

Niemann to pay \$29,000 restitution to Greenbush Township

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Former Greenbush Township Treasurer, Tami Niemann, was sentenced in 23rd Circuit Court on four counts of embezzlement by a public official on Tuesday.

Niemann, 40, of Greenbush was arrested on May 8 and was charged with 13 counts of embezzlement by a public official over \$50. On December 15, 2009 she pleaded guilty to four counts of embezzlement by a public official over \$50 and the nine other charges were dismissed.

She was sentenced to six months in jail, with one day credit; fines and court costs of \$428; two years probation and restitution of \$28,935.62 to be paid to Greenbush Township.

Niemann's arrest came following an eight month investigation by the Michigan State Police. According to Michigan State Police Trooper John Grimshaw, the investigation began when the department was contacted and told that Niemann allegedly made cash withdrawals that were not

authorized by the township board.

In other court news:

In 81st District Court on Wednesday, Jan. 27: George John Miller, 36, of Harrisville was sentenced to \$1,145 in fines and court costs; \$870 in restitution and 58 days in jail, with credit for 58 days for time served for two counts of selling sport fish without a commercial license; three counts of using an illegal fishing device (gaff hook); and two counts of fishing a trout stream (Mill Creek) out of season.

Miller was charged with a total of two counts of illegal sale of fish; 11 counts of taking fish with illegal devices; three counts of fishing in a closed trout stream; two counts of possession of marijuana; two counts of use of marijuana; one count of illegal disposal of solid waste; and two counts of open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

Miller was arrested on December 1 along with Jeffery J. Sikorski, Stanley J. Sikorski, Robert S. Clayton,

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Alcona High School's National Honor Society donates 519 items to an Alpena organization that sends packages to American service men and women in Iraq and Afganistan. Members of the honor society boxed the items last Friday after spending two months collecting items from fellow classmates. (Front, from left) Kim D'Augustino, president; Sarah Hart; (middle row) Michael Briseno, treasurer; Caitlin McNichols; Sam Allen; Erin Bumgardner; (back row) Adam Neveu; Alex Cole; Ben Bouchard, vice president; Jackie Mullen, secretary; Katie Morgan; Hilary Ortiz; Abby Dunkel; Matt Mullen; Kristin Doucette; Ashley Whitford and Connor Hubbard. According to Kim D'Augustino the annual community service project for the group had been collecting canned goods for an area food bank. It was changed this year because the group felt a closer connection to this project as many have family members and friends who are serving in the military in those areas. The items were collected each day during the seminar hour. Carol McGuire's seminar hour brought in the most items -- 20 -- and will receive a pizza party for their efforts. Another first this year, the group hopes to conduct a spring project where students will donate unneeded and gently used school supplies to help students who can't purchase them. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



Alcona Middle School sixth-grade math teacher Beth Ross oversees sixth graders counting change collected during the "Help for Haiti" project that took place from January 19 to 27. The project was started by Ashlie O'Connor's sixth-grade class who was studying Haiti in geography and combined a penny challenge to all middle school students as a service learning project. (Haiti was hit by an earth quake on January 12, which has left millions homeless, without food and water and medical supplies.) "We study the Carribean and since Haiti is located in the Carribean, my class felt this was a perfect opportunity to bring together all grades and help the cause. We (did) a penny war which entails students to bring change in," O'Connor said. She explained that each grade had a captain room where the jar was located. "If students throw in pennies, they count as positive numbers. If students throw in change that counts as negative numbers. At the end of the contest whoever has the most positive change wins. The total amount collected by students was \$989.53. A teacher donated \$10.47 to make the total donation from Alcona Middle School \$1,000. Adults at the school will choose three reputable organizations and students will select one in which they will donate the funds. Courtesy photo.

Farmers market chooses new volunteer manager

The 2010 Alcona County Farmers Market will have a familiar face, in a new role. The new farm market manager, Teresa Lossing, has been a volunteer at the market, located at the Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) office one quarter mile south of the light on US-23, since 2008.

Lossing attended high school in Hillman and was the first young woman to attend Alpena Vocational School for electronics. She then went on to become the first woman to graduate from Ferris State University with a degree in broadcast electronics technology. After working several years in the television industry, she had the opportunity to retire in Alcona County with her husband, Bill.

Besides electronics, Teresa loves to "dig in the dirt." She is a certified MSUE master gardener, as well as vice chairperson for the Sunrise Gardening Club. In addition to home gardening, she also volunteers to work at the Tiger Clinic Children's Garden.

Lossing will be implementing the market-related USDA-FMMP grant that was written and received by the Alcona

Local Food Association (ALFA). The project scope of the grant is divided into three areas:

- Increasing vendor and consumer participation in the market.
- Market promotion and nutritional education.
- Extending the growing season through hoop house innovation.

"I got so excited reading the grant and seeing all the

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possibilities to help our market grow," Lossing said. "I really want to promote buying and eating locally. I love our farmers market."

Although she has many of her own ideas, Lossing believes the best way to find out what people enjoy about the market is to ask. She has enlisted a team of community members with farm market experience to serve as an advisory council.

And, to discuss opportunities for this year's market,

she has already planned a potluck dinner for current and potential vendors. The dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 16. Alcona County vegetable and/or fruit growers who may be interested in selling at the market are also invited.

For more information about the dinner or participating in the 2010 Alcona County Farmers' Market, please contact Teresa at treelossing@yahoo.com or (989) 335-3896.

Blaszaks celebrate 50th anniversary

John and Bonnie Blaszak of Lincoln celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 16, 2010.

John Blaszak and Bonnie Osborn were married on January 16, 1960 in Detroit, Mich. He worked at Ford Motor Company as a die designer and retired 17 years ago. She worked at Dayton Hudsons as a counter manager, retiring 15 years ago.

They moved to Lincoln 15 years ago from Novi, Mich. Mrs. Blaszak enjoys quilting and Mr. Blaszak enjoys turkey and deer hunting.

Their daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Rob Boden, of Harrisville, threw a surprise party in August for family and friends in celebration of their lives together. They have three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Bonnie and John Blaszak

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Marion E. Lilley

Marion E. Lilley, 85, of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010 at her home.

She was born October 17, 1924 in Harrisville to Ralph and Bertha (Howick) Briggs. She was raised in Harrisville and graduated from Harrisville Consolidated High School in 1943.

In 1960, after 17 years of helping her parents on the farm, she moved to Battle Creek, Mich. to attend Battle Creek Practical Nurse Education Center.

After receiving a licensed practical nurse (LPN) degree in April of 1961, she returned home to help on the farm and to care for her terminally ill father. Later that same year, she and her mother moved to Battle Creek, Mich. She was employed by the Sisters of Mercy, at Leila Y. Post Montgomery Hospital, where she worked the pre and post operative surgical floor.

She married Samuel Lilley on May 5, 1979 in Harrisville, where they made their home. She worked at Lincoln Haven Nursing Home part-time until she retired in 1986.

Mrs. Lilley was a member of the United Methodist Church, Harrisville, a former member of the Alcona V.F.W. Post No. 6466 Auxiliary of Harrisville and the Calvary Baptist Church of Mikado.

Mrs. Lilley is survived by nieces and nephews; and good friends, Jim and Judy Pyne, of Harrisville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel, on January 7, 1995; two brothers, Norman Briggs and Ralph Briggs; and two sisters, Lulu Briggs and Lillian Howard.

The funeral was held on January 30 at Gillies Funeral Home. The Rev. Tracy Brooks officiated. Burial will take place in the spring at Springport Cemetery, Harrisville.

Jacqueline A. Durand

Jacqueline A. Durand, 69, of Harrisville died on Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010 at Lincoln Haven Nursing & Rehabilitation Community in Lincoln.

She was born September 20, 1940 in Union City, Tenn. to Jack and Sarah (Giles) Jones. She was raised in Plymouth, Mich.

On December 31, 1957 she married Robert Durand. They were residents of Garden City, Mich. until moving to Harrisville in 1992.

They owned and operated the State Park Motel of Harrisville from 1992 until 2002.

Mrs. Durand is survived by one daughter, Joyce Ann Durand of Harrisville; and two sons, Ronald Durand of Mississippi and Douglas Durand of St. Louis, Mich.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one daughter-in-law, Kim Durand of Wayne, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, on October 1, 2009; and two sons, Michael Durand on September 7, 1966 and Kenneth Durand on June 4, 2007.

An interment service was held February 1 at the Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia, Mich.

Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home.

Charles R. Murphy

Charles R. Murphy, 81, of Glennie, died on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

He was born August 30, 1928, to Elmer and Christina (Howard) Murphy in Ronco, Pa., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

In 1962, he moved to Ohio and to Pontiac, Mich. in 1973, later moving to Waterford, Mich. He was a longtime commercial contractor.

In 1989, he married Betty Scott, and in 1996, they retired to Glennie. He was a member of the Barton City Eagles, Aerie 4141, the Curtis Area Emergency Relief, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, the Sharptail Grouse Association, the National Rifle Association and the Curtis Activity Group. He was also a member of the Glennie United Methodist Church.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife, Betty; one son, Charles Murphy of White Lake, Mich.; one daughter, Charlotte Murphy of Wyndham, Ohio; one stepson, Michael Kondrath; two stepdaughters, Diane Collins of Royal Oak, Mich. and Marianne (Michael) Barnett of Orion Twp, Mich.; 12 grandchildren, Adam (Michelle) Murhpy, Erin Murphy, Nola Murphy, Patrick (Mandy) O'Connor, Cheryl (Rob) Bulone, Annie (Tim) Youngquist, Crystal Barnett, Stephanie (Shawn Hunt) Barnett, Bill (Kristi) Collins, Bob Kondrath, Dan Kondrath and Mike Kondrath; 10 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Edna Baresko of Euclid, Ohio and Dorothy Seni of Westlake, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Irene, in 1983; two sisters, Margaret Teagarden and Sylvia Morris; and two brothers, Elmer Murphy and Jaky Murphy.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at Glennie United Methodist Church until the funeral at 1 p.m. The Rev. Don Wojewski will officiate. Interment services will be Thursday, Feb. 4, at 1 p.m. at the Meadowview Cemetery in Davidson, Mich.

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Thomas M. Armstrong and Amy L. Staniski as a result of a three-month undercover operation by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources'

Special Investigations Unit and Commercial Fish Enforcement Unit.

Stanley J. Sikorski also appeared in court and the

preliminary hearing which was set for that morning was adjourned to February 17 at 11 a.m.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Jan. 24	38		34	0.22	11.2
Jan. 25	38	31	0.00	3.8	17	WSW
Jan. 26	34	22	0.00	2.4	21	W
Jan. 27	26	15	0.00	1.8	26	SW
Jan. 28	18	3	0.00	0.9	24	N
Jan. 29	15	3	0.00	0.6	14	WNW
Jan. 30	24	5	0.00	0.5	16	SW

2009-2010 Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.22	T	0.35
January to Date	0.38	4.2	1.71
Year/Season to Date	0.38	12.9	1.71

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.)

Foxes celebrate 50th anniversary

Ardel and Ida (MacDermaid) Fox celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 11, 2009 at Millington Community Center with 200 guests in attendance. The party was hosted by their children and grandchildren. The Foxes were married on October 10, 1959 at the First Baptist Church of Lincoln.

They have four children, Jonathan (Gloria) Fox of West Branch, Mich., Fay (David) Eckert of Fremont, Mich., Keith (Peggy) Fox of Hamilton, Mich. and Kevin (Tracy) Fox of Livermore, Calif. They have 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The couple will go on an Alaskan cruise during the summer of 2010, which is a gift from their children.



Five generations gather together to celebrate the addition of Wyatt Alderman, four months old, to the family. (From left) his great-grandmother Angie Zbytowski of Alpena, great-great-grandfather Florian Chrzan of Alpena, grandmother Dawn Holm of Harrisville and his mother Heather Alderman of Harrisville. *Courtesy photo.*

Local Notes

Kids' Ice Fishing Contest

The Barton City annual Kids' Ice Fishing Contest will be held Saturday, Feb. 13 on Jewell Lake. Put on by the Barton City Improvement Association, there will be trophies for several fishing categories, i.e. largest perch, blue gill and sunfish. Also there are trophies for girls first place and boys first place and the ultimate prize trophy, "Fisherman of the Year." The fishing contest ends at 2 p.m. with a trophy presentation. New for 2010 is a custom medal with a neck ribbon for the first 100 kids

signed up for the ice fishing contest. In addition to ice fishing, there is also an ice skating rink (there are several pairs of ice skates available for the kids) and a hockey shootout.

This is a winter event for girls and boys. The fishing poles, bait, etcetera are all provided, even fishing mentors are available to assist the kids on the lake. There will be complimentary hot dogs and hot chocolate, plus a warming area for those kids participating in the contest. The Barton City Improvement Association appreciates local organizations and businesses

that have made donations to this annual event, as well as the adult volunteers that make this experience for kids a great success every year. For further information, call Nancy Dean, (989) 736-3263.

Be Part of the Solution

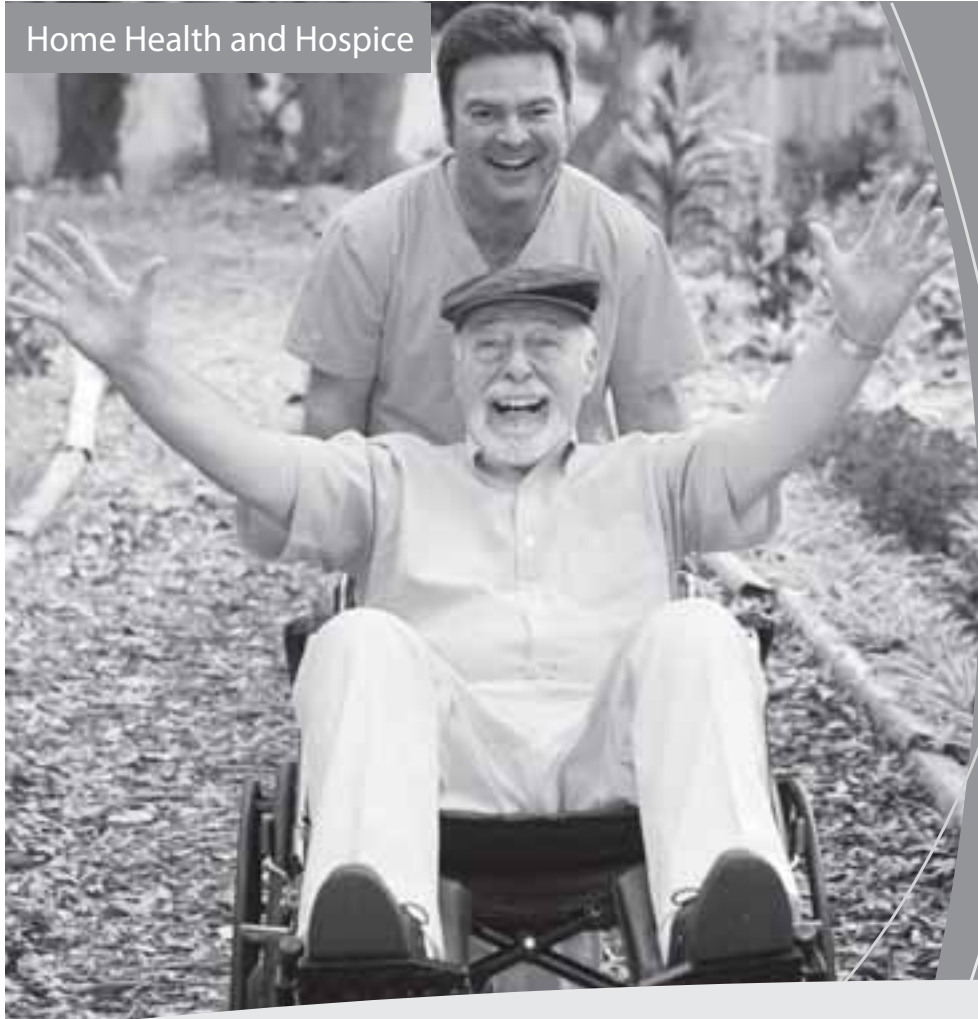
Wondering what residents can do to help those in need in Alcona County? My Brother's Hope serves by providing a free store and Potluck Cafe once a month. Anyone can be part of that service by joining a group of

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Ida and Ardel Fox

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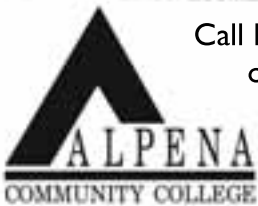
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Join Joe Salas as he presents an introductory lesson in Tai Chi at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. Wear comfortable clothing. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

View original works of art at ESAG Gallery, Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville Wednesdays through Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m., throughout the month of February.

The Alcona Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado. Items are available for ages 0 to five years old for Alcona residents only. For more information, call Val at (989) 736-8513 or Brenda at (989) 736-8532.

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

The Spruce Lutheran Church, 1265 E. Spruce Road, will offer a food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. for those in emergency need of groceries. Guests may receive food once a month and must be present to obtain groceries. There is no qualifying but guests must provide name, address and proof of residence. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

The Lincoln Book Club will meet at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library

from 3 to 4 p.m. Selection for February is "Second Glance" by Jodi Picoult. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

MSUE presents the first session of Annie's Project, a program aimed at empowering farm women to be better business partners, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Sessions continue for six weeks. Contact Alcona or Alpena MSU Extension at (989) 724-6478 for more information. Registration due by Friday, January 21.

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 welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

Tiny Tot Story Time will be at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library from 10 to 11 a.m. for children ages 0 to 24 months old accompanied by an adult. Stories will be short and play time will follow. No registration is needed.

An Alcona Little League meeting will be held at the Alcona EMS building at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to coach or volunteer, plan to attend. Call Marla at (989) 736-8066 for a coaching position to be approved.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

An adult, child and infant American Red Cross CPR/AED challenge course will be offered at the Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority office in Alpena from 8 to 10 a.m. Anyone interested in attending can register by calling Jennie at (989) 356-2161.

There is an \$18 course fee. Alpena Regional Medical Center's Community Health Department is hosting a Heart Health Screening from 6 to 10 a.m. in the Health Resource Center Theater. The screening includes fasting labs for total cholesterol, LDL, HDL, triglycerides, blood glucose and blood pressure for \$25. Avoid eating and drinking anything, except water, for 12 hours before your test. Pre-registration is required by calling Community Health at (980) 356-7337 or 1-800-942-8601.

There will be a free program, "Women and Heart Disease", from noon to 1 p.m. at the Alpena Regional Medical Center's theater. Free red dress/love your heart pin to the first 20 people to register. Pre-registration is required, call (989) 356-7337 or (800) 942-8601.

The Alpena MS Support Group will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, 1600 Chisholm, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Meeting is open to family, caregivers and friends. For more information, call Vivian at (989) 471-3190.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library presents American Girl Day with crafts, skits, snacks and more. Open to students in preschool to sixth grade accompanied by an adult. Bring your doll. Learn about Chrissa and how she deals with a bully. Two sessions are available: 10 to 11:30 a.m. or noon to 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 356-6188 to register by Friday, January 29.

There will be a family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 12 p.m. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

The Knights of Columbus Council 4235 will serve a breakfast buffet at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu includes sausage, biscuits and gravy, eggs, pancakes, juice and coffee. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

A preschool story time will be at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library from 10 to 11 a.m. for children ages 4 to 5 years old accompanied by an adult. Stories will be accompanied by songs and finger plays to help children prepare for school. No registration is needed.

Every one 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 Method-

**The Family of
E. Bernice Somers**
would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, food, visits, hugs and thoughts. A special thanks to everyone at Lincoln Haven for their loving care and thoughtfulness they gave our mother.

Also, a big thank you to
Gillies Funeral Home,
Pastor Brooks and
Lincoln United Methodist Church
for their kindness and help for
making it a little easier to get
through our loss.

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E. Bernice Somers**

Local Notes

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volunteers who set up/take down the free store, assist people through the free store, or provide the hot meal. The free store is set up on the second Friday of each month. This month it's February 12, from 1 - 3 p.m. The Potluck Café is on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. - noon, and take down is from 1 - 2 p.m. Each month a group of people provide the hot meal. Often, it is one of the churches in Alcona County, but groups of friends have also served the meal, which has included crocks of soups/stews, a Christmastime turkey dinner, and in the summer sandwiches and chips. To find out how to be part of the solution, call My Brother's Hope at (989) 754-5498.

Away at School

• Kristen C. Fairchild of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the fall term 2009 at Western Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Kevin M. Nowakowski of Mikado was named to the dean's list for the fall term 2009 at Western Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Nicholas L. Cordes of Barton City was named to the dean's list for the fall term 2009 at Lake Superior State University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Joshua S. Wilkins of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the fall term 2009 at Lake Superior State University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Found Snowmobile

Michigan State Police troopers at the Alpena Post are investigating the recovery of a snowmobile found on the ice near Beebe Street in Ossineke. It is unknown at this time if the snowmobile was stolen or simply abandoned. Anyone with information about the recovered snowmobile is encouraged to contact Trooper Tucker. Anyone wishing to claim the snowmobile must be prepared to prove ownership. The telephone number to the Alpena post is (989) 354-4101.

Community Gathering

Start the new year by adding good things to your life: New friends, new attitudes and a closer connection with God. Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. will be the first in a six week series of non-traditional, non-denominational gatherings to add positive experiences and spiritual growth to one's life. These gatherings are open to anyone in the community, where ever they are on their spiritual journey. The following gatherings will be held each Tuesday for five weeks cul-

minating in a potluck community meal on March 23. Gatherings are sponsored by the United Methodist Church, 217 N. State Street, Harrisville.

For more information, or if anyone needs transportation to the gathering, call (989) 724-6266.

Three Day Book Sale

The Friends of the Alcona County Library will hold a three day book sale on Thursday, Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, Feb. 20 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch. To celebrate "Love Your Library" month the group will serve home baked sweets and offer complimentary book marks and bags to the first 30 shoppers each day. A drawing will take place on Saturday at noon for fantastic donated items including original paintings, two \$25 restaurant gift certificates, candles, and more. Everyone may enter the drawing and they do not have to be present to win. All contributions are used for Library projects and programs.

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, February 8— Swedish meatballs over rotini noodles, Prince Charles blend vegetables, fruit salad and fruit.

• Tuesday, February 9— Smoked sausage, baked beans, corn, lime fluff salad and fruit.

• Wednesday, February 10— Turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce and fruit pie.

• Thursday, February 11— Barbecued pork roast, baked potato, mixed vegetables, raspberry applesauce salad and fruit.

• Friday, February 12— Creamed chipped beef over biscuit, green beans, American blend salad and fruit. (Glennie center only.)

ABWA Scholarship

The Northeast Sunrise Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is funding two special scholarships through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund. The scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000 each. In order to be eligible for scholarship consideration, candidates must be women who: Are citizens of the United States and residents of AuSable, East Tawas, Glennie, Greenbush, Hale, Harrisville, Lincoln, Mikado, National City, Oscoda or Tawas; will be a college freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate level in August 2010; are attending or have been accepted at an accredited col-

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Neumann announces Senate candidacy

Andy Neumann of Alpena announced that he will be a candidate for Michigan's 36th State Senate District.

"Now more than ever Michigan needs a legislator that is willing to sit down and work with everyone to find common sense solutions to the problems that are plaguing our state," Neumann said.

"Partisan bickering and political posturing has long stagnated Lansing. I am not afraid to work with my colleagues in Lansing to put Michigan on the path to recovery, as good ideas are not limited to any particular region or political party. As state senator I will fight to right size our bloated state government, to make Michigan an attractive place to start and to keep a business and to keep Michigan a place where people want to raise their children and give them a good education."

As the state representative from the 106th District, Neumann serves as chairman of the Senior Health, Security and Retirement Committee and has led the campaign to protect seniors from financial predators. He has also passed legislation

that will prevent municipal utilities from shutting off or limiting services to seniors who are having trouble making ends meet in the winter.

Neumann is also known for standing up to the governor as she continues to block the final approval for Wolverine Power Plant in Rogers City, costing the region hundreds of jobs.

Neumann spent 18 years as a fire fighter and paramedic before running for State House in 1998. In 2003 he became Michigan's first gubernatorial appointed State Fire Marshal, he resigned in 2008 to run for his third term as the state representative from Alpena. Neumann also has a strong record of supporting the Second Amendment as well as protecting life at all stages.

The 36th Senate District includes 10 counties: Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Midland, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Otsego.

"With 10 counties to cover this is a big Senate district, which means there is a lot of hard work ahead," Neumann said. "Northeast and central Michigan is in need of a leg-



Andy Neumann

islator that is willing to work for the people, one that will fight to put Michiganders back to work, to keep our schools strong and to keep Michigan a place where families want to live. I will be all over the district talking and listening to the people to prove that I am here for them, not for the special interest or to toot my own horn, but to make Michigan the place we want it to be, the place we know it can be, the place people come to do business and raise a family."

Sheltrown to seek Senate seat

State Representative Joel Sheltrown (D-West Branch) has announced his intention to seek election to the Michigan State Senate. Sheltrown is running as a Democrat for the 36th District which covers Midland, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Iosco, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Otsego, Montmorency and Alpena counties.

In explaining his decision to run for the senate,

Sheltrown said, "We are in an economic war for jobs in this state. Representation for our region has largely been neglected. Our next senator needs to be someone who will very actively pursue economic development and who has the backbone to challenge the bureaucracy in Lansing and forces that are holding us back."

Sheltrown is the chair of the House Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Committee. In this position, he achieved permanent funding for the award-winning Pure Michigan campaign without a tax increase and was successful in having his legislation signed into law that allows counties and townships to open country roads to off-road vehicles. Sheltrown spearheaded the effort to build a wide-body aircraft repair hanger at Oscoda. He is the current president of Northeast Michigan Future, an economic development non-profit.

"It is imperative that the voters ask the Republican and Democratic candidates what their vision for this state is. They need to be asked what they have already done to make that vision a reality. They need to be asked what they intend to do to put Michigan back to work. All candidates talk about creating jobs, but few have a track record to back it up. We need to expect more from our elected officials," Sheltrown said.

Among the projects Sheltrown is working on and will carry over into the senate are a business jet manufacturing venture, bringing a new concept auto manufacturing plant to the area, the location of a billing and technical assistance center



Joel Sheltrown

for a broadband satellite company, making low-interest residential renewable energy loans available to home owners and other economic diversification efforts. He will continue his focus on tourism promotion and expanding recreational access opportunities. Sheltrown also continues to pursue his efforts to provide greater educational options to students and their parents at the high school level with a focus on expanded career technical education opportunities.

"It's time to demand results from our elected representatives, not promises. I have shown through real examples that have produced real jobs that I am fighting for our future. I have run a small business and understand the struggles employers face to make payroll. I have never accepted legislative health insurance and will continue to refuse it out of principle. Our path to recovery begins with electing representatives who are willing to accept the sacrifices most families are living with rather than quietly going along with the status quo," Sheltrown said.

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Lady Tigers notch win over Pinconning

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

With only one game this week, the Alcona varsity girls' basketball team knew their game against Pinconning (3-9) was a chance to lay it all on the line and keep building momentum for the rest of the season.

Despite struggling early, they came back and put together a huge second half to knock off the Spartans 53-38.

Pinconning came out strong with a combination of

inside play and outside shooting to lead 13-7 after one quarter. The second quarter was a back and forth battle as Pinconning moved the lead to as much as 12 before the Lady Tigers found their niche and began taking the ball to the basket against an aggressive Spartan zone.

Alcona went to the free throw line nine times in the second quarter and trailed only 21-24 at the half. Meaghan Olger helped keep the Lady Tigers in the game with nine points in the first half.

The Alcona defense took charge and held the Spartans to 13 points in the all important second half, which has been a nemesis of the Lady Tigers, but not that night as they poured in 32 second half points by putting eight players in the scorebook.

Alcona continued to build on the second quarter by going to the free throw line 23 times in the second half and shooting a combined 18 for 32 for the game.

Alcona was led by Amelia

Oliver with 15 points and eight rebounds, while Carolynn Miller added 11 points and 12 rebounds. Olger finished the game with 10 points.

The Lady Tigers, winners of four out of their last five (5-7) games, will travel to Pickford (11-3) on February 6. The JV game starts at 1 p.m. and the varsity game follows. The Lady Tigers will host Mio (8-6) on February 11.

The JV Lady Tigers also defeated Pinconning to improve to 8-4.

Tigers continue to slump in third quarter

By Ron Yokom
Sports Writer

If the Alcona varsity boys' basketball team could play only the first half of each game they would have better than a 500 record.

As it is, after losing to Gladwin 54-35, their record fell to two wins and nine losses.

During their current four game losing streak they have had to battle against three teams that were much stronger and more physical. Playing tougher teams should make them better and more prepared for the coming state tournament, but it doesn't help their regular season record.

After falling behind 6-0 Alcona outscored Gladwin 12-1 the rest of the quarter and led after one period 12-7. They played well and Alex Cole appears to have ended his slump of the past few games by scoring five first quarter points.

After Gladwin tied the game at 13 to start the second quarter, Alcona regained a 17-13 lead after another basket by Cole. Gladwin then hit consecutive three-pointers to take a two point lead. Still playing well, the Tigers were behind by one point, 22-21, at halftime.

Then came the dreaded third quarter -- again. Gladwin scored the first 14 points

to take a 35-31 lead. Too many turnovers and the inability to score put Alcona in a hole they could not climb out of. A bucket by Jim Budreau and a free throw by Matt Mullen put the score 38-27 in favor of Gladwin at the end of three quarters.

The final quarter saw Al-

cona score only two field goals and four free throws as Gladwin won going away 54-35. Alcona was outscored 32-14 in the second half. Cole led Alcona with 12 points.

The JV Tigers had a much more entertaining game as they won 57-56 on a last second basket by Andrew Chamberlain. Bryan Layton led with 19 points.

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Michigan has been celebrating Winter Free Fishing Weekend annually since 2000 as a way to promote natural resources awareness. With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 36,000 miles of river and 11,000 inland lakes, Michigan and fishing are a natural match.

"Fishing is a great way to connect with our natural resources," said DNRE Director

Rebecca Humphries. "It's a perfect way for families to spend time together while celebrating the bounty of Michigan's wonderfully diverse outdoor heritage."

A number of activities at state parks and state fish hatcheries have been scheduled to coincide with the weekend, while clubs and conservation organizations stage events, too. Many provide free equipment and bait. The events often include experienced anglers willing to introduce novices into the joy of fishing.

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of the past eight.

Unfortunately, Uncle Sam doesn't give you much time to take advantage of this offer. To get this credit you'll need to sign a contract on a new place by April 30 and close by June 30.

The types of homes that qualify for the tax credit include single-family homes, townhouses, condominiums and manufactured/mobile homes. Your new place must also be your principal residence (it can't be a vacation home) and cost less than \$800,000.

There's also an income qualification. To get the full credit, your modified adjusted gross income will need to be under \$125,000 (\$225,000 for joint filers). If your income is between \$125,000 and \$145,000 (\$225,000 to \$245,000 for joint filers) you're eligible for a reduced credit.

You also need to know that you don't have to sell

your old place to get this tax credit. You could rent it out or keep it as a vacation home. And, you can claim the credit on either your 2009 or 2010 tax return which will reduce the tax you owe or boost your refund by your tax credit amount.

To receive your credit, you'll need to file IRS Form 5405 (see www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f5405.pdf) with your tax return. Also note that if you move out of your new home within three years you'll have to repay the credit. For more detailed information on the homebuyer's tax credit visit www.federalhousingtaxcredit.com, an educational Web site developed by the National Association of Home Builders.

For lower income seniors, age 62 and older, who are looking for an affordable new place, there's good news to report here too. Congress recently approved

a \$60 million, or eight percent, increase for the Section 202 program this year. Section 202 is the government's affordable housing program dedicated to seniors. Section 202 provides grants and rental help through nonprofit sponsors of low income senior housing.

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To find this type of affordable senior housing in your area, call your local housing authority (see www.hud.gov/pihforseniors or call 800-955-2232 for contact information) or your area agency on aging (call 800-677-1116 to get your local number), or you can do a search online at www.hud.gov/apps/section8.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contribu-

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January 26

Buttercups	97	23
Daffodils	79	41
Tigerlilys	67.5	52.5
Rosebuds	61.5	58.5
Violets	59.5	60.5
Marigolds	49.5	70.5
Bluebells	38	82
Mums	28	92

Individual high game and series: Pam Timm, 194 and 493.
 Team high game and series: Tigerlilys, 500 and 1,308.

Richard's Phar.	49.5	70.5
JB's Auto	44	76
Back Alley Bar	43.5	76.5
Stoney Acres	30.5	89.5

High game: Lynn Gibson, 216.
 High series: Carla James, 551.
 High handicap game and series: Carla James, 243 and 674.

High handicap series: Sue Cordes, 712.

Wednesday Nite Women's
January 20

Animal Clinic	79.5	40.5
Mikado Mkt.	74.5	45.5
Alcona Abstract	73	47
Ark Plumbing	71	49
Alcona Tool	71	49
Abend Bros.	64.5	55.5
Udder Team	61	59
Moosetales	58	62

Wednesday Nite Women's
January 27

Alcona Abstract	97	53
Animal Clinic	90.5	59.5
Udder Team	90	60
Abend Bros.	89	61
Mikado Mkt.	88.5	61.5
Ark Plumbing	77	73
Moosetales	77	73
Alcona Tool	72	78
Richard's Phar.	65.5	84.5
Back Alley Bar	59.5	90.5
JB's Auto	49.5	100.5
Stoney Acres	44.5	105.5

High game: Sue Weichel, 201.
 High series: Theresa Somers, 537.
 High handicap game: Alice Kohut, 249.

He's & She's
January 22

Replacements	25.5	4.5
Bluff or Bust	20	10
Ballbangers	15	15
An Attitude	15	15
Heavy Hitters	15	15
Bowler Up	15	15
Two and Too	10	20
Happy Campers		4.5
25.5		

Men's high game and series: Tommy Morgan, 233 and 666.
 Men's high handicap game: Jimmy Spry, 287.
 Men's high handicap series: Tommy Morgan, 780.
 Women's high game: Gale Buchner, 227.
 Women's high series: Jenny Buchner and Gale Buchner, 519.
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 Women's high handicap series: Kerry Armstrong, 657.

Pool League

Alcona Women's
January 28

Mikado Legion	95
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Youth Wrestling

Oscoda Youth Wrestling, part of the Division A, had its fourth meet over the weekend at John Glenn High School, in Bangor, Mich. Eighteen grapplers made the 7 a.m. weigh-in time. Also competing were wrestlers from Division B.

Those medaling were:
 Five-six year olds: Ian Boboltz, third place, 43 weight class; David Williams, first place, 49 weight class; Josh Scott, second place, 45 weight class.
 Seven-eight year olds: Andrew Meyer, second place, 67 weight class.
 Nine-10 year olds: Anthony Johnson, first place, 80 weight class; Jacob Dettmer, third place, heavyweight class; Benjamin Morang, third place; 56 weight class; Tony Damore, second place, heavyweight class.
 Eleven-12 year olds: Kesley Johnson, second place, 105

weight class; Robby Ellman, third place, heavyweight class; Nick O'Rourke, third place, 90 weight class.

Thirteen-14 year olds: Brandon Franks first place, heavyweight class; Matt Yates, third place, 170 weight class; Austin Marks, third place, 90 weight class; Daryl Jackson, third place, 125 weight class.

The Oscoda Youth Wrestling organization will be hosting a home meet on Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Oscoda High School gym. The meet will start at 10 a.m.

The community is welcome to attend and support the wrestlers. There will be concessions serving breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria as well as a bake sale. Admission is \$2 per adult, \$1 per child, and \$5 per family.

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Sincerity, simplicity, sympathy, serenity

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

Just about a week ago, I found myself sitting alone in the living room. Just the television, the Australian Open Tennis Championships and me. Art had flipped the set on and then wandered off to do something, as often happens.

I've commented in this space a couple times on the difficulty of reading during televised tennis. But this match seemed even more annoying than usual. Finally, I looked up from my book to see what on earth was going on.

On the screen two nice-looking young men were battling it out. Each time one of them went to hit the ball, a horrible shrill cacophony came from the stands. Somewhere in the crowd, the commentator explained, a band of fans (if you could call them that) lurked, armed with a bunch of whistles. He was surprised, he added, that the judges hadn't stopped the match.

"Well you know," the other commentator said, "they keep moving from place to place. There's one judge - and there are about 50,000 people in the crowd. He doesn't want to start something that could get out of control."

Shortly thereafter, Art reappeared and I apprised him of the situation. "You know," I told him, "etiquette has truly disappeared from the world when a tennis crowd gets ugly. All we have left now is croquet."

I laughed, but nonetheless, I was deeply pleased on Thursday to hear President Obama's comment, during his discussion with Republicans. "Just a tone of civility would be helpful," he said, "instead of slash and burn." It made me feel a little better to know that there were others who felt that "a tone of civility" would be a positive thing.

I grew up with Mama, you see. Mama insisted that we "make our manners." In those days, as far as I could see, manners was just another word for rules. There were rules for everything, from where the forks and knives went and in what order you used them to who got introduced first to white shoes before and after Memorial Day.

It was years before I realized that manners weren't just, "the noise you don't make when you're eating soup," as Bennett Cerf once defined them, but the very thing that made my mama the gracious lady that she was.

Having grown up in a household where Mama taught us that instead of saying "No I won't do it," one said, "Yes, I won't do it," I find myself feeling sort of constantly bruised by contact with the outside world these days. Apparently, I'm not alone. For low and behold, just this Friday the morning news show did a little piece on an etiquette program for children in New York, fast becoming the hottest ticket in town.

It's probably my generation's fault, of course. About the time our own children were small, a lot of us were fiercely into the importance of living free and the womens' movement. The combination thereof made it equally incorrect to censor your child or open a door for a woman. And look where it got us all.

Miss Manners, aka Judith Martin, has a quote on the subject that I particularly like. "You do not have to do everything disagreeable that you have a right to do." And on a more serious note, she also said, "Ideological differences are no excuse for rudeness." Would that it were true.

We seem to believe these days that we can pretty much say or do (or have printed on our t-shirt) anything we want, but that it's particularly okay if in our hearts, we're right. In the past year alone, it's led to shouting an insult at the president within the halls of Congress, the aforementioned whistles at tennis championships and way more discussion of several people's little peccadilloes than anyone wants or needs to know.

And frankly, if you've conducted 17 extramarital affairs simultaneously while still maintaining a great putt, or lied to your (terminally ill) wife, your supporters and the nation about fathering a child, or attempted to pick up a fellow guy in the men's room, I don't think the news (or even "Entertainment Tonight") is the place to discuss it. Lots of us - lots of us - don't want to know all the gritty details. Trust me on this one.

Mama once told me, as I grumbled about the rules (I so often stumbled over them as a child, it seemed to me I was always in trouble for one thing or another) that etiquette had very little, actually, to do with what fork to use and everything to do with how you treated your fellow human beings.

Maybe that's why we're all so darn crotchety these days. Perhaps, in addition to the weather and the economy, it's the day-to-day slings and arrows that make us feel like we're walking around hunched up in a defensive pose. So what if we declared a week when we all made a point of adopting the president's suggestion of a "tone of civility?" Wouldn't the week with Valentine's Day in it seem like a good time to do it?

Those of us who live in

Puttin' On The Fritz

Alcona County are, for the most part, more fortunate than others. People in our little towns are pleasant by nature. I believe to an extent that's because we all know each other. And while I still stub my heart from time to time on someone's behavior (and perhaps they do on mine) it's rare.

So what if, for a week or so, we just all acted like we knew everyone who came our way? We could practice the four S's in this column's headline, originally spoken by Emily Post and oft quoted by Mama. We could remember that the main rule of etiquette is to make every human we come in contact with feel that we were glad to have done so.

We could try saying "thank you" more often (most especially to someone who has just handed us a large chunk of their income to purchase something or other).

We could write actual notes to one another on the appropriate occasions, or letters, just to share the news of the day, perhaps saving the postal service in the bargain. We could honor our elders and remind our children to walk softly through life. It would, I'm convinced, be a good thing.

And if somebody we know, or feel like we know, had a ring on his finger and 17 working girl's phone numbers on his cell phone, we'd at least have the decency to discuss it in whispers. That would make me feel a lot better. And I think it would accomplish a lot more, and certainly inspire a much better level of rhetoric. And we could stop blowing whistles during tennis matches. For heaven sake, Prince William was there.

So thank you so much, for taking the time to listen to my little rant. I appreciate your attention, and I welcome your politely-phrased letters of opinion. And if you want to give the people you love something really special for Valentine's Day - please consider the value of a tone of civility.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 25 years. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

An artist reception for the Northeast Michigan Art Guild will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 2 to 3 p.m. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. Art will be on display until February 24.

Help will be available for preparing federal and Michigan tax returns for all se-

niors and low income individuals at no from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 S. Church Street. Bring proof of all income, property tax statements and payments or rent information, heating costs, all dependents' social security numbers and last year's tax returns. If filing for the first time homebuyer credit, residential energy efficiency credit or new vehicle sales tax deduction, bring sale documents/receipts that apply to these purchases.

The Digital Photography Club will meet at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 2 p.m. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information and to register.

The Alcona Democrats will hold a breakfast meeting at the Iron Skillet in Lincoln at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Questions, call (989) 736-6516.

Kids are invited to the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

Ladies of all ages and church affiliations are invited to attend the Ladies Community Bible Study from 1 to 2:30 p.m. to study "The Fruit of the Spirit" at the EMS station on M-72. This is an eight week series. For more information, call (989) 724-5621.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

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

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 167 Ripley, Alpena from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. To schedule an appointment to donate, call 1-800-448-3543 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org.

The Alcona County Republicans will hold their monthly meeting at noon in the commissioner's meeting room of the Alcona County building in Harrisville. All are welcome. Call (989) 324-7971 for more information.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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


Tiny Tot Story Time will be at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library from 10 to 11 a.m. for children ages 0 to 24 months old accompanied by an adult. Stories will be short and play time will follow. No registration is needed.


An adult American Red Cross CPR/AED and standard first aid challenge course will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9 to 11 a.m. Anyone interested in attending can register by calling Jennie at (989) 356-2161. There is an \$18 course fee.

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 welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

A soup and apple crisp supper will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids.

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Alcona Historical Society

The Alcona Historical Society met on January 5. The need for volunteers at the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse and Bailey School was discussed. There will be an effort to find volunteers to work in the lighthouse on Fridays. At Bailey School, paid staff will work on Sundays unless we have a volunteer to do so. Each day a volunteer works we save money.

We hope to do interior painting on the museum this spring. The society received a 1908 Bailey School Register from the Jim and Jeanne Fredericks family. Copies of some pages will be made to display in the school. The society voted to again participate in the Passport to the Arts program.

The following events were discussed: Lincoln Depot will hold a Strawberry Festival July 10 from noon to 4 p.m.

Log Cabin Day at Bailey School will be June 27 from noon to 4 p.m. Historical Day at Sturgeon Point will be held August 14 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The society is looking for ideas of activities that could be available on Historical Day.

The annual AHS dinner will be held at Lost Lake Woods Club on May 20, the time is tentatively set for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and cash bar beginning at 5:30 p.m.



Michelle Panich of Harrisville shot these two coyotes roughly two minutes apart in the Curran area while hunting with her husband, Steve. *Courtesy photo.*

Local Notes

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to make friends, meet other young people and try communicating in English. The dates of the exchange are July 24 through August 20. The program is open to any family with a youth of the same age and gender as the Japanese youths. There will be 50 Japanese youths, boys and girls, traveling to Michigan and they range in age from 12 to 15. They have been studying English and are eager to try using it, so there is no need to know Japanese. Families will attend an orientation in early summer if selected as a host family for this year. Opportunities also exist for youths to travel to Japan and spend a month with their new friend the following year. The 4-H/Japanese Exchange program is one of the largest exchange programs involving North American and Japanese youth in the world. Since 1972 over 25,000 students have stayed with families in North America, and more than 4,000 American students have made reciprocal visits to Japan.

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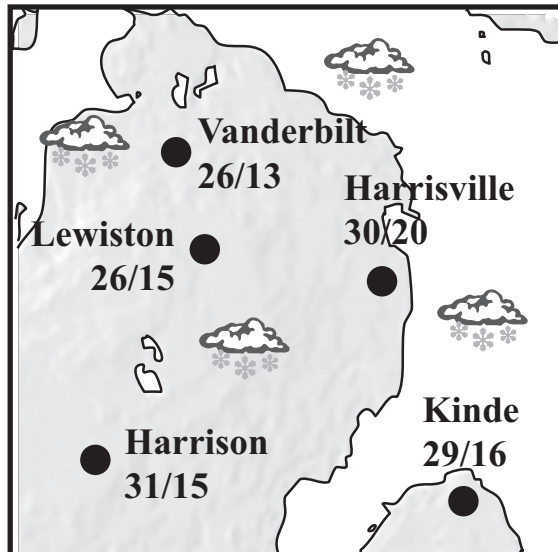
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	WEDNESDAY Snow Possible High: 30 Low: 20
	THURSDAY Mostly Sunny High: 31 Low: 20
	FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 30 Low: 18
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 26 Low: 16
	SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 22 Low: 10
	MONDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 25 Low: 11
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 24 Low: 15

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 30°, humidity of 74% and an overnight low of 20°. The record high temperature for today is 57° set in 1991. The record low is -22° set in 1970. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 31°, humidity of 74% and an overnight low of 20°.

*Last Week's Almanac

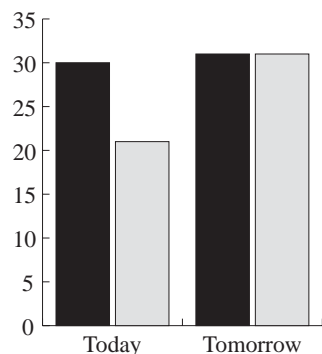
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	39	32	26/8	0.01"
Tuesday	33	21	26/8	0.00"
Wednesday	22	16	26/8	0.00"
Thursday	15	5	26/8	0.00"
Friday	13	3	26/8	0.00"
Saturday	22	9	26/8	0.00"
Sunday	25	14	26/8	0.01"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:49 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	11:51 p.m.	9:42 a.m.
Thursday	7:48 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	No Rise	10:09 a.m.
Friday	7:47 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	1:04 a.m.	10:39 a.m.
Saturday	7:46 a.m.	5:49 p.m.	2:14 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Sunday	7:44 a.m.	5:51 p.m.	3:19 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
Monday	7:43 a.m.	5:52 p.m.	4:17 a.m.	12:46 p.m.
Tuesday	7:42 a.m.	5:54 p.m.	5:06 a.m.	1:42 p.m.

Wind Chill Forecast



The chart shows the average wind chill temperature forecasted for Wednesday and Thursday. The black bar indicates the forecasted high temperature. The grey bar indicates the average wind chill temperature projected.

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 43° in Belleville, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today, scattered showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 79° in Homestead, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 55° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see scattered rain today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 68° in Yuma, Ariz.

Weather History

Feb. 3, 1988 - Arctic air continued to invade the central United States. The temperature at Midland, Texas plunged from a record high of 80 degrees to 37 degrees in just three hours. Morning lows in the higher elevations of Wyoming were as cold as 38 degrees below zero.

Weather Trivia

What is the temperature of lightning?



Answer: It is estimated at 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Peak Time for the Winter Group



Early February is peak time for the winter group. Orion the Hunter, Taurus the Bull, Canis Major and Minor, and the Gemini Twins are now front and center stage this week. Look due south at 9 p.m. to view one of the most recognized star patterns in the heavens, Orion, with his three luminous blue supergiant belt stars. Above the belt and to the left is red supergiant Betelgeuse, nearly ready to supernova. To Betelgeuse's right is blue Bellatrix. Both stars together create his broad shoulders. Below the belt and to the right is dazzling blue Rigel flanked by Saiph, the faintest luminary of four bright "corner" stars of the constellation. Examine Orion with binoculars to enhance the color of his diamond-like stars. Under Orion's belt is his sword; each "star" in reality is a cluster of luminaries. The middle "star" is really a cloud of hydrogen and helium, the famous Orion Nebula, containing some of the youngest stars in the galaxy. Using Orion's belt as a runway, zoom upward to find Aldebaran, the orange eye of Taurus the Bull. Viewing with binoculars in a suburban locale will reveal a "V" shaped pattern of stars which denote Taurus's head, and further along, a nebulous patch of sky that binoculars will bring to light as a star cluster called the Pleiades or Seven Sisters. Sliding down Orion's belt brings the eye to the brightest star of the nighttime heavens—white Sirius, the Dog Star of Canis Major. Binoculars will help reveal the dog standing on his hind legs trying to get Orion's attention. Above and to Sirius's left, and in line with Orion's Betelgeuse, is Procyon, the brighter of the two stars that comprise Canis Minor. Finally, extending a line upward from Rigel and Betelgeuse brings the eye above two bright stars, Castor and Pollux of the Gemini Twins. The stars represent the heads of the two famed soldiers that rallied Rome against a barbarian attack. A map is included in the web edition of this article at www.astronomy.org

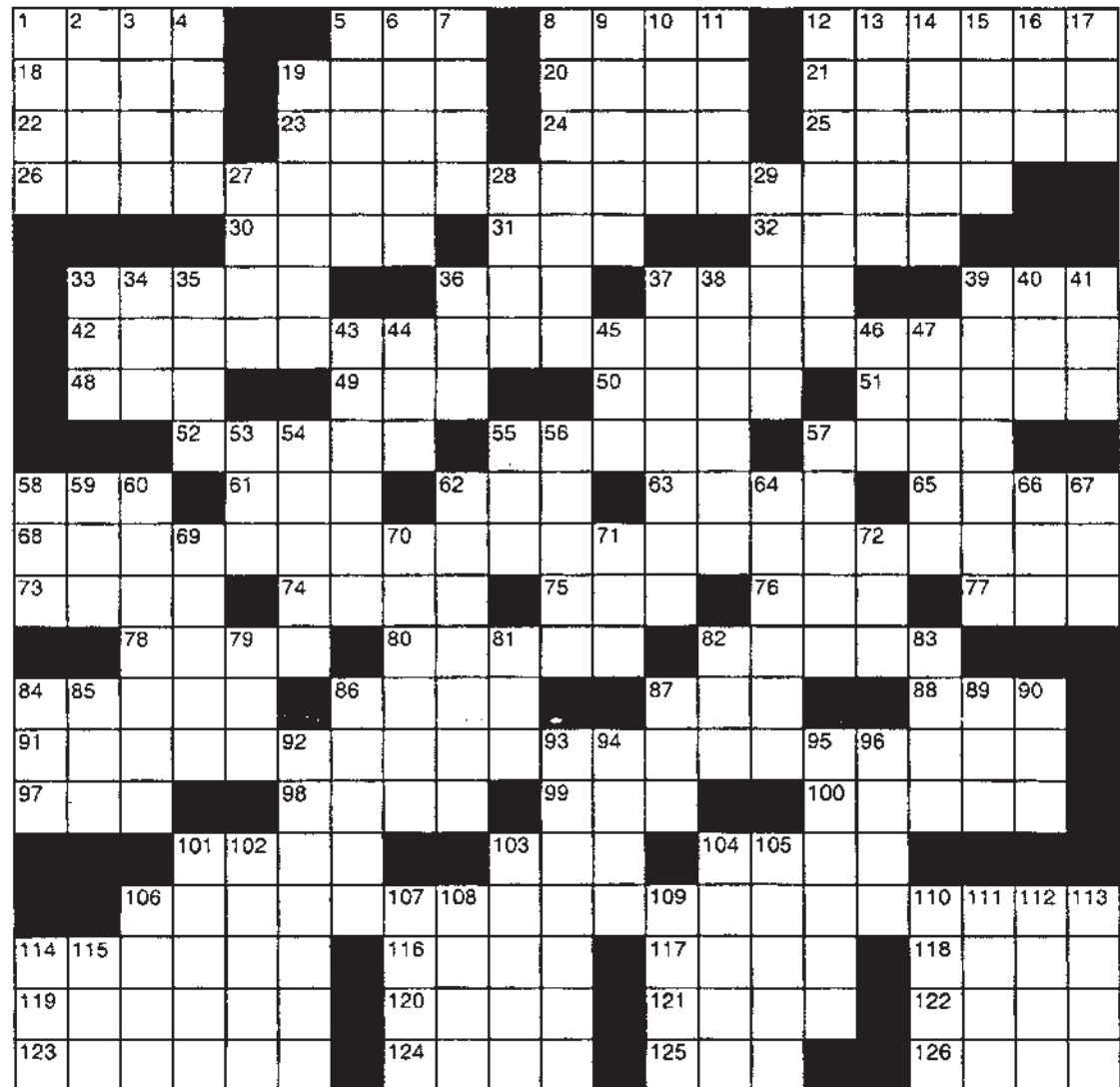
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **ANIMAL ADJECTIVES:** What is a group of dragons called?
2. **TELEVISION:** What was Norm's last name in the sitcom series "Cheers"?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** Lapland is a region of what country?
4. **ARTS:** An eisteddfod — a festival of music, literature and performing arts — is held in which country?
5. **ANATOMY:** Where is the retina located?
6. **HISTORY:** Who was known as "The Iron Chancellor"?
7. **U.S. STATES:** The Catskill Mountains are located in which U.S. state?
8. **FOOD & DRINK:** What kind of plant does the flavoring saffron come from?
9. **MOVIES:** Who directed the movie "The Lost Weekend"?
10. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What kind of creature does the Australian bandicoot most resemble?

Answers: 1. A weyr; 2. Peterson; 3. Finland; 4. Wales; 5. The eye; 6. Otto von Bismarck, Germany; 7. New York; 8. Crocus flower; 9. Billy Wilder; 10. A large rat. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword **WISHFUL THINKING**

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was American writer Cullen Hightower who made the following sage observation: "Laughing at our mistakes can lengthen our own life. Laughing at someone else's can shorten it."

• If you were asked to name the northernmost of the United States, I'm sure you'd have no trouble naming Alaska. And you probably also know that Alaska is the westernmost state of the union. You might be surprised, however, to learn that Alaska is also the easternmost state. Yep. The Aleutian Island chain crosses the International Dateline, placing a few of the islands in the Far East.

• Thanks to the fact that their eyes are placed on the sides of their heads, rabbits can see behind themselves without turning their heads.

• In the town of Arcadia, Calif., there is a law on the books that grants peacocks the legal right of way when crossing any street or driveway.

• Those who study such things claim that there are 293 different ways to make change for a dollar.

• In 2002, a research firm conducted a poll on Americans' beliefs about the existence of alien life in the universe. It seems that a whopping 68 percent of us feel that the U.S. government knows about alien life but refuses to publicize that knowledge.

• The Russian Space Agency has a full-fledged space tourism program — and a popular one, at that. Despite the \$20 million price tag, all the available trips were fully booked by (wealthy) civilians in 2009.

• If you and your spouse are like the average modern married couple, you spent more than \$2,500 on photos and videos of your wedding.

Thought for the Day: "I look to the future because that's where I'm going to spend the rest of my life." — George Burns

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Feb. 20, 1792, President George Washington signs legislation creating the U.S. Postal Service. The federally funded postal services included 75 regional post offices and 2,400 miles of postal routes. The cost of sending a letter ranged from 6 cents to 12 cents.

• On Feb. 18, 1885, Mark Twain publishes his novel "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." Twain (the pen name of Samuel Clemens) first introduced Huck Finn as the best friend of Tom Sawyer, hero of his tremendously successful novel "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" (1876).

• On Feb. 17, 1915, after encountering a severe snowstorm, the German Zeppelin L-4 crash-lands in the North Sea near the Danish coastal town of Varde. One month earlier, the huge airship had taken part in the first-ever air bombing raid on Britain.

• On Feb. 15, 1933, in Miami, Giuseppe Zangara shoots and fatally wounds Anton Cermak, the mayor of Chicago. Zangara pled guilty to the murder and died in Florida's electric chair on March 20. Today, such a swift outcome would be practically unheard of, particularly where the death penalty is concerned.

• On Feb. 19, 1954, the Ford Thunderbird prototype is born. The T-Bird was a scaled-down Ford built for two. It came with a removable fiberglass hardtop and a convertible canvas roof. With its V-8 and sporty looks, the T-Bird was an image car costing \$2,944.

• On Feb. 21, 1965, black nationalist leader Malcolm X is assassinated while giving a speech at the Audubon Ballroom in Harlem in New York City. Malcolm X, born Malcolm Little, had split from the Nation of Islam almost a year before and had escaped several other attempts on his life.

• On Feb. 16, 1979, the Bee Gees receive the Grammy for Best Album of 1978 for "Saturday Night Fever" and also win the Best Pop Group award. The group had dominated the charts in late 1977 and 1978 with three consecutive No. 1 hits from the "Saturday Night Fever" album.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated December 16, 2003, and recorded on January 5, 2004 in Liber 395 on page 692, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-three thousand one hundred ninety and 39/100 dollars (\$43,190.39), including interest at 6.5 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County,

at 10 a.m., on February 24, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Meadow Lane Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page(s) 43 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 27, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 290363F01 1-27, 2-3, 2-9, 2-17

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Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6:30 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

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thence south 02 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds west along the east line of said section 786.29 feet; thence along the centerline of a 66 foot wide road easement (Deerfield Trail) in the following two (2) courses: North 87 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds west 279.49 feet and north 36 degrees 30 minutes 24 seconds west 298.18 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 24 degrees 13 minutes 27 seconds west 448.54 feet; thence south 00 degrees 26 minutes 27 seconds west 341.93 feet; thence north 86 degrees 33 minutes 13 seconds west along the south line of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section 452.56 feet; thence north 03 degrees 14 minutes 31 seconds east 928.06 feet; thence along the centerline of a 66 foot wide road easement (Deerfield Trail) in the following two (2) courses: South 80 degrees 35 minutes 55 seconds east 503.46 feet and south 36 degrees 30 minutes 24 seconds east 150.00 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.

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 minutes 00 seconds west along the east line of said section 786.29 feet to the point of beginning;

thence north 87 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds west 279.49 feet; thence north 36 degrees 30 minutes 24 seconds west 448.18 feet; thence north 80 degrees 35 minutes 55 seconds west 503.46 feet; thence south 76 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds west 908.43 feet; thence north 86 degrees 22 minutes 06 seconds west 652.76 feet to a point on the north-south 1/4 line of said Section 23, which is the point of termination. Also all land lying between the above described road easement and north of and adjacent to a line 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 minutes 00 seconds west along the east line of said section 786.29 feet; thence north 87 degrees 26 minutes west 279.49 feet; thence north 36 degrees 30 minutes 24 seconds west 347.28 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 63 degrees 25 minutes 42 seconds west 480.45 feet; thence north 77 degrees 33 minutes west 269.24 feet to the point of termination. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 27, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 304416F01 1-27, 2-3, 2-9, 2-17

33, Town 27 North, Range 7 East, thence east 264.00 feet; thence south 165.00 feet; thence west 264.00 feet; thence north 165.00 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 33, Town 27 North, Range 7 East; commonly known as 1182 N. Richardson Road, Barton City, MI 48705. The redemption period shall be six months. Dated: January 20, 2010 Matt Perkins, Undersheriff Randall T. LeVasseur P41712 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Box 721400 Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200 1-20, 1-27, 2-3, 2-10, 2-17, 2-24

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per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the court, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 10 am, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated. Said premises are located in Hawes Township, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 592 feet south and 33 feet east of the quarter post between Sections 32 and

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 Said premises are located in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: The west half of the east half of the east half

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert K. Snell, a married man and Doris L. Snell, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, mortgagee, dated July 27, 2005, and recorded on July 28, 2005 in Liber 420 on page 1,365, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred thirty-two and 25/100 dollars (\$33,732.25), including interest at six percent per annum.
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby

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 To: Scott A. Haeger and Cheryl Haeger, 4557 East F-30, Greenbush, MI 48738. 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) Web site or by calling MSHDA. The Web site

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 09-4762 DE

Estate of Willis J. Nadeau, deceased, a/k/a Willis James John Nadeau
 Date of birth: October 11, 1940
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Willis J. Nadeau, deceased a/k/a Willis James John Nadeau, who lived at 3567 W. Trask Lake Road, Millen Township, Michigan died August 8, 2009.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be

of the southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 25 North, Range 9 East, excepting therefrom the south 1995.0 feet and reserving therefrom the west 33.0 feet for roadway purposes. Subject to building and restrictions of record or of common use, and all acts and omissions by parties other than parties of the first part, since July 31, 1993, the date of a certain land contract in pursuance of which this deed is given. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
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: January 13, 2010
 Orlans Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 502-1400
 File No. 426.0047
 ASAP No. 3405593 1-13, 1-20, 1-27, 2-3

given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on March 3, 2010.
 Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7 and 8 of First Addition to Springport Springs Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 135, Alcona County records.
 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
 Dated: February 3, 2010
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
 File No. 307457F01
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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: February 3, 2010
 Orlans Associates P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 File No. 200.5944
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forever barred unless presented to Denise Marie Cairl, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, 106 5th Street Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: January 27, 2010
 Keith E. Moir P35685
 P.O. Box 428
 408 W. Lake Street
 Tawas City, MI 48764-0428
 (989) 362-9930
 Denise Marie Cairl
 3273 F-41
 Mikado, MI 48745

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith Staley, a married man and Tina Staley, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated July 18, 2006, and recorded on July 19, 2006 in Liber 432 on page 1,430, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to PNC Bank, National Associa-

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clarissa F. Kieliszewski, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage Services Co., mortgagee, dated December 2, 2004, and recorded on December 13, 2004 in Liber 410 on page 831, and assigned by said

Foreclosure Notice

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Amanda M. Nordstrom and Corey E. Nordstrom, wife and husband, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated June 5, 2006, and recorded on June 6, 2006, in Liber 431, page 792, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates by an assignment of mortgage which has been submitted to the Alcona County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date

Notice pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Terry Schultz and Karen Schultz, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 3553 N. Wilson Road, Spruce, MI 48762-9796. The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302.
 The borrower may contact a housing

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 To: Curt J. Graham and Regina Graham, 4740 Healey Road, Glennie, MI 48737. County: Alcona.
 State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modifica-

tion as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred ten thousand two hundred fourteen and 46/100 dollars (\$110,214.46), including interest at 7.5 percent per annum.
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on February 17, 2010.
 Said premises are situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at the southwest corner of said southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, thence north 466.7 feet along the west line of said southeast 1/4

mortgagee to National City Mortgage Co. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty-two thousand one hundred forty-eight and 74/100 dollars (\$162,148.74), including interest at 4.625 percent per annum.
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on March 3, 2010.
 Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan,

hereof the sum of sixty-eight thousand two hundred twenty-three and 76/100 (\$68,223.76) including interest at the rate of 6.50000 percent per annum.
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on March 3, 2010
 Said premises are situated in the township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 41 of Brownlee Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 57, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 331 East

counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's Web site or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.
 If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from January 29, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after January 29, 2010.
 If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

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 You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) Web site or by calling MSHDA. The Web site 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

of the southwest 1/4, thence east parallel to the south line of said Section 14, 466.7 feet, thence south 466.7 feet to the south line of said Section 14, thence west 466.7 feet along the south line of Section 14 to the point of beginning.
 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
 Dated: January 20, 2010
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313
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and are described as: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Korol Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 3 of Plats, pages 25-6, Alcona County records.
 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
 Dated: February 3, 2010
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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Main Street.
 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.
 Dated: February 3, 2010
 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates
 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180
 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
 (248) 335-9200
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The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.
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 Date: February 3, 2010
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
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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: February 3, 2010
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