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Tiger Boon Bouchard with one of the many Tiger carries during the varsity football game against the Hale Eagles last Friday. For the story, see page 5. Photo by Pat Brussel.

## 5K run honors late judge's vision of drug court; fund raising event

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

The first Judge James H. Cook Run/Walk will be held this month in an effort to fulfill the late judge's passion to give people the tools necessary so they can maintain sober, productive lives.

Cook, an Alcona County judge and resident, was instrumental in starting the Alcona Drug Court in 2004. The Alcona Drug Court, now called the 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit/81<sup>st</sup> District Drug Sobriety Court, has since expanded to include Iosco and Oscoda counties, allowing citizens in all three counties the ability to regain control of their lives and their addictions.

Participants of drug court receive in and outpatient treatment, counseling and

education along with other related services. The cost to run the program is substantial, but nothing compared to what it would cost to incarcerate the addicted, according to Alcona County Judge Laura Frawley.

Frawley, who oversees the drug court, said that since 2007 the cost to incarcerate for the three counties would be over \$1.2 million dollars. "Every single dollar spent on drug court saves \$27 dollars in taxpayers' money. I believe there is no worthier cause which is as cost effective that can have such a profound effect upon a community as a whole," she said.

Judge Cook, who passed away in September 2013, knew funds would be needed to provide necessary treat-

ment to participants in drug court so the Sobriety Foundation was formed. Through this foundation drug court has received state and federal grants to pay for most of the drug court's financial needs. This year, however, the program will need to rely heavily on additional fundraising such as the walk/run because it did not get the federal grant it was relying on.

"It was very competitive, there were over 1,200 applicants for 15 grants and only 40 of those made it to peer review. We made it to review, but did not get the grant," Frawley said. She said new grant opportunities will not be announced until February or March when they will apply again but in the meantime things will be tough.

The organization YES I Can, (You're Empowered to Succeed) is a nonprofit group following its vision to improve lives through community partnerships. It became involved with drug court by developing a mentor program for participants to work on life skills. Frawley said the participants already had a lot of people assisting them with maintaining their sobriety but needed to work on life skills such as making a household budget they can stick to, parenting more effectively, job skill development and interview skills. She said the Yes I Can mentors are great volunteers and very passionate about helping drug court participants succeed in life so they can maintain their sobriety.

Knowing fundraising was essential for drug court to continue, Yes I Can founders; Colleen Nieman and Cathleen Kendall began working on the run/walk for the Sobriety Foundation. The two have over 30 years experience coordinating fund-raising walk/run events for worthy causes.

The 5K (3.1 mile) run/walk will take place on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Lakewood Shores Pavilion on Brookwood Drive in Oscoda. A minimum of a \$20 pledge is required by each participant, but Nieman said she hopes each run/walk participant will go out and canvass friends, relatives and businesses for additional pledges.

Nieman said the event is a fun and healthy activity for the whole family to be en-

## New staff members help student achievement

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Alcona Community Schools have three new staff members to assist with student achievement during their elementary, middle, high school education and beyond.

All three are funded through community and federal nonprofit organizations.

Jeff Davis and Jaime Kurowski are school success liaisons, through the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) as part of the school success partnership program. The program is designed as a prevention program which identifies students at risk for academic failure.

Abby Samotis is an AmeriCorps Vista college access and success coordinator assigned to Alcona Community Schools for one year to assist students in making informed decisions about education past high school and helping them seek scholarships.

Both Samotis and Kurowski are working primarily with high school students, although a bit of Samotis' time will be spent with elementary and middle school students during career days. Davis only works with elementary students.

As school success liaisons, Davis and Kurowski work with students who are having issues with attendance or any other issues which may burden their achievement in

school. They explained good school attendance was one of the most important factors in making sure a child gets the best education possible. Truancy is one of the main focuses of the school success program and is why the program receives funding.

Davis said besides truancy there was an array of issues which they can assist students with. "Some are struggling with disabilities such as attention deficit disorder which can affect attention in the classroom and problems with organization while others may be dealing with physical or substance abuse issues or issues from home such as divorce or homelessness. Any emotional issue that is affecting a student's performance in school is something we can address and help with," Davis said.

Kurowski said just a few peers not getting along can disrupt academic performance. As success liaisons they can help mediate and diffuse issues between students. She said with older students often being accountable to themselves is an issue. She helps by keeping those students responsible for their homework assignments and assisting them with organizational techniques.

They also make home visits to keep parents informed and help with any family issues. "We do whatever it takes to keep the students on track and successful. Students



Jeff Davis and Jaime Kurowski

should consider their school success worker a safe place they can go for guidance and inspiration to help them do the best they can," Kurowski said.

They said the beauty of the program is that there is no screen out phase. "Everyone qualifies to work with us. To what extent is determined on a case by case basis. Some students we will work with for the duration of the school year and we will find other service organizations to assist them through the summer months if necessary. Other students may need additional attention and guidance for just 30 days," Kurowski said.

Davis and Kurowski work full time and expect their assignments at Alcona Community Schools to continue through next year and possi-

bly longer. Students may refer themselves to school success liaisons or they may be referred by community agencies, parents, family or by teachers and administration.

Samotis, the AmeriCorps Vista college access and success coordinator, is helping students achieve past their education at Alcona schools. She is taking on many of the roles a student guidance counselor would perform, primarily pulling a lot of information together about different colleges, financial aid programs and scholarships available.

Samotis said her duties also include visiting with elementary students on career days to heighten their awareness of what people do to make a living as well as working with middle school stu-

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# Obituaries

## Mary L. Cordes

Mary Lee Cordes, 85, of Barton City, died on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014 at home.

She was born August 18, 1929 in Mikado to Charles E. and Grace (Nestle) Lee. She was raised in Mikado and graduated from Oscoda High School.

On August 23, 1947 she married Norman Cordes. They lived in Manchester, Mich. until they moved to Barton City in 1953.

Mrs. Cordes was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Barton City and was a past member of the auxiliary to the Barton City Eagles Aerie No. 4141.

Mrs. Cordes is survived by one daughter, Denise (Emil) Boik of Cheboygan, Mich.; two sons, Gerald (Chun) Cordes of Roseville, Mich. and Rodney (Melissa) Cordes of Barton City, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, on May 28, 2005; one great-grandson; five brothers; and three sisters.

The funeral was held Saturday, Oct. 11 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Laraine Sundin officiated. Inurnment was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Barton City.

## Patricia A. Clayton

Patricia Anne Clayton, 76, of Mikado, died on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014 at her home.

She was born in Detroit, Mich. to Clarence and Lena (Garlik) Lenneville on December 29, 1937. She was raised in Westland, Mich.

On July 13, 1956 she married Gary M. Clayton in Melvindale, Mich. They lived in the Detroit, Mich. area until moving to Wixom, Mich. in 1965.

In 1990 the Claytons made their home in Mikado. Mrs. Clayton was a member of Alpena Seventh Day Adventist Church where she was hospitality leader. She loved to plan events such as weddings and school events.

She was an avid student of the Bible, enjoyed gardening and home decorating. She also spent many years working in the office of Clayton Tree Nursery & Landscaping.

Mrs. Clayton is survived by her husband, Gary; one daughter, Tammy Clayton of Mikado; two grandchildren, Joel Clayton of Davison, Mich. and Joshua Huff of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; two great-grandchildren, Savanna and JadaLynn Clayton of Greenville, S.C.; and two sisters, Sally (Tom Williams) Sobas of White Lake, Mich. and Nancy (Carl) Beach of Plymouth, Mich.

She was preceded in death by one son, Gregory Clayton; one sister, Bonnie Beeler; one brother, Paul Lenneville; and one great-granddaughter, Sierra Clayton.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Oct. 14 at Gillies Funeral Home. Pastor David Austin officiated. Burial was in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

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# Letters to the Editor

**To the Editor**  
On April 7 we arrived at our Harrisville home to find one and a half inches of water in our basement and garage and more water pouring down our driveway.

The Trask Lake Road ditch had frozen and water was backing up onto our property. In desperation, we called Harry Harvey, our builder and road commission member.

He came right over (this happened at 6 p.m.), then called Jim Quick and Drew Milwrick of the Alcona County Road Commission, who were probably eating dinner with their families.

They brought a road grader and cleaned out the ditch which prevented any further flooding. It was after 8 p.m. by the time they left.

We just wanted to extend our thanks to these kind folks for taking their own personal time to help us. We can guarantee that if we had called our downstate county road commission, we never would have gotten the help we got from these nice Alcona people. Thank you so much again.

Bruce and Nancy Miller  
Harrisville and  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

**To the Editor,**  
As a resident of Presque Isle, I would like to speak up for State Representative Peter Pettalia. At election time, with praise and criticism flying all over the place, I felt that it would be better to look at Representative Pettalia's accomplishments.

First, Peter served as the Presque Isle Township supervisor for 16 years. He did so with both dignity and respect for those he served.

For the past four years, Peter has served as our state representative, representing four and half counties. During that time he has helped to accomplish the following:

Pass legislation to protect both farmers and natural resources, supported an increase in state aid for K-12 education, sponsored a bill to eliminate tax on the family transfer of property, supported easier access for wireless Internet to rural areas, supported state funding for highway upgrades to M-27 and US-23, co-sponsored the elimination of the Michigan duplicate business tax, helped to end lifetime benefits for lawmakers, supported requiring lawmakers to pay for a portion of their health care, supported a vote to ban taxpayer funded abortions and supported an

increase in the minimum wage.

This is only a portion of the good legislation that Peter has supported. In fact, there are 29 bills that he sponsored, co-sponsored, or introduced. These facts can be found on a nonpartisan website call Project Vote Smart or on the office Michigan Legislature website: <http://www.house.mi.gov>.

It is clear to me that State Representative Peter Pettalia has served us well and deserves to be reelected. Please be sure to vote.

Mary LePage  
Presque Isle, Mich.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014

Date	Temperature (F°)		Rain Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Oct. 5	51	41	0.00	3.7	19	SW
Oct. 6	56	44	0.02	4.1	24	SW
Oct. 7	64	43	0.00	4.5	24	SW
Oct. 8	52	33	0.00	2.3	24	W
Oct. 9	52	33	0.02	1.8	15	WNW
Oct. 10	52	34	0.01	1.0	17	WNW
Oct. 11	52	35	0.00	3.6	17	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2014	2013	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.05	1.10	0.56
October to Date	0.56	1.30	0.88
Year to Date	23.89	26.01	23.04

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, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)*

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

A blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call (800) 733-2767.

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

A soup and pie supper will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23) in Harrisville. The meal will be free will offering with all proceeds going toward the church roof.

Community Walking Club will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. All are welcome.

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30 in Glennie. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Veterans join fellow comrades for coffee from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

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

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 East M-72. Free refreshments will be served. Contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit [www.alconaradio.com](http://www.alconaradio.com) for more information.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

Teens and adults are invited to experience the Shibashi healing form of Tai-Chi with instructor KiAnn Kruttlin from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Review, 312 West Main Street. Wear comfortable clothing. All fitness levels welcome, especially suitable for those with arthritis or other mobility issues. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

A five-man a cappella group, THUMMp, will perform at Alpena High School Stanley C. Beck Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. They are best recognized by their use of handheld percussion like shakers and tambourines. Doors open at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults, no charge for students. For more information, call the Thunder Bay Arts Council at (989) 356-6678 or visit [www.alpena-tbarts.org](http://www.alpena-tbarts.org).

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For details, call (989) 736-8879.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Café-Take 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church,

2531 East F-30, Mikado. For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

A contra dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Swollen Fingers String Band will be providing music. Admission is \$5 per person.

A Fall Festival will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion, 2205 Alger Street in Mikado. Activities include pumpkin painting, coloring sheets, make and take craft and refreshments. Sponsored by Alcona Great Start Parent Group. For more information, call Melissa Reames at (989) 335-1064 or visit [reamesm@cfsnemi.org](mailto:reamesm@cfsnemi.org).

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road, Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

A euchre tournament will be held at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Street. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., everyone is welcome. This event is sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

A country music jamboree and the Alcona Classic Tractor Club display will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road. Potluck dinner at 4:30 p.m., bring a dish to pass. Refreshments provided, no alcohol or electric instruments allowed. For more information, call (989) 255-2795.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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*Lamb Chops-Prime Rib-Shrimp-Salmon  
or Chicken Parmesan*

**ANNUAL COUNTRY MUSIC JAMBOREE**  
**Saturday, October 18 1-7 p.m.**  
Potluck dinner at 4:30 (Bring a Dish to Pass)  
At the Harrisville Township Hall (Poorfarm Rd. south of M-72)  
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**Local Notes**

**Coat Donations Needed**

New and gently worn coats, gloves, mittens, hats and boots are needed for the annual Shelter, Inc. Second Chances Coat Giveaway that will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Shelter, Inc. thrift store located at 4721 F-41, Oscoda. For more information, contact Shirley at (989) 356-6265 or Janice at (989) 739-7989.

**Pie Orders**

The United Methodist Church of Harrisville is holding its annual homemade apple pie sale. The price per pie is \$8. To place an order, call (989) 724-6268. Pies will be ready for pick-up at the church on Tuesday, Oct. 28 and Wednesday, Oct. 29.

**Treasurer Needed**

The Alcona Historical Society is looking for an individual who would like to assume the duties of treasurer for this nonprofit organization. A job description, payment terms and qualifications can be obtained by contacting Linda Jo Klemens at (989) 727-4703.

**ARA Farm Market**

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln. Vendors accept Project Fresh coupons and bridge cards and offer Double Up

Food Bucks on qualifying purchase. Available this week: Cabbage, Brussels sprouts, carving and pie pumpkins, tomatoes, shallots, leeks, apples, carrots, arugula, onions, eggplant, acorn, buttercup, butternut, spaghetti and sweet dumping squash, hot and sweet peppers, potatoes, cucumbers, kale, fresh herbs, eggs, all cuts of hormone and antibiotic free grass fed and grain fed beef, a variety of baked goods, jams and jellies, homemade laundry detergent, handmade soaps, knitted items, potholder rugs, felted slippers, chain mail jewelry, cat toys, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

**Veteran Cane Presentation**

The public is invited to a veteran cane presentation ceremony on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Oscoda Senior Center, 653 State Street S.W., Oscoda. The 16 canes to be presented are handcrafted by the Sunrise Woodcarvers of Oscoda, a division of the Michigan Wood Carvers Association. The wood canes with eagle handles are personalized to honor an individual veteran's duty to service. All are welcome to witness the presentation and congratulate the recipients. For more information about the "Lean On Me" cane program, contact Bill Hastings at (989) 724-6611.

**Senior Menu**

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

- Monday, Oct. 20—Beef stew with stew vegetables, winter blend vegetables, fruit and a biscuit.
- Tuesday, Oct. 21—Breaded pork chops, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables and fruit.
- Wednesday, Oct. 22—Goulash, peas, tossed salad, fruit and ice cream.
- Thursday, Oct. 23—Split pea soup, turkey and cheese sandwich, baby carrots with dip and fruit.
- Friday, Oct. 24—Baked fish, potato Lyonnais, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw and fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

**Timber Sale Lecture**

The Alcona Conservation District will be hosting a timber tax lecture at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville on Saturday, Oct. 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. This free lecture is intended to educate forest landowners, loggers and foresters alike as to how taxes and tax programs related to timberlands operate. Many landowners may be surprised to learn that revenue generated from timber harvests are taxed differently than normal earned income. There are also other complexities pertaining to timber taxes, reforestation and property taxes that will be discussed in detail during this presentation. Anyone who owns forested land and who is actively managing the land may find this workshop beneficial you. This workshop is free and open to the public. Those planning to attend must register with Alcona County District Forester Andrew Beebe by calling (989) 335-1056.

**New Members Welcome**

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce is inviting newcomers, nonresidents and old friends (attendees do not need to be a business owner) to the Chick or Treat evening at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 30 at the township hall at 5039 Campbell Street, Greenbush. Attendees are encouraged to wear a spooky or funny hat and will enjoy a chicken dinner and refreshments. The fee is \$9 and an advance reservation is necessary. Call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

**Supporting Relay for Life**

The Lincoln office of the Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) raised \$570.30 from the beginning of July to the end of September to help benefit Relay for Life. To raise the funds the office sold candy bars, held bake sales, sold paper ornaments and sold pink bracelets. AAACU serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency and Iosco counties with eight locations.

**Programs for Older Adults**

The Commission on Services to the Aging will hold its monthly meeting at the University Center, 80 Livingston Blvd, Gaylord, Mich. The meeting will be from 10 a.m. to noon and at 1 p.m. a public hearing will commence for the commission to hear from local community members, service providers and other interested parties. Individuals are invited to address the commission with informational items or concerns regarding services, programs, or community needs in terms of services and supports for older adults.

The Commission on Services to the Aging (CSA) advises the governor, Michigan legislature and the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging

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# Alcona Tigers defeather Hale Eagles

**By Kendra Cole**  
Football Writer

The Alcona varsity football team made their parents and fans proud with a 61 to zero victory over the Hale Eagles last Friday, which was parents' night. The Tigers advance their record to 4-3, one win short of the making the play offs.

The Tigers kicked off to Hale to start the game. Devon Mills had a terrific defensive night which started off with two tackles for a loss of yards. Hale punted the ball to Hunter Sullivan who had a 65-yard return all the way into the end zone with the help of a block by Jack Hutchinson.

On defense Sullivan broke up passes and took down the ball carrier. Alex Stephenson and Boone Bouchard also contributed good stops along with Tim Hutchinson and Brock Franklin. Alcona took over on downs and set up Avery Perez for a 64-yard touchdown with 4:41 left in the quarter. Stephenson connected with Isaac Dubuque for the two-point conversion, bringing the score 14-0.

Bouchard and T. Hutchinson stopped the Eagles from advancing. Hale punted and Franklin had a strong carry followed by two more. Stephenson finished it out with a 70-yard touchdown. Franklin added two more points with a successful two point conversion. T. Hutchinson ended

the half with great hit. The score was 22-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Bouchard and T. Hutchinson started the second quarter with two good stops. Perez intercepted a pass from the Eagles and ran it back for a 30-yard touchdown making the score 28-0. Franklin and Bouchard got the stop on the return from Hale. The Eagles couldn't do anything with the ball and punted.

Alcona had a couple of carries by Bouchard and a 25-yard run from Franklin. Alcona fumble the ball which was recovered by Hale. Sullivan got the ball with an interception and then had a 38-yard carry afterwards. Bouchard broke multiple tackles and charged into the end zone for a touchdown. The extra point was good by Luke Krentz, making the score 35-0. Hale once again couldn't do anything with the ball so T. Hutchinson answered back with a touchdown with 2:53 left in the half. Stephenson and Mills came alive on defense to get the ball back to end the half.

Franklin started the second half by running the ball through multiple people for a 47-yard touchdown. Mills led the defense with three good stops in a row to take over on downs. Dresden Parkinson had a good carry but it wasn't enough and the Eagles got the ball back. T. Hutchinson

recovered a Hale fumble in the end zone for a touchdown bringing the score 53-0 to end the third quarter.

Alcona kicked to Hale to start the last quarter. The Eagles completed a pass and was stopped by Parkinson. Kyle Hager also contributed a stop. Hale recovered a fumble by the Tigers. Once again Mills had a good stop along with J. Hutchinson, which forced a fumble recovered by Alcona. Dresden Parkinson ran for a 73-yard touchdown and a two-point conversion by Dakota Oke to topped the score off at 61-0 and a victory.

The Tigers play this Friday against Manton.

## Local Notes

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(OSA) on matters relating to the policies and programs for older adults in Michigan. The CSA, a 15 member body appointed by the governor, also reviews and approves grants received by OSA and participates in the development of the state plan and budget as required by the federal Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended.

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging (AAA) encourages older adults, community members and service providers to attend the hearing and to take advantage of the opportunity to speak directly with some of the decision makers for older adult services and supports. Region 9 AAA is one of 16 Area Agencies on Aging in Michigan and serves the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

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gaged in and they are encouraging everyone to turn out for the event. "We will have a one mile route mapped for families with young children wishing to participate. Everyone is welcome, even the family dog is welcome to get pledges and walk in the event as long as owners keep it on a leash and bring clean up equipment with them," Neiman said.

Check in will begin at 3:30 p.m. Various activities such as speakers on sobriety, United Methodist Praise Band, Oscoda Assembly Praise Band and classic cars will be on hand. A free dinner is planned for participants after the run/walk.

This is the first of many fundraisers Yes I Can will be holding to raise money for drug court. Another run/walk is planned in Harrisville for April and Mio in May of 2015.

Frawley said Judge Cook would be very proud of what drug court has become. "He believed in the drug court model and knew this program could change lives and families. His 'baby' has been recognized both state and federally for its effectiveness. Mostly, I think being the compassionate, tender hearted man he was, he would be thrilled as a result of what he started... we have had five drug free babies born. We have had three families get custody of their children back who had been placed in foster care. We had 12 people get their GEDs (General Education Development degree),

three people graduate from college and four are currently attending college. I know he would want to see this program continue strong as ever," Frawley said.

Yes I Can is in need of donations of food, bottled water, paper products, and more for the event as well as volunteers to help before, during and after the event and are actively seeking business and individual sponsors to help.

For information, call (989) 569-4216 or go to [www.sobrietyfoundation.org](http://www.sobrietyfoundation.org) or [www.y-e-s-ican.com](http://www.y-e-s-ican.com) and click on the sobriety run link.

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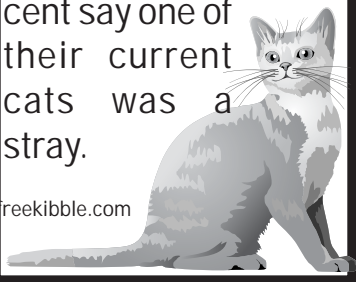
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# Lady Tigers split games on the road

**By Hope Smith**  
Sportswriter

The girls varsity volleyball team traveled to Rogers City on Thursday, October 9 to match up against the Lady Hurons. The Lady Tigers worked hard all night covering the floor but struggled to find a weakness in Rogers City's powerful offensive lineup.

Rogers City swept Alcona in three straight sets to pick up the 25-11, 25-17 and 25-15 win over the Lady Tigers.

Junior Alissa Terpstra stepped up for Alcona on defense with three key blocks while Sam Zerbst hit the floor for 11 digs in the Lady Tiger's loss. Alcona's offensive line up was spurred by Sydney Pierce who hammered down four kills. Katelyn Nelson stepped to the line with four aces and Kalie Zerbst added 15 assists for the night.

"We knew Rogers City was going to be tough competition. Throughout the game, we made adjustments and improved our play at the net. Alissa (Terpstra) was able to connect with three solid blocks and Sam (Zerbst) had a great defensive game," said coach Kristi Miller.

On Tuesday, Oct. 7 the Lady Tigers traveled to Whittemore-Prescott. Alcona dominated



Lady Tiger Cheyenne Parkinson with kill during one of the matches against Whittemore-Prescott. Photo by Pat Brussel.

the net with powerful kills and great defensive play to sweep the cardinals 25-14, 25-13 and 15-17.

Pierce and Terpstra set the tone offensively for Alcona with 10 and 11 kills each respectively. Cheyenne Parkinson added five aces and Nelson picked up 24 assists in the win. On defense S. Zerbst came up with 16 digs for Alcona. "Our defense deserves a lot of credit. Their accuracy really helped us play consistently at the net. Alissa, Sydney, Kalie and Sierra all had a big night,"

Miller said.

The Lady Tigers have a busy schedule this week -- the first game was Tuesday against the Oscoda Owls for the annual Volley for a Cure "Pink Out" game. This breast cancer awareness event is held to help raise awareness and funding for uninsured women in the community. On Thursday, Oct. 16 the Lady Tigers will battle against the Hillman Lady Tigers. On Saturday, Oct. 18 Alcona will head south to Tawas for tournament volleyball action.

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dents on an Internet college scavenger hunt and other games to increase their knowledge of education possibilities past high school.

Samotis is working on college visits for high school seniors and has already begun talent tours to bring career ideas to students as well as taking students to different businesses they are interested in to actually see what the work entails.

Recently, six speakers from northeast Michigan, in collaboration with Michigan Works, came to the high school to discuss careers and what kind of educational degrees would be necessary to seek employment in their field.

"A lot of students don't know what they want to do after they graduate school. I talk to them about what they like and their favorite classes. Whether they like to be lectured to or prefer interactive

learning. Based on that information I can see if they are a better fit for a large university or a smaller school, a specific program or a broad program.

"For students who have absolutely no idea what to do there are a lot of colleges in Michigan which offer great liberal arts programs for students to start from until they find something specific they like," Samotis said.

She explained it's a misconception for students to know exactly what they want to do and that many college students change their majors several times during their education.

Samotis, is a graduate of Oscoda High School and has a degree in sustainable business from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich. She is a firm believer that in today's job markets a degree, whether from a two year community college or a four year university, is necessary to gain employment.

"We're not just shooting for four year degrees. We have wonderful resources to further education very close to home. Alpena Community College has a world renowned concrete technology program. I was just up there last week and they were training two people from Israel in concrete tech. We aren't pushing students out of the community, but we want them to be informed of every option they have," Samotis said.

Because she wants to see



Abby Samotis

Alcona students achieve all they can she is looking into scholarships in which they may be qualified for either through merit or need or both. Anyone with information about a scholarship to help Alcona students is encouraged to contact Samotis by calling the Alcona High School at (989) 736-8534 or e-mail her at samotisa@alconaschools.net.

Anyone wishing to refer a child to the school success liaisons may contact Jeff Davis at Alcona Elementary School (989) 736-8146 or e-mail him at davisj@alconaschools.net. Jaime Kurowski can be reached by calling the high school or by e-mail at kurowskij@alconaschools.net.

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# Bowling

**Early Bloomers**  
*October 7*

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Marigolds	95	49
Mums	75.5	68.5
Daffodils	73.5	70.5
Rosebuds	55	89
Violets	37	107

High game: Anne Hogan, 172.  
High series: Carla Travis, 478.  
High team game: Mums, 457.  
High team series: Rosebuds, 1,211.

High handicap game: Carla James, 278.  
High handicap series: Becky Schroeder, 696.

**Huron**  
*October 7*

Back Alley Bar	105	75
Harbortown Pi.	96.5	83.5
Lincoln Prec.	94.5	85.5
Gary Oil	92	88
Rob's Repair	84	96
Seven	68	112

High game and series: Dave Glazar, 247 and 658.  
High handicap game: Harley Robinson and Ron Ellsworth, 282.  
High handicap series: Harley Robinson, 784.

Village Lanes	70.5	91.5
LLW	66	96

High game: Ray Medore, 268.  
High series: Rod Travis, 646.  
High handicap game: Ray Medore, 290.  
High handicap series: Rod Travis, 811.

**Wednesday Nite Women's**  
*October 8*

Stoney Acres	117	63
Alcona Tool	112	68
JB's Auto	108.5	71.5
Alcona Abstr.	102	78
Ark Plumbing	79.5	100.5
Back Alley Bar	76	104
Lincoln Prec.	75	105

High game: Carla James, 246.  
High series: Flora Yingling, 607.

**Sportsman**  
*October 9*

AuSable Inn	110	52
Phil's Barber	87.5	74.5
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## District Court

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

- Edward Charles Pedersen, 54, of Troy, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,215 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Brian Jeremiah Bishop, 34, of Lincoln was sentenced to 10 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and costs of \$1,175 for assault or assault and battery.
- James David Spoon, 36, of Spruce was sentenced to fines and costs of \$515 for violation of a restricted license.
- Lisa Ann Gibbs, 22, of Lincoln was sentenced to two days in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,640 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Alexzander Harold Hunter, 21, of Lincoln was sentenced to fines and costs of \$325 for failing to report accident to fixtures.
- Leah Marie Petitti, 37, of Rogers City, Mich. was sentenced to two days in jail and fines and costs of \$425 for improperly transporting medical marijuana in a vehicle.
- Melissa Marie Gould, 32, of Harrisville was sentenced to three days in jail and fines and costs of \$515 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Michael Richard Johnston, 50, of Harrisville was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,140 for operating while impaired.
- Rosalyn Kay Medlock, 50, of Onaway, Mich. was sentenced to six months of probation and fines and costs of \$825 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.
- Bruce Edward Zolman, 58, of Afton, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$675 for use of a controlled substance - marijuana.
- Carl George Cordes Jr., 26, of Barton City was sentenced to 60 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and costs of \$1,825 for domestic violence.
- Daniel Glenn Hamilton, 29, of Newport, Mich. was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,435 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.
- Danny Alan Pittman, 65, of Oscoda was sentenced to fines and costs of \$415 for no valid license in possess.
- Antony Michael Bianchi, 28, of Lincoln was sentenced to five days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$575 for domestic violence and fines and costs of \$1,365 for operating while intoxicated.
- Bud Bryant Jr., 46, of Glennie was sentenced to two days in jail and fines and costs of \$515 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Bret Lee Sutherland, 25, of South Branch was sentenced to fines and costs of \$425 for no insurance under the insurance code.
- Gregory Timothy Dudler, 52, of Lincoln was sentenced to fines and costs of \$425 for improperly transporting medical marijuana in a vehicle.
- Kenneth Michael West, 46, of White Lake, Mich. was sentenced to possession of firearms in a vehicle in a nongame area. Fines and costs were waived.
- Tyler Carl Knepp, 28, of Iron River, Mich. was sentenced to 25 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$575 for assault or assault and battery.

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## Northeast Michigan Fishing Report



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The first thing to consider is the type of lure you might use. Many experts recommend using a jerkbait-style lure to trigger vertical follows.

The next item to consider is where you might look for muskellunge. Always be looking for cover, including weed patches or downed trees – these are prime spots for this species to linger.

Lastly, don't be afraid to focus your fishing time to late afternoon/early evening. These dusty hours can produce some quality opportunities.

For even more information on fishing for muskellunge, check out their page on the DNR's Michigan Fish and How to Catch Them website.

*(This tip was adapted from Michigan Outdoor News.)*

#### Northeast Lower Peninsula October 9

- Cheboygan River: Those fishing the mouth may find the occasional Chinook salmon.

- Rogers City: Still had plenty of adult salmon in and around Swan Bay. However, getting them to hit has been difficult. Those trolling early morning or late evening did pick up a few fish. Try high-lining or casting with bombers and spoons. The younger salmon should be actively feeding so look for baitfish and structure. Try spoons in green, blue, black and white or anything that glows. Orange was still a good color up high for steelhead.

- Alpena: The better salmon and steelhead fishing for younger fish has slowed but should pick back up once the weather improves. Try off North Point, Micheley's Point or around Thunder Bay Island. Depths varied, however, fish high in the water column with the same colors as Rogers City. Walleye are still around. Try straight out in 30 to 35 feet with crank baits or out towards Sulphur Island.

- Thunder Bay River: Was

slow. Water levels came up after all the rain but only a few salmon were caught. The run may be finished and it may just be a small run this year. Atlantic salmon and steelhead should be here soon.

- Harrisville: Salmon are coming in but the numbers are low. Fishing was slow but anglers are reporting fish in the harbor. Best times were late evening or early morning until the sun comes up. Steelhead are starting and a few were caught outside the harbor. Walleye are in the area and were caught early or late. All fish are hitting on blue, green, orange or glow spoons or black and silver, blue and silver or black, gold and white body baits.

- Oscoda: Was slow with only a few salmon caught. There has not been a run yet so the fish may be staging outside the river mouth. If the weather permits, anglers may want to try trolling spoons, body baits or natural baits near the mouth. Walleye were caught on crawlers and body baits early morning and late evening.

- AuSable River: Steelhead should start to make their way up the river soon. Anglers will have to wait for the water to slow down as the spill gates on the dam have

been open and the water was cloudy.

- Tawas: A few walleye, catfish and freshwater drum were caught in the harbor. Virtually no boats were heading out.

- Tawas River: Some wall-eyes were caught by those using various lures.

- AuGres: Had almost no boats heading out. Rumor has it some perch were caught off the Saganing and Pinconning sand bars.

(The Weekly Fishing Report is intended to give anglers an "idea" of what is going on around the state. Updates for the report come from DNR Fisheries creel clerks and field staff as well as DNR conservation officers working in the field. For those looking for specific information on a certain body of water or port, it is safe to say if a certain species is being caught in some waters in the area, more than likely they are being caught in all waters in that section of the state that have that species. This report has been provided by the DNR Fisheries Division; (517) 284-5830; located in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Mich. 48933.)

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## American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

We're at the end of the gardening season here on the Great Plains, and the garden described in this poem by Karina Borowicz, who lives in Massachusetts, is familiar to tomato fanciers all across the country.

### September Tomatoes

The whiskey stink of rot has settled in the garden, and a burst of fruit flies rises when I touch the dying tomato plants.

Still, the claws of tiny yellow blossoms flail in the air as I pull the vines up by the roots  
and toss them in the compost.

It feels cruel. Something in me isn't ready to let go of summer so easily. To destroy what I've carefully cultivated all these months. Those pale flowers might still have time to fruit.

My great-grandmother sang with the girls of her village  
as they pulled the flax. Songs so old and so tied to the season that the very sound seemed to turn the weather.

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# Annual vaccine keeps influenza away

Influenza or the “flu” is a contagious disease. It is caused by the influenza virus, which can be spread by coughing, sneezing, or nasal secretions.

Anyone can get influenza, but rates of infection are highest among children. For most people, symptoms last only a few days. They include:

- Fever/chills
- Sore throat
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue
- Cough
- Headache
- Runny or stuffy nose

However, young children, people 65 and older, pregnant women, and people with certain health conditions – such as heart, lung or kidney disease, or a weakened immune system – can get much sicker. Flu can cause high fever and pneumonia, and make existing medical conditions worse.

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Influenza vaccination is the best way to prevent influenza and its severe complications.

“Influenza viruses are always changing, so annual vaccination is recom-

mended,” explained Dr. Daniel Maxwell, board certified pulmonologist. “Each year the flu vaccine is updated to protect against the flu viruses research indicates (are) the most common. That is why everyone needs to get a flu vaccine every year.”

The “flu shot” is an inactivated vaccine (containing killed virus) that is given with a needle, usually in the arm. The flu shot is approved for use in people older than six months, including healthy people and people with chronic medical conditions.

Because influenza is a serious threat, the CDC recommends vaccination for the following:

- Everyone six months of age and older should get vaccinated against the flu.
- People at high risk of serious flu complications include young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease and people 65 years and older.
- Nursing-home residents and employees.
- Anyone whose immune system is compromised by

AIDS, cancer, or other chronic ailments like diabetes, heart disease and respiratory diseases like asthma and COPD; and or any other illness which suppresses the immune system.

“Others who work in close contact with those at high risk should be vaccinated in order to reduce the possibility of transmitting influenza to those at high risk.”

“It is important to get a flu vaccine every year because people’s immune protection from the vaccine declines over time so a yearly vaccination is needed for optimal protection,” Maxwell said. “I strongly recommend that everyone get a vaccine every year.”

Among healthy adults the vaccine is very effective (70-90 percent) in terms of reducing influenza morbidity.

“People have been receiving flu vaccines for more than 50 years,” Maxwell said. “The safety of vaccines is closely monitored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).”

He explained the flu vaccine cannot give someone the flu. The most common side

effects from a flu shot are soreness where the shot was given, maybe a low fever or achiness. The nasal spray flu vaccine might cause congestion, runny nose, sore throat, or cough. For anyone who does experience them at all, these side effects are usually mild and short-lived.

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# Zombies take over Spruce golf course

**By Hope Smith**  
*Sportswriter*

It turned out to be a beautiful fall day for the participants and spectators who came out to show their support for the Alcona Track programs second annual 5K Zombie Run/Walk and Kids Costume Fun Run.

This family event was held Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Monarch Ridge Golf Course in Spruce. This year’s event was held in memory of owner David Tacia, who passed away in May. Tacia and his wife, Linda, have been strong

supporters of all Alcona athletics, especially the track program.

In the Kids Costume Fun Run awards were given to the best two costumes. This year top honors went to Breanne Jackson of Harrisville who dressed like “Thing 3” from Dr. Suess’s classic children’s book and second place went to Elise Klinger from Harrisville for her creative zombie look.

The 5K Zombie Race runners started the race with two life flags each. Throughout the golf course and on

the running trails zombies were waiting for runners to pass by and tried to take their flags. The goal for the runners was to avoid the zombies and stay alive. In order to win the race runners must complete the course with at least one life flag. If not they become infected.

The top three finishers in the 5K Zombie Run/Walk were Kyle Thum of Mikado with a time of 19:22.2; followed by Maddy Boyd of Spruce with a time of 20:34.8. Third place went to David Pickle of Oscoda with a time of 26:27.3.

“We really had great time at our second annual zombie run and money made goes into our track fund to help out with our track team. I am looking forward to next year’s run. Mark your calendar for the first Saturday in October. We have a beautiful course to run on and walkers are welcome to enjoy the trails,” said track coach Larry Spare.



Lowell Miller of Harrisville shot an eight point with his bow on Tuesday, Oct. 7. It is the first buck he's taken with a bow. It had a 14.5 inch spread. *Courtesy photo.*



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10/8 thru 10/22

**From fraidy Kat to black magic woman**

**By Katrina Kniep Wouters**  
Columnist

*"It's close to midnight and something evil's lurking in the dark*

*Under the moonlight you see a sight that almost stops your heart*

*You try to scream but terror takes the sound before you make it*

*You start to freeze as horror looks you right between the eyes,*

*You're paralyzed*  
*'Cause this is thriller, thriller night."*

~ Thriller  
by Michael Jackson

It's my birthday as I'm writing this. I'm 37 years old today and one of the things that amaze me about turning another year older is how much change that can occur over time.

Last year was a particularly busy one for me: I got married, finished my master's degree in child and adolescent psychology and gave birth to our beautiful daughter, Phoenix. These were all monumental changes but they aren't the ones I want to talk about.

I want to focus on the little shifts. The ones that happen so subtly that they sneak up on you and suddenly your behavior is so completely different than it was a few years ago that it blows your mind.

First, I am a fraidy cat (or should I say Kat). I've always tried really hard to be brave about important things like going to the dentist and doctor, moving across the country or public speaking. I can usually make myself courageous enough to conquer fears when it comes to life goals or at least hold my arm still while the vampires, err I mean nurses, draw my blood.

However, show me a two-hour horror movie and I spend the next six weeks convinced that there are ghosts in the attic or aliens on the roof. I'm so not kidding. There is usually a little barrier in people's minds telling them the difference between what is real and what is not. I do not have that. Mine has never functioned. Having an extremely vivid imagination can be a blessing and a curse. That's why it is so surprising that I have become an obsessed fan of the zombie show "The Walking Dead."

It was Christmastime and I



**The Princess Diaries**

**By Katrina Wouters**

was going through a break up. I think that once you have children you can see how silly the big deals of your single life were but at that moment in time I was completely and totally morose. Wearing my robe around the house morose. Bedhead sticking up all over the place morose. My only sounds were sighs and my slippers shuffling down the hall.

Maybe zombies weren't so scary because I was starting to relate. All I knew was that I didn't want to think about twinkly lights and angels and happy little elves, which are usually well-loved symbols of my Christmas wheelhouse. I turned back the clock to thoughts of Halloween as I browsed Netflix from the comfort of my bed and absent-mindedly pet my black cat.

Like most addicts I was able to tell myself I'll just try one, just one, and if it is too scary I'll stop. All the cool kids are watching it... according to Entertainment Weekly, I told myself. It has to be the best quality to get those reviews. If this show was the hard stuff then reading "Twilight" was my gateway drug. Sparkly vampires were not that creepy, I told myself reassuringly, I could handle zombies.

Well folks, that's how I found myself waking my dad up on Christmas Eve 2011 to check the basement for zombies.

"Lady won't go, dad. She hates the basement. Or maybe she knows they're down there," I whispered ominously across dad's pillow. "Marumph... mmmmk... I'll go look..." he replied, wiping his eyes. I think it says a lot about our relationship that dad didn't bother questioning the existence of zombies.

Now for those of you who are not in the know, zombies are reanimated corpses. Yep, the title says it all. They are walking dead. My guy friends have told me that it is a big mistake to confuse a zombie

with a ghoul. They've tried to make this distinction clear to me but to the best of my ability I'm only able to define a ghoul as a zombie with a job to do.

Anyway, I digress. My initial reaction to the television program was that it was such an outlandish concept, so completely unbelievable that I could stomach the gore and handle the creep factor. Five seasons later I watched the news report about ebola before bed and woke up kicking my covers off and yelling, "Walkers got my feet!"

If you had told me five years ago that I would think watching any television program was worth nightmares, I would have told you that you were nuts. In fact, I am so desensitized now that I often find myself licking popcorn salt off my fingers while watching someone get chomped to death. I yell, "Rick, what are you thinking? You have to make a decision!" as I vote for the goriest scene in my iPad. I cheer for Glen as he makes it safely through another close call.

On the last car trip I took with my mother I was ranting about zombie apocalypse preparation and the best tool for protecting yourself when she turned to me and said, "Wait, you don't think this could really happen, do you?" "No." I said, somewhat dubiously, "but doesn't it make for an incredible story?" She smiled and said, "okay, that I understand."

So stock up on the duct tape and the canned foods, the re-released Twinkies, candy corn and mini snickers and allow yourself to get lost in the pretending this month. Watch your favorite scary shows and carve creepy critters onto your pumpkins. Lock your basement door.

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Townships		
Alcona	Oct. 27, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River
Caledonia	Oct. 20, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall, Gillard Rd., Spruce
Curtis	Oct. 27, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie
Greenbush	Oct. 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 5039 Campbell Rd., Greenbush
Gustin	Oct. 23, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 113 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St., Lincoln
Harrisville	Oct. 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall 114 S. Poor Farm Rd, Harrisville
Hawes	Oct. 27, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.	VFW Hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City
Haynes	Oct. 21, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.	Twp. Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln
Mikado	Oct. 27, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.	Civic Center, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado
Millen	Oct. 28, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.	Twp. Office, 671 Sanborn Rd., Barton City
Mitchell	Oct. 22, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.	Twp. Hall, 6849 W. Tower Rd., Curran
City		
Harrisville	Oct. 23, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.	City Office, 200 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville

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# Alcona County Sheriff's Report

## For the Week of October 6-12, 2014

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### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	10	Property Damage Accident	4
Message/Well Being Check	1	Miscellaneous	12
Dog/Animal	6	Traffic	5
Malicious Destr. of Property	1	Alarm	1
Littering	1	Drug Crime	1
Driving While License Susp.	2	Domestic	2
911 Hang Up	1	Mental	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	1	Patrol Check	1
Operate While Intoxicated	1	VIN Inspection	1
Warrant Arrest	3	Civil	2
Breaking & Entering	1	Medical	3
Larceny	2	Fraud	4
Neighbor Trouble	1	Unwanted Individual	1
Noise Complaint	1	Suspicious Events	1
PPO/Probation Violation	1	Medicine Disposal	2

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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Organizations receiving grants in September were:

- Alcona County Firefighters Association received \$750 for a touch screen monitor that assists with search and rescue.
- Fire/EMS Members Charity received \$500 for holiday food baskets in Montmorency County.
- Helping Hand received \$500 for holiday food baskets in Montmorency County.
- Montmorency County Public Libraries received \$500 for the 2015 summer reading program "Every Hero Has a Story."

• New Beginnings Ministries received \$750 for food for the pantry in Montmorency County.

• The Baby Basket received \$800 for baby clothing/baby equipment/food for the pantry in Montmorency County.

Mini Grant applications are accepted twice a year, in March and August. Any human care organization with a 501c3 tax exempt status, educational institution or governmental entity can apply for funding. Funds may be earmarked for 1.) community needs and/or 2.) new approaches to previously-identified needs; and/or 3.) an agency or community emergency.

The intent of these funds is to be used for programs or projects that seek to meet high priority needs of the community, innovative programs

or emergency needs. Funds are provided for specific program materials/products, and not overall operations.

The level of funding available, which is determined by the United Way Board of Directors, can range up to \$1,500. Awards are for one year and cannot be ongoing.

The next application process will be March 2015. An announcement will be made of the availability through all media sources in the area. For further information, contact the United Way at (989) 354-2221 or stop by their office at 701 Woodward Avenue (upper level of the APlex), Alpena.

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All bids must be sealed and clearly labeled on the outside of the envelope: **OHS Auditorium Curtains Bid**. Bid specification packets are available at the Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education Office located at 3550 East River Road, Oscoda, Michigan 48750, or by calling (989) 739-2033.

Bids received after 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 20, 2014 will not be accepted. Faxed proposals will not be accepted. Any questions should be directed to Susan Barnhart at (989) 739-2033.

Oscoda Area Schools reserves the right to waive any informalities in bidding, reject any or all bids, accept any bid when, in the opinion of the Oscoda Area Schools, such action will serve the best interest of the Oscoda Area Schools consistent with competitive bidding requirements.

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(BPT) - Are you ready to be on vacation for 20 or 30 years?

That's what planning for retirement compares to for many people as life spans have increased dramatically over the past few decades. A male who celebrates his 65th birthday today can expect to live until age 84 on average, according to the Social Security Administration. A woman can expect to live to age 86.

With the potential to live decades in retirement, it's more important than ever to start saving as soon as possible. The more time you have, the better your chances of accumulating enough assets to live comfortably once you stop working.

No matter where you are on the retirement planning continuum, there are specific time-related and time-tested strategies that can help you prepare.

"When you invest for a long-term goal like retirement, an event that for many of us is years and years down the line, time is on your side," said Elaine Sarsynski, executive vice president for MassMutual's Retirement Services division. "The sooner you start saving and investing, the more time you have to accumulate retirement savings and put the power of compounding to work. Time also allows you to ride out stock market volatility and potentially recover from underperforming years."

Although the stock market can fluctuate daily, monthly and yearly, the Standard & Poor's 500 has netted an average annual return of nine percent since its inception and 11.5 percent in the past 30 years.

The longer-term gains attributed to stock investing are particularly helpful to younger investors in their 20s and 30s, according to Sarsynski. By saving and investing 10 percent of your income a year, including an employer match if available, you can potentially accumulate enough assets to replace between 60 percent and 80 percent of your income in retirement, she said.

Those who are well into their 30s, 40s or older and who haven't started saving should consider putting aside 15 percent or 20 percent of their income. Saving larger percentages of salary can help late savers catch up, Sarsynski said.

What if you are in your 50s or older and have little retirement savings? Time can work for you as well if you extend your retirement date by working longer, giving yourself more time to save and postpone taking your Social Security benefits. The IRS allows Americans age 50 and older to save an additional \$5,500 above the \$17,500 annual limit on retirement plan contributions. In addition, Social Security retiree benefits increase by eight percent every year income is deferred past the full retirement age.

A key benefit in saving and investing for retirement, no matter what your age, is the

power of compounding, according to Farnoosh Torabi, bestselling author and financial planning coach. Your percentage of earnings growth is derived from your current and past contributions as well as previous earnings, exponentially increasing with time. That's why it's so important to start saving as early as possible, Torabi said.

As an example, a 30-year-old who has \$10,000 in her 401(k) retirement plan and contributes \$300 a month until retiring at age 67 would accumulate \$761,261. That's based on an annual interest rate of seven percent, compounding monthly.

Conversely, a 50-year-old with the same amount in his retirement plan and who contributes \$300 a month would wind up with \$149,795 at age 67. Even doubling the monthly contribution would yield only \$266,833. So time is of the essence.

Many employer-sponsored retirement plans such as 401(k), 403(b) and 457 plans feature calculators to help determine how much income your savings can generate today and the future. The SSA features calculators to help determine Social Security retirement benefits.

"Everyone should take the time to calculate their estimated income and expenses

in retirement before deciding when they will retire," Torabi says. "If you have a gap between your projected income and expenses, you need to increase your savings. Many people ultimately decide to live a little more frugally today so they can

afford to retire more comfortably tomorrow."

For more information about planning your retirement, go to [www.retire-smart.com](http://www.retire-smart.com).

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Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-

7816



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Sunday morning service 11 a.m. (989)735-3771.  
Sunday evening service 6 p.m. Pastor Elmer Ash.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## What to consider when choosing a walk-in bathtub

Dear Savvy Senior,  
I'm interested in getting a walk-in bathtub for my wife that's easy for her to get into and out of, but could use some assistance. Can you offer any consumer tips?

Need Help

Dear Need,  
A walk-in bathtub is a great option for seniors with mobility problems who have trouble getting in and out of a traditional tub. But with so many options available today, choosing one can be challenging. Here are a few tips that can help.

Walk-in bathtubs are specialty products that have a watertight, hinged door built into the side of the tub that provides a much lower threshold to step over (usually three to seven inches) versus a standard tub that's around 15 inches.

In addition to the low threshold, most walk-in tubs also have a built-in seat, grab bars, anti-slip floors and a handheld showerhead. And

many higher-end models offer therapeutic spa-like features that are great for seniors with arthritis and other ailments.

The kind of walk-in tub you choose will depend on the size and layout of your bathroom, your wife's needs and preferences, and your budget. Prices for a good walk-in tub typically run between \$3,000 and \$10,000 installed. Here are some other things you should know.

- **Quality check:** The best walk-in bathtubs on the market today are made in the USA. Also, make sure the company you choose has a lifetime "leakproof" door seal warranty and lengthy warranties on both the tub and the operating system.

- **Tub size:** While walk-in bathtubs vary in shape and size, most models have high-walls (three feet or higher), are 26 to 32 inches wide, and will fit into the same 60-inch long space as your standard tub without having to reconfigure the room. If the walk-in tub doesn't quite fit your old bath-

tub space, extension kits are available to ensure a good fit.

- **Door options:** Most walk-in tubs have an inward opening door, but if your wife uses a wheelchair or is a large person, an outward opening door may be a better option because they're easier to enter and exit. But, be aware that because these doors swing out, they require more bathroom space.

- **One other style to consider** is the "rising-wall" bathtub made by Kohler, which sits about two feet off the ground and has a side panel that slides up and down. These tubs can be entered from a seated position, which makes it a nice option for wheelchair users.

- **Tub type:** Most companies offer several different types of walk-in tubs. The most basic type is a soaker tub, or you can get a therapeutic tub that offers either whirlpool water jets or bubble massage air jets, or a combination of the two.

- **Fast fill and drain:** One



Savvy Senior

drawback to using a walk-in bathtub is that the bather must sit in the tub as it fills and drains, which can make for a chilly experience. To help with this, choose a tub that has fast-filling faucets and pump-assisted drainage systems, which significantly speeds up the process.

- **Where to shop:** While there are many companies that make, sell and install walk-in bathtubs, some of the best in the industry are Safe Step (safesteptub.com, (800) 346-6616), Premier (premier-carebathing.com, (800) 934-7614), American Standard (americanstandard.com, (866) 423-0800) and Jacuzzi

(jacuzzi.com, (800) 288-4002). Many big box retailers like Lowes, The Home Depot and Sears sell walk-in bathtubs too.

Unfortunately, Medicare does not cover walk-in bathtubs, but many companies offer financing with monthly payment plans.

To get started, contact a few companies who will send a local dealer to your home to assess your bathroom, and give you product options and estimates for free.

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



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# Calendar of Events



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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for October is "Mandela's Way" by Richard Stengel. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

A candidate's forum will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Alpena County Library, 211 North First Avenue. Local, state and national candidates are invited. The forum is non-partisan and audience questions are submitted in writing. This event is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Alpena County.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

A coat giveaway will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at 4721 North F-41 in Oscoda. This event is sponsored by Shelter, Inc. and Second Chances.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23**

Community Walking Club will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 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, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

Sunrise Side Arts and Culture Summit will be held from

5:30 to 9 p.m. at Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan, 491 Johnson Street in Alpena. Keynote speaker will be Denise Cline, specialist from Northeast Michigan Council of Government and community planner for the US-23 Heritage Route. Breakout sessions include utilizing the grant center, marketing 101, and placing events on the heritage route website. To register, e-mail office@artownmichigan.org or visit artownmichigan.org.

The Pine River Van Etten

Lake Watershed group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Street. The public is invited to attend.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24**


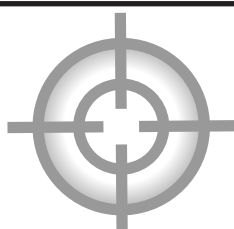
All seniors age 60 and older are invited to a free dinner at 5 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. A variety of Mexican dishes, desserts and beverages will be served. For more information, contact Pastor Caincross at (989) 724-5264.

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

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For details, call (989) 736-8879.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25**

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road, Lincoln. For more info., call (989) 724-5077.





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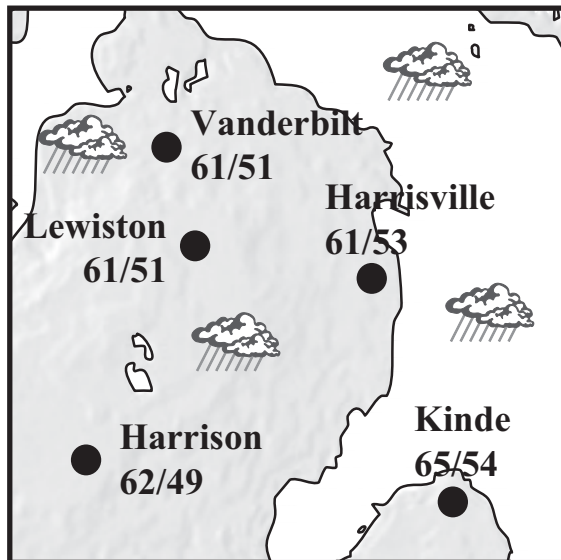
## Alcona Review Weather Report

Oct. 15, 2014

### Seven Day Forecast

-  **WEDNESDAY**  
Showers Likely  
High: 61 Low: 53
-  **THURSDAY**  
Few Showers  
High: 61 Low: 50
-  **FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 60 Low: 45
-  **SATURDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 53 Low: 40
-  **SUNDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 51 Low: 38
-  **MONDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 50 Low: 35
-  **TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 54 Low: 36

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 61°, humidity of 94%. North wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 84° set in 1968. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers, overnight low of 53°. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 23° set in 1978.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

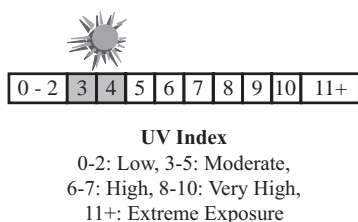
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	58	43	60/39	0.07"
Tuesday	63	41	59/38	0.00"
Wednesday	55	38	59/38	0.05"
Thursday	51	38	59/38	0.00"
Friday	53	35	58/37	0.01"
Saturday	55	33	58/37	0.00"
Sunday	59	26	57/37	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 10/15	Wednesday	7:49 a.m.	6:47 p.m.	11:48 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	First 10/30
	Thursday	7:50 a.m.	6:46 p.m.	12:43 a.m.	3:12 p.m.	
	Friday	7:52 a.m.	6:44 p.m.	1:40 a.m.	3:44 p.m.	
New 10/23	Saturday	7:53 a.m.	6:42 p.m.	2:38 a.m.	4:14 p.m.	Full 11/6
	Sunday	7:54 a.m.	6:41 p.m.	3:36 a.m.	4:41 p.m.	
	Monday	7:56 a.m.	6:39 p.m.	4:34 a.m.	5:09 p.m.	
	Tuesday	7:57 a.m.	6:37 p.m.	5:34 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see isolated thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Chandler, Ariz.


### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:10 a.m.	6:42 p.m.
Venus	7:34 a.m.	6:48 p.m.
Mars	1:06 p.m.	9:38 p.m.
Jupiter	2:13 a.m.	4:28 p.m.
Saturn	10:22 a.m.	8:16 p.m.
Uranus	6:26 p.m.	7:14 a.m.

### Weather History

**Oct. 15, 1954** - Hurricane Hazel struck the Carolina coastline. The hurricane demolished every pier along a 170 mile stretch from Myrtle Beach, S.C. to Cedar Island, N.C. and obliterated entire lines of beach homes. Hurricane Hazel also destroyed 1,500 homes as it moved inland.


### Weather Trivia

Why does thunder always come after the lightning bolt? 

Answer: Because sound travels slower than light.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - In the Dark of the Night

 I remember when my wife, Susan and I got "trapped" in Sennefer's tomb, in the Valley of the Nobles near the Nile River's West Bank at Luxor. Sennefer was mayor of Thebes during the reign of Amenhotep II (18th Dynasty; 1427-1401 BC). The tomb guard, equipped with only a kerosene lantern, disappeared upstairs for "just a moment," and my wife and I were left in total blackness and silence for what seemed to be an eternity. It probably was no more than 10 minutes, but we were in the heart of Egypt's greatest necropolis, and that had to be the scariest darkness I have yet experienced. The night sky is never that black, for stars, planets, and even the sky itself gives off a sufficient amount of light for the fully dark-adapted eye to distinguish a myriad of details on the ground. So how dark can it get? In New Mexico and Utah, where I have done most of my summer observing, I have regularly noticed shadows being cast when Venus was visible in the sky. I had read about Jupiter being able to accomplish this same feat, but it was not until August 2000 that I got to make that observation from Chaco Canyon, NM. High in the eastern sky about 4:30 a.m. was Jupiter, Saturn, and the winter group of constellations rising over North Mesa. What a glorious sight! My shadow was plainly visible on the ground pointing away from Jupiter. Astronomers say the darkest skies in the world occur in the Australian Outback where the Milky Way is so brilliant that it can cast diffuse shadows on the ground. I witnessed this for myself in the Australian Bush at Siding Spring National Observatory in February of 2001. Not only did the brilliant southern Milky Way provide enough illumination to discern ground detail easily, but I was also able to read the lettering on my Mt. Washington sweatshirt. Turning away from the Milky Way made the lettering indecipherable. Night darkness I can handle, but keep me away from the blackness of those tombs. www.astronomy.org



# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GAMES:** What popular board game originally was called Lexiko?
2. **MOVIES:** Who was the female star of "Pulp Fiction"?
3. **TELEVISION:** In which television sitcom did the character Reverend Jim appear?
4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the common birthstone associated with the month of February?
5. **HISTORY:** Which two early American cities were linked by the Natchez Trace route?
6. **MYTHOLOGY:** What were the Hesperides?
7. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Morocco?
8. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Which children's author once said, "Adults are just obsolete children and the hell with them"?
9. **AD SLOGANS:** Which cosmetics company used the advertising slogan, "Maybe she's born with it"?
10. **PHOBIAS:** What kind of fear is represented by the condition called "thalassophobia"?

**Answers:** 1. Scrabble; 2. Uma Thurman; 3. "Taxi"; 4. Amethyst; 5. Nashville, Tenn. and Natchez, Miss.; 6. Greek nymphs of the evening; 7. Rabat; 8. Dr. Seuss (Theodor Seuss Geisel); 9. Maybelline; 10. A fear of the sea. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Moments In Time

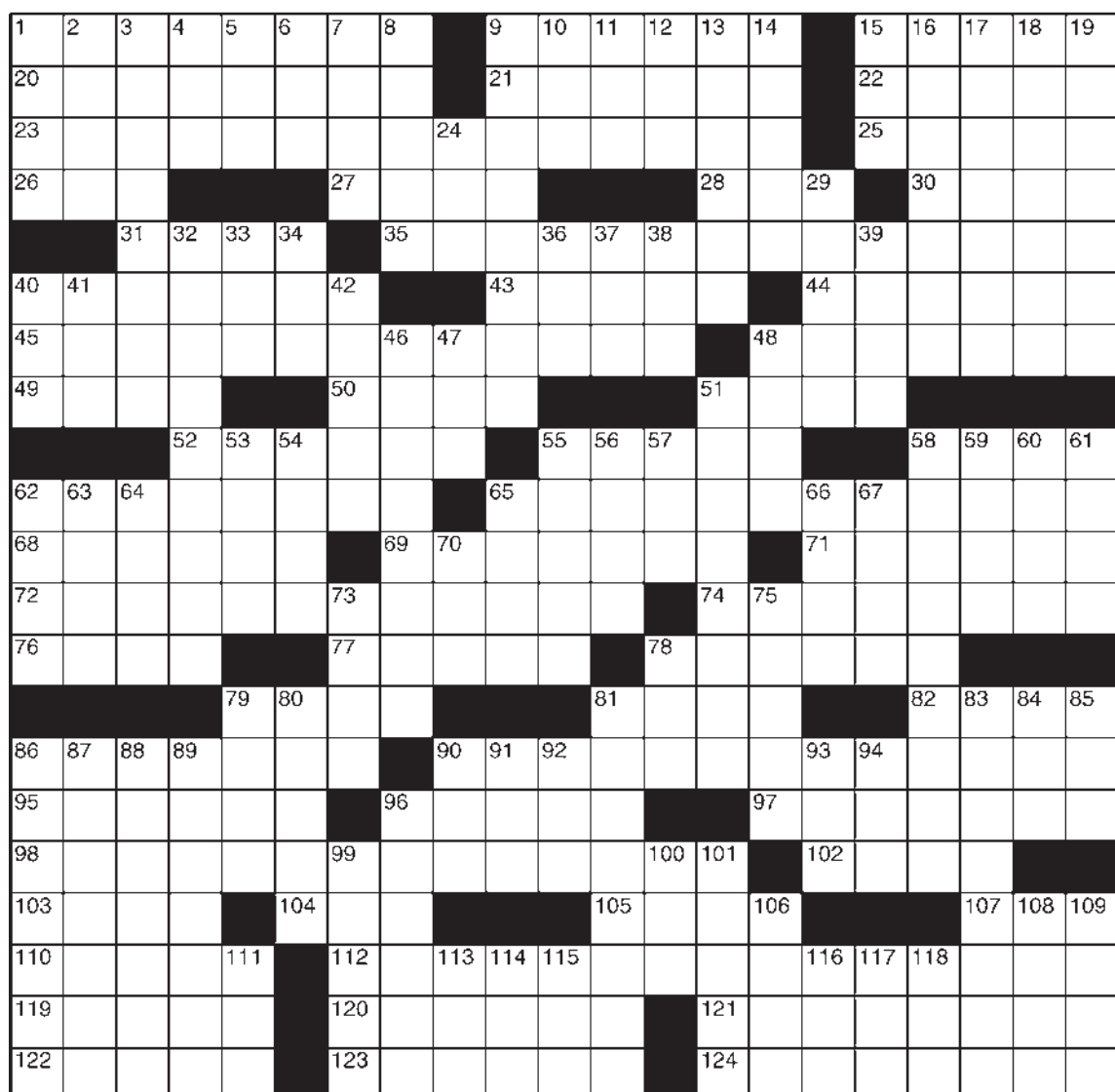
By The History Channel

- On Nov. 1, 1512, the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Rome, one of Italian artist Michelangelo's finest works, is first exhibited to the public. Michelangelo's epic ceiling frescoes consist of nine panels devoted to biblical world history. The most famous of these is The Creation of Adam, a painting in which the arms of God and Adam are stretching toward each other.
  - On Oct. 27, 1858, Theodore Roosevelt, the future 26th president of the United States, is born in New York City. As president, he insisted on a strong navy, encouraged the construction of the Panama Canal and set aside land for America's first national parks and monuments.
  - On Oct. 29, 1915, President Woodrow Wilson assured social activist Jane Addams that he had no intention of leading the U.S. into war; he was re-elected on the slogan "He Kept Us Out of War." By April 1917 Wilson delivered his war message to Congress and the U.S. entered World War I.
  - On Oct. 28, 1922, hundreds of people gather around radios to hear the first-ever cross-country telephone broadcast of a college football game, played between the Chicago Maroons and the Princeton Tigers. The first live broadcast of a college football game didn't happen until 1924.
  - On Oct. 31, 1961, five years after Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev denounced Stalinism, Joseph Stalin's embalmed body is removed from public display in Lenin's tomb in Moscow's Red Square. When Vladimir Lenin died in 1924, he was embalmed and placed in a mausoleum featuring glass casing.
  - On Oct. 30, 1974, 32-year-old Muhammad Ali becomes the heavyweight champion of the world for the second time when he knocks out 25-year-old champ George Foreman in the "Rumble in the Jungle." Seven years before, Ali had lost his title when the government accused him of draft-dodging.
  - On Nov. 2, 1983, President Ronald Reagan signs a bill designating a federal holiday honoring Martin Luther King, Jr., to be observed on the third Monday of January. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.
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## Super Crossword

### PLAYING JACKS

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Aging-aiding agents</p> <p>9 Uses a Brillo pad on</p> <p>15 Overlays with bacon</p> <p>20 Much-requested Italian song</p> <p>21 Dangling lure</p> <p>22 Buck of old baseball</p> <p>23 Mislead Jack?</p> <p>25 Barrel strip</p> <p>26 Tennis match part</p> <p>27 Boys' school in Britain</p> <p>28 Treaty gp. west of the Atlantic</p> <p>30 "It's clear now"</p> <p>31 Gad about</p> <p>35 Make Jack toil?</p> <p>40 Engendered</p> <p>43 "... — say so myself"</p> <p>44 Rainbow color</p> <p>45 Jack with a halo?</p> <p>48 More laryngitic</p> <p>49 Woman's name suffix</p> | <p>50 Baby kangaroo</p> <p>51 Market</p> <p>52 "Pest" of kid lit</p> <p>55 Butter up?</p> <p>58 Kissing need</p> <p>62 Anchorage residents</p> <p>65 Frenzy over Jack?</p> <p>68 Containing a lot of, as a nutrient</p> <p>69 State repeatedly</p> <p>71 Gabbed</p> <p>72 Preparing Jack for the game?</p> <p>74 Generous giving</p> <p>76 Wyatt of Tombstone</p> <p>77 — Gay (WWII plane)</p> <p>78 Bear witness</p> <p>79 CIA spy Aldrich</p> <p>81 Squad, say</p> <p>82 Floundering</p> <p>86 Spoke ill of</p> <p>90 Jack shoplifting?</p> <p>95 Cultivating machine</p> <p>96 Pope John Paul II's given name</p> | <p>97 Prairie wolves</p> <p>98 Street only wide enough for a single Jack?</p> <p>102 "The — of March" (2011 film)</p> <p>103 Be philanthropic</p> <p>104 Ending for Taiwan</p> <p>105 Kimono closers</p> <p>107 Despite the fact that, for short</p> <p>110 Reflection</p> <p>112 League led by Jack?</p> <p>119 Moth- (shabby)</p> <p>120 Foldable album protector</p> <p>121 Romance novelist Steel</p> <p>122 Arctic transports</p> <p>123 Fireplace receptacle</p> <p>124 Green gemstones</p> | <p>3 Face painting</p> <p>4 Jeff Lynne's rock gp.</p> <p>5 Recent</p> <p>6 Rock genre</p> <p>7 Teeming</p> <p>8 Sound at the start of "gym"</p> <p>9 Skimpily way to be clad</p> <p>10 "Silent" guy</p> <p>11 Man-mouse middle</p> <p>12 It might dispense</p> <p>13 Quite ornate</p> <p>14 T-bone, say</p> <p>15 — Angeles</p> <p>16 Like peace doves</p> <p>17 Whys</p> <p>18 Branch off</p> <p>19 More glossy</p> <p>24 "Israfel" poet</p> <p>29 Armless seat</p> <p>32 Proprietor's status</p> <p>33 Pantry insect</p> <p>34 Game pieces</p> <p>36 Painter's deg.</p> <p>37 "Kill Bill" actress Lucy</p> <p>38 Clio winners</p> <p>39 Vocalized</p> <p>40 Erie-to-Raleigh dir.</p> <p>41 Butter slice</p> | <p>42 Mustard type</p> <p>46 Hands over</p> <p>47 Hawaii's Mauna —</p> <p>48 Sole support</p> <p>51 Pub dart part</p> <p>53 Blood-related</p> <p>54 Fingernail treatment, for short</p> <p>55 Myanmar's old name</p> <p>56 "Pronto!"</p> <p>57 Jet to LAX, once</p> <p>58 It's between California and Nevada</p> <p>59 Pen fluids</p> <p>60 Bakery array</p> <p>61 She sang "The Sweetest Taboo"</p> <p>62 Skill, in Spain</p> <p>63 Retired coin</p> <p>64 Alamo Rent —</p> <p>65 Film spool</p> <p>66 Harp cousin</p> <p>67 Glossies, e.g., briefly</p> <p>70 Ring ref's ruling</p> <p>73 Require</p> <p>75 High storeroom</p> <p>78 "— advice?"</p> <p>79 Locale</p> | <p>80 Haggard of country</p> <p>81 Let free</p> <p>83 Order to a fidgety child</p> <p>84 Butyl ending</p> <p>85 Janet Reno and others: Abbr.</p> <p>86 Smelly cigars</p> <p>87 Least</p> <p>88 Hoist</p> <p>89 Purported</p> <p>90 Stop allowing</p> <p>91 Up 'til</p> <p>92 Neither's go-with</p> <p>93 "— certainly do not!"</p> <p>94 Dancer Charisse</p> <p>96 Massages</p> <p>99 Humane org.</p> <p>100 Sit-up targets</p> <p>101 LED part</p> <p>106 Hoodwink</p> <p>108 Detain</p> <p>109 Till stack</p> <p>111 Nav. rank</p> <p>113 Frau's "Oh!"</p> <p>114 Copy Ice-T</p> <p>115 Red — beet</p> <p>116 Ending for brilliant</p> <p>117 Liltling melody</p> <p>118 Twinings drink</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American author and critic H.L. Mencken who made the following sage observation: "Every normal man must be tempted at times to spit upon his hands, hoist the black flag and begin slitting throats."
  - The condor is the largest flying land bird in the Western Hemisphere -- and one of the slowest in reproducing. The female lays only one egg every two years.
  - Those who study such things claim that Napoleon Bonaparte was afraid of cats.
  - Confectioner Milton Hershey suffered through founding two candy companies that ended in failure, then succeeded on his third attempt, and finally sold that company and used the proceeds to found the Hershey Company. After all his hard work, though, he seemed to be less interested in enjoying the fruits of his labors than in helping others. In 1909 he established the Hershey Industrial School for Orphaned Boys, and 10 years later he donated control of the company to a trust for the school. Today the institution is called the Milton Hershey School, and it continues to have a controlling interest in the candy company.
  - Don't consider yourself uneducated if you've never heard of anthropodermic bibliopegy; the practice of binding books with human skin is not (one can hope) common in modern times.
  - Scotsman John Paul Jones is best known for his naval exploits for the nascent United States during the Revolutionary War, and for his infamous utterance, "We have not yet begun to fight!" Most people don't realize, though, that he was born John Paul and only adopted the surname "Jones" on his first trip to America, where he came to flee charges in the deaths of two sailors under his command.
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Thought for the Day: "Make everything as simple as possible, but not simpler." -- Albert Einstein  
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## Top Ten Movies

1. Gone Girl (R) Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike
  2. Annabelle (R) Ward Horton, Annabelle Wallis
  3. The Equalizer (R) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas
  4. The Boxtrolls (PG) animated
  5. The Maze Runner (PG-13) Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario
  6. Left Behind (PG-13) Nicolas Cage, Lea Thompson
  7. This Is Where I Leave You (R) Jason Bateman, Tina Fey
  8. Dolphin Tale 2 (PG) Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd
  9. Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13) Chris Pratt, Vin Diesel
  10. No Good Deed (PG-13) Taraji P. Henson, Idris Elba
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# Dollars And Sense

By David Uffington

## Toys that aren't on the hot list

If children are on your holiday shopping list, you naturally hope you can find gifts that will surprise and delight them. To do that, you might be hoping you can find the latest and greatest toys of the season, the ones every kid allegedly wants. But don't limit your ideas to what's advertised on television or in sales flyers. If you search online for the hot toys of 2014, you'll see as many different lists as there are stores that sell toys.

Instead, consider some extra-value toys, the ones that engage a child and don't depend on battery life.

- **Building kits** come in all types -- ships, airplanes, vehicles -- and range from "apprentice" skill level to experienced. Many come with pre-cut wood. If you're not familiar with kits, check reviews online. Some companies have been in business a long time, and their kits are known for being complete and authentic. Look also for Lincoln logs and Erector sets with motors. Consider miniature car makers, as well as structure builder kits (see Keva Structures).

- **Art kits:** Check the contents to see if the child you're buying for would enjoy using what's provided. You might instead choose to put together your own kit with paper, paints, brushes, colored pencils, charcoal and other things the little artist is interested in. Consider looms and jewelry makers.

- **For toddlers,** go with activity toys that require the child to do something other than just watch them move. Check kitchens with food and appliances; age-appropriate musical instruments like drums, pianos and tambourines; educational toys that

help with colors and counting.

- **Don't forget physical activity.** Scooters, bicycles, skates, basketballs and hoops will all get your child moving.

- **Books:** Make reading a challenge and step up a grade when you buy books. Look for a book series and buy the first one or two. If your child wants to continue, you'll know just what to buy next. Look for books on topics of interest. Check with your reference librarian for ideas.

- **Games:** Introduce the classics.

If you don't know where to

start in buying toys that aren't on the hot list, try [www.toyportfolio.com](http://www.toyportfolio.com) for reviews on toys, books, audio and video, broken down by age group and ratings. There's also a section on products that can be adapted for children with special needs.

Remember: The best toys are kid-powered.

*David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to [columnreply3@gmail.com](mailto:columnreply3@gmail.com).*

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### CALEDONIA TWP. ORDINANCE

**Township of Caledonia  
Alcona County, MI  
Blight Elimination Ordinance  
Ordinance Number 14-02**

An ordinance to prevent, reduce or eliminate blight, blighting factors or causes of blight within the township of Caledonia and to provide enforcement and penalties for violations. This ordinance is pursuant to the enacting authority provided by Public Act 344 of 1945, as amended, also known as the Blighted Area Rehabilitation Act (MCL 125.71, et seq.)

**Section 1. Purpose**  
The purpose of this ordinance is to prevent, reduce or eliminate blight or potential blight by the prevention or elimination of certain environmental causes of blight or blighting factors which exist or which may exist in the future.

**Section 2. Causes of Blight or Blighting Factors**

The following uses, structures and activities are causes of blight or blighting factors which, if allowed to exist, will tend to result in blighted and undesirable neighborhoods. No person, firm or corporation of any kind shall maintain or permit to be maintained any of these causes of blight or blighting factors upon any property.

In any Residential Zoning District, building materials shall not be stored unless there is a valid Alcona County Building Permit for construction upon said property and said materials are intended for use in connection with such construction. Building materials shall include but are not be limited to lumber, bricks, concrete or cinder blocks, plumbing materials, electrical wiring or equipment, heating ducts or equipment, shingles, mortar, concrete or cement, nails, screws, or any other materials used in construction. The term, building materials, shall not include building materials that are completely enclosed within a building or shielded by a privacy fence or natural obstruction so as not to be visible to the public and to adjacent property owners.

In any zoning district, the storage or accumulation of junk automobiles must be completely hidden from view of the general public and adjacent land owners. The term, junk automobiles, shall include any motor vehicle which is inoperative.

In any zoning district, the storage of junk, trash, rubbish or refuse of any kind, except household refuse, stored in such a manner as not to create a nuisance for a period not to exceed 15 days. The term, junk, shall include but is not limited to parts of machinery or motor vehicles, unused stoves or other appliances stored in the open, remnants of woods, metal or any other material or other castoff material. Farm machinery in normal use in an Agricultural District is exempt from the provisions of this section.

In any zoning district, the existence of a partially completed structure unless such structure is under construction in accordance with a valid Alcona County Building Permit.

In any zoning district, the existence of any structure or part of a structure which because of fire, wind, natural disaster, physical deterioration, or other acts of God which in the judgment of the Alcona County Building Inspector is unusable as defined in the State Building Code, and is no longer useful for its intended purpose.

In any zoning district, the existence of any vacant structure must be securely locked, windows boarded and protected to prevent entrance by unauthorized persons.

In any zoning district, house trailers, mobile homes, campers, or recreational vehicles in disrepair or not in normal use for a period of one year and must be removed and/or hidden from view of the general public and adjacent land owners.

**Section 3. Enforcement and Penalties**  
A. Enforcement shall be provided by the

zoning administrator, acting under the authority of the board of trustees or the township supervisor.

B. The owner, if possible, and the occupant of a property upon which any of the causes of blight or blighting factors set forth in Section 2 above is found to exist shall be notified in writing to remove or eliminate such causes of blight or blighting factors from such property, within 30 days of notice. Such notice may be delivered personally or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested. Additional time may be granted by the zoning administrator or township supervisor where bona fide efforts to remove or eliminate such causes of blight or blighting factors are in progress.

C. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with the notice and all provisions in subparagraph B to eliminate the offending blight, the township board shall authorize issuance of a citation.

D. After issuance of a citation, any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance is subject to a municipal civil infraction as determined by Michigan law and a civil fine determined in accordance with the following schedule:

First citation within a three-year period - \$25 /per day.

Second citation within a three-year period - \$50/per day.

Third citation within a three-year period - \$100/per day.

Fourth or subsequent citation within a three-year period - \$200/per day.

The maximum fine shall be not more than \$500 per day.

Each day that a violation shall continue constitutes a separate offense. The fine starts the day after the deadline date stated on the citation. Checks for fines shall be made payable to the township of Caledonia.

Additional costs may include all direct or indirect expenses paid by the township in connection with the violation and additional sanctions, remedies and judicial orders authorized by Michigan law may also apply.

Any violation of this ordinance shall also constitute a public nuisance, which may be abated by injunctive relief or any other remedy permitted by law.

E. The issuance of a citation for a municipal civil infraction shall not in any way limit the township from seeking enforcement of this ordinance in any other manner, including, but not limited to, an action to abate any nuisance created by a violation and to recover any costs, expenses, damages, and fees, including attorney fees, that may be permitted or allowed by law in connection with such abatement and the enforcement.

F. For subsequent or repeat violations by the same person, firm or corporation, written notice shall not be required.

**Section 4. Severability**  
If any section, subsection, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall only apply to the said portion thereof adjudicated invalid, and the full remaining portions or parts of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5. Repeal**  
All prior blight ordinances and other ordinances or parts thereof, that are in conflict in whole or in part with any provisions of this ordinance as of its effective date are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

The Blight Ordinance No. 05-001 which was passed at the September 14, 2005 regular meeting of the Caledonia Township Board of Trustees is hereby repealed.

**Section 4. Effective Date**  
This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication.

The above ordinance was adopted by the Caledonia Township Board of Trustees at its regular meeting October 8, 2014. Motion to adopt was made by Scott, seconded by Hubbard. Five ayes, zero nays. Motion carried.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Notice of Foreclosure

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. If you are in active military service please contact our office at the number below. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention potential purchasers at foreclosure sale: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Green Tree Servicing LLC, as servicing agent for U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for manufactured housing contract senior / subordinate pass-through certificate trust 2000-6, may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Virgil E. Spainhower and Sandra K. Spainhower, husband and wife, (mortgagor) to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseco Finance Servicing Corp.), dated August 9, 2000, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Alcona in the state of Michigan on August 9, 2000, in Liber 342, page(s) 702, et. seq., said mortgage being last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for manufactured housing contract senior / subordinate pass-through certificate trust 2000-6 (Green Tree), by mortgage assignment dated May 15, 2012, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Alcona in the state of Michigan on May 21, 2012, in Liber 488, page(s) 26, et. seq., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice the sum of \$63,080.43, which amount may

or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by debtors to Green Tree together with interest at 3.75 percent per annum. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on November 5, 2014 at 10 a.m., the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the county of Alcona, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Land situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot 68 of Bryant Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of plats, pages 62-63, Alcona County records which also includes any interest Green Tree may have in the 2000 Patriot Mobile Home, serial number PAT25194ABIN. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: September 22, 2014  
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To the heirs and successors in interest of Norman G. Kramer, Scott Kramer, Tracy Elliott and Dawn Sheppard, please take notice as follows: Philip J. Davis has filed against you, in your capacity as children of Norman G. Kramer, deceased, a complaint to determine interest in land relative to the following described property located in Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Mich. Southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 17, Town 28 North, Range 7 East. By his complaint Philip J. Davis seeks to have this court enter judgment determining that his claim as land contract purchaser of the above described property is superior to that of Norman G. Kramer and, thus, you as his apparent successors in interest. Please be advised that you have until December 15, 2014, within which to file an answer to this complaint with the office of the clerk of Alcona County if you choose to contest it. The clerk's mailing address is 106 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. If you fail to answer within the deadline provided above, a default and default judgment for the relief requested may be entered against you. 10-15, 10-22, 10-29

### CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township board meeting October 8 was called to order by Supervisor Ott with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Ott, Thornton, Timm, Scott and Hubbard. Also in attendance zoning administrator Nancy Beck and 20 citizens. Absent: Assessor Tammy Fall. Motions to approve agenda, minutes of September 10, to pay the bills and to place treasurer's report on file were made. Correspondence: MTA Chapter meeting is October 28 at Greenbush Township Hall.

Planning commission report: Three members attended watershed workshop and there will be a follow up meeting October 14. They worked on creating a Township Park Ordinance and Rules. Kathy Vichunas is compiling a set of township ordinances - past to present. Gary Grove attended a conference on hydraulic fracturing in Alpena. Tri-Township meeting is October 23 in Hawes Township.

Zoning administrator report: Several contacts about James Potter subdivision easement. Homeowner is moving truck on Birch Street. ZBA report: Gary Grove appointed chairman and Ken Hubbard continues as secretary. Citizen comments: Discussion about the James Potter easement and whether the steps, picnic table and dock put there by back lot owners can remain there. By law a public road end shall not be used for use of boat hoists or boat anchorage devices unless a recorded deed provides otherwise. The steps to lake the township feels are grandfathered, but the placement of a dock on such property is prohibited. Motion to buy four signs to place on township public lake accesses enforcing the Michigan case law. No docks, no boat hoists. The Northend Park has received final permission for Phase II which will begin in the spring. We will hold custodian interviews October 15, starting at 6 p.m., at township hall. Motion by resolution to adopt Blight Ordinance No. 14-02. Motion to send three members of planning commission to follow up watershed meeting, October 14.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is November 5 (one week earlier than usual). Planning commission meets November 3.

Helen Timm, Clerk

### VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, council members Gauthier, Naylor, Phillips, Somers and Stutzman. Council Member Healy was absent. The minutes of the September meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Phillips. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. There are a lot of new reports being generated following the recent audit that was done. Gauthier stated she feels there is too much paperwork that is not easily understood by most people. Attorney Cook stated that he believes this will be necessary to bring things into line. Gauthier asked if it would be possible to have the auditors come to a meeting in the future to help us understand the reporting process.

Mike Serafin, fire chief, gave a report of the activity within the fire department and medical first responders. This past month was relatively quiet. He stated there are 18 fire fighters with varying degrees of qualifications. There are six EMTs, five Medical First Responders and one paramedic on board. Mike is doing an assessment of the entire department's equipment. President Jordan informed the council of a county-wide alarm system that will be implemented soon through grant funding. He asked Mike to find out any information and report back at a later date.

President Jordan gave the street report. He turned in the bill for the road work on Main Street. We will hold off payment until the final steps are finished in that project. All new gravel was put on East Millen Street and Sherman Street by Team Elmer's while they were here. This will make possible paving of those streets much easier in the future. President Jordan read a letter from the Michigan Department of Transportation that will be giving extra money to the village. It will be \$4,988.27 divided into four payments over the next year.

We had accepted a bid for crack sealing at a prior meeting but put it on hold until we can see what kind of funding we have left over after the road projects we just completed. In order to continue to maintain our roadways President Jordan asked about applying crack sealing on Traverse Bay Street, Barlow Road, Main Street and Second Street. Phillips stated that he felt we need to do as much as possible before winter. He made a motion to do all the crack sealing as accepted earlier. Gauthier offered support. The total package is \$20,700. Motion carried. We will hold off on two of the minor projects until next year. The sewer report was given. Rich Gillespie stated that the system is doing very well. The audit report was discussed. There have been issues in the past that have carried over into the current year. There were some accounting problems with balancing between the two types of bookwork. From here on Mary will turn the bank statements over to Linda for reconciliation on the Quickbooks program. Linda will then put a balance sheet together so that Mary can do her balancing. A sewer committee will be formed to work on the sewer billings and stay on top of things. A letter has been put together to inform the sewer customers of the changes.

In old business, Stutzman asked about removing the signs from the old walking path that goes through much of the town's property. He feels that it is no longer useful as it is now. Jordan stated that he would like to see it expanded rather than being scratched. He would like to have someone contact the original group for direction. Gauthier asked about spreading the mulch at the playground. President Jordan asked her to contact Dave James for the DDA and Teresa Hart and Naomi Potter of the

playground committee as well as Eric Monnier and others involved in the beautification and Brownlee Lake Association for help in getting a work bee together.

Thanks goes out to Dick Somers for his work on the ball fields. Naylor thanked everyone for their help on the village council these past several years. President Jordan thanked him for his dedication and helping us out on many projects.

In new business, Somers stated we need to move the faucet that is currently inside the new ball field. Naylor asked about the status of salt for wintertime. President Jordan stated that we will look into it shortly. President Jordan gave his report. Zoning books have been handed out to council members. Painting has been done at the village hall, fire hall and bathrooms at the ball diamonds. The bathrooms have been winterized at the playground and ball fields. Someone forced the doorway open and used the bathroom in spite of it being closed and winterized.

All village vehicles have been readied for winter. There has been a lot of service work done on them as well as painting on the dump truck. Steve has put together a service record for each vehicle. The beautification committee has checked on the Christmas lights and will be ready to decorate. Bonny will talk with Debbie Shaneour and DDA members about ordering extra lights. A Human Resources Committee meeting will be held soon. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to allow the Human Resources Committee to write a contract up for Steve Slater and have it approved by our attorney.

A citizen of the year committee will also be held at the same time. Main Street has a drainage issue between Gauthier's and the DNR office. President Jordan stated that we can fix the issue using a two piece plastic unit for about \$247 or one piece steel for \$363. A motion was made by Phillips that we go with the plastic unit. Stutzman offered support. Carried. President Jordan contacted Greenscape and they will come out and do the catch basins as we've done in the past for \$1,500. President Jordan stated that we need to purchase five gallons of yellow paint for use throughout the village. He suggested we may need to put it into the new budget. Gauthier asked about the status of Christmas decorations. President Jordan said he will be working with the DDA and beautification committee to see about ordering some new decorations every year. We need to consider doing some work on the boat launch. The Brownlee Lake Association is interested in applying for a DNR grant to fund a pavilion and new boat launch. They would help with matching funds if they are able to get the grant. However, in order to get the grant process rolling we will need to update our Recreation Plan. It would cost nearly \$2,400 to update it. It will be added to our list of priorities for the upcoming budget meetings. Kent Gauthier asked about putting a pavilion in at the Flights of Imagination play area as well. President Jordan stated that we can certainly see about applying for additional funding for that as well.

The Trick or Trunk and Chili Cook-off event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25. The Trick or Trunk will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Chili Cook-off will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Additional information can be obtained by checking the village website at lincolnmv.com. Mary Kossa and Phil have been putting together a list of supplies along with village maintenance man Steve Slater. They are in the process of getting all the dispensers of a uniform nature. A Michigan State flag was presented and will be put up in the hall soon. Thanks to Kathy Putsky for her help in securing it.

A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Phillips, to pay the bills. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Carried. Trick or Treat hours are set as 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31.

Linda K. Somers  
Village Clerk

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### CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on October 6 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members Crick, Kaiser, Luenberger and Sanderson and guests. Absent: Alderman Baird and city attorney Cook. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of September 8. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Luenberger, support by Crick, to pay the bills in the amount of \$22,614.46. Motion carried 4-0. Mayor Dobis introduced Abigail Thomas as a candidate for the Ward I Alderman vacancy. Motion by Crick, support by Sanderson, to have Abigail Thomas fill the vacancy of Ward I Alderman. Motion carried 4-0. Clerk Pierce gave the Oath of Office to Abigail Thomas as Alderman and she was seated at the council table.

Mayor Dobis reviewed The SAW Grant Application with council. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has approved the City of Harrisville's grant application for Wastewater and Storm Water Asset Management Plans and has awarded a grant amount of \$662,213 which includes a 10 percent match for development of a fully operational GIS system of the wastewater and storm water systems. Motion by Crick, support by Kaiser, to approve the grant amount award. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Dobis discussed the completion of the state dredging project of the DNR boat launch area and the harbor mouth. Dredging went very well and the project is complete. City council was asked to approve a request, by clerk Pierce, of \$550 for the city to purchase a new Christmas light ornament for Main Street. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to approve \$550 for the purchase of a new Christmas light ornament for Main Street. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Dobis decrees and declares that the official hours for Halloween trick or treating, in the city, on Friday, Oct. 31 will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held October 8 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the September 24 meeting; authorize payment of open accounts in the amount of \$259,776.10; due to missing the deadline for notice requirements rescind a motion to schedule a public hearing for comments on seasonal roads; set a public hearing for comments on seasonal roads for November 26 at 4:15 p.m.; authorize signing plan title sheets for projects; increase a credit card limit;

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is October 22 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

bills. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, for delinquent water/sewer accounts to be placed on tax bills. Motion carried 5-0. Reports: Mayor Dobis addressed issue of drainage and flooding at the end of Dock Street. Concerned citizens have been assured the problem is under advisement. Clerk Pierce reported that Absent Voter Applications and ballots are available at the city office. MDOT will be resurfacing US-23 from Washington Street north to Clark Road south, and M-72 west to School Drive beginning October 6 through October 27. The traffic signal on US-23 and M-72 (Main Street) will be upgraded in 2015. Harbor commission: Mayor reported Alcona Dredge will work in conjunction with the city and the state to begin dredging the dock area in 2015. Tree board: Chairman Crick reported the Tree Committee canvassed the city and has assessed the trees within the city. A recommendation from the committee has been submitted. Fire department: The fire department will be participating in the state park's Halloween activities October 10, 11 and 12.

Council's last comments: Sanderson addressed Harbor town Market Place rentals. Kaiser addressed concerns about weeds growing up in cracks on sidewalks on Main Street. Motion to adjourn by Thomas. Adjourned at 8:05 p.m. The next regularly scheduled city council meeting is Monday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

### SALES

Indoor estate sale, Sunday, October 19, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; corner of Church Street and Fiske Street, Lincoln.

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# Ten young ladies compete for Miss Sunrise Side Princess crown

Ten contestants competed for the title of Miss Sunrise Side Princess 2014 on Friday, Oct. 10, at Alpena Community College's Granum Theatre. The title, talent and People's Choice awards went to Madison Tulgestka, the daughter of Nancy and Chris Tulgestka of Rogers City, Mich.

First Runner-up was Kaylee Kaems, daughter of Todd and Kimberly Kaems of Tawas City. Second Runner-up was Mikaela Bannon, daughter of Bill and Missy Bannon of Rogers City, Mich. and the Spirit Award winner,

voted on by the contestants, was Miya Brado, daughter of Greg and Heather Winfield of Alpena.

Contestants who also competed include: Makenna Fessler, daughter of Kaelie and David Fessler of Hawks, Mich.; Amelia Burwell, daughter of Gary and Kelly Burwell of Hillman, Mich.; Brynna Smith, daughter of Chuck and Debra Smith of Alpena; Kyley LaFleche, daughter of Anthony and Sarah LaFleche; Sasah Jackson, daughter of Dave and Julie Jackson of Alpena; and Hallie Ludwiczak, daughter

of Robert and Sarah Richardson and Ryan and Jessica Ludwiczak of Alpena.

Miss Sunrise Side Paige Lewandowski and Miss Sunrise Side's Outstanding Teen Emily Hansen produced and directed this year's program. The Miss Sunrise Side Princess Program is a fundraising event for the Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship Program. The Miss and Teen Programs will be held on November 8, at Alpena High School and are still accepting contestants. Visit [www.missunriseside.wix.com/msrs](http://www.missunriseside.wix.com/msrs) for contestant information.



The winners of the Miss Sunrise Side Princess Pageant (from left) Miya Brado, Kaylee Kaems, Madison Tulgestka and Mikaela Bannon. *Courtesy photo.*



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