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Barbara and Jim Potter of Harrisville wave from their perch as grand marshals of the Harmony Weekend Parade. The Potters are dedicated volunteers in Alcona County and help operate the Alcona Food Pantry. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

## Investigation determines arson as cause of Hubbard Lake fire

The public's assistance in solving an arson at a business in Hubbard Lake is sought by the Michigan State Police in Alpena.

At approximately 5 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 30, a fire was reported at the Cedar Grove Bar & Grill located at 14502 Hubbard Lake Road in Hubbard Lake. According to the state police, the fire caused a considerable amount of damage to the building and its contents prior to being extinguished by the Hubbard Lake Fire Department.

On Tuesday, Sept. 1, a fire investigator from the Michigan State Police Fire Investigation Unit examined the scene and ruled the fire was intentionally set.

The investigator concluded

that the fire was likely set to cover up a breaking and entering committed by one or more suspects. Items stolen from the office area included a considerable amount of cash and coins -- a large number of one dollar bills and quarters.

On the same night of the fire, there was also a heavy metal music festival at a park approximately one quarter mile from the fire scene. This festival was well attended into the early morning hours, with many people staying overnight at the park.

Because this was well within walking distance of the fire, investigators are not ruling out the possibility that someone from the festival was involved.

The Michigan State Police

is requesting the public's assistance with identifying the suspect or suspects involved in these crimes.

Anyone having information regarding this burglary and arson, or who may have seen or accepted a large number of one dollar bills or quarters since the fire is requested to call the Arson Tip Line at (800) 44-ARSON or Crime Stoppers at (800) 422-JAIL.

The information will remain confidential and a caller may remain anonymous. The Arson Tip Line will pay up to a \$5,000 reward for information that assists in the solving of this arson.

Crime Stoppers will also pay up to another \$1,000 reward for information that assists in the solving of this arson and burglary.

## Black River author takes readers to another galaxy

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

A local author combined his love of history, writing, a little bit of romance and a lot of imagination to complete a series of eight science fiction books.

"End of Days" is the first book in what J.R. (John) Bacon calls his "Birth of the Gods" series. His wife, Patt, an artist, helps edit his books. They spend their summers in Black River where Bacon has a writing room overlooking Lake Huron. The couple winters in Florida.

The book begins with people living on Mars approximately 11,500 Earth years ago. They have enjoyed life on the planet for thousands of years, but now their planet is dying and to further its demise it's been hit by an asteroid. Running out of air to breathe, the government builds 127 gigantic plastic domes, unfortunately the domes are not enough to prolong life on the planet and a selected few must board a starship to find a new home.

"There is only room for 900 people aboard the ship but there are millions living on the planet, so they hold a lottery. They can't go to Earth because Earth is going through an ice age, so they find another galaxy," Bacon said.

Of course, throughout the

series, there is plenty of love, compassion and suspenseful moments to accompany the struggle for life. Bacon said he likes to tease his readers and leaves some cliff hangers.

Bacon chose Egyptian names and places for his characters in the book and calls the people of Mars Mayans, which gives the series a historical feel. He explained he wanted his characters to be real people and not some sort of alien space monsters.

Bacon said he liked writing about real characters and would often write dialog about

what his characters were thinking or feeling to gain a better understanding of who they are. "For me, the real challenge is getting inside the character's mind. Stepping into that person's shoes. You have to feel what the character feels, see what he or she sees and smell what he or she smells. You have to get into the character's emotions and, of course, it has to be from the character's perspective," Bacon said.

He recently spoke to a small group at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County

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## Conservation officers play key role in apprehending escaped Iosco County prisoner

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conservation officers played a key role in apprehending an escaped prisoner Saturday, Aug. 29, in Iosco County.

Ten conservation officers, part of the DNR Law Enforcement Division, from Iosco, Ogemaw, Alcona, Oscoda and Gladwin counties responded to a call Saturday afternoon of a prisoner who had escaped the custody of county law enforcement personnel in Reno Township near Whittemore.

The prisoner escaped while being transported back to the Iosco County jail after receiving medical treatment at the West Branch Regional Medical Center.

In conjunction with law enforcement personnel from Iosco, Ogemaw and Alcona county sheriff's departments, the Michigan State Police and the United States Forest Service, DNR conservation officers assisted in setting up a perimeter around the prisoner's last known location. Just over two hours after the escape, conservation officers apprehended the prisoner in a large forested area.


"The conservation officers were very familiar with the forest topography and features of the area, which greatly assisted in quick apprehension of the prisoner," said DNR Sgt. Brandon Kieft.

According to Kieft, Michigan conservation officers are fully commissioned state peace officers who provide natural resources protection, ensure recreational safety

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J.R. (John) Bacon at work in his writing studio. Bacon, who spends his summer in Black River, is the author of a series of science fiction books. *Photo by Mary Weber.*



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 **Obituaries** 

**Stephen L. Franks Jr.**

Stephen Louis Franks Jr., 75, of Oscoda died on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2015 at home.

He was born May 10, 1940 to Stephen and Helen (Frank) Franks Sr. in Detroit, Mich.

He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

He married Marsha Rose Kemp on July 31, 1963 in Sandusky, Mich.

He was a self-employed builder, Steve Franks Builder, for 30 years in the Oscoda area.

He had a passion for antiques and auctions. He owned Steve's Wood Shed, a furniture refinishing and sales business while living in Cass City, Mich.

Mr. Franks was an avid bowler, golfer, and loved to



visit the casino. He also enjoyed watching Detroit Tiger baseball. He spent his retirement enjoying northern Michigan as an avid hunter and fisherman. He was known for the walleye dinners that he prepared for the Greenbush Fire Department.

Mr. Franks is survived by two daughters, Sheryl (Kyle) Krenzke of Freeland, Mich., Deborah (Randy) Stevens of Lansing, Mich.; one son, Steve (Cheryl) Franks of Greenbush; eight grandchildren, Justin Krenzke, Erika Krenzke, Jason Steven Louis Franks, Sarah Raymond, Adam Franks, Brooke Franks, Andrew Franks and Brandon Franks; three brothers, Donald (Karen) Franks of Marlette, Mich., Richard (Carla) Franks of Linden, Mich. and Dennis Franks of Chain Lakes, Mich.; and one sister, Cynthia (David) Kopacz of Marlette, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marsha, on February 14, 2007.

Visitation will take place on Friday, Sept. 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 12 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Buresh Funeral Home, 212 W. River Road, Oscoda. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. following visitation.

In lieu of gifts, memorial donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

**Mary Lou Gauthier**

Mary Lou Gauthier, 91, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2015 at her daughter's home in Clarkston, Mich.

She was born March 14, 1924 to Joseph and Lorraine (McDonald) Miller in Harrisville, where she was raised.

On September 23, 1944 she married Leonard Gauthier in Detroit, Mich. They resided in Detroit, Mich. until moving to St. Clair Shores, Mich. in 1948. They moved to Utica, Mich. in 1968 and to Harrisville in 1989.

She was the oldest charter member of the Harrisville United Methodist Church and its ladies group. She was very involved in Girl Scouts for many years, and, more recently, with My Brother's Hope in Harrisville. She enjoyed playing bridge and euchre.

Mrs. Gauthier is survived by four daughters, Carol (Larry) Eberhardt of Clarkston, Mich., Martha (Gary) Kliebert of Washington, Mich., Catherine Qualls of Walled Lake, Mich. and Sandy (Ed) Utsler of Pontiac, Mich.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Edna Hayes of Alpena.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard, on November 11, 2012; one sister, Joyce O'Mell; and two brothers, Dick Miller and Joe Miller.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Mary Soderholm will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to My Brother's Hope, or to the Alcona Food Pantry, care of Harrisville United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

**Patricia "Patsy" Z. Wiedbrauk**

Patricia Z. "Patsy" Wiedbrauk, 81 of Cass City, Mich., formerly of Curran, died on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015.

She was born in Saginaw, Mich. on December 14, 1933 to Floyd and Sadie (Christner) Zimmer.

She worked for Consumer's Power Company in Saginaw, Mich. She married Myron "Mike" Wiedbrauk on August 28, 1954 in Angola, Ind. They lived in Saginaw, Mich. and Reese, Mich. before settling in Curran in 1991.

She was a member of the Curran church for many years; and lately attended the Calvary Baptist Church in Mio, Mich. Mrs. Wiedbrauk lived in Cass City, Mich. since 2007.

She enjoyed music and was a true people person.

Mrs. Wiedbrauk is survived by her husband Myron "Mike" Wiedbrauk of Curran; one daughter, Diane (Willard) Nusz of Caro, Mich.; one son, Tony (Kathy) Wiedbrauk of Frankenmuth, Mich.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Leo (Dawn) Zimmer of Southfield, Mich.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Richard Zimmer, John Zimmer, Daniel Zimmer, and her twin, Patrick Zimmer.

Visitation will take place on Friday, Sept. 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, 825 E. M-33, Mio, Mich. 48647. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Pastor John Manning will officiate. Interment will follow at the Curran Cemetery, Curran.

Memorial donations may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 14, Fairview, Mich. 48621. Arrangements were handled by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio, Mich.

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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
Aug. 30	69	56	0.00	1.3	9	SSW
Aug. 31	74	62	0.00	1.6	11	SSW
Sept. 1	79	60	0.00	2.2	13	SSW
Sept. 2	81	65	0.00	1.7	10	SSW
Sept. 3	71	64	0.39	1.2	15	E
Sept. 4	73	65	0.12	2.4	14	NNE
Sept. 5	73	66	0.00	3.0	17	SSW

**Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2015**

	2015	2014	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.51	1.08	0.73
Month of August	2.96	4.41	3.50
September to Date	0.51	0.69	0.51
Year to Date	15.84	20.28	19.87

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.)



## Obituaries



### Eileen G. Kieselbach

Eileen Grace Kieselbach, 87, formerly of Harrisville, died on Saturday, Aug. 15, 2015 in Tawas.

She was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. on October 12, 1928, the daughter of Mamie (Tischler) and John Kinzler.

She married Francis Paul Kieselbach in 1948.

She was a talented seamstress who enjoyed needlework and knitting.

Prior to retiring, with her husband, to northern Michigan, Mrs. Kieselbach was employed by the Upper Saint Clair, Pa. school system.

She loved music and played the piano. She directed the bell choir for the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. She enjoyed the Great Lakes and was happy working in her gardens.

Mrs. Kieselbach is survived by one daughter, Cynthia (Durk) Moore; one son, Wayne (Lianne) Kieselbach; four grandchildren, Calvin (Crista) Moore, Isabelle Moore, Russell (Heather) Kieselbach and Lindsay (Kevin) Ritter; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Beatrice McLaughlin and Rosemary Breen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis, on May 26, 2015.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Angels Foundation, 3217 W. M-55, West Branch, Mich. 48661, (989) 343-2470.

### Chester "Jim" Thompson

Chester "Jim" Thompson, 80, of Grand Junction, Colo. died on Friday, Sept. 4, 2015 in Grand Junction, Colo.

He was born on June 23, 1935 in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

It was in Michigan that he developed a love of the outdoors. He was an avid outdoorsman and an accomplished archer who competed in several regional and national archery competitions.

Mr. Thompson held a variety of jobs throughout his adult life. Early on, he worked at a lumber mill in Oregon. He then operated an archery shop in Bay City, Mich. before obtaining bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Central Michigan University.

He married Kathie Braamse on April 24, 1981.

He spent most of his teaching career in Alcona County teaching both elementary grades and junior high school math.

He moved to Grand Junction, Colo. in 1997. He was a member of the Grand Mesa Archery Club and enjoyed



hiking in the area, including hiking to the bottom of the Grand Canyon and back. He was a member of St. Mary's Life Center where he exercised on a regular basis.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Kathie, of Grand Junction, Colo.; two stepsons, Bill Braamse and Steve Braamse; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Inurnment will be at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Columbarium in Grand Junction, Colo.

### Elizabeth "Betty" A. Freeburger

Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Freeburger, 84, of Lincoln died on Thursday, Sept. 3, 2015 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born on March 17, 1931 to Henry and Helen (Diehl) Geoghegan in Swedesboro, N.J. She was raised in Woodstown, N.J.

On June 15, 1974, she married Robert Freeburger in Utica, Mich., where they resided until moving to Lost Lake Woods Club in 1988.

She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Alpena. Mrs. Freeburger was very involved in scouting, and was an avid bridge player. She enjoyed camping, traveling, trips to the beach and shopping, but most of all, she enjoyed family gatherings.

Mrs. Freeburger is survived by her husband, Robert; nine daughters, Patrice (Bobby) George, Kathy (Ron) Kerry, Ann (Joe) Taylor, Charlotte Sorge, Barbara (Jerry)



Winters, Gretchen (Dan) Hall, Peggy (Norm) Brohl, Sarah Taylor, and Kristin (Bobby) Pfauth; three sons, Kurt (Anita) Freiburg, R. Bruce Freeburger and John (Ann) Taylor; 24 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Kimberly Kerry.

The funeral was held Monday, Sept. 7, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Alpena. The Rev. William J. McClure offi-

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### Eva M. Lewis

Eva Marie Lewis, 71, died on Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015 at Heritage Park in Fort Wayne, Ind.

She was born in Alpena on September 5, 1943 to Robert Cyril and Bertha Mary (Crevier) LaLonde.

She was a beautician and owned and operated Headquarters Salon in Harrisville for many years.

She was a member of the Ossineke Eagles auxiliary.

She loved cooking, dancing and spending time outdoors. She also enjoyed attending her grandchildren's and niece's and nephew's athletic events.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by two sons, Terry (Diane) Lewis of Avilla, Ind. and Michael (Tina) Lewis of Midland, Mich.; six grandchildren, Brendan Lewis, Matthew Lewis, Aubrey Lewis, Danielle Lewis, Jalyn Lewis, and Janelle Lewis; two great-grandchildren, Deegan Brandle and Callan Brandle; four sisters, Rose (Edward) Schliska, Norma Ludwiczak, Marion (Dennis) Mulvahill and Patty (Ted) James; and two brothers, Robert (Sonya) LaLonde and Leroy (Dawn) LaLonde.

She was preceded in death by one brother-in-law, Gerald Ludwiczak.

A gathering of family and friends will take place Saturday, Sept. 26 at 2 p.m. at the Black River Community Hall, US-23, Black River. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Black River.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to donors' local humane societies. Arrangements were made by the Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville, Ind.

### Sunrise Gardening Club

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# Obituaries



## Thank You for buying my 2015 Market Animals:

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- Bill Buchner- Turkey



Hope to see you at next year's sale,  
**Nelson French**

Isabella Maria Kerlin, 99, of Williamsburg, Mich. died on Thursday, Sept. 3, 2015.

She was born on September 22, 1915 in Ahmeek, Mich. to Battista and Marry (Masse) Capello.

She married Carol Francis Kerlin on December 22, 1934. The couple lived in Flint, Mich., Barton City, and Williamsburg, Mich.

Mrs. Kerlin was employed by General Motors AC Spark Plug of Flint, Mich.

She volunteered with the American Red Cross and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, Eagles, Michigan Election Board and Sweet Adelines.

Music was her passion as well as singing, reading and playing the organ and the

## Isabella M. Kerlin

ukulele. Mrs. Kerlin especially enjoyed camping, traveling, working on crossword puzzles, playing all card and board games and caring for her many beloved pets. She loved to watch the Detroit Tigers and attended her last home game on her 91st birthday.

Mrs. Kerlin is survived by two sons, Robert (Janet) Kerlin and Harry (Brenda) Kerlin; six grandchildren, Kameron (Dina Walker) Kerlin, Kriste (Ken) Kerlin-Hornyak, Kelly (Bill) Kerlin-Ropposch, Lori Kerlin, Koleon (Ken) Kerlin-Spigarelli and Derek Corbell; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Evelyn Patritto and Gloria Carter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carol Francis Kerlin; five sisters, Josephine Weidner, Violet Capello, Rose Berardo, Louise Elliot and Marie Rateau; and her beloved kitty, "Poka."

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9,



at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 305 Sixth Street, Traverse City, Mich. 49684. Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. Interment will take place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10, at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Barton City.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Munson Hospice House. Arrangements were handled by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

## Freeburger

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ciated. Burial was in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Mich.

Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, Alpena, or to Hospice of Michigan. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## K OF C FISH FRY

Friday, Sept. 11  
5-7 p.m.

Maria Hall behind St. Anne's  
Take Out Available



## 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.)*

meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
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 Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take out available.

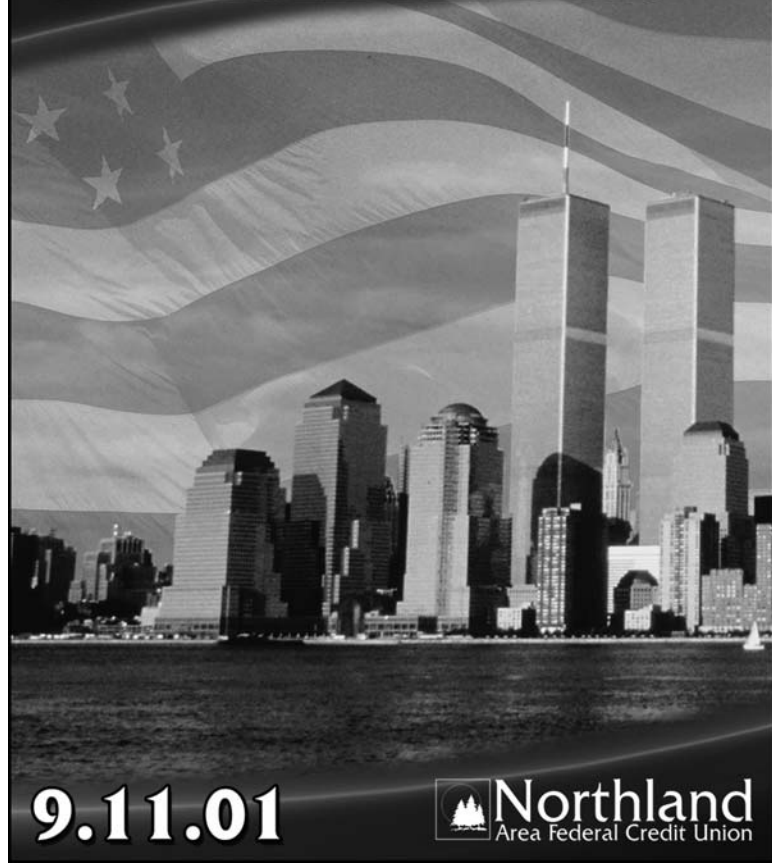
Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
The Alcona County Food Pantry will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). Proof of residency required.

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln

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## END OF SUMMER DEALS



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

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23) in Harrisville. For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will hold their annual Fall plant sale from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA Farm Market in Lincoln. Locally grown hardy perennials, grasses, succulents and bulbs will be available.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

An installation service for a new pastor, Reverend Theodore "Ted" Jolls, will be held at 2 p.m. at the Curtisville Baptist Church. Lunch will be served following the service. The church is located at 3165 Curtisville Road just off Bamfield Road in South Branch. The public is invited to attend.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For details, call (989) 736-8879.

Get Crafty for adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for September is weaving with Norma Ewart. There is a \$3 charge. Call, (989) 724-6796 to register.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The selection for September is "Station Eleven" by Emily St. John Mandel. Call, (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

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.

Friends of Negwegon will hold their annual meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Alcona Township Hall located at 5576 US-23, north of Black River Road. The quarterly board meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Road. 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 4:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Eating Around the World will meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road. This is a free program for ages eight to 18 involving hands-on cooking and crafts. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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.

"Free Range Crafts," something new for crafters, 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 your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

The Iosco-Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at 10:30 a.m. at Oscoda Campus of Alpena Community College in room 309 on the third floor. Guest speaker will be Chuck Abshagen. For more information, call (989) 739-2635.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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.

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

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe-Take 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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Applications for limited seats available for the 2015-2016 school year will be accepted from August 13, 2015 to September 11, 2015. Applications received after September 11<sup>th</sup> cannot be accepted. Successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance and must be enrolled by September 11, 2015. Contact the building offices for enrollment procedures. For further information or an application, contact Alcona Community Schools, 51, N. Barlow Rd., PO Box 249, Lincoln, MI 48742 or call (989) 736-6212 or visit [www.alconaschools.net](http://www.alconaschools.net).

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Local Notes



ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be outside on Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Vendors accept Bridge cards and Project Fresh coupons. They also offer Double Up Food Bucks on qualifying pur-

chases. The Sunrise Gardening Club will hold its annual plant sale at the market this week with locally grown, hardy perennials, grasses, succulents and bulbs as well as leaf castings.

Available this week: Cabbage, eggplant, leeks, onions, rutabagas, tomatillos, spinach, sweet corn, carrots, fresh herbs, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, zucchini and acorn squash, kale, beans, cucumbers, garlic, tomatoes, beets, lettuce, Swiss chard, eggs, assorted breads, pies, cinnamon rolls, jam, flavored popcorn, potholder rugs, cat toys, dish scrubbers, laundry sachets, perennials, cut flowers, herb plants, and more. For more information, call (989)724-5077.

• Wednesday, Sept. 16—Pepper steak over brown rice, wax beans, tossed salad, and mandarin oranges.

• Thursday, Sept. 17—Meat and cheese pizza, tossed salad, baby carrots and dip, tropical fruit, and pudding.

• Friday, Sept. 18—Fish almondine, rice pilaf, green beans, and flavored apple-sauce.

sage — which brings together the principles of classical English dressage and western cowboy.

The first “Fall All Discipline Dressage Schooling Show” will be held at the Lucky Dog Ranch on Saturday, Sept. 26 starting at 9 a.m. Registration closes on September 19. The second “Fall All Discipline Dressage Schooling Show” will be held at the Lucky Dog Ranch on Saturday, Oct. 24 starting at 9 a.m. Registration opens on October 3 and closes October 17. For more information regarding the club or registration fees, contact Mary Linton at (810) 338-0884 or Sue Schmitz at (989) 736-8447. The public is invited to watch these schooling shows, free of charge.

In the Service

Airman Philip Boone Bouchard graduated basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas on August 14, 2015. He is the son of Philip and Brenda Bouchard of Lincoln.



Philip Bouchard

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, Sept. 14—Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti, mixed vegetables, and peaches.

• Tuesday, Sept. 15—Harvest chicken salad on spinach greens, pasta salad, and pineapple.

Pasty Time

Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville is holding its annual homemade, unbaked pasty sale on Monday, October 5. Cost is \$6 each, beef gravy or coleslaw may be added for an additional \$1. To place an order, call Anne at (989) 724-5120 or Linda at (989) 569-3897. Customers will receive a call to pick up their order.

Spruce Food Pantry Closing

The Spruce Lutheran Church Food Pantry is closing and board members want to inform clients of this situation. “We’re sending out letters to all our volunteers, et cetera, but our clients come from Tawas to Glennie and north of Alpena,” said Karen Poellet, assistant coordinator for the food pantry.

The following is an explanation of the situation: “It is with regret that we have to impart the following news to you — at the end of the pantry on Saturday, Sept. 26, the Spruce Lutheran Church Food Pantry will close its doors. The Spruce Lutheran Church Council said its insurance will not cover any injuries or harm to the pantry’s clients resulting from food given out to those clients, which in turn, might cause a lawsuit.”

The pantry is located at 1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce and will hold two distribution days before its doors close - Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 1-3 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 26 from 1-3 p.m.

Business Seminar

A free business seminar about “why e-mail marketing needs to be an important part for any business in this digital age. A bonus presentation by Erin Bemis will share social media timesavers for businesses.” This seminar is being held on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Skyline Event Center located in Comins, Mich.

Kym Johnson, owner of KSJ Marketing Communications, is co-presenting this business seminar with Erin Bemis, regional development director in the Great Lakes Region (Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky) for Constant Contact. “Seventy percent of people prefer to receive offers through their e-mail account. Many businesses are not utilizing this in their marketing mix,” Johnson said.

Light refreshments provided courtesy of KSJ Marketing Communications. Business can register for the seminar by using this link: <http://goo.gl/kyqXfw>, by e-mailing to [kym@ksjmarketing.com](mailto:kym@ksjmarketing.com) or by calling (844) 575-6584 (toll-free) to register.

New Horse Club

Sunrise Equestrian Sports is a new horse club forming in Alcona County at the Lucky Dog Ranch, 2430 E. Dewar Road in Harrisville. The club’s founders, Mary Linton and Sue Schmitz, are bringing some of the many diverse disciplines for the sport horse to northern lower Michigan. Some of the disciplines being offered at this time are: Trail riding, reining, eventing, jumping, classic dressage and the new popular and rapidly growing sport of western dres-

“I’m excited about offering the first of many free business seminars at the Skyline Event Center,” Johnson said. “I love that I not only have a great location to offer marketing seminars but I can share my knowledge with local businesses at no charge because I’m an Authorized Local Expert (ALE) with Constant Contact. It’s also great that my RDD for Constant Contact, Erin Bemis, can make the trip to co-present with me.”

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## Adjusted flu vaccine options available to seniors this year

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 Seeking Protection

Dear Seeking,  
 You're right. Last season's flu shot was not very effective at preventing the flu. In fact, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), people who got the shot were just 19 percent less likely to visit the doctor for flu than people who did not get the shot. In good years, flu shot effectiveness is in the 50 to 60 percent range.

The reason for the shot's ineffectiveness last year was because the vaccine was mismatched to the circulating flu viruses, which can genetically shift from year-to-year.

This year, U.S. health officials have tweaked the flu vaccines to include last year's missing strain, which will hopefully provide better protection.

But a flu shot is still your best defense against the flu. So, depending on your health, age and personal preference, here are the flu vaccine options (you only need one of these) available to older adults this year.

- **Standard (trivalent) flu shot:** This traditional flu shot has been around for more than 30 years and protects against three different strains of flu viruses. This year's version protects against two A strains (H1N1 and H3N2), and one influenza B virus.

- **Quadrivalent flu shot:** This vaccine, which was introduced two years ago, protects against four types of influenza - the same three strains as the standard flu shot, plus an additional new B-strain virus.

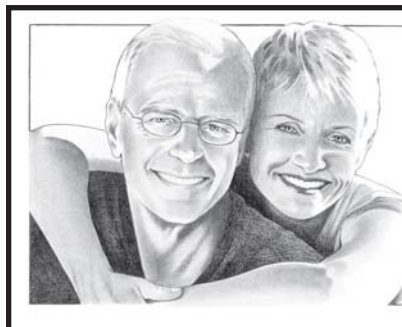
- **High-dose flu shot:** Designed specifically for seniors, age 65 and older, this trivalent vaccine, called the Fluzone High-Dose, has four times the amount of antigen as a regular flu shot does, which creates a stronger immune response for better protection.

However, note that the high-dose option may also be more likely to cause side effects, including headache, muscle aches and fever.

- **FluBlok vaccine:** Created for adults 18 and older who have egg allergies, this is a trivalent flu vaccine that does not use chicken eggs in its manufacturing process.

- **Intradermal flu shot:** For those who don't like needles, the intradermal flu shot uses a tiny 1/16-inch long micro-needle to inject the vaccine just under the skin, rather than deeper in the muscle like standard flu shots. This trivalent vaccine, however, is recommended only to adults, ages 18 to 64.

To locate a vaccination site that offers these flu shots, visit [vaccines.gov](http://vaccines.gov) and type in your ZIP code. You'll also be happy to know that if you're a Medicare beneficiary, Part B will cover 100 percent of the costs of any flu shot, as long as your doctor, health clinic or pharmacy agrees not to charge you more than Medicare pays. Pri-



Savvy Senior

vate health insurers are also required to cover standard flu shots, however, you'll need to check with your provider to see if they cover the other vaccination options.

Two other important vaccinations the CDC recommends to seniors, especially this time of year, are the pneumococcal vaccines for pneumonia. Around one million Americans are hospitalized with pneumonia each year, and about 50,000 people die from it.

The CDC is now recommending that all seniors, 65 or older, get two vaccinations - Plevnar 13 and Pneumovax 23. Both vaccines, which are administered just once at dif-

ferent times, work in different ways to provide maximum protection.

If you haven't yet received any pneumococcal vaccine you should get the Plevnar 13 first, followed by Pneumovax 23 six to 12 months later. But if you've already been vaccinated with Pneumovax 23, wait at least one year before getting the Plevnar 13. Medicare Part B covers both shots, if they are taken at least 11 months apart.

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



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# Tigers devour Huskies, Wolverines in first two games of the season

**By Kendra Cole**  
Football Writer

The Alcona varsity football team is off to a great start this season.

Head coach Jason Somers' goal is to make it to the state playoffs with this team and, starting with two victories under their belt, Alcona has started to pave the way for a trip to the playoffs.

Somers sees something special in this team. "The thing that is most exciting about this team is their relationship with one another. This team truly cares about one another and it shows in their play as well as how hard they push each other in practice."

The Tigers played the first game of the season two weeks ago on their home field against the Atlanta Huskies. There were no first game jitters to be found on the Tiger sidelines as they blew past the Huskies with ease 70 to 0.

The Tigers have a younger line up this year and Somers explained this will be one of the challenges they face. "This season will present many challenges for this team, they are still pretty young overall so competing with experienced teams will be a challenge."

Last Friday, the Tigers faced the AuGres Wolverines. Alcona had no problem sealing the second win of the season with a score of 66 to 14.

Alcona kicked off to Au-

Gres and the Wolverines started off strong by taking advantage of a 15-yard penalty by the Tigers and scored their first touchdown. With 11:24 left, Hunter Sullivan recovered a fumble and gained possession of the football. That play set up Brock Franklin to score Alcona's first of many touchdowns. With a pass from Alex Stephenson to Isaac Dubuque, the two-point conversion was good.

With the game tied, the Tigers defense held off the Wolverines so that they could take over on downs. Franklin broke multiple tackles to score a 41-yard touchdown for the Tigers making it 14 to 8 with 7:28 left. Cody Schram and Franklin contributed to the Tigers defense.

Jack Hutchinson got an interception off a huge hit by the one of Alcona's defensive players. Franklin then scored a touchdown breaking the tie, 22-8. Stops by Stephenson and Dakota Oke left just enough time for Sullivan to work some magic to score a 44-yard touchdown with only three seconds left. A successful two-point conversion put the Tigers ahead 30-8 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter saw another strong drive by Alcona which started with a pass from Stephenson to Hutchinson. That pass set

up Stephenson to score a touchdown with 9:34 left in the quarter. Franklin completed the two-point conversion and the Tigers pulled farther ahead, 38-8.

Sullivan contributed multiple stops for the Tiger's defense eventually causing AuGres to punt. Sullivan carried that energy into offense and completed a 23-yard run. Jack Hutchinson had two great blocks for Franklin which cleared the way for another Alcona touchdown and a successful two-point conversion.

Tiger defense went work again and took over on downs. Hutchinson broke multiple tackles for a 27-yard touchdown, and brought the score to 52-8.

AuGres took advantage of the 2:25 minutes left and scored their second touchdown for the night. The first half ended with a score of 52-14.

The second half began with the Wolverines kicking to Alcona and were lucky enough to recover the ball. Tim Hutchinson answered back with a huge hit and Ray Bets sacked the quarterback for a loss of five yards. After getting possession, the Tigers set up Oke for a 60-yard touchdown with 6:43 remain-

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Library about his books and how they developed. "The idea came to me about two years ago. Normally, I would write two chapters of a book on note cards and then transfer them to paper (by computer), but for some reason when this series began I had about half a novel on note cards before putting anything on paper," Bacon said.

He explained typically he wrote about 700 to 800 pages a year, but when he started writing this series of books he wrote over 1,400 pages the first year and finished all eight books in rough draft form the second year. He said he really didn't know where the idea of the series came from and couldn't believe how fast it all came together.

Bacon believes in working on his writing craft three hours in the morning, when he said the creative juices were flowing, and two hours in the evening five days a week. He treats his talent of writing like a job and works to keep his skills in condition; much like a football player would practice for his next game.

Bacon said he wanted to write since he was a teenager, but put his career teaching English first while raising a family in the Detroit, Mich., suburbs. He taught for 33 years. He and his wife have three children and six grandchildren.

Bacon grew up on Lake Champlain in the Adirondacks of New York, which he described as being a small

town, much like Harrisville. He was the middle child of a single mother who, after divorcing, moved back home to live with her parents while raising her family. Bacon idolized his grandfather, who was a dentist and practiced until he was 92 and lived 10 more years after that. Bacon said, "He was a marvelous man. I was his sidekick and handyman."

His college education began at the University of New York, but after spending most of his youth in a small town the big university was not a good fit. He transferred to Adrian College in southern Michigan, where he met a beautiful redhead, his wife Patt. He attended graduate school at Wayne State University.

Bacon's advice to anyone wanting to write is to just do it. "Writing is a muscle that needs to be exercised every day. Don't just think about it, do it," Bacon said.

The first book in the series "The End of Days," which Bacon helped subsidize to be published is available in Kindle and paperback versions and can be purchased by visiting his website at [www.johnbaconauthor.com](http://www.johnbaconauthor.com). Copies are also available at the Alcona County Library and the Alpena Public Library. He, along with his agent, is seeking a publishing firm to print the rest of the series. The next book should be available next year.

For further information, e-mail [johnbaconauthor@gmail.com](mailto:johnbaconauthor@gmail.com).

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ing on the clock. Lucas Wise and Bets contribute big stops for Alcona's defense which allowed them to take over on downs. Tim Hutchinson and Oke finished the quarter with a couple of good carries.

The Hutchinson twins began the fourth quarter with

Tim scoring a touchdown and Jack completing with a two-point conversion which topped the score at 66 to 14. Tristan Gordy, Franklin, Tim Hutchinson, and Dubuque all contribute to the Tigers' defense. After gaining possession of the football, Al-

cona ended the game, adding another check to their win column.

Franklin had 15 carries for 164 yards and four touchdowns. Sullivan had four carries for yards and one touchdown. Oke had three carries for 75 yards and one touch-

down. Jack Hutchinson had 11 carries for 57 yards and one touchdown. Stephenson was two for four for 21 yards.

Devon Mills led defense with 11 tackles followed by

Jack Hutchinson and Oke with 10 tackles.

The Tigers will play in Rogers City against the Huron on Friday, Sept. 11.



Alex Stephenson (8) looks for a receiver as Cody Schram (55) blocks an AuGres player. Photo by Pat Brussel.

## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of August 31- September 6, 2015

98 complaints were handled with the following results: 2 Arrests; 2 Probation or Bond Violations; 3 Warrants.

### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	9	Property Damage Accident	6
Message/Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous	10
Agency Assist	1	Dog/Animal	13
Traffic	12	Malicious Dest. of Property	2
Trespassing	2	Alarm	2
Domestic	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3
Patrol Check	1	Warrant Arrests	3
Civil Complaints	3	Attempt to Locate	2
Family/Custody Issues	1	Breaking and Entering	1
Medical	1	Personal Injury Accident	2
Suicidal Subject	1	Neighbor Trouble	3
Lost and Found Property	2	Fraud	1
PPO/Bond Violation	2	Noise Complaint	2
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Suspicious Events	1	Gunshots Heard	5

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Mary Peterson waves from the Alcona Humane Society float during Harrisville's Harmony Weekend Parade.

Miss Iosco Outstanding Teen Holly Fort (left) and Miss Iosco County Kaylee LaFave, wave to the crowd on the parade route to the Harrisville Harbor during the Harrisville Harmony Weekend.

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# Two new invasive species in Michigan waters

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff recently confirmed a freshwater alga commonly known as didymo, or rock snot, growing in extensive mats in the St. Mary's River near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Additionally, DEQ staff recently discovered New Zealand mud snails in the Pere Marquette River near Ludington, Mich.

Unlike other types of nuisance algae, didymo thrives in cold, clean water. Under the right conditions, didymo can grow into thick mats that cover the river bottom. The mats look and feel like wet wool, which is why the algae is sometimes called rock snot, although it's not actually slimy. Didymo is not a threat to human health, but the formation of mats crowds out biologically valuable algae and invertebrates that are important food for fish. Thick didymo mats can become snagged in fishing gear and interfere with fishing and wading.

New Zealand mud snails are each only about an eighth of an inch long, and can be difficult to see. However, they often cluster in high densities, and compete with native snails and other macroinvertebrates for food and space. Originally from New Zealand, the snails are now widespread in many western states and present in Wisconsin. They are easily transported and resilient, and can survive in damp environments for up to 26 days.

Both of these new invaders can easily attach to fishing equipment, wading gear and other hard surfaces and hitch a ride to a new environment. Anglers and boaters are reminded to take steps to clean, drain and dry their equipment to help prevent the spread of both didymo and New Zealand mud snails, as well as all types of aquatic invasive species.

Boaters are required by law to remove aquatic plants before launching, as well as to drain live wells, bilges and all water from boats before leaving the access site. Boaters and anglers are encouraged to clean boats and equipment, including waders, with hot water or a dilute bleach solution, and allow to dry for at least five days before reusing, when possible.

Report any new sightings of didymo, New Zealand mud snails or other invasive species to [www.michigan.gov/aquaticinvasives](http://www.michigan.gov/aquaticinvasives) or the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network at [www.misin.msu.edu](http://www.misin.msu.edu).



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# Hunting outlook and season for Michigan small game

Small game hunting season began on September 1 with the opening of the early Canada goose season and teal seasons and continues until rabbit and hare season ends March 31, 2016. Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife biologists across the state say hunters should find conditions similar to last year.

Hunters are reminded that due to changes in licensing, all licensed hunters may pursue small game.

## Rabbits

**Season:** Cottontail rabbits and varying (or snowshoe) hare can be hunted from September 15 through March 31, 2016 statewide. The daily bag limit is five in combination with a possession limit of 10.

**Outlook:** Roughly 56,000 hunters reported pursuing rabbits in 2011 (the most recently completed harvest survey) and about 12,000 hunted hares. Cottontail populations are good throughout their range over much of the state.

Concentrate on thick cover, such as briar patches and brush piles, often near agricultural fields. Snowshoe hare populations are down from historic levels. Look for early-successional forests (such as aspen stands) and low-lying conifer swamps with blow-downs and brush piles in the northern two-thirds of the state.

## Squirrels

**Season:** September 15 through March 1, 2016. The daily bag limit is five per day with 10 in possession.

**Outlook:** Both fox and gray squirrel populations are at moderate to high levels across much of the state. Areas that had good mast production last year are a good bet, as are wood lots adjoining corn fields. Post deer-season hunting, in January and February, is increasingly popular. About 72,000 hunters pursue squirrels.

## Ruffed Grouse

**Season:** September 15 through November 14 and December 1 through January 1, 2016 statewide. The bag limit is five per day/10 in possession in the northern two-thirds of the state, three per day/six in possession in Zone 3 (southern Michigan).

**Outlook:** Grouse populations are cyclical, typically rising and falling over a 10-year period, and indications are that populations are near the bottom of the cycle, though spring drumming counts during the last two years were up. Hunters are expected to see more birds this year than in 2014.

Young to moderate-aged aspen stands – about six to 15 years of age – with a thick understory of witch hazel or dogwood are prime grouse habitat. Food sources are important, but wild fruit and berry production should be very good this year due to good spring rains.

Grouse are most numerous in the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula, but hunters may find local populations in areas with good habitat in southern Michigan as well.

Grouse and woodcock hunters are asked to assist the DNR in monitoring populations by reporting their results. Cooperator forms can be found on the DNR web site at [www.michigan.gov/hunting](http://www.michigan.gov/hunting) (select Upland Game Birds and then Ruffed Grouse). Michigan boasts about 77,000 grouse hunters.

## Woodcock

**Season:** September 15 through November 2 statewide. The daily bag limit is three with a possession limit of six.

**Outlook:** Woodcock populations have been in long-term decline, though there is evidence that decline has slowed in recent years. Hunters can

expect about the same results they had last year.

Found in all parts of Michigan, woodcock are migratory, and although their population densities are higher in the northern two-thirds of the state, they often can be found in good numbers in southern Michigan later in the season as the birds head south.

Some 32,000 hunters say they pursue woodcock in Michigan, the top woodcock-hunting state in the union. All woodcock hunters must obtain a free woodcock stamp in addition to a valid base license; the endorsement stamp is available at all license agents or online at [www.mdnr-elicence.com](http://www.mdnr-elicence.com).

## Sharp-tailed Grouse

**Season:** October 10-31 in the eastern Upper Peninsula, east of M-129 and east of I-75 north of M-48. The limit is two daily, with four in possession; six per season.

**Outlook:** Sharptails use grasslands and associated shrubby habitat; think pheasant habitat. Often found in small flocks and sometimes difficult to approach, sharptails often require relatively long-range shooting compared to ruffed grouse. Sharptail hunters are required to have a (free) sharp-tailed grouse endorsement on their hunting licenses. In 2013, 350 hunters chased sharptails.

## Pheasants

**Season:** October 10-31 in the Upper Peninsula in Menominee County and portions of Iron, Marquette, Dickinson and Delta counties. October 15 through November 14 in the Lower Peninsula and December 1 through January 1, 2016 in selected areas of Zone 3 (southern Michigan). The limit is two cocks daily, with four in possession.

**Outlook:** Pheasant populations have been in decline for a number of years, primarily because of changes in agricultural practices and/or urban sprawl. Typically, the best habitat is on private lands that have been managed for pheasants, especially those that are enrolled in farm set-aside programs, though some public land is being intensely managed for pheasants.

Generally speaking, hunters who enjoyed success last year should find similar hunting conditions in the same areas. The best counties for pheasant hunting occur in south-central to mid-Michigan and into the Thumb, though locally abundant populations can be found almost anywhere. Look for warm-season grasses, especially on idled farm fields. Late-season hunters can have success in cattail and shrub lands adjoining picked agricultural fields.

An estimated 23,000 hunters pursue pheasants in Michigan.

## Quail

**Season:** October 20 through November 14. Quail can be hunted only in Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Kent, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe,



During fall turkey season, a hunter may take a bird of either sex; in spring, it's gobblers only. *Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

Montcalm, Oakland, Saginaw, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Washtenaw and Wayne counties. The bag limit is five per day/10 in possession.

**Outlook:** Back-to-back harsh winters and ice storms have significantly lowered quail populations. Often associated with pheasant hunting, fewer than 500 hunters reported quail hunting in 2011.

## Wild Turkey

**Season:** September 15 through November 14 in eight management units, including the entire Upper Peninsula (except Isle Royale) and all counties to the south of and including Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland, Bay and Huron (except Wayne and Monroe).

A total of 51,850 licenses are available - 5,150 general licenses that may be used on public or private land and 46,700 licenses for private-land only. Licenses are issued by lottery, though leftover licenses are available over the counter on a first-come, first-served basis until management unit quotas are met. Hunters may take one bird of either sex per license. The limit is one per license.

**Outlook:** Fall turkey seasons are held only in areas where populations are stable to increasing, so prospects are very good. Roughly 16,000 hunters pursue wild turkeys in the fall hunt, many of them during the archery deer season.

## Ducks

**Seasons:** Youth: September 12-13. Regular season: September 26 through November 22 and Nov. 28-29 in the North Zone (Upper Peninsula). October 3 through November 29 and December 12-13 in the Middle Zone. October 10 -December 6 and December 26-27 in the South Zone.

The bag limit for ducks is six per day with no more than four mallards (no more than two hens), three wood ducks, three scaup (bluebills), two redheads, two pintails, two canvasbacks and one black duck. Five additional mergansers (no more than two may be hooded mergansers) may be taken. Possession limit is two days' daily bag limit.

**Outlook:** Continent-wide, duck numbers are high, well above the long-term average,

with mallard numbers the highest on record. Michigan mallard numbers are similar to last year. Wetland conditions are very good. Hunting should be very good for early season puddle ducks (wood ducks and teal). Diving ducks, which usually begin arriving in good numbers around mid-October, should be plentiful on the Great Lakes, too; notice the extra canvasback allowed this year. About 42,000 hunters pursue ducks in Michigan.

## Canada Geese

**Seasons:** The early season is September 1-15 except in the Upper Peninsula and Saginaw, Huron and Tuscola counties, where the season is September 1-10. The daily bag limit is five.

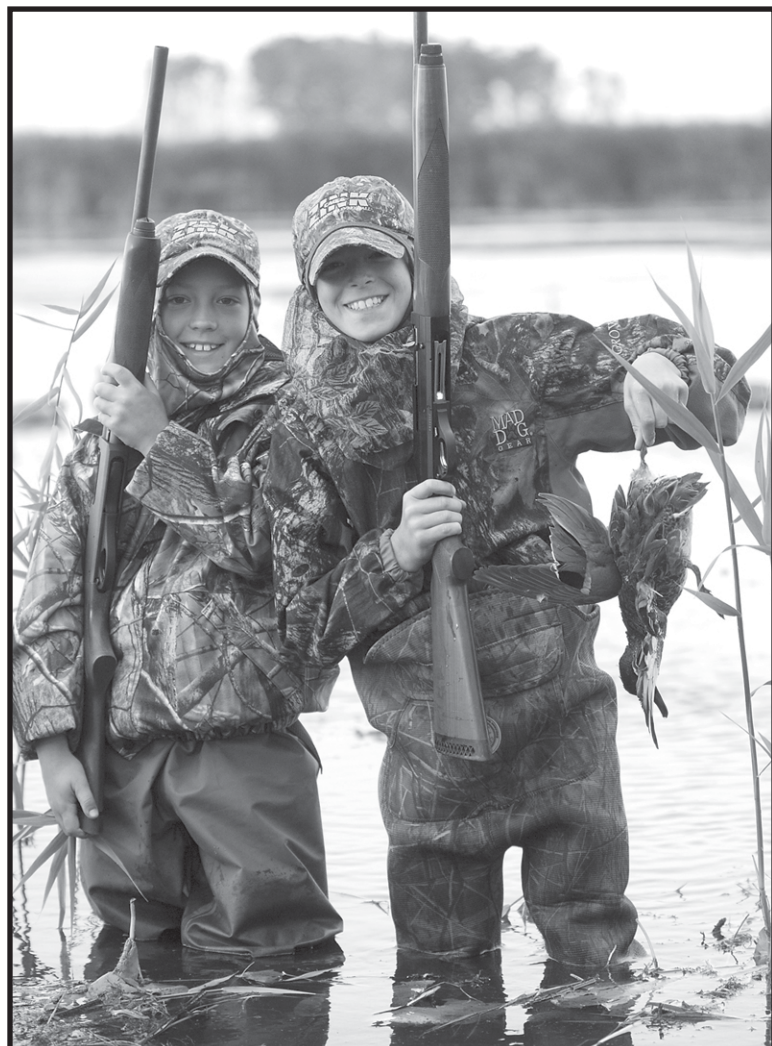
The regular goose seasons are September 11 through December 11 in the North Zone. September 19 through December 19 in the Middle Zone. September 19-27, October 10 through December 6, and December 26-27 in the South Zone, except in designated goose management units (GMUs). The daily bag limit is two.

In the Saginaw County and Tuscola/Huron GMUs, the season is September 19-27, October 10 through December 6, and December 26 through January 19, 2016 with a daily bag limit of two. In the Allegan County GMU, the season is October 31 through January 30 with a bag limit of two. In the Muskegon Wastewater GMU, the season is October 17 through November 14 and December 1-22. The bag limit is two.

The late goose season, in the South Zone, excluding the GMUs, is January 23 through February 14 with a daily bag limit of five.

**Outlook:** Resident Canada goose populations, which account for more than 70 percent of the state's total harvest, are above population goals, so hunters should find plenty of geese. Migratory goose numbers are down somewhat. Except for a few days in December and January, waterfowl hunters may pursue geese somewhere in the state from September 1 to February 14, 2016.

For more information on Michigan hunting, visit [www.michigan.gov/hunting](http://www.michigan.gov/hunting).



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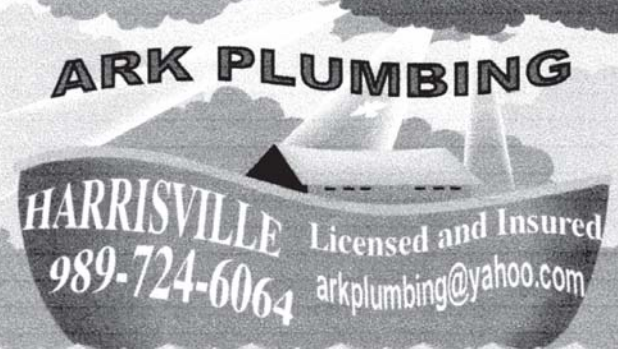
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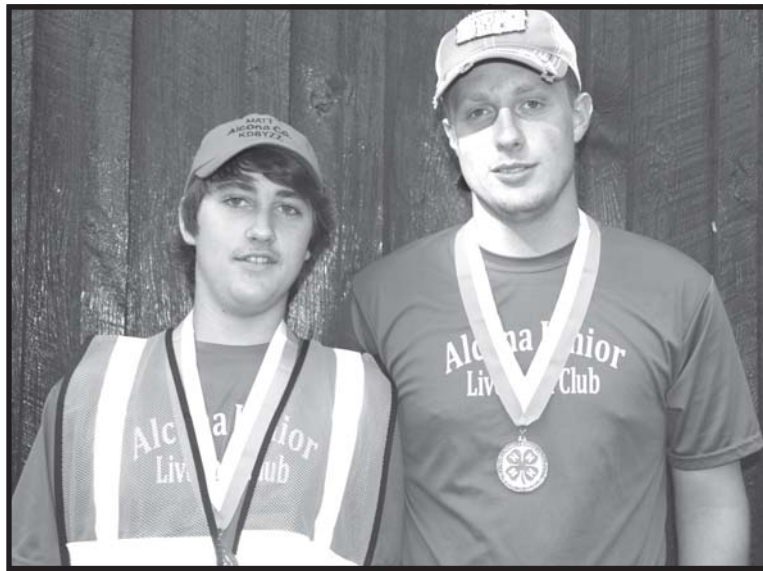
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Matt MacMaster (left) and Seth Tulgetske were named Junior 4-H'er and 4-H Member of the Year respectively in a ceremony during the Alcona County Fair. *Courtesy photo.*



# Alcona 4-H youth receive recognition

In an evening awards ceremony held during the Alcona Fair, youth from across the county were recognized for their accomplishments culminated during the 2014-15 4-H year.

Youth are recognized in achievement or mastery of an individual project area (such as shooting sports or swine) or with County Awards that recognize the youth's greater achievements throughout their 4-H career. Youth from nine to 19 are eligible for up to three project awards per year and in addition, youth 12 and up are eligible for a county award.

The more highly contested County Awards can only be given to a youth once in their lifetime and are acknowledged with a golden medallion and in some cases, a cash award. This year's top winners included: Leadership - Alex Stephenson, Citizenship - Maire MacMaster and Victoria Burns and Achievement - Cheyenne Appleton.

This year's 4-H'er of the Year honors went to Seth Tulgetske, son of Melissa and James June of Glennie. Tulgetske's accomplishments throughout his 4-H career include mastery of various livestock projects, completion of countless hours of community service, participation in numerous statewide events and providing leadership at 4-H camp for two years. His medallion was accompanied by a check for \$50, courtesy of the Alcona 4-H Advisory Council.

Matt MacMaster, son of Dr Jaci Fitzgerald and Dr. John MacMaster of Harrisville, was named the Junior 4-H Member of the Year. MacMaster's involvement in the county program has been in several areas of interest, including livestock, shooting sports and amateur radio. In 2014, he became one of the youngest HAM radio operators in Alcona County and is currently a volunteer member of the Alcona Amateur Radio League. In addition to his medallion, MacMaster will receive a \$25 cash award, courtesy of the 4-H Advisory Council.

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

### St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



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989-724-6665

Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

### Family Heritage Baptist Church

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• Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.  
• Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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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.



### Chickadees

A Carolina Chickadee graced my yard the other day. These tiny birds are easy to identify by their black cap and white cheeks. While chickadees love suet, sunflower chips and peanuts, this little fellow feasted on safflower seed from a hanging tray feeder. I was thrilled to have him.

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# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Local and personal

**September 9, 1915** - Claton A., two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howitson of Mikado, died Monday, Sept. 6th, at 5:30 a.m., from bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home. Rev. Hizer of Lincoln, being in charge. Burial in Mikado cemetery.

Roy, five-year-old son of Frank and Angela Caton, of Lincoln, died Thursday, Sept. 3rd, at the home from diabetes. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Lincoln, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Smith officiating. Burial in Lincoln cemetery.

Mrs. E. Steere, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Van Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan returned Sunday from Glennie, where they had been visiting their son, Mitchell.

Bill says that Harp Hayes picked a bushel of blackberries without getting out of his automobile.

M. McLean went to Saginaw Saturday to visit a sick brother and took in some of the Bay City homecoming doings before returning home.

The case of Henry R. McGillis against the Alcona county supervisors for attorney fees claimed to be due from his prosecution of the Barber case, will be tried next week in the Alpena circuit court, with Judge Mayne of Traverse City, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Monroe and Mrs. James Merritt, who were guests at the home of Mrs. Monroe, returned to Detroit Monday, by boat.

A card postmarked Guelph, Ontario, from Fred Yockey, states that the Yockey party are having a splendid time on their autoing trip. Fred says the roads are the best ever, speed limit from 20 to 100 miles per hour.

Mrs. S. B. Pizer and son, Charles, are visiting in Detroit.

Hobart Edwards is employed at Green Bros. market.

S. B. Kahn & Co.'s store will be closed Saturday, Sept. 18., on account of the Jewish holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barber and son, Cullin, Miss Josie Mosseau and Milo Thompson left Sunday by auto for Detroit, to attend the State Fair.

Miss Lulu Yearn returned Monday by boat to her home in Port Huron, after a prolonged visit at the home of Geo. H. Ferguson.

Mrs. Fred Landon and son, Fred, went to Alpena Wednesday, where she will be employed in the Boston Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Duluth were guests a few days at the home of Jos. Ritchie. They left on Monday to visit in Bay City.

Mrs. Jas. Cook and daughters, Jessie M., and Lizzettia, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Homer Moore and son, Clyde,

of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, who were visiting at the home of Henry Holmes, have returned home.

Isaac Soles, who worked here fifty years ago for Perley Silverthorn, was a visitor in Harrisville one day last week. He lives at Sturgis, Michigan, and came up just to see the place once more.

Arthur Ranger of Black River was arraigned Tuesday in justice court, on the charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Brunell. Trial was set for next week.

**September 9, 1915** - A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison Wednesday, Sept. 1st, when their daughter, Blanche, was united in marriage to Guy Rohrsers by the Revs. Hizer and Smith.

The home was prettily decorated in pink and white; wedding bells and ribbons forming an arch under which the ceremony took place.

The bride and groom, supported by Miss Rosie

Morrison and Mr. Walter Morrison, sister and brother of the bride, entered the room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Leora Emerick, where about thirty near relatives and friends had assembled to witness the ceremony.

Little Ruth McLeod acted as ring bearer. The bride was charmingly attired in light blue silk with white overlace, and the bridesmaid also wore blue silk.

After the ceremony they all

marched to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding supper awaited them.

Both young people are well known in this community and their many friends join in extending to them hearty congratulations.

### CryptoQuip

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### Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 72 Low: 55
- THURSDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 71 Low: 57
- FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 65 Low: 53
- SATURDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 63 Low: 53
- SUNDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 68 Low: 56
- MONDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 73 Low: 55
- TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 71 Low: 52

### Today's Regional Map

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high of 72°, humidity of 77%. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high for today is 92° set in 1983. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 55°. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 32° set in 1951. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 71°.

#### \*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	80	58	73/50	0.00"
Tuesday	88	56	72/50	0.00"
Wednesday	90	65	72/49	0.05"
Thursday	71	62	72/49	0.37"
Friday	79	67	71/49	0.00"
Saturday	83	66	71/48	0.00"
Sunday	90	62	71/48	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

#### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>New</b> 9/13	Wednesday 7:05 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	3:34 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:06 a.m.	7:53 p.m.	4:32 a.m.	6:33 p.m.	
Friday 7:08 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	5:31 a.m.	7:03 p.m.	
Saturday 7:09 a.m.	7:49 p.m.	6:29 a.m.	7:31 p.m.	
<b>First</b> 9/21	Sunday 7:10 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	7:27 a.m.	7:58 p.m.
Monday 7:11 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	8:25 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	
Tuesday 7:12 a.m.	7:43 p.m.	9:23 a.m.	8:53 p.m.	

#### Local UV Index

0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

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 scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Hartford, Conn. The Southeast will see widespread thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Petersburg, Va. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see isolated thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 110° in Palm Springs, Calif.

#### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:31 a.m.	8:32 p.m.
Venus	4:37 a.m.	6:04 p.m.
Mars	4:44 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Jupiter	6:11 a.m.	7:36 p.m.
Saturn	1:23 p.m.	10:56 p.m.
Uranus	9:01 p.m.	10:05 a.m.

#### Weather History

**Sept. 9, 1989** - The first snow of the season began to whiten the mountains of Wyoming early in the morning as a moist and unusually cold storm system affected the state for two days. By the morning of the 11th, a foot of snow covered the ground at Burgess Junction.

#### Weather Trivia

Who developed the temperature scale? ?

Answer: In 1714, Gabriel Fahrenheit developed the scale.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

#### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Autumn, Just Around the Corner

Where is our summer going? Earth's axial inclination is responsible for the seasons. In the summer the Northern Hemisphere tilts towards the sun, even though Earth's actual distance from Sol is at its greatest. It rises north of east, transits very high in the south, and sets north of west. Its path is long, causing its time above the horizon to be greater than in any other season. The Earth receives more energy than it radiates back into space at night, and temperatures soar; weather patterns stagnate, and our climate feels more tropical. In the winter the sun rises south of east, still transits in the south, but much lower, then sets south of west, causing its path to be much shorter. This translates into fewer hours of sunlight and much less energy reaching the ground. The net result is colder temperatures, and our climate moves towards a sub-Arctic venue. It is the transition times that are the most interesting to me. We are basically two weeks from the autumnal equinox which will happen on September 23 at 4:21 a.m. for the East Coast. The sun will be crossing the equator and heading into the Southern Hemisphere for the next six months, and our days will be growing shorter rapidly and our nights equally longer. On September 6 for 40 degrees north latitude, at any of the major northern longitude circles, such as 75/90/105 degrees west or east longitude (Philadelphia, PA is an excellent example), sunrise will occur at 6:33 a.m. local time, and sunset will take place 12 hours, 51 minutes later at 7:24 p.m. The same time interval beyond the autumnal equinox, 17 days later on October 10, Sol will rise at 7:06 a.m. EDT and set 11 hours, 23 minutes later at 6:29 p.m. That is an 88 minute difference in the shortening of the day and the lengthening of the night. Going farther north will expand this difference while southward, this interval becomes less. So if you have begun to lament the shortening days, the best way of putting it is to say, "You ain't seen nothing yet!" Happy autumn; it's almost here! www.astronomy.org





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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles T. Shepherd, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage House, mortgagee, dated August 16, 2007, and recorded on August 24, 2007 in Liber 445 on page 173, and assigned by said mortgagee to James B. Nutter & Co. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County

records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirty thousand fifty-five and 38/100 dollars (\$130,055.38). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on September 23, 2015. Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The south 528 feet of the west 412.50 feet of the east 742.50 feet of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 9 East. The redemption period shall be

six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 26, 2015

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300. Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File No. 451804F02 8-26, 9-2, 9-9, 9-16

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Earl William Dettmer, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB its successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated December 5, 2003, and recorded on December 10, 2003 in Liber 394 on page 819, and assigned by mesne assignments to Green Tree Servicing LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan;

on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred eighty and 11/100 dollars (\$41,280.11). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 7, 2015. Said premises are situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the northwest corner thereof, thence south along the centerline of Alvin Road 178 feet to point of beginning, thence east 200 feet, thence south 300 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence north 300

feet along the centerline of Alvin Road to point of beginning. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: September 9, 2015

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#### State of Michigan Judicial District 23rd Judicial Circuit County Probate Order Regarding Alternate Service Case No. 15-2488 CH

Honorable Laura A. Frawley Court address: 1065th Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 Court telephone: (989) 724-9410 Plaintiff name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s). Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company Plaintiff's attorney, bar number, address and telephone number Trott Law, P.C. Bree Anne Stopera (P71734) 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-

5422 (248) 642-2515 v Defendant name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s). Any and All Unknown Claimants to the Mobile Home located 3975 North M-65, Curran, Mich. 48728. The court finds:

1. Service of process upon the defendant, any and all unknown claimants to mobile home at 3975 North M-65, Curran, Mich. 48728 cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105 and service process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard. It is ordered:
2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order shall be made by the following method(s).

- a. First-class mail to 3975 North M-65, Curran, Mich. 48728.
  - b. Tacking or firmly affixing the door at 3975 North M-65, Curran, Mich. 48728.
  - D. Other: Via publication pursuant to MCR 2.201(D), per 2.106(D)
- Date: August 21, 2015 Judge Laura A. Frawley 9-9, 9-16, 9-23

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### LOST / FOUND

Found: Drum in case, US-23 north of Harrisville on Saturday, August 26. Call (586) 899-3236.

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Sugar sand Huron frontage, Harrisville, just north of harbor, 100 x 280 feet, city utilities, (989) 724-3354.

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### SALES

Estate sale, 3795 US-23, Greenbush. Furniture, china, kitchen full of stuff, sheets, blankets, rugs, records, garage full, tools and much more. Everything must go. Friday and Saturday, September 11 – 12; 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Estate sale at 5418 East Black River Road in Black River at the former grocery store, Saturday, September 12; 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Refrigerator, gas stove, sofa, miscellaneous.

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**FEATURED PROPERTY OF THE WEEK**



Bliss Lake hunting camp. Complete with propane lights, wall furnace heat, generator for water pump. This secluded property has 5 bedrooms, 61+acres. Newer roof, balcony overlooking 7 acre pond. Pole barn **\$178,000** Mikado.

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**STEAL OF THE WEEK**



Great location & a great home! This completely remodeled home features custom kitchen open to living area, large master bedroom, guest bedroom, spacious hallway, full bath plus laundry room and another bedroom, bath, living area, kitchen and hook up for another laundry room which could be used for extra space, or a mother-in-law suite. Store your "stuff" in the 24 x 24 garage. Enjoy the large covered porch. Don't let this one pass you by. **\$89,500**

**STATE WIDE REAL ESTATE OF OSCODA**

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Three bedroom home on Cedar Lake. Very up north décor with original log walls in living room with a vaulted ceiling. All Anderson windows and corian counter tops. Beautiful view of the lake and spectacular sunsets. Alarm system. Updated bathrooms and one has a large soaker tub. Glassed Sunroom on lakeside. Natural gas hot water heat and heated garage. #081-15-0067 **\$139,000**



Large home in Wilber Twp on 6 acres. Three bedrooms, 3 baths. 2,880 square feet of living space. Kitchen has a eat in area and there is also a Dining room. Master bedroom with large master bath that features a Jacuzzi tub and separate shower. 22x23 family room. New furnace. 6 acres is partially wooded and has a large barn. Living room has a real stone fireplace. This is your chance to enjoy country living. #081-15-0068 **\$139,000**



Year around home or cottage on beautiful Cedar Lake. Large 3 car plus heated garage with tool room. Many views of the lake from the home. Some natural oak flooring. Wooden deck and dock on lakeside. Oak cabinets. Large garage sets on lot across the road and is over 700 feet deep. Home has been well maintained. # 081-15-0060 **\$182,500**



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Lake Huron Access/4 Bedrooms  
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- 3427 W. CEDAR LAKE RD, GREENBUSH**  
64' Frontage on Cedar Lake / Sun Room  
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1,800 Sq. Ft. Commercial or Industrial Bldg  
On 3 lots/Concrete block Construction  
MLS# 1805310 \$49,000
- 5149 N. US-23, OSCODA**  
High Traffic Commercial Location  
2 Retail units & 1 Apartment  
MLS# 1792356 \$109,000
- 4400 E. F-30, GREENBUSH**  
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths / Jacuzzi Tub  
10 Wooded Acres / Large Deck  
MLS# 1800718 \$125,000
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150' Frontage of Lake Huron / 1.20 Acres  
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142' Frontage on Lake Huron  
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