Jim Croce, Keselowski "pulled the mask off the old Lone Ranger," but what was most impressive was that he knew better than to "tug on Superman's cape," which would've been about as effective as spitting into the wind.

Johnson has won five championships. He's the favorite for a sixth. He might lose to a faster driver in a faster car, but he's not going to succumb to gamesmanship. Keselowski knew better than to talk smack afterward. Lots of 28-year-olds would've said, "Yeah! I beat Jimmie Johnson. He ain't Superman! He's just another driver, man, flesh and blood."

In point of fact, Johnson may be Superman, or at least Batman in that he may not draw special strength from a yellow sun. He may not have super powers, but his mastery of normal human impulses is superb.

Keselowski was appropriately respectful, which, like almost every other move he

makes, was smart. It was way too early. One race does not a Chase make, nor one victory a champion.

"It's not for me to speak about a mental edge," he said. "That's for you guys to speculate. If you want to ask him about that, that's fine, but it's not for me to speculate. When you're winning races and running up front like we did today, it means a lot to everybody. It means a lot for your own team, and it means a lot to others sometimes. I know that watching the '48' (Johnson) win quite often, that has — that does have an effect over time, a psychological advantage — but it's not for me to speak."

Johnson's going to bounce back with a vengeance. He always does. Keselowski might win this championship, but it doesn't behoove him to get the beast all riled up.

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Brad Keselowski, driver of the No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge, celebrates with a burn out after winning the GEICO 400 at Chicagoland Speedway — the first race of the Chase. (Getty Images for NASCAR photo)

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The Alcona Packers are playing in the Super Bowl of their league on Saturday. This seventh and eighth grade team is 6-0 this season -- the only undefeated team in the league. They are gathered in celebration after defeating Onaway last weekend. *Courtesy photo.*

## Organization Notes

### VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

POW-MIA services were held prior to the meeting with Norma Alstrom and Sandy Light identifying the items on the remembrance table.

Marie Rhines served as chaplain in Donna Bushey's absence. Emma Liske read the minutes as well as a note from Eleanor Mahalak who stated that she is 96 years old. Sandy Light gave the treasurer's report and reported that three members

have not paid their dues and that the auxiliary has 47 life members.

President Vichunas reported seven members enjoyed dinner and conversation at Applebee's on September 19. They were: Frances Ziesman, Carrie Ziesman, Donna Bushey, Sandy Light, Laura Bey, Norma Alstrom and Kathy Vichunas — joined by two

husbands, Bill Alstrom and Al Vichunas.

Thank you notes were received from Lucille Murray and Judy Brilinski. Marie Rhines needs a name and address of a serviceman to receive a "care" package.

Details of the Veterans Day services to be held on November 12 will be provided by the post at the November 6 meeting.

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### Complaint Statistic

Car-Deer Accident	10	Property Damage Accident	3
Message/Well Being Check	4	Miscellaneous	7
Dog/Animal	8	Traffic	6
Mal. Destruction of Property	2	Alarm	1
Drug Offense	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3
Patrol Check	4	Operate While Intoxicated	3
Warrant Arrest	3	Breaking and Entering	3
Medical	1	Assault and Battery	1
Drive While License Suspended	2	Larceny	1
Fraud	2	Suspicious Events	4
Gun Shots	2		

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# Volunteers keep community warm one stitch at a time

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

A labor of love in a multitude of colorful hats and scarves are being creatively stitched and donated to people in need this year thanks to the artisans of yarn and cloth that meet each week at the Lincoln Senior Center.

The idea spawned from an excursion snow bird Marie Phillips made in Florida last winter. "My friend Donna (Sharboneau) Lawson (formerly of Alcona County) lives in the same community park in Florida that I go to in the winter. Last winter she thought I needed a hobby and bought me a loom. I had no previous experience in crochet or knitting and was having some difficulty following directions that came with the loom. Ray and Clare House lived in the same complex and they were good at looming and invited me to

join their workshop," Phillips said.

Each year Ray House makes 200 tiny red and white loomed hats and donates them at Christmas to the maternity ward at the Manatee Memorial Hospital in Bradenton, Fla. Last year 532 hats were delivered to the same hospital courtesy of the House's workshop.

"I really enjoyed making the hats and the loom was easy to learn, I thought it would be a great idea to do something similar to help the residents of Alcona County," Phillips said.

Upon returning to Michigan last May, Phillips immediately began putting a group of interested crafters together at the senior center. "Clara Simon and Margaret Hardy worked to get things started and the Alcona County Commission on Aging was eager to accommodate the workshop. We advertised for do-

nations and interested people to come and help.

"Skill level doesn't matter, anything from beginners to advanced yarn workers or sewers are invited to attend the weekly get-togethers to share thoughts, ideas and skills. Most everything we make is from donated goods and then those items are donated back to the community. Just last week we delivered 80 items including mens, ladies and children's hats to My Brother's Hope," Phillips said. Many of the adult hats come with matching scarves.

The group will be donating 60 children's hats to Headstart in the next week or two. They have also donated to children in need via other entities in the community and the group is also busy working on hats and/or lap blankets for Alcona County residents going through chemotherapy or dialysis.

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Alcona Needle Workers (front row, from left) LaVigne Schiller, Elaine Medor, Margaret Hardy, Lois Lang, Darice Turner, Betty Ackerman, (back row) Shelly Sonberg, Glenna Taylor, Clara Simon, Marie Phillips, Kathy Dean. Not photographed: Jackie Lynch. Photo by Mary Weber.

"Our main concern is with people in need in Alcona County, we like to try to keep it within our community, but if there is a special need for someone that doesn't live within our borders, we'll try to accommodate them if we can," Phillips said.

Because the need for warmer clothing is more prevalent in our area than it is in Florida, Donna Lawson, who was born and raised in Alcona County, now sends many of the hats she makes to Phillips for distribution here.

Many of Lawson's hats are unique character children hats in an array of different styles from lion and monkey hats to fish shaped and Angry Bird hats. Phillips hopes to sell Lawson's unique character hats to earn money for more yarn and supplies needed for the items donated.

"Anyone at all can help make items needed, no matter what your skill level is. The looms are recommended for children eight and up. If an eight-year-old can do this, any adult can learn and we will help you. Even men enjoy doing this," Phillips said.

The looms are a plastic

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# Bats in the Bedroom

By Mary Weber

Columnist

*"That night, Lucy spends the night with the Swards. As she sleeps, a large bat flies into her room that transforms into Dracula. He leans over her sleeping body to bite Lucy on the neck and drink her blood."*

- Bram Stoker's "Dracula"

For centuries upon centuries bats have been depicted in stories as evil creatures of the night that sucked blood from their victims. October always brings back memories of my first bat encounter. Yes, what you are about to read is a true story; honest, I couldn't make this up.

When I was young and foolishly in love at the tender age of 19, I married an older man who was all of 21. I thought, at the time, he would be the love of my life, my hero and protector. We honeymooned for a week and returned home tired from traveling to our new nest, an upper flat in a large old two story house in

downtown Royal Oak, Mich.

It was my first night in the flat; no longer would I be a child in my parents' house. I was feeling pretty high and mighty, very grown up on our own. In retrospect, I have no idea why I wanted to grow up so fast. We were sure we could take on the world and succeed in every way. I was wrong, so very, very wrong.

As we snuggled together in bed we did what millions of married couples do every night around 11:30, we turned on the TV. We had a choice of four stations that came in somewhat clearly with our rabbit ear antenna (complete with foil paper around one bent spoke). We flipped the channels by hand and finally settled on watching Sir Graves Ghastly's movie of the week.

Sir Grave Ghastly was created by the actor who portrayed him, Lawson J. Deming, who was a beloved Detroit horror movie host for many seasons from the late '60s to early '80s. Dressed as

a vampire, Sir Graves opened every show with an over exaggerated laugh "Mwah-ha-ha-ha-haaaaah," trying to be scary in a humorous way. Brief and silly comedy stunts featuring different characters of the Sir Graves Ghastly cast were tucked in during the movie before or after commercial breaks.

The movie was just building to a crescendo pivotal pitch - a set of footsteps were heard walking through a dark eerie house. A lone beautiful woman stood terrorized in an upstairs bedroom. As she listened to each step up the staircase coming closer and closer to her door the actress feared for her life. The door creaked slowly open, her murderer was just a heartbeat away, and as if on cue, the door in our bedroom closet, which was open just a crack, creaked a little too.

My new husband and I looked at each other wide eyed. A series of scratching sounds came from the closet as well. The woman in the

movie screamed as her door opened and I screamed just as loud as a bat made its way out of our closet and began flying over our heads. I ducked under the covers. Still screaming loudly, I looked next to me and noticed the man I just married, who I thought would protect me, was also under the covers and screaming even louder than I was.

After a lot of screaming at each other, we managed to crawl out of bed with covers and pillows over our heads and run out of the room slamming the bedroom door, leaving the bat behind. We could hear the poor bat softly banging into the walls and window, probably just as terrorized by the ordeal as we were.

My new husband's plan was to call the police, after all, isn't that what they are hired to do, to protect the public? I didn't think the police department would put us on high emergency status, but having them tell us they didn't have a 'bedroom

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bat department' was a little unsettling. I'm sure the Royal Oak Police were rolling on the floor laughing their heads off after my husband's frantic call.

We were on our own. I immediately pulled my 'I'm a girl' card off the shelf and told the new man of the house getting rid of bats were the duties of a good husband. He gulped at the thought, but seeing no other option, decided it was the only way to rid the bat from the room.

He wasn't going in without protection though. He put on a thick winter coat and a full face ski mask. With sweat starting to permeate through the winter coat, the new man in charge grabbed a pair of

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## Volunteers

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circle or oblong shaped ring with pegs. The yarn is wrapped around each peg and pulled off with a hook. Kathy Dean, who attends the workshops weekly said, "Even people with arthritis who can't crochet or knit any longer can do this."

Phillips agreed. She had a hard time using her arthritic hand, but since she began loosing she's been able to regain strength in it. "It's good therapy, not only for your hands, but also for your mind," Phillips said.

"If you attend a workshop, you can make things for your own family if you want; we just ask that you use your own yarn for that. The yarn we use has been donated to us and we want to make sure those items are donated back to the community," Phillips said.

The needle workers meet every Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the lunch room of the Lincoln Senior Center. Many workers use free time at home to continue making their projects. However, meeting on Wednesday's is one of the perks of belonging to the group. "I really enjoy getting together and it gets me out of the house," Dean said. Phillips likes how everyone shares their ideas and helps one another at the Wednesday workshop.

"More hands are always needed and cash donations are welcomed to help purchase supplies. Sometimes we get donated yarn and material, but it's not always the right thickness or quality to make soft hats, scarves and lap quilts. Cash donations help us to purchase what is needed," Phillips said.

For more information on how to help the needle workers or to submit the name of an Alcona resident going through chemotherapy, dialysis or is in dire need of a warm hat or scarf, contact Phillips at (989) 736-8338.

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**Ouillet/Goodmoot pledge vows**

Chelsea N. Ouillet and Thomas D. Goodmoot were married September 1, 2012 in Harrisville. The bride is the daughter of Richard and Barbara Ouillet of Harrisville. She was attended by Jamie Asbury of Tawas City, Caycee Ouillet and Linsey Nardie, both of Harrisville. The groom is the son of Ken and Cindy Goodmoot of Barton City. He was attended by A.J. Atkinson of East Lansing, Mich., Zack Ali and Keith Legstra, both of Barton City. The couple lives in Killeen, Texas.



Chelsea and Thomas Goodmoot

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Bud Pruitt of Barton City displays the very large turnip grown in his garden this year. It weighed 22 pounds, was 12 inches wide, 11 inches long and 40 inches in diameter. *Courtesy photo.*

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**The Garden Bug**

**Pumpkin choices**

If you want to grow a pie pumpkin, the "Baby Pam" variety is a good choice. For the jack-o-lantern type, grow "Connecticut Field" or "Howden." If you would like to grow a miniature variety, try the "Jack-Be-Little".

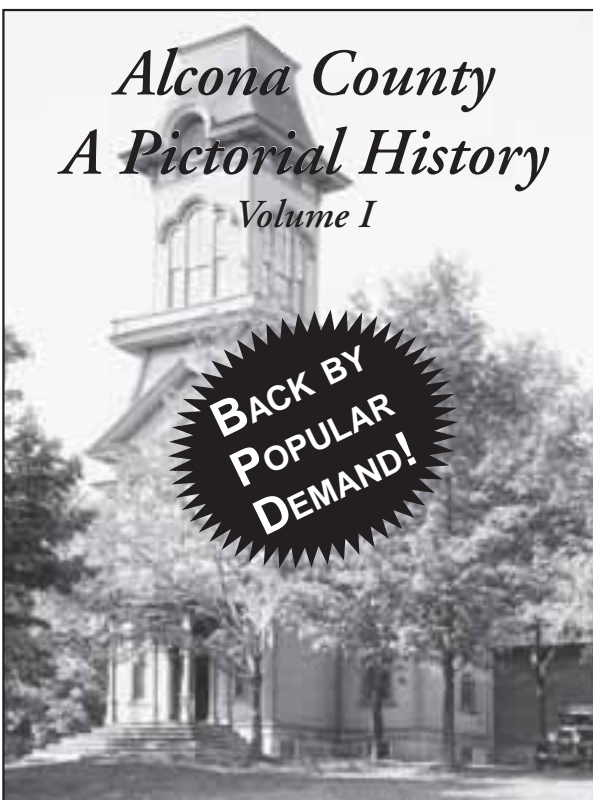
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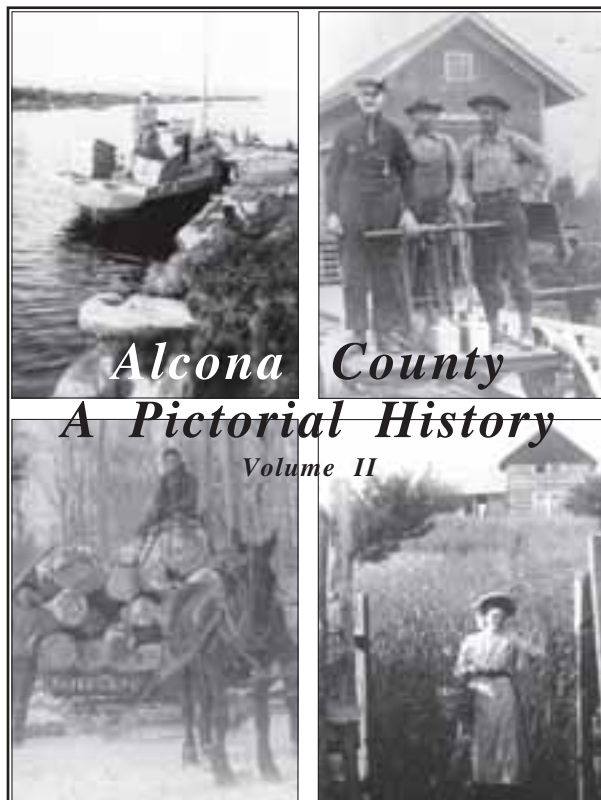
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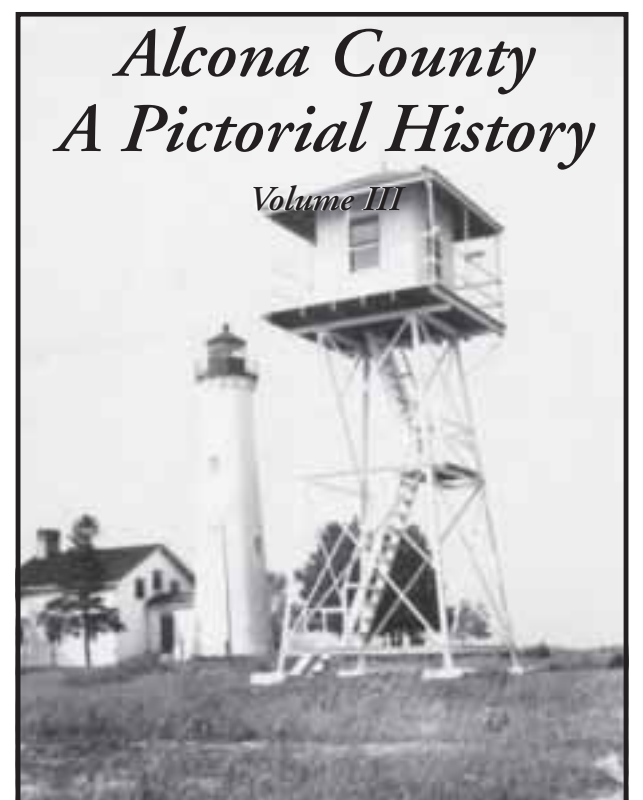
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## Bats Continued from page 17



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heavy duty rubber gloves, a badminton racket and a can of oven cleaner, and charged into the room while I cowardly hid in another room protecting myself.

I heard him open the window and push out the screen. Loud banging ensued as a game of 'Bat-minton' began in effort to chase the bat out the window. I heard the lamp crash to the ground, some pretty stern swear words and more screaming as the bat continued to remain in the room, flying circles around his reach.

Finally, the man of the house emerged with a half used can of oven cleaner. Totally fatigued he declared

it was indeed safe to go back in the bedroom. Unfortunately, the little brown bat lost his life in the fight. I was sad, but I think my young husband was even sadder. "I did everything I could think of to get the bat to fly out the window," he said, "but it wouldn't, I didn't mean to kill it, I had no choice."

I've learned a lot since that day about bats and even more since marrying my second husband, Willy. Moving to our beloved mosquito farm in Alcona County, I have a new respect for nature that I never had in the city. Bats are now a much welcomed asset in the Weber's arsenal against mosquitoes and we truly appreciate every sighting.

Unfortunately, hundreds of bats are killed each year by exterminators for taking roost in homes or other human dwellings. The best way to keep bats from entering into a home is to find and seal the point of entry.

It is true that bats could carry rabies, but according to the National Wildlife Foundation, chances of being bitten by a bat are extremely small. However, if you have had the misfortune of sustaining a bat bite, get treated immediately.

Raccoons, skunks, foxes, coyotes, or any warm-blooded animal, can also pass rabies to humans. Often the victims of rabies are people who have

been bitten by coming to the aid of an ill wild animal or who have been in contact with a wild baby animal they may think is cute. Rabies is fatal if not treated, so it's always best to leave wild animals alone.

There are nine species of bats in Michigan. None of them suck blood, but instead feed on a variety of moths, flies, beetles, mosquitoes and other insects. When feeding under normal conditions they can capture 600 to 1,000 mosquito-sized insects per hour. Bats are the only mammal that can fly. They use echolocation to find and capture their prey by emitting high frequency sounds that bounce off nearby objects allowing them to navigate in total darkness.


Vampire bats which range from northern Mexico to South America are the only bat that actually sustains on the blood of animals to survive. They do not suck their victims dry, usually only taking a spoonful from sheep, cows and other warm blooded animals while they sleep, without even waking the animal. Vampire bats are also one of the few mammals known to risk their own lives to share food with less fortunate roost-mates and will adopt orphaned bats as their own.

At this time of year, male and female bats are doing a bit of courting and looking for a nice place to hibernate for the winter. Many will seek a site where the weather is a little better than ours or they'll find shelter in a cave or abandoned mine where temperatures stay moderately unchanged during the winter.

So, the next time you see a bat fly over your head, cheer the little guy on to victory, as he is probably about to eat a mosquito that was most likely looking for a nice bite of you, unless, of course, the bat is flying over your head in the bedroom. If that's the case, be afraid, be very afraid.

(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, Mich., moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy, when he retired.)

# Area Church Directory



**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,  
Harrisville • 724-5160  
Bible Study every Thursday 3 p.m.  
**9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE**

## Haynes Community Church

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


## Family Heritage Baptist Church

4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)  
Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org.  
Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

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Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

## First Baptist Church of Lincoln




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

## Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)




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

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH




2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345  
Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond  
Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6\*)  
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## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH




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

## Spruce Presbyterian Church



Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464  
Worship 9 a.m.  
Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## Our Savior Lutheran Church



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ST. RAPHAEL, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.  
ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.  
ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.  
Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

## Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.



201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville  
Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.  
Thursday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
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

## LOTT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 4257 State Rd. Glennie  
Sunday morning service 11 a.m. (989)735-3771.  
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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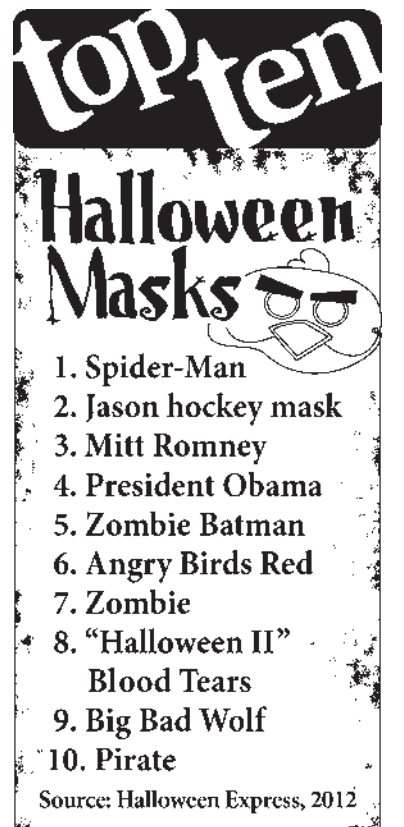
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**top ten**  
**Halloween Masks**

1. Spider-Man
2. Jason hockey mask
3. Mitt Romney
4. President Obama
5. Zombie Batman
6. Angry Birds Red
7. Zombie
8. "Halloween II" Blood Tears
9. Big Bad Wolf
10. Pirate

Source: Halloween Express, 2012



# Calendar of Events

**Continued from page 5**  
The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 E. M-72. Anyone interested in amateur radio, emergency and public service communications is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Stan Darmofal (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed will meet at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Anyone interested in conservation programs for Alcona County is welcome to attend.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
Lincoln Train Depot's museum will be open and there will be a bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be chili tasting at the depot in conjunction with Lincoln's Chili Cook-off. The depot is located at the corner of Fisk and Lake Streets in Lincoln. For more information, contact Nick Williams (989) 727-4080.

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.

Hospice of the Sunrise Shore will host a volunteer training program from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2078 W. M-32, Alpena. For more information or to register for a training session call, Susan Herndon (888) 626-2031 or (989) 358-1156. Lunch and beverages will be provided.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Café Take 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts form 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. For more information, call Susan Armstrong (989) 724-6365.

There will be a salisbury steak dinner at the Mikado American Legion, 2205 N. Alger at 5 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age six to 12 and free for children under age 5.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
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.

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 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.

The Chosen Ones, a progressive southern gospel group, will perform at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 N. State St. at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Free will offerings will be accepted.

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be hosting a children's Halloween party for ages 10 and under from noon to 3 p.m. Come dressed in your costume and joining the fun!

Children of all ages are invited to attend a Halloween costume party at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche in the Woods, Spruce (north of M-72 on Hubbard Lake Rd.) from 3 to 5 p.m. There will be crafts, games, prizes, snacks, trick or treating and much more!

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

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 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

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

The Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie will be showing a Halloween themed movie at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (989) 735-2601. The library will be handing out candy from 6 to 8 p.m.

All are welcome at the Lincoln First Baptist Church, 202 Main St., for their annual Halloween Festival from 5 to 9:30 p.m. There will be snacks, hot food, warm drinks, games, candy, music and karaoke.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

"Piecing Memories Together" a unique grief support group will meet at 2078 M-32 West, Alpena. 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.








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

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

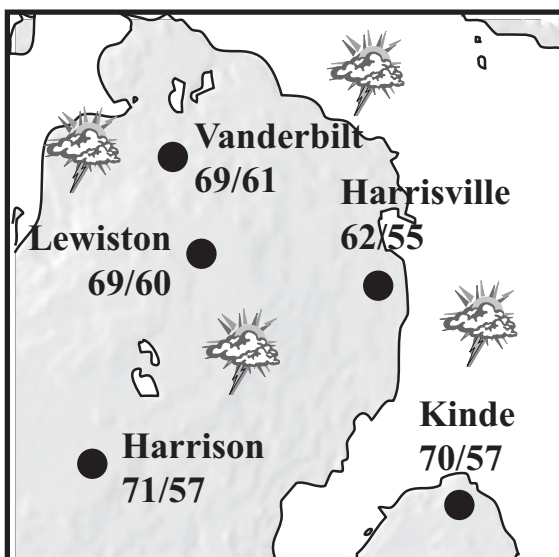
## Alcona Review Weather Report

Oct. 24, 2012

**Seven Day Forecast**

-  **WEDNESDAY**  
Isolated T-storms  
High: 62 Low: 55
-  **THURSDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 73 Low: 47
-  **FRIDAY**  
Showers Likely  
High: 54 Low: 41
-  **SATURDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 48 Low: 38
-  **SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 45 Low: 35
-  **MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 44 Low: 32
-  **TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 58 Low: 36

**Today's Regional Map**



**In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 62°, humidity of 92%. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 83° set in 1963. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 55°. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

**\*Last Week's Almanac**

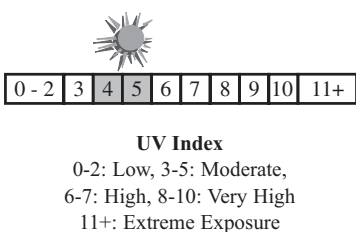
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Tuesday	54	31	56/35	0.00"
Wednesday	71	46	55/35	0.00"
Thursday	63	39	55/35	0.03"
Friday	54	43	54/35	0.34"
Saturday	56	44	54/34	0.13"
Sunday	61	37	54/34	0.00"
Monday	63	33	53/34	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

**Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Wednesday	8:01 a.m.	6:33 p.m.	3:58 p.m.	2:43 a.m.	New
Thursday	8:02 a.m.	6:32 p.m.	4:24 p.m.	3:49 a.m.	11/13
Friday	8:03 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	4:53 a.m.	
Saturday	8:05 a.m.	6:29 p.m.	5:16 p.m.	5:56 a.m.	
Sunday	8:06 a.m.	6:27 p.m.	5:44 p.m.	6:58 a.m.	First
Monday	8:07 a.m.	6:26 p.m.	6:14 p.m.	7:59 a.m.	11/20
Tuesday	8:09 a.m.	6:24 p.m.	6:49 p.m.	8:58 a.m.	

**Local UV Index**



**National Weather Summary This Week**

The Northeast will see scattered showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Tampa, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain and snow today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Colville, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95° in Artesia, N.M.

**Tonight's Planets**

	Rise	Set
Mercury	10:18 a.m.	7:19 p.m.
Venus	4:48 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Mars	11:40 a.m.	8:26 p.m.
Jupiter	8:39 p.m.	11:55 a.m.
Saturn	8:01 a.m.	6:44 p.m.
Uranus	5:31 p.m.	5:51 a.m.

**Weather History**

**Oct. 24, 1988** - Strong winds circulating around a deep low pressure center produced snow squalls in the Great Lakes region, with six inches reported at Ironwood, Mich. Wind gusts to 80 mph were reported at State College, Pa.

**Weather Trivia**

Humidity is measured by what device?



**Answer:** The device is a hygrometer.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

**StarWatch By Gary Becker - Watch Iridium Flares Blast**

If you enjoy sky watching but live in a light polluted area of the country, there are still plenty of options worth pursuing. One of my favorite is looking for Iridium flares, bursts of reflected sunlight from one of the three door-sized antennas that are attached to the Iridium constellation of communications satellites. There are 66 active units in near polar orbits, providing satellite phone communications to remote locations worldwide. Because positioning and orientation of these satellites must be precise, it is possible to predict the time and location on the Earth's surface when the forward antenna (panel) will reflect a splash of sunlight and flare itself into bright visibility. The events are calculated to the second and with precise sky locations, making them easy to identify. The Heavens Above website (www.heavens-above.com/) and numerous apps like "SatTrack" or "Iridium Flare" (Android) or Sputnik (iPhone) give predictions. All of these programs need to know your location, but this can be accomplished automatically by keeping your GPS navigation unit activated on your smartphone. You'll receive information on when and where to look in the sky. The when is important because not all smartphones have the precise time, so it would be wise to download an app like "ClockSync" which automatically connects and updates your system to the atomic time provided by the US government. The location of the event may be given in azimuth and altitude. Azimuth runs clockwise along the horizon starting at north (0° or 360°), east (90°), south (180°), west (270°), and returns back to north again. It can also be stated as a direction such as NNE or SW, etc. Altitude is measured from the azimuth position upward to the correct height. The range is from the horizon (0°) to 90°, directly overhead. You are now all set to witness the exhilaration of seeing an Iridium flare. www.astronomy.org







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## GREENBUSH TWP. MINUTES

Greenbush Township supervisor Roddy called the Greenbush Township regular board meeting to order on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m., at the township hall. Ten guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Pat Dailey, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Motion Olin/Dailey to make adjustments to the agenda—all ayes; motion carried. Motion Olin/Abraham to accept the September minutes as written—all ayes; motion carried. Cindy Nation stated she owns property on F-30 and had gotten a letter from zoning administrator (ZA) Major for living in a trailer in residential zoning. After all was said and done ZA Major walked in and stated that he had changed his decision per conversation with her husband. Some discussion. Motion Winter/Abraham to approve the financial report and

place on file for audit; motion carried. Motion Olin/Abraham to pay September bills as presented—check numbers 14,629-14,663; grand total \$28,376.61; fire - \$7,517.08; remainder - \$20,859.53 being general fund. Roll call vote: All ayes; carried. Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, brought board up to speed on what is happening at county level and further items of interest at county level. Fire chief Franks stated no first responder calls and two fire calls for the month of September. Some discussion. ZA Major gave a good report and stated six permits issued and four complaints followed up. He gave a written report and requested authorization to give attorney Cook the Ron Olson case. Mrs. "Whitey" questioned how long she had to clean up her property. ZA Major gave her a reply and they had conversation, stating she had until October 8; much discussion.

Hall rentals – supervisor Roddy stated no rentals coming up this month. Assessor Schwickert gave a report and stated that property value has dropped approximately two percent; some discussion. G.R.A.C. stated everything is going good at this time. Everything closed for the season. Looking at a new seawall for the Cedar Lake Park next spring; some discussion. Planning commission has had two people resign from the board that have to be replaced as soon as possible. The November meeting will be the last until spring; some discussion. Supervisor Roddy had correspondence that he shared with the board. He read part of a letter from prosecutor Weichel pertaining to the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) and the bad rap it has been getting in the area papers; some discussion. Motion Winter/Olin to approve ordinance 2012.01 effective im-

mediately; roll call vote—all ayes. Clerk Winter had correspondences that he shared with the board. He explained to the board about the problems with the dishwasher in the kitchen and the problems that it caused to the floor. The dishwasher has been serviced, due to leaking three times since the floor has been redone; some discussion. Pending business: Roads - the township and county road commission will make a survey of our township this fall for road work in the future; some discussion. New business: The Cedar Lake Dam has been temporarily repaired; some discussion. Motion Winter/Olin to pledge up to \$500, money from road millage, to be used as part of the repair for the Cedar Lake Dam – roll call vote; all ayes. Paul Bruce, historical society, requested assistance for funds for roof of school house next door. The group is looking for board assistance if possible, with grant or financially; some discussion. Motion Abraham/Dailey to adjourn at 8:17 p.m. Motion carried.

Art Winter  
 Greenbush Township Clerk  
 Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled township board meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 7 at the township hall at 7 p.m. The next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

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## Smear Tactics

The letter to the editor by Linda Jo (Snyder) Klemens of Hubbard Lake supporting the HUNT tax is yet another example of the falsehoods and smear tactics used by HUNT proponents.

1) Ms. Klemens attacks the slogan "educate our children, not incarcerate" by saying, "Children are never incarcerated for drug charges, it's against the law." This is a ludicrous statement that the 10% of juvenile detention residents who were incarcerated for drug violations would be shocked to hear. (U.S. Department of Justice statistic) But what we are really talking about is teaching and mentoring young people to keep them from making the wrong choices both now and as adults.

2) Klemens claims that "Since legalizing medical marijuana, "Maryjane, weed, grass, cannabis sativa" is much more readily available to young people." Notably, there are no statistics cited, because none exist. In fact, a study released by economists in 2012 found "no evidence that medical marijuana legalization led to increases in pot use at school, the likelihood of being offered drugs at school, or the use of other harmful substances." (University of Colorado - Denver)

3) The defamatory charge, "I believe the illegal drug growers, sellers, users and distributors involved with the medical marijuana programs are the main people funding the anti-millage campaign," is incredulous and factually incorrect. First, medical marijuana was approved by 63% of the voters statewide, and 56% of the voters in Alcona County. It is **not** illegal to grow medical marijuana. Second, Citizens for Alcona First is funded by retired school teachers, retired auto workers, health care professionals, business owners, homemakers, and many other concerned citizens. Shame on you Ms. Klemens for attempting to besmirch the reputations of law abiding citizens who are exercising their constitutional right of free speech within our democratic system.

4) Klemens also claims that losco County opted out of STING, the narcotics team to the south of us, by vote and that as soon as that took place "the drug problems in Oscoda exploded." According to losco County Clerk records, there was no such vote anytime in the last decade. But more importantly, according to crime statistics supplied by the Michigan State Police, there is no sudden spike in crime in losco County anytime in the past decade.

5) Finally, Klemens writes that our Sheriff's Department doesn't have the time or resources to deal with drugs. Prior to 1990, and the formation of HUNT, they found the time and resources. The War on Drugs dates back to 1970. So, for 20 years, our Sheriff's Department did just fine. This is seen by the fact that crime rates in Alcona County are no lower now than in 1990. HUNT has made no difference.

Sadly, another letter was submitted by Albert Vichunas, who works for the Sheriff's Department, that states, "Those who oppose HUNT are fearful of being caught when engaged in the illegal sales of marijuana." Apparently he believes that if you are against the HUNT tax, you must be a drug dealer. Mr. Vichunas is entitled to free speech. But Mr. Vichunas is also an employee of the Sheriff's Department. Clearly he has profiled people based on their opinion about a millage issue. Individuals who wear a badge and gun, and have sworn to uphold the law, have a duty to protect free speech, not intimidate those who exercise it.

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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 venue, 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,  
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### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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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 Darryl Devers, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Huron Lending Services, LLC, mortgagee, dated May 18, 2007, and recorded on May 23, 2007 in Liber 442 on page 110, and assigned by said mortgagee to Huron Community Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of 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.

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 3, 2012  
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311  
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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 venue, 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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 File No. 12-1959-CH  
 Plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
 v  
 Defendants Ellen L. Miller  
 or Her Unknown Heirs,  
 Devises, 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:

Take notice: An order has been issued in this court directing the giving of notice of these proceedings, and providing as follows: This matter having come before the court by way of Plaintiff's Motion for Alternate Service, a hearing having been held, and the court being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

It is hereby ordered that Plaintiff's Motion for Alternate Service as to defendants Ellen L. Miller and the "unknown defendants" is granted;

It is further ordered that plaintiff is permitted to accomplish alternate service upon

defendants Ellen L. Miller and the "unknown defendants" in the following manner:

- Mailing a copy of the order for alternate service and the summons and complaint with respect to them to 457 West Church Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740;
- Publishing notification of these proceedings in a publication serving the Alcona County, Michigan area for three consecutive weeks; and
- Posting copy of this order at 457 West 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:

- This is an action seeking to correct an erroneous legal description on a mortgage, and other related relief;
- You must answer or take other action by filing same at the court address of 106 5<sup>th</sup> 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;
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Dated: October 1, 2012  
 Hon. William F. Myles,  
 Circuit Judge

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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 venue, 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.

Dated: October 10, 2012  
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Robin K. Holzwarth and Teresa A. Holzwarth, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated December 9, 2002 and recorded January 21, 2003 in Liber 375, page 1,133 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countywide Home Loans Servicing LP, by assignment dated July 9, 2012 and recorded July 20, 2012 in Liber 489, page 608, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-five thousand seven hun-

dred fifty dollars and ninety-two cents (\$95,750.92) including interest 6.375 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 November 14, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2, 11, 12 and 13 and the north half (N-one-half) of Lots 3 and 10 of Block 13 of Crooked Lake Camp Site, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 65. Commonly known as 2781 Crooked Lake Road, Curran, Mich. 48728.

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: October 17, 2012  
 Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Assignee of Mortgagee  
 Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
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