



A sure sign that spring has arrived in Alcona County as the Lincoln Lions members Willy Weber, Ron Gerard and Lonnie Crampton put nets over the rearing ponds in Harrisville. Some 15,000 steelhead are expected to be placed in the ponds later this month. The annual Lincoln Lion fishing tournament will be held in at the Harrisville Harbor. *Courtesy photo.*

## DNR Case

# J. Sikorski gets three to 20 years in prison

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

The Harrisville man who was charged with more than 50 offences in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) undercover investigation last winter was sentenced in 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court Tuesday morning after begging the court for leniency.

Jeffery Joseph Sikorski, 40, was sentenced on four felonies and nine misdemeanors by the Honorable William F. Myles. The four felonies are: Three counts of possession of a firearm by a felon - habitual offender and possession of a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle. The nine misdemeanors are: Three counts of hunting without a license, two counts of failing to wear hunter orange, three counts of possession of marijuana and baiting deer in a non baiting area.

Sikorski was sentenced to three to 20 years in prison (with credit for 134 days served), \$935 in restitution to the DNRE, \$936 in fines and court costs, \$60 to the crime victim's fund and \$600 in court appointed fees for the first count of possession of a firearm by a felon. For the additional counts of possession of a firearm by a felon he was sentenced to three to 20 years in prison (with credit for 134 days served), \$568 in fines and court costs and \$60 to the crime victim's fund - for each count.

He was sentenced to one to two years in prison (with credit for 134 days served) and \$568 in court costs and fines for possession of a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle. The sentences for the four felony charges will run concurrently.

On the nine misdemeanors he was sentenced to 90 days in jail for each count - with credit for 90 days served - and a total of \$3,727 in fines and court costs and \$500 in court appointed fees. The sentence for the misdemeanor charges will also run concurrently.

Sikorski and his attorney and Alcona County Prosecutor Thomas Weichel spoke in court prior to the sentence being handed down.

Sikorski's attorney, Joseph Wasche, told the court that his client was fishing to "help people in the community so they would have food to eat in this economy" and that his use of marijuana was for medical purposes. "He used marijuana to relieve the pain - back pain - that he has had for many years and didn't have the money to go to the doctor to get a prescription in order to get the medicine he needs...All of the marijuana found was for his own personal use...he was in the pro-

cess of applying for a medical marijuana prescription."

Wasche said Sikorski realized he has a background that wasn't favorable (a felony conviction), but that he was hoping to stay in jail rather than go to prison.

Sikorski told the court that he "was no angel...I do have a past history with marijuana, but all of the marijuana that was found was totally mine. It wasn't my brother's fault. He didn't know about it...And, I was hunting to get food."

He said that he has been "mentally broken down and physically sick" since his arrest and "I don't even know if I was represented properly." He said the undercover DNRE officers "gaffed lots of fish, supplied liquor and alcohol to my other friend and were drinking and driving with me. I believe I was set up - entrapped...I'm no angel. I'm not trying to get out of this, but this whole case - I don't think it was fair."

"I work for elderly people here in the community and help them out any way I can...If I'm sentenced to a long amount of time in prison I will have absolutely nothing in this world. No one will want to hire me when I get out with a spinal injury...Please be lenient with me. I would beg you - please be very lenient with me. In God's name, please be lenient with me. I throw myself on the mercy of the court and beg for you to be lenient with me."

In rebuttal comments, Weichel told the court that Sikorski "was not Robin Hood out there to feed the community. He was doing this to make money...This case started with a tip to the DNR that someone was selling fish. And he sold fish to the DNR officers - for money. It was this defendant's goal to make money."

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## Six young ladies compete for Miss Sunrise Side title

On Saturday, April 17 six area young women will be competing for the title of Miss Surnrise Side 2010 and four will be competing for the title of Miss Sunrise Side Teen 2010.

The Scholarship Pageant will take place at 4 p.m. at the Alcona Community auditorium on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Tickets to attend the event can be purchased at the door for general admission seating for \$14.

Miss Sunrise Side contestants are:

- Ashley Keyes, 19, the daughter of Roger and Terry Keyes of Alpena. She is a sophomore at Alpena Community College. She will perform a jazz dance for her talent.

- Nicole Godi, 18, the daughter of Edward and Karen Godi. She is a freshman at Delta College. She will perform a vocal solo for her talent.

- Kelsey Szymanski, 18, the daughter of Paul and Robin Szymanski of Alpena. She is a freshman at Alpena Community College. She will perform a vocal solo for her talent.

- Rachel Bunner, the daughter of Darcie Bunner of Glennie and the late Anthony Bunner. She is a sophomore at Lake Superior State University. She will perform a vocal solo for her talent.

- Kristen Hansen, 21, the daughter of Dan and Jane Hansen of Lachine. She is a senior at Grand Valley State University. She will perform a saxophone solo for her talent.

- Shelby Fransee, 19, the daughter of Edward and Julie Fransee of Hale. She is a sophomore at Saginaw Valley State University. She will perform a vocal solo for her talent.

Miss Sunrise Side Teen Contestants are:

- Grace Buck, 13, is the daughter of Brenda Bailer of Hillman.

- Stephanie Root, 15, is the daughter of Lisa Root of Atlanta.

- Kaylee Lafave, 15, is the daughter of Darryl and Hope LaFave of Harrisville.

- Shelby Dean, 14, is the daughter of John and Allie Dean of Hillman.

Miss Sunrise Side is a local preliminary competition to the Miss Michigan and Miss America Scholarship Pageants. Emily Kieliszewski is Miss Sunrise Side 2009. She will be passing on her title next Saturday and competing for the title of Miss Michigan 2010 in June in Muskegon.

Alexandra Kramer will pass on her title as Miss Sunrise Side Teen and compete for the title of Miss Michigan Teen in June.

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Rachel Bunner



Kristen Hansen



Shelby Fransee



Grace Buck



Stephanie Root



Kaylee LaFave



Shelby Dean



## Obituaries

## Letters to the Editor

### Sharon Caldwell

Sharon Caldwell, 65, of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

She was born March 22, 1945 to Frederick and Mary Ellen (Sack) Loudan in Flint, Mich. She was raised in Flint, Mich. and Hubbard Lake.

On June 26, 1972, she married John Caldwell in Walled Lake, Mich., where they resided, later moving to Greenbush and then to Lincoln.

Mrs. Caldwell is survived by her husband, John; one daughter, Nicole Caldwell of Madison Heights, Mich.; one son, Jason Caldwell of Hazel Park, Mich.; one sister; JoAnn (George) Parent of Harrisville; and several cousins, including Jamie Michaels.

She was preceded in death by three brothers; Don, Fred, and Gary Loudan.

The funeral was held April 12 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Marvin McGuire officiated.

### Clyde A. Rapson

Clyde Allen Rapson, 65, of Grand Rapids, Mich. died on Sunday, April 11, 2010 following a long illness.

He was born on December 29, 1944 in an ambulance in route to Mt. Clemens General Hospital, the son of Lawrence Earl and Grace A. (Boyd) Rapson.

He graduated from Lincoln High School in Warren, Mich. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from November 1965 to October 1967 and earned three Purple Hearts.

He was a former resident of Mikado; Myakka City, Fla. and Warren, Mich. He worked at Chrysler in Warren, Mich. until he moved to Florida in the 1970s. He initially worked for a carnival in Florida and then was hired to help drill water wells. Mr. Rapson moved back to Michigan about six years ago to be near his family due to his deteriorating health condition. For the past few years, he has been a resident of the V. A. Medical Center in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Rapson is survived by



two daughters, Valerie Ann Rapson and Andrea Kay Rapson; one son, Joseph Paul Rapson; one granddaughter, Raina Aiello; his mother, Grace A. Rapson of Mikdado; two brothers; Ricky S. and Larry J. Rapson; and three sisters, Sandra D. Campbell, Judy M. Prell and Debra L. Zebari.

He was preceded death by his father, Lawrence Earl Rapson; and one brother, Danny Franklin Rapson.

He will be buried in the Great Lakes Cemetery in Holly, Mich. on April 14.

### Charles E. Fisher

Charles E. Fisher, 90, of Lincoln died on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 in Raleigh, N. C.

He was born November 5, 1919 in Detroit, Mich. to Charles and Ethel (Ames) Fisher.

He was a World War II veteran and received the Purple Heart.

He was a retired engineer with Chrysler and a longtime resident of Lost Lake Woods Club.

Mr. Fisher is survived by one daughter, Nancy Matthews; two sons, Charles David Fisher and Thomas Evan Fisher; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Carol Ward and Shirley Halle.

His wife, Betty (Wynneparry) Fisher, preceded him in death on October 26, 2008.

The funeral was held April 13 at the Spruce Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Laraine Sundin officiated. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, Spruce. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

### Carol L. Lake

Carol L. Lake, 55, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at her home.

She was born February 14, 1955 to Edward and Arley (Critchett) Lake in Detroit, Mich. She was raised in Warren, Mich.

In 1979 she moved to Harrisville.

She was a member of the Covenant Messenger's Fellowship and loved the scriptures. She was very musical and enjoyed playing the piano and singing. She was an avid gardener and especially liked working in her flower gardens. She was an animal lover and advocate.

Ms. Lake is survived by her parents, Edward and Arley Lake of Chelsea, Mich.; one sister, Edith (Michael) Rivard; one brother, Don Lake; two nephews, Andy (Carla) Rivard and Matthew Rivard; one great-nephew, Christian Rivard; and her best friend; Jayme Crean of Harrisville.

The funeral was held on April 10 at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville. Burial was in Mt. Joy Cemetery, Haynes Township. Memorials may be made to Jayme's Animal Ark, Cat Sanctuary.

### Ruth A. Schleben

Ruth A. Schleben, 65, of Harrisville, died on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at her home.

She was born January 29, 1945 to James C. and Ida (McDonald) Holmes in Harrisville. She was a lifelong resident of Harrisville.

On April 25, 1964, she married Walter Schleben.

She worked for over 25 years in the housekeeping department at Lincoln Haven Nursing Home.

Mrs. Schleben is survived by two daughters; Sheri Schleben of Harrisville and Sandra Schleben of Shelby Township, Mich.; one granddaughter, Andrea Steiner of Lansing, Mich.; two sisters, Alice Arthur of Alpena and Mary Townsend of Oscoda; three brothers, Ted (Sally) Holmes of Harrisville, John (Cheryl) Holmes of Lincoln and Donald Holmes of Rogers City, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, on January 25, 1997; and one sister, Eva Schleben in 2004.

The funeral was held on April 9 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Tracy Brooks officiated. Burial was in Mt. Joy Cemetery, Haynes Township. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan, Northeastern Unit.

To the Editor:  
By my count, the writer of Puttin' on the Fritz, a self confessed State fan, was puttin' on the U of M Wolverines five times in last week's column.

Nobody has yet to find the remains of an ancient Spartan in the Wolverine State.

John Marien  
Harrisville

To the Editor,  
A big thank you to Kathryn Kniep for another year of thought provoking, funny, touching, insightful and just plain good columns.

We read and discuss the column every week. Thank you for making our Thursday dinner time special.

Sue and Larry  
Vanwagoner  
National City, Mich.

## Prison

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marijuana Weichel told the court "multiple individuals would visit Mr. Sikorski and he would provide marijuana and they would smoke it - including his brother... This is the first time I've heard about the medical marijuana (situation). That's not surprising because it is all over the place in the state of Michigan."

Regarding Sikorski's allegations of entrapment Weichel said, "Mr. Wasche and I have spoken many times during this case and Mr. Sikorski has always had the ability to have an entrapment hearing - but he chose to plead guilty - that was his choice. And, multiple offences were dismissed... multiple offenses."

Before handing down the sentence, Judge Myles noted Sikorski's criminal history and stated that he felt the sentencing guidelines appeared to be reasonable. "I don't know of any law that allows you to (take fish illegally) to feed other people... Just because you are doing it for other people doesn't make it right."

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<b>Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010</b>						
<b>Weekly Report</b>				<b>Miles Per Hour</b>		
Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
April 4	59	39	0.05	8.2	28	SW
April 5	71	45	0.01	4.8	32	W
April 6	46	42	0.26	5.2	18	NE
April 7	48	40	0.41	7.1	22	N
April 8	41	31	0.65	10.9	36	N
April 9	38	28	0.00	1.4	22	NW
April 10	56	27	0.02	4.4	32	W
<b>2009-2010 Precipitation Summary (Inches)</b>						
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	1.40	0.0	0.50			
April to Date	1.53	T	0.71			
Year/Season to Date	2.62	22.2	5.95			
Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)						



## Calendar of Events

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

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shore will have a grief support group meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at 109 N. Second Ave., Suite 201 in Alpena. This is an educational, confidential, non-denominational, free of charge, peer-support group where you will learn about the grief process and healthy coping skills. Everyone welcome.

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce general monthly meeting will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 6 p.m. featuring a guest speaker.

A beginning word processing class will be given at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

The Alcona Lady Tigers Softball Team invites the public to a benefit spaghetti dinner at the Backwoods Bistro in Lincoln from 4 to 8 p.m. A silent auction and 50/50 drawing will be held.

The Barton City Improvement Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post No. 8135 in Barton City. For more information, call (989) 736-3263.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive at the First United Methodist Church of Alpena from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) for more information on requirements for donating blood.

The Alcona County Republicans will hold their monthly meeting at noon in the commissioners meeting room, Alcona County Building, in Harrisville. All are welcome. Call (989) 324-7971 for more information.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Huron Shores Genealogical Society will hold its quarterly meeting at 5:30 p.m. at A Different Blend Coffee House, 513 W. Bay (US-23), East Tawas. All interested in genealogy are welcome to join. Questions, contact Judy at (989) 739-5497 or [huronshoresgs@yahoo.com](mailto:huronshoresgs@yahoo.com).

The Community Walking Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. This activity is for all ages.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) invites all mothers of children ages newborn through five years to a morn-

ing of fun, food and crafts from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Oscoda Baptist Church, 5589 US-23. Childcare is free, a \$3 donation is appreciated, but not required. For more information, call (989) 739-5441.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16

There will be a story and craft project for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

Join the Alcona Humane Society for a Mexican Fiesta benefit dinner at the Flour Garden Restaurant in Harrisville from 4 to 8 p.m. No reservation necessary.

The Barton City Eagles are having a stuffed pork loin dinner with bread dressing, gravy, vegetable, roll apple-sauce and dessert from 4 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children six to 12 and free for children under six. Eat in or take out.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Friends of Sprinkler Lake Education Center will be sponsoring a volunteer clean-up day at the center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to help for part or all of the day and lunch will be provided. For more information, call (989) 724-6165.

Alpena County MSU Extension is sponsoring the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Let's Get Growing Garden Show at the Thunder Bay Recreation Center, 701 Woodward Ave., Alpena from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 25 garden related businesses and organizations will have exhibits and seminars throughout the day. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Alpena County MSU Extension at (989) 354-9870.

There will be an artistic demonstration given by Beverly Chase at the ESAG Gallery, Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville. Enter drawing for a \$50 gallery gift certificate and a \$25 certificate to Reed's on the River Restaurant. Drawing will be May 1 at 3 p.m. - need not be present to win.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18

The AuSable/Oscoda Historical Museum and Society is hosting a fundraising dinner at Wiltse's Family Restaurant in Oscoda beginning with appetizers at 4 p.m. There will be a presentation by Dave Trotter on the 1910 sinking and later discovery of the Frank H. Goodyear. There will also be an auction, door prizes and 50/50 drawing. Tickets are \$20 per person and are limited to 100 seats. Advance ticket purchase only. Call Fred Glass at (989) 739-2782 for more info.

### MONDAY, APRIL 19

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Young adults are invited to join Anne Bloss from MSU Extension in preparing and devouring healthy snacks at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 4 to 5 p.m. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 20

The ALMA Dance Experience will take center stage from noon to 1 p.m. at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon, Mich. This event is free and open to the public.

The Plainfield Township Historical Society will meet at the Plainfield Township Hall, Hale, at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

A duck identification presentation by Sue Malski will be given at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for April is "Loving Frank" by Nancy Horan. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor boaters lounge. RSVP to Mary Ann Church at [machurch@wildblue.net](mailto:machurch@wildblue.net) or call (989) 724-5124.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Kim Brittain will share her knowledge on buying and growing local foods as part of the Earth Day Celebration at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 6 to 7 p.m. This is a free program.

The food pantry is open at the Spruce Lutheran Church from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifications required although ID must be shown and person must be present to receive food. Food is available per individual one time per month.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive at the senior center in Lincoln from noon to 5:45 p.m. Visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) for more information on requirements for donating blood.

A basic Microsoft Excel class will be given at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

The Lincoln writing group will meet at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information.

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# SPRING SALE EVENT

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## Local Notes

### Correction

Kathryn Morgan was not identified in the National Honor Society photograph in last week's issue. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Additionally, the following students were inducted into the Alcona High School National Honor Society and Alcona Middle School National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony held on March 27: Andrew Chamberlain, Alexis Cook, Cassandra Gansen, Melissa Hayes, Rachel Hefferon, Alexandria Keerl, Alexandra Kramer, Kaylee LaFave, Gregory LaVigne, Betsy Smith, Amanda Swinson, Andrew Warner, Nicole Wilt, Lauren Bates, Victoria Burns, Chad Cole, Brian Finn, Walker Kelly, Maire MacMaster, Ryley Mancine, Sage McDermott, Katelyn Nelson, Garrette Norling, Shannon Oliver, Hanna Riggs, Samantha Schopfer, Ryan Shultz, Morgan Stewart, Brandon Sweet, Nicole

Walen, Dustin Yokom and Kalie Zerbst.

### Amateur FCC Exams

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is sponsoring Amateur Radio FCC exams for all levels on Sunday, April 25 starting at 1p.m. at the Alcona County EOC/EMS building located at 2600 East M-72. Contact Dave Huff at (989) 736-8545 or see [www.alconaradio.org](http://www.alconaradio.org) for additional information.

### Mexican Fiesta

The Alcona Humane Society will be having a Mexican Fiesta benefit dinner at The Flour Garden restaurant in Harrisville on Friday, April 16 from 4 to 8 p.m. Authentic Mexican meals such as enchiladas, tacos, tostadas, chimichangas, burritos and Mexican wedding cake for dessert will be offered. A percentage of each meal will be donated to the welfare of the animals at the shelter, all profit from dessert and tip money will also be donated.

### Duck Identification

Library staff member and birding authority Sue Malski will present a digital slide show on northeast Michigan ducks at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Tuesday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. Learn visual and audio clues to help identify the many varieties of waterfowl in the area. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### New Arrival

Shawn Michael Pelton is the new son of Brian and Kathryn Pelton of Negaunee, Mich. He was born on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at Marquette General Hospital in Marquette, Mich. He weighed five pounds, two ounces and was 18.5 inches long. He is the grandson of Dan and Jill Pelton of Harrisville and Paul and Beth Pawlak of Marquette, Mich.

### Gardening Questions

Master gardener volunteers will be available from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Michigan State University (MSU) Extension Office to answer resident horticulture-related questions. In addition to stopping by the office — located at 320 South State Street in Harrisville, individuals can also submit questions one of two other ways — via telephone at (989)724-6478 as well as by e-mail: [zoia@msu.edu](mailto:zoia@msu.edu). Follow up will be conducted by certified master gardeners on Wednesdays on a first-come, first-served basis. This is a free service.

Soil samples will also be accepted for analysis from the MSU diagnostic laboratory. The cost is \$12/sample -- plus \$4 postage. Postage will be prorated for customers submitting multiple samples. Results and recommendations are received in about two weeks. Call or visit the Web site for detailed information about how to collect a soil sample (989) 724-

6478 or [www.msue.msu.edu/alcona](http://www.msue.msu.edu/alcona).

### Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

- Monday, April 19—Hamburger stroganoff, mixed vegetables, American blend salad and an orange.

- Tuesday, April 20—Ham, baked beans, Prince Charles blend vegetables, orange fluff salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, April 21—Baked fish, rice pilaf, Brussels sprouts, coleslaw and fruit pie.

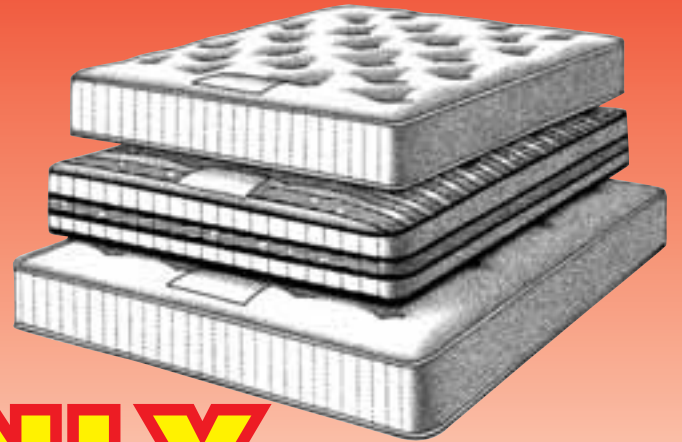
- Thursday, April 22—Pork roast, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, pickled beets, and applesauce.

- Friday, April 23—Beef

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# Bus service active in Alcona County

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep  
Special to the Review

Getting around Alcona County got easier this month, with the advent of the first in-county public transportation system.

The fixed route grew out of a collaboration between Thunder Bay Transportation (TBT), based in Alpena, and the Alcona County Human Services Collaborative Council, made up of local human services agencies. Faced with transportation issues for many of their clients, the council formed a transportation team subcommittee to work on the problem. First year funding from a Michigan Department of Transportation New Freedom grant was matched by TBT to provide about \$60,000 to support the program, according to TBT Manager Billi Edmonds.

In-county service is provided every Monday and Wednesday, Edmonds said, and is available to anyone with a need to get somewhere. Scheduled bus stops are available at Roger's Food Pride in Glennie, the Michigan Department of Transportation ride share location at the M-65 and M-72 intersection, the

Barton City Store, Mikado Market, Greenbush Market, Chippewa Point, Spruce General Store and Q&C Farm Market in Hubbard Lake.

Harrisville stops include District Health Department No. 2 on Lake Street and the county courthouse, while Lincoln stops include Alcona Health Center, the Michigan Works! office and the Alcona County Commission on Aging Senior Center.

In addition, the buses offer "wave down" service. "If you live between two of those locations and want to take the bus," Edmonds said, "You can stand on the right side of the road and wave it down as it passes by." In-county buses are white, differentiating them from the red TBT buses that transport people to and from Alpena for work, school and medical appointments, Edmonds said.

Fares on any in-county route are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children or individuals 65 or older with a disability. Applications for the senior disability reduction are available on buses, but must be approved by the TBT office before the reduction will

be allowed. Drivers do not carry change, so riders are asked to have the correct fare.

Eating or drinking is not allowed on the buses and mobility devices, such as wheelchairs or walkers must be properly secured. Strollers must be collapsed and remain with the rider. Bicycles and other recreational equipment (such as skate boards, roller blades and skates) may be transported, but not operated on the bus.

Service animals are allowed, but all other animals must be in a proper carrier in order to ride. Unaccompanied children may ride, Edmonds said, but must be old enough to be responsible for getting on and off on their own. Riders must always wait on the right side of the road, she emphasized. No one may cross in front of the bus.

Fliers will be available at each stop on the route in the near future, Edmonds said.

For those making their first use of the service, she recommended contacting her toll-free at (866) 354-2487. Edmonds emphasized that in order for funding to continue, there must be a demonstrated need for this route in Alcona. "The more you ride," she said, "the better chance we have for continued funding."

## NOTICE

Harrisville residents living in construction area, please boil your drinking and cooking water while using temporary water supply. Thank you for your understanding and patience during the construction process.  
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## NOTICE

The Caledonia Township Planning Commission will hold a **Public Hearing** during its regularly scheduled meeting on May 3, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Caledonia Township Hall on Gillard Road, Spruce, MI, regarding the **Proposed Outdoor and Open Burning Ordinance**. The purpose and intent of this Township Ordinance is to regulate outdoor and open burning and to prevent air pollution and fire hazards. A second **Public Hearing** will be held on the proposed addition of a definition in **Section 202** for an **Ordinary High Water Mark with Seawall/Breakwall** as well as a revision to **Section 307, Porches and Projections into Yards**. The complete text of this Township Ordinance and proposed addition/revision to the Zoning Ordinance can be reviewed at the library, Hubbard Lake Branch, and the Caledonia Township clerk's office, 1435 East Spruce Road. Please call 727-3105 for the library's hours of operation and 471-2390 for an appointment with the township clerk. In addition, the complete text can be found on the Township's Web site: [www.caledoniatwp.net](http://www.caledoniatwp.net).

The public is welcome and invited to attend. Call the chairperson, Kathleen Vichunas, at (989) 727-2300 if more information is needed or send written comments to arrive prior to the meeting date to 6024 Cedar Drive, Hubbard Lake, MI 49747-9610.

# Forum recognizes sexual assault month

Iosco County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) is holding a community awareness forum on April 15 at the Iosco County Regional Educational Services (IRESA) in Tawas City to gain insight on the importance of a community coordinated response regarding sexual assault.

SART is a multi-disciplinary collaboration that unites its stakeholders in a coordinated victim-centered approach to care for sexual assault survivors and their families. Its purpose is to facilitate the clinical, legal and emotional resources and to create a community where sexual assault survivors are treated with dignity and respect.

Stakeholders include representatives from St. Joseph Health System, local and state law enforcement, human services agencies, civil courts,

school educators, counseling services throughout Iosco County and Shelter, Inc.

Sandra Pilgrim-Lewis, executive director of Shelter, Inc. said, "The vision and purpose of our community coordinated response is to bear responsibility for raising our collective voices in harmony to advocate for each individual and collectively all victims/survivors of sexual assault in our community. Our dream of striving to build and sustain survivor centered empowerment based sexual assault services remains the goal and focus of our community coordinated response efforts."

Shelter, Inc. provides safe shelter and supportive services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency and Presque Isle.

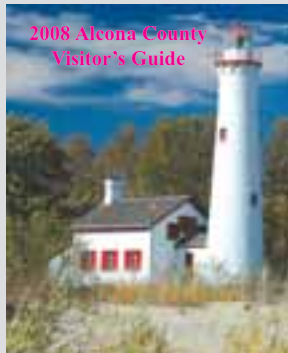
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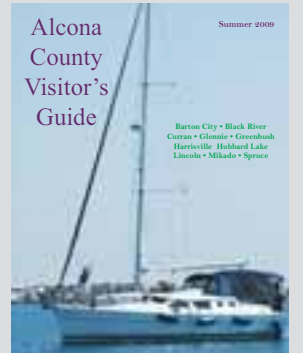
The Review is looking for photographs that depict what summer in Alcona County is all about.

We are looking for good quality, eye-catching, color photos that represent the best Alcona County has to offer in the way of summertime fun and/or scenic beauty. Some examples: Waterskiing on Hubbard Lake, canoeing on the Pine River, a bonfire at dusk, deer walking the shoreline at sunrise, etc.

All photos submitted will be posted on the Review's Web site: [alconareview.com](http://alconareview.com). People can vote to select the "People's Choice" winner. The People's Choice winner will receive \$50.



One of the photographs entered will be selected for the cover of the 2010 Alcona County Visitor's Guide.



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For further information contact Melissa Timmreck, Grants Manager, Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, Michigan 49707 or call (989) 358-4613.

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The Village of Lincoln reserves the right to refuse any or all contract bids. The Village of Lincoln also reserves the right to terminate said contract due to infractions of approved specifications.

Bid specifications:

Color coded map of Lincoln detailing all areas for service, will be available by contacting Ronald Kennard, village trustee at, (586) 484-3333.

Bid dates April 15 through April 30

Bids may be mailed to:

Village of Lincoln  
Attention: Village Clerk  
P.O. Box 337  
Lincoln, MI 48742

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**Alcona varsity Tigers prepare to defend district and regional titles**

**By Dan O'Connor**  
*Sports Writer*

The Alcona Tigers baseball program has gone from the hunter to the hunted after last season's first ever baseball regional championship.

Alcona High School Varsity Baseball Coach Seth Coffing, who is entering his third year at the helm, hopes his team is excited to face a new set of challenges. "Because of our tournament success last year and the expectations are now in place, there will be plenty of teams that will be looking to knock us off."

Alcona finished the season with a record of 21-19 and by knocking off Whittemore-Prescott and Oscoda to win the district title while defeating Negaunee and Mancelona to win the regional title. The Tigers were defeated by Muskegon Oakridge 6-1 in the quarterfinals.

Alcona welcomes those expectations with eight letter winners back this season including Jason Dellar (pitcher/first base/outfield), Wade Oliver (pitcher/first base), Shawn Payne (outfield), Jeremy Stoner (outfield/catcher), Cody Martin (outfield/pitcher), Michael Briseno (outfield), Austin Scott (catcher/infield), and Alex Cole (pitcher/shortstop).

Oliver and Dellar, both left-handed pitchers, were instrumental in districts and regionals and will see plenty of time on the mound for the Tigers. Cole also saw some innings on varsity last season and will be counted on to pitch as well. Scott and Martin added some solid offen-

sive numbers for Alcona as well.

"I expect us to be very competitive because we have quite a bit of experience coming back," added Coffing, "but at the same time we have some major holes to fill that we lost to graduation and we will be asking some people to step up in key spots."

Some of those new faces include Kris Kubbe (second base/pitcher), Geoff Gerard (catcher/first base), Bryan Layton (pitcher/third base/outfield), Mitch Millen (catcher/infield) and Bryan Bossertt (first base/designated hitter). Millen and Layton will join Scott for a total of three sophomores playing varsity ball for the Tigers. "A lot of our overall success will depend on how quickly some of these kids step up in key positions."

The Tigers are going to need contributions from everyone because of what should be an ultra competitive schedule. "I'm hoping our returning players can bring some of the younger inexperienced players to a high level and carry the experience that we had into the new season," he said.

Alcona will travel to St. Louis, Quincy, and Whittemore-Prescott for Saturday tournaments while hosting a tournament of their own on May 15. Coffing hopes the schedule helps the team as they near the state tournament. "Playing an all non-

league schedule, we prepare for the state tournament by playing several Saturday tournaments against high level competition."

The Tiger baseball program has continued to add to the baseball field continually improving it each season. Year one the program added a batting cage. Before last season they added a grass infield with a sprinkler system. This season they have added to the existing dugouts while also putting in new foul poles. This was completed though the hard work of fundraising by the players and the generosity of local businesses.

The Tigers and the program have added between 20-30,000 dollars of improvements to the field and the purchase of new varsity jerseys. With the improvements, Alcona was awarded the privilege of hosting districts this season.

Coffing is hoping that the Tigers will be again playing their best baseball this season at district time. "The key again will be consistent pitching and strong defense and execution on offense. The guys also have to realize the main reasons we won the district and regional last year was because everyone believed in each other and the system while gelling together at the right time."

The team travels to Quincy on Saturday and hosts Roscommon next Tuesday.

**Alcona varsity softball looking for improvement**

**By Dan O'Connor**  
*Sports Writer*

A unique mix of talent has the Alcona High School varsity softball team looking to build on last season by coming together to achieve a set of goals.

"We are working as a team to achieve what we call a formula for triumph. It consists of being positive, determined, committed, unselfish which will hopefully result in success," said varsity softball coach Ashlie O'Connor.

After defeating Whittemore-Prescott in the district semifinals last season, the Alcona Lady Tigers lost to the Oscoda Owls in the district finals. Oscoda went on to lose to the eventual state champion Gladstone 1-0 in regional.

The Lady Tigers Coach O'Connor, (10-24 last season) in her second year, knows what it will take to get to the next level, and believes her team has the heart and desire to get there.

Alcona returns seven players including senior Meaghan Olger (second base), senior Kaitlyn Dennett (first base), senior Victoria Bair (third base), junior Katie Buresh (pitcher/catcher/third base), junior Emily Wojcik (outfield), junior Jessica Purcell (pitcher/outfield) Amelia and sophomore Oliver

(catcher/pitcher/outfield).

The team is hoping to rely on the experience of third year varsity pitcher Buresh and second year returnee Purcell on the mound while Oliver also pitched major innings last year as well and will be playing multiple positions. Olger and Bair will be counted to provide steady defense in the infield and supply offense in the middle of the batting order.

New faces for the Lady Tigers include senior Megan Miller (outfield), senior Carolynn Miller (shortstop), junior Karsten Smith (first base/outfield), junior Ashley Whitford (infield/outfield), junior Rebecca Reichard (infield/outfield), junior Kayla Norton (outfield) and sophomore Nicole Wilt (catcher/infield).

Although they are new faces to varsity, they will all contribute this season. Carolynn Miller is a critical piece to the puzzle settling into the shortstop position while Wilt is expected to help at multiple positions adding versatility to the team and a solid bat.

"Our Saturday tournaments will go a long way to helping us prepare for districts as well as tough games with Rogers City, Posen and Standish," O'Connor said.

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# Bowling

<b>He's &amp; She's</b>	
<i>April 2</i>	
Heavy Hitters	116 64
Two and Too	108.5 71.5
Ballbangers	101.5 78.5
Bluff or Bust	100 80
An Attitude	71 109
Replacements	67 113
Bowler Up	67 113
Happy Camper	59 121
Men's high game and series: Jimmy Armstrong, 243 and 603.	
Men's high handicap game: Jimmy Armstrong, 243.	
Men's high handicap series: Jeff Gehring, 655.	
Women's high game: Jenny Buchner, 187.	
Women's high series: Sue Weichel, 513.	
Women's high handicap game: Rhonda Gehring, 237.	
Women's high handicap series: Alice Kohut, 671.	

<b>Wednesday Nite Women's</b>	
<i>April 7</i>	
Alcona Abstract	117 63
Udder Team	113 67
Ark Plumbing	111.5 68.5
Animal Clinic	103.5 76.5
Alcona Tool	93 87
Richard's Phar.	86 94
Moosetales	81.5 98.5
JB's Auto	81 99
Mikado Mkt.	75 105
Back Alley Bar	74 106
Stoney Acres	73.5 106.5
Abend Bros.	61 109
High game: Jenny Buchner, 213.	
High series: Theresa Somers, 548.	
High handicap game: Jenny Buchner, 253.	
High handicap series: Theresa Somers, 683.	

<b>Minors</b>	
<i>April 10</i>	
Fantastics	37 13
Sparkles	32 18
Black Widows	30 20
Bulldogs	29 21
Wolverines	25 25
Flaming Scorp.	19 31
Red Dragons	18 32
Tigers	10 40
Boy's high game and series: Cory Hoffman, 144 and 239.	
Boy's high handicap game: Cory Hoffman, 258.	
Boy's high handicap series: Connor Morgan, 470.	
Girl's high game: Raegan Eller, 91.	
Girl's high series: Taylor Sobek, 171.	
Girl's high handicap game and series: Olivia Baird, 230 and 442.	

<b>Early Bloomers</b>	
<i>April 6</i>	
Tigerlilys	220.5 139.5
Buttercups	219.5 140.5
Violets	192.5 167.5
Rosebuds	177.5 182.5
Daffodils	176 184
Bluebells	160.5 199.5
Marigolds	152 208
Mums	141.5 218.5
Individual high game and series: Annette Kane, 184 and 528.	
Team high game and series: Tigerlilys, 485 and 1,341.	

<b>Majors</b>	
<i>April 10</i>	
8 Ball	166.5 103.5
Fireballs	145.5 124.5
Ford Trio	144 126
Neons	133.5 136.5
No Names	128 142
Ramrod	92.5 177.5
Boy's high game and series: Leigh Gibson, 188 and 486.	
Boy's high handicap game and series: Leigh Gibson, 266 and 720.	
Girl's high game and series: Megan Griffith, 159 and 398.	
Girl's high handicap game and series: Karly Ciesielski, 223 and 641.	

## Alcona El. Honor Roll

The following Alcona Elementary fifth grade students were named to the honor roll for the third marking period:  
 Raymond Betz, Michael Bustamante, Hannah Canute, Aiden Champagne, Skylar Cruse, Keilee Elmer, Zach Faszczewski, Brock Franklin, Jake Gallagher, Cory Hoffman, Krysta Indish, Jordan Joyce, Kendra

LaFave, Madison Lane, David Lindsay, Molly McKay, Taylor Murray, Brendan Nelson, Seth Oliver, Dresden Parkinson, Nathan Pintar, Raymond Richardson, Jared Sager, Brooke Shultz, Taylor Sobek, Riley Somers, Ryan Stewart, Jaiden Tudor, Rachel Warner, Santana Wetherhult and Burghan Williams.

## Bear harvest close to DNRE goals in 2009

Michigan hunters took 2,026 bears in 2009, a harvest that was about 1.5 percent lower than projections by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment.

In 2008, hunters harvested 2,346 bears.

"The season went really well," said DNRE bear specialist Adam Bump. "We were very close to our harvest goal statewide."

Hunters harvested more bears than projected on Drummond Island and in the Red Oak unit in the Northern Lower Peninsula. The increased harvest in the Red Oak unit was likely due to regulations changes, such as lengthening the season by two days.

At Drummond Island, all three license holders successfully harvested bears.

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### CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

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## Softball

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The Lady Tiger softball program has also been continually renovating their field by exclusively using fundraising efforts and generosity from the community and local businesses. The team helped pay for a new eight foot fence as well as added one of the top playing surfaces available -- crushed red brick. The team also added completely new dugouts with storage rooms located at the field. The dugouts were recently touched up with a new coat of paint.

This season there will also be a new electronic scoreboard that will be installed in May. O'Connor estimates that all the improvements have totaled between \$20,000 to \$30,000. The team will host a spaghetti dinner on April 14 at the Backwoods Bistro and also have their second annual flower sale. Order forms are due on Friday, April 16.

The improvements to the field helped the program be able to host a district tournament this year. This year the district will be as competitive as ever with Tawas a class B district champion last season, Oscoda class C district champion, Roscommon, and Whittemore-Prescott.

"The entire team is hungry to be competitive in June and if we follow our formula, it will give us the chance to win a district title," O'Connor said.

The Lady Tigers play host to Roscommon on Tuesday, April 20.



*The Family of Stella Kudla would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral, sent cards, flowers, food, money or called.*

*There were so many kind deeds by our friends,*

*St. Anne's Altar Society,*

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# Senior Lifestyles

## Shingles vaccine helps protect seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,  
What can you tell me about shingles and the shingles vaccination? Do I need to get it?

Cautious Senior

Dear Cautious,

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone age 60 and older should get a shingles vaccination.

Shingles, also known as herpes zoster, is a painful and itching skin rash that affects more than a million Americans each year. It is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox (varicella-zoster). What happens is the chickenpox virus that most people get as kids, never leaves the body. It retreats into the nerve cells near the spinal cord where it lies dormant, with the possibility of reemerging decades later in the form of shingles.

In the U.S., one out of every three people will develop shingles during their lifetime. While anyone who's had chickenpox can get shingles,

it most commonly occurs in people over age 50, and the risk increases with age. In fact, about half of those who reach 85 will have suffered a bout of shingles. Those with a weakened immune system are also vulnerable.

Shingles is a nasty rash and more. Early signs include pain, itching or tingling before a blistering rash appears several days later, and can last up to four weeks. The rash typically occurs on one side of the body, often as a band of blisters that extends from the middle of your back around to the breastbone. It can also appear above an eye or on the side of the face or neck.

In addition to the rash, more than one-third who get shingles go on to develop serious complications such as post-herpetic neuralgia, a severe nerve pain that can last for months or even years. If it occurs on the face, it can affect vision and hearing, or cause brain inflammation. And according to a recent study, shingles can also raise

the risk of stroke by around 30 percent in seniors who get it.

The only vaccine for shingles, Zostavax, was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 2006 and has proven to be very effective. While it's not foolproof, Zostavax will prevent shingles in half the people who get the shot, and if you do get it you'll get a much milder case.

Everyone, age 60 and older that's had the chickenpox, including those that aren't sure they've had it, should get vaccinated. Even if you've already had shingles, you still need the vaccination because reoccurring cases are possible. The only people, ages 60 and older, who should not be vaccinated are those who are allergic to gelatin or neomycin, have a weakened immune system or take high doses of steroids.

You also need to know that the shingles vaccination is covered by most insurance plans including Medicare, but only if you have a Part D

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**Honor Roll**

Lauren Banks, 3.13; Jewel Beveridge, 3.15; Amy Brandt, 3.08; Jesse Collins, 3.50; William Collins, 3.68; Abigail Dault, 3.18; Samantha Dettmer, 3.10; Claire Feldhiser, 3.50; Coda Gallagher, 3.60; Jacob Gombos, 3.18; Crystal Green, 3.33; Kasandra Griffin, 3.65; Brooke Harmon, 3.68; Noah Kenworthy, 3.50; Harlie Lafond, 3.60; Jeremy Lickey, 3.08; Tristen O'Neill, 3.18; Savannah Peterson, 3.35; Jeffery Schram, 3.15; Kyle Thum, 3.10; Brett Wambold, 3.08; Samantha Zerbst, 3.68.

**Seventh Grade**

**Principal's Honor Roll**

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LaVergne, 3.93; Maire MacMaster, 3.93; Katelyn Nelson, 4.00; Shannon Oliver, 4.00; Hannah Riggs, 3.75; Brandon Ritchie, 3.93; Samantha Schopfer, 4.00; Ryan Shultz, 3.83; Morgan Stewart, 3.93; Brandon Sweet, 3.75; Nicole Walen, 3.83.

**Honor Roll**

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3.28; Laura Nolan, 3.10; Branden Ouillet, 3.43; Alex Paad, 3.32; Cheyenne Parkinson, 3.58; Alan Pawloski, 3.60; Cody Pintar, 3.35; Jacob Badermacher, 3.35; James Schaedig, 3.58; Sean Schultz, 3.18; Callie Scott, 3.30; Brett Sexton, 3.65; Brandon Smigelski, 3.50; Keegan Smith, 3.43; Philip Watson, 3.35; Kalie Zerbst, 3.68.

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**Principal's Honor Roll**

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**Honor Roll**

Tony Dubay, 3.43; Karisa Dupuie, 3.50; Taryn Durfee, 3.25; Cody Franklin, 3.25; Kyle Harmon, 3.25; Nicholas Harris, 3.53; Bethany Hudgins, 3.28; Kimberly

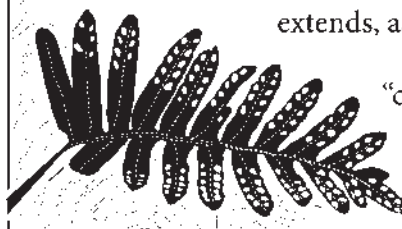
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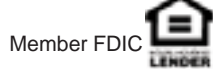
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Fifth and sixth grade girls (front row, from left) Ashley Pyle, Kendra LaFave, Keilee Elmer, (back row) Jessica Grove, Sydney Pierce, Katey Golbeck, Sierra Forsythe and Alissa Terpstra (most outstanding performer award).



# Yoga and boo-boos

**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
Columnist

*"Yoga teaches us to cure what need not be endured and endure what cannot be cured."*

~ B.K.S. Iyengar

Spring seemed like a good time to try to get into yoga again. It's a perfect form of gentle exercise for folks like me who are constitutionally incapable of touching their toes. And lately, I've been feeling a bit like Frank Costanza of "Seinfeld" - searching for "serenity now."

Yoga is a great stress reducer. It calms what practitioners call the monkey mind, constantly jumping from thought to thought posting a reminder here and worry there. My monkey mind definitely needs taming.

I'd dabbled in yoga a bit over the past few years. But this time - thanks to a chronic pain study sponsored by Alcona Health Center - I actually had a yogi (a yoga instructor) along with a nutritionist and a nurse practitioner guiding me. It's been my experience that taking one small positive step often leads to another, especially when the sun is shining and the world is greening up.

So I made plans. First, I needed a place. The Princess' former bedroom seemed like a good choice. It's quiet and, thanks to years of effort on her part, dim. It actually has some open floor space and her old stereo is still in there to provide ambient background music. Perfect. I dug out a box of cassettes (rectangular taping devices popular in the 1970s for you young folks).

I started my first at-home session very early on Tuesday morning. First, I picked out a cassette of water and nature sounds, popped it into the player and pushed play. The gears engaged, the tape moves forward. The rest was silence. Following several minutes of fiddling with the machine and rather increasing my stress level, I hit the right button, blasting bird-calls throughout the house. Very rapid bird calls. The sort of music Disney might write for mice. Okay. These tapes hadn't been played in a couple of decades. I give up and switched the machine to FM.

Now that the room was bathed in NPR's lovely classical music, I settled myself on my mat, sitting tall and beginning the five minutes of breathing that leads to meditation and ultimately, nirvana. Yoga breathing takes some concentration. I was working on keeping my breaths slow and deep when it became apparent that my brief blast of birds had awakened the other members of the house.

First, Art popped open the door. "Whatcha' doin'?" he asked sleepily. "Yoga," I told him, trying not to interrupt my breathing practice. Getting the hint, he withdrew his head and went away. I was almost into relaxation mode when the door opened again - this time with an enthusiastic thump.

The one flaw I'd failed to think about in the Princess'

room was the door, which doesn't latch. It hasn't, in fact, for about 20 years. We've always intended to do something about that. But just then, it came in handy for Henri, who bounded into the room fresh from his first trip outdoors.

"Oh frabjous day", Henri said to himself. "Mama is sitting on the floor! How cool! I must go lick her on the nose." Which he promptly did. Trying hard to preserve the tiny bit of serenity I've achieved, I gently instruct him to go away. Unlike his daddy, Henri didn't choose to take the hint.

Okay, Kay. Envision your breath filling your lungs and inflating your inner being with warmth and light. Ignore the soft paw batting frantically at your hand. Well, maybe you can't ignore something that determined. Let's try this: Breath in, breathe out. Pat the puppy. Breath in...Encouraged by this, Henri decides it would be just lovely to curl up in my lap.

Okay, I can deal with this. Actually, it's kind of comforting if he'd just quit staring into my face like that. He can stay until I start my stretches, anyway. Breath in, breath out, pat the puppy. Breath in...Mmmm...this does feel soothing. I'm relaxed, energized, just about to begin my mantra. (I added this part myself). Breath in, breath out, pat the puppy, mantra "I am..." And now my quiet, ambient background music is split by three blasts of a klaxon. "Beeep, beeep, beeep."

"This," the disembodied voice announces, "is a test of the Emergency Broadcast System..." Well, yup, I silently inform the voice, it's still working. I wait, breathing and patting, for the test to end and the music to resume, using the brief time out to shuffle Henri off my lap and encourage him to go find Daddy and ask for a biscuit.

Finally, the music returns, the room is calm again. Integrating my movements to the ins and outs of my breath, I begin my stretches. Based, I assume, on years of practice, our yogi, Laura can do amazing things in this discipline. For example, she can wrap her arms around each other like two elegant slender pipe cleaners, ending with her palms together. I want to be able to do that. But for now, I'm concentrating on maintaining my breathing while stretching my right arm across to hold my left shoulder, turning my neck slowly to look behind me.

Ah... that does feel good. Which is when the message tone on my cell phone chimes. Dang. I forgot to shut it off. I'll ignore it for the moment. A few moments later, as I reach to stretch my left arm

## Puttin' On The Fritz

across my right shoulder, it goes off again. And then a third time. It's 7 a.m., so it can't be the Princess. I reach out with one recently stretched arm to grab the phone, shove it beneath a handy pillow and go back to the stretches.

The balance of my routine, stretching and balancing my hands, my legs, my feet, goes quietly enough. As I segue into the final five minutes of breathing, Henri finds his way back to my side. "Hey, Mom," he said, plunking back into my lap, "This is pretty cool. I really like that breath, pat, breath thing." So much so, in fact, that he reaches up to kiss my nose one more time.

And with that, my first yoga session draws to a close. I place my palms together, touching my thumbs to my breastbone, where I imagine the heart chakra resides. "Namaste," I repeated softly. "Namaste," our yogi tells us means, "I bow to you." At the end of the session, we bow to our spirits and ourselves and then to the world.

"Namaste," I tell Henri. He doesn't bow in return, just inclines his head to the side the way he does when people English confuses him. Then he stands and bounces on his hind feet. "Let's go, Mom - Dad couldn't find biscuits."

Heading downstairs, I consider the experience. Despite the interruptions and overall lack of serenity, I'm definitely stretched. My hands are tingling and my morning lower backache seems to have subsided.

Am I relaxed? Am I serene? You know what? I am. Perhaps not as much as I might like to be, but somewhat. In the spirit of namaste, I set aside my earlier mental note to get a hook and eye for the bedroom door.

I bow to you, Henri. But I won't bow to bells and whistles of the outside, stress-producing world. I'll meet you back here tomorrow morning, okay? Bring your own biscuits.

*(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. A Voices of Michigan 2002 author, she has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina - "the Princess," one dog, Henry, and grand-dog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)*

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The Brownlee Lake Association is conducting a Public Hearing at the Lincoln Village Hall on April 29, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. This hearing is to inform the people of the aeration system which is to be installed this summer in Brownlee Lake to rid the lake of the muck and restore the lake as a prolific fishing site. The entire community is invited and encouraged to attend.

**SPRING CLEANING PLANNED FOR MIKADO CEMETERY**  
Mikado Township Cemetery is scheduled for the spring cleaning to be done in May. All items you wish to keep must be removed by May 1. All "non-natural" materials must be removed from the cemetery. Mikado Township and the clean-up crew are not responsible for any items misplaced during clean-up. For questions, please call the Mikado Township Clerk at (989) 736-7721.  
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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of April 4-10, 2010

**56 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 4 Warrant; 1 Drive While License Suspended.**

### Complaint Statistics

Traffic	4	Car/Deer Accidents	3
Property Damage Accidents	3	General Assistance	5
False Alarm	3	Burglary	1
Domestic	2	Animal	7
Mental	1	Open Door	3
Animal Neglect	1	911 Hang Up	1
Drive While Lic. Suspended	1	Fraud	1
Threats	1	No Operator's Lic. on Person	1
Assault	1	Illegal Burn	1
Suspicious Situation	1	Warrant Arrest	4
Miscellaneous	1	Criminal Sexual Conduct	2
No Insurance	1	Livery Inspection	1
Suspicious Vehicle	3	Vehicle I.D. Inspection	1
Missing Person	1	Family Dispute	1

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	5	Caledonia	3	Curtis	3
Greenbush	4	Gustin	3	Harrisville	7
Hawes	8	Haynes	1	Mikado	9
Millen	1	Mitchell	1		
Harrisville City	9	Village of Lincoln	2		

## Organization Notes

### Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County (CANPAC)

Family fun and togetherness was the theme in Alcona County as the curtain opened on a new tradition Thursday, March 18, as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County (CANPAC) sponsored a Family Fun Night at the Alcona High School Community Auditorium.

The evening began with attendees being greeted by the Cat in the Hat (Mick Brenoel), Sacajawea (Carol Luck) and Goofy (Lee Luck). A meal of hot dogs, chips, drinks and other goodies was enjoyed by the 231 adults and children that participated. The dinner was followed by an entertaining show featuring local talent.

The show opened with a dance routine presented by From the Beginning Dance Studio of Lincoln. Local illusionist Mike Maturen performed four routines, opening with a dancing hanky, and closing his performance by creating a magical snowstorm that he called "Jessica's Promise." Maturen included children from the audience on stage in several tricks, and offered a magical bas-

ketball challenge between coach Kristy Arnold and a student. The student was victorious.

Local law enforcement officers thrilled the crowd with a demonstration performed by Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment Conservation Officer Warren MacNeill, Alcona County Sheriff Deputy Nathanael Leeseberg and Michigan State Trooper Jamie Bullis. Bullis, a K-9 handler assigned to the Lincoln detachment, showed the audience how his canine, Bane, stops those who may be attacking someone. Also included was a show of Bane's absolute obedience to his handler. The officers also gave the audience a brief description of their roles in the community.

The show was closed with a sing-along performance by the Honorable Judge Laura Frawley. Children from the audience gathered around her on stage and sang several songs together. Frawley used various voices and characters in her performance, including a rousing pirate

song. Judge Frawley also spoke briefly about the need to stick together in tough times and the importance of family.

The program was emceed by Les Thomas. Stage assistance was provided by Christie Thomas, and meal cleanup was provided by St. Anne Catholic Church Youth Group. Michael Sutor, an Alcona High School senior, acted as sound and light technician.

Many volunteers and donors made the evening possible. The CANPAC committee is planning to make this an annual event.

CANPAC is an organization dedicated to bettering the lives of children in Alcona County.



Illusionist Mike Maturen performs for attendees of the family event held in March. Courtesy photo.

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## Local Notes

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stew with stew vegetables, fruited Jell-O, sugar snap peas and fruit. (Glennie center only.)

### Earth Day Every Day

Celebrate Earth Week at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library starting with "Go Local," an enthusiastic and practical program on the benefits of buying and/or growing food locally given by Alcona farmer Kim Brittain on Wednesday, April 21 from 6 to 7 p.m. Explore the reasons why buying locally is good for individuals and good for the environment, too. There is a free gift for the first 25 attendees at this program. On Thursday, April 22 from 2 to 4 p.m., participate in a tote bag blitz. Sew colorful, reusable and sturdy tote bags from scrap material, for yourself or to donate to My Brother's Hope, a local charity. Bring scissors, pins, and a sewing machine (if you have one). Helpers are needed to cut out, pin and sew tote bags.

Earth Day celebrations continue with an Earth Day children's storytime and recycled craft on Friday, April 23 at 10:15 a.m. Also there are free white pine seedlings (donated by Alcona Conservation District) for all at select library branches on April 23 and 24, while supplies last. Check out the large selection of books, magazines and DVDs on nature and wildlife. Fill out a green recycled paper "leaf" at any branch and tell library staff favorite ways to be good stewards of the Earth. For more information on Earth Day events, call (989) 724-6796.

### Handbell Spring Concert

A community handbell group, The Sunrise Ringers,

will perform a spring concert, Sunday, April 25 at 4 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Second Street and Jefferson Ave. in Harrisville. The ringers are from Oscoda, Harrisville, Hubbard Lake, Alpena, Greenbush and Lincoln. The ringers are: Arlene Good, Mia Welscott, Ruth Fleck, Kathy Baird, Lucille Gillard, Sue Malski, Susie Manning, Susan Armstrong, Sue Mer-anda, Colleen White, Judy Blair, Christine White and Margaret Fox. The concert will include religious and secular music. A freewill offering will be received. Refreshments will be served.

### Boater Safety Class

Beginning Tuesday, April 27 and continuing every Tuesday and Thursday through Thursday, May 20, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a boater safety class at the U.S.

Coast Guard Station in Tawas, located next to Jerry's Marina. Classes will run from 7 to 9 p.m. By taking a boater safety class, participants can become a safer, prepared and informed boater, fisherman or hunter. Plus, they may be eligible for a discount on their boater's insurance. Students age 13-18 that complete this course will be issued a Michigan state boating safety certification, required by Michigan law, to operate a power boat or personal watercraft. There is a \$30 registration fee that will cover the cost of the work book. Class size is limited so register early. For more information, contact: Janet at (989) 362-0588 or Sherm at (989) 876-2423.

### Women's Health Initiative

St. Joseph Health System, in collaboration with Michigan CardioVascular Institute (MCVI), is hosting the second annual Women's Health Initiative on Thursday, April 22 at Tawas Bay Beach Resort from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The day starts with a continental breakfast followed by a presentation by Dr. Susan Sallach, cardiologist from MCVI. The day also features presentations on osteoporosis by St. Joseph Health System family physician Dr. Emily Kloska and Nutrition A to Z, by St. Joseph's dietician Sue Blair. St. Joseph Women's Center providers will cover topics on menopausal hormone therapy, stress urinary incontinence and digital mammography. In addition, Candy Hayes, St. Joseph occupational therapist, will demonstrate how to increase upper body strength using therabands. Throughout the day participants will visit the vendor area which will include facials, massage therapy and salon waxing. There are also plenty of booths that will offer educational information

on a variety of health topics. Cost is \$15 which includes breakfast and lunch. For more information or a reservation, call (989) 362-9404. Due to limited seating pre-registration is required.

### Celebrating Children

Each April Michigan celebrates Month of the Young Child. As part of this statewide effort, the Iosco County Great Start Collaborative will host the eleventh annual Family Fun Fair (formally hosted by the Iosco County Family Enrichment Coalition). The Family Fun Fair will be held on Saturday, April 24 at the Oscoda High School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Families with young children are invited to join in this celebration free of charge. There will be family crafts and activities, magic shows, face painting, clowns, door prizes, free lunch served from 11:30 a.m.

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# Area Church Directory

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  

 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,  
 Harrisville • 724-5160  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday service

**HUBBARD LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 13508 Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
 1/2 mile north of the Post Office  
 Pastor Mike Wigle  
 989 727-3443  
  
 Sundays: 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship  
 (including Children's Church and nursery 5yrs. & younger)  
 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship  
 Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
 7:00pm - Extreme Kid's Night Out!(K - 8th grade)

**GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.


**Haynes Community Church**  
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578  
 Pastor Claire Duncan • [haynescommunitychurch.org](http://haynescommunitychurch.org)

**Family Heritage Baptist Church**  
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)  
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • [www.church72.org](http://www.church72.org)  
  
 Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club  
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 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


**Harrisville United Methodist Church**  
 217 North State Street  
 (1 block N. of light on US-23)  
 Pastor Tracy Brooks  
 Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450

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

**Lincoln United Methodist Church**  
  
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 Church School 9 a.m. ~ Worship 9 a.m.  
 Pastor Tracy Brooks  
 Parsonage 724-6266 ~ Church 736-6910


**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
  
 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747  
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 Pastor Robert L. Mikkelson • (989) 727-2496

**First Baptist Church of Lincoln**  
  
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 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
 AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.  
 Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
  
 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan  
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
  
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 Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>)  
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**St. Anne Catholic Church**  
 Harrisville, MI ~ Rectory Phone: 724-6713  
 Rev. William Livinus, Pastor  
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 Confessions: Saturday, 4 - 4:25 p.m., Sunday 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

**Spruce Presbyterian Church**  
  
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to 1:30 p.m., car seat safety inspections, valuable parenting and community resource information and much more.

The 2010 Family Fun Fair sponsors include Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency and Early On, Oscoda Area Schools, Family Enrichment Coalition and WKJC 104.7 FM. In addition, local businesses and organizations are providing monetary donations and/or contributing their time and resources to make this event a success. The Great Start Collaborative was created to ensure

that all Michigan families have the resources and support needed to provide a great start for their children from birth to age five and prepare them for school readiness. For more information, call Phyllis Rhodes, Great Start coordinator at (989) 362-3006 extension 163 or e-mail at [prhodes@ioscoresa.net](mailto:prhodes@ioscoresa.net).

### Mushroom Workshop

A specialty mushroom workshop will be held at the Gaylord University Center on May 22. The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

and is designed for the beginner mushroom grower to give them the information and tools on how to get started growing specialty mushrooms. Specialty mushrooms covered will be shiitake, oyster and wine cap mushrooms. Participants will receive a hands-on demonstration and take home a pre-inoculated shiitake log. Topics include: Forest management for mushroom production, log management, the business and economics of mushroom production, health and nutritional benefits, and indoor pro-

duction. The cost of the workshop is \$45 and includes lunch. Space is limited. Additional workshops are being planned in other areas of Michigan. Call the Antrim County Michigan State University (MSU) Extension office for more details at (231) 533-8818. A brochure with registration form can be printed from the following Web site: <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/eaton/mushroom-workshop.pdf>. This program is sponsored by: Eaton County MSU Extension, Antrim County MSU Extension and Ellsworth Farmers Exchange.

# Calendar

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### THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

There will be a tote bag blitz as part of the Earth Day Celebration at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 2 to 4 p.m. Come in and make a tote or two to be donated to My Brother's Hope. All sewing levels invited.

The Community Walking Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. This activity is for all ages.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS/EOC building, 2600 East M-72. Meeting will be devoted entirely to "Skywarn Training" presented by the National Weather Service of Gaylord. Anyone interested in severe weather specific to this area is invited to attend. All attendees will be eligible for a free raffle for a weather alert radio. Refreshments served. Contact Stan at (989) 724-5550 or visit [www.alconaradio.org](http://www.alconaradio.org) for more information.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Celebrate Earth Day with a free tree giveaway at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, compliments of the Alcona Conservation District, while supplies last.

There will be a story and craft project for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Celebrate Earth Day with a free tree giveaway at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, compliments of the Alcona Conservation District, while supplies last.

The food pantry is open at the Spruce Lutheran Church from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifications required although ID must be shown and person must be present to receive food. Food is available per individual one time per month.

There will be an artistic demonstration given by Peg Little at the ESAG Gallery, Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville. Enter drawing for a \$50 gallery gift certificate and a \$25 certificate to Reed's on the River Restaurant. Drawing will be May 1 at 3 p.m. - need not be present to win.

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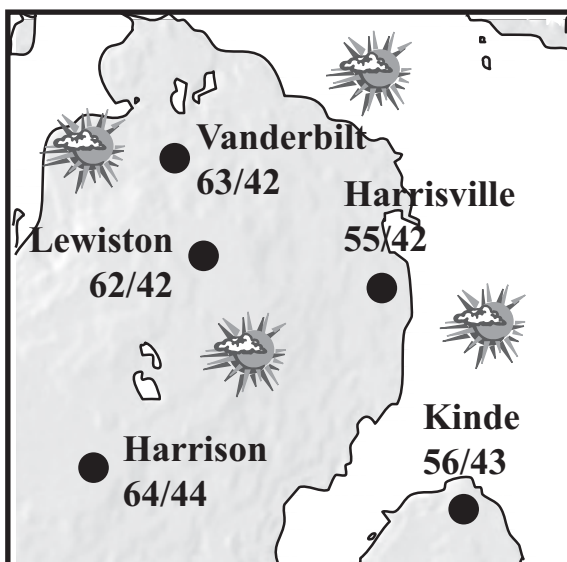
## Alcona Review Weather Report

April 14, 2010

### Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 55 Low: 42
- THURSDAY**  
Few Showers  
High: 67 Low: 43
- FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 57 Low: 36
- SATURDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 51 Low: 36
- SUNDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 52 Low: 34
- MONDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 55 Low: 34
- TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 52 Low: 30

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 55°, humidity of 55% and an overnight low of 42°. The record high temperature for today is 76° set in 1976. The record low is 18° set in 1992. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 67°, humidity of 59% and an overnight low of 43°.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

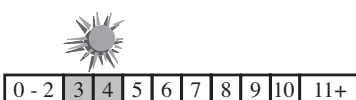
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	68	45	45/26	0.00"
Tuesday	60	44	46/27	0.57"
Wednesday	48	41	46/27	0.49"
Thursday	43	29	47/28	0.31"
Friday	38	28	47/28	0.00"
Saturday	64	25	48/28	0.00"
Sunday	60	27	48/29	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 4/14	Wednesday	6:51 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	6:27 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	
	Thursday	6:49 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	6:54 a.m.	10:06 p.m.	
	Friday	6:47 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	7:28 a.m.	11:14 p.m.	
	Saturday	6:45 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	8:09 a.m.	Next Day	
	Sunday	6:44 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	12:19 a.m.	
First 4/21	Monday	6:42 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	10:02 a.m.	1:18 a.m.	
	Tuesday	6:40 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	11:11 a.m.	2:07 a.m.	

### Local UV Index



### UV Index

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

### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear skies today, isolated showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Danville, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Perry, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 69° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in Goodyear, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:17 a.m.	9:56 p.m.
Venus	7:47 a.m.	10:16 p.m.
Mars	1:08 p.m.	4:15 a.m.
Jupiter	5:45 a.m.	5:12 p.m.
Saturn	5:50 p.m.	6:19 a.m.
Uranus	6:00 a.m.	5:53 p.m.

### Weather History

**April 14, 1987** - A storm system moving slowly northeastward across the middle of the Mississippi Valley produced severe thunderstorms which spawned three tornadoes around Ottumwa, Iowa and produced up to four inches of rain in southeastern Nebraska.

### Weather Trivia

Do solar eclipses influence the weather? **?**

**Answer:** Yes, the giant shadow cast on the Earth causes temperatures to fall.

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### StarWatch By Gary Becker - April Lyrids to Provide Spring Shower

The Lyrid meteor shower of April 22 marks the end of an unusually long drought of meteor activity which begins each year in early January. The dearth of shooting stars during the first quarter of the year may actually be good news for mid-latitude observers. Long nights coupled with cold, cloudy weather can have their challenges. The Lyrids might be better classified as more of a sprinkle than a shower. Meteor rates rarely exceed 10 events per hour. On the positive side, typical Lyrids are about as bright as the stars of the Big Dipper, allowing enthusiasts from more light-polluted locales to see them. Lyrid brightnesses may also indicate that the stream has been active for a long period. Smaller particles released from the dusty tail of a comet, in this case Comet Thatcher (C/1861 G1), can have their orbital paths modified by nongravitational forces. The directional heating of particles by the sun and then their cooling in different orientations (Poynting-Robertson effect) and the occasional jetting action of gases sputtering from the dust itself can modify the orbits of very small cometary dross. Even the pressure of sunlight has an effect. These same forces have almost no influence in changing the orbital paths of larger gains. If clear skies prevail, the morning of April 22, after 2 a.m., will be the ideal time to spot Lyrids. The waxing gibbous moon will be near its setting position and the radiant, the area of the sky from which the meteors will be diverging, will be above mid-sky in the east. That location is in the constellation of Lyra the Harp which also sports Vega, the fifth brightest star in the nighttime heavens. See the map showing the Lyrid radiant in the online version of this article. If a shooting star is seen and its path can be traced back to Vega, it will most likely be a Lyrid. Dress like it is winter. Face east and view overhead, normally the darkest part of the sky. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)



## TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** In which U.S. state is the top-secret military facility known as Area 51 located?
- MEDICAL TERMS:** What is the more common name for a contusion?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of turkeys called?
- COMICS:** Who was the Green Hornet's sidekick?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first president to fly in an airplane (while in office)?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the Russian term "perestroika" mean?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Which entertainer once said, "Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else."
- ABBREVIATIONS:** What does the abbreviation "D.D.S." stand for, professionally speaking?
- ARCHITECTURE:** Who designed the pyramidal addition to the Louvre Museum in Paris?
- MATH:** What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals DXC?

Answers: 1. Nevada; 2. A bruise; 3. A rafter; 4. Kato; 5. Franklin Delano Roosevelt; 6. Restructuring; 7. Will Rogers; 8. Doctor of dental surgery; 9. I.M. Pei; 10. 590. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

## WHAT A REELIEF!

# Super Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Bmo bloke
- 6 "— Show" ('94 film)
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- 14 Hum bug?
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- 20 Approaches
- 22 — -Locka, FL
- 23 Luanda's land
- 24 "— fixe"
- 25 Start of a remark
- 27 Curly poker?
- 28 Way out
- 30 Actress Sorvino
- 31 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'—"
- 32 Tizzy
- 33 French novelist
- 36 Sell out
- 37 Part 2 of remark
- 42 Richard of "Love Me Tender"
- 43 Wine valley
- 44 Cabinet wood
- 45 Pack the freight
- 47 Upset
- 51 Panache
- 53 Weldon or Wray

- 56 Horatian creation
- 57 Christened
- 58 Role for 80 Down
- 60 Ida of "High Sierra"
- 62 Wear out the carpet
- 63 Vaccaro or Lee
- 65 Barbara's rank
- 66 Holler
- 69 Part 3 of remark
- 73 Sausage segment
- 74 Knock for — (astonish)
- 76 Ran amok
- 77 Dashboard feature
- 79 Explosive mixture
- 81 No pleasure trip
- 82 Complains
- 84 You can retire on it
- 87 "Casualties of War" setting
- 88 Pigeonhole
- 90 Resilience
- 92 Carpenter's tool
- 93 Celebrations
- 95 "Rule Britannia" composer

- 96 Unadorned
- 98 Part 4 of remark
- 104 Mr. Hiss
- 105 Paradiacial
- 106 Romain de Tirtoff
- 107 Nero's instrument
- 108 From the top
- 109 Big rig
- 110 Deity
- 113 End of remark
- 115 George of "Scarface"
- 118 Journalist
- 120 — Na Na
- 121 Sharon of Israel
- 122 Comrade
- 123 Expire
- 124 Shorten a skirt
- 125 Valuable in the
- 126 Linen beginnin'?
- 127 Rhythm of life

- 5 Actress Bonham Carter
- 6 Pack it in
- 7 Sturm — Drang
- 8 "Graph" ending
- 9 Caldwell or Akins
- 10 Don a uniform
- 11 Want
- 12 Astronauts' agcy.
- 13 School subject
- 14 Columbia's capital
- 15 Screen-writer Nora
- 16 Consumed
- 18 Adage
- 21 Percussion instrument
- 26 PR concern
- 29 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
- 30 "The Ghost and Mrs. —" ('47 film)
- 32 Nab a gnat
- 33 Heaped
- 34 Funnyman
- 35 Be obligated
- 37 — -European
- 38 "You — it!"
- 39 Chartres part

- 40 Ming thing
- 41 Pie — mode
- 46 Feel awful
- 48 Genetic info
- 49 Apiece
- 50 Daub
- 51 Ward (off)
- 52 New Jersey borough
- 53 Pacific archipelago
- 54 Shortly
- 55 Michael of "Cabaret"
- 58 Stream
- 59 Expect back
- 61 Damper
- 62 Conspire
- 63 Eight bits
- 64 Llama turf
- 66 James of "Brian's Song"
- 67 — mater
- 68 Corn Belt soil
- 70 Core
- 71 Skin feature
- 72 Present
- 75 Cartwright ranch
- 78 "Just — thought!"
- 80 Ms. Taylor
- 82 Mont —
- 83 Relaxation
- 84 Logroll
- 85 Sicilian smoker
- 86 Stained

- 89 Middling mark
- 90 Morlocks' prey
- 91 Rib —
- 92 Amphitheater feature
- 93 Expanded
- 94 Writer
- 96 "Hail to thee, — spirit!"
- 97 Massachusetts city
- 99 Thin covering
- 100 Swimmer
- 101 Elfin
- 102 Strong suit
- 103 Foment
- 104 Simian
- 108 Saucony rival
- 109 Charon's river
- 110 Sheffield slammer
- 111 Burden
- 112 Granola fruit
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- 117 Neighbor of Ga.
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## STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was French writer and film director Marguerite Duras who made the following observation: "I believe that always, or almost always, in all childhood, and in all the lives that follow them, the mother represents madness. Our mothers always remain the strangest, craziest people we've ever met."

• In Colorado, it is illegal to mutilate a rock in a state park.

• Those who track radio statistics say that Led Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven" is the most-requested song in the United States — and this despite the fact that the song was never released as a single on this side of the Atlantic.

• If you use Listerine to freshen your breath, you might be interested to know that its original formula is 26.9 percent alcohol by volume — that comes out to 54-proof gargle.

• There are lots of sports fans out there, and a lot of sports to enjoy: football, basketball, soccer, baseball, hockey ... olive oil wrestling? OK, maybe there aren't a lot of oiled wrestling events here in America, but in Turkey it's the national sport. Kirkpinar, as it's known there, has been popular since the Ottoman Empire. The Turkish town of Edirne has been hosting the annual tournament since 1361.

• It was in Kitchener, Ontario, in 2006 that the world's largest smoothie was made. Over the course of 3 1/2 hours and using seven blenders, the folks there made a whopping 195 gallons of the fruity beverage.

Thought for the Day: "Infatuation is when you think that he's as sexy as Robert Redford, as smart as Henry Kissinger, as noble as Ralph Nader, as funny as Woody Allen and as athletic as Jimmy Connors. Love is when you realize he's as sexy as Woody Allen, as smart as Jimmy Connors, as funny as Ralph Nader, as athletic as Henry Kissinger and nothing like Robert Redford — but you'll take him anyway." — Judith Viorst

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## MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On April 30, 1789, George Washington is sworn in as the first American president and delivers the first inaugural speech, at Federal Hall in New York City. Observers noted that Washington fidgeted while he reiterated the mixed emotions of anxiety and honor he felt in assuming the role of president.

• On April 28, 1897, the Chickasaw and Choctaw, two of the Five Civilized Tribes, become the first to agree to abolish tribal government and communal ownership of land. The other tribes soon followed, finally throwing open all of Indian Territory to white settlement.

• On May 1, 1926, Ford Motor Company becomes one of the first companies in America to adopt a five-day, 40-hour week for workers. Manufacturers all over the country soon followed Ford's lead, and the Monday-to-Friday workweek became standard practice.

• On May 2, 1933, the modern legend of the Loch Ness Monster is born when a sighting makes local news in the Scottish Highlands. The Inverness Courier newspaper related an account of a local couple who claimed to have seen "an enormous animal rolling and plunging on the surface." Scholars of the Loch Ness Monster find a dozen references to "Nessie" in Scottish history, dating back to around 500 A.D.

• On April 26, 1954, the Salk polio vaccine field trials, involving 1.8 million children, begin in McLean, Va. On Apr. 12, 1955, researchers announced the vaccine was safe and effective, and it quickly became a standard part of childhood immunizations in America.

• On April 27, 1963, Margaret Annemarie Battavio's very first single, "I Will Follow Him," reached No. 1 on the U.S. pop charts. The 15-year-old singer, better known as Little Peggy March, became the youngest female performer ever to top the Billboard Hot 100.

• On April 29, 1986, in a game against the Seattle Mariners at Fenway Park, Roger Clemens of the Boston Red Sox becomes the first pitcher in Major League Baseball to strike out 20 batters in a nine-inning game. Ten years later, Clemens repeated the feat, the only player in baseball history to do so.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included president Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers and council members, Gauthier, Lask, Naylor and Stutzman. Absent were council members Kennard and Somers and deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman. Also present were several guests and attorney David Cook.

The minutes of the March budget hearing and the regular meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Motion carried. The floor was opened for public comment. Phil Potter addressed the board concerning property on Millen Street that has been a blight problem for a long time. A fire occurred on the property in October and since that time the fire marshal has sealed the property and will not allow any removal of contents of the burned home. The property in question was the subject of a village lawsuit prior to the fire. Mr. Potter spoke about concerns of stray animals and rodents in the vicinity. President Jordan will contact the fire marshal and zoning administrator Troy Somers to see what can be done to expedite the matter.

Attorney Cook stated that currently the homeowner is in violation for not upholding his part of the court proceedings. Cook advised that the property will be up for tax sale by the end of the month. President Jordan stated that he will pursue the matter to see that the matter is taken care of. In another matter about the same issue Sherry and Tom Pinder spoke about the problem with their lawn being torn up from fire trucks that were on their property during the fire. President Jordan stated that the village will have their maintenance man put in some topsoil and reseed it for them.

In other public comment, fire chief Bob Reynolds addressed the board concerning a proposed new fire fighter for approval by the board. A motion was made by Bonny Gauthier, with support from Kristin Lask, to approve Tony Escareno for a firefighter. Motion carried. Bob further thanked the council members for their support in approving money to be used to work on the new brush rig and for their help in the FEMA grant.

President Jordan thanked all who helped with the Easter egg hunt this year. It was chaired by Teresa Hart and much help was given by Naomi and Phil Potter and several others. Council members all expressed their thanks for a great job. Joan Gonyea stated that the FEMA grant is nearing completion. Thanks Joan for all your help.

In old business, John Stutzman stated that he has been in contact with the board of commissioners regarding the ORV trail. He stated that it will actually take about five

years to complete the trail from Barton City to Mio, it is the only official trail. He questioned what can be done to make sure that no ORVs are in the village in restricted areas. President Jordan stated that the new signs will be put up very soon. Bonny Gauthier stated that she hasn't heard anything more regarding docks for the swim area. She further stated that the tree trimming for Traverse Bay Road will hopefully be upcoming as soon as the crews are in the area.

In new business, Phil Naylor stated that there are problems with dogs in the village. Attorney Cook stated that this is a state issue and that the proper authorities need to be contacted. Lask offered to speak to the dog owner and see if the issue can be resolved without further intervention. Stutzman stated that he would like to have some gravel put in at the Flights of Imagination parking area to resolve the mud and tree root issues. President Jordan stated that we currently have gravel that will be used to fix that area. Stutzman checked into having some lighting put in at the play area. Stutzman also checked into rubber mulch for the play area. He got an estimate for an area that is 100 x 100 feet by six inches deep. The cost would be about \$60,000 to \$80,000. Jordan and Stutzman will work with Teresa Hart to see what they can do begin trying to start the process for replacement of the current wood chips and dirt. President Jordan stated that he would like to put out the lawn mowing for bids again. He stated that he would like to get a three year contract in place. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to put the lawn mowing out for bids for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012. Motion carried. The specifications will be available following publication notice in the paper. The bids will be opened at the next village council meeting held on May 3. Attorney Cook stated that the bid specifications need to be tightened up in order to have bidders know exactly what the bids entail.

President Jordan stated that the DDA has agreed to sell a piece of property to Eric Bates and will also be selling another piece of property to Richard Shepard. A resolution to have someone to sign the necessary paperwork is needed. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to pass a resolution giving authorization to Phillip Jordan to sign papers authorizing the sale of the properties from the DDA to E.S. Bates Holdings Company and Richard Shepard.

The property descriptions follow: Parcel 1: Part of Lot 10, Block 26 of the Village of Lincoln described as commencing 94.4 feet north of the southwest corner of Lot 10; thence north 30 feet; thence east 48 feet; thence south 30 feet;

thence west 48 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Village of Lincoln according to Liber 1 of Plats, page 17, Alcona County records. Parcel 2: Commencing at a point 64.4 feet north of the southwest corner of Lot 10, Block 26 of the Village of Lincoln as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 17, Alcona County records; thence east 48 feet; thence north 30 feet; thence west 48 feet; thence south 30 feet to the point of beginning. Roll call vote: Gauthier, Lask, Naylor, Stutzman, all ayes. Absent were Kennard and Somers. Resolution passed.

Jordan has been in contact with Ron and Sue Kennard regarding the aeration of Brownlee Lake and the grant funding needed. A public hearing regarding the grant application for this USDA grant will be held on April 29 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The aeration would cost approximately \$88,000 with about \$48,000 being funded by the grant. In a related matter, Kennard was notified that funds are also available to fund the docks at the beach area and also for the boat launch.

The grant funds would be fundable at 55 percent of the cost. A motion to pass a resolution to allow the president to sign any and all documents necessary to pursue the USDA grant application for the boat launch and swimming platform including all estimates. A motion to pass resolution was given by Gauthier, with support from Lask, Naylor, Stutzman, all ayes. Absent were: Kennard and Somers. Resolution passed.

President Jordan stated that the streetscape grant and building demolition grant processes are moving forward. A letter was received from MSF regarding the village's possible grant application for an ICE grant to be part of the streetscape grant process offered through the MEDC. The DDA held a meeting regarding this process earlier today. Jordan stated that the goal is to do the streetscape along 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and eventually along Traverse Bay from 2<sup>nd</sup> to Barlow Road. Work on the project would be done in 2011 with a 16 percent match. The village would be responsible for \$40,000 and the DDA would be responsible for approximately \$20,000.

Jordan and DDA members will be going to Lansing later in the month to meet with the MEDC regarding this matter. Joan Gonyea stated that the DDA has to use their funds within the DDA district only and may help the village cover expenses that will allow money to be freed up to cover our portion of funding. Bathrooms at the playground area should be ready for opening by May 1. Jordan stated that he believes that we need to consider purchasing a new truck for use for the village. The village and DDA have committed \$5,000 each towards vehicle replacement. Council members would like to revisit the issue next month. Jordan will meet with the treasurer and clerk later in the month and go over figures and report back at next month's meeting. President Jordan stated that a service will be held on Memorial Day at 2 p.m. at

the park beside the village hall. Gauthier asked about the status of the fire contracts. To date no money has been received but it is believed that at least three townships will be paying following their meetings this month. Gauthier made a motion to pay the bills as presented with support from Lask. Motion carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support Lask. Motion carried.

Linda K. Somers  
Village Clerk

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Said premises is situated in the township of Alcona, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Parcel C-Part of the north ½ of the southeast ¼ of Section 19, T28N, R9E, described as: Commencing at the east ¼ corner of Section 19, thence south 8 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds west along the east-west ¼ line, 1,666.64 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 44 minutes 14 seconds west, 1,314.66 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the south line of the north ½ of the southeast ¼, 330.33 feet; thence north 00 degrees 36 minutes 23 seconds east, 1,314.73 feet; thence north 89 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds east along said east-west ¼ line, 333.33 feet to the point of beginning. According to survey recorded in Liber 342, pages 1,478-1,480, Alcona County records.

And Parcel 11: Commencing at the south

¼ corner of Section 19, T28N, R9E; thence north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along the south line of said Section 19, 658.44 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along said south line 327.0 feet; thence north 00 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds east 1,314.63 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of said Section 19, 330.33 feet; thence south 00 degrees 32 minutes 03 seconds west 1314.70 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of Section 19, T28N, R9E. According to survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records.

And Parcel 12: Commencing at the south ¼ corner of Section 19, T28N, R9E; thence north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along the south line of said Section 19, 985.50 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along said south line 327.06 feet thence north 00 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds east 1,314.47 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of said Section 19, 330.33 feet thence south 00 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds west 1314.63 feet to the point of beginning. According to survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records.

And Parcel 13: Commencing at the south ¼ corner of Section 19, T28N, R9E; thence north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along the south line of said Section 19, 1,312.56 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along said south line 327.06 feet; thence north 0 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds east 1,314.51 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of said Section 19, 330.33 feet thence south 00 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds west 1,314.57 feet to the point of beginning. According to survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned accordance with MCL 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010.

For more information, please call.

David H. Cook  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
Harrisville, MI 48740  
(989) 724-5155  
3-24, 3-31, 4-7, 4-14

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.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Georgia L. Fry, unmarried, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., mortgagee, dated March 26, 2008 and recorded April 3, 2008 in Liber 451, page 273, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand three hundred twenty and 19/100 dollars (\$74,320.19) including interest at 7.5 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 21, 2010.

Said premises are located in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Lot 29

of Scott's Subdivision, Alcona Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 81, Alcona County records, described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 29; thence west 100 feet; thence south 150 feet; thence east 100 feet; thence north 150 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: March 24, 2010  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 502-1400  
File No. 310.7652  
ASAP No. 3498936 0  
3-24, 3-31, 4-7, 4-14

### 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 Sunrise Lodge No. 2529, Loyal Order of Moose as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated August 9, 2004, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on August 19, 2004, in Liber 405 on pages 748-754, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$246,055.18, 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, May 5, 2010, 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

Schneiderman & Sherman P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Coulson and Tamara L. Coulson, husband and wife, to American Money Centers, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 4, 2004, and recorded on February 13, 2004, in Liber 397, on page 52, and assigned by said mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark Allen Johnson, a married man, and Ruth Ann Johnson, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated May 30, 1997, and recorded on June 3, 1997 in Liber 305 on page 947, in Alcona County

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David S. Rieck and Karen M. Rieck, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to T&C Federal Credit Union, mortgagee, dated November 16, 2004, and recorded on November 17, 2004 in Liber 409 on page 873, in Alcona County records,

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 6.50 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 Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows:

Parcel A: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 9 East; thence south 01 degree 16 feet 00 inches east along the west line of said Section 2, 759.54 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 19 degrees 36 minutes 19 seconds east along the centerline of Cedar Lake Road so-called, 534.32 feet; thence south 87 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds west along the south line of Government Lot 1 as monumented, 168.13 feet; thence north 01 degrees 16 minutes 00 seconds west along said west section line, 509.40 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being part of Government Lot 1 of said Section 2.

Parcel B: Commencing at the northwest

sum of ninety-five thousand two hundred thirty-four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$95,234.33), including interest at 5.750 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on April 28, 2010.

Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: That part of the north half (N-1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 4 East, described as commencing at the northwest corner of said north half (N-1/2) of the

records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-seven thousand five hundred fourteen and 02/100 dollars (\$47,514.02), including interest at 6.8 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on May 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 339.76 feet

Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-six thousand seven hundred three and 68/100 dollars (\$66,703.68), including interest at six percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 43, 44 and 45 of Ramar Acres Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as found in Liber 2 of

corner of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 9 East; thence south 01 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds east along the west line of said Section 2, 354.57 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 71 degrees 32 minutes 07 seconds east along the centerline of Cedar Lake Road so-called, 174.78 feet; thence south 10 degrees 32 minutes 08 seconds east along the westerly right of way line for Michigan State Highway US-23, 96.06 feet; thence continuing along said right of way line, 792.21 feet along a 5804.65 foot radius curve concave northeasterly with a central angle of 07 degrees 49 minutes 11 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of south 14 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds east, 791.60 feet; thence south 87 degrees 51 minutes 58 seconds west 226.26 feet; thence north 19 degrees 36 minutes 19 seconds west along said centerline of Cedar Lake Road, 434.39 feet; thence north 01 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds west along said west section line, 404.97 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being part of Government Lot 1 and said Section 2.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 9, 2010  
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
903 N. Jackson Street  
Bay City, MI 48708  
(989) 893-9511  
4-7, 4-14, 4-21, 4-28

northwest quarter (NW-1/4); thence south 32 rods; thence east 20 rods; thence north 32 rods; thence west 20 rods to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 26, 2010  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,  
Mortgagee/Assignee  
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
3-31, 4-7, 4-14, 4-21

of the south 1,360 feet to the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 11, Township 25 North, Range 6 East, lying east of county road.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 7, 2010  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-2525  
File No. 313943F01  
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Plats, pages 77-78, Alcona County records

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 7, 2010  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice Of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Russell J. Hale and Katherine A. Hale to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707. The mortgage is dated April 8, 2005 and recorded in Alcona County records on April 15, 2005 at Liber 415, page 378. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of eighty-eight thousand and eighty-eight and 47/100 dollars (\$88,088.47) and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse located at 106 Fifth Street,

Harrisville, Michigan 48740 on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 5.35 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property described in the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: The west 670 feet of the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 8 East, township of Hawes, county of Alcona, Michigan. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right-of-way purposes. The period of redemption will be one year from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: March 30, 2010  
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Mortgagee  
Daniel W. White  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
313 North Second Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707  
(989) 354-4104  
4-7, 4-14, 4-21, 4-28, 5-5

### 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 that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles R. Pruitt Jr. and Phyllis Pruitt, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 2005, and recorded on January 6, 2006 in Liber 426 on page 1,173, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fourteen thousand one hundred ninety-four and 72/100 dollars (\$114,194.72), including interest at 6.75 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: West 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 26 North, Range 9 East. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: April 14, 2010  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-2525  
File No. 314585F01  
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### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael J. Seymour, a married man and Robyn Remnant n/k/a Robyn R. Remnant-Seymour, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated May 11, 2007, and recorded on May 29, 2007 in Liber 442 on page 221, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty-eight thousand one hundred fifty and 24/100 dollars (\$128,150.24), including interest at 6.75 percent per annum.

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 14 of Lakeview Subdivision, Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 171, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: April 14, 2010  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-2525  
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Under the power of sale contained in

Take notice that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39: 10A-8 et seq., application has been made to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, Trenton, New Jersey, to receive title papers authorizing the sale for Kenworth, 1999,

1XKTDR9X8XJ795703. Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to the: New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, Special Title Section/Abandoned Vehicle Unit, P.O. Box 017 Trenton, NJ 08666-0017.  
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Federal law requires us to advise you that communication with our office could be interpreted as an attempt to collect a debt and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in active military service, please contact our office as you are entitled to special protections. This is an opportunity to save your home.

To: John G. Barry Jr., 2925 Northern Drive Glennie, MI 48737. County: Alcona. State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C

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County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-seven thousand eight hundred sixty-three and 42/100 dollars (\$57,863.42), including interest at 6.375 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 12, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 21 and 22, Block 29 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision

recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59-61 and 63, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 14, 2010  
Orlans Associates P.C  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
File No. 310.8063  
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4-14

### Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Elizabeth A. Derosia and Brian O. Baker, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 1069 E. Vandercook Road, Mikado, MI 48745-9739.

The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's Web site or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from April 15, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 15, 2010. If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: April 21, 2010  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder  
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Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
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