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## Football coach understands value of community support

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Strong, supportive guidance by past and present coaches has helped one resident fulfill his dream -- to pass along the life skills he learned playing football to other generations.

As the new varsity football coach at Alcona High School, Jason Somers plans to pass

along the same values he was taught while on the football team.

Somers was hired last spring after the previous coach resigned.

He is a preschool teaching assistant at Alcona Elementary. He is also the head coach for the varsity basketball team and is a coach for the Alcona Youth Soccer Organi-

zation (AYSO) where his son and daughter play.

Somers said he's thankful for the great influence so many coaches gave him when he was in high school at Alcona, but he's even more thankful for the opportunity to give back to the community that has given him so much.

While he was in high school Somers played football under coaches Bob Petrovich and Terry Franklin. For 12 years after graduating from high school Somers assisted, as a volunteer coach, with Terry Franklin. "It was a big deal for me. I was just a baby out of high school when (Franklin) asked if I wanted to learn to coach. Just two years out of high school I was coaching the quarterbacks and defensive backs," Somers said. He explained it was a unique experience as some of the players he coached were his teammates.

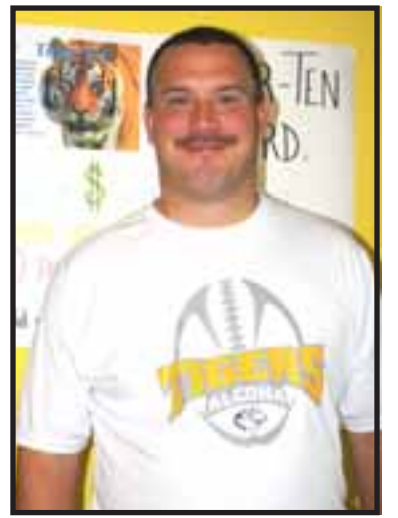
Somers said he was honored to be chosen as head coach this year and is very proud of his team, especially since he has five freshman and sophomores starting on the varsity this year. Somers complimented his team. He said their resolve and feel for the game has been shown by winning the games they have.

His biggest goals this year, however, will not be measured by wins and losses. His philosophy goes way past just winning games. It goes back to the values he learned playing sports. Goals such as having all of his players attain honor roll status and stay on it; not having any disciplinary problems; for all players to realize their roll in citizenship; and value their education and their community -- all of which are lofty goals for a sports program, but not impossible according to Somers.

Somers acknowledged none of the goals for the team would be possible without the same mind set by volunteer coaches like Terry Franklin, Rob McGuire and Nathan Walker, who assist with the program, and from the support of school staff, parents, the community, and his own understanding wife and family.

Somers doesn't know what the future holds for his players, but he has many dreams for them. "Maybe some will go off to college and get a good education and come back to their hometown," he said.

For those not going to college, he hopes time spent with the team will teach strong



Jason Somers



work ethics -- the skills essential to hold down a job and keep it. "When employers come to me and ask me about a student's skills I want to say they can be on time and when they are at work they will be attentive. I want to say the student understands how to answer to a certain set of expectations," Somers said.

Somers explained losing a game doesn't bother him. It's when he sees students unwilling to follow the rules or are disrespectful. He said those things absolutely cannot happen in his sports program, "You can't be a

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## St. Vincent de Paul is more than a thrift store

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Offering person-to-person service to those who are in need and suffering is the mission of St. Vincent de Paul. The staff of the St. Vincent de Paul in Mikado serve that mission with enthusiasm as well as empathy.

Many in the community know the thrift store as St. Vinney's or the Mikado Mall, an affectionate moniker placed on the building when it was first built over two decades ago. However, St. Vincent de Paul does a lot more for the community than offer a treasure-trove of slightly used goods.

The staff, consisting of two full-time employees, 10 part-time employees and approximately 13 volunteers is well aware of those struggling with hunger, homelessness and financial challenges. They have also seen the rewards of assisting, one step at a time, to help rebuild lives.

In addition to selling reusable goods to the public, St. Vincent de Paul in Mikado provides emergency assistance for those in need in the form of food and financial

assistance with utilities, rent and mortgage payments. They also donate directly from their store -- furniture, beds, bedding, clothing and whatever else a low income, struggling family may need.

In addition to those services, St. Vincent de Paul of Mikado, with the help of other organizations such as the Knights of Columbus, Goodfellows and other giving individuals, prepares about 170 large Christmas boxes for underprivileged families. The boxes contain food including a ham with additional side dish items to make a complete holiday meal complete with dessert and toys for every child in the house up to the age of 18. They also help other organizations with candy donations to underprivileged children at Easter.

Co-managers, Leo Marciniak and Sandy Rayes, explained the Mikado store first got its start through St. Raphael Catholic Church by parish members Shirley Schemanski and Nancy Schisler, who began operating a small thrift store in the church to help fund those in need with basic necessities.



Leo Marciniak and Sandy Rayes, co-managers of the St. Vincent de Paul in Mikado, said issues they faced in life brought them to understand the needs of others.

They quickly out grew the space allotted and opened a small store across from the Mikado Post Office in 1987.

It only took a few years to out grow that space and ground was broken for the thrift store which is still operating today at 2227 F-41 (just north of F-30) in Mikado.

Marciniak has been working at the store for about 10 years. He said coming from a large family was one of the many reasons he enjoys helping others. "We didn't have

much, but we didn't know we didn't have much. My mother canned all summer so we could eat all winter and St. Vincent de Paul would bring us a holiday basket with fresh fruit at Christmas and cold cereal. We thought it was wonderful because we never got those items. Those people helping my parents helped me understand the needs of others," Marciniak said.

For Rayes, who grew up in the suburbs of Livonia, Mich., it was watching her parents give to others in need that

guided her desire to continue the same. She said her childhood family had everything they needed and her parents always had an open door policy for helping others who needed a hand.

Rayes explained an additional experience in her adult life contributed to her empathy for struggling families, "As an adult I became one of the needy. I had five children when hard times hit and I was afraid and embarrassed to ask for help. It was Leo (Marciniak) who first assisted us by asking my mother if it would be okay to bring Easter baskets out for my kids.

"I learned first-hand the people at St. Vincent make you feel wonderful and that it's not an embarrassment to need additional help. Asking for help is the hard part," Rayes said.

Marciniak said unfortunately there are limits to what they can offer in services. All emergency services are limited to residents of Alcona County and all are by appointment. No appointments are offered on Saturday due

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# Obituaries



## Martin J. Hughes

Martin J. Hughes, 76, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 14, 1938 to James and Villa (Jacobs) Hughes in Detroit, Mich. He was raised in Royal Oak, Mich.

On September 7, 1957, he married Barbara Jean Holton in Detroit, Mich.

A longtime Utica resident, Mr. Hughes worked as a carpet layer. After retirement he moved to Harrisville.

He enjoyed the out-of-doors, especially hunting and fishing and making maple syrup.

Mr. Hughes is survived by his wife, Barbara; one son, Chris (Danielle) Hughes of Macomb County, Mich.; three grandchildren, Zack, Jason and Miranda Hughes; and one brother, Oliver (Sybill) Hughes of Arkansas.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Marion E. Tartaglia

Marion E. Tartaglia, 86, of Harrisville died on Monday, Sept. 22, 2014, at Jamieson Nursing Home, Harrisville.

She was born October 16, 1927 to Ira and Olive (Elmer) Johnson in Harrisville, where she was raised. She moved to Algonac, Mich. where she lived for several years before returning to Harrisville.

Her first husband, Keith Monnier, preceded her in death on June 25, 1956.

On September 6, 1958 she married Nick Tartaglia.

Mrs. Tartaglia was a clerk for the Michigan Department of Health, District No. 2 in Harrisville for 32 years. She was an alderman for the City of Harrisville for 28 years. She was a board member on the Harrisville Harbor Commission for 28 years.

She was also a former member of the Alcona County Library Board, the N.E. Michigan Community Mental Health Board and was a member of St. Andrews by-the-Lake Episcopal Church of Harrisville.

Mrs. Tartaglia is survived by her husband, Nick; three daughters, Cheri Ash of Harrisville, Nikki (Rodman) Smith of Las Vegas, Nev. and Lori Tartaglia of Traverse City, Mich.; one son, Kim (Judy Fall) Monnier of Harrisville; six grandchildren, Jeremy (Katherine) Smith, Brandon (Lauren Nichols) Smith, Jason Monnier, Eric (Ann) Monnier, Stephanie (Dan) Ash Martin and Sydney Landon; five great-grandchildren, Taylor Hutchinson, Avery Martin, Chelsea Monnier, Zean Monnier and Arian Monnier; and one great-great-grandson, Carson Trier.

Memorial visitation will be held Saturday, Oct. 4 at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville, from noon until the memorial service at 3 p.m. The Rev. Nancy Harpfer and The Rev. Ron Otto will officiate.

## Eleanor C. McKenzie

Eleanor C. McKenzie, 93, of East Tawas, died on Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014 at Lakeview Manor in Tawas City.

She was born August 6, 1921 to Erwin and Kittie (Freeman) Terry in Detroit, Mich., where she was raised.

On August 31, 1940 she married Richard Alexander McKenzie in Detroit, Mich.

She worked as a sales clerk for Kmart and was a long time resident of Florida, until moving to Harrisville in 2003.

Mrs. McKenzie attended Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville.

She was a member of the Red Hat Society and enjoyed activities at the Alcona County Commission on Ag-

ing in Lincoln. She was an avid bingo player, and enjoyed playing cards and dice games.

Mrs. McKenzie is survived by two daughters, Faye Bolek of Oscoda and Patricia Jilbert of East Tawas; two sons, Larry (Alice) McKenzie of The Villages, Fla. and Robert (Lela) McKenzie of Lincoln; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Christine Abdo of Romulus, Mich. and Marion Terry of Warren, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, on August 8, 1990; one grandson, Robbie McKenzie; one son-in-law, Ron Jilbert; and one brother, Garold Terry.

Visitation will be held Sat-



urday, Nov. 1 at 1 p.m. until the memorial service at 4 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Cremation arrangements were handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Katharine E. Litz

Katharine E. Litz, 72, of Lincoln died on Monday, Sept. 22, 2014 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born September 11, 1942 in Clark Lake, Mich. to Charles and Jennie (Reynolds) Huffman.

She married William Lynn Litz February 15, 1964 in Lincoln.

Mrs. Litz was a school bus driver for Alcona Community Schools. She retired in 2003.

Mrs. Litz is survived by one daughter, Deborah (Brad) Beard of Cohoctah, Mich.; two sons, William (Kris) Litz of Fowlerville, Mich. and David (Tracey) Litz of Cohoctah, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Paige Litz, Mason Litz, Wyatt Beard, William Litz, Payton Beard, Isabelle Litz and Sa-

rah Litz; one brother, Walter (Norma) Huffman of Albion, Mich.; one sister, Beatrice (Dick) George of Lincoln; close friend and companion, Richard Wagner; three brothers-in-law, Ernest (JoAnn) Sanborn of Lincoln, Howard Kuenzli of Lincoln and Monty (Pat) Litz of Pennsylvania; one sister-in-law, Pat (Jerry) Albert of Pennsylvania; one aunt, Margaret O'Donnell of Pennsylvania; and special nephew, Charles Byce.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William, on January 7, 2003; four sisters, Elinor Byce, Marilyn Elmore, Norma Sanborn and Laura Kuezli; and one brother, Charles Huffman.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Oct. 26 at the



Eagles Aerie in Barton City from noon to 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Red Cross and American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are being handled by the Bannan Funeral Home.

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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014

Date	Weekly Report		Rain Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	Temperature (F°)			Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Sept. 21	62	47	0.87	4.2	26	NNE
Sept. 22	63	44	0.00	1.8	15	N
Sept. 23	72	48	0.00	3.0	14	SSW
Sept. 24	63	50	0.00	2.5	10	SSW
Sept. 25	64	48	0.00	2.0	7	SSW
Sept. 26	66	50	0.00	2.3	9	SSW
Sept. 27	65	49	0.00	2.2	11	W

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2014	2013	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.87	0.01	0.62
September to Date	3.15	1.65	2.56
Year to Date	22.74	24.06	21.92

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



# Letters to the Editor



To the Editor,  
Thank you to all the people who have been involved in the annual Masonic golf tournament for scholarships. Alcona Lodge No. 292 has been hosting the event for 27 years. The event has continued to do well, thanks to the many fine individuals and businesses in the area that have been so generous.  
Since the inception of this event, our lodge has been privileged to award over \$137,755 in scholarships to

area students. We are also able to receive matching funds from the Michigan Masonic Foundation through the Grand Lodge of Michigan.  
None of this would be possible without the support of all the golfers who played and all the fine individuals and businesses who contributed to our success. We are proud to be a part of this community, which continually comes to support our efforts.

This year's event did very well, netting more than \$5,400. I urge you to look for the ad in this paper for a list of supporters and say thanks to these businesses with your patronage. We are looking forward to seeing everyone next year.  
Mike Kerr  
Secretary,  
Alcona Lodge  
No. 292 F. & A.M.  
Chairman,  
Scholarship Committee

To the Editor,  
It's bad enough to be inflicted by endless campaign advertising, but it's beyond reproach to have one's own tax dollars used for political propaganda. When I received a Summer Legislative Update in the mail from State Representative Peter Pettalia, I thought it would contain useful information about what's going on in Lansing. Instead it was a cheerleading piece for Republicans that didn't even try to disguise that fact.

They brazenly included a list of "GOP Priorities."  
How can it be legal to use taxpayer dollars to promote a partisan agenda? And even if it is legal, any public servant with ethical standards would remove partisan propaganda from the mailing and speak to all of his or her constituents. But then, Mr. Pettalia did it again. A Fall Legislative Update, once again paid with tax dollars, just came. This time it was a campaign piece targeting senior citizens de-

fending a pension tax he voted for three years ago.  
Personally, in this election I will be looking for candidates who would prohibit taxpayers dollars from being spent on partisan propaganda. So next time, I hope politicians don't send me propaganda using my money, but instead, spend it on useful things like fixing our roads and educating our children.  
Carol Martin  
Harrisville

To the Editor,  
Don't you just hate the way politicians will distort facts and information just for the sake of getting re-elected? Take Dan Benishek for example. He does that a lot. Dan Benishek brags that he voted against raising the national debt ceiling. Well, yes, he did that once. But, he won't tell you about the other three times he voted to either raise the ceiling or to even suspend it. He touts about how bad Obamacare is for Americans, and how he votes to repeal it, but he doesn't tell you that he votes to fully fund the implementation of Obamacare.

While on the campaign trail, he bemoans runaway government spending and resulting tax increases, yet he doesn't tell you about the times that he voted for eliminating caps on government spending, cutting off debate concerning budget reductions and voting with democrats to actually raise taxes. And, for sure, he won't ever tell you about the time he voted against implementing the Republican study committee plan that would have balanced the federal budget in five years.  
And, if that wasn't enough, he also voted to allow the NSA to continue collecting

blanket data and information on all Americans, while doing nothing to stem the flow of illegal immigrants and terrorists across our borders. I encourage all my friends to examine the voting record of the incumbents before casting their vote in November. You can do that by going to <http://congress.freedom-works.org/legislators>.  
The number one rule in voting is to examine the record of the incumbent. If you don't like what you find, throw the bum out. I will not be voting for Dan Benishek again.  
Larry R. Hull  
Indian River, Mich.



Sierra Forsythe, 16, of Mikado shot this 10-point on Saturday, Sept. 20 in the Mikado area while hunting with her father, Darrel Forsythe. Her parents are Danella and Darrel Forsythe. *Courtesy photo.*

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Wal-Mart Vision Center	Lincoln Precision Tool
Lexi's Main Street Salon	Norm Buckler
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Mikado Market	H&R Block Alpena
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Huron Community Bank	Larry's Electric
Backwoods Bistro	Richards Pharmacy
Lincoln Outdoor Center	Mr Ed's IGA
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Calendar of Events

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
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.

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. Free items for newborns through age five to residents of Alcona County. Diapers, formula, clothes, bedding and more available. For more information, call (989) 305-5450.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold a membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon,

Alpena, at the corner of Brooke and Connon, near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. For information and reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

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 2**  
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.

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

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 Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
Fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 254, 2205 Alger Street, Mikado. Adults \$8, children six to 12 \$4, five and under eat for free. Public is welcome.

An open house will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for artists Bill and Elaine Kuehnlein at the Thunder Bay Arts Council Gallery located at 127 West Chisholm Street in Alpena. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public.

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

A soup and dessert supper will be available at the Barton City Eagles from 5 to 7 p.m. at 671 Sanborn Road. Try one soup or try them all with a dessert for \$6. This event is sponsored by the Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Track 5k Zombie and 1k Kid Costume Fun Run and Walk will be held at Monarch Ridge Golf Course in Spruce. Kid's fun run starts at 4 p.m. Registration forms are available at alconaschools.net or the day of the race. All proceeds to help support the Alcona Track Program.

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.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Arts and Craft Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oscoda High School. Handcrafted items, jewelry, clothing, baked goods, woodworking, painting, photography and much more. Cost is a \$1 for adults. This event is sponsored by the Oscoda Lions Club.

A Polish dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until sold out at the Ossineke Eagles located on US-23 north of Chippewa Point in Spruce. Members and guests are welcome.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5**  
A euchre tournament will be held beginning at noon at the Barton City Eagles, 761 Sanborn Road. Admission is \$10 and includes a meal. Registration and meal from noon to 2 p.m., games from 2 to 5 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, 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.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
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# Local Notes

## Now on Display

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## ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Oct. 4 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln. Available this week: Pumpkins, shallots, leeks, kohlrabi, radicchio, apples, carrots, tomatillos, turnips, arugula, onions, eggplant, tomatoes, acorn, buttercup, butternut, sweet dumpling, spaghetti, and pattypan squash, hot and sweet peppers, potatoes, beets, cucumbers, kale, eggs, all cuts of hormone and antibiotic free grass fed and grain fed beef, assorted baked goods, a variety of jams and jellies, soup mixes, salsa mixes, baked goods and pancake mixes, salt-free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, homemade laundry detergent, crocheted items, perennials and more.

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

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

Any young lady between the ages of 13-17 is eligible in the Miss Sunrise Side's Outstanding Teen program.

Both shows will take place on Saturday, Nov. 8 at 4 p.m. in the Alpena High School, Stanley C. Beck Auditorium. All contestant information is available on the Miss Sunrise Side website: [www.wix.com/misssunriseside/msrs](http://www.wix.com/misssunriseside/msrs), click on Miss Contestant or Teen Contestant. Contact co-executive directors Cari Stenz and Katie Lee for more information at (989) 340-0092 or [miss.sunriseside@yahoo.com](mailto:miss.sunriseside@yahoo.com).

## Make an Infinity Scarf

Sew an infinity scarf at the monthly Get Crafty session on Monday, Oct. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Instructor Sandy Covey will teach the secret to this draped scarf. There is a sample on display at the library. Call (989) 724-6796 for supply list and to register. Cost is \$3 per person; charge includes light refreshments. November's craft activity is a painted holiday sweatshirt or T-shirt with Marilyn Irwin.

## 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. 6—Chili dogs with cheese, tator tots, cauliflower, coleslaw, fruit and a cookie.
- Tuesday, Oct. 7—Chicken stuffing casserole, Brussels sprouts, pineapple cheddar salad and fruit.
- Wednesday, Oct. 8—Pepper steak over rice, Prince Charles blend, tropical fruit salad and fruit.
- Thursday, Oct. 9—Homemade bean soup, tuna sandwich, tossed salad and fruit pie.
- Friday, Oct. 10—Lemon pepper chicken, baked potato, peas and carrots and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

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The course for each will be on the lighted Runway One, with a clearly marked and manned turn around at each races' respective halfway mark. Emergency personnel will also be on-site.

Preregistration entry fee is \$20 for 5K and \$10 for Kid's 1K Fun Run. Day of the race entry fee is \$25 and \$15 respectively. Registration forms can be found at Alpena CRTC Family Readiness Group Facebook page under the events tab and Alpena Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, e-mail [alpenacrtcfrg@yahoo.com](mailto:alpenacrtcfrg@yahoo.com). All proceeds will support local military members and their families.

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# Cardinals give Tigers second loss

**By Kendra Cole**  
Football Writer

The Alcona varsity football team faced a tough loss against the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals last Friday with a score of 34-0.

Alcona started off by receiving from Whittemore. Brock Franklin followed with a 47-yard run. Alex Stephenson completed a pass to Isaac Dubuque for 17 yards. Stephenson then passed the ball to Hunter Sullivan who was just shy of a first down.

Whittemore took over on downs. Trevor Jolsin, Stephenson and Avery Perez contributed stops for Alcona but it wasn't enough. Whittemore scored the first touchdown with 1:57 left in the quarter. Perez had a good return off the kick but was set back by a penalty on the Tigers. At the end of the first quarter the score was 6-0.

The second quarter began with a punt from Alcona. Once again the Alcona defense tried

to stop the Cardinal offense but was unsuccessful as Whittemore scored another touchdown with 10:10 left in the quarter. The score changed to 14-0 after a successful two-point conversion.

The Tigers moved down the field with carries by Stephenson, Franklin and Dubuque but couldn't get the first down and Whittemore took over on downs. Tiger defense put up a fight against the Cardinals and held them off until 58 seconds before the half when Whittemore scored another touchdown.

A successful extra point put the score was at 21-0 to end the half.

The start of the third quarter had Stephenson putting work into the defensive end of the field, but the Cardinals maneuvered down the field to the end zone for a touchdown with 11 minutes to go. Perez received the kick. But Cardinals intercepted Stephenson, who got the ball back

by recovering a fumble. Alcona then tried to get a first down but was unsuccessful and was forced to punt.

Whittemore carried the punt return all the way to the end zone for a touchdown with 5:46 left. The score topped off at 34-0. Both Whittemore and Alcona struggled to get the first down and both punted to end the third quarter.

Franklin and Jack Hutchinson carried the ball and got first downs. Stephenson also completed a couple of passes, including one to Franklin. Whittemore took over on downs. Sullivan contributed good hits for the Tigers along with Franklin and Boone Bouchard.

Alcona couldn't seem to get the offence going as Whittemore took over on downs and the clock wound down to zero.


The Alcona is at home against Oscoda this Friday. The Tiger's record is now 3-2.



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knucklehead," he said.

Petrovich taught Somers to be mindful of other people's feelings, hopes and dreams as well as his own. He also taught him to appreciate the community and value those who support his aspirations. Somers is determined to pass

the same understanding on to his players.

The team recently demonstrated its appreciation to others on homecoming day by going to the elementary school and giving each student a free ticket to the game. They also had a drawing for elementary students to win a miniature football signed by the entire varsity team.

"It was a really cool experience not only for the elementary students but for the high school players. I have three freshman playing varsity which is a huge thing and when we told them they were going to autograph footballs and give them to little kids their eyes got big as saucers. They were in more awe than any of those young kids that got a signed ball," Somers said. Team members realized they were role models to others by autographing those balls.

Somers complimented the community on its willingness to support Alcona sports programs. He said many communities look to athletics for quality entertainment, but in Alcona County community members genuinely care about the success of its young people. Somers wants his players to recognize the support and effort shown by the community and to give back with the same kind of effort.

He hopes to have a lot more interaction between the team and the community in the future. He wants people to see the positive things the kids do besides winning on a Friday night and for the kids to take every opportunity they can to show their appreciation.

Somers said it's important the community knows these kids are working hard and they are being taught to not only represent their school, but also themselves,

in a manner in which the community would be proud.

With some emotion Somers talked about his passion for football and how it changed the course of his life. Somers was a child of divorced parents and lived with his mother. His family didn't have much money and it lacked strong male role models for Somers to pattern. He said it was Bob Petrovich who took him under his wing and showed him the right path -- something Somers hoped to do for other young men.

"That would be the ultimate honor for me. Bob Petrovich had the biggest influence on me. The way I coach is based on how I was coached by him. Wins and losses don't define you. How you handle yourself -- how you handle losing, how you handle winning, how you handle adverse conditions -- is what defines you. That's what we talk about daily.

"I tell the kids after a loss it's just a loss. If we stick our heads in the sand, that defines us. If we come together and become more unified and focused in our practice and become a closer knit team that's what will help us reach our goals and that's what will define us. That was coach Petrovich's teaching. He didn't care if we won or lost he just cared we put our heart into the game and ultimately took his teachings to become vital members of the community and society. I want my players to use football as a tool to become better people," Somers said.

Somers said he will continue as head coach for football, basketball and help coach AYSO providing his family continues to support him and remain understanding about his long hours away from them.



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# Tigers close to league championship

**By Kathy Steiner**  
Soccer Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team is sitting in first place in the North Star League after defeating Oscoda under the lights last Monday night by a score of 5-0.

Trenton LaVergne recorded four goals, Jason Steiner added a goal and an assist to LaVergne.

The Tiger's defense -- consisting of Nick Lamantia, Piet Botha, Coda Gallagher and Corey Hoffman -- were kept busy but held their ground as they routed Oscoda's scoring attempts time and time again helping goalie Conner McCoy earn a shutout.

Alcona traveled to Whittemore-Prescott on Wednesday, Sept. 24 and made quick work of the Cardinals by putting up eight goals before

halftime effectively ending the game when the first half whistle blew.

Eight different Tigers scored in the game: Mitchel Havercroft, Piet Botha, Coda Gallagher, Jordan Steiner, Ryan Schultz, Nick Lamantia, Jason Steiner and Trenton LaVergne all tallied a single goal in the game.

On Saturday the Tigers headed to Alpena for a three game tournament. Alcona got off to a fast start by defeating Sault Saint Marie 7-0. Jason Steiner and LaVergne had two goals apiece, Ryan Schultz, Nick Lamantia and Jordan Steiner each added a goal, while the defense recorded a perfect game.

Next the Tigers faced Alpena and played much better than their first game against the Wildcats earlier

in the year, but ultimately still fell 2-0 in the contest.

Lastly, Alcona faced their North Star League rival Oscoda, and the Tigers ran away with a 4-1 victory and a third place finish in the tournament for their efforts. Jason Steiner recorded a hat trick and LaVergne added a goal.

Alcona will go up against Oscoda one last time for the North Star League Championship. If they win, the Tigers will be the champs. A loss will give Alcona a share of the championship with Oscoda. The Tigers will face Tawas and Standish this week and on Saturday they will travel to Gaylord to make up a game that was canceled earlier in the season due to injuries. Their record now stands at 12-5.



Jordan Steiner (left) and Coda Gallagher (7) double team an Oscoda player to take away the ball. *Photo by Kathy Steiner.*

## James/Niedzwiecki plan nuptials

Joe and Carla James of Lincoln announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria James of Lincoln to Brad Niedzwiecki of Alpena.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Alcona High School, Michigan State University and Colorado Mountain College.

The future groom is the son of Cindy Niedzwiecki of Alpena and Patrick Niedzwiecki. He is a graduate of Alpena High School and Alpena Community College.

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# Lady Tigers face tough competition at North Woods tournament

**By Hope Smith**  
Sportswriter

The Alcona varsity volleyball team had a busy week with two regular games and a tournament on Saturday, Sept. 27 at North Woods.

In the first match up Saturday Alcona hit the floor to take on the ladies from Bullock Creek. Alcona came up short 25-12 in the first match and 25-17 in the second set to earn the loss. In the second game of the day Alcona was able to gain some momentum splitting a pair 25-19 and 20-25 against the Lakers.

Alcona's third match up was against Beaverton High School. Although the Lady Tigers fought hard they fell 25-18 and 25-13 respectively. In the last two games the Lady Tigers rallied but Clio High School had the last say taking the win in both sets 25-23 and 25-11.

Kalie Zerbst and Sierra Forsythe both dialed up three aces and Sydney Pierce powered down 14 kills. On defense Pierce and Alissa Terpstra each added eight blocks while Sam Zerbst hit the floor picking up 22 digs. Setter Katelyn Nelson did a great job distributing the ball to the front line to earn 46 assists for the day.

"We knew we would face some great competition at this tournament and that's exactly what we wanted. Throughout the day the girls responded well to the strong offensive players they faced. Sydney (Pierce) and Alissa (Terpstra) had solid blocks, while our defense worked hard to read the attack. It was definitely a learning experience that has better prepared us for our upcoming contests," said coach Kristi Miller.

Earlier in the week, Alcona played host to the Mio Thunderbolts on Thursday, Sept. 25. In the first set, Alcona took control early offensively to secure the 25-16 win. Mio fought back in the second set to take the 10-4 lead but Alcona maintained focus and eventually tied the match 16-16.



Alcona's Sierra Forsythe (7) keeps the action alive during one of the matches on Saturday. Photo by Pat Brussel.

At the net Pierce was a force to be reckoned with delivering well placed tips and kills to give Alcona the 24-21 lead. A pair of tips from Terpstra earlier in the second set helped keep Alcona in the game. However, the Thunderbolts weren't going away easily they went on to take the 25-24 lead over the Lady Tigers.

Forsythe stepped up for Alcona putting the exclamation point on the 28-26 win when she delivered a pair of kills in Alcona's three-point surge. In the third set both teams battled back and forth but Alcona maintained the narrow lead. The Lady Tigers beat the Thunderbolts and picked up the 25-18 win. "The girls knew Mio would be tough and they responded with very focused play. As a team, we served consistently and really covered the floor well. Katelyn (Nelson) and Kalie (Zerbst) did a great job running our offense and setting up our attack," Miller said.

Leading the offensive push for Alcona, Terpstra slammed down 10 kills while Zerbst delivered five aces and 20 assists in the win. Defensively Pierce stepped up with one block and 13 digs. Alcona traveled to Hale on Tuesday, Sept. 23 to take on

the Lady Eagles. The Lady Tigers had no trouble sweeping the match 25-17, 25-10, and 25-14 to send everyone home early. "We started out a little slow offensively, but our defense stepped up and played consistently to get us going. Sierra (Forsythe) and Alissa (Terpstra) were very aggressive at the net and Kalie (Zerbst) came through with some key aces," Miller said.

Nelson picked up 19 assists and one block for night and Sam Zerbst had 14 digs. On offense Forsythe and Terpstra strategically placed nine kills and Kalie Zerbst delivered six aces.

The Lady Tigers will play at home on Thursday against the Posen Vikings. The junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity contest at 7:30 p.m.

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Pine River KW Opening Maintenance Project

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Matt Good of Mikado shot this doe during the youth hunt weekend while hunting with his father, Brady Good, on his grandparent's property in Mikado. *Courtesy photo.*

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Burghan Williams, 15, of Mikado shot this eight-point buck while hunting with her grandfather, Dennis Williams in Harrisville during the youth hunt on Saturday, Sept. 20 Her parents are Amy Gonyea and Todd Williams. *Courtesy photo.*

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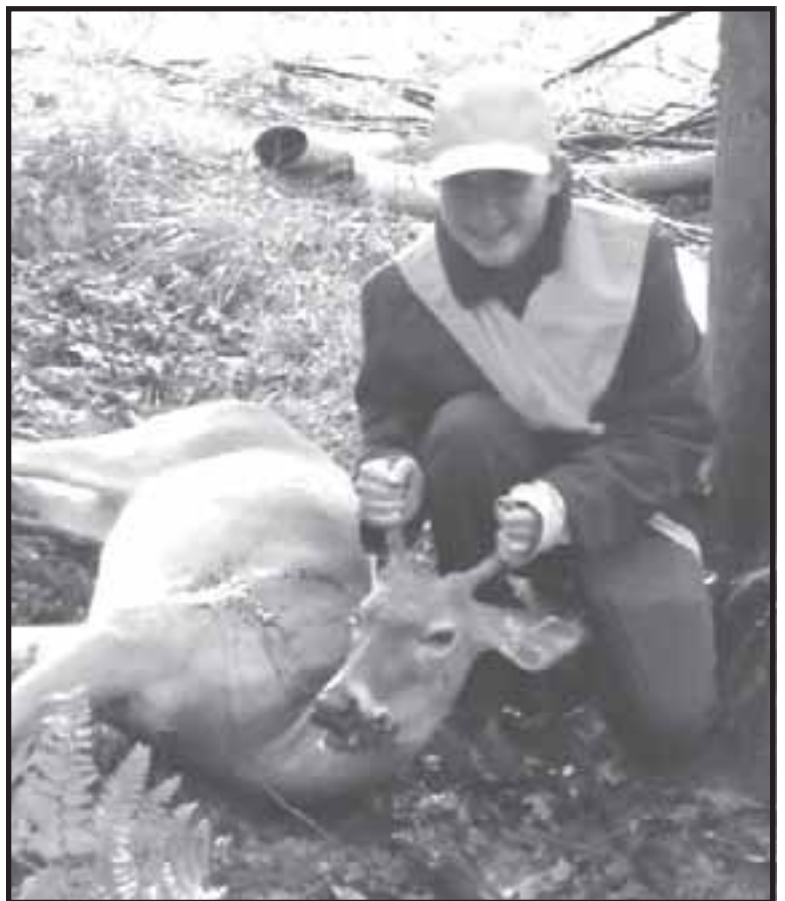
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Rose Schopfer, 13, of Mikado shot this eight-point on Saturday, Sept. 20 while hunting with her father, Richard Schopfer, in Mikado. Her parents are Bonnie and Richard Schopfer. *Courtesy photo.*



Torianna Vanvleet, 14, of Oscoda shot this spike on Saturday, Sept. 20 while hunting with her father, Ben Pichler, in Harrisville Township. *Courtesy photo.*



Baily Vanvleet, 14, of Oscoda shot this eight-point on Saturday, Sept. 20 in Harrisville Township while hunting with Doug Atchison. *Courtesy photo.*

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# Fires in the fall

By **Katrina Kniep Wouters**  
Columnist

*Autumn Fires  
In the other gardens  
And all up the vale,  
From the autumn bonfires  
See the smoke trail!  
Pleasant summer over  
And all the summer  
flowers,  
The red fire blazes,  
The gray smoke towers.  
Sing a song of seasons!  
Something bright in all!  
Flowers in the summer,  
Fires in the fall!*

~ Robert Louis Stevenson  
(from "A Child's Garden of Verses," 1885)

I have always felt that my calendar year starts in September. This is pretty typical for a former teacher and current grad student. So, when I looked at my calendar recently and saw that this is the week that the autumnal equinox arrives I gave a silent cheer. I love everything about autumn.

First, our nights grow longer than our days. How great is that for a night owl? I like to stay up late reading my Kindle in bed or painting hot air balloons on canvases. I get late night energy and zip around wiping down counter tops and sweeping up the sticky cereal puffs and baby bitten apple slices under the high chair. I get out the laser pointer and give the cats some exercise. I curl up under a handmade blanket (oh, how I love a blanket that someone else made) and watch my guilty pleasures -- "Keeping up with the Kardashians" and "Family Feud." Pretty similar, actually.

I love the clothing involved with fall. The worn flannels, the shearling vests and the ribbed wool socks doubled at the ankle. I pull my scarves, boots and leggings out from the back of the closet and put them up towards the front. Denim, wool and leather soldiers stand ready to serve their purpose -- battling the autumn chill. Furthermore, compared to the skinny summer editions, the fall fashion magazines are positively Rubenesque. Knit cables, ponchos and turtle necks drape the covers of Vogue and Glamour.

Speaking of knitting, the yarn shops bring out the orange, black and purple, "It's sweater weather!" banners and even the gas stations move the fingerless mittens closer to the check out.

I love the smells of autumn. When he comes in from the backyard and I catch a hint of burnt leaves on my husband's collar and clean, cold air laced with rain blows into the laundry room with the opening of the back door. Northern chili simmers on the stove and cinnamon stained apple cobbler scent wafts from the oven. Pumpkin spice candles flicker on the mantel and I can face the dark morning much cheerier when my nose gets a whiff of French roast Alcona Coffee and black tea with honey from the McCurdy's bees.

I shuffle downstairs and ease my feet into my slippers, get out the turquoise ceramic mug that I bought at the Harrisville Art Fair and fill it up



## The Princess Diaries

By **Katrina Wouters**

with enough hot apple cider to warm up my hands. My happy nose hovers above the steam.

Many of my friends start planning their fantasy football picks and game day snacks but I love the reading about fall. I may not plan out my favorite kickers and receivers but I do become precise and strategic with my DVR as I write down the premiere dates of all my favorite shows.

I feel the anticipation building to find out what happens to all the characters that were left in cliffhanger states for the summer. Where will this comedy take us next? And what conflict will be resolved? Seeing Sheldon Cooper, Rick Grimes and Meredith Grey dance across my screen is a grown-up homecoming. I prepare for the cozy couch time by lining up knitting patterns and planning out Christmas gifts of wool hats and mittens that take shape mostly during commercial breaks.

When I think about the sounds of fall I think about the crunch of leaves under foot and the roar of thunder. Paper bags crinkling, as we would cover our textbooks in that first month of school. Do kids do that anymore?

I think about the crack of damp logs thrown into a hot fire and howling wind sending sailboats to the comfort of shrink wrap and dry garages.

Let's not forget about the dogs harrumph at the crisp morning air and the cats begging to fatten up on tuna can licks and yowling for dropped deli meat. I fall asleep to the soft snore of my eldest cat, Chapters, lying behind me

while I nurse the baby in our comfy king size bed.

I always feel like autumn is a time when the weather turns cold and blustery in order to help you concentrate on your to do lists. Summer might have been full of sandy car seats and sticky s'mores smiles over the campfire but autumn is more somber and studious. It is when we ready ourselves for the hibernation that snow brings and the bustle of the holidays.

I'm ready to line the pumpkins up on the porch and fail at every attempt I make at my mom's pie crust. Ready for soups and stews and biscuits, turkey gravy and the good china. I'm ready for couch forts and flannel pajama snuggles.

Happy New Year, everyone.

*(Editor's Note: Katrina Kniep Wouters was born and raised in Harrisville and started editing her mother's column — Puttin' on the Fritz — at age eight. She taught middle school English and journalism for six years in Parkland, Fla. and has since returned to her home town to settle down. Since returning home she has attained her Masters of Arts in child psychology and is pursuing a degree as a board certified behavior analyst from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She enjoys spending time with her husband, AJ, her stepson, Kaiden and her daughter, Phoenix. She is passionate about knitting, rescue animals and cheese. She writes a blog that can be found at: nomorehighheels.wordpress.com.)*

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Burial and memorial benefits available to veterans

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Does the Veterans Administration provide any special funeral services or benefits to old veterans? My father is a 90-year-old World War II veteran with late stage Alzheimer's, so I'm looking into funeral options and would like to know what the VA may provide.

Planning Ahead

Dear Planning,

Yes, the Veterans Administration (VA) offers a number of burial and memorial benefits to veterans if their discharge from the military was under conditions other than dishonorable - which will need to be verified. To do this, you'll need a copy of your dad's DD Form 214 "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," which you can request online at [archives.gov/veterans](http://archives.gov/veterans).

Here's a rundown of some of the different benefits that are available to veterans that die a non-service related death.

If your dad is eligible, and

wants to be buried in one of the 131 national or 93 state VA cemeteries (see [www.cem.va.gov/cem/cems/list-cem.asp](http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/cems/list-cem.asp) for a list) the VA benefits provided at no cost to the family include a gravesite; opening and closing of the grave; perpetual gravesite care; a government headstone or marker; a United States burial flag that can be used to drape the casket or accompany the urn (after the funeral service, the flag is given to the next-of-kin as a keepsake); and a presidential memorial certificate, which is an engraved paper certificate signed by the current president expressing the country's grateful recognition of the veteran's service.

National cemetery burial benefits are also available to spouses and dependents of veterans.

If your dad is cremated, his remains will be buried or interred in the same manner as casketed remains.

Funeral or cremation arrangements and costs are not,

however, taken care of by the VA. They are the responsibility of the veteran's family.

If your dad is going to be buried in a private cemetery, the benefits available include a free government headstone or marker, or a medallion that can be affixed to an existing privately purchased headstone or marker; a burial flag; and a presidential memorial certificate.

Funeral or cremation arrangements and costs are again the responsibility of the family, and there are no benefits offered to spouses and dependents that are buried in private cemeteries.

Another popular benefit available to all eligible veterans buried in either a national or private cemetery is a military funeral honors ceremony. This includes folding and presenting the U.S. burial flag to the veteran's survivors and the playing of Taps, performed by two or more uniformed military members.

The funeral provider you choose will be able to assist



Savvy Senior

you with all VA burial requests. Depending on what you want, certain forms may need to be completed which are always better to be done in advance. For a complete rundown of burial and memorial benefits, eligibility details and required forms, visit [www.cem.va.gov](http://www.cem.va.gov) or call (800) 827-1000.

In addition to the many burial benefits, some veterans may also qualify for a \$734 burial and funeral expense allowance (if hospitalized by VA at time of death), or \$300 (if not hospitalized by VA at time of death), and a \$734 plot-interment allowance to those who choose to be buried in a private cemetery.

To find out if your dad is eligible, see [benefits.va.gov/benefits/factsheets/burials/burial.pdf](http://benefits.va.gov/benefits/factsheets/burials/burial.pdf). To apply for burial allowances, you'll need to fill out VA Form 21-530 "Application for Burial Benefits." You need to attach a copy of your dad's discharge document (DD 214 or equivalent), death certificate, funeral and burial bills. They should show that you have paid them in full. You may download the form at [va.gov/vaforms](http://va.gov/vaforms).

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# Is your outdoor first-aid kit ready to go?

Do you carry a first-aid kit with you while you're out fishing? You never know what can happen in the midst of an outing so it never hurts to be prepared.

If you're interested in putting together a kit be sure to include the following: Rubber gloves, scissors, tweezers, thermometer, hemostat, compresses; adhesive bandages, medical tape, compression bandage, antibiotic ointment, hydrocortisone cream, antibiotic wipes, eye-wash fluid and aspirin/ibuprofen.

Don't forget to regularly check your first-aid kit's inventory and replenish as needed.

## Northeast Lower Peninsula September 25

• **Rogers City:** Had plenty of adult salmon in and around Swan Bay but getting them to bite was difficult. Try running bombers off planer boards far away from the boat in five to 20 feet. Pearl or white were good colors. Some anchored and were casting or drifting so they would not spook the fish. Try Cleos or bombers. Young salmon, steelhead and lake trout could be found out deeper. Look for baitfish and structure and run lines up and down the water column. Try green, blue, black and white or glow spoons.

• **Alpena:** Was still producing a mixed bag of walleye, steelhead and young salmon. For walleye, try straight out in 30 to 35 feet while trolling towards Sulphur Island. For those trolling near Thunder Bay Island, spoons were good for trout and salmon or body baits for walleye.

• **Thunder Bay River:** A few salmon are starting to show up at the 9th Street Dam but catch rates were limited. Try natural bait like salmon eggs or artificial baits like Cleos, rattle traps, and flies. Some caught the occasional steelhead and, hopefully, the Atlantic salmon will show up soon.

• **Harrisville:** The dredging

## Northeast Michigan Fishing Report



is done and the equipment north of the harbor should be removed from the shoreline this week. The channel and the mouth of the harbor are now around 15 feet deep.

Anglers have caught salmon but it seems the fish have lockjaw. Salmon, steelhead and lake trout were hit-

ting on spoons. Orange, blue and pearl were good colors. A lot of fish were marked outside the harbor which could mean they are starting to stage for the run.

Steelhead were caught in 20 to 40 feet. Lake trout were moving in closer and were found in 40 to 80 feet. Walleye were in and around the harbor, try crawlers or body baits.

• **Oscoda:** Fishing is slow as far as the salmon numbers and there are only a few making their way up into the river. Steelhead were still out in 20 to 50 feet. A lot of fish were marked but it seems they do not want to bite. This may be due to the weather patterns we are having. Lake trout moved in and were caught off the pier. Walleye were caught off the pier by those using spoons and body baits in the early morning or late evening.

• **Houghton Lake:** Anglers are targeting walleye, bass and panfish.

• **Tawas:** A few small perch were caught off Jerry's Marina. Boats should be able to get back out on the big water now that the winds have died down.

• **Tawas River:** Those casting in the lower river caught a few Chinook and walleye.

• **AuGres:** A few perch were caught straight out from the river and in 25 to 40 feet off Pointe AuGres. There were rumors of better perch fishing in 18 to 25 feet off the Saganing Bar.

# Area Church Directory


**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
  
 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,  
 Harrisville • 724-5160  
[www.standrewschurhharrisville.org](http://www.standrewschurhharrisville.org)  
**9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE**

**Haynes Community Church**  
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578  
 Pastor Claire Duncan • [haynescommunitychurch.org](http://haynescommunitychurch.org)

**Family Heritage Baptist Church**  
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)  
 Pastor Ernest Ruemennapp (989) 724-6728 • [www.church72.org](http://www.church72.org)  
 Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).


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**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
  
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 Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
 ¾ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


**First Baptist Church of Lincoln**  
  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
**Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796**

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  
  
**Church Street at Traverse Bay Road**  
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
 Pastor Jacob Schwartz~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345  
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6\*)  
 \*Fall-Spring programs • Website: [www.cbcmikado.com](http://www.cbcmikado.com)

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
  
 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747  
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.  
 Pastor Joseph Llewellyn • (989) 727-2496


**Spruce Presbyterian Church**  
  
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464  
 Worship 9 a.m.  
 Rev. Karen Thompson, Wednesday office hours 1 - 4 p.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
  
 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan  
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
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**SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD**  
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350  
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

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

**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH 739-3424**  
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**Sun. a.m. worship 10:45 Sunday school 9:30**  
 Revelation 22:21 The Grace of the Lord Jesus Be With All, Amen.

**Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**  
  
 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville  
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday office hours 9 a.m. - noon  
 Rev. Karen Thompson ~ 724-6734

**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST**  
 Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m.  
 3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727  
 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

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

**LOTT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 4257 State Rd. Glennie  
 Sunday morning service 11 a.m. (989)735-3771.  
 Sunday evening service 6 p.m. Pastor Elmer Ash.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**ALCONA NEW LIFE CHURCH**  
 Non-denominational  
 Meeting at the Gustin Twp. Hall, 113 S. 2nd, Lincoln  
 Rev. Charles Sheldon-Pastor  
**10 a.m. Adult Bible Class ~ 11 a.m. Worship Service**  
 Phone: (989) 739-5497 • E-mail: [cwsheldon1@yahoo.com](mailto:cwsheldon1@yahoo.com)

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 3. PHONEY  
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 6. ZLOTY  
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 8. GYOZA  
 9. BINGO  
 10. AMIGO  
 Source: [merriam-webster.com](http://merriam-webster.com)





# Calendar of Events



**Continued from page 4**  
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 9**  
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.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children and free for ages five and under. Everyone is welcome.

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.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Alcona Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC) Kids 1k and the 5k Lighted Runway Run

will be held at Alpena Regional Airport on Runway One. The event will begin with day of race registration from 6 to 6:30 p.m. The Kids 1k will begin at 6:45 p.m. followed by the 5k runway race at 7:15 p.m. For more information, e-mail [alpenactcfrg@yahoo.com](mailto:alpenactcfrg@yahoo.com).

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan

Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

The Potluck Café will be serving a meal from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

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

Harrisville Cub Scout Pack 3093 will hold a returnable can and bottle drive from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site.

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 steak dinner will be available from 4 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 254, 2205 Alger Street, Mikado. Cook your own or have it

cooked for you. Cost is \$14 a dinner and includes rib eye steak, baked potato, vegetable, salad and dessert. Advance tickets available, call Dale Cole at (989) 980-6584.

Huron Shores Genealogical Society presents Native American research with guest speaker Donnie Boursaw from the West Branch Family History Center. The program will be held from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Robert Parks Public Library in Oscoda. To register, call (989) 739-9581. For details, call (989) 739-5497.

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## Alcona Review Weather Report Oct. 1, 2014

**Seven Day Forecast**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 63 Low: 51

**THURSDAY**  
Few Showers  
High: 68 Low: 56

**FRIDAY**  
Showers Likely  
High: 64 Low: 43

**SATURDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 54 Low: 39

**SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 54 Low: 35

**MONDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 50 Low: 34

**TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 59 Low: 37

**Today's Regional Map**

**In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see cloudy skies with a high temperature of 63°, humidity of 94%. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 88° set in 1971. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 51°. Southeast wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 23° set in 1960.

**\*Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	63	44	65/43	0.00"
Tuesday	76	50	65/43	0.00"
Wednesday	72	43	64/43	0.00"
Thursday	73	43	64/42	0.00"
Friday	76	43	64/42	0.00"
Saturday	77	43	63/42	0.00"
Sunday	77	46	63/41	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

**Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:32 a.m.	7:13 p.m.	2:41 p.m.	11:34 p.m.
Thursday	7:33 a.m.	7:11 p.m.	3:29 p.m.	12:35 a.m.
Friday	7:34 a.m.	7:09 p.m.	4:13 p.m.	1:41 a.m.
Saturday	7:35 a.m.	7:07 p.m.	4:53 p.m.	2:52 a.m.
Sunday	7:36 a.m.	7:05 p.m.	5:29 p.m.	4:05 a.m.
Monday	7:38 a.m.	7:03 p.m.	6:04 p.m.	5:19 a.m.
Tuesday	7:39 a.m.	7:02 p.m.	6:38 p.m.	6:34 a.m.

**Local UV Index**

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

**National Weather Summary This Week**

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today and Thursday, scattered thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Smyrna, Tenn. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 74° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Yuma, Ariz.

**Tonight's Planets**

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:45 a.m.	7:44 p.m.
Venus	6:57 a.m.	7:07 p.m.
Mars	1:13 p.m.	9:55 p.m.
Jupiter	2:56 a.m.	5:17 p.m.
Saturn	11:09 a.m.	9:07 p.m.
Uranus	7:23 p.m.	8:12 a.m.

**Weather History**

**Oct. 1, 1989** - Thunderstorms produced severe weather in the southeastern United States through the day and evening hours. Severe thunderstorms spawned 11 tornadoes, seven of which were in Georgia. A tornado near Moultrie, Ga. killed two people and injured 12 others.

**Weather Trivia**

What is ombrophobia?

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Answer: Ombrophobia is the fear of rain.

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

**StarWatch By Gary Becker - An Amazing Ride**

Lynn Sherr's, *Sally Ride: American's First Woman in Space* (Simon & Schuster, 2014) details the incredibly complicated life of a pioneer who was quietly determined to break down barriers and succeed in an arena where only men had gone before. She was an ace tennis player when the sport was not quite ready to accept women openly as professionals; and she excelled in science and math at a time when females were cautioned that girls just didn't pursue that career path, and wouldn't it be better to major in English and just get married? Sally said, "No!" Then she double majored in physics and English (1973), completing her PhD in astrophysics (1978), all from Stanford. That same year she and five other women began chipping away at NASA's all male astronaut fraternity. The successes that Sherr meticulously details were also punctuated by a more somber side about Sally's life that virtually no one saw. She was an introvert having to play the part of an extravert when she was in public, and more importantly, she was gay, at a time when coming out would have spelled disaster to all of the career goals that had motivated her life. She was a consummate perfectionist, a workaholic, who needed to safeguard her own self-assurance by being at least as good as or better than the men and women who were competing around her. She had both male and female lovers. She married astronaut Steve Hawley (1982) before going to space in 1983, and then afterwards, began a growing emotional attachment with her eventual life partner, Tam O'Shaughnessy. This duality about her was confusing, yet everyone in her inner circle had nothing but praise and admiration for her life, her aspirations, and her accomplishments. She had no enemies and apparently no regrets. When pancreatic cancer stole her life at age 61 in July of 2012, she was doing what she loved best, helping girls and young women break barriers and reach for the stars. Ride, Sally Ride! [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

**Birding BITS**  
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Cindy Brook

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**Shelter manager** – Oversee health and welfare of cats and dogs, evaluate animals entering shelter, give medications and shots, manage animal records, supervise caregivers and volunteers. Excellent animal and people skills. Computer literate. Must have valid driver's license. Previous shelter experience helpful. Associates degree or commensurate experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 195, Harrisville, Michigan 48740.

Fabrication Welder: Now accepting applications for two full time positions. Experience required. Will be tested. Electrical, hydraulics and mechanical ability useful. Excellent benefits after 60 day eligibility. Submit resume by October 3, 2014 to DSC Dredge LLC – Greenbush Division, 4957 Main Street, Greenbush, Michigan 48738 or e-mail to rmkoenig@dscredge.com.

Applicants wanted: Caledonia Township is seeking applicants for the position of custodian. This position involves maintenance at the township hall, coordinating hall rentals and maintenance and servicing the township park. Interested persons please send a letter of interest by October 7, 2014, with background information to: Helen Timm, Clerk, P.O. Box 81, Spruce, Michigan 48762. Call (989) 471-2390 for more information.

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Alcona County is accepting applications for the position of IT Director Network Technician. This is a full time position with primary responsibilities including maintaining the local area network and all associated equipment hardware and software. A minimum of two years work experience in the computer science field is preferred. Applications and a job description are available in the Alcona County clerk's office, 1065<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740, or call (989) 724-9410. Application deadline is noon on October 17, 2014.

Wellspring Lutheran Services needs **you** to join their team of dedicated and compassionate caregiving staff. Call our **Alpena** office today (989) 340-1313. Serving Harrisville, Oscoda and surrounding areas, www.wellspring-lutheran.com/careers.

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**Classified ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.**

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**Grave Markers & Monuments Call Rich Gillies in Lincoln 736-8195**

### BINGO

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

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

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

### BUYING BOUGHS

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 14-005366 DE**  
Estate of William B. Klatt, deceased  
Date of birth: March 22, 1926  
To all creditors:  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, William B. Klatt, who lived at 416 Huron Terrace Drive, Harrisville, Michigan died September 16, 2014.  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Elite Shellenbarger, named personal representative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 328, Harrisville and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date: September 24, 2014  
Kenneth J. Myles (P18149)  
502 Lake Street, P.O. Box 518  
Tawas City, Michigan 48764-0518  
Elite Shellenbarger  
P.O. Box 538  
Tawas City, Michigan 48764-0538

### BIDS WANTED

Mikado Township is seeking sealed bids for an 11,000 kilowatt standby generator to be installed at the fire hall. Bids are to be received no later than October 10, 2014. Mail bids to: Mikado Township Clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, Michigan 48745-0060 and enter "Generator Bid" on front of envelope. Proof of insurance and mechanical license are required. Mikado Township reserved the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For a bid package to be picked up or mailed, call (989) 736-7721 to obtain a copy and to schedule a site visit.

### TROUT FISHING

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### ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held September 24 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Authorize an additional floating holiday; approve the minutes of the September 10 meeting; authorize payment of open accounts in the amount of \$50,148.49; authorize extended facility rental agreements; authorize a contract for building a storage facility. 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 8 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leslie A. Robinson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2000, and recorded on May 19, 2000 in Liber 340 on Page 830, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for VOLT 2012-RPL1 Asset Holdings Trust as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Al-

cona county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight and 42/100 Dollars (\$52,858.42).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 15, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 2 and 3 of Blocks 3 of Crooked Lake Camp Site, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in liber 1 of plats, page 65, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months

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

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 17, 2014

For more information, please call:

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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

By: Donald A. Brandt (P30183) Brandt, Pezzetti, Vermetten & Popovits, P.C.

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lester W. Hanson Trust dated November 28, 2008, original mortgagor(s), to World Alliance Financial Corp., Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2008, and recorded on March 13, 2009 in Liber 459 on Page 1,008, and assigned by mesne assignments to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage

Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight and 33/100 Dollars (\$98,368.33).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 15, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Town 28 North, Range 8 East, Section 6, north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of southeast 1/4, except the south 169 feet of the east 516 Feet, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months

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

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Dated: September 17, 2014

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Estate of Vivian Z. Potvin  
Date of birth: April 10, 1919  
To all creditors:  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Vivian Z. Potvin, died September 4, 2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kyle M. Potvin, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date: September 26, 2014  
David H. Cook P40560  
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
(989) 724-5155  
Kyle M. Potvin  
6438 Nature Valley Drive  
Waunakee, Wisconsin 53597

#### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 14-5371 DE Estate of David L. Gauthier

Date of birth: December 27, 1954  
To all creditors:  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, David L. Gauthier, died August 1, 2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lyly H. Gauthier, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and the personal representative with four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date: September 24, 2014  
David H. Cook P40560  
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to how busy the thrift store is on that day.

The emergency food pantry can only be accessed four times a year by an individual or family. After the fourth time clients are asked to go to the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) to seek additional help. Marciniak added that if the DHS cannot help, all the client needs to do is bring in the decision notice and St. Vincent will offer additional food.

Help with paying heating bills is available but limited to \$300 a year for fuel oil or wood heat. St. Vincent can assist with one month minimum fill for propane or natural gas heating bills.

Rent assistance is also limited to \$300. St. Vincent does not require an eviction notice to assist with rent but must have some written notification by the landlord that the tenant is behind in rent payments. St. Vincent can help with first month rent payments but cannot help with security deposits and they do not find rental homes for homeless individuals.

If someone is in need of furniture a home visit is done. "We want to make sure they have enough furniture. We look at their needs instead of their wants because many times their wants don't include everything they really need," Marciniak said. He explained they have gone out to homes where parents have said they needed beds for their children only to find out the parents had no bed either. They have also found families who needed beds and had no dining table or chairs.

Funds to keep serving the community come from donations of money, some federal funding, but most is from purchases of resalable goods at the thrift store. The store accepts most items, but does not accept old computer monitors, FAX machines,



Sandy Rayes and Leo Marciniak, co-managers of the St. Vincent de Paul in Mikado, look over the racks of clothing. The store is in desperate need of clothing, bedding, small household goods and toy donations to re-sell at the store. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

copy machines or cribs with drop down sides. All televisions donated must have remotes and AV jacks in the back. Donated items must be in working order and in decent shape and be dropped off during normal business hours.

Marciniak said they will even send their truck to pick up larger items such as working appliances and large furniture items free of charge. "If someone has a lot of stuff left over from a garage sale we will pick that up as long as there are a few larger items in with it. It has to be enough to fill our truck to be worthwhile and all smaller items must be boxed so they are easy to carry," Marciniak said.

The co-managers said this year donations have been down and they are desperately in need of clothing and household items including bedding, trinkets and toys. Rayes said they have an abundance of used furniture right now, but really need the smaller everyday usable goods.

Just about everything has been for sale at the thrift store and items are constantly being turned over. Rayes said the most unusual item donated to the store is a 25 foot

sailboat. They are currently asking \$1,500 for the boat.

The store sees 60 to 100 people on a daily basis, but Marciniak and Rayes still hear many people saying they didn't even know the thrift store existed and were delighted they found it.

The best part of the store is that every cent spent goes right back into helping the community. "It's difficult to see people so down. They are at rock bottom and feel worthless but when we help someone and then hear afterwards they found employment and are doing better, the feeling is beyond words. It makes being a part of this cause worthwhile," Rayes said.

Marciniak summed up the spirit of their mission, "We are one big family. The people who help us are treasured, but the people we help are treasured even more."

St. Vincent de Paul is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and open late until 6 p.m. on Wednesday. For more information visit the website at [alconstvincentdepaul.com](http://alconstvincentdepaul.com) or friend them on Facebook where they make special sale announcements. For appointments or additional questions, call (989) 736-6271.