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## Varsity volleyball team dominates Huskies, Eagles

By Hope Smith  
Sportswriter

The Alcona varsity volleyball team showed just how powerful it can be by adding two more wins to the score card.

The Lady Tigers swept both the Atlanta Huskies and Fairview Eagles in three straight sets to send fans home early.

On Thursday, Oct. 23 Alcona played host to the Huskies for a North Star League match up. Momentum and timing were in Alcona's favor all night as the Lady Tigers jumped to an early 11-4 lead in the first set thanks to junior Sam Zerbst who delivered eight consecutive points for Alcona -- five of which were aces. Alcona stayed in control offensively to win the set 25-15.

In the second set, Alcona's slow start allowed Atlanta just enough time to tie the match 6-6. However, the tie was short lived when Sierra Forsythe dialed up six aces during an eight point offensive run to give Alcona the 14-6 lead. The Lady Tigers earned the 25-12 win over the Huskies.

"It was a great team effort.

We were consistent and had very balanced attacking from our front row," said coach Kristi Miller.

The final set of the night was a team effort as multiple Lady Tigers were successful in placing kills and tips within Atlanta territory. Atlanta tried to rally back late in the set but their efforts were unsuccessful when Alissa Terpstra slammed eight kills for the night in Alcona's 25-11 win.

Katelyn Nelson contributed 22 assists and S. Zerbst had nine digs. The junior varsity team also defeated Atlanta 25-18 and 25-11.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Fairview on Tuesday, Oct. 21 to go up against the Fairview Eagles. Alcona struggled in the first set to find a consistent offensive rhythm but pulled it together in the end to come out on top 25-22.

Fairview fought back in the second set making Alcona earn every point. The Lady Tigers clawed their way back with hard work and cooperation to secure the 26-24 win over the Eagles. "We played very flat. Defensively we struggled to move our feet and on offense we played con-

servatively, making many unforced errors. The girls were forced to come from behind in the first and second sets as Fairview played very consistent. In the end, they buckled down and battled to earn the win," Miller said.

In the final set, Alcona came together with more consistency at the net and with better coverage on the floor to seal the win, 25-19.

On defense S. Zerbst kept the ball in play for Alcona with 13 digs while Terpstra added two blocks. Forsythe served up four aces and placed 10 kills. Sydney Pierce powered down 10 kills and Nelson added 28 assists.

The junior varsity team was also victorious 27-25 and 25-18 over Fairview.

The Lady Tigers were back in action Monday, Oct. 27 by playing host to Tawas. They traveled to Johannesburg-Lewiston on Tuesday, Oct 28.

The Lady Tigers have a 16-11-3 record and an 8-2 record in the North Star League. Volleyball District action begins at Alcona Community Schools on November 3.



Charisse Mitchell of Lincoln tastes chili entries while her niece Ava Mitchell, 8, and nephew Braxton Mitchell, 4, both of Ossineke, scope out the next stop while trick or treating in downtown Lincoln during the annual Trick or Trunk event. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

## Rock and roll nutrition show coming to Alcona Elementary

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Alcona Elementary students will be rocking with a nutrition show which will have them singing about healthy nutrition habits.

The Jump with Jill Live Show, an internationally recognized rock and roll nutrition show, will be performing at the school thanks to the school's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) for entering and winning a contest. The contest awarded 35 schools across Michigan the performance free thanks to the generosity of the United Dairy Industry of Michigan's Fuel Up to Play 60 program and its Milk Means More campaign.

"We are very excited about having this program provided to us. It was a wonderful surprise to hear that a couple parents from our community were the driving force behind us receiving the program for free. This is an energizing program, here all students will walk away with great information presented in a fun way," said Tammie Bonzheim,

principal of Alcona Elementary.

The Jump with Jill show was created by a registered dietitian and professional musician and uses music and dance to celebrate healthy habits. It has been performed across the United States, Canada and Europe which has led its cast to the White House and received consideration for a Grammy nomination for Best Children's Album.

According to Rona Lotan, a public relations associate with Jump with Jill, the show features catchy songs and upbeat dance moves -- the same tools many commercial industries use to sell junk food and keep kids sedentary -- to empower kids to make healthy choices instead. The easy to sing mantras keep healthy habits memorable.

Lotan said the show encourages audiences to respect their bodies through the healthy choices they make. Each song is focused on one healthy actionable behavior such as "Eat Super-

power Vegetables and Enjoy Nature's Candy" (fruit) to entice kids to eat plenty of good fruits and vegetables. The song, "Compose the Beat of Your Body," reminds them to get exercise regularly.

The Midwest cast of Jump with Jill, Laura Brown and Devon Watson, are excited about coming to Alcona Elementary to spread the word about nutrition.

Brown has a bachelor's degree in kinesiology and health from Miami University in Ohio and a master's degree in exercise physiology from Michigan State University. She is the only performer for the Jump with Jill show who has the same credentials as the creator, Jill Jayne.

Brown's passion for the stage began while attending a performing arts high school. She has performed in numerous plays with community theater and said she was lucky to find a role where she could combine her career in nutrition and physical activity with her passion for per-

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## Memorial Service

### David McGregor

There will be a memorial service for David McGregor at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln on Sunday, Nov. 2 at 3 p.m. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Mr. McGregor died on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014 in Hawes Township.

### Eleanor McKenzie

There will be a memorial service for Eleanor McKenzie at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln on Saturday, Nov. 1 at 4 p.m. Family members will receive visitors beginning at 1 p.m. Mrs. McKenzie died on Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014 in Tawas City.

### Edward D. Williams Sr.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. for Edward D. Williams Sr. who died on August 31, 2014. The service will be held at the Glennie Township Hall (old school). A meal will be provided by the Glennie United Methodist Church.

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## Obituaries

### Marie Woods

Marie Woods, 92, of Mikado, died on Friday, Oct. 17, 2014 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas City.

She was born January 23, 1922 in Mikado to John and Elizabeth Beloskur.

She married Edward Woods on February 8, 1941 in Napoleon, Ohio.

They operated Woods Hardware in Mikado from 1945 to 1965.

Mrs. Woods was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She lived her entire life in Mikado and was dedicated to her community. She was

an avid gardener and enjoyed traveling and seeing the world with her husband. In many cases they brought their travel experiences home to Mikado, including an often told story about their trip to the King Ranch in Texas where they purchased Santa Gertrudis cattle and transported them back to Michigan in the back of a pickup truck. Their farm was the first in the state to own the breed.

Mrs. Woods is survived by one son, William (Susan) Woods of Mikado; five grand-

children, Billy Woods, Kevin Woods, Evan Woods, Natalie (Rich Schaefer) Woods and Heather (Tim) Potts; one great-grandchild, Hannah Potts; and two daughters-in-law, Vickey Woods and JoAnn Harmon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie; one son, Leslie "Butch" Woods; and siblings.

The funeral was held Saturday, Oct. 25 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Edward Morrison officiated. Burial was in Mikado Cemetery, Mikado.

### Ronald E. Balla

On July 3, 1994 he married Electa Harris.

Mr. Balla is survived by his wife, Electa; five daughters, Susan Balla of Canton, Mich., Judith (Patrick) Walsh of Utica, Mich., Erica (Andrew) Schneider of Columbus, Ohio, Elena (Ronn) Fryer of Oscoda and Lynette (John) Heath of Harrisville; two sons, James Balla of Ortonville, Mich. and David (Joan Melnick) Balla of Brighton, Mich.; 12 grandchildren, Justin Kelley, Lisa Balla, Steven Balla, Benjamin Balla, Noah Balla, Stephanie Balla, Cristina Domeier and Samantha Domeier, Erik Walsh, Jordan Truxton, Grayson Schneider and Jamisen Schneider; two



great-grandchildren, Madalyn Harlow and Ezra Truxton; one sister, Carol Heckman of Gladstone, Mich.; and three nieces.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

### Lorrena M. Hornbeck

Lorrena Mae Hornbeck, 90, of South Haven, Mich. died on Friday, Aug. 29, 2014.

She was born December 30, 1923 to Wallace and Annie J. (Holmes) Neil in Onaway, Mich. She was raised in Harrisville. She attended and graduated from Harrisville High School.

On August 26, 1944 she married Robert Hornbeck in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Hornbeck worked as an administrative assistant for J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency in Detroit, Mich. and as an accountant for Coffee Cadillac. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Holland, Mich.

She enjoyed riding bikes and skiing. She enjoyed sports, studying the outdoors, doing needlework such as hooking rugs and was an avid sailor.

Mrs. Hornbeck is survived by her husband, Robert; one daughter, Nancy (John) Kneeland of South Haven, Mich.; one son, Neil Hornbeck of Malvern, Pa.; and three grandchildren, Emily Hornbeck, Zachary Kneeland and Lindsey Kneeland.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Eveline Craven; and three brothers, Clarence Neil, Leonard Neil and Arthur Neil.

A graveside service and



burial were held at Acacia Park Cemetery in Beverly Hills, Mich. Arrangements were handled by Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, Mich. Memorial contributions may be made to Holland Hospice.

### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014

| Date                                  | Temperature (F°) |     | Rain Inches | Miles Per Hour |                      |                    |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|                                       | High             | Low |             | Av. Wind Speed | High Speed           | Dominant Direction |
|                                       | Oct. 19          | 50  |             | 31             | 0.00                 | 3.1                |
| Oct. 20                               | 53               | 45  | 0.08        | 2.6            | 12                   | SW                 |
| Oct. 21                               | 47               | 42  | 0.03        | 12.0           | 33                   | NNE                |
| Oct. 22                               | 48               | 31  | 0.00        | 7.6            | 23                   | NE                 |
| Oct. 23                               | 49               | 30  | 0.00        | 2.4            | 18                   | NE                 |
| Oct. 24                               | 54               | 34  | 0.00        | 1.8            | 16                   | SW                 |
| Oct. 25                               | 65               | 43  | 0.00        | 2.0            | 21                   | NNE                |
| <b>Precipitation Summary (Inches)</b> |                  |     |             |                |                      |                    |
|                                       | 2014             |     | 2013        |                | Normal Water Content |                    |
| Weekly Total                          | 0.11             |     | 0.26        |                | 0.49                 |                    |
| October to Date                       | 1.61             |     | 1.96        |                | 1.91                 |                    |
| Year to Date                          | 24.94            |     | 26.67       |                | 24.07                |                    |

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,  
 Proposal 14-1 is a referendum of Public Act 520 of 2012 establishing a hunting season for wolves and authorizing annual wolf hunting seasons, Public Act 520 of 2012 would:

- Designate wolf as game for hunting.
- Allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons.

sources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons.

- Provide criminal penalties for unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution.
- Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license.

tain a wolf hunting license.  
 • Create a wolf management advisory council for proper management of wolves.

I am voting "yes" on Proposal 14-1 on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Harry Harvey  
 Harrisville

To the Editor

As we approach the upcoming November election, it is important at this time in history that we elect leaders with the best interest of our state in mind. Too often, northern Michigan is ignored to the benefit of more populous areas in other parts of the state.

Northern Michigan is one of the most beautiful areas of this country and is a strong economic driver for our state including tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, and natural resources. We need to send leaders to Washington/Lansing who will be strong advocates for our part

of Michigan, working to grow our economy, and bring jobs to this region. Northeast Michigan abounds with opportunity and potential.

We now have the opportunity to elect proven leaders who will be exactly what northeast Michigan needs. We have five strong leaders running for office this election cycle: Dan Benishek, for U.S. Congress, Terri Lynn Land for the U.S. Senate, Jim Stamas for the State Senate, Peter Pettalia for the Michigan House and Rick Snyder for governor. These people have been strong leaders for Michigan and are just the leaders we need for northern Michigan.

Lawrence Brozowski  
 Alcona County  
 Republican Chairman  
 Harrisville

To the Editor,

I was shocked and outraged at a recent campaign mailing I received from the Michigan Republican Party. Normally, I just recycle most of these mailings but this one got my attention right away because on the front was a blurred picture of a young man with his head in his hand, and he is holding a very in-focus syringe.

picture could be?

I attempted to contact Peter Pettalia to ask that he not condone this type of campaign ad since it was addressing his opponent Robert Kennedy, though I am hopeful that Mr. Pettalia had nothing to do with it.

Robert Kennedy did return my phone call and gave me the contact information for the state chair of the MRP. I left a message but did not hear back from them. I have not seen such negative images in Mr. Kennedy's ads.

I am sorry for anyone who may have been hurt by this and I am praying that this type of campaign ad never lands in anyone's mailbox again.

Laurie T. Ames  
 Up North Prevention,  
 an initiative of Catholic  
 Human Services

I immediately thought it was something to do with substance abuse but instead found it another completely insensitive campaign ad.

I am a substance abuse prevention specialist and I know the struggles so many families in our community are facing due to addiction of their own or a loved one. Did the Michigan Republican Party marketers not realize how hurtful this misleading

To The Editor,

I have had the pleasure of meeting Peter Pettalia as he works in his district and have been impressed with his dedication and commitment. Peter puts his efforts towards improving life for Michigan families, while at the same time supporting local small businesses.

that will protect patients by revoking the medical license of any doctor that intentionally breaks the law. Road improvement in our district is a high priority on his list. When MDOT recently changed the M-55 and M-65 intersection to a four way stop he said this: "This is the intersection of two main roads to our communities that see heavy tourism traffic on weekends and holidays, but likely on average less travel the rest of the week. For the sake of tourism and our local economy, we must assure that the Pure Michigan experience is as smooth and inviting as possible for visitors and residents."

The light is now back at this intersection, making it safer and traffic flow smoother.

I hope you vote this November to support Peter Pettalia. He is working hard for all of us.

As a mom of three children and a small business owner, I appreciate how he balances these needs. Peter voted to increase minimum wage 25 percent from \$7.40 to \$9.25. It will be done in four separate increases allowing small business employers time to adjust to the higher wages and still put more money in the pockets of working Michiganders. The first increase went through in September to \$8.15, well above federal rate of \$7.25.

Our state and, specifically, our region are seeing the benefits of Peter in office. We have seen the deer baiting ban lifted in Iosco County. Peter has introduced a bill

Amy Rogers  
 East Tawas

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# Letters to the Editor



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To the Editor,  
I was born and raised in Michigan, graduated from U of M School of Nursing, then moved to Ohio where my husband and I raised our family and worked 40 years. We are back home now and brought our retirement money with us, only to learn that we will be paying state taxes on our pension, IRA and 401K income.

Why would state government discourage retirees from coming home with their life-long savings? Why would Petalita vote for that tax when many of his constituents are senior citizens on fixed incomes?

The world financial crisis brought on by unscrupulous bankers devastated the

Michigan economy, causing middle class and poor people extreme hardships, while those responsible for the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression got rescued with taxpayer money. Taxpayers also got unemployment and reduced government services.

Now the wealthy are buying control of the government. The amount of money that has been spent as of October 21 on Michigan TV ads alone was \$22.4 million, the sixth highest in the country. Governor Snyder signed a bill allowing issue advertisement donors to be anonymous, allowing a corrupting influence on political campaigns. What is the point of the ads, if not to give those with the most

money control of the government?

I am an independent voter, but I paid dues to the local Democratic party because I am convinced their candidates will serve the people better than our current officeholders. Northeast Michigan needs greater employment opportunity, fair taxation, adequate school funding, and protection of our environment and the natural resources essential for life. And our whole country needs campaign finance reform.

I hope voters will look at the impact government is having on their lives and vote for a change on November 4.

Patty Thomas  
Harrisville

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## Calendar of Events



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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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.

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

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Guest speaker will be Jeffrey Mindock, the new artistic director at the Thunder Bay Theater. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350, or Don Cattleberry at (989) 354-5504, for more information.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

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.

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.

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 Chick or Treat evening is being hosted by the Greenbush Chamber of Commerce at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Street. Wear a spooky or funny hat and en-

joy a chicken dinner, refreshments and light fun. Cost is \$9, advance reservations required. Contact, Sharon at (989) 724-5216 for details.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

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.

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.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

A euchre tournament will be held at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Admission is \$10 and includes a meal. Registration and meal from noon to 2 p.m., games 2 to 5 p.m., paying four places. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

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.

Get Crafty for Adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for November is a holiday sweatshirt with Marilyn Irwin. There is a \$3 charge. For a supply list and to register, call (989) 724-6796.

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- Enter your address and click "enter"
- Click "Get personalized information on candidates and issues."

- Just above the map, click on "Show My Races."

- Look above the governor races to click "View my races."

Additionally, the Candidate Forum does come up when searching YouTube: Search for League of Women Voters Alpena on YouTube."

**ARA Farm Market**

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln. Vendors accept Project Fresh coupons and bridge cards. They offer Double Up Food Bucks on qualifying purchases.

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**Holiday Sweatshirt**

Use acrylic paint and cedar to create a holiday sweatshirt with Marilyn at the monthly adult "Get Crafty" session on Monday, Nov. 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. A sample is on display at the library. Call (989) 724-6796 to register and for materials list.

**Items Needed**

My Brother's Hope is in urgent need of personal care items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, and shampoo. Donations may be taken to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during regular library hours, and to the Cozy Cabin Beauty Shop, 215 S. 2nd Street, Lincoln, Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**Art on Display**

Three local artists are the November featured artists at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. "Places Here & There," highlight the works of Janet

Unalp, Kathryn Cubalo and Carol Preuss. Scenic landscapes of Michigan and other areas are beautifully rendered in various media, including oil, pastel, acrylic and watercolor. The community is invited to meet the artists at a reception in their honor on Monday, Nov. 3 from 2 to 3 p.m. Art will be on display during regular library hours from November 3 until November 26. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

**Event Admission Change**

Alcona Community Schools has revised a few of its athletic events policies to better serve the community and spectators at events. According to Dan O'Connor, high school principal and athletic director, the school district modified the student ticket entrance price two years ago changing it from the common \$5 charge at many schools across the country to \$1. This was to increase student participation, spirit and attendance at athletic events.

The school has modified the policy once again to include any Alcona County resident of "student age" so that it now includes students who do not attend Alcona Community Schools. "The school is a huge part of the community, no matter if the student directly attends the school or not, we want to welcome all members of the community, especially the peers of the very student athletes that are competing on the playing field. This is a positive thing for everyone," O'Connor said.

He explained the school also made a slight change to the supervision of students attending athletic events. Any students in sixth grade and under will have to be under the supervision of their parents or guardian if they are attending an athletic event and all students will be in the gym watching the event. "We are trying to keep all spectators safe and some of our younger students have been playing very roughly at some events which have caused some serious injuries. If students are unsupervised and/or participating in rough behavior, they will be asked to find their parent or guardian," O'Connor said. Both policy changes will ensure that each event is a successful one, he said.

**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, Nov. 3—Pork tips in gravy, tricolored rotini, broccoli, coleslaw and fruit crisp.

- Tuesday, Nov. 4—Bourbon chicken, red parsley potato, baby carrots and fruit.

- Wednesday, Nov. 5—Baked fish, potato Lyonnais,

Prince Charles blend vegetables, tossed salad and fruit.

- Thursday, Nov. 6—Country steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn and fruit.

- Friday, Nov. 7—Baked chicken, baked potato, Brussels sprouts and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

**Chair Zumba**

Join instructor Jan Klein for chair Zumba, a low-impact workout, on Monday, Nov. 10 at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. It has all the benefits and fun of Zumba without the jumping. All fitness levels are welcome, especially those with mobility issues. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

**On Stage**

The Shoreline Players will be opening its fall production of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" (revised) on Saturday, Nov. 1. This family-friendly musical is a fresh

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The men and women of the **Fraternal Order of Police MI Lodge**, who work tirelessly every day to protect the citizens of this state, appreciate the support Representative Pettalia has given to the law enforcement community.

The **Right to Life of Michigan PAC** would like to thank Peter Pettalia for his prolife commitment to the protection of human life, born and unborn. His support and leadership will be absolutely essential in restoring the basic right to life to the most helpless member of our human family.

**MI Credit Union League Gov't Affairs Committee:**

Rep. Pettalia supported legislation in the House Financial Services Committee that reformed Michigan's foreclosure process, extending important consumer protection provisions for families dealing with foreclosure while providing additional reforms to protect lenders from unnecessary and intentional damage of homes during the lengthy foreclosure process. He is one of the MCUL's strongest participating lawmakers in the annual financial literacy legislative challenge in public schools.

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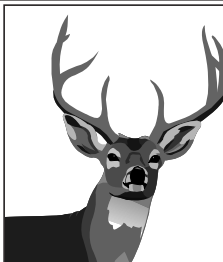
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**By Kendra Cole**  
*Football Writer*  
The Alcona varsity football team played its last game Friday night against the Mio Thunderbolts.

The Tigers faced a tough loss in a hard fought game against the Thunderbolts.

Mio started the game by kicking off to the Tigers. Brock Franklin took the first carry of the game, along with Hunter Sullivan. It wasn't enough so the Tigers punted back to Mio who scored a touchdown with 9:06 left in the first quarter. A successful extra point put the Thunderbolts on the scoreboard 7-0.

Franklin and Boone Bouchard moved their team down field, setting up Alex Stephenson to complete a pass to Sullivan for a 38-yard touchdown. The Thunderbolts answered right back with another touchdown with two seconds left in the first quarter. A successful extra point put the score 14-6, Thunderbolts at the end of the quarter.

Franklin started the second quarter strong with multiple carries including a 28-yard run, 16-yard run and a

10-yard run for a touchdown with 5:57 left in the second quarter. The score advanced to 14-12, Thunderbolts.

Mio answered back with another touchdown at the five minute mark. Tim Hutchinson had a good return, along with good carries from Sullivan. It wasn't enough. The Thunderbolts took over on downs and scored another touchdown and an extra point brought the score to 28-12, Thunderbolts at the end of the first half.

The Tigers kicked off to Mio to start the third quarter. Mio took advantage and scored a touchdown. Franklin had several strong carries which led to a touchdown for the Tigers with 8:36 left in the third quarter. A pass was completed for a two-point conversion to Isaac Dubuque making the score 35-20, Thunderbolts.

Dresden Parkinson contributed to the defense but it wasn't enough. Mio scored again. An extra point to make it 41-20, Thunderbolts. Sullivan completed a 23-yard carry and two first downs. Jack Hutchinson also had a great carry breaking multiple tackles and set up Bouchard for a touchdown with 5:21 left. Alcona kicked an onside


kick which was recovered by J. Hutchinson. Bouchard and Franklin advanced the ball and Franklin finished it off with a touchdown with 30 seconds left. The two-point conversion was good with a pass from Stephenson to Steve Rizzotto making the score 42-36 to end the third quarter.

Franklin contributed a couple of stops on defense, along with a huge hit by Avery Perez, but it wasn't enough when Mio scored another touchdown with 9:32 left in the game. Franklin had a 40-yard touchdown, breaking several tackles in the process.

The score then topped off at 49-44, Thunderbolts. Trevor Schrader contributed good stops for the defense. Bouchard recovered a fumble with 4:05 left.

Franklin then got a huge first down with 1:20 left, but the Tigers were not able to get another and the game ended with a score of 49-44, Mio.

The Tigers ended the season with a record of 4-5. Seven Alcona seniors played their last game -- Brandon Ritchie, Avery Perez, Steve Rizzotto, Boone Bouchard, Aaron Carrasco, Trevor Joslin, and Quade Arneson.



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BY  
Cindy Brook

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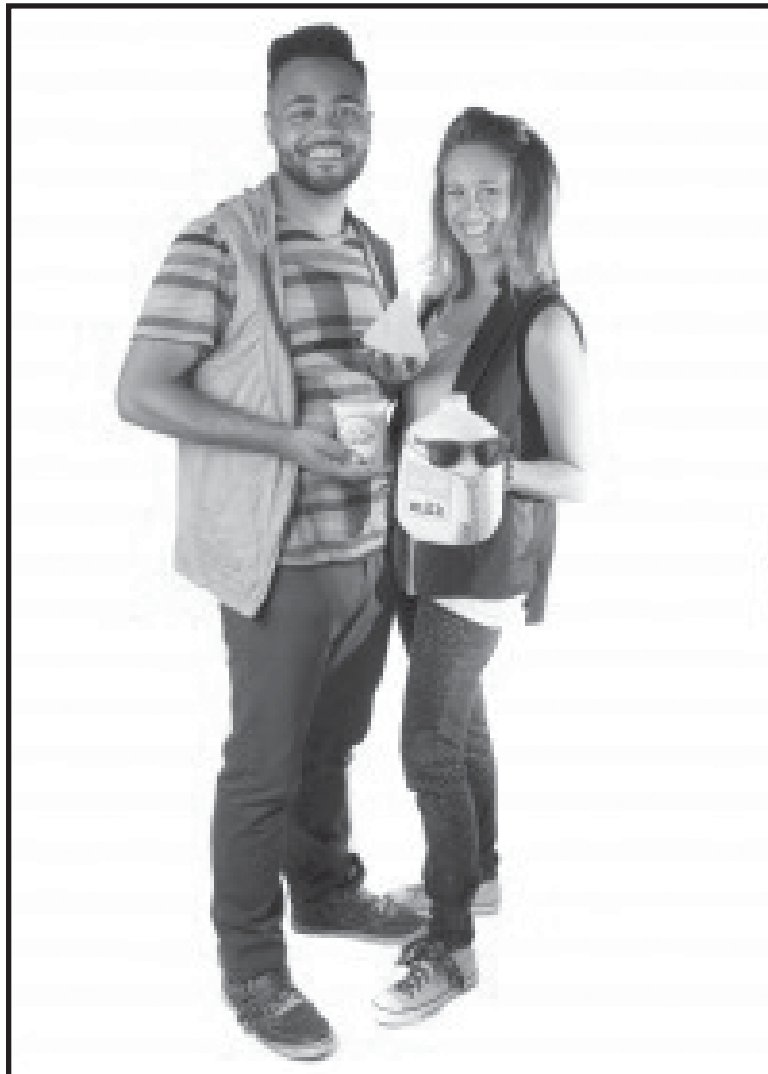
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forming. "It's so fun to sing about food that is healthy for our bodies, our communities and our environment," Brown said.

Watson, known as DJ Devy Watt, has performed the show over 240 times. A Michigan native, Watson has a passion for singing, beatboxing, drumming, teaching and, as

he puts it, just having fun. Before joining the Jump with Jill team Watson toured internationally as a vocalist, percussionist and DJ with an educational theater company that performed in Germany, Holland, Sweden, Japan and Korea.

The performance will be held on Thursday, Oct. 30.



The Midwest cast of Jump with Jill, Devon Watson and Laura Brown, will perform at Alcona Elementary this week. *Courtesy photo.*



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**By Jeremy Lickey**  
*FFA Reporter*

This year the Alcona FFA attended several events during the summer. One of which was the State Leadership Conference for Regional Officers (SLCRO) July 10-11.

It was attended by two Alcona FFA members who had been elected to regional office, Morgan Stewart, president, and Jeremy Lickey, sentinel.

The conference was jam-packed with amazing activities designed to build the officers' ability to work efficiently as a team. They planned events there such as the upcoming FFA Decathlon held on October 13, and the early Regional Camp held in May.

Later in the summer, the Alcona FFA held its annual

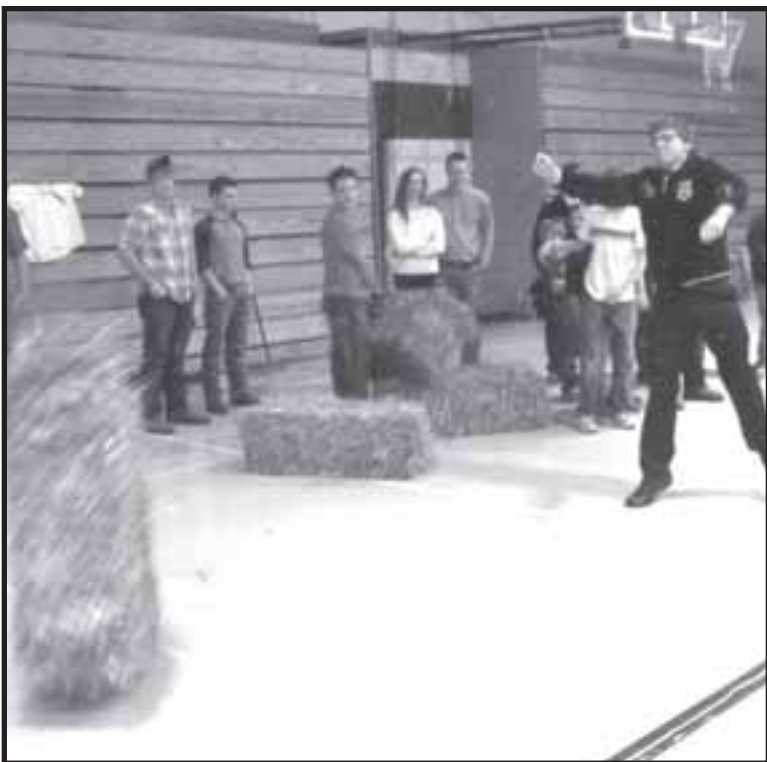
officer retreat at the high school where the officer team established the chapter's Program of Activities (POA). This event provided the officers a chance to bond as a team and plan activities for the upcoming year.

A multitude of those events were held at the Alcona County Fair. We assisted the Alcona FFA Alumni Association in putting on their traditional pancake dinner. Members of our chapter helped the Alcona Masonic Hall 292 with its Child I.D., where we provided positive identification for the police to use, in case children go missing.

We also put on our kid's games which included a pie eating contest, the obstacle course, and the Hula Hoop contest.

As eventful as the summer

was, there was quite a bit more in store during the Alcona FFA September monthly meeting. All of the Alcona FFA members cleaned up their designated highway -- two miles of M-72. After that we all went to the elementary school gym for a few rounds of dodge ball. It was a great experience all the way around, and some new people who had never been in FFA before were able to join in on the fantastic activities.



The Alcona FFA Chapter put on a full week of activities at the high school recently. This annual event included a cross-cut saw competition which was won by John Childs and Jeremy Lickey; and shovel basketball, where students put a basketball on a shovel, and by using the shovel as a catapult, tried to make a basket. There was a pie eating contest and a slime-the-teachers event where students paid \$1 to throw a sponge dripping with slime at one of four teachers. The festivities wrapped up with the hay bale toss, attended by a state officer, Brandon Borke (above throwing a bale). This event was won by Dalton Vandenboom (holding a bale of hay on the left). *Courtesy photo.*

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## A guide to finding affordable dental care

Dear Savvy Senior,  
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Need a Dentist

Dear Need,  
Finding affordable dental care can be challenging for seniors living on a tight budget. Most retirees lose their dental insurance after leaving the workplace, and original Medicare does not cover cleaning, fillings or dentures. While there's no one solution to affordable dental care there are a number of options that can help cut your costs. Here's where to look.

While original Medicare (Part A and B) and Medicare supplemental policies do not cover routine dental care, there are some Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans that do. Many of these plans, which are sold through private insurance companies, cover dental care along with eye

care, hearing and prescription drugs, in addition to all of your hospital and medical insurance. If you're eligible for Medicare, see [medicare.gov/find-a-plan](http://medicare.gov/find-a-plan) to look for Advantage plans in your area that covers dental care.

Another way you can reduce your dental care expenses is to join a dental discount network. How this works is you pay an annual membership fee - around \$80 to \$200 a year - in exchange for 10 to 60 percent discounts on service and treatments from participating dentists. To find a network, go to [DentalPlans.com](http://DentalPlans.com) or call (888) 632-5353 where you can search for plans and participating dentists by ZIP code, as well as get a breakdown of the discounts offered.

Another option that's available only in the southern California area is Brighter.com. They provide users free access to a net-

work of dentists offering up to 50 percent discounts on all services.

Dental school clinics offer savings opportunities too. All 65 accredited dental schools in the United States offer affordable care provided by dental students who are overseen by their professors. You can expect to pay about half of what a traditional dentist would charge and still receive excellent, well-supervised care.

Another option is to check with local colleges that offer dental hygiene programs. For training purposes, many programs provide teeth cleanings by their students for a fraction of what you'd pay at a dentist's office.

To search for nearby dental schools or dental hygiene programs visit [ada.org/dentalschools](http://ada.org/dentalschools).

If you're a veteran enrolled in the VA health care program, or are a beneficiary of the Civilian Health and Medical Program (CHAMPVA), the



Savvy Senior

VA is now offering a dental insurance program that gives you the option to buy dental insurance through Delta Dental and MetLife at a reduced cost.

The VA also provides free dental care to vets who have dental problems resulting from service. To learn more about these options, visit [va.gov/dental](http://va.gov/dental) or call (877) 222-8387.

If you're low income, there are various programs and clinics that provide dental care at a reduced rate or for free. To look for options in your area contact your state dental director (see [astdd.org](http://astdd.org)), or your state or local dental society ([ebusiness-ada.org/mystate.aspx](http://ebusiness-ada.org/mystate.aspx)).

You may also be able to get discounted or free dental care at one of the federally funded HRSA health centers ([findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov](http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov), (877) 464-4772), or at a privately funded free clinic ([nafclinics.org](http://nafclinics.org)).

Also check with the Dental Lifeline Network ([dentallifeline.org](http://dentallifeline.org), (888) 471-6334) which provides free dental care for low-income elderly and disabled; Remote Area Medical ([ramusa.org](http://ramusa.org)) which

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# Calendar of Events



**Continued from page 4A**  
An artist reception will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. for Kathryn Cubalo, Carol Preuss and Janet Unalp at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Refreshments will be provided by Friends of the Library. Art will be on display until November 26.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
The public is invited to view an active timber harvest and learn about the long-term plan for an 80 acre parcel. The event will take place at 10 a.m. at the Ingalls' property located at the dead end of Bischoff road just north of Anderson road. Directions can be determined by viewing the map at [alcona-conservation.org](http://alcona-conservation.org) on the events page. To register or for more information, contact District Forester Andrew Beebe at (989) 335-1056.

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.

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
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.

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 4 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.

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 more information and to register, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
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.

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 hug-gable 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.

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

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.

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

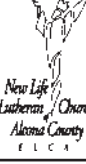
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7**  
Fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 254, 2205 Alger Street, Mikado. Adults \$8, children six to 12 \$4, five and under eat for free. Public is welcome.


## 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**

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


**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  

**Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.**  
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
 1/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
 Alcona County  
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  

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

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  

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

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  

 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan  
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
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**ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
**ST. RAPHAEL**, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
**ST. GABRIEL**, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.  
**ST. CATHERINE** (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.  
**ST. ANNE**, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.  
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

**Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**  

 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville  
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 Wednesday office hours 9 a.m. - noon  
 Rev. Karen Thompson ~ 724-6734


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

**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.

**Haynes Community Church**  
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
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**Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796**

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  

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 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>)  
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**Spruce Presbyterian Church**  

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 Worship 9 a.m.  
 Rev. Karen Thompson, Wednesday office hours 1 - 4 p.m.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD**  
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350  
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**Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday**

**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.

**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

**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.

**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)**



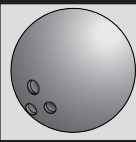
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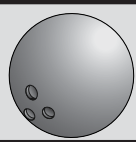
offers free health, eye and dental care to people in select locations; and Indian Health Service (ihs.gov), which provides free dental care to American Indians and Alaska Natives who are members of a federally recognized Indian tribe.

Also see toothwisdom.org, a website created by Oral Health America that will help you locate low-cost dental care.

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



# Bowling



## Early Bloomers

October 21

|            |       |      |
|------------|-------|------|
| Marigolds  | 116.5 | 75.5 |
| Buttercups | 113   | 79   |
| Daffodils  | 104   | 88   |
| Mums       | 96.5  | 95.5 |
| Rosebuds   | 85    | 107  |
| Violets    | 61    | 131  |

High game and series: Sharon O'Callaghan, 186 and 473.

High team game: Buttercups, 436.

High team series: Daffodils, 1,220.

## Wednesday Nite Women's

October 22

|                 |       |       |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Alcona Tool     | 155   | 85    |
| Alcona Abstract | 138   | 102   |
| Stoney Acres    | 137   | 103   |
| JB's Auto       | 129.5 | 110.5 |
| Lincoln Prec.   | 113   | 127   |
| Back Alley Bar  | 105   | 135   |
| Ark Plumbing    | 103.5 | 136.5 |

High game: Lynn Gibson and Carla James, 222.  
High series: Carla James, 618.  
High handicap game: Lynn Gibson, 250.  
High handicap series: Carla James, 696.

## Sportsman

October 23

|               |       |      |
|---------------|-------|------|
| Phil's Barber | 135.5 | 80.5 |
| AuSable Inn   | 124.5 | 91.5 |
| W R Versatile | 106   | 110  |
| L.L.W.        | 102   | 114  |
| Cole's Appl.  | 100   | 116  |
| Village Lanes | 80    | 136  |

High game: Harley Robinson, 268.  
High series: Jimmy Armstrong, 706.  
High series: Don Morgan, 300.  
High handicap series: Jimmy Armstrong, 823.

## Huron

October 21

|                |       |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Back Alley Bar | 142   | 98    |
| Harbortown Pi. | 129   | 111   |
| Gary Oil       | 128.5 | 111.5 |
| Rob's Repair   | 120   | 120   |
| Lincoln Prec.  | 109   | 131   |
| Seven          | 91.5  | 148.5 |

High game and series: Harley Robinson, 279 and 733.  
High handicap game and series: Harley Robinson, 312 and 832.

## He's & She's

October 24

|               |      |      |
|---------------|------|------|
| Wine Tards    | 89   | 31   |
| Up Your Alley | 85   | 35   |
| Splits Happen | 84   | 36   |
| 3 Chix/Stud   | 57.5 | 62.5 |
| Part Timers   | 52.5 | 67.5 |
| Wild Ones     | 50   | 70   |
| Family Affair | 46   | 74   |

Men's high game and series: James Armstrong, 243 and 701.  
Men's high handicap game and series: John Bernard, 278 and 769.  
Women's high game and series: Gale Rowley, 254 and 619.  
Women's high handicap game and series: Gale Rowley, 290 and 727.

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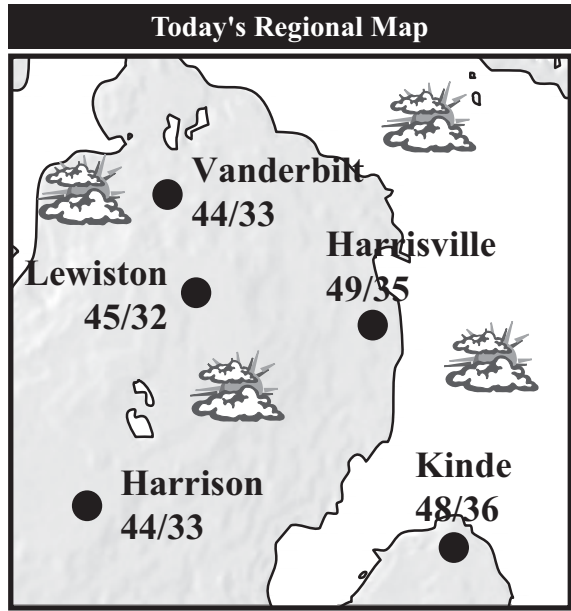
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# Alcona Review Weather Report Oct. 29, 2014

### Seven Day Forecast

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Mostly Cloudy<br>High: 49 Low: 35 |
|  | <b>THURSDAY</b><br>Partly Cloudy<br>High: 46 Low: 37  |
|  | <b>FRIDAY</b><br>Mostly Cloudy<br>High: 40 Low: 28    |
|  | <b>SATURDAY</b><br>Mostly Sunny<br>High: 39 Low: 28   |
|  | <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Mostly Sunny<br>High: 43 Low: 34     |
|  | <b>MONDAY</b><br>Partly Cloudy<br>High: 49 Low: 35    |
|  | <b>TUESDAY</b><br>Mostly Sunny<br>High: 51 Low: 35    |



### In-Depth Local Forecast

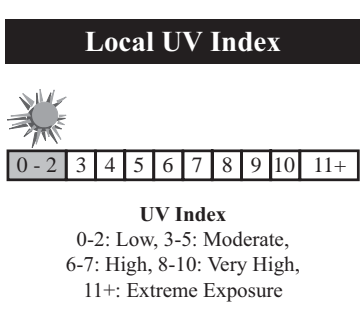
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 49°, humidity of 81%. West wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 73° set in 1989. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 35°. Northwest wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 16° set in 1965.

| *Last Week's Almanac |    |    |         |        |
|----------------------|----|----|---------|--------|
| Date                 | Hi | Lo | Normals | Precip |
| Monday               | 52 | 45 | 54/34   | 0.04"  |
| Tuesday              | 47 | 34 | 54/34   | 0.00"  |
| Wednesday            | 53 | 29 | 53/34   | 0.00"  |
| Thursday             | 54 | 22 | 53/34   | 0.00"  |
| Friday               | 57 | 28 | 52/33   | 0.00"  |
| Saturday             | 63 | 37 | 52/33   | 0.00"  |
| Sunday               | 55 | 32 | 51/33   | 0.00"  |

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| Day                | Sunrise             | Sunset    | Moonrise  | Moonset    |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| <b>First 10/30</b> | Wednesday 8:08 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. | 1:28 p.m. | 10:28 p.m. |
| Thursday           | 8:09 a.m.           | 6:24 p.m. | 2:12 p.m. | 11:32 p.m. |
| Friday             | 8:10 a.m.           | 6:22 p.m. | 2:52 p.m. | 12:40 a.m. |
| Saturday           | 8:12 a.m.           | 6:21 p.m. | 3:28 p.m. | 1:51 a.m.  |
| <b>Full 11/6</b>   | Sunday 7:13 a.m.    | 5:20 p.m. | 3:02 p.m. | 2:02 a.m.  |
| Monday             | 7:14 a.m.           | 5:18 p.m. | 3:35 p.m. | 3:14 a.m.  |
| Tuesday            | 7:16 a.m.           | 5:17 p.m. | 4:09 p.m. | 4:26 a.m.  |



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies and a few showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 75° in Powellville, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies and isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today, isolated showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 73° in Hamilton, Mont. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Yuma, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

|         | Rise       | Set       |
|---------|------------|-----------|
| Mercury | 6:29 a.m.  | 5:53 p.m. |
| Venus   | 8:12 a.m.  | 6:32 p.m. |
| Mars    | 12:57 p.m. | 9:27 p.m. |
| Jupiter | 1:28 a.m.  | 3:38 p.m. |
| Saturn  | 9:35 a.m.  | 7:21 p.m. |
| Uranus  | 5:30 p.m.  | 6:16 a.m. |

### Weather History

**Oct. 29, 1956** - A violent tornado, or a series of tornadoes, moved along a path more than 100 miles in length from south of North Platte, Neb. into Rock County, Neb. It was an unusually late occurrence of such a storm for that area.

### Weather Trivia

Where are the three world weather centers located?

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Answer: In Melbourne, Moscow and Washington, D.C.

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### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Planet Insanity

I was recently in attendance at a talk by Dr. Carlson R. Chambliss, with whom I worked at Kutztown University for many years. The talk highlighted Pluto's demotion as a planet, but a subtext of that lecture was a digression about how the number of planets has changed over the centuries. Go back to the Greeks, and anything that was a wanderer was considered a planet. Included were the sun and the moon, but not the Earth. There were seven planets in antiquity. Fast forward to 1543 when Copernicus, the Polish astronomer, revitalized the early Greek concept of a sun-center universe. Now the planets numbered six - Mercury through Saturn, including the Earth. In 1781, the musician-turned-astronomer, William Herschel, discovered Uranus and increased the planetary fold to seven. When Giuseppe Piazzi discovered the first asteroid in 1801, there were eight, but by 1807 that number had jumped to eleven when additionally Pallas, Juno, and Vesta were added to the planetary lineup. In 1846 the German, Johann Bode, found Neptune after being mathematically predicted by John Adams (English) and Urbain Le Verrier (French). By 1851 with more asteroids in the mix, the total number of planets had risen to 31. The planetary entourage was becoming increasingly confusing until the Royal Astronomical Society of England said, "Enough!" and reduced the number of planets to eight in 1852 - Mercury through Neptune. When Pluto was discovered by the American, Clyde Tombaugh, in 1930, we had our ninth planet, but it was simply too small. Controversy erupted in the twenty-first century as other trans-Neptunian objects were found, and one TNO, Eris, was discovered to be larger than Pluto. The debate was finally settled in 2006 by the International Astronomical Union which demoted Pluto and created a new type of solar system object called a dwarf planet. Dr. Chambliss voted "yes" for Pluto's demotion. www.astronomy.org

# Local Notes

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approach to the all-time 1967 classic.

Cast as Charlie Brown is Taylor Huitema, Abby Thompson is cast as Snoopy, Jaden Gardyszewski will portray Lucy Van Pelt, Travis Pearce will be Linus Van Pelt, Joshua Bowles will be Schroeder and Sydney Lopez will play Sally Brown. Both Josh and Sydney have performed with the Shoreline Players Youth Drama Association (SPYDA).

Jim Sapp is the maestro of the pit which includes Susan Rook on keyboard, Jim DiLoreto on bass, John Thomas on percussion and keyboard, David Bence on clarinet and alto sax, and Sharon Huitema on flute.

The production is directed by Eric Joseph; Jim Sapp is the musical director and Karen Lopez is the vocal director. The show is produced by Sue Miller working with assistant producer Crystal Peters. Diana Smith is the assistant director and Heather Tait is the stage manager.

The show opens on Saturday at 7 p.m. Additional performances will be November 2, 7, 8 and 9 with Friday and Saturday performances at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$13 for general admission and \$7 for students with I.D. Advance tickets are available at Gilbert's Drug Store in Oscoda. All performances are at the Shoreline Players Theater located next to the Robert Parks Library on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda. For more information, go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.



# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** What famous character lived in the village of Little Whinging?
2. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Greek prefix "pan" mean?
3. **SCIENCE:** What is the primary substance that makes up most of a plant's cell walls?
4. **MOVIES:** What 1990s comedy movie had the tagline, "You'll laugh. You'll cry. You'll hurl"?
5. **MYTHOLOGY:** What does the Greek goddess Iris personify?
6. **ENTERTAINERS:** What was the name of singer Michael Jackson's famous California ranch?
7. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the collective noun for a group of mosquitoes?
8. **ANATOMY:** What is the correct medical name of the shoulder blade?
9. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What 20th-century doctor and theologian once said, "Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory"?
10. **MUSIC:** How many keys are on most standard pianos?

**Answers:** 1. Harry Potter; 2. All; 3. Cellulose; 4. "Wayne's World"; 5. The rainbow; 6. Neverland; 7. A scourge; 8. Scapula; 9. Albert Schweitzer; 10. 88. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

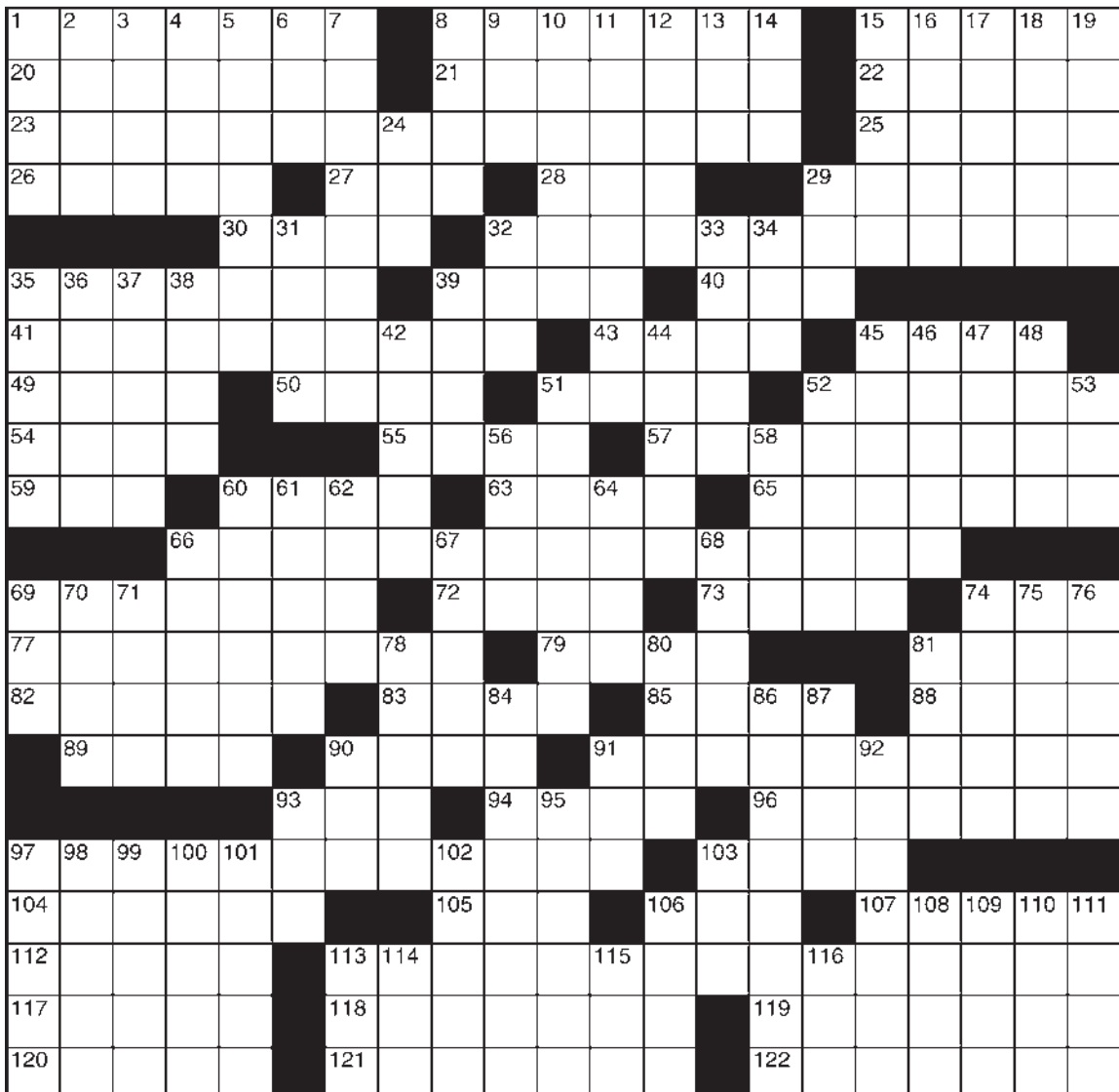
- On Nov. 15, 1864, Union General William Tecumseh Sherman begins his famous March to the Sea by torching the industrial section of Atlanta. For the next six weeks, Sherman's army cut a 60-mile-wide swath of destruction through Georgia before capturing the seaport of Savannah.
- On Nov. 12, 1892, William "Pudge" Heffelfinger becomes the first professional football player when Pittsburgh's Allegheny Athletic Association pays him \$500 to play as a ringer in a game against the rival Pittsburgh Athletic Club. Before then, players had traded their services on the field for expense money or trinkets, not cash.
- On Nov. 11, 1918, at 11 o'clock of the 11th day of the 11th month, the First World War comes to an end. The Great War claimed the lives of 9 million soldiers; 21 million more were wounded. Civilian casualties caused indirectly by the war numbered close to 10 million.
- On Nov. 10, 1969, "Sesame Street," a TV show that would teach generations of young children the alphabet and counting, makes its broadcast debut. Over the years, critics have blamed the show and its use of brief segments for shrinking children's attention spans.
- On Nov. 13, 1974, Karen Silkwood is killed in a car accident in Oklahoma on her way to a meet with a reporter. She reportedly carried documents proving that Kerr-McGee Corp. was negligent when it came to worker safety at its plutonium plant. The theory was that someone forced her off the road to prevent the meeting.
- On Nov. 14, 1986, Wall Street arbitrageur Ivan Boesky pleads guilty to insider trading and agrees to pay a \$100 million fine. "Boesky Day," as the SEC would later call it, was crucial in exposing a nationwide scandal at the heart of the '80s Wall Street boom.
- On Nov. 16, 1999, construction begins on a giant bonfire at Texas A&M University, the continuation of a 90-year tradition. Two days later, the 59-foot-high pile of more than 7,000 logs collapsed, killing 12 students and injuring another 27.

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## Super Crossword

### PUZZLING BEHAVIOR

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Stored up</p> <p>8 Redirects</p> <p>15 A little off</p> <p>20 "I was wrong ... big deal!"</p> <p>21 Single-issue publication</p> <p>22 First extra inning</p> <p>23 Place to stay apart from others</p> <p>25 Aquarium growth</p> <p>26 Store away</p> <p>27 Swine</p> <p>28 X-ray cousin</p> <p>29 Furrow</p> <p>30 Cities, informally</p> <p>32 Schubert's "Trout," e.g.</p> <p>35 Select for jury duty</p> <p>39 City near Cologne</p> <p>40 "Fee, fi, fo, —!"</p> <p>41 Certain job lineup for a computer</p> <p>43 R&amp;B legend Marvin</p> <p>45 Ultimate</p> <p>49 Cry from churchgoers</p> <p>50 Robotic rock group</p> <p>51 Office missive</p> <p>52 This or that</p> | <p>54 Ten; Prefix</p> <p>55 Irish New Ager</p> <p>57 Lifted-out, boldfaced article</p> <p>59 — Jeanne d'Arc; Abbr.</p> <p>60 Ski lift</p> <p>63 Like some hygiene</p> <p>65 Appropriated</p> <p>66 Something often dodged</p> <p>69 Camp David —</p> <p>72 Brother of Fidel Castro</p> <p>73 Sidelong look</p> <p>74 PC screen type</p> <p>77 Tiara-winning teen</p> <p>79 Emmy-winning Falco</p> <p>81 Catch wind of</p> <p>82 De-intensity</p> <p>83 Ascend</p> <p>85 "The Waltons" actor Will</p> <p>88 Sleek, briefly</p> <p>89 Place for GIs</p> <p>90 Jenny Craig regimen</p> <p>91 Schoolroom surprises</p> <p>93 Make mad</p> <p>94 As blind as —</p> | <p>96 Throws from a saddle</p> <p>97 Spat</p> <p>103 Puente or Jackson</p> <p>104 Island</p> <p>105 Always, in verse</p> <p>106 Fissure</p> <p>107 Soprano Tetrizzini</p> <p>112 Less wild</p> <p>113 Fitting exhortation to someone solving this puzzle?</p> <p>117 Harsh</p> <p>118 In the best case</p> <p>119 Prizes highly</p> <p>120 Responses of consent</p> <p>121 Frightful flies</p> <p>122 Wear</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Vipers</p> <p>2 Humorist</p> <p>3 Oman locale</p> <p>4 Yukons and Xterras</p> <p>5 Old Lloyd Bridges TV series</p> <p>6 911 agt.</p> <p>7 IBM's old chess-playing computer</p> | <p>8 Illusionist</p> <p>9 With 81-Down, confused</p> <p>10 Mice and lice</p> <p>11 Make hostile</p> <p>12 Köln's river</p> <p>13 Rocky peak</p> <p>14 Rd. crossers</p> <p>15 Game maker since 1972</p> <p>16 Casaba, e.g.</p> <p>17 Gold block</p> <p>18 Ward (off)</p> <p>19 Bed cover</p> <p>24 Sue</p> <p>29 Grafton's "— for Quarry"</p> <p>31 Not optional: Abbr.</p> <p>32 "The Raven" writer</p> <p>33 "I Get a Kick Out —"</p> <p>34 Juan's "what"</p> <p>35 2010 Apple debuts</p> <p>36 Citi Field mascot</p> <p>37 Fragment</p> <p>38 Fairs of films</p> <p>39 "— giorno!"</p> <p>42 Tennis great</p> <p>44 Plentiful</p> <p>45 Booze</p> <p>46 Take — for the worse</p> <p>47 Galleria unit</p> | <p>48 Head, in Québec</p> <p>51 Place for movie titles</p> <p>52 Decorator de Wolfe</p> <p>53 Like ketchup</p> <p>56 "Star Wars" guru</p> <p>58 Guitar's ancestor</p> <p>60 Rotational force</p> <p>61 Raise in price by successive offers</p> <p>62 "As I Lay Dying" father</p> <p>64 The — Sod (Ireland)</p> <p>66 Apples and pears</p> <p>67 Baseballer</p> <p>68 Doze</p> <p>69 Chest beater</p> <p>70 Curmudgeon</p> <p>71 — Nostra (Mafia's kin)</p> <p>74 Gibbons of TV talk</p> <p>75 Insertion mark</p> <p>76 Smelting waste</p> <p>78 Eleniak of "Baywatch"</p> <p>80 Jim Croce's "— a Name"</p> <p>81 See 9-Down</p> | <p>84 Eyed intently</p> <p>86 Accoutered</p> <p>87 Smallest litter member</p> <p>90 R&amp;B's — Hill</p> <p>91 Good buddy</p> <p>92 Put in solitary</p> <p>93 High figs. for Einsteins</p> <p>95 Green gem minerals</p> <p>97 "Crazy" singer Cline</p> <p>98 Give a big lift</p> <p>99 Very big books</p> <p>100 "Voilà!"</p> <p>101 Knitting balls</p> <p>102 Adorée of silent films</p> <p>103 Road crew</p> <p>106 Dudes</p> <p>108 Les — (French for "some")</p> <p>109 — of March</p> <p>110 640-acre unit: Abbr.</p> <p>111 The "A" of PTA: Abbr.</p> <p>113 "Good Will Hunting" sch.</p> <p>114 Age-verifying docs.</p> <p>115 Corrida holler</p> <p>116 Bygone Russ. state</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Hungarian mathematician Paul Erdos who made the following sage observation: "Problems worthy of attack prove their worth by fighting back."
- Board games date back at least 5,000 years, when people were playing on a board that looks like an ancestor to backgammon.
- The next time you're overwhelmed with emotion and find yourself passionately kissing your partner, you probably won't remember that one word to describe what you're doing is "deosculation."
- It was in 1958 that the first stereo phonograph record went on sale.
- The soft drink 7-UP was originally called Bib-Label Lithiated Lemon-Lime Soda -- and it contained lithium, which is now prescribed to treat manic depression. That ingredient (which continued to be part of the formula until the 1940s) probably helped spur the drink's success, since 7-UP was introduced just before the Great Depression. The new name was derived from the size of the soda bottle (7 ounces) and "bottoms up," which is presumably what many people did during the difficult years of the Depression.
- A man in Orange County, California, stole a diamond worth \$25,000 and, despite being arrested for the crime, was able to smuggle it into prison with him by swallowing it. He then managed to hide the gem in a shower drain in hopes of retrieving and swallowing it again before his release. All that effort was in vain, however; prison guards found the diamond and returned it to the jewelry shop.
- If you're using an average brand-new pencil, you'll be able to draw a line about 35 miles long before running out of lead (though you'll have to stop for sharpening breaks, of course).

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Thought for the Day: "Try to learn something about everything and everything about something." -- Thomas Henry Huxley

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## Top Ten Movies

1. Fury (R) Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf
  2. Gone Girl (R) Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike
  3. The Book of Life (PG) animated
  4. Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (PG) Steve Carell, Jennifer Garner
  5. The Best of Me (PG-13) James Marsden, Michelle Monaghan
  6. Dracula Untold (PG-13) Luke Evans, Dominic Cooper
  7. The Judge (R) Robert Downey Jr., Robert Duvall
  8. Annabelle (R) Ward Horton, Annabelle Wallis
  9. The Equalizer (R) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas
  10. The Maze Runner (PG-13) Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario
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Dated: October 15, 2014  
CitiFinancial Servicing, LLC,  
Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:  
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
File No: 14-10123  
10-15, 10-22, 10-29, 11-5

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Mortgage sale—Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Carol M. McClellan, a single woman to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated May 25, 1983 and recorded May 25, 1983 in Liber 62 page 446 Alcona County records, Mich. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-two thousand three hundred forty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$92,341.39) including interest 10.75 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on November 19, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Harrisville, Alcona

County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12 of Pott's Addition to the City of Harrisville, a recorded plat as found in Alcona County records, subject to easements and restrictions of record. Further subject to an easement for water lines held by the City of Harrisville, as recorded at Liber 62 of deeds, page 134, Alcona County records.

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Dated: October 22, 2014  
The United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, successor to the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture  
Mortgagee attorneys:  
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd., Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, Mich. 48307  
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10-22, 10-19, 11-5, 11-12

### State of Michigan Judicial District 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit County Probate Order for Service by Publication/Posting and Notice of Action Case No. 14-2325 CH

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Court Telephone No.: (989) 724-9410  
Plaintiff name(s), address(es), and telephone no.(s).  
Lynn Yezbick  
32733 Scone  
Livonia, Mich. 48154  
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.  
David H. Cook P40560  
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
(989) 724-5155  
v  
Defendant name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s).  
Nellie May Garrett  
Kenneth R. Newton  
Frances Hickman and all their unknown heirs, legatees and assigns  
To: Nellie May Garrett, Kenneth R. Newton, Frances Hickman and all of their unknown heirs, legatees and assigns.  
It is ordered:

1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to Compel Specific Performance of a Land Contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before November 30, 2014. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.  
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Alcona County Review for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.  
Date: October 15, 2014  
Judge Honorable William F. Myles  
P33737  
10-29, 11-5, 11-12

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 14-5386 DE

Estate of Kenneth E. Smith  
Date of birth: January 15, 1941  
To all creditors:  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Kenneth E. Smith, died October 19, 2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kendra Lemper, 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: October 21, 2014  
Kendra Lemper  
908 Spencerville Road  
Hicksville, Ohio 43526  
(419) 438-5204

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

### State of Michigan 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court County of Alcona Publication Notice of Hearing File No. 142300 NC

In the matter of Linda Fay Durfee  
To all interested persons:  
Take notice: A hearing was held Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014 at Alcona County Courthouse before the Honorable Laura A. Frawley for the following purpose: To change my name back to my maiden of Linda Fay Ouillet.  
Date: October 23, 2014  
Linda Fay Durfee  
3080 Lakeview Circle  
Lincoln, Mich. 48742

## ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held October 22 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the October 8 meeting; authorize payment of open accounts in the amount of \$361,042.13; approve a road improvement agreement with Gustin Township; authorize the purchase of one tandem axle dump truck and equipment; approve a by law amendment for the County Road Association of Michigan. 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 November 12 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

# Don't risk losing heat this winter

**DOLLARS AND SENSE**  
BY David Uffington

It's not too late in the season to benefit from an inspection and tune up of your home heating system. Whether you have a forced-air furnace with full house vents, direct vent heaters in multiple rooms, a wood or pellet stove or an oil-fired boiler with radiators, we have a long winter ahead of us.

Any necessary repairs can be made now before we're in the full force of winter, when quick service might be impossible to get. Plus, you'll add years to the life of your heat system by doing regular maintenance.

If your system is a furnace with filters, buy multiple filters and change them regularly. If you have pets, once a month isn't too often to drop in a new filter to keep clear air flowing through the system. Be sure to read your heating system's manual. As good as they are for pulling pollutants out of the air, pleated filters can be too restrictive for airflow, especially on startup. Know what your system requires.

If you live in a cold climate, keep snow, ice and leaves cleared from the outdoor condenser, if you have one. Keep the flue on the roof clear of built-up snow. Indoors, be sure to keep the area around the furnace clear.

Consider having a preventive maintenance agreement with a qualified technician or even your fuel supplier if it offers the service. Your annual inspection will uncover any problems with pumps, airflow, electrical components and more. Additionally, most maintenance contracts offer service calls 24/7 if necessary.

A hint for staying warm this winter if you have oil or propane and are on automatic delivery: Do your own checking once a week to see how much you have left. If your tanks run dry because your fuel company has miscalculated when you'll need a delivery, you could face a big expense if debris at the bottom of the tank is pulled up into the furnace.

If you don't have a carbon monoxide detector, install one near your furnace and in other places around the house. Whether you choose detectors that are hardwired or battery-operated, check them frequently, especially the one in the basement, where you don't see it often. If you have hardwired detectors, be sure they have a battery backup in case of power failure. No matter what kind you get, be sure it's UL-approved. Replace detectors that are more than five years old.

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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# General Election Day

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Wednesday, October 29, 2014

### Two vie for District 1 county commission seat

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Despite a lengthy general election ballot with contested races in every state office, voters should spend less time selecting candidates at the county level when they got to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 4

Only one race is contested at the county level – that of Alcona County Commissioner for District 1 which includes Alcona and Caledonia Townships. Incumbent Kathleen E. Vichunas (Rep.) of Hubbard Lake and Joel Blohm of Lincoln are vying for that two-year seat.

The other four seats on the

board of commissioners – all of which are two-year terms – have one candidate running for each position: District 2 (City of Harrisville, Harrisville Township and part of Haynes township) – Craig M. Johnston (Rep.); District 3 (Greenbush and Mikado Townships) – incumbent Carolyn Brummund (Rep.) of Greenbush; District 4 (Gustin, Hawes and part of Haynes townships) – incumbent Shelia R. Phillips (Dem.) of Lincoln; and District 5 (Curtis, Mikado, Millen and Mitchell townships) – incumbent Kevin Boyat Sr. (Dem.) of Mikado.

There is one six-year term position on the Alcona County Road Commission in which incumbent Harry Harvey (Rep.) of Lincoln is running.

Additionally, the position for Judge of District Court – 81<sup>st</sup> District, a six year term, has one candidate running – incumbent Allen C. Yenior.

The school districts that encompass Alcona County – Alcona Community Schools, Oscoda Area Schools and Fairview Area Schools – also have open positions on their board of educations.

Alcona schools has three board positions on the ballot. Ken Chamberlain of Harris-

ville is running unopposed for a six-year seat; and Charles J. Spitznagel of Harrisville and Joel Blohm of Lincoln are both running unopposed for two four-year seats on the board.

Oscoda Area Schools has two four-year board positions open with Mary M. Reitler and Daniel Schlink running unopposed for those positions. There are also two six-year terms on the ballot with Donald R. Ellis III and Tim Kellstrom running unopposed for those seats.

Fairview Area Schools has three four-year board of education positions on the ballot

with Diana Danhoff of Fairview, Jon Ford of Fairview and Merianne Tappan of Comins all running unopposed for those seats. Additionally, there is one six-year board position with Herbert W. Trader of Curran running unopposed.

So, voters in Alcona and Caledonia townships will have the unique opportunity – at the county level – to choose one candidate to be the county commissioner for District 1.

• **Joel Blohm (Dem.) of Lincoln** was raised in Monroe, Mich. He graduated from Monroe High School in 1984 and attended Monroe Community College. He worked for Lazy Boy Inc. as a corporate photographer in the advertising department for 22 years.

He and his family moved to Lincoln in 2003 to take the position of operations manager for Great Northern Lumber. In 2008 he was appointed to the Board of Education for Alcona Community Schools (and is also running unopposed for that open seat in this election).

Blohm is in his second term on the board of directors at Lost Lake Woods Club and is on the board of directors of Passing Along the Heritage (PATH), a private nonprofit organization that assists mobility-challenged individuals in gaining access to outdoor recreation activities like hunting and fishing. He is a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Alpena. His son, Justin, graduated from Alcona High School in 2008 and his daughter, Sara is a junior at Alcona High School.

Blohm decided to run for the position of county commissioner because, "I have time to give back to the community and want to use my skills from Great Northern Lumber to help the community," he said. "I have no agenda for getting elected. I just want to help the community the best that I can."

"I've been on the school board for several years and that involves two meetings a month and it's two meetings a month for the board of commissioners... I'm a single dad, my wife passed away in 2012, so I have time to give to the community," Blohm said.

### Four candidates running for three Village of Lincoln trustee positions

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Voters who live in the Village of Lincoln will have four candidates to choose from for three trustee positions on the village council.

The remaining positions on the council are uncontested and, one position will be unfilled because no one is on the ballot.

Phillip Jordan is running for the position of president; Linda K. Somers is running for the position of clerk; and Mary E. Kossa is running for the position of treasurer. The partial term for village trustee (term ending November 20, 2016) is blank.

The following four candidates are on the ballot for three trustee positions:

• **Bonny R. Gauthier** was raised in Clio, Mich. until age 16 when she moved with her family to Black River when her father retired. She graduated from Alcona High School in 1983. She married Kent Gauthier in 1985 and worked at home doing piece work for a local machine shop while raising their two children.

Once their children were in school full time, Gauthier held various jobs in the community over the years. She has been a trustee on the village council for three terms (12 years), is the president pro-tem and is a member of the human resources committee.

She decided to run for re-



**Sara Healy** election because she wants to stay involved. "I like the direction the village is going in. We have made good progress in the last eight years or so. I want to try and keep that momentum going," Gauthier said. "I think our next focus is to bring business into town. We look good, now we just have to bring in (business)."

• **Sara Healy** was born and raised in Lincoln and graduated from Alcona High School in 2000. She received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Michigan State University in 2004. Following graduation she moved back to Lincoln to get an apprenticeship in mortuary science while working at her family's funeral home business.

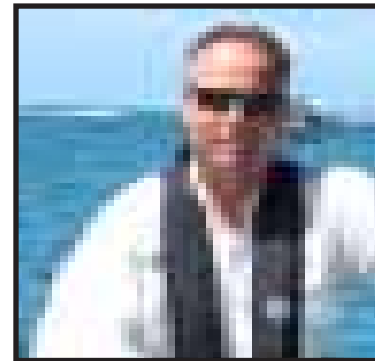
In 2008 she received a degree in mortuary science from Worsham College of Mortuary Science and returned to Lincoln, with her husband, Aaron, to work in the business with the plan of eventually taking it over.



**Glenn Kohn** Once back in her hometown, she and Aaron got involved "with whatever is going on in Lincoln and promote the local area as much as we can." They have two children, Henrik, 4 and Ethan, six months.

Healy has served as a trustee for one term and decided to run for re-election because, "I'm proud to call Lincoln home," she said. "We've obviously decided to make Lincoln our home and raise our family here. I think that if everyone takes a turn to work in local government the next family will say, 'I want to make Lincoln my home too – it's a pretty cool place.'"

"I think we are headed in a good direction," Healy said. "We have a good group that represents Lincoln and we are pretty excited to have good momentum as a group moving forward. They are passionate and dedicated. We've finished the streetscape, repaired roads that were in dire



**Phil Phillips** need of attention... Now we can step back and decide what we want to do ... what can we do to make Lincoln more fun recreationally?

"I call Lincoln home and enjoy living here. I want to do anything I can to make it a little bit better and friendlier," Healy said.

• **Glenn V. Kohn** was born and raised in Bay City, Mich. He graduated from Bay City Central High School in 1965. After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served three and a half years repairing fighter aircraft bombing and sighting systems.

Following his service Kohn received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Michigan State University in 1974. He worked for General Electric for nine years in the company's medical systems division.

While working for Landis as an electrical engineer,

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# Commission

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• **Kathleen E. Vichunas (Rep.) of Hubbard Lake** was raised in Detroit, Mich. She graduated from Dominican High School in Harper Woods, Mich. in 1960. Following graduation she worked for the federal housing commission for four years, then moved to Washington D.C. where she worked in various positions in private industry as secretary or administrative assistant for 10 years.

She returned to Michigan in 1974 and worked for the Department of Housing Urban Development (HUD) in Detroit, Mich. until retiring in 1997. She began her career with HUD as a single family loan specialist and eventually moved into multiple family loans which included assisted living facilities and nursing homes.

After retiring Vichunas and her husband, Al, moved into their seasonal home on Hubbard Lake. They had owned the residence since 1984. She has been involved with the Hubbard Lake Sportsman Association and is a member of the Hubbard Lake Citizens Watch. She is president of the ladies auxiliary to the Spruce Veterans of Foreign Wars for approximately 10 years. She and her husband, Al, have been married for 39 years.

Vichunas served as a trustee on the Caledonia Township Board for one term. She has been on the Caledonia Township Planning Commission since March of 2005 and has been its chairperson for several years. She has been on the Alcona County Board of Commissioners for five years.

She decided to run for reelection because she'd like to continue working on several



Kathleen Vichunas



Joel Blohm

projects that are ongoing. "When someone becomes a county commissioner it takes almost the entire first term (two years) to get a feel, an understanding of the position - the committees and different roles that are required; to understand the budget and other aspects of the job," Vichunas said. "During the second term you are able to get more involved in things and start working on projects. I just feel there is still unfinished business - work - that I'd like to do in the county."

After recently attending a seminar regarding planning for the future which will involve less population due to the declining number of Baby Boomers and how that will relate to the economy across the nation, state and of course, county, she is concerned and determined to work with the board to take a less "rear view mirror approach" to county planning.

"I am into the budget," Vichunas said. "I think we need to look at changes in the future in regard to the direction it is going to go. I'm also hoping to get the county involved with the Government Information System (GIS) that would list all parcels of property in townships and the county in a computerized system. This will make it easy to make changes and updates. Alcona and Caledonia townships already use GIS and it would be nice to have all of the townships and the county using it too."

As a member of the Leadership Committee (of Michigan State University Extension) which has formed Ac-

cess Alcona, Vichunas is working to "see forward momentum in bringing broadband service to the county. Something has to be done," she said. "If we want people to move to the area they want to stay in touch with family and friends and their business or work from home... we still have a ways to go, but this is important."

If re-elected, Vichunas said she will be committed to working with the board to find tenants for Harbortown Marketplace, a business incubator in Harrisville, which was under the direction of the county's economic development committee until the group recently disbanded. "It will require all five of us to put our heads together to find tenants," she said.

"I'd also like to continue to be involved as a commissioner on the District Health Department No. 2 (DHD No. 2) board. It's been a difficult two year search for a new health officer. Now that we have one, I'd like the opportunity to work with the new health officer to move onward and upward to get DHD No. 2 back on its feet," Vichunas said.

"I'd like to continue to serve the constituents in Alcona and Caledonia townships which comprise District 1 to ensure tax dollars are being spent judiciously and to be part of the economic growth in Alcona County," she said.

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## INVITATION TO BID TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Board of Education of the Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco and Alcona counties, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the provision of employment and comprehensive personnel management services for licensed and trained school bus drivers. The vendor would implement and provide all personnel management, payroll, training, benefits, and related services required under federal and state law and the terms of the request for proposal. Sealed bids will be received until **1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 2014**. All bids will be opened and ready publicly at that time at:

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All bids must be sealed and clearly labeled on the outside of the envelope: **Employment Proposal**. Bid specification packets are available at the Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education Office located at 3550 East River Road, Oscoda, Michigan 48750, by calling (989) 739-2033, or on the district webpage at [www.oscodaschools.org](http://www.oscodaschools.org).

A pre-bid meeting will be offered on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Oscoda Area Schools bus garage, 3550 River Road, Oscoda, MI 48750.

Bids received after 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 10, 2014 will not be accepted. Faxed proposals will not be accepted. Any questions should be directed to Susan Barnhart at (989) 739-2033.

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Kohn joined the U.S. Army Reserves. This service took him to various parts of the country and Belgium and Germany. While he was away, his wife, Arleen (Eggart), decided to move their home base closer to her family.

She found a home in Lincoln and they both have been full time residents since Kohn retired in 2007. They owned the Dairy Barn in Lincoln for several years and are active members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Married for 13 years, together they have seven children, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Kohn decided to run for the position of village trustee because he was encouraged by others to consider serving on the council and because, "it's time for me to take a turn to help out people on the council... I know it can be a difficult job... (I) have opin-

ions and ideas that might be of interest to the council and the citizens of Lincoln.

"I also have experience, knowledge, composure and leadership skills from my military background that may be an asset. I don't have an agenda or an axe to grind. I'd like to learn and participate. I don't plan on trying to change the world," Kohn said.

Since he is retired, Kohn said he has the time to spend to "help council members make good, wise decisions that will benefit the citizens of the village... I'm not afraid to speak my mind, but I am friendly and easy to get along with. Although, I know you can't please everyone.

"I like the direction the council has been going in the last several years, but there is a problem with attracting business to the town... jobs too. Lincoln is a nice community to live in. I'd like to work

to keep it a safe, quiet and fun place to live," Kohn said.

• **Phil R. Phillips** was raised in Venice, Fla. (located approximately 70 miles south of Tampa, Fla.) and graduated from Venice High School in 1974. Following graduation he worked as a cable TV supervisor for seven years. After graduating from the Criminal Justice Academy in Sarasota, Fla., he was hired in 1988 as a police officer for the City of Venice, Fla. In 1991 he received "criminal justice credentials." During the last 15 years of his career, Phillips was the marine patrol officer for the police department. He also served as the liaison from the police department to the City of Venice Council.

He and his wife, Vickie (Somers), moved to Lincoln, where they had owned property for many years, in 2013. They have two children and two grandchildren.

Phillips has served on the council for approximately two years by filling a seat left vacant when someone stepped down. He decided to run for the position because, "I have always been involved with city government and interested in finding better ways to make improvements... I think I bring a perspective to the council since I lived in another city," Phillips said.

"It's very important to be cautious about spending tax dollars," he said. "Being part of the community is very important to me. I'm a people person. I have been in public relations, have experience in public speaking and education through my law enforcement background."

Phillips would like to see the village continue to prosper and grow business. "I'd like to see major businesses come into the area... I'd love to see a bike trail in this area that is active and a snowmobile trail come into Lincoln... Anything that we can do to get a pathway into the village to bring dollars here," Phillips said.

"I'm here for (village residents) - to spend wisely, to spend educationally without taking any chances with the village. I'm not afraid to say no to something that is not a feasible purchase."

## Golf league results



Don LaFave of Harrisville was the men's club champion overall for the season and for the two leagues that play golf at Springport Hills Golf Course in Harrisville.



Dick Greise of Oscoda was the low net winner from the gold tee at Springport Hills Golf Course.



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Two candidates are running for the 106th District seat in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Both candidates responded to our questions and submitted the following:

**• Robert Kennedy (Dem.) of Harrisville**

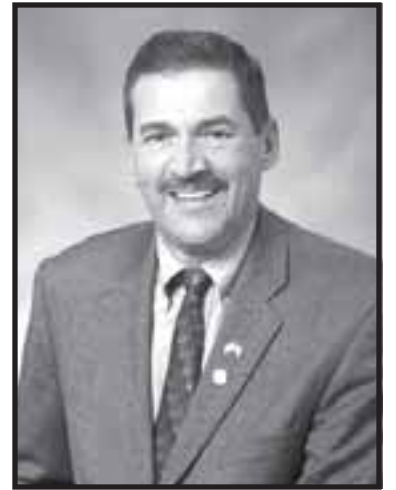
*Q: Provide your background information including your education, your career and pertinent personal information.*

**A:** My family roots in northeast Michigan trace back 115 years in Alpena, Alcona, and Iosco counties. I was born in Alcona County (Lincoln) and grew up in Oscoda, where my family owned Cec and Ebe's IGA grocery store. I attended Alpena Community College and graduated from Michigan State University before returning to Oscoda to teach school for 38 years. I was a member of the Michigan Army National Guard for six years. My wife, Margy, and I moved to our present home in Harrisville in 2010. We have two daughters and four grandchildren.

In Iosco County I have been a member of the MSU Extension Advisory Council and a member of the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon Committee. At Oscoda Area Schools I was a coach for football, basketball, baseball, and Odyssey of the Mind.



Robert Kennedy



Peter Pettalia

In Alcona County I am a lifetime member of the Alcona Community Schools FFA Alumni Association and a volunteer with the FFA program and the first-grade classes. Also, I serve as president of the Alcona Local Foods Association (ALFA) which runs a community hoop house and works toward economic development through small scale and value added sustainable agriculture.

*Q: Explain why you are running for the 106th District seat.*

**A:** I decided to run for state representative here in the 106th District because policies from Lansing have hurt the citizens of northeast Michigan. The current climate has weakened the middle class and stifled economic growth. A primary cause of policies that hurt the middle class is the corrupting influence of money in politics. Our politicians accept hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations from wealthy special interest groups with their paid lobbyists, while ignoring the average citizen. This must stop.

And I pledge to never accept money from special interest lobbyists. We presently have government which is open to the highest bidder and I am running to restore us to a true representative democracy, where each person has an equal voice and equal access to our officials in Lansing.

We have been underfunding our public schools and higher education institutions and I am running to reverse this dangerous trend. I will also work to correct the tax shift of 2011 which put the burden of funding state government on the backs of our seniors, our middle class and on our working poor. I will work to stimulate our economy from the middle out instead of the trickle down from the top approach used by our current leadership.

I am running to ensure that our legislature does not continue to balance their state budget on the backs of our townships, villages, cities, counties, and schools. Our townships have received huge cuts in their state funding over the past four years. If this continues we may see additional millage requests to make up for these losses.

*Q: Explain any projects and/or goals you hope to work on and accomplish if you are*

*elected to the position.*

**A:** I propose to reduce the amount of money that state candidates can accept from contributors. Also, contributors to non profits like Americans for Prosperity and Hard Working Americans should be identified and there should be a limit to the amount of their contributions.

I propose a change in state income tax which will increase disposable income for retirees, working poor, and the middle class. These groups comprise a large portion of our population and with more money in their pockets, they will purchase more goods and services thus stimulating our stalled economy. Specifically, I propose the repeal of the Pension Tax, the state tax that retirees pay on IRAs, 401ks, 403bs, and pensions. Also, I will reinstate tax credits and deductions which were eliminated in 2012: Homestead property credit, college tuition credit, earned income credit, child deduction, and credits for contributions to food pantries and homeless shelters.

For our public schools, I propose that our per pupil foundation grant increase each year by at least the Consumer Price Index. Also, districts that have large geographic areas and transport our students hundreds of thousands of miles each year, should get additional funds which will allow more dollars to actually get to the classrooms.

As your representative, I will work full time to find a way to maintain our roads and bridges. It is inexcusable that our legislature has taken large campaign recesses this summer instead of working to find a way to fix our infrastructure. Is it going to take a Minneapolis bridge collapse here in Michigan, to wake us up to the importance of preventative maintenance?

We need to improve our access to high speed Internet and wireless communication. I will consider state incentives to providers which give coverage to our areas which are sparsely populated.

*Q: Explain the strengths you possess that would make you an effective legislator.*

**A:** I have the ability to analyze a situation and provide creative solutions. My strongest quality is my willingness

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the local businesses and private individuals that participated in the 7th annual Lincoln Chili and Soup Cook-off and Trick or Trunk. Without you we would not be able to make this event as successful as it has become. There were so many delicious chilis and soups this year, we had 21 businesses participating and 22 combined chilis and soups made. We sold over 425 cups for the chili and soup this year.

This year's winners were:

**Chili**

- 1st place – Lincoln Pharmacy
- 2nd place – Andy Cox Plumbing and Heating
- 3rd place – Trinity Lutheran Church, Lincoln

**Soups**

- 1st place – Lincoln Lock and Storage
- 2nd place – Alcona Motors
- 3rd place – Farmers Market

We were very excited to see 20 cars come out and decorated to hand out candy. We passed out candy to over 500 children. What a great feeling it was to see all those smiling faces as they were trick or trunking for candy!

**Winner of the business decorating contest was:**

- 1st place - Cozy Cabin

We would also like to thank Tiffany Wilson and Christie Thomas and the junior and senior National Honor Society for selling our chili cups for us, Les Thomas and Alcona Elementary teachers for the wonderful books given out to the children. Our judges this year did a great job, thank you again Joan Toombs, Kathy Putsky and Debbie Shaneour. A big thank you goes to Dr. Kathy Jo Schwartz of the Alcona Animal Clinic, Kris Mart, Chris Scully and Miller Office Machine for their generous donations. And to the following radio stations for broadcasting for us WBKB, WATZ, WKJC, WHASB and Carroll Broadcasting. A big thank you goes to Rex and Sherry Manning for all their wonderful music and announcing.

A big thank you also goes to Phil Jordan for all his help on Saturday and our families for all they do to help us in this event.

We would like to thank all of you (the public) because if it wasn't for you, this event would not happen.

We are so proud to be a member of this community, thank you for making this event a huge success again this year. Remember **Children are our future!**

Thank you,

Teresa Hart, Activities Committee Chairman  
Naomi Potter, Activities Committee Chairman



# 106th District Continued from page 4B

to listen to others and ask questions to facilitate my understanding of their situation.

I have successfully guided children from all walks of life through the rigors of our educational system. This is the same quality which I will use to provide my constituents with the best possible representation in Lansing. As a contract negotiator for Oscoda teachers, I worked hard for fair pay and a better educational environment for our children. Contract negotiations required the ability to fight for what is fair, while understanding the necessity of compromise due to economic realities. As a state representative, I will be a strong advocate for the needs of my constituents, while at the same time respecting the positions of other legislators. Finding common ground through listening and understanding is a skill I possess based on experience.

**Q: Add anything else you would like voters to know about yourself so they can make an informed decision.**

**A:** I am a relentless worker who sets goals and then goes out and accomplishes them. I am a people person who will welcome questions and input from my constituents. You will always get an answer from me or I will find the expert who can answer your question.

My career of public service at Oscoda Area Schools has provided me with years of experience in dealing with children and their families. This experience will allow me to proficiently work with my constituents, as well as my fellow legislators in Lansing in order to complete the business of the people.

**Peter Pettalia (Rep.), incumbent, of Presque, Isle:**

**Q: Provide your background information including your education, your career and pertinent personal information.**

**A:** I am serving the second term in the Michigan House

representing parts of Cheboygan, all of Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona and Iosco counties. I served 16 years previously as Presque Isle Township supervisor and eight years as chairman of the board of review. I was an active volunteer member of the East Grand Lake Fire Department for 15 years. I served as vice chairman for the State Park Advisory Board for Negwegon, Rockport and Thompson Harbor. I am a founding member of the Presque Isle County Economic Development and Community Development Commissions.

I was born in the city of Detroit, attended Henry Ford High School, Schoolcraft College and graduated from Aero-mechanics Vocational School. I am a certified auto mechanic, a tradesman. I, and my business partner, have successfully operated an auto repair facility for 36 years. My family also operates a seasonal cabin rental business on Grand Lake, between Alpena and Rogers City.

I moved to Presque Isle in 1977. I have been married to Karen for 36 years; we have two grown children and two grandbabies. I am a life-member of the Presque Isle Museum Society, member of the Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce and numerous other community groups.

**Q: Explain why you are running for the 106th District seat.**

**A:** To make changes to the way that our state conducts business so that families can live, work and prosper here. This includes common sense laws, responsible spending and being a legislator willing to stand up for northern Michigan.

This will be the last of the three two-year terms that I will serve. I am proud to have been an effective leader and a good representative for the constituents of the district. I have helped many small businesses and families during the last four years. I have a 100 percent voting record; I

take my job very seriously.

As a third term representative, I will be a senior member in the House. This will give me more opportunities to get things done.

I will continue to be involved with tourism. Pure Michigan has a proven return on investment of \$6 for every \$1 spent. People visit here and discover it's a great place to live and possible to move their business. Pure Michigan is driven by economic development through tourism.

**Road funding:** After conducting well attended town hall meetings throughout the district, constituents repeatedly determined they were not willing to pay more gas tax or increased registration fees to pay for roads. We put together a very comprehensive package that would generate over \$700 million of new money for road improvement. It stalled in the Senate before the summer break. I hope we will be able to work out our differences before year end.

**Vocational education:** I would like to see funding through categorical funding. This will add dollars outside of the foundation allowance that schools now receive. It would work like this -- if a school would like to be known for agricultural education or technical training for jobs of tomorrow they can specialize in that area and train for job placement.

**Q: Explain any projects and/or goals you hope to work on and accomplish if you are elected to the position.**

**A:** Government reform; improve roads; expand education; protect natural resources. I will continue to make decisions that favor the private citizen instead of government. I will push for accountability in bureaucracy and government. I will continue to make spending cuts for reform. I am very proud to have accomplished several goals during my first two

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By Katrina Kniep Wouters  
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"Five nights ago,  
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Old Mrs. Leary left the lantern in the shed  
And when the cow kicked it over,  
She winked her eye and said  
It'll be a hot time, in the old town, tonight!"  
~ Old Mother Leary Nursery Rhyme

I remember getting my first library card as a little girl. I would walk through the side door of the little library tucked inside the local courthouse and head straight for the children's area.

The old picture books stacked up on children's chairs smelled like pickles and glue. I would grin as I tried to walk instead of run to the music section. I simply loved to check out the books that had sing-a-longs. Old Mother Leary was a particular favorite.

If you need to refresh your memory of this nursery rhyme, like I did, the story of Mrs. Leary was a work of fiction created by a reporter to explain the Chicago fire and sell a lot of newspapers. The fictional story goes like this: A forgetful woman leaves her lantern in her barn one night and her mischievous cow kicks it over. Cut to the whole town burning down. I'm not sure why we were



## The Princess Diaries

By Katrina Wouters

encouraged to sing about this disaster but I certainly loved it. I checked that book out over and over again until my poor parents had memorized the song.

As I was thinking about my first library book, it occurred to me that fire is still a big theme for me when I think about reading. I recently took my 11-month-old daughter, Phee, to the library for the first time. My husband and I were growing tired of reading "Jonah and the Whale" repeatedly. You see, Phee has learned to turn pages in the board books that they make especially for babies' small hands. She especially loves to carry around the tiny board books so she can hand them to us and demand we read to her.

At first we thought it was really cute and then we also got a kick out of knowing the question on "Jeopardy" when the category of Biblical animals was selected. However, at somewhere around the 500<sup>th</sup> telling we were more than ready to memorize a new story for our little girl.

As I helped my stepson pick out all the books with googly eyes on them, Phee played excitedly with all the toys and books situated at her height. Forgetting my memories of the old card catalog, I headed straight for the computer and looked up a plethora of books on manners, cooperation and opposites, all The Boy's kindergarten subjects for October.

As I jotted the call numbers down my husband turned to me and said, "honey, you can check out books on your Kindle now." I may have let out a tiny squeal. I looked around and the person behind the check out desk grinned instead of shushing me and suggested some really great books for the kids.

Things really have changed a lot when it comes to my favorite hobby -- reading. You see, I had long resisted buying a digital book reader on principle. I had been a bit annoyed by the idea that my beloved books were becoming obsolete and more than offended at the idea of the name Kindle. In my mind it conjured up the idea of burning books and the destruction of ideas a la Fahrenheit 451.

Nonetheless, as any Harry Potter fan will tell you, those tomes are pretty heavy to schlep around the beach and avoid dropping in the bathtub. I liked the idea of a library you could fit in your purse and I really wanted to be able to spend my time reading instead of mindlessly playing Words With Friends on my phone as I waited at the doctor's office. As you

can probably tell, I love to read near water and so when the clever people at Atlas designed a waterproof Kindle cover I was more curious than ever. My love of reading won out over my commitment to tradition and I bought my first Kindle this summer.

It only took a few seconds of research this morning to unearth the story behind the name. Kindle came from the extraordinary mind of the brand launcher and graphic designer, Michael Cronan. According to graphic designer and blogger Steven Heller of printmag.com, Cronan and his wife and business partner, Karin Hibma, chose the name because "Kindle means to set alight or start to burn, to arouse or be aroused, to make or become bright. The word's roots are from the Old Norse word kyndill, meaning Candle... From Voltaire: 'The instruction we find in books is like fire. We fetch it from our neighbours, kindle it at home, communicate it to others and it becomes the property of all.'"

In this way the spark seems to be a beneficial lighting and not a destructive one. As I thought about fanning the flames of our kid's love of reading I decided that perhaps I do like the name after all.

When we got home from the library that rainy afternoon Phee flipped through Dr. Suess as The Boy explained rhyming words to her. As I made some tea and snuggled into the recliner with my Kindle, I prepared to shiver through another of Gillian Flynn's creepy chronicles of murder. I couldn't stop humming that old Springsteen tune, "Hey little girl is your daddy home, Did he go and leave you all alone, I got a bad desire, Oh-oh-oh, I'm on fire..."

(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 Master's of Arts in child psychology and is currently 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: [nomore-highheels.wordpress.com](http://nomore-highheels.wordpress.com).)

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Residents and visitors enjoy an afternoon of music, socializing and home cooked food during the sixth annual Country Music Jamboree held at the Harrisville Township Hall recently. Musicians performed all afternoon and into the evening during this family event. Organizers Dale and Pam Dellar of Harrisville began the event and are appreciative of the support from musicians and the community. Dale Dellar, who plays piano for the jamboree, explained the event continues to be successful and fun because of the continued involvement of dedicated musicians: Erik Dunkel, on upright string bass, of Lincoln; Roy MacFarlane, on banjo, of Cheboygan, Mich.; Jim Westbrook, on violin and acoustic guitar, of Manton, Ohio; Bob Kartes, on guitar, of West Branch, Mich.; Dan Miklusiak, on string bass, of Dorr, Mich.; Dee Miklusiak, on acoustic guitar, of Dorr, Mich.; Jim Bancroft, on mandolin and guitar, of Millersberg Mich.; Gene Thibideau, on guitar, of Harrisville; Geri Parker, on featured violin, of Howell, Mich.; and Russ Hawthorne, on acoustic guitar, of Battle Creek, Mich. The jamboree is held on the third weekend of October each year. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

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# Two candidates vie for 36th District Senate seat

Two candidates are running for the 36th District seat in the Michigan Senate.

Both candidates responded to our questions and submitted the following:

• **Joe Lukasiewicz (Dem.) of Greenbush:**

*Q: Provide your background information including your education, your career and pertinent personal information.*

**A:** My wife, Chris, and I were married in Iosco County and we share four children and three grandchildren. We settled in Alcona County's Greenbush community before I retired from the U.S. Department of Defense as a military analyst and logistics instructor to our armed forces stateside and overseas, NATO allies and military contractors.

Years prior, I was a biologist at Presque Isle's Hammond Bay Biological Station then with the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), doing research on the Great Lakes fishery and the impact of human activity on the Great Lakes ecosystem. My time

was split between lab, field sampling of inland lakes and streams and aboard Great Lakes research vessels.

Having run my own business for over a decade and retiring from the Department of Defense, I still consider myself a lifelong conservationist. I served as a district conservationist with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service having worked in Mecosta, Tuscola, Barry and Leelanau counties. Today, I serve as an associate director of the Alcona Conservation District helping to sustain our forests, soils, and water resources for future generations.

*Q: Explain why you are running for the 36th District seat.*

**A:** Michigan's unemployment rate remains unacceptably high. The persistent double digit unemployment rate in our 36th State Senate District is even worse. Politics as usual in Lansing has unfairly disadvantaged our district.

We've seen our local tax dollars and Lansing's attention unfairly directed to every part of the Lower Penin-

sula except northeast Michigan. We are not fairly compensated for the vast expanse of federal and state land in our district, which severely limits taxable developments and the ability of local governments to provide even the most basic services. Again, fairness ignored.

Northeast Michigan lacks influence over decisions made in Lansing which affects our very survival... protection of the Great Lakes. Lansing anticipated then watched Lake Huron's Chinook salmon population crash while having no alternative plan. One more blow to local commerce. The Asian carp is on the verge of getting into the Great Lakes ecosystem, and if it does, could destroy what's left of our recreational fishery.

There has been a clear disconnect between those elected to represent us in Lansing, and meeting our needs here in northeast Michigan. It's not about electing someone local, but someone who cares. I care. I am running to make a difference, not a fortune.



Joe Lukasiewicz



Jim Stamas

*Q: Explain any projects and/or goals you hope to work on and accomplish if you are elected to the position.*

**A:** My focus will be on the best interests of Michigan's 36th Senate District which includes Alcona County.

Alcona has the oldest population and one of the highest poverty rates in the state. I'd fight to relieve the recently imposed "retirement" tax on seniors, restore Michigan's homestead property tax credit to our homeowners, restore the Earned Income Tax Credit which our low-income wage earners used to survive, and eliminate the new "base license" hunters must buy before they can get a deer license. These fees and taxes are attacks against Alcona's retirees, middle class, working poor and hunters.

The higher educational needs of this area have been ignored by Lansing. Our children leave the area to get a baccalaureate degree and seldom return afterward for lack of jobs.

I propose Lake Huron State University be constructed in the Alpena region to satisfy higher educational needs and keep our children in their home community. Hundreds of jobs will be created during its construction and upwards of 3,500 permanent good-paying jobs afterward will annually contribute a quarter billion dollars in regional economic activity.

Locally, I've taken the lead in discussions with the DNR, City of Harrisville, and the Corps of Engineers on a potential recreational walkway along the breakwall in the Harrisville harbor. The project would allow handicap accessible fishing and tourist access along its entire length. Fulfilling those needs would be a much needed stimulus to tourism and commerce in Harrisville and the surrounding area.

I've discussed the potential for a tourist train from Bay City to Alpena with a Chippewa Tribe Council representative. They also have an interest in expanding tourism, in this case by train, by having one stop along the route being their Saganing casino near Standish. Potential stops could be the Tawas and Harrisville, further expanding area tourism.

*Q: Explain the strengths you possess that would make you an effective legislator.*

**A:** Now retired and not distracted by a job or ownership of a family business as some

current legislators are, I will dedicate 100 percent of my time and attention to serving the citizens of Michigan's 36th Senate District. I'll treat my role representing you as the full time job it's supposed to be, and not the part-time job with full time pay many in Lansing think it is.

Putting constituent needs ahead of partisanship, I'd take to Lansing integrity, honesty, and a humble sense of being a public servant not another "politician." I am a tireless worker, singularly focused on positive results through fair discussion, mutual respect, compromise, and finding commonality.

With personal and professional experience across businesses and industry, the sciences, agriculture, and forestry, I can balance the protection of our resources with business needs and meld policy with science to protect our Great Lakes.

*Q: Add anything else you would like voters to know about yourself so they can make an informed decision.*

**A:** I am a Greenbush resident. Small towns are more than buildings. Townships are more than boundary lines on a map. They are communities who support commerce.

Michigan is the only state in the nation losing population in each of the past five years. Northeast Michigan has experienced an even longer and greater exodus. Communities cannot survive if we continue to lose our children and grandchildren to other states.

We need someone to represent the interests of the 36th District putting needs and principle ahead of partisanship. We need something that has been lacking in Lansing -- leadership. I am that leader.

• **Jim Stamas (Rep.) of Midland:**

*Q: Provide your background information including your education, your career and pertinent personal information.*

**A:** I was born and raised here and have a small family business on Main Street and understand the hard work and dedication it takes to make something successful. I will bring this understanding with me to Lansing as your voice for the 36th Senate District.

I served my country honorably in both the U.S. Army

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# 36th District

and National Guard. I have also served as a township trustee, county commissioner, and now, state representative. I have been active with local chambers, United Way, and many other community organizations

As a state representative, I have chaired the Military and Veterans Affairs and Government Operation committee and an active member of appropriations, regulatory reform, natural resources, tourism and outdoor recreation, and tax policy committees.

I hold a bachelor's degree in business administration from Northwood University and an associate degree in business management from Delta College.

My wife, Marsha, and I have been married for 30 years, and have two children.

*Q: Explain why you are running for the 36th District seat.*

**A:** I am running for the 36th State Senate seat because as a small family business owner on Main Street I have learned the importance of community. I was raised to give back to that community. I have had the privilege of serving our community in a number of ways. I will carry the knowledge and experience I have learned from my life, as well as from the lives of the people of the 36th District, with me to the state senate.

During my time in the Michigan Legislature we have done a lot of things to move Michigan forward. Since 2011 we have eliminated the Michigan Business Tax, replacing it with a simple, fair, and efficient corporate tax, as well as eliminating over 1,800 red tape rules. Nearly 300,000 private sector jobs have been created and the unemployment rate is the lowest in years and personal income is growing.

I understand the importance of education and that is why I supported investing in our schools from early childhood education through college. We have increased education funding by \$1.1 billion and helped secure teacher retirements. I will continue to fight for every child to get the best education possible and ensure that families, communities, teachers, and administrations are the deciding voice in their children's education.

I've helped veterans get back to work faster by allowing their military experience to count towards licensure. I've also supported increased efficiencies in road projects and continue to focus on finding sensible road funding solutions without burdening the Michigan taxpayer.

If elected to represent the 36th Senate District my priorities will continue to focus on jobs, education, accountability and good roads. I will remain committed to ensure that the Sunrise Side has a strong voice in Lansing.

*Q: Explain any projects and/or goals you hope to work on and accomplish if you are elected to the position.*

**A:** If elected to represent

the 36th Senate District my priorities will continue to focus on jobs, education, accountability, and good roads.

I will fight to keep the jobs that we have and attract new jobs. I am committed to finding long term solutions so our families can stay in Michigan. One of those solutions is the Pure Michigan Campaign. This investment has done a great job highlighting why the Sunrise Side is Pure Michigan, not only to tourists but also to job providers.

I will continue to fight for every child to get the best education possible. I've supported yearly increases in educational funding consistently during my time as a state representative. I will continue to ensure that families, communities, teachers, and administrations are the deciding voice in their children's education.

Accountability has been one of my priorities since I've taken office. Government shouldn't work against Michigan residents -- it should work for them. For the past four years, we've been able to pass a balanced budget ahead of schedule, start to pay off long-term debt, and put money away in the rainy day fund.

We must continue to have a high standard of accountability to Michigan taxpayers and keep Michigan on the right track.

Finding sensible road funding solutions will continue to be one of my priorities. The Michigan House of Representatives has passed a series of bills aimed at improving our roads and making road agencies more efficient so more money can go into pavement.

PFunding for local roads continues to be a top priority to Michigan residents. While there is no easy solution, I will continue to look at possible options for funding until a reasonable solution that doesn't burden the taxpayer can be agreed upon.

*Q: Explain the strengths you possess that would make you an effective legislator.*

**A:** I am qualified to serve in the Michigan Senate because of my experiences as a business owner, local elected official, and now state representative. I am a part of my community and continue to listen to their concerns regarding the direction Michigan is headed and bring those concerns to the forefront in Lansing.

As the floor majority leader of the House of Representative, it is imperative that I work with all people (along the aisle) to make sure Michigan citizens have the most productive government. I pride myself on being able to work with all people to effectively pass balanced legislation.

As a state representative I've had to make tough choices regarding the direction of Michigan, I've always kept my community and constituent concerns in mind. I'm excited about Michigan's future and bringing the 36th Senate District's concerns

and unique perspective to Lansing.

*Q: Add anything else you would like voters to know about yourself so they can make an informed decision.*

**A:** I ask for the support of Alcona voters because I bring a Michigan outlook, a small business perspective, and a history of servitude to my community. The Sunrise Side brings a unique perspective to Lansing that I hope to represent in the Michigan Senate.

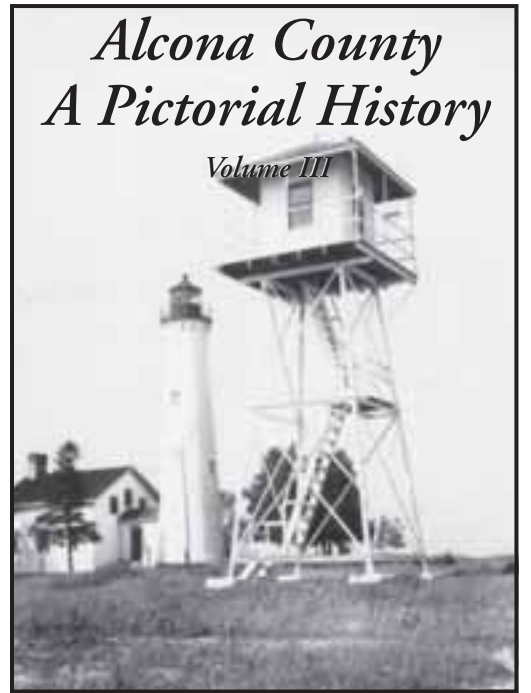
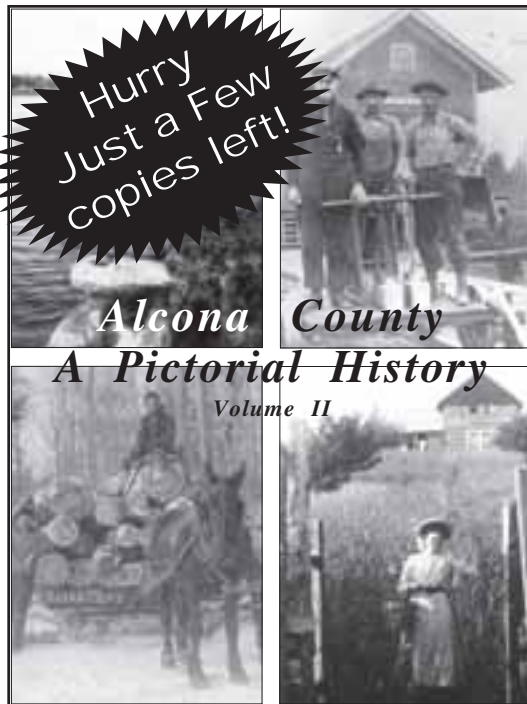
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I ended lifetime benefits for lawmakers and took a pay cut to lead by example.

I helped to eliminate fraud and abuse of taxpayers' dollars in public assistance programs.

I passed measures of my vocational education reform. I plan to push for not only an increase in vocational choices but measuring of students' aptitude for vocation.

We established a stable funding source for education and increased funding for roads. (Alcona roads received \$221,571.85).

We decreased income tax, increased minimum wage, increased deduction giving

families more spending per dollar.

*Q: Explain the strengths you possess that would make you an effective legislator.*

**A:** My strength is contact with constituents. I make time every week to visit areas within our four and a half counties. Legislative newsletters are mailed regularly. Town hall meetings are conducted with constituents and people with expertise pertaining to the subject. Telephone town hall meetings have had as many as 2,200 people online at once to discuss key issues before the legislature. I reach out weekly to local radio stations to discuss key votes.

I pride myself in being a person who listens to all sides of an issue and help parties come to an understanding. We are able to make great things happen if we work together. I am not afraid of taking the hard vote or of standing up to leadership; which I have done numerous times, always to fight for our district and the taxpayer.

As senior lawmaker, I request committees that benefit northern Michigan. I am chairman of tourism working hand-in-hand with the Pure Michigan campaign. As a member of energy and technology I work to expand Wi-Fi, Internet and cell services in the area. I now serve on financial services, transportation and infrastructure and local government and have taken great strides in helping our communities.

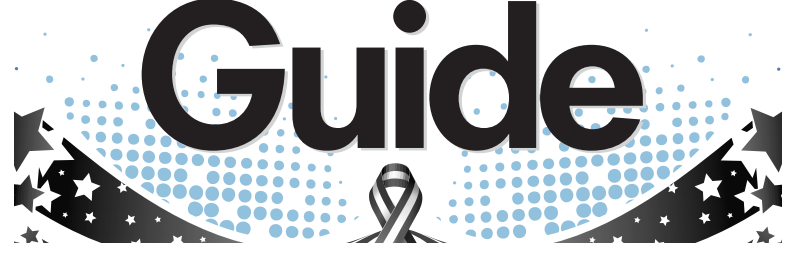
*Q: Add anything else you would like voters to know about yourself so they can make an informed decision.*

**A:** A legislator is someone who can run the front line for you when you need help. They are there to represent you

and be sure that your tax dollars are spent responsibly. Not to fix all the problems of the world -- but to help. I am well respected in the legislature, not only as someone who can work across the aisle; but as someone who will fight for a good cause. This has been a 360 days a year job for me. I have enjoyed the challenges and successes along the way.

Thank you for your kindness and support.

# Local Election Guide



## Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of October 20-26, 2014

**66 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 6 Arrests; 5 Warrants; 1 Probation/Personal Protection Order Violation; 1 Resisting An Officer/Arrest.**

### Complaint Statistics

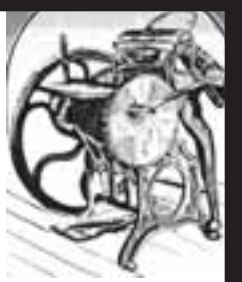
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|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|---|
| Car/Deer Accidents          | 10 | Property Damage Accident    | 3 |
| Message/Well Being Check    | 3  | Miscellaneous               | 5 |
| Agency Assist               | 1  | Dog/Animal                  | 4 |
| Traffic                     | 6  | Malicious Dest. of Property | 1 |
| Trespassing                 | 1  | Alarm                       | 3 |
| Unwanted Individual         | 1  | Abuse/Adult or Child        | 2 |
| Domestic                    | 1  | 911 Hang Up                 | 1 |
| Harassment/Threats/Stalking | 1  | Patrol Check                | 1 |
| Warrant Arrest              | 5  | Neighbor Trouble            | 2 |
| Littering                   | 1  | Medical                     | 1 |
| Resisting Arrest            | 1  | Drive While Lic. Suspended  | 1 |
| Power Lines Down            | 1  | Larceny                     | 2 |
| Suicidal Subject            | 1  | Fire                        | 2 |
| Suspicious Events           | 1  | Natural Death               | 1 |
| Gunshots Heard              | 2  | Probation/PPO Violation     | 1 |

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

|                  |    |                    |   |             |   |
|------------------|----|--------------------|---|-------------|---|
| Alcona           | 4  | Caledonia          | 9 | Curtis      | 7 |
| Greenbush        | 2  | Gustin             | 4 | Harrisville | 6 |
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