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Hunting continues to drive economic impact in Michigan

Hunting remains a vibrant annual tradition in Michigan, with generations across the state and beyond that prepare for opening day of firearm deer season on November 15.

Along with that rich heritage comes a significant impact on Michigan's economy.

This year, more than 525,000 hunters are expected to participate in the annual firearms season which accounts for the largest economic impact of hunting in the state. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) estimates more than 90 percent of Michigan hunters will pursue deer this year, with hunters spending an average of seven days afield during the firearm season. In Michigan, 60 percent of hunters hunt only deer making firearm season especially critical for the economy.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service estimates hunting in Michigan generates more than \$2.3 billion in economic impact in the state, including expenses related to food and lodging and \$1.3 billion spent on equipment.

"Hunting provides the perfect opportunity to get out and experience Michigan's vast natural resources while contributing to the tremendous quality of life found here in our state," said Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) CEO Steve Arwood. "We know hunting drives travel to Michigan as well as within the state, and that travel in turn generates economic impact for communities and businesses across Michigan."

In addition to the overall economic impact of hunting provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in 2015 leisure travel spending on hunting reached an estimated \$123.8 million, up from \$85



Annual firearm deer season continues tradition of hunting heritage and helps generate \$2.3 billion spent in hunting and fishing annually. *Courtesy photo.*

million in 2014, according to data from D.K. Shifflet. Hunting and fishing leisure travel spending came in at a combined \$340 million in 2015.

"Deer hunting is one of

Michigan's most important outdoors traditions," said Michigan Department of Natural Resources Director Keith Creagh. "We encourage hunters across the state

to enjoy some treasured time with family and friends, support local economies and have a safe and fun time in the woods."

A marketing partnership between Pure Michigan and the DNR is running a hunting-specific campaign to highlight the experience of the hunt in Michigan. The largely digital campaign has been running since August and has targeted younger sportsmen and sportswomen in addition to individuals whose interests, such as fishing and camping, may intersect with hunting. The goal of the campaign is to drive license sales and also continue to grow the number of hunters in the state.

The campaign includes partnerships with Michigan Out of Doors, Outdoor Sportsman Group and OutdoorHub.com as well as a paid social media campaign.

In addition to in-state hunters, the campaign reaches hunters in neighboring states including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. In 2015, more than 75 percent of the page views on the Pure Michigan landing page on OutdoorHub.com came from outside the state of Michigan, up from 62 percent in 2014. This landing page, with original content and videos as well as key information on hunting and fishing in Michigan, continues to be a central component of Pure Michigan's hunting and fishing marketing efforts.

"Hunting, as well as fishing, are prime examples of activities that people are passionate about and travel to take part in," said Dave Lorenz, vice president of Travel Michigan, part of the MEDC. "Our campaign reminds people about the thrill of the hunt found in our state, and is reaching a younger audience to ensure these traditions continue for years to come."

Michigan continues to be one of the top states in the nation for paid-hunting license holders and last year, there were 63,900 new customers for all hunting licenses combined.

For more on the MEDC and its initiatives, visit michiganbusiness.org. For Michigan travel news, updates and information, visit michigan.org.

Student wins with healthy school programs

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

School programs not only help with a student's intellect but can also offer life changing skills for a student's overall health in the future.

Programs such as the Alcona Health Center Tiger Clinic's Optimal Weight for Life (OWL) - Making wise choices program, which has been operating for many years at Alcona Elementary School, has helped numerous students become more active and healthier individuals.

One student, Brooklyn Storey, 10, even won a statewide search for healthy kids to be part of Michigan (MI) Kids Can Play like a Lion campaign. She is the daughter of Joe and Marcie Storey of Lincoln,

The campaign was sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield (BCBS) and Marcie said Brooklyn received an email notice about it because they have BCBS insurance.

"A parent had to write an essay about their child and the reason they should be nominated. I wrote about how well Brooklyn has done over the years to reach a healthy weight and get her body mass index (BMI) to a healthy level. She doesn't have to take asthma medication anymore and she does a lot to help motivate her brothers to be active and make good choices," Marcie said.

The MI Kids Can Play Like a Lion campaign chose 20

children from across the state to bring their parents and a friend to Ford Field in Detroit, Mich. for a Lion's football game last August and participate in some fun activities prior to the game. Storey chose her pal, Riley Patterson, who is also a fifth-grader at Alcona Elementary School, to attend the daylong event with her.

The two girls met the other students chosen and head coach of the Detroit Lion's football team, Jim Caldwell, prior to practicing runs with the team's trainers. The children practiced wide receiver drills, quarter back drills, defensive and offensive line

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Riley Patterson (left) and Brooklyn Storey enjoy the day together at Ford Field in Detroit, Mich. The girls were able to practice on the field and meet Detroit Lions players because of the outstanding job Storey has done staying healthy and active through Alcona Elementary School programs. *Courtesy photo.*

Michigan towns trying to catch up on broadband expansion

By Ray Wilbur
Capital News Service

Small towns across the state are eyeing ways to build their own utilities that boast high-speed internet reliability and better access for residents than traditional internet providers.

They face one challenge: the cost.

Fiber optic internet is faster than normal cable internet. It is less likely to crash during a power outage and isn't affected by geography such as sand dunes or hills.

Counties, cities and townships, especially where cable internet is inadequate, have begun to implement such systems, said Eric Frederick, executive director of Connect Michigan, a nonprofit organization that promotes broadband expansion across the state.

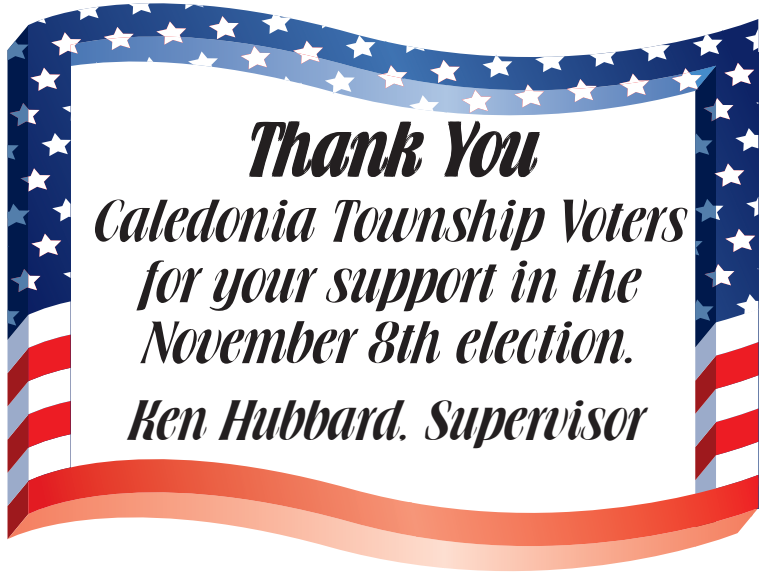
But experts say Michigan is behind. Chattanooga, Tenn., boasts internet access through fiber optics with download speeds 200 times faster than traditional internet. New York lawmakers last

year approved \$500 million to increase fiber optics networks across the state.

Michigan needs to act quickly to catch up to regions where technology companies will be attracted because of their access to such high-speed connections, said Al Meshkin, the manager of Laketown Township in Allegan County, where last spring voters rejected a plan for an \$8.5 million fiber optics network by 110 votes.

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Obituaries

Ida M. Hansen

Ida Marion Hansen, 90, of Lincoln, died on Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016 at Maple Grove Adult Foster Care in Barton City.

She was born December 18, 1925 to Ernest and Olive (Slacker) Apsey in Lincoln, she was a lifelong resident of the area. She began working at the Lincoln Pharmacy as a young woman and worked there for 48 years.

On June 14, 1952, she married Henry Hansen in Harrisville. They owned Hemlock Haven Hunting Club in Spruce. The couple enjoyed keeping it up and preparing for the next hunt.

She was an active member of the Lincoln United Methodist Church, and was celebrated as one of the oldest members.

Mrs. Hansen is survived by one brother-in-law, Gordon (Dorothy) Hansen of Alpena; one sister-in-law, Carol Hansen of Spruce; and seven nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, on September 6, 2009; four brothers-in-law, Frank Hansen, Alfred Hansen, Thomas Gilbertson and Ted DeMay; and four sisters-in-law, Norma Gilbertson, Alice Hansen, Margaret Weinschenk, and Signe DeMay.

Visitation is Thursday, Nov. 17 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will continue on Friday, Nov. 18 at the Lincoln United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m.



The Rev. Mary Soderholm will officiate. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

Under Wraps: The Gift We Never Expected

The season of Advent is a special time for believers because it challenges us to pause and remember the hope we have during a stressful season that all too often emphasizes greed and money. Together we hope to embrace this season of Advent expectantly - because God expects Christmas to change us.



Please join us at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 745 North US-23, Harrisville for our Advent Study on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. beginning with a soup and bread supper.

11/20 ~ God is Expectant 12/11 ~ God is Jealous
12/5 ~ God is Dangerous 12/18 ~ God is Faithful

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Applicant must be able to use a variety of snow removal equipment including sidewalk snow blower, tractor and plow truck. Applications should be directed to: Linda Somers, Village Clerk, P.O. Box 337, Lincoln MI, 48742. Applications are due by November 25th, 2016. Any questions regarding the position may be directed to Phillip S. Jordan, Village President at 989-736-7583.

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Police Report

On Tuesday, Nov. 15 at approximately 9:45 a.m. there was an accidental shooting in Alcona County.

According to a press release from the Michigan State Police, an 11-year-old boy was walking around the family hunting camp and tripped over a stone. As he fell, his 12 gauge shotgun accidentally discharged. The one ounce slug struck his 13-year-old sister in the face causing serious but not life threatening injuries to her nose, cheek and eye.

She was transported from the north end of Hubbard Lake via ambulance to the hospital in Alpena. From there, after receiving initial treatment, she was transported to U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.



seven great-grandchildren; five sisters, Bernice Miller, Marjorie Cotter, Patricia Walchak, Ann Somers and Sandra Klinger; and one brother, Bill McCoy.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Geneva Curl and Louise Gauthier; and one brother, Tom McCoy.

Visitation is Wednesday, Nov. 16 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in East Tawas. Fr. Lawrence Boks will officiate. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Nov. 6	56		38	0.00	4.0
Nov. 7	51	38	0.00	2.3	12	SW
Nov. 8	56	42	0.06	2.9	23	WSW
Nov. 9	49	34	0.00	3.0	27	N
Nov. 10	67	34	0.00	4.5	24	W
Nov. 11	51	29	0.00	4.7	28	NNE
Nov. 12	50	26	0.00	4.4	24	NNW
2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2016		2015		Normal	
Weekly Total	0.06		0.33		0.49	
November to Date	0.15		0.33		0.84	
Year to Date	24.74		18.37		25.33	

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

Obituaries

Lawrence N. Burger

Lawrence N. Burger, 74, of Bellaire, Mich. died on Thursday, November 10, 2016 in Bonita Springs, Fla.

He was born June 2, 1942 to Nelson W. and I. Mary (McCaulley) Burger in Barton City.

Mr. Burger had a love for baseball. He played for the Barton City team as a teenager. In 1962 he played for Alpena Community College, where he was named Michigan All Conference pitcher. He ended his ball career playing softball in Citrus Park, Bonita Springs, Fla. There he was awarded most valuable player and the Sportsmanship award in the 2016 season.

Mr. Burger's career was in the automotive industry. He worked for 15 years at the Jeep plant in Kenosha, Wisc. He started as a manager for American Motors. While there, he was president of the American Motors Management Club. He was engine plant manager at Beijing Jeep, Chrysler Operations, China process manager and production director at Beijing Jeep. He was site manager for New Venture Gear in Germany after retiring from Chrysler Corporation.

He loved to travel and visited 33 countries and lived in China for nine years, Germany for one year, and Egypt for a few months. He had a love for cars, old and new, corny jokes, and women. He liked jogging and ran in two marathons. He had a love of music and sang karaoke. He learned to play the guitar at the age of 70 and joined a band, the Carport Jammers, in Citrus Park, Florida.

Mr. Burger is survived by his wife, Sarah Burger; one son, Brett (Terrial) Burger; two step daughters, Kelly (Grant) Peyron, and Kathy (Mark) Gahart; three step granddaughters, Faith Peryon, Grace Peryon and Audrey Gahart; one step grandson, Quinton Hershon; two sisters, Jane (Gary) Clark and Donna (Bobby) Balwinski; one brother, Jim (Gloria) Burger; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one stepson, Mark Hershon.

Visitation is Saturday, Nov. 19 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The funeral is Sunday, Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Devin Chisholm will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to the Citrus Park 50 Plus Softball League.

Button/Vance pledge vows

Mary Joan Button and Garrick Austin Vance were married on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016 in LaJolla, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Elle Button of Greenbush.

The groom is the son of Lorree Cunningham of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio and Tim (Roma) Vance of Chillicothe, Ohio.

They live in the San Diego, Calif. area working in the medical and computer industries.



Mary and Garrick Vance

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

While Mr. Trump was legitimately elected president, it is likely he will have captured under 50 percent of the vote because of having a third party candidate also on the ballot. That means more than half of the voters did not support Trump, and while his supporters are jubilant, these other voters are feeling something much different.

After most elections, the losers are sad and frustrated. This was not like most elections. Non-Trump supporters are likely highly anxious and very fearful. Why? Because openly during his campaign, Trump showed he could be openly degrading to women and saw them as sexual objects.

He openly encouraged his rally supporters to remove protesters with force and violence. He was willing to ridicule a disabled person for not agreeing with him. His pick of Mike Pence as vice president and his list of prospective Supreme Court nominees shows he will not tolerate folks with alternative sexual orientations.

He portrayed all Mexicans coming into America as rapists, murderers and drug dealers. He told his followers to go watch "those people" in predominantly black areas during voting implying they would be cheating. He said we had to check the mosques of all Muslims and ban them from entering the U.S.

Saying that an entire group of people are the same as the worst actors among them is textbook racism. Funny thing about trust. Once you see that a guy is willing to treat people with ridicule and smear tactics, you believe that you could be next. I overheard a conversation of two ladies summing up the election. One said, "we all want the same things."

But we will not be united that easily. The vote on Tuesday told many people that they are not included in the "all" of America anymore.

Carolyn Medland
Alcona Township

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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.

Super Crossword

Answers

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Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. A representative from AAA will be the guest speaker. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin, (989) 727-3350 or Don Cantleberry, (989) 354-5504 for more information.

An Advent soup and bread supper followed by an Advent study will be held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 745 North US-23 in Harrisville at 5:30 p.m. For more information, e-mail jmari19-41@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Join your fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:30 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Zumba class at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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.

"Free Range Crafts" will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring in your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Anyone interested in learning more about winter weather, the forecast for the upcoming season, and snow spotter reporting is invited to attend a free 90 minute program presented by the National Weather Service of Gaylord. It will be held at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-72 at 6:30 p.m. This event is open to the public and all attendees will be eligible to win a weather alert radio. Refreshments will be

provided. No registration is required. Sponsored by the Alcona County Emergency Management Office and Amateur Radio Group.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will meet at the township hall. Refreshments at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reservations required. Donations for either food or dollars for St. Vincent's holiday food baskets will be collected. Call Donna Roddy at (989) 739-2159 or Maggie Krause at (989) 724-5203.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South Street Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

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

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.

Classic movie night at 5:45 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Free popcorn! Call (989) 724-6796 for details. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Deer hunter's widows craft and vendor show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Tri-Point Church of God, 500 South Brooke Street in Alpena. Lunch available for purchase.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., playing starts at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

A Season of Light opening reception will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan in Alpena. Cost is \$15 per person. The evening will feature a soft opening of the new digital planetarium. This year's theme will focus on the star lore of some of the sky's most prominent constellations including the Ojibwe legend of the Wintermaker (Orion), Draco the Dragon, Ursa Major and Ursa Minor (big and little dipper) and much more. For more information, call (989) 356-2202.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is easy to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

The Alcona County Commission On Aging board will

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Local Notes

Canned Food Drive

The Alcona High School National Honor Society is holding a canned and non-perishable food drive through Friday. Anyone interested in helping families in need is encouraged to drop off items at the Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union in Lincoln or at the Alcona High School. For more information, contact advisor Tiffany Wilson at Alcona High School, (989) 736-8534.

Classic Movie

A classic movie will be shown at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, Nov. 18 at 5:45 p.m. This month's academy award-winning movie about the backstage Broadway world stars Bette Davis as a theater maven and Anne Baxter as her ambitious protégé. Everyone welcome to this program cosponsored by Inspiration Alcona and the Alcona County Library. Free popcorn and beverages will be available. For more information call (989) 724-6796.

ARA Farm Market

Saturday, Nov. 19 is the last market day for the season, so visit the ARA Farm Market in the Campbell Building on the fairgrounds in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Available this week: Carrots, celery, celery roots, onions, dried pears, dried herbs, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef, snack sticks, brats, fresh turkeys, chickens, eggs, honey, maple syrup, jams, jellies, muffins, handmade jewelry, homemade laundry detergent, custom signs, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, Nov. 21—Goulash, peas and carrots, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, Nov. 22—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, wax beans, and pears.
- Wednesday, Nov. 23—Stuffed green peppers, buttered noodles, green beans, and oranges.
- Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25—All centers closed.

New Arrival

Abigail Anne Morgan is the new daughter of Jessica Truman and Al Morgan. She was born on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 at Mid-Michigan Medical Center of Alpena. She joins one sister, Madison Lynn Morgan, 3. She is the granddaughter of Larry and Sherri Truman of Harrisville and Robert and Kenna Morgan of

Alpena. Her great grandparents are Lloyd and Sharon Schrade of Mikado, Ruth Truman and Florence LaForge, both of Harrisville.

Away At School

Phebie Gail Longnecker graduated from Cooley Law School on May 22. She is employed at Wayne County as an assisting prosecuting attorney. She is the daughter of Naomi (Andrew) Cox of Harrisville. On October 28 Longnecker was sworn in to the Michigan Bar Association in the courtroom of the County Building in Harrisville. The Honorable Laura A. Frawley performed the swearing in ceremony. Thomas J. Weichel, Alcona County prosecuting attorney, was her sponsor for the ceremony.



Longnecker with Tom Weichel and Judge Laura A. Frawley.

To be admitted to practice law in the state of Michigan, after passing the bar exam, an individual needs to attend a swearing-in ceremony, which may held in any county. At the swearing-in ceremony, an attorney or sponsor, will make a motion to have the new attorney admitted to the state bar. Near the end of the ceremony, the judge will grant the motion. Then, the new attorney will pay a fee and wait for their P# in the mail. Once that has been received, they are allowed to practice law.

Longnecker was joined at the ceremony by her mother and stepfather, Naomi and Andrew Cox; her two and a half year old son, Jack Francis Longnecker; sister, Samantha Pardo; grandparents, Gail and Warren Leeseberg; her great-grandparents, Phebie and Leo Pearce; uncles, Alcona County Sheriff's Deputy Nathanael Leeseberg and John Kimberlin; aunt, Sandra Cholewa; cousins Shannon Ashford, Penny Cholewa, Paul Ashford, and Autumn Kimberlin; and many friends.

In the Service

Air Force Air National Guard Chief Master Sgt. Dan J. Slater Sr. has retired from the U.S. Air Force Air National Guard after serving honorably for 38 years. Slater was last serving as vehicle maintenance manager with the 205th En-

gineering and Installation Squadron, Will Rogers Air National Guard Base, Okla. He previously served as the vehicle maintenance manager for the 137th Logistics Readiness Squadron.

Slater is the brother of Lori M. Lutter-Slater of Ossineke; the nephew of Diane Tomczak, and Linda and Paul Slater, all of Saginaw, Mich., and husband of Brenda S. Slater of Okarche, Okla. He is a 1974 graduate of Alpena High School, Alpena.

A lifelong vehicle maintainer, Slater joined the Air Force in 1974 and attended technical training at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill., with follow-on assignment to Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. He continued his military career with the Michigan Air National Guard through 1979. In 1986, he joined the Oklahoma Air National Guard where he has been assigned to present. Chief Slater's focus has been on mentoring new airmen and providing retirement advice. His career has spanned over five decades with multiple TDYs and deployments to the Middle East, Europe and Central America. He was awarded multiple medals during his career including: the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Meritorious Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal; the Meritorious Unit Award, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device; the Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with eight devices; and the National Defense Service Medal with two devices.

Business Donation

The Alcona Back Pack program and Alcona School Pantry received a donation of \$2,500 from Kallitta Air, Flight dog's golf league. The Alcona schools Back Pack program is a weekend food bag that goes home with students in need. The school pantry is a large pantry that older students can use what they need from the pantry to help provide them easy to

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NOTICE

The Harrisville Township Planning Commission will hear a request from Charles Davis, to allow an Auto-Truck Repair Shop at 366 South US-23. The parcel number is 060-014-400-070-00 and is zoned General Commercial. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m., December 7, 2016 at the Harrisville Township Hall. Any comments can be sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator or can be presented at this public meeting.

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On behalf of all students within the AMA ESD, we are proud to celebrate the successful renewal of the AMA ESD Special Education Millage. This millage renewal will positively impact all general and special education students in our local schools. There is a saying that states, "It takes a village to raise a child". When you came together on November 8, your votes sent a clear message that you will continue to care for all students in our communities.

The efforts of our committee could not have been successful without your support.

Thank you for voting Yes to support the AMA ESD Special Education Millage Renewal.

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Local Notes

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prepare food during the weekends. The donation will be divided up between the elementary school back pack program and high school pantry program. Both programs assist over 120 students in all each weekend.

Giving Back

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) staff members from the Lincoln office and Tiger Branch students volunteered their time to help keep the community clean. Team members adopted a three mile stretch along US-23 with the Adopt-A-Highway program picking up trash along the highway and having a little fun bonding as a team. The team collected many bags of trash and stated they are proud of the community they live in and want to do their part to help keep it clean. The Lincoln team members will head back out this coming spring, summer, and fall to continue to clean up their section of highway.

Through the hard work and dedication of its employees and the generosity of its membership, AAACU raised \$4,412.74 for United Way of Northeast Michigan. United Way of Northeast Michigan helps meet the health and human care needs of thousands of people through 13 different agencies across Alpena, Alcona and Montmorency counties. AAACU employees select four community or charity organizations to raise money for each year.

During the third quarter of 2016, staff at Alpena main, Alpena north, Atlanta, and Ossineke office combined their efforts to raise funds for United Way of Northeast Michigan. Each office sold candy bars, held a trophy buck hunt raffle, and along with member donations, staff members were able to donate \$2 to dress down in jeans on Fridays.



Raymond Geddert, 10, of Barton City bagged his first buck with a crossbow on October 28 in Alcona County while hunting with his mom, Tracy Rifembark. *Courtesy photo.*

Organizations Organization Notes



The Alcona Historic Site Dedication of St. Anne Catholic Church is the newest location for a historic site. The Alcona Historical Society dedicated the church as a historic location on Sunday, Oct. 30. The original St. Anne Catholic church was built on this site in 1868, after Bishop Frederic Baraga ("the Snowshoe Priest") accepted the deed for a lot from George W. LaChappelle in May of 1867. (From left) Bill Roorda and Linda Klemens, from the Alcona Historical Society; Father Robert Bissot; Mike Maturen, site nominator; and Gary Wodowski, church member, are just a few of the people who celebrated this designation. *Courtesy photo.*

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Automatic Medicare advantage enrollment causes confusion

Dear Savvy Senior,
I'll be 65 in a few months and I recently pre-enrolled in original Medicare. But last week, I received a member card in the mail for a Medicare Advantage plan that I did not enroll in. What's going on? Medicare is so confusing with all the different choices, and now it seems like I'm getting automatically enrolled in a plan I didn't even choose. Is this a scam?
New to Medicare

Dear New,
It's not a scam, but it is a growing problem the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services needs to resolve. When Americans first become eligible for Medicare - typically at age 65 - they can choose to enroll either in original Medicare, or they can opt for a Medicare Advantage plan, which is offered by private insurance companies. But some people, like yourself, are being enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan without your knowledge.

Before becoming eligible for Medicare, many people are covered by a commercial or a Medicaid health care plan run by a private health insurance company. These insurers often operate Medicare Advantage plans too.

Under a little-known rule authorized by the federal government, some insurers can shift their beneficiaries who are turning 65 to their own Medicare Advantage plan. It's a process called "seamless conversion enrollment," and all it requires is that the insurance company send a letter to the beneficiary explaining the new coverage, which takes effect unless the member opts out within 60 days.

The idea is to preserve continuity for those who want to stay with the same company. But some seniors are unaware that they've been signed up, in part due to the flood of mail they get around their 65th birthday from insurers marketing their Medicare plans. This makes it easy to miss a notice of seamless conversion or fail to under-

stand the letter. It can also have serious financial consequences. Medicare Advantage plans tend to be HMOs and PPOs with limited provider networks. If you unknowingly get enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan and receive treatment from a doctor who's not in the network your medical bills may go uncovered. Consumer advocate groups like the Medicare Rights Center is pushing for a change in the rules. They want it set up so beneficiaries must respond to the letter/invitation before they're enrolled, versus having to opt out of automatic enrollment. In the meantime, here are some things you can do to protect yourself from unrequested Medicare enrollment.

Every one approaching age 65 should carefully read all mail received from your current health insurance provider. If you come across anything suggesting that the insurance company intends to enroll you in a Medicare Ad-



Savvy Senior

vantage plan that you do not wish to have, contact the insurer and decline to be enrolled.

Also, to be safe, about a month prior to Medicare eligibility, call your current insurer to confirm that you are not being automatically enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan.

If you are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan against your wishes, call Medicare at (800) 633-4227. People in this situation have been allowed to convert to traditional Medicare without having to wait until the next open-enrollment period, or enroll in a different Medicare Advantage plan that they

choose. It even might be possible to be retroactively enrolled in Medicare so that out-of-network expenses already incurred are covered.

If you need help with your Medicare enrollment, contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides free one-on-one Medicare counseling in person or over the phone. For contact information visit Shiptacenter.org, or call the eldercare locator at (800) 677-1116.

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Alcona County releases technology action plan to advance community connectivity

The Alcona County Commissioners, Leadership Alcona, and Connect Michigan have released a Technology Action Plan for Alcona County. The release of this plan follows months of extensive analysis of the community's broadband and technology standing and consideration of its technology goals. The Technology Action Plan gives step-by-step action items to ensure Alcona County reaches those technology goals.

Alcona County has been working with Connect Michigan, a program of Connected

Nation, on the Connected Community Engagement Program. This initiative assesses the local broadband landscape, identifies connectivity gaps, and establishes technology-driven goals and objectives to increase broadband access, adoption, and use for families, organizations, and businesses throughout the community. Alcona County joins more than 50 communities in Michigan that are engaged in the connected program.

"Local governments need to be open to, and encourage expansion of, high-speed in-

ternet services for the benefit of the people they serve," said Marlana MacNeill, Alcona Township Supervisor and member of Leadership Alcona.

"It is vital to bring broadband service to all the underserved areas of Alcona County to improve our quality of life, and we need the support of our communities to make this effort a reality," said Kathy Vichunas, Alcona County Commissioner.

The Alcona County Technology Action Plan sets general, community-wide broadband connectivity goals to work toward that will support and further enhance economic development and residential quality of life.

Alcona County's top goals from the new plan include:

- Perform an analysis of local policies and ordinances in Alcona County to ensure that local policies are conducive to broadband expansion.
- Identify, map, and validate broadband demand in order to develop a business case for further expansion of broadband in Alcona County.
- Develop or identify a broadband training and awareness program for small and medium businesses.
- Facilitate internet safety classes.
- Facilitate a technology summit.

Additional projects include creating local jobs through teleworking opportunities, improving the online presence of government, services, and healthcare providers, as well as applying for federal funding to support broadband infrastructure build-out. Alcona County has implemented an action item to advance its technology standing in the digital economy with the first Leadership Alcona Technology Expo which was held October 22.

The members of Leadership Alcona released the following joint statement:

"In the 1930s, President Franklin Roosevelt warned that the electricity divide excluded rural families from economic benefits. We have observed that many parallels exist between bringing electricity and broadband to rural areas. Alcona County village, township, city, and county governments would do well to follow the declaration of the federal government, which states that broadband should be treated as a utility.

"Broadband is a critical element of development for communities to compete in the digital economy," said Eric Frederick, executive director for Connect Michigan. "Armed with a Technology Action Plan and the data from a community-wide assessment, Alcona County has taken important steps toward building a digitally connected community."

For questions about the Connected Community Engagement Program in Michigan, contact info@connectmi.org.

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Michigan's main challenge is how to pay for it. Some communities are advancing:

- Sebewaing, located on Saginaw Bay, had the infrastructure for fiber optics already built for its utilities. The city borrowed from its electric revenue to extend fiber optics to its residents.
- Traverse City is weighing options for an estimated \$15-20 million project to expand its fiber optics which already provides free Wi-Fi downtown.
- In Mecosta County, west of Mt. Pleasant, a local internet provider is laying 400 miles of fiber optics with \$26.4 million in stimulus funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Broadband Initiatives Program. The fiber will stretch through parts of Big Rapids as well.

Increasingly, as in Mecosta County, the federal government is offering subsidies to build broadband networks where connection is poor or nonexistent, Frederick said. The federal government in July offered \$363 million to the state's internet carriers to spur improvements in broadband connection in

180,000 homes and businesses in the next six years.

"The federal government really does take broadband seriously," Frederick said. "With more subsidies comes more broadband connections to people who don't have it."

Holland is also looking into fiber optics. Its utilities already communicate using a high-speed connection similar to Sebewaing's. The goal is to expand that connection to downtown Holland and its residents.

"Holland is not a top market for Comcast and the carriers don't have motivation to increase speeds," said Daniel Morrison, president of Collective Idea, a tech company partnered with Holland Fiber to promote the expansion of fiber optics. "Holland City Council has made broadband one of their top priorities for this year."

Interest is high — the only issue is how the city will pay for the potentially \$65 million project, Morrison said.

"The first goal is to hook up businesses in the downtown area with fiber optics and expand from there," he said. "There is already engineering preparation being done to accomplish that goal."

MSP to hold educational talk on dangers of illegal drugs

The Michigan State Police Alpena Post will hold a presentation on the dangers of illegal drugs, such as heroin and carfentanil – providing not only an opportunity to learn about the opiate epidemic that is often in the news, but also provide answers to questions people may have.

The local presentation will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22 from 2 to 3:15 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road, Harrisville.

According to Ashley Simpson, community service trooper, carfentanil is a Schedule II substance under the Controlled Substances Act and is used as a tranquilizing agent for elephants and other large mammals. The lethal dose range for carfentanil in humans is unknown. However, as noted, carfentanil is approximately 100 times more potent than fentanyl, which can be lethal at

the two-milligram range, depending on route of administration and other factors.

According to Simpson, while heroin abuse has been in the news for several years now, law enforcement agencies are seeing an increase in the use of carfentanil – either mixed with heroin or as a stand-alone drug. Carfentanil's danger comes from its potency, being 10,000 times stronger than morphine.

Since July 2016, heroin mixed with carfentanil caused numerous overdoses and deaths in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, Simpson explained.

"The adverse health effects, like coughing, disorientation, cardiac arrest, and death, can occur immediately when using these drugs. Anyone using these drugs, or knows someone who is, can call (800) 662-HELP for assistance with their addiction," Simpson said.


Giving Tuesday is coming!

The Children's Advocacy Center of Northeast Michigan could really use your support in their effort to protect children through prevention, advocacy and awareness of child abuse.

Visit the Community Foundation's website at www.cfnem.org/givingtuesday on November 28 from 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m..

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About two dozen veterans and citizens celebrated Veterans Day with a short service by VFW Post No. 8135 in Barton City last Friday. (From left) Tony Kula, Dan Richardson, Jim Pangonis, Art Michaud, Roy Williams and Jim Burger put on a ceremony to honor veterans. Burger publicly thanked all the veterans in attendance and then thanked the families of those veterans for keeping the home fires lit while they were serving their country. Theresa Somers sang the national anthem and Richard Roznek played taps during the ceremony. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

2016 bear hunting season is complete

With more than half of Michigan's counties open to bear hunting, bear harvest is an important management tool to maintain a healthy bear population that is in balance with its habitat.

Nearly 6,900 successful bear applicants received bear hunting licenses for staggered hunting seasons that started as early as September 9 and ended as late as October 26.

"Michigan's black bear season is designed to provide a quality hunt," said Department of Natural Resources bear specialist Kevin Swanson. "With many different hunting seasons kicking off in September, we

spread out the effort of bear hunters and the end result is an impressive success rate."

Bear seasons are set by bear management unit, with a quota of licenses available by area. Michigan has 10 bear management units, with the majority of bear licenses available in the Upper Peninsula, where the majority of the black bear population is found.

"We estimate the adult bear population in the U.P. to be approximately 9,700 individuals and the Lower Peninsula to be about 2,000 bear," said Swanson. "Because of the population differences, a majority of the

harvested bear come from the Upper Peninsula."

Official bear harvest information will be available in early 2017, when all bear harvest surveys and mandatory bear check information is compiled. Preliminary harvest information suggests that bear hunters have had good success, and many have shared stories of their hunts at the mandatory bear check or by phone calls and email. Within 72 hours of harvest, every successful bear hunter must visit a bear check station, give information about their hunt, and a small non-functional tooth is collected to determine the bear's age and to provide a DNA sample.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of November 7-13, 2016

78 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 2 Arrests; 2 Warrants.

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Abandoned Vehicle	1	Larceny	4
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Lost/Missing Person	1	Entry without Permission	2

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- Brenda Weaver
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Calendar of Events

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meet at at 10 a.m. in the conference room at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) will distribute from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

The Michigan State Police Alpena Post is holding a presentation on the dangers of illegal drugs, such as heroin and carfentanil, from 2 to 3:15 p.m. at the Harrisville

Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road. Call Trooper Ashley Simpson at (989) 354-4101 for details.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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.

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). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

An Advent soup and bread supper followed by an Advent study will be held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 745 North US-23 in Harrisville at 5:30 p.m. For more information, e-mail jmary19-41@gmail.com.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South Street Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

Bolenz Jewelry Holiday Parade will be held at 5:30 p.m. and begins at the annex building parking lot at the corner of Chisholm Street and Ninth Avenue in Alpena. The parade will travel down Chisholm turning left on Second Avenue and right onto Water Street and will end in the parking lot at City Hall. Contact the chamber office at (989) 354-4181 for more information.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
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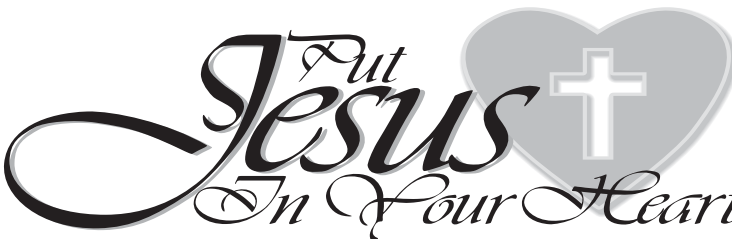
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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Hugh S. Beede dies suddenly of heart attack

November 16, 1950 - The entire community was shocked by the sudden death of Hugh Beede, caused by a heart attack, which occurred Thursday evening, as he was driving home from the Kerby Bowling Lanes south of Harrisville. It is generally thought that he must have felt the attack coming on and coasted off to one side of the road, near the Jensen & Healy Garage.

Mr. Jensen noticed the lights of Hugh's car, and de-

cidated to investigate. Calling his partner they proceeded to the car and found him slumped over on the seat. Hugh was in unusually high spirits that evening, and E. W. Chappelle, who was the last one known to have talked to him as they walked out of the Bowling Alley, said he was apparently all right when he started for home.

"Duffy", as he was affectionately known to a host of friends, was prominent in baseball and bowling circles

Possessed of an unusually fine voice, he belonged to the Methodist Choir for years. His favorite hymn was the "Old Rugged Cross".

Hugh Stevenson Beede was born in Harrisville, August 1, 1892, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alger Beede. He lived the greater part of his life here.

He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Ray L. Beede of Lansing; one sister, Mrs. Wm. Hansen (Nellie) of Harrisville; three brothers, Glenn of St.

Louis, Missouri, Ray of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Charles of Detroit; one niece, Mrs. Edith Drozdowski of Detroit; and nephews, Paul Curran and Glenn Nicholson of Detroit, Fred Beede III of Kalamazoo, David of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Kenneth Beede of Flint.

Pallbearers were Milo Johnson, J. Russell Hughes, Doc VanWagoner, Alex Ferguson, S. K. Erickson and Ed Killmaster.

Funeral rites were held from the Harrisville Method-

ist Church, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. Snyder and Rev. H. Webster officiating. Interment in the family lot in West Lawn Cemetery.

Hunter injured in Hubbard Lake area

November 16, 1950- Reverend Morton Dorsey, 27, of Winchester, Ohio, was accidentally wounded by rifle fire, while hunting near Hubbard Lake about 9:30 a. m. Thursday today. The charge, fired by Reverend Gaylor Lamon of Royal Oak, hit him at the base of the left side of his neck. They were hunting in the Sucker Creek swamp, north of Deer Trail Club.

Rev. Dorsey and Rev. Lamon were hunting as a party of six, four of whom were ministers.

The shot from an 8-millimeter rifle, was fired from a distance of about 20 yards.

The victim was taken to Dr. Wagoner's office in Lincoln, and then by Smith Ambulance to Alpena Hospital. His condition is satisfactory.

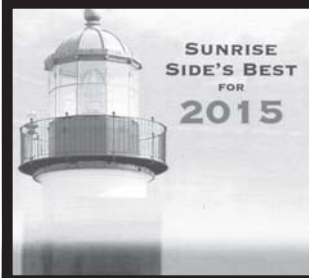
The party is staying at the MacBee Cabin on the east shore of VanEttan Lake.

Thieves enter Northern Sportswear

November 16, 1950- Northern Sportswear in Harrisville, owned by Mrs. W. Cleveland, was entered by thieves sometime Wednesday night. Entrance was made by the thief breaking a small window pane and reaching in to unlock the window, at the rear of the store.

A \$300.00 Clary combination cash register and adding machine was taken. Approximately \$80.00 cash and some checks were in the register. A filing cabinet key was broken when they apparently attempted to unlock the register. Other than several pairs of gloves and red suspenders taken, nothing else was disturbed.

Mrs. H. Crandall, who is employed at the store, made the discovery when she opened the business this (Thursday) morning. The Sheriff and State Police were notified and an investigation is under way.



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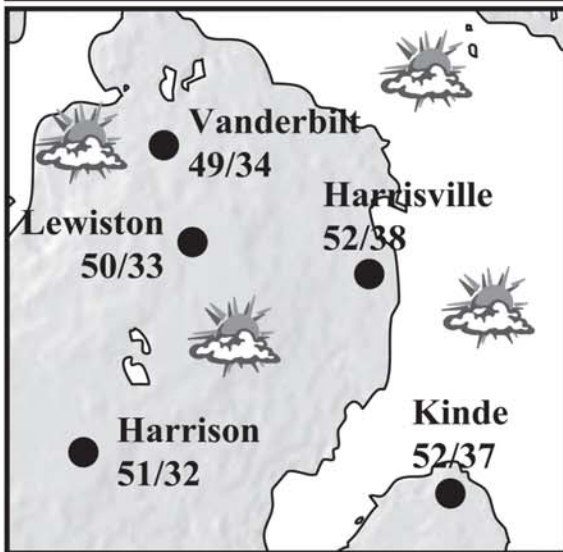
Alcona Review Weather Report

Nov. 16, 2016

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 52 Low: 38
- THURSDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 54 Low: 45
- FRIDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 57 Low: 44
- SATURDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 50 Low: 33
- SUNDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 41 Low: 25
- MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 42 Low: 24
- TUESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 46 Low: 28

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 52°, humidity of 81%. Northwest wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 62° set in 1953. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 38°. The record low for tonight is 6° set in 1967. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 54°.

*Last Week's Almanac

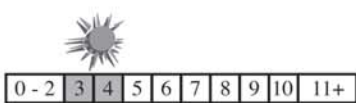
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	68	35	46/30	0.00"
Tuesday	55	40	45/29	0.05"
Wednesday	51	32	45/29	0.00"
Thursday	71	43	44/29	0.00"
Friday	50	33	44/29	0.00"
Saturday	53	28	44/28	0.00"
Sunday	65	26	43/28	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Last 11/21	Wednesday 7:33 a.m.	5:03 p.m.	7:28 p.m.	9:38 a.m.
Thursday	7:34 a.m.	5:02 p.m.	8:29 p.m.	10:41 a.m.
Friday	7:35 a.m.	5:01 p.m.	9:33 p.m.	11:34 a.m.
Saturday	7:36 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	10:38 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
New 11/29	Sunday 7:38 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	11:42 p.m.	12:58 p.m.
Monday	7:39 a.m.	4:59 p.m.	No Rise	1:32 p.m.
Tuesday	7:40 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	12:45 a.m.	2:01 p.m.

Local UV Index



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

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see isolated showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 69° in Belleville, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 80° in Pembroke Pines, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 73° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:39 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Venus	11:01 a.m.	n/a
Mars	12:45 p.m.	9:58 p.m.
Jupiter	3:59 a.m.	3:27 p.m.
Saturn	9:16 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Uranus	3:33 p.m.	4:43 a.m.

Weather History

Nov. 16, 1988 - A powerful low pressure system in the north central United States produced high winds across the Great Lakes region, with wind gusts to 60 mph reported at Chicago. Heavy snow blanketed much of Minnesota, with 11 inches reported at International Falls.

Weather Trivia

Rainfall that appears on radar but doesn't hit the ground is called?



Answer: Virga.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Orion's Nights Begin

"You know Orion always comes up sideways./ Throwing a leg up over our fence of mountains,/ and rising on his hands, he looks in on me/ busy outdoors by lantern-light with something/ I should have done by daylight..." Robert Frost's, The Star-splitter (1923), still continues to speak to me and of Brad McLaughlin who burned down his farmhouse so he could collect the insurance money and spend "the proceeds on a telescope/ to satisfy a lifelong curiosity/ about our place among the infinities." Frost's description of Orion rising as winter approaches with its cold, blustery winds and shuffling leaves is so beautifully stated that it has become a part of an ongoing tradition that I anticipate each year as the seasons change. When I glided out of doors, jacketless last Tuesday morning just after midnight, my exhalations frosted the air, and I knew that the heavy dew on the grass would soon be crystalline white. There was no need for a lantern in this 21st century reenactment; a solitary streetlamp lit my path across the roadway to darkened houses with families warm and cozy in their beds. But I wasn't alone. Trees rustled impatiently in the windswept air, presently ready to loosen their leaves into a tumbling dance to the ground. The sky was a more subdued shade of velvety black; and the luminous stars scintillated as restlessly as the trees, but none of them fell. Turning around and looking across the street at my lamp-lit house, there was brilliant Orion, just like Frost had written a century ago, throwing a leg up, not over my fence of mountains, but rather my stand of swaying ash and maples, rising on his hands to greet me once again. I contemplated as I often do upon the beauty of the universe in which we are privileged to live, and with moistened eyes "looked and looked, but after all where are we?/ Do we know any better where we are,/ and how it stands between the night tonight/ and a man with a smoky lantern chimney" a century ago? "How different from the way it ever stood?" To me, the universe is even more mysterious than it was in Frost's time. www.astronomy.org

CryptoQuip answer

When actor Tom observes a late-autumn holiday, I reckon he would be celebrating Hanks-giving.

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **TELEVISION:** The company of Dunder Mifflin was the location of which television comedy series?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** In which U.S. state is Lake Shasta located?
3. **MOVIES:** What World War II miniseries' title came from a phrase in Shakespeare's "Henry V"?
4. **INVENTIONS:** What was the 20th-century bathysphere used for?
5. **MUSIC:** What Beatles' song contains the lyric, "La la how the life goes on"?
6. **BUSINESS:** At what convenience store can you buy a Big Gulp?
7. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What 19th-century Dutch painter once said, "I put my heart and my soul into my work, and have lost my mind in the process"?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** When did Apple release the first Macintosh computer?
9. **U.S. STATES:** What is the state of Alaska's nickname?
10. **SCIENCE:** What is absolute zero in Celsius?

Answers: 1. "The Office"; 2. California; 3. "Band of Brothers"; 4. Undersea exploration; 5. "Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da"; 6. 7-Eleven; 7. Vincent Van Gogh; 8. 1984; 9. The Last Frontier; 10. -273 degrees C (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Nov. 29, 1775, the Second Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia, establishes a Committee of Secret Correspondence. Its goal is to provide European nations with a Patriot interpretation of events in Britain's North American colonies, in the hope of soliciting aid for the American war effort.
- On Dec. 1, 1824, Congress acts to decide a presidential election for the first time in history, giving the presidency to John Quincy Adams, even though Andrew Jackson had received the most electoral votes among the four candidates. The Constitution's 12th Amendment puts an election in the hands of Congress if no candidate receives a majority of Electoral College votes.
- On Nov. 28, 1895, Frank Duryea wins the first motorcar race in the United States, piloting a gas-powered "horseless carriage." Vehicles had to be able to carry at least two people: the driver and a race-appointed umpire, who would guard against cheating.
- On Nov. 30, 1954, the first modern instance of a meteorite striking a human being occurs in Sylacauga, Alabama, when an 8 1/2 pound meteorite crashes through the roof of a house, bounces off a radio, and strikes Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges.
- On Dec. 3, 1947, Marlon Brando's famous cry of "STELLA!" first booms across a Broadway stage, electrifying the audience at the first-ever performance of Tennessee Williams' play "A Streetcar Named Desire."
- On Dec. 2, 1975, Ohio State senior running back Archie Griffin becomes the first player in history to win the Heisman Trophy two years in a row. Griffin set an NCAA record with 5,177 career rushing yards.
- On Dec. 4, 1991, Islamic militants in Lebanon release kidnapped American journalist Terry Anderson after 2,454 days in captivity. He was kidnapped on a west Beirut street and held prisoner in an underground dungeon for the next six-and-a-half years.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American science-fiction writer Hal Clement who made the following sage observation: "Speculation is perfectly all right, but if you stay there you've only founded a superstition. If you test it, you've started a science."
- Americans have more debt from student loans than credit cards and car loans combined.
- For centuries, the month of June has been the most popular choice for weddings. One of the purported reasons was that some hundreds of years ago, this time was just after May's annual bath, so the happy couple and the guests were about as clean as could be hoped.
- It is the policy of the United States government to never insure federal buildings. The rationale? With such vast holdings, it's best for the government to assume its own risks.
- As Thanksgiving approaches, you might want to add to your vocabulary. In the Eurasian nation of Georgia, there is a term to describe the feeling of being full but unable to stop eating due to the deliciousness of the meal: "Shemomedjamo" means, literally, "I accidentally ate the whole thing."
- You've probably heard that classical Greek philosopher Socrates died after drinking hemlock, carrying out the death sentence imposed on him for impiety and for corrupting the minds of the youth of Athens. You might not realize, though, that the poison is not derived from the hemlock tree, but from a flowering plant known as poison hemlock, a relative of the carrot.
- Oysters and worms, although unable to see images, are able to sense dark and light.

Thought for the Day: "The door of a bigoted mind opens outwards so that the only result of the pressure of facts upon it is to close it more snugly." -- Ogden Nash
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Bingo-every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

Ossineke FOE 6848 US-23, Spruce. License A22483. Proceeds to general fund. Wednesday, early bird 6 p.m., regular 6:30 p.m. Bingo includes jackpot \$300, two 50/50 games and bingo balls.

BUYING TIMBER

Buying standing timber, minimum five acres. Cole Forest Products (989) 736-8928.

WANTED

Wanted, four or six row corn planter, John Deere cultivator. (989) 724-5031.

MITCHELL TWP. MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board met on November 7. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Carla Brimm, and trustee Aaron Welch. Members absent: None. Others present: Assistant chief Frank Rate and two members of the community.

The board accepted the October regular meeting minutes; accepted October financial report as submitted; voted to accept October's zoning report; and voted to accept Stouts Lawn Service bid for snow removal.

There were seven medical and one personal injury for October. The planning commission's next meeting is December 14. Generators for fire department and town hall will be installed the beginning of November.

The board would like to thank outgoing supervisor Greg Murnock for 10 years of service and outgoing trustee Aaron Welch for two years of service. The next meeting is December 12 at 7 p.m.

For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron at (989) 884-1354 or go to township website: www.mitchelltownship.org.

ALCONA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held November 9 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the October 26 meeting; pay open accounts in the amount of \$695,524.87; set the 2017 budget hearing for December 28 at 2 p.m.; accept design engineering proposals for F-41 and Mt. Maria Road; approve advertising for two tandem-axle trucks/equipment; cancel the November 23 board meeting. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Upon approval, complete minutes are available at alconacr.com, by request via email at roads@alconacr.com, or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is December 14 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

FOR SALE

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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting November 2 was called to order by Supervisor Hubbard with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Hubbard, Timm, Thornton, and Scott. Absent: Swinson. Also present Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and two citizens. Motions to approve agenda; minutes of October 12; to pay the bills; and to place treasurer's report on file were made. Correspondence: PIE&G rates for upcoming year. Planning Commission: Tri-Township meeting in Hawes was October 20. They worked with Rick Deuell from NEMCOG on the Tri-Township Master Plan. Planning commission meeting is November 7. Zoning administrator did follow-up on a deck/pool on Forest Hill Drive and permit for pole barn on Swede Road.

Unfinished business: The cell tower lease agreement will be signed by supervisor this coming week. Jack is still looking for a company to work on roof at hall. Signs for Hickey Hill are made and will be put up soon. New business: Motion to hire Thunder Bay Movers for up to \$350, to get a new post office box, phone service line, and drop box for hall to set up new clerks office.

Motion to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.. All motions at the meeting were passed.

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is December 14. Planning commission meets December 5. Website: Caledoniatwp.net. Helen Timm, Clerk

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN DDA

Village of Lincoln Downtown Development Authority Treasurer's Report as of October 31, 2016

Balance as of September 30, 2016	\$285,804.29
Revenue	\$ 47.32
Total	\$ 285,851.61
Disbursements:	
DDA Consultant	\$ 2,000.00
Beautification	\$ 459.70
Total	\$ 2,459.70
Balance as of October 30, 2016	\$283,391.91

COTTAGE RENTAL WANTED

Cottage wanted to rent: We are two adults and a well behaved standard poodle looking for a cottage rent to on Lake Huron, Sanctuary Bay, north of Harrisville for two weeks in mid-August 2017. My husband grew up in the area and we love it there. We have been renting a cottage on Sanctuary Bay for the past 12 years and another five years before that, but now the owners are retired and the cottage is no longer available, which is why we are looking. Please contact Kitty B. Kahn at kkahn@comcast.net and put 'cottage' in the subject line or phone (734) 417-8345. We would be happy to provide references.

Spruce Holiday Bazaars Saturday, November 19 SPRUCE PRESBYTERIAN 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Coffee shop, bake sale, home canned goods, Christmas decorations, bird houses & crafts.

SPRUCE LUTHERAN 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Soup/dessert lunch \$6, Cookie walk, noodles, jams, beets, baked goods, crafts, cash raffle \$300/\$100/\$50

NOTICE

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 16-5642 DE

Estate of Wallace J. Hill Sr., deceased.

Date of birth: April 27, 1933

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Wallace J. Hill Sr. died December 6, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Cynthia A. Hill Zumer, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: November 10, 2016
 Gregg P. Rousseau P23128
 603 North Michigan Avenue
 Saginaw, Mich. 48602
 (989) 754-0405
 Cynthia A. Hill Zumer
 742 Homedale
 Saginaw, Mich. 48604
 (989) 754-0261

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's November board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and Bouchard. Motions to approve minutes and financial report; to pay bills as presented (and allow clerk to write checks to the election workers after the polls close); to contract with Stout for snow removal; and to appoint Paulette Bremer to the planning commission. All motions passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m. Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

This synopsis published prior to board approval.

HELP WANTED

District Health Department No. 2 is looking for home health nurses and certified nursing assistant. Please go to our website at www.dhd2.org for a full job description.

District Health Department No. 2 is looking for a community health director. Please go to our website at www.dhd2.org for a full job description.

John's Home Maintenance is hiring snow plow drivers and shovellers for residential and commercial customers. Apply at 574 South Second in Lincoln or call (989) 736-8315.

Employment: Part time kitchen aide/food server needed. Must pass background check and drug screen. Must have valid drivers license. Pick up application at Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street or online at alconaseniors.org.

Alcona Central Dispatch part time dispatcher, background and drug screen, approximately 24 hours per week. Applications at sheriff's department.

Cook, prep cook and dishwasher needed. Apply in person at The Flour Garden, 105 South State Street, Harrisville.

M.D.S. nurse, part time; social worker, RNs, LPNs, CNA, part time and full time; experienced cook, full time; activity social aides, part time. Call for appointment ask for Sally Smith or Jim Smith, (989) 724-6889 Jamieson Nursing Home.

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SALES POSITION

Alcona Motors Chevrolet and Buick dealership is looking to fill a full time sales position. Must have computer knowledge and customer service skills. Experience is helpful but not necessary. Send resume to: Alcona Motors, 313 S. Second St. P.O. BOX 130, Lincoln, MI. 48742

Alcona County is accepting applications for a part time office assistant for MSU Extension office. Duties include reception and clerical support services. Applications and a job description are available at www.alconacounty.com; in the Alcona County clerk's office, 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740; or call (989) 724-9410. Application deadline is noon November 23, 2016.

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OPTOMETRIST & OPTICIAN

Thunder Bay Community Health Service, Inc. is seeking both a full time staff Optometrist and a full time staff Optician for our newly expanding Roger City Clinic location. TBCHS is a Federally Qualified Health Center. Great opportunity to join a devoted healthcare team and work with a diverse patient population within a clinic setting. 40 hours per week; closed on major holidays and weekends. Send resume with cover letter to:

Thunder Bay Community Health Service, Inc
 Paula Cohoon
 Human Resource Director
 100 North Ripley St., Suite E
 Alpena, MI 49707
 Job Type: Full-time

HOME HELP

Looking for person to sit and do light house cleaning with elderly lady, 6-8 hour shifts. She is very active and needs no help, just company. Call (989) 464-0953 Spruce area.

BIDS WANTED

Bids wanted: Alcona County Commission On Aging, 207 Church Street, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, now accepting bids until November 21 for snow plowing of parking lots for winter season 2016-17. (989) 736-8879.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Default and Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on October 12, 2001, a certain adjustable rate home equity conversion mortgage was executed by Dorothy I. Filer, as mortgagor, in favor of Alliance Mortgage Company, as mortgagee, which was recorded October 22, 2001 in liber 356, page 21, Alcona County records; and, Whereas, the mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and, Whereas, the mortgage is now held by the secretary, through assignment as documented by an assignment of mortgage, dated March 4, 2010 and recorded January 18, 2011 in liber 476, page 255, Alcona County records; and, Whereas, the mortgage at paragraph (9)(a)(i) states that "Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument if . . . [a] Borrower dies and the Property is not the principal residence of at least one surviving Borrower;" and, Whereas, Dorothy I. Filer died on November 2, 2014, and there is no other borrower occupying the property; and, Whereas, the debt secured by the mortgage has been accelerated and is due and owing in the amount of \$95,895.98 as of September 30, 2016, and which remains wholly unpaid, as of today's date; and, Whereas, the debt must be paid in full to avoid foreclosure of the property commonly known as: 5031 E. F-30 Road a/k/a 5031 E. Mikado Road, Greenbush, Mich.; and, Whereas, by virtue of this default, the secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the mortgage to be immediately due and payable; Now therefore, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. § 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the secretary's designation of me as foreclosure commissioner, recorded on July 23, 2015 in liber 516, page 911, Alcona County records, Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016 at 10 a.m. local time, the real property located in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, the below described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: All that part of Government Lot 2, Section 2, T25N, R9E, lying between Greenbush to Harrisville Co. Highway and the west line of said lot and directly west of Rettke's Alice Park, a recorded Plat. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes. Less: The north 500 feet of the following described parcel: All that part of Government Lot 2, Section 2, T25N, R9E, lying between Greenbush to Harrisville Co. Highway and the west line of said lot and directly west of Rettke's Alice Park, a recorded Plat. Less: The south 150 feet of

the north 950 feet of the described property: All that part of Government Lot 2, Section 2, T25N, R9E, lying between Greenbush to Harrisville Co. Highway and the west line of said lot and directly west of Rettke's Alice Park, a recorded Plat. Less: All that part of Government Lot 2, Section 2, T25N, R9E, described as; commencing at the southwest corner of all that part of Government Lot 2, Section 2, T25N, R9E, lying between Greenbush to Harrisville Co. Highway and the west line of said lot and directly west of Rettke's Alice Park, a recorded Plat; thence east 200 feet; thence north 300 feet; thence west 200 feet; thence south 300 feet to the point of beginning. Less: The south 100 feet of the north 800 feet of the described property: All that part of Government Lot 2, Section 2, T25N, R9E, lying between Greenbush to Harrisville Co. Highway and the west line of said lot and directly west of Rettke's Alice Park, a recorded Plat. Tax Parcel No: 040-002-200-120-20. Commonly known as: 5031 E. F-30 Road a/k/a 5031 E. Mikado Road. The sale will be held at the Alcona County circuit courthouse, which is located at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may bid any amount up to and including the total debt at the date of sale, plus any and all amounts recoverable under the provisions of the mortgage. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his pro rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders, except the secretary, must submit a deposit totaling 10 percent of the successful bid in the form of a certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the Secretary of HUD. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of 10 percent of the successful bid must be presented when the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or such other time as the secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall

be applied toward the amount due.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD field office representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The commission may, at the direction of the HUD field office representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the act. Therefore, the foreclosure commissioner will issue a deed to the purchaser upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale, as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

The mortgage cannot be reinstated prior to sale, as the event triggering acceleration was not a default in payments. Payment of the entire outstanding balance of the mortgage debt is required to stop the foreclosure. The outstanding balance includes amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs, posting costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the foreclosure commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the foreclosure and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to the sale. Date: October 19, 2016
Jeffrey R. Raff
Foreclosure Commissioner for the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334
(248) 642-2515

State of Michigan
County of Oakland SS.
On this 19th day of October, 2016, before me, a notary public in and for Oakland County, appeared Jeffrey R. Raff, foreclosure commissioner for the secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to me personally known and being duly sworn did say that said instrument was signed and did acknowledge the same to be his free act and deed. Name: Danielle Plucinski
Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: January 2, 2022
Drafted by and when recorded return to:
Kevin Majewski (P79292)
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334
No. 466637L01
11-2, 11-9, 11-16

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Donald J. Paul Jr., an unmarried man, (original mortgagor) and was assumed by Kayleigh A. Paul (current mortgagor), who assumed all obligations of the original mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Company, a dissolved Michigan corporation, as assigned to Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated December 4, 2009, and was recorded on December 17, 2009, in Liber 467, on page 673 of the Alcona County records, subject to a mortgage assumption agreement, recorded at Liber 502, page 784, further subject to a modification agreement recorded at Liber 502, page 790, and further subject to an assignment of mortgage recorded at Liber 488, page 1,260. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$79,193.64, including interest at

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior one year, please contact our office at (248) 502-1400. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Aldean L. Johnson, n/k/a Aldean L. Wiltse, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 1, 2001 and recorded February 8, 2001 in Liber 346, page 1,127, Alcona County records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-one thousand four hundred fifty-nine and 34/100 dollars (\$61,459.34), including interest at 1.8 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Paul C. Hupcik and Tracy L. Hupcik, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Huron Lending Services, L.L.C., as assigned to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated May 9, 2006, and was recorded on May 26, 2006, in Liber 431, on page 402 of the Alcona County records, subject to an adjustable rate mortgage loan modification agreement recorded at Liber 441, page 1, and further subject to an assignment of real estate mortgage recorded at Liber 525, page 723. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$57,228.79, including interest at 4.625 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing. The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on December 14, 2016, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County Court Facility, 106 Fifth Street,

4.75 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing. The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on December 14, 2016, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Lots 509 and 510, Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 5, Greenbush Township, Alcona County, Mich. According to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 155, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 4851 Martell Road,

provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on December 7, 2016. Said premises are located in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block 67 of Lost Lake Woods Subdivision, to the recorded Plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 59, 61 and 63, Alcona County records. 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.

Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in the Township of Mikado, County of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Commencing at the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 21, T25N, R8E; thence N 15 rods; thence E 21 1/2 rods; thence S 15 rods; thence W 21 1/2 rods to the point of beginning. Also to include a 2001 Patriot Lincoln Park manufactured home with serial no. of LPP12031AB, and HUD Cert label of NTA1118434&5. Commonly known as 1295 Goddard Road, Mikado, Mich. 48745. Tax i.d. 091-021-400-040-00. If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period. The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case

Greenbush, Mich. 48738. Tax I.D.: 041-148-000-509-02. If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period. The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.
Dated: November 3, 2016
By Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707
(989) 892-4574
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To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: November 9, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 16-011377
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the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.
Dated: November 7, 2016
By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393)
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State of Michigan 23rd Circuit Court County of Alcona Publication of Notice of Hearing File No. 16-2733 NC

In the matter of Billy Elizabeth Kerr
To all interested persons:
Take notice: A hearing will be held on January 12, 2017 at 9:15 a.m. at courthouse, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 before Judge Laura A. Frawley 39644 for the following purpose: Legal name change from Billy Elizabeth Kerr to Elizabeth Geraldine Kerr.
Date: November 10, 2016
Billy Elizabeth Kerr
5033 Main Street
Greenbush, Mich. 48738

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included President Jordan, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members Gauthier, Healy, P. Somers, Stutzman and Zielinski. Absent was member R. Somers. Also present was attorney Cook. The minutes of the October meeting were approved on a motion from Healy with support from Zielinski. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Gauthier with support from Zielinski. Treasurer Hussain gave a brief overview of the current tax collections which are at about 90 percent.

As a part of the recent audit findings it is necessary to amend the budget quarterly. Holly and Linda will be working on streamlining the budget to make it easier to coordinate with the QuickBooks accounting that we use. There are currently two items that need to be amended for this quarter. Following a discussion, a motion was made by Zielinski to combine Fire Department Salaries (-\$2,726.64) and First Responder Salaries (\$5,160) and to move \$13,000 from Fire Department Capital Outlay to Salaries to cover the remainder of the budget year. Additionally, Fire Department Supplies (-\$4,794.20) and Fire Department Other (\$8,751.87) will be combined to cover supplies and fire department other account items. Gauthier offered support. Motion carried.

The treasurer and president met with auditors from Stephenson and Grack and presented their findings to the council. There will be some changes made to help with segregation of duties in the future. Additionally, there needs to be a new credit card policy and EFT. All checks will need to be checked by a council member to compare invoices and checks so that a third party has verified that things are in order. Sara Healy has graciously offered to take care of the task. Thanks Sara! President Jordan said we are definitely making progress. Fire chief Mike Serafin stated that there were four fire runs and 10 medical runs in the last month. A driver's training was done recently. Six of our fire department personnel attended. The fire safety program was held for the Head Start students at Alcona schools. The group also participated in the Trick or Trunk and Chili cook-off event. New equipment

was installed on the brush rig. There were no public comments made. The sewer report was given. The flow meters have been giving off high readings which would signify that something is wrong with them again. Our system is capable of handling 10,000 gallons per day. Once we get to 6,000 gallons per day we need to get a groundwater discharge permit. Dave Walters of the DEQ has been very helpful and has allowed us to work on getting things fixed properly. It is a process that would require someone being trained to take care of the process. President Jordan has been in contact with our engineer and also with Rich Gillespie of Alpena Septic Service. He stated that he thinks we should apply for the groundwater discharge permit to cover us in the event that we need it in the future.

President Jordan stated that we need to also consider looking into another option to the current flow meters. He will also pursue the permit if we need it. The street report was given. President Jordan attended the Region 9 Task Force meeting in Atlanta last week. We have upgraded our plan for Barlow Road but we are still in line for the safety grant and also to redoing the storm drains and curbing. The sheriff's report was also given.

President Jordan asked that we keep our eyes and ears open as there have been three benches damaged recently. In old business, Stutzman asked about the status of the roadway in front of Lincoln Outdoor Center. He expressed concern as there is a new building and he wonders what can be done. Gauthier asked about the status of the sign for the fire department. President Jordan asked that we consider adding this to the new budget. Healy presented a proposal for the updated Master Plan. President Jordan will talk with Denise Cline and present his findings at the next meeting.

In new business, Zielinski stated that the Chili cook-off and Trick or Trunk was a huge event. First place went to Cox Plumbing & Heating, second place went to Snyder's Pharmacy, and third place was the Farmer's Market. For the soup contest Jen Manning and Kirk Sherwood took first place and the Lincoln Methodist Ladies took second place. Huron Community Bank took the prize for best decorated vehicle and Alcona Animal Clinic won for best decorated business. Carol, owned by Andy and Naomi Cox, won the pet costume contest. Amanda and Karen

Godi are working together on the website and will be looking for input from the community.

President Jordan thanked John Stutzman for his many, many years of service. This is also Dick Somers' last month to serve on the Village Council. We wish both guys well.

President Jordan gave his report. He thanked Kenny LaLonde for his work on all our village equipment. Thanks also to Brad and Lucy Cole for their donation of the sign in front of the hall. He stated he is very impressed with the turnout for the Chili Cook-off. Christmas lights have been put up on the poles and many of the trees. The Lincoln Lions have offered to help pay for new swim platforms/docks for Brownlee Lake beach in conjunction with the project that is currently underway. We are still awaiting news on whether or not we will get the grant that has been applied for. Thanks to our maintenance man, Steve, for all his work around the village.

The bills were approved on a motion from Zielinski with support from Healy. Carried. Motion to adjourn from Stutzman with support from Gauthier. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board's monthly meeting was held November 7 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The pre-posted change to Monday meeting due to the general election being held on Tuesday was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." No guests. Four board members were present; treasurer Harvey was absent due to illness. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report given by trustee Spitznagel and reconciled with the clerk's office. Ordinance enforcer is continuing to work with minor problems. Discussed our fire department partnership with the City of Harrisville. Reviewed and discussed the payroll and bills Young/Spitznagel: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson,
 Township Clerk

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drills on the end zone of Ford Field.

Storey's parents said their daughter was a little nervous and stage struck at meeting Lions players Matthew Stafford, Haloti Ngata and Glover Quin. "She's a fourth generation die hard Lions fan. Even when they aren't winning. She loves the Lions. It was nice she had Riley with her. Riley plays football for the (Alcona) Packers so I think they both got a lot out of it," Marcie said.

Brooklyn was nervous meeting the players, but had fun, "We were out there on the field for an hour and it seemed like 20 minutes. The grass on the field isn't real grass. We got to go in the tunnel and high five all the players as they were coming through to go play. We even got on the jumbo screen. It was amazing," she said.

Brooklyn's parents attributed their daughter's physical activity success to her involvement in the Tiger Clinic OWL program.

Andrea Eby, family nurse practitioner at the Tiger Clinic explained the clinic is a grant funded, school-based clinic. "One of the requirements of the state is to focus on chronic conditions such as diabetes, asthma, nutrition and obesity. We are fortunate to not have a lot of kids with asthma or diabetes here. Prevention of obesity is so important we decided to focus on that," Eby said.

The school clinic sees every child in the school at least once during the school year. "We do a growth check every year which includes height and weight and we talk about nutrition and being active. If the child is above the 80th percentile body mass index for their height, weight, gender and age, or if they are trending that way, we make a call to their parents and offer the opportunity for the child to be part of the OWL program," Eby said.

According to MI Kids Can Play like a Lion website, nearly one in three children in the United States are overweight and Michigan currently has the 18th highest childhood obesity rate in the country. BCBS warns with health care on the rise, the likelihood of unhealthy kids becoming unhealthy adults will lead to even higher health care costs.

Eby said some parents get upset finding out their child is near or over the 80th per-

centile, but many, like Storey's, appreciate having the program at the school. "Brooklyn was introduced to it in kindergarten. The hula hoop was something Brooklyn enjoyed so the nurse dropped one by for her to use during the summer when she wasn't at school. It helped keep her motivated and made it fun for her to remain active. I don't think Brooklyn realizes how hard it is to do what she has done over the years to stay healthy and active. As adults, we don't realize how big a deal it is to stay active," Marcie said.

According to Eby a lot of the kids like the OWL program The Tiger Clinic is careful not to focus on losing weight or dieting. Words such as obesity and overweight are never used. Instead they focus on activity goals and making healthy choices.

The OWL students are met with individually several times throughout the school year to talk about what goals the student would like to reach and fitness tests are performed. Eby said the tests are important because the child can see their improvement through the year. The program offers small prizes for achievement and encouragement.

A few other healthy programs are offered at the school such as the Fuel Up to Play 60 program and the Healthy Lifespan program.

Fuel Up to Play 60 is offering over 50 students an afterschool program two days a week to learn about being active. This year's Fuel Up to Play 60 goal for Alcona Elementary is for each student involved to walk, jog or run a distance of four marathons' (104.8 miles) during the school year. Fuel Up to Play 60 gives a grant to the school to support the program and students participating are eligible to win Nike merchandise, as Nike is a partner of the program.

The Healthy Lifespan program is funded under SNAP-Ed (the education portion of supplemental nutrition assistance program from the USDA) and the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District. Nutrition facilitator, Theresa Wilt, works with students and teachers to implement the Harvest of the Month curriculum for all student's kindergarten to fifth grade.

In grades kindergarten through third grade, the students learn about nutrition through taste testing fruits and vegetables. The fourth and fifth-grade students learn how to cook while learning broad nutrition concepts of fruits and vegetables. Once a month Wilt comes to the school and provides four different varieties of one vegetable or fruit for the students to try and demonstrates a recipe to fourth and fifth grade students. Students take home the recipe and a cooking tool.

Marcie said her daughter then makes the recipe at home for the family to try, "It gets them involved in planning meals, packing their own lunch and making healthy choices."

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