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Alcona Arts Retreat creates inspiration, promotes local resources

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The recipe: Combine an assignment at a Michigan State University leadership class with Alcona residents, mix well with dedicated instructors in art and music from around the state, find a good dollop of interested students willing to meet for a weekend and add a big splash

of Alcona County hospitality and scenic beauty.

The final result: An inspirational retreat to delight, enlighten, educate and, hopefully, repeat again and again in coming years.

The first Inspiration Alcona, Inc. Alcona Arts Retreat was held last weekend drawing students both locally and from other areas of the

state to take a closer look at Alcona County. The retreat concluded its weekend with a concert on the grounds of Lost Lake Woods Club performed by local musicians Laura Frawley and Eric Duncel along with professional troubadours, Suzanne Jaroszynski and Jim Hale.

Suzanne and Jim, as they liked to be called, sang Ameri-

can Roots Music while the audience clapped and sang along. Suzanne is an award-winning singer and multi-talented instrumentalist who played guitar, flute and wooden spoons during the performance. Jim has been a festival organizer, author and player whose clawhammer style banjo playing was featured in the miniseries "The Wild West."

Toward the end of the concert Suzanne and Jim invited their students from the retreat to join them for a few songs. Jim pointed out one elderly student, who before last weekend, had never picked up a banjo and was performing in front of an audience. "These students received, in the last three days, almost two months worth of music lessons. It was challenging because of the different levels (of prior instruction), but the most important thing was they had a good time," Jim said as the small group gathered near the microphone.

Also at the concert were works from Helen Kleczynski's nature journaling class which showed off hand bound journals. Each page of the journals contained water color paintings by students along with their descriptions of what they

Painted, the scenery around them, or other words of beauty and inspiration.

Denise Lisiecki's plein air watercolor and Tim Widener's plein air oil and acrylic class works were displayed along with Mary Bajcz's free-cut quilt piecing class works. One unfinished piece had a small note stating, "An inspiration in progress."

Classes also included landscape photography instructed by Grosse Pointe professional photographer, Ted Fines.

"Forty students attended the workshops and there is 102 here today at the concert," said Inspiration Alcona, Inc. member Judy MacNeill. Peering through evaluation survey sheets, MacNeill added, "Not one instructor received a poor review, students were happy with the undivided attention they received and they were very pleased with lodging accommodations."

MacNeill pointed out one survey which said, "I'm looking forward to coming back next year."

"There's a lot of interest in doing this again next year, every evaluation has been very complimentary. The good response we've received is overwhelming," MacNeill said.



Musicians and retreat instructors Suzanne Jaroszynski and Jim Hale tour North America to educate and perform for audiences with Americana Roots music. Photo by Mary Weber.

Giving back -- house by house, family by family

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live."

~ George Bernard Shaw

Ray and Delores Chase mirror the image of Shaw's philosophy of life belonging to the community.

Their Christian belief is to give back to the community and they do that by working with Habitat for Humanity.

The Chases are retired residents who have spent much of their life in Alcona County. The couple feels strongly that God has blessed them enormously with good jobs, homes and family.

The Chases enjoy their life immensely. Prior to retirement, Delores worked as a mail carrier for 14 years and as a Mikado Township first responder for 17 years. The couple has been married for 22 years, a second marriage for both, and between them they have five children that live within 20 miles of their Gustin Township home. They have 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Their commitment to Habitat for Humanity began in

1992 when the Chases' friend and minister of the Community Christ Church, Dick Karsen, asked for two members of the congregation to go to a meeting where they were trying to organize Alcona Habitat for Humanity.

"I had just retired from working with the state of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources in charge of boat launches, but before working that job I had worked for many years with my father building houses and cottages," Ray said. "I agreed to go to the meeting, but on the way over I told a friend who was with me that I wasn't going to volunteer for anything."

"I listened to the presenter of the meeting and the fact that Habitat is a hand up and not a hand out really rang my bell and sold me on volunteering for the cause," Ray said.

Habitat for Humanity is a Christian ministry financed through private donations and utilizes volunteer labor. Its purpose is to build homes with families and sell the houses at no profit and no interest to families who could not otherwise afford a home.

Ray supervised the construction on the first house built by Habitat in Alcona



Alcona Tiger Garrette Norling (27) makes a touchdown in Saturday's game against Essexville-Garber High School. The Tigers saw their first loss, 35-12, in the season against the Class A school. Photo by Pat Brussel.



Delores and Ray Chase

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy 90th Birthday
George McIntyre
 Stop by the house and wish George a Happy Birthday on September 15 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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This closure is necessary to provide public safety during helicopter operations. Interested parties may contact Paul Thompson at the Huron Shores Ranger Station, 989-739-0728, for a map of the location or other information. Informational signs and Forest Service personnel will be located at closed roads and trails during the closure period.

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Obituaries

Richard E. Davis

Richard E. Davis, 73, of Greenbush, died on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012.

He was born January 18, 1939 in Detroit, Mich. to Albert and Dorothy (Dam) Davis.

He served in the United States Army. Later, Mr. Davis was self employed as a marine surveyor.

He was a member of the Anchor Bay Yachting Association and past commodore of Belvidere and Conger Bay Boat clubs. He was also a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, Patricia M. (Leining) Davis; one foster child, Kay (Charles) Kuecker of Texas; one grandson, Phillip Baros of Texas; and two great-grandchildren, Hunter and Parker Baros.



He was preceded in death by one sister; and one brother, H. Kenneth Davis.

A memorial Mass will be held Saturday, Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oscoda. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Linda Karow

Linda Karow, 45, of Muskegon, Mich., formerly of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012 at home.

She was born September 9, 1966 in Bernalillo County, New Mexico the daughter of Fred and JoAnn (Metiva) Karow.

She moved to Lincoln with her parents when she was eight years old. She moved to Muskegon in 2005.

Ms. Karow is survived by six sons: Branden Good, Cody Good, Aaron Good, Danny Good, Adam Good and Tyler Good; two grandchildren, Grant and Lamdon Good; her father, Fred Karow of Lincoln; two sisters, Amy Griffith and Marney Martin; and three brothers, Lawrence Karow, Alan Karow and Edward Karow.

Her mother preceded her in death on November 10, 1982.

Visitation will be Saturday, Sept. 15 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, from noon until the funeral at 3 p.m. The Rev. Lawrence Karow will officiate. Burial will be in Twin Lake Cemetery, Lincoln.

Marvin W. Hart Sr.

Marvin W. Hart Sr, 66, of Lincoln, died on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012 at the V.A. Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

He was born July 1, 1946 to Harry and Evelyn (Pelton) Hart in National City, Mich. He was raised in Mikado.

He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. After the war, he lived in Glennie, before moving to Lincoln.

An avid outdoorsman, Mr. Hart enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and bird watching. He was a member of the American Legion, Oscoda Post No. 274 and was a former member of the Mikado Goodfellows. He was a member of the Solid Rock Church of God in Harrisville.

Mr. Hart is survived by four daughters, Kimberly Hoehnle (Lenny Franklin) and Elizabeth Rifembark, both of Harrisville, and Barbara Sullivan and Lisa Carroll, both of Union City, Mich.; two sons, Daniel Phiefer and David Phiefer, both of Newberry, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Harriet (Gary) Moody of



Colorado Springs, Colo., and Joyce (Mike) Bulich of Rapid City, SD; two brothers, Bob Hart of Harrisville and Lloyd (Cheryl) Hart of Curtisville; and dear friend and companion, Debra Rifembark.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Marvin Hart Jr., Dennis Hart and Bucky Hart; three sisters, Geraldine Hart, Deanna Schemanski and Delores Bean; and three brothers; Harvey Hart, Paul Hart and Jerry Hart.

The funeral was held September 11 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Jimmie Bean officiated. Burial was in Springport Cemetery, Harrisville.

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2. Basenji
3. Bulldog
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5. Borzoi
6. Bloodhound
7. Pekingese
8. Beagle
9. Mastiff
10. Basset Hound

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Sept. 2	73	61	0.00	6.7	14	NE
Sept. 3	78	59	0.00	2.1	10	E
Sept. 4	78	60	0.01	3.0	10	NE
Sept. 5	75	63	0.70	2.7	9	NE
Sept. 6	75	56	0.00	4.5	21	SW
Sept. 7	70	57	0.22	2.6	16	NNE
Sept. 8	70	54	0.00	2.2	18	NNW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2012	2011	Normal
Weekly Total	0.93	0.65	0.70
September to Date	0.93	0.88	0.81
Year/Season to Date	18.52	24.01	20.22

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.)

Obituaries

Wesley J. Stewart

Wesley James Stewart, 72, of Harrisville died on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012 at home.

He was born August 4, 1940 in Harrisville to Richard Grant and Edna (Bailey) Stewart.

He graduated from Oscoda High School in 1959.

He married Patricia Spillar on August 15, 1998.

Mr. Stewart was employed throughout his adult life in many jobs in the field of construction and metal fabrication. He retired from Starboard Industries of Tawas in 1992 where he was employed after receiving a degree in tool and die manufacturing from Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, Mich.

He loved baseball, football, Western movies, woodworking, gardening, fishing and hunting. He was at home in the woods and on a boat.

He was a member of the Harrisville United Methodist Church. He was a former member of the Oscoda Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 4237, where he enjoyed pitching horseshoes on Wednesday evenings and singing Karaoke on Friday nights.

Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, Patricia Stewart of Harrisville; four sons, Macklin (Tonya) Stewart of Harrisville, John (Stacey) Stewart of Black River, Michael Spillar of Harrisville and Michael (Mehrzod) Rayner of Mission Veijo, Calif.; four daughters, Debra (Ken) Keech of Kalkaska, Mich., Kristina (Terry) Zuchowski of Spruce, Morgan Stewart of Harrisville, and Michelle Rayner, of Traverse City, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, Kendell (Adam) VanMeter of Mt. Morris, Pa., Nate Keech of Kalkaska, Mich., Josh (Erika) Keech of Fife Lake, Mich., Ashley Rayner and Zachery Rayner, of Mission Veijo, Calif., Logan Zuchowski of Spruce, Blake and Chase Goodin of Frasier, Mich. and Matthew, Tara and Christian Spillar of Oscoda; six great-grandchildren, Jordan Keech, Aubry, Ayden and Lelynd Keech, and Savannah and Hunter VanMeter; three sisters, Evelyn (Arthur) Good of Lincoln, Janet (Robert) Johnson, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Vivian Griffin-Miles of Mikado; three brothers,



Gordon (Becky) Stewart of Harrisville, Arlyn (Linda) Stewart and Wayne (Carol) Stewart of Longview, Texas.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Leslie Stewart; and two sisters, Connie Jones and Elenore Stewart.

Cremation arrangements have been made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial gathering will be held Saturday, Sept. 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall. Memorial donations may be made to Heartland Hospice of West Branch, Mich.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Thank you to all the people who have been involved in the annual Masonic golf tourney for scholarships. Alcona Lodge No. 292 has been hosting the event for 25 years. The event has continued to do well, thanks to the many fine individuals and businesses in the area that have been so generous.

Since the inception of this event, our lodge has been privileged to award over \$127,755 in scholarships to area students. We are also able to receive matching funds from the Michigan Masonic Foundation through the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

None of this would be possible without the support of

all the golfers who played and all the fine individuals and businesses who contributed to our success. We are proud to be a part of this community, which continually comes to support our efforts.

This year's event did very well, in spite of the economy and competing events, netting more than \$4,100.

I urge you to look for the ad in this paper for a list of supporters and say thanks to these businesses with your patronage. Looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

Mike Kerr
Secretary,
Alcona Lodge No. 292
F. & A.M.
Chairman,
Scholarship Committee

To the Editor,

I would like to thank the Harrisville Arts Council for a great Labor Day Parade.

This was our first time ever being a part of it, and they were awesome to work with. We will definitely participate in the parade again.

Ron and Michele
Wambold and family
(Michele's Rugsrats
Daycare)
Harrisville

For more letters, see page 4

To the Editor,

It is with great anticipation that the students, teachers, parents and residents of northeast Michigan look forward to the 2012-13 year in our public schools. The excitement for the new year abounds, unfortunately the funding provided by our state legislature and our governor is dismal.

In 1994 Proposal A was passed by the voters as a new funding mechanism for our public schools. The advantages of the new system were that school districts would no longer have to be in the business of asking for millage increases from their residents, and property owners would know that their taxes could not increase more than the cost of living each year.

This new system replaced property taxes as the main source of revenue. The money generated by this was to be put in the K-12 School Aid Fund and distributed on a per pupil basis to each of Michigan's public school districts.

During the past two years, over \$1 billion has been diverted from the K-12 School Aid Fund to balance the state's budget. Peter Pettalia, 106th District House Representative, supported taking the money from the K-12 School Aid Fund.

The intent of Proposal A was to use all of the money generated for K-12 education and since 2011 this has not been the case.

Some districts like Alcona, Alpena and Hillman are considering asking for additional millages as early as February 2013 to make up for this withholding of school aid funds from their districts.

This is wrong, it brings back memories of pre-1994. Local districts should not have to go back to residents and solicit money to run their schools. Instead, the legislature and governor should use Proposal A money as intended by the citizens of Michigan.

Robert Kennedy
Harrisville

The Officers and Members of Alcona Lodge, Wish to express our Gratitude to all of the following individuals and business. All of those listed were instrumental in making the 25th Annual Golf Outing another wonderful Success. Thank you One and All for your Support.

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Happy 90th Birthday
Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa
or Big Daddy!!

We all love
you no
matter what
we call you.
Have a
wonderful
year.

Sept. Programs at the Alcona County Library
For more info call 989-724-6796
Or visit the web www.alcona.lib.mi.us

Monday, September 17 at 7 p.m.
Mackinac Bridge with author Mike Fornes
At the Senior Center in Lincoln
Sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society &
The Alcona County Library

Tuesday, September 18 at noon
Alcona Book Club discusses
"The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks"
by Rebecca Skloot ~ Everyone welcome!

Thursday, September 20 at 3:30 p.m.
Herbal Wreath with Margaret Saxton**
For teens & adults – free program, must register

Tuesday, September 25 from 10 a.m. – noon
Knitting Klub – beginners welcome!

Wednesday, September 26, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Oil Painting for Teens with Kathleen Baker**
All materials free, call to register

Every Friday at 10:15 a.m.
Storytime and Craft with Miss Sonia

Every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
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To the Editor,
The board of Inspiration Alcona would like to thank the many people and businesses in our area that helped make our first Alcona Arts Retreat successful.

Almost 50 students and instructors from across the state of Michigan spent last Thursday through Sunday painting, quilting, photographing and making music all around our county.

More than half of them were visitors from more than 100 miles away, many of

whom were here for the first time. They all told us that they loved their workshops, their teachers and Alcona County.

Financial donations from 40 business and individuals in our community made the whole endeavor possible. Another two dozen residents volunteered their time and effort to the cause.

And the people the artists met while they were here impressed them with their grace, their kindness and their hospitality.

So thank you to so many Alconans for treating our visitors so well. You've made the first Alcona Arts Retreat a great experience for all of us and in so doing made future events like it both possible and likely to grow in numbers of visitors and in economic impact on our community.

We are grateful forever.
Will St. John
Lincoln
Board Member of
Inspiration Alcona

To the Editor,
Thank you for posting the event that allowed me the opportunity to share my childhood memories through photographs for the month of September with those who shared some of the same memories I did growing up. It meant a lot to me.

Many of these photographs have been viewed and appreciated in exhibitions across the state in Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Grosse Pointe and Detroit.

Two of the Harrisville Depot photographs were se-

lected for a juried exhibition "Trains for Thought" at the Work Detroit Gallery sponsored by the University of Michigan this past year.

A special thank you also goes to Janet Higgins who assisted in providing me with additional information regarding the history of the Harrisville Train Station to be included in that exhibit.

Thank you to the entire library staff who was instrumental in allowing this exhibition to happen, as well as, the people who attended the artist reception September 5.

A thank you also goes to the Friends of the Library which provided the refreshments.

I shall return with my camera and tripod throughout the year to continue my search for the perfect photographs to preserve the history along with those cherished memories of my home town.

If you have any ideas for some great shots, call (734) 904-4612 or contact me through the website leona-webbphotography.com.

Leona Webb
Ann Arbor, Mich.

To the Editor,
The International Joint Commission (IJC) appreciated the hospitality, participation and passion of the people who shared their perspectives on Great Lakes water levels and flows.

In mid-July the commission held public hearings in 13 communities on Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, western Lake Erie and both the Detroit and St. Mary's rivers. We heard both praise and concern regarding the report and recommendations of the International Upper Great Lakes Study (IUGLS).

At the hearings, the IJC heard perspectives from governments, first nations and

tribes, property owners and citizens on proposed Lake Superior outflow management; an exploratory analysis on raising Lakes Michigan and Huron water levels; and the realities of living with the dynamic Great Lakes system.

Due to strong public interest, the IJC has extended the deadline for written comment until September 30. Commissioners will be available to listen to comments at a public hearing by teleconference on September 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. EDT. Find instructions to participate at bit.ly/iugls-hearing.

The IJC considers all comments in deliberating on orders of approval, directives

and recommendations for water levels management.

The IJC encourages you to share your perspective on the study board report and recommendations at ijc.org/iuglsreport/. On the website, you will also find a presentation about the study, the record of the hearings, the final study board report, archives and related research.

While the IUGLS was focused on water quantity, the commission also plays a role in providing advice to the governments on water quality.

We look forward to receiving your comments on water levels and working with you to sustain our shared waters.

Lana Pollack,
U.S. Co-Chair
Joe Comuzzi,
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Commissioner
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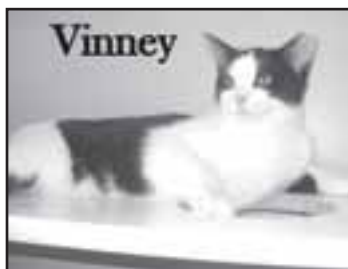
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

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

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

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

Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall located on Trask Lake Rd. Citizens of Barton City are encouraged to attend.

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

Foot clinic with Connie Cosbett R.N. from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. Cost is \$25. Appointment required, call (989) 736-8879.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
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.

The Alcona Women's Pool League will hold their 2012-2013 organizational meeting at the Mikado Tavern, 2167 F-41 at 7 p.m. For more information, call Rita (989) 736-8869.

Free Zumba dance class at noon in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., newcomers welcome. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Friends of Negwegon State Park will hold a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall on US-23 just north of Black River Rd. The public is encouraged to participate.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St., at 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

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

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St., from 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 7724-6796.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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.

Story hour "Moose on the Loose" at 12:30 p.m. at Curtis Township Library, 4884

Bamfield Rd., Glennie. Refreshments will be served, all ages welcome.

Coffee hour with the artists will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Thunder Bay Arts Council gallery, 127 W. Chisholm St., Alpena. For more information, call (989) 356-6678.

Huron Shores Genealogical Society offers "Family History Basics" from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Robert Parks Public Library, 6010 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda. This program is free and open to the public with no registration required. For more information, call Judy Sheldon (989) 739-5497.

First Church of God, corner of Brook and Grant Streets, East Tawas will hold their annual sale-a-bration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Events include a free lunch, pony rides, petting zoo, bounce house, fire truck, "Acting Up" children's theater group and much more.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Westminster and Spruce Presbyterian churches will present a music Sunday at 201 N. Second St., Harrisville at 10 a.m.

The first Glennie Fireworks Golf Outing will be held at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Regis-

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Bids will be accepted until September 28, 2012. Bids will be opened at the October 1st meeting of the Lincoln Village Council. The Village of Lincoln reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

Questions may be directed to Phillip S. Jordan, Village President at 989-736-7583 or Richard Somers, Street Administrator at 989-736-8565. Interested parties may submit bids to: Village of Lincoln, Road Bid, P.O. Box 337. Lincoln, MI 48742.

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County. "It's been a very rewarding experience to see families obtain a house and build a solid foundation for their family around that home," Delores said.

Around 1995 Alcona Habitat broke away from the Alpena branch of Habitat for Humanity. "Bob and Elaine Spencer and Margaret Fox were the backbone of Alcona Habitat. Ray got on the board after that and remained on the board until last year," Delores said.

Delores, who had some building and bookkeeping experience, also began volunteering for Habitat.

"Delores was always quick to volunteer for anything Alcona Habitat needed, almost too quick to volunteer," Ray chuckled. "Unfortunately, all of our (Alcona) volunteers were getting up in age and we couldn't find new people to come on to take the (board positions) and do the work. Alcona Habitat was totally volunteer run, so we merged back with Alpena and became Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan. Alpena has a big enough community and enough support they could pay for an executive director and full time office person. We in Alcona couldn't afford that."

Ray remains the head of the family selection committee in Alcona County and has been busy meeting with applicants for a house they have vacant in Harrisville. Delores is on the board and attends monthly meetings. "Nine of the meetings are held in Alpena and three of the meetings are held in Alcona

County churches," Delores said.

The meetings are open to the public. Meetings held in Alpena are typically held at 7:30 a.m., while the Alcona meetings are held during evening hours. "There are times we need to talk about sensitive issues pertaining to a family, so we may ask public attendees to excuse themselves from that portion of the meeting," Delores added.

The selection process to obtain a Habitat home is through application and guidelines are set by Habitat and MSHDA (Michigan State Housing Development Authority) qualifications. If a family is slightly under or over the guidelines the family selection committee may still recommend the family be chosen. If the family qualifies to obtain a mortgage through a financial institution such as a bank, then they are not qualified for a Habitat home.

"Sometimes Habitat can forgive credit issues that other lenders wouldn't. One example was a family that had no credit record because they paid for everything with cash. To us old guys that's great news and acceptable and the family got a home," Ray said.

Habitat does scan credit carefully and two family selection committee members are sent to the families' current home prior to acceptance. Ray explained, "We need to see the family and their living conditions to understand their need for a home. We also go over the credit reports with the family at that time to find out why they might have some credit blights. Sometimes these bad marks on their credit report can be explained and forgiven for certain reasons, but its best not to have those blights on credit reports."

"We've had many rewarding stories of putting families in solid Habitat homes," Delores said. "One family lived in a trailer house that was so debilitated that when they sent the family cat out in the morning, before anyone could even sit down the cat would reappear in the house through a hole in the bathroom floor. Some people we put into homes had no heat and the only furniture they had in the house was a picnic table.

"Their children were sleeping three or more to a bedroom. Habitat was able to get them into a beautiful four bedroom home and when we watched those kids running their hands along the walls of their new home with complete sounds of joy really was something to be proud of." Delores said.

Because Habitat requires every adult to invest 250 hours of sweat equity into their homes prior to purchase, Habitat volunteers usually get to know them quite well. "Some of the families never look back to thank Habitat, while others think so much of us they invite us to their kid's birthday parties," Delores said.

"Once the family has affordable housing and a decent place to live, you usually see some sort of improvement in their lives. They are able to buy a better car, a TV, or even get a better job. You can see the success in several of the families that have been placed in Habitat homes," Ray said.

"Just seeing their kids' names on the honor roll at school gives you a good feeling because you know having a stable home helped them achieve that," Delores said.

When Alcona Habitat first started it had trouble raising enough money to build a \$40,000 house, but over the years they got very skilled at fundraising and were able to build one house a year. Now that they have merged with Alpena, it is contracted that one house every three years becomes available through Habitat in Alcona County.


Habitat still holds fundraisers in Alcona County. The yearly garage sale, quilt raffle and other raffles still bring in needed additional funding.

"We are very proud when people we have put into Habitat homes have come back to help Habitat. We've had three sit on the family selection committee," Ray said.

Recently, the couple has been taking some time out for themselves and has been able to do a bit of traveling.

Looking out a large patio door window just after a rain storm, the sunshine appeared on a multitude of wet drops still clinging to the roses that surround the deck of their vast and lushly green backyard. Ray said, "We've been very blessed. We're not sure how much longer we will be able to continue taking care of our own home and do all the things we do, but it's good to volunteer, it keeps you in tune with your community. We'll keep working at it as long as we can."

The next Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan meeting will be held September 17 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering or would like additional information, they are encouraged to attend the meeting or call Habitat for Humanity at (989) 356-3509.



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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to recognize and get help for depression

Dear Savvy Senior,
Where can I find help for depression? My husband, who's 68, has become lethargic and very irritable over the past year, and I'm concerned that he's depressed.

Worried Wife

Dear Worried,
Depression is unfortunately a widespread problem among U.S. seniors, affecting approximately 15 percent of the 65-and-older population. Here's what you should know, along with some tips and resources for screening and treatments.

Everyone feels sad or gets the blues now and then, but when these feelings linger more than a few weeks, it may be depression. Depression is a real illness that affects mood, feelings, behavior and physical health, and contrary to what many people believe, it's not a normal part of aging or a personal weakness, but it is very treatable.

It's also important to know that depression is not just sadness. In many seniors it

can manifest as apathy, irritability, or problems with memory or concentration without the depressed mood.

To help get some insight on the seriousness of your husband's problem, here's a rundown of the warning signs to be vigilant of.

- A persistent feeling of sadness.
- A lost interest in hobbies or activities that were previously enjoyed.
- Feelings of guilt, worthlessness or hopelessness.
- Trouble concentrating, remembering or making decisions.
- Feeling anxious, restless, or irritable.
- Loss of energy or motivation.
- Inability to sleep or sleeping too much.
- Not eating or eating too much.
- Thoughts about dying or suicide.

A good resource for identifying depression is Mental Health America, a national nonprofit organization that offers a free online depression screening test at depression-screening.org. This test takes just a few minutes to take and can help determine the severity of your husband's problem.

There's also National Depression Screening Day which is coming up on October 11. Sponsored by Screening for Mental Health, this is a completely free service that provides depression screenings by mental health professionals at hundreds of locations across the country. The test takes less than 15 minutes to complete, and is available to people of all ages. To find a site near you visit helpyourselfhelpothers.org.

Also be aware that Medicare now covers annual depression screenings as part of their free Welcome to Medicare visit for new beneficiaries, and free annual wellness visits thereafter.

If your husband is suffering from depressive symptoms, he needs to see his doctor for a medical evaluation to rule out possible medical causes. Some medications, for example, can produce side effects that mimic depressive symptoms - pain and sleeping meds are common culprits. It's also important to distinguish between depression and dementia which can share some of the same symptoms.

If he's diagnosed with depression, there are a variety of treatment options including talk therapy, antidepressant medications or a combination of both.

Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) is a particularly effective type of talk therapy which helps patients recognize and change destructive thinking patterns that leads to negative feelings. For help finding a therapist who's trained in CBT, ask your doctor for a referral, check your local yellow pages under "counseling" or "psychologists," or check with the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (abct.org), or the Academy of Cognitive Therapy (academyofct.org).

Another treatment worth mentioning is a relatively new procedure called transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS). This FDA-approved treatment uses a small electromagnet placed on the scalp right behind the left forehead, and delivers a tiny electric current to the part of the brain linked to depression. TMS is currently available in about 420 psychiatrist offices around the country (see neurostartms.com) and is very effective for older patients.

Savvy tip: The National Institute of Mental Health offers a variety of free publications on depression that you can order at infocenter.nimh.nih.gov, or call (866) 615-6464.



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Mackinac Bridge Talk

Michigan author Mike Fornes will present "The Mackinac Bridge" on Monday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 S. Church Street, Lincoln. He will share over 50 years of history of the Mackinac Bridge. Attendees will hear the stories, see photos and

meet the people who made this engineering wonder a symbol of the state of Michigan. This event is co-sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society and the Alcona County Library. Refreshments will be served at this free program. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Herbal Wreath

Adults and teenagers ages 12 years old and up are invited to a special intergenerational art project at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Thursday, Sept. 20 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Local artist Margaret Saxton will help participants create a beautiful and fragrant herbal wreath, with added discussion on growing herbs for cooking, beauty and health. Registration is required; call (989) 724-6796. This project is supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and Region 19 — Kirtland Community Foundation.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, locally created, and locally produced in Alcona County, will be open Saturday, Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Campbell Building at the ARA site in Lincoln. Available this week: Pumpkins, cauliflower, blackberries, leeks, basil, onions, lettuce, sweet corn, cabbage, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, green beans, beets, garlic, cucumbers, summer squash, tomatoes, kale, spinach, Swiss chard, eggs, a variety of baked goods, grass-fed and grain-fed beef, assorted jams and jellies, soup mixes, salsa mixes, various baked goods mixes, dried herbs, dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried

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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, Sept. 17—Beef pot roast, red potatoes, baby carrots, applesauce and fruit.
- Tuesday, Sept. 18—Chicken and dumplings, mixed vegetables, pickled beets and fruit.
- Wednesday, Sept. 19—Taco salad with meat, beans, cheese, chips, lettuce and tomatoes, baby carrots with dip and fruit.
- Thursday, Sept. 20—Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, raspberry applesauce salad and fruit pie.
- Friday, Sept. 21—Baked fish, wild rice, sugar snap peas, tropical fruit and fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Musicians Needed

Area musicians of all levels are invited to play with Tawas Community Concert band on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at Tawas High School. The band includes adults, students, beginners and experienced members willing to assist with tutoring or finding an instrument. Everyone is welcome. Upcoming concerts begin in October. For more information, call T. Schanbeck at (989) 362-6348 or J. Thomas at (989) 739-2635.



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Varsity volleyball team works together to defeat Fairview in opening game

By Hope Smith
Volleyball Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team traveled to Fairview August 28 for the first game of the season.

The team is rebuilding with only three returning varsity players from last year -- Samantha Mier, Nikki Smith and Carly Mitchell. Coach Kristi Arnold filled the varsity squad with 13 athletes - five underclassmen stepped up for their chance to prove themselves.

The Lady Tigers are work-

ing well together but communication and hard work will prove to be key for a continued successful season.

The lack of court time didn't prove to be an issue as the Lady Tigers beat Fairview three out of five games. Alcona won the first match 25-18. The second match proved to be more of a battle for Alcona as the Lady Eagles scored the last two points of the tight match to win 29-27. The third match went to Alcona 25-15; in the fourth set Fairview fought back to win

25-20; and the fifth match was also very close but Alcona went on to win 15-12.


Seniors Nikki Smith and Tori Keerl both ended the night with 10 kills, sophomore Katelyn Nelson had eight digs, freshmen Samantha Zerbst had 14 aces and Smith had 39 assists.

The Lady Tigers have a busy week ahead of them with three games this week - Rogers City at home and two on the road against Whitmore-Prescott and Oscoda.



Lady Tigers Nikki Smith (5), Sierra Forsythe (4) and Hannah Terpstra (8) work on getting the ball over the net in one of the matches in the season opener against Fairview. Photo by Pat Brussel.

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Assault & Battery	1	Civil Assist	2
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NASCAR REPORT

One more race to set the chase

NASCAR This Week
By Monte Dutton

The outcome of the first 26 races determines eligibility for NASCAR's Chase for the Sprint Cup and, by extension, the field of drivers with a shot at the championship.

In the penultimate regular-season race, Denny Hamlin became the only driver to win four races to date, meaning that he will be the top seed. Hamlin, 31, has won the two most recent races at Bristol Motor Speedway and Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Hamlin came close to winning the championship in 2010, when he led Jimmie Johnson entering the final race at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

"I did an interview at the beginning of last year, and I said, 'Just put me back in the same situation, and I promise I'll win the championship when we leave Homestead.' All I can hope is for that op-

portunity again, and if I do, I'm going to live in the moment and focus everything I can do to win that race instead of worrying about the outcome," Hamlin said. "I'm going to have a lot more fun and enjoy it."

For each of his four victories, Hamlin, from Chesterfield, Va., will receive three bonus points. The 12 Chase drivers will each be awarded 2,000 base points. The two wild-card selections are ineligible for bonus points. Hamlin could win a fifth race in the regular-season finale at Richmond International Raceway, the track closest to his hometown. By the same token, a victory by Jimmie Johnson, Brad Keselowski or Tony Stewart would result in a tie at the top when the Chase commences on Sept. 16 at Chicagoland Speedway.

Stewart ranks 10th in the standings, only 18 points ahead of 11th-place Kasey

Kahne. Even if Stewart falls to 11th, he would still make the Chase as a wild-card entrant, but in order for Stewart to receive bonus points for his three victories, he would have to remain in the top 10.

Preservation of the status quo in Richmond's Federated Auto Parts 400 would put Kahne and Kyle Busch in the wild-card spots. A Richmond victory could still put either Jeff Gordon, Marcos Ambrose, Ryan Newman or Joey Logano in the field. The long shot is Carl Edwards, who must win at Richmond and make up 27 points on Busch.

Monte Dutton covers motorsports for The Gaston (N.C.) Gazette. E-mail Monte at nascarthisweek@yahoo.com.

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Denny Hamlin won at Atlanta over Labor Day weekend to become the only driver to win four races so far this season so far. (Getty Images for NASCAR photo)

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But you don't look sick

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

By the time this appears in print, we will be halfway through Invisible Chronic Illness (ICI) Awareness Week, which runs September 10 through September 16. Having typed that sentence, I can't help thinking that it would be nice for the people who deal with these illnesses if the illnesses only lasted a week each year as well.

Invisible chronic illnesses are those that don't "show." Those affected by them don't necessarily use a wheelchair or a cane, carry oxygen or wear bandages and may not even appear to be ill. Some that you'll probably be familiar with include fibromyalgia, Crohn's disease, lupus, rheumatoid, osteo and psoriatic arthritis, celiac disease, some cases of multiple sclerosis and post-polio syndrome (some, of course, are visible) scleroderma and a host of others.

So it doesn't seem like Invisible Chronic Illness Awareness Week would rank up there on the fun scale with, say, Mardi Gras. It doesn't. All of these diseases involve pain, losses and alterations in lifestyle. Nonetheless, awareness week does have a number of positive elements. Like visibility.

Many chronic illness patients have spent years convincing their friends and family, their doctors and sometimes themselves that the mixed bag of seemingly unrelated symptoms they're carrying around are real. They're not "all in their head," or "that time of life" or depression or attention-seeking.

A short decade ago, fibromyalgia, for example, wasn't a recognized illness. ICI patients know that despite testing and diagnosis and treatment, some people still believe all of the above. So it's good to make more people aware of these very real illnesses.

I found it amusing, reading through some materials on ICI, that when asked what remark irritated them most, patients with these highly disparate diseases overwhelmingly agreed on a single sentence. The number one most irritating comment, ICI patients agreed, is "Well, you don't look sick."

"Well, you don't look sick," is undoubtedly offered with positive intent. And it's not that anyone is looking for "Oh,

poor you" comments, either. It's just that when you live an ICI lifestyle and you've worked hard to deal with it to the best of your abilities, no one likes to have that effort dismissed.

Chronic illnesses of this type effect virtually every single minute of every single day of your life. It's not just a matter of not eating one thing or another, or exercising, or taking your meds, or getting enough rest. It's that you can do all those things and still have days that are filled with incredible pain, weakness or misery when your illness flairs for some reason you don't understand at all.

So when someone says, "You don't look sick," I want to say, "Ah ha! Ze ruse is working!" And when they say, "If you'd only exercise more..." I want to say, "Okay, if you think so, I'll ignore my doctor's orders to avoid burning out more neurons."

And when they say, "A friend of mine took powdered elephant tusk..." I want to say "If you catch it, and clean it, I'll eat the whole elephant." But, of course, I don't. I know they mean well. I just smile. Smiling helps. So does having one or two friends who know you well enough to recognize the pain behind the smile.

For me, and I suspect for a lot of ICI folks out there, a far better comment is, "How are you feeling?" That allows me to be brave - to say, "Oh, I'm doing okay" or to be honest. To say, "I'm having a bad day. I may have to take a break along the way." Or maybe even to say, "You know, I don't think I can do this today. Can I get (another) raincheck?"

The number two thing not to say, as ranked by ICI patients, was "I wish my doctor would tell me to rest." No. You don't. Not really. Admittedly, it sounds great, but it takes effort and thought. I have a friend who, after much testing, was recently diagnosed with fibromyalgia. Over the past few months, she's been learning to adapt to her chronic illness and she'd be the first to tell you, resting is not easy.

First of all, she's young and a hard-working, talented, Type-A achiever. She's creative and filled with ideas. But the long days and effort she used to put forth without even thinking about it have become her enemy. In the beginning, she often overdid,

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resulting in days of pain and was often surprised to discover how little could constitute overdoing. So the idea that the rest she has to take and the downtime she has to observe is lying around eating bonbons is upsetting to her. She doesn't want bonbons (although she probably wouldn't turn them down). What she wants is to be who and what she was.

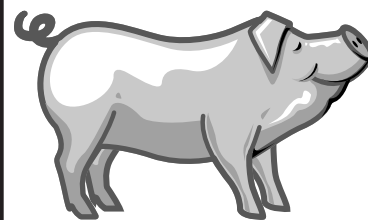
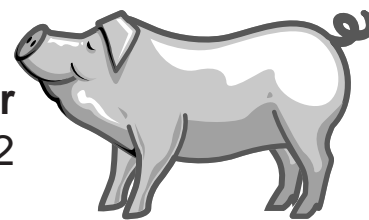
That's not going to happen, although she can reach remission for long periods of time. And that's why it also doesn't help to be asked "Are you getting better?" Chronic illnesses are just that - chronic. They don't get better in the sense of being gone. They only get better on a day-to-day basis.

All of which makes ICI patients sound like an ungrateful lot, I know. We're not, really. We appreciate that our friends and family care, that they want to help, that they're concerned. We have, unfortunately, a lot more knowledge about our illness than you could possibly know, and we're trying to tell you what works for us and what we need you to recognize.

So tell us a joke - make us laugh so hard it hurts. That's a good pain. Remind us gently when we overdo or overcommit. At the same time, let us do what we feel we can do for you, so that we feel good about ourselves and don't feel

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Tigers defeat Panthers to improve record

By Jared Steiner
Soccer Writer

A sunny 80 degree day was perfect for soccer as the Alcona Varsity soccer team traveled down to Standish, Mich. for a non-conference match-up last Thursday. In a game where offense dominated from both teams, the Tigers won the 13 goal scoring fest in a 9-4 victory.

In what has been a strong

point for the Alcona offense so far this year they scored the first goal early when Carson Jamieson slipped the ball past the Standish goalie. The Panthers answered right back with a goal of their own but then the Tigers took control pounding in five unanswered goals in a row to take a commanding 6-1 lead into halftime.

In the second half the Pan-

thers tried to make the game competitive by scoring three goals but it wasn't enough to overcome the large first half deficit and additional scoring from Alcona.


Leading the Tigers was Jared Steiner with three goals and two assists, Trenton LaVergne with two goals and two assists, Jason Steiner with two goals, and Jordan McCoy and Jamieson both adding one goal each. Benjamin Dubuque had an assist and Aaron Ritchie accounted for 18 saves in goal for the win.

Alcona had a home game against Whittemore-Prescott on Monday and travels to Oscoda on Wednesday for a game at 7 p.m. under the lights in a battle of Huron Shores Conference foes.

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Thursday, October 4 • 1 - 4 p.m.

Lincoln Senior Center • 207 Church Street, Lincoln

Screenings & services available:

- Free Cholesterol & Blood Pressure Screening by Alpena Regional Medical Center
- Flu & Pneumonia Vaccine Shots by District Health Dept. No. 2
- Shingles Shots by Walgreens Pharmacy
- Free Blood Sugar Screening by Alcona Health Center
- Free Colorectal Cancer Screening kits by Alpena Cancer Center
- Free Bone Density Screening by Alpena Regional Medical Center
- Free Oral Health Screening by Alcona Health Center Dental Services
- Free Hearing Screening by Northern Hearing
- Free disposal of expired and unused medication
- Free Dinner

For dinner reservation, screenings and vaccine appointments call (989) 736-8879

Deadline for dinner and screening reservation is September 28.

These exhibitors are waiting to meet you!

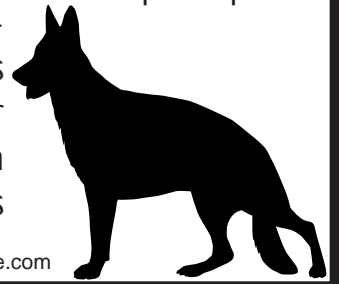
ACCOA	Hospice of the Sunrise Shore
Alcona County Library Friends	Lincoln Haven Nursing Center
Alcona Health Center	Medilodge of Hillman
Alcona Health Center Dental Services	McLaren - Northern Michigan
Alpena Regional Medical Center	Northern Hearing Services
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District Health Dept. No. 2	St. Joseph Health System & Hospice
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Hospice Angelic Care	Turning Brook Retirement Community
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Funding provided in part by the Alcona County Commission on Aging, Alcona County Friends of the Library, Alpena Regional Medical Center, Hospice Advantage



At a recent family gathering at the home of Mike and Kathy Baird of Harrisville this photo was taken of Mike's 77 year old mother, Nancy Baird, with her seven great-grandchildren. A Glennie resident, she is better known as "Toni" among relatives and friends. While she has seen all of her great-grandchildren over the years, this is the first time she had seen all of them together. (From left) Olivia and Jack Baird, Raegan and Ryan Edington and Jaiden, Emma and Taylor Baird. Olivia, Jack and Emma are the children of Mick and Kalli Baird of Traverse City, Mich.; Raegan and Ryan are the children of Doug and Amber Edington of Loganville, Ga.; and Jaiden and Taylor are the children of Jason and Mandie Baird of Rosebush, Mich.

An orphaned puppy, rescued on a battlefield in World War I, Rin Tin Tin became perhaps the most known dog in the entire world. This famous movie dog was named after a puppet French children gave to American soldiers for good luck. discovermagazine.com



Sports Writer Needed

The Alcona County Review is looking for a person to write stories about the Alcona High School varsity football team. Must be able to attend home football games and gather stats and information about away games and then write stories for publication. Must have own transportation and be able to meet weekly deadline. Knowledge of the game imperative. Previous writing experience is helpful, but not required. Please call Cheryl Peterson at (989) 724-6384 for more information.

Puttin'

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so bad when we have to ask you to help us out.

Until you've walked for a day in my (truly ugly but highly functional) shoes, don't assume that I'm coddling myself when I say I have to rest or I can't do something. Try to remember that for me, a day of normal activities is the equivalent of running a 10K for a "normal" person.

Don't assume that the smiling, healthy young woman you see parking in the handicapped spot is pulling a scam. Realize she may have a host of invisible disabilities. Don't assume that the person who tells you they can't eat gluten or peanuts or have a glass of wine is just being finicky or seeking attention. Realize that some foods can be painful -- or life threatening.

This year's Awareness Week slogan is "Share Your Visible Hope." That's what we want to do. Share with our fellow ICI patients that despite the chronic nature of our diseases, hope exists. What we want our friends and family and physicians to do is see us. Being invisible isn't nearly as much fun as you'd think it would be. See us for who and what we really are and recognize that we know what we can and cannot do.


And for Pete's sake - stop telling us we don't look sick.

In exchange, we'll stop telling you that you really don't look like you've lost any weight at all.

(Author's note: If you'd like to attend a Virtual Conference for National Invisible Chronic Illness Awareness Week, go to invisibleillnessweek.com.)

(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.)

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


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).


New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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


Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church

 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor • Everyone Welcome!


ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES
 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


Haynes Community Church
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
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 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

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


CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
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 Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

Spruce Presbyterian Church

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
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 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

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 Rev. Linda Jo Powers (989) 724-3033 (h)
 E-mail: pastorlindajo@charter.net
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Calendar of Events

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 tration begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$75 per person and includes 18 holes with cart, coffee and donuts, hotdogs and a prime rib dinner. For more information and reservations, call (989) 370-8855.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
 White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe, 301 E. Main St., Harrisville. For more information, call C. Pizer (989) 724-6403.

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

The Alcona Historical Society and the Alcona County Library present "Mackinac Bridge" by Mike Fornes at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For

more information, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
 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. in the dining room.

A speaker from the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program will be at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell St., at 4 p.m. to assist with Medicare registration. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library,

312 W. Main St. from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for September is "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot. Call, (989) 724-6796 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
 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.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
 "Cast and Blast" sportsman's night out event sponsored by AuSable Valley Chapter Ducks Unlimited from 6 to 9 p.m. at the VFW hall, 240 Chrysler Rd., Oscoda. Tickets are \$30 a single or \$45 per couple and includes dinner and two free drink tickets per person. For

more information, call Paul Thompson (989) 747-0602.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 736-6045.

Free Zumba dance class at noon in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., newcomers welcome. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St., at 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
 There will be a Swiss steak dinner at the Twin Lakes Masonic Temple, 316 Traverse Bay State Rd., Lincoln from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until the steak is sold out. Take-out is available. For more information, call (989) 736-8781.

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 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St., from 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 7724-6796.

The Barton City Eagles Aerie 4151, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be having a barbecued chicken and ribs dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults \$9, children age six to 12 \$4, under six free. Take out available by calling (989) 736-3050.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
 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.








A fall plant sale for gardeners will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site (county fairgrounds) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. (Rain or shine.) For more information, contact Becky Bean (989) 724-6569.

The Brownlee Lake Association is hosting a bowling fundraising event for the preservation and restoration of Brownlee Lake located in Lincoln. This event begins at 7 p.m. at Village Lanes, 226 S. US-23, Harrisville. For more information, call Jeff Wilson (313) 300-8266.

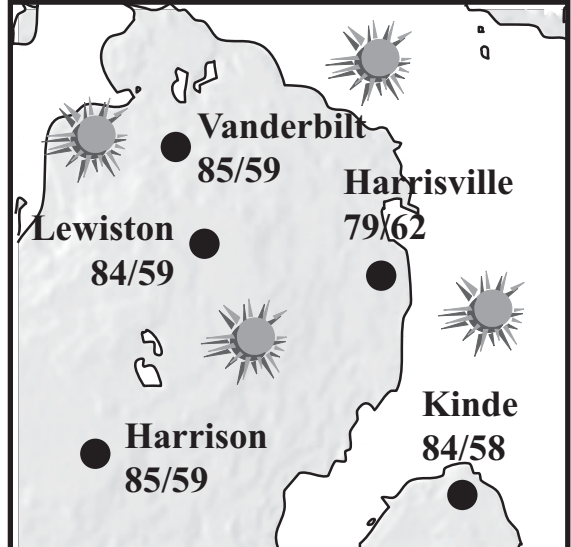
Alcona Review Weather Report

Sept. 12, 2012

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Sunny High: 79 Low: 62
	THURSDAY Mostly Sunny High: 75 Low: 60
	FRIDAY Partly Cloudy High: 68 Low: 57
	SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 69 Low: 57
	SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High: 69 Low: 55
	MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 70 Low: 58
	TUESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 75 Low: 59

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 79°, humidity of 65%. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 94° set in 1952. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 62°. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 33° set in 1964.

***Last Week's Almanac**

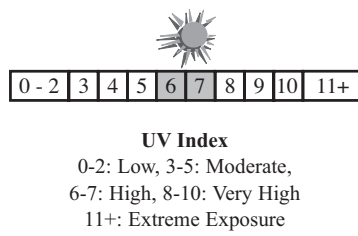
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	85	47	72/49	0.00"
Tuesday	82	61	71/49	0.14"
Wednesday	84	57	71/48	0.14"
Thursday	79	50	71/48	0.00"
Friday	69	51	70/48	0.20"
Saturday	65	50	70/48	0.08"
Sunday	68	45	70/47	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week


Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 9/15	Wednesday 7:09 a.m.	7:49 p.m.	3:18 a.m.	5:42 p.m.
	Thursday 7:10 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	4:25 a.m.	6:12 p.m.
	Friday 7:11 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	5:33 a.m.	6:41 p.m.
	Saturday 7:12 a.m.	7:43 p.m.	6:44 a.m.	7:10 p.m.
First 9/22	Sunday 7:13 a.m.	7:41 p.m.	7:56 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
	Monday 7:15 a.m.	7:39 p.m.	9:10 a.m.	8:12 p.m.
	Tuesday 7:16 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	10:25 a.m.	8:49 p.m.

Local UV Index



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

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Lawrenceville, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Tampa, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 102° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:16 a.m.	7:59 p.m.
Venus	3:23 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
Mars	11:51 a.m.	9:42 p.m.
Jupiter	11:24 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Saturn	10:21 a.m.	9:18 p.m.
Uranus	8:19 p.m.	8:45 a.m.


Weather History
Sept. 12, 1989 - Snow whitened the mountains and foothills of northeastern Colorado, with eight inches reported at Buckhorn Mountain, west of Fort Collins. Two to three inches fell around Denver, causing great havoc during the evening rush hour.

Weather Trivia

What is chionophobia?

Answer: Chionophobia is the fear of snow.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Dance, Prancing Horse, Dance



This is one of the best times of the year to view the Milky Way in its entire splendor, for just after dark it arcs across the sky from west of south almost up to the zenith, and then down into the NE where it cuts back into the horizon. It may mean traveling 50 or 100 miles or more to escape the domes of light that blossom from our cityscapes, but if you have never seen the beauty of our home galaxy against a truly black sky, it may be worth the effort. Today, more than half of the world's population has never seen our home galaxy, and that statistic holds true for the US as well. National parks and rural state parks offer the best prospects of catching stunning views of our galaxy. To see the best of the summer Milky Way, enthusiasts should find a rural location with a good southern view. From there, right after dark in mid-September, the central bulge of the Milky Way, where the oldest stars reside, will just be above the horizon, flanked on either side by the star patterns of Sagittarius the Archer and Scorpius the Scorpion. It's easy to follow the galaxy upward through the great rift where over eons of time dust from countless supernovas has seemed to split the central plane of our galaxy, then past the cotton candy star clouds bracketed by the Great Summer Triangle and into the NE where the ethereal haze of countless stars begins to fade. To judge whether the sky is really supporting a good view, I have used the Prancing Horse as my barometer. It is created by dark obscuring dust clouds which are silhouetted against a somewhat brighter starry background where there is less dust. Located above the Scorpion's tail and to the right of Sagittarius, it takes almost no imagination to see, if sky conditions will permit (photo online). A prancing horse dancing in your southern sky is reason to celebrate because you are witnessing the darkest of the temperate, late summer nights. www.astronomy.org

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MOVIES: What was the name of Rocky's boxing nemesis in "Rocky"?
2. MUSIC: Which 1980s rock band had a hit with the title "Roxanne"?
3. HISTORY: Where did the Battle of Waterloo take place?
4. SCIENCE: What does a mycologist study?
5. TELEVISION: What was the name of the boyfriend in the "Gidget" surfing series?
6. COMPUTERS: What does it mean when you get the message "Error 404" on a computer?
7. LANGUAGE: What does the acronym "radar" stand for?
8. LITERATURE: When was "The Cat in the Hat" first published?
9. TEAM SPORTS: How many members does a cricket team have?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Trinidad and Tobago?

Answers: 1. Apollo Creed; 2. The Police; 3. Belgium; 4. Fungi; 5. Moondoggie; 6. Webpage not found; 7. Radio detecting and ranging; 8. 1957; 9. Eleven; 10. Port of Spain. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword CONSONANT SEXTETS

- ACROSS: 1. Holier-than-... 5. Cow sounds 9. Blueprint, e.g. 15. Not very much at all 19. Procure off-site, as goods and services 21. Novelist Waugh 22. "Livin' La Vida..." (Ricky Martin hit) 23. Bodybuilding regimen 25. Dull, as London skies 26. Buying places 27. "Candida" playwright 28. Declares 30. That vessel 32. Potential epidemic 36. Post-shave splash-on brand 40. Rowboat movers 43. Arab rulers 44. Utah's — Mountains 45. Airline posting 48. Bay — (Bostonian, e.g.) 49. Juliet's guy 50. New Mexico art mecca 51. Biol. or geol. lioness 52. "Born Free" 54. Certain fruity liquor 63. Spiel giver 67. Fry a little 68. "Rocky" actress Talia 69. Tel — 70. Excellent 74. Have — with (know someone at) 75. Credit card lure 77. — few rounds (spars) 78. Backed down 80. Senior 84. Auto pioneer 85. With 56-Down, bigwig with big bucks 86. Is hurting 89. "— that hard to believe!" 92. — frisé (toy dog) 96. Large dog used in police work 101. Broadcasting 102. Actor Joe 103. Emmy winner Falco 104. Rosten and Sayer 105. Penetrate suddenly 108. Nose variety 110. Pays a casual visit 111. Vehemence 114. Delineated 119. "I — Song Go Out of My Heart" 120. 1952 Peace Nobelist 125. Ireland, in poetry 126. Regret-filled 127. Greeting in a locked book 128. Nitwit 129. 1922-73 comic strip 130. Gear teeth 131. Whizzes 9. Marine plant 10. Livy's 106 11. Barn clucker 12. Yale Bowl cheerer 13. Avian mimics 14. Gloomy anxiety 15. Neighbor of Libya 16. Downpour 17. Film overlay 18. Bright planet seen before sunrise 20. Some till fill 24. Rally cry 29. They're not able to get out much 31. Part of NNE 33. — Darya (river) 34. Small, in Dogpatch 35. Three, in Trieste 36. 15-Down loc. 37. Polly Holliday sitcom 38. Big name in books and records 39. 21-35 range, maybe 41. Nipper's co. 42. Buying place 46. "Bonanza" brother 47. Suffix with Taiwan 48. Educ. inst. 51. Venue 53. Pooch sound 55. Syrian president 56. See 85-Across 57. "Ben- —" 58. Budge 59. Some 60. Small 61. — -dieu (pew add-on) 62. Dispatch 63. Filmmaker Gus Van — 64. Declare 65. Two cubed 66. — rock (music genre) 71. Homily: Abbr. 72. Airport uniform abbr. 73. Day- — paint 76. Attempts 79. Kazan of Hollywood 81. Light brown 82. Have dinner 83. Move upward 87. PC screen variety 88. Armada unit 90. Prefix with colonial 91. "ER" figs. 92. Winter Olympics event 93. Not yet born 94. Neck artery 95. — -American (Latino U.S. resident) 96. Hamburg loc. 97. Prefix with propyl 98. Start to puncture? 99. During every evening 100. Fixes, as Rover 102. Chordata, for humans 106. Some ski lifts 107. Bulls, rams, and bucks 109. Basic street system 112. Flexible, electrically 113. Mr. Kojak 115. "Take — from me ..." 116. Antidrug kingpin 117. Architect Saarinen 118. Ones against alcohol 121. The Andrews Sisters' — Mir Bist Du Schön 122. New newt 123. Deep groove 124. Turn tail?

Grid for Super Crossword with numbered starting points for across and down words.

STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

• It was British playwright and noted wit Oscar Wilde who made the following sage observation: "Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go."

• If you're like the typical human, your brain makes up only 2 percent of your body's weight, but it uses about 20 percent of your body's energy.

• Some people, it seems, have more money than sense. For example, in December of 2008, some unknown person paid \$5,300 to buy a single tissue off eBay. What was so special about the tissue? Reportedly, it was used once by actress Scarlett Johansson. Fortunately, proceeds from the sale benefited a nonprofit organization.

• The average ant lives less than two months.

• Using leeches as a form of medical treatment is archaic, right? Maybe not so much. As recently as 2004, a request to market leeches as medical devices was approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

• When the infamous Titanic was being built, shifts were 14 hours a day, and workers only had one day off a week. Each day, each worker was allowed a total of seven minutes for bathroom breaks.

• Those who study such things say that marriages involving so-called mail-order brides have a lower rate of divorce than marriages that come about in more traditional ways.

Thought for the Day: "Among men, it seems, historically at any rate, that processes of co-ordination and disintegration follow each other with great regularity, and the index of the co-ordination is the measure of the disintegration which follows. There is no mob like a group of well-drilled soldiers when they have thrown off their discipline. And there is no lostness like that which comes to a man when a perfect and certain pattern has dissolved about him. There is no hater like one who has greatly loved." — John Steinbeck

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Sept. 24, 1789, The Judiciary Act of 1789 is passed by Congress and signed by President George Washington, establishing the Supreme Court of the United States as a tribunal made up of six justices. By 1869 the number of justices was increased to nine.

• On Sept. 30, 1868, the first volume of Louisa May Alcott's beloved children's book "Little Women" is published. Alcott dedicated most of her life and writing to supporting her family after her father's failure at running Transcendentalist school. Her works include "Little Men" (1871) and "An Old-Fashioned Girl" (1870).

• On Sept. 28, 1901, Ed Sullivan, who would become the host of the long-running TV variety program "The Ed Sullivan Show," is born in New York City. During the peak of its popularity in the 1950s and 1960s, Sullivan's program showcased a wide range of entertainers, including The Beatles and Elvis Presley.

• On Sept. 29, 1913, Rudolf Diesel, inventor of the engine that bears his name, disappears from the steamship Dresden while traveling from Belgium to England. On Oct. 10, Diesel's body was found in the water. Conspiracy theories began to fly almost immediately. Many people believed (and still believe) that Diesel was murdered.

• On Sept. 25, 1957, under escort from 1,000 paratroopers in the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division, nine black students enter all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Ark. Three weeks earlier, Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus had surrounded the school with National Guard troops to prevent court-ordered racial integration.

• On Sept. 26, 1960, for the first time in U.S. history, a debate between major party presidential candidates is shown on television. John F. Kennedy debated Richard M. Nixon in a Chicago studio. Nixon refused to wear makeup.

• On Sept. 27, 1989, Zsa Zsa Gabor, on trial for slapping a police officer, storms out of the courtroom in the middle of the district attorney's closing argument. She had been pulled over for expired tags on her Rolls Royce, as well as having an open container of alcohol and an expired license.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

9x9 SUDOKU grid with some numbers filled in.

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: **

* Moderate ** Challenging *** HOO BOY!

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Alcona Community Schools seeks applicants to fill the following coaching vacancy for the 2012-2013 sports season: Varsity boys basketball coach and eighth grade boys basketball coach. If you have questions regarding any of the positions, please call Dan O'Connor, Athletic Director at (989) 736-8534. Interested parties can drop off or mail a cover letter, letters of reference and resumes by September 21 to: Alcona Community Schools, 51 N. Barlow Rd, P.O. Box 248, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. 9-12

GSRP Early Childhood Lead Teacher to work in Alcona Community Schools. Duties: Instructs children in activities designed to promote social, physical and intellectual growth needed for primary school in preschool by performing the following duties; plans individual and group activities to stimulate growth; develops and uses instructional materials suitable for verbal or visual instruction; develops in each pupil an awareness of his worth as an individual; encourages pupils to express themselves creatively in art, music and dramatic play; provides appropriate climate to establish and reinforce acceptable pupil behavior, attitudes and social skills; cooperates and seeks assistance from other professional staff members; creates an effective environment for learning through functional and attractive displays; provides individual and small group instruction; plans and coordinates the work of paraprofessionals, parents and volunteers, promotes parent participation and involvement in educational activities provided for their

children; works with other professional staff on curriculum studies and related committees; actively participates in regular staff and professional development activities; assists students and parents in making a positive transition to kindergarten; other duties as assigned by supervisor. Qualifications: Valid Michigan teaching certificate and an early childhood specialist endorsement (ZA or ZS); Bachelor of Arts/Science from an accredited university; proficiency with oral and written communication; effective planning and organizational abilities. Send letter of application and resume to Brian Wilmot, Superintendent, 2118 US-23 South, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Contact Gary Goren for further information at (989) 354-3101. Position will remain open until September 21, 2012. The Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District is an equal opportunity/equal educational opportunity agency. The district does not discriminate in its hiring practices.

GSRP Associate Teacher (working in Alcona Community Schools and/or other AMA schools). Duties: The GSRP Associate Teacher assists the teacher in general daily pre-school classroom activities: assists in small group pupil instruction; tutors pupils at teacher's request; assists teacher in maintaining discipline and other (non) instructional functions; assists with set up of classroom and prepares materials for specialized instructional units; handles attendance reports and related clerical functions with the teacher; assists in assembling and hanging materials on bulletin boards and keeping displays current; operates standard school equipment such as laminator, copier, audiovisual, et cetera; escorts children to and from various rooms and outdoors; maintains state licensing requirements for the center including files, posted items and records; other duties as assigned by supervisor. Qualifications: An associates degree in early childhood education or child development or the equivalent or a valid classroom CDA credential; proficiency with oral and written communication; effective planning and organizational abilities. Send letter of application and resume to Brian Wilmot, Superintendent, 2118 US-23 South, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Contact Gary Goren for further information at (989) 354-3101. Position will remain open until September 21, 2012. The Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District is an equal opportunity/equal educational opportunity agency. The district does not discriminate in its hiring practices.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing The Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority Board will conduct a public hearing on its fiscal year 2012-2013 (October 1, 2012-September 30, 2013) budget in conjunction with its regular meeting. This hearing will be held at the following location: Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority, 400 Johnson, Alpena, Mich. 49707, Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 3 p.m. This is a location change from the previous publication indicating it would be held at Brush Creek Mill in Hillman.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Allen L. Hoeft and Pamela A. Hoeft, his wife, to Metropolitan Capital Group, Inc., mortgagee, dated January 20, 1999 and recorded January 26, 1999 in Liber 328, page 738, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. fka Wells Fargo Bank

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify us at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary Lane Hudgins, an unmarried man, mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC dba DITECH.COM, mortgagee, dated the 12th day of December, 2006 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 11th day of January, 2007 in Liber 438 of Alcona County records, page 780, said mortgage having been assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-4, asset-backed certificates, series 2007-4 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred fifty three thousand six hundred ninety two and 18/100 (\$153,692.18), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **Mortgage sale - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda A. Walker, unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., mortgagee, dated June 5, 2003, and recorded on August 10, 2012 in Liber 490 on page 55, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred ninety-six thousand two hundred sixty-nine and 60/100 dollars (\$196,269.60). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 10, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Government Lot 2, Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 7 East Alcona County, Michigan, more particularly described as; Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 27; thence south 04 degrees 33 minutes 47 seconds west 2,657.70 feet to the west one-quarter

Minnesota, N.A. as Trustee for Reperforming Loan REMIC Trust, Series 2002-2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-eight thousand three hundred three and 44/100 dollars (\$58,303.44) including interest at five percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on September 26, 2012. Said premises are located in the township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, state of Michigan. The west 1/2 of Lot 4 and entire Lot 5, Assessor's Plat of Dorr's Rolling Acres, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 84 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of September, 2012 at 10 a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.32 percent per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the city of Spruce, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

ter corner or said Section 27; thence south 85 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds east along the east-west one-quarter line of said section 1,051.74 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 04 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds east 233.00 feet; thence south 85 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds east 190.00 feet; thence south 04 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds west 233.00 feet to said east-west one quarter line; thence north 85 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds west along said east-west one-quarter line 190.00 feet to the point of beginning. Declaration of easements, covenants and restrictions for common areas and road.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 12, 2012
For more information, call (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #408979F01
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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.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 29, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 326.9289
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Dated: August 22, 2012
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-4, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4 mortgagee
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-4, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4
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State of Michigan Judicial District 23rd Judicial Circuit County Probate

Order Regarding Alternate Service Case No. 12-1914-CH
Hon. Ronald M. Bergeron
Court address: P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Michigan 48740-0308
Court telephone no. (989) 724-9410
Plaintiff's name(s), address(es) and telephone no(s).
The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2005-3CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-3CB, by its servicer Bank of America, N.A.
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Melissa A. Schmitz P75190
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
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(248) 642-2515 T&T 387689L02
v
Defendant's name(s), address(es) and telephone no(s).
Anthony W. Clayton
8440 Bamfield Rd.
South Branch, MI 48761-9715
Filed Sept. 4, 2012
Alcona County Clerk
Harrisville, Michigan 48740
In the matter of The Bank of New York

Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2005-3CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates; Series 2005-3CB, by its servicer Bank of America, N.A. v. Anthony W. Clayton, et. al.

"Complaint for Judicial Foreclosure. Interested parties must file an answer with the Alcona County Circuit Court within 28 days of last publication date of 9/26/2012."

The Court Finds:
1. Service of process upon the defendant, Anthony W. Clayton cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

It Is Ordered:
2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s).
a. First-class mail to 8440 Bamfield Rd., South Branch, MI 48761-9715 and 5822 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737-9515.
b. Tacking and firmly affixing to the door at 8440 Bamfield Rd., South Branch, MI 48761-9715 and 5822 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737-9515.
d. Other: publish three (3) consecutive weeks in an Alcona County newspaper.
Date: Sept. 4, 2012
Judge: Hon. Ronald M. Bergeron
9/12, 9/19 & 9/26

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers and council members Gauthier, Healy, Naylor, Stutzman and Somers. Council member Lask was absent.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved on a motion by Gauthier with support from Somers. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Treasurer Kossa stated that the new software from Pontem has been installed on the village website, Lincolnmi.com. She stated that residents may go online and check the status of their property tax information at their leisure. In case anyone has a problem with viewing their information she stated that they are encouraged to call her at (989) 736-6394.

President Jordan introduced Susan Krey and Roland Lynch on the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA). Susan stated the group is looking at ways to upgrade the hall to accommodate handicapped individuals. She gave an overview of ideas and concerns. A lengthy discussion followed. Roland and Susan stated that they are willing to speak to any group that would like to hear the information.

Leroy Hall, fire chief, stated that it has been a relatively slow month. He said the group is working on getting lumber to make turnout racks for the building. He also presented figures for fixing or replacing the door in the fire department and also for replacement of the two remaining doors. It was suggested that he

keep the quotes and consider turning them in at the upcoming budget meetings. President Jordan commended the fire department for all the work they did during the recent Lincoln Lions car show. Ed Buelow, village resident, stated that he is behind the efforts of the ACCOA in trying to resolve the issue of upgrading or building a new facility. He stated that he is open to helping in any way possible and hopes the council will also back the efforts. Connie Stutzman stated that the next meeting for the planning commission is October 18 at 6 p.m. Richard Somers gave his street and sewer reports. He does annual reports as well as monthly reports for test readings of the sewer system. An ad will be placed for bids to do road work on two village streets. Dick stated that he will be taking out the buoys and pontoon dock soon.

Bids were opened for the pickup that was advertised. A bid was received from Thompson Sales & Service for a used pickup. The truck is a 2008 Chevy 2500. The warranty would be the balance of the five year original warranty. It includes the other features that were quoted in the bid, including a snow plow. The price quote/bid was \$28,860. The next bid was from Alcona Motors. It is for a 2013 Chevy Silverado 2500. The bid total was for \$32,455. It carries a five year/100,000 mile warranty. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Healy, to purchase the 2013 Chevy Silverado from Alcona Motors. Motion carried. The village and DDA will be splitting the cost of the new truck. The current pickup will be sold.

In old business, Gauthier stated that she is awaiting news of the grant she applied for to obtain funds for the ball fields. She

was disappointed with the condition the park was left in following the ball tournament. It was suggested that a letter of concern be sent to the group to address those problems. John Stutzman stated that he has obtained prices for blocks and lumber to form an enclosure around the flowerbeds and repair the picnic tables at the Flights of Imagination.

In new business Bonny stated that she would like to purchase more lights for the trees downtown and for Christmas. President Jordan stated that we need to consider buying at least six more sets for backup. It is possible that more events will be added to the lineup for the Christmas in the Village celebration. Treasurer Kossa asked about putting decorations by the pocket park this year. Mary Kossa and Sara Healy will work together to line up decorations.

President Jordan stated that he would like to have the Citizen of the Year committee meet on Monday, Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the selection for a candidate. Thanks go to Gary Becker for allowing us to use his building to store materials during the recent Streetscape Projects. President Jordan stated that four young people have been causing problems in the community. He asked that council members be vigilant in paying attention and reporting anything they observe. Once again he thanked and congratulated Mark and Kris Fitzpatrick on their opening of the newly revamped Lincoln Hardware.

A motion was made by Somers, with support from Stutzman, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Motion carried.

Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN ORDINANCE

Flood Plain Ordinance Lincoln Village Council Proceedings Ordinance Addressing Floodplain Management Provisions of the State Construction Code

Community Name: Village of Lincoln.
County: Alcona
Ordinance Number 2012-02

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

The Village of Lincoln ordains:
Section 1. Agency designated. Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b (6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended. The building official of the county of Alcona is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Village of Lincoln under act 230, of the Public acts of 1972, as amended, state of Michigan. The county of Alcona assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said act through out the corporate limits of the community adopting this ordinance.

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

Section 3. Designation of regulated flood prone hazard areas. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Entitled "Alcona County Michigan" and dated September 28, 2012 and the Flood Insurance Rate Map (s) (FIRMS) panel number (s) of 26001 CO26OD and dated September 28, 2017 are

adopted by reference for the purposes of administration of the Michigan Construction Code, and declared to be a part of Section 1612.3 of the Michigan Building Code, and to provide the content of the "Flood Hazards" section of Table R301.2(1) of the Michigan Residential Code.

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

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

Adopted this seventh day of May 2012. This ordinance duly adopted on May 7, 2012 at a regular meeting of the Village of Lincoln and will become effective on July 18, 2012.

Signed on May 7, 2012 by
Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk
Attested on July 18 by
Phillip S. Jordan
Village President

ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held on August 22 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to approve the minutes of the August 8 meeting; pay \$272,909.59 on accounts; approve road improvement agreements with Curtis Township for Iroquois Drive and Greenbush Township for Kennedy Road, Yukon Drive, Wilcox Drive and Wissmiller Road; authorize a routine pension distribution; designate the voting delegate and alternate for the Northern Michigan Association of Road Commission annual conference; to authorize a contractual salary adjustment for the managing director. This synopsis of the minutes published prior to board review and approval.

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

On Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m. a public hearing was held at the Lincoln Village Hall. The purpose of the hearing was to hear and address any comments or concerns regarding the streetscape projects for Second Street and Traverse Bay Street. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Phillip S. Jordan, clerk Linda K. Somers, council members Bonny Gauthier, Philip Naylor, John Stutzman and Richard Somers. Absent was council members Kristin Lask, Sara Healy and Mary Kossa, village treasurer.

The Second Street streetscape was discussed. President Phil Jordan referenced the CDBG Grant NSC 209131 - CDI funds of \$742,203 and village and downtown development funds of \$245,908.71. He stated that there have been many other communities that have visited our town to look at the streetscape and have taken ideas back to their own communities. Council member Gauthier stated that she feels everything looks gorgeous and feels that the work was completed in a timely fashion. She especially enjoyed the Christmas lights on the newly planted trees and also on the new light poles. People were taking pictures and posting

them on their Facebook pages and many positive comments were made.

John Stutzman stated that he would have liked to have a public restroom available along the Second Street corridor. President Jordan stated that we would certainly like to have more things available to draw people in; it is simply going to take time. Connie Stutzman stated that she has heard all positive comments, no negatives whatsoever. John Stutzman said that people are often misinformed as to how the funds could be spent. He had to explain that we are using funds only as we are supposed to do.

President Jordan stated that he is grateful for all the help from the village council and members of the DDA for all the help and work in this venture. President Jordan called for any public comment, hearing none he closed the public hearing at 6:45 p.m.

At 6:45 p.m. the public hearing reopened regarding the Streetscape along Traverse Bay Street. The CDBG grant MSC 209174 - ICE funds of \$313,310 and village and Downtown Development funds of \$147,104.25. President Jordan stated that the grant was finished very quickly and he commended everyone who worked on it. He said meetings were held weekly and citizens of the

community were able to participate in much of the planning. He said he believes the town has been pulled together and much of the credit goes to the streetscape projects.

The floor was opened for public comment. Council Member Gauthier asked if business owners have noticed an increase in traffic in their respective businesses. President Jordan stated that he would like to know the answer to that himself, but he does know that many business owners have been upgrading their establishments. He said he is aware of some that are currently planning to complete work before winter comes. Council member Richard Somers said he thinks the streetscape looks wonderful. Connie Stutzman stated that she likes the lights also and feels safer when out walking at night. President Jordan stated that he is very happy with the lights that were chosen by the committee. Richard Somers stated that he is also very happy that overhead wires were removed, stating that it gives it a really nice look.

President Jordan asked for further comment from the public. Hearing none he closed the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk

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