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Lady Tiger Sydney Pierce puts up good defense in the game against the Oscoda Owls last week. For the story, see page 6. Photo by Pat Brussel.

## County road commissions say May tax vote is crucial

By Collin Krizmanich  
Capital News Service

Across northern Michigan, county road commissions struggle to repair roads, replace old bridges and plow fresh snow with what they say is a serious shortfall in funding.

"Overall, our roads are failing," said Jesse Campbell, manager of the Alcona County Road Commission. "Over the last 10 years, we have lost about a third of our workforce, and we are also working with very outdated equipment."

Wexford County is also struggling, and its problems aren't isolated, said Alan Cooper, the county's road commission manager. "We're trying to do the best we can, but funding is sorely needed," Cooper said. "It's not just Wexford County that is hurting, it's the entire state."

On May 5, Michigan residents will vote on a ballot initiative to raise the state sales tax from six percent to

seven percent. The House Fiscal Agency estimates this sales tax increase would generate at least an additional \$1.6 billion each year, with an estimated \$1.2 billion designated to road funding.

The higher sales tax could significantly increase transportation money available to local communities.

In Alcona County, for instance, Campbell said the new rate could add at least \$1 million to the county's \$2.3 million road budget.

In Wexford County, Cooper said it would increase the maintenance budget by \$900,000, which would make a dent in solving road problems but fails to address all the issues the county faces.

According to the 2014 Michigan Roads Crisis report issued by former Rep. Rick Olson, R-York Township, the state needs an additional \$2.18 billion in road funding, nearly \$1 billion more than this proposal would deliver.

Although the proposal may not match needs estimates, Cooper said, "If they offer \$900,000 a year for us, we will make it work."

Despite what road commissioners describe as a dire situation, the public is split on the ballot initiative. A recent poll conducted by EPIC-MRA showed that if the vote was held now, 46 percent would vote for the sales tax increase and 41 percent would vote against it.

However, after listening to details of the ballot proposal, 47 percent say they would vote against the proposal, with only 37 percent voting in favor of it.

Some proposal supporters say the public might be wary because the revenue generated from the sales tax increase is directed not only to road funding but also to areas such as mass transit, the School Aid Fund and the state's Earned Income Tax Credit.

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## Broad outreach could increase vaccinations

By Collin Krizmanich  
Capital News Service

The percentage of parents who opt their children out of vaccinations in Michigan is more than three times the national average, but the numbers vary greatly depending on where people live.

Waiver rates range from less than one percent in Branch County to nearly 20 percent in Cheboygan County. Michigan parents have a lot of leeway: The state is one of 20 that allows waivers not only for religious beliefs, but also on philosophical grounds.

Officials are hoping fewer parents will follow through on waiver requests under a rule that took effect this year requiring parents requesting a vaccination waiver to meet with a local health official before the waiver is granted.

At this meeting, parents are presented with information to learn about the risks of not vaccinating, and the benefits of vaccination.

Counties that have already adopted a similar waiver education policy say

it's effective. "We've been doing it for the last four years in all of our school districts," said Kim Wilhelm, prevention services director at Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency.

Wilhelm said that prior to the waiver education requirements, the school districts had between a seven percent and nine percent waiver rate. After implementing the education requirement, the waiver rate dropped below two percent in public schools.

These numbers are well below Michigan's average of 5.9 percent and closer to the national median waiver rate of 1.8 percent for kinder-garteners in 2014, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Some counties in Michigan have especially high levels of children with waivers. In Leelanau County, nearly one out of five kindergarten students received a vaccination waiver, more than 10 times higher than the national average. "I'm very

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## Michigan records safest hunting season with no fatal incidents in 2014

For the first time, Michigan recorded no fatalities during all hunting seasons in 2014.

According to reports compiled by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Law Enforcement Division. Ten incidents involving injuries were recorded in the state - nine in the Lower Peninsula and one in the Upper Peninsula.

"We had 10 incidents reported for 2014, which ties with last year for the fewest number of reportable hunting incidents since Michigan started tracking them in the 1940s," said Sgt. Tom Wanless of the DNR's Recreational Safety, Education and Enforcement Section.

"What makes 2014 the safest on record is that for the first time we had no fatalities," Wanless said. "Michigan's hunter education program, and the dedicated volunteer instructors who are the backbone of it, is a big reason we have been experiencing a low number of hunting incidents."

With more than 729,000 base licenses sold in 2014, Michigan's hunting injury/fatality rate per license is .001 percent. The base license is

required to purchase any hunting license.

Of the 10 incidents reported in 2014, four involved small game hunters, two involved waterfowl hunters and four involved deer hunters. One of the deer hunting incidents occurred during the early antlerless season in September and one was in December's late antlerless season. Two incidents were reported during the firearm

deer hunting season from November 15-30. One incident took place November 20 in Osceola County, while the other happened November 25 in Oakland County at Bald Mountain Recreation Area.

Information on the hunting incidents recorded in 2014 and so far in 2015 can be found online at [www.michigan.gov/conservationofficers](http://www.michigan.gov/conservationofficers) under Law Enforcement Reports.



Proper instruction from an early age is a big part of keeping hunters safe in the woods and ensuring an enjoyable outdoor experience. Michigan's dedicated volunteer instructors share their wealth of hunting experience and safety tips with new hunters every year, contributing to the state's reduced number of hunting incidents. Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.



# Obituaries



## Carole J. Johnston

Carole J. "Toby" Johnston, 67, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015 at her home.

She was born June 8, 1947 to Bruce and Arlene (Haynes) Ferguson in Harrisville. She has been a lifelong resident of the area.

On October 22, 1966, she married G. Michael Johnston in Harrisville.

Mrs. Johnston was a devoted homemaker who loved to cook and host family events. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

In 1988 she became the treasurer for Harrisville Township, a position she held for 26 years.

Mrs. Johnston is survived by her husband Mike; two sons, Craig (Chol) Johnston of Harrisville and Tim (Laura) Johnston of Oscoda; six grandchildren, Emma Grace Johnston, Hayden Johnston, Sam Johnston, Ben Johnston, Elizabeth Johnston and



Reagan Johnston; and two sisters, Jane (Peter) Tracy of Boca Raton, Fla., and Mary (Bert) Utter of Melvin, Mich.

The funeral was held Saturday, Feb. 21 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Tim Steiner officiated. Burial was in Springport Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

## Robert L. Fink

Robert L. Fink, 87, of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015 at Tendercare Alpena.

He was born February 28, 1927 to Ralph and Clara (Braun) Fink in Flint, Mich. where he was raised.

He served in the United States Army in occupied Korea.

In 1946, he married Leona Slater Yuill, and moved to her farm on Yuill Road. She preceded him in death on July 20, 1976.

In 1978 he married Jeannine Boucher Somers and they lived in Lincoln. She preceded him in death on December 1, 1998.

Mr. Fink was a skilled carpenter and built many area homes, including the one he

lived in. He enjoyed visiting with his many friends in Lincoln and playing games, especially euchre. He loved taking trips to the casino.

He was a talented musician who played the guitar and harmonica.

Mr. Fink is survived by one step daughter, Rose Anne (Arnold) Armstrong; one step son Tom (Doreen) Somers; three step grandchildren, Brenton Miks, Michael Somers and Chris Somers; several step great-grandchildren; one sister, Elaine Suski; and one sister-in-law, Julia Atchison.

He was preceded in death by one step son, Phillip Somers; one granddaughter, Juleen Miks Wescholski; eight sisters; and two brothers.



Visitation will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28 from 10 a.m. until the memorial service at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lincoln. The Rev. Arie Van Brenk will officiate. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## William E. Wietfeld Jr.

William Earl Wietfeld Jr., 73 of Harrisville, died on Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born August 24, 1941 to William and Dorothy (Nalls) Wietfeld Sr. in Detroit, Mich. where he was raised.

He served in the United States Marine Corps. After his discharge in 1964, he attended the University of Detroit.

On February 24, 1996 he married Mary Lou Evans in Westland, Mich. They were residents of Canton, Mich.

Mr. Wietfeld worked as an account manager with Ford Motor Company for 35 years, until his retirement in 2000.

After his retirement, he moved to Harrisville.

He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church

in Harrisville, where he was a former deacon. He was past president of the board of directors of the Alcona Humane Society and was a member of the Harrisville Lions Club. He was a motorcycle enthusiast and enjoyed travelling on his Gold Wing.

Mr. Wietfeld is survived by his wife, Mary Lou; one daughter, Lisa (Tim) Emery of South Lyon, Mich.; two grandchildren, Christopher Emery and Ashley Emery; and one brother, Terry Wietfeld of Livonia, Mich.

Private services have been held. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville.



The Garden Bug

Mint

BY BRENDA WEAVER

A fresh snip from a mint plant in your garden can be used to garnish plates, desserts or drinks. Cabbage and tomato plants are said to increase their yield if mint is grown nearby. Moths, ants and mice can be repelled by its scent. Mint plants can spread quickly if left unattended, so keep them cut back weekly during growing season.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015

Date	Weekly Report		Miles Per Hour			
	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Feb. 15	2	-13	0.00	4.5	26	NNE
Feb. 16	12	-13	0.00	4.7	25	NNE
Feb. 17	21	2	0.00	3.5	15	SW
Feb. 18	16	-1	T	3.8	18	NNE
Feb. 19	2	-14	0.00	3.6	20	N
Feb. 20	11	-16	T	7.7	31	SW
Feb. 21	28	10	T	4.8	24	SW

#### Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2014-2015

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	T	T	0.35
February to Date	0.21	7.0	1.00
Year/Season to Date	0.81	28.7	2.76

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

# Calendar of Events

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

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 N. Barlow Rd. (across from the high school). For more information call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

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.

The drawings for Love Your Library Month prizes will be held at all branches of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m.

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

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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.

The Confident Caregivers group will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Alcona County Commission On Aging, 207 Church Street in Lincoln. This program is designed to provide support and knowledge for people caring for family members with dementia or Alzheimer's. To register, call Meghan Winterstein at (989) 358-4608.

The 4-H Archery Group will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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.

The Greenbush Chamber

of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Guest speaker will be Mark Lee. Dinner is \$9 per person and reservations are required. For more info., call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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.

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 N. Barlow Rd. (across from the high school). For more information call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

A community dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Cost is \$5 and the doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, e-mail dancealcona@gmail.com or visit InspirationAlcona.org.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1

A euchre tournament hosted by the Barton City Eagles will be held at 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. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

## MONDAY, MARCH 2

The planning committee for Mikado Days 2015 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 South F-41. Anyone interested in joining the planning committee, to volunteer, provide an entertainment or offer new ideas is welcome to attend. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

Get Crafty for Adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for March is a pastel class with Kathryn Cubalo and Carol Preuss. There is a \$5 charge. To register or for more information call (989) 724-6796.

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Weight Loss Support group will meet at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street in Lincoln. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Play euchre at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

Dust off your dancing shoes and attend line dance lessons at 11 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

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**HAPPY RETIREMENT!**

Stop by the Harrisville Branch of the Alcona Health Center on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4 to 6:30 p.m. to wish **Dr. James Richards MD.** Good Luck on his retirement! He will be missed in the Harrisville branch. Public Welcome · Refreshments

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW  
FOR GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP**

Greenbush Township Hall  
5037 E Campbell Rd., Greenbush, MI 48738

**Monday, March 9**  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Friday, March 13**  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Protests may be filed in writing.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, to examine the Assessment Roll.

No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	45.08	1.10914
COMMERCIAL	48.96	1.02124
INDUSTRIAL	46.52	1.07481
RESIDENTIAL	48.99	1.02062
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

**Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice**

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven – days notice. Contact Edward Roddy (989) 739-2159 or David Dailey (989) 739-5088

Edward Roddy  
Greenbush Township Supervisor

2/11 thru 2/25

**Pool Tournament**

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Cue-For-Cure Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Fundraiser is being held at the Mikado Tavern on Saturday, March 7. Registration for this mixed-doubles pool tournament is at 11 a.m. and play starts at noon. There will be a bake sale and food sale, mystery brown bags, 50/50 raffle, gift certificate raffle, Chinese raffle and a live auction at approximately 3:30 to 4 p.m. All proceeds raised will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association that serves north-central Michigan. The public is welcome. Pool teams, men and women, are encouraged to participate. For information, contact Yogi or Rita at (989) 736-8869.

**Mushroom Cultivation**

The Alcona Conservation District will be holding its second mushroom cultivation seminar at Robert J. Parks Library in Oscoda on Saturday, March 14 at 10 a.m. This seminar is intended to introduce people to the idea of mushroom farming for hobby farmers and beyond. The workshop will focus on mushroom ecology, biology and cultivation.

Participants should expect to learn how they can start farming mushrooms on a small or large scale as well as

leave with a better understanding of why mushrooms are so important to healthy soils and forests. To register, call district forester Andrew Beebe no later than Friday, March 13 at 5 p.m. by calling (989) 335-1056.

**Council Members Needed**

NOAA's Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary is seeking applicants for 10 primary seats and 10 alternate seats on its advisory council. The council ensures public participation in sanctuary management and provides advice to the sanctuary superintendent.

The sanctuary is accepting applications for the following seats: Business/economic development, citizen-at-large, diving, education (K-12, home school, charter schools), fishing, higher education, maritime industry/business and tourism/recreation.

Candidates are selected based on their expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying, community and professional affiliations, and views regarding the protection and management of marine resources. Applicants who are chosen as members or alternates should expect to serve a two or three-year term.

The advisory council consists of 22 primary and alternate members representing a variety of public interest groups. It also includes four governmental seats representing the City of Alpena, Alpena County, Alcona County and Presque Isle County.

Applications are due March 31. To receive an application kit, or for further

information, contact Jean Bauer, sanctuary advisory council coordinator, via e-mail at [jean.bauer@noaa.gov](mailto:jean.bauer@noaa.gov); by phone at (989) 356-8805 ext. 13; or by mail at 500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Application kits can also be downloaded from the sanctuary's website at [www.thunderbay.noaa.gov](http://www.thunderbay.noaa.gov).

**Business Development**

The Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce, together with the Michigan Small Business Development Center, will be hosting a series of business development workshops. The following workshops are being held:

- Fundamentals of Marketing Your Business - Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 a.m.;
- How to Buy or Sell a Business - Monday, March 16 at 6 p.m.
- Succession Planning - Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 a.m.

For full class descriptions, visit [www.alpenachamber.com](http://www.alpenachamber.com). Sessions are free to attend, but registration is required. Register by contacting the chamber at [info@alpenachamber.com](mailto:info@alpenachamber.com) or (989) 354-4181. Sessions will be held at Alpena Community College, in the World Center for Concrete Technology, Room 106.

**Away at School**

- Stephen Luty of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Northern Michigan with a 4.0 grade point average.
- Megan Crowder of Mikado was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Northern Michigan University with a 4.0 grade point average.
- Julius Freeland of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Joshua Lickey of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester

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**Jamieson Nursing Home**  
The family of Wilma Faye Oliver would like to thank Jamieson Nursing Facility for the excellent care of our mother these last 8 1/2 years. Your staff is just the most caring and compassionate group of people and we will never forget you. You are appreciated.  
*Oliver Family*

# Vote Continued from page 1

"I think if there had been a straight transportation package, it would have had a better chance of passing," Cooper said.

The resolution that led to the ballot proposal was passed at the last minute of the lame-duck session in December, after hours of negotiations and tradeoffs among senators.

"This is the best plan that we could come up with and actually get passed. It took a bipartisan effort to get that done," said Sen. Darwin Booher, R-Evart, who supports the proposal. "There is nothing simple about this, or it would have been done a long time ago."

Rep. Peter Petallia, R-Pr-

esque Isle, chairman of the Transportation Committee, voiced his concern that people may not see the need to vote for increasing taxes because the package tied to the proposal is complicated.

"As a chair of transportation, I don't go out and take a stance one way or another," Petallia said. "I do spend a lot of time educating. It's important for me as chair to let people know what the ballot proposal really is."

If the sales tax increase fails to pass, and no additional road funding is generated by the legislature, Campbell is worried about the effects this will have in Alcona County. "In the next two or three years, we are

going to have to make some huge cuts if something isn't done with funding," Campbell said. "We may implement a 72-hour time frame before we can respond to snow falls on local roads, which would devastate a lot of communities."

If voters approve the ballot proposal, the changes will not take effect until October, when the current budget year ends. In case the proposal fails, Petallia said this leaves time for the legislature to work on a new plan for road funding. "If it doesn't pass, there is, and will be, a continued effort to move something into the funding needs of our infrastructure," Petallia said.

# Vaccinations Continued from page 1

concerned about the number of waivers we're seeing," said Michelle Klein, the director of personal health at the Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department.

With such a high number of unvaccinated individuals, Leelanau and surrounding counties had an outbreak of measles in December 2014. Until this outbreak, Klein said the area hadn't had a single case in the 17 years she had been working for the health department.

Klein worried that unless the state addresses the high number of waivers, once-defeated diseases will continue to spread.

Educating the public is the primary method the health department uses to encourage vaccinations, Klein said. This includes sending letters home to parents through the school system, posting on its Facebook page, and speaking with individuals personally, although the high number of waivers suggests these approaches alone aren't as effective as officials would hope.

Kent County, where kindergarten waiver rate is around three percent, also focuses on education, but uses a broader approach. "One of the reasons our exemptions are low is because of our educational outreach with doctors' offices and health care providers," said Lisa LaPlante, community liaison and communications director for the Kent County Health Department.

According to LaPlante, the county is staying in contact with doctors and healthcare providers, meeting two or three times a year. These educational avenues also include

using the Maternal Infant Health Program and the Women, Infants & Children program, state administered programs to aid new mothers, as an opportunity to educate parents on the importance of vaccines.

"Here in west Michigan we don't operate in silos," LaPlante said. "We have a great network of partnerships between the health care providers, educators, daycares and others."

LaPlante believes that her network aids in the education of the public on vaccination, which leads to a greater number of children receiving the proper vaccinations.

A close relationship with health providers and doctors who immunize has also played a part in decreasing the waiver rate, said Wilhelm of the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency. Similar to Kent County, officials schedule regular meetings with health providers to educate them on new state recommendations and requirements regarding vaccinations, Wilhelm said.

Other counties struggling to bring down the waiver rates should try to find out why individuals are opposed to vaccinations, Wilhelm said. "You've got to find your niche of how you can get in and start talking to some of these people opposed to vaccinations."

Experts agree that in order to increase vaccination rates, it is important to educate the public using any avenue available. "We need to involve our public health partners and make sure they have the same messages," said Matthew Seeger, a professor of communication at Wayne

State University, who studies health and risk communication and serves as dean of the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts. "We must be consistent with messages and make sure they're out there with some level of frequency a lot of different places."

Seeger said explaining the social consequences of not being vaccinated is also important. "There are children who cannot be vaccinated because of various medical conditions like leukemia," Seeger said. "By vaccinating your children you not only protect your child, but also protect others that may not be able to receive vaccinations."



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### 2015 Board of Review Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, March 4, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Organizational Meeting

No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 11, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 13, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2015 assessments.

**By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 10, 2015.**

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2015 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	45.54	1.09794
Commercial	51.49	0.97106
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	50.47	0.99069
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2/11 thru 2/25

## NOTICE

Mikado Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2015 in the Mikado Civic Center Conference Room on March 9 during its regular monthly meeting starting at 7 p.m. "The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing." A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Clerk's office at 2268 Hamilton Road. Please call (989) 736-7721 for further information.

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# Girls basketball team finishes strong heading into districts

By Hope Smith  
Sportswriter

The Alcona varsity girls basketball team wrapped up its regular season in front of an enthusiastic home crowd on Saturday, Feb. 21 against the Oscoda Owls on senior's night.

The Lady Tigers took control of the game early and had the 11-3 lead by the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, Alcona picked up the pace on offense to increase their lead to a 29-10 lead by halftime.

The momentum continued in the second half as multiple Lady Tigers helped push Alcona's lead to 44-19 by the sound of third quarter buzzer. Oscoda put up a good fight in the final period but Alcona's defense pressure proved too much for the Lady Owls. The Lady Tigers earned the 53-32 victory.

"What and awesome game to celebrate our three seniors. We have an 11-day wait until districts but we are as ready as we can be," said coach Brad Cole.

Senior co-captain Kendra Cole dominated the floor with 15 points, 12 rebounds and five assists. This is her ninth double-double this season. Torie Harmon had a strong night with 15 points, four assists and four steals. Keilee Elmer added nine points. Sydney Pierce had five points, four assists and six steals. Senior Samantha Schopfer, Jessicca Grove, Sierra Forsythe and Alissa Terpstra each chipped in with two points. Senior Nicole Walen added one point and pulled down 10 rebounds.

Alcona's junior varsity team also picked up a 38-22 win over the Lady Owls. Kendra LaFave led Alcona with 13 points and Brittany Decker added 10 points. The junior varsity team finished the season 17-2 overall.

Earlier in the week on Tuesday, Feb. 17 the Alcona girls and boys varsity basketball teams traveled to Whittemore-Prescott to match up with the Cardinals for their homecoming celebration.

The Lady Tigers took the floor first in Whittemore and did a great job getting the night started on a positive note. Alcona's offensive never stopped working to take the 13-4 lead. Alcona turned up the defensive pressure and continued great ball movement to increase their lead to 31-11 by the half.

Alcona outscored the Lady Cardinals 14-10 in the third quarter, which allowed the Lady Tigers to extend their lead to 45-21 by the final period. The Lady Tigers' offensive attack continued in the fourth to close out the night with the 60-28 victory over Whittemore-Prescott.

"It was a fun game tonight for the girls following a tough loss. We are getting better just in time for districts," coach Cole said.

Leading Alcona at both ends of the floor were Cole with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Schopfer hit the mark with 10 points; Pierce added eight points; Forsythe delivered seven points; Grove and Terpstra each added six points; Walen scored four points; Harmon added two points and Elmer chipped in with one.

The Lady Tigers have just over a week to prepare for Class C District basketball action which gets underway Monday, March 2 in Oscoda. Sophomores Kendra LaFave, Brooke Shultz and Rachel Warner will join the varsity team during district competition.

The Lady Tigers take the floor Wednesday, March 4 at 6 p.m. against the Lady Owls. The championship games will be held Friday, March 6 starting at 6 p.m. at Oscoda High School.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

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# Tiger bowling team split series against Falcons

On February 21 the Alcona High School bowling team competed against the Ogemaw Heights Falcons at Hi Skore Lanes in West Branch, Mich.

The Tigers defeated the Falcons in the first team game 168 to 139. The Tigers lost the second team game 169 to 130. The Tigers lost the overall total team score 308 to 298.

In the first individual game, Cory Hoffman was defeated by Cordel Dubke 198 to 176; Brett Wambold won his game against Christopher Nolan 166 to 132; Brandon Sweet lost to Gwen Miller 142 to 137; Travis Pawloski lost to Christian Sochocki 199 to 180; and Leigh Gibson defeated by Krischan Selinski 194 to 170.

The Tigers lost the individual game totals 865 to 829.

After the first set of individual games the Tigers trailed the Falcons 14 to 5, a team only needs 15 points to tie or 16 to win.

In the second individual game Hoffman defeated Dubke 205 to 156; Jay Nordstrom defeated Nolan 194 to 150; Robert Levesque defeated Miller 128 to 105; Pawloski defeated Sochocki 181 to 172; Gibson defeated Selinski 194 to 180. The Tigers won the individual game total 902 to 763. The Tigers won the combined individual team scores 1,731 to 1,628 giving the Tigers a win 16 to 14.

On March 27 the Tigers will be competing in the team portion of the regional tournament at Bay Lanes in Bay City, Mich. and the individual portion at State Lanes in Saginaw, Mich. on March 28.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

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Worried Ronda

Dear Worried,  
While osteoporosis is much more common in older seniors, it can strike at any age. In fact, the National Osteoporosis Foundation estimates that half of women and up to 25 percent of men in the U.S. over the age of 50

will break a bone due to osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis is a disease that causes the bones to become brittle and weak and more susceptible to fractures. Around 10 million Americans already have osteoporosis (80 percent are women) while another 43 million have "pre-osteoporosis," or osteopenia. But the good news is this disease is both preventable and treatable.

Most people, by the time they reach their late 30s, gradually start losing some of their bone mass, but for women, menopause is the

time when this process really accelerates. Bone loss for men occurs much more slowly. However, by age 75, osteoporosis is as common in men as it is in women.

Some of the key risk factors of developing osteoporosis include: Being over age 50; being female; menopause; having a family history of the disease; being small and thin; having an eating disorder; not getting enough calcium and vitamin D; getting too much protein, sodium and caffeine; having an inactive lifestyle; smoking; drinking too much alcohol; taking certain medications (see [nof.org/articles/6](http://nof.org/articles/6) for a list); and having certain medical conditions (see [nof.org/articles/5](http://nof.org/articles/5)).

To help you determine your risk of osteoporosis, the National Institutes of Health has a quick, online quiz you can take at [bonecheckup.org](http://bonecheckup.org).

A good first step in preventing and treating osteoporosis is to get screened. For women, that should start around menopause, espe-



Savvy Senior

cially if you're not taking estrogen, or anyone who has broken a bone after age 50 or who has other risk factors.

All women over 65 and men over 70 should be tested every two years - Medicare covers it. Screening for osteoporosis is a simple, painless, bone density test, which takes about five minutes.

Here's what else you can do to protect your bones.

- Boost your calcium: The best way to get bone-building calcium is through your diet. Dairy products (low-fat milk, cheeses and yogurt), dark green leafy vegetables (broccoli, kale, collards), sardines and salmon, cooked

dried beans, soy foods, almonds and fortified cereals and juices are all good sources of calcium. Vitamin D is also important to help your body absorb calcium.

The National Osteoporosis Foundation recommends 1,000 mg of calcium daily for women under age 50 and for men under 70, and 1,200 mg for women 51 and older and for men over 71. Note: Recent studies have found that excess calcium could increase the risk of heart disease.

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# Bowling

**Early Bloomers**  
February 17

Rosebuds	160	80
Mums	132.5	107.5
Marigolds	115	125
Daffodils	112.5	127.5
Violets	107	133
Buttercups	91	149

High game: Gina Broadwood, 210.  
High series: Carla Travis, 527.  
High team game and series: Violets, 540 and 1,247.

**He's & She's**  
February 13

Splits Happen	91.5	28.5
3 Right/Wrong	79	41
Wine Tards	77	43
Family Affair	74	46
Up Your Alley	56	64
Part Timers	50	70
Wild Ones	27.5	92.5

Men's high game and series: Dave Glazar, 266 and 676.  
Men's high handicap game: Bill Cordes, 285.  
Men's high handicap series: Alan Shillair, 705.  
Women's high game and series: Kathy Smith, 175 and 481.  
Women's high handicap game: Heather Loyer and Kathy Smith, 240.  
Women's high handicap series: Kathy Smith, 676.

Garrett Somers, 91 and 163.  
Boy's high handicap game and series: Ashton Smith, 225 and 442.  
Girl's high game and series: Emily Hanson, 93 and 167.  
Girl's high handicap game and series: Brydi McGirr, 214 and 424.

**Majors**  
February 21

Crazy Kids	285	147
Spare Happ.	216	216
Pin Busters	195	227
Lucky 7	163	260

Boy's high game and series: Cory Hoffman, 204 and 566.  
Boy's high handicap game: Robert Levesque, 247.  
Boy's high handicap series: Brenden Hudgins, 680.  
Girl's high game and series: Emily Hoffman, 140 and 402.  
Girl's high handicap game and series: Emily Hoffman, 219 and 639.

**Huron**  
February 17

Seven	145	95
Rob's Repair	131.5	108.5
Lincoln Prec.	119.5	120.5
Harbortown Piz.	116.5	123.5
Back Alley Bar	108	132
Gary Oil	99.5	140.5

High game and series: Jimmy Armstrong, 300 and 806.  
High handicap game and series: Matt Fletcher, 367 and 932.

**Wednesday Nite Women's**  
February 18

Back Alley Bar	26	4
Alcona Abstr.	23.5	6.5
JB's Auto	23	7
Lincoln Prec.	16	14
Stoney Acres	14	16
Alcona Tool	6.5	23.5
Ark Plumbing	4	26

High game and series: Flora Yingling, 227 and 618.  
High handicap game and series: Flora Yingling, 245 and 672.

**Minors**  
February 21

Tigers	169	39
Red Skulls	125	57
Girl Power	96	112

Boy's high game and series:

**Sportsman**  
February 19

L. L. Woods	91.5	70.5
AuSable Inn	85	77
We R Versatile	81.5	80.5
Village Lanes	80	82
Cole's Appl.	80	82
Phil's Barber	68	94

High game and series: Roger Klukowski, 268 and 740.  
High handicap game: Larry Yingling, 283.  
High handicap series: Harley Robinson, 748.

## Pool League

**Alcona Women's**  
February 19

Mikado Tavern	117
Mikado Also	90
Glennie Tavern	77


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# Grad school Mimi

By **Katrina Wouters**  
Columnist

*"In any given moment we have two options: To step forward into growth or you will step back into safety."*

~ Abraham Maslow

This week marks an important milestone for my daughter and I: Mommy's first vacation.

Or Mimi's first vacation, as that is what Phoenix has taken to calling me instead of Mommy.

Last Wednesday I left my 15-month-old Phee for the first time for more than one night. I tried to explain to her that when you have a Mommy in graduate school sometimes she needs to attend a conference for her future profession.

She just put her hand on my lips and asked to inspect my teeth. Maybe Phee will become a dentist?

Anyway, the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan must have a strange sense of humor planning a conference in the coldest, dreariest month of our calendar year. I'm not sure if they think we need something to look forward to in this gray and bitter February or if it keeps the numbers of attendees down and the parking under control.

Either way, on Wednesday afternoon off I went to analyze other people's behavior and something strange happened. I ended up analyzing my own.

You see, I finished my master's degree in child and adolescent psychology three weeks before my daughter was born. That master's thesis project was a real bear to complete with pregnancy brain. I think I got post traumatic stress disorder from my paper on the subject.

Two months after Phee made her debut I went back to school to attain my certification in behavior analysis with the goal of helping children with autism and traumatic brain injuries.

When you study psychology you learn that one of the most universal experiences is grief. There are typically five stages of grief every psychology student learns and they apply to any loss from a bracelet to your friends or family members. As I returned from my trip I realized that I had been going through a grief cycle of my own.

So, here I share with you the stages of leaving your child for the first time for consecutive nights.

• Stage one: Denial. The first part of my little vacation from being a Mommy was thinking that my child was just sleeping. You grow so accustomed to having a little person with you all the time that when I looked in the back seat I kept imagining Phee there in her car seat. When I cast my eyes at the back seat mirror, put there specifically so I could see my child while operating a vehicle, I could see that there was only a car seat base sitting there, probably not wondering why I was talking to it.

I had this denial again at the conference when I was getting off the elevator. For a



## The Princess Diaries

By *Katrina Wouters*

second I caught myself wondering if I had walked away from the stroller. I had a sense of panic, "Where's the baby?!" Just then my phone buzzed and a picture of Phee appeared, contentedly playing with her babysitter. I beamed and took a deep breath of relief.

• Stage Two: Anger. This was a brief stage, which basically involved me bemoaning the "feels like" temperature of -15 degrees and my choice of wardrobe. I could be home in yoga pants right now, watching nursery rhymes on Youtube, I thought to myself. Instead, I am in a pencil skirt, hauling butt to get to a workshop on stimulus-stimulus pairing for nonverbal kids with autism. Why am I torturing myself?!

• Stage Three: Bargaining. This stage usually involves the grieving person thinking about the what-ifs in order to try to figure out how to prevent the grief from ever happening in the first place.

This was not my experience. I pretty much stuck to bargaining my way out of the second morning session. Sleeping without the baby monitor next to your head, cats challenging each other for the spot next to your pillow and a snoring husband made it easier for me to snuggle into the guest bed at my friend's house and skip the morning session on pediatric feeding disorders.

Like many grieving people, I slipped back to the denial stage, dreaming of Phee in her crib nearby.

• Stage Four: Depression. I think that in my case this was more like manic depression. I skyrocketed up to the euphoric idea of blasting the car radio as loud as I wanted and eating leisurely lunches that would normally have tiny fingers all over them to watching Facebook videos of my daughter eating her birthday cake, crawling around our living room and opening her Christmas presents.

After the conference concluded, I was planning on

returning Saturday afternoon. I quickly realized that my grand shopping plans were foiled as I sped past Target in an attempt to see that familiar toothy grin an hour earlier.

• Stage five: Acceptance. Three days away may not seem like a lot but it has really shown me how much my life has changed over the last few years. Once I had a child, once I got pregnant, really, I realized that I would never really be alone again. Suddenly all that time that I was single, taking for granted long showers, or being able to dally along flipping through magazines on the couch, being able to hold real, uninterrupted phone conversations seemed foreign to me.

I missed the giggles I got from just arching one eyebrow or singing the monster song. I missed smelling Phee's hair after she's had a bath and sneaking into her room to snuggle her in the middle of the night. I missed that feeling of pride when she calls for her "Mimi" and no one else can make her feel better at that moment.

Above all, I knew that when I do step into the role of behavior analyst I will know intimately the love each of my future clients has for their child. That is more precious than anything I've read in peer reviewed journals and textbooks. It is the purpose behind wanting to help others in the first place.

Getting certified in behavior analysis may at times make me feel certifiable but it is my hope to become Dr. Mimi one day. Until then, if you see me drive by and I'm talking to an empty car seat, you'll know why.

*(Katrina Kniep Wouters was born and raised in Harrisville and started editing her mother's column — Puttin' on the Fritz — at age eight. She enjoys spending time with her husband, A.J., her stepson, Kaiden and her daughter, Phoenix. She is passionate about knitting, rescue animals and cheese.)*



One way to get everything done is to wear your toddler while making dinner. Katrina and Phoenix Wouters.

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# Tigers win close one against Owls

**By Jordan Steiner**  
*Basketball Writer*

On February 20, the Alcona varsity boys basketball team traveled to Oscoda to take on the Owls in what is known as the "Battle of F-41."

The Tigers were able to pull out a victory in a barn-burner of a game off of Hunter Sullivan's game-winning shot with 15 seconds left. Then the Tigers came up with big defensive plays on the other end from Sullivan and Trenton LaVergne to pull out the 47-45 victory.

Alcona started first quarter slow, falling behind 12-8

at the end of the quarter. But the Tigers came out strong in the second quarter with seven different players scoring to narrow the Owl lead to one point. The score was 23-22 going into halftime.

The Tigers broke out of the gates fast to start the third quarter. They went on a 7-0 run to bring the score to 37-37 at the end of the quarter. In the fourth quarter both teams scored back and forth, until the Owls tied it up at 45-45 with 20 seconds to play. Sullivan received the ball out on the wing, drove inside the arc and put up a shot that came up short. He

points apiece.

The boys junior varsity team lost another close one against Oscoda 49-45. Jordan Steiner scored 12 points and Tim Hutchinson put in 11 points. Their record stands at 12-5.

On February 17, Alcona went on the road to take on Whittemore-Prescott and came out with the victory in an relatively high scoring game.

The Tigers traded baskets back and forth with the Cardinals as the first quarter ended at 21-19 with Alcona on top. In the second quarter the Tigers out scored Whitte-



Coach Jason Somers instructs the team in a very close game against Oscoda during a timeout. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

**Township of Mitchell Ordinance  
Excluding Township Roads From  
County County ORV Ordinance  
2015-01**

An ordinance adopted for the purpose of excluding certain roads within Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan from the County ORV Ordinance as set forth as follows: Whereas the County of Alcona passed an Off Road Vehicle (ORV) Ordinance being Ordinance No. 09-01 which regulates the use of Off Road Vehicles (ORV) on all roads within the County of Alcona and;

Whereas Section 3 of said ordinance allows Mitchell Township Board to adopt an ordinance to close any roadways within the boundaries of the township from the operation to ORVs as would normally be permitted under said county ordinance and;

Whereas the Township of Mitchell is desirous of closing certain roadways within the Township of Mitchell for use of Off Road Vehicles (ORVs) including specifically maintained roads in Crooked Lake Campsite and Idlewild Subdivisions as set forth as follows:

- |                        |                 |             |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Crooked Lake Road      | North Lake Road | Oak Street  |
| Deer Street            | Elk Street      | Alder Drive |
| Maple Court            | Cedar Street    | Main Street |
| Mitchell Township Park |                 |             |

Now Therefore, the Township of Mitchell hereby adopts by resolution this ordinance for the sole purpose of closing the below listed roadways for Off Road Vehicles (ORVs) travel in order to comply with Section 3 of County Ordinance No. 09-01. The streets to be closed are as set forth as follows:

- |                        |                 |             |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Crooked Lake Road      | North Lake Road | Oak Street  |
| Deer Street            | Elk Street      | Alder Drive |
| Maple Court            | Cedar Street    | Main Street |
| Mitchell Township Park |                 |             |

A motion to pass this Ordinance was made by Carla Brimm and seconded by Aaron Welch on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015.

Board Members voting "Aye": Carla Brimm, Kevin Small, Aaron Welch, Donita Charron, Gregory Murnock.

Board Members voting "Nay": None

Board Members absent: None

Donita Charron, Mitchell Township Clerk

grabbed his own rebound, put it up and in to give the Tigers the 47-45 lead with 15 seconds left to play.

"I was just hoping that it went in," Sullivan said, "and I was really pumped and excited when it went in."

Sullivan and LaVergne both came up with big defensive plays to hold Oscoda scoreless on their last possession of the game, to get the 47-45 win.

LaVergne led the team in scoring with 23. Mitchell Havercroft and Jason Steiner had six points each; Brandon Smigelski posted four points. Sullivan, Alec Link, Isaac Dubuque and Jeff Schram chipped in with two

more-Prescott 22-15 to take the 43-34 lead at halftime.

The third quarter didn't change much as the Tigers continued to dominate with a 58-48 lead into the fourth quarter. They eventually finished off the Cardinals with a final score of 74-64.

LaVergne led Alcona with 33 points. Steiner made 16 points; Smigelski had 11 points; Link posted nine points; Havercroft joined in with three points and Sullivan added two points.

The varsity record stands at 11-7 at press time. The Tigers played at home Monday against Bay City John Glenn and Tuesday against Atlanta.

**Writing Letters to the Editor**

The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to issues.

Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address, also a phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. Unsigned letters will not be published.

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Drop off letters to the Alcona County Review office at 111 Lake Street, Harrisville; mail to P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; or e-mail using plain text format to [editor@alconareview.com](mailto:editor@alconareview.com).



On Saturday, Feb. 14, 32 brave, young kids participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Don McEwen Kids Fishing Tournament on Jewell Lake in Barton City. Fishing prizes went to (front row) Mike Doidge Jr. for bluegill, (back row, from left) Connor Haase for sunfish, Mason Going for unusual fish, Zack Stephenson for perch and Blake Hill for smallest fish. *Courtesy photos.*



David Sharboneau won Fisherman of the Year.



Alex Stephenson was the champion of the hockey shootout contest.

We the family of Carole "Toby" Johnston would like to express a heartfelt thank you. Whether you extended a hand in helping with her physical needs, sent encouragement through a card, phone call or sent a meal.

For each of these things we are grateful. We would like to acknowledge the following for their care and kindness during this time:

- Dr. Jim Richards
- Hospice of Northern MI.
- Sherry Mac Neill
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Carole was a lifelong resident of Harrisville. She was the youngest daughter of Bruce and Arlene Ferguson and grew up in the Pine Street neighborhood of Harrisville.

She met and married "Mike" Johnston and they went on to raise two sons, Craig and Tim.

Carole was well known in the community. She was an accomplished cook at Muehlebeck's restaurant and a store clerk at Rhodes department store. Many will have fond memories of her window displays for the holidays at Rhodes. In her effort to always out do herself she sought the help of some friend's young son to be a part of the front window scene.

It was also the tradition of the elementary school to do their Christmas shopping at Rhodes and many remember Mrs. Johnston helping them find that special gift for a few dollars.

In 1988 she became the Harrisville Township treasurer, and served 26 years in that position. This was especially impressive since anyone who knew her, knew that math and numbers did not thrill her. What she lacked in passion for accounting, she more than made up in relationships. Many residents fondly remember that paying their taxes was a little less painful after talking and catching up with Carole in her office.

She became a mother-in-law to two daughters, and a grandmother to six beautiful grandchildren whom she loved dearly. When holidays and birthdays came around she always insisted on the traditional celebration which included her cinnamon rolls, or that person's favorite meal, sometimes highlighting a new recipe she was trying just for their taste buds.

She would enlist her daughters-in-law, list being the operative word, weeks prior to get it 'just right'... she loved her lists, and organized whatever special day was being celebrated. She would always make sure that all her grandchildren received a gift no matter whose day it was. Regardless of the event whether family dinner or a miserable rainy cold soccer game she would have hot cocoa, a snack and always carried Trident bubblegum for a treat.

In later years she would enjoy traveling around the United States with both her husband, Mike and her sister Mary and her husband, Bert. This was by Amtrak train only because there was no way she was getting on a plane. The stories are too numerous to list here, but suffice it to say they enjoyed themselves immensely.

She made an impression on all who knew her, her humor, wit, and "stubbornness" will be missed by many.

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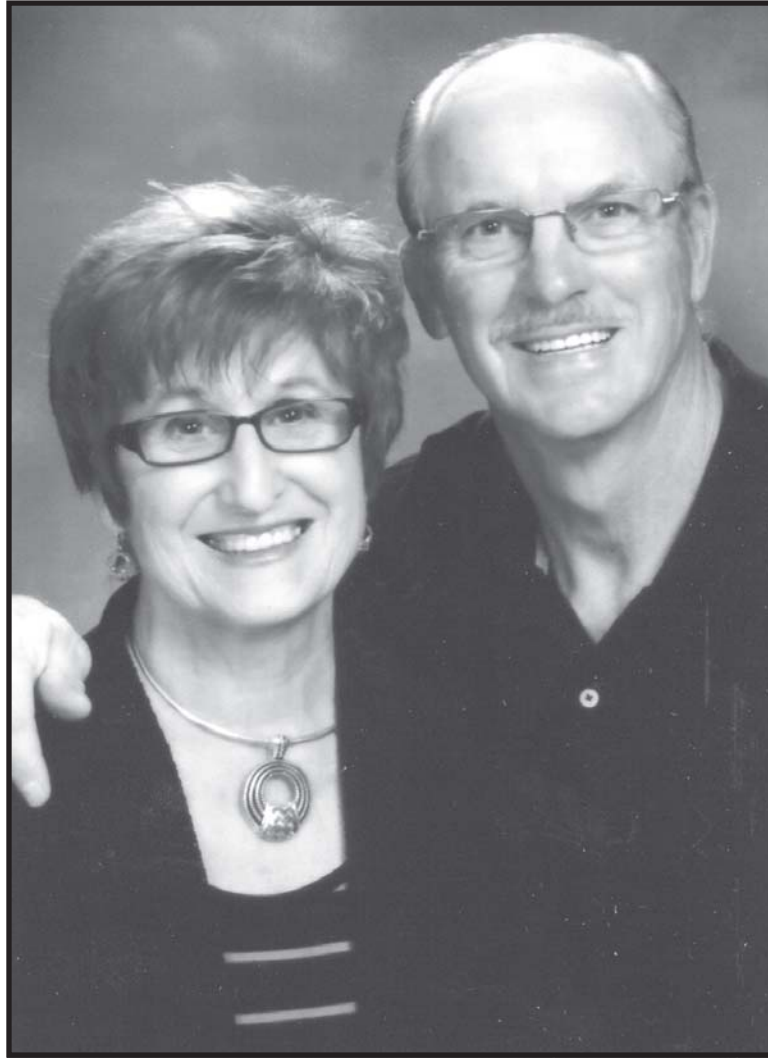
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**Somers celebrate 50th anniversary**

Leo and Sharon (Gauthier) Somers of Lincoln will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on February 27. They were married in 1965 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. The couple has one son, Mike (Karen) Somers of Midland, Mich.; one daughter, Julie (Jim) Murberger of Gainesville, Ga.; and six grandchildren. A celebration is planned for a later date.



Sharon and Leo Somers

**Fishing for walleye, northern pike and pan fish**

There are numerous tactics anglers can implement to experience great walleye, northern pike and pan fishing.

When fishing for walleye, one thing to think about is to look for the right areas within a lake where you can find decent sized fish. Suggested locations include turns, big changes in depth, humps or other places walleyes like to sit tight. Also remember the critical periods of time when walleye are best fished: Early and late in the day.

When fishing for northern pike, something to remem-

**Fishing Report** 

ber is that most of these fish are hiding out in weedy areas where they can take cover yet still find ample food sources. Often times these spots will consist of bays with access to deep water.

And lastly, when fishing for various pan fish, it's important to note that these species typically live just about anywhere so you should work the entire water column when you head out. For those in shallow water, they'll typically feed for short periods of time in the very early morning and late in the day.

*This tip was adapted from Michigan Outdoor News.*

**Shanty Removal Reminder**

The dates for mandatory ice shanty removal are approaching. Anglers are required to remove shanties as soon as the ice is unsafe to hold them, regardless of the date.

In the northern Lower Peninsula, ice shanties need to be removed by midnight March 15. Counties included in the northern Lower Peninsula are: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

Ice shanties must be removed from Lake St. Clair before sunset February 22. In remaining counties of the southern Lower Peninsula, shanties must be removed by midnight March 1.

In the Upper Peninsula, shanties must be removed by midnight March 31. Persons placing a shanty on Michi-

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**NOTICE**  
 The Curtis Township Board of Trustees will hold its first budget hearing on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie, Michigan. Copies of the 2015-2016 proposed budget may be picked up at the Clerk's office after Friday, March 6, 2015.  
 Teresa J. Perkins, Clerk  
 Curtis Township

**NOTICE**  
 Hawes Township will hold its annual budget meeting at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at the Barton City VFW Hall, 2120 Trask Lake Rd. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this meeting.** Regular meeting to follow at 7 p.m.  
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gan-Wisconsin boundary waters shall remove the shanty by midnight March 15.

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For more information on

ice fishing shanty regulations and fishing in Michigan, refer to the Michigan Fishing Guide online at [www.michigan.gov/fishing](http://www.michigan.gov/fishing).

### Northeast Lower Peninsula February 19

• **Burt Lake:** Had fewer anglers than usual for this time of year. Those braving the cold usually target walleye along the south end or in Maple Bay.

• **Otsego Lake:** Anglers reported occasional catches of pike and walleye.

• **East Twin Lake:** In Montmorency County was producing sub-legal walleye.

• **Fletchers Pond:** Was giving up some pike and a fair number of bluegill, crappie and yellow perch.

• **Higgins Lake:** Was still producing some rainbow trout in shallow waters near Big Creek and the Conference Center. Wigglers work best. Some managed to find a few perch around the Main Island and the Sunken Island when using wax worms, wigglers or minnows. Lake trout can be found in 80 to 90 feet when using blues or golden shiners. Pike anglers are using suckers.

• **Houghton Lake:** Is iced

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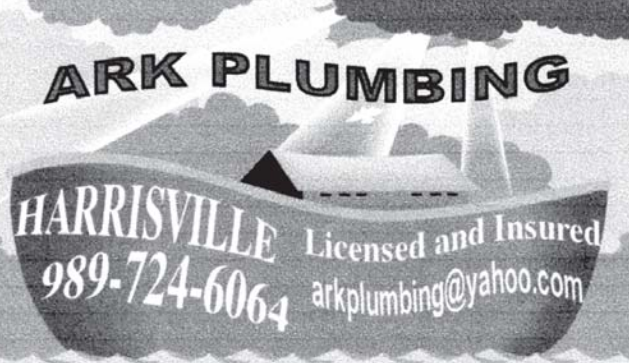
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# Calendar of Events



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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**  
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.

Northeast Michigan UAW

Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon in Alpena at the corner of Brooke and Connon near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. Call for reservations at (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080. Bring a can of food for the needy.

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

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 groups.

Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Free items for newborns to age five to residents of Alcona County.

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.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**  
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.

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.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass, new members welcome.

The Confident Caregivers group will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Alcona County Commission On Aging, 207 Church Street in Lincoln. This program is designed to provide support and knowledge for people caring for family members with dementia or Alzheimer's. To register, call Meghan Winterstein at (989) 358-4608.

The 4-H Archery Group will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**  
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.

Dust off your dancing shoes and attend line dance lessons at 11 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**  
The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Cue-for-Cure MDA fundraiser will be held at the Mikado Tavern. Events include mixed doubles pool tournament, bake sale, food sale, mystery brown bags and much more. Registration at 11 a.m. and play starting at noon. The public is welcome. All proceeds raised go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association that serves north central Michigan. For more information or to register, contact Yogi or Rita at (989) 736-8869.

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**  
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.

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

### St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,  
Harrisville • 724-5160  
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.  
Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).



### New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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



### Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.  
Pastor 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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9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.  
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.

### 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.

### Haynes Community Church

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796



### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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



### Spruce Presbyterian Church

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

### SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD

158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350  
Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

### GRACE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

Jerry Dodds, Pastor  
Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
739-3424 • graceonthebase@gmail.com  
www.grace-epc.org • www.epc.org  
6012 N. Skeel, Oscoda, Next to Parks Library

### 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

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Lincoln at 9:45 a.m. (101 E. Main St)  
Harrisville at 11:15 a.m. (217 N. State St.)

All sanctuaries are wheelchair accessible and all sites offer Sunday School for children during the worship hour.

Rev. Mary Soderholm (989) 724-3033 (h)

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

# Local Notes



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at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Xavier Donajkowski of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Emma Schuch of Lincoln was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Northern Michigan Univer-

sity. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Alyssa Miller of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Amanda Temple of Spruce was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve

dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Oriane E. Lilley of Glenie was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Matthew D. Mullen of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition stu-

dents must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Crystal A. Ruemenapp of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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## Fishing

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over. However, anglers on the south east end should stay away from Denton Creek because there is always open water in that area. Anglers are getting bluegills in 10 to 12 feet. Walleye anglers are getting some keepers when using Do-Jiggers along the north shore.

• Lake St. Helen: Was still producing some pike but everything else was slow. Few anglers have been out because of the weather. Not much snow on the ice. However, the ice is a bit bumpy at this time.

• Tawas: Fishing was between slow and nonexistent due to weather conditions. A few walleye and small perch were caught in 22 feet off Jerry's Marina.

• AuGres: Anglers were not able to head out from Booth Road because of problems with snow drifts. Access is still possible off Santiago Road where a few walleye were caught in 20 feet. A few walleye and a couple of nice perch were taken off Palmer Road in 10 feet. Rumor has it some nice catches of perch were taken off White's Beach.

### 66<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER DANCE

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at K of C Hall on Hamilton Rd.  
Cocktails at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.,  
Entertainment ~ Dharma Music,  
Tickets are \$12.50 each ~ no ticket sales at the door

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## Alcona Review Weather Report

Feb. 25, 2015

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 9 Low: -10
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 8 Low: -6
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 16 Low: 1
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 21 Low: 8
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Cloudy High: 24 Low: 15
	<b>MONDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 25 Low: 11
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 30 Low: 12

### Today's Regional Map

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 9°, humidity of 55%. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 58° set in 1976. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of -10°. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is -15° set in 1974.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	15	-27	28/10	0.00"
Tuesday	20	4	28/10	0.00"
Wednesday	11	-4	29/10	0.00"
Thursday	-3	-15	29/10	0.00"
Friday	11	-29	29/10	0.02"
Saturday	25	9	29/11	0.00"
Sunday	14	-9	30/11	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	<b>Day</b>	<b>Sunrise</b>	<b>Sunset</b>	<b>Moonrise</b>	<b>Moonset</b>	
First 2/25	Wednesday	7:16 a.m.	6:16 p.m.	11:23 a.m.	1:19 a.m.	Last 3/13
	Thursday	7:14 a.m.	6:17 p.m.	12:09 p.m.	2:18 a.m.	
	Friday	7:12 a.m.	6:18 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	3:12 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:11 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	1:53 p.m.	3:59 a.m.	
Full 3/5	Sunday	7:09 a.m.	6:21 p.m.	2:48 p.m.	4:41 a.m.	New 3/20
	Monday	7:07 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	5:18 a.m.	
	Tuesday	7:05 a.m.	6:24 p.m.	4:43 p.m.	5:51 a.m.	

### Local UV Index

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

### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few snow showers today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 39° in Salisbury, Md. The Southeast will see scattered rain and snow today, isolated rain Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Opa Locka, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 63° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 79° in Palm Springs, Calif.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:13 a.m.	3:52 p.m.
Venus	8:26 a.m.	8:46 p.m.
Mars	8:21 a.m.	8:37 p.m.
Jupiter	4:09 p.m.	6:40 a.m.
Saturn	1:43 a.m.	11:09 a.m.
Uranus	8:43 a.m.	9:28 p.m.

### Weather History

**Feb. 25, 1989** - Thirteen cities in Florida reported record low temperatures for the date, including Jacksonville with a reading of 24 degrees. Severe cold in Florida claimed three lives and resulted in 250 to 300 million dollars crop damage.

### Weather Trivia

What was the biggest recorded tornado outbreak?  
?

traveled across 13 states.  
**Answer:** On April 3rd and 4th of 1974, 148 tornadoes

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - The Universe is Crazy BIG!

• Last week, I dealt with communicating at the speed of light within our own solar system. Although electromagnetic energy which includes gamma rays, X-rays, ultraviolet, visible light, infrared (heat) microwaves, and radio waves, travel at the same speed of 186,000 miles per second, this swiftness would only allow us to communicate in (almost) real time with astronauts on the moon. However, speaking with someone on Mars, even when Earth and Mars were at their smallest separation, would tax anyone's patience because at the speed of light, it would still take about 6 minutes round-trip, and at their greatest separation about 22 minutes just one way. Send a message at 186,000 miles per second to the nearest star other than our sun, Proxima Centauri, and it would be on the run for a 4.22 year passage just to get there. Light or radio waves journeying across our Milky Way Galaxy would require 100,000 years, and to travel to our sister galaxy, Andromeda, the expedition would last one way, 2.5 million years from our perspective. Intergalactic, or for that matter interstellar dating, would be a real drag. Then there is the accelerating universe. When we view some of the most distant galaxies, we judge them to be just over 13 billion light years from us. That means that light has been traveling 13 billion years just for us to see the galaxy, and we see the galaxy as it appeared 13 billion years ago, not as it appears today. When the light left that distant beacon, the universe was much smaller, and the space between our Milky Way and the other galaxy was about 3.4 billion light years. Now that we "think" it is 13 billion light years from us, that galaxy has been rushing away from us at close to the speed of light for 13 billion years, and its true distance from us is a staggering 29 billion light years. So how huge is the universe today? Astronomers believe somewhere in the neighborhood of 92 billion light years across, and maybe even larger. Now that's really BIG! [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

## top ten

### Teeth-Whitening FOODS

1. Strawberries
2. Seeds and nuts
3. Onions
4. Apples
5. Baking soda
6. Carrots and celery
7. Broccoli
8. Cheese
9. Oranges
10. Water

Source: ASDA

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the U.S. Naval Academy located?
2. **AD SLOGANS:** What company promoted its products with the slogan, "Nothin' says lovin' like something from the oven"?
3. **ART:** Who painted a series of famous works of his garden at Giverny?
4. **TV:** What is the name of the city in TV's long-running soap opera "All My Children"?
5. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "Dragon's Teeth"?
6. **MUSIC:** What rock group originally recorded the song "Layla"?
7. **FOOD & DRINK:** What other spice is similar in flavor to mace?
8. **COMICS:** What was the name of Superman's superdog?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the first name of the pirate known as Captain Kidd?
10. **HISTORY:** In what year was Malcolm X assassinated?

**Answers:** 1. Annapolis, Maryland; 2. Pillsbury; 3. Claude Monet; 4. Pine Valley; 5. Upton Sinclair; 6. Derek and the Dominos; 7. Nutmeg; 8. Krypto; 9. William; 10. 1965. (c) 2015 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 15, 44 B.C., Gaius Julius Caesar, dictator of Rome, is stabbed to death in the Roman Senate house by 60 conspirators, who believed that his death would lead to the restoration of the Roman Republic. However, the result was to plunge Rome into a fresh round of civil wars, destroying the republic forever.
  - On March 11, 1888, one of the worst blizzards in U.S. history strikes the Northeast, dumping up to 55 inches of snow in some areas. In New York City, drifts reached the second story of some buildings and stranded passengers on elevated trains. Enterprising residents with ladders offered to rescue passengers for a fee.
  - On March 14, 1919, Max Brand, perhaps the most prolific writer of Western stories, publishes his first novel, "The Untamed." Max Brand was one of 21 pen names used by Seattle-born author Frederick Faust. Unlike many Western authors, Faust made no pretense to historical accuracy in his works.
  - On March 10, 1926, "Lolly Willowes," the first Book-of-the-Month Club selection, is published by Viking Press. The Book-of-the-Month Club's 4,000-plus members were not pleased with the tale of a spinster who takes up witchcraft, as the author was an openly gay woman.
  - On March 12, 1930, Indian independence leader Mohandas Gandhi begins a defiant march to the sea in protest of the British monopoly on salt. Britain's Salt Acts prohibited Indians from collecting or selling salt, a staple in the Indian diet. By picking one salt crystal off the shore, Gandhi had committed nonviolent civil disobedience.
  - On March 13, 1969, "The Love Bug," a Walt Disney movie about the adventures of a Volkswagen Beetle named Herbie, opens in theaters. The film centered on a down-on-his-luck auto racer who goes on a winning streak after teaming up with Herbie.
  - On March 9, 1985, the first-ever Adopt-a-Highway sign is erected on Texas's Highway 69. The highway was adopted by the Tyler Civitan Club, which committed to picking up trash along a designated 2-mile stretch of the road.
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## Super Crossword

### MULTIPLE LISTING

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Nightclub show</p> <p>8 "Sweet Rosie —" (Betty Grable film)</p> <p>14 Floating with no control</p> <p>20 Surplus amount</p> <p>21 Greek Muse of astronomy</p> <p>22 Pointy beard</p> <p>23 Cough-quelling tablet</p> <p>24 Cowboys' toppers</p> <p>26 Like old teams that ferried borax</p> <p>28 Luau garland</p> <p>29 Knife incision</p> <p>30 — -mo replay</p> <p>31 Big serving spoon</p> <p>34 Big record label, once</p> <p>37 Suffix with serpent</p> <p>38 Long-term home loan option</p> <p>45 Javelin's path</p> <p>48 Ending for señor</p> <p>49 Small musical band</p> | <p>50 The "A" of ETA: Abbr.</p> <p>51 Mem. of the family</p> <p>52 1979 Nick Nolte film</p> <p>59 L-P center</p> <p>60 More silver-haired</p> <p>61 Dispatched in the direction of</p> <p>62 Hold up</p> <p>64 Pianist's challenge</p> <p>66 Rajah's mate</p> <p>68 With a leg on each side of</p> <p>70 "Apollo 13" org.</p> <p>71 1994 Erica Jong memoir</p> <p>76 Unlucky time for Caesar</p> <p>77 Cold Lipton offering</p> <p>79 — -am (touter of green eggs and ham)</p> <p>80 Food fish</p> <p>81 Gp. to call after a stall</p> <p>82 Deft</p> <p>86 King in "The Lion King"</p> <p>89 State south of S. Dak.</p> <p>90 Flying on foot</p> | <p>93 Ill, in modern Rome</p> <p>94 Ex-Texas governor Richards</p> <p>95 Fat-removal procedure, for short</p> <p>96 Chou En- — (former Communist leader)</p> <p>97 Old JFK lander</p> <p>98 Philadelphia election-monitoring group</p> <p>106 Santa —, California</p> <p>107 This moment</p> <p>108 French for "daughter"</p> <p>109 Meditation syllables</p> <p>112 Take care of</p> <p>114 "... — mouse?"</p> <p>117 Phileas Fogg's around-the-world time</p> <p>122 Right angle feature</p> <p>127 Satirist P.J.</p> <p>128 Penguin type</p> <p>129 Lack</p> <p>130 More boisterous</p> <p>131 Father, e.g.</p> | <p>132 Seaport south of Kiev</p> <p>133 No less than</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Male foal</p> <p>2 States bluntly</p> <p>3 Gemstone mounting</p> <p>4 "Am so!" retort</p> <p>5 Vent vocally</p> <p>6 Like omelets</p> <p>7 Be rife (with)</p> <p>8 Money spent</p> <p>9 Gluttonous</p> <p>10 Managed</p> <p>11 Director Lee</p> <p>12 Oven knob</p> <p>13 Ivy League school</p> <p>14 In past time</p> <p>15 With 74-Down, longtime morning radio host</p> <p>16 Match cheers</p> <p>17 Napoli locale</p> <p>18 Throwing a big party for</p> <p>19 Student being quizzed</p> <p>25 VIP's ride</p> <p>27 Final: Abbr.</p> <p>32 "— smile be your umbrella"</p> | <p>33 British peers</p> <p>35 Artsy- —</p> <p>36 Basically</p> <p>39 Door part</p> <p>40 "Do — else!"</p> <p>41 — avis</p> <p>42 Provoke</p> <p>43 Mournful cry</p> <p>44 Pound sound</p> <p>45 Iran neighbor</p> <p>46 Avis offering</p> <p>47 Inspector in "The Pink Panther"</p> <p>53 Supermodel Banks</p> <p>54 Use the ears</p> <p>55 '62 Bond film</p> <p>56 RBIs, e.g.</p> <p>57 Some fishing spears</p> <p>58 Some Alpine singers</p> <p>63 Safest option</p> <p>65 Father</p> <p>67 Conditions</p> <p>69 Tumbler top</p> <p>71 Was a tributary of</p> <p>72 Bring home</p> <p>73 Renown</p> <p>74 See 15-Down</p> <p>75 Cartoon skunk — La Fume</p> <p>78 It gives red wine its color</p> <p>80 "— isn't so!"</p> <p>83 Eye flirtatiously</p> | <p>84 Nastase of the court</p> <p>85 — the iceberg</p> <p>87 Car shaft</p> <p>88 Marvel's Lee</p> <p>91 "Platoon" zone, briefly</p> <p>92 Ex-U.N. head Annan</p> <p>98 Brief sleep</p> <p>99 City east of Syracuse</p> <p>100 Way</p> <p>101 Having no depth, briefly</p> <p>102 Rains down ice pellets</p> <p>103 Actress Cuthbert</p> <p>104 Really chill, with "out"</p> <p>105 "Hey, bro!"</p> <p>110 Singer Callas</p> <p>111 Comedian Wanda</p> <p>113 Editing mark</p> <p>115 Total revision</p> <p>116 Ripened</p> <p>118 Circle dance</p> <p>119 Horse pace</p> <p>120 Cry of pain</p> <p>121 Spanish muralist José María —</p> <p>123 Foil material</p> <p>124 Up to now</p> <p>125 "Norma —"</p> <p>126 Trauma ctrs.</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- Though they seemingly have little in common, early 20th-century American politician William Jennings Bryan and 19th-century French author Honore de Balzac seemed to share a distrust of great wealth. Bryan observed, "No one can earn a million dollars honestly," and Balzac, echoing that sentiment, stated, "Behind every great fortune there is a crime."
  - A single speck of blood contains around 5 million red blood cells.
  - You might be surprised to learn that ebooks are not a recent phenomenon; back in 1971 a man named Michael S. Hart began to digitize printed works, typing them in by hand. His first project -- The Declaration of Independence.
  - Woodrow Wilson is the only U.S. president who held a Ph.D.
  - With a height of 321 feet, the Memphis Pyramid, completed in 1991, is the largest pyramid in the Americas, and the sixth-largest in the world.
  - The Dalai Lama likes to repair watches as a way to relax.
  - Before modern medical techniques became common, it was not unusual for people to be inadvertently buried alive. In 1819, the Doctor Regent of the Faculty of Medicine in Paris estimated that one-third to one-half of people who died in bed were, in fact, still alive when they were interred. This led to the invention of the "security coffin," which was connected to a monitoring station by a long tube. If the presumed corpse did regain consciousness, food and drink could be transported through the tube while the coffin was exhumed.
  - In ancient China, snail shells were used as currency.
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Thought for the Day: "Good humor is a tonic for mind and body. It is the best antidote for anxiety and depression. It is a business asset. It attracts and keeps friends. It lightens human burdens. It is the direct route to serenity and contentment." -- Grenville Klieser

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: H equals E

CQH OHRPGUCUPF BPLWHLM  
RTMC IH Z IUUD QUC BUCQ  
PFGPPWHLM. CQHJ' LH ZGBZJM  
ILUFDUFD CQH QPTMH OPBF.

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# Dollars And Sense

By David Uffington

## When not to buy an airline ticket

Nobody wants to pay too much for airline tickets, but how can you know when it's the best time to lock in your reservation? CheapAir.com surveyed 15,000 markets (that's 5 million trips) to come up with the answers.

It isn't as easy as you might think. Your price is going to depend on your destination, the time of year, your travel days and more. Here are some of CheapAir's conclusions that determine your price:

- **When to buy:** The price of an airline ticket can change a whopping 70 times while it's for sale. However, an average of 47 days in advance will get you the best price.

- **Waiting for last-minute deals:** Not a good idea. Expect a sharp rise in price within 14 days of a flight, an average \$111 more expensive. Wait until the seven-day window and you could pay \$174 more.

- **Early booking:** If you grab a seat the minute a flight is offered, you'll likely pay at least \$50 more.

- **Best time to book:** One to four months in advance is

the sweet spot when you'll find your lowest price. Book more than 114 days before your flight and you'll average \$32 more. Schedule within 27 days of the flight and you'll pay an average \$47 more.

- **Holidays and summers:** The rules are different here because the popular flights fill up quickly. For some destinations your best buy period can be up to 11 months ahead, when tickets first go on sale. Same for Thanksgiving, Christmas and spring break.

- **The variables:** The CheapAir survey didn't take into consideration whether flights were direct or had stops with layovers.

For more about getting the best airline ticket prices, go online to [www.cheapair.com/blog](http://www.cheapair.com/blog) and look for the blog entitled "When to buy airline tickets -- Based on 1.5 Billion Airfares."

When it's time to buy, look at websites that show up when you search online for "cheap airfares" or similar parameters. See [www.cheaptickets.com](http://www.cheaptickets.com) as a place to start.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate    ★★ Challenging  
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## Alpena Community College Part-Time Teaching Opportunities



Alpena Community College invites applications for part-time teaching assignments in its academic and occupational programs stated below. The college is the recognized leader in higher education in Northeast Michigan offering credit and non-credit educational and training programs. Teaching assignments may be available for day and evening courses. Part-time faculty members generally teach one to two courses per semester. Compensation is based on the total contact hours taught per course (starting at \$575.00 per contact hour). Benefits include State of Michigan retirement plan, tuition waiver and free membership to the ACC Wellness Center.

**TO APPLY:** A complete application packet will contain the following:

- Letter of application addressing position description and qualifications
- ACC Employment Application (available online at [http://discover.alpenacc.edu/faculty\\_staff/employment\\_opportunities.php](http://discover.alpenacc.edu/faculty_staff/employment_opportunities.php))
- Resume
- Three (3) current letters of reference sent directly from the reference to the Human Resources Office
- Transcripts (unofficial are acceptable for the application process)

Send to: Alpena Community College, Human Resources, 665 Johnson Street, Alpena, MI 49707 or email to [besawc@alpenacc.edu](mailto:besawc@alpenacc.edu). EOE/ADA

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**Economics:** Micro-economics, Macro-economics. Qualifications: Master's degree in Economics or closely related field, or 15 graduate credits in economics and workplace experience.

**ELECTRICAL APPRENTICE:** Courses in basic and advanced electrical theory, fiber optics, PLC's, telecommunications, residential wiring and electronics. Qualifications: Master Electrician's License.

**MATHEMATICS:** Applied Algebra and Trigonometry, Elementary Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Trigonometry. Qualifications: Master's degree in Mathematics or Engineering.

**NURSING:** Clinical Instructors. Qualifications: BSN or higher Nursing degree and relevant clinical experience required. MSN preferred.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Teach Language & Reason and Intro to Philosophy courses. Qualifications: Master's degree in Philosophy or a related field is required. Qualifications: Teaching experience is desired.

**PSYCHOLOGY:** General Psychology. Qualifications: Master's degree in Psychology or 16 graduate credits in Psychology required.

**READING/DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES:** Qualifications: Master's degree in Education or a related field. Experience teaching adult literacy is also strongly preferred.

**Sociology:** Introductory Sociology—Available for daytime sections only. Qualifications: Master's degree in Sociology or closely related field.

**SPEECH (Rogers City):** Speech courses, Interpersonal Communication, Public Speaking, and Oral Interpretation of Literature. Qualifications: Master's degree in Speech Communication or equivalent experience.

**UTILITY/ELECTRICAL POWER TECHNOLOGY:** Teach courses in electrical power revenue metering including single phase and multi-phase metering as well as AMR metering technologies. Qualifications: Journeyman metering certification or equivalent required.

**WELDING:** Qualifications: Familiarity with AWS and/or other welding certifications. Ability to teach courses in stick and MIG wire welding. Welding experience and welding certification.

### HURON SHORES CAMPUS IN OSCODA AND SATELLITE SITES IN ALCONA AND AUGRES-SIMS:

**ACCOUNTING:** Accounting Principles. Qualifications: CPA and Master's Degree preferred along with two years of applicable work experience. Ability to manage coursework via Blackboard and/or publishers' online websites.

**ART:** Design, Basic Drawing, Painting, or Art for the Classroom Teacher. Qualifications: Master's degree in Art or related area.

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES:** General Biology, Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, or Microbiology. Qualifications: Master's degree in Biological Science or related area.

**BUSINESS MATH:** Qualifications: Master's degree in Mathematics, Accounting or Business required, with Excel proficiency.

**CHEMISTRY/PHYSICAL SCIENCE:** General Chemistry, Biochemistry, Inorganic or Organic Chemistry or Physical Science. Qualifications: Master's degree in Chemistry or related area.

**COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING:** Courses in Computer Aided Drafting. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Engineering Technology with 3 years related work experience required OR Associate's degree in Engineering related field with 5 years related work experience required.

**COMPUTER APPLICATIONS:** Microsoft Office 2013, Windows 7. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree required in related area and/or content-specific industry certification(s) and two years of applicable work experience. Master's Degree in related area preferred.

**ENGLISH:** Basic English Composition. Qualifications: M.A. in English or M.F.A. in Writing preferred or 16 graduate level credit in English or Writing.

**GEOGRAPHY:** Geography, Physical Geography and Cultural Geography. Qualifications: Master's degree in Geography or 15 or more graduate credits in Geography required.

**HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE:** Western Civilization, Michigan History, U.S. History, contemporary American politics or Political Science (local, state and national levels). Qualifications: Master's degree in History or Political Science.

**MANUFACTURING PROCESSES/BLUEPRINT READING:** Courses in Manufacturing and Manufacturing Processes. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Engineering Technology with 3 years related work experience required OR Associate's degree in Engineering related field with 5 years related work experience required.

**MATHEMATICS:** Applied Algebra and Trigonometry, College Algebra, Trigonometry or Analytical Geometry and Calculus. Qualifications: Master's degree in Mathematics or Engineering.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Introduction to Philosophy. Qualifications: Master's degree in Philosophy or 16 graduate credits in Philosophy required.

**PSYCHOLOGY:** General Psychology. Qualifications: Master's degree in Psychology or 16 graduate credits in Psychology required.

**SOCIOLOGY:** Sociology, Gender and Society, and Marriage and the Family courses. Qualifications: Master's degree in Sociology or related area.

**SPANISH:** Spanish coursework in listening to, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. Qualifications: Master's degree in Spanish or a related field preferred.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald E. Szuch, AKA Donald Eugene Szuch, a married man and Pat Szuch, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated April 27, 2012, and recorded on April 30, 2012, in Liber 487, on page 466, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, national association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand one hundred ninety-four dollars and forty-five cents

(\$113,194.45), including interest at 4.000 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, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on March 25, 2015.

Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Part of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 17, T26N, R9E commencing 20 rods east of the northwest corner of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4; thence south 35 rods; thence east 57 rods; thence north 35 rods; thence west to the point of beginning except a parcel of land described as commencing at the north 1/4 corner of said Section 17; thence south 89 degrees 25

minutes 14 seconds east along the north section line 667.30 feet; thence south 0 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds west parallel to the north-south 1/4 line 71.90 feet to a point on the southerly right of way line of Highway M-72, being the point of beginning; thence continuing south 0 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds west 505.60 feet; thence south 89 degrees 25 minutes 14 seconds east parallel to the north section line 603.20 feet; thence north 0 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds east 505.37 feet to a point on the south right of way line of said Highway M-72; thence along the arc of a curve to the left with radius of 515,587.02 feet, the long chord being north 89 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds west 603.21 feet to the point of beginning except land deeded to the Michigan State Highway Department for road purposes. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined aban-

done in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335 JPMC.003167 VA 2-25, 3-4, 3-11, 3-18

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew J. Balsbaugh and Lori Ann Balsbaugh, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated September 4, 2002, and recorded on September 24, 2002, in Liber 369, on page 902, and assigned by said mortgagee

to JPMorgan Chase Bank, national association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-five thousand three hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents (\$65,369.21), including interest at 7.625 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, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10

a.m. o'clock, on March 18, 2015. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 21 of Block 37 of Lost Lake Woods Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, pages 59 - 63, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property

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**Notice of Foreclosure Sale**  
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard P. Shepard and Sandra Marie Shepard, whose last known address is 1096 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 to Bank of Alpena and assigned to First Federal of Northern Michigan by instrument recorded in Liber 509, page 57 Alcona County records, 100 South Second Avenue, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Said mortgage dated April 17, 2008 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on April 18, 2008 in Liber 451, page 885, and modified by a modification of mortgage dated October 16, 2008 and recorded on October 20, 2008 in Liber 456, page

563, Alcona County records, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$148,787.24. As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the county courthouse in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan. Of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be

necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Situated in the township of Gustin, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as: Part of Lots 11 and 12 of Block 26, Village of Lincoln, commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 12 of Block 26, thence running south 40 feet eight inches; thence west 120 feet; thence north 40 feet eight inches; thence east 120 feet to the point of beginning. If the property described in this notice is sold at the foreclosure

sale referred to above, the mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period as provided by MCL 600.3278 or otherwise by law.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a. Bodman PLC Dated: February 18, 2015 By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430) Debt collector for First Federal of Northern Michigan 229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405 Cheboygan, MI 49721 (231) 627-8000 2-18, 2-25, 3-4, 3-11, 3-18

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## BIDS WANTED

Alcona Health Center (AHC) is now accepting bids for garbage removal for its Lincoln location at 177 North Barlow Road, and its Harrisville location at 205 North State Street. The contract will be for three years and the price must be guaranteed for the length of the contract. Vendor must have general liability, vehicle and workers compensation insurance. Copies of current insurance certificates must accompany bid. Contract to be effective as described below. Bids are to sent to, Attention: Garbage Bids, P.O. Box 279, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, no later than end of business on March 11, 2015. Bids dropped off or sent to any other AHC location will not be considered. Vendor may bid for both locations or an individual location. Please AHC's website for further details, www.alconahealthcenters.org.

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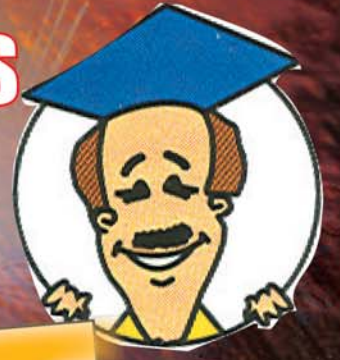
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