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Rep. Peter Pettalia dies in motocycle crash

By Cheryl Peterson

Editor

Northeast Michigan lost a son, friend and advocate in the death of Representative Peter Pettalia Monday evening.

The Michigan State Police and the Montmorency County Sheriff's Department are investigating the fatal traffic crash that killed Pettalia at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 12 on M-33 in Loud Township in Montmorency County.

"Pettalia was southbound on M-33 near C.R. 612 on his motorcycle, when a pickup truck driven by a woman from Fairview turned left, directly into his lane. His motorcycle struck the pickup truck broadside. Pettalia was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. The driver of the pickup truck was alone and not injured in the crash," according to a press release from the state police.

Lt. John Grimshaw, commander of the Michigan State Police post in Alpena, said the name of the driver is not being released at this time. "Once the investigation is complete, the findings will be presented to the Montmorency County Prosecutor for review to see if any charges will be filled," Grimshaw said.

Pettalia, 61, was in the last months of his third term in the State House of Representatives. He was elected to his first term in office in 2010 and was re-elected in 2012 and 2014. He represented the residents of Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle, and Iosco counties, as well as 13 townships in Cheboygan County. He was chairman of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and was vice chairman of the Financial Services Committee. He was also a member of the Energy Policy and Tourism and Outdoor Recreation committees.

He is survived by his wife, Karen. They were married for 34 years and have two adult children, Anna (Brian) Skowronek and Peter Pettalia II.



Rep. Peter Pettalia was in his last term in the State House of Representatives. *Courtesy photo.*

Pettalia had been a resident of Presque Isle Township since 1977. He operated an auto repair business for 33 years, with his business partner. He also operated a seasonal cabin rental business on Grand Lake.

He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed deer hunting, snowmobiling and fishing in northeast Michigan. In addition to his businesses, Pettalia was involved in his community — he served as the Presque Isle Township supervisor for 16 years and was a volunteer fire fighter for East Grand Lake Fire Department for 15 years. He was the vice-chairman for the State Park Advisory Board for Negwegon, Rockport and Thompson Harbor State Parks. He was one of the founding members of the Presque Isle County Economic Development Commission and the Community Development Commission.

Governor Rick Snyder and many officials throughout the state have made statements of sympathy to Pettalia's family, friends and constituents. Gov. Snyder has ordered flags to fly at half-mast throughout the state to reflect the loss of service to the state.

"I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear about the passing of my friend and colleague, Peter Pettalia. Pete was a common-sense public servant who loved his state, his friends and his family. He was passionate about life and about northern Michigan. Pete was truly one of the good guys who did his best to improve the lives of the people in his community. He will be greatly missed by everyone who was blessed to know him," said his colleague and friend, State Senator Jim Stamas (R-Midland).

New academic year begins with school resource officer in place

By Cheryl Peterson

Editor

The first day of school can be exciting, fun and a little bit intimidating for students as they begin their new academic year. The same can be true for anyone starting their new job.

One Alcona County resident did both on the same day – he went back to school for the first time in 38 years and started a new job.

The new job is school resource officer with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department and the person who experienced his "first" day of school last week is Warren MacNeill, a 1978 graduate of Alcona High School.

MacNeill, who was born and raised in Alcona County, has spent the last 23 years as a conservation officer for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). He had been contemplating retirement for more than a year, but was undecided about what he would do once it was official.

When the part-time position was presented to him by Alcona County Sheriff Doug Atchison, MacNeill did not hesitate. While he has spent time at the school with administrators, teachers and staff members and attended training, his first official day was Tuesday, Sept. 6.

"On Sunday I was pulling

people out of Lake Huron and on Tuesday I was opening ketchup packets in the elementary school cafeteria... I have been in public service since I was 17 years old and I have found it fulfilling, but not as fulfilling as the last week," MacNeill said as he was lightly slapping hands with elementary students as they filled through the hallway to class on Friday morning.

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"The children of our community and their safety are the number one reason for the return of a law enforcement officer in Alcona Community schools," said Sheriff Atchison. "During discussions with the citizens of Alcona County the most frequently asked question is 'when are we going to get an officer back in the school?'

"This past year I have worked with the county commissioners and school administrators in an attempt to make this a reality. I am very pleased to start out the 2016-2017 school year with an officer back in the school. Recent events have made society a little more dangerous and it is our job to protect our loved ones."

"As for the individual behind the khakis and polo — a better fit could not be found. Officer Warren MacNeill brings to the school a level of professionalism that is easily



Warren MacNeill visits with elementary students on the playground before classes begin. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson*.

recognized, a desire to provide the absolute best care and compassion for our young ones, and enthusiasm — just take a minute to talk to Warren about his new job, you'll see the enthusiasm," Atchison said.

"Law enforcement has been painted in dark shades of grey with negative overtones in the national media. I am certain that Warren will project an image that will put a better light on the reality of a true police officer," Atchison said.

Dan O'Connor, high school and middle school principal, is pleased with the addition of a school resource officer and, the person filling the position. "We are eternally grateful for the commissioners' support and collaboration between the sheriff's department," O'Connor said. "This is a great thing for kids

and our community.

"Officer MacNeill already attended a training this summer with our school success workers (Sue Sexton and Kari Kubik) in a program called Restorative Justice. Warren

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Ray Chase Sr.

December 1, 1923 to September 1, 2006 Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren

MY ANGEL

My heart is full of memories, with pride I speak your name. Though life goes on without you, it will never be the same.

From the family of Roger Klukowski, we would like to thank Gillies Funeral Home, the Mikado Goodfellows, and our friends and family for the support through this difficult time. Sherry, Roger Jr., Jon and Dan

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Caledonia Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on October 4th at 7p.m. at the Caledonia Township Hall, 6421 Gillard Road, Spruce, Michigan. A Variance of the 3-mile minimum distance between telecommunication towers in the Township has been requested by Parallel Infrastructure V, LLC, whose Special Land Use Request has been approved to construct a 300 foot guyed wire telecommunications cell tower in the Forest/ Recreation District located on Robinhood Drive, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747, Property ID No. 021-011-300-005-00.

Public is welcome and invited to attend. Contact the Chair Gary Grove, at 989-727-2054, if more info is needed or send written comments to 6040 Cedar Drive, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747. The Caledonia Township Hall is handicap accessible. If additional accommodations are required, please contact the Chair at least two days prior to the Public Hearing.

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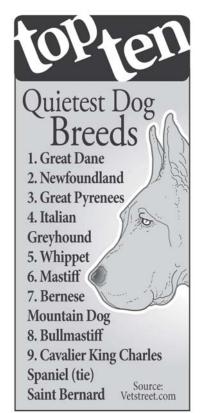
Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

In response to the letter from Dr. Jacqueline Fitzgerald attacking John Schlicker's letter to the editor about the HUNT tax, it seems she did not really read his letter. Mr. Schlicker never suggested that it's a matter of personal choice for substance use and abuse. Instead, he defended our constitution, which promises a just and fair legal system, free from the militaristic practices of drug interdiction

She also conveniently ignored the complicity of doctors who over prescribe opiate drugs, something that is well documented and regularly reported on the news. We don't arrest and throw people with alcohol addiction into jail, but from her letter it appears Fitzgerald would love to see all drug addicts arrested instead of going through rehab. The first rule of medicine is "do no harm." I'm sorry, but Dr. Fitzgerald's approach does more harm than good.

Brian Ankner Lincoln



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Obituaries



Michelle M. Schwartz

Michelle Merri Schwartz, 68, of New Oxford, Pa. died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016, at Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Alpena.

She was born March 8, 1948, in Clay County, Mo. to Albert and Leah (Garret) Minyard.

On September 13, 1970, she married Ronald Schwartz. Mrs. Schwartz attended Park College/University in Parkville, Mo. and received a bachelor's degree in math and

chemistry. She also received a master's degree in science and chemistry at Ohio State University.

She moved to Pennsylvania in 2015. She was a member of the youth symphony and played the viola. She enjoyed bobbin lace and traveled to Tahiti, New Zealand, and St. Thomas.

Mrs. Schwartz is survived by her husband, Ron; two sons, Clayton Schwartz and Adam Schwartz; and her mother, Leah Minyard of Glennie.

Mrs. Schwartz was preceded in death by her father, Albert Minyard; and one brother, Mark Minyard.

A private memorial service will be held. Cremation arrangements were handled by the Bannan Funeral Home.

Mary Jo High

Mary Jo High, 78, of Lincoln died on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016 at her daughter's home in LaVista, Neb.

She was born on August 26, 1938 to LaVerne and Sarah (Somers) Hanchett in Lincoln. When she was 11 years old her parents divorced and she was raised with her stepdad Lyle Tacia.

She married Maurice High on November 17, 1956. She became a military wife and traveled to many different places around the world before returning to Lincoln.

Mrs. High worked as the secretary in the counseling office at Alcona High School until she retired in 1998. She loved being around all of the students.

She also loved spending her winters in Gulf Shores, Ala. where the weather was milder and the couple had a lot of great friends.

Mrs. High is survived by one daughter, Linda Burke of LaVista, Neb.; two grand-



sons, Warren (Tina Scott) Burke and Brian (Mandi Simmons) Burke; and one great-grandson, Blake Burke.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice, on August 3, 2015; and by one son, Robert High on November 5, 2011.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 19 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. The funeral will begin at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served in the annex after the services conclude.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Do you have news we can use? Call the Review 724-6384

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016

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		Weekly Report		Miles Per Hour			
	Temperat	ure (F°)	Water	Av. Wind	High	Dominant	
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Content</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>	
Sept. 4	73	54	0.00	5.2	17	ESE	
Sept. 5	75	57	0.00	3.7	20	WSW	
Sept. 6	79	67	0.05	3.0	19	SSW	
Sept. 7	76	69	2.00	2.4	13	W	
Sept. 8	79	65	0.04	1.9	24	Е	
Sept. 9	74	57	0.00	3.3	16	N	
Sept. 10	72	58	0.09	2.5	21	S	

2015-16 Season **Precipitation Summary (Inches)**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Normal</u>
Weekly Total	2.18	0.83	0.70
September to Date	2.18	1.34	1.01
Year to Date	21.15	16.67	20.37

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



Calendar of Events



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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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.

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

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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 9:10 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.

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 your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

The Iosco Alcona chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at 10:30 a.m. at Wiltse's Restaurant in Oscoda. Renee Diener will be the guest speaker. For more information, call John Thomas at (989) 739-2635.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building at 2600 East M-72. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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. Free popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Hope's annual harvest dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West

Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children age five through 12, \$30 family rate and free for children under age five. Air-conditioned comfort, wheelchair accessible and take-outs available. Menu includes roast chicken, homemade meatballs, a variety of side dishes and desserts.

A benefit pheasant hunt hosted by Rodney's Hunting Service will be held at 9 a.m. Cost is \$150 per person and includes a ranch style lunch. All proceeds will go to the Chosen Ranch. To reserve your station contact Pam at (989) 471-9168.

Farm Heritage Day starting at noon on Campbell Road in Harrisville (follow the signs). Free admission. Threshing, binding oats, hay press, horse-drawn wagon rides, tractor display and much more. Thresher's dinner at approximately 4:30 p.m., bring a dish to pass. Sponsored by the Alcona Classic Tractor and Engine Club. Call Bob French at (989) 335-0009 for details.

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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, and firsttimers are always welcome.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selec-

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Classic Movie

Everyone is invited to a classic movie at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, Sept. 16 at 5:45 p.m. This month's movie stars Gloria Swanson as an aging silent film queen who refuses to accept that her stardom has ended and William Holden as the young screenwriter hired to help set up her movie comeback. This program is 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

The ARA Farm Market will be held in the Campbell Building on the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a cooking demonstration on grilling fresh vegetables, with free samples. Available this week: Pumpkins, eggplant, onions, cabbage, watermelon, fresh herbs, potatoes, assorted sweet and hot peppers, pattypan, zucchini and summer squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, micro greens, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef, snack sticks, brats, eggs, fresh chickens and quail, honey, maple syrup, jams and jellies, cookies, quick breads,

popcorn, cut flowers, perennials, homemade laundry detergent, 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, Sept. 19— Sloppy Joes on a bun, spudsters, Brussels sprouts, and pears.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20—Pork tips in gravy, mashed potatoes, wax beans, and applesauce.
- Wednesday, Sept. 21— Meat and cheese pizza, baby carrots and dip, tossed salad, brownies and an apple.
- Thursday, Sept. 22—Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, coleslaw, tropical fruit, and garlic toast.
- Friday, Sept 23—Baked chicken, rice pilaf, winter blend and mixed fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Community Read Event

Celebrate the Lake Huron Discovery Tour by participating in the Alcona County Library's "Community Read," from September 12 through October 18. Anyone interested in participating should pick up a copy of "The Drummond Girls," by Michigan author Mardi Jo Link, read it, and then attend "A Conversation with Mardi Jo Link" on Sunday, Oct. 9 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville Branch of the Alcona County Library. "The Drummond Girls: A Story of a Fierce Friendship Beyond Time and Chance" is a true story about the lasting power of women's friendship, and its ability to withstand aging, memory loss, and even death.

Readers will get a second chance to discuss the book with support from a grant by Michigan Center for the Book.

Link has worked as a police and general assignment reporter, magazine editor, and freelance writer. She is a Heartland bestselling author of the critically acclaimed memoir "Bootstrapper," which won the Great Lakes, Great Reads Booksellers' Choice Award as well as "When Evil Came to Good Hart" and "Isadore's Secret."

No reservation necessary to attend "A Conversation with Mardi Jo Link" on October 9 or the Alcona Book Club meeting on October 18. For more information about the library, visit www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us or call (989) 724-6796.

Strong Nonprofit Leaders

Despite good intentions when signing up for a term of board leadership, many volunteer board members find they are not exactly sure what is expected of them or how to best help their organization achieve success. That's why there's a need for ongoing training to help board members be the best they can be in their roles with nonprofits. Huron Pines and the Otsego County Community Foundation continue to cultivate strong leadership through the Nonprofit Leaders Series, which provides educational opportunities for nonprofit board and staff members serving our region.

The next workshop on "Excellent Executive Committees" will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to noon at the University Center Gaylord. During this workshop, attendees will learn from the expertise of a panel of strong board members from across northeast Michigan and have real, valuable conversation on topics like recruiting the right executive committee members, encouraging effective participation and more.

Tickets to this workshop are \$20 each, payable by cash or check at the door. To ensure there are enough materials for all participants, registration is required by emailing rsvp@huronpines.org or by calling (989) 448-2293 ext. 21.

(without the author) by attending the Alcona Book Club meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at noon, at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Copies of "The Drummond Girls" were purchased





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Free movie, free popcorn, free beverages



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ALCONA WRITERS GROUP

Inspiration Alcona seeks an experienced leader for a new writers group designed to encourage and help local citizens with their creative writing, whether they envision memoirs, short stories, novels, poems or other work.

Your class could include students from high school to seniors. It will meet on alternate weeks at either the Harrisville or the Lincoln library, probably on a weekday evening. Details of scheduling will be settled at an initial meeting in October with prospective students after the leader is selected.

If you are chosen, Inspiration Alcona will offer you, as an independent contractor, a three-month term at compensation to be negotiated. Further contracts depend on student response and the leader's performance.

The libraries are wheelchair accessible, and Inspiration Alcona follows equal opportunity guidelines. This job could be shared.

If you are interested in leading this new group, please send a letter covering both your ideas about how you would do so and your own experience writing and teaching to Inspiration Alcona, PO Box 506, Lincoln, MI 48742 or email to info@InspirationAlcona.org.

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That support has helped us sponsor such events as the first Alcona Arts Retreat in 2012 and then grow into the 2016 event list that includes monthly Classic Movie Nights, a Valentine dance in February, the second Alcona Gospelfest in April, two singer-songwriter concerts in March and April, two educational programs for Alcona Elementary School, last weekend's fifth annual **Alcona Arts Retreat** and, upcoming,

- a fall dance,
- another school program

and, during the **Lake Huron Discovery Tour** (Oct. 7-10),

- the second annual Lost Lake Writers Retreat (Oct. 6-9),
- Art for Fun in Harrisville (Oct. 8),
- the Farm to Fork culinary experience (Oct. 8),
- A Conversation with Mardi Jo Link (Oct. 9)
- as well as the Alcona writers group that will form soon.

We plan to continue serving Alcona County for years to come. We post events on our website, where you can see what's coming and sign up.

If you would like to support the group, you can contribute any amount by mail at Inspiration Alcona, PO Box 506, Lincoln, 48742, or at the donations page at our website,

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will be heavily involved in working with students, eventually, through this system to help intervene in student issues before a situation leads to suspension. (This program) is in its infant stages, but it can, and will, be a very powerful tool for our students to develop the skills to communicate when problems, or potentially volatile situations, are on the verge and deal with them in a way that promotes thoughtful discussion," O'Connor said.

Even though he is still figuring out how to execute the complexity of the position, MacNeill, who is extremely proud of the fact that six generations of his family - including his wife, Judy, and their two children - are graduates of Alcona County schools, has taken the responsibility very seriously.

"Life is the most important thing... No one gets hurt on my watch. I know this is a cliché, but that's how I feel about this (position)... I believe our school system is one of the safest, but why not keep it the safest? If you can have security, why not have security? I am the fire extinguisher on the wall...," Mac-

At this point, with the position unfolding, MacNeill is taking a three-pronged approach: Safety and security of students and staff; being an advocate for the criminal justice system with students - primarily keeping them out of the criminal justice system; and being an informal counselor and friend - someone they can talk to.

'My door is always open when I'm here," MacNeill said. "They can come in and close the door and whatever they say stays confidential - unless the law dictates otherwise. It doesn't have to be school related... but, I will tell them right away if there is something that can't stay confidential. I am always going to be one hundred percent straight with students.

"The same is true for teachers, staff or parents. I am an employee of the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.



their day with a light palm slap, a smile and words of encouragement. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

If parents wish to talk to me and they have a concern about something, they can come to me too," MacNeill said.

He has found the transition from a job that involves protecting the state's natural resources, and executing other law enforcement duties, to working within the school system with students and employees quite smooth. "It's still community policing which is what I've done throughout my law enforcement career. This is a community - it has its own social structure, there is a restaurant (cafeteria), a store, a bank (credit union branch) and different societal groups - now it has its own police officer.'

MacNeill served in the U.S. Marine Corps. for three and a half years following graduation. After his military service he returned to Alcona County. He worked for Alcona Tool and Machine for roughly nine years while taking criminal justice classes and machine classes at Alpena Community College and volunteering with the Lincoln and Alcona Township fire departments. In 1990 he joined the DNR as a fire officer. On Aug. 1, 1993, after completing 18 weeks in the DNR recruit school (police academy) and four months in the officer training program, he began his career as a law enforcement officer with

the DNR.

A career that was spent in the county he loves - Alcona County. "I had the opportunity to transfer and (be) promoted, but I didn't want to move. This is where I wanted to raise my children, where I want to retire and where I want to die - hopefully, not soon," MacNeill said.

While raising his children, MacNeill got involved in the activities they were in - he was a Little League coach, a Cub Scout leader - and patterned his lifestyle after his uncle, Roger Jamieson, who spent as much time doing things with youth as he could. "There are times when my schedule could be flexible and on snow days I'd plan activities for kids - sledding, ice fishing - we had a lot of fun."

Within the DNR, in addition to being an instructor for conservation officers in a variety of aspects, MacNeill also taught safety programs for youth - hunter's safety, off road vehicle (ORV), snowmobile and boat safety classes.

Without realizing it, he has been preparing for this position most of his life.

"I have gained some skills over the years and I am looking forward to people taking advantage of that (in this position)" MacNeill said. "One of the surprises I've had so far is the level of caring that the staff has for students... It is contagious. I am looking forward to a good year.'

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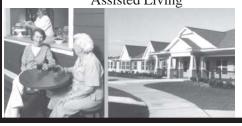


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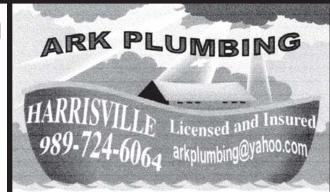
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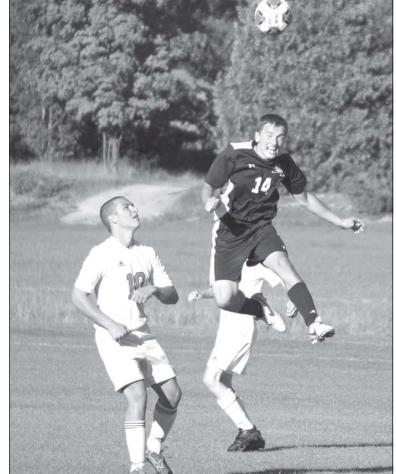
See Dock Attendant or Harbormaster for more info Alcona soccer knocks out win in Fairview

By Ben Murphy Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team came away with a win in its North Star League opener Wednesday, Sept. 7 as it topped host Fairview, 4-0

"This was our first league game, we're still just trying to figure out where everybody needs to play," head coach Tim Munro said. "We're still moving everybody around, we're a young team. We have a good squad, I just have to figure out where all the pieces need to go."





Jordan Steiner (14) heads the ball over the defensive line. *Photo by Kathy Steiner*.

Jordan Steiner led the way for the Tigers offense with two goals, Jake Gallagher and Josh Kilbourn added one goal each. Conner McCoy had 17 saves.

Alcona hosted Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, Sept. 12 and travels to Oscoda on Wednesday. On Saturday, the Tigers play host to Cheboygan and Grayling on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

"We play Oscoda twice this year and will probably see them in our district now too," Munro said. "Hopefully, all these games we've played so far are going to make us stronger, we've played a lot of bigger schools to get ready for these division four games."

Lady Tigers come up short against Tawas

By Hope Smith

Sportswriter

The Alcona girls varsity volleyball team played host to Tawas Wednesday, Sept. 7 in front of their hometown crowd and things didn't go as planned for the Lady Tigers.

Tawas took control of the ball and capitalized on Alcona's miscues to take the upper hand early in the game. Alcona was defeated 20-25, 18-25 and 16-25 in three straight sets.

"Tawas out played us in all areas. We did not step up defensively and were not aggressive at the net. We definitely learned a lot from this loss and realize that we must work much harder to compete with the consistency of our opponents," said coach Kristi Miller.

In the first set, Alcona took the early 4-1 lead with an ace delivered by Keilee Elmer deep in Brave territory. However, the Lady Tigers celebration was short lived as Tawas came back strong eventually tying the match at four and again at seven all. Alcona had another short burst of energy but momentum still favored Tawas, which slowly pulled away to secure the 25-20 win.

In the second set, the Lady Tigers a 6-2 lead after a couple of blocks from Brittany Decker and Taylor Livingston. Both teams battled for possession but the Braves successfully returned fire to tie Alcona at 10. Alcona's defensive line continued to struggle

under the constant pressure, which allowed the Braves to put some distance on the scoreboard and take 25-18

The Lady Tigers trailed 4-9 early in the third set but managed a short offensive run to close the gap to one point with a kill from Lily Sager. Alcona had all it could handle as Tawas kept the ball moving into Tiger territory to pick up the 25-16 sweep in the last set. Senior Kendra LaFave had 13 digs and seven kills in the loss.

In tournament action held in Mt. Morris on August 27 the Lady Tigers faced tough competition from Lapeer, Mason, Detroit Edison and Mt. Morris high schools. All teams played best of two out of three sets to determine a winner.

Alcona lost to Lapeer in three sets 6-25, 19-25, 17-25 and came up short against Mason high school in two sets 17-25, 24-26, 25-23. The Lady Tigers defeated Detroit Edison 25-13, 25-21 but lost to Mt. Morris 11-25 and 13-25. Senior Katy Edwards delivered six aces. Livingston kept the ball alive with 27 digs, LaFave powered down 12 kills, Decker timed nine blocks and Elmer set up her teammates with 77 assists.

Alcona travels to AuGres Sims on Thursday, Sept. 15 for more volleyball action. The junior varsity contest gets underway at 6 p.m. followed by varsity at 7:30 p.m.

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Alcona football rolls over Rogers City

By Ben Murphy Sports Writer

Another well-rounded effort led the Alcona varsity football team to its second straight win Friday night, as the Tigers had more than enough to top visiting Rogers City 52-6 in both team's North Star League Big Dipper opener.

"Our squad was focused on playing assignment football and it showed on both sides of the ball," said head coach Jason Somers. "The team is starting to get comfortable with the schemes on both offense and defense and with each other leading to the wins."

Brock Franklin was the catalyst on offense, as he ran for 182 yards and made three touchdowns on 19 attempts.

Tim Hutchinson had a strong running day as well, rushing 12 times and getting 117 yards and three touchdowns. Dresden Parkinson had the Tiger's other touchdown.

The defense caused havoc as well, getting three turnovers in the game and giving up just one scoring play. Franklin recovered a fumble and Dakota Oke and Parskinson added one interception each. Cody Schram had six tackles and Ray Betz had five tackles and one sack.

"The defense was able to get into a good rhythm and that allowed them to play fast and free and get to their assignments," Somers said. "The effort that we got from each and every player is what stood out to me."

Alcona hosts AuGres in a league crossover game on Friday, Sept. 16. The Tigers are 2-1 overall, 1-0 NSL Big Dipper. The Wolverines are 3-0 overall and, 1-0 NSL Litter Dipper. They are coming off of a 50-32 win over Hillman last week and have been averaging 43 points a game thanks, in a large part, to the prolific passing of sophomore quarterback Caden Zeien.

Each week the opponent gets better, so we need to hone our execution on both sides, limit penalties and take care of the football," Somers said. "AuGres is undefeated and has some very skilled players, especially their quarterback. They are always well coached and we expect that they will bring their best."

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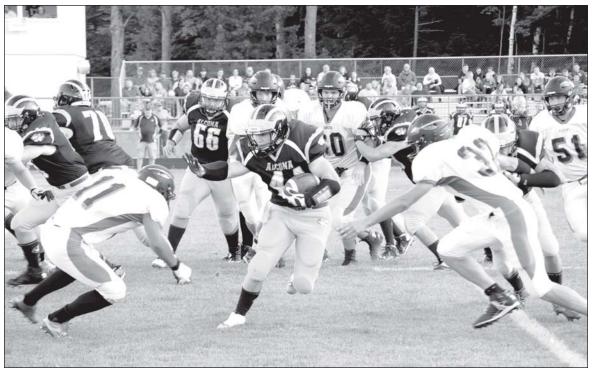
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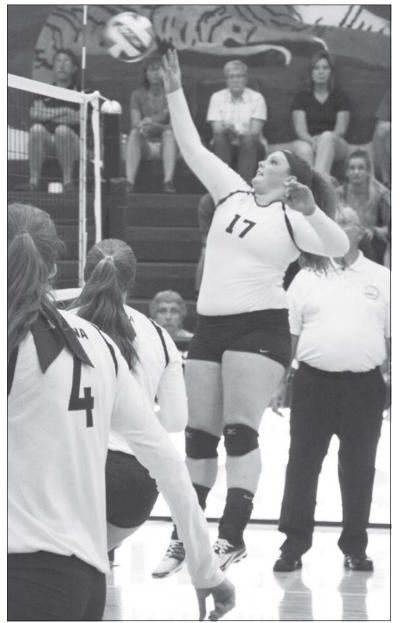
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Alcona's Brock Franklin (center, front) stiff-arms a would-be tackler for a big gain during Friday's blow-out win over Rogers City. Photo by Ben Murphy.



Brittany Decker blocks a shot at the net with Lily Sager and Keilee Elmer on the ready during a match against Tawas. Courtesy photo.



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Fall crappie fishing... difficult, but not impossible

easy to fish for in the summer, crappie can be difficult to target as the weather cools off. Difficult...but not impos-

One thing anglers should do is look for good water as crappie can be found in areas with higher oxygen content. For instance, target spots where streams dump into the lake or areas where the lake has yet to turn over. You could also head towards locations where the wind and waves are strongest.

Another thing for anglers to remember is to pay attention to the weather. When it's

Although plentiful and very sunny out crappie will Mackinac Island to their stagstick close to the bottom, but when it's cloudy they're likely to be within a few feet of the surface.

> And lastly, try a variety of baits when you're out crappie fishing. These should include bright, flashy lures during poor visibility and live bait during periods of lake turnover. It's hard for crappie to turn down a jig tipped with a minnow.

Northeast **Lower Peninsula** September 8

 Mackinaw City: Fishing slowed as most of the large Chinook were moving past ing areas. A few smaller Chinook and pink salmon were taken spoons. Lake trout fishing was still good for those using dodgers and spin-glo's in the area.

• Cheboygan: A few boat anglers had some good catches of Chinook salmon caught when trolling from the Cheboygan River to a half mile out near the shipping channel. A lot of boats got zero to three fish and many struggled. Most were taken in 40 to 90 feet with J-plugs, flashers and flies or the occasional spoon.

A few lake trout and pink

salmon were caught by those traveling further out to Spectacle Reef and Cordwood Point. A good number of bigger pike were caught by those bass fishing or trolling for salmon between the mouth of the river and the Coast Guard Station.

• Cheboygan River: Still has only a few Chinook salmon present. A couple of fish were taken on body baits but the majority were taken by those drifting skein. Some caught a few walleye, rock bass, smallmouth bass, bullhead, longnose gar and catfish. Smallmouth bass numbers are lower than most expect this time of year and the fish were smaller 14 to 16 inches.

 Mullett Lake: Walleye fishing picked up and those targeting the "humps" area did well when trolling when trolling a crawler harness and body baits on the bottom. Hot colors were green, chartreuse, pink and silver crawler harnesses. Perch fishing picked up as well with some getting 10 to 20 keepers per trip when using minnows and worms in Pigeon River Bay. Steelhead fishing was slow with one or two fish per trip.

• Rogers City: Boat anglers should have a great week for fishing as south, southwest and southeast winds will push the thermocline up higher in the water column. Chinook are staging off Swan Bay but still out in deeper water. Try 50 to 90 feet with lines run throughout the water column an hour before sunrise and after dark.

Calcite, Swan Bay and Adams Point were good places to use spoons, J-plugs, flashers with squid, flies and cut bait or spoons. Hot colors were green, blue, orange, black and white, purple and glow for a mixed bag of trout, salmon and walleye.

• Presque Isle: Cold water arrived and anglers were getting a mixed bag of salmon, steelhead, lake trout, and walleye. The salmon are coming very early before daylight or late in the evening. Lakers and everything else were caught throughout the water column with spoons, J-plugs, flashers with squid, flies and cut bait in the same colors as Rogers City. Try 50 to 120 feet north of the harbor between the lighthouses and south towards Stoneport and False Presque Isle.

 Higgins Lake: Lake trout were caught in 85 to 100 feet. Fish were marked along the bottom and about 20 feet up. Try meat rigs with live bait, cowbells and dodgers. Lots of rock bass are still being caught.

 Houghton Lake: Walleye were caught along the weed beds in 12 feet when trolling a harness with crawlers or leeches. Good bluegill action along the weeds in nine feet with leaf worms, leeches or wax worms. Some nice crappie were caught on pink and purple jigs with minnows. Bass fishing continues throughout the lake.

 Tawas: Had very good walleye and steelhead fishing with spoons and crank baits in 50 to 60 feet off the Crib at Alabaster and lakeward of Buoy No. 2. Fishing was slow for both pier and river anglers.

 AuGres: Those trolling for walleye found a few fish north of Big Charity Island. Perch fishing has taken center stage with some good catches in 31 feet around the Steeples, 40 to 59 feet near the NOAA Weather Buoy and 40 to 50 feet south and southeast of the hotel on Point AuGres.

• AuGres River: Some perch were caught in the lower river however anglers were doing a lot of sorting.

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



October term

A Busy Week for Attendants at the Fall Session **September 13, 1900** - The build a bridge over Pine rive build a bridge over Pine river October term of court opened are still in progress. Monday and is still in sesgranted naturalization pa-

There were but two jury cases, viz: T. T. Allen vs. Helen C. Cowley, a replevin suit. Attorneys, W. H. Simpson for complainant, Devere Hall, F. A. Beede for deft. Case has been called and the following jury drawn: Wm. J . Somers, William Hastings, Jos.Yulll, A.Thompson, D.W. Brooks, Angus Kennedy, Dennis Sutton, John McGllvary, Wm. Wallace, W.Coleman D.A. Monroe, Sam Sloan.

The Pine River Lumber Co. vs J .A. Gordon and William Slaght. Replevin. Attorneys, W. H. Simpson and H. K. Gustln, D. Hall and O. H. Smith. Plaintiff replevined some logs and bark taken by defendants from lands to which both parties claimed title. Gordon's claim was based mainly on tax deeds. Irregularities in the court proceedings by which the tax decrees for the years for which the deeds were Issued, were shown and the court directed averdict of 0 cents for plain-

William Dixon vs. Kirk Ludington e t al. Demurrer. Continued. M. Louise Comstock et al vs Harrisville Roller Mill Co. Foreclosure. Decree given.

Testimony was taken in two divorce cases: Wm. Marvin vs Mary J . Marvin and Judson Becker vs. Alice

The mandamus proceedings to compel the highway commissioner of Mikado to

Silver Wedding

September 13, 1900 Among the pleasant social events of last week, was the observance by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Colwell of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary

at their pleasant home Saturday evening.

The parlor was handsomely decorated. in green and white. The bridal pair of a quarter of a century ago received the congratulation s of their friends in front of a bank of beautiful crysanthemums. The bride, robed in the original white silk gown worn at the wedding twentyfour years ago, could not have been more fair on that occasion than on this and many were the congratulations extended to the happy couple. A dainy y collation was served, each guest receiving as a souvenir a portion of the original wedding cake made twentyfive years ago. which all agreed was "just as good as new."

Amid music and social reminiscences the evening passed all too soon. The guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Colwell might live to celebrate their Diamond wedding.

Owl hunting on Pole Road

good story is told by some responsible men who worked tor our trap net stake lum-Following persons were berman, George Twite last pers: John W. Ross, Lewis winter. As the story goes George rushed into men's Balmer and Jos. Anderson of camp one day noon yelling at Mikado; Henry Webb, R. the top of his voice: "Where is Hetberington of Haynes; Wm. Pettit, Marcus Jonnson, C. the gun! where is the gun! I S. Schram, Varnum Mchave a shot out, here for your Connell, Robert Franklin, of whiskers, and I won't do a Gustin; Wm. Newberry, Gus. thing but show some of you smart Alecks how I can bring

September 13, 1900 - A him down . "The boys thinking by his actions that lie must have the Brooklyn Boys or jim jams or something of that sort thought it best to watch him. On his hands and knees through brush and snow he made his way, fearing his game would see him and take light. When a few rods from the camp. Bang! Bang! Bang! went the old gun. He shot like a Spainard (every shot going wild) until his

ammunition was gone, but nothing dropped.

Then cursing the gun for being no good he threw it down and up the tree he went thinking he might capture his game alive, but to his chagrin it was the same foolish owl that the chore boy had found drowned in the well the day before, and tied up in the tree with hay wire

No Dutch socks about this

Sept. 14, 2016

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high

temperature of 63°, humidity of 77%. North wind 10

to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is

86° set in 1976. Expect clear skies tonight with an

overnight low of 50°. The record low for tonight is 26°

set in 1963. Thursday, skies will be sunny with a high

*Last Week's Almanac

Normals

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temperature of 67°, humidity of 82%.

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It's not too late to finish your summer projects!



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Monday

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Wednesday

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast



WEDNESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 63 Low: 50



THURSDAY Sunny High: 67 Low: 52



FRIDAY Mostly Sunny High: 70 Low: 59



SATURDAY Showers Likely High: 71 Low: 58



SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 72 Low: 54



MONDAY Mostly Sunny

High: 74 Low: 55



TUESDAY Partly Cloudy

High: 71 Low: 52

Day Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Monday Tuesday

Today's Regional Map

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Harrison

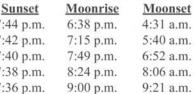
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Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week Sunrise Sunset 7:44 p.m. 7:12 a.m. 7:13 a.m. 7:42 p.m. 7:40 p.m. 7:14 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 7:38 p.m. 7:17 a.m. 7:36 p.m. 7:18 a.m. 7:34 p.m.

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skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest

temperature of 93° in Vicksburg, Miss. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI





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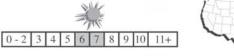


National Weather Summary This Week

today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see

mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 100° in Yuma, Ariz.

7:32 p.m.



UV Index 0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate,

Local UV Index

6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure	
Tonight's Planets	

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	Rise	Set			
Mercury	7:04 a.m.	7:20 p.m.			
Venus	9:32 a.m.	n/a			
Mars	3:11 p.m.	11:31 p.m.			
Jupiter	7:58 a.m.	8:07 p.m.			
Saturn	1:57 p.m.	11:09 p.m.			
Uranus	8:47 p.m.	10:04 a.m.			

Weather History

Sept. 14, 1987 - Thunderstorms developing along a cold front produced severe weather from Minnesota to Texas. Thunderstorms in Iowa produced baseball size hail at Laporte City and 80 mph winds at Laurens.

Weather Trivia

Where did the word tornado come



Answer: The Spanish word tronada.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Wedding Crasher

* It was the Perseid meteor shower that made me do it, crash a wedding in NW Montana this past August. It was just too good a "thing" to let pass—a beautiful lodge by Flathead Lake, incredibly dark skies, a cooperating moon, and a meteor shower that was predicted to be much stronger than average because Jupiter's gravity had perturbed several strands of dross from previous passages of its parent comet, P109/Swift-Tuttle, into Earth's path. Pete, my friend with whom I was traveling, also happened to be best man, and I did know the groom as a teenager. So maybe it wasn't a crash as much as an awkward landing, but it was fun. Pete said that he had never seen anyone "crash" a wedding so gracefully. I'll take that as a compliment. My hosts were also gracious. I got plenty of free meals, plenty of free drinks, and saw plenty of

fine Perseids on two nights of consecutive observing. Montana weather can be a little tricky. While dry and partly cloudy to mostly clear on the majority of summer evenings, it can also be responsible for three to four consecutive days of cloudy, rainy weather, and that's what we thought we were going to experience over the best Perseid mornings of August 12 and 13. However, it cleared just after midnight on the 12th and did those Perseids fly! They were brighter during the first several hours of watching with uncorrected visual rates of 30 to 45 meteors per hour. The most impressive part of the shower was the way the Perseids bunched. This may be due to a single larger particle breaking up and its daughter particles separating very slowly over the intervening centuries. The result creates bursts of meteors occurring within a 10 to 30 second interval. We witnessed several bunching episodes where five meteors singed the air in a 30 second period, and one where I saw six Perseids in about 15 seconds. WOW, the adrenaline was really pumping! I saw 184 meteors on the first night and 99 on the second (August 13), my best two consecutive nights that I have ever experienced, www.astronomy.org





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Calendar of Events



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tion for September is "Astoria: by Peter Stark. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

WEDNESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 21**

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

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

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.

THURSDAY, **SEPTEMBER 22**

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado Alcona woodcarvers will meets at St. Raphael Catho-

lic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 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.

A talent show and ice cream social will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. This event is sponsored by the Spruce and Westminster congregation.

SATURDAY, **SEPTEMBER 24**

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

Hundreds of quilts will be on display at "A Harvest of Quilts" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Richardson Elementary School on River Road in Oscoda. Admission is \$5 per person. This event is hosted by the Quirky Quilters Quilt

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MONDAY, **SEPTEMBER 26**

The Alcona County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road.

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The Alcona County Commission on Aging board will meet at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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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.

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included, president Jordan, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers, and council members Gauthier, P. Somers and Stutzman. Absent were council members Richard Somers, Sara Healy and Amanda Zielinski. Healy and Zielinski joined the meeting a little later.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman.

Fire chief Serafin gave his report. He said there were three fire runs for the past month and six medical runs. There was a training exercise with other neighboring departments and the staff at Lincoln Haven. The turnout was very good. Four fire fighters are attending the MFR training in Alpena. Department members attended and helped at the bump and run and also the mud run. A new side door was installed at the fire hall. President Jordan asked Mike to find out how to repair the siren that is outside of the hall. He also asked about having a sign put out front of the hall designating the fire department/hall.

In old business, Stutzman said he put edging around the memorial tree at the

playground. He advised that the same thing should be done around the other memorial tree at the boat launch. Gauthier asked about the status of the Christmas lights for decorating the village. The Beautification Committee will take care of the white lights for the small trees and we are responsible for the colored lights. Sara will look into it as we need to purchase about 20 sets.

In new business, Gauthier asked about having a bench engraved in memory of a previous village president. The cost is approximately \$600. President Jordan suggested talking to the people who are interested about doing fund raising. We need someone from the council to take over the duties of webmaster for the village website. Amanda Zielinski offered to take on the task. She will be working with Karen Godi and a rep from Accunet to get things up to speed.

President Jordan gave his report. The Trick or Trunk and Soup and Chili Cook off will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. There are several street lights that are out and will be turned in for repairs through Consumers Energy. We've had one tree cut down and hope to get more taken care of before winter. Steve has been busy trimming trees around village streets and will be finished soon. Repairs are being made to the loader.

All the wooden street signs have been

stained and are looking great. An offer has been made on the old pontoon that we had used for the beach as a dock. A motion was made to sell the pontoon for \$500 from Stutzman with support from Zielinski. Motion carried. The parking lot by the post office has had electrical issues. It has been fixed by Morgan Electric. The parking lot at the hall has been re-done including the striping. The roadway on Sleeper Drive has been repaired by Goodrich Asphalt Paving. Storm drains will be cleaned out with funds through the SAW grant. He would like to purchase a live trap and a new shop vac for use at the shop. Viking Energy repaired our loader bucket. The sidewalks will be resealed soon. The dug outs have been repainted and are looking very good. President Jordan stated that he would like to have more office hours for the village hall and Holly will be doing much of the work. He will be asking for raises when the time

Becky Rivard from Huron Engineering gave a report about the Barlow Road project. She stated that the plan is to do an overlay on a portion of the road which will give a few more years of life to the road. Part of the plan also includes extending the turn lane at Kris Mart. She suggests adding a storm drain at the corner of Main and Barlow roads. Applications are out there for safety grants that are an 80/20 percent match. If we do want to apply for a grant ,she stated that she would be happy to write the grant

application for us.

Currently, we are right on track in our plan for the \$130,000 Barlow Road Project through the Region 9 Task Force. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Healy, to accept the engineering study and to have Huron Engineering put together a safety grant application to include a left turn lane and storm drains at the intersection of Barlow and Main. This grant could be awarded in 2018. Motion carried.

A motion to amend the general fund budget revenue in the amount of \$3,000 was made by Gauthier with support from Healy. We are adding a line item to accept funds toward the Brownlee Lake Beach/Swimming Dock Project. The funds will be held there until all necessary funds are raised. Motion carried.

Street report: Several trees were taken down, more to be done. Sewer report everything looking good. A motion to pay the bills as presented plus, additional bills from NEMCOG \$605.00; Northeastern Window and Door \$22.90; Auto Value \$175.30; and Huron Engineering \$2,400 was made by Healy with support from Zielinski. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Healy with support from Gauthier.

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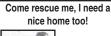
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