

## Summer drought causes disaster status

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has designated all 83 counties in Michigan as primary natural disaster areas for drought and excessive heat conditions which began in March and is ongoing.

"The federal designation will aid Michigan's farmers for crop losses due to the ongoing heat and drought conditions," said Gov. Rick Snyder. "This disaster designation ensures our farmers and producers have access to additional federal resources to overcome Mother Nature's challenges."

The counties designated by USDA as natural disaster or contiguous disaster areas means that qualified farm operators are eligible for low interest emergency (EM) loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met.

"Although we are still determining the full extent of the damage, this year's extreme weather conditions have caused significant crop losses for Michigan's farmers," said Jamie Clover Adams, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development director. "Additionally, hay production has been impacted across the state which may greatly affect our livestock industry. This federal designation provides much needed aid to Michigan's farmers and producers to overcome the weather related challenges."

Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses.

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The full moon was good luck for the Alcona varsity football team in its battle against AuGres last week. The Tigers prevailed 50 to 8, with Garrette Norling scoring three touchdowns. Photo by Pat Brussel.

## Local monarch watch dog shares his enthusiasm and knowledge

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Three years ago Frank Apsey, an avid birder, was searching through Websites when he came across a site called MonarchWatch.org.

Many times he had seen the delicate red winged monarch butterflies landing in gardens, fields and along the Lake Huron shore near his home in Harrisville. With curiosity peaked, Apsey delved into the website to find out more about the butterflies.

The information he attained astounded him and monarchs have become a passion for Frank and his wife, Marilyn, ever since.

The Apseys are now Monarch Watch Dogs. They have built a certified waystation garden in their yard just for the butterflies and have also had the Harrisville State Park certified as a waystation. The Apseys share their interest in the butterflies by holding an interactive tagging seminar on the grounds of the Harrisville State Park in late August.

Monarchs, although fragile looking and incapable of surviving freezing temperatures, are strong fliers. Each



Frank Apsey places a monarch butterfly on the finger of Lydia Crane, 9, of Clarkston, Mich. before it is released. Photo by Mary Weber.

fall monarch butterflies migrate from eastern North America to Mexico where they spend the winter in the high elevation oyamel fir forests in the mountains of the Transvolcanic Range of central Mexico.

The oyamel trees are unique because they emit heat, creating an environment about five degrees warmer than the outside temperature. "That's important because the area is being illegally logged around the base

of those mountains and cold air is going up there," Apsey said. "Hundreds of thousands of monarchs are dying from the cold. The monarchs that get in the center of the cluster stay warmer."

"During the winter the monarchs still fly out and get their food sources and drink, but sometimes it is so cold they can't fly after eating and will literally walk back and up the tree to get to their

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## HUNT makes marijuana trafficking arrest

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

A Greenbush man was arrested on multiple drug charges just before the holiday weekend.

Joseph Kukla, 56, was arrested Thursday, Aug. 30 and arraigned in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on Friday, Aug. 31 on four counts of delivery and manufacture of marijuana, one count of possession of a firearm and one count of maintaining a drug house. A \$10,000 10 percent cash surety bond was set at arraignment.

Kukla was arrested following an investigation by the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT). A search warrant was executed at the suspect's residence where investigators allegedly found approximately one quarter pound of processed marijuana and several firearms, one which was loaded, according to HUNT.

According to Alcona County Prosecutor Thomas Weichel, Kukla did not have a medical marijuana card, and was therefore, not allowed to possess, sell or grow marijuana. He also has prior convictions for assault with a deadly weapon and second degree murder.

"This is exactly the kind of activity and type of offender that we need HUNT to deal with," Weichel said. "This team is especially suited to conduct covert surveillance, make undercover purchases of drugs, draft and execute search warrants and take these kinds of offenders off of our streets. This investigation could not have been done without HUNT, and this suspect would still be free to endanger our community had they not done what we pay them to do. We need HUNT in Alcona County."

Conviction of one felony count of delivery or manufacture of marijuana carries a prison sentence of four years and or a \$20,000 fine. Conviction of possession of a firearm, a felony, carries a five year prison term and or a \$5,000 fine. Conviction of maintaining a drug house, a high court misdemeanor, carries a jail term of two years and or a fine of \$25,000.

Kukla, who is free on bond, is set for a preliminary examination in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 11 a.m.

# Obituaries

## Johnnie Killen

Johnnie Killen, 28, of Mio, formerly of Barton City, died on Sunday, August 26, 2012 at his home.

He was born September 29, 1983 in Alpena to Ronald and Marjorie (Boger) Killen. He grew up in Westland, Mich. and graduated from Franklin High School in Livonia, Mich. in 2002.

He moved to Barton City in 2007, and had resided in Mio for the past four months. He enjoyed fishing and nature.

Mr. Killen is survived by his parents, Ronald and Marjorie Killen of Barton City; one brother, Keith (Nikkie) Killen of Saline, Mich.; many aunts and uncles; and several cousins.

The funeral was held August 30 at Lashley Funeral Home, Mio. Major Melody



Morrison and Pastor Wayne Whitten officiated. Private interment was in Glennie Cemetery, Glennie. Memorial donations may be made to the Family Heritage Baptist Church, 4260 E. M-72, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. Arrangements were made by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio.

## Thomas E. Taylor

Thomas E. Taylor, 58, of Roseville, Mich., formerly of Oscoda and Harrisville, died on Friday, Aug. 17, 2012 in Clinton Township, Mich.

He was born August 6, 1954 in Flint, Mich. to Earl and Geneve (Belesta) Taylor.

He served seven years in the U.S. Army. Later he worked as a drywall union worker and a motorcycle and automobile mechanic.

He enjoyed riding his motorcycles, spending time with his children and building and fixing motorcycles.

Mr. Taylor is survived by one son, Patrick Taylor of Livingston, Texas; one daughter, Jenni Taylor of Oscoda; three grandchildren; three sisters, Virginia Phipps of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Vicki User of Champion, Mich.; and Penny Stoyke of Oscoda; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Taylor in 1983; his mother, Geneve Taylor in 1995; one brother, Patrick Taylor in 1962; and one son, Brandon Taylor in 1988.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8 at 11 a.m. at the Buresh Funeral Home in Oscoda. Memorials may be directed to his children.

## Gerald J. Lindsey

Gerald Jack Lindsey, 76, of Lincoln died on Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012, at Tendercare Alpena.

He was born January 25, 1936, to Jesse and Albina (Olds) Lindsey, in Flint, Mich., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Army. He worked as a paint mixer at Sherwin Williams.

On September 23, 1985, he married Patricia Sine. They were residents of Flint, Mich. until moving to Lincoln in 1991.

Mr. Lindsey is survived by his wife, Patricia; three step children, Rev. Jerri Lyn (Gary) Williams of Paris, Ky., Jean (Edsel) Wright of Melbourne, Fla. and Joan (Bryan) Wssow of Waxhaw, N.C.; eight step grandchildren, Edsel, Jessica and Jennifer Wright, Steven and Rachel Wssow and Matthew, Jeffrey and Greg Williams; two step great-granddaughters; two sisters, Barbara Diamond of Detour, Mich. and Delores (Mike) Symons of Flint, Mich.; and one brother, Jim (Linda) Lindsey of Swartz Creek, Mich.

Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

## Shirley Johnson

Shirley Johnson, 68, of Oscoda, died at home on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2012.

She was born in Bay City, Mich. on July 22, 1944 to Daniel and Cecilia (Stevens) Nedwash.

She received an associate degree in psychology from Alpena Community College.

Ms. Johnson worked with the Trio Council on Aging in Geriatric Home Assistance, Willowtree Adult Foster Care as a direct caregiver, Tri-County Indian Affairs as an educational advocate, and Michigan Department of Social Services as a caseworker.

She was interested in the education of Native American children. She was also interested in sharing and passing down her knowledge and memories of her life with her family, especially her elders. Her favorite places were in the woods or close to the water. She sought places of natural beauty.

Ms. Johnson is survived by her husband, Michael Griffin of Ludington, Mich.; one daughter, Myssi Griffin of Grand Haven, Mich.; one brother, Clayton (Nancy)



Nedwash of Mikado; two sisters, Marcella Jenkins of Shreveport, La., and Virginia Knight of Garden City, Mich.

She was preceded in death by one son, Oskar Johnson; and three brothers, Bobby Nedwash, John Nedwash and Nelson Nedwash.

Cremation has taken place and no services are scheduled. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Labre Indian School at P.O. Box 216, Ashland, Mont. 59003. Cremation arrangements were made by the Buresh Funeral Home of Oscoda.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
What is the point of voting on millages if the only outcome our county commissioners will accept is yes?

The August election was open to all voters. Even if people didn't want to vote for primary candidates, they could still vote on the millages. And they did.

They passed the senior citizen center and MSU Extension funding. They rejected the HUNT funding. But somehow the HUNT tax will be on the ballot again. Why don't those who opposed the senior and extension office millages get another chance to defeat them?

The answer seems clear. Our county commissioners believe we only have the right to pass taxes, not reject them. This is a slap in the face to our founding fathers who created a nation where voters have the right to decide. Why bother to vote if our votes don't count?

Ernie and Judy Delgado  
Lincoln

To the Editor,  
I attended the meeting where the county commissioners put the defeated HUNT millage back on the ballot for November. Both the HUNT commander and county prosecutor Weichel painted a picture of a county about to be overrun by drug dealers and gang violence. Only HUNT stood between us and the Flint-Saginaw-Pontiac thugs.

The subtext was clear. People of color are associated with drugs, and we don't want them. Sadly, this scare tactic was reinforced by a county commissioner who said she knew a break-in suspect was from downstate because "he stood out in the snow." Noticeably absent from the scare tactics were actual statistics.

Of course there are illegal drugs in the county, just like every county. But to keep crying "the sky is falling: As HUNT has done over the past 22 years, is just a fundraising

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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
Aug. 26	76	64	1.46	4.8	15	SSW
Aug. 27	77	62	0.20	2.0	11	E
Aug. 28	71	56	0.00	5.4	18	NE
Aug. 29	74	53	0.00	2.8	14	NNE
Aug. 30	88	60	0.00	5.0	23	SW
Aug. 31	87	65	0.00	3.7	17	WSW
Sept. 1	75	59	0.00	5.4	16	NE

#### Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2012	2011	Normal
Weekly Total	1.66	0.23	0.77
Month of August	4.27	3.30	3.50
September to Date	0.00	0.23	0.11
Year/Season to Date	17.59	23.36	19.52

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

# Calendar of Events

*(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, "bingo," "garage sales" or "raffle ticket sales" information is also not eligible.)*

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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.

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

Artist reception for photographer Leona Webb from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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.

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.

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

Digital download instruction for your laptop or desktop 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.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 W. Main St.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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.

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

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

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 7

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 N. Second St., Harrisville is hosting a free concert at 6:30 p.m. featuring Randy and Marli Brown. Invite your neighbors for an evening of music followed by ice cream sundaes.

Popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

A speaker from the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program will be at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. at 4 p.m. to assist with Medicare registration. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

All-you-can-eat fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Mikado American Legion, 2205 N. Alger St. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages six to 12, five and under free.

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 8

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

The 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.

Free movie matinee "Horton Hears a Who" at 12:30 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

Quirky Quilters Quilt Guild will host "A Harvest of Quilts" from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Cedar Lake Elementary School on Cedar Lake Rd., Oscoda. Cost is \$4 for adults, students under age 12 admitted free.

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

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Nationally known Americana roots musicians Suzanne and Jim will headline the closing concert of the Alcona Arts Retreat at 1 p.m. at the lakeside pavilion at Lost Lake Woods Club, north of Lincoln. The public is welcome at this event supported by free will donations. Grilled

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## Letters

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technique meant to scare us into opening our wallets.

We said no to the scare tactics once. I hope we will again say no to scare tactics and instead work together for real solutions that focus on reducing the demand for drugs through youth education and programs like Judge Frawley's Drug Court.

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### Correction

In the August 29 edition, the story about the Craftmakers' Cabin incorrectly named G.W. Scot as engineer and builder. The correct name was C.W. Scott.

### Hole In One

Mark Lueckeman of Lincoln hit a hole-in-one on a par four at Back Nine Golf Course in Barton City on Monday, Aug. 13. It was witnessed by Ray Arneson of Glennie, Lewis Parris of Curran and Ron Doncoes of Barton City.

### In the Service

Air Force Airman Zachary J. Harmon graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He completed an eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is the son of Lisa Harmon of Barton City and is a 2011 graduate of Alcona High School.

### Away At School

Vanessa Oliver of Spruce graduated with Cum Laude honors from Northern Michigan University in August 2012. She received a bachelor's degree in environmental conservation, and a minor in human geography. She is the daughter of Frank and Charlene Oliver of Spruce and is a 2009 graduate of Alcona High School. She is

the granddaughter of Charlie and Kathy Carriveau of Spruce, and Frank and Joyce Oliver of Alpena. Miss Oliver is planning a fall 2013 wedding to Jason Pender of Ontonagon, Mich.



Vanessa Oliver

### 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. 10—Cabbage rolls, red parsley potatoes, wax beans, tossed salad, ice cream and fruit.

- Tuesday, Sept. 11—Chef's salad with ham, turkey, egg, carrots, cheese, tomato and broccoli with dip and fruit.

- Wednesday, Sept. 12—Sweet and sour chicken over rice, winter blend, red fluff salad and fruit.

- Thursday, Sept. 13—Country steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, stewed tomatoes, three bean salad and fruit.

- Friday, Sept. 14—Homemade soups, potato or chicken noodle, ham and turkey sub, tossed salad, broccoli salad and fruit.

*(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### Professional Appointment

Thomas Weichel, Alcona County Prosecutor since 1993, was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM). He will serve a one-year term through August 2013. "We are pleased to have Thomas Weichel as a member of the Board of Directors for PAAM," said newly elected PAAM President and Genesee County Prosecutor, David Leyton. "Tom's experience and distinguished service as prosecutor in Alcona County will be a valuable asset to us as we strive to improve the criminal justice system for all the citizens of Michigan and work together for safer communities across the state," Leyton said.

"I'm honored to continue to serve the people of Alcona County and the state of Michigan. I am also humbled by the support of prosecutors all over this state," Weichel said. PAAM was established in 1929. It is a voluntary association of all 83 of the state's prosecuting attorneys, the attorney general, and the U.S.

attorneys serving in Michigan. Its primary purposes are to promote fair, swift and equal justice in enforcing the state's criminal laws, and the continuing education of prosecuting attorneys and other law enforcement officials.

### Friends of Negwegon

The Friends of Negwegon State Park will hold a general membership meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Alcona Township Hall on US-23, just north of Black River Road. The agenda for the meeting will be to elect officers and discuss the current and future activities of Friends of Negwegon State Park. The public is encouraged to participate and needed to help make a successful organization.

Known to most residents of Alcona and Alpena counties for its 40,000 feet of pristine shoreline and 10 miles of wilderness hiking trails, Negwegon State Park remains a secluded and remote remnant of the 19th century Michigan forest. The group's mission is "to preserve, protect and promote Negwegon State Park." The organization hopes to accomplish their mission through a variety of means: Promoting stewardship through education programs; preserving natural and historical features through research; protecting park interest by collaborating with other parks and agencies.

### Artist Award

Kyle Butler, son of former Alcona County resident Karen (Ghiata) and Tom Butler of Shepherd, Mich. won the \$10,000 Art Walk Central juried prize in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Butler, a graduate of Shepherd High School and Central Michigan University, used a half-circle wooden platform to build a miniature city using tiny pieces of scrap lumber. He is the grandson of Norman and Hilda Ghiata of Hubbard Lake.

### Youth Drama Auditions

The Shoreline Players Youth Drama Association (SPYDA) will hold auditions for its fall production "Camp Twilight." This camp promises teens a summer adventure — and it delivers. There's a werewolf howling at the moon, and he's a camp counselor. The newest camper appears to be a vampire and the camp's pesky bats are really his mom and dad, who are trying to bring him home. A pair of loony hit ladies show up to settle a score and as midnight approaches under a full moon, the adventures come to a howling culmination.

Auditions will be held Thursday, Sept. 6 and Friday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater. There are 22 roles, 13 female and nine male, open to students in grades seven through twelfth with performances scheduled for October 19, 20 and 21. Crew members of all ages are also needed to work

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A special thank you to **Kris Mart** for buying my 2012 Grand Champion Turkey project, **Doug Travis** for the re-purchase and **Harger's Garden Center** for the purchase of my 2012 Turkey Project.

Thanks to all of you for the support.

Haley Spalding



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group to stay warm. The ones that freeze don't make it," Apsey said.

To demonstrate the tagging process the Apseys set up a small netted tent, called a butterfly condo. Caterpillars Apsey has collected off milkweed plants around the end of July are placed in the safety of the condo tent until they are ready to be tagged.

"It's important to break off part of the milkweed plant to put in the tent with the caterpillars," he said. "Milkweed is their host plant and main food source. Each day new fresh milkweed is added to the tent until the caterpillars are ready to form their chrysalis.

"The metamorphous process from caterpillar into chrysalis only takes a minute or two and is fascinating to watch," Apsey said. "They remain in chrysalis state for 10 to 20 days depending on the temperature -- the warmer the temperature, the faster they develop."

Once the butterfly emerges from the chrysalis it takes about four hours for their wings to unfurl and dry. When they are completely dry, Apsey applies a tag supplied by MonarchWatch.org to the upper inside of the wing. The tag has all the information needed so when it is collected, typically when they die after reproduction in Mexico, the information gathered is put into a database.

The founder of the Monarch Watch, Dr. Orley "Chip" Taylor became interested in the butterflies in 1972 when he saw the butterflies gathered in great big cones in the oyamel trees in the mountains of Mexico. Taylor wanted to know where the monarchs were coming from and where they were going so he began the tagging program in 1992. The database now has over 16,000 entries.

The tags are sticky, small circles, about the circumference of a pencil eraser. Late August to mid-September is the best time for tagging butterflies in Alcona County. Depending on weather conditions, the monarchs flying down from upper Michigan and Canada will stop to rest and collect nectar along the lakeshore to re-fuel their energy until their next stop.

"If you hit it just right, sometimes you can count 50 to 700 monarchs an hour along the Lake Huron beach near the Harrisville State Park between the eighth and fifteenth of September," Apsey said.

Apsey has tagged over 200 butterflies since he became fascinated with the bright red butterflies three years ago. Some of the butterflies tagged have come from the caterpillars he placed in his butterfly condo tent, others he collected with butterfly nets and tagged just walking along the beach.

"The butterflies do tend to follow shorelines. Some will go down Lake Michigan and some will come down Lake Huron out of Canada. They will cross the water. We know this because boaters have been 20 miles out on the lakes and the butterflies will

stop and take a rest on their boats," Apsey said.

Monarchs take a directional flight, they will follow where the sun is towards the evening so whatever the barrier, unless it's really high mountains the monarchs will cross it to get to Mexico. "It doesn't take them long to make it to Mexico, they can reach their winter home in about six weeks," Apsey said.

The furthest tagged monarch on record traveled from Canada traveling 2,880 miles to reach its winter home in Mexico. From Harrisville the butterflies travel approximately 1,850 to 2,045 miles to their winter home.

No butterflies that Apsey has tagged have been recorded in Mexico. "There is only a one in 2,500 chance of finding a tagged butterfly," Apsey said.

"They expect about 150,000,000 monarchs to return to Mexico this year. That number has decreased significantly since their peak of about ten billion butterflies 40 years ago," Apsey said. "Logging and pesticides have reduced the numbers. They thought the monarch would be extinct by 2010, but they are holding their own due to conservation efforts.

Migratory monarchs that survive winter in Mexico are eight to nine months of age and may be the longest lived of all butterflies. Reproductive monarchs moving north during the spring and summer months only live two to five weeks, perhaps due to the high cost of reproduction while traveling north.

Michigan butterflies making their journey back down to Mexico are most likely the fourth or possibly even the fifth generation of the monarchs that first left Mexico in the spring.

"No one really knows why the monarchs are short lived on their journey north but can live for nine months during and after their journey south. The mystery is how do the great, great, great grandchildren of the monarchs leaving Mexico know to find those trees down in Mexico? They've never been there but it's all genetically imprinted on them," Apsey said.

During Apsey's informal seminar he allows each guest to feel the strength of the butterflies' feet and legs on their fingers while he gently holds its wings together. The butterfly is then tagged by one of the children.

"Sometimes the tagged butterfly will sit on a finger or a flower before it flies off, other times it takes off after tagging flying high into a tree to rest a bit before making its journey," Apsey said as he gently set a butterfly onto the finger of nine-year-old Lydia Crane from Ann Arbor, Mich.

"All the information on how to get started tagging monarchs can be found at www.MonarchWatch.org. The organization will send you information about the monarchs, how to tell the difference between a male and female monarch, how to apply the tag correctly and a newsletter," Apsey said.

# Drought

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FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. FSA has a variety of programs, in addition to the EM loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from adversity.

In order for Michigan to receive federal disaster status, the original crop loss estimates must be verified from harvest yield data. If losses of 30 percent or more are confirmed, and the disaster request is granted, eligible state producers will have access to USDA-FSA's low-interest emergency loan program for up to 100 percent of their weather-related agriculture production losses.

USDA-FSA is the agency responsible for compiling the official crop loss statistics and administering the federal emergency farm loan programs.

For more information on the federal emergency farm loan programs, please visit the USDA-FSA Website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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# Alcona's 2012-13 school year begins this week

**By Dan O'Connor**  
*Guest Columnist*  
 As the first week of school begins, the Alcona staff will begin their school year on Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Wednesday, Sept. 5 with professional development. These two days will be packed with training and time based around curriculum updates (transition to the Common Core State Standards) and Standards Based Learning. The first day of school will occur on Thursday, Sept. 6 for students. Take extra care in town or on the roads watching for busses and children at bus stops.

**Omission**  
 In my first “Principal’s Cor-

ner,” I mentioned the new Alcona Schools website but forgot to provide the web address. It is [www.alconaschools.net](http://www.alconaschools.net)

**Anti-Bullying Team**  
 Through the summer many Alcona Community School staff members have been meeting to discuss and formulate a plan to educate students, fellow staff members, parents, and interested community members about bullying. A plan is in place for a Family Night to be dedicated solely to the education and prevention of anti-bullying. Stay tuned for further updates.

**Cross Country**  
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## Principal's Corner

gram is proud to offer a cross country team this year (if enough students sign up). If your son or daughter is a high school student and is interested, have them sign up at the high school office by September 10.

**Homecoming**  
 Be sure to make plans to attend the 2012 fall homecoming this year. The game is against Oscoda on Friday, Sept. 28.

## Business Brief

### Modern Craft Winery hosts open house

The Harrisville tasting room for Modern Craft Winery is having a grand opening on September 8. The event will run from noon until 8 p.m. Food, desserts and refreshments will be offered in addition to complimentary wine samples.

The Harrisville location is an extension of the winery located in Au Gres, Mich., where the wines are made.

The Harrisville tasting room, which opened its doors on June 1, is managed by Venita Larson. Her husband, Mark, was hired by Modern Craft Winery to help expand business.

A wide variety of grape and fruit wines are available at the tasting room. Michigan products are used to produce the wines as much as possible with most of the fruit coming from Michigan. The maple wines use maple syrup from Tawas. A new release, Autumn Hearth, features this northeast Michigan maple



Modern Craft Winery's tasting room is located on US-23 south of Harrisville across from the Harrisville State Park. *Courtesy photo.*

syrup along with Michigan cherries.

Winery owners, Jeff Czymbors and Tom Nixon are concerned with promoting northeast Michigan. They are involved in the development of the US-23 Heritage Route and also started a nonprofit organization, The Sunrise Side Wine and Hops Trail, to promote northeast Michigan's artisanal wineries and breweries.

Modern Craft Wines are also served in local establishments including, Wiltse's Brew Pub and Restaurant in Oscoda, the Mountain Inn in Black River, Shotmakers in

Harrisville and the Backwoods Bistro in Lincoln, along with other establishments throughout northeast Michigan.

The Larsons welcome visitors to visit the tasting room next Saturday to sample food featuring Modern Craft Wines and, of course, a taste of northeast Michigan wines.

Modern Craft Winery tasting room is located at 250 S. US-23 just south of Harrisville cross from the Harrisville State Park. For more information about the winery, see [www.moderncraftwinery.com](http://www.moderncraftwinery.com). or call (989) 724-3083.

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## Paying for nursing home care with Medicaid

Dear Savvy Senior,  
What are the eligibility requirements to get Medicaid coverage for nursing home care?

Looking Ahead

Dear Looking,

The rules and requirements for Medicaid eligibility for nursing home care are somewhat complicated and will vary according to the state you live in. With that said, here's a general, simplified rundown of what it takes to qualify, along with some resources you can turn to for help.

Medicaid, the federal and state joint program that covers health care for the poor, is also the largest single payer of America's nursing home bills for seniors who don't have the resources to pay for their own care.

Most people who enter nursing homes don't qualify for Medicaid at first, but pay for care either through long-term care insurance or out-

of-pocket until they deplete their savings and become eligible for Medicaid.

To qualify for Medicaid, your income and assets will need to be under a certain level that's determined by your state. Most states require that a person have no more than about \$2,000 in countable assets that includes cash, savings, investments or other financial resources that can be turned into cash.

Assets that aren't counted for eligibility include your home if it's valued under \$525,000 (this limit is higher - up to \$786,000 - in some states), your personal possessions and household goods, one vehicle, prepaid funeral plans and a small amount of life insurance.

But be aware that while your home is not considered a countable asset to determine your eligibility, if you can't return to your home, Medicaid can go after the proceeds of your house to help

reimburse your nursing home costs, unless your spouse or other dependent relative lives there. (There are some other exceptions to this rule.)

After qualifying, all sources of your income such as Social Security and pension checks must be turned over to Medicaid to pay for your care, except for a small personal needs allowance - usually between \$30 and \$90.

You also need to be aware that you can't give away your assets to qualify for Medicaid faster. Medicaid officials will look at your financial records going back five years to root out suspicious asset transfers. If they find one, your Medicaid coverage will be delayed a certain length of time, according to a formula that divides the transfer amount by the average monthly cost of nursing home care in your state.

So if, for example, you live in a state where the average

monthly nursing home cost is \$5,000 and you gave away cash or other assets worth \$100,000, you would be ineligible for benefits for 20 months (\$100,000 divided by \$5,000 equals 20).

Medicaid also has special rules for married couples when one spouse enters a nursing home and the other spouse remains at home. In these cases, the healthy spouse can keep one half of the couple's assets up to \$113,640 (this amount varies by state), the family home, all the furniture and household goods and one automobile. The healthy spouse is also entitled to keep a portion of the couple's monthly income - between \$1,838 and \$2,841. Any income above that goes toward the cost of the nursing home recipient's care.

Medicare, the federal health insurance program for seniors 65 and older and some younger people with disabilities, does not pay for



long-term care. It only helps pay up to 100 days of "rehabilitative" nursing home care, which must occur after a hospital stay.

Again, Medicaid rules are complicated and vary by state, so contact the local Medicaid office (call (800) 633-4227 for contact information) for eligibility details.

You can also get help from your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides free counseling on all Medicare and Medicaid issues. To find a local SHIP counselor visit ship-talk.org, or call (800) 677-1116.

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**Alex Stephenson**



The audience enjoys cool, dry weather and four-part harmony during Saturday night's performance at Harrisville Harbor Park. Headlining the show was Dominant Prep a collegiate award winning quartet who came from Missouri and Minnesota with lead, Aaron Pollard, grandson of the late Tom Pollard. Also performing was 2010 International Senior Champions, Resisting-a-Rest and 2003 International Champion quartet, Power Play. After the show the Harrisville Arts Council sent off a multitude of lighted lanterns into the full moon sky. *Photo by Mary Weber.*



John Wearing (left), 87, the last living member of the 4-Fits Barbershop quartet that performed in the first Harrisville Harmony Concert performs with (from left) Craig Pollard, son of the late Tom Pollard, Jack Slamka and Matthew Seely, son of the late Russ Seely founding father of Harrisville's Harmony Weekend. Wearing addressed the audience, "What a beautiful thing it is to hear all the great voices and young kids that are carrying on the barbershop tradition. It's good stuff... the people here are just fantastic and wonderful and I'm glad to be here." During the performance at both the Greenbush Golf Course and the Harrisville Harbor collections were taken for Young Women in Harmony and the Young Sisters Foundation. The groups hold a harmony youth camp in Davison, Mich for both male and female singers ages 11 to 25. During the camp young singers learn harmony from seasoned quartets and perform at an evening concert. This year's donations will go for scholarship to the camp in memory of Anne Kotchman a music teacher and Sweet Adeline who was killed in an automobile accident. "We want the youth to come to camp whether they can afford it or not. We want to keep young people involved with harmony singing. Many (who attend the camp are) students from the Hale and Oscoda area and we'd like to see more," said Jill Kienitz of Grand Blanc, Mich. The next harmony youth camp will be held June 22, 2013. For more information about the camp, e-mail [jillkienitz@gmail.com](mailto:jillkienitz@gmail.com). *Photos by Wil Weber.*



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Bush League Champions Classic Fit from the greater Detroit area (from left) Eric VanPoucker, tenor; Kevin Moriarty, lead; Dave Anderson, bass; and Jeff Spires, baritone.





Waterland Chorus of Sweet Adelines brought "Friends in a Chord" from Diamondale, Mich to the festivities (from left) Mary Crispin, Merry Lu Jordan, Chari Smith and Peggy Isham. This was Crispin's first visit to Harrisville. "I've traveled the west side of Michigan a lot, but I've never seen northern Michigan's east side. It's just beautiful and I'm loving this weekend. The festival is beyond wonderful and I can't wait to come back next year," Crispin said. *Photos by Wil Weber.*



One of the youngest quartets to perform Saturday night was the Slip and Slide Girls. (From left) sisters, Michaela, Madison and Mackenzie Slamka came from Florida to perform with their cousin, Holly Slamka, from Hillsdale, Mich. The girls' fathers and brothers also sang barbershop with a quartet called Family Forum during Saturday night's performance. Mike Slamka won the award for traveling the longest distance from Fort Meyers, Fla.



Relatively Speaking, a husband and wife quartet, consisting of (left to right) Sally Burns, Bruce Lamarte, Pete Burns and Dodie Lamarte. During the performance, quartet members explained that Dodie had heard about Harmony Weekend in 1983 so she bought a 1969 camper for \$650 so they could attend. Unfortunately, she didn't realize their car couldn't pull the camper so they had to purchase a \$10,000 vehicle with a \$700 trailer hitch. The Lamartes have a cottage five miles north of Harrisville.

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Double Date -- a husband and wife quartet -- comprised of (from left) Peggi Starkey, Lou Anne Kaufman, Brian Kaufman and Al Starkey from Marysville, Mich. perform at Greenbush Golf Course singing a rendition, complete with jungle noises, of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight." The quartet also sang Saturday night at the Harrisville Harbor. *Photo by Wil Weber.*



Three of the collegiate award winners from Missouri and Minnesota from the Dominant Prep Quartet, sang while standing on a flat bed trailer traveling in the Harrisville Labor Day Parade. (Front to back) Nathan Johnston, Aaron Pollard (grandson of the late Tom Pollard of the Aire Males that first performed at the Harmony Festival 50 years ago) and Bryan Ziegler. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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Sunrise Harmony quartet Northern Blend perform Friday night at the Greenbush Golf Course. (From left) Ruth Ann Cass, baritone from West Branch, Mich.; Val Tincknel, tenor from Prescott, Mich.; Jamie Ziolkowski, lead from Hale; and Brenda Eberline, a last minute stand-in bass from Greenbush. *Photo by Wil Weber.*



Harmony Weekend Parade Grand Marshalls Craig Pollard, son of the late Tom Pollard who sang with the Aire Males at the first Harmony Concert, and his mother, Gloria Pollard, who was also the sister of the late John Smith, who started the Harrisville Harmony weekend camping trips with Russ Seely. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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(From left) Linda Liddicoat, organizer of Harmony Weekend for the last 10 years, John Wearing, 87-year-old tenor and last living member of the 4-Fits, Matthew Seely, son of Russ Seely who was one of the founders of the Harrisville Harmony Weekend. Photos by Mary Weber.



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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of August 27 - September 2, 2012

**96 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 7 Arrest; 4 Warrants; 1 Drug Offense; 2 Driving While License Suspended.**

### Complaint Statistic

Mal. Damage of Property	2	Traffic	11
Car/Deer	7	Property Damage	4
Agency Assist	1	False Alarm	2
Burglary	2	Operating While Intox.	2
Driving While Lic. Susp.	2	Domestic	1
Animal/Dog	10	Fire	1
Mental	1	Civil Assist	1
Marine	1	Open Door	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Miscellaneous	12
Threats/Harassment	4	Larceny	6
Neighbor Trouble	2	911 Hang Up	1
Warrants	4	Found Property	2
Noise Complaint	1	Well Being Check	3
Gunshots Heard	1	Suspicious Events/Person	2
Fraud	2	Juvenile	1
Medical	1	Be On Lookout	1
Drug Offense	1		

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Harrisville City	10	Village of Lincoln	2		

## Organization Notes

### East Shore Art Guild

The general monthly meeting of the East Shore Art Guild on August 14 began with Bernie Blaszk welcoming everyone and thanking all of the artists that helped at the Summer Impromptu and the wine and food festivals.

Rose Blaszk read the minutes from the June 12 general monthly meeting. Minutes were first and seconded and approved. Judy St. John gave the treasurer's report. First and seconded and approved.

Terry Lipscomb gave her report about the Spring I.C.E. Program as well as the Summer I.C.P. Program. The children at the Alcona Elementary enjoyed the program and accomplished a lot. Their art work was displayed at the Summer Impromptu VI and the wine and food shows. It was also displayed at the Alcona County Fair. They were awarded first, second and third places.

The summer program had 10 children participating and their work was also displayed and judged at the Alcona County Fair. We were told that the Kids Art Program has secured its first grant for the I.C.E. Program.

Discussions about the Summer Impromptu and wine and food programs for 2013: It was brought up to change the hours to 3 to 7 p.m. More people come for dinner and the concert and then look at our artwork after dinner and before the concert. It was voted on and approved.

The Sunriseside Wine & Food Festival will be discussed at a later meeting. Discussion on the Alcona Arts Retreat; September 6-9. Christmas in the Village -

December 1. Discussion about the general meetings and keeping them every other month. It was decided to stay the way they are at the present, every other month. September is the beginning of the year, August and September dues are collected; 2013 will be the year new officers will be installed.

Open discussions: Art

classes at the EMS Building with Barbara Wasserman. On off months having a demo or workshop from September through December.

Motion to Adjourn made by Judy St. John, first and seconded by Diane Sargent and Peg Little. The next meeting is October 9 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m.



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**By Mary Weber**  
Columnist

When growing up downstate in the early 1960s our two story Ferndale, Mich. home was almost in direct line to the north entrance of the Michigan State Fair grounds located on Eight Mile in Detroit, Mich.

The State Fair no longer exists, but some of my very first memories were the sounds of laughter, long plastic horns bellowing a loud, bleating noise, and people talking as they walked to cars that lined our street -- so they didn't have to pay extra for parking.

I heard these sounds mostly at night lofting through the screen window in my room well after my bedtime. These annual summer noises joyously kept me awake for hours. If I listened very carefully with my ear pressed against the screen, I could even hear the faint sound of music and screams from thrill rides in the distance.

Then the day would come when it would be my turn to enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of the fair. I went every year as a youngster, the kiddie rides would always thrill and I was always allowed to get a souvenir. I couldn't resist getting one of those plastic horns even though I barely had the lung capacity to make the thing do even a short squeak.

Occasionally, we'd take a quick walk through the chicken, turkey and rabbit

houses. Mother didn't much like animals, but usually one of my older siblings would walk me through the horse, cow and pig barns. To this day, the smell of wet hay brings back vivid memories of holding a comforting hand while strolling through the fair.

The one animal exhibit my mother did tolerate was the duck pond. I'd watch the ducks splash and play in a shallow pond while I ate cotton candy or some other sweet sticky treat I was normally not allowed to eat. The ducks always seemed to be such happy creatures, quacking and playing in the water, floating on the water's surface with ease and grace. My favorites were always the white ducks.

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I accepted my friend's interest in the animals. They were happy and I was just happy to be with them.

Then, on the last night of the fair, they took me to something called a "bump and run." I had no idea what a bump and run was, but always willing to experience something new, I went eagerly.

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As I got older, the State Fair changed somehow. The rides were not as thrilling, the hay in the barns didn't smell as sweet, and even the ducks didn't really hold much interest.

At that time in my life, I assumed my fair days were over until I received an invitation to visit the Scherrer family "up north." It was my first experience being in the country away from cement lined streets of the city. I'm not sure how I did it, but my timing was perfect to arrive at their front door just as the Clare County Fair was about to start.

At first I didn't really understand my friend's exuberant excitement over this small fair. Okay, there were a few rides that seemed kind of fun and the people were certainly friendly enough. The Scherrer family had horses, so of course we had to visit every animal in every cage and stall.

Suddenly, I found myself cheering them on to go faster and then waiting anxiously to see if the driver in the rolled over car was okay. Tractors with forklifts carried off the beaten vehicles while we cheered for the drivers who walked away without a scratch. From that moment on I was hooked on small county fairs.

For the last several years the Alcona County Fair has always been a delightful afternoon or evening for the Weber household, but it wasn't until this year did I fully understand the amount of work and effort that goes in to putting on a county fair.

As the new staff writer for the Review it was my job recently to write articles about the upcoming fair activities. I talked to each fair board member and many 4-H leaders and their families to make sure I had every detail of the

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# NASCAR REPORT

## Casey Mears runs out front

NASCAR This Week  
By Monte Dutton

Casey Mears got quite a boost from the circumstances surrounding the Irwin Tools Night Race.

He started on the pole. He didn't win the pole, but he started there. It wasn't just luck, though. When rain canceled qualifying, Mears advanced to the top of the lineup because his Ford had been fastest in practice.

The Bristol Motor Speedway surface had been re-worked since the Sprint Cup Series last visited in March 18.

"Where they actually worked on the track (it had been ground near the tops of the turns), we actually haven't been all the way up there yet," Mears said before the race. "I've seen some guys flirting with the edge of it, so it's really going to be hard to say. If it keeps guys from running up against the wall, I think it could make it a little

bit more competitive just because, when guys are running right up against the fence, it's really hard to pass guys down underneath."

Many didn't expect Mears, 34, to remain at the front for long. Some didn't expect him to lead the first lap, but he did. In fact, Mears' No. 13 Geico Ford, owned by Steve Germain, led the first 26 laps. He wound up finishing 21st after spinning on the 414th of 500 laps.

Mears had an impact on the race. He was running 12th as late as lap 375.

The Bakersfield, Calif., native was right about it being difficult to pass high. What he and others didn't fully grasp was that it would also be difficult to pass low.

While competing at Hendrick Motorsports, Mears won the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway in May 2007. He began his career with Chip Ganassi's team, finishing a career-best

14th in the Sprint Cup point standings in 2006. He then spent two years at Hendrick and moved to Richard Childress Racing for the 2009 season. Since then, Mears has driven for Germain, Team Red Bull, Tommy Baldwin Jr. and Raymond Key.

Mears comes from one of America's great racing families. His uncle, Rick, is one of three men to win the Indianapolis 500 four times. His father, Roger, is a legend in off-road racing, which is where Casey began his career.

Casey has won in NASCAR, ARCA, Grand American and Indy Lights.

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A spot of rain put Casey Mears on the pole before the Bristol race. The Ford driver led the first 26 laps before finishing 21st on the night. (John Clark/NASCAR This Week photo)

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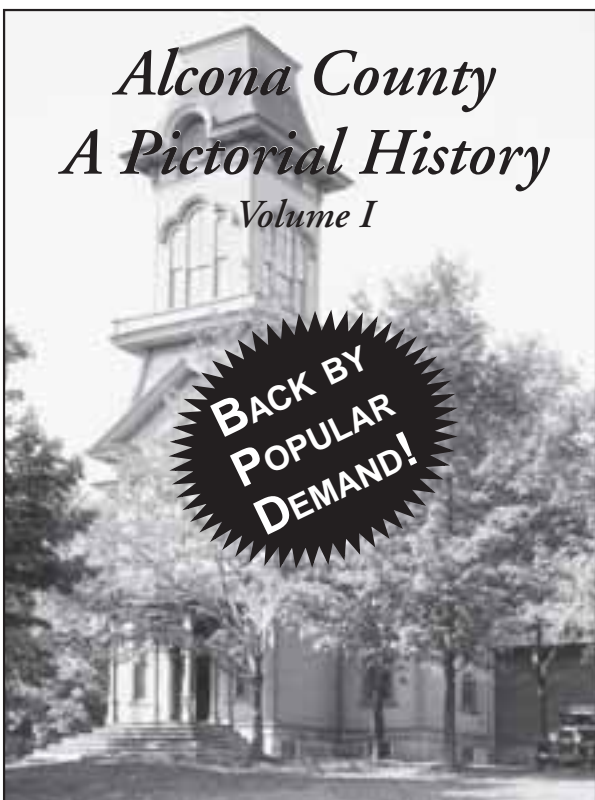
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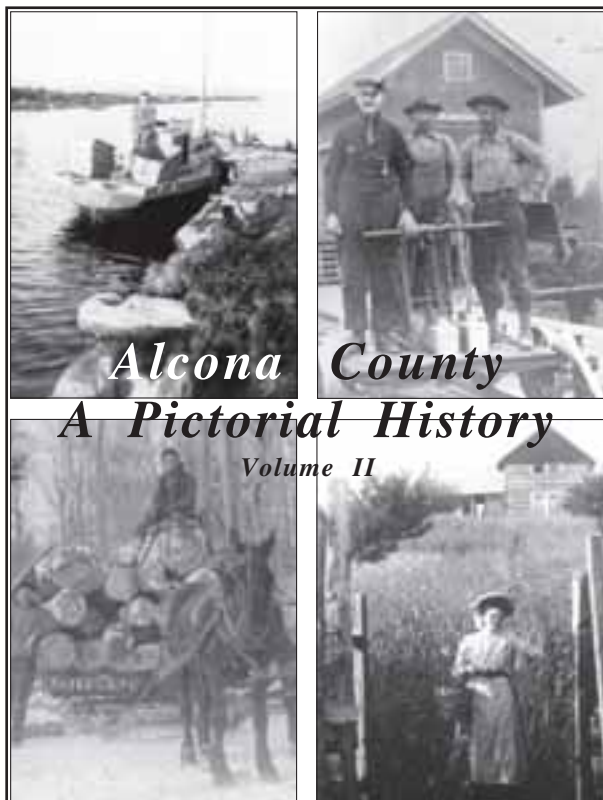
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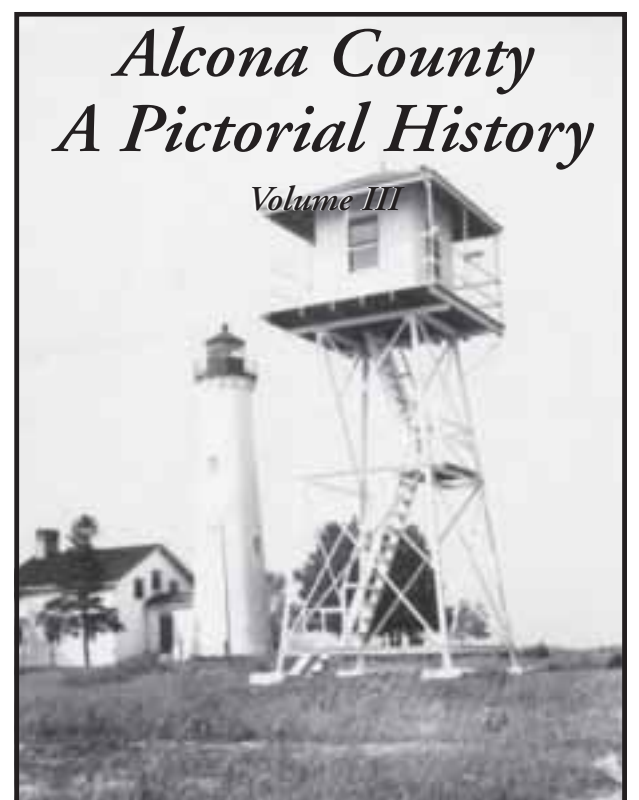
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# Local Notes

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backstage, props, costumes, make-up, technical and lobby. Diana Shackleton is the SPYDA coordinator and will oversee auditions, rehearsals and performances which will be held at the theater located at 6000 N. Skeel Ave. next to the Robert Parks Library in Oscoda. For more information on this or any upcoming Shoreline Players events go to [www.shorelineplayers.org](http://www.shorelineplayers.org) or call (989) 739-3586.

## Professional Recognition

Howard Spencer, chairman of Northland Area Federal Credit Union's Board of Directors, has been named board chairman for the Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL). Spencer accepted his new post during the MCUL Annual Meeting, held in Traverse City, Mich. recently. "The MCUL made an excellent choice. Howard has an unwavering belief in the credit union cause and its ability to help hard-hit communities rebuild. He is a tremendous advocate for the people of Michigan," said Northland CEO Pete Dzuris.



Howard Spencer

After a 22-year career in the U.S. Air Force, Spencer (CMSgt. E9, Ret.) is no stranger to hard work for a collective purpose. Originally from Texas, he was eventually stationed to Oscoda's former Wurtsmith Air Force Base, where he spent 17 years as director of educational services. There he discovered that his commitment to helping people better themselves was a natural fit for credit union philosophy: "Not for profit, not for charity, but for service." Retirement from the military led to numerous opportunities with local, state and national community service organizations.

Spencer's history of community involvement includes Oscoda's United Way and Lions Clubs, among others. He taught classes in math, drug education and adult GED preparation for a number of community education programs, and courses in business management for Alpena Community College. Other personal achievements include a previous appointment as board chairman for the National Association of Credit Union Chairmen and inclusion in the MCUL Hall of Fame.

# Calendar of Events

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lunch items will be available at ordinary prices. Visit [www.InspirationAlcona.org](http://www.InspirationAlcona.org) for directions.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

A speaker from the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program will be at the Curtis Township hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie at 4 p.m. to assist with Medicare registration. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Get Crafty for Adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St. from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for September

is pressed flower bookmarks. There is a \$3 charge for supplies. Call, (989) 724-6796 to register.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

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.

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 knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters welcome. Call (989) 736-8879 for more info.

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.

## 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.

# 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](http://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.,  
3/4 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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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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Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
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## Spruce Presbyterian Church

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Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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E-mail: [pastorlindajo@charter.net](mailto:pastorlindajo@charter.net)

**Come as you are – everyone is welcome!**

# Ducks Continued from page 14

fair covered. I was amazed by the vast amount of time and energy that was exerted to make the fair come alive. I walked away from the interviews with a totally new perspective.

Layla Carrivieu came into the Review office a few days before the fair to tell me about her market sale animals. I had learned while interviewing 4-H families what kinds of questions to ask her about the pheasants, chickens, and ducks she was offering. I grilled Layla pretty well on all aspects of raising her animals. She answered every question and was patient with me when I asked some questions twice.

Later that evening I told my husband about her and said, "It might be nice to support the kid's hard work and go to the market sale this year. A duck or a pheasant couldn't cost that much."

With my always supportive husband at my side and

his willingness to capture just the right photo, it was thrilling to stand right next to the fence while massively large draft horses heaved forward closer and closer to us, feeling every heavy beat of each step as they took their turn pulling the weight sleds.

We made a concerted effort to talk to the entertainers and demonstrators, each unique and interesting and more than happy to chat about their passions. We laughed at old, but clean jokes, during the timber show and could feel the pride of children swell as the Cirque Amongus professionals taught them to stand on a round wood ball or make a human pyramid with two ladders.

Holding hands my husband and I walked through the barns. "Oh my," I said as I approached a pen of four lovely white ducks, "Those are Layla's ducks. They're really beautiful, except for

the one odd looking duck with the crooked beak. Actually, his tilted lopsided look almost makes him cuter somehow, way too cute to eat. Maybe we'll bid on a pheasant or something else of Layla's at the market sale tomorrow. I like duck, but I couldn't eat one now that I've seen them."

The next morning, I couldn't get the white ducks off my mind. I wondered how I could convince my husband to purchase a pet duck. To my surprised delight the thought of a pet duck didn't even ruffle a single feather with my dear Wil. Before he even agreed to the idea, he was already conjuring up ideas of how he could move our huge, but never used, walk-in dog house over a bit closer to our pond and set up a pen so the dogs could see the duck to protect it, but not eat it.

We were pretty excited when we got to the market

sale and saw Layla. We quickly explained we wanted to purchase a duck for a pet, not to eat. She told us that she could only sell two of the four at the market sale, but the duck with the crooked bill and slightly gimp walk (yes, a lame duck) and his brother would be available to purchase as pets after the sale. I guess two ducks are better than one; everyone needs a pal to hang around with. "We'd better get them both," I said to Wil who was already beginning to rethink the whole idea.

I talked to Layla's folks about our plans to make a side deal on the two extra ducks. We were aware of the girl's hard work in raising the ducks and would wait to see what her other ducks went for in sale before making a deal that would benefit her and not break our retirement income.

When her ducks sold for \$85 each in the market sale,

I thought my poor Wil was going to have a stroke then and there. Luckily, Layla and her folks were receptive to our offer for both ducks and a bag of feed. The ducks would be delivered to our house the day after the fair ended.

We began querying our friends on what we should call our new pet ducks. A lot of great names came pouring in: Donald and Daffy, well the lame duck with the crooked bill was certainly Daffy. Yin and Yang were pretty good names, they were after all, Peking ducks. Daryl and my other brother Daryl were front runner names until I had to explain to too many 20 year olds about a comedy called the Bob Newhart Show (man did I feel old explaining that).

Kay Kniep offered a few good names including Cheese and Quackers, which was cute and clever. Thing One and Thing Two were among Willy's choices and, of course, we could have named them Glennie and Curtis, continuing our Alcona County township names along with our dogs, Mikado, Lincoln and Gustin.

Before we knew it the last day of the fair had arrived. We were excited as little kids when we went to bed that night -- the next morning the ducks would be delivered. We couldn't wait, but we still hadn't decided for sure on their names.

Our three dogs were extremely anxious to meet their new feathered friends. Just as the last bit of fencing was tightened and the ducks were safe and secure inside the pen, our large dogs rushed up to the fence. As the dogs gazed drooling at the sight of two plump ducks it occurred to me the dogs had named the ducks, Lunch and Supper. "Let's hope that fence holds," Wil said with a grin.

It's been a week now and Lunch and Supper seem to be fitting in at the Weber Mosquito Farm quite nicely. The dogs have gotten used to them and rarely give them a bark. The ducks don't seem to mind the dogs at all. In fact, the ducks seem downright curious about the dogs, but I'm pretty sure Lunch and Supper would definitely like us to rethink their names.








I can't wait for next year's fair. I wonder how Wil would feel about a pet cow.

*(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy, when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life, presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis...and they love every minute of it!)*

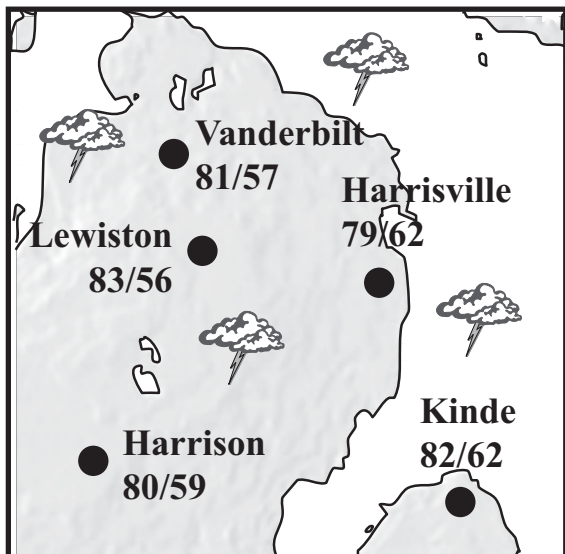
## Alcona Review Weather Report

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### Seven Day Forecast

-  **WEDNESDAY**  
T-storms Likely  
High: 79 Low: 62
-  **THURSDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 75 Low: 60
-  **FRIDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 71 Low: 58
-  **SATURDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 67 Low: 57
-  **SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 68 Low: 56
-  **MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 67 Low: 51
-  **TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 70 Low: 52

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 79°, humidity of 83%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 88° set in 1948. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 62°.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

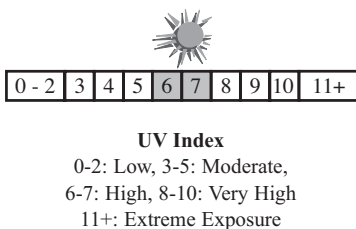
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Monday	82	63	74/51	0.01"
Tuesday	74	52	73/51	0.00"
Wednesday	78	46	73/50	0.00"
Thursday	90	53	73/50	0.00"
Friday	85	62	73/50	0.00"
Saturday	79	52	72/50	0.00"
Sunday	74	48	72/49	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	10:14 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Thursday	7:02 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	10:51 p.m.	1:18 p.m.
Friday	7:03 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	11:34 p.m.	2:13 p.m.
Saturday	7:04 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	No Rise	3:04 p.m.
Sunday	7:05 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	12:22 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
Monday	7:06 a.m.	7:53 p.m.	1:16 a.m.	4:31 p.m.
Tuesday	7:08 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	2:15 a.m.	5:08 p.m.

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Belleville, Ill. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Greenville, Miss. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see isolated thunderstorms today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 107° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

Planet	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:33 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Venus	3:13 a.m.	5:58 p.m.
Mars	11:54 a.m.	9:58 p.m.
Jupiter	11:49 p.m.	3:04 p.m.
Saturn	10:44 a.m.	9:44 p.m.
Uranus	8:48 p.m.	9:14 a.m.

### Weather History

**Sept. 5, 1950** - Hurricane Easy produced the greatest 24 hour rainfall in United States weather records. The hurricane deluged Yankeetown, on the upper west coast of Florida, with 38.7 inches of rain.

### Weather Trivia

What was the costliest hailstorm in the United States?

**Answer:** In July 1990, Denver had damages totaling \$625 million.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Moon to Occult Ceres

When the Italian astronomer Giuseppe Piazzi discovered Ceres on January 1, 1801, he thought that he had revealed one of the "missing links" of the solar system. Nearly thirty years earlier, two German astronomers, Johann Bode and Johann Titius had independently formulated a numerical progression which explained accurately the distances of the known planets at that time. There was a catch. The Bode-Titius rule put an unknown planet in a position 2.8 times the Earth-sun distance, but that was exactly where Ceres was discovered. Twenty years earlier, William Herschel found Uranus which was also foreseen by the rule. In the end, Neptune deviated from a Bode-Titius prediction, as did Ceres, the first of nearly a million objects discovered to date which are now called asteroids. These findings helped to discredit the Bode-Titius rule among professional astronomers. Texas-sized Ceres has also has been reclassified as a dwarf planet. It does, however, meet three out of the four characteristics for planetary status. It is round, orbits the sun, and is not a satellite of another planet; but unlike the planets, it does not possess enough mass, and therefore, not enough gravity to clear its orbital space. If you want to see a Ceres, set your sights on Sunday morning, September 9, when a thick waning crescent moon occults, or hides, the dwarf planet. A small telescope will be mandatory in order to view the Ceres occultation successfully. On the East Coast the event occurs about 4:20 a.m., but on the West Coast, subtract the three hour time change, and also an additional 30 minutes for the positional difference of the moon. That would make the time when Ceres vanishes behind the moon about 12:50 a.m. It would still be wise to set up about half an hour before the event to monitor the slow, inexorable movement of Luna's bright limb nearing Ceres. Much success! [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

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**TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez**

- MUSIC:** Who composed the opera "Swan Lake"?
- LANGUAGE:** What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "Ars gratia artis"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** The island of Corsica belongs to what country?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What is the name for the three Greek goddesses of vengeance: Alecto, Megaera and Tisiphone?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote a semi-autobiographical travel book called "Roughing It"?
- TELEVISION:** What detective series featured the theme song "Keep Your Eye on the Sparrow"?
- CHEMISTRY:** What is the chemical symbol for bromine?
- AD SLOGANS:** What was billed as "The Greatest Show on Earth"?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Who once said, "Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive."?
- MOVIES:** Which Disney movie featured the hit song "A Whole New World"?

Answers: 1. Peter Tchaikovsky; 2. Art for art's sake; 3. France; 4. The Furies; 5. Mark Twain; 6. "Baretta"; 7. Br; 8. Barnum & Bailey Circus; 9. Elbert Hubbard; 10. "Aladdin". (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

**STRANGE BUT TRUE**  
by Samantha Weaver

• It was American singer Josh Groban who made the following sage observation: "There's no half-singing in the shower, you're either a rock star or an opera diva."

• If you're considering having a child sometime in the near future, you might want to consider this: It's said that the cost of caring for a newborn during its first year of life is more than \$6,000.

• In 1986, actor and director Clint Eastwood took on a new and unfamiliar role: political candidate. He ran for mayor of Carmel, Calif. He defeated the incumbent mayor in a landslide, and he kept the position for two years. His salary? A whopping \$200 per week.

• Often these days you'll see someone carrying a tiny dog around with them, but you might be surprised to learn that this is not an entirely new fashion. In ancient Rome and Greece it was not uncommon for a noble lady to carry her tiny Maltese dog around in the sleeve of her robe.

• In the early days of motion pictures, Will H. Hays became known as the "Czar of Hollywood." He presided over the earliest incarnation of the MPAA, charged with ensuring the morality of movies. Some of the changes the so-called "Hays Office" insisted upon were removing the image of a cow's udder from a Walt Disney cartoon; and removing any direct reference to adultery in the 1935 adaptation of the Tolstoy novel "Anna Karenina" — despite the fact that Anna's affair is at the heart of the novel.

• Those who study such things say that a woman's sense of smell tends to be better than that of a man.

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Thought for the Day: "I think that I am better than the people who are trying to reform me." — Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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**MOMENTS IN TIME**  
The History Channel

• On Sept. 22, 1776, in New York City, 21-year-old Nathan Hale, a captain in the Continental Army, is executed by the British for spying. Before being hanged, legend holds that Hale said, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." There is no historical record to prove that Hale actually made this statement.

• On Sept. 18, 1793, George Washington lays the cornerstone to the United States Capitol building. The building would take nearly a century to complete, as architects came and went, the British set fire to it, and it was called into use during the Civil War.

• On Sept. 23, 1846, German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle discovers the planet Neptune. The blue gas giant, which has a diameter four times that of Earth, has eight known moons and a ring system containing three bright and two dim rings.

• On Sept. 21, 1938, a powerful Category 3 hurricane slams into Long Island and southern New England. Charlie Pierce, a junior forecaster in the U.S. Weather Bureau, was sure that the hurricane was heading for the Northeast, but the chief forecaster overruled him. All told, 700 people were killed by the hurricane.

• On Sept. 19, 1959, in one of the more surreal moments in the history of the Cold War, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev explodes with anger when he learns he cannot visit Disneyland. Government authorities feared that the crowds would pose a safety hazard.

• On Sept. 17, 1965, four adventurous Englishmen arrive at a motor show in Germany after crossing the English Channel by Amphicar, the world's only mass-produced amphibious passenger car. On land, the cars used a four-speed-plus-reverse manual transmission. In the water, they used a transfer case that had two speeds: forward and backward.

• On Sept. 20, 1973, in a highly publicized "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match, top women's player Billie Jean King, 29, plays Bobby Riggs, 55, a former No. 1-ranked men's player. Riggs, a self-proclaimed male chauvinist, had boasted that women were inferior. King beat Riggs 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

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**Super Crossword** **DOUBLING UP ON STAGE**

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                  | 50 Riddle, part 3                  | 92 Shallow pan                    | 5 "Thrilla in Manila" fighter        | 36 Supporting sticks                       | 82 One of a pair of biblical nations |
| 1 Snow coaster                 | 56 Morrow and Tayback              | 93 Kind                           | 6 "What's the —?" ("Who cares?")     | 37 Lend an ear                             | 84 Fabric that shimmers              |
| 5 Lemon or lime drinks         | 57 Parked it, so to speak          | 94 Belly                          | 7 Hook shape                         | 42 Guy rowing                              | 85 In pieces                         |
| 9 Skiers' lift                 | 58 Planting dirt                   | 95 Fibbing type                   | 8 "— if you've heard this one ..."   | 43 Title girl of a Stephen Foster song     | 87 Verdi work                        |
| 13 Leaf through rapidly        | 59 Bride of Lohengrin              | 96 Rest house                     | 9 Plait of hair                      | 46 A step below so-so                      | 88 Thick porridge                    |
| 19 Not yet final, legally      | 60 "Lay Lady Lay" singer           | 98 Ending for home                | 10 Baby's wear                       | 47 Burning up                              | 89 Mere                              |
| 20 Big name in mouthwash       | 63 Capital of Maryland, informally | 100 12 in a yr.                   | 11 Year, in Oporto                   | 48 Not hollow                              | 90 Savagery                          |
| 22 Loving sort                 | 65 Geller of psychic acts          | 101 Madre or Mist lead-in         | 12 Station porter                    | 51 OH neighbor                             | 91 Insect head parts                 |
| 23 Business letter abbr.       | 66 Draw in outline                 | 103 Language akin to Iowa         | 13 Singer Lou                        | 52 Alexis I, e.g.                          | 97 People dozing off                 |
| 24 Start of a riddle           | 67 Chit letters                    | 104 Riddle, part 6                | 14 Chlor- or fluor- suffix           | 53 "America's Most Wanted" host John       | 99 "Juarez" actor Brian              |
| 26 Gossip blogger              | 68 Riddle, part 4                  | 109 "— sow, so shall ..."         | 15 Drew a blank                      | 54 Bus line, e.g.                          | 100 Chopped up                       |
| 28 It airs "Nova" and "Nature" | 73 A Bobbsey twin                  | 111 Author Fleming                | 16 Uninhibited                       | 55 Ex-Giant Ott                            | 101 Elliot's Marnier                 |
| 29 — -de-sac                   | 74 Seeks office                    | 112 GA neighbor                   | 17 Resident of Riga                  | 60 Oversees                                | 102 Tilted type                      |
| 30 Comes by                    | 76 With 84-Across, kids' card game | 113 Interminably                  | 18 Bow-wielding god                  | 61 Shout in tag                            | 105 Louise and Fey                   |
| 31 Riddle, part 2              | 77 According to — (by the rules)   | 114 Riddle's answer               | 21 Get on a Greyhound, e.g.          | 62 Occasion for the Vietnamese holiday Tet | 106 Very cross                       |
| 38 Slip behind                 | 78 Health insurance company        | 123 Certain resident of Manhattan | 25 Brynner of "Anastasia"            | 63 Words before nails or roses             | 107 Mini-pies                        |
| 39 Groves                      | 80 Notable times                   | 124 Lasting mark                  | 27 Squash type                       | 64 "I've got my eye —!"                    | 108 Bread that's browned             |
| 40 GPS display                 | 81 Sonic —                         | 125 "^^" symbols                  | 32 Common baby illness               | 69 Amoco rival                             | 109 Electrically versatile           |
| 41 Moral nature of a group     | 83 Copy a frog                     | 126 Gives a new hue to            | 33 "Iliad" and the like              | 70 Drop heavily                            | 110 Mets' former stadium             |
| 44 Summer, in Nantes           | 84 See 76-Across                   | 127 Pine product                  | 34 "Mary" writer Sholem              | 71 High peaks                              | 115 Colony insect                    |
| 45 Bic — Stic (pen brand)      | 86 Riddle, part 5                  | 128 Golfing pegs                  | 35 "You can stop trying to wake me!" | 72 Destructive precipitation               | 116 Horse feed                       |
| 46 Religious sister            |                                    | <b>DOWN</b>                       |                                      | 75 Bygone fast jet, briefly                | 117 Legal addendum?                  |
| 47 Flat — pancake              |                                    | 1 Lipton rival                    |                                      | 79 Dictator Amin                           | 118 Oath answer                      |
| 49 Water, in Nantes            |                                    | 2 Erudite folks                   |                                      |  | 119 Guy doll                         |
|                                |                                    | 3 Female hormone                  |                                      |  | 120 Before                           |
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by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate   ★★ Challenging  
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# Alcona County Review Classifieds

Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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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 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 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  
 8-29, 9-5, 9-12, 9-19

## HELP WANTED

Mikado Home Health Care needs reliable CNAs for 12 hour shifts, (989) 736-3202.

CNAs full time, competitive wages all shifts, full time cook, apply in person Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville.

Home health care agency seeking dependable home health aides in Greenbush, Harrisville, Lincoln and surrounding areas. Hours vary and are flexible. Please apply by faxing resume to (989) 354-0442, in person at 1691 M-32, Alpena, or online at CompassionateCareMi.com.

Fabrication Welder: Now accepting applications for two full-time positions. Experience required. Will be tested. Electrical, hydraulics and mechanical ability useful. Excellent benefits after 90 day eligibility. Submit resume by September 21, 2012 to W & S Dredge Manufacturer, 4957 Main Street, Greenbush, Mich. 48738 or e-mail to rmkoenig@wsdredge.com.

Experienced cook/kitchen supervisor days, nights, weekends and some holidays. Looking for experience cooking breakfast, lunch and dinners, ordering, inventory, supervising kitchen staff and cash register operations. Please send resume with handwritten cover letter to: Lakewood Shores Beach Club, Attention Executive Director, 7701 East Cedar Lake Drive, Oscoda, Mich. 48750.

Counselor: Outpatient substance abuse mental health counselor wanted to work out of our Alpena office, covering Harrisville and Tawas areas. Full time, excellent benefits, MSW/MA with license required, as well as substance abuse counseling experience. Send resume and cover letter to Catholic Human Services, 154 Ripley, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

Special collection specialist part time at Alcona County Library. Duties include organizing historical documents, indexing, scanning and local history reference. Application and full job description available at any library branch. Applications must be returned by September 21, 2012 at 5 p.m.

## FOR SALE

Firewood, seasoned oak and ash, DHS and NEMCSA orders accepted (989) 724-6860.

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Two bedroom apartment, Candlelight, Harrisville, \$525 includes utilities. Call (989) 736-8360 daytime or (989) 736-8177 evening.

Downtown Harrisville on the lake one bedroom, den, sitting room with efficiency kitchen including new stove and refrigerator. Unfurnished \$300 per month plus utilities. Must have first and last month's rent plus security. One year lease, credit check. For appointment to view, call (313) 882-8145 and (989) 724-6970.

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, mortgagor, 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. 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: The W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, T28N, R8E. During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held respon-

sible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 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  
 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800  
 Troy, Mich. 48084  
 (248) 362-2600  
 AHMS Hudgins  
 8-22, 8-29, 9-5, 9-12

## 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 (10/12 - 9/30/13) Budget in conjunction with its regular meeting. This hearing will be held at the following location: Brush Creek Mill 121 N. State Street, Hillman, MI 49746 Thursday, September 13, 2012; 3 p.m.

## SALES

Yard and bake sale Saturday, September 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Community of Christ Church, 3155 F-30, Mikado.

## BINGO

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

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

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

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

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

to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the benefit of the certificate holders of the CWABS Inc., asset backed certificates, series 2004-2 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred forty-eight thousand nine hundred thirty-six and 02/100 dollars (\$148,936.02). 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 September 12, 2012. Said premises are situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The east 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 6, Township 25 North, Range 8 East.

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: August 15, 2012  
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Servicer  
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan  
 48334-2525  
 File No. 088687F02  
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3770 North Fordney Road, Hemlock, Mich. 48626, mortgagee. Said mortgage given by the mortgagor and recorded on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006 in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 429, pages 118-120 inclusive and on which mortgage there is a claimed to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of two thousand thirty four and 07/100 (\$2,034.07) plus interest, costs and attorney fees incurred from July 1, 2011 as provided by said mortgage note.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at a public venue at the west entrance to the Alcona County courthouse in Har-

risville, Mich. at 10 a.m. on October 3, 2012. Said premises are described as follows to wit: Lots 27 and 28 of Hubbard View Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of Plats, page 65, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.  
 For more information, please call. David H. Cook  
 Attorney for Mortgagee  
 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
 Harrisville, MI 48740  
 (989) 724-5155  
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## 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 Deann M. Adkins and David M. Adkins, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated January 17, 2004, and recorded on January 22, 2004 in Liber 396 on Page 229, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006 by Gary Haus, a married man, of 1612 Moran, Lincoln Park, Mich. 48146, as mortgagor to Russell L. Mallory and Dorothy A. Mallory, trustees under agreement with Russell L. Mallory and Dorothy A. Mallory, dated September 8, 1992, of