

## Library Rakes in Students with *Authors in the Fall*

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This year's Authors in the Fall series started out with Joe Heywood, author of the *Woods Cop* series, at Alpena County Public Library on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Heywood was the first of three authors that Alpena County Public Library will be hosting. Heywood started writing as

a hobby while he was Vice-President of Public Relations for *Upjohn Chemicals*. Since his retirement, he has completed several novels. Most of his works show great appreciation for nature and wildlife.

Heywood is an avid fisherman and describes northern Michigan as "a philosophy as much as a destination." Heywood visits

the Upper Peninsula every chance he gets.

Heywood talked at length about conservation officers. He also travels with and assists the officers on various assignments. This provides inspiration for his writings and a lead-in for his *Wood Cop* series novels that are based on conservation officers.

Phil Hamill will be visiting

the Alpena County Public Library on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Hamill served as Editor-in-Chief for the New York Post and the New York Daily News. Hamill has written over nine novels, two collections of short stories, and is repeatedly on the New York Times Bestseller list. Hamill will be discussing journalism, writing, and the world today.

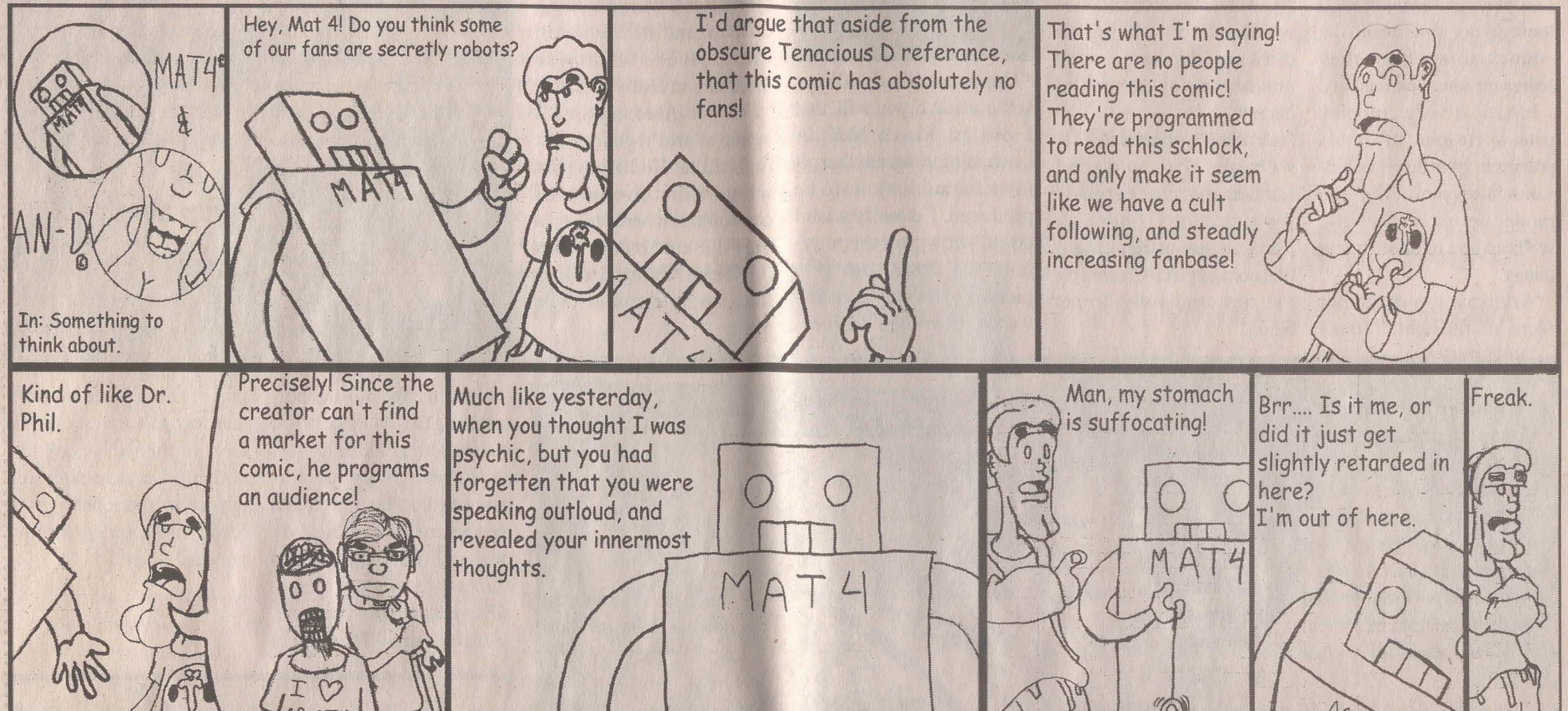
The third author in this series will be Jerry Dennis. Dennis is scheduled to appear November 6<sup>th</sup> along with illustrator Glenn Wolff. Dennis and Wolff have been collaborating since 1992 and have won critical acclaim for their work together.

Dennis has received numerous awards including the Michigan Author of the

Year award in 1999 for his writing in a variety of national magazines.

Wolff is an artist who has had his work shown all over the country including the Minneapolis Institute of the Arts.

All shows begin at 7 p.m. at the Alpena County Public Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.



## Fallen Rises to Top

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Evanescence's debut album, *Fallen*, conjures mixed feelings. At first you see a gothic looking band dressed all in black hitting you with hard guitar riffs and the haunting voice of the lead singer, Amy Lee, and then you learn a little bit more about the band and their music.

You have to be living under a rock not to have heard the over played, *Bring Me to Life*. Their mix of hard rock and operatic vocals make for an interesting concept. Musically, Evanescence is different than anything out there, but their lyrical content doesn't fit their persona.

Evanescence was originally signed to a Christian record label. This means their music must have been, not necessarily religious, but

somewhat uplifting. The music is just that. If you can get past the almost hypnotic voice of the lead singer and actually listen to the lyrics, you'll understand.

Their songs are about getting over tough things, moving on with life and just plain living life to the fullest. If you can look deeper into the lyrics instead of the hard-driving guitar, it's rather good. Be forewarned that it may not be what you expected.

★★★★☆



Amy Lee, Ben Moody, John LeCrompt and Rocky Gray

## P.O.V.--ACC Is At Stake

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It's that time again. You, the voter, will decide whether or not ACC is going to flop.

No pressure to vote of course, it's not like the Monroe vote was lost by a single vote. Wait, it was. Sorry, completely forgot that, you the voters are the ones making a difference.

You see, all you have to do, aside from get up in the morning, is go out and support your community. ACC is a standard of the community, and we'd like to continue to serve you.

However, this can only be done if you find it within your hearts to go out, and renew your support.

Now by support, I'm not talking about spending extra cash. No, this is a renewal. This is your non refundable tax dollars at work. The money has been going towards improving community education for well over a decade.

However, now is the point where I'm supposed to really try hard to get you to understand the importance.

Well, trying isn't going to be needed. It's very simple: if you don't go out and vote, then ACC will have to cut costs, and quality of life goes down. Life gets worse, but you can help curb it.

All we're asking is that you get out, and vote for something that's already been going on. It's not going to cost you a single dime. All you need to do is simply let the voice of the community be heard. The community is ACC. You can't neglect just one, as both are connected tightly together.

We wish to continue to support the community which we love so very much. Your single vote can make the difference, and that's all we want. A little of your time to ensure the future of Alpena.

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- Precinct #1 E. Campus, 600 Walnut
- Precinct #2 McRae Park Shelter, 1306 Merchant
- Precinct #3 Presbytertian Ch. 1600 W. Chisholm
- Precinct #4 First Assembly of God, 164 Ripley
- Precinct #5 1st Methodist Ch., 167 S. Ripley
- Precinct #6 St. Bernard's Parish Ctr., 322 W. Chisholm

### Alpena Township

- Precinct #1 Hinks School
- Precinct #2 Civic Building
- Precinct #3 Word of Life Baptist Church
- Precinct #4 Southside Fire Station
- Precinct #5 Gordon Ad. Bldg.

### Green Township

N/A

### Krakov Township

- Precinct A Krakow Township Hall

### Long Rapids Township

- Precinct #1 and 2 Long Rapids Township Hall

### Maple Ridge Township

- Precinct #1 Maple Ridge Township Hall

### Ossineke Township

- Precinct #1 Ossineke Township Hall

### Presque Isle Township

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- Precinct #1 Sanborn Township Fire Hall

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- Precinct #1 Wellington Township Hall

### Wilson Township

- Precinct #1 Wilson Township Fire Hall

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