

School Aid Bill halts budget cuts -- for now

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

Governor Jennifer Granholm's July 9 signature on this year's School Aid Bill leaves the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education with a bit more breathing room and staves off further budget cuts at this time, according to business manager Alan Shillair.

Under the provisions of the bill, school districts received a modest \$11 per pupil increase for both the 2011 fiscal year and the balance of the 2010 fiscal year.

The 2010 fiscal year school aid budget included a \$165 per pupil reduction.

With just over a month until school begins, the funding decision reduces Alcona's 2011 budget shortfall by about \$10,000, Shillair said, leaving it at \$269,000.

That would also leave the district with an end of year fund balance of about \$532,000, about seven per-

cent of the district's operating expenses.

"That's less than we would like," Shillair said, "but (the budget) will stay there for now until we see what else might happen."

"We were really in bad shape before this," Shillair said, referencing the \$523,012 estimated deficit when the school's budget was adopted in late June, "so we came out of the woods with a little hope. Because of this, we didn't have to lay off any staff. There had been a real concern we would have to do that."

Shillair said the board of education is awaiting the results of the 2009-2010 audit, which may report some carryover funds from the previous year's budget and the outcome of an upcoming state economic caucus scheduled in August before making any further decisions.

The school board remains

in negotiations with the Alcona Education Association (AEA) which represents teaching staff, Shillair said. While the school calendar is approved within that contract, Shillair said he expects an agreement between the two entities at the August 9 board meeting, setting September 8 or 9 as the opening day of school.

Changes for the upcoming school year include the transfer of sixth-grade students to the elementary building, the elimination of the middle school principal's position and moving of the district office and board office to the middle school office area. The decision to move sixth graders resulted largely from an inequity in building population, Shillair said, while relocating the district office was a management decision, allowing administrative staff to provide an adult presence in the middle school area.

Youth participate in science camp

Youth from across four northeast Michigan counties recently participated in a four day, three night summer camp modeled after the National 4-H science, engineering and technology (SET) Initiative.

SET is emerging across the nation as a way to intentionally promote science, engineering and technology field careers to young people before their academic decisions are made.

Campers participated in eight educational sessions throughout the week that allowed them to experience various aspects of SET such as: Aerospace, robotics, chemistry, anatomy, biology, food/exercise science as well as standard camp activities like archery, canoeing and swimming. Campers also

participated in a field trip to the Besser planetarium and to the NOAA Maritime Heritage Center in Alpena where they were treated to a star show as well as a presentation on shipwrecks and Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs.) Lastly, youth toured the Maritime Heritage Museum with a guide who explained the various processes used to discover and document freshwater shipwrecks.

This year's camp expenses were offset by a Michigan Participation Fee Grant from the state 4-H office to help cover cost of field trips and equipment purchased. It also

allowed staff to send campers home with items such as a model rocket (if it was recovered) T-shirt, aluminum water bottle, rechargeable flashlight, jump rope, Frisbee and photo compact disc of all photos taken by staff during camp. Without the support of the grant, camp would have cost upwards of \$150-\$180 per person.

The participation fee grant program is fully funded by the member fees that 4-H'ers pay each year.

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Primary Election Results

Alcona County Road Commission

Mike Glore	416
Richard Karsen Sr.	418
Ted Somers	854

Millages	Yes	No
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Alcona County Ambulance	1,848	483
ACCOA	1,761	58
Alcona Township		
Fire Dept. Millage	262	58
Road Millage	257	66
Caledonia Township		
Road Millage	169	42
Curtis Township		
Road Millage	133	134
Greenbush Township		
Fire Dept. Millage	198	51
Road Millage	184	64
Gustin Township:		
Road Millage	105	29
Hawes Township		
Road Millage	139	46
Mikado Township		
Road Millage	93	43
Millen Township		
Road Millage	51	29
Mitchell Township		
Capital Improvement Millage	32	87

All results are unofficial until they are certified by the Alcona County Board of Canvassars.

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Josh Fulsher of Harrisville works with a friend to locate and identify internal organs of a brown trout with the help of the staff of the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery. Campers experienced numerous science, engineering and technology areas while at camp -- many for the first time.



Participants from Alcona County:(front row, from left) Emily Dennett, Matthew MacMaster, Luke Hutchison, Josh Holcomb, Kevin Panich, (second row) Jewel Beveridge, Ellie Thomas, Noah Hutchison, Josh Fulsher, Kasandra Griffin, (third row) Sydney Pierce, MSU Extension 4-H director Les Thomas, Tristan Gordy and Morgan Stewart. Counselors were (back row) Eric Hampton, Jimmy Budreau and Kaitlyn Dennett. Photos by Les Thomas.

Memorial

Frederick H. Busch Sr.

Elizabeth G. Busch

A memorial service will be held for Frederick H. Busch Sr. and Elizabeth G. (Deacon) Busch, on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010 at 11 a.m. at Lott Baptist Church, 4257 S. M-65, Glennie, Mich.

Mr. Busch died December 16, 2009.

Mrs. Busch died April 13, 2008.

Pastor Michael VanZee will officiate. A reception will follow.

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Obituaries

Jane M. Miles

Jane M. Miles, 63, of Mikado, died on Sunday, August 1, 2010 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

She was born July 4, 1947 to Clifford and Gertrude (McGuire) McDonough in Mikado, where she was raised.

On August 27, 1965, she married Charles Miles in Mikado. They lived in Germany, Minnesota and Connecticut before returning to Mikado in 2005.

She was a member of the Community of Christ Church in Mikado. She was an avid crafter who also enjoyed quilting. She loved the out-of-doors, including fishing, gardening and flowers.

Mrs. Miles is survived by her husband, Charles; daughter, Tina (Adam) Johnson of Aurora, Minn.; one son, Mark (Maureen) Miles of Chaplin, Conn.; five grandchildren, Michelle (Marc) Poirier, Todd and Timothy Bombich and Kaitlyn and Christopher Miles; one sister, Beatrice (Dennis) Miles of Minnesota; one sister-in-law, Edna McDonough; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Norma Joyce Maulvena; and one brother, Steven McDonough.

Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 5, from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 2 p.m. at the Community of Christ Church in Mikado. The Rev. Richard Karsen Sr. and the Rev. Char McGuire will officiate. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Linda B. Shepherd

Linda Beth Shepherd, 56, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at home.

She was born November 14, 1953 to Edsel and Marion Brewer in Saginaw, Mich. She was raised in Chesaning, Mich.

Mrs. Shepherd worked as a registered nurse.

On April 7, 2000 she married Robert Shepherd in Standish, Mich. They have been residents of Harrisville for the past 10 years.

She attended the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. She enjoyed crafts and was a talented wood burner. She also loved gardening and flowers.

Mrs. Shepherd is survived by her husband, Robert; one son; Dirk Brewer; one stepdaughter, Carrie Beaulieu; her parents, Edsel and Marion Brewer; three sisters; one brother; her mother-in-law, Anne Shepherd; her father-in-law, Robert Shepherd; and numerous nieces.

The funeral was held August 3 at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville. The Rev. Tom Welscott and the Rev. Greg Shepherd officiated. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. Anne Catholic Church.

William J. Rhyne Jr.

William J. Rhyne Jr., 61, of Swartz Creek, Mich. died on Monday, July 26, 2010 in Hubbard Lake.

He was born December 13, 1948 in Flint, Mich. to William J. and Marguerite (Ginter) Rhyne.

He was a graduate of St. John Vianney High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps serving two years. He retired from Flint Metal Fab after 37 years.

Mr. Rhyne is survived by one daughter, Monica (Edward) Klimek of Goodrich, Mich.; one son, Bill (Jen) Rhyne of Flint, Mich.; five grandchildren, Jayden, Payton and Jonathan Rhyne and Kali and Kyler Klimek; his mother, Marguerite Rhyne of Hubbard Lake; two brothers, Joseph Rhyne of Hubbard Lake and Timothy (Sandy) Rhyne of Flint, Mich.; one sister, Patti Kostka (Dave



Gerow) of Davison, Mich.; nieces and nephews, David and Harrison Kostka and Tim and Katie Rhyne.

He was preceded in death by his father, William J. Rhyne Sr.

The funeral was held July 30, 2010 in Swartz Creek, Mich. Interment was in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Mich.

Harry R. Began

Dr. Harry R. Began, 89, of Alpena died on Monday, July 26, 2010, at home.

He was born on April 24, 1921 in Pontiac, Mich. to Neshan and Osge Began.

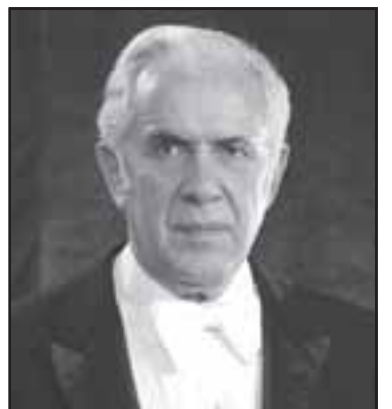
He married Emily Gibbs on September 21, 1943 in Brownsville, Texas.

He served in the 180th AGS Band of the United States Army during World War II. He received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree

from Wayne State University and a doctoral degree from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Began is one of the world's most renowned band conductors of his generation. It was his work as director of bands and head of the performing arts department at Detroit's Cass Technical High School from 1947 to 1964 that developed his national

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	July 25	77		61	0.00	3.9
July 26	80	58	0.00	3.3	15	SW
July 27	85	62	0.00	4.3	21	SW
July 28	84	62	0.00	3.3	17	N
July 29	75	59	0.00	3.5	14	S
July 30	75	58	0.00	3.7	11	ENE
July 31	69	59	0.06	6.9	18	SSE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010	2009	Normal
Weekly Total	0.06	1.22	0.77
July to Date	7.02	2.77	3.17
Year/Season to Date	17.94	19.08	15.86

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, AUGUST 4

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will host Drummunity, a hands on, high energy, interactive program for all ages at 11 a.m.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 1 p.m.

Harrisville Harbor Nights Concert Series presents Old Skool at 7 p.m. free to the public with donations appreciated. Seating is on the lawn.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Bring a can of food for the needy. Lunch will be served, call for reservations at (989) 356-4959.

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

Harrisville State Park presents "Heritage Trail Bike Ride" at 6 p.m. Meet at the pavilion. Bring your bicycle. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Master gardeners will be available to answer gardening and horticulture questions from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the MSUE office on US-23 in Harrisville or over the phone by calling (989) 724-6478.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Harrisville State Park presents "Solar Oven" at 10:30 a.m. and "Games" at 7 p.m. Meet at the pavilion. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Alpena City Band will perform a polka concert at the Bay View Park band shell in Alpena at 7:30 p.m. free to the public.

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.

The American History Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

For more information, call (989) 727-2641.

A family movie matinee will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. featuring a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Artwork by Mike Lempinen will be exhibited at Thunder Bay Arts Council, 309 ½ N. Second Ave., Alpena, beginning today with a "meet the artist" reception from 5 to 7 p.m. open to the public. This exhibit will run through September 30.

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

There will be a class on fundraising planning given at the George N. Fletcher Library in Alpena at 1 p.m. The class will be given by David Holmes who spent over 23 years in philanthropy. Pre-registration is required by calling (989) 356-6188 extension 14 or stop by the library's reference desk.

Frog Day will take place at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m. including froggy crafts, froggy stories and froggy treats.

Harrisville State Park presents "Yikes! Spiders" at 10:30 a.m. and "Bats" at 8:30 p.m. Meet at the pavilion. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141 will host "Musical Memories with Cal and Wayne" for members and their guests from 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and includes snack buffet. For tickets, call (989) 736-3050.

The Greenbush Community Baptist Church will host their annual free Community Carnival from 6:30 to 8 p.m. with free games, prizes, food and more. The carnival is open to all ages and everything is free.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

The 5K Wellness Run/Walk sponsored by Harrisville Eye Care is today. Pre-registration fee is \$15 or \$18 at the event. For more information, call (989) 724-7440.

A forest discovery hike will be held at Lumberman's Monument at 11:30 a.m. Walks start at the visitor center and last about an hour. Come prepared to hike through the forest. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads.

Harrisville State Park presents "Playdough Sand" at 10:30 a.m. and "August Sky Show" at 9 p.m. Meet at camp host site no. 2. Bring a beach blanket, flashlight and bin-

oculars if you have them for the sky show. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

A forest discovery hike will be held at Lumberman's Monument at 11:30 a.m. Walks start at the visitor center and last about an hour. Come prepared to hike through the forest. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

Alcona County Great Start Parent Coalition will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at the NEMCSA building next to the Alcona Elementary School. There will be complimentary child care and dinner and mileage reimbursement is available. RSVP by August 6 to Angela Forsythe at (989) 884-4276.

Everyone is invited to play bunco, an easy to learn game, at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. First-timers are always welcome. Questions, call (989) 739-7029.

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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Crafts with Kay for children will be featured at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from
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BOATER'S SAFETY

The Alcona County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a Boater's Safety Course on Saturday, August 14, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be held at the Greenbush Twp. Hall which is located at 5037 E. Campbell Rd., Greenbush, MI. To register, please call the Sheriff's Office at (989) 724-6271, Monday thru Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. You must be at least 12 years old. Lunch will be provided.

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Local Notes

Frog Day

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will be jumping on Friday, Aug. 6 at 10:15 a.m. during the annual Frog Day storytime and craft. Children of all ages are invited to hear a froggy story, make a froggy craft and eat froggy treats. Hop on over to the library

Youth

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Sixteen youth from Alcona County (including three teenage counselors) participated in the overnight camp, held in Millersburg, Mich. at the Ocqueoc Outdoor Center.

This program was supported by numerous volunteers who gave their time to make this camp a success. We would like to acknowledge everyone that played a role in this year's camp—even a small role can make a big difference.

Super Crossword

Answers

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and learn about frogs. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

dents must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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, August 9—Stuffed green peppers, scalloped potatoes, Prince Charles blend, tossed salad and fruit.

• Tuesday, August 10—Spaghetti and meat sauce, peas, coleslaw, fruit and garlic toast.

• Wednesday, August 11—Turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce and fruit pie.

• Thursday, August 12—Barbecued pork roast, baked potato, Brussels sprouts, raspberry applesauce salad and fruit.

• Friday, August 13—Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, wax beans, red fluff salad and fruit.

(Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

Away at School

• Andrew Petrovich of Harrisville recently received a master's degree in public health services and public health administration from the University of Michigan. He is the son of Robert and Connie Petrovich of Harrisville.

• Haley N. Oliver of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the winter semester 2010 at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Emily N. Courey of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the winter semester 2010 at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, stu-

Free Child ID Program

On Tuesday, Aug. 10, Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 will be providing a free Child Identification Program. This is being done as a part of the Alcona County Project Connect. The program will be conducted between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center which is located on F-41 in Mikado. Each child that goes through the process will receive a dental impression as well as a CD containing a photo, video, digital fingerprints and their vital information. Parents or guardians of children who participate must be present and fill out a permission slip for the child to receive this service.

The Michigan Masonic Child ID Program provides the family with everything needed for the Amber Alert System. The program is also considered one of the most comprehensive programs of its kind by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. In 2009 alone the program identified over 14,000 people in Michigan. For more information, contact Mark Lewis at (989) 724-7590; John Guynn at (989) 736-6545; or consult the Michigan Child ID website at www.michiganchildid.org.

Lake Invaders Film

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will present the award-winning documentary, "Lake Invaders, the Fight for Lake Huron," on Friday, Aug. 13 at 2 p.m. Special guest Jim Johnson, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) fisheries expert, will host a question and answer discussion following the program regarding the film and the continuing crisis of invasive

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Alcona Animal Clinic

is pleased to announce the addition of two veterinarians



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Dr. Brandon Hajdo-Fernandez
and Dr. Karen Potter

Please call 736-8890 for further information

Obituaries

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recognition. His recordings from those years are on permanent file at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

He was director of bands at the Wayne State University from 1964 to 1967; Michigan State University from 1967 to 1970; and the University of Illinois from 1970 to 1984, where he initiated the most distinguished and complete collection of recorded band music performances in existence.

Dr. Begian appeared as conductor and clinician throughout the United States, Canada and Australia and served his profession in many leadership positions, including past president of the American Bandmaster's Association and on the board of directors of the International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, Ill. In 1987, the musicians of the Detroit Symphony, many of them his former students, invited him to guest conduct a formal concert in Detroit's Orchestra Hall.

Dr. Begian is survived by his wife, Emily; two daughters, Carol (John) McGuire and MaryAnn (Kenneth) Hubbard; one son, Dan (Donnette) Begian; five grandchildren, Wendy (Dan Bull) Hubbard, Daniel Jeremy (Kendra) Alpert, Thomas Harry McGuire, Benjamin Lambrechts and Bradley Lambrechts; one great-grandchild, Gavin Alpert; one brother, James Begian; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dr. Begian was preceded in death by one brother, Mehrin Begian; and one sister.

The funeral was held on July 30 at the Bannan Funeral Home, Alpena. The Rev. Jack Johnson officiated. Full military honors conducted by VFW Post 2496 of Alpena.

Memorials may be made to Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp or to the American Bandmaster's Association.



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Lincoln resident honored as outstanding 4-H alumnus

Brandon C. Schroeder of Lincoln was among 15 4-H alumni inducted into the Michigan 4-H Emerald Clover Society June 24.

The Michigan 4-H Emerald Clover Society honors former Michigan 4-H members whose professional leadership and community service reflect the ultimate outcome of 4-H membership - extraordinary use of an individual's head, heart, hands and health to make communities, the country and the world better places in which to live.

This recognition is provided by Michigan 4-H Youth Development with support from the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

Schroeder credits 4-H with guiding his career in natural resources. After graduating from Michigan State University (MSU), he was a fisheries resource specialist for the Michigan United Conservation Clubs until returning to MSU as a department of fish-

eries and wildlife graduate research assistant where he organized and led the Great Lakes Fisheries Leadership Institute and developed Lake Huron basin workshops.

Since 2004, he has been a district Sea Grant MSU Extension educator. He is a member of the Michigan Association of Extension Agents, the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, the Michigan Chapter of the International Association of Great Lakes Research and the National Sea Grant Educators Association. He also serves on the MSU Extension Tourism Area of Expertise Team, is the site supervisor for the Huron Pines AmeriCorps Stewardship Program and annually judges at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) Competition.

Schroeder has been involved with 4-H since his



Brandon Schroeder youth. As a teenage leader, he served on the State 4-H Natural Resources and Environmental Education program committee and later was a Clinton County 4-H volunteer. Schroeder has volunteered and instructed numerous times at 4-H Project FISH workshops, 4-H Exploration Days and 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp. His efforts also helped the camp receive the 2008 National 4-H Program of Distinction Award and the 2009 National 4-H and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Natural Resources Conservation Education Award.

Schroeder is a member and past president of the Michigan Alliance for Environmental and Outdoor Education and served on the Friends of Sprinkler Lake Education Center Board. He has been honored with the Michigan Charter Boat Association's Pistis Award and the Great Lakes Sea Grant Network Program Leaders Early Career Award.

"I take away from 4-H great mentors and friendships, memories, life skills and exposure to and opportunity in a natural resources career, which I absolutely love," Schroeder said. "4-H has been an invaluable influence throughout my life journey; and the experiences and opportunities 4-H has provided continue to serve me in both my personal and professional life."

Michigan 4-H Emerald Clover Society members are inducted every two years. The inaugural class of 62 members was inducted in 2002 in honor of the national 4-H centennial. Subsequent classes were inducted in 2004, 2006 and 2008.

For more information on the 4-H Emerald Clover Society and its 128 members, visit www.mi4hfdn.org/ecs.

4-H Youth Development is the youth-serving program of Michigan State University Extension. More than 230,000 youth are involved each year with the support of 23,000 adults and older teens in all 83 Michigan counties. The Michigan 4-H Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that acquires, manages and distributes private gifts to support the mission and vision of Michigan 4-H Youth Development.

Fritzies celebrate 50th anniversary

Virginia and Mike Fritz of Harrisville recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Mich. Joining them for a luncheon in the hotel's grand ballroom were their two sons, Ben Fritz, Michael (Beth) Fritz; two daughters, Liza (Jimmy) Deck and Jessica Fritz; four grandchildren, Harrison, Megan, Holly and Eliza Fritz; and family friend, Sydnie Bryant.

Virginia Schulz and Mike Fritz were married July 23, 1960 in Lansing, Mich.

She is the daughter of Ferdinand "Bud" and Eliza (McGregor) Schulz. He is the son of Ben and Ellen (Walraven) Fritz.

Mike graduated in the final class at Harrisville High School in 1956 and Virginia graduated in the first class at Alcona High School in 1957. Both attended Michigan State University.

Mike worked at Ford Motor Company for 32 years as a business planning manager. He retired in 1995.

Virginia taught school and owned Daisy's Antiques in Harrisville from 1996 to 2003.

The couple lives on the beach at Sturgeon Point in Harrisville and winter in Naples, Fla. They enjoy golf, tennis and antiquing.



Mike and Virginia Fritz

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of July 25-31, 2010

72 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 1 Drive While License Suspended; 2 Operate While Intoxicated; 1 Warrant.

Complaint Statistics

Traffic	10	Car/Deer	2
Property Damage Accident	1	General Assistance	3
False Alarm	5	Burglary	2
Animal	11	Patrol Check	1
911 Hang Up	2	Mal. Destruction of Property	3
Operate While Intoxicated	2	Drive While Lic. Suspended	2
Well Being Check	2	Suspicious Vehicle	3
Prowler	1	Threats	4
Property Check	1	Fireworks	1
Nuisance Phone Calls	1	Personal Injury Accident	2
Message	1	Miscellaneous	3
Harassment	3	Loud Party	1
Warrant Arrest	1	Littering	1
Civil	2	Vio. of Conditional Bond	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	10	Curtis	10
Greenbush	9	Gustin	0	Harrisville	6
Hawes	5	Haynes	5	Mikado	9
Millen	3	Mitchell	3		
City of Harrisville 9		Village of Lincoln 1			

Hands-on workshop for phragmites

A free, hands-on workshop to help remove an invasive phragmites (pronounced frag-mite-ees) stand on Lincoln Lake will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon at the village park near the fire station in Lincoln. Huron Pines AmeriCorps, together with the Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed Coalition, the Alcona Conservation District, the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Village of Lincoln, will conduct this educational event that is open to the public. Lunch and a T-shirt will be provided to all participants.

Phragmites is a perennial wetland grass that is threatening unique and sensitive coastal ecosystems along the Lake Huron shoreline and other areas. It's believed that phragmites originated from somewhere in Eurasia, and was introduced to Michigan in the early 20th century from ships arriving from Europe via the St. Lawrence Seaway with packaging materials and ballast containing peat and sediment that were frequently

dumped in coastal marshes. It reproduces through underground rhizomes that shoot up new plants. Each rhizome can exceed 60 feet in length and can grow an additional six feet per year.

Invasive phragmites creates tall, dense stands that take over beaches, obscure scenic waterfront views, crowd out native vegetation and destroy wildlife habitat. It blocks shoreline access to swimmers, fishermen and hunters. A dangerous fire hazard can also be produced by the dead, dry plant material left behind each fall by the plant.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed to work outside. Boots and long pants are recommended. This will be a physically challenging event. Volunteers will be applying herbicide under the supervision of certified applicators. Anyone interested in participating should contact Jill at Huron Pines, (989) 344-0753 ext. 21 or jill@huronpines.org.

Horseshoe League

Northern July 22

Mikado Legion I	128
Barton City I	106
Glennie I	93
Mikado Legion II	85
North Swamp I	73
Barton City II	60
Glennie II	59
North Swamp II	57
Barton City Eagles I	43
Oasis I	37
Barton City Eagles II	27

July 29

Mikado Legion I	135
Barton City I	118
Mikado Legion II	93
Glennie I	92
North Swamp I	79
Barton City II	66
Glennie II	59
North Swamp II	57
Oasis I	49
Barton City Eagles I	47
Barton City Eagles II	27

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E-mail: birdingbits@cflrc.com
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Alcona Lodge 292 23rd Annual Masonic Scholarship GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 21st, 2010
9 a.m. Shotgun Start

Registration and check-in Begins at 8 a.m.
Springport Hills Golf Course

\$60 per person ~ 18 holes w/cart
includes pop and hotdogs on the course and a steak dinner at the Mikado Civic Center pavilion afterwards
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Register at the course or by contacting Mike at (989) 356-4348 or John at (989) 736-6545
All proceeds to the scholarship fund.

Official Call to the Alcona County Republican Convention

There shall be a meeting of the duly elected Precinct Delegates and the At-Large Delegates to the Alcona County Convention at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at the Alcona County Building Commissioner's Room

The purpose of this meeting shall be to elect Delegates and Alternates to the August 28, 2010 State Convention to be held at the Jack Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing, Michigan. The purpose of the State Convention is to nominate one (1) lieutenant governor, one (1) secretary of state, one (1) attorney general, two (2) justices to the Michigan Supreme Court, two (2) members each for the Wayne State University Board of Governors, the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, and the University of Michigan Board of Regents and for the transaction of other such business as may properly come before the State Convention.

Important Note: Only Precinct Delegates elected at the August 3, 2010 Primary Election and the Republican nominees for county and state legislative offices will be seated and considered eligible to vote at this convention; however, unsuccessful candidates for state legislative office, county office and precinct delegate, as well as members of the public are welcomed to and encouraged to attend the County Convention.



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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to e-mail senior citizens who don't have a computer

Dear Savvy Senior,
Are there any simple devices that let seniors who don't have a computer receive e-mail? My 75-year-old grandma doesn't have a home computer or the skills to operate one, but loves hearing from her grandkids whenever possible. Is there any such service that can help us stay better connected with her?

Disconnected

Dear Disconnected,
Keeping in touch with older relatives can be a bit more challenging when they don't use a computer. Fortunately, there are several different products and services available today that can bridge the gap between those who use e-mail and seniors who don't.

While seniors make up the fastest growing group of Internet and e-mail users in the United States, they still lag way behind the younger generations. Currently around 45 percent of people ages 70 to 75 go online compared to nearly 90 percent of those under age 35. To help, there's a relatively new service called Sunnygram (sunnygram.com; (888) 517-8669) that will turn your e-mails into stamped letters so you can easily keep in touch with your grandma in formats that you're both accustomed to.

The idea is simple: When you sign up, your grandma will get an e-mail address that you write to. Sunnygram then collects and prints out all the e-mail messages and pictures addressed to her, and snail mails them to her once a week in an appealing newsletter format (large font is an option too). Your grandma then has the option of responding through a Sunnygram prepaid letter which would be scanned and e-mailed to you. Or she can call a toll-free number and leave a voice message, which would get transcribed and sent to you in an e-mail. This service, which costs \$13 per month, provides unlimited e-mail and photo printing and any number of family members and friends can correspond with her.

Another neat new service if you're a Facebook user is PostEgram (postegram.com). It works similar to Sunnygram except it lets you share Facebook news and photos in a printed newsletter format that can be mailed out weekly, biweekly or monthly.

If you're looking for something a little quicker, check out Celery and Presto, two unique services that will turn your e-mails into printed faxes almost immediately.

With a Celery [mycelery.com; (866)692-3537], your grandma can receive e-mails,



pictures and documents, along with Twitter and Facebook status updates on printed paper, and she can send handwritten letters electronically too. It uses a color fax/printer connected to a standard phone line to do it.

How does it work? When you sign up, your grandma will get a Celery e-mail address that you write to. When you send her an e-mail, Facebook or Twitter update, Celery calls her announcing she has a message being sent, and is automatically printed out on paper. Then to reply, she simply handwrites a letter putting your name in block print at the top. She then places the letter into her Celery fax machine, pushes two buttons and the letter is sent to you electronically. The system uses handwriting-recognition software to match your name to an e-mail address or Twitter account stored in her Celery address book. The cost: \$14 a month. You can also use any fax machine with the

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Downsizing

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

Instead of downsizing, maybe we should call it "right sizing." For many seniors, that right size is a smaller place. And that means getting rid of some belongings that just won't fit.

No matter what you call it, moving can be difficult. There is help, however.

If downsizing involves selling your current property, consider using an expert. A Seniors Real Estate Specialist is an agent who has passed special course work and training. To locate one in your area, call a local broker.

If you don't need to sell or buy a property and only need help with the actual moving process, consider using a Certified Relocation and Transition Specialist. These are people who help with the planning and moving of those who are age 55 and older. They will be able to arrange for packing, moving, sorting, organizing, antiques evaluations and more. Call 1-800-519-7316 for more information.

Do you really know what you have in terms of value? Have multiple appraisers come out and make offers on items you either don't want to take with you or haven't decided on. Perhaps

learning that certain antiques could net you hundreds or thousands of dollars can help you decide.

There is a 55-page book by Barbara H. Morris called "Moving for Seniors," a workbook that could be very helpful. It costs \$15 but could be a real sanity saver. It's available at www.movingforseniors.com, or at Amazon.com for around \$10.

If you fear you're going to be "helped" in your move by some grabby, uncaring people, consider getting this book, too: "Don't Toss My Memories in the Trash — A Step-by-Step Guide to Helping Seniors Downsize, Organize, and Move," by Vickie Dellaquila. The book also is around \$10.

Read the reviews on Amazon.com to see if you think the books will help you.

(Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.)

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Michigan horses found positive for mosquito-borne disease

The Michigan departments of Community Health (MDCH) and Agriculture (MDA) have received confirmation from the Michigan State University (MSU) Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health (DCPAH) that a three month old Percheron filly from Calhoun County and a 12 month old Arabian male from Barry County tested positive for the mosquito-borne disease Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE).

MDA has also been informed that several additional horses in Cass County are highly suspect for EEE and are pending test results.

In total, there have been three horses with positive cases of EEE in Michigan thus far for 2010. MDA was notified on July 20, of a third case from a four year old mixed breed mare from Cass County by the National Veterinary Services Laboratories. This horse was also displaying signs of neurologic disease typical of EEE, including staggering and depression, as well as fever.

"We are concerned about this finding of EEE in southwest Michigan and the likelihood of additional cases, so it's imperative people take every precaution possible to prevent mosquito borne disease exposure for themselves and their livestock," said Dr. Steven Halstead, state veterinarian. "A simple vaccination will protect your animal from these often fatal illnesses and routine measures to reduce mosquito exposure and eliminate mosquito habitats around the home and farm will help protect people, horses, and other livestock. Horse owners should consult their veterinarian regarding measures appropriate for their herd."

"Michigan residents need to know the risks associated with mosquito-borne illnesses, which is why we are encouraging citizens to observe several common sense steps to limit exposure to mosquitoes," said Janet Olszewski, MDCH

director. "One bite from an infected mosquito can lead to a severe - and possibly life-altering - illness. Prevention is the key to protection."

EEE is caused by viruses found in wild birds. Mosquitoes that feed on birds infected with EEE can transmit the disease to humans, horses, and other birds. Some birds are able to harbor the EEE viruses without becoming acutely ill, thereby serving as reservoirs for the disease.

Horses do not develop high enough levels of these viruses in their blood to be contagious to other animals or humans. Because of the high mortality rate for horses and humans, EEE is regarded as one of the most serious mosquito-borne diseases in the United States.

Tips for preventing mosquito-borne diseases include:

- Avoid mosquito bites: Use insect repellent when outdoors, especially from dusk to dawn.
- Look for EPA-labeled products containing active ingredients, such as DEET, Picaridin (KBR3023), or oil of lemon eucalyptus (p-menthane 3,8-diol).
- Apply more repellent, according to label instructions, if mosquitoes start to bite.
- Mosquito-proof homes: Fix or install window and door screens and cover or eliminate empty containers with standing water where mosquitoes can lay eggs.
- Protect your horses: Commercially available licensed vaccines against EEE are recommended for all horses in the U.S. Horses should be vaccinated annually. It's not too late this year to vaccinate horses.
- Use approved insect repellants to protect horses.
- If possible, put horses in stables, stalls, or barns during the prime mosquito exposure hours of dusk and dawn.
- Eliminate standing water and drain water troughs, and empty buckets at least weekly. Seasonal activity varies

from year to year, but mosquitoes carrying EEE remain a threat.

For more information on the human health impact of EEE, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at: www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/arbor/eeefact.htm.

For more information about EEE in horses, consult your local veterinarian or contact MDA's Animal Industry Division at (517) 373-1077; or visit the MDA website at: www.michigan.gov/mda.

Savvy

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(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.)

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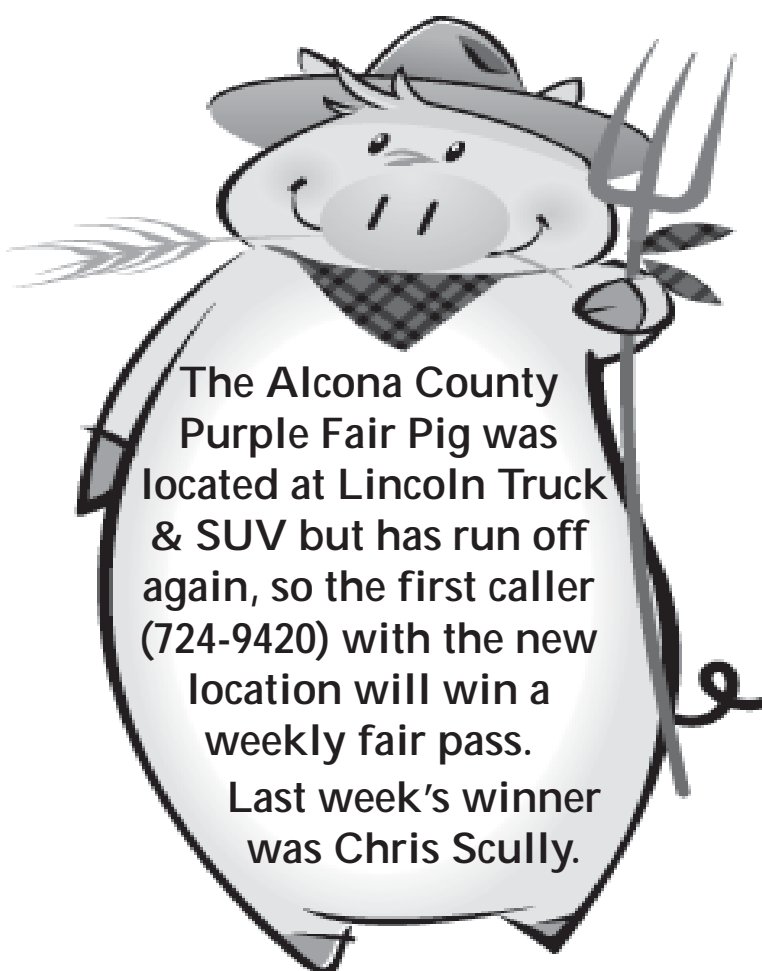
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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist
(Author's note: Dedicated to the memory of the late, glorious Lola Kahn, poodle extraordinaire.)

When the phone rang a week ago, my granddog Bastie didn't even bother with his usual superlatives. No "Zis is Bastie, Ze Wonder Poodle." He just launched right in. "Grandmuzzer," he said, "I was wondering if per'aps I could come and stay wiz you for ze rest of ze summer. I would not bark at 'Enri, even if 'e sniffed my food dish and I would be no bother hat hall."

"Bastie," I asked him, "Is everything all right there?"

Bastie sounded deeply distressed. "Ho no, Grandmuzzer," he said, "I have ze catistrophe."

"Do you mean catastrope?" I asked.

"No, Grandmuzzer," Bastie told me, "Catistrophe. My muzzer and fazzer, zey went out for ze deener, and when zey came back zey brought ze 'orrible, 'orrible smelly wildcat. Ze cat, he is here and he is in ze powders room."

"A wildcat, Bastie?" I asked.

"Not ze wildcat as you would see in ze zoo," Bastie explained. "Ze wild...cat. As is born in a barn and habandoned by his family, mos' likely because 'e smells. I have sneefed and sneefed ze door, and zat is where he is," Bastie moaned. "I tol my muzzer, 'do not go in zer' but does she listen? No. She is in zer right now, cooing at zat vicious hanimal."

"He's vicious?" I asked.

"Ho, yes, Grandmuzzer," Bastie assured me. "When zey brought him in, my muzzer, she put him down to show me. All I wanted to do was sneef hem a leetle, you know, because my eyes, zey are not as good as zey once were. And do you know what 'e did, Grandmuzzer? Do you

know? 'E 'issed at me! E' issed, and zen 'e swung 'is paw and put 'is four very sharp claws in my nose. I have 'oles in my nose, Grandmuzzer, and my muzzer is in ze powders room wiz zat smelly beast of a cat!"

"How big is he?" I asked.

"Not so very beeg," Bastie admitted. "Per'aps as beeg as my head. But he is mean, Grandmuzzer. And did I mention 'e smells?"

"What does he smell like?"

That question made Bastie pause a moment. "Like...like feeshes, Grandmuzzer - la poisonne - and, and... and cat!" Bastie concluded, as though that were enough.

"It sounds like he's just a kitten," I told Bastie. "Is he staying? Did they give him a name yet?"

"Zey did gave him ze name," Bastie told me. "Ze stuphid name. Zey are calling him Shapters."

"Shapters?" I was puzzled.

"You know, Grandmuzzer," Bastie explained, "Like ze parts of ze book."

"Oh, Chapters," I got it now. "Well Bastie, I think maybe he is just afraid of you. You're much bigger than he is, and everything is new to him there. What color is he?"

"Horange," Bastie sighed despondently. "I 'ate 'horange."

Puttin' On The Fritz

"Bastie," I said softly, "are you maybe worried that your mother and father will pay more attention to the kitty than they do to you?"

"Yes, Grandmuzzer," Bastie sighed again, "I sink I ham. Zey are saying 'e is sooo cute and sooo sof'. I am cute and sof' Grandmuzzer. We do not need ze cat."

"Well, Bastie," I soothed, "You know that your mother and father love you more than anything else in the world. How could anyone not love you? You are a wonder-poodle."

"Zat is true," Bastie agreed. "Did I ever tell you about the candles, Bastie?" I asked him.

"Like we 'ave at Christmas?" Bastie asked.

"Exactly," I told him. "This is what I told Lady when Henri came to live with us. Love, Bastie-boo, is like a candle. When you light one from another, it doesn't put out the first one's light. It just shares

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it, and then the world is brighter."

"And you know what else?" I asked him.

"What?" he seemed to be perking up a bit now.

"I bet your mother and father are counting on you to help teach Chapters all the things he'll need to know. They know that not only are you adorable, but you are very smart and know your way around the apartment and the yards."

"Zat is true, too, Grandmuzzer," Bastie agreed. "Zer are many sings I could teash zat cat. I, for example, go out for my daily walks. I do not do my business in a disgusting box in ze powders room."

"Well, you'll just have to show him that," I pointed out. "And where to hide his toys, and how to get a treat and how to chase your flamingo..."

"E cannot play wis my flamingo," Bastie announced firmly, "but 'e could shase my bear, I would not mind zat so mush." Bastie thought for a moment. "Isink you are right, Grandmuzzer. It will be my job to teach zis wild cat some manners. Someone 'as to. First, he must learn to stop poking 'is claws in my nose."

"So how about this," I sug-

gested. "You give it a week, and if you're still not happy there, we'll talk about your coming here."

"Hokay, Grandmuzzer," Bastie sounded excited now. "Iknew you would know what to do. I will go now, and get my bear, in case zey bring him hout again."

"That's my good boy," I told him. "J'taime, Bastie."

"J'taime, Grandmuzzer," Bastie hung up happily.

When the Princess called the next morning to say they'd adopted a kitten, I made a great deal of fuss about the new addition, then reminded her to be certain to pay lots of attention to Bastie.

"Oh, I will," she assured me. "He's my special baby, after all."

Then I waited a week, until Sunday morning, and called to speak to Bastie.

"I'll get him for you," The Princess said, "It might take a minute. He's kind of tied up right now."

A moment later, Bastie came on the line, puffing and panting as though he'd been running.

"Ello, Grandmuzzer," he announced. "It is I, Bastie ze Wonder Poodle. I can only talk for a minute, zo. I am teasing Shapters 'ow to play

ze hides and seeks and I want to feenish before we take our nap."

"That's okay, Bastie," I told him, "I just wanted to say I love you."

"I love you, too, Grandmuzzer," Bastie said. "But right now - wait, Shapters -- don't come h'out. You 'ave to keep 'iding until I seek you, you silly cat! I 'ave to go, Grandmuzzer. I will talk to you soon."

I smiled, hanging up the phone. Love is like a candle, Bastie. Sometimes, you just have to figure out how to share the flame.

(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," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and grand-dog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

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Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed Coalition

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed Coalition quarterly open/steering committee meeting was held on July 22 at the Greenbush Township hall from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

The meeting was conducted by chairman Carole Plunkey. Participants: Plunkey, Dan Stock (Van Etten Lake), Gene Stagner (Van Etten Lake Association), Paul Thompson (U.S. Forest Service), Joe Plunkey, Edward Cole, Brad Jensen and Lisha Ramsdell (Huron Pines), Walt Joslin, Bonnie Banks, Arlene Rockwell, Arnie Leriche, Scott Rasmussen (DNRE), Joan Shively, Jerry Button, Ryan Kruse, Jerome Morganberg and Ryan Clark and Ron Mathison.

Minutes from April 22 were read and accepted. No treasurer's report was available. Brad Jensen to e-mail official report.

Programs update:

- Huron Pines project for Alcona County scheduled for August 21: Phragmites removal at Lincoln marsh in Lincoln. Looking for volunteers. News releases will be required for local newspapers.

- Gene Stagner reported the results of the spring macro-invertebrate sampling results, where stream quality scores for all five sites were excellent. Gene requested \$40 to procure additional tweezers. Motion made by Joe Plunkey, seconded by Walt Joslin. Fall sampling will be conducted last week of September.

- Huron Pines reported that Vandercook Road and two Sprinkler Lake road/stream crossing sites would be completed sometime between last

week of July and mid-August. Stout Road would be completed by the end of October. The remaining three sites will be completed next year. There was a discussion about how to handle the cattle access site at Adams Road. Ryan Kruse will try again to contact the owner. Volunteers are willing to assist.

Other issues

- Per Ryan Kruse there is an Alcona County Conservation District position open. Anyone interested contact them.

- There are Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan) funds available. This is available to not spread manure in winter, where is can more easily contact watershed waters.

- Additional erosion projects were discussed. Committee would like to do additional erosion sites. In that regard Carole contacted Scott Rasmussen (DNRE). He suggested that when we decide what to do that we combine project requests for cost effectiveness. Gene Stagner mentioned that he had looked at sites South Branch and would send photos to Paul Thompson. Arnie Leriche mentioned that North Branch Au Sable have a River-Keepers program to monitor erosion sites, where homeowners monitor and report on their sections of the river. It was suggested that we should consider this concept.

- Carole mentioned that we have our watershed presentation ready. Walt Joslin suggested that Mikado Township might be the first place to give this. Arnie Leriche suggested Oscoda Rotary. It was also suggested that pre-

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Gary Williams is the outdoor and environmental education coordinator for a joint venture run by the Michigan State University (MSU) Extension Service and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE). For a number of years, Williams headed up a program at the Pocket Park at the Michigan State Fairgrounds that, for at least one half day a year, got the computer game controllers out of the kids' hands and replaced them with fishing rods.

Some 2,000 people (about 85 percent youngsters, the rest their adult chaperones) attended Williams' program annually. The youngsters received a crash course on fishing, a little bit of basic biology and then were turned loose around the facility's Lower Peninsula-shaped fish pond to target the 5,000 or so hybrid bluegills stocked there. The kids fished for about two hours.

The results? Well, Williams says that roughly 99.9 percent of them caught fish. And



Every youngster in Gary Williams' fishing program learns how to handle a fish. Photos by David Kenyone, Michigan DNRE.

100 percent said they wanted to go fishing again.

"The introduction to fishing should be successful and easy," Williams said, who left a career in human resources almost a decade ago to take on the task of educating youngsters in conservation. "We should eliminate all the barriers that we can."

With the future of the state fair facility in question, Williams is taking a new approach: He's hitting the road. This summer, Williams will hold his basic outdoors education program at state parks and recreation areas at Pontiac

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presentations at libraries in Harrisville, Lincoln and Glennie might be appropriate. Huron Pines delivered the Power-Point projector. Gene Stagner to setup and check out.

- Using Huron Pines AmeriCorps members to give presentations on septic, sewers, lakeshore protection would be acceptable as long as Huron Pines has adequate advanced notice.

- Ron Matheson discussed removal of woody debris in

Van Etten Lake where the Pine River flows in. Scott Rasmussen suggested obtaining a standard joint permit application for removal, but may not be required.

- Per Dan Stock E. coli testing showed low reading for all tested locations.

- The watershed summer newsletter was sent out via e-mail.

The next meeting will be October 28 at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

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Gary Williams shows fourth-graders some aquatic vegetation at one of the learning stations on a 50-foot boat on the Detroit River as part of the Great Lakes Learning Program.

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Lake, Proud Lake, Maybury, Muskegon and P.J. Hoffmaster.

The program starts youngsters with easy-to-use spincasting equipment with simple bobbers, hooks and kernel corn for bait.

"A lot of kids are squeamish," Williams said. "So I eliminated the worms. They don't need to be bothered with something squirming around. I've found that whole kernel corn works well."

Williams and his assistants patrol the fishing area, offering advice and assistance to the youngsters. If the crew finds a youngster who's just not getting it, they'll help hold the rod and set the hook -- whatever it takes -- to get the youngsters into a fish.

"We survey the kids toward the end of the session and work with those who have not been successful," Williams said. "We don't want kids walking away saying they did not catch a fish. That is unacceptable."

Williams said the youngsters are enrolled in the program from a variety of youth-oriented organizations -- park and recreation centers, boys and girls club and 4-H Clubs, for instance. The youths arrive by bus from all over Michigan.

Depending on the ages of the youth, Williams -- who has access to bows and arrows through the DNRE's Archery in the Schools program -- will introduce the youngsters to archery, too, but not



Gary Williams shows a youngster the proper form for shooting a bow and arrow.

unless the kids are mature enough and strong enough to be successful at sending an arrow downrange. The one thing Williams doesn't want, he said, is to give the youngsters an unsatisfactory experience.

That's because Williams is almost as much social worker as he is educator. In his last job, he worked with an agency that assisted adults with substance-abuse issues.

"It's been a joy to get out of that and work with kids so they don't wind up in a situation like that," he said. "If I can change lives and give some positive alternatives to drinking and drugging, isn't that a good thing? It's about making a difference. We've got to make a difference."

Not that Williams is ignoring the education part of the equation. He's also part of the Great Lakes Education Program, a fourth grade curriculum, introducing youngsters to environmental studies. The program features a 50-foot boat that takes youths out on the Detroit River and upper Lake Erie to learn about and explore the Great Lakes ecosystem.

The boat has four learning stations and each station one has two activities -- one while the boat is in motion, one when it is anchored -- and all youngsters rotate through the activities during the course of their half day on the boat. They'll take plankton and bottom-sediment samples, test the dissolved oxygen in the water and learn about marine knots and navigation. The experiences are followed up with classroom work.

The boat trips occur during the school year, in spring and fall, from about the last weekend in April until the second week of June, and again from third week of September until the end of October, depending on the weather.

And the fishing program? That varies. Williams' program will be held one day a week for eight weeks at Pontiac Lake, for five consecutive days at Proud Lake, one day a week for six weeks at Hoffmaster and Muskegon and for seven days at Maybury. Check the DNRE Web site: www.michigan.gov/dnre for more information.

Although most of the youngsters have little to no experience with fishing when they arrive at the program, they have when they leave, even if "we have to trick them into taking the fish off the hook," Williams said.

"By the end of the day, we have them handling the fish," he said. "All my fish have the same name -- 'Bubba' -- and sometimes you'll get the same kids back that were there the previous year and they'll remember the fish is called 'Bubba.'"

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Or how, with more than 10,000 inland lakes and 36,000-plus miles of rivers and streams statewide, the fisheries division can fulfill its mission to protect and enhance fish environments, habitat, populations, and other forms of aquatic life, and to promote optimum use of these resources for benefit of the people of Michigan?

It's not surprising that fulfilling the DNRE's mission is a

challenging task given the sheer number and different types of lakes and streams in the state. Michigan's inland lakes range from small, shallow ponds that support panfish to large, deep lakes that support diverse fish communities including yellow perch, walleye and lake trout.

The state's wide variety of streams includes small, cold, headwater creeks that support brook trout, large rivers with diverse communities of

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A DNRE fisheries survey crew uses a boom-shocking boat to survey fish populations on a southern Michigan Lake. *Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNRE.*



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A fisheries crew spreads out along the AuSable River to collect fish as part of the DNRE Fisheries Division's Status and Trends Program.

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warm-water fishes and everything in between. These natural resources provide a number of different benefits to people, from incredible recreational opportunities such as fishing to a source for water and energy.

However, the long-term quality of these natural resources and the benefits that they provide is threatened by an ever-growing list of disturbances including pollution, landscape development, invasive species, overfishing, and climate change. The effective management needed to protect inland lakes and streams from such threats — and to conserve them for future generations — depends upon information assessing their current condition and how they are changing over time.

Collecting that information is where the boat lifting nets or sampling crew in the river comes into play. There's a good chance you saw data being collected for Fisheries Division's Status and Trends Program (STP).

As part of a broader resource inventory plan, Fisheries Division began the STP nearly 10 years ago to collect the data needed by fisheries biologists, policy-makers, and the public to address inland fisheries management needs. The STP surveys fish communities and habitats in lakes and streams that are representative of the broad range of waters found in Michigan.

Each survey is carried out using the same methods to

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guarantee that data collected from different water bodies can be compared statewide. About 40 percent of fisheries division's total survey effort is directed towards STP sampling. The remaining 60 percent is dedicated to management evaluations, such as determining how well stocked fish survive in a lake or if a habitat improvement project increased the number of fish in a stream.

The STP has three specific goals. The first is to collect the information needed to maintain an inventory of inland habitat and fish community characteristics across the state. Fulfilling this goal leads to some of fisheries division's most visible activities (such as netting fish or collecting habitat information) during the open-water months.

The second and third goals of the STP happen behind the scenes. Fisheries biologists work extensively with the statewide data set to develop "reference points" for local, regional, and statewide management needs and to assess the status of, and detect changes to, aquatic communities across Michigan.

"Reference points allow fisheries managers to put the results of one survey into the context of other surveys completed across the state," said Todd Wills, DNRE fisheries biologist responsible for analysis of stream data collected through the STP. "By collecting information using the same methods, a manager can determine whether the abundance of any fish species in a given water body, from forage fish such as shiners to important game fish such as small-mouth bass, are at, above, or



Fisheries biologist Steve Sendek measures a brown trout during a Status and Trends survey on the AuSable River.

below the expected value determined from similar water bodies in Michigan. The same can be said of other measurements such as physical habitat, water chemistry, and temperature."

Fisheries biologist and STP inland lake specialist Kevin Wehrly said, "This allows fisheries division to efficiently and effectively manage fisheries

across the state. Fish and habitat data collected during a survey in the western Upper Peninsula assist in the interpretation of results from surveys in the southeast Lower Peninsula by creating a realistic benchmark for making statewide comparisons.

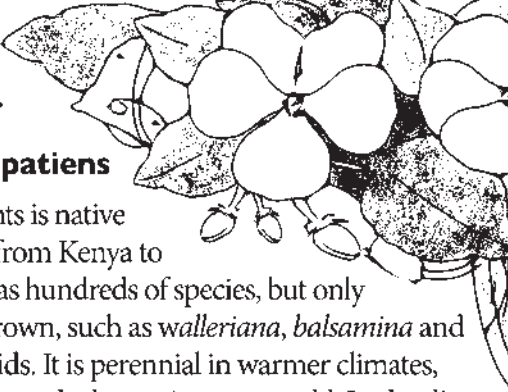
"By using the suite of detailed information available for Michigan's lakes and streams, a manager can determine not only how well one fishery compares to another, but also reasons why abundance is lower or higher than expected," Wehrly continued. "The availability of statewide reference points for all game and non-game fish species, as well as habitat conditions, paint a much more complete picture of the resource than what we've had in the past. This puts fisheries officials and our partner organizations in a better position to take management action if necessary."

Besides documenting the current status of inland lake and stream fisheries to meet today's management needs, the STP also establishes baseline conditions against which future monitoring results can be compared. Comparisons such as these will enable fisheries managers to determine trends, or how inland fishery resources change through time in response to natural and human-induced disturbances.

This proactive, long-term monitoring approach will help make sure that Michigan's lakes and streams continue to be wisely managed well into the future.

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The Garden Bug Impatiens



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Organization Notes

Alcona FFA

This year's 2010-2011 Alcona FFA Officer team attended Region VI FFA Leadership Camp; a two day leadership training at Lost Lake Woods Club. During this camp, officers learned about the responsibilities of their respective office positions as well as participated in workshops designed to build leadership, teamwork and character skills.

The camp was organized around this year's theme: "Survivor." According to Alcona FFA Chapter Reporter Danielle Gauthier, "Region VI Camp was not only a great way to learn from other chapters in the area, but also to develop chapter activities."

Chapter officer teams from Alcona, Alpena, Whittemore, Standish, Ogemaw and Benzie FFA chapters were in attendance. Each team participated in activities focusing on leadership principles such as teamwork, goal setting, trustworthiness and character building.

Two members of the Alpena FFA Chapter were elected to Regional FFA Office positions. At the conclusion of the two day camp, the officers survived and left with fresh ideas, new goals, a stronger officer team, and friends from around the region.

Members of the Alcona FFA Officer team also attended the State Leadership Conference

for chapter officers which was held in Lansing, Mich. While in Lansing officers attended sessions based on learning about SAEs or Supervised Agricultural Experiences and on setting goals for their future. Alcona FFA Chapter officers were grouped with officers from other chapters across the state.

Collaborating with other FFA members helps with bringing new ideas for FFA development in Northeast Michigan. According to Gauthier, "These leadership camps provide the opportunity of a lifetime as new people are met, state officers are introduced and even more ways to help our chapter are learned."



The 2010 – 2011 Alcona FFA Officer Team (Back row, from left) Brian Matchett, Advisor; Tony Herman, parliamentarian; Jaymes Hollnagel, historian; Rose Powerski, vice president; Erin Bumgardner, secretary, (front row) Austin Gerard, sentinel; Megan Griffith, treasurer; Danielle Gauthier, reporter; Sam Allen, president and Caitlin McNichols, vice president. *Courtesy photo.*

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Work on this pictorial history is beginning at this time. Book is scheduled to be published in the spring of 2011.

Calendar of Events

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3:30 to 5 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The program "Backyard Bugs" will be presented at 1 p.m. for children at Lumberman's Monument. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads. For more information, call the visitor center at (989) 362-8961.

The Alcona Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. in the commissioners meeting room of the Alcona County building. All are welcome. Call (989) 324-7971.

Kids are invited to the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 3 to 4:30 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information.

The East Shore Art Guild will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. A short board meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. prior to the general meeting. All are welcome.

Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 will provide a free child identification program between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center on F-41. Each child will receive a dental impression and a CD containing a photo, video, digital fingerprints and vital information. Parents or guardians must be present. For more information, contact Mark Lewis at (989) 724-7590 or John Guynn at (989) 736-6545.

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

Thunder Bay Arts Council presents the Alpena Symphony Orchestra performing a free concert at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay View Park band shell in Alpena. Rain location will be the Alpena High School auditorium.

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.

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.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

A free yoga class will be offered for everyone, instructed by Jean Prevo, at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. No registration required. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Join Anne Bloss from MSU Extension for hands on gardening and creating a nutritious snack from the garden from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989)

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A family movie matinee will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. featuring a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The American History Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For more information, call (989) 727-2641.

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

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The Alpena City Band will perform a concert at the Bay View Park band shell in Alpena at 7:30 p.m. free to the public.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

The program "Michigan History in Song" will be presented at 7 p.m. for all ages at Lumberman's Monument. Folk singer/storyteller Bill Jamerson will depict life in a lumber camp. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads. For more information, call the visitor center at (989) 362-8961.

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

Jim Johnson presents the documentary "Lake Invaders: The Fight for Lake Huron" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. A question and answer session will follow.


SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

It's Historical Day at the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with historic displays including a Civil War encampment, storytelling, music, strawberry shortcake and more. The lighthouse tower will be open.

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.


A forest discovery hike will be held at Lumberman's Monument at 11:30 a.m. Walks start at the visitor center and last about an hour. Come prepared to hike through the forest. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads.

Area Church Directory


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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


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

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.

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 Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 • Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club
 Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

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


New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 ¼ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


Lincoln United Methodist Church

 101 E. Main Street
 Church School 9 a.m. ~ Worship 9 a.m.
 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Parsonage 724-6266 ~ Church 736-6910

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)


 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.


First Baptist Church of Lincoln

 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
 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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
 Pastor Robert L. Mikkelsen • (989) 727-2496

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH


 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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

Spruce Presbyterian Church

 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Anne Catholic Church
 Harrisville, MI ~ Rectory Phone: 724-6713
 Rev. William Livinus, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 11 a.m. (Saturday Eve 4:30 p.m.)
 Confessions: Saturday, 4 - 4:25 p.m., Sunday 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.
 Tuesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

Put Jesus In Your Heart


Local Notes

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species in the Great Lakes ecosystem. This is a story to be shared with the people of Michigan and with all who cherish these amazing freshwater resources. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Alcona Farmers Market

The sweet taste of summer can be found at the Alcona Farmers Market this week. The following items are available: Green beans, tomatoes, many varieties of summer squash, colored carrots, new, red, Yukon gold and fingerling potatoes, shelling peas, garlic, onions, cucumbers, cabbage, beets, kohlrabi, kale, chard, lettuce, homemade jams and jellies, fudge, coffee, honey, firewood, vegetable books, grass-fed meats and poultry, free-range eggs, pizza by the slice, breads, cookies, and other bakery items, fresh herbs, and Adirondack furniture.

In addition, on Saturday only, there will be cut flowers, wax beans, white squash, cleome and silver king plants, fresh trout, raspberries, more varieties of fresh herbs, handmade greeting cards, all-natural air fresheners, room scents and insect spray. At the master gardeners' booth get information about the correct way to can pickles and relishes from Alcona County master gardener Becky Stoddard. Local master gardeners manning the booth can answer questions about ornamental plants, shrubs, trees, vegetables, insects, or any other aspect of gardening.

• Market fact: Chives (*Allium schoenoprasum*) are a member of the onion family and they are native to Asia and Europe. Chives have been around for over 5,000 years. They are the smallest member of the onion family, do not form bulbs, and are related to wild ramps and scallions. Chives are perennial plants, and very easy to grow, even for gardening-challenged individuals. Even the flowers are edible, and look pretty in salads.

The market is open Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located on US-23 in Harrisville, one third of a mile south of the M-72 intersection. Park at the back of the market, or, with a handicap sticker, in the handicap parking near the building. In order to receive weekly updates of market offerings, send an e-mail to Harrisville-Market@gmail.com.

They are only treasures if you have them... Please pick up your photos from Alcona County Review
111 Lake St., Harrisville

OHS Fall Sports

Fall sport practices at Oscoda Area Schools will start the week of August 9. That includes high school football, volleyball, girls swimming, cross country and boys soccer. A couple weeks later middle school football and girls basketball practices will begin. Jack Lindell, athletic director reminded all parents and athletes that athletes must have had a sport physical done after the date of April 15 in order to begin practice. Sport physical cards are available in most

local doctors' offices or may be picked up from the high school office. Anyone interested in playing a sport and has any questions, contact Lindell at (989) 739-8739.

The Fall Sport Blue & White Night will be held on Thursday, Aug. 26. Beginning at 5 p.m. the Oscoda Athletic Boosters will be serving a free hot dog giveaway to athletes and their families. Following that everyone will meet in the gym for a short meeting and then coaches will hold break-out sessions with all parents and athletes. It is extremely

important that all athletes and parents attend these informational meetings. "As we have for the last couple of years," said Yvonne Mallak, athletic assistant. "We will be giving away some blue and white Owl clothing and some free sport passes, and our boosters will be doing a 50/50 drawing and encouraging parents to get involved in their program...Our sports program could not survive if it weren't for the support of this group. They have donated thousands of dollars each year to our athletic teams. We need many more parents

to jump on board and get involved so that the boosters can continue to do the great things they do," Mallak said.

"I'm excited to get another great year of Owl sports off the ground, especially since this will be our first season in our new league, Huron Shores Conference," Lindell said. "This gives our kids a great opportunity for some all-conference awards that they haven't had the last couple of years. I hope we get a lot of supporters out this year cheering on our kids. It's going to be another great year of Owl sports," Lindell said.



Kitchen & Dining Room Sale!

Table & Chair Sets
Starting at \$229⁰⁰ + TAX

Chairs
Starting at \$59⁹⁵ + TAX



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Alcona Review Weather Report

Aug. 4, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 81 Low: 62

THURSDAY
Isolated T-storms
High: 80 Low: 60

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 72 Low: 50

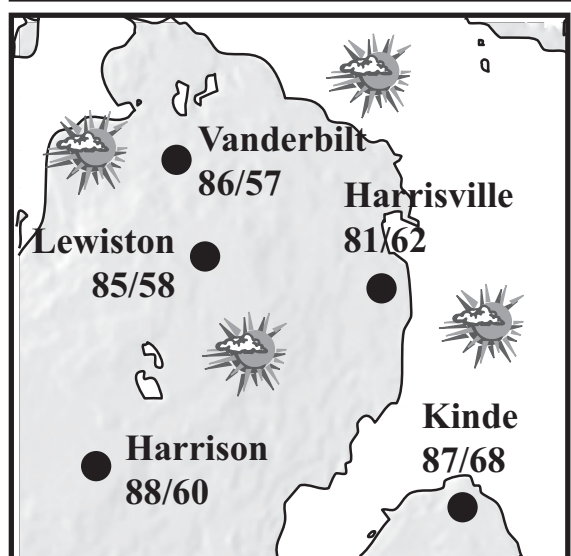
SATURDAY
Sunny
High: 75 Low: 56

SUNDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 79 Low: 58

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 76 Low: 54

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 77 Low: 59

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 81°, humidity of 62% and an overnight low of 62°. The record high temperature for today is 95° set in 1955. The record low is 38° set in 1951. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 80°.

*Last Week's Almanac

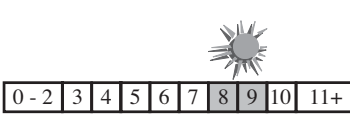
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	85	56	79/55	0.00"
Tuesday	86	59	79/55	0.00"
Wednesday	83	62	79/55	0.03"
Thursday	80	54	79/55	0.00"
Friday	74	56	79/55	0.00"
Saturday	67	57	79/55	0.11"
Sunday	80	63	79/55	0.14"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week


Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 8/9	6:22 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	12:26 a.m.	4:19 p.m.
Thurs	6:24 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	1:10 a.m.	5:22 p.m.
Fri	6:25 a.m.	8:53 p.m.	2:05 a.m.	6:19 p.m.
Sat	6:26 a.m.	8:51 p.m.	3:11 a.m.	7:08 p.m.
Sun	6:27 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	4:27 a.m.	7:48 p.m.
First 8/16	6:28 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	5:48 a.m.	8:22 p.m.
Mon	6:29 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	7:10 a.m.	8:51 p.m.

Local UV Index



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

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see scattered thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 100° in Lawrenceville, Ill. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 102° in Tupelo, Miss. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 100° in Hanford, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 110° in Needles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:51 a.m.	9:53 p.m.
Venus	10:24 a.m.	10:37 p.m.
Mars	10:55 a.m.	10:52 p.m.
Jupiter	10:50 p.m.	10:58 a.m.
Saturn	10:40 a.m.	10:56 p.m.
Uranus	10:40 p.m.	10:44 a.m.

Weather History

Aug. 4, 1882 - A vivid aurora was visible from Oregon to Maine, down the East Coast as far as Mayport, Fla. and inland as far as Wellington, Kansas. Observers at Saint Vincent, Minn. noted it was probably the most brilliant aurora ever seen at that location.

Weather Trivia

How many fatalities does lightning cause each year?

Answer: On average, about 80 fatalities.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Ready, Set, Go Perseids!

As we enter August, the moon is waning and will be at last quarter early on Tuesday morning. This is good if you are an aficionado of viewing meteors because August is the month of one of the most reliable showers, the Perseids. The US is not in the sweet spot this year, but that may also have its advantages. While we will miss the highest meteor rates, we are presented with two mornings, August 12 and the 13, where observations should produce good activity. Meteor rates pick up after midnight and are usually highest at dawn. During this time the Earth rotates into the particles from Comet Swift-Tuttle's tail, and we face into the debris in a similar fashion that the front windshield of a moving car gets splattered by more raindrops than the rear window. When a piece of fluffy cometary dust, smaller than a sand grain, slams into the Earth's atmosphere about 70 miles up, a column of air about a half mile wide is made to fluoresce (glow), causing the meteor phenomenon. Brighter meteors may descend to an altitude of 50 miles or lower before they are completely abraded. Perseid meteors will not be hard to spot. These shooting stars are fast, often leaving a trail of glowing atmosphere behind them called a wake or a train. Perseids will look as if they are diverging from a location near the head of the constellation of Perseus the Hero. This is attributed to perspective. Straight sections of road or railroad tracks will appear to have a vanishing point in the distance, even though the sides of the roadway and tracks are parallel to each other. Likewise, the meteoroids in space are traveling parallel to one another in their individual orbits around the sun, and as they approach an observer, they will appear to diverge or radiate away from a vanishing point. All of these attributes will make it easy to identify Perseids against the background of other meteor activity. More next week... www.astronomy.org

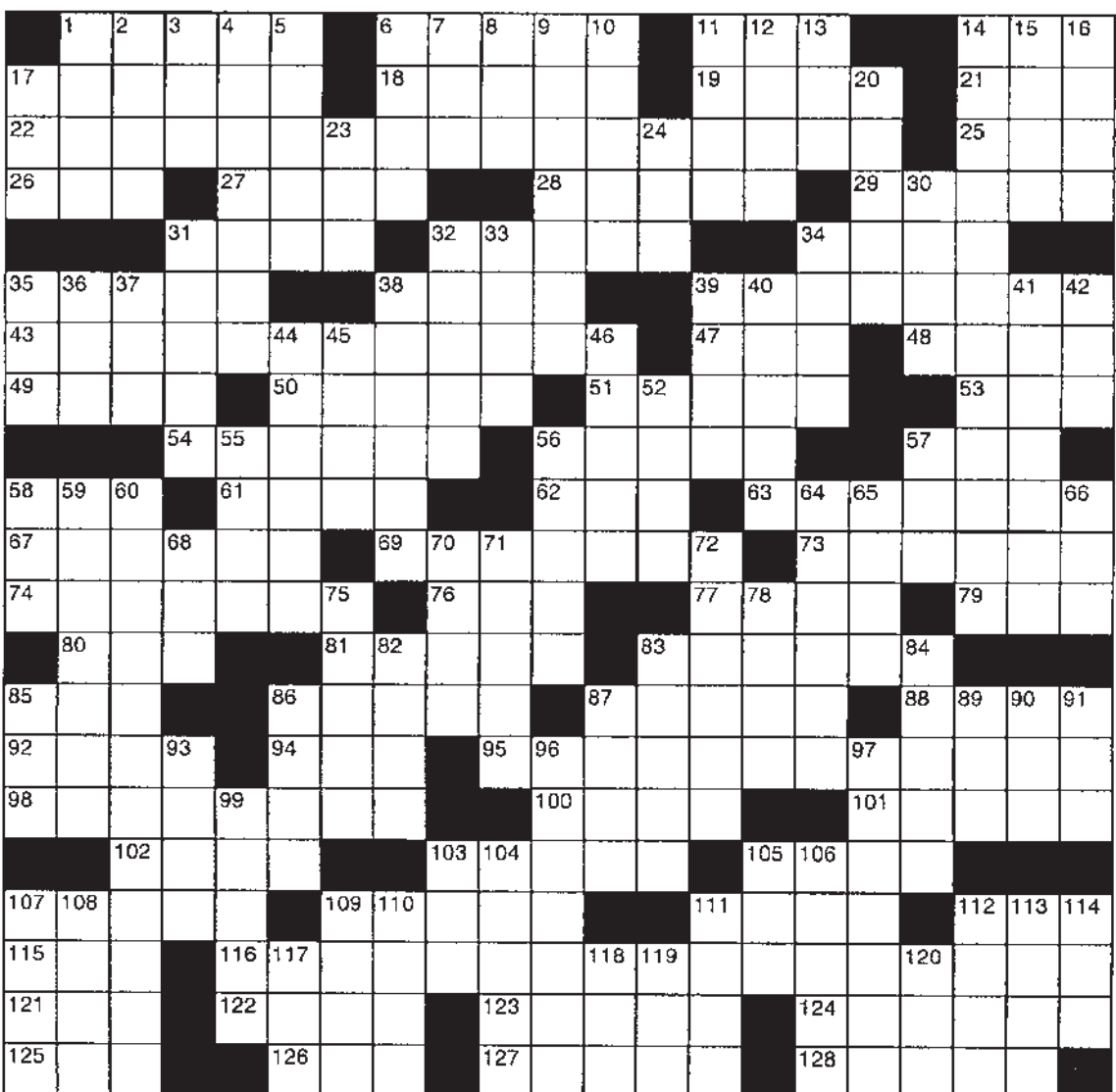
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. ADVERTISING:** What product did Tony the Tiger sell in advertisements?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY:** What is the highest waterfall in the world?
- 3. LANGUAGE:** Who coined the phrase "wild-goose chase"?
- 4. BIBLE:** Which book of the Bible contains the longest name mentioned - "Mahershalalhashbaz"?
- 5. MOVIES:** What was the name of the male lead character in "Love Story" (played by Ryan O'Neal)?
- 6. ANATOMY:** About how long is the human small intestine?
- 7. TITLES:** What is the abbreviated title of a veterinarian?
- 8. COMICS:** What comic-book superhero is sometimes known as "The Caped Crusader"?
- 9. MEDICAL TERMS:** What is a more common name for somnambulism?
- 10. ASTRONOMY:** What are most of Uranus' 27 moons named after?

Answers: 1. Kellogg's Frosted Flakes; 2. Angel Falls in Venezuela; 3. Miguel de Cervantes in "Don Quixote"; 4. Isaiah 8:1; 5. Oliver Barrett; 6. 16-20 feet; 7. D.V.M. (doctor of veterinary medicine); 8. Batman; 9. Sleepwalking; 10. Shakespearean characters. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

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Super Crossword

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| 1 — France | 56 One of the Hobbits | 105 Lot size | 10 Synthetic fiber | 52 "The Time Machine" people | 89 Cockney's abode |
| 6 Literary genre | 57 Murcia Mrs. | 107 Symbol | 11 Pantry stock | 55 Sign of sanctity | 90 Pitch |
| 11 One of the Bushes | 58 Wine word | 109 Fancy fiddle | 12 Duel tool | 56 Run in the wash | 91 Cockpit fig. |
| 14 Unrefined | 61 Concerning | 111 Like molasses | 13 Youth org. | 57 Mineral spring | 93 Reason d'— |
| 17 Chemical compound | 62 —-tzu | 112 Wee one | 14 AUBURN | 58 Offspring | 96 Woodstock performer |
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| 27 Article | 77 Soprano Dal Monte | 125 Cariou or Deighton | 30 Author Murdoch | 69 Kenobi | 107 Sheep's shaker |
| 28 To the point | 79 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film) | 126 Prone | 31 Mid-size band | 70 Lohengrin's love | 108 Sarah — Jewett |
| 29 Lightheaded | 80 Slugger's stat | 127 Stand out in the crowd | 32 Devout | 71 Powers' portrayer | 109 Cut a cuticle |
| 31 High-pitched instrument | 81 Let up | 128 Use rollerblades | 33 "Mein —" ("Cabaret" tune) | 72 Cheap | 110 Nomad pad |
| 32 Detective Vance | 83 Coarse | DOWN | 34 Wise guy? | 75 "I — vacation!" | 111 Cartoonist Silverstein |
| 34 Delhi wrap | 85 Year, in Yucatan | 1 Acknowledgment phrase | 35 Easy as — | 78 Carry out orders | 112 "L'—, c'est moi" |
| 35 Mrs. Kramden | 86 "The Merry Widow" composer | 2 "Damn Yankees" siren | 36 Massari or Thompson | 82 "Cat on — Tin Roof" | 113 — majesty |
| 38 Zip, to Zola | 87 Tendon | 3 RCA competitor | 37 Singer Janis | 83 '39 Wimbledon winner | 114 To and — |
| 39 Cyd of "Silk Stockings" | 88 Composer Nino | 4 Unit of loudness | 38 Calculate | 84 Transmission setting | 117 Periodontists' org. |
| 43 HARRISON | 92 "Martha the Mouth" | 5 Melpomene's sister | 39 Seashore sidler | 85 Pound sound | 118 Catchall abbr. |
| 47 "— Doll" ('64 hit) | 94 Aitar answer | 6 Believe | 40 Devastation | 86 A roaring success? | 119 — Guevara |
| 48 Food fish | 95 BUFFALO | 7 "Treasure Island" monogram | 41 Universally liked one? | | 120 No. cruncher |
| 49 Chaplin prop | 98 Barge | 8 Commercials | 42 Author LeShan | | |
| 50 Come up again | 100 All nerves | | 44 Pencil topper | | |
| 51 Go | 101 Public locale | | 45 Fellow | | |
| 53 Bikini half | | | | | |



STRANGE BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• It was librarian and essayist Frederick Saunders who made the following sage observation: "Pride, like laudanum and other poisonous medicines, is beneficial in small, though injurious in large, quantities. No man who is not pleased with himself, even in a personal sense, can please others."

• Earthquakes occur at a rate of roughly one every minute around the world. About eight of those every year are considered to be major, registering above 7.0 on the Richter Scale.

• If you're a sailor you're probably familiar with the hazards of being out on the water: high seas, storms, hidden reefs. You probably wouldn't count whales among the dangers, but you'd be wrong. It seems that on a recent day sail out of Table Bay Harbor in South Africa, a couple on a 30-foot sailboat were whale-watching when one got too close for comfort. A 40-ton whale they had been viewing breached right next to the boat and landed on the deck, breaking off the mast and then thrashing around before sliding back into the water. The whale lost some skin and blubber, but was otherwise unharmed; the couple were lucky to still have a seaworthy craft and made it safely back to the harbor.

• Statistics show that the average 5-year-old boy today weighs about 10 percent more and the average 5-year-old girl about 8 percent more than children of the same age in the 1980s.

• Those who study such things say that the word "daisy" started out as "day's eye" and was shortened over the years. Similarly, "God be with you" became "goodbye" and "whole be thou" became "hello."

Thought for the Day: "To avoid situations in which you might make mistakes may be the biggest mistake of all." — Peter McWilliams

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MOMENTS IN TIME
The History Channel

• On Aug. 20, 1804, Sgt. Charles Floyd dies three months into the voyage of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, becoming the only member of the Corps of Discovery to die during the journey. Based on the symptoms described by Lewis and Clark, modern physicians have concluded that Floyd was probably suffering from acute appendicitis.

• On Aug. 19, 1812, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, known as "Old Ironsides," catches the British warship Guerriere some 600 miles east of Boston. After considerable maneuvering, the Constitution delivered its first broadside. The British man-of-war was dismasted and rendered a wreck, while the Constitution escaped with only minimal damage.

• On Aug. 21, 1911, theft of the Mona Lisa is discovered. Investigators and detectives searched for the painting for more than two years without finding any decent leads. In 1913, former employee Vincenzo Perugia was captured attempting to collect a ransom.

• On Aug. 22, 1933, the notorious Barker gang robs a Federal Reserve mail truck in Chicago and kills Officer Miles Cunningham. Netting only a bunch of worthless checks, the Barkers soon returned to a crime with which they had more success — kidnapping. Their first victim, William Hamm, had earned the gang \$100,000 in ransom.

• On Aug. 18, 1958, Vladimir Nabokov's controversial novel "Lolita" is published in the U.S. The novel, about a man's obsession with a 12-year-old girl, had been rejected by four publishers before G.P. Putnam's Sons accepted it.

• On Aug. 16, 1977, Elvis Presley dies in Memphis, Tenn. He was 42. The death of the "King of Rock and Roll" brought legions of mourning fans to Graceland, his mansion in Memphis. Doctors said he died of a heart attack, likely brought on by his addiction to prescription barbiturates.

• On Aug. 17, 1987, Rudolf Hess, Nazi leader Adolf Hitler's former deputy, is found strangled to death in Spandau Prison in Berlin at the age of 93, apparently the victim of suicide. Hess was the last surviving member of Hitler's inner circle and the sole prisoner at Spandau since 1966.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

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LEGAL NOTICE

Foreclosure Notice (All counties)

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale – Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Annette M. Middleton, a single woman A/K/A Annette Marie Middleton A/K/A Annette Middleton of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company, formerly known as Independent Mortgage Company Central Michigan dated the 23rd day of April, A.D. 2003, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 6th day of May, A.D. 2003, in Liber 381, page 1,433 of Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$30,402.02 (thirty thousand four hundred two and 02/100) plus accrued interest at 6.500 percent (six point five zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the 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, the 1st day of September, A.D., 2010, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Michigan,

of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Curtis, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan: Parcel 1: Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Hunters Lake Subdivision No. 2, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan., according to the recorded plat thereof.

Parcel 2: Lots No. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26 of Hunters Lake Heights No. 2, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Also a triangular parcel beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 15 of said Hunters Lake Heights No. 2; thence southwest to northeast corner of Lot 26; thence northwest 180 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 24; thence east 200 feet to point of beginning being part of Section 16, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 4601 Ottawa Street; Parcel number 032-161-000-006-00.

The redemption period shall be six 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: August 4, 2010
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis, L.P.A.
By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive
Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48084
WWR No. 10040337
8-4, 8-11, 8-18, 8-25

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Allen W. Paulk to H.P.C. Credit Union, whose address is 1234 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated September 1, 2006 and recorded in Alcona County records on September 5, 2006 at Liber 434, page 1,029. 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 seventy-nine thousand six hundred ninety-four and 37/100 dollars (\$79,694.37) 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, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 10

a.m.

The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 6.3 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: Part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Town 28 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of said southwest quarter of the southeast quarter; thence west 295 feet; thence north 295 feet; thence east 295 feet; thence south 295 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.

The period of redemption will be six months 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: July 27, 2010
H.P.C. Credit Union Mortgagee
Daniel W. White
Attorney for Mortgagee
313 North Second Avenue
Alpena, MI 49707
(989) 354-4104
8-4, 8-11, 8-18, 8-25, 9-1

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LEGAL NOTICE

Mortgage Sale

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert A. Teefey II and Renee Ladrigue Teefey, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central Michigan, having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, mortgagee, dated September 23, 2006 and recorded September 29, 2006 in Liber 435 of mortgages, page 795. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith. At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of twenty two thousand seven hundred eighty eight and 78/100 (\$22,788.78) dollars, including interest at the rate of 8.625 percent per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the west entrance of the courthouse, 106 5th Street, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the county of Alcona, City of Harrisville, Michigan, on September 1, 2010, at 10 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(12), MSA 27A.3240(12)] the redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the township of Mikado, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

Parcel 7: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence north 86 degrees 10'57" west along the north line of said Section 649.02 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 03 degrees 14'31" west 441.51 feet; thence along the centerline of a 66 foot wide road easement (Deerfield Trail) in the following two courses; North 80 degrees 35'55"

west 410.72 feet and south 76 degrees 47'13" west 567.65 feet; thence north 03 degrees 14'31" east 567.81 feet; thence south 86 degrees 10'57" east along the north line of said Section 952.80 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section having and granting rights for ingress and egress over a 66 foot wide easement described under road easement following. Also having rights for Pine River access described under walking easement following.

Road Easement: A 66 foot wide road easement (Deerfield Trail) for ingress and egress and for public utilities, together with the right to trim and remove trees as necessary for the construction and maintenance of said facilities, the centerline of which is described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 02 degrees 34'00" west along the east line of said section 786.29 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 87 degrees 26'00" west 279.49 feet; thence north 36 degrees 30'24" west 448.18 feet; thence north 80 degrees 35'55" west 503.46 feet; thence south 76 degrees 47'13" west 908.43 feet; thence north 86 degrees 22'06" west 652.76 feet to a point on the north-south 1/4 line of said Section 23 which is the point of termination. Walking easement: An easement to provide walking ingress and egress to the Pine River described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence north 86 degrees 10'57" west along the north line of said Section 1601.82 feet; thence south 03 degrees 14'31" west 567.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 76 degrees 47'13" east along the centerline of a 66 foot wide road easement (Deerfield Trail) 31.28 feet; thence south 03 degrees 14'31" west 570.67 feet; thence south 86 degrees 45'29" east 30.00 feet; thence south 03 degrees 14'31" west 60.00 feet; thence north 86 degrees 45'29" west 30 feet; thence south 03 degrees 14'31" west 143.62 feet; thence north 86 degrees 33'13" west along the south line of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section 30.00 feet; thence north 03 degrees 14'31" east 621.81 feet to the point of beginning.

Independent Mortgage Co. Central Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee
Schenk, Boncher & Rypma
Gary P. Schenk P19970
601 Three Mile Road, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1601
(616) 647-8277
7-28 8-4 8-11 8-18

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laurie M. Gauthier, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated June 28, 2007 and recorded July 10, 2007 in Liber 443, page 954, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by NationStar Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty thousand six hundred thirty-two and 87/100 dollars (\$80,632.87) including interest at 8.25 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mort-

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward D. Kennedy a/k/a Edward D. Kennedy Jr. and Diane L. Kennedy, husband and wife, to Royal Mortgage, Inc., a Michigan corporation, mortgagee, dated May 16, 2002 and recorded May 28, 2002 in Liber 364, page 1,093, and an affidavit of scrivener's error was recorded on May 15, 2009 in Liber 461 page 1,168, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-3 asset-backed certificates, series 2002-3 by assignment. An affidavit of scrivener's error was recorded on May

Foreclosure Notice (All Counties)

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert Menter, a single man of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to PNC Bank, N.A., successor by merger to National City Bank dated the 16th day of February, A.D. 2001, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 13th day of March, A.D. 2001, in Liber 347, page 638 of Alcona records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$9,026.52 (nine thousand twenty-six and 52/100) plus accrued interest at 6.00 (six point zero zero) percent per annum.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas C. Daniel, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated March 25, 2006 and recorded March 29, 2006 in Liber 429, page 209, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and 60/100 dollars (\$41,978.60) including interest at 7.25 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

gage 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 west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on August 11, 2010.

Said premises are located in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Town 28 North, Range 9 East, Section 21, commencing at the east quarter corner, north 88 degrees, west 962.98 feet to the west row US-23; south 29 degrees east along row 1,026.92 feet; north 88 degrees west 250.21 feet to the point of beginning; south 1 degree west 210.00 feet north 88 degrees west 250.00 feet; north 1 degree east 210.00 feet; south 88 degrees east 250.00 feet to the point of beginning.

18, 2009 in Liber 461, page 1,294, Alcona County records, Michigan.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-seven thousand eight hundred thirty and 69/100 dollars (\$97,830.69) including interest at 5.14 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 west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on August 11, 2010.

Said premises are located in the township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 30 and 31 of Stuve Ranch Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 191, Alcona County

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the 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, the 25th day of August, A.D., 2010, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Greenbush, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Parcel 1: West half of the west half of the west half of southeast quarter of Section

5, Township 25 North, Range 9 East, excepting there from the south 1,995.0 feet. According to survey recorded in Liber 164 of deeds, pages 735-6, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 3762 East F-30. Tax Parcel No.: 040-005-400-025-00.

The redemption period shall be one year 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: July 28, 2010
Weltman, Weinberg & Reisco., L.P.A.
By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reisco., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive
Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48084
WWR No. 10041286
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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: July 14, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 502-1400
File No. 426.1596
ASAP No. 3646831
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Dated: August 4, 2010
Orlans Associates,
P.C. Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
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File No. 671.0012
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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: Geri A. Hilaski and Earl W. Hilaski, 1929 Lakeview Drive, Hubbard Lake, MI 49747; 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 Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331.

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA

is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY No. (800) 382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

Dated: August 4, 2010
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Is foreclosed home really a bargain?

Dollars and Sense
By David Uffington

We're poised to hit the 1 million mark this year when it comes to home foreclosures, 100,000 more than last year.

Whether it's being caused by unemployment, or by lenders who aren't cooperating with homeowners in getting revised loans written, or lenders who are snowed under by the number of refinance applications they already have, the bottom line is that there are many houses that are sitting empty. It's a self-perpetuating cycle: When too many houses in a neighborhood are empty, the values in the whole neighborhood suffer. Homeowners find that they can't sell for enough to pay off their mortgage. When they walk away, the cycle continues.

At the same time, if you're in the market to buy, be careful if you consider buying a foreclosed home. Don't let the

low prices blind you to the realities.

The biggest thing to consider when buying a foreclosed home: Whoever owned it didn't get to foreclosure overnight. It was likely a long, drawn-out financial decline, during which time needed repairs might not have been made. Additionally the house could have remained empty for a very long time, possibly more than a year. This means that mold could be present, perhaps the result of flooding from frozen and cracked pipes. Animals (even the human kind) could have gotten in and done damage.

Check the HUD foreclosure website (www.hud.gov/homes) and see if you're interested in any of the homes listed. Study the reviewer's notes. Look for mentions of mold, flood damage, lead paint and missing appliances, furnace or central A/C unit. The home could have serious damage that's not apparent from a drive-by look.

Sign up with a HUD counselor. Call 1-800-569-4287 to find one near you. The counseling service is free, but extra services are not. Be sure you know what is included in the counseling.

If you find a foreclosed home that you like and that doesn't have too many problems, don't put yourself in a potentially bad position when it comes to taking out a loan. Do your homework first, as not all lenders will finance a foreclosure, and you could pay higher interest for a loan.

Even though HUD will have inspected the property, hire your own inspector.

(David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Write to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.)

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Adapting Homes for Disabled Vets

Veterans Post
By Freddy Groves

For veterans with service-related disabilities, there are three types of grants available to modify or adapt their homes. Each grant comes with a different set of qualifying criteria.

The Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) grant is for very seriously injured veterans: loss or loss of use of both arms or legs, blindness and more. This grant can be used three times up to the maximum amount, which is currently \$63,780.

The Special Housing Adaptation (SHA) grant is for injured veterans with other injuries: burns, loss of hands and more. This grant also can be used three times up to

the maximum amount, which is currently \$12,756.

The third grant, Temporary Residence Adaptation, is meant for temporary living situations. The veteran must be eligible for either the SAH or SHA grants above and be living in a temporary situation with a family member who owns the home. This grant can be used only once. In 2010 the grant amount is \$2,000 for those eligible for SHA, and \$14,000 for those eligible for SAH.

It's this last grant that doesn't get a lot of notice. The Government Accountability Office recently conducted a review of the program's use and discovered that since 2006, only 18 veterans have taken advantage of this grant. They've concluded that vet-

erans just don't know about the grants and have recommended that the Department of Veterans Affairs improve awareness of the program.

For more information go online to www.homeloans.va.gov/ and see Specially Adapted Housing. That page has fact sheets and a download of the application (VA Form 26-4555).

Don't miss VA Manual M26-12, which is the VA's step-by-step instructions to help you through the process.

(Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.)

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Baseball's hit parade

A Sporting View
By Mark Vasto

Save for a few college fight songs, you don't really hear many songs about sports. Football has the "Are You Ready for Some Football" song by Hank Williams Jr., but after the Chicago Bears Shuffling Crew, you have to dig all the way back to Goldie Hawn and the Wildcats for the next relevant cut.

And for all of its hip-hop extravagancies, don't expect basketball to kick new flavor in your ear. Rap pioneer Kurtis Blow wrote the last major basketball song I'm aware of. And if there's a song about hockey, I'm sure nobody would want to hear it. Baseball, however, routinely cranks out the hits — musically speaking.

I was reminded of that the other day at the stadium when, after the seventh-inning stretch, I listened to a couple of fans exchanging beer- and sun-soaked Seinfeld-esque observational rants.

"You know, when you think about it, 'Take Me Out to the

Ball Game,' is a pretty silly song. ... I mean, we're already here. We're already at the ball game. So why are we all singing about it when the game's almost over? Are they trying to sell us season tickets? And who eats Cracker Jacks?"

"I think you're reading too much into it," came the reply. "What are we supposed to sing, 'Put me in Coach'? It's tradition. I actually miss it. 'God Bless America' is getting a little depressing."

"Why depressing? It's a beautiful anthem!"

"Maybe it was beautiful when Kate Smith sang it, now it just reminds me of the war and how long we've been fighting it."

The conversation, as mundane as it was, got me thinking. Baseball has always seemed to inspire the most passionate writing from sportswriters, and it has also served as the muse for hundreds of poets. "Casey at the Bat," "Tinker to Evers to Chance," "Spahn and Sain" come to mind on the literary side.

Musically, there's the aforementioned "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and John Fogerty's "Put Me in Coach," but there's also "Glory Days" by Bruce Springsteen, "Catfish" by Bob Dylan and "Right Field" by Peter, Paul and Mary. The most memorable line in Simon and Garfunkel's most memorable song references Joe Dimaggio, who also was put on wax in the '50s with "Joltin' Joe Dimaggio." There's the sports-radio staple "Talkin' Baseball," that song about the Dodgers by Danny Kaye and "The Greatest" by Kenny Rogers.

It was in that sunny stadium that I realized why soccer and baseball inspire so much off-field creativity: The length of the games affords people plenty of time to think.

"The war has been going on almost as long as this game," the guy behind me says. "And who the hell is Kate Smith?"

(Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter and publisher of The Kansas City Luminary.)

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Date: August 4, 2010

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Date of birth: March 29, 1965
To all creditors:
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Date: July 28, 2010
David H. Cook P40560
5466 M-72
P.O. Box 585
Harrisville, MI 48740
(989) 724-5155
Michaela Fraser
2205 Cutting Street
Mikado, MI 48745

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 10004864 DE

Estate of Lorraine C. Abram
Date of birth: February 28, 1920
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Lorraine C. Abram, who lived at 4533 S. US-23, Greenbush, Mich. died June 8, 2010.
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HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held July 12, 2010 at the city offices. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, clerk DaNina Karsen, council members Lemere, Crick, Pierce, Dwyer and Tartaglia. Absent, treasurer Tom Keerl and Jim Kaiser. Attorney Cook arrived at 7:38 p.m.
Motion by Crick, supported by Tartaglia, to accept minutes with correction. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Pierce, to pay bills in the amount of \$70,219.41. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Pierce, to accept the roofing bid from

John's Home Maintenance in the amount of \$3,050. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Crick, supported by Lemere, to sell the 1989 Chevy step van and the funds will go back to the fire department. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Crick, to appoint Edward R. Higgins to the airport committee. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Dwyer, to declare July 23-24 "Paint the Town Purple" for Relay for life of Alcona County. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Pierce, supported by Crick, to get a Porta John to be placed at the Mill Pond. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Lemere to adjourn at 8:29 p.m.



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