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U.S. Senator Gary Peters (center) talks with City of Harrisville Mayor John Dobis (right) and Harrisville Harbormaster Jim Ferguson Monday afternoon. Peters, who was on Day One of his #RideMI Motorcycle tour through 28 counties, spent time at the harbor to discuss the importance of Great Lakes conservation and research efforts to support Michigan's commercial fishing and tourism industries. *Watch next week's issue for an in depth interview with Senator Peters. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

Sheriff's department adds part-time deputy

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A new deputy has been added to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department and she has been getting to know the community during the first few months on the job.

Sheila Palmer was born and raised in Oscoda and graduated from Oscoda High School in 2006. She has an associate degree in criminal justice from Alpena Community College and graduated from Kirkland Police Academy on May 6.

Palmer's first day with the department as a part-time deputy was June 28 and has been going through the department's training program. She has been enjoying learning about the community and meeting residents while receiving training. "I like being out in the community - learning where things are and meeting people. "This community has a home-like feel that I like. And the department has been very supportive.

She also has the support of her father, Robert Warner of Oscoda and her fiancé Eric Spragg, also of Oscoda. In her spare time, Palmer enjoys hunting, fishing, kayaking and tubing and hanging out with her fiancé and his children.

Palmer said she decided on a career in law enforcement because "I want to help



Sheila Palmer

people and give a positive outlook on police officers in the community... I love this department. They have to get used to me because I'm not going anywhere."

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Friday night didn't go as planned for the Alcona varsity football team, as it dropped its season opening game against visiting Tawas, 35-30.

"It is always a bit disappointing to start out on a loss, however, a loss also gives you a great chance to reflect on who you are as a team and recommit yourself to becoming your best," said head coach Jason Somers. In the first half, Alcona



This 1966 Pontiac GTO, which is owned by Greg Heffner, was one of 58 vehicles that participated in the annual Lincol Lions Car Show on Saturday. *Photo by Mary Weber. For more photos, see page 8.*

Alcona comeback falls short, Tigers fall to Braves

took a 6-0 lead on a second quarter on a one-yard touchdown run by Franklin, with Tawas taking a 7-6 lead into the half thanks to a touchdown with 2:47 to go in the second quarter.

The Tigers scored on a one-yard quarterback keeper by Alex Stephenson to take a 14-7 lead midway through the third quarter, but Tawas erupted for 28 points to take control of the game at 35-14 with just under four minutes to play in the game. "I believe that the team

was playing well throughout the game, but it was our lack of mental discipline that kept us from executing and playing at our highest level," Somers said. "Tawas was able to capitalize on our mistakes and miscues in order to take the three score lead."

The Braves tied it at 14 late in the third quarter, then Tawas recovered a fumble on Alcona's next drive after a bad hand-off hit the turf.

Tawas took advantage of that to take a 21-14 lead early in the fourth quarter

and then on the Tigers' ensuing possession, blocked a punt to give it good field-position and got another quick score to take a 28-14 lead.

The Tigers made another mistake on the ensuing kickoff, fumbling the ball right back to the Braves, which

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Obituaries

Delia T. Schott

Delia T. Schott, 47, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2016 at home.

She was born on June 2, 1969 to Richard and Collette (Lopez) Schott in Detroit, Mich., where she was raised.

In 2007 she moved to Alcona County. She was an avid Hello Kitty fan, and also enjoyed beadwork. She could not pass by a yard sale without stopping to shop.

Ms. Schott is survived by four sons, Philip (Sharron Massie) Garner of Filer City, Mich., Nicholas Garner of Harrisville, Quade Arneson of Filer City, Mich., and Matthew Arneson of Harrisville; three sisters, Rene Simanovich of Mt. Morris, Mich., Leah Mathis of Lincoln, and Lorraine Schott of Harrisville; three brothers, Richard (Kathy) Schott II of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., Mark (Kathy) Schott of Brethern, Mich., and Robert (Lorena) Schott of Arizona; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

Visitation will be held Friday, Sept. 2 at 2 p.m. until the memorial service at 8 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Alford N. Soper

Alford N. Soper, 82, of Clare, Mich. died on Monday, July 25, 2016 at Midland Hospital in Midland, Mich.

He was born October 20, 1933 to John and Ethel (Harmon) Soper in Mikado, where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Soper was a bricklayer for many years. Later, he worked for Sinai Hospital in Detroit, Mich. as a maintenance man. He retired in May 1995.

He was a member of the Mikado American Legion Post No. 254. He enjoyed deer hunting, bow hunting and fishing.

Mr. Soper is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ruthann Wells; one daughter, Cindy (Dale) Reeck of Dearborn Heights, Mich.; one son, Ken (Bev) Soper of Farwell, Mich.; four grandchildren, Tiffney (Vince) Miller of Las Vegas, Nev., John (Lindsay) Soper of Belleville, Mich., Diane (Scott) Lessnau of Allen Park, Mich., Crystal Soper of Farwell, Mich.; six great-grandchildren, Eva Miller, Ethan Miller, Julia Soper, Lennox Soper, Jasper Lessnau and Hunter Soper; two brothers, Ed (Silvia) Soper of Colorado and Jim Streeter of Gwinn, Mich., one sister; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers; and two sisters.

There is no memorial scheduled at this time. Memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association or the Kidney Foundation.

Cremation arrangements were handled by Hyatt-Ewald Funeral Home in Bay City, Mich.

Betty J. Hackney

Betty Jean Hackney, 59 of Mikado died on Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2016 at home.

She was born on April 9, 1957 in Flint, Mich. to Chester and Wilma (York) Fifield.

Mrs. Hackney worked as a cook for Charbonneau's Family Restaurant in Oscoda for many years.

She enjoyed fishing, camping and cooking.

Mrs. Hackney is survived by her husband, Tommie Hackney; one daughter, Tara (Les) Lawrence; one son, Danny (Angela) LaLonde; her mother, Wilma Fifield; two sisters, Carol Bissonette and Maxine Fifield; two brothers, Rodney (Julie) Fifield and Randy (Nicole) Fifield; and seven grandchildren, Donald Parent, Kenneth Parent, Vicki Lawrence, Tyler Lawrence, Christa Cox, Ericka LaLonde and Daniel LaLonde.

She was preceded in death by her father, Chester Fifield; and one brother, David Carmona.

Arrangements were handled by the Buresh Funeral Home in Oscoda.

Robert D. Wyns

Robert D. Wyns, 79, of Alpena died on Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2016, at Hilltop Manor in Roscommon, Mich.

He was born on October 9, 1936 to Frank and Gladys Wyns in Shelby, Mich., where he was raised.

Robert received a bachelor's degree from Ferris State University and a master's degree from Central Michigan University.

He was a teacher at Alcona High School.

He married Christine Gozdor in Harrisville on June 11, 1960. They moved to Alpena, where he taught at Alpena High School until he retired in 1998.

The Wyns enjoyed traveling, camping, cross country skiing. They also enjoyed playing golf, bridge and pinochle. They spent winters in Sebring, Florida.

Mr. Wyns is survived by one daughter, Krisha (Charles) Smith of Harrisville; one son, Eric (Tammie) Wyns of Westminster, Colo.; three sisters, Carol Inglis of Shelby, Mich., Leta (Frank) Mitteer of Hart, Mich. and Sandra (Leo) Dean of Shelby, Mich.; one brother, Gordon (Pat) Wyns of Shelby, Mich.; five grandchildren, Neil Smith, Ryan Smith, Karsen Smith, Nikole Compton, and Erika Rice; eight great-grandchildren, Devin Smith, Cuyler Smith, Stella Smith, Harrison Smith, Austin Compton, Maddie Compton, Sophie Rice and Lucy Rice.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Christine, on September 15, 2011; one grandson, Joshua Abernathy; three brothers, Sam Wyns, Barney Wyns and Steve Wyns; and two sisters, Phyllis Griffin and Marilyn Cornett.

No services are planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Gordon J. MacDermaid

Gordon John MacDermaid, 80, of Durand, Mich. died on Monday, August 22, 2016.

He was born on September 26, 1935 in Harrisville the son of Jack and Edna (Apsey) MacDermaid.

He married Linda A. Hoedel on June 23, 1962 in Ocqueoc, Mich.

He served in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany.

Mr. MacDermaid retired from Buick Motors.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Gaines, Mich. and was an associate member of the First Baptist Church of Weeki Wachee Acres in Spring Hill, Fla.

He enjoyed yard work, tinkering in the garage, and wintering in Florida.

Mr. MacDermaid is survived by his wife, Linda A. MacDermaid; one daughter, Linda Ann (Stephen) Fike; two grandchildren, Stephen Fike and Anna Fike; one brother, Robert MacDermaid; one sister, Ida (Ardel) Fox; and one sister-in-law, Lucille MacDermaid.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Dan MacDermaid, Harry MacDermaid, Lee MacDermaid, and Lyle MacDermaid; three sisters-in-law, Sally MacDermaid, Emily MacDermaid, and Maxine MacDermaid.

The funeral was held on August 27 at Calvary Baptist Church of Gaines, Mich. Pastor Louis Canaday and Chaplain Don Bennett officiated. Burial was in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Mich.

Arrangements were provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Swartz Creek, Mich.

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Aug. 23	80	59	0.00	3.4	21	SW
Aug. 24	78	61	0.06	4.0	23	SW
Aug. 25	84	63	0.00	1.4	11	WSW
Aug. 26	77	60	0.00	2.0	11	SE
Aug. 27	70	62	0.09	2.6	16	SSE
2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2016	2015	Normal			
Weekly Total	0.16	0.19	0.77			
August to Date	3.46	2.92	3.06			
Year to Date	17.89	15.29	18.92			
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 **Letters to the Editor** 

To the Editor,
It's deja vu all over again. What's the point of voting on taxes if the only outcome our county commissioners will accept is yes?
Four years ago, voters soundly defeated the HUNT tax twice. Twice! They decided our dollars are best spent in Alcona County instead of be-

ing sent to Alpena to support a narcotics task force that, according to its own annual reports, does 75 percent of its work in Alpena County.
If county commissioners believe our sheriff needs more resources, why don't they put forward an Alcona County law enforcement millage proposal? I bet voters would sup-

port such a millage because the money would stay in the county.
So, vote no on the HUNT tax and tell your county commissioners to hold public forums on how to best support law enforcement in Alcona County.
John Schlicker
Gustin Township

To the Editor
Two of the problems of being old and having a decent memory is that I am old and I do have a decent memory.
During the course of 18 minutes last night, I heard CNN "news" commentators and Hillary Clinton supporters (sorry for being redundant) state 16 times that there was no "evidence" that the Clinton Foundation engaged in "pay-to-play" access to the U.S. State Department when Hillary was the secretary of state.
This is despite a report from

the Associated Press which indicates that, "More than half the people outside the government who met with Hillary Clinton while she was secretary of state gave money - either personally or through companies or groups - to the Clinton Foundation. It's an extraordinary proportion indicating her possible ethics challenges if elected president."
This is where my age and memory issues come into play. I am old enough to remember Bill Clinton, his supporters, and "news" report-

ers state that there was "no evidence" that he lied about his sexual involvement with Monica Lewinsky. These lies about "no evidence" spanned more than a year and was reported thousands of times in the electronic and print media. They were correct. There was "no evidence" - until Bill's semen stain on Lewinsky's blue dress was seized by the FBI.
I guess one could say that the "evidence" leaked out.
The Clinton lies continue.
Dennis A. Roy
Oscoda

To the Editor,
Alcona County voters are being asked to support a millage to support HUNT. As a local physician, I strongly endorse this funding. In the course of my nearly 30 years of medical practice in Alcona County, I have seen a steady increase in the drug-related illnesses and overdoses, diversion of prescription medications written in good faith, and, most seriously, the increase in the number of children who are neglected or placed in harm's way due to the use or manufacture of illegal substances by those responsible for their care.
I am personally aware of three cases of deaths due to heroin overdose in the last

three years. Two occurred within my practice. The terrible pain and shame inflicted on families can only be imagined.
Mr Schlicker's letter implies that substance use and abuse is a matter of personal choice, but the ramifications extend beyond the user. I have seen children placed in foster care because their parents are too stoned to provide for them, or are imprisoned due to manufacturing methamphetamine, a highly explosive process, in the presence of their children.
I know a couple that surrendered five beautiful children to adoption because they were so addicted to drug use. The number of babies

born in our local hospitals addicted to narcotics is rising steadily. These babies suffer considerably as they withdraw and the cost to society for their intense care is considerable.
Public safety is compromised, as we read more often of break-ins and theft. I don't think this is the kind of community the people of Alcona want. Our law enforcement needs additional manpower to combat this scourge.
I urge all to vote with me to support the HUNT millage.
Jacqueline Fitzgerald, DO
Harrisville

 **Police Report** 

The Alcona County Sheriff's Department is looking for information from the public regarding the theft of an eight-foot stainless steel prep table that was located outside the Lincoln Senior Center.
According to Alcona County Sheriff Sgt. Scott Stephenson, the Alcona County Commission on Aging reported the table had disappeared between Sunday, Aug. 28 and Monday, Aug. 29. The table, which was used as a transfer point for daily meals that are delivered to seniors throughout the county, is valued at \$800.
"It was located outside the back door," Stephenson said. "This probably wasn't a one-man job because the table was rather heavy. Anyone with information about this theft is asked to call the sheriff's office at (989) 724-6271."


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(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.)

the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Church at 11 a.m. and a co-ed baseball game at 1 p.m. at the township park.

Harmony Weekend kicks off at the intersection of US-23 and M-72 in Harrisville. The arts and craft show will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participate in a special community chalk art mural at the tennis courts from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a concert at 7 p.m. at Maria Hall. Call (989) 724-7197 for details.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

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 GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. The guest speaker will be Alcona ophthalmologist, Dr. James Keller. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin, (989) 727-3350 or Don Cantleberry (989) 354-5504 for details.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Harmony Weekend continues with an arts and craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Harmony Farmer's Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the annual Labor Day parade at 1 p.m. through downtown Harrisville. A concert will follow at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion around 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-7197 for details.

The Sweet Adelines will sing during the morning service at 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville.

Barton City Eagles 4141 will host a member appreciation day from 4 to 8 p.m. at 671 Sanborn Road. It is open to the public and there will be food and karaoke. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Early Bloomers bowling league will meet at 10:30 a.m. at Village Lanes in Harrisville.

Play euchre at 1:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

The community is invited to a public presentation by wildlife sanctuary artist Michael "Mick" Grochowski. The program and reception will be held at 7 p.m. at George N. Fletcher Library, 211 North First Avenue in Alpena. Call (989) 356-6188 for details.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available to residents of Alcona County with newborns to age five. Layettes available for the soon to be born.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Cannon in Alpena. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. 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 Mikado branch, 2291 South F-41.

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Bug Day at the Library

The Harrisville Branch of the Alcona County Library will celebrate the end of summer with an "Ants and Friends" storytime and family picnic on Friday, Sept. 2. Storytime begins at 10:30 a.m. with a story, bug walk, and bug craft. Enjoy a free picnic lunch (no bugs) for all library visitors between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

ARA Farm Market

Find fresh vegetables, cottage foods, and locally produced items at the ARA Farm Market in the Campbell Building at the fairgrounds in Lincoln on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Available this week: Beets, cauliflower, cantaloupe, cabbage, corn, squash blossoms, tomatillos, watermelon, mushrooms, raspberries, fresh herbs, onions, potatoes, beans, sweet and hot peppers, sorrel, zucchini and summer squash, carrots, tomatoes, garlic, cucumbers, lettuce, arugula, Swiss chard, kale, micro greens, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef, snack sticks, brats, eggs, fresh chickens and quail, honey, maple syrup, jams and jellies, cookies, quick breads, popcorn, dried herbs, cut flowers, perennials, homemade laundry detergent, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Family Reunion

The sixth annual Henry Leeseberg and Florence LaForge family reunion was held on July 30 at the Mikado Pavilion. It was attended by 53 relatives and friends who came from Alaska, Kentucky, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Michigan. It was enjoyed by all with lots of visiting, food, games for the children and horse shoes. Next year's reunion will be on July 29 at the Mikado Pavilion.

Community Focus Group

Alcona Health Center will be conducting a Community Needs Assessment for the counties it serves. There will be a focus group meeting for community residents on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 11 a.m. in the board room of the Lincoln clinic, 177 North Barlow Road. Feedback is needed regarding what health services are needed for residents and what barriers they encounter to receive those services. There will be two door prize drawings for \$25 gift cards and light refreshments. No need to register. People are encouraged to attend and bring their family, friends and neighbors.

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. 5—All sites closed.
- Tuesday, Sept. 6—Chicken and dumplings, winter blend, tossed salad, and tropical fruit.
- Wednesday, Sept. 7—Brat on a bun, red bliss potato, green beans, and peaches.
- Thursday, Sept. 8—Beef pot roast, coleslaw, mixed fruit, dinner rolls.
- Friday, Sept. 9—Fish almondine, potato lyonnaise, Prince Charles blend, and pineapple.
(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Youth Attend Triennium

The 2016 Presbyterian Church "Youth Triennium" was held at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. from July 19 through July 23 for high school students. Mindy Mendyka and Shane Mendyka attended the event along with 5,000 other Christian youth from all over the United States.

They both agreed that the event was an experience they will always remember. S. Mendyka thought that attending the worship services held each day with all the other teenagers who were there to sing, dance, and learn about their faith, was a great part of the event. "All of the people I met were absolutely amazing. Not only did I make friends from Traverse City and Marquette, but I made friends from such places as New Mexico. The friendships I built with these fellow Christians are ones that I know will be lifelong," M. Mendyka said.

Artist in Residence

The community is invited to a public presentation by Michael "Mick" Grochowski, the 2016 Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary Artist in Residence. The program and reception is Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m., at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Library. Grochowski is originally from Alpena and resides near Norfolk, Va. He works in both acrylic and oils, and is currently doing plein air as well as studio painting and sculptures. During his five-week stay, Grochowski's primary focus is to complete a series of plein air paintings pertaining to Thunder Bay River. Water-themed works of art by artists in residence are for eventual display at the proposed River Center in Alpena.

Featured Artist

Marilyn Bachelor of Hubbard Lake is the featured artist at the Tawas Bay Art Gallery on Newman St. in East Tawas for the month of September from September 10 through September 30. She will be the first Featured Artist of the Month for 2016.

Bachelor is a painter and mixed media artist. She has lived in Hubbard Lake since 1992 and holds a master's

degree from the University of Michigan. She has been a nurse and teacher as well as an artist. She continues to study art through colleges and workshops whenever possible. She participates in art fairs in Michigan, Alabama and Florida. Marilyn is the co-founder and past president of the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild.

"Painting has been my dream since I gave up coloring books. I have finally given myself permission to pursue my dream. I have been painting seriously since 1992. I paint every spare minute and take classes when I hear that something new is coming up. I love to try new ideas. It's that process, the development of the painting that is so exciting."

There will be an open house at the gallery all day on Saturday, Sept 10 for her and all

members of the community who want to meet her and view her works. For more information, contact the gallery at (989) 362-5613.

Walk to Remember

The Oscoda Area Chapter of the Compassionate Friends will be holding a memorial walk on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. at Furtaw Field in Oscoda. The purpose of the walk is to remember children who died too soon but still walk in their families' hearts.

Participants should arrive at 9:30 a.m. to sign in and write out messages. There is no registration fee, but a \$5 donation per person is encouraged. All funds raised will help to offer community events such as the Worldwide Candle Lighting on December 11, butterfly release and next year's walk. There will be pictures along the

route of children, siblings and grandchildren who have been taken too soon. Anyone who would like to have their loved one's photo along the route, may bring along a photograph or e-mail a picture to tcfoscoda@gmail.com. This event is open to anyone who would like to walk to remember. For more information, call Fran at (989) 906-4122 or Charlie at (989) 739-2916.

The Compassionate Friends of the Oscoda area is a self-help bereavement organization which offers friendship, hope and understanding to families that have experienced the death of a child at any age from any cause. The group meets on the third Tuesday of every month at the Oscoda Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

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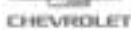


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Local Notes



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Artist Displays Work

Former Lincoln resident, Kim Scully Jennings was recently one of 39 artists to exhibit her works of art at the United Healthcare Art Gala Event held in The Villages Florida, where she resides. Having had a lifelong passion for creating art, Jennings found much inspiration in the surroundings of Alcona County after moving with her family to the area in 1971.

“With a simpler life in a smaller town, my senses became heightened with the natural sights, smells and

sounds. My eyes were opened to an entirely new way of viewing my surroundings as I developed a love for seeking out beauty in the simplest of subjects. I am amazed at how nature truly speaks to me and fills me with such tranquility,” Jennings said.

Upon graduation from Alcona High School in 1975, Jennings pursued her art interests at both Ferris State University and San Antonio Colleges where she received a degree in graphic art and design. After working with a major advertising agency, free-lancing and raising her daughters, she stated that

retirement now affords her the opportunity to once again dabble with her love of creating and hone her artistic skills. “There is a real sense of pride, accomplishment and at times even disbelief when I step back and see that by way of my very own eyes and hands I have created a lasting work of art. Believe it or not, everyone can draw and learn new things,” Jennings said. She continues to engage in weekly instruction and application of various mediums with the goal of furthering the opportunity to exhibit and sell her works in the near future.



Organization Notes



Order of the Eastern Star

Lincoln Chapter No. 184 Order of the Eastern Star honored first responders by collecting bottles of water and delivering them to the fire

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The Lincoln station receives the donation from (from left) Joe Olah; Andy Forgo, worthy patron; Mike Serafin, Lincoln fire chief; Joy Forgo, worthy matron; Linda Deller; Rita Sands; Cliff Deller and Kathy Olah. *Courtesy photos.*



Those making the delivery to Mikado are (back row, from left) Jesus “Yogi” Yruegas, Mikado Township supervisor; Andy Forgo, worthy patron; Wayne O’Dell, Mikado fire chief; Rita Sands; Kathi Olah; Joe Olah; (front row) Joyce Forgo, worthy matron; Linda Deller; Cliff Deller; and Beverly Harmon. *Courtesy photos.*

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Donating old hearing aids, eyeglasses and mobility equipment

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Dear Searching,

Donating old, unused assistive living aids and/or medical equipment is a great way to help those in need who can't afford it, and in most cases its tax deductible too. Here are some good places to check into.

There are several national nonprofit service organizations that offer hearing aid recycling programs. Hearing aids that are donated are usually refurbished and either redistributed to those in need, or resold with the proceeds going to buy new hearing aids for people who can't afford them.

One of the most popular places to donate old hearing aids, as well as hearing aid

parts or other assistive listening devices is the Starkey Hearing Foundation "Hear Now" recycling program (starkeyhearingfoundation.org, 800-328-8602), which collects around 60,000 hearing aids a year. Hearing aids and other listening devices should be sent to: Starkey Hearing Foundation, Attn: Hearing Aid Recycling, 6700 Washington Avenue South, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

Some other good nonprofits to donate to are the Lions Club Hearing Aid Recycling Program (go to lionsclubs.org and search for: HARP), and Hearing Charities of America (hearingaid donations.org, 816-333-8300), which is founded by Sertoma, a civic service organization dedicated to hearing health.

Or, if you're interested in donating locally, contact your Hearing Loss Association of America state or local chapter (see hearingloss.org for contact information). They can refer you to state agencies or community service

programs that also accept hearing aids.

One of the best places to donate old eyeglasses is to the Lions Club Recycle for Sight program. They collect nearly 30 million pairs of glasses each year and distribute them to people in need in developing countries.

To donate, look for a Lion's Club glasses donation drop-off box in your community. You can often find them at libraries, community centers, churches, schools and many local eye doctor offices, or call your local Lions Club for drop-off locations. See directory.lionsclubs.org for contact information.

New Eyes (www.neweyes.org/recycle) is another not-for-profit organization that collects unused eyeglasses and distributes them abroad to people in need.

If you have old wheelchairs, walker, canes, shower chairs or other durable medical equipment, there are many foundations and organizations that would love to receive them. For example,



Savvy Senior

Goodwill and Salvation Army stores are popular donation destinations, as are foundations like the ALS Association (alsa.org) and Muscular Dystrophy Association (mda.org), which accept donations at local chapters.

There are also state agencies and local nonprofit organizations that accept medical equipment donations and redistribute them to people in need. To find what's available in your area, contact your state assistive technologies program for a referral. See ataporg.org/programs for contact information.

Or, if you're interested in selling your uncles old medical equipment, you have op-

tions here too, including craigslist.com, recycled-medical.com and usedhme.com, which are all free sites that let you list what you want to sell online.

Don't forget that donations to nonprofits are tax-deductible, so when you drop off your donated items, be sure to ask for a receipt for your tax records. Or, if you're mailing it in or are using one of the Lions Club drop-off boxes, you'll need to include a note requesting a letter of acknowledgement of the donation. Your note should include your name and a brief description of what you donated, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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scored one play later to lead 35-14 with 3:45 left to play.

Alcona wasn't about to go down without a fight however, as it put together a quick eight play 80-yard drive capped by a one-yard plunge by Jack Hutchinson and tacked on a two-point conversion by Brock Franklin. This brought the score to 35-22 with 1:31 remaining.

Dresden Parkinson recovered the onside kick attempt to keep the Tigers' comeback hopes alive, and Alcona scored six plays later on a Tim Hutchinson seven-yard run. On the two-point attempt, Stephenson found Parkinson in the back of the end-zone to convert with 14 seconds left.

That was where the comeback ended though, as the Braves recovered the onside kick and took a knee on its next snap to milk off the rest of the time.

"Even though we did not complete the comeback, the couple of scores late allow this team to have a spring-board into week two," Somers said. "Another positive was that we received touchdowns from four different running backs."



Brock Franklin slips out of a tackle during Friday's season opening home loss to Tawas. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Franklin led the team in rushing with 121 yards and one touchdown on 17 carries and T. Hutchinson had 90 yards and one score on 12 carries. On defense, Stephenson had 11 tackles and J. Hutchinson took down nine.

Alcona heads to Hillman on Thursday. Hillman is coming off an 18-0 loss to

Onekema in its season opener. These two teams last met in 2011, when Hillman beat Alcona 6-0.

"They are well coached and will provide us a huge challenge," Somers said. "We will get back to practice and film and our young men will have the chance to get in the win column Thursday."

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Tiger soccer sees two losses on the road

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team opened its season with two road losses last week, as it fell to Ogemaw Heights and Gaylord in non-conference play.

On Tuesday, Aug. 23 the Tigers fell at Ogemaw, 9-1. Jordan Steiner kicked in the only goal for the Tigers and a busy Alcona goalie Darren Wrobel made 20 saves.

The game on Monday, Aug. 22 was much closer, as they fell to Gaylord, 3-1. A first half goal by Steiner helped the team play to a 1-1 tie at the half, but the Blue Devils kicked in a the game-winning goal about five minutes into the second half. Gaylord also added another goal later on and held the Tiger offense off the board the rest of the way.

Connor McCoy was in goal



Brett Nelson challenges a Gaylord player for the ball. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

for the Tigers and made 26 saves.

Alcona hosted Tawas on Monday and travels to

Suttons Bay on Thursday, Aug. 31. The Tigers open up league play on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at Fairview.

Alcona volleyball nets first win against Standish

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

The Alcona girls varsity volleyball team played its first game of the season at Standish-Sterling High School on August 24.

The Lady Tigers dug in on offense to sweep the Lady Panthers in three straight sets 25-19, 29-27 and 25-21. Senior Brittany Decker dominated the net with seven kills. Keilee Elmer put up 25 assists. Taylor Livingston kept the ball alive with eight digs and Maddie Lane timed two blocks to send fans home early.

Head Coach Kristi Miller, who is in her sixth year coaching varsity volleyball at Alcona said, "my expectations for the season are that we continue working hard to achieve individual and team goals which are to win a conference and district championship. We have solid leadership, experience, and dedicated athletes that have a strong desire to work and improve their game. From the start, this year's squad has demonstrated excellent team chemistry on and off the court. It is important that we remain focused on our goals and continue pushing each other to get stronger."

This year the varsity team has 11 players strong including six returning seniors.

According to Coach Miller, Jordan Joyce will be a key defensive player this season. She is a team player who always strives for excellence. Katy Edwards is a defensive specialist who is a dedicated athlete with great enthusiasm. Elmer brings leadership and experience as a setter. Kendra LaFave is a strong and consistent outside hitter, with great court awareness. She will also be a key defensive player and always works to push herself and motivate her teammates.

Lane brings strength and determination to the team. She is an aggressive player at the net. Decker will bring power from the right side attack position and much enthusiasm to the team. She reads the court well and will also do her part defensively,



Alcona's Maddie Lane gets the tip over a Standish defender while Brittany Decker and Kendra LaFave look on. Courtesy photo.

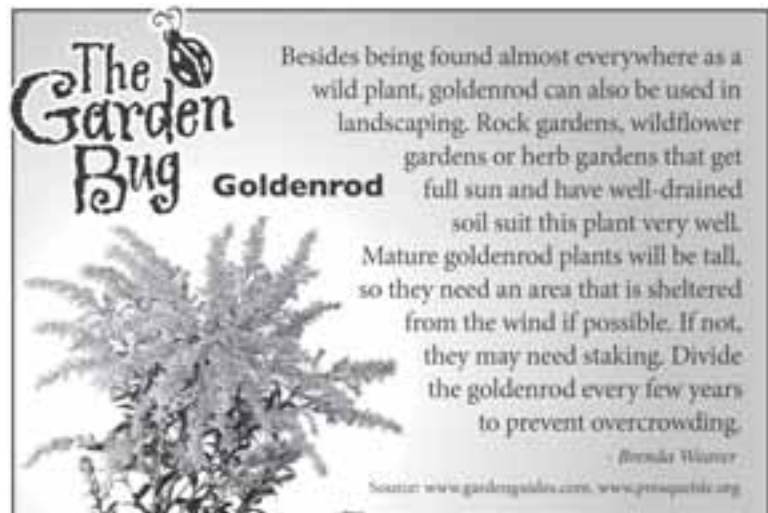
as a solid blocker.

The varsity team welcomes five new players to the roster -- juniors Lily Sager (hitter), Livingston (middle hitter), Jenelle Carpenter (outside hitter), Courtney Church (defensive specialist) and Layla Carriveau (defensive specialist).

"These ladies will help strengthen all areas of our game," Miller said.

Alcona traveled to Mt. Morris Saturday, Aug. 27 to compete in tournament action play. However, final results were not made available by press time.

The Lady Tigers will be back in action on Wednesday, Sept. 7 when they play host to the Tawas Braves. The junior varsity contest gets underway at 6 p.m. followed by varsity at 7:30 p.m.



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Remembering an Alcona County Quilt Trail founder Van Hurk

By Bonnie Zoia
MSUE Educator

It was a warm summer day in 2007 when I stopped at the Harrisville Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe. I was there to share what I learned about barn quilt trails from a friend and professor at Michigan State University, Wynne Wright. Barn quilt trails were already popular in many southern states and perhaps a trail could be started in Alcona County, Michigan.

Cindi VanHurk, who was working at the quilt shop, became very excited when I mentioned this, and she quickly retrieved an article about quilt trails, which she had been saving for just the right time. And this moment happened to be just the right time. Cindi jumped right into helping launch the project.

With representatives from Michigan State University, Michigan State University Extension and Alcona County residents, a community process began. Information about the history and how to initiate a barn quilt trail was researched by students from Michigan State University. Public meetings were held to share the information with local residents, as well as volunteer recruitment and learning about potential cultural and heritage sites around the county.

A year later, the first barn quilt was erected at Bill and Billie Thompson's home, followed by seven more sites. The Thompsons, along with Cindi, became the driving force for the next phase of the project.

In 2009, the Alcona County community continued to work together to construct, paint and install large wooden quilt squares

on 20 more barns around the county. A self-guided tour map was created, and Cindi distributed hard copies to visitor information sites throughout Michigan. She developed relationships with leaders from other barn quilt trails and worked with local volunteers to develop the Alcona County Quilt Trail website, as well as digitizing the map displaying all 28 barn quilts locations.



Cindi VanHurk, founder of Alcona County Quilt Trail. Photo courtesy of Wes Stanford, True North Magazine.

"Cindi was the driving force in getting our quilt trail designed and implemented in our county, and she will be greatly missed," said committee member Billie Thompson.

Cindi was a passionate leader with a skill for organizing projects and people. On page 181 in the book "Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement", author Suzi Parron provided a wonderful tribute to Cindi's ability to move a group to action. When Parron's writing collaborator, Donna Sue Groves, was sick with cancer, Suzi sent an e-mail to the many women she met while touring quilt trails across the country. Suzi describes what happened this way, "Cindi Van Hurk leapt into action by sending an e-mail asking quilters in the area to participate in a 'card shower.'"

A few weeks later, Donna Sue wrote a thank you note to Cindi revealing, "I was

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having my last week of chemo and had decided I just couldn't do it anymore. Unexpectedly, my mailbox filled with cards from Alcona County, Michigan. Those cards gave me the

strength to continue and finish with my treatments."

Cindi Van Hurk was a key contributor to the success of the trail and continued to promote it even when moving to another county. Sadly, she passed away on June 10 this year. Her leadership and contribution will not be forgotten.

It has been nine years since the first barn quilt was erected, and the Alcona County Quilt Trail committee is starting the process of evaluating and renewing the existing wooden quilts. For more information about how to help with this project, contact Bill or Billie Thompson at AlconaMichigan-QuiltTrail@hotmail.com.

(Editor's Note: Bonnie Zoia is a leadership, community engagement and tourism educator with MSU Extension. She can be contacted at Michigan State University Extension - District 4, 205 South Eighth Street, West Branch, Mich. 48661; (989) 345-0692; or e-mail: zoia@msu.edu.)

CryptoQuip answer

Acclaimed television series about celebrities' red rashes: "Hives of the Rich and Famous."

Writing Letters to the Editor

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

- Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address, also a phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. *Unsigned letters will not be published.*
- Letters must address the editor -- not government, the community, organizations or the authors of previously published letters.
- *Letters should be no longer than 300 words.* Inappropriate content will be deleted and letters will run on a space available basis.
- This forum is not intended as a thank you section for groups and organizations. *Thank yous are considered personal messages and therefore advertising.*

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

top ten POWERHOUSE VEGETABLES

1. Red Pepper
2. Broccoli
3. Pumpkin
4. Brussels sprouts
5. Scallion
6. Kohlrabi
7. Cauliflower
8. Carrot
9. Tomato
10. Radish

Source: www.cdc.gov





Calendar of Events



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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.

Play euchre at 5:30 p.m. at the Glennie Senior Center, 4932 F-30. Everyone welcome. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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, SEPTEMBER 8

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. First meeting is free. handicap accessible. For more info., call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Thunder Bay Arts Council will present a special event "The Song of the Wood Man: Poetry, Prose and Music" from the original work of Allan James Grund. It will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena. It is open to the public and ticket prices are \$15 or (two for \$25 in advance) for adults, children and students are admitted free of charge. For more information, call (989) 356-6678 or visit www.thunderbayarts.org.

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

A free presentation on forest health and oak wilt will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Iosco RESA building, 27 North Rempert Road in Tawas City. Open to the public and geared towards landowners, foresters, loggers and anyone with invested interests in oak forest types. Phillip Kurzeja with the DNR Forest Resources Division will give an in-depth presentation on oak wilt, including the science behind the disease, signs and symptoms for detection, treatment options and the latest updates.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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.

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.

Coloring for adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-5077 for details.

A steak fry (cooked to order) will be held at the Mikado American Legion, 2205 Alger Street from 4 to 7 p.m. Menu includes rib eye steak, baked potato, vegetable, salad and dessert. Cost is \$16 per person. There will be a drawing on all advanced purchased tickets and two tickets will be drawn for a free dinner. Call (989) 736-9526 for details.

South Shore Hubbard Lake board will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the South Shore Fire Department Community Center, 367 Mount Maria Road in Spruce. All residents of the south shore Hubbard Lake are welcome and encouraged to attend.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the

Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Get Crafty for Adults will meet 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 painted gourd bowls with Wendy Werth. There is a \$12 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.
 Harrisville • 724-5160
www.standrewschurhharrisville.org
 10 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

Family Heritage Baptist Church
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org
 Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.
 children's ministry, Wednesday 7 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 1/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

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

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church
 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Everyone Welcome

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

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.
 Wednesday office hours noon - 5 p.m.
 Rev. Ken Krause ~ 724-6734

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

Haynes Community Church
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 989-724-6665
 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

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

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

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

Spruce Presbyterian Church
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Rev. Ken Krause - Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

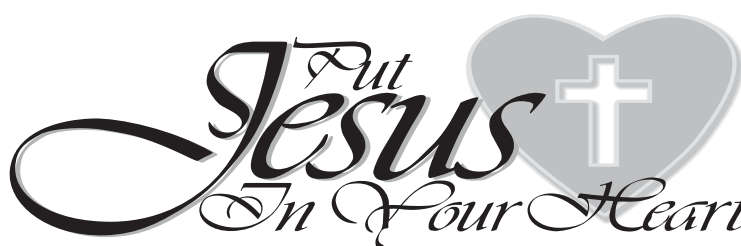
SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

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

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

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors The people of the United Methodist Church serving Alcona County

With worship at these locations:
 Lincoln at 9 a.m. (101 E. Main St)
 Harrisville at 10:30 a.m. (217 N. State St.)
 All sanctuaries are wheelchair accessible and all sites offer Sunday School for children during the worship hour.
 Rev. Mary Soderholm (989) 724-3033 (h)
Come as you are - everyone is welcome!





Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Arbu Shores opening Sunday

August 25, 1966 - The Grand Opening of Arbu Shores, a unique new lakeside residential community located in Black River (Alcona County), is scheduled Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28, with the public invited.

According to Bill Kahn of Bill Kahn Real Estate in Mikado, exclusive sales representative for Arbu Shores, three model homes will be open to visitors during and following the Grand Opening. The 52 lots offered for

sale also will be open for inspection.

The models are located at Dahl and Black River Roads just north of Black River along the Lake Huron shore.

All three models are Homestead Homes, which Kahn also represents, and typify the 34 different home styles which The Homestead Corporation builds for lot owners anywhere in Michigan, Ohio or Indiana.

Of the three, the most unusual is the "Cadillac," an L-shaped, three-bedroom

ranch. In cooperation with Consumers Power Company, the Arbu Shores "Cadillac" has been made an all-electric Gold Medallion Home, with total electric service including electric heat.

Other models include the two or three-bedroom "Town House," which features an extra-large kitchen-dining area, and the magnificent "Americana," designed specifically to meet the needs of rural families.

All three homes, as well as the 31 other Homestead

Homes, are priced at an average of about \$10 per square foot. Models available range in style from cottages, three and four-bedroom ranches.

Cape Cods, and tri-levels, with prices from \$5,195 to \$18,000.

Quality construction features of Homestead Homes include extraheavy one-inch waterproofed plywood flooring, one-half inch roof sheathing, five-ply walls, aluminum siding and windows, and brand name fixtures and appliances.

Kahn explained that Homestead is the only residential builder in America using componentized construction techniques, which provides both the materials and construction crews to erect houses.

This means that home owners have a single source of responsibility", he said, "assuring them not only of outstanding value, but of prompt, top-quality construction."

Another unique Homestead feature is the Owner Participation Plan which permits the owner to complete light finishing jobs such as interior painting, laying floor tile or carpeting, etc. All other work necessary for a ready-to-live-in home is performed by Homestead's factory construction crews.

Homestead owners also have available a new mortgage redemption plan, which guarantees mortgage payments for 24 months in the event of the owner's death.

Tuition may go up but our rates stay low!

Student loan rate 3.50% APR

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Alcona Review Weather Report Aug. 31, 2016

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 73 Low: 57

THURSDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 68 Low: 53

FRIDAY
Sunny
High: 68 Low: 54

SATURDAY
Sunny
High: 74 Low: 59

SUNDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 77 Low: 60

MONDAY
Sunny
High: 80 Low: 62

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 78 Low: 59

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 73°, humidity of 68%. North wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 94° set in 1953. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 57°. The record low for tonight is 37° set in 1967. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 68°.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	77	48	75/52	0.00"
Tuesday	87	59	75/52	0.00"
Wednesday	82	56	74/52	0.13"
Thursday	86	65	74/51	0.00"
Friday	82	60	74/51	0.00"
Saturday	71	56	74/51	0.08"
Sunday	83	63	73/51	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 9/1	6:56 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	7:52 p.m.
Wednesday	6:57 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	7:07 a.m.	8:22 p.m.
Thursday	6:58 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	8:09 a.m.	8:51 p.m.
Friday	6:59 a.m.	8:04 p.m.	9:09 a.m.	9:18 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	10:09 a.m.	9:46 p.m.
First 9/9	7:01 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	11:07 a.m.	10:15 p.m.
Sunday	7:03 a.m.	7:59 p.m.	12:05 p.m.	10:46 p.m.
Monday				
Tuesday				

Local UV Index

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Frederick, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Tuscaloosa, Ala. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95° in Jordan, Mont. The Southwest will see isolated thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 111° in Needles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:53 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Venus	8:57 a.m.	n/a
Mars	3:27 p.m.	11:53 p.m.
Jupiter	8:37 a.m.	8:56 p.m.
Saturn	2:49 p.m.	12:06 a.m.
Uranus	9:42 p.m.	11:01 a.m.

Weather History

Aug. 31, 1954 - Hurricane Carol swept across eastern New England, killing 60 people and causing 450 million dollars in damage. It was the first of three hurricanes to affect New England that year.

Weather Trivia

What does the Beaufort scale measure?

Answer: Wind velocity.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Anticipating the Big One

Scores of Internet sites will be carrying this event live, but if you choose to participate online, you will be missing one of nature's most spectacular happenings, a total solar eclipse. Most people who have witnessed darkness descend during midday and the wispy corona surrounding the moon want to see another. Some who are bitten by the "bug" chase them all over the world. I've witnessed five total solar eclipses, and I hope to be in Wyoming with friends on August 21, 2017 for my sixth. All of North America gets to see some partial aspect of this event, but along a narrow path about 65 miles wide, stretching from Oregon, through Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and South Carolina, the eclipse is total; in other words, the sun will be completely covered by the moon. During the partial eclipse, when part of the sun is still visible, special filters must be used to view the sun safely, but throughout totality, conditions are safe for direct observations because no part of the sun is exposed. As more of the sun is covered, the landscape grays into purplish hues, and shadows have less contrast. Several minutes before totality, the brighter planets become visible against what looks like an ominously dark cloud rising up from the horizon, the approaching shadow cone of the moon. However, it's the last 10 seconds prior to totality that are often the most spectacular. The sun looks like a diamond ring decreasing in carat weight, until Sol is just shining through the valleys along the Moon's limb—Baily's beads. The viewer is absorbed in a shroud of darkness, the diminution of light so rapid that the eye cannot keep pace. Often the initial moments of totality appear to be the darkest. The intensity of light varies from three to six full moons depending upon prevailing haze and humidity. Bright stars may become visible, and the horizon has a peach-colored luminescence. If you have ever wanted to be wowed by nature, a total solar eclipse is one of your best bets. www.astronomy.org

B. J. Fritz Opens U. F. A. Office Here

August 25, 1966 - Benno J. Fritz has been appointed as exclusive representative for United Farm Agency in Harrisville and the surrounding territory, President V. R. Langford has announced from the company's national headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

United is one of the nation's largest brokers of rural and suburban real estate and has nearly 400 local sales offices in 29 states throughout the country.

Fritz will operate his United Farm Real Estate office at 402 Main St. on state M-72, in town.

Old Home Here Guttled By Fire

August 25, 1966 - Fire of undetermined origin, gutted the vacant house on Fifth Street in Harrisville, owned by Nels Larson, the former William Buchanan house built many years ago.

The smell of wood smoke in the air, in the early hours of Saturday morning, by George McIntyre, who lives on Second Street, caused him to investigate and his search took him to the area. He alerted the fire department who discovered the fire about 1:30 a. m.

After extinguishing the smoldering fire, they were recalled from a "coffee break" at Kerby Lanes, when a neighbor noted that the fire had rekindled. The south two-story part of the building was burned beyond repair.

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **THEATER:** The song "You'll Never Walk Alone" comes from which musical?
2. **ANATOMY:** What is the most abundant mineral in the body?
3. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president said, "The ballot is stronger than the bullet"?
4. **LITERATURE:** What was the name of Sherlock Holmes' housekeeper?
5. **TELEVISION:** What was Beaver Cleaver's real first name in the show "Leave It to Beaver"?
6. **COMICS:** What is the name of the pet duck in the "Hagar the Horrible" comic strip?
7. **ASTRONOMY:** What is the nearest star to Earth, aside from our Sun?
8. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which one of the five Great Lakes lies entirely within the United States?
9. **GAMES:** What game's coin-operated version debuted in 1931?
10. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many bits are in a byte?

Answers 1. "Carousel"; 2. Calcium; 3. Abraham Lincoln; 4. Mrs. Hudson; 5. Theodore; 6. Kvack; 7. Proxima Centauri; 8. Michigan; 9. Pinball; 10. 8 (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 18, 1793, George Washington lays the cornerstone to the United States Capitol. The building would take nearly a century to complete, as architects came and went, the British set fire to it, and it was called into use during the Civil War.
- On Sept. 16, 1908, Buick Motor Company head William Durant spends \$2,000 to incorporate General Motors. Durant made his fortune building horse-drawn carriages, and in fact he hated cars -- he thought they were noisy, smelly and dangerous.
- On Sept. 14, 1927, dancer Isadora Duncan is strangled in France when the enormous silk scarf she is wearing gets tangled in the rear hubcaps of her open car. The scarf wound around the axle, tightening around Duncan's neck and dragging her from the car. She died instantly.
- On Sept. 17, 1965, four adventurous Englishmen arrive at the Frankfurt Motor Show in Germany after crossing the English Channel by Amphicar, an amphibious passenger car powered by a 43-horsepower Triumph Herald engine. Despite choppy waters and a flooded engine, the two vehicles made the crossing in about seven hours.
- On Sept. 15, 1978, boxer Muhammad Ali (born Cassius Marcellus Clay) defeats Leon Spinks to regain the world heavyweight boxing title. Ali had first won the title in 1964 at age 22, defeating Sonny Liston.
- On Sept. 12, 1993, the rebuilt Lacey V. Murrow Bridge over Lake Washington opens in Seattle. The old bridge was almost 2 miles long and floated on more than 20 hollow concrete pontoons. During repairs in 1990, the bridge broke apart and sank.
- On Sept. 13, 2004, TV talk-show host Oprah Winfrey gives a brand-new Pontiac G-6 sedan, worth \$28,500, to all 276 members of her studio audience. However, the winners were left with a large bill: up to \$6,000 in federal and state income taxes.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was beloved American author Mark Twain who made the following sage observation: "A successful book is not made of what is in it, but of what is left out of it."
- If you're a cat lover who also enjoys imbibing alcohol from time to time, you might want to take note of this bit of international news: A Japanese company called B&H Lifes has come out with a new product. Nyan Nyan Nouveau is a wine made especially for the feline palate. The wine doesn't actually contain any alcohol, though; it's a mixture of catnip and the juice of cabernet grapes. (Note of interest: "Nyan" is the Japanese equivalent of "meow.")
- In American folklore, it's Johnny Appleseed who is credited with sowing apple trees across the nation. In reality, though, much of the credit can go to the pioneers' craving for hard cider.
- In February, a mattress company conducted a survey of 390 Americans (hardly a comprehensive sample, of course) to determine consumers' attitudes toward sleep around Valentine's Day. Interestingly, fully half of the respondents said that they'd rather have a good night's sleep than be the recipient of a romantic gesture on what is generally regarded as the most romantic day of the year. And 64 percent said they cared more about getting at least 8 hours of sleep every night than they did about finding a life partner.
- Those who study such things say that when male and female puppies play fight, the males will sometimes let the females win in order to get to know them better.

Thought for the Day: "We are social creatures to the inmost center of our being. The notion that one can begin anything at all from scratch, free from the past, or indebted to others, could not conceivably be more wrong." -- Karl Popper
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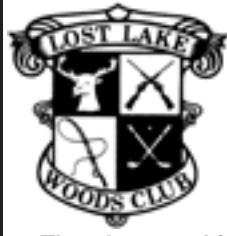
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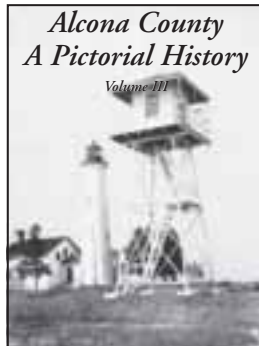
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circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on September 7, 2016. Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, Section 19, Township 28 North, Range 9 East. And part of the northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4 Section 19, Township 28 North, Range 9 East, Described as commencing at the west 1/4 corner; thence south 328.88 feet along the west section line to the point of beginning of the parcel of land being described; thence south 55.93 feet; thence north 89 degrees east, 1315.34 feet to the 1/8 line; thence north 55.93 feet to the north line of the south 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4; thence south 89 degrees west, along said line, to the 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.

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ALCONA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held August 24 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the August 10 meeting; to pay open accounts in the amount of \$54,528.25; approve a road improvement agreement with Caledonia Township; approve a social media policy; reject a bid for demolition of a building; authorize the purchase of a tandem-axle dump truck; approve selling surplus equipment; allow installation of a service directory sign. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Upon approval, complete minutes are available at alconacrc.com, by request via e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com, or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is September 14 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

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mises, 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 28, 2016. Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 62, Mt. Maria Hills Subdivision, a recorded plat. 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 31, 2016
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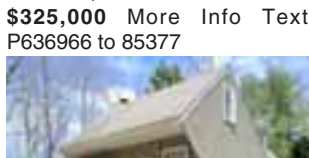
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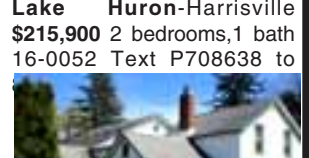
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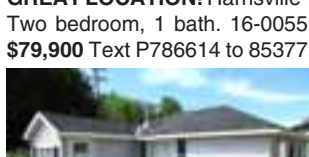
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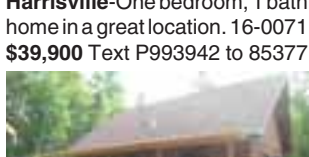
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Roof repair work underway at Alcona High School

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

While students and staff begin another year at Alcona High School, workers are fervently working on repairing the roof of the school.

The roof project is a high priority after voters authorized a sinking fund millage of one mill for the school district. The sinking fund millage is to be levied for five years beginning in 2016. Expected revenue for this year generated by the millage is approximately \$489,000.

Shawn Thornton, superintendent of Alcona Community Schools, said the roof work was necessary to eliminate some of the leakage problems the high school has had over the years.

The area under repair is about 31,000 square feet, which is less than half the roof, and covers areas over the front of the high school, front classrooms and lobby, the hallway which runs along the cafeteria, the middle school hallway and the media center.

The school was built in 1956 and over the years sections of the roof have been repaired and maintained, Thornton explained, but the whole roof has never been replaced at one time.

Brandle Roofing and Sheet Metal out of Midland, Mich., was the lowest bidder with all the necessary credentials required to fulfill the obligations of the project and was awarded the bid.

According to Thornton, Brandle is certified to offer a 20-year warranty on Duro-Last materials which are being used in the roofing project. Duro-Last is a tough and durable flat rubberized roofing membrane used in commercial, industrial and residential roofing applications.

The Brandle contract had a base bid of \$295,360, but Thornton said it was a complicated process because the board approved some additions for installation of two-piece metal t-edge in certain sections of the roof which increased the contract to \$307,710.

Also added were changes for additional soffit to cover exposed tectum which is under the roof overhang and over the edges of the building at a cost of \$5,590. A second change to wrap the wood beams which are exposed under the roof overhangs and canopy of the high school came at a cost of \$13,610.

"What is nice about those two features is that the material will be very low maintenance and will be a cost savings over the long run in terms of upkeep and maintenance," Thornton said.

The roof work began on August 8 and is projected to have a completion date of September 15, but Thornton said that's all dependent on the weather.

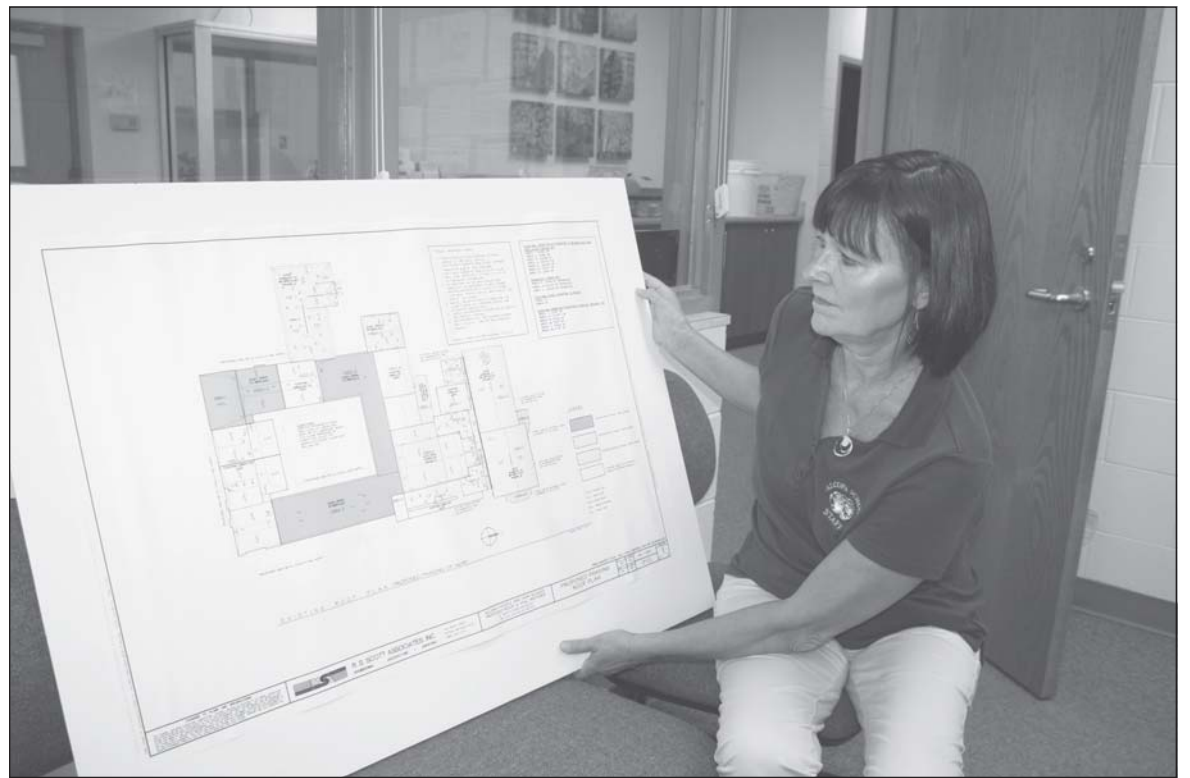
Other projects, which are connected to the roof project and need to be coordinated simultaneously, so new materials are not compromised, include new energy efficient lighting under the high school canopy near the entrance.

The school board is also looking to repair the concrete entrance pad into the high school which is cracked, sloping into the school doors and is causing a trip hazard, and shore up the brick planters which run along the outside of the front of the school near the canopy because of it crumbling and pulling away from the building. Because the planter is located next to the cracked concrete entrance pad the work will have to be done at the same time.

Thornton said the metal poles which support the canopy would also be a project the school board is pursuing while all the other canopy work is in progress.

Another problem to resolve is the drainage issue in the courtyard of the school. "There are areas in the courtyard where the water pools when it rains or snows causing water to come into the hallways under the courtyard doors. That's a huge issue, so they will be doing renovation in the courtyard to resolve that problem. In that process they will remove four large trees that are compromising the drainage system," Thornton said.

She said the courtyard drainage project was still in



Shawn Thornton, Alcona Community Schools Superintendent, shows a diagram of the school. The dark areas on the diagram represent the areas of the roof that are being repaired. Photo by Mary Weber.

the planning stage but will most likely occur during hours when students are not present in the school -- sometime in the next two months.

Another project underway involves updating internal wiring for the school telephone system so it can be 911 compliant as required by the state. The new compliant standards require that 911 be able to recognize the exact classroom location a call comes from rather than only being able to recognize it came from the school.

Thornton explained when the wiring project was started the district was required to have a fully 911 compliant phone system in place by the end of December this year, but the deadline was recently extended by the state.

Thornton said the sinking fund cannot be used to purchase the telephone system, but it can be used to upgrade infrastructure wiring. "Sinking fund monies cannot be used to purchase items or for regular maintenance. It has to be used for repair or reno-

vation projects," Thornton said.

She explained the work on the roof will not interfere with the opening of the school on September 6, despite the large amount of materials yet to be used resting near the school parking lot. "We will see what the situation looks like in terms of material storage as the week progresses and make any necessary arrangements to ensure safety to students, visitors, staff and faculty at that time," Thornton said.

Former student comes home to teach agri-science

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

It isn't every day when a student, who embraced agriculture science while growing up in rural northern Michigan, comes back home to teach that subject, but that's exactly what is happening at Alcona Community Schools.

Connor Hubbard, a 2010 graduate of Alcona High School, has been hired as the new agri-science teacher and FFA advisor for the high school.

"It is weird in some aspects. Overall it's a great thing. I walk the halls and see my old teachers who are now my colleagues. It's pretty cool, this doesn't happen all the time. It's just great to be back. It's familiar. It's home," Hubbard said.

When he was studying agriculture education, Hubbard thought it would be cool to teach where he grew up but he never dreamt it would be his first job after obtaining a degree and teaching certificate.

Hubbard graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in agriculture, food and natural resources education in May of 2015. He spent a year student teach-

ing at Mason High School in Mason, Mich., to get his teaching certificate.

There hasn't been a full time agri-science teacher/FFA advisor since Brian Matchett left the school system in 2013. Matchett taught at the school for 10 years and winning the school several distinguished awards.

Since his departure, Beth Read has been teaching agri-science in addition to other classes and the school has filled the FFA advisory role with part-time assistance, first from Helen-Ann Prince and then a few years later from Mike Suitor.

Alcona High School Principal Dan O'Connor said bringing a full time agri-science/FFA advisor back to the school was hinged on finding the right candidate for the job. "We wanted to build agri-science back into a full time program since student interest was there. It was dependent on finding the right candidate. Beth Read has done an amazing job but we wanted to make sure we had an agri-science teacher fully in that role," O'Connor said. Read will continue teaching science in the middle school.

The school had posted the job every year and didn't find



Connor Hubbard

a suitable candidate until Hubbard applied. "He was attractive on a lot of fronts, especially his energy, he's very charismatic and is going to relate to students especially well. He has a connection in understanding the students in Alcona and the community they grow up in. It's going to be an amazing fit. We are thrilled to have him on board," O'Connor said.

Hubbard has been at the school nearly every day since the end of school in June to get his classroom ready and work on the curriculum.

Agri-science classes will be offered to eighth-grade students for the first time this year. This is in addition to classes available to ninth

through twelfth grades.

Hubbard said it was exciting to have that available to eighth-grade students as it helps build a good foundation for students interested in agri-science and FFA. All agriculture programs are centered on the concept of agri-science instruction in the classroom and then a supervised agriculture experience (SAE).

The SAE is an opportunity for a student to choose their own project and experience, whether that is raising a pig, raising vegetables, working in a forest or testing water samples.

Another course offering the school will be adding is a service learning environmental science class which will focus on community projects which students will have a hand in selecting. Hubbard said one such community project would be the community garden at the school and working with the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative possibly doing watershed testing.

Of course, the FFA maple syrup production, which Matchett began and won awards with, will still be going strong next year. Hub-

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bard said about 100 new taps have been added to production.

When Hubbard attended Alcona High School, he was an FFA chapter officer for two years. After graduating, he went on to serve as a Michigan FFA state officer. He explained students of FFA develop leadership and career skills through competitions. Traditional leadership skills through public speaking and parliamentary procedure are also encouraged through FFA.

When Hubbard was in high school he didn't have the opportunity to raise farm animals because he lived in Lost Lake Woods, but he did raise rabbits and dabbled with quail. He also had hunting dogs.

Presently, he is back living at his father's home while his dad works downstate and visits on the weekend. He said it was working out well for him, but he is looking forward to eventually getting a piece of property to be able to raise farm animals.

"I'm looking forward to interacting with the students. Everything we do is about the students and getting them the best education possible and being the best we can be," Hubbard said. He explained the "we" he spoke of included paraprofessional Russ Champaign who, according to Hubbard, is the agriculture shop manager and should have the title "agriculture extraordinaire."

Hubbard explained projects vary year to year based on students' interests. "We are student driven, we will always have our staples, like maple syrup production, but other projects might be aquaculture on a higher scale, which I would enjoy, but we have to talk to the students to find out their interests," Hubbard said.

He also wants to hear ideas from the community as well.

"It's good to have more ideas. I'm always curious to see what the community would like. We are student driven, but the students are members of the community as well. We love to hear what the community has to offer. We can't make all ideas happen. It may take years to embrace a project, but once you get a

certain group of kids or whoever willing to help out, we can make things happen.

"I'm sure when Brian Matchett first started he never imagined the school would have a big sugar shack in production. I don't know where we will be in 2021, but hopefully all will be going strong," Hubbard said.

Planning for fall Alcona Bus Tour in full swing

Plans for the Alcona County Fall Bus Tour are shaping up nicely for this year's event scheduled for early October.

George Byelich, the late Michigan State University Extension Director for Alcona County, instigated the fall bus tour over 30 years ago as a way to showcase the many treasures hidden in plain sight in Alcona County. In keeping with the spirit of Byelich's initiative, the current planning committee continues to seek out little-known or oft-passed-by sites for stops to include on the day-long bus tours.

"George had a knack for finding the unusual, combining the fun of discovering new places with education about our natural and human resources, economic development, local government, environment, tourism, and so many more of the facets that make Alcona a shining gem," said Marlena MacNeill, who participated in several of the original Byelich/MSUE tours before becoming a member of the current all-volunteer

planning committee. "And we've tried to carry on that tradition."

"Every year we think we've finally shown everything there is to show in Alcona County, and yet here we are in our 10th year, and we still have places to go and show," she said.

Set for Wednesday, Oct. 5 and Thursday, Oct. 6, the bus tour will start both days at the Alcona High School at 8:30 a.m., return by 4:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6 at the Harrisville Harbor building, in Harrisville. The cost will be \$20 per ticket. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis and will be limited to two tickets per purchaser. Lunch and snacks are provided and included in the ticket price.

Every effort is made to make the tours accessible to all, but participants should expect to get on and off the bus several times during the day and a fair amount of walking to explore tour stops. For more information, call Joell Krejcarek at (989) 884-3650.



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VFW Post No. 6754 Auxiliary

The August meeting was held with 14 members present. The previous month's minutes were read by Emma Liske, secretary, and Sandy Light gave the treasurer's report.

The following highlights were provided by Sharon Jack: National Home is an 800-acre property for children and families and all members are encouraged to visit. Under the hospital program, it is important to volunteer at local veteran clinics and/or hospitals. Under the Americanism program, it was noted that the Purple Heart is the oldest military award for bravery or valor and was established in 1782.

The annual donations list was reviewed and the treasurer was authorized to finalize the list and send payments to department. The

audit report for the period April 1 through June 30, 2016 was read by Sharon Jack and accepted by the membership. President Kathleen Vichunas advised that the District 11 meeting will be held on Sunday, Aug. 14 at the Mt. Pleasant, Mich. VFW Post and that she plans to attend. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. She also reported that the president's bond and treasurer's bond were paid on July 12 through the Automated Clearinghouse (ACH) and the quarterly reports were completed electronically on July 26.

It was noted that Mary Ann Seymour is in Tendercare Greenview receiving therapy and she was wished a speedy recovery. The September auxiliary and post meetings will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m.



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The first place winner in the male category is Cuyler Dewar with a time of 22 minutes and 29 seconds.



The first place winner in the family category is the Travis family-- Emma Travis and Robert Travis.



Winners of the group category of the Alcona County Fair Mud Run held on August 20 are the Wizards: Hayden Goebel, Levi Goebel, Kolton Goebel and Elliot DuBuque (not in order). They finished the two-mile, 15 obstacle event in 19 minutes and 46 seconds. More than 170 people participated in this first-time event. Plans are underway to make it an annual event. *Photos by Cheryl Peterson.*

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United Way of Northeast Michigan

On August 9, 25 volunteers helped 25 students shop for school clothes, personal hygiene products and supplies for the upcoming school year.

United Way of Northeast Michigan teamed up with Meijer to make this possible for the 25 students from Alcona, Alpena and Montmorency counties.

"Young people like to have new clothes for school, I know I did, and for families who are facing hardships it can be difficult to purchase new items every year," said Germaine Stoppa, executive director of United Way of Northeast Michigan.

"We approached Meijer

Store Manager, Warren Richter, last year and he was onboard immediately. He said "let's get this initiative in the works."

The department of health and human services submitted the names to the United Way which in turn matched a volunteer to the student. Each student received a \$125 gift card to purchase school clothes, shoes and personal hygiene products. In addition, Meijer gave each student a \$50 gift card for school supplies along with a backpack with a variety of school supplies packed in them.

"We were able to offer students this opportunity due to two grants from the Commu-

nity Foundation for Northeast Michigan, designations and community wide care funds from the United Way campaign. We had so many smiling faces, hugs and the students and their families couldn't thank us enough," Stoppa said.

"The partnership between Meijer and the United Way was a great experience and we look forward to the continuation of this initiative next year with Meijer, and hopefully years to come. When we say that great things happen when we live united, they really do, and this is just one example of the good works of the United Way," she said.

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By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Law enforcement officers in small, rural communities are called upon daily to handle a wide variety of situations from conducting traffic stops, investigating crimes, catching stray dogs, dealing with domestic situations, providing help to individuals, calming victims, visiting schools and community functions ... the list is endless.

These same officers also encounter situations where they can be directly in harm's way - because that is their job. Being prepared for all of it, especially dangerous situations, comes from training - thorough and intensive training.

Law enforcement officers employed by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department receive a wide variety of training in order to keep up on ever-changing laws, techniques and technology advancements. Some of it requires traveling to different locations for training sessions and conferences.

However, firearms training, as well as other tactical training, are conducted locally by members of the department with certification and experience in the respective areas including annual qualifications for service weapons.

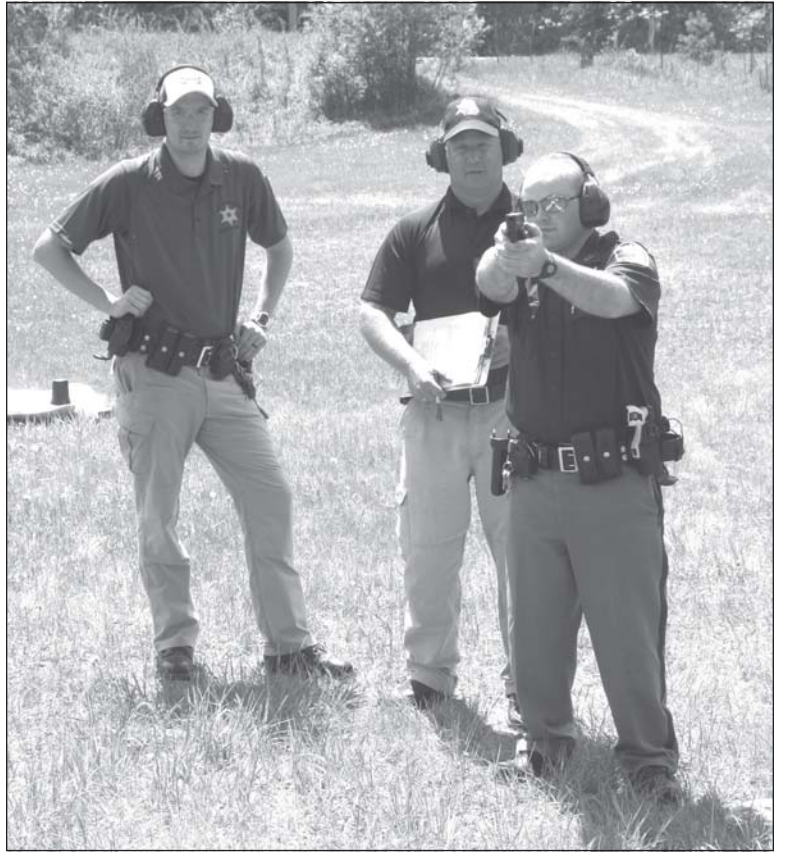
Sgt. Keith Myers has been conducting firearms training for the sheriff's department since 2008. He explained that training has evolved as new mandates were instituted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES), court decisions, or what is called "use of best practices." Myers explained the sheriff's department's training program exceeds what the state of Michigan mandates. The department conducts three annual weapon training qualifications that are held each year in addition to patrol rifle, shotgun and TASER.

"The community deserves a well-trained sheriff's department that is going to provide services in a professional manner," Myers said. "Part of being a professional organization is knowing when to use force and the proper use of that force ... In the firearms training program we develop the deputies' skills of when to use lethal force, proper commands, and the de-escalation of force.

"We also train them to constantly be moving in an effort to diminish the possibility of being injured from a deadly assault. We train yearly in low-light (night shooting) situations. This is because we know that not all officer involved shootings occur during daylight hours."

Myers said one of the most important aspects of the training is the 3 P's - be polite, be professional, and be prepared. "I stress heavily the point of being prepared - for anything - especially the (practice) of playing through scenarios in your mind so that when something does hap-

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Deputy Andrew Wright is being instructed on his marksmanship skills portion of the qualification by Sgt. Keith Myers as Deputy Robert Clink waits for his turn. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.



Deputy Robert Clink takes aim during the 100 yards portion of the patrol rifle course.



Deputy Andrew Wright receives instructions on the use of cover and concealment while moving from Sgt. Keith Myers.



All deputies are required to break down and clean their weapons after qualification.

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We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to Alcona EMS for coming to the aid of our loved one on July 31, 2016. Your efforts to revive Doug were professional and tender despite the futility of the situation.

We would also like to thank Aaron and Sara Healy for their compassion. Alcona County is blessed and fortunate to have such caring individuals serve our community. To all of you, we are eternally grateful.

Sincerely,

Kevin and Missy Beckley

Tracie Beebe and Angie Lavergne

Louisa and JJ Sjogren

Thank you Carl Buchner



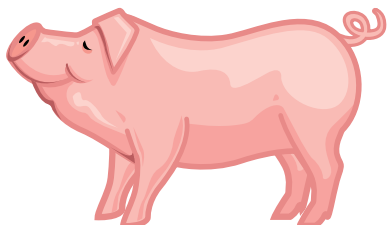
**for buying my 2016 Reserve
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Matt MacMaster**

**Thank You to
Backwoods Bistro for
buying my 3rd place
2016 Roaster Rabbit**



**Bader & Sons for
buying my Reserve
Grand Champion 2016
Pen of 3 Rabbits**

**Kris Mart for
buying my
Light Weight
2016 Swine**



**Thank You for supporting the
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Nelson French**

ALCONA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



We are getting ready for another great year at Alcona Community Schools. School will begin for students with a full day on **Tuesday, September 6, 2016**. Building schedules are as follows:

Building Schedules

Alcona Elementary School (Grades K-6): The daily schedule is from 8:15 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. Monday through Thursday. **Alcona Community Middle & High School (Grades 7-12):** The daily schedule is from 8:05 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

EARLY RELEASE FRIDAYS: Fridays will be early release days for students so that faculty and staff can participate in ongoing professional development and training. Friday daily schedules for each building will be as follows:

Alcona Elementary School (Grades K-6): 8:15 a.m. to 1:55 p.m.
Alcona Community Middle & High School (Grades 7-12): 8:05 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

A detailed list of Friday early release dates will be provided by each building and listed on the district website and in the student handbook.

HALF-DAY SCHEDULE

Two (2) half-days are scheduled for students in 2016/2017. The first half-day is **Friday, January 27** and the second half-day is **Thursday, June 15**. The half-day schedule for students is as follows: **Alcona Elementary School: 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** **Alcona Middle and High School: 8:05 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.**

NEW FOR 2016/2017: PARENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP OF MS/HS STUDENTS

In the interest of student safety and traffic control in the parking lots, the parent drop-off and pick-up area for MS/HS students has been moved to the Middle School main entrance for 2016/2017. Please do not drop off students at the front of the high school. Parents and students who need to conduct business in the high school office are still welcome to use the high school entrance.

New Students

Alcona Community Schools welcome new students! Students who are new to the district should register with their parent at the school building they will attend. Building offices will be open from the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Open House

Alcona Elementary School and Alcona Community Middle & High School invite parents, students and community members to attend our annual fall Open House in all buildings. **Alcona Elementary School** will host its building Open House on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. **Alcona Community Middle & High School** will host their Open House on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Student Handbook Information:

Student/parent handbooks are available this school year on the district website. Go to www.alconaschools.net and select the school building your child attends to view an electronic copy of the handbook. The handbook contains important information regarding district policies, discipline, computer usage agreement, and more. Parents should review the handbook in detail with their child. Contact your school office if you need to make arrangements to use a school computer to view or download a hard copy of the handbook.

IMPORTANT Student Dress Code and Parking Information:

While fashion changes rather regularly, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn. Updated and revised student dress code rules and regulations are published in student & family handbooks. Student dress code rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

Student parking will be strictly enforced. ALL student drivers will be required to register their vehicles in the high school office. ALL student drivers will be expected to comply with rules and regulations regarding student parking and to display their school issued student parking pass at all times. Students who park in unauthorized spaces on school property will be towed at the owner's expense.

IMPORTANT Information Concerning Student Wellness and Nutrition

The Board of Education has established a District Wellness policy that addresses nutrition, physical activity and the physical education of our students. To support this focus on student wellness, students and staff will be expected to follow all rules and regulations outlined in the District Wellness policy regarding food and beverages brought onto school grounds.

Smart Snacks in Schools USDA Food and Beverage Policy

Students are not permitted to bring carbonated beverages (soda pop) to school or consume carbonated beverages in the school lunchrooms. Elementary and middle school foods and beverages must be caffeine-free. No beverages may be brought into the building that are larger than 20 ounces and all authorized beverages must be in the original sealed containers.

Food brought into classrooms for student celebrations and/or classroom activities must comply with Smart Snacks in School USDA guidelines and must be approved by the classroom teacher and building principal in advance. Student celebrations or parties not authorized by the building principal will not be permitted during the school lunch periods. Students may purchase breakfast and lunch in the school cafeterias or pack a breakfast or lunch to bring from home. Students will not be allowed to have food or beverages delivered to the school cafeterias during school lunch times (Subway, pizza, etc.).

Synergy Online Parent Portal

Parents and students will once again be able to access student academic progress and attendance reports 24/7 online via the Synergy online reporting system. Parents

will be sent login information after school begins.

Notice of Non-Discrimination and Equal Employment & Education Opportunity Notice of Non-Discriminatory Policy-Title IX Specifics for Compliance

1. No person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any academic, extracurricular, research, occupational training or any other educational program or activity.

2. All educational agencies or activities receiving federal funds must comply with the employment provision of Title IX regulations which include but are not limited to recruitment, pre-employment inquiries, employment procedures assignment, salaries, fringe benefits and any other term, condition or privilege of employment.

3. Equal Opportunity for members of both sexes must be provided in interscholastic, intercollegiate, club or intramural athletics operated or sponsored by a recipient.

4. No person shall, on the basis of sex, be denied admission or be subject in discrimination in admission by any recipient subject to the admissions provisions of the Title IX.

The Board of Education has resolved that:

1. The Superintendent will act to coordinate efforts to comply with Title IX.
 2. The Superintendent will notify students, parents and employees of the specifics for compliance.

3. A grievance procedure has been established for resolution of student and employee complaints.

Pesticides

Public Act 131 of 1993 requires that school officials notify parents and guardians of children attending that school of their right to be informed prior to application of pesticides at that school. MCL26.536d. From time to time, the school's contracted pest control company or school employees will apply substances to deal with weed control, ants, bees, wasps, etc. Notice of such application will be provided to parents in advance by posting notice on main school building entrance doors and by posting notice on the district website. If you would like to be notified prior to the application of these substances, please notify the school office in writing. We will then notify you prior to applying any type of pesticide control substance.

Annual AHERA Notification

Asbestos Management Plan Available for Review by Parents, Teachers and Employees.

Alcona Community Schools conducted a three-year mandatory re-inspection for the presence of viable asbestos in our schools. Based on the findings of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was updated. This plan details the response action the district will take regarding any asbestos containing material.

The AHERA Management Plan is located at the Board of Education Office and the Director of Transportation/Facilities office and is available for inspection without cost or restriction during normal business hours. All new construction and renovation projects contain written specifications stating that no asbestos containing materials will be used.

Our procedures for dealing with asbestos in our schools reflect our desire to make our schools a safe place in which students learn. If you have further questions, please call the school superintendent.

Alcona Community Schools Endowment Fund

Alcona Community Schools offers an Endowment Fund through the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan. The purpose of the fund is to create a principal investment fund to support innovative student activities and programming through investment earnings.

Charitable contributions made to the fund may qualify contributors for *Federal Tax Savings*. Call Alcona Community Schools at (989) 736-6212 or the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan at (989) 354-6881 to learn more about how you can give and gain.

To make a contribution to the Alcona Community Schools Endowment Fund, please send a check payable to Alcona Community Schools to:

Alcona Community Schools
 Office of the Superintendent
 51 N. Barlow Road, P.O. Box 249
 Lincoln, MI 48742
 ATTN: Endowment Fund

A charitable contribution confirmation letter will be sent to you for your tax records.

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

PPRA affords parents and students who are 18 or emancipated minors certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education:

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom the respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:

1. Any protected information survey, regardless of funding;
2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

Inspect, upon request and before administration or use:

1. Protected information surveys of students;
2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and

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3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

Alcona Community Schools has adopted policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. Alcona Community Schools will directly notify parents and eligible students of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. Alcona Community Schools will also directly notify parents and eligible students at least annually at the start of each school year of the specific or approximate dates of the following activities and provide an opportunity to opt a student out of participating in:

- Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution.
- Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by the Department of Education.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents and eligible students who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with: *Family Policy Compliance Officer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20202-4605.*

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the school receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate. Parents or eligible students may ask the school to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible students, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the schools as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the school has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

4. Michigan Revised School Code Section 1135 requires that a school record include a student's disciplinary record, including any suspension or expulsion action against the student.

5. The right to file a complaint with the US Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Alcona Community Schools to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA are: *Family Policy Compliance Office, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-4605.*

P.A. 226 Reproductive Health Advisory Committee Annual Meeting

The district PA 226 Reproductive Health Advisory Committee will hold its annual meeting on September 21, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

District & Elementary School Parent Involvement Meeting

Alcona Elementary School will host the annual building and district parent involvement meeting on September 21 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this annual meeting is to discuss opportunities for parent involvement in the schools. All parents and community members are welcome. Both meetings will be held at Alcona Elementary School.

Drug Free Schools

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute or substance that could be considered a "look-a-like" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State law, the District will also notify law enforcement officials. The District is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate the process by which s/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Students and their parents should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

Directory Information for Students

The following student directory information will be made available for publication in directories, sports programs, and other publications: student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, height and weight, dates of attendance, date of graduation, awards received, honor rolls, and scholarships. Parents and eligible students may refuse to allow the District to disclose any or all of such "directory information" upon written notification to the District within forty-five (45) calendar days after receipt of the District's public notice.

Armed Forces Recruiting

The Board shall provide United States Armed Forces recruiters with at least the same access to the high school campus and to student directory information (names, addresses, and telephone listings of secondary students) as is provided to other entities offering

educational or employment opportunities to those students. "Armed forces of the United States" means the armed forces of the United States and their reserve components and the United States Coast Guard.

If a student or the parent or legal guardian of a student submits a signed, written request to the Board that indicates that the student or the parent or legal guardian does not want the student's directory information to be accessible to official recruiting representatives, then the officials of the school shall not allow that access to the student's directory information. The Board shall ensure that students and parents and guardians are notified of the provisions of the opportunity to deny release of directory information.

Public notice shall be given regarding right to refuse disclosure of any or all "directory information" including in the armed forces of the United States and the service academies of the armed forces of the United States.

Annual Notice of Required Selective Service Registration

This serves as the annual notice to all male students age eighteen (18) or older that they are required to register for the selective service.

Right to Inspect Instructional Materials

Parents have the right to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum. Parents will have access to the instructional material within a reasonable period of time after the request is received by the building principal. Instructional materials do not include academic tests or assessments.

School Visitors

The Board of Education welcomes and encourages visits to school by parents, community members and interested educators. In order to protect the education program of the schools from undue disturbance, the Board of Education has established visitor guidelines. Please contact the building principal for a copy of the guidelines.

Bloodborne Pathogen Notification

Federal government and OSHA regulations require that the District take steps to restrict the spread of hepatitis B virus (HBV) and human immune deficiency virus (HIV). Because of the very serious consequences of contracting HBV or HIV, the District is committed to taking the necessary precautions to protect both students and staff from its spread in the school environment. Part of the federally mandated procedures include a requirement that the District request consent for HBV and HIV testing if an injury occurs with blood exposure. The law does not require parents or guardians to consent to the examination, but it does require the District to request the consent. We expect that incidents of exposure will be few and that with this advance notification, parents will understand the District's request for consent should it be necessary.

Comprehensive Health Education

The District, in compliance with state law, implements a comprehensive program of health, reproductive health, and AIDS education. The District will notify parents, in advance of the instruction, and provide parents with an opportunity to review the materials and to opt out their child from instruction.

USDA Non-Discrimination Statement

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 800-795-3272 or 02-720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

2016/2017 Athletic Gate Prices

Varsity Games Adults	\$5.00	
Sub Varsity Games Adults	\$4.00	
Senior (60 and older)	\$3.00	
Varsity/Sub Varsity Games Students	\$1.00	
Under 4 or Not Enrolled in School Yet	Free	
Family of 4 or more – Varsity	\$16.00	
Family of 4 or more – Sub Varsity	\$10.00	
Season Athletic Pass – Adult	\$65.00	
Season Athletic Pass – Senior (60+)	\$45.00	
Season Athletic Pass – Family	\$125.00	
Yearly Athletic Pass – Adult	\$120.00	
Yearly Athletic Pass – Senior (60+)	\$90.00	
Yearly Athletic Pass – Student	\$30.00	
Yearly Athletic Pass – Family	\$250.00	

Annual District Improvement Plan Meeting

The annual meeting to review the District Improvement Plan is scheduled for September 20, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. All parents and community members are welcome.

2016/2017 School Calendar

Teachers Start	Wednesday, August 31
Professional Development	Thursday, September 1 No Students
Students Start	Tuesday, September 6
Early Release	Friday, September 9 Friday, September 16 Friday, September 23 Friday, September 30 Friday, October 7 Friday, October 14 Friday, October 21 Friday, October 28 Friday, November 4
End of 1 st Marking Period	Friday, November 4
Evening Parent Teacher Conferences	Thursday, November 10
Morning Parent Teacher Conferences	Friday, November 11 No Students
Professional Development	Monday, November 14 No Students
Safety Day No School	Tuesday, November 15

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pen deputies know how to react. This idea of working through possible scenarios in your mind speeds up your reaction time because it doesn't take as long to process the events happening in front of you.

"The other two P's are also important though. It has been shown through studies that an officer that is polite and comes across in a professional manner is less likely to be assaulted. When they have asked people in prison why they killed a police officer a lot of times the answer that is given is 'officer didn't seem confident or sure of themselves.' This relates to professionalism," Myers said.

According to data compiled by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund in the 2016 Mid-Year Law Enforcement Officer Fatalities Report, as of July 20, 67 federal, state and local law enforcement officers have died in the line of duty this year, increasing eight percent over the 62 officers killed in the same period last year. There has also been a 78 percent spike in firearms-related of-

licer fatalities, many of which were ambush-style killings.

"Our officers are prepared to recognize a deadly force assault and how to react to this type of assault for their protection and for the public. Our department's training goes well beyond what the state requires to be trained in recognizing these situations and what level of force they need to apply," Myers said.

"The sheriff (Doug Atchison) has made it very clear that this is a necessary function. Just because we are a small department doesn't mean that we don't get a high level of training - that is not the case. He makes sure funds are available for overall training and specialized training of this nature.

In addition to firearms training, members of the department are also required to have annual training in patrol rifle, shotgun, TASER, defensive tactics, CPR and First Aid as well as advance roadside sobriety testing, investigation techniques, accident reconstruction and evidence collection, plus any additional training that comes up.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of August 22-28, 2016

81 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 4 Arrests; 3 Warrants; 1 Operating While Intoxicated.

Complaint Statistics

Car Deer	5	Property Damage Accident	1
Message/Well Being Check	6	Miscellaneous	4
Agency Assist	2	Dog/Animal Complaint	7
Traffic	8	Malicious Destr. of Property	2
Trespassing	1	Alarm	5
Drug Crimes	2	Littering	1
Domestic	2	911 Hang Up	1
Vehicle Identification Insp.	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Warrant Arrest	3
Civil	2	Neighbor Trouble	1
Medical	1	Driving Violations	3
Larceny	2	Fraud	2
Lost/Found Property	1	Fire	1
Juvenile	1	Suspicious Events	5
Court Violations	2	Gun Shots	4
Death Notification	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	4	Caledonia	5	Curtis	9
Greenbush	6	Gustin	5	Harrisville	18
Hawes	9	Haynes	3	Mikado	3
Millen	5	Mitchell	7		
City of Harrisville	5	Village of Lincoln	2		

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Early Release	Friday, November 18
Thanksgiving Break	Wednesday, November 23 Thursday, November 24 Friday, November 25
Early Release	Friday, December 2 Friday, December 9 Friday, December 16
Winter Break First Day of Break	Thursday, December 22
Classes Resume	Wednesday, January 4
Early Release	Friday, January 6 Friday, January 13 Friday, January 20
End of 1 st Semester	Friday, January 27
	• Student Half Day: A.M. Only • Records Day: P.M. Only – No Students
Evening Parent Teacher Conferences	Thursday, February 2
Early Release	Friday, February 3 Friday, February 10 Friday, February 17 Friday, February 24 Friday, March 3 Friday, March 10 Friday, March 17 Friday, March 24
Spring Break Begins	Monday, March 27
Classes Resume	Monday, April 3
End of 3 rd Marking Period	Friday, April 7
Early Release	Friday, April 7
Easter Break Begins – No School	Friday, April 14
Classes Resume	Tuesday, April 18
Early Release	Friday, April 21 Friday, April 28 Friday, May 5 Friday, May 12 Friday, May 19 Friday, May 26
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29
Early Release	Friday, June 2 Friday, June 9
End of 2 nd Semester	Thursday, June 15

Last Day for Students Thursday, June 15

- Student Half Day: A.M. Only
- Records Day: P.M. Only – No Students

District and Building Newsletters

Alcona Community Schools is going green! This school year, all building and district newsletters will be sent home and published on our website. Publications come out quarterly. Please check out www.alconaschools.net for news you can use!

District Facility Use Policy

Alcona Community Schools District Facility Use Policy and Request Forms can be found on our website at www.alconaschools.net. Electronically completed facility use request forms may be emailed to kellyj@alconaschools.net or returned to Alcona Community Schools' District Office.

School Cancellation Information & School Messenger Instant Notification System

Instant school closing alerts are available again! School closings will be announced this year via local media sources and by School Messenger instant telephone alerts. Please check your student's handbook for radio and television station information. All families will be automatically signed up for School Messenger notifications this year. If you wish to have your name removed from the instant notification system or need to make a telephone number change, please contact Michael Suitor in our technology department via email at suitor@alconaschools.net.

Annual Notice of Educational Services For Homeless Children and Youth

Our school district provides equal access and comparable services to all students regardless of their home living situation. Homeless students are not required to attend a separate school for homeless youth and have the right to benefit from programs for which they are eligible. Some examples of these programs are for students who are disabled, gifted, limited-English proficient, or participate in vocational education and preschool programs.

You also have the right to be enrolled immediately in school and to participate in and benefit from such programs as: free or reduced price school lunch program; Title I services; transportation services.

If you are a homeless student, please contact your school building main office for assistance or the district homeless liaison, Ms. Abby Samotis, at (989) 736-8534.

School Breakfast Program

Alcona Community Schools offer a complete, nutritious school breakfast daily for students in grades K-12. If you would like more information about the school breakfast program, cost of meals, or menus, please contact Nicholas Wiser at (989) 358-5021.

Board of Education Meetings

Alcona Community Schools welcome community attendance at Board of Education meetings. The Board of Education meets on the 2nd Monday of each month in the Board of Education Conference Room located in Alcona High School. All meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.

Expanded Online Learning Options

Pupils enrolled in grades 5 to 12 are eligible to enroll in up to two (2) online courses with the consent of the pupil's parent or legal guardian. The online course must be a course of study capable of generating a credit or a grade and the course is provided in an interactive internet-connected learning environment. Eligible pupils may not have previously gained the credits provided from the completion of the online course, the online course must be capable of generating academic credit and must be consistent with the remaining graduation requirements or career interests of the pupil, the pupil must possess the prerequisite knowledge and skills to be successful in the online course, the pupil must not have demonstrated failure in previous online coursework in the same subject area, and the online course must be of sufficient quality and rigor as determined by the district. Interested parents should contact the building principal for more information.

Getting ready for water bath and pressure canning season

By Joyce McGarry
MSUE Educator

It is never too soon to start planning for preserving the bounty of fresh fruits and vegetables that your garden or farmer's markets have to offer. Whether you are home preserving fruits or vegetables, or meat it is important to check your equipment and supplies.

For both water bath and pressure canning, Michigan State University Extension recommends using manufactured canning jars with two-piece canning lids with sealing compound and screw bands.

- Check all canning jars for cracks, chips or nicks, such defects can result in breakage or sealing failures.

High acid food, such as fruits, acidified tomatoes, pickled products, jam, jellies

and preserves can be processed in a water-bath canner.

- Inspect your water bath canner for pits or holes. Replacement jar racks are available where canning supplies are sold. A large covered stock pot that is deep enough to allow water to be one to two inches over the tops of the jars can be used as an option for smaller batches.

There are two methods for packing food to be water bathed: Raw and hot pack. Raw pack involves thoroughly washing prepared food, packing it tightly, then add boiling hot water over the food. Hot packing is bringing food to a boil and simmering for two to five minutes and promptly packing into clean, hot canning jars.

- Pressure canning is the only safe method of preserv-

ing low-acid foods. Low-acid foods include vegetables, meats, fish, and poultry. Pressurized steam creates the needed temperature of 240 degrees Fahrenheit or higher that will destroy the bacterial spores naturally present in these foods. As the jars cool, a vacuum is formed, sealing the food in the jars and preventing any new microorganisms from entering and spoiling the food.

Michigan State University Extension offices offer pressure canning dial gauge testing. It is recommended each year to have dial gauge pressure canners calibrated for safe food preservation. Pressure canners with weighted gauges do not need to be tested.

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foods, as long as the method of processing meets the science based recipe that is followed.

Check with your local Michigan State University Extension office or visit MSUE Mi Fresh for researched based information and recipes.

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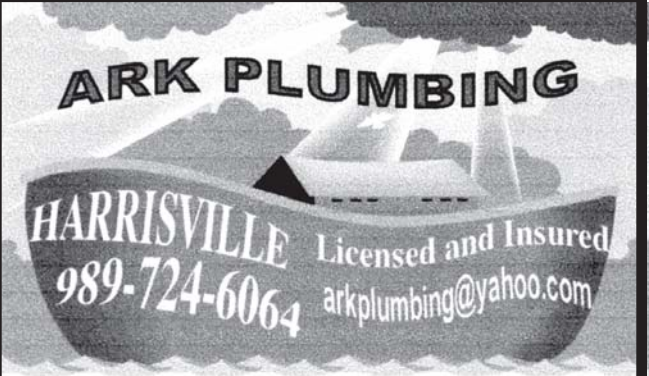
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Shake it up: Try a new technique for catching bass

Anglers who jig fish for bass have probably experienced a snag or two.

Many may not know it, but the typical snag-release technique (shaking a fishing rod vigorously) can actually attract bass and sometimes walleye.

Rod shakes – and the subsequent lure shaking – often alert nearby fish. This technique works well when sunny conditions are present and bass are sticking close to cover. With the being said, you may want to purposely find snag-worthy locations.

Be sure to check out rocks, boulders and other hard cover locations, as well as logs, brush piles and weeds. As your jig starts to get hung up shake accordingly and you just might catch that smallmouth bass you're after.

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• Mackinaw City: High winds made fishing a challenge but those that could get out did manage to take a few salmon and lake trout when trolling around the Straits.

• Cheboygan: Boat anglers

did catch good numbers of lake trout and a fair number of pink and Chinook salmon when the weather allowed.

• Cheboygan River: Continues to produce a mixed bag of pike, smallmouth bass, walleye, yellow perch, rock bass and freshwater drum. Only a few keeper size walleye were caught by shore anglers but those targeting smallmouth bass did well with crawlers and leeches. No salmon in the river yet.

• Mullett Lake: Fishing remained slow. Most walleye anglers were struggling to find fish and those that did were trolling Hot-n-Tots. Steelhead fishing was best 30 to 40 feet down in 90 to 120 feet with orange spoons and down rigger. Perch anglers are still finding a lot of small perch scattered throughout but very few keepers.

• Rogers City: The number of adult Chinook salmon being caught continues to improve. Anglers are taking a mixed bag of Atlantic, coho and pink salmon, lake trout, steelhead and walleye south towards Swan Bay, Adams Point and Calcite Harbor. Try 45 to 120 feet with 50 to 85 feet the best.

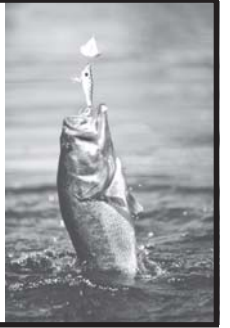
Fish the entire water column and pay close attention to the bottom where the baitfish were when trolling spoons, J-plugs, flashers with squid, flies and cut bait. Hot colors were green, blue, white and red, white and black, orange, silver or glow early and late. Walleye were caught recently by those salmon fishing.

• Presque Isle: Anglers are getting a nice mixed bag of trout, salmon and some walleye in 45 to 130 feet with the better catches in 50 to 90 feet. Target the entire water column north of the harbor between the two lighthouses or south toward Stoneport and False Presque Isle with spoons, J-plugs, and flashers with squid, flies or cut bait in the same colors as Rogers City. The key is fishing near the bottom. The Chinook salmon anglers have done best about one hour before daylight or as the sun goes down. Walleye were hitting on crawler harnesses and body baits in the top 30 feet.

• Oscoda: Had more pier anglers than boat anglers. One boat did find a steelhead in 80 feet. Pier anglers fishing near the mouth did catch some catfish, freshwater

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drum and one walleye off the bottom with crawlers.

• Higgins Lake: Lake trout are still being caught in 80 to 100 feet. Most fish were hitting on spoons or jointed body baits about 40 feet down which is where the thermocline was. Not much on perch but a few anglers did manage to catch enough for a meal. Rock bass are being caught everywhere and this is a great fishery for young anglers.

• Houghton Lake: Bluegills were hitting on leeches, crawlers and wax worms in eight to nine feet. The bigger fish were taken on leeches near the bottom. Those trolling a harness with crawlers or leeches caught a few walleye in 12 feet. Hot colors were green, purple and blue. A few crappie were taken on a pink or purple jig with a small

minnow.

Tawas: Those trolling in 50 to 65 feet off the "crib" at Alabaster did well for walleye with crawler harnesses and lures. A couple of limit catches were reported. Fishing pressure was light and success was even lighter for pier anglers.

• Au Gres: Had light activity with only a few boats getting a couple of walleye north of Big Charity Island. No perch action to report.

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Hunting Access Program seeks landowners in northern Lower Peninsula

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources encourages landowners interested in making the most of their property and supporting local hunting traditions to consider enrolling their lands in the DNR's Hunting Access Program, which provides private-land hunting opportunities for hunters in southern Michigan, parts of the northern Lower Peninsula

and the eastern Upper Peninsula.

The DNR is looking to expand hunting opportunities on private lands in the northern Lower Peninsula in the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Pr-

esque Isle and Wexford.

"You can help promote wildlife population management, support the local economy, reduce wildlife conflicts, improve your land, and get paid to do it," said DNR Hunting Access Program (HAP) coordinator Monique Ferris.

Landowners with at least 40 acres are eligible to enroll. "Providing access to hunting lands that are close to home is critical for supporting Michigan's strong hunting heritage," said Ferris. "Our commitment to providing access has more than tripled the number of farms enrolled in HAP the past three years. We now have over 170 farms and nearly 20,000 acres available for public hunting."

In the northeastern Lower Peninsula, Ferris said the DNR is hoping for increased HAP property enrollments as landowners see the benefit it provides, particularly in areas where deer population management is needed, such as those areas affected by bovine tuberculosis (TB).

The DNR received a \$951,400 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program last year to expand HAP into the northern Lower Peninsula to increase private-land hunting opportunities.

The Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program encourages property owners to voluntarily allow outdoor enthusiasts greater access to their privately owned land for hunting.


According to a 2013 study by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, outdoor recreation supports 6.1 million direct jobs across the country and \$646 billion in spending each year.

"The Hunting Access Program is good for the economy," said Ferris. "Hunt-

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Morgan Stewart (center) and Jeffery Schram (second from right) recipients of the 2016 Robert and Frances Darnton Scholarship, talk to Kirsten and Bill Darnton (left) and Jeanne Meskus (right), senior warden of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, on August 14 during the award presentation in front of the congregation. *Courtesy photo.*



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ers taking trips to HAP lands contribute \$1.7 million annually to Michigan's economy. The majority of the HAP hunter trips are within 25 miles of the hunter's home, making HAP lands extremely accessible."

Michigan's Hunting Access Program was created in 1977 to increase public hunting opportunities in southern Michigan, where 97 percent of the land base is privately owned. Landowners enrolled in HAP receive an annual payment, up to \$25 an acre, for allowing hunters to access their lands. One of the oldest dedicated private-lands, public-access programs in the nation, HAP provides access to quality hunting lands close to urban properties and in agricultural areas. Using funds from the new hunting license package and the new federal grant, the DNR plans to continue expanding the program over the next three years and now offers habitat improvement funds for landowners.

Landowners have the ability to choose which types of hunting are allowed on their lands. Hunting options include:

- All hunting.
- Youth and apprentice hunting only.
- Small game only.
- Deer only.
- Turkey only.
- Elk only.

Landowners may choose more than one option, such as deer and turkey hunting only. Maximum payments will be given for the all hunting or youth and apprentice hunting options.

In order to control the number of hunters using HAP lands at any one time, hunters are required to register to hunt each time they visit the property. The landowner can select either a mandatory registration at their home or a hunter self-registration box, which the DNR will provide and install. The maximum number of hunters allowed on the property is determined by the total acreage, as well as the habitat type. Leases are on a two to three-year period, with annual payments made each spring.

To ensure landowner and hunter satisfaction, HAP offers landowner liability protection. Public Act 451 of 1994 addresses the concerns some landowners have over sharing access to their land. In addition, HAP lands are patrolled by conservation officers, with an increased focus on patrolling during the busy fall hunting season.

Visit mi.gov/hap to learn more about the program and to see a current list of private lands available for hunting in Michigan. The HAP web page includes details about enrolled properties, including types of hunting allowed and aerial photos of the properties.



Michigan's Hunting Access Program offers private-land hunting opportunities for hunters and the chance for landowners to get paid to help promote wildlife population management, support local hunting traditions and improve their land. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

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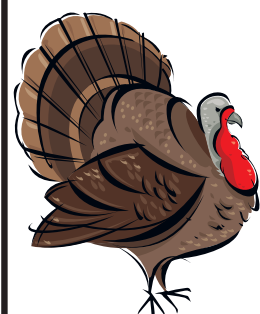
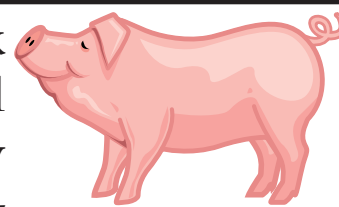
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