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## Alpena chamber president declares candidacy for 106th House seat

Jackie Krawczak, president and CEO of the Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce, has announced her candidacy for state representative for the 106th District. She is running as a Republican.

"I have been thinking about running for several years now. I am humbled by the support that has been growing considerably for me to run over the past several years, so after some deep thinking, I have decided that now is the appropriate time for this move in my life," said Krawczak.

Krawczak has been with Alpena chamber since 2007. Prior to that she earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in communication from Saginaw Valley State Univer-

sity and Central Michigan University, respectively. Her family is from Alpena and has ties to Rogers City, Mich. and Posen, Mich.

"In my time at the Alpena chamber, I have learned much about what it will take to be a successful leader in Lansing, representing the people of the 106th District. My leadership has been described as fair, logical, energetic, creative and impactful," Krawczak said. "Those who know me will tell you that I am not one to sit idly by. I want to get to work solving problems and making decisions that will make life better for the residents and businesses of the 106th District, and all of Michigan."



Jackie Krawczak

Krawczak's priorities include: Helping business and individuals achieve success, grow, and get ahead without excessive and unnecessary

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## Road commission readies for winter

Amidst the hustle and bustle of contractors working to rebuild the Alcona County Road Commission garage, road commission crew members are busy getting ready for winter.

With occupancy of the new facility still a few months out, crews will likely start their winter duties from the temporary location that has become home base since the road commission garage was destroyed by fire in September 2013.

In the meantime, the stockpile of winter salt has been replenished, and crews are alternately working on wrapping up the season's road projects and preparing for winter.

"It's a busy time of year for us as we transition from one season to another," said Alcona County Road Commission Manager Jesse Campbell. "We are putting the finishing touches on our summer projects, prepping roads for winter, getting our supply

of winter salt and sand put up, moving our summer related equipment into storage, and making sure our winter-related equipment is in good order."

"Other than the inconvenience of being geographically displaced," Campbell said, "we will be ready to face winter weather." He reported the fleet is back to full capacity with three new tandem plow trucks already in pos-

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## Alcona Community Schools Millage Election Results

	YES	NO
Operating Millage 20.5 mills for 5 years	719	352
Sinking Fund 1 mill for 5 years	582	488

Results are unofficial until certified by the Alcona County Board of Canvassers.

## Congressional staff member declares candidacy for 106th seat

Northern Michigan Republican Party leader and local congressional staffer, Jesse Osmer, officially filed paperwork to form a candidate committee for the soon-to-be vacated 106th District seat currently held by Representative Peter Pettalia.

"After years of helping elect Republicans across our region, and state, and with encouragement from grassroots activists, friends, and family; I have made the decision to continue doing my part to ensure Michigan remains the comeback state by seeking to represent the 106th House District in Lansing," Osmer said.



Jesse Osmer

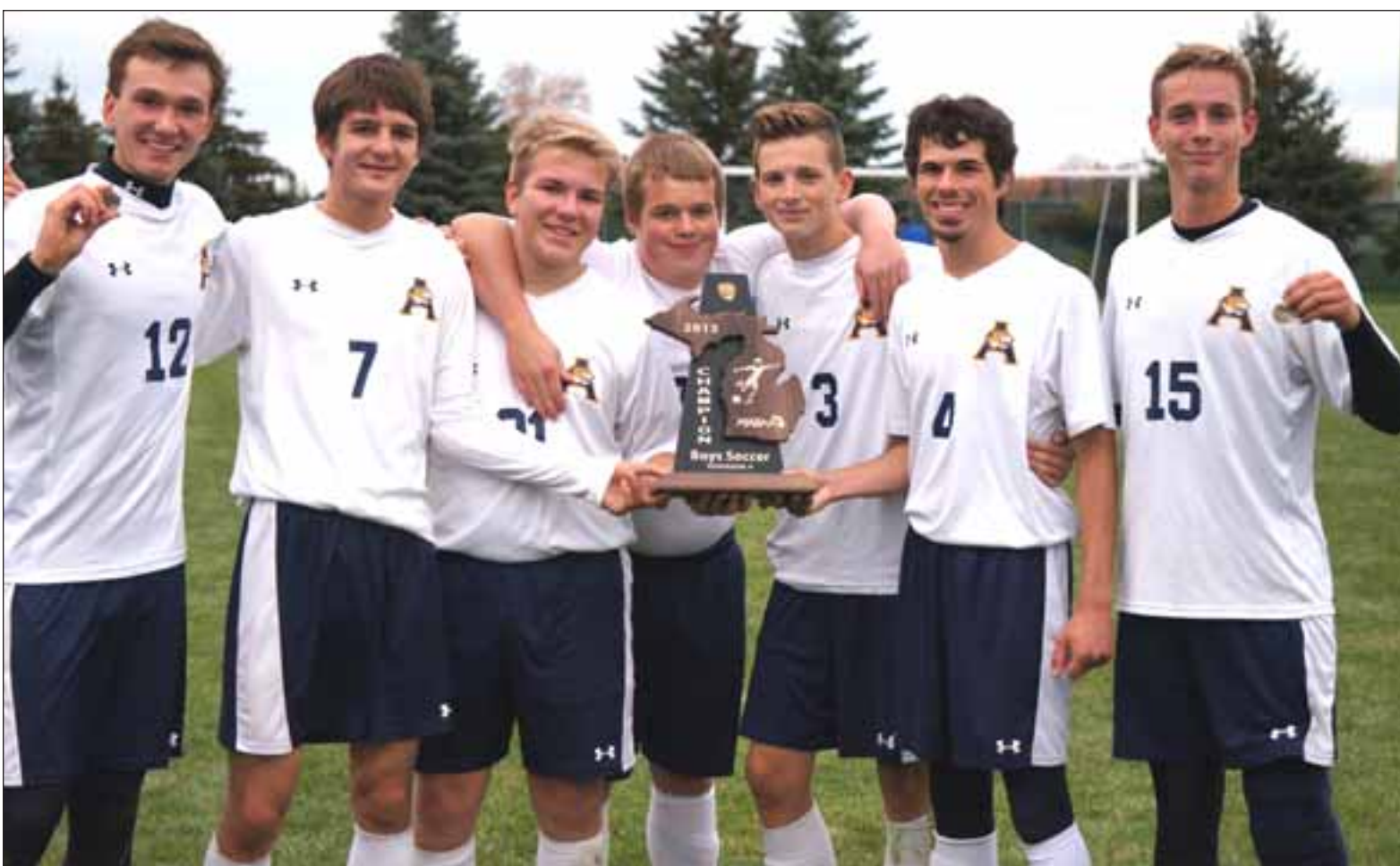
A native of northeast Michigan, and graduate of Alpena High School, Osmer worked and managed a business in downtown Alpena for nearly a decade. Following the financial crisis of 2007, Osmer watched as his family and many of his friends were forced to move away and find work elsewhere; it was at this time he decided to take on a more active role in the political process in hopes of electing individuals who promoted policies and plans that would lead to a more stable and prosperous region.

Currently, Osmer is the First Congressional District Republican Chairman responsible for overseeing 32 counties in northern Michigan. In addition, he is a member of the Michigan Republican Party State Committee and sits on the policy committee (as well as the subcommittee on bylaws).

Aside from his numerous leadership roles and extensive campaign experience, Osmer spends most of his time serving constituents across 32 counties as deputy district director for Congressman Dan Benishek's district office in Alpena.

"Assisting constituents

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Alcona seniors following the district win (from left) Mitchel Havercroft, Coda Gallagher, Klaas Riemay, Christian Antuma, Piet Botha, Jesse Collins and Jeff Schram. For the latest story, see page 8. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

# Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,  
I want to acknowledge some special people in our community. I want to thank all the children and participants in all events who go out for team sports, join service clubs and organizations just for the purpose of participating.

These kids may not be the ones who run the fastest times. They may not sink the winning basket, score the touchdown or hit the ball out of the park. They may be the kid sitting on the end of the bench who doesn't even get into the game. Their parents may not be able to afford the best training for them or be able to send them to sports camps. They will never be interviewed by the newspaper, but will probably be asked by a TV station to stand aside so they can get a close-up of the quarterback or the player who hit the home run.

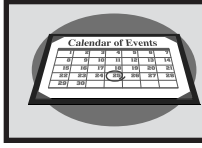
These kids will watch as

adults try to live out their delusions of grandeur by shouting on the sidelines how the kids should be doing it "right" or even watch the coaches who think they are the next Vince Lombardi who can evaluate "talent."

I don't have anything against the future Cabrerases or LeBrons. I applaud them for going the extra mile to become great. But, if it wasn't for all the other kids who fill out the rosters on these teams, who get up at all hours of the morning to train, who stay after school for practice and forego family time and at times don't even get in the game, how could there be an opportunity for the other "stars" to shine without these dedicated players?

Cheers to all of you who just go out and try. You're the real heroes who make this country great. Keep trying.

Frank Dimercurio  
Harrisville



# 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, NOVEMBER 4

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Residents of Alcona County with newborns to children age five are eligible for free formula, diapers, clothing, toys and winter clothing.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

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.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Bring a can of food for the needy. Lunch will be served. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 for reservations and information.

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Come join your fellow comrades at the veterans coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville.

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.

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

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.

Free Range Crafts will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the

Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring in crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Herb Discussion Group will meet at 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring your favorite herb book to share. Open to anyone with an interest in learning more about herbs.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 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. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion, 2205 Alger Street in Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age six to 12, children five and under eat for free.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

An open house will be held for featured artists of the month, Tom and Anita Harmon, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Thunder Bay Art Gallery, 127 West Chisholm Street in Alpena.

A Toys for Tots benefit will be held at the Barton City Eagles, 671 North Sanborn Road. Dinner served from 4 to 7 p.m. followed by music with E. C. Duz It at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

A genealogy workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. Discussion will include copyright issues as they relate to genealogists and vital records, where to find them and State of Michigan laws pertaining to vital

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and fighting against bureaucracy has been my goal since I first got involved in politics. Since that time, I've had the privilege to learn a lot more about northern Michigan and its people - not just here in Alpena, but across the region. I look forward to bringing my political and legislative experience to Lansing in serving the people of Iosco, Alcona, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Alpena counties," Osmer said.

# Krawczak Continued from page 1

government interference; financial responsibility and accountability; affordable, accessible and effective education; and making changes that address root causes of problems impacting the state and district.

Krawczak's leadership has been seen around the community, region and state as she currently serves as a Rotary Club of Alpena board member, an Alpena Community College Foundation trustee, an Alpena Public

School board member, and a member of the Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals Board. Her leadership has been recognized with the Rotarian of the Year Award (2015), and with a State of Michigan Special Tribute (2013).

"Northeast Michigan is a very special place that I want to see healthy and vibrant. I know I have the skills necessary to excel in the role of state legislator. I strive to be and do better every single day, and I also take pride in my ability to lead," Krawczak said. "I hope that the residents of the 106<sup>th</sup> District will see me as a different sort of leader and I hope they feel an energy and excitement from me that they want to see representing them in Lansing. Representing the 106<sup>th</sup> District in Lansing will be an honor like no other."

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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Oct. 25	54		37	0.01	3.3
Oct. 26	49	32	0.00	4.2	16	N
Oct. 27	53	39	0.00	8.3	24	SSW
Oct. 28	56	49	0.14	15.5	41	SE
Oct. 29	51	37	0.00	5.7	26	SW
Oct. 30	48	32	0.00	2.2	17	WSW
Oct. 31	49	38	0.10	8.8	37	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2015	2014	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.25	0.45	0.49
Month of October	0.72	2.08	2.33
Year to Date	18.04	25.39	24.49

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.)

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session and two new single-axle plow trucks slated for delivery around the first of the year.

According to Campbell more importance than ever has been placed on purchasing equipment that allows crews to work more efficiently. For example, he cited the addition of snow plow wings which result in more snow cleared from roads in less time.

"We're doing everything we can to stretch our resources and at the same be as efficient as possible." Campbell explained the plan again this year is to house plow trucks on the west side of the county to save travel time.

Campbell explained the road commission's highest priority is with main roads. He said travelers should anticipate delays in service on secondary roads despite efforts to ramp up efficiencies.

As road commission crews gear up for the winter weather ahead, Campbell encouraged the traveling public to help out by taking heed of the following suggestions:

- Do not put snow from private property onto the road for any reason. Doing so creates a possible hazard for motorists, it is illegal, and violators could be ticketed. Further, even a small frozen ridge left on the road from cleaning out a driveway, for example, can cause enough damage to winter maintenance equipment to delay service while repairs are made.

- Do not allow children to play near the road way. Also, children should stay well away from the road when waiting for the school bus in the morning as plow trucks are often working to clear roads at the same time as busses are picking up students.

- Do be alert around snow removal equipment and keep a safe distance from it. Road commission drivers are careful, but in order to do their job, must back up, turn around, and maneuver in ways motorists do not expect. Motorists are also being cautioned to never pass a plow truck on the right because both in Alcona County, and throughout the state of Michigan, trucks are now equipped with wing plows that extend beyond the truck on the right side.

- Do inspect mailboxes and posts periodically to make sure it is secure. A properly



One of the three new tandem plow trucks with a wing plow attachment that the Alcona County Road Commission will be using this winter. *Courtesy photo.*

maintained mailbox is more apt to stand up to snow removal operations.

- Do resist the urge to fortify or enhance a mailbox. To decrease the chance of a mailbox becoming a roadside hazard to motorists, it is advised that only a single, standard mailbox on a 4x4 treated post be installed.

- Do consider, with Post Office approval, relocation of a mailbox if has been damaged repeatedly. Areas prone to drifting, for example, mean more snow being pushed against a mailbox and a higher chance of mailbox damage. Anyone who plans to be away for the winter may even wish to remove the mailbox from the post and store it until they return and begin to receive mail at that address again.

- Do remove snow from the area preceding a mailbox. By doing so the bulk of snow that is plowed toward the mailbox is decreased which reduces the chance of damage to the mailbox.

- Do wait, whenever possible, until after the road is plowed to plow driveways. And always remove as much snow as possible from the shoulder of the road immediately preceding a driveway to reduce the amount of snow that can be dragged back into the driveway by the snow plow. Pushing the snow from a driveway inward and away from the road eliminates the probability of the same snow that was just plowed out being put back into a driveway when the road is plowed.

- Do wait, also, until the road is plowed to set garbage out for pick up. For those who must set garbage out,

make sure to set it well off the road way.

- Do make sure vehicles are in good running order with suitable tires for winter driving. An abandoned vehicle on, or along, the roadside becomes a dangerous obstacle for other motorists, as well as for plow truck drivers.

- Do limit use of cruise control during winter months when slippery conditions could be encountered without warning. The abrupt change of traction can cause loss of control and is the culprit behind many wintertime driving mishaps.

- Do avoid distractions including making phone calls or texting while driving. Winter driving with changing road conditions requires even more driver attention than normal.

- Do keep in mind that traveling during the winter in northeastern Michigan means slowing down, anticipating changing conditions, and allowing extra time to reach a destination.

Super Crossword

Answers

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**The Garden Bug**

The Natural Resources Conservation Service helps America's farmers, ranchers and forest landowners conserve the nation's soil, water, air and other natural resources. Their website [www.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov) provides many resources, such as definitions for the terms *native plant*, *invasive plant*, *non-native plant*, *naturalized plant*, *exotic plant*, *translocated plant*, *opportunistic native plant*, *weed* and *noxious weed*, and support and assist growers through various "plant materials centers."

— Brenda Weaver  
Photo courtesy of NRCS

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PI Telecom Infrastructure V, LLC proposes to build a 310-foot Self-Support Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is 6531 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake, Alcona County, Michigan, 49747, Latitude: 44-50-43.06 N, Longitude: 83-33-32.16 W. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A0981906.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS** – Interested persons may review the application ([www.fcc.gov/asr/applications](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/applications)) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review ([www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest)) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

**HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS** - Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Kimberley Bouchard, G2 Consulting Group, LLC, 1866 Woodslee Street, Troy, Michigan 48083, Phone: 248-680-0400, E-Mail: [kbouchard@g2consultinggroup.com](mailto:kbouchard@g2consultinggroup.com).

## ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market is open Saturday, Nov. 7 in the Campbell Building at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Vendors accept bridge cards. Available this week: Horseradish, Brussels sprouts, carrots, sweet and hot peppers, pumpkins, sorrel, pears, arugula, apples, leeks, onions, tomatoes, winter squashes, kale, lettuce, eggs, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef, honey, maple syrup, muffins, breads, quick breads, pies, cookies, jams and jellies, flavored popcorn, flavored vinegars, dried fruit, Christmas wreaths and grave blankets, grapevine wreaths, homemade laundry detergent, potholder rugs, catnip toys, lavender sachets, dish scrubbers, banners, canna rhizomes, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

## Senior Menu

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

- Monday, Nov. 9—Breaded chicken breast, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, and mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, Nov. 10—Lasagna, peas, tossed salad, and pineapple.
- Wednesday, Nov. 11—Pork chop with applesauce, potato lyonnaise, and mandarin oranges.
- Thursday, Nov. 12—Turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, and pumpkin pie with topping.
- Friday, Nov. 13—Chicken mostaccioli, green beans, tossed salad, and pineapple. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

## Contest Winner

Craig Klemens of Hubbard Lake was selected as a \$1,000 grand prize winner in the Chemical Bank eBillPay Summer Sweepstakes. Cathy McDonald, branch supervisor from the Chemical Bank office in Hubbard Lake, presented Klemens with his award on October 7 at the Hubbard Lake branch.



Craig Klemens and Cathy McDonald

## Fall Book Fair

The Alcona Elementary PTO is hosting its annual Fall Book Fair in the conference room of the elementary from Monday, Nov. 9 through Friday, Nov. 13. Parents are welcome to attend with their students all week. This year the fair will also be open to the public on Thursday, Nov. 12 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Friday, Nov. 13 from 8 a.m. to noon. Contact Katie Dellar at (989) 335-0879 for more information.

## Parent Night

Alcona County Parent Night will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The event is hosted by Great Start Collaborative. Dinner will be provided. All children are welcome. A play group for children over the age of 18 months is offered. Children under 18 months are welcome to attend the meeting with their parents. Reservations are required by Wednesday, Nov. 11. Contact Heather Martin at (989) 354-3101, extension 127 or e-mail [martinh@amaesd.org](mailto:martinh@amaesd.org).

## Flute and Friends Concert

Trinity Episcopal Church of Alpena will host the annual event Flute and Friends on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. where local musicians will provide a variety of many different genres, styles and instrumentations for the enjoyment of all musical tastes. Local adult and student flutists will open the concert with an attention getting flute fanfare followed by "Jamaican Rhapsody," a medley of Latin calypso tunes with percussionists Avery Aten, Kris Stringer and Judith Case and string bassist Eric Dunckel. Alpena High School senior flutists Isabelle Denstaedt and Cailleigh Nitchman will be accompanied by Bunny Lyon Clapp on a programmatic piece, "Sean's Dance" by Jennifer Grady.

As the name implies, Flute and Friends is not all about flute music and flute players. There will be a variety of arrangements including "Duelin' Banjos," "The Water Is Wide," a Celtic medley and conclude with "Music For You." Flute and Friends VII is directed by flutist MaryAnn Hubbard. Admission is \$5 at the door. The church will host an afterglow event following the concert.

## Group Needs Help

The Thunder Bay Folk Society is looking for individuals with a strong interest in establishing a first rate annual music festival in Alpena. The society is a new non-profit organization committed to promoting traditional music and arts in northeast Michigan.

There are four board positions open next year. The group will be discussing potential candidates for these positions at its regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. in the basement meeting room of Better Living Massage Center and Spa, 1017 N. US-23 (next to Perch's IGA). Board members

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# Free health insurance enrollment assistance available to residents

Health departments and other agencies in a 26-county region of northern Lower Michigan are offering free assistance to area residents looking to sign up for or renew coverage through the federal Health Insurance Marketplace.

Residents are encouraged to act soon in seeking the free advice to avoid possibly paying a tax penalty to the Internal Revenue Service. Additionally, those who sign up or renew coverage between Sunday, Nov. 1 and January 31, 2016 may receive a tax credit to lower their insurance costs.

Alcona County residents can contact the local Enroll Northern Michigan site directly at Alcona Health Center, 177 N. Barlow Road Harrisville or call Jordan Smith at (989) 739-2550, ext. 1480 or e-mail [jsmith@alconahc.org](mailto:jsmith@alconahc.org).

Northern Michigan residents can call (800) 432-4121 to set up an in-person appointment to explore their health coverage options. They can also go to [Enroll-NorthernMichigan.org](http://Enroll-NorthernMichigan.org) to view a list of contact information for local enrollment assistors.

"Enroll Northern Michigan is a network of certified application assistors who can help local residents learn about health coverage that best meets their needs and budget," said Bruce Miller, the organization's spokesperson. "We offer in-person, confidential and impartial information while helping area

residents make side-by-side comparisons of health plans offered on the Health Insurance Marketplace."

Enroll Northern Michigan can also help low-income residents apply for free or low-cost health coverage through the state of Michigan, such as the Healthy Michigan Plan, MiChild and Healthy Kids.

Miller said choosing among different plans can be a challenge, and that is where Enroll Northern Michigan can offer free help. "You can talk to specially trained staff at a health department, health center or other location who will answer your questions, explain how all this works and point out your options," Miller said.

As many as 10,000 Northern Michigan residents who may be required to obtain coverage under the federal Affordable Care Act remain uninsured. The penalty for not having coverage in 2016 is the higher of 2.5 percent of household income or \$695 per person (\$347.50 for children under 18).

On the other hand, Miller noted, financial assistance is available to lower insurance costs. In fact, 87 percent of people who have signed up for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace have qualified for financial help. The exact amount of assistance depends on family size and household income.

Enroll Northern Michigan is supported by the Northern Michigan Public Health Alli-

ance, Northern Health Plan, Tencon and the Michigan Consumers for Health Care. Participating counties are Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

## Local Notes

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will be elected by members at the annual meeting in December.

There are several areas where expertise is needed:

- Public relations - Promoting events and educating the public about the society's mission and goals.
- Graphic arts to develop literature, posters, mailers, and T-shirts.
- Special Events - year-round activities to promote music and dance and increase awareness of the society.
- Programming - This committee is involved in the selection and acquisition of talent for the festival and other activities.
- Website manager - Ideally, the group would like to have an up-to-date website with easy reading and easy ticket sales.
- Fundraising - Seeking business and private sponsors or writing grants to support the mission.
- Festival Planning - All hands are needed on deck for the major annual event. There are a multitude of areas to help when it comes to festival time.

Anyone interested in joining the Thunder Bay Folk Society, is asked to e-mail: [thunderbayfolksociety@gmail.com](mailto:thunderbayfolksociety@gmail.com) Attention: Nominating committee. Individuals do not have to be a board member to serve in any of the above mentioned areas. Those attending the meeting on November 9 are asked to park in the rear parking lot and use the lower level entrance.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Take notice that a hearing, as required by M.C.L.A. 41.724, shall be held on the petition filed with the Alcona Township board for road maintenance and repair of the roads in Pine Grove Shores Subdivision for the purpose of hearing any objection to said petition and for the Special Assessment to be formed.

A legal description of the Special Assessment District is on file with the Township Clerk at 5576 N. US-23, Black River MI and on the Township website at: [www.alconatownship.com](http://www.alconatownship.com)

Said hearing shall be held on November 10, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona Township hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River, MI

10/28 & 11/4

**Toys for Tots  
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Friday, November 6  
**Barton City Eagles**  
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Dinner 4 to 7 p.m.  
Music by E. C. Duz It  
7:30 p.m.  
Cost \$10  
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## District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in October by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior.

- Grant Carlyle Russell, 44, of Harrisville was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fines and costs of \$725 for operator license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Pauline Veronica Somers, 45, of Lincoln was sentenced to 10 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and costs of \$1,100 for operating with high blood alcohol content.
- William Derek Trupiano, 35, of Oscoda was sentenced to fines and costs of \$635 for improper transport of medical marijuana in a vehicle.
- Dale Scott Young, 46, of Saginaw, Mich. was sentenced to nine days in jail, six months of probation and costs and fines of \$1,860 for operating while visible impaired.
- Anthony Martin Compian, 17, of Oscoda was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and costs and fines of \$1,265 for operating while visible impaired.
- Lelynn Allen Covert, 55, of Flint, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$625 for operator license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Franklin Thomas Curley, 67, of Oscoda was sentenced to one day in jail and costs and fines of \$375 for transporting/possession of open intoxicant in motor vehicle.
- Christy Sue Gutzman, 44, of Harrisville was sentenced to three days in jail and costs and fines of \$725 for no insurance under the insurance code.
- Wyatt Emmitt McDaniel, 20, of Ossineke was sentenced to six months of probation, 16 hours of community service and costs and fines of \$420 for minor in possession.

They are only treasures if you have them. Please pick up your photos from the Alcona County Review, 111 Lake Street, Harrisville.

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**Shoreline Players Youth Drama Association** will hold auditions on Friday, November 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. for "Christmas Court."

Needed are 20 kids, ages 6 to 17, some non-speaking roles available. Performance dates are Friday, Dec. 11 and Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015. Auditions will take place at Shoreline Players Theater, 6000 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda, (Wurtsmith District) 989-739-3586




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Alcona students Daniel Fulsher, Sammy Hendrickson and Dustin Grabow, under the supervision of special education teacher Rick Sedgwick, texture a wall at Alcona High School. They were involved in patching holes, applying the texture material, and troweling the texture into a finished product. According to Sedgwick, this is "just another facet of our Vocational Education Initiative at Alcona High School."



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Oscoda Area United Way (OAUW) has reached 53 percent of its \$32,000 goal thanks to a donation by Kalitta Air. The campaign milestone took place on October 22 at Kalitta Air's Hanger No. 9 when Don Nolan (left), director of heavy maintenance, presented a \$1,000 check to OAUW board member Jane Meyer. The Oscoda Area United Way helps financially support nonprofit agencies which serve the needs of the community. Funds raised are used locally. The Oscoda Area United Way has no paid staff and administrative expenses are minimal. The organization is comprised of a volunteer board of directors who live, work or worship in the Oscoda/AuSable/Greenbush area. For more information on the Oscoda Area United Way, see the group's Facebook page or call (989) 739-7256. *Courtesy photo.*

# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How to choose a good nursing home

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Can you give me some tips on picking a good nursing home for my mother who has Alzheimer's disease? I've been taking care of her at home, but she's gotten to the point where she's too much for me to handle.

Overwhelmed Daughter

Dear Overwhelmed,

Choosing a good nursing home for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease is a very important decision that requires careful evaluation and some homework. Here are some steps that can help you find a good facility and avoid a bad one.

• Make a list: There are several sources you can turn to for referrals to nursing homes in your area: Your Area Agency on Aging (call 800-677-1116 for contact information); your mom's doctor or nearby hospital discharge planner; or friends, family or neighbors who may have had a loved one in a nursing home.

Ideally, the nursing homes

should be close to family members and friends who can visit often, because residents with frequent visitors usually get better care.

• Compare nursing homes: To research and compare the nursing homes on your list, use Medicare's nursing home compare tool at [medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare](http://medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare). This tool provides a five-star rating system on recent health inspections, staffing, quality of care, and overall rating.

You should also contact your local long-term care ombudsman. This is a government official who investigates nursing home complaints and can tell you which ones have had problems in the past. To find your local ombudsman, call your Area Agency on Aging or see [ltcombudsman.org](http://ltcombudsman.org).

• Contact the facilities: Once you've narrowed your search, call the nursing homes you're interested in to verify that they have a dementia unit that can facili-

tate your mom's needs. Also, find out if they have any vacancies, what they charge, and if they accept Medicaid.

• Tour your top choices: During your nursing home visit, notice the cleanliness and smell of the facility. Is it homey and inviting? Does the staff seem responsive and kind to its residents? Also be sure to taste the food, and talk to the residents and their family members, if available.

It's also a good idea to visit several times at different times of the day and different days of the week to get a broader perspective.

Also, find out about their staff screening (do they do background checks) and training procedures, staff-to-patient ratio, and the staff turnover rate.

To help you rate your visit, Medicare offers a helpful checklist of questions to ask at [medicare.gov/nursing-homecompare/checklist.pdf](http://medicare.gov/nursing-homecompare/checklist.pdf), as does the Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org/visitinganursinghome.pdf](http://alz.org/visitinganursinghome.pdf). Print



Savvy Senior

these lists from your computer and take them with you on your visit.

• Paying for care: With nursing home costs now averaging \$250 per day nationally for a private room, paying for care is another area you may have questions about or need assistance with. Medicare only helps pay up to 100 days of rehabilitative nursing home care, which must occur after a hospital stay.

Most nursing home residents pay for care from either personal savings, a long-term care insurance policy, or through Medicaid once their savings are depleted.

The National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information website ([longtermcare.gov](http://longtermcare.gov)) is a good resource that can help you understand and research your financial options. You can also get help from your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides free counseling on all Medicare and Medicaid issues. To find a local SHIP counselor visit [shiptacenter.org](http://shiptacenter.org), or call 800-677-1116.

• For more information, see Medicare's online booklet "Your Guide to Choosing a Nursing Home" at [medicare.gov/publications/pubs/pdf/02174.pdf](http://medicare.gov/publications/pubs/pdf/02174.pdf).



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Thanks to our volunteers for all their help!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the local businesses and private individuals that participated in the 7th annual Lincoln Chili and Soup Cook-off and Trick or Trunk. Without you we would not be able to make this event as successful as it has become. There were so many delicious chilis and soups this year, we had 24 businesses participating and 25 combined chili and soups made. We sold over 450 cups for the chili and soup this year. This year's winners were:

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Rory Sherwood/Nate Leeseberg
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Snyder's Lincoln Pharmacy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - ARA Farmer's Market

**Winners of the Pet Costume Contest**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Lucy Kroll-dog
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place -Chris Scully -Pig  
Kim Brittain- Dog
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Reta Hartwig- Dog

**SOUPS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Lincoln Lock and Storage
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Jeff Wilson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Teresa's Daycare

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We were very excited to see 29 cars come out and decorated to hand out candy. We passed out candy to over 500 children. What a great feeling it was to see all those smiling faces as they were trick or trunking for candy!

Winner of the business decorating contest was:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - The Cozy Cabin

We would also like to thank Christie Thomas and the Junior National Honor Society for selling our chili cups for us, Les Thomas of the 4-H and Alcona Elementary teachers for the wonderful books given out to the children. Our judges this year did a great job, thank you again Joan Toombs, Kathy Putsky and Debbie Shaneour.

A big thank you goes to Dr. Kathy Jo Swartz of the Alcona Animal Clinic, Kris Mart, Chris Scully and Miller Office Machine, Holmes Septic Service, Alcona Humane Society and The Country Cone for their generous donations. And to the following radio stations for broadcasting for us, WBKB, WATZ, WKJC, WHSB and Carroll Broadcasting. A big thank you goes to Rex and Sherry Manning for all their wonderful music and announcing.

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

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

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

**Thank you,**

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

# Tigers fall to Soldiers in regional game

**By Kathy Steiner  
Soccer Writer**

It was clear from the start of the game the Alcona varsity soccer team was going to have a tough time handling the Genesee Christian Soldiers' technical abilities.

Playing in the rain, the Tigers took the field for the first regional game since 2012. The Tigers played hard

against a very talented team and found themselves playing defense most of the game.

Alcona's offense was swarmed when chances did come and the Tigers were eventually defeated by a score of 5-0. (Genesee Christian went on to win the regional finals and are on to the first round of state competition).

The highlight of the season was outplaying Saginaw Valley Lutheran to capture the District 60 championship and that could not have been accomplished without the Tiger seniors and the heart and determination they showed during that game.

Alcona ended the season with a 12-11-1 record.

# Panthers nix Alcona's playoff dreams

**By Kendra Cole  
Football Writer**

The Alcona varsity football team ended its playoff run Friday, Oct. 30 with a 38-22 loss to the Saginaw Nouvel Panthers.

Hunter Sullivan started the game with a 23-yard carry. Tim Hutchinson followed with a carry of 32 yards but he fumbled the ball and it was recovered by the Panthers. Nouvel capitalized on the turnover and scored a touchdown to take the lead 6-0.

The Panthers got the ball back and completed a pass followed by a long carry for a touchdown to finish the first quarter with a score of 12-0.

Hutchinson intercepted the ball and ran it back for a 60-yard touchdown in the second quarter to narrow the lead, 12-6.

Sullivan had a 12-yard carry followed by a 23-yard run by Brock Franklin. Alex Stephenson finished it off with a touchdown. Sullivan threw in a couple fancy moves

to get around the defender for the two-point conversion to take the lead 14-12.

Alcona's defense held them until the end of the half with big hits by Franklin, Jack Hutchinson, and Sullivan.

The Panthers started the second half with a long pass. Stephenson and Isaac Dubuque contributed good stops but it wasn't enough as Nouvel scored to make it 18-14 with 9:34 left in quarter.

The Panthers ran in for

another score and with 1:51 left the score was 26-14.

Nouvel started the fourth quarter with a touchdown and scored again later in the quarter to run the score to 38-14.

Alcona attempted to come back with a 30-yard run by T. Hutchinson and a 31-yard run by Franklin scored a touchdown. Sullivan finished it with a two-point conversion closing the scoring 38-22.



Tiger Hunter Sullivan (4) with a touchdown. Photo by Pat Brussel.



Louella Shellenbarger shot this seven-point buck with a cross bow on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 5 p.m. on private property in Alcona County. This was her first time hunting. Courtesy photo.



# Volleyball team takes second in NSL tourney

**By Hope Smith**  
Sportswriter

The Alcona varsity volleyball team faced tough competition on Saturday, Oct. 31 during North Star League (NSL) conference tournament action against teams from Hillman, Mio-AuSable, Oscoda, Whittemore-Prescott and Rogers City high schools.

Alcona finished the day in second place overall. Teams played the best of two sets. The Lady Tigers showed their strength at the net to win 25-22, 25-20 over Hillman; Alcona tied with Mio with a 25-22 loss in the first game and 25-9 win in the second. They swept Oscoda 25-15, 25-19 and Whittemore-Prescott 25-14, 25-19.

In the final game, the Lady Tigers came up short against Rogers City losing 25-21, 25-23 to finish the day 3-1-1.

"We knew going in, it would be a competitive day. The girls had to rise to the occasion, knowing we'd be playing Rogers City our final game. We did well throughout the day, and stepped up when we needed to, having to battle from behind in a

couple sets. Although we lost against Rogers City, we played some of our best ball. It was a very successful day," said Coach Kristi Miller.

Sierra Forsythe led Alcona offensively with 22 kills. Kendra LaFave dialed in 14 aces. Sam Zerbst hit the floor for 46 digs. Sydney Pierce stepped up on defense timing 15 blocks, and Keilee Elmer had 98 assists.

The Lady Tigers brought home first place after competing in a tri-volleyball tournament at Johannesburg-Lewiston High School. They went up against Suttons Bay and secured the 25-15 and 25-19 wins.

However, the game against Johannesburg was much closer with Alcona coming up short 25-23 in the first set. The Lady Tigers charged back offensively in the second game and picked up the 25-14 win. They continued their offensive attack to win 15-5 in the third game to secure first place.

"We were very enthusiastic, communicated and worked well together. Our hitters found the holes on our opponent's floor and did

a nice job covering," Miller said.

LaFave stepped to the line with seven aces. Zerbst kept the ball alive with 29 digs. Forsythe delivered 17 kills. Pierce timed six blocks perfectly, while Elmer delivered 62 assists.

The Lady Tigers headed south on October 26 to go up against the Tawas Braves. Alcona controlled the floor in the first set to earn the 25-20 win. Momentum continued for the Lady Tigers as they went on to secure the 25-19 victory in the second set. Both teams battled for possession in the third, but Tawas captured the 25-23 win. In the final set of the night the score remained close, but Alcona secured the 25-21 victory to beat Tawas 3-1.

Pierce delivered five aces and put up nine blocks. Zerbst kept the ball moving with 31 digs. Forsythe slammed down 13 kills. Elmer distributed 58 assists.

Class C District volleyball action got underway on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at Alcona High school. The championship game will take place Thursday, Nov. 5 starting at 6 p.m.



Sydney Pierce (14) with a kill. Photo by Pat Brussel.

## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of October 26–November 1, 2015

75 complaints were handled.

### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	23	Property Damage Accident	6
Message/Well Being Check	1	Miscellaneous	5
Agency Assist	2	Dog/Animal Complaint	7
Traffic	6	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Alarm	2	Domestic	1
911 Hang Up	1	Suicidal Person	1
Open Door	1	Civil	1
Breaking & Entering	1	Medical	1
Larceny	3	Fraud	2
Noise Complaint	1	Suspicious Events	1
Minor in Possession	6	Gunshots Heard	2

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	8	Caledonia	2	Curtis	7
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# Octogenarian finds passion in painting

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Retirement opens a lot of time for individuals to do almost anything, many have a long list of activities to do, sights to see and books to read.

For Alcona County resident Dean Coombs, just three things were on his list after working for 30 years with General Motors -- hunting, fishing and oil painting. But it is the latter he became most comfortable doing and how he spends much of his time these days.

As his retirement approached in 1980, Coombs became interested in watching shows on Public Broadcasting stations about oil painting. He remembered liking art and painting as a youth and sent away for some instruction books.

About the same time his dear friend, Marilea "Pat" Gratz gave him a set of oil paints for Christmas which got him hooked on the hobby. "She's my inspiration," Coombs said, "If it weren't



Dean Coombs in his studio works on a painting of the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse. The self-taught artist oil paints a variety of interests including historical buildings, landscapes, wildlife, portraits and more. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

for that gift, I might have never picked up a brush or progressed so far." Coombs is 84 and moved to the Alcona area after retirement to be closer to land he could hunt on with plenty of fishing close by, but said the older he gets those things don't appeal to him as much. He loves painting more than ever now and is happy just doing that.

"I don't watch a lot of sports and even after all this time I'm still learning how to paint. Every painting is a new adventure. It isn't the cheapest hobby but I buy large tubes of paint and instead of purchasing expensive canvas to work on I look for old paintings which often are already framed in resale stores like St. Vincent de Paul. All I do is turn the painting over and paint on the back of it," Coombs said.

Coombs is so committed to his craft that Gratz said she has had to set alarms to remind Coombs to get up and move around a little or he'd get stiff from sitting in the same position all day painting.

Over the last 35 years Coombs' passion for painting and his skill has only increased. Coombs paints landscapes, wildlife, historic buildings, flowers, portraits, and just about everything in between including some Native American pieces. Sometimes his painting is an inspiration from a picture he saw in a magazine or calendar.

His studio, with barely an inch of unused wall space, is testament to the thousands of different pictures he finds here and there to study and paint. He also paints replicas of famous paintings such as his favorite artist, Vincent Van Gogh, saying he likes to study the painter's techniques while working on the replicas.

To date Coombs estimates he has painted well over 2,000 pieces with a variety of themes and interests. A few of his paintings are of local historical places such as Lincoln and Harrisville train depots, Sturgeon Point Lighthouse and the Bailey School, a one-room school.

He explained being an artist has its advantage on being able to place things in his paintings the way he would like to see them.

"When I painted the Harrisville Depot I had to go to the library and looked up different trains to be able to paint a train I thought would look good with it. I moved the tracks from the back of the depot to the side so the train could be seen," Coombs said.

Some of his work has sold and the artist has had a couple of showings in the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. At one time Coombs and Gratz would go to craft shows to show and sell his paintings but he said hauling all of it around was getting too much for them these days.

Larger pieces of his work sell for \$500 and up, but each painting is a little different with some not taking as much time to create and sell for more reasonable rates just to give him some income to keep buying more paint. Coombs said he gives many of his pieces away to friends. Coombs said, "It's nice to be able to give them something I painted, I enjoy doing that."

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# Local young women compete in Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship Pageant

Ten young women will be competing for the titles of Miss Sunrise Side and Miss Sunrise Side's Outstanding Teen 2015 on Saturday, Nov. 7.

The Sunrise Side's own Emily Kieliszewski, Miss Michigan 2015, will be featured in this year's show. Kieliszewski, of Alpena, started her pageant journey in the Miss America Organization as Miss Sunrise Side 2009. She will be performing the tap routine, "Can't Touch

This," which she performed at the Miss America Pageant in September.

### Miss Sunrise Side Contestants:

- Contestant No. 1 is Bethany Collins, 20, the daughter of Sandy Pat and Joseph Collins of Millersburg, Mich. She attended North Central Michigan College. She will perform a cheer dance for her talent.

- Contestant No. 2 is Caitlin Borke, 19, the daughter of Ron and Lynn Borke of Hub-

bard Lake. She is a freshman at Western Michigan University. She will perform a vocal/piano solo for her talent.

- Contestant No. 3 is Ashley Flowers, 19, the daughter of Rick and Susan Flowers of Oscoda. She attended Kirkland Community College. She will perform a jazz dance for her talent.

- Contestant No. 4 is Kathleen Kramer, 21, the daughter of Paul and Ann Kramer of Lincoln. She is a senior at Central Michigan

University. She will perform a contemporary Irish soft shoe riverdance for her talent.

- Contestant No. 5 is Morgan Stewart, 17, the daughter of Pat Stewart of Harrisville and the late Wesley Stewart. She is a freshman at Central Michigan University. She will perform American Sign Language for her talent.

- Contestant No. 6 is Tayler Bannasch, 23, the daughter of Brian and Barbra Bannasch of Rogers City, Mich.

She is a graduate of Central Michigan University. She will perform a tap dance for her talent.

### Teen contestants:

- Contestant No. 1 is Elizabeth Weiland, 16, the daughter of Eric Weiland and Aimee Smith of Hillman, Mich. She is a junior at Hillman High School. She will perform a pom pom routine for her talent.

- Contestant No. 2 is An-

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Bethany Collins



Caitlin Borke



Ashley Flowers



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drea Stalker, 16, the daughter of James and Marie Stalker of Millersburg, Mich. She is a junior at Rogers City High School. She will perform a cheer dance for her talent.

- Contestant No. 3 is Mikaela Bannon, 13, the daughter of William and Milissa Bannon of Rogers City, Mich. She is an eighth-grade student at St. Ignatius Catholic School. She will perform a vocal solo for her talent.

- Contestant No. 4 is Natalie Goff, 15, the daughter of Ray and Bonnie Goff of Lachine, Mich. She is a sophomore at Alpena High School. She will perform a vocal/piano solo for her talent.

The scholarship pageant will take place at 4 p.m. at the Alpena High School, Stanley C. Beck Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door for general admission seating for \$15.

The winner of Miss Sunrise Side will receive a \$1,500 cash scholarship and a \$4,000 Alpena Community College (ACC) Scholarship, which is sponsored by the ACC Foundation. Overall, over \$6,000 will be award to the winners and runner-ups.

The Miss Sunrise Side is a local preliminary competition to the Miss Michigan and Miss America Scholarship Pageants. Emilee Madison is Miss Sunrise Side 2014. She represented the Sunrise Side in June as she competed for the title of Miss Michigan 2015 in Muskegon, Mich. and was awarded the People's Choice Award.

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The bride is the daughter of Carl Wierman of Willits, Calif. and Lori Horner of Boise, Idaho. She graduated from Mountain Cove High School in Boise, Idaho.

The groom is the son of Louella Byelich of Harrisville and the late George Byelich. He is a graduate of Alcona High School and Alpena Community College.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Heather Kestner, Danielle Wierman and Rebecca Rogers.

The groom was attended by his brothers, Boyd Byelich and Jordan Byelich and nephew, Grant Byelich.

An outdoor dinner reception was held at Horse Creek Cattle Company in Horse Creek, Wyo. and dancing followed.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, an afternoon dinner reception was held at Alcona Township Hall for approximately 80 family friends.

The couple reside in Cheyenne, Wyo. where they own and operate Four Corners Siding.



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# Why is fall fishing so great?

Many anglers will say that as fall rolls in the fishing gets better and better. But why is this?

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Some say it could just be related to less fishing pressure and/or better angling techniques.

The bottom line is, if you don't consider fall to be an ideal time to go fishing you may want to rethink that sentiment. Some of the biggest crappie, muskellunge, wall-eye and smallmouth bass can be found in the fall.

## Northeast Lower Peninsula October 29

• Ocqueoc River: Was producing salmon but the numbers remain low.

• Rogers City: Fishing for the season is pretty much done. Windy conditions have made it impossible. The marina, the cleaning station and the restrooms are now closed for the season but there was still one dock in.

• Alpena: The weather has made it miserable for those wanting to fish. When anglers can get out, they are targeting steelhead, Atlantic salmon, small Chinook and walleye. As we move into November, anglers will be trying for whitefish along the reefs as they tend to move in closer to shore for spawning.

• Thunder Bay River: The Ninth Street Dam continues to see a few salmon but they are near the end as most

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were dark and beat up. Look for steelhead as water temperatures drop. Try drifting salmon eggs near the bottom.

• Harrisville: As the weather cools steelhead should start to show up in the harbor. There were reports of walleye in the harbor but number of fish was limited. Most anglers are catching walleye when casting small spoons or body baits for salmon at night. Good colors are blue and silver, orange and silver or anything that glows.

• AuSable River: A few salmon were spotted on the beds upriver. Boy Scout Run and High Banks had a good number of fish. Steelhead have not made their way up for the most part, but a few early fish were seen near the mouth where anglers were using spawn, spoons and body baits. Use anything that glows early morning or late at night.

• Higgins Lake: Was producing smallmouth bass and rock bass near structure.

• Houghton Lake: Walleye and panfish were caught by those drifting crawlers and leeches.

• Lake St. Helen: Was producing panfish near the weed beds.

• Tawas: A few small perch were caught off the floating docks along the inner harbor. A couple of walleye were

caught by those casting body baits from the outer pier in the evening.

• Tawas River: Was extremely slow with pretty much no one fishing except for a few behind the state police post but no catches were recorded.

• AuGres: Had the occasional boat trolling off of Whitestone Point. A few walleye were caught on body baits.

• AuGres River: Was producing a few small perch but anglers are sorting. Along the East Branch, there was no activity near the Singing Bridge.



### Change of Seasons

I think this is my favorite time of year for bird transition. Out are the loud, whooping calls from the great-crested flycatcher and the buzzy trill of the N. parula. In are soft chips from yellow-rumped and yellow-throated warblers. Soon the gray catbird will be mewing on my fence post. I adore autumn.

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records. Bring a brown bag lunch, beverages and dessert will be provided. To register, call (989) 739-9581. This event is sponsored by the Huron Shores Genealogical Society and Iosco-Arenac District Library.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9**  
Join John Webster from Tait's Bill of Fare for a cooking demonstration at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Cost is \$5 per person. Call, (989) 724-6796 to register.

Play pinochle at 1 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Everyone is invited.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
The Alcona County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790

South US-23, Harrisville. Contact Jennifer Hoppe at (989) 358-4605 or e-mail hoppej@nemcsa.org for details.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program will distribute food from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 471-2607.

The public is invited to attend the meeting of the AuSable Valley Audubon at 1 p.m. at the Tawas Community Center on Newman Street in East Tawas. Guest speaker will be Trevor Hobbs discussing glacial history pertaining to the local area. For more information, contact Ruth Golm at (989) 724-5679.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
A blood drive will be held from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1600 West Chisholm Street in Alpena. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

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.

Thunder Bay Audubon will meet at noon at the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan conference room located at the corner of Washington and Ripley streets in Alpena. Discussion will include the Christmas bird count, 2016 programs and election of officers. Lunch will be provided. For more information, call Judy Kalmanek at (616) 527-0419.

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
Evans Haile, an internationally recognized classical pianist, will perform at the Alpena High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Single tickets for this event are \$20; students are free. For more information, contact Leslie Reynolds at (989) 358-5009 or David Usher at (989) 471-9182 or visit www.alpena-communityconcerts.com.

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## Good roads a sure thing

### Harrisville-Greenbush Road to be Put in Better Shape—Work Begins at Once.

**November 4, 1915** - A party of nine gentlemen were agreeably entertained Friday by Carle E. Schmidt at Walhalla, when they met there to talk over good roads, especially the improvement of the shore road from Oscoda to Harrisville, which runs through his Serradella Farms at Cedar Lake.

Mr. Schmidt is interested in good roads, not only for the section immediately ad-

joining his property, but for all of Iosco and Alcona counties. Just for the minute his particular interest centers in the highway above mentioned and he met the delegation more than half way in the proposition to put the shore road in better shape. He gave them every encouragement promising right-of-way through his lands where needed and a

liberal pledge of cash. The Iosco county end of this road is being taken care of by the Oscoda township officials, they have already covered a long stretch of the sand track with crushed stone and it is said will continue the work as long as the weather is favorable this fall and finish it next spring. With the Iosco county end taken care of there remains a scant mile of sand on the

south side of Greenbush township from where the work of the gravel bee ended to the county line. It is expected that Greenbush people will take care of this in the near future. The particular phase of the work discussed by Mr. Schmidt and the committee was the straightening of the road between Harrisville and Greenbush. The route decided upon and which, with

the approval of the proper authorities, will undoubtedly be adopted, runs south from the cemetery corner a mile parallel with the west side of the D. & M. right-of way. Thence it is proposed to cross the railroad tracks and connect with the old state road running along the high bluffs overlooking the lake and south to Alice Park. This mile of road is in perfect condition now and has for the most part a natural gravel bed and is level as a floor. At Alice Park connection is made with the present road. This route gives a beautiful view of Lake Huron and has scenic advantages that are bound to appeal to everyone passing that way.

The adoption of this route calls for the construction of but one mile of new road through territory where the work will be comparatively easy. A meeting of the citizens was held Tuesday night and the proposition met with unanimous approval. The matter was discussed at length and it was decided to get busy at once. A committee was appointed to take the matter up with the town board, another to secure right of way, and soliciting committees. It was decided to (have a bee today (Thursday) to brush out of the right-of-way, and a good delegation of volunteers will start that work if weather permits.

The soliciting committee is meeting with fine encouragement and there is strong sentiment in favor of pushing the work as far as possible this fall.

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## Alcona Review Weather Report

## Nov. 4, 2015

### Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 61 Low: 48
- THURSDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 60 Low: 47
- FRIDAY**  
Showers Likely  
High: 55 Low: 39
- SATURDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 47 Low: 35
- SUNDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 46 Low: 32
- MONDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 51 Low: 35
- TUESDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 52 Low: 34

### Today's Regional Map

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 61°, humidity of 88%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 75° set in 1964. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 48°. The record low for tonight is 8° set in 1966. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 60°.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	53	25	51/33	0.00"
Tuesday	56	30	51/32	0.00"
Wednesday	57	47	50/32	0.43"
Thursday	57	38	50/32	0.04"
Friday	50	34	50/32	0.00"
Saturday	49	37	49/31	0.35"
Sunday	54	47	49/31	0.04"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset		
New 11/11	Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	5:17 p.m.	12:16 a.m.	2:09 p.m.		Full 11/25
	Thursday	7:17 a.m.	5:16 p.m.	1:15 a.m.	2:38 p.m.		
	Friday	7:18 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	2:13 a.m.	3:06 p.m.		
	Saturday	7:19 a.m.	5:13 p.m.	3:11 a.m.	3:33 p.m.		
First 11/19	Sunday	7:21 a.m.	5:12 p.m.	4:09 a.m.	4:00 p.m.		Last 12/3
	Monday	7:22 a.m.	5:11 p.m.	5:07 a.m.	4:28 p.m.		
	Tuesday	7:24 a.m.	5:10 p.m.	6:06 a.m.	4:59 p.m.		

### Local UV Index

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

### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear skies today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Alton, Ill. The Southeast will see isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Tampa, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today, isolated rain and snow Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 73° in Hamilton, Mont. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Palm Springs, Calif.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:30 a.m.	5:03 p.m.
Venus	3:11 a.m.	n/a
Mars	3:07 a.m.	3:38 p.m.
Jupiter	2:28 a.m.	3:20 p.m.
Saturn	9:08 a.m.	6:31 p.m.
Uranus	4:16 p.m.	5:14 a.m.

### Weather History

**Nov. 4, 1927** - A great Vermont flood occurred. Tropical rains deluged the Green Mountain area of Vermont, causing the worst flood in the history of the state. Torrential rains, up to 15 inches in the higher elevations, sent streams on a rampage, devastating the Winooski Valley.

### Weather Trivia

How far is the sun from the Earth?

?

Answer: 93 million miles.

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### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Autumn Constellations Tell the Story

Now that we are past the midpoint of fall, and the time of the long shadows is upon us, the evening sky is filled with autumn constellations. The Big Dipper is beginning its invisible scrape along the northern horizon, but Cassiopeia, the Queen of Ethiopia; Perseus, the Hero of Andromeda, who is Cassiopeia's daughter; Andromeda herself; and Pegasus the Flying Horse, are becoming the prominent patterns visible in the early evening sky. Face NE and view mid-sky around 9 p.m. for the W-shaped pattern which is recognized as Cassiopeia. The "W" is on its side with the opened end pointing towards the left. An additional star, difficult to see from suburbia (see map), creates the chair which is up-side down, a rather unpleasant position for the Queen; but then she deserves it, having tried to sacrifice Andromeda to Cetus the Sea Monster in a vain attempt to thwart the angry gods. Looking like a "V," with its open end pointing to the right below Cassiopeia, is Perseus the Hero. He saved the chained Andromeda from certain death, a sacrificial offering by her mother to the monster, wantonly conceived by Poseidon (ocean god) because Cassiopeia had boasted that her beauty was more compelling than any earthly woman or Olympian goddess. To the right and above the Queen and Hero leaps Pegasus the Flying Horse. His most notable feature is the Great Square formed from four equally bright stars that dominate his pattern and represent his body. Alpheratz, the star closest to Perseus and Cassiopeia, launches three relatively bright stars that sweep towards the Queen and Hero and could be mistaken for a hind leg if the Horse had one, but really represents Andromeda. She is being whisked away from her mother and Ethiopia to the safety of Perseus' homeland where Perseus will vanquish the evil king and marry her. It was all in an epic week's worth of work for the gods, but you can relive the story with a quick evening's glance into the stary heavens. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

## Local and personal

**November 4, 1915** - Peter Ranger and Dolph Gauthier of Black River were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross autoed over Sunday from Glennie. Mrs. T. F. Webb accompanied them home.

Next Saturday, Nov. 6, is the date of W. H. Robison's sale. On the old Dodge farm 4 miles from Harrisville.

Joseph Bissonette and C. C. Hanna were here Monday from Glennie with grist. They returned home next day.

On Monday morning at the M. E. parsonage Frank Bell and Mrs. Nellie Bean, both of Harrisville township, were married by the pastor.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and Mrs. H. N. Smith, who were here for the funeral of their son and brother, the late Emmett Hotchkiss, left Tuesday to return tp Kelliher, Mont.

Miss Ella Stoddard of Alpena and George Elmer of Harrisville, were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. F. A. Andrews. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Malzer Mallory, Miss Josie Mosseau and Milo Thompson.



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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the

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A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held October 28 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve minutes of the October 14 meeting; approve payment of open accounts in the amount of \$53,766.56; affirm projected road and transit projects for the years 2017 through 2020; approve a resolution regarding restructuring of the County Road Association Self-Insurance Fund; change the starting time to 1 p.m. for the November 25, and December 23 meetings. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is November 11 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

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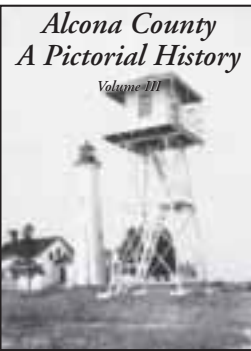
Estate of William Gustav Makela Date of birth: July 16, 1951 To all creditors:

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**OSCODA** - Great 'Up North' cottage with room for the whole family. Four bedroom, 2 bath and right across the street from the lake with an unobstructed view. House sets on 2 lots with a total of 102 feet of frontage. Very well maintained and a open floor plan with view of the lake from most rooms. Large backyard. 15-0051AR **\$75,000**



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