

Water project going ahead of schedule

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

Water project construction on Harrisville's Main Street should be completed and the street asphalted a week to two weeks prior to the Fourth of July, according to Mayor John Dobis.

"The project is ahead of schedule," Dobis said. "I am very, very pleased with our contractor, MacArthur Construction and very, very pleased with our engineers, Wilcox Engineering. They are really taking a team approach with the city and doing the best job they can for the city."

Paving of the area between the east end of Main Street to Second Street was scheduled to be done this week, Dobis said, if weather cooperated. Next week, Lake Street to Madison will be paved. The following week Huron Avenue and the balance of Main Street will be completed. Lake Street will be paved on the side which was torn up for construction, Dobis said, along with filling any cuts that were made to allow work on the project.

At the same time, he added, work will begin on the area of 3rd Street north and Jefferson Street and following that, on 3rd Street south. When completed, the overall project will enlarge the existing pump house and add a recirculating pump, replace undersized and aged water mains and storm sewers on Main Street and upgrade mains on Huron Avenue and Lake, State, 1st, 3rd, 6th and Dock streets.

The majority of the \$2.35 million project is funded with a Rural Development (RD)

grant and a 40-year RD low-interest loan to be paid through city millage, along with an additional \$180,000 in city capital water funds. Remaining contingency funds from the grant and loan will fund the Dock Street portion of the project.

"We're actually doing four jobs," Dobis explained. "We're installing the new water mains, new storm sewers, putting in the curbs and gutters to ADA specifications and installing the new water tower."

The new water tower structure was lifted into place on Thursday and currently stands side by side with the more than 70-year old existing tower. The new structure will be painted blue. "A shade between sky and water blue," Dobis said. It will be lettered with a five foot by 28 foot "Harrisville" in midnight blue. "That will be visible 10 miles out onto Lake Huron," he said.

The new tower will have monitors in both the city's wellhouse and the city maintenance building, Dobis said, allowing the city crew to see data such as pump activity and gallonage pumped at a glance by satellite transmission.

"I am very excited and very impressed," Dobis said. "There have been a few days when I wanted to jump in a hole and have someone bury me, but I have to compliment the shop owners and business people and the community on its cooperation. The contractors and engineers have been impressed with their willingness to work with

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Old sewer lines cause flood in two Harrisville basements

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During the initial phase of construction, two homes in the area of Lake and Church streets suffered serious basement flooding.

This occurred, City of Harrisville Mayor John Dobis said, because these older homes had basement drains which were tied into old city storm sewers. When an old storm sewer line -- unnoted on the plans was broken -- water came back up into the basements through those drains.

Many houses in the community had or may still have these types of connections, Dobis said, despite a law

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Members of the American Legion Post in Mikado serve as color guard (top photo) at the Village of Lincoln's Memorial Day service Monday. World War II veterans (from left) Bud Klien, Jerry Reinbold and Dave Peterson wait for the Rev. Douglas McCormick to finish the benediction before placing a wreath at the memorial stone at the base of the flag pole. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.



A crane places the water storage tank atop the new water tower. The new tower went up last Thursday and will be painted blue. Photo by Art Kniep.

Ask Your Neighbor

Kevin Knight of Broken Arrow, Okla. also has memories to share of playing baseball with Dick Indish. "I have been reading the articles about Dick Indish's field. It brought back some fond memories of Alcona County baseball. I had pitched on Dick's baseball team -- the Redwoods. It was part of the American Legion teams. It only lasted a year. He bought all the equipment and uniforms with his own money. We loved playing on his field; it was like playing in the big leagues, but out in the middle of the woods.

"Dick loved to umpire baseball. He knew the rules inside and out -- he would get so animated at making calls. And after the men's baseball games, all of us would sit down and drink a beer and he would defend his decisions while laughing and telling us to get better. Times were different then. All the colorful characters are leaving us, never to return. Our children are missing a great part of the past of Alcona."

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
There seems to be some confusion about the Arizona immigration law. The 'law' does nothing more than make the current federal law enforceable by the local agencies.

The current federal immigration laws already require the same identity checks and 'papers' to be carried by all legal immigrants in this country. Arizona didn't invent this.

If you want to be upset with someone, be upset with the current administration, they are the ones that 1.) Can change the current federal law; 2.) Have chosen not to enforce the current law; and 3.) Have put the fine people of Arizona into a position where they must protect themselves from a foreign foe (a job, by the way, that Constitutionally belongs to the Potus not the state(s).

Mrs. Kniep's anger is misguided when focused on Arizona. The problem is inside the Beltway and rests firmly in the place where the buck stops -- one Barack Hussein Obama. But I doubt she'd point her pen in that direction.

Jim Ferguson
Harrisville and
Dickson, Tenn.

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us and give us a chance to work with them."

The city had hoped to coordinate a beautification project, including street lighting and tree planting with the work on Main Street, however, Michigan Department of Transportation, who would fund the grant, is still awaiting the passdown of federal funds under the Federal Transportation Bill. Should that grant be funded, Dobis

said, work would not begin on the project until after Labor Day.

Dobis encouraged summer residents and tourists to visit the area despite the construction. "By the Fourth of July," he said, "we will have a beautiful new Main Street paved and with curbs and gutters in place. The lake will still be here, we hope the beautiful weather will still be here and they can enjoy the town as much as they ever have."

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Memorial

Earl R. Edwards

A memorial service for Earl R. Edwards will be held Saturday, June 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the Springport Cemetery in Harrisville. The Rev. Tracy Brooks will officiate. Mr. Edwards, 94, of Harrisville, died on January 10, 2010 at Jamieson Nursing Home.

Obituary

LaVern M. Apsey

LaVern M. Apsey, 89, of Birmingham, Mich. died on Friday, May 28, 2010 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich.

She was born July 19, 1920, in Gustin Township to Fred and Mabel (Kramer) Morrison.

She married Lynn Apsey on February 3, 1940 in Alpena. They relocated to the Detroit, Mich. area following their wedding.

She was employed by Coated Gloves as an assembly worker for many years, eventually retiring from the company.

She enjoyed the out-of-doors and hunting on her family's property in Hawes Township. She also enjoyed cooking for her family, knitting and Tiger baseball.

Mrs. Apsey is survived by one daughter, Cheryl (Dennis) Cleary; four grandchildren, Chris (Nena) Hupp, Jeff (Mary Ann) Hupp, Martha (Tom) Gurecki and Michael (Lisa) Cleary; six great-grandchildren, Faith Hupp, Graham and Gracie Hupp and Sydney, Hannah, and Jack Gurecki; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Roni Ross; one daughter, Kara Hupp, on September 28, 2002; and her husband, Lynn Apsey, on June 23, 1998.

A memorial service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 1368 N. Crooks Road (between 14-15 Mile roads), Clawson, Mich. Wednesday, June 2 at noon. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m.

Interment will be in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Mich. Memorials may be made to Beaumont Hospice, 1200 Stephenson Highway, Troy, Mich. 48303.

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passed in the 1980s which declared such connections to be illegal. For residents who are aware of such a connection, the city recommends either installing a sump pump to pump out any water which might come up through the drains or sealing the floor drain itself. Individuals who purchased homes built before 1980 may wish to check for floor drains and attempt to research whether a connection was made to a storm sewer.

In the instance of the two homes already flooded, both homeowner's insurance and the city's liability insurance

are fighting damage and loss claims because the connections were considered in violation of the law, Dobis said. All though he is reluctant to set a precedent, Dobis said he is doing everything possible to support the homeowners in this situation.

"They didn't do anything wrong," he said. "They weren't aware of the law. We didn't do anything wrong. We weren't aware of the existence of the old storm drain. I feel in these two cases my job as mayor is to try to assist the homeowners."

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
May 23	67	55	0.00	4.6	14	SSW
May 24	71	55	0.00	4.0	13	SSW
May 25	73	53	0.00	2.1	7	SSW
May 26	79	56	0.00	3.0	11	SSW
May 27	80	63	0.00	5.8	19	N
May 28	75	60	0.00	6.6	21	NNE
May 29	66	55	0.00	3.6	14	NE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2010	2009	Normal
Weekly Total	0.00	0.63	0.59
May to Date	2.60	1.73	2.53
Year/Season to Date	5.25	9.99	10.08

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, JUNE 2

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.

Alcona MSU Extension master gardener volunteers are available to answer horticultural and gardening questions from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the office in Harrisville or over the phone at (989) 724-6478.

Join the Circle of Parents at 11 a.m. at the Michigan-Works! Center, 202 N. 2nd St., Lincoln to discuss parenting issues. There is no charge and this program in open to all parents, grandparents, foster parents and kinship caregivers. For more information, call Ruth at (989) 356-2880 or (800) 354-2880.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

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.

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will host a management workshop and book signing with Joe Jenney at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Join Anne Bloss from MSU Extension for hands on gardening with the creation of a nutritious snack from the garden from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

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

There will be a fish fry at

the Mikado American Legion hall from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children and five and under are free.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

There will be a story hour at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie from noon to 1 p.m. featuring book reading, a craft activity and snack.

Vital Care Hospice of the Sunrise Shore will hold a golf tournament at River's Edge Golf Course, 6373 Werth Road, Alpena beginning with check-in at 9 a.m. and golf at 10 a.m. Register by June 1. Cost is \$75 per person (\$60 for club members). Dinner and awards to follow in the clubhouse at 3 p.m. To register or learn more about sponsorship opportunities, call (989) 358-1156 or (800) 664-8587. Proceeds benefit Hospice.

Barton City VFW Post 8135 will celebrate its 50th year with a luncheon at 1 p.m. and a celebration until 4 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Gloria at (989) 736-3401.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a breakfast at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children and five and under are free.

MONDAY, JUNE 7

Get Crafty for adults will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Project is a fabric covered bulletin board. Cost is \$3 for supplies. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

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.

Vacation Bible School will begin today and run through June 11. There will be classes for students from kindergarten through grade eight. The sessions will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day except on Friday when the time will be extended for a closing picnic.

Learn how to be an advocate fro early childhood by joining the Great Start Parent Coalition of Alcona County from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Dinner and mileage reimbursement. RSVP by June 3 by calling Angela Dellar at (989) 884-4276 or e-mail to dellara@amaesd.k12.mi.us.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

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.

The East Shore Art Guild/Gallery, Inc. will hold a general meeting at 1 p.m. A short board meeting will take place

at 12:30 p.m. prior to the general meeting at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

The Alcona County Democrats will meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. at the Iron Skillet Restaurant in Lincoln. Everyone is welcome to join for food and lively discussion. Questions, call (989) 736-6516.

The Alcona County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. in the commissioners meeting room of the Alcona County Building in Harrisville. All are welcome. For more information, call (989) 324-7971.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

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.

A medically based program on being a safe child sitter for teens 11-13 years old will be offered at the Alcona Health Center in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$25, scholarships available. Lunch will not be served so bring a bag lunch. To register, call (989) 736-8157.

Join the Circle of Parents at 11 a.m. at the Michigan-Works! Center, 202 N. 2nd St., Lincoln to discuss parenting issues. There is no charge and this program in open to all parents, grandparents, foster parents and kinship caregivers. For more information, call (989) 356-2880 or (800) 354-2880.

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Each person may vote only one time. Voting ends June 6.

Local Notes

Volunteers Needed

Mikado Township has received a community hoop house. Plans are underway to install it in June. Volunteers are needed to help install the hoop house. More details to follow regarding date and time. If you wish to volunteer to help, call Richard Steman at (989) 736-3655 or Jesus "Yogi" Yruegas at (989) 736-7721.

Farmers Market Opening

Refresh your palate with local produce from the Alcona Farmers Market beginning June 12. The grand opening will occur the following Saturday, June 19, with music, a professional chef, children's activities, prizes and early season produce. Vendors will offer artisan breads, pastries and pizza, eggs, meats, spinach, rhubarb, green onions, asparagus, herbs and locally made products. The market is located at the MSUE/USDA building (one eighth of a mile south of the light at M-72 and US-23).

Local support of the Alcona Farmers Market helps the local economy and contributes to a healthier planet. Buying local reduces green house gases because less transportation (fossil fuels) is used to bring produce from the field to the table. Purchases directly support Al-

cona County family farms and artisans. The Alcona Farmers Market is open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon and Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. through October. For more information, contact Teresa Lossing at (989) 335-3896 or treelossing@yahoo.com.

Senior Coupons

The Senior Project FRESH program provides qualifying Alcona County senior citizens with free coupons to purchase fresh Michigan grown fruits and vegetables at participating farmers markets and roadside stands. The program is open to seniors age 60 and older who are residents of the county and have a total monthly income of less than \$1,669 for one person or \$2,246 for two persons. Nutrition education is a part of the distribution sessions. To register, contact the Alcona MSU Extension office Tuesday through Thursday between 1 and 4:30 p.m. before June 9. (989) 724-6478.

Away at School

Nicholas L. Cordes of Barton City was named to the dean's list for spring term 2010 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.

Helen-Ann Prince of Lincoln was named to the dean's

list for spring term 2010 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.

Aaron Pokorzynski of Ossineke was named to the dean's list for winter term 2010 at Kirtland Community College. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.4 grade point average on a 3.79 scale.

Sharlaine Bugg of Curran was named to the president's list for winter term 2010 at Kirtland Community College. To achieve president's list recognition, students must earn a 3.8 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, June 7—Spaghetti with meat sauce, sugar snap peas, tossed salad, fruit and garlic bread.

Tuesday, June 8—Ham, sweet potatoes, wax beans, applesauce and fruit.

Wednesday, June 9—Turkey and gravy over mashed

potatoes, squash, cranberry sauce, and fruit pie.

Thursday, June 10—Cabbage rolls, parsley red potatoes, Prince Charles blend vegetables, red fluff salad and fruit.

Friday, June 11—Chili corn bread bake, spudster, green beans, tossed salad and fruit. (Glennie center only.)

School Award

Kendra LaFave, 11, will travel to Washington D.C. to be a part of the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in recognition of her outstanding academic achievements as well as leadership abilities. She is the daughter of Darryl and Hope

LaFave of Harrisville. She is a fifth-grader at Alcona Elementary School and was nominated by John Klinger, a physical education teacher at Alcona Elementary. The conference will take place in July, where she will have many opportunities, one of which will be to experience the nation's capital and learn skills that will help her to advance in the future. Courtesy photo.

Fee Free Day

To encourage visitation to the nation's public lands, the Huron-Manistee National Forests will join the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Land Management in celebrating a Fee-Free day on National Trails Day, June 5 and 6. This fee-free day is for all day use areas operated by the Huron-Manistee National Forest.

Poster Winner

The winning artist of the 2010 Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival Poster Contest is Mary Iwanski of Hubbard Lake and a member of the East Shore Art Guild. The poster contest, held annually, was open to all age groups, no residency requirements and no entry fees. A \$200 prize is awarded to the



Kendra LaFave

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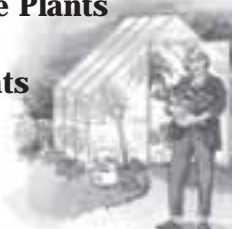
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 winning entry. This festival, which is held annually on the third Saturday in July, begins under a large tent erected at Harrisville Harbor. It features wines from Michigan wineries, Michigan-brewed beer and fine foods from area restaurants. Live music and local artists' displays will also be part of the event. For more information on The Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival, contact the Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce at (989) 724-5107 or online at www.huronshoreschamber.com. To enter next year's poster contest, check the Harrisville Arts Council Web site, www.harrisvillearts-council.com for updates.

Basketball Tournament

The Oscoda Athletic Boosters is hosting a Red Hacker Basketball tournament in the Oscoda High School parking lot on Saturday, June 19. Red Hacker Basketball is a basketball tournament for all ages.

"The Oscoda Athletic Boosters are very excited to bring this event to the area," said Yvonne Mallak treasurer of the boosters. "It's been many years since our area has had a tournament like this in town."

Red Hacker travels across the country providing an outlet for basketball enthusiasts to participate in an actual

bracket style tournament organized by age and gender as well as skill level. They offer the traditional three on three half court style divisions and five on five full court games played on regulation size courts with regulation rim heights for adult men's divisions. They also are set apart from other outdoor style tournaments because they offer an exclusive four on four full court divisions played on nine foot rims.

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St. Joseph Golf Classic

St. Joseph Health System Foundation is holding its annual Friends of St. Joseph Charity Golf Classic on June 16 at Red Hawk Golf Club. Participants will receive 18 holes with cart, complimentary gifts at a value of \$50, lunch on the course and a steak dinner followed by an awards reception. To register for this year's Charity Golf Classic, call the foundation at (989) 362-0159. This year's event proceeds will help fund new urological technology to


support St. Joseph's commitment to quality and innovative medical care. Dr. Hugo H. Davila, will be joining the medical team at St. Joseph in August to support enhanced urology services in the community. He is a graduate from Central University in Venezuela - School of Medicine, completed his general surgery internship at the University of South Florida where he is completing residency in urology with robotic and laparoscopic training.

Grant Application Deadline

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They have four children, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

They started going to Harrisville in 1969 for summers and moved there permanently in 1978 after Steven retired. He worked at the Harrisville State Park for six seasons and Phyllis enjoyed playing cards and golfing. They were members of a Thursday golf league for many years.

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Steven and Phyllis Wagner

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

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce general monthly meeting will be held at the Harrisville branch of

the Alcona County Library at 6 p.m. featuring a guest speaker.

Alcona MSU Extension master gardener volunteers are available to answer horticultural and gardening questions from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the office in Harrisville or over the phone at (989) 724-6478.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

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.

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

There will be a fish fry sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children and five and under are free.

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

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

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.

There will be a story hour at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie from noon to 1 p.m. featuring book reading, a craft activity and snack.

The Westminster Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A pet show and carnival will kick-off the summer reading program at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Registration is at 10:15 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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Members of the Alcona Golf Team members are (from left) Coach Jim Bouchard, Jeffrey Haneckow, Zachary Harmon, Trey Breitmeyer, Adam Weidner, Nicholas Nolan, Brian Kienzle, Ryan Somers, Christian Bruhnsen, Braden Yokom, Zachary Stoner, Assistant Coach Ralph Diamond, Manager Walker Kelly and volunteer coach Jim Kelly. *Courtesy photo.*
 (Editor's Note: This photo has been reprinted because a team member was not identified. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.)

Thank you to all those nice people who sent cards, or flowers, made calls to me and came to visit while I was having my knee replaced and my stay at Lincoln Haven. I appreciated your thoughtfulness.
 Jean DeJarlais

I wish to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, prayers, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital. It was much appreciated.
 Lena McIntyre

The Cordes Family wishes to thank all those who visited, sent cards, and offered prayers while Arnie was ill and since his passing. Your many acts of kindness will not be forgotten. Individual thank yous to Hospice of Northeast Michigan, Pastor Tracy Brooks and Lincoln UMC Women's Ministries. Special thank you to Gayle and Peter Keenan for all their love and support.
 Sincerely, Brenda,
 Nicole Bischer & family and Arnie.

Tiger softball drops two to Hurons

By Dan O'Connor
 Sports Writer

Timely errors stood in the way of the Alcona varsity softball team as it dropped two games at Rogers City on May 27.

Game one saw Rogers City lead 3-0 after four innings of play. The Lady Tigers clawed back and scored two in the top of the fifth inning after runs batted in (RBI) from Meaghan Olger and Nicole Wilt.

The Hurons scored two more in the bottom of the fifth to secure the lead and went on to the 6-3 victory.

Katie Buresh took the loss on the mound scattering seven hits over six innings while striking out three batters. Emily Wojcik, Carolynn Miller and Amelia Oliver had two hits each for the Lady Tigers.

The Lady Tigers faced a 6-0 deficit before making a rally in game two. The Alcona bats awakened in the sixth inning scoring four runs highlighted by a three run double by Buresh. Just as Alcona cut the lead to 6-4, the Hurons answered with four more runs of their own in the bottom of the sixth inning to seal the 10-4 win. Buresh suffered

the loss again on the mound while Wojcik and Megan Miller led Alcona with two hits each.

Alcona (10-17) will host the Division III district semifinals and finals on Saturday, June 5. At 10 a.m. the Lady Tigers will square off against Roscommon and at noon Tawas will face the winner of Oscoda and Whittemore-Prescott. The championship game will start at 2 p.m.

Hurons take two from Tigers

By Dan O'Connor
 Sports Writer

The Rogers City Hurons had one big inning in each game which fueled a two game sweep of the Alcona varsity baseball team on May 27.

The host Hurons jumped out early in game one leading 5-0 and cruising to a 12-2 win in five innings.

Jason Dellar took the loss for the Tigers pitching four and two thirds innings. He struck out five and surrendered 10 hits. Mitch Millen led the offense with a run batted in (RBI) double and a run scored while Jeremy Stoner had a single, a run

scored and two stolen bases.

Game two saw a tight 2-0 game broken open by the Hurons with a five run third inning en route to a 7-0 victory. Alex Cole took the loss pitching four innings while giving up six hits and striking out one. Cole and Geoff Gerard led the offense with a double each.

The Tigers (9-21) host the Division III district semifinals and finals on Saturday, June 5 starting at 10 a.m. where Tawas will face the winner of the Whittemore-Prescott/Oscoda pre-district game. Alcona will face Roscommon in the 12:30 p.m. semifinal.

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OHS softball players receive All State standing

Two seniors from Oscoda High School's varsity softball team have just received the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association Academic All State Award.

According to Oscoda High School varsity softball coach Mike Williams the two players are Megan Zarachowicz and Nicole Shugart.

Megan Zarachowicz is a first year varsity player who carries a 288 batting average, a .405 on base percentage and has had 18 singles and one double this season. She is the daughter of Philip and Carol Zarachowicz of Oscoda. She carries a 3.747 grade point average and plans to attend Oakland University in the fall to major in exercise science.

Nicole Shugart is a fourth year varsity player and leads the team with a .486 batting average. Her on base percentage is .539. She has had



Megan Zarachowicz and Nicole Shugart

43 singles, four doubles and four triples this year. Shugart plays short stop, outfield and is a pitcher. Her pitching stats include a 706 record with 109 strikeouts and has only walked 16 batters this season.

She is the daughter of Robert and Elaine Shugart of Oscoda. She carries a 3.709 grade point average and will be attending Grand Valley State University in the fall to study wildlife biology and zoology.

Summer water fun can be dangerous

With summer recreation season just around the corner, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) reminds Michigan residents to practice safety when swimming and boating.

May 2010 is Water Safety Month in Michigan and nationally an effort to remind people to follow some simple swimming safety tips, such as:

- Participate in swim lessons and water-safety classes.
- Never leave children unattended.
- Always keep basic life-saving equipment nearby.

When it comes to boating - using lifesaving equipment and always wearing a life jacket on the water -- is critically important as well and could save hundreds of lives each year. The DNRE is getting that message out to boat-

ers again this year through its "Wear It Michigan!" campaign.

"There's no question that life jackets save lives. We want to make people aware of how important it is to be safe on the water, not just this one month, but throughout the year," said Lt. Andrew Turner, boating law administrator for the DNRE's Law Enforcement Division.

"The changes to life-jacket designs, styles and comfort make wearing -- not just carrying -- life jackets easier than ever. In a boating emergency, you don't want to have to search for a life jacket."

More than 90 percent of

the water fatalities recorded in Michigan could have been prevented if the victims had been wearing a life jacket, according to Turner.

A special team of DNRE conservation officers will be out on the water in various locations this summer, asking boaters to take the "Wear It!" pledge. Everyone who signs a pledge card will be entered in a weekly drawing to win a manual inflatable (Type III) life jacket with a "Wear It!" logo. For more information, visit www.wearitmichigan.com. To learn more about Water Safety Month, visit www.watersafetymonth.org.

Cyclists: Know the rules

The Michigan State Police (MSP) at the Alpena post reminds bicyclists to take precaution when riding this summer.

With daylight hours extending longer into the evening, people will start spending more time outdoors. Bicyclists are particularly vulnerable to accidents during daylight hours 6 to 9 p.m. due to decreasing light visibility. To reduce the risk of crash, wear light-colored or reflective clothing and equip the bicycle with a front light and rear reflector.

"Bicycling is a summertime tradition and should be enjoyed safely," said First Lieutenant Michael Caldwell, Alpena Post commander. "A helmet is the most effective

safety device bicyclists can wear to reduce head injury and prevent death."

To stay safe while riding:

- Wear a bicycle helmet properly. Helmets help prevent head injuries, the most common cause of death in bicycle crashes.
- Always obey traffic signals and traffic lights.
- Always ride with traffic on the right side of the street.
- When crossing a busy intersection, look both ways and walk your bicycle across.
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Alcona woodworking students enjoy challenges

The Alcona High School woodworking department had a very successful school year, according to instructor Chuck Boyer.

Many of the second, third and fourth year advanced woodworking students were given a challenge by Boyer. He asked them to choose a

project that was outside their comfort level, with regards to what they had made in the past. "They needed to choose a project that would require new design concepts, construction methods and more work. Many of the students accepted the challenge and after three weeks of safety review classes were off and running," Boyer said.

"Some worked diligently leaving a cloud of sawdust in their path. Others struggled to find the motivation at times as their project seemed like an unattainable task. But never the less, this was school and the project their assignment, so they knew they must continue with it," he said.

As the fall turned to winter and the winter to spring, the students knew that the "craftsmanship competition", was soon approaching. Many students used countless after school hours to ensure that their project would be done by the April 30 deadline, Boyer said.

Finally, the time came and a 26 foot U-Haul van backed up to the shop doors and 31 finished projects were loaded in.

It was muttered by a student in disbelief as the truck door was being shut -- "we filled that entire truck." The next day at 4:30 a.m. that truck, 11 students, four parents and Boyer headed to Mesick, Mich. for the regional contest. After arrival all 31 projects were unloaded and set up to be judged in respective categories.

Boyer explained that everyone then had to leave for a few hours while the judging took place. "The few hours seemed like years for many as they wanted their project to place in the top four so they would qualify for the state competition the following week," he said.

Eventually the waiting ended and the students were allowed back into the auditorium to see which ribbon had been placed on their project. As the students moved from project to project there was an overall sense of jubilation and excitement, Boyer said.

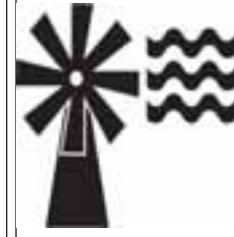
Of the 31 projects 20 had placed first through fourth and many others placed fifth and sixth.



Andy Schram and the roll top desk which placed first in the regionals and fifth in state competitions. *Courtesy photos.*



Alex Cole and his dresser which placed first in regionals and third in state.



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DATE OF MEETING: June 14, 2010

PLACE OF MEETING: Board of Education Meeting Room
 Oscoda Area High School
 3550 East River Road
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HOUR OF MEETING: 7 o'clock, p.m.

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Students

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The following week the students loaded up the 20 state qualifying projects and they were taken to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. for the state competition. There, 11 of the 21 Alcona students placed in the top 10 in the state. To view photographs of all the pieces of furniture and the students who made them, go to Alcona Community Schools' Web site: www.alconacommunityschools.net, then click on classes and woodshop.



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Summer show recognizes artists

Seventeen local artists and their families were on hand at the 2010 Summer Huron Shoreline Art Show open house held at St. Joseph Hospital on Thursday, May 20.

Award winning artists for this show included Armanda Swartz winning Best of Show for her acrylic "One Night in Berlin," a piece that captivated the jurors with the use of rich, dark colors, the precision in scaling and depth and the way she was able to portray the light reflecting off the building and the massive column structures.

First place was awarded to Sharon Steckert for the color palette she chose when creating the watercolor "White Petunias." She used a palette

knife technique to give a crisp modern look to her piece and captured such a non-traditional look and feel to the beauty of this very popular annual bedding flower.

Winning second place in the show was the piece entitled "Waterlily" created by Julia Rohde who, using tissue paper as her canvas, added a texture that compliments the rippling effect of the water and the reflection.

Taking home the third place award was Rohde for her watercolor entitled "Watermelon Smile." This piece captures the pure innocence and delight of a young boy eating a mouthwatering and very large piece watermelon. From the colors on the watermelon rhine to the pools of

colors in the child's eye, she created a heartwarming piece of art.

Honorable mention awards were also distributed in each medium and given to Betty Fahlselt-Senter, Julia Rohde, Roger Eriksson, Kathryn Cubalo, Bernadine Blaszak, Stacie Rose and Robert Kunz.

The art will remain on display at St. Joseph Hospital until August 29. All pieces are for sale with a percentage of the sale price donated to the foundation for its work in raising philanthropic support of the health system's healing mission.

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Gardening is a learned talent for some

By Mary Weber
Special to the Review

A beautiful garden can take your mind and senses soaring. It is a three dimensional canvas of breathtaking scenery, color, fragrance and texture. It is strong, with healthy plants, ripening fruit, nutritious and satisfyingly delicious rows of pleasure and delight.

My garden is not that garden in any shape or form -- yet. It is, however, slowly becoming my sanctuary where I love to spend time and dabble in a hobby as foreign to me as space flight. In fact, truth be told, I'd probably make a better astronaut than a gardener.

I blame my parents and grandparents for my total lack of a green thumb. As a child I grew up in cement suburbia. We had no gardens and there were no friendly older adults around to take me through their garden and share their interest. My ancestors were hard working factory workers, it wasn't their fault that I didn't grow up in a garden, they just didn't have the time or the place to grow one in those days.

I wasn't a total outcast from things that grow in soil. I knew the difference between a dandelion and a tulip, but that was about where my horticultural knowledge ended. I dreamt about someday, owning a plot of land and lovingly nourishing it into a living quilt of color. You can only imagine how my heart leapt with joy to move from cement suburbia to Alcona County. Forests, farmland, country gardens and gardens framed by soft sandy shores abound throughout our county. I couldn't wait to get into the soil and create my own oasis.

The garden shows on T.V. made it look so easy; surely I could read up a little and come up with a plan. All winter I read books on how to garden and couldn't wait for the ground to warm up. When things finally thawed out I

was aware of the fact that my darling husband and I now owned 20 acres of forest and swamp land. My heart sank a little. How do I garden a shady swamp?

My husband and I decided to start out the back door, take down some trees (they were ready to fall down anyway) and we aggressively attacked the swamp, cleaning it out the best we could to make it into more of a pond. Both my husband and I lost boots and shoes in the process -- the oozing ground would just suck them off our feet! (For years I have had a fantasy that a shoe tree would grow where one of my shoes had been lost in the muck never to be found again).

Alcona's Backyard

One thing that has really made a difference with my gardening effort was to join the local garden club. The Sunrise Garden Club has been meeting on the last Tuesday of the month at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library since 1998. Many of the members are master gardeners and have numerous years of experience gardening in this area.

They are some of the most



The Webers' garden starts with a pond and is growing from there. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Finally after a lot of hard work in the muck, dirt was brought in and some grass seed laid down for a backyard area around the pond. If on cue, just as the last of the grass seed was spread out, a small rain shower watered it all down. Unfortunately, after that small shower, it rained a little more and a little harder and it didn't stop raining for a week.

As you can guess, our hard work putting in all that soil and seed poured right into the pond that was just cleaned out. We probably should have hung up our straw hats and garden gloves then and hired a professional, but my husband and I aren't quitters. We tried again, and again, and before you knew it...the yard started to look a little better. It's not quite the flowering paradise I dreamed about, but I'm getting happier with it.

talented, creative and patient people I know (patience is key to becoming a good gardener). Every month it seems a new and exciting topic is discussed, whether it is how to make a milk carton greenhouse or discussing the impact of invasive phragmites, the conversation is always interesting. The thing I like most about this group is that they will go out of their way to help people like me understand plants.

This lovely group embraces the entire community every year in finding beautiful gardens to visit on their annual "garden walks." Great amounts of time and energy are put forth in visiting gardens, choosing and planning the "walks."

This year's walk will be held on July 24 and the garden club is, again, working hard

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The mermaid sings

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

"We have lingered in the chambers of the sea;

By sea-girls wreathed with seaweed red and brown

Till human voices wake us, and we drown."

~ T.S. Elliot

There are few things I am certain of anymore, with the possible exception that, like Mr. Prufrock of the poem above, I grow old. But I have always known, from before I can remember, that I would not drown. Not in water, anyway.

I was born quite literally on the shores of Lake Huron. As a child, the lake was my playground. We dove into the blue-green waves early each season, proud of the fact that we could withstand the icy temperatures. Some of my first memories are of my mother insisting I come out for a little while and warm up on the beach.

As a child made clumsy on earth by the after-effects of polio, the lake bestowed on me both buoyancy and grace. And so, in the course of my formative years, two things happened: The lake became something more than a large, semi-animate body of water to me and I grew a mermaid's soul.

Albeit, a short tubby mermaid, one that might be mistaken for a manatee in the murky, underwater light. But a mermaid, nonetheless.

These days, I don't actually venture in much, although I often have the urge to. Mostly, I'm content to walk the shore and get my feet wet, stopping here and there to pocket one of the million stones I've carried home or a piece of beach glass.

My family and I have celebrated countless holidays and summer nights on her beaches. I've watched half a century of fireworks on her shore, skimmed her surface on water skis (not very well) and shed my high heels on prom night to clamber out onto the north breakwall.

More intimately, the lake is where I go when my personal storm flags go up. From my turbulent teenage years on, she's been the shoulder I cry on, my peace when all else fails. I won't go so far as to say she's glad to see me, but I've never entered Lake Huron that she didn't wrap her arms around me in the welcoming hug that all lake lovers recognize as the feel of home.

All of which is to say that this past weekend, in the midst of the Memorial Day weekend that "up north" celebrates the beginning of summer, I had a moment of clarity. A pure, liquid epiphany of empathy for the people of the Gulf Coast.

Like everyone else, I've watched with horror as the environmental disaster that is the oil spill has spread across the waters of Mississippi and oozed toward Louisiana and Florida. My first thoughts were with the animals. All of us remember the oil soaked birds of the Exxon Valdez spill and I ached to think of the innocents that

would suffer from man's mistake.

Then, as the daughter of shopkeepers who spent their lives scabbling out a living in a resort community, my thoughts turned to those in the spill area. Fisherman and shrimpers and operators of marinas. Motel and restaurant owners and souvenir sellers and gas station owners and artists.

My brother once said that if a man could find a way to make a living selling ice in northern Michigan on the 4th of July, it would snow. That's true of any town that builds its economy on the elements of nature. And many of these are just now recovering from Hurricane Katrina.

And so, as I said, my thoughts and prayers had been with the Gulf Coast for some time now. But on Saturday, driving down Black River Road, the oil spill became something else -- something personal.

If you haven't driven Black River Road in a while, let me remind you. Once you turn off US-23 you roll along for a bit through pretty woods punctuated by tidy little homes and cottages. The road curves here and there. There's a lovely little cemetery, as odd a description as that may seem, off to your left. And then, you come to a curve that is followed by a steeper hill and suddenly -- a heart-stopping moment for me every time -- the lake spreads out in front of you and you glide down the hill toward her like a kid running toward a beloved friend.

It's one of my favorite drives in the entire county, just for the sake of coming down that hill.

That's when it hit me, sort of out of the blue, as it were. Somewhere over the years, way back in my own history, Lake Huron became my friend. My friend, my family, an essential part of my life. Were she to disappear tomorrow, it would be more than just a loss in the value of real estate or the beauty of my world. I would mourn her until the end of my days.

That, it came to me, is what the fisherman and townspeople and even some of the politicians of the coast were saying in the sound bites being broadcast each day. Yes, of course they were upset about the impact of the oil spill on their economy, their own livelihoods, their animals and birds. But more than

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that, their little chunk of the ocean was a friend. Their personal version of the hug that felt like home.

And they are mourning the crisis that has befallen their friend. In that moment, I think, I came as close to understanding the magnitude of their tragedy as I ever will -- or ever want to.

To date, estimates are that up to 95,000 barrels -- or four million gallons -- of oil are spilling into the water a day from the BP well. If it continues for another 90 days, which many experts believe will happen -- it could result in as much as 378 million gallons spilled. Over the 41 days since the spill started, wildlife officials report that 491 birds, 227 turtles and 27 mammals, including dolphins, have been collected dead along the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Only 66 additional oil-coated birds were captured alive. Wildlife officials are equally concerned about the impact of the surfactants being used to contain the oil. If those numbers are beyond your comprehension, estimates say that if the spill continues unabated through August, the total cost of the clean up could reach \$14 billion.

And what I realized on Saturday is true. Those figures don't begin -- can't begin -- to describe the cost of what all of us, most especially, the people who live on those shores may have lost. And although I've never been on that particular stretch of beach, that reality breaks my mermaid's heart.

If it breaks yours, too, there are some things we can do to help, even a little bit.

Make a donation -- the Nature Conservancy's Fund for Restoration of the Gulf Coast is a good choice and small amounts will add up to big ones. Buy Dawn Dish Detergent -- look for the special edition bottles with wildlife on the label, then follow the directions to go online and activate Dawn's donation. Write your Congress people and tell them we need

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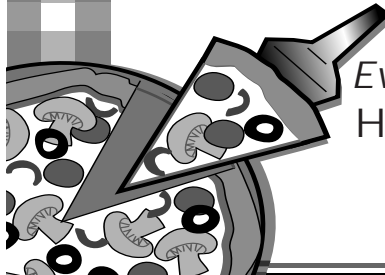
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Visitors to Michigan state parks or recreation areas are invited to participate in a new Early Detection and Rapid Response (EDRR) initiative to find the first outbreaks of unwanted invasive plants.

Early detection will aid in rapid response control measures aimed at eliminating the invasive plants before they become widely established.

This summer, three invasive plants — Japanese knotweed, black swallowwort and garlic mustard — are being targeted for EDRR by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE).

Japanese knotweed and black swallowwort are not widely established in the state, and while garlic mustard is widespread in southern Michigan, it is still uncommon in the northern Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula state parks.

Invasive plants crowd out native species and change the ecology of natural areas. Complex food webs are simplified as areas are taken

over by a single plant species. Forest regeneration is often negatively impacted and recreational opportunities, including hunting and fishing, may also be lost or compromised. Even park pathways and buildings can be damaged by invasive plants.

Most invasive species are introduced to new areas by humans. Park visitors can help prevent the spread of invasive plants by cleaning your boots/shoes, clothes, car and trailer tires or other equipment before entering or leaving a park.

"We hope that everyone will keep an eye out for these invaders and report their locations," said Ray Fahlsing, DNRE state park stewardship unit manager. "Finding the first pioneering plants and responding rapidly with control measures will prevent damage to park natural resources in the most effective way."

By reporting Japanese knotweed, black swallowwort and garlic mustard sightings, park users can help protect the natural re-

sources that offer public recreation and educational opportunities.

Possible sightings can be reported at any state park by filling out the Unwanted Plants Detection Card, by marking the location of the detected plants on a park visitor map, or by recording the GPS coordinates. Visitors can turn in the cards, maps or recorded information at any state park, e-mail the information to DNR-RecreationFeedback@michigan.gov with "Unwanted Plants" in the subject line, fax it to (517) 373-4625, or mail it to DNRE-Recreation Division, Attention: EDDR, P.O. Box 30257, Lansing, MI 48909-7757. Sightings can also be reported at www.MISIN.msu.edu.

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posited in your bank account, or if you don't have a bank account that your payments can be deposited into, you'll need to get a Direct Express Debit MasterCard. This is a prepaid debit card that was introduced by the treasury department in 2008 as an alternative to the 10 million or so Americans who still get a paper Social Security check each month.

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U.S. Post Office. The money you spend or withdraw is automatically deducted from your account.

You also need to know that there's no cost to sign up for the card, no monthly fees, and no credit check required to enroll. There are, however, a few small fees for optional services you need to be aware of, like multiple ATM withdrawals. Currently, card-holders get one free ATM withdrawal per month, but additional monthly withdrawals cost 90 cents each not including a surcharge if you use a non-network ATM.

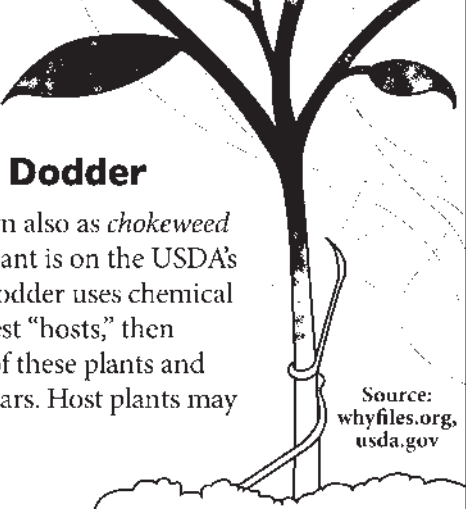
Another important feature is security. Your card is PIN-protected, the money in your account is FDIC-insured, and if the card gets lost or stolen it will be replaced with consumer protections if it's reported stolen.

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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.)



The Garden Bug

Dodder

Known also as *chokeweed* and *witch's hair*, this plant is on the USDA's Noxious Weed List. Dodder uses chemical signals to locate the best "hosts," then attaches to the stems of these plants and extracts fluids and sugars. Host plants may weaken or die.

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DNRE continues reduced walleye stocking

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more effort toward cleaner energy sources.

And if you're a lakechild with a mermaid (or a merman's) soul, like me, take a moment to appreciate your own semi-animate body of water today with a walk along the shore. And while you're there, in what ever form it takes for you, pray for our waters.

(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.)

Walleye are among the most popular cool-water game fish in Michigan, prized both for their sporting characteristics and as table fare.

Numerous walleye fisheries have been developed over the years by stocking hatchery-raised fry into lakes and

rivers. But because of fish disease issues, Michigan's walleye-stocking program has been reduced significantly in the last couple of years.

As in the past two years, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment's Fisheries Divi-

sion will again produce fewer walleye fry this year than it did in the past as a precaution against spreading of viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS). The fisheries division is taking precautions not to expose its hatcheries to the virus or to spread the disease to additional water bodies in the state of Michigan.

VHS is a disease that infects numerous fish species, causing them to die from internal bleeding. The disease manifested itself most spectacularly in 2006, when an estimated 2,000 to 4,000 adult muskellunge fell to the disease in Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River.

The disease also killed a number of species of fish including walleye and yellow perch — in Lake Erie and whitefish in Lake Huron. VHS has been detected in two inland lakes (Budd Lake in Clare County and Baseline Lake in Washtenaw County). VHS

killed fish in Budd Lake in 2007.

Although fisheries biologists have made progress toward developing protocols to disinfect fish eggs for cool-water species such as walleye -- those protocols already exist for salmon and trout -- they are not yet proven. Until a reliable disinfection process has been proven, the DNRE will not risk exposing its hatchery system or other bodies of water to VHS.

Little Bay de Noc and Muskegon River walleye will again serve as brood stock areas for this year's walleye production. Although routine testing of walleye from the Tittabawassee River has failed to turn up evidence of VHS in those fish, previous samples of Lake Huron walleye have tested positive for the virus.

Fisheries biologists believe it not worth the risk to collect eggs and milt from Tittabawassee River fish to be used in the stocking program at this time, especially as the demand



When walleye fry reach "swim-up" stage, they are moved from incubation jars to larger rearing tanks. Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNRE

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Area Church Directory

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



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

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
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• 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.,
¾ 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

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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
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Our Savior Lutheran Church

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Tuesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734



Garden

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to find just the right gardens. "It's not always easy finding gardens for the walk" explained Becky Bean, coordinator of this year's walk, "The gardens we choose must have parking access for the visitors, hold a variety of horticultural and other interests, and be large enough for visitors to meander through."

Location is also a factor, since the walk must be completed in four hours' time including driving from one garden to the next. This year's gardens are mostly located in the Lincoln to Harrisville area and the Sunrise Garden Club is still looking for a few more gardens to add to the walk.

The whole community benefits from these walks, as the money the garden club earns from them goes right back into helping with community based projects and organizations. If you have a garden or know of one you'd like to see on the walk, contact Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569 or Mary Ann Vallad at (989) 724-6607.

The garden club welcomed me into their fold graciously (even though I had little to offer them) and I am most appreciative. It's exciting to be around such nurturing, positive people. I admit that there are times at the garden meetings that I feel a bit lost. I'm convinced they are all speaking some secretive language of plants that I know nothing about, but slowly I'm learning. And I'm sure that in time, I too, will be able to speak that language and have a beautiful garden to show for it.

(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy, when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life, presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis...and they love every minute of it.)

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for walleye fry is at a lower level because of the reduced stocking policy. Tittabawassee River walleye, however, will be evaluated as a potential source of brood stock for the 2011 stocking season.

Walleyes from brood stock waters will be tested for VHS prior to egg-take. All walleyes that are captured for their eggs and milt will be sacrificed to collect organs for further VHS testing. In addition, ovarian fluids and milt samples will be collected to be used in experiments to see if a nonlethal testing procedure using these samples is as accurate as using organ samples.

Walleye eggs will be incubated and hatched at the Thompson State Fish Hatchery in the Upper Peninsula, where the walleye operation can be segregated from cold water production operations. (The department is evaluating another facility in Mason County, outside the hatchery system, for this purpose, too.)

Fry hatched at Thompson will be tested for the virus, but the tests will not be completed by the time the fry are mature enough to be moved to rearing ponds. However, the testing will allow hatchery personnel to track transmission of the virus, should those tests prove positive. If so, those fish will be destroyed

No fry will be shipped to the Lake Superior basin in 2010. The same ponds that were used for walleye rearing in 2008 and 2009 will be used again. Those ponds are all isolated from other water bodies, have no inlets or outlets, and are not drainable.

No walleyes will be stocked in the Lake Superior basin. Only waters in the Lakes Michigan, Huron or Erie Basins that were approved for stocking in 2008 or 2009 will be eligible for fish this year, unless fisheries managers can demonstrate a very low risk of spreading the virus.

Fisheries managers will prioritize waters to receive fish by June 1.

Although the DNRE has identified several possible additional bodies of water for walleye stocking, they will not be stocked unless a rapid-testing procedure is developed prior to stocking. It is the DNRE's plan to gradually resume walleye stocking in additional waters once rapid-testing and egg-disinfection protocols are developed.

"We'd like to begin ramping up production and return to our previous stocking levels, but we're not going to jeopardize infecting our hatchery system or spreading VHS virus further," explained Gary Whelan, who oversees fish production operations for the DNRE. "We're optimistic that a disinfection protocol and a rapid-testing procedure can be developed that will allow us to return the program to its former capacity in the near future."

(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment as an aspect of "Showcasing the DNRE" program, which promotes the importance of conservation in Michigan.)



DNRE Fisheries Division technician Mike Wilson collects eggs from a walleye to be fertilized with milt from a male to be used to produce walleye fry.

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Terrorist Playgrounds

1. Iraq
2. Afghanistan
3. Pakistan
4. Somalia
5. Lebanon
6. India
7. Algeria
8. Colombia
9. Thailand
10. Philippines

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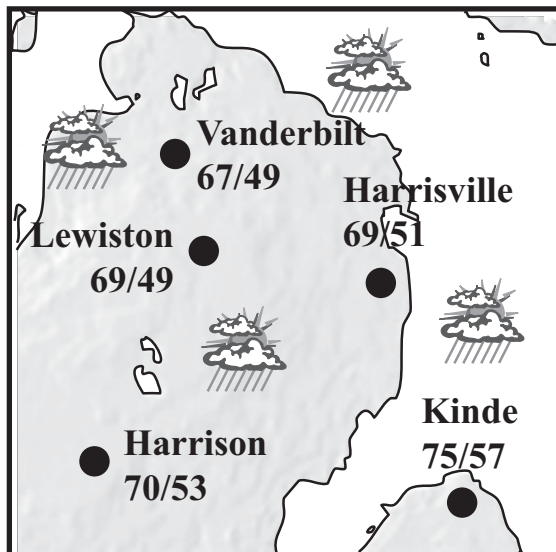
Alcona Review Weather Report

June 2, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Few Showers High: 69 Low: 51
	THURSDAY Scat'd T-storms High: 69 Low: 52
	FRIDAY Partly Cloudy High: 73 Low: 53
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 69 Low: 57
	SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 71 Low: 55
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 71 Low: 58
	TUESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 72 Low: 54

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 69°, humidity of 63% and an overnight low of 51°. The record high temperature for today is 90° set in 1949. The record low is 29° set in 1964. Thursday, skies will remain mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

*Last Week's Almanac

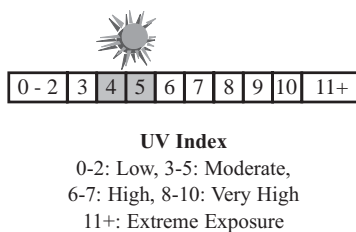
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	85	57	68/42	0.00"
Tuesday	84	53	68/43	0.00"
Wednesday	87	53	68/43	0.00"
Thursday	85	60	69/43	0.00"
Friday	83	55	69/44	0.00"
Saturday	78	52	69/44	0.00"
Sunday	89	51	69/44	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 6/4	Wednesday	5:50 a.m.	9:13 p.m.	12:46 a.m.	11:11 a.m.	
	Thursday	5:50 a.m.	9:13 p.m.	1:08 a.m.	12:13 p.m.	
	Friday	5:49 a.m.	9:14 p.m.	1:29 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	
	Saturday	5:49 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	1:49 a.m.	2:16 p.m.	
	Sunday	5:48 a.m.	9:16 p.m.	2:09 a.m.	3:19 p.m.	
New 6/12	Monday	5:48 a.m.	9:16 p.m.	2:30 a.m.	4:24 p.m.	
	Tuesday	5:48 a.m.	9:17 p.m.	2:54 a.m.	5:32 p.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today and Thursday, scattered thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Decatur, Ala. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 101° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	4:55 a.m.	7:01 p.m.
Venus	8:10 a.m.	11:51 p.m.
Mars	11:52 a.m.	1:50 a.m.
Jupiter	2:52 a.m.	2:47 p.m.
Saturn	2:29 p.m.	3:02 a.m.
Uranus	2:52 a.m.	2:51 p.m.

Weather History

June 2, 1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather across much of the south central United States through most of the day and night. Thunderstorms spawned 12 tornadoes and there were 123 reports of large hail and damaging winds.

Weather Trivia

Has Doppler radar improved tornado warnings?

Answer: Yes, warning accuracies have increased by over 50 percent.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Mars, Regulus Tight This Week

In the evening sky there are three planets which are easily visible even from urban locales. In the west, bathing in the departing solar glare is knockout Venus still waiting to brighten by 75 percent by late September. Currently, it is under the stars Pollux (left) and Castor, the principal luminaries of the Gemini Twins. They should become easily visible about 45 minutes after sundown. Over the next week, Venus will appear to climb to an even keel (June 11) with the Gemini brothers. Above and to the right of Castor and Pollux lies the lion, Leo, marked by its bluish-white alpha star, Regulus. Marching towards Regulus during the week will be a rose-tinted star, slightly paler than Regulus. Mars has grown much fainter over the past several months as its distance from the Earth has increased, but it will still be an imposing sight as it catches up to the "heart" of the Lion during week's end. From Friday, June 5 through Tuesday, June 8, Mars is about one degree from Regulus, a beautiful sight through binoculars, and low power, wide field telescopes. Mars and Regulus are closest during the evening hours of June 6 when they will draw to only 0.84 degree from each other. Continuing eastward, above and to the left of Mars and Regulus, and just a little brighter than the Red Planet, is ringed Saturn. If you watch the daily motion of Venus, Mars, and Saturn among the background stars, you will notice that Venus is moving fastest, while Saturn is just slow-poking along. The result of their varied speeds will eventually bring these planets ever closer and closer together, so that by early August, the triad will form a loose triangle in the WSW. Even Mercury will get into the act if your western horizon is low enough, but it will be quite some distance away from the Mars-Venus-Saturn triangle. Ad Astra! www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION:** Who was the star of the cable series "The Sopranos"?
- MOVIES:** What kind of fish is Dory in "Finding Nemo"?
- ANATOMY:** What organ in the human body produces bile?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first U.S. president to lose a re-election bid?
- FAMOUS QUOTES:** Who once said, "All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence, and then success is sure."
- MATH:** What is the perimeter of an equilateral triangle that measures 16 cm on one side?
- HISTORY:** What is the earliest written system of laws known to us?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What are the wild dogs of Australia called?
- AD SLOGANS:** What product was claimed in advertisements to be "good to the last drop"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the largest country in South America?

Answers: 1. James Gandolfini; 2. Regal blue tang; 3. Liver; 4. The second president, John Adams, served a single term and lost narrowly to Thomas Jefferson; 5. Mark Twain; 6. 48 cm; 7. The Code of Hammurabi (Babylonian ruler) was inscribed in a black stone monument around 1790 B.C.; 8. Dingoes; 9. Maxwell House coffee; 10. Brazil. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword GREEN PIECE

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was multi-talented Sir Francis Bacon — he was a statesman, lawyer, scientist, philosopher and author — who made the following sage observation: "If a man will begin with certainties, he shall end in doubts; but if he will be content to begin with doubts, he shall end in certainties."

• One of the most highly praised actresses of our time, Meryl Streep, holds the record for Academy Award nominations; she's been awarded the Oscar twice, but has been nominated an impressive 16 times.

• The highest known life insurance payout occurred in 1970, when the widow of a cattle rancher was awarded \$18 million in benefits.

• Those who study such things say that Italians drink, on average, 26 gallons of wine every year.

• It's just common sense that people tend to behave better when they're being watched, but it may come as a surprise that it doesn't seem to matter whether or not the watcher is real. Researchers made this discovery in an experiment conducted at the University of Newcastle in Australia. In a coffee lounge where paying for the beverage was optional, a picture of a pair of eyes was placed next to the price list at some times, and at other times a picture of flowers accompanied the list. On days when the eyes were posted, more than three times as much money was donated than on days when the flowers were in the same spot.

• People magazine reportedly paid \$6 million for photos of Jennifer Lopez's twin babies, Emme and Max.

• Between 1960 and 2006, the average American's production of solid waste — including everything from paper packaging to lawn clippings — increased by 150 percent to 4.5 pounds every day.

Thought for the Day: "People of small caliber like to sit on high horses." — Magdalena Samozwaniec

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On June 15, 1877, Henry Ossian Flipper, born a slave in Thomasville, Ga., in 1856, is the first black cadet to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point. Flipper was appointed a second lieutenant in the all-black 10th Cavalry at Fort Sill in the Indian Territory.

• On June 19, 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrives in New York Harbor as a symbol of Franco-American friendship. Nine years late in arriving, the 300-foot statue was a gift from the people of France as a celebration of the Declaration of Independence centenary in 1876.

• On June 14, 1909, folksinger and Academy Award-winning actor Burl Ives is born near Hunt City, Ill. Ives is perhaps best known for his voiceover work as the jovial Sam the Snowman in the animated Christmas special "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," which included the song "A Holly Jolly Christmas."

• On June 18, 1923, the first Checker Cab rolls off the line at the Checker Cab Manufacturing Company in Kalamazoo, Mich. The company then employed some 700 people. The last Checker Cab rolled off the line in Kalamazoo in 1982.

• On June 20, 1941, after a long and bitter struggle on the part of Henry Ford against cooperation with organized labor unions, Ford Motor Company signs its first contract with the United Automobile Workers of America and Congress of Industrial Organizations (UAW-CIO).

• On June 16, 1965, Bob Dylan records "Like a Rolling Stone." The sales staff at Columbia Records did not like the song due to its length, 6 minutes 34 seconds. Two radio DJs heard a bootlegged song and demanded copies. Sales got its last dig in by chopping "Like a Rolling Stone" in half and putting it on separate sides of 45s, but a re-spliced full version was what radio stations played.

• On June 17, 1972, five men are arrested for breaking into the Democratic National Committee offices at the Watergate Hotel in Washington, D.C. Senate investigations eventually revealed that President Richard Nixon had been personally involved in the subsequent cover-up of the break-in.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Wednesday, May 5 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Seven guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roddy, clerk Art Winter, trustee Sally Olin, trustee Gary Abraham. Absent: Treasurer Tracie Beatty (excused). Motion Winter/Olin: To approve agenda as written. Carried. Motion Olin/Abraham: To accept the April minutes as written. Carried.

Under public comments, Julia Yanuss, a resident of the township, questioned the board pertaining to vehicles parked on her property that were licensed, but not driven all the time since they were owned by her sons who were in the service and deployed overseas. After quite a bit of discussion, zoning administrator Langlois stated he would get with Yanuss and straighten the issue out. Dennis Kinder, a resident from Mikado, was at the meeting on behalf of Yanuss. At this point Supervi-

sor Roddy stated this was not a public hearing. More discussion.

Motion Olin/Winter: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Carried. Motion Olin/Abraham: To pay April bills as presented. Check numbers 13,677-13,699 - grand total: \$10,776.71; \$1,104.31 being fire department; remaining \$9,672.40 being general fund. Some discussion. Roll call vote: All ayes. Carried.

Motion Winter/Abraham: To enter into contract with Alcona County Road Commission for GR10.01 (Weiss Road), 10-02 (Alcan Subdivision) GR11.01 (F-30). Much discussion. Ron Young, manager road commission, talked about the work to be done on West Cedar Lake Road and gave a guestimate of what the costs will be. More discussion.

Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, not present at this meeting. Chief Franks reported six fire calls and 12 first responder calls for the month of April. Some

discussion. Pete Langlois, zoning administrator, gave a brief report, had two permits and one violation. He stated that C&R gravel pits has changed hands. Some discussion. Hall rentals - Supervisor Roddy stated a couple at this time; have had a few inquiries, but are all to governmental units. Assessor Schwickert present at this meeting gave a brief report on what is happening at state level pertaining to assessing. Some discussion.

Supervisor Roddy had various correspondences that he shared with the board. Clerk Winter had various correspondences that he shared with the board. Some discussion. Pending business: Spring conference, Alpena, May 14 full board except for Beatty. Public comments: Spring Clean-up Saturday, May 12 starting at 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Motion to adjourn at 8:03 p.m.

Art Winter
Greenbush Township Clerk
Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular township meeting is Tuesday, June 1 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, June 3 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

HELP WANTED

VitalCare's Hospice of the Sunrise Shore is seeking a contingent RN. Possibly moving to full time position. Acute care, hospice and/or home health experience preferred, equal opportunity employer. Please fax resume to (231) 627-1165, mail to VitalCare, Inc. 761 Lafayette, Cheboygan, Michigan 49721 Attention: HR; or apply online at www.vitalcare.org

The Alcona County 911 Authority Board will be accepting applications for a 911 Director. The director's position will be part time, working approximately 20 hours per week, with a compensation range of \$14.50-\$18.00 per hour based on experience and job knowledge. Application packets can be picked up at 911 Central Dispatch starting Friday, June 4. The deadline for all applications will be Friday, June 18 at 4 p.m.

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SALES

12th annual Villages of Oscoda garage sales June 4, 5, 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Over 100 homes participating, maps will be available. For more information call (989) 739-4915

Westminster Presbyterian Church rummage sale, baked goods, hot dogs and drinks to purchase, June 12, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Reserve your free table, call Sue (989) 739-4289.

Garage sale, 3680 North Barlow Road, Lincoln, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 4, 5, 6.

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held May 10 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Tom Keerl, clerk DaNina Karsen, council members Crick, Kaiser, Pierce, Dwyer, Tartaglia and attorney Cook. Absent: Lemere. Motion by Dwyer, supported by Pierce, to accept minutes with corrections as stated. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Crick, supported by Pierce, to pay bills in the amount of

\$140,917.47 Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Pierce, supported by Crick, to accept change order No. 2 with increase of \$19,428.34 to McGuire Iron for tank modification for cellular antennas. Motion carried 5-0. Resolution for MDTOT to authorize mayor John Dobis, clerk DaNina Karsen and deputy clerk Kathy Baird to apply for permits. Ayes: Crick, Kaiser, Pierce, Dwyer and Tartaglia. Nays: None. Absent- Lemere. Resolution passed. Motion by

Tartaglia, supported by Dwyer, to authorize mayor Dobis to enforce water restrictions of the summer if needed.

Motion carried 5-0. Resolution of adoption of the funding and maintenance of the East Main Street Streetscape Project. Ayes: Crick, Kaiser, Pierce and Dwyer. Nays: Tartaglia. Absent: Lemere. Resolution passed 4-1. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Dwyer, to accept end of year budget adjustments for General Fund. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Dwyer to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adrian B. Perkins Jr. and Teresa J. Perkins, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Huron Lending Services, LLC, mortgagee, dated September 27, 2005, and recorded on October 14, 2005 in Liber 424 on page 267, and assigned by said mortgagee to Huron Community Bank 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 two hundred fourteen thousand three hundred seventy-four and 25/100 dollars (\$214,374.25), including interest at 6 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 June 23, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 67 and 68 of Hunters Lake Heights No. 3, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 183, 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: May 26, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 321158F01 5-26, 6-2, 6-9, 6-16

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for this purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vincent Timothy Luczak, a single man, to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, a federal association, mortgagee, dated March 31, 2004 and recorded April 7, 2004 in Liber 399, Page 30, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seventeen thousand fifty-nine and 3/100 dollars (\$117,059.03) including interest at 5.125 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 June 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 28 North, Range 5 East, land in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, state of Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accor-

dance 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: May 12, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 502-1400 File No. 326.3357 ASAP No. 3564908 5-12, 5-19, 5-26, 6-2

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Mortgage sale: Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Edward Groves and Carrie M. Groves, husband and wife, of 326 S. Sleepy, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, to the United States of America, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, with its office being located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120, the mortgagee, the mortgage being dated December 10, 2007, and recorded December 10, 2007, in Liber 448, Pages 811-817 in Alcona County records, such mortgage being given to secure promissory note payable to the government, and by reason of such default the mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of February 10, 2010, for principal and interest, the sum of eighty five thousand, one hundred ninety five and 54/100 (\$85,195.54) dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining

secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the County Courthouse at 106 5th Street, in the City of Harrisville, County of Alcona, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said county, on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 10 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the mortgage together with 6.00 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said mortgage are situated in the state of Michigan, Hawes Township, Village of Lincoln, Alcona County and are described as: The W-1/2 of Lot 57, Entire Lot 58 and beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 58 of Brownlee Lake Park Subdivi-

sion, thence northerly along the common lot line of Lots 58 and 59 to the northwest corner of Lot 58, thence westerly on the north boundary of Lot 59, 10.0 feet, thence southeasterly in a straight line to the point of beginning, all in Brownlee Lake Park Subdivision, a recorded plat as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 57, Alcona County records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, Foreclosure Centralization Initiative, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120, telephone (800) 349-5097 ext. 4500. Dated: May 10, 2010 United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee Michael I. Conlon (P43954) Running, Wise, Ford, P.L.C. 326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686 Traverse City, MI 49685-0686 5-12, 5-19, 5-26, 6-2

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vice is <http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm> and the toll free number is (800) 968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified. Notice given by: Randall S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (313) 583-3336 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 100MI00642-1 Dated: June 2, 2010 Please be advised that this office may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used that for that purpose. ASAP No. 3588331 6-2

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John G. Barry Jr., an unmarried man, to MAC-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated February 4, 2005 and recorded February 7, 2005 in Liber 412, page 1,272, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-six thousand thirty-nine and 32/100 dollars (\$56,039.32) including interest at 6.125 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 June 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 10, 11 60 and 61 of Block 5 and the north 5 feet of Lot 59 of Block 5 of North Lake Woods Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, pages 150 through 151, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accor-

dance 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: May 12, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 502-1400 File No. 310.8063 ASAP No. 3561320 5-12, 5-19, 5-26, 6-2

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 10-4839 DE

Estate of Robert E. Foster Sr. Date of birth: June 9, 1930 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Robert E. Foster Sr., who lived at 2852 Arlene Avenue, Apt. 1, Indian River, MI died March 29, 2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert E. Foster Jr. named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: May 25, 2010 Lawrence P. Hanson P30373 P.O. Box 456 Indian River, MI 49749 (231) 238-0505 Robert E. Foster, Jr. 2862 Arlene Avenue, Apt. 1 Indian River, MI 49749

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