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Baby shower to help local families, children

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Providing guidance, help and necessities for Alcona County babies and families has been the focus of a local organization for the last 17 years.

With the help of the community, especially this weekend, it will continue to support the county's youngest citizens.

The Alcona County Baby Pantry is having a shower for all to attend, especially, parents, grandparents, and anyone with an interest in benefiting children. The shower will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Spruce Presbyterian Church beginning at 10 a.m.

The baby pantry is asking shower attendees to bring an unwrapped gift, if possible, to help stock the pantry. Alcona County parents of young children, aged five and under are invited to participate to receive door prizes including a Pack and Play crib, tummy time quilts, sleep sacks, and more.

The event is being sponsored by the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County (CANPAC). Instead of traditional games typically played at a such events, CANPAC, the Department of Health and Human Services, Great Start Collaborative/Parent Coalition, and District Health Department No. 2 will be giving short, informative presentations on child safety and care.

In addition to door prizes for parents, a quilt will be auctioned. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will also be served during the two-hour event.

"Infants, toddlers and preschool-age children grow fast and need a lot of clothing and other necessities to start their life in the right direction. New parents do what they can to provide for their young family, but due to the social-economic rural community we live in, they have a tough time making ends meet, said Ann Eddinger, spokesperson for the Alcona County Baby Pantry (ACBP), Ann Eddinger.

"Items like diapers are not covered by WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) and Bridge Cards. What the pantry doesn't get in donated items they try and purchase, but diapers go fast, and the pantry's budget doesn't always meet the demand. Many times, they must limit the number of diapers a family can have," Eddinger said.

To make sure all children



Alcona County Baby Pantry volunteers (from left) Kathy Putsky, Mellisa Reames, Sandy Beyer, Tina Cosenza, Kay Lovelace and Brenda Forsythe prepare the evening before the Alcona County Baby Pantry opens on the first Wednesday of the month at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado. Next Saturday's event will help restock pantry for local families to utilize. Photo by Mary Weber.

in Alcona County under five years of age get the best start possible, the ACBP, which has been operating since 2002, reaches out to offer support in the form of a free store.

The store operates from St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado on the first Wednesday of the month where Alcona County parents can pick up a variety of necessary items such as clothing, unopened formula, baby food, blankets, bottles, bath essentials, diapers, and rash cream.

The pantry operates on a budget of about \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year which is funded through grants, fundraisers, cash/gift card donations and item donations to the store.

The nonprofit organization also offers items such as cribs, high chairs, strollers, Pack and Play items, swings, car seats, bottles, nipples and toys when they have those items available. "The need is high for those items, the bigger items are costly and limited," Eddinger said.

Recently, in order to serve working parents, the pantry changed its free store hours. The hours will still be held on the first Wednesday of the month, but is open twice that day, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. Eddinger explained the first month they changed their hours the number of families taking part increased from a dozen or less to over 20.

"If parents are still unable to get to the pantry when it is

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Alcona volleyball spikes Atlanta in straight sets

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team made the trip to Atlanta last Thursday for an early season North Star League battle. The Lady Tigers were able to take down the Lady Huskies in three sets, claiming 25-13, 25-10 and 25-8 victories.

"It was a solid team effort," said head coach Kristi Miller. "Defensively we hustled and offensively we worked to make big plays. The girls should be proud of their effort and motivated to work hard for Rogers City (on Sept. 12)."

Lily Bilbey led the offense with 11 aces. Brooke Pagels had 16 kills and Annabelle Rowe added to the cause with 12 digs.

While it was the first NSL game of the season, Miller, in her ninth season with the team, is hoping for more of the same as the season progresses.

"My expectations for this

season are that we continue working to achieve individual and team goals," she said. "We have leadership, experience, and tenacity. From the start, this year's squad has demonstrated a solid work ethic and they work to motivate each other on and off the court. It is important that we remain focused on our goals and continue challenging and motivating each other to get stronger throughout the season. Our team goals are to win a conference and district championship."

Seniors on the team this year are Bilbey (middle hitter, defensive specialist), Rose Schopfer (setter), Rowe (defensive specialist), Pagels (middle hitter, defensive specialist) and Isabella Bates (outside hitter, defensive specialist).

Juniors on the team are Charlie Forsythe (defensive specialist), Caroline Forsythe (defensive specialist), Ashlyn Gordy (outside hitter,

setter) and Rachel Layton (outside hitter).

"So far, our team has displayed many strengths and a lot of potential," Miller said. "We do not give up, we are passionate about volleyball, we work hard and motivate each other. We step up to challenges. We understand what it takes to be successful and we are working to achieve our goals."

The Lady Tigers host league-foe Rogers City on Thursday, Sept. 12 and plays at the Ogemaw Heights Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 14.

The team travels to Hillman for more NSL play on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

"The North Star League will be very competitive again this year," Miller said. "In order to be successful we must be mentally tough and continue to improve our fundamentals and work to motivate each other."

Bomb threat at health department

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A report of graffiti on a building turned into a building evacuation and visit from the Michigan Police bomb squad late last week.

Law enforcement officers from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department were called to investigate the malicious destruction of property at the Health Department No. 2 building in Harrisville on Friday, Sept. 6 at 7:20 a.m. During the investigation, several plastic bottles containing an unknown liquid substance were found near the building.

Based on information deputies obtained at the scene and the location of the bottles, health department employees were evacuated from the building and the Michigan State Police bomb squad was called in to assist because of the unknown liquid substance.

"The Sheriff's Office is treating this as a serious matter and the investigation is continuing," said Alcona County Undersheriff Keith Myers. "Mixing any type of chemical in a closed container can be explosive. We called in the state police bomb squad out of concern for the safety of health department employees and officers."

A preliminary investigation determined that the bottles were filled with a mixture containing a household chemical.

The sheriff's department is asking for anyone that may have information about this incident to call the department at (989) 724-6271 or CrimeStop-pers at (800) 422-JAIL.





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Memorial
Services

Gregory D. Boik

There will be a memorial service for Gregory D. Boik on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mikado Township Hall.
Mr. Boik died on Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019.

Baby

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open, they can sign up a family member to attend for them and I will have the sign-up sheet available at the shower," Eddinger said.

Items the pantry hopes to receive at the shower which is desperately needed are diapers, size 3 to 6, socks and underwear, new clothing, sippy cups, sleep sacks, crib sheets, high chairs, and new car seats. Cash and gift card donations are also greatly appreciated.

Brenda Forsythe and a small crew of volunteers were busy setting up the pantry last Tuesday evening and mentioned that clothing for preschoolers was also in high demand. "We get a lot of cute infant outfits, but not so much in the larger 4T and 5T sizes. Preschool kids are more active, and those clothes get worn out quickly," Forsythe said. Winter outdoor clothing is also needed including boots and coats.


Tamara Quick, CANPAC council coordinator, explained that September is Sleep Safe Month, so they felt it was the perfect time to host a shower to collect necessary baby pantry items as well as provide educational information to attendees.

Quick said despite efforts to promote the message of safe sleep for babies, there are still too many preventable deaths. "We promote the ABC message: Babies should be ALONE, on their BACK in a CRIB when sleeping. Babies should not be sleeping in parents' beds with them or have anything, such as bumper pads or toys in their crib," Quick said.

The shower will be held Saturday, Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Spruce Presbyterian Church located at 6230 Gillard Road.

For more information about the Alcona County Baby Pantry or to volunteer help, visit the Facebook page or call (989) 305-5440.


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Obituaries





Robert R. McDonald

Robert Raymond McDonald, 81, of Black River died on Friday, Sept. 6, 2019 at home.

He was born in Alpena on April 9, 1938 to Bernard and June (Greene) McDonald.

He served in the United States Navy.

On August 31, 1991 he married Kitty Zielaskowski.

He was a longtime member of Brown Bottle Hunting Camp and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. McDonald is survived by his wife Kitty; one daughter, Debra (Kent) Artley; two granddaughters, Katelyn Artley and Kelsey Artley; two sisters, Jeanette Marusak and Cynthia Snyder; one brother, Richard (Marie) McDonald; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law, Charles Marusak and Eldon Snyder.

Cremation arrangements have been handled by the Bannan Funeral Home.

Debra K. Adams

Debra K. Adams, 66, of Spruce, died on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 at home.

She was born February 7, 1953 to Arleigh and Janet (Leeck) Smith in Alpena. She was a longtime resident of the area.

On July 23, 1977, she married Michael E. Adams in Alpena. They resided in Spruce.

Mrs. Adams loved spending time with her family and friends.

She enjoyed traveling with her husband, working in her flowers, playing cards, and doing crafts with friends.

Mrs. Adams is survived by her husband, Michael; one son Michael C. Adams of Pennsylvania; one sister, Sharon (Jim) Rueter of Colorado; and two brothers, Tom (Laurie) Smith of Alpena and Tim (Barb) Smith of Lachine.

There will be a memorial service Friday, Sept. 13 at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche in the Woods, Spruce. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until the memorial service at 1 p.m. The Rev. Christina Bright will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to Friends Together, Alpena, Alpena Senior Citizen Center, New Life Lutheran Church, or Hospice of Michigan. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Joanne Groves

Joanne Serrill (Burdick) Groves, 88, of Lincoln died on Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born July 12, 1931 to George and Francis (Serrill) Burdick in Birmingham, Mich., where she grew up.

Mrs. Groves completed secretarial school and worked for many years at the Pontiac County courthouse. Her last employment was at Alpena Community College.

She was married to Gene Monroe and lived in Commerce, Mich. for many years. Later in her life, she was married to Dave Groves and moved to South Lyon, Mich.

Mrs. Groves was an avid reader, enjoyed snowmobiling, watching U of M football, playing cards, Friday night dancing and spending time at home with her family.

Mrs. Groves is survived by two daughters, Catherine Bergum of St. Paul, Minn. and Laura (Roger) Denhart of St. Joseph, Ill.; one son, Phredd Groves of California; nine grandchildren, Jody (Jon) Millsaps, Jenny (Josh) Koch, Andrea Ashton, Josh Monroe, JJ Monroe, Joanna Monroe, Joel Monroe, Brooke Steinman and Jeffrey (Nicky) Steinman; nine great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Becky Monroe of Spruce; and one brother, Tom (Peggy) Burdick of Erie, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, George Burdick and Hank Burdick; one son, Jeffrey Monroe and one grandson, Joey Bergum.

A gravesite memorial service will be held at the South Lyon Cemetery on Friday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. The service will be led by the Rev. Alan Conrow of the Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church of South Lyon, Mich. There will be a meal following the service.


The
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- Brenda Weaver


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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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. Bring a box or bag. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

Hunger in Alpena County, a program featuring a panel discussion about the need by those who provide food for the hungry, will be held at the Alpena County Library, 211 North Second Street in Alpena from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Judi Stillion at (989) 356-1634.

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 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

All you can eat pancake breakfast fundraiser from 9 a.m. to noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Cost is \$7 for adults and teenagers, \$5 for children ages 12 and under. Proceeds will go to the Alcona County Commission On Aging.

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10

a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is local products.

Hope's 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 ages five through 12, family rate \$30. No charge for children under age five. Wheelchair accessible, take-outs available.

A community baby shower for the Alcona County Baby Pantry will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at Spruce Presbyterian Church, 6230 Gillard Road. Everyone is welcome. Bring an unwrapped baby gift. Needed items include diapers sizes three through six, socks and underwear, sleepsacks, sippy cups and clothing. For more information, call Tamara at (989) 370-0239.

Variety Music Show featuring the Kountry Klass Variety Band at the Alpena Eagles Club, 1960 West M-32, Alpena from 7 to 10 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments available. Call Sue at (906) 221-2411 for details.

There will be a biscuit bar at the Barton City Eagles from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., cost is \$8 for adults. There will also be a Bloody Mary bar from noon to 2 p.m. The club is located at 671 Sanborn Road in Barton City.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

All ladies are invited to play bunco at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Beginners are encouraged to participate.

White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. Join them for fellowship, inspiration and quilting ideas. Call Joanne at (989) 255-7880 for details.

Representative Sue Allor will hold office hours from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. at the Donald Newport Center (room 106) at Alpena Community College, 665 Johnson Street in Alpena. Residents may also contact her office by calling (517) 373-0833 or by emailing SueAllor@house-.mi.gov.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health conditions are welcome to attend Fresh Hope, a Christian-based support group for those with mental health challenges. Loved ones are also welcome. Meetings are from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at the Old

Stone Church on the corner of Shaw and Poor Farm roads, Harrisville. For more information, contact Claire at (989) 724-6665.

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

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for September is "Beartown: A Novel" by Frederick Backman. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

An artist's reception for Isabelle Renaud will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. Art will be on display until October 8. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Irene Miller, Holocaust survivor and author of "Into No Man's Land: A Historical Memoir," will take individuals on a little-known journey of survival at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 5 to 7 p.m. Call

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Now on Display

“A Retrospective” by local artist Isabelle Renaud will be on display at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from September 9 through October 8. Renaud, an award winner, lovingly and skillfully depicts the beauty found in ordinary objects and items. The community is invited to a reception in her honor on Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at the United Methodist Church; at 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, Sept. 16—Beef roast, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, and pineapple.
- Tuesday, Sept. 17—Chicken bacon ranch pizza, tossed salad, tropical fruit, and ice cream.
- Wednesday, Sept. 18—Chicken and noodles, Prince Charles blend vegetables, pea salad, and peaches.
- Thursday, Sept. 19—Goulash, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, and mandarin oranges.
- Friday, Sept. 20—Baked fish, red bliss potato, green beans, and tropical fruit salad.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

— **Super Crossword** —

Answers

RAFT	ALLEGE	EBBS	CROP
ISLE	NEUMAN	SOLITAIRE	
CHEERING	AID	ALABASTER	
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Bowling for the Fire Dept.

There will be a bowling fund-raising event for the Harrisville Fire Department on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Village Lanes in Harrisville. The bowling event features two-person teams. Cost is \$25 per person for bowling. The cost for anyone who doesn't want to bowl is \$10. There will be an all-you-can eat taco bar, drink specials, several raffles, a silent auction, and a lot of other surprises, according to event organizer Sandy Mendyka. For more information, call Ryan Mendyka at (989) 724-5577 or Sandy Mendyka at (586) 202-8016.

106th Birthday Celebration

Even though Helen Anstead's 106th birthday was August 9, she celebrated with family and friends from August 1 through August 18 as many friends and neighbors stopped by her home in Lincoln with flowers, cards, cakes and treats.

Her son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Betsy Anstead of Lincoln, continued their daily, generous assistance to Helen. On August 7, her daughter Helen (Don) Hillman of Grand Blanc, Mich. arrived to begin the preliminary preparations. Nephew Fred Anstead and his three sons from Gregory, Mich. stopped and had lunch with her on August 8.

On August 9, a Mass of Thanksgiving was offered in her home by the Rev. Stan Bereda, retired former pastor, followed by brunch, attended by the immediate family, nephew Tom Anstead and Donna Bushey.

Later on Friday, grandson Robert Hillman and his daughter from Lansing, Mich. arrived in time to help Grandma Helen bake and decorate a delicious lemon cake using a favorite fluffy frosting. It has been a delightful tradition for many years, according to the birthday girl.

On Saturday, Aug. 10 grandson Patrick Hillman from Novi, Mich. and granddaughter Katherine (Kyle) Urek and their daughter Annalise from Rochester Hills, Mich. arrived with three foot helium balloons in the shape of digits "106." A meal, which included freshly picked vegetables, was enjoyed by all.

On August 16-18 son John (Carole) Anstead of Westlake, Ohio concluded the celebrations with more garden delights, treats and sweets. Because of work schedules, their sons, Brent of St. Louis, Mo. and Brian of Columbus, Ohio were unable to come.

Helen is a most thankful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother as she

continues revel in this extraordinary milestone birthday.

Youth Project Grants

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for its Youth Advisory Council (YAC) grant. The deadline to apply is October 15, 2019. All nonprofit agencies with a 501(c)(3) IRS designation, schools, churches (for nonreligious purposes) and government agencies in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties are invited to apply.

Youth Advisory Council grants are for projects benefiting youth under the age of 18 in the four-county service area. The maximum request amount for YAC grants is \$2,500.

Applications are available at the Community Foundation website (cfnem.org), where they may be completed online and submitted via email or printed for completion. If applications are mailed, they must be postmarked by the grant deadline date and sent to the CFNEM office at P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707. Applicants may also call the Community Foundation office for more information toll free at (877) 354-6881.

Miss Sunrise Side Evening

The Miss Sunrise Side program will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Alcona High School in Lincoln at 7 p.m. The evening will include two programs where young women compete for two titles — 2019 Miss Sunrise Side's Outstanding Teen and 2019 Miss Sunrise Side.

The Outstanding Teen Program where contestants range from 13-17 years old, has six young women representing communities throughout Michigan, competing for the regional title and the opportunity to compete for the title of Miss Michigan's Outstanding Teen.

The 2019 Miss Sunrise Side Program will feature 10 women, ranging in age from 17 to 25 years, representing communities throughout Michigan who will model evening wear, share their social impact statements, answer on-stage questions and perform their chosen talents to be selected to represent northeast Michigan.

Miss Sunrise Side offers scholarship money for contestants, including a \$5,000 plus scholarship package to the winner; \$750 to the first runner-up; \$400 to second runner-up; \$250 to third runner-up; \$100 to talent winner; and \$75 each to all non-finalists. Miss Sunrise Side 2019 will also earn the chance to compete for the title of Miss Michigan in June 2020.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$15 per person. Student tickets are \$5 with a current school ID.



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Alcona can't keep up with Merrill

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Fresh off its exciting week one victory at Tawas last week, the Alcona varsity football team looked to keep things rolling in its home opener Friday night, when it hosted Merrill.

The Vandals were a bit too much to handle however, as they took down the Tigers 33-8.

"There were times when we played well, however we need to sustain that level of play for longer stretches," said head coach Jason Somers. "I think Merrill played more physical than we did at the

point of attack. The momentum really switched when we turned the ball over and they were able to score off that turnover. As always, there were many positives to build on and that's what we will do as we enter week three."

The Vandals put up a pair of touchdowns in the opening quarter to lead 13-0 after one and led 19-8 by the half. Alcona had a touchdown run by Mason Clark in the second period.

Merrill pulled away in the third, tacking on two more touchdowns to lead 33-8 entering the fourth.

Dominic Howe ran 18 times

for a total of 99 yards. Clark finished with 68 yards and one touchdown. Clark also had five tackles and a fumble recovery.

Alcona (1-1 overall) heads to Oscoda (2-0) on Friday. The Owls, the favorites to win the North Star League, are coming off a 70-7 victory over Coleman. Oscoda is the defending conference champion and topped Alcona 55-8 last season.

"The keys will be to sustain drives and use our offense to control the ball," Somers said. "In order to do that we will not be able to take penalties or turn the ball over."

September: Season of change

By Gregg Schefferly

Every year as we enjoy the long holiday weekend, we do so with mixed emotions.

On one hand we don't want to let go of summer. At the same time, we're getting excited because we're seeing and hearing about all the big bucks in the area.

This year is no different. Anglers are enjoying nice catches of walleye and bass on Hubbard Lake. More and larger Chinook salmon are starting to show up on the big lake. It's like we're just getting into it and it's time to turn the page.

The days are getting shorter — we dread this because we know what's around the corner.

Don't despair, in recent years September and October have been mild and can offer plenty of opportunities to get out on the water. On a positive note, if you're a fisherman, it's a lot easier to get out fishing on a work night when it's getting dark at 8:30 p.m. than it was when the sun didn't set until near 10 p.m.

As for the whitetail bucks, this year looks to be a good one. There was plenty of rain and we didn't have any extended droughts or periods of heat to stress them this summer. As a result, there seems to be more and bigger bucks teasing us as we anticipate the opener less than a month away.

Long ago, I realized that there's only so much time, and you can't do it all. Some of us will be focusing on hunting geese because the early season hunts are spectacular. Others enjoy hunting small game, or for those lucky enough to draw a tag, you'll be hunting the elusive black bear in only a couple weeks.

Wherever your passion lies, if you're an outdoorsman there's excitement in the air, so much to do and not nearly enough time to do it.

I'm trying to wrap things up on my rifle stand so I can get out of the woods and let it settle down. Once this is done, I will return my attention to fishing, because I know it'll be a long winter during which I will spend a good deal of time looking at the boat in the barn longing to be on the water.

I love the transition on the water as fall sets in. Right after Labor Day weekend the change on the inland lakes is



Exploring the Outdoors

By Gregg Schefferly

amazing. Recreational boaters virtually disappear. On Hubbard Lake the boat traffic is almost exclusively fisherman and along the shoreline it's amazing how quickly the docks and boats vanish. It's hard to beat a day on the water fishing and enjoying the fall colors in the hills around the lake.

Between the reduced traffic and cooler water temperatures, the fish spend more time in the shallows and for the angler who figures out the program, it's not too difficult to get a limit of tasty fish.

In September on Hubbard Lake there will be several anglers fishing perch during the day and walleye in the evening and after dark. Perch anglers use minnows and for walleye, they're trolling the shallow diving crankbaits. The key is to have your baits above the fish.

For deer hunters, Labor Day weekend for has traditionally been the drop-dead date to have food plots

in. Every season we struggle with timing of getting it in and getting rain. If timing isn't good food plots can fail. If timing is good, the reward is a lush crop, which will be a magnet for whitetail.

Fall is also a good time of year to get a soil sample. Doing so now will allow hunters to fertilize late season so the freeze thaw cycles and melting snow will get the nutrients into the soil to give food plots a jump start in the spring. This spring I frost-seeded clover and had excellent results.


Whatever your passion, fall is a magical time to be outdoors. Get out and enjoy yourself, good luck, be safe, and take lots of pictures.

(After spending several years in Afghanistan, Alaska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, Gregg Schefferly has recently returned to writing and Lincoln where he grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping. Feel free to contact him or send him pictures at northwriter@hotmail.com.)

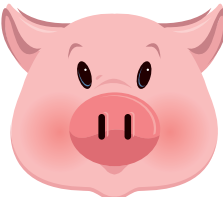


Jeff Wirth (right) shot a hole in one at the Greenbush Golf Course on Monday, Sept. 2. It was made on Hole No. 2 at 74 yards with a wedge. It was witnessed by (from left) Steve Pidgeon, Don Bass and Carl Sonberg. *Courtesy photo.*

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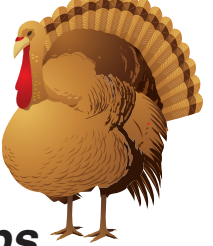
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Large freshwater lakes worldwide share many of the same threats

By Ray Garcia

Capital News Service

Algae pollution, plastic pollution and waste run-off plague the Great Lakes in the United States.

But similar problems also threaten large bodies of freshwater worldwide. The seven African Great Lakes and Lake Baikal in Russia, two of the world's largest systems of freshwater, also face these problems daily.

Lake Baikal and the African and American Great Lakes make up over 65 percent of the world's freshwater. Many of these regions are looking to address the problems but it will take time to see if the harm can be reversed, according to experts.

During the summer, a rapid growth of algae is among the most prominent chal-

"These blooms really represent an ecosystem that's out of balance. So, when you get this much growth of algae, it means it's just not being utilized. Right, it's not part of a normal food web cycle," said Tom Johengen, a research scientist from the Cooperative Institute for Great Lakes Research based at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Johengen monitors algae with a series of large buoys throughout the lakes.

On some beaches, the problem can be seen immediately—algae swirl all around, turning the water into a thick green slime. Further out, where a buoy is located, the algae is a bit thinner but still clings to the machine as the team hefts it out of the water. "Here we're accumulating

In July, toxic waste from a nearby power plant turned parts of Lake Baikal bright turquoise. Despite their potential danger, the turquoise beaches have become a popular destination.

On the other side of the world, a crisis looms at Lake Victoria. Part of the African Great Lakes, it's the largest lake on that continent.

In 2015, a group of Tanzanian students from Roskilde University in Denmark found that micro plastic pollution is one of the Lake Victoria's biggest problems. Just like in the North American Great Lakes, plastic ingestion has hurt many of the lake's 200 species of fish.

Farhan Khan, the Roskilde professor who oversaw the project, said the students conducted experiments at lo-



Researchers from the Cooperative Institute for Great Lakes Research lift a water monitoring buoy out of Lake Erie. *Photo by Ray Garcia, CNS.*

lenges in lakes Erie and Michigan. These algal blooms harm the lakes' animals and can harm humans as well. The algae produces toxins and create dead zones. It rises to the surface and sucks the oxygen out of the water. Some lake creatures eat algae, but this type, called cyanobacteria, can overwhelm sections of water.

an algae that isn't being eaten and obviously there's an aesthetic issue—there's smell and sight issues," Johengen said. "But more importantly with this particular cyanobacteria, there's an issue with its production of toxin and the need to remove that from our water treatment plants."

This alga comes primarily from farm water run-off, through irrigation and rain. It contains things like animal waste and pesticides.

These problems aren't unique to the North American Great Lakes. Lake Baikal in Russia is the largest body of freshwater by volume in the world. Lake Superior is larger by area, but Baikal is so deep it holds over 22 percent of the world's freshwater. Alone, it contains more water than all the American Great Lakes combined.

However, the region only has one water treatment plant, which isn't enough to combat all the pollution that threatens it.

Last year, as in the North American Great Lakes, large accumulations of algae that can lead to illness also harmed Lake Baikal, according to France 24 news in Paris. The Siberian lake has seen an unprecedented level of algae, indicating increased levels of pollution.

cal fish markets. "What they did was they went to the banks of Lake Victoria in Tanzania, and they bought fish from the market. So, these are fish that anyone would buy, but in particular, they asked for the fish not to be gutted," Khan said.

For his students to determine if the fish were eating plastic, they needed the digestive tracts to remain intact. They looked at several species, particularly Nile perch and Nile tilapia, two popular fish in the region.

"They took these fish back to the lab and they dissected the gastrointestinal tract and they placed it in a strong basic solution. And that degraded all the tissue but it doesn't affect plastic.... They found plastic in a number of the fish," Khan said.

Khan's research found that the fish with plastic show just a fraction of how much microplastic is in the water. But it's proof that microplastic is in two major resources, the water and fish.

In recent years, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, the three countries surrounding Lake Victoria, banned plastic bags to keep them out of the water and the food web, both on land and in the lakes.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Home sharing programs can help seniors find renters

Dear Savvy Senior,
What can you tell me about senior home sharing programs? I'm 76-years-old and am interested in renting out a spare room in my house for extra cash and for some help around the house.

Senior Homeowner

Dear Senior,

Renting out a spare room in your house is a great way to generate some extra income and even get some help with chores around the house. To find a good fit, older homeowners often turn to "home sharing programs" that will match an empty nester with someone needing affordable housing.

But be aware that home sharing isn't for everyone. You need to carefully consider the pros and cons of renting out a spare room in your house and make a list of what you want and don't want in a housemate/renter.

To help figure this out, visit SharingHousing.com, a web-

site dedicated to understanding home sharing and which offers a guide and workbook (\$25) to help you find and choose a good housemate.

Finding a Match

If you decide to proceed in finding a housemate/renter, your first step is to find a home sharing program in your area.

Home sharing programs, usually non-profits, screen both homeowners and renters. They check references, handle background checks and consider lifestyle criteria when making matches. They can also help you with the leasing agreement that the renter would sign that covers detailed issues like smoking, pets, chores, overnight guests, use of common rooms, quiet hours, etc.

Most home sharing programs are free to use or request a small donation. Others, however, may charge the homeowner and potential renter a fee for this service.

To look for a home sharing program in your area visit the National Shared Housing Resource Center website at NationalSharedHousing.org.

Other Options

If you don't find a program that serves your area, you can also search for housemates through an online home sharing service like Silvernest.com or Senior-Homeshares.com.

These sites work more like online dating sites that require homeowners and home seekers to fill out a profile. Once a match is made, you'll be responsible for contacting and interviewing prospective renters and making the final agreement.

If you don't have any luck with any of these home sharing sites, put a call in to your Area Agency on Aging (call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 for contact information) who may be able to offer assistance or refer you



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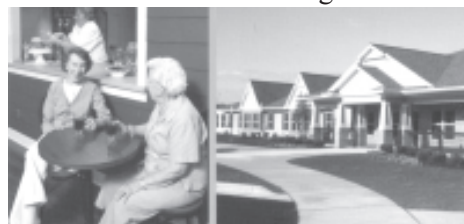


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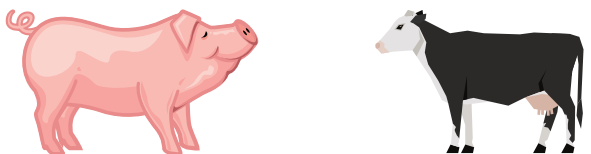
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Dean of students, social worker help students deal with issues to succeed

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer
 Alcona Community Schools has implemented a new way to help students with mental health and behavioral issues succeed in high school by implementing two positions, a dean of students and a social worker.

While technically the dean of student position is not a new position, in the past it as an interim position. Christie Thomas, a teacher for the last 14 years and former Alcona High graduate, has stepped into the role which she hopes to make a consistent part of student success.

The new position of social worker has been filled by a newcomer to the district, Trudi Marsh, who has a strong clinical therapy background in working with at-risk runaway and homeless youth in northern Michigan. Marsh was also a family program supervisor for AuSable Valley Mental Health in Iosco County overseeing all family and child services and providing therapy for nine years.

Thomas' role is to oversee student discipline and behavior by setting student policies, communicating policies and enforcing them.

"My goal this year is to make the culture of the school better by creating a clear and consistent set of expectations which students can follow and teachers know are in place so learning can happen," Thomas said.

To achieve this, Thomas, school staff and the students are working together to focus on positive behaviors though challenges where each classroom earns points based on positive behaviors such as showing school spirit, good attendance, being on time for class and other challenges during the course of the year. The classes earning the most points will receive a classroom award.

Thomas is fully aware her new role is not going to be a walk in the park. She knows there will be students who will test policy and/or authority. For those students, the school is focusing on a system called restorative justice.

"There are a lot of factors which play into a student's behavior such as anxiety, issues at home, problems with friends and academic concerns. Our focus is to keep kids in school, if possible, and while we don't have the system in full operation yet, we do have some parts in place.

"This is a way we can address behavior by giving a student the chance to make their wrong right and reintegrate back into class and school. That doesn't mean there are no consequences. Sometimes making it right means a day of suspension or three lunch detentions," Thomas said.

She explained restorative justice is not just addressing the action but looking at the behavior and the motivation behind it to help the student fix the underlying issue. "It's



Christie Thomas



Trudi Marsh

a way to focus more on the whole child. We need to understand where the student is coming from and get the student support to make their action right," she said.

Having a social worker in the building who can offer cognitive behavioral therapy and/or trauma-focused therapy to the student during the school day is key.

Marsh provides individual therapy and family therapy, which involves the parents and the child in therapy together as well as with just the parents so they can process what is going on with their child.

"Studies show if we can get the parents involved right from the start, the outcomes are much more successful," Marsh said.

Not all the students Marsh sees are there for restorative justice issues. "We are seeing a lot of mental health issues. Some severe," Thomas said.

Marsh explained she took the position at Alcona Schools because she felt it was where a social worker could make a difference.

"While working at AuSable Valley, I worked closely with Oscoda and Tawas schools. I felt what was missing was the student's ability to have direct access to mental health service in the school during the school day. When this job popped up, I saw it as a great opportunity," Marsh said.

In just the first six days of school, Marsh had 17 students on her caseload. She anticipates seeing 50 to 60 students this year and their families. Her goal is to see as many students as she can while not losing the quality of care they receive.

To do this, a tiered model is in place: Tier one is working with Thomas, the school principal, Edwin Barber and superintendent of schools, Dan O'Connor, on a schoolwide effort for optimum mental health for all. This is done by looking at sleep patterns, diet and exercises which Marsh said are three good preventive measures which can improve an individual's mental health without much intervention.

Tier two is more solution-focused for a student who may have a few things going on which may be acute or short term. These students may benefit from group therapy or working with a school success worker.

Tier three is for students needing intensive individual one-to-one clinical support. Marsh provides weekly

therapy starting with 30-minute sessions to get to know the student and increases to 50-minute sessions.

Students are referred to either Thomas or Marsh by teachers, other school staff, such as bus drivers or cafeteria workers, parents, neighbors, by their own student peers, or a student can sign a discreet 'I need help,' note which is turned in at the office.

Marsh also encourages students to drop in during her lunch hour between 11 a.m. and noon to just talk or possibly introduce a friend they may feel needs some assistance.

Parents are notified immediately if there are any safety concerns with their child and must sign a behavioral consent form for therapy for the student.

Marsh knows, without a doubt, she is in the right place to help youth, "They played 'Footloose' this morning over the speakers before kids went to class. The teachers and the kids all started dancing in the hallways. It was an amazing way to start the day.

"They all work together here, and you can see it. How can you not smile watching the principal and everyone dancing? You can't ask for a healthier environment. It really sets the tone for the day, which is good. This is a good place to work and I'm very happy to be here."

Staff assisting Marsh and Thomas are Alcona County Sheriff Deputy Jason Dellar, who has a full-time position at the school; school success worker Sue Sexton; career navigator Helen-Ann Cordes; and high school career and college counselor Megan VanKoningsveld.

Thomas feels comfortable in her new role because she knows 90 percent of the high school student body. "I've had most of them in my classroom, so I already have a relationship with a lot of them. I want to continue building on those relationships which I think is a big part of this job. I'm excited. We have more services than we have ever had in the past and a solid support system in place to help students succeed."

Thomas grew up in Arizona and moved to northeast Michigan when she was 15. She graduated from Alcona High School in 1996 and earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Spring Arbor University in

Helping students find their path

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Deciding on a career after high school can be a daunting task for many, for others just getting to graduation is nearly impossible to achieve.

To help students find the right pathway for success, Alcona Community Schools has entrusted two new individuals to help students.

Alcona High alumni Helen-Ann Cordes is the district's new career navigator who works closely with Wisconsin native, Megan VanKoningsveld, the new high school academic counselor. Together they are determined to make sure every student in the district graduates and has a plan in place for after high school.

The career navigator position is to help immerse Alcona students from kindergarten through 12th grade in career exploration opportunities.

"In the past, students were pushed to graduate high school, then college and then go out into the workforce. I'm trying to help students think about what they want to do after high school and what their path should be. Is college needed to do that, should they attend a trade school, or can they go directly into the workforce after graduation? Maybe the military is the route they need. I'm here to help them consider all career avenues, not just college," Cordes said.

Recently Cordes and VanKoningsveld visited ninth through 12th grade English classes and Cordes shared her own path experience with the students. "I told them they do not have to follow my path, that not everyone needs to go to college. I could see some students sit up in the seats and really take an interest," Cordes said.

Cordes wants students to consider all careers, some they may not even know exist. She also wants them to be aware of what the future may look like and what jobs will be in high demand when they graduate from high school.

She explained studies have shown the highest demand for employees in 2026 will be food service workers, personal care aids, retail workers, laborers, truck drivers, child caregivers, general managers, human service workers, registered nurses, sales representatives, elementary teachers, carpenters, and accountants. "There will be a huge demand in the trades. Right now, the demand is for registered nurses, customer service representatives and truck drivers," Cordes said.

Her goal is to have every graduating student leave school with a plan on how they can begin their chosen career. To do this she will facilitate grade-appropriate career exploration and exposure activities at all grade levels.

For elementary students, she hopes to bring in community partners to talk about careers. "I want to do some-



Helen-Ann Cordes

thing with the new acreage the school purchased, so perhaps science and STEM related careers using place-based education to launch career interest," Cordes said.

For high school students, Cordes wants to connect students to their community by way of job shadowing and internships, creating relationships with area employers so students understand the needs and skills which are being sought.

She would also like to bring in some trade schools in addition to colleges to talk with students.

VanKoningsveld's focus is to make sure all students have enough credits to graduate on time and to make sure they are taking the correct courses to launch their career choice.

"I want to make sure they have in-house classes that will help them explore their desired career. If a student tells me they would like to go to culinary school, I will look for experiences inside the school to help them explore that while Helen-Ann will be working to find experiences for that student outside of school," VanKoningsveld said.

Working together, they are in a good position to get things organized in a way to best help the students.

VanKoningsveld was born in Wisconsin and said her family moved around a lot, mostly living in western states. After graduating in 2001 with a bachelor's degree majoring in social studies education with a minor in psychology from Ball State University in Indiana, she took a job in Racine, Wisc. to teach high school social studies for seven years.

While she was teaching, she obtained a master's degree in school counseling from Lakeland University in 2008. She then became a school counselor in Racine for more than 10 years.

She and her husband, Adam, with their four sons ranging in age from five to 13, had been looking for a move to a rural area for quite some time. VanKoningsveld said life in southwest Wisconsin became too urban for her family. "We wanted someplace where the living conditions were more practical. We love doing outdoor stuff like kayaking, canoeing, fishing, biking, and hiking, so this area looked perfect. We have



Megan VanKoningsveld

only been here since August but are really enjoying what this county and the surrounding areas have to offer."

She explained everyone at the school district has been very nice and friendly and she is impressed by how respectful and courteous the students are. "They say hello to you in the hallway and they say please and thank you. Teenagers with manners, it's a beautiful thing. It's a busy time of year, but I'm having a blast."

Cordes explained the new career navigator position became available to the school through the Marshall Grant which focuses on ensuring students are aware of career opportunities specific to skill gaps in the region.

The three-year, \$1.9 million-dollar grant was awarded in 2019, developed in conjunction with Alcona, Alpena, Atlanta, Hillman and Alpena Community College. Through the grant, three navigator positions were hired as part of the Alpena Montmorency Alcona Talent Alliance to support the implementation process.

Cordes grew up in the Lincoln area and graduated from Alcona High School in 2008. She obtained a bachelor's degree from Lake Superior State University in 2012 and a graduate degree in youth development from Michigan State University in 2017.

While attending Alcona High School, Cordes was active in the 4-H and the FFA and is still a passionate member of the Alcona FFA Alumni. She is in the process of applying to become a 4-H volunteer.

She is married to Nick Cordes, who was hired last spring as the new business manager and food service director for the school district. They have a 20-month-old son, Andrew.

Cordes enjoys being with family, doing outdoor activities and writing letters in her spare time. She is very happy to be working for the school.

"This feels like I'm coming home. It's an opportunity to give back to the community in a school that made me into the person I am today. Alcona is near and dear to my heart and I'm super excited to be back in the area and continue my career in youth development," Cordes said.

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2004. She is obtaining a master's degree in administrative leadership through Western Governor's University with plans to graduate in August of 2020, which is why she felt ready to take on the role of dean of students.

She is married to Les Thomas, who is the Alcona County 4-H program coordinator. They have a daughter, Ellie, who graduated from Alcona High school in 2016 and is now a senior at Michigan State University and a son, Ben, who will be graduating from Alcona High School this spring.

Marsh grew up in Milan, Mich. She received bachelor's

degree in family studies from Central Michigan University in 1999 and obtained a master's degree in clinical social work with a focus on mental health and chemical dependency in 2009 from Eastern Michigan University.

Marsh enjoys fly fishing and hunting with her husband, Jeff.

To refer a child to either Thomas or Marsh, call the school at (989) 736-8534. Thomas' extension is 4508, Marsh's is 4401. They can also be reached by email at thomasc@alconaschools.net or marsht@alconaschools.net.



Cutting back perennials

Cut back perennial plants to about 6 inches' height after a hard frost. Remove any dead leaves lying nearby. This lessens the harboring of disease and pests that could affect new growth next spring. Perennials include hosta, bee balm, phlox, bearded iris, peony, daylily, veronica, sunflower, salvia, shasta daisy, clematis, columbine, catmint, and yarrow.

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Americanisms



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

Calendar of Events



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(989) 724-6796 for details.

Play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street at 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10

a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Thingiverse Thursday for Teenagers! Check out the new S.T.E.M. Ozobots, Legos, and 3D printer at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This project is funded with a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more info., call (989) 724-6796.

Sanctuary Lecture Series - Lake Nation: People and the Fate of the Great Lakes, will be held at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-27 starting at 6:30 p.m. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, visit www.alcona-radio.org or contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550.

Northern Michigan Veterans Coalition will host an informational meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street in Harrisville at 11 a.m. Ryan Sanderson, Northeast Regional Coordinator at Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency will provide information on resources available to veterans and their families and answer questions.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 East Traverse Bay in Lincoln. Cost is \$12 for adults, kids 12 and under half price.

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

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. The Deadline is Friday at noon. 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.)

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Buggy Rides

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Prominent Lincoln businessman dies

September 14, 1944 ~ Gaige C. Ferris, local lumberman for the past 32 years, died suddenly at Alpena General Hospital at 7:00 P. M., Sept. 7th. He came to West Harrisville, (now Lincoln), with his parents in 1888, later moving to Black River where he grew to young manhood. He was employed by Alger Smith and Co. at their sawmill there and later taught school in the county. About 1899 he attended Northern Indiana Normal School, at Valparaiso, Ind. Leaving there about the turn of the century he went to Chicago, where he was bookkeeper and accountant for about 12 years. While living in Chicago he was united in marriage to Miss Lulu M. Skinner, Dec. 1, 1902. To this union was born one child, a son.

In May 1912 the family moved from Chicago to Lincoln, where he engaged in the lumber business with his father, the late T. A. Ferris.

His son, Leonard, has been associated with him in this business for the past 22 years. He built and lived in four

homes in the village, all on Traverse Bay State Road. He held the office of village President for 1 term some years ago, and was again serving President at the time of his death. He also served as councilman for many years.

He was a member of the local school board for some time. He was a charter member of the local Twin Lakes Lodge, No. 532 F. & A. M. He was a Past Master and Secretary of this Lodge for many years.

Mr. Ferris was born at For-ester, Mich., Oct. 9, 1878. He is survived by his widow, one son, Leonard; one sister, Mrs. Norman J. Oliver; one brother, Lee; both of Lincoln; one brother, Frank of Spruce; also two grandchildren of Lincoln. Funeral services were held Sunday morning from the Smith Funeral Home, with full Masonic rites, conducted by brother Charles Dyer of Detroit. Interment was in the Lincoln Cemetery. Relatives and friends from out of the county attending the funeral were: Mrs. May Keller of Deckerville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferris of Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Chittick of Deckerville and Mr. Ernest Searfoss of Alpena.

Greenbush business burned to ground

September 11, 1969 ~ The Lamplighter Boutique and Gift Shop, located on US-23, south of Greenbush, burned to the ground about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The blaze was reported at the Kemp's home, at Greenbush, by a man who was driving by on his way to Alpena. The Greenbush and Harrisville Fire Departments were summoned, but the fire was beyond control.

The building was erected in 1947 by the Sterling Construction Co. for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieth of Grosse Pointe, and was opened as a Gift Shop with Mrs. Lynn Procnier as manager. In recent years Mrs. Gladys Frickey has been the manager. About six years ago an addition was put on to accommodate sportswear and clothing, four years later another addition was built and two years ago a second story was added.

The Reiths had built this business for their retirement and they had retired in April of this year and were in the process of moving here. On Monday afternoon they had gone to Grosse Pointe to visit family members.

They have no present plans for building again, as Mrs. Rieth said, "We are still stunned, and it takes lots of energy to undertake a project like that."

Forest fires threaten many parts of the county

September 14, 1944 ~ Forest fires in various parts of the county the past week caused great anxiety in the farming and lumbering districts and in at least one instance did much damage. That of the Solomon-Hayes-Cowley Co., who are reported to have lost thousands of dollars worth of timber.

Sunday in the vicinity of Killmaster the flames were driven in off the plains by a strong wind and many buildings and crops were threatened.

At the farms of Cal Clark, H. Rohrsers, Newton Gordon, Zerbe Crosby and Earl Stringer a hard fight was put up to save buildings and crops. Gordon's peas were destroyed, but aside from this loss the damage was not great.

A horse owned by Levi Stockton was badly burned and sheep and young stock running on the plains suffered.

Tait family reunion held Sunday, August 31

September 11, 1969 ~ The Tait family reunion was held Sunday, August 31, at Tait's Elm Grove with a pot luck dinner in the afternoon, and a hot dog and marshmallow roast in the evening.

A ball game was enjoyed at the Mikado diamond. The Mikado undefeated three Pee Wee teams played, with the victory going to the team managed by Cecil Lane.

Those attending the reunion were Carrie Tait, Bessie Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley Streeter, Lou, Minnie and Charlie, who recently returned from Korea; Dave Tait, Jim Casey family, the Pat Reames family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Somers, Dale Johnson and son; Norman Fowler and

family, the Gene Lincoln family and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crush, from Traverse City; the John Tyson family,

Bart Fredrickson and family of Midland; C. Gideon Tait family; Wm. Ralph Tait and family from Allen Park; Davy Fowler and Ron Frayer. Diane Johnson was unable to attend as she was in Tawas Hospital with her new son. The day was also Judy's and Diane's birthdays.

Visitors were the Ed Tulicki family from Livonia. New births during the year were a daughter to Pat Reames and a son to Dale Johnson, new grandchildren for Dave Tait.

All attending live locally unless noted otherwise

West Harrisville

September 13, 1894 ~ Forest fires in this vicinity are all quenched. The heavy rain that fell here Saturday night and Sunday night cleared the air of smoke.

The Baptist church people will have a festive Friday evening the 14th at Walker's boarding house, for the benefit of the church; that means an enjoyable time for every one that attends.

A few delegates to the Maccabee jubilee at Lansing left for that city last Monday morning. Delegates also from L. O. T. M. hives were in the crowd.

Quite a large number of our people went to Alpena last Saturday night and attended the funeral of Chas. Foley there Sunday.

School began here Monday of last week with the largest enrollment since the district was organized.

Fifty-one pupils, I believe were in attendance the first day and have been gradually increasing in number daily since.

Miss Clara Marcellus began teaching her school at Mud Lake Junction last Monday morning.

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	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>Av. Wind Speed</u>	<u>High Speed</u>	
September 1	66	49	0.00	2.1	9	SW
September 2	66	52	0.00	2.4	12	NE
September 3	72	49	0.73	3.7	30	SW
September 4	65	48	0.00	3.6	18	NNE
September 5	64	43	0.00	3.9	14	N
September 6	62	53	0.15	4.9	20	SE
September 7	68	53	0.00	2.9	17	NNE
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2019	2018	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.88	0.81	0.71			
September to Date	0.88	0.81	0.71			
Year to Date	15.15	18.64	20.07			

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.)

Trivia Test
By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: What body of water lies west of Australia?
2. ASTRONOMY: The asteroid belt lies between which two planets in our solar system?
3. ANATOMY: Where is the brachialis muscle located?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What is the name of a drink made of vodka, coffee liqueur and cream?
5. MATH: How many faces does a tetrahedron have?
6. GEOLOGY: What kind of stone is an emerald?
7. TELEVISION: What is Smithers' first name in the animated series "The Simpsons"?
8. MOVIES: Which movie won the 1982 Best Picture award?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What town is home to the famous groundhog Phil, who is hauled out every year to predict winter/spring weather?
10. LITERATURE: Who wrote the travel book "The Great Railway Bazaar"?

Answers: 1. The Indian Ocean; 2. Mars and Jupiter; 3. Upper arm; 4. White Russian; 5. Four; 6. Beryl; 7. Waylon; 8. "Chariots of Fire"; 9. Punxsutawney, Pa.; 10. Paul Theroux (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time
By The History Channel

- On Sept. 27, 1540, in Rome, the Society of Jesus -- a Roman Catholic missionary organization -- receives its charter from Pope Paul III. The Jesuit order succeeded in converting millions around the world to Catholicism.
On Sept. 28, 1066, claiming his right to the English throne, William, duke of Normandy, invades England. On Christmas Day, William the Conqueror was crowned the first Norman king of England. William I also is known for his "Domesday Book," a great census of the lands and people of England.
On Sept. 24, 1941, the Japanese consul in Hawaii is instructed to divide Pearl Harbor into five zones and calculate the number of battleships in each zone. The United States had intercepted the message, but it was dismissed a month later as being of no great consequence.
On Sept. 26, 1957, "West Side Story," composed by Leonard Bernstein, opens on Broadway. The show went on to an impressive maiden run of 732 performances. In 1961, a film version was an enormous hit and took home 10 Academy Awards.
On Sept. 23, 1969, the trial for eight antiwar activists charged with sparking violent demonstrations at the August 1968 Democratic National Convention opens in Chicago. Most were convicted on criminal charges or contempt of court, but none served time after convictions eventually were overturned on appeal or charges dropped.
On Sept. 25, 1970, ABC premieres "The Partridge Family," which would become a smash hit. The group's songs were not actually recorded by the five siblings and their mom in a garage, but were mostly the work professional musicians in Los Angeles.
On Sept. 29, 1982, seven people die in Chicago after ingesting over-the-counter painkiller laced with cyanide. No other contaminated capsules were found in a nationwide recall, but the mass murder led to new tamper-proof medicine containers.
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Super Crossword DOUBLE-CHEDDAR

- CROSS
1 Simple floater
5 Declare
11 Declines
15 Harvesting yield
19 Aruba, e.g.
20 Alfred E. (magazine mascot)
21 One-player card game
23 Pompom or mega-phone?
25 Fine white gypsum
26 Actor Reeves
27 Cain or Abel, to Adam
28 Soft, white limestone used as cat litter?
29 Hen product
31 Give a casual greeting
34 Cup rim
35 Shortage of maraschinos in a busy cocktail bar?
42 It's factual
46 Cyber-giggle
47 Dada artist
48 Act humanly
49 Petition
51 Golfer — Aoki
52 Sothern of the screen
53 Roadies work on it
55 "This has me angry like a Prague native might be!"
58 It has pores
60 Poker option
62 Radio or TV spots
63 Rico
64 Certain Asian capital
66 Spay, e.g.
69 Fleur-de-
70 Slow-moving land reptile sitting on a recliner?
77 Arctic seabird
78 Balances evenly
79 Community hangouts
81 "The King of Queens" actor Patton
85 Mother of Cain and Abel
87 Greek love god
89 Le Pew (skunk toon)
90 Areas where certain salad greens are grown?
94 Pet dog of Sgt. Snorkel
96 Mailroom container
97 Scented powder
98 Brain tests, in brief
99 "Well, how about that!"
101 "Say what?"
102 Walk- (brief roles)
103 Fervency
105 Map showing southern U.S. states?
109 Bit of A/V equipment
111 Arrange
112 Marshland
113 Let some printed, glazed fabric fall to the floor?
119 Clandestine U.S. org.
121 Ghana's capital
125 Device used to store an electric charge
126 Totally wild about grain husks?
129 Lifeless
130 Sitting room
131 Kemo (the Lone Ranger)
132 How doodles are drawn
133 Flies, to spiders
134 Not alluring
135 Special periods
DOWN
1 Singer Astley
2 Court king Arthur
3 Dog botherer
4 11th-grader, e.g., slangily
5 DiFranco of folk rock
6 Part of SLR
7 Actor Bela
8 Spring (from)
9 Tom yum (Thai soup)
10 With 43-Down, software buyer, e.g.
11 Morales of films
12 Door locker
13 Sheep's call
14 Female seer
15 \$1,000 award, say
16 Poet Dove
17 Dodger Hershiser
18 Exec's extra
22 Unstated
24 Little 'un
28 Model shop buy
30 Street cart sandwiches
32 Vostok 1's Gagarin
33 Impair
35 Be at odds
36 Warn with a toot
37 Cause of odd weather
38 Orbiter in 1957 news
39 Apple's Air, e.g.
40 Part of REO
41 3 R's org.
43 See 10-Down
44 Social skill
45 Tubular snack cake
50 Molded jelly
54 Wishes one could undo
56 Gras
57 Like a really easy job
59 And not
61 Expected
65 Author Calvino
67 Get narrower
68 Rocker Brian
69 African country
71 Very unusual
72 Mao — tunc
73 Deli sub
74 Band blaster
75 Fridge, old-style
76 Broccoli-like vegetable
80 See or touch
81 Eight: Prefix
82 — -Pei
83 Untamed
84 Escort
85 D-I link
86 Rose holder
88 Overfill
91 Despite that
92 Comic Jay
93 Silvery fish
95 "My, my!"
100 Mine vehicles
104 Actress Christina
106 Aunt's son, informally
107 Trinket
108 Lest
110 Orang's kin
113 602, to Ovid
114 — McNally
115 Pendant gem
116 — -TASS
117 Memo
118 Low card
120 As sly as —
122 Ruler of yore
123 McEntire of music
124 Fruit drinks
126 PC's core
127 — Solo
128 Sob

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbered starting points for clues.

Strange But True
By Samantha Weaver

- It was British politician John Sweeney who made the following sage observation: "How can a society that exists on instant mashed potatoes, packaged cake mixes, frozen dinners and instant cameras teach patience to its young?"
Golfers beware: Don't chew on the tees. One golfer who was in the habit of gnawing while he played overdosed on pesticides after playing 36 holes in one day.
The longest word in the English language that can be typed using only one hand is "stewardesses."
It's been reported that the last words of 19-century American author, essayist, biographer and historian Washington Irving were, "Well, I must arrange my pillows for another night. When will this end?"
Famed actor Gary Cooper was offered the role of Rhett Butler in the film adaptation of Margaret Mitchell's novel "Gone With the Wind," but he turned down the part. He said he believed the movie would be "the biggest flop in Hollywood history." The film went on to win 10 Academy Awards, including one for Best Actor, which was taken home by Clark Gable, who took the part that Cooper refused.
If you know you have coronary issues, beware of extreme temperatures. Those who study such things say that you're more likely to have a heart attack on a particularly hot or a particularly cold day.
Records show that in England in 1552, William Shakespeare's father had to pay a fine for littering.

Thought for the Day: "You will die. You will not live forever. Nor will any man nor any thing. Nothing is immortal. But only to us it is given to know that we must die. And that is a great gift: the gift of selfhood." -D Ursula K. LeGuin
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 2, 2019.

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Keith Lopo, a married man.
 Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns foreclosing assignee (if any): Flagstar Bank, FSB.

Date of mortgage: August 3, 2004. Date of mortgage recording: August 6, 2004. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$50,266.09.

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 12,

Assessor's Plat of Village of Black River, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 1 of 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; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: September 4, 2019.

Trott Law, P.C. 1394238
 9-4, 9-11, 9-18, 9-25

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by April Lee Holmes (f/k/a April Lee Smolen) as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee. Which mortgage is dated February 6, 2008, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on February 12, 2008, in Liber 449 at pages 1268-1282. Upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$37,903.98, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the

Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, County of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage; with the interest thereon at 2.99 percent per annum. Together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows: That part of Lot 7 of Supervisor's Plat of Ottawa Acres, a recorded plat, further described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Lot 7, thence south 02 deg. 46'23" west 229.52 feet; thence south 89 deg. 57'22" west 189.73 feet; thence north 02 deg. 46'23" west 212.77 feet; thence south 89 deg. 57'22" west 140.00 feet; thence north 02 deg. 46'20" west 16.75 feet (recorded as north 02 deg. 40'21" west)

thence north 89 deg. 57'22" east 329.79 feet (recorded as south 89 deg. 57'21" east 331.32 feet), to the point of beginning. Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagor, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical

injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 28, 2019
 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 903 N. Jackson Street
 Bay City, MI 48708
 (989) 893-9511

State of Michigan 23rd Judicial District Judicial Circuit County Probate Order For Service By Publication/Posting and Notice Of Action Case No. 19-3238 CH

Court address
 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 308,
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 Court telephone number
 (989) 724-9410

Plaintiff name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s).
 Judy D. Nygren
 13900 Lakeside Boulevard
 North, Apt. 204
 Shelby Township, Mich. 48315
 Plaintiff's attorney, bar number, address, and telephone number.

David H. Cook P40560
 5466 M-72
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155

v
 Defendant name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s).
 Gale Wellman and all his unknown heirs, legatees and assigns.

To:
 It is ordered:

1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to quiet title. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before August 31, 2019. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Alcona County Review for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

Date: August 14, 2019
 Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644
 8-28, 9-4, 9-11

State of Michigan 23rd Judicial District Judicial Circuit County Probate Order For Service By Publication/Posting and Notice Of Action Case No. 19-3231 CZ

Court address: 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 Court telephone number: (989) 724-9410

Plaintiff name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s).
 Alan G. Dickson
 13551 Camden Road
 Waldron, Mich. 49288
 Plaintiff's attorney, bar number, address, and telephone number.
 David H. Cook P40560
 5466 M-27
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155

v
 Defendant name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s).
 Helen Reeves, and all her heirs
 To:

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Notice of Publication State of Michigan 23rd Circuit Court Alcona County Publication Notice of Hearing File No.

In the matter of Makeda Zbyrowski

To all interested persons:
 Take notice: A hearing will be held on October 10, 2019 at 9:45 a.m. at Alcona County Courthouse before the Honorable Laura A. Frawley for the purpose of a final hearing to change name from Makeda Maleshev Abeba Zbyrowski to Makeda Maleshev Shaw.


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 9-4 & 9-11

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included president Phillips, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, and Zielinski. Wambold was excused. The minutes of the August meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Zielinski. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Mahalak with support from Healy. The bills were approved as presented on a motion from Zielinski with support from Mahalak. Marsha Mahalak gave a report on the parks and recreation committee. Funds were raised during a recent bake sale and there is a bottle drive going on. These funds will be used for a well for the playground area. There have been some incidents of vandalism recently at the playground area. The planning committee met earlier this evening. Sara Healy stated that they decided to move forward with the Grease Trap Ordinance. There will be a meeting on October 2 at 5:30 p.m. to present the ordinance at a public hearing. Following that it will be brought to the village council for approval. The RRC Committee representative

will hopefully be at the October meeting. The zoning administrator will be sending a notice to the new property owner at 325 E. Main Street to have the property cleaned up. Progress is being made on another property that had been notified about blight. Fire Chief Serafin gave his report. There were 20 medical runs and six fire runs in the past month. A new applicant was presented. A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Somers, to allow Warren MacNeill to join the fire department. Motion carried. A bus extrication training was held for the county recently. An evacuation training will be held at Lincoln Haven soon. Maintenance man Warren MacNeill gave a rundown of recent work in the department. Sidewalks and curbs have been cleaned up. There have been issues at the corner of 2nd and Traverse Bay streets. Work has been done on the watering system throughout the village. A walking trail has been put in by the Industrial Park. The new used dump truck has arrived. The docks and slide will be pulled from the beach area soon and benches and tables will be put away for the winter months. Bill Putsky gave the sewer report. He stated that there has

been a huge increase in the daily numbers on the sewage level. We are now pushing towards the top end of the recommendation given by the DEQ. President Phillips gave her street report. She will be attending a Region 9 task force meeting in Montmorency County in October. She will be looking at funding for work on the sink hole issue. A salting unit for the new truck is being looked at, more information will be brought at the next meeting. We purchased a new power washer that will be used to clean the sidewalks before applying aggregate. The DDA expects to have the aggregate delivered soon. There will be some work done on the storm drains before winter. Sheriff Scott Stephenson talked about options for protection within the village. He stated that currently they are spending a lot of time here and will continue to do so. He gave an update on the work within the department and the new technology that is being used. A motion was made by Healy, with support from Zielinski, to put the old dump truck up for sale by bidding process. Motion carried. A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Healy, to adjourn. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

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BINGO

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner-takes-all game and hot ball. All proceeds to charity.

SALES

Garage sale, Saturday, September 14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Lincoln Masonic Temple, 316 Traverse Bay Road, Lincoln. Furniture, kitchen items, Christmas decorations, lawn ornaments.

Garage sale, behind house, September 13 and 14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 900 North Barlow Road, Lincoln (across from Marathon Station).

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Hope's Harvest Dinner, Saturday, September 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Roast chicken, homemade meatballs, homemade stuffing, home grown squash, coleslaw, fresh vegetable trays, homemade breads, delicious pies and desserts. Adults \$12, children five to 12 \$5, \$30 family rate, under five are free. Air conditioned comfort, wheelchair accessible, take-outs available.

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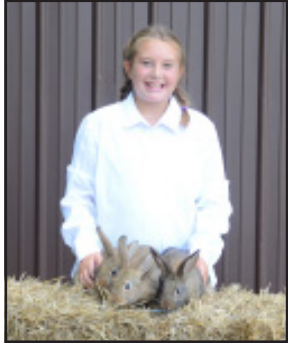
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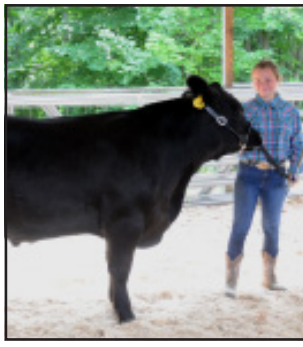
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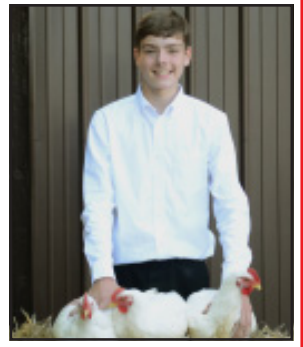
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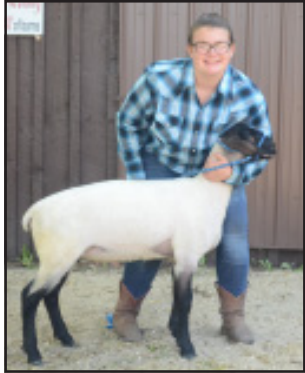
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Charley Petty



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Emma Schroeder Alcona Animal Clinic -
Grand Champion
Katelyn Sommer Kalitta Air
Zoey Arcand Bader & Sons
Sarah Fall Kalitta Air
Autumn Schwarz Harger's Greenhouse
Emma Schroeder MacMaster Family -
Reserve
Katelyn Sommer Kalitta Air
Autumn Schwarz Bucky's Meats
Sarah Fall Kalitta Air

Finished Beef
Sydney Petty Dean Bugg Forest Products -
Grand Champion
Kayla Bowers Dean Bugg Forest Products -
Reserve
James Good Northeastern Window and Door
Ervin Joslin Alcona Animal Clinic

Young Beef
Daniel June Bader and Sons -
Grand Champion

Young Dairy Beef
John Greenlee Jenny & Timmy VanZante
- Grand Champion
Joe Rizzotto Kalitta Air - Reserve
Miranda Phinney Lincoln Precision &
Northeastern Window & Door
Matt Rizzotto Bader and Sons
Alyssa Williamson Kyle Matthews

Chickens Pen of 3
Carter Upper Kris Mart -
Grand Champion
Cole Upper Carl Buchner
Emma Schroeder Northern Industrial Wood
Cayden Hendrix Alcona Review
Carter Upper Northeastern Window &
Door - Reserve

Emma Schroeder Richard Simmons
Cole Upper Sally Clark
Cayden Hendrix Rich and Mary Gillies

Sheep Heavy Weight
Courtney Winter Anonymous -
Grand Champion
Jaydon Siebert MacMaster Family -Reserve
Courtney Winter McGuire Farms

Sheep Light Weight
Kayla Bowers Don's Tractor Sales -
Grand Champion
Kayla Bowers Norm & Doris Miller - Reserve

Turkeys
Amanda Phillips AAA Credit Union -
Grand Champion
Josh Siebert Kris Mart - Reserve
Cole Upper Lee Farms
Brielle Keyser Harmon Logging
Carter Upper Rich & Mary Gillies
Haley Spalding Kris Mart
Janae Kierzek-Harte AAA Credit Union
Jansen Harte Alpena Agency
Josh Siebert Norm & Doris Miller
Brielle Keyser Carl Buchner
Carter Upper Ritchie Repair
Amanda Phillips Huron Tool
Cole Upper Northeastern Window & Door
Haley Spalding Sheriff Stephenson
Janae Kierzek-Harte Thompson Farms

Goats
Jacob June Lincoln Hardware -
Grand Champion
Nelson French MacMaster Family -
Reserve
Daniel June D & K Land Services
Nelson French AAA Credit Union
Daniel June Boyat Farms
Jacob June Bowers Livestock

Ducks
Janae Kierzek-Harte Kris Mart -
Grand Champion
Janae Kierzek-Harte Backwoods Bistro - Reserve

Swine – Heavy Weight
Josh Siebert Mountain Inn -
Grand Champion
Jaylah Bowers Hillman Tool - Reserve
Katelyn Bowers Bowers Livestock
Emily Lobaugh Lincoln Hardware
Rylee Kroon Alcona Tool
Alyssa Williamson Harmon Logging
Jacob June Alcona Review
Darren Boyat Alcona Animal Clinic
Ervin Joslin Standard Provision
James Good Harmon Logging
Andrew Good Kris Mart
Regina Raona Alcona Animal Clinic
Joe Rizzotto D & R Shows
Jansen Harte Jenny & Timmy VanZante

Swine – Light Weight
Charley Petty Alpena Buick -
Grand Champion
Sydney Petty Gauthier Heating & Cooling
- Reserve
Matt Rizzotto Kris Mart
Cayden Hendrix Sally Clark
Miranda Phinney Northeastern Window & Door
Chloe Bunton Huron Community Bank
Amanda Phillips Coles Appliance-Tawas
Jaydon Siebert Anonymous
Autumn Schwarz Greenstone
John Greenlee Bill & Peggy Bethuy
Sarah Fall Greenstone
Matthew Good Kris Mart
Brielle Keyser Harmon Logging
Trenton Schnabel Ritchie Repair

Resale
A & M Processing
Alcona Review
Andrew Wright
Bowers Livestock
D & K Land Services
Echo Ridge Farms
Griffin Family
Hillman Tool
Hollyhock Emporium
Jakes Excavating
Janice Udell
Lobaugh Family
Northeastern Window & Door