



The Harrisville water project continues on Main Street, this photo was take facing west on Main street at First street. photo by Art Kniep

## Smoking ban takes effect

**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
*Special to the Review*

The phrase “smoke ‘em if you’ve got ‘em” no longer applies in the state of Michigan.

At 6 a.m. on May 1, Michigan became the 38 state to prohibit smoking in public places.

Public Act No. 188 of 2009, the “Dr. Ron Davis Law” prohibits the use of tobacco or non-tobacco smoking products including cigarettes, pipes, smokeless tobacco cigars or “any substance that contains a tobacco product” inside, and in some instances outside, of public buildings.

The ban prohibits smoking inside, and in some instances outside, of food service establishments and bars or taverns along with workplaces and at public meetings. Certain cigar bars, retail tobacco stores and casinos are exempt under the law.

A primary focus of the ban falls on food service establishments and bars. Under the law, an individual may not smoke in any area that serves food whether it provides its own seating or is part of a group of establishments with group seating (such as a mall food court). The ban extends to outdoor facilities such as patios or rooftop areas where food or drinks are served. In addition, the ban applies to any facility with a liquor license, whether food is served or not.

While the law allows pa-

trons and employees to smoke outside, it remains silent on the distance which must be maintained from the facility but recommendations indicate that it should not be permitted in doorways or anywhere that would allow smoke “to infiltrate the building.”

Owners of restaurants and bars are required to post “no smoking” signs and decals at entrances and in other areas where smoking is prohibited, remove ashtrays and other smoking paraphernalia, inform patrons of the law and refuse service to anyone violating the law and to ask that patron to leave the establishment.

The bill also bans smoking in public workplaces including office buildings, hotels, homes for the aged and child-care facilities among others, including private offices rented or leased in buildings

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### Alcona Community Schools Board of Education election results

The following vote totals are unofficial until certified by the Alcona County Board of Canvassers.

<b>Ken Chamberlain</b>	<b>167</b>
Mark Feldhiser	97
Timothy Hutchinson	28
Kerry Scott	41

## Ask Your Neighbor

**Don Franklin of Harrisville, formerly of Lincoln,** has an answer to last week’s question about a baseball field in the woods. *“I am responding to the question in the April 28 issue of the Review concerning the baseball diamond. The field was built entirely by Dick Indish of Lincoln and was always called ‘Sam’s Field’ for Sam Rivera who was like a son to Dick Indish.*

*“The field was built over a period of years during the 1970s and was located on McGregor Road south of Quick Road in Haynes Township northeast of Lincoln. Dick passed away a few years ago and the field has now grown over with weeds and such.*

*“I must add that it was truly a beautiful field, immaculately maintained. I was coaching at the time and some of my teams played on the field as pony leaguers (13-16 year olds). The field continued in use throughout the 1980s.”*

**Mary E. Rivera of Lincoln** also responded to the question. *“This is the answer to the question asked by Tracey Lane of Lakewood, Colo. The baseball diamond asked about was built by Richard Indish on his 40 acres of property located at 1806 McGregor Road, Lincoln in Haynes Township. He managed the Lincoln Junior League baseball team.*

*“My son, Sammy Rivera, helped him build it with the help of other friends. Mr. Indish passed away in September 2003. It hadn’t been kept up over the past few years at (the time of his death) so we had to tear the fences down as the poles were rotting in 2006. We sold the property to a man from Flushing, Mich. in January 2008. We had re-planted the diamond back into pine trees before we sold it. Since then a pond has been dug on the once open field.”*

Thank you Don and Mary. It’s interesting to know that Alcona County had it’s own “Field of Dreams.”

This is an interactive column. Questions and answers come in written form from readers. To submit a question or answer, send it to the Alcona County Review at P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; via e-mail to: editor@alconareview.com; by fax: (989) 724-6655 or drop it at the 111 Lake Street, Harrisville office. The name, address and telephone number of the person who is submitting the item is required in order for it to be considered for publication and possible follow up.

## Obituaries

### James R. Lee

James R. Lee, 96, of Mikado died on Saturday, May 1, 2010 in Byron Center.

He was born September 11, 1913, the son of James and Kathryn (McDonald) in Mikado.

On June 17, 1934, he married Edith M. Fowler in Comins, Michigan and then moved to Mikado.

Mr. Lee worked as a school teacher, farmer, in the Civilian Conservation Corps camps, forestry department and carpenter.

He is survived by two daughters, Patricia (Bill)



Hinze of Mikado and Sandy Osburn of Tennessee; one son, James (Debra) Lee of Byron Center; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years on November 28, 2006 and three daughters, Jacqueline (infant), Maxine Troupe and Sharon Feggstad.

The funeral is Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Rev. Larry Richmond officiating.

Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery.

### Richard John Sr.

Richard "Dick" John Sr., 63, of Hubbard Lake, formerly of Owosso, Mich., died at home on Tuesday, April 27, 2010.

He was born February 25, 1947, to Arthur and Anna (Studenka) John. He grew up on a farm raising cattle and horses and enjoyed riding horses while growing up.

He married Wanda Fairchild on September 23, 1973.

They moved to Hubbard Lake in 2001.

Mr. John worked for Buick in Flint, Mich. for 32 years. He enjoyed northern Michigan, especially hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Hubbard Lake Sportsman Association.

Mr. John is survived by his wife, Wanda; one daughter, Lynn (Dale) Hose; two sons, Richard (Shannen) John Jr., and Loren John; two grandchildren, Kayla John and Brayden Hose; two step grandchildren; two sisters, Rosalie (Jack) McAvoy and



Dianne (Milan) Stasa; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The funeral was held May 1 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Christina Bright officiated. Burial was in Hubbard Lake Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hubbard Lake Sportsman's Association or the Hubbard Lake Fire Department, South Shore of Hubbard Lake.

### Lillian A. Smith

Lillian A. Smith, 90, of Mikado, died on Sunday, May 2, 2010 at her home.

She was born October 8, 1919 to Ira V. and Goldie (Wisser) McMaster in Gustin Township. She was raised in Kilmaster.

On June 18, 1940 she married Harold A. Smith. They made their home in Wayne, Mich. and moved to Mikado in 1979.

Mrs. Smith is survived by one daughter, Shelby (Jerry) Szukaitis of Howell, Mich.; one son, Robert (Marlene) of Lachine, Mich. and Cape Coral, Fla.; six grandchildren, Kyle Szukaitis, Jill Katic, Scott Szukaitis, Sean Smith, John Andrasko and Dawn Andrasko; eight great-grandchildren, Allison Szukaitis, Libby Szukaitis, Joshua Szukaitis, Nathan Katic, Molly Katic, Gavin Katic, Brenden Smith and Jackie Cook.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, on January 19, 1989; three brothers, Norman, Wayne and Melvin McMaster; and one sister, Jeanne Steadman.

Funeral services are Wednesday, May 5 at 10:30 a.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial is in Mikado Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan, Northeastern Unit or the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
I love going on cruises. When I go I need a passport, credit card and ship card.

When I go to Canada I need a passport or enhanced driver's license. When I purchase a gun to take my grandson hunting I need a federal firearm background check plus several pieces of information. To go hunting I need a driver license, orange card, hunting license. If I am using a handgun I need a permit and perhaps Michigan Concealed Pistol Licence (CPL).

If on the way to the field to go hunting and, God forbid, I am stopped by a police officer I will need to produce my driver's license, insurance certificate, registration, hunting license, announce I have a Michigan CPL (notwithstanding I don't have a handgun with me), and suffer an R&I check even if I haven't actually done anything wrong...the officer simply noticed my vehicle license was partially obscured due to the

snow and mud I just drove through on the back road.

To qualify for Medicare and whatever else I need under this wonderful new health-care bill I need a Social Security card, embossed birth certificate, proof of residency, picture ID (passport/driver's license) and sign some affidavits. When I go to the doctor I need the card, proof of ID and sign off on several forms.

Apparently the only place you don't need proof of who you are is when you vote.

I was born in the USA, lived my entire life here and pay taxes to support this incredible bureaucracy. Oddly, despite this, I never once thought of Nazi (National Socialist German Worker's Party) Germany.

If you weren't born here and came here illegally, the least I can expect is that you have to do at least as much as I do.

Gilbert C. Potter Hillman, Mich.

To the Editor,

There is no empathy in Kathryn Fritz Kniep's myopic column, "There is no Arizona," April 28 issue. Fritz lives in peaceful northern Michigan and condemns Arizona, 2,000 miles away, using these words: Anger, hatred, racism, xenophobic, Nazi, and racial profiling. In case you haven't read the column she is vilifying Arizonians about their immigration senate bill 1070.

One reason Arizona believes they need this law is the fact that the federal government has failed to protect the boarders which has resulted in millions of illegal aliens and an exponential crime rate. The reader should google "Robert Krentz" and watch Fox and CNN for more information.

Fritz challenges her readers to give a good reason why Arizona needs this law in 25 words. Okay here it is in 19, Arizona needs this law because its senate voted it in and its governor, Jan Brewer signed it into law. What ever happened to states rights?

The federal government seems to want open borders but they know that most Americans want the same protection as they have had in the building of this great American melting pot. That's not racism that's wisdom. Be honest, if you want open borders then say it and stop playing the convenient race card to advance your secret agenda. If you don't want open borders then stop condemning Arizona as a racist state, before you even know how effective the bill will work, and support them like you would want others to support you if you were there and not here.

This reminds me of a Bible verse in Isaiah 7:21 "Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight." That Bible verse, to quote Fritz, "epitomizes the sort of mind set I'm describing."

Larry Bronsing Oscoda

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

#### Weekly Report

#### Miles Per Hour

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
April 25	48	43	0.00	13.3	25	NNE
April 26	58	41	0.00	11.8	36	NNE
April 27	47	34	0.00	11.8	35	NNE
April 28	55	34	0.00	3.5	16	N
April 29	56	30	0.00	3.4	15	SW
April 30	64	44	0.00	5.9	25	SSW
May 1	83	49	0.15	5.7	38	SW

#### 2009-2010 Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.15	00.0	0.56
Month of April	1.56	T	2.31
May to Date	0.15	0	0.08
Year/Season to Date	2.50	22.2	7.63

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.)

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
Regarding the column "There is no Arizona" in the April 28 issue.

Mrs. Kniep asks, "Give me one good reason why Arizona needs this law. In 25 words or less."

Okay, here goes: (1) It's (2) a (3) violation (4) of (5) United (6) States (7) Code (8) to (9) enter (10) this (11) country (12) without (13) the (14) proper (15) documentation (16). Your (17) beloved (18) Obama (19) is (20) not (21) doing (22) his (23) constitutional (24) job.

How was that?

Oh wait! I have a single word left over, how about: (25) security.

Jim Ferguson  
Harrisville and  
Dickson, Tenn.

To the Editor,

For the past several years I have been working with the responsible officials to purchase and place military flag holders at our county cemeteries.

Many of our veterans did not have a flag holder. The Harrisville, Haynes, Gustin and Mikado townships and St. Anne Cemetery in Harrisville and Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Barton City have all been very cooperative and have purchased holders for the veterans buried in their cemeteries.

I keep a list of all holders I place. Now the sad part -- three are missing from Twin Lakes Cemetery and two from Springport Cemetery. Why?

What disrespect for those who served for us.

Janet S. Higgins  
Harrisville

To the Editor,

This letter is in regards to the Alcona School Board that they have projected for our budget next school year 2010-2011.

Our children and parents are always the ones that have to give up something they enjoy doing. I had three children in sports and know that if I had to pay to have them play we couldn't have afforded it. As a parent and former school board member, it is unbelievable for you to even think of them paying to be able to play or have the parents pay to be there and support them in all sports.

The economy has been bad for quite awhile as you know. In Alcona County the unemployment is at 20 percent, does that tell you something? You have frozen the administrator's pay, cut the teachers back and then extend the contract on your superintendent that makes twice as much as she should for our school system. Whatever were you thinking?

Our children deserve to have some outlet during school and to charge money to parents that can't find a job is unfair. We won't have any representation of our school in sports or anything at this rate. Parents that have to bus their kids to games with others so they can play is wrong. We have two buildings, less children and we still have to put out more money. Give us a break.

Velma Myers  
Barton City

### NOTICE

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## Calendar of Events

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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

The Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road, Glennie, will host a presentation on AuSable Valley wildflowers at 3:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

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

The East Shore Art Guild Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. located in the Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville.

### THURSDAY, MAY 6

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) invites all mothers of children ages newborn through five years to a morning of fun, food and crafts from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Oscoda Baptist Church, 5589 US-23. Childcare is free, a \$3 donation is appreciated, but not required. For more information, call (989) 739-5441.

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

National Day of Prayer will be celebrated at the Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 E. Spruce Road, at 7 p.m. This event is an ecumenical service. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

### FRIDAY, MAY 7

The Shoreline Players present The Odd Couple (Female Version) at the Shoreline Theater, 6000 N. Skeel Avenue, Oscoda at 7:30 p.m. This show has adult language and situations. Tickets are \$10 at the box office. Dinner and a show tickets are \$25 at Tait's Bill of Fare. For more information, call (989) 739-3586.

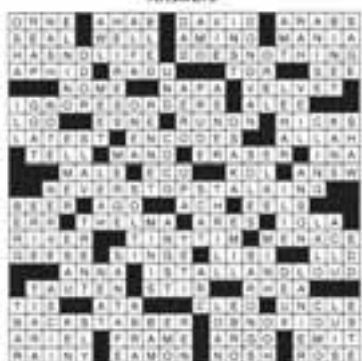
Alcona County Commission on Aging is hosting an open house for site manager Mary Sherwood at the Lincoln Senior Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Appetizers are welcome. Questions, call (989) 736-8879.

The Alpena MS Support Group will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, 1600 Chisholm, Alpena from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Timothy Moran, marketing representative for Hospice of Michigan. Family, caregivers and friends are welcome. For more information, call Vivian at (989) 471-3190.

The Mikado American Legion Post No. 254 will host a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. Menu includes fish, fries, coleslaw, vegetable, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children.

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Super Crossword  
Answers



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 Alcona County Board of Commissioners



American Legion  
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# Smoking Ban Continued from page 1

entered by the public. Requirements for business owners are identical to those of food service establishments.

In order to be exempt from the law, cigar bars, casinos and retail tobacco sales establishments must have been in business at the time the bill was signed (December of 2009) and meet other specific requirements. Tobacco sales locations may not serve food.

While casinos may allow smoking in gaming areas where food is carried by patrons, restaurants and bars must comply with the rules of the ban. Casinos operated by Native Americans within the state are not bound by the law.

Fines for business owners and individuals failing to comply with the law begin at \$100 for a first violation and not more than \$500 for a second or subsequent violation. Enforcement of the law will be carried out by public health departments, however any individual may file a complaint with the state regarding violations in food service

establishments, bars or workplace locations. Complaint forms are available on the state of Michigan Web site, Department of Community Health.

The bill is named for the late Dr. Ronald Davis, a prevention specialist and public health official. President of the American Medical Association in 2007, Davis worked for the Center for Disease Control (CDC), taught at Wayne State University and

served as director of disease prevention at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

He died in 2009 of pancreatic cancer at his home in Lansing, Mich. A crusader against tobacco, alcohol, obesity and unhealthy lifestyles, Davis, director of the Office on Smoking and Health at the CDC called tobacco a substance "as addictive as heroin" which he said took more than 300,000 lives annually.

## Local restaurant owners disagree over ban's impact

**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
*Special to the Review*

Responses of Local restaurant and bar owners to the state's new smoking ban remained varied in the first day after the law took effect.

Kim Pompa, who owns and operates The Flour Garden Restaurant and Bakery in Harrisville with her husband Manuel, said they have had "Not one issue," since the restaurant chose to voluntarily go non-smoking two years ago. "In fact," she added, "we've had a positive response - especially in the summer - because families with children have told us they really prefer to eat where they don't have to expose their kids to smoke." The Flour Garden sells beer and wine in its attached store area, but is not licensed to serve alcohol at table.

Carol McClellan, manager of the Backwoods Bistro in Lincoln, disagreed, expressing concern regarding the loss of customers in an already difficult economy. Addressing the smoking ban, she said, "It's horrible. We are such a small town and we have very limited people to draw from and we're turning away half of our customers. My

smokers are not coming in because they know they can't smoke anymore."

The Bistro dining room has been operated as non-smoking for years, McClellan said, but its bar area, operated in a totally separate room, was not. "We've always had a good Friday night bar crowd," McClellan said. "In our case, it's totally separated with doors and you cannot smell the smoke in the dining room. (Smokers) still come in, but they don't stay as long. I totally agree with the nonsmoking thing where one table is smoking and the table next to it is nonsmoking. But in our case (with a separate area) I think we should have been exempt."

Rita Sands, manager-operator of Mikado Tavern in Mikado hadn't had any complaints from smokers. The tavern has a liquor license and offers a full "bar food" menu, Sands said. "We're totally complying with the new law," she added. "Most of the customers say, 'Oh, that's right. We can't smoke in here anymore.' We had one gentleman who stepped outside to smoke a couple times. It's not fair, but we're getting along fine for the first day, at least."

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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## Local Notes

### Date Change

Due to the construction taking place on Main Street in Harrisville, the East Shore Art Guild Gallery has rescheduled the April Spring Fling reception and drawing from Saturday, May 1 to Saturday, May 29.

### Bottle Drive

Help support the Alcona Track team. Bring returnable bottles and cans to the Lincoln ARA site on Saturday, May 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Additional drop-off sites are Harbortown Marketplace in Harrisville. Call (989) 335-3832 for more information or pick-up.

### Spring Arts Festival

Alcona Community Schools will be showcasing student achievement in its third annual Spring Arts Festival on Tuesday, May 11. The woodworking and art programs will be displaying many of the projects and pieces created throughout the school year beginning at 6 p.m. in the lobby near the high school community auditorium. Project viewing will last until 7 p.m. at which time the high school and middle school band concerts will begin their portion of the festival with their spring con-

cert. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost for admission. Come and enjoy an evening filled with artistry and creativity.

### Giving Life

Another successful blood drive was held on Wednesday, April 21. The American Red Cross appreciates all who participated and the Alcona Masons who worked and provided the snacks. The goal was 52 pints. Sixty-one people presented themselves to give blood; five were first timers, nine were deferred and 53 pints were collected. Next blood drive is June 16 from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

### 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, May 10—Stuffed green peppers, scalloped potatoes, Prince Charles blend, coleslaw and fruit.
- Tuesday, May 11—Smoked sausage, Spanish

rice, corn, tossed salad and fruit.

• Wednesday, May 12—Turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, and fruit pie.

• Thursday, May 13—Barbecued pork roast, baked potato, peas, raspberry apple-sauce salad and fruit.

• Friday, May 14—Creamed chipped beef over a biscuit, broccoli, coleslaw and fruit. (Glennie center only).

### Cooking with John

Interested adults are invited to Cooking with John on Thursday, May 20 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Chef John Webster Jr. from Tait's Bill of Fare is back, this time with a homemade sausage and rice recipe. Cost is \$5 per person and includes light lunch and recipes. Anyone interested must absolutely register and pay fee by Friday, May 14. Call (989) 724-6796.

### Self Defense Training

St. Joseph Communication and Outreach is holding Eye Fight Back, a nationally endorsed safety program on May 13 from 6-8 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital in classrooms A and B. The purpose of the training is to inform and teach

individuals the basics of self-defense including home security, stalking, physical defense tactics and confrontation avoidance skills. The training combines law enforcement self defense, military training systems and certified fitness procedures instructed by Monte Oswald, retired Michigan State Police officer. Cost for the session is \$5. For more information or to register, call (989) 362-9404. Seating is limited so registration is required.

### In Competition

Alexandra Yerkes of Glennie was recently selected to participate in Nationals' 2010 Miss Teen Saginaw/Flint pageant competition that will take place on May 16.

She will be competing for her share of thousands of dollars in prizes and specialty gifts that will be distributed to contestants. Yerkes will be competing in the Miss Teen division, one of four divisions that will have young ladies between the ages of seven and 19 competing in modeling routines which include casual wear and formal wear. Yerkes will display her personality and interviewing skills while interviewing with this year's Saginaw/Flint judging panel. Personality is the number one aspect that each contes-

tant is judged on during all phases of competition.

If Yerkes were to win the title of Miss Teen Saginaw/Flint, she would represent Saginaw/Flint and the surrounding communities at the Cities of America National Competition that will take place in Orlando, Fla. There is no cost to Yerkes for participating in the pageant competition. Community businesses, organizations, and private individuals will assist her in participating in this year's competition by becoming an official sponsor. Any business, organization, or private individual who may be interested in becoming a sponsor to Yerkes may contact her pageant coordinator, Anna Klejnowski at (800) 569-2487 or her mother, Tammy Yerkes, at (989) 735-2011

### On Stage

Merge a slob with a neat freak in close quarters and the scene is set for "The Odd Couple" (female version). In Neil Simon's contemporary comic classic Unger and Madison are together again. That's Florence Unger and Olive Madison and instead of the poker party that begins the original version, Madison played by Renee Diener, has invited the girls over to her

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# GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP RESIDENT'S CLEANUP

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**Local Notes**

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messy Manhattan apartment for an evening of Trivial Pursuit. Unger played by Mary Morse, shows up late because she's just broken up with her husband and with nowhere else to go she moves in. The girls include Mickey the cop played by Tina Miller, Renee played by Carla Campbell, Sylvie played by Diane Teddy and Vera played by Maggie Martella Waldruff. The Constanzuela brothers, portrayed by Pete Simpson and Jay Wells, add to the chaos. Denee Funk and Jackie Temple, who are new to the stage, are the understudies for this production.

"The Odd Couple" (female version) is provided by Samuel French. The show is directed by Karol Lonsberry and produced by Sue Miller. Assistant director is Eddie Bissell and Jackie Temple is the assistant producer. Executive producer is Debbie McCoy. Bissell is stage manager assisted by Thomas Bow-

man. Set construction was done by Mark Lee, Jack Carlson, Greg Lonsberry, Bernie Schenk and Bissell. Set furnishings are by Anne Powers with artwork by Sandy Sponberg. Diana Shackleton is in charge of props working with Michelle Lonsberry, Andrenette Platt and Temple. Costumes are by Jill Jenks, make-up by Terry Rizzotto and hair styles by Kerry Tudor and Salon 121. Lighting design is by Eric Joseph and sound design is by J.D. Hock.

This show contains adult language and situations that may not be suitable for children. Tickets are \$10 and available at the box office. Dinner & a Show tickets are \$25 and available at Tait's Bill of Fair. Performances are Friday, May 7 and May 14 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 8 and 15 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 9 and 16 at 2 p.m. The Shoreline Players Theater is located at 6000 N. Skeel Ave. in Oscoda next to the Robert Parks Library on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base. For more information on this show and all of the upcoming events at Shoreline Players Theater, go to [www.shorelineplayers.org](http://www.shorelineplayers.org) or call (989) 739-3586.

**Health Dept. Office Closed**

District Health Department No. 2, serving Alcona, Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties, would like to take this opportunity to let area residents know that all four county offices will be closed the week of May 10 and will be reopening at 8 a.m. on Monday, May 17. During this time some limited services will be available as follows.

Previously Scheduled Clinics:

- May 10<sup>th</sup>, Family Planning services will be available in the Harrisville office.
- May 12<sup>th</sup>, Family Planning services will be available in the Tawas office.
- May 13<sup>th</sup>, Women's Health Care services will be available in the West Branch office

Limited Environmental Health services will be available by telephone at (989) 343-1842 and (989) 343-1803.

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Don Bone of Hubbard Lake (center) was the winner of the Free Weather Alert Radio Raffle. The Severe Weather Program was presented by the Gaylord National Weather Service on April 22 and was sponsored by Alcona County Emergency Management and the Amateur Radio Group. Meteorologist Dave Lawrence (left) and Tim London, Alcona County Emergency Manager, present Bone with his winnings. *Courtesy photo.*

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# Lady Tigers defeat Mio and New Lothrop

**By Dan O'Connor**  
Sports Writer

It was an up and down week for the Alcona varsity softball team as it battled through eight games last week.

On Monday, April 26 the Lady Tigers defeated Mio twice, were swept by Posen on Tuesday and Standish on Thursday. They earned a split at the Shepherd Blue Jay Invitational on May 2.

Against Mio the Lady Tigers' offense set the tone early in game one with 10 runs in the first two innings and settled for a 13-2 win. Leading the hitting attack was Nicole Wilt with three singles and three runs batted in (RBI), while Victoria Bair, Jessica Purcell, Emily Wojcik and Megan Miller added two hits each.

In game two the Thunderbolts surprised Alcona with six runs in the first inning. The Lady Tigers did not panic and eventually began chipping away, eventually taking the lead in the fourth inning and cruising to the 13-8 win. Wojcik and Amelia Oliver led the offensive attack with two hits each. Katie Buresh had picked up the win in game one while Purcell went four

innings in game two and earned the win.

Against traditionally tough Posen, Alcona trailed 6-1 in game one heading into the bottom of the sixth inning only two score five runs to tie the game highlighted by Nicole Wilt and Oliver's two RBI singles. The Vikings did scrape one run together in the seventh inning to earn the win. Buresh took the loss. In game two Posen broke open the 3-1 game with seven runs in the fourth inning to cruise to the 14-1 win. Wojcik and Oliver led the Alcona offense with a hit each. Purcell suffered the loss on the mound.

On April 29 Alcona traveled to Standish and suffered a pair of defeats. In game one the Panthers cruised to a 15-0 win. Buresh had the lone Lady Tiger hit while also taking the loss on the mound. In game two the Lady Tigers were defeated 12-0 with Purcell taking the loss on the mound. Megan Miller led the offense with a double.

On Saturday Alcona bounced back with a 20-6 win over New Lothrop in the first game of the tournament in Shepherd, Mich. The Lady Tigers offense stormed out of the gates with a seven run

first inning highlighted by Buresh and Megan Miller knocking doubles off the fence. Buresh pitched all five innings striking out six and scattering five hits and earning the win. Wojcik, Meaghan Olger and Wilt led the offense with three hits.

In the game against host Shepherd, the Lady Tigers were put in an early hole with some defensive errors and trailed 6-0 after three innings. Alcona did battle back and added three runs to narrow the lead to 6-3, but would get no closer and suffered a 10-4 defeat. Purcell suffered the loss on the mound while Buresh led the Alcona offense with two hits.

While it was a roller coaster week, Coach Ashlie O'Connor saw some good things from her team, "After a mid week slump, it was good to see our offense and defense have a good game one on Saturday. We have to continue to work to improve and keep our heads up at all times."

The Lady Tigers' record stands at 8-8 with a trip to Whittemore Prescott on Saturday, May 10 and then to Arenac Eastern on Monday, May 12.

## Tigers continue to improve

**By Dan O'Connor**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity baseball team is playing its way through a busy stretch of games and looks to be playing better baseball as it hits the midway point in the season.

This week was a busy week for the Tigers as they swept Mio on Monday, April 26, were swept by Posen on April 27 and by Standish on April 29 but salvaged a split at the St. Louis tournament on May 1.

Against Mio the Tigers trailed 9-3 heading into the bottom of the fourth inning before scoring 12 runs in the fourth and fifth innings to

win 15-9. Austin Scott picked up the win pitching two innings of scoreless and hitless relief. Bryan Layton started and had solid pitching in four innings only allowing three hits and striking out nine. Mitch Millen led Alcona with two hits while Bryan Bossert added a two run single. Jason Dellar and Jeremy Stoner helped the cause with four stolen bases each.

In game two Nick Garner earned his first varsity win surrendering only one hit and striking out four in the 9-1 victory. Cody Martin led the Tiger offense with a two run double and Millen added a hit and two RBI as well.

Coach Seth Coffing said it was good to see improvement aided by his three sophomore pitchers who threw that day. "Our pitchers did a much better job of getting ahead of hitters and our defense was much better than it has been. It's good to see some improvement already," he said.

Alcona hosted Posen on Tuesday in what proved to be a Jekyll and Hyde day for the Tigers. Jason Dellar got the start in game one for Alcona and was dominant on the mound scattering six hits in six innings while striking out five. The Alcona offense was

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# Senior Lifestyles

## What healthcare reform means for seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,  
How will the new healthcare bill affect seniors? My wife and I both receive Medicare benefits and would like to know what we can expect.  
Concerned Senior

Dear Concerned,  
There are several ways the new healthcare reform law will affect seniors on Medicare and those planning for their retirement years. Here are some of the key changes you should be aware of.  
If you're one of the 27 million U.S. seniors who has a Medicare (Part D) prescription drug plan, healthcare reform has just upgraded your coverage. Seniors that fall into the coverage gap known as the doughnut hole will get a \$250 rebate to help pay for their medications this year, and a 50 percent discount on brand-name drugs next year.  
By 2020 the coverage gap will be eliminated. That means that seniors who now pay 100 percent of their drug

costs once they're in the doughnut hole will pay 25 percent.  
Currently, seniors fall into the doughnut hole once they hit their \$2,830 annual limit. Then they have to pay \$3,610 out-of-pocket for drugs before prescription coverage picks up again at \$6,440.  
In addition to the prescription drug plan improvements, Medicare's preventive services will also be beefed-up under the new law. Currently, traditional Medicare covers a one-time "Welcome to Medicare" physical, but only to new beneficiaries within the first 12 months of enrollment. And, they pay 80 percent of most health screening costs with you footing the bill for the remaining 20 percent.  
But starting next year, Medicare beneficiaries can get annual wellness exams and preventive tests, like screenings for high blood pressure, diabetes and certain cancers, for free.  
The news isn't so good for seniors who have a Medicare

Advantage plan. These are plans run by private insurers and are an alternative to Original Medicare (Part A and Part B). Many of these plans offer extra benefits that Original Medicare does not provide like free eyeglasses, hearing aids and even gym memberships. These extra benefits, however, come at an extra cost. Studies have shown that Medicare Advantage plans cost the government 14 percent more on average than Original Medicare. That's why the new healthcare law will cut around \$135 billion in subsidies over the next three-to-six years to the private insurers who offer these plans.  
What all this means is that the 10 million seniors that have Medicare Advantage can expect their premiums or co-payments to increase, or their extra benefits to be reduced, or both, over the next few years.  
Keep in mind that if you are enrolled in Medicare Advantage, you can switch to

Original Medicare and join a prescription drug plan any time during the open enrollment period, which is between January 1 and February 15, every year.  
To help you compare your Medicare Advantage plan with other plans in your area or with Original Medicare, visit [www.medicare.gov/mppf](http://www.medicare.gov/mppf) or call (800) 633-4227. And to evaluate Part D prescription drug plans, see [www.medicare.gov/mpdpf](http://www.medicare.gov/mpdpf).  
Another provision in the healthcare reform law that older workers approaching retirement should know about is the Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS) Act, which is a voluntary long-term care insurance program available through employers. Starting next year, workers can set aside money from their paychecks to pay for services and supports that many will need in their old age or if they become disabled. This program is meant to help offset the high costs of home-based



care, assisted-living facilities and nursing homes.  
Those that pay into the program for at least five years will receive an average cash benefit of no less than \$50 a day when they need it. The details of the program, including the eligibility requirements, premiums and a mechanism that allows people to purchase insurance if they're self-employed or if their employers decline to participate, are being ironed out.  
Savvy Tip: For more information visit [healthreform.gov](http://healthreform.gov) along with the Medicare Rights Center Web site at [medicarerights.org](http://medicarerights.org).  
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hot again led by Layton who added three hits while Austin Scott and Alex Cole produced two in the 10-3 win.

However, in game two, Alcona found themselves on the short end of a 17-1 pounding. Cole took the loss pitching four and a third innings and allowing 17 runs, but only three were earned. The Tiger offense only produced three hits.

"Dellar continued to throw the ball really well in the first game and we executed (several bunts and heads up base running) the best we had all year offensively," Coffing said.

"The second game was just about as opposite as possible from the first. We had some trouble getting ahead of hitters and had several misplayed balls on the infield and little hitting."

The Tigers traveled to Standish on Thursday which featured a season debut for Wade Oliver on the mound. Despite dropping game one 3-0, Alcona got a solid performance out of Oliver who pitched five innings allowing four hits and striking out seven. Oliver attempted to help his own cause by adding two hits while Dellar chipped

in one. Game two again resulted in an 11-1 defeat for the Tigers. The Tigers were only able to muster two singles, one each from Austin Scott and Martin. Scott took the loss striking out four and allowing five earned runs over three and two thirds innings.

Coffing was pleased with his team's performance in game one. "The first game was fairly well played, we just didn't put the ball in play enough and make things happen. Oliver threw a nice game, especially considering it was his first outing of the year.

The second game was a lot like the second game of a lot of doubleheaders have been lately. The kids seemed flat."

Alcona traveled to St. Louis, Mich. on Saturday and defeated Vestaburg 4-3 in extra innings and dropped a tough 3-4 loss to Portland St. Patrick. Dellar earned the win in game one while Cole took the tough loss in game two.

Alcona, now 7-11, travel to the Whittemore-Prescott tournament on Saturday and then turns back around and heads to Arenac Eastern on Monday, May 10.

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**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
Columnist

"All things seem possible in May."

~ Edwin Way Teale

I think May, in some ways, is my favorite month of the year. If the days aren't always warm, they're gentle and filled with the promise that yes, there might be a frost or two remaining, but for the most part, winter's back has been broken once again.

Early mornings are particularly splendid, as we wake up to glorious sunlight and bird song instead of slogging droopily downstairs into the darkness and the sound of windshields being scraped in the distance.

Right now, as May begins and I sit with my bare feet up on the footstool, sipping from my favorite mug and flipping happily through my collection of seed and plant catalogue orders, my garden is at the most absolutely beautiful and abundant it will ever be. That's because, in this first week of May, it still ex-

ists largely in my head.

Marketing experts that they are, the nurseries and seed people send the catalogues in March, knowing that by then we're all hungering for something green and growing. I'd confess that I undoubtedly epitomize their best target audience. Long on longing and short on short-term memory.

When it comes to a garden catalogue I tend to forget a lot of things. First, that our home sits on a modest lot-and-a-half of available planting area. When it comes to the catalogue, I tend to envision thousands of acres. It's a good thing that the family budget limits my selections. Without that, on the right gray snowy morning I might consider putting in cotton.

It's hard to avoid that avarice. No super model is photographed as carefully and with such an eye toward encouraging desire as the Burpee Big Boy Tomato. Red and fat and so juicy-looking it virtually drips off the page, in the barren months you can only describe that Big Boy as downright sexy. And I want him. Him and several dozen of his brother plants, to form a big, buff Chippendalesque chorus line across my little backyard plot and produce more such lovely fruit with me.

Even worse are those quaintly old-fashioned garden catalogues that rely on charming watercolor illustrations of the plants they offer. While my-husband-the-artist tells me watercolor is one of the more difficult mediums to work in, I still have to contend that it's far easier to paint the perfect radish than to grow one. Using their finest tromp l'oeil skills, the artists produce firm, beautiful radishes that almost speak. "I'm so crisp," they beckon you from the page, "I'm so spicy." No artist has ever been paid to realistically produce an image of the type of radishes I tend to produce. The ones with wilty-looking tops laced with bug holes and gnarly, skinny, sad little tubers.

And that's where the short term memory thing comes in. Because, just like the teenage girls who think that with the right mix of credit cards they too can look like a super model, awash in a gallery of fine long green beans and shiny cucumbers and fertile, prolific zucchini plants, I forget what the last harvest amounted to.

Which is not to say we don't eat some lovely things from our garden. We do. Tomatoes and beans and radishes and carrots and my beloved herbs. That said, I'll just add it is a very good thing for the Kniep summer pantry

## Puttin' On The Fritz

that the local farmer's market exists.

Because the only three things I can absolutely count on in my garden each year are my old faithful rhubarb plant, the row of chives and the mint. We've had the little rhubarb patch for more than 30 years now. Apparently, rhubarb is sort of the philodendron of the vegetable kingdom. We don't do much with it, other than put a little wire around it so it doesn't get stepped on. While it's never gotten very much bigger, off in a shady corner as it is, it produces enough rhubarb for a pie and a mess of sauce each year.

The single row of chives are a hardy bunch, wintering over year after year since I planted them in the mid 1980s. While we sprinkle them on baked potatoes and in sauces and salads, they provide a host more chives than we actually ever use in every given spring.

The mint -- a sort of hybrid patch of several different types I planted when I first started gardening -- is the overachiever of the bunch. It starts off as a few crinkly little green leaves, producing a lovely scent when crushed between your fingers. By August, the mint section of the garden will be a fiercely overgrown tangle -- a metropolis of mint, capable of providing juleps for a medium sized city. The thing is, with the exception of one or two leaves in a glass of iced tea each summer, we don't much use mint.

That's kind of the way it goes with my garden. I won't even get into the anise plant, except to say that Art brought home a slip of it one day from a friend's garden because he thought it was interesting and it's offspring -- some three foot tall and redolent of licorice by July -- now surround the house on three sides. It has pretty flowers, but it's certainly overadequate for someone like me, who doesn't particularly like the taste of licorice.

Zucchini, on the other hand, is one of my favorite vegetables and I remain the outdoor record holder as the only known failure at producing it in the greater Midwest area. I've planted hundreds of zucchini plants in my time in the soil, followed the suggestions of many excellent gardeners who rou-

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# Puttin'

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tinely produce pickup trucks worth of the vegetable and have, as I've mentioned here before, produced to date one (small) zucchini.

Those are the things I forget as the weather turns soft and the mornings grow light. Paging through the illustrated veggies and flowers my soul craves just seems to erase the reality of the thing from my head. I forget the hours of hauling the hose around the backyard each evening muttering, "Why? Why did I plant all this?"

I forget the embarrassment of confirming to neighbors and passers buy each summer that indeed, our home is owned by incredibly lazy people who do not weed nearly enough.

I forget that my tomatoes tend not to be so much the red, plump and sexy kind that inspire you to enjoy them right there in the garden as the greenish, spotty, somewhat lopsided kind that have to be put on the windowsill

for a few days to finish ripening. That my radishes tend to be more chewy than crisp and my carrots are inclined to look like perhaps they grew around something beneath their blanket of soil.

As I said, it's a good thing for the Knieps that when it comes to survival, I can get semi-professionally grown veggies at the farmer's market each Saturday morning. And yet, knowing this and knowing that if I actually did have a year when my vines were simply stultified with zucchini blossoms, we would have a two-day hail storm, I will do it all again.

Partly because of the allure of the garden catalogues and the May mornings. And partly because, despite my less than blue ribbon harvest, there's something I can get in that little patch in the backyard I can't buy at the farmer's market or anywhere else. The joy of being barefoot in the sun and the soil, the acrid smell of a warm tomato

plant, the heart-stopping surprise of coming face to face with Gertie the giant garden toad as I kneel to pull a weed or two.

And maybe, if we're lucky and the weather goes with us, a salad we miraculously created ourselves -- from the bottom up, as it were. That's what I find, these first May mornings over my coffee and catalogues.

Hope, which in my case seems to spring eternal. Because in May, as Mr. Teale points out to us, all things seem possible.

*(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.)*

## New stamps encourage pet adoption one letter at a time

A 50-year tradition continues with the dedication of the U.S. Postal Service's latest social awareness stamp: Animal Rescue: Adopt a Shelter Pet. The sheet of stamps features photographs of five cats and five dogs from an animal shelter in Connecticut.

"With the issuance of these stamps, the Postal Service is continuing its long, proud history of raising awareness of important social issues... one letter at a time," said Cheryl Shantz, postmaster in Glennie. Our goal is to increase public awareness of the problem and to promote humane and responsible pet care."

The Animal Rescue: Adopt a Shelter Pet stamps were unveiled on The Ellen DeGeneres Show on March 17. The Postal Service has been working with DeGeneres and Halo: Purely for Pets, a company she co-owns, to promote the stamps and to

bring greater attention to the cause. Stamps to the Rescue is the name of the promotional campaign the postal service created to provide additional information about the stamps and information on the importance of pet adoption.

Every year, six to eight million cats and dogs enter animal shelters, and of that number, nearly half are euthanized.

Customers have 60 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local post office, at The Postal Store® at [www.usps.com/shop](http://www.usps.com/shop) or calling 800-STAMP-24. They should affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes to themselves or others and place them in a larger envelope addressed to: Animal Rescue: Adopt a Shelter Pet Stamps, c/o Postmaster, 7035 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Hollywood, CA. 91605-9998

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the envelopes through the U.S. mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by June 30, 2010.

Stamp fulfillment services also offers first day covers for new stamp issuances and postal service stationary items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly USA Philatelic Catalog.

Customers may request a free catalog by calling 800-STAMP-24 or by writing to: Information Fulfillment, Dept. 6270, U.S. Postal Service, P.O. box 219014, Kansas City, MO 64121-9014.

### THANK YOU

Gustin Township Board wishes to thank volunteers who worked at the spring clean-up at Twin Lakes Cemetery. Special thanks to Barb Schram, cemetery sexton, for organizing the event.

### Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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# It's spring, take a turtle walk

**By Mary Weber**  
*Special to the Review*

How welcome it is to put away heavy winter coats and boots and really enjoy a walk outdoors. Lately, my husband and I have been enjoying a two to four mile walk every chance we can. It's just too nice to be inside and we, along with our three dogs, can't wait to check out the new sights that spring brings.

Our walk yesterday presented us with a great photo opportunity as we noticed a rather large turtle resting near a river that entwines its way through our little mosquito farm woods. Years ago, I would have walked right by such nature sightings and not given it a second glance, but now that I live in the country, I've slowed down enough to notice turtles and what truly interesting creatures they are.

Turtles date back about 225 million years. Unlike the dinosaurs that they shared the planet with, turtles survived

the ecological and climatic changes that caused the extinction of many forms of life. Interestingly, they did it with relatively little change to their anatomy; early fossils still closely resemble today's turtles.

The turtle we came across wasn't the normal species of turtle that we usually see around our back yard pond. This turtle's shell was more sculpted and each scute (one of the large scales on a turtle's shell) had highly visible rings with rays running through them. We suspected it was a wood turtle, because, quite frankly, it looked like a piece of sculpted wood.

We quickly took a picture and even though the dogs would have liked to have investigated this relic of a dinosaur a little longer (and a little closer), we left the turtle alone to bask in the sun and enjoy it's life.

Wood turtles are found

primarily in or near moving water with sandy nesting areas nearby. They enjoy partially forested floodplains with sunlit openings, and a mixture of low herbs, shrubs and grasses nearby making much of Alcona County a desirable location for it to live.

Wood turtles' scientific name is *Glyptemys insculpta*. *Glyptemys* is a combination of the Greek words *glyptos* which means 'carved' and *emys* meaning 'freshwater tortoise.' *Insculpta* is Latin for 'engraved,' which fairly describes the shell of the wood turtle.

The turtle's carapace (upper part of the shell) is brown or grayish brown, often with yellow and black lines. The plastron (underside of the shell) lacks a hinge and is yellow with dark, oblong blotches. The turtle ranges in length from 6.3 to 9.8 inches long (our turtle was about nine inches) and they

have a central keel (a raised ridge running down the center of its shell).

Wood turtles do not shed their scutes as they grow like most turtles do, instead the older scute on a wood turtle remains intact as it grows which causes pyramidal steps that can, just like the rings of a tree, determine the age of the turtle until the turtle is about 20. After the age of 20 the rings become smooth, weathered by environment, and its growth slows making it difficult to count the age.

We counted 14 rings which puts the turtle we spotted at approximately 14 years old, a mature adult. Wood turtles do not mature until they are around age 12 and will reproduce until the age of about 20.

There are some discrepancies on exactly how long a wood turtle lives in its natural habitat due to very few long-term wood turtle stud-

**Alcona's  
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ies. From the information I gathered about the turtle, there is evidence that a wood turtle can live 40 plus years. This is a considerable amount of time for a turtle that has many predators and due to the lack of a hinged plastron cannot tuck totally into its shell. Adult wood turtles are quite often found living with one or more missing limbs, a result of an encounter with a predator or perhaps an agricultural mower.

Wood turtles are omnivores and eat a variety of plants. They love berries, mushrooms and relish the leaves of alder, willow and birch trees. They

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# Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union raises \$4,298.04 for ALS research

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 Anyone with concerns or questions are welcome to attend.

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Monday Mens' League will begin on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

Tuesday Mens' League will begin on May 18<sup>th</sup> At 9 a.m.

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Wednesday Men's Scramble starts now at 5 p.m.

Thursday Ladies' League will begin on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

Thursday Couples' League will begin on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

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Alpena, Alcona Area Credit Union staff members (back row, from left) Lorna Dellar, Patti Tews, Terry Nelkie, Charlie Negro, (front row) Jaime Anschuetz-Gohlke, Dave McNeil, Dorothy Pintar, Donald J. Mills and Jessica Radziejewski. *Courtesy photo.*

Through the hard work of its employees and the generosity of its membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union was able to raise \$4,298.04 for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) research.

Commonly called Lou Gehrig's disease, ALS is a

disease of the motor neurons, which are the nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord that control voluntary muscle movement. As the disease progresses and the body's muscles waste away, simple tasks like walking, talking, and eating become increasingly difficult and then impossible. But for a vast majority of people suffering with this disease, their minds remain unaffected. Ultimately, the rapidly progressing disease affects all voluntary muscles, resulting in paralysis. Those diagnosed with ALS have a three to five year average survival. ALS can happen to anyone and there is no known cause or cure.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union was approached by Jamie Anschuetz-Gohlke who was organizing an event "An Evening to Strike out ALS" on March 13 in honor of her mother, Debbie Anschuetz, and family friend, Chris Marchand, who both have ALS.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union employees select four community or charity organizations that they would like to fundraise for during each quarter of the year. During the first quarter of 2010 (January 1 through March 31) the staff chose to focus their efforts on ALS.

Each branch of Alpena Alcona Area organized many different fundraisers to raise money for the charity. Book sales, bake sales, and carnation sale for Valentine's Day were just some of the activities used to raise funds. Candy bars were sold at teller windows and staff could donate \$2 on Fridays to dress down in jeans and sneakers.

The Oscoda branch of Alpena Alcona Area Credit

Union's bowling fundraiser at Vista Lanes in Oscoda on March 27 was very successful. Oscoda employees collected \$816.73 in pledges. Staff from the Tawas Branch of AAACU also participated, collecting \$71 in pledges. The credit union also sold blue MDA-ALS wristbands, MDA-ALS pins, and clover-shaped cut-outs to raise money.

"An Evening to Strike out ALS" raised a record \$30,000. Anschuetz-Gohlke wrote to AAACU stating, "I cannot thank you enough for taking us on for your quarterly fundraiser. My family is very grateful to you all as well."

In a letter from the North Central Michigan Chapter of the MDA-ALS Division, Health Care Services coordinator Kimberly Creamer stated, "Currently there are 66 ALS related research projects taking place worldwide. MDA is aggressively seeking treatments and cures and supports the single largest non-governmental research program for ALS. MDA's mission is to find treatments and cures. This means not only funding excellent basic research, but also capitalizing on this pipeline with programs targeted to each phase of research required to move promising projects out of the labs into the clinic. Together, we will find treatments and one day find a CURE for ALS."

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency and Iosco counties with eight locations—a main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, Atlanta, a Tiger branch in Alcona Community Schools, Oscoda and Tawas offices, and an additional branch in Alpena.

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# Turtle Walk Continued from page 12

will also eat animals including carrion found in and along the river. This clever turtle has a unique technique to hunt for earthworms. By using alternating foot stomps or by lifting and dropping its shell on the ground, they can create vibrations which mimics falling rain, fooling earthworms to surface where they are quickly snatched for a tasty wood turtle meal.

At one time wood turtles could be commonly found in northern lower and upper Michigan, but their numbers have declined significantly in recent years and they are now rare to uncommon. Threats to the species include predation by raccoon and skunk, egg and hatchling mortality (can exceed 80 percent), water pollution/sedimentation impact and the reduction of nesting areas due to stream bank stabilization.

The most serious threat to the species is poaching for commercial pet trade and incidental collecting by public of turtles for personal pets. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment has listed wood turtles as a species of concern. They are protected by state wildlife regulations and may not be taken from the wild or possessed without a



Wood turtle

scientific collector's permit issued by the DNR.

Spring is the perfect time to view the turtles because typical ground cover is sparser than in summer and fall. If you do find any turtles, remember they are wild animal and they are best to be left in their natural environment. If you should happen to see one that is crossing the road, if possible (without risk to yourself), help it to cross the road safely.

It's a great time to get out

and take a walk and enjoy the adventure of this beautiful area one step at a time. Remember to take your camera; you never know what you may find along the way.

*(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, Mich. 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.)*

## Shorebird guide author to speak at Michigan Audubon annual banquet

Kevin Karlson will give the keynote presentation entitled "Birds on the Wind: The Miracle of Migration" during Michigan Audubon's conference on Friday, May 14 at Wiltse's Brew Pub in Oscoda.

Karlson is an accomplished birder, professional tour leader and wildlife photographer who has published numerous articles on bird identification and natural history for an assortment of magazines, journals, calendars and CD/DVDs. A former photo editor for North American Birds, he currently writes the Birder's ID column for Wild Bird Magazine. He is a co-author of "The Shorebird

Guide" (Houghton Mifflin Co. 2006) and just completed a new book for the Roger Tory Peterson Reference series at Houghton Mifflin Co. called "Birding by Impression," which should be published in 2011.

As the sole ornithologist for Cornell Lab of Ornithology's DVD Birds of North America, Karlson prepared photos and wrote captions for over 2,600 bird images, including over 800 of his own. He is a regular presence at numerous bird and nature festivals around North America, where he gives keynote presentations and workshops on bird identification and natural history, and leads field trips to a variety of locations. Karlson will also present a Birding by Impression workshop on Saturday

during the Conference.

Pre-registration to attend the banquet and presentation is required and can be done through the festival Web site, [www.tawasbirdfest.com](http://www.tawasbirdfest.com) or by calling Michigan Audubon's Lansing, Mich. office at (517) 886-9144.

Michigan Audubon's Annual Conference is being held concurrently with the Fifth Annual Tawas Point Birding Festival May 13-16. The event will include workshops, birding field trips, and educational presentations all based around the annual spring bird migration. For more information on the conference and birding festival or to register for the event, visit the festival Web site [www.tawasbirdfest.com](http://www.tawasbirdfest.com) or Michigan Audubon's Web site at [www.michiganaudubon.org](http://www.michiganaudubon.org).

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# DNRE reminds anglers about bait restrictions



(From left) Alex Cole, Braden Yokom and Brock LaVergne competed in an Alpena 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament held on April 10 at Alpena High School. They took first place over all teams in the 15-16 year old boys division. *Courtesy photo.*

With fishing season heating up, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment reminds anglers that the use of salmon eggs or minnows for bait is restricted in some waters as part of a strategy to slow the spread of viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS).

Anglers who purchase spawn or minnows for bait should make sure it is certified as VHS-free. Certified VHS-free bait is widely available and may be used anywhere in the state for 14 days. The use of bait that has not been certified as disease-free is restricted, depending on where the bait was collected, and anglers need to follow the regulations to use uncertified bait in the correct locations. Uncertified bait can only be used for three days after purchase. All bait collected by anglers is considered to be uncertified bait.

VHS virus (VHSV), a virus that causes fish to die from internal bleeding, has caused mortalities among a number of species of fish in Michigan. The disease has been found

in Michigan's waters of lakes Superior, Erie and Huron. VHSV was detected in yellow perch in Lake Superior from the Paradise, Mich. area in 2009 and in lake herring from the Apostle Islands in Wisconsin's waters. The virus has been found in fish sampled in Lake Huron from Cheboygan, Mich. and Thunder Bay in 2006 and in spottail shiners from Saginaw Bay in March 2010.

Fish have been found to be positive from Lake Erie in Ohio's waters each year since 2006. VHS virus has been found in fish in Lake Michigan, but not in Michigan's waters. And it has been found in at least two inland lakes - in Budd Lake in Clare County in 2007; and in Baseline Lake in Washtenaw County in 2009.

"There is no known treatment for VHS," said DNRE Fish Production Manager Gary Whelan. "Our best defense against it is trying to prevent its spread. It is important to anglers to realize that the virus is not yet widely distributed in Michigan, thus anglers have the opportunity to help slow its spread by using baitfish properly."

## 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.  
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Pastor Claire Duncan • [haynescommunitychurch.org](http://haynescommunitychurch.org)

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### Harrisville United Methodist Church

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Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450

### New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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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)

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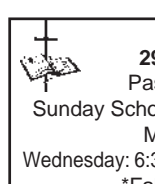


### First Baptist Church of Lincoln

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.  
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Wendy Videlock lives in western Colorado, where a person can stop to study what an owl has left behind without being run over by a taxi.

### The Owl

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a finch's beak  
and the bones  
of a quail attest  
the owl devours  
the hour,  
and disregards  
the rest.

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# New online tool helps plan a hunting or outdoor adventure

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) has introduced a new tool for selecting an individual's next hunting, trapping or outdoor recreation spot — an interactive mapping application called Mi-HUNT (www.michigan.gov/mihunt).

Mi-HUNT is a cutting-edge, Web-based application that allows users to view and navigate through all public lands open to hunting and trapping in Michigan. Mi-HUNT displays multiple layers of information, which can be customized to fit an individual's specific outdoor

interests and trip planning needs.

"No matter where you are in Michigan, you can find public land for hunting or trapping," said DNRE Director Rebecca Humphries. "This sophisticated application is the first of its kind in Michigan and state-of-the-art nationwide, allowing hunters and outdoor enthusiasts to view, print, measure and create custom routing to their desired destinations."

The interactive layers of Mi-HUNT allow the user to view:

- All state game and wildlife areas, federal land, state forest land and private lands

open to hunting and trapping:

- Vegetation types;
- Topography of land;
- Recreational facilities such as forest campgrounds, trails, boat launches, and parking areas;
- Aerial photography;
- Street maps and directions.

Mi-HUNT was made possible with a grant from the National Shooting Sports Foundation. The application was developed by the Michigan Department of Information Technology-Center for Shared Solutions using DNRE data.

# Workshop planned for families on succession planning

Russ Mills enjoys walking his forested land whenever he has the chance. His 180 acres offers many opportunities throughout the year for him and his family: Hunting in the fall, cross-country skiing in the winter, mushrooming in the spring and berry picking in the summer. He and his family also benefit from the wood products that come from this land, including firewood and the occasional timber harvest.

Mills also continues to plant trees on the property that will someday be enjoyed by his children and grandchildren... or will they?

Mills is one of more than 440,000 family forest landowners in Michigan. Most own their land for similar reasons: To enjoy nature and a wide range of recreational opportunities. Although many consider this land as a part of their family legacy, they may not have shared this special attachment with their kids. When the time comes for the forest land to pass on to the next generation they may be faced with a variety of challenges, from unexpected tax burdens to a general lack of understanding about what their parents' desires were for the land. Many times, this lack of succession planning leads to parcelization or outright sale of this land.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE), in partnership with Michigan State University Extension, is hosting a workshop designed to help families begin talking about, and planning for, ownership succession of their forest land. "Family Forest Ownership Succession in Michigan: Keeping Forests in the Family" is based on a highly-acclaimed program designed by Oregon State University, consisting of multimedia presentations and practical, interactive planning exercises. The workshop will also offer tools and tips on how to start discussing this difficult subject with her or his family members. Resource professionals will also

offer general advice on estate planning.

The workshop will be offered in two parts at the Carl T. Johnson Center, Mitchell State Park, 6093 East M-115, Cadillac, Mich. on Thursday, May 13 and Wednesday, June 9, from 6:30-9 p.m. on both nights. The registration fee of \$50 covers the cost of both evenings' activities, a workbook, handouts and light refreshments.

Families are encouraged to

attend together: Additional family members are \$10 per person. Registration information is available through the Roscommon County Extension Office. Contact Russell P. Kidd, MSU Extension, at (989) 275-5043 or kidd@msu.edu for more information. Register by Thursday, May 6.

Attending this program will help answer the question: What will be the future of your forest legacy?



Ben Travis of Oscoda shows off the 30 inch, nine and a half pound steelhead he caught in the Pine River in Mikado on Saturday, April 24. *Courtesy photo.*

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# Alcona County Sheriff's Report

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56 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 5 Warrant.

### Complaint Statistics

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Property Damage Accidents	1	General Assistance	2
False Alarm	1	Animal	10
Animal Neglect	1	No Insurance	1
911 Hang Up	2	Larceny	1
Mal. Destruction of Property	3	Drive While License Rest.	1
Well Being Check	1	Suspicious Vehicle	1
Abandoned Vehicle	2	Nuisance Phone Calls	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Fire Assist	1
Warrant Arrest	5	Miscellaneous	6
Unattended Death	1	Harassment	1
Juvenile	1	Assault	2
Trespass	1	Animal Bite	1
Unattended Fire	1		

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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

## Viegelahn announces candidacy for state senate

Casey A. Viegelahn, of Rogers City, Mich., is running for State Representative of the 106<sup>th</sup> District.

Viegelahn is a life long resident of Presque Isle County. He attended Alpena Community College and graduated from Central Michigan University in 2003 with a B.A. and a B.S. degree in business management.

Viegelahn said he is running for state representative because he will make a difference in the quality of life for the residents of northern Michigan. Viegelahn said he "believes in the greatness of our communities and what the people value."

When asked why he should be elected Viegelahn said, "My family and my heritage are in northern Michigan. I care deeply about and will effectively represent the communities of northern Michigan. My intentions and actions as the representative of the 106<sup>th</sup> District will always focus on securing the necessary resources and legislation to preserve the quality of life and foster and grow the economy to guarantee the future of this area for our children."

Viegelahn said all across the district people are worried about their future. They are worried about how they are going to pay their bills or go to the doctor. "In these challenging times, we need a

leader who will work to keep and create jobs, helping families and their futures. I am no stranger to challenge," Viegelahn said. "In fact as a Marine during war time I have faced the biggest challenges of my life. The Marine Corps has taught me leadership and responsibility."

Viegelahn's military career began after witnessing the 911 tragedy on television. He applied to the United States Marine Corps Officer Candidate School (OCS) and was accepted in 2004. His tour in the Marine Corps sent him to Okinawa, Japan for three years. He was involved in humanitarian missions in many countries throughout Southeast Asia. In 2006, Viegelahn was deployed to Iraq.

In May 2008 after fulfilling his active-duty commitments to the military, Viegelahn joined the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves and in January 2009 he was called back by the Marine Corps to assist a military police company in Ohio short on officers being deployed to Iraq. In April Viegelahn was released from active duty. He remains a captain in the United States Marine Corps Reserves.

If elected Viegelahn said he is committed to working with all legislators, regardless of party, who work together for positive change pushing Michigan in a new economic direction.



Casey A. Viegelahn

Viegelahn supports policies that foster a business friendly environment for Michigan, creates multiple business incubators in the area, expands the Pure Michigan Campaign for northeast Michigan and will implement changes to the Michigan tax code. Viegelahn pledges to continue support of the Wolverine Clean Energy Venture, work with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) to improve outdoor recreation and natural resources and continue to work with the United States Department of Agriculture on the Cormorant Dispersal Program.

Viegelahn is running for the seat being vacated by term-limited State Rep. Andy Neumann.

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Contractors submitting proposal require being licensed and insured. Final contractor selection process will be dictated by USDA grant application requirements. Selected contractor will be required to submit a DEQ Permit Application for approval.

Preliminary Proposal dates 05- 01-10 thru 05- 31-10. If you have any questions on the above subject, please contact Ron Kennard at 586-484-3333.

**Check out the Alcona Review Web Site**  
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# Gillard running for Congress

Alpena native and former Democratic State Representative Matt Gillard, has announced his candidacy for the 1st Congressional District to replace U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee), who is retiring.

"Michigan faces many difficult challenges," said Gillard, who served as the 106th Michigan House District representative from 2002-2008 until he left office due to state term limits.

The 106th District includes Alpena, Alcona, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties, all of which are encompassed in Stupak's current congressional district which also covers the entire Upper Peninsula, most of northern lower Michigan, and as far south as Bay County in mid-Michigan.

"To overcome these challenges, we are going to need more strong leaders in Washington, D.C., like Senator Carl Levin, who will work diligently to ensure good-paying jobs and affordable health care for our citizens, quality education for our children, and protection of our natural resources," Gillard said. "That is why I want to be northern Michigan's voice in the U.S. House of Representatives."

Former Michigan House Majority Floor Leader Steve Tobocman praised Gillard as a superior civic leader and advocate who has demonstrated his ability to bring



Matt Gillard

together diverse interests to find solutions on complex issues. "Compassion and decisive, quick thinking is what you want in a public servant," Tobocman said. "Matt Gillard is going to roll up his sleeves and go to work on behalf of northern Michigan's families. I am confident he will bring the same energy and zeal for good public policy in the nation's capitol that he has always demonstrated as a state legislator in Lansing."

During his six-year tenure in the Michigan House, Gillard was highly regarded as a staunch champion for working families, senior citizens and children. Among Gillard's accomplishments in the Michigan Legislature were cutting wasteful state spending, increasing funding for Michigan schools and early

education programs, protecting the rights of taxpayers, sportsmen and gun owners, and supporting efforts to lower prescription drug costs for the elderly.

Gillard served in numerous leadership positions including: Democratic caucus chairman, majority whip, majority vice chairman of appropriations and chairman of the Michigan School Aid (K-12), Department of Education and Department of Judiciary Appropriation Subcommittees.

Formerly an attorney from Alpena, Matt graduated from Albion College with a B.A. in political science, from Wayne State University Law School and is a member of the Michigan State Bar. Gillard currently runs an advocacy and consulting business, providing guidance to various organizations, constituencies, and decision-makers relative to education and environmental policy issues. He and his wife, Jessica, have a daughter, Gracie, age six, and a son, Joel, age four.

"Throughout my career, I have always worked to protect our society's most vulnerable citizens and help our working families," he added. "I am running for Congress because I want to continue making positive changes that will protect and improve the quality of life in northern Michigan. Our communities need this now, more than ever."

## 'Becoming an Outdoors-Woman' program set for June 4-6 in the Upper Peninsula

Women seeking the opportunity to improve their outdoor skills are invited to register for the 13th annual "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman" (BOW) program, June 4-6 in Big Bay, Mich. 30 miles north of Marquette, Mich. The program will be held at Bay Cliff Health Camp, a universally accessible facility, located in a picturesque wooded setting overlooking Lake Superior.

Sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE), this program offers instruction in more than two dozen kinds of outdoor activities, including canoeing, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, fly-tying, archery, boating, birding, rock climbing and shooting sports. According to Sharon Pitz, the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman U.P. program coordinator, BOW instructors will provide basic and advanced instruction that's uniquely tailored to each participant's individual ability -- a key reason the participants achieve so much in a short time.

"The best part, for me, is to see all the smiles on our guests' faces when they have accomplished personal goals or faced down fears in their lives and just want to keep learning even more," Pitz said.

"After a program, most women will comment on how much they've learned, how tired they are -- but it's a 'good tired' -- and that they

just can't wait to try out their new skills and come back with friends to learn even more."

The \$175 registration fee includes all food and lodging, as well as most equipment and supplies (except as noted in the registration materials). Participants will be housed in a dorm-style facility with numerous amenities, including a pool, sauna, tennis courts, hiking and biking trails and easy access to Lake Superior.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshops are for women, 18 and older, who wish to learn outdoor skills in a relaxed, noncompetitive

atmosphere. The U.P. BOW program also includes special evening programs, such as birding hikes, group bonfires and more.

Early registration is recommended. Class information and registration materials are available online at [www.michigan.gov/bow](http://www.michigan.gov/bow). For more information, contact Sharon Pitz at the DNRE office in Marquette at (906) 228-6561 or e-mail [pitzs@michigan.gov](mailto:pitzs@michigan.gov).

For more information on all of these programs and more, call (517) 241-2225, email [DNR-Outdoors-Woman@michigan.gov](mailto:DNR-Outdoors-Woman@michigan.gov), or visit [www.michigan.gov/bow](http://www.michigan.gov/bow).

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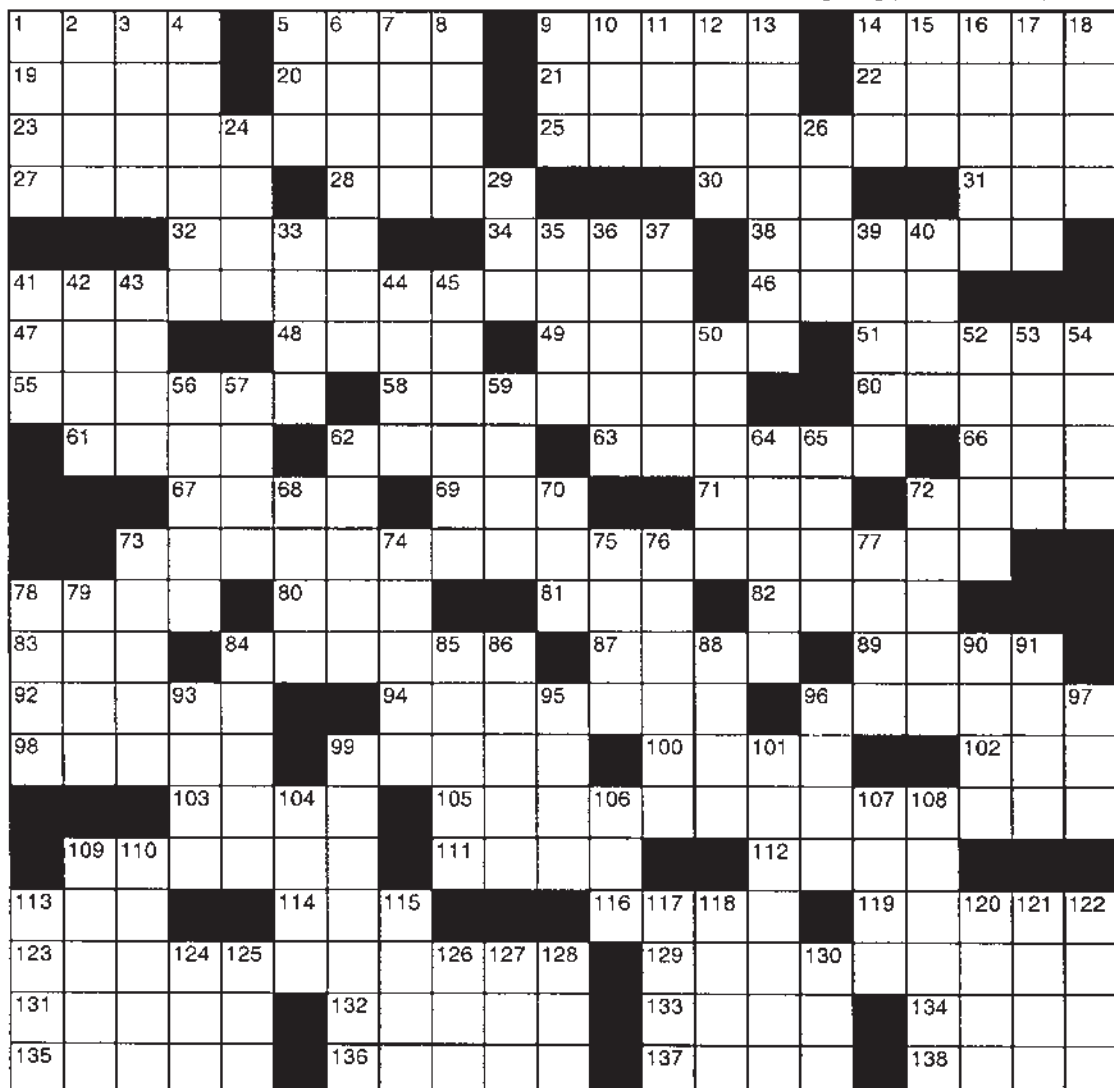
1. **SCIENCE:** What is "sidereal time"?
2. **MUSIC:** What is meant by the musical term "giocoso"?
3. **RELIGION:** Who is the patron saint of firefighters?
4. **LEGAL:** What does it mean when a lawyer takes a case "pro bono"?
5. **GEOGRAPHY:** What U.S. state lies between Oregon and Wyoming?
6. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the monetary unit of Panama?
7. **ANATOMY:** The carotid artery is located in what part of the human body?
8. **HISTORY:** What was the first of the 13 original states to be admitted into the Union?
9. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was President Franklin Roosevelt's vice president during his first term?
10. **MEDICAL:** What causes Lyme disease?

Answers: 1. Time measured by rotation of the Earth with respect to the stars; 2. Merry or lively; 3. St. Florian; 4. Without a fee; 5. Idaho; 6. Balboa; 7. The neck; 8. Delaware; 9. John Garner; 10. Deer tick bite (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

## PERFORMANCE REVIEW

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                | 55 Most fashionable           | 102 Advanced deg.                 | 4 Weather factor              | 50 Honshu metropolis        | 93 Son of Isaac            |
| 1 Sarah — Jewett             | 58 Produces a cryptogram      | 103 Tolstoy's "— Karenina"        | 5 Leatherworker's tool        | 52 Hold fast                | 95 He's abominable         |
| 5 Melville monomaniac        | 60 Islamic deity              | 105 HAS LEADER-SHIP QUALITIES     | 6 Legatee                     | 53 Lucci role               | 96 Ho Chi —                |
| 9 Michelangelo subject       | 61 Swiss sharp-shooter        | 109 Pull on a rope                | 7 — Romeo                     | 54 Clarinetist              | 97 "Kookie"                |
| 14 Mecca men                 | 62 —War (racehorse)           | 111 Tend the sauce                | 8 Ran in the wash             | 56 Playwright               | 99 Southwestern capital    |
| 19 "The Seventh —" (56 film) | 63 Crossworder's need         | 112 Actress                       | 9 Pop                         | 57 Eastern European         | 101 Lamour's wardrobe      |
| 20 Fount                     | 66 Tempest — teapot           | 113 "— the season . . ."          | 10 Latin I word               | 59 Actor James              | 104 Tidy                   |
| 21 — acid                    | 67 Bull or boar               | 114 — glance                      | 11 Compete                    | 62 Highway sign             | 106 Parenthesis shape      |
| 22 Craze                     | 69 Author                     | 115 Singer                        | 12 Part of MIT                | 64 Does some cobbling       | 107 Pas de —               |
| 23 WORK IS FIRST PRIORITY    | 71 "— Nidre"                  | 116 Laine                         | 13 "Mellow Yellow" fellow     | 65 Actress                  | 108 Poet Sidney            |
| 25 DELEGATES WELL            | 72 Once again                 | 119 Fester or Sam                 | 14 Qty.                       | 68 Rachel's sister          | 109 Pageant prop           |
| 27 Plant pest                | 73 GOOD COMMUNI-CATION SKILLS | 123 CAREER-MINDED                 | 15 Sound from the stands      | 70 — Locka, FL              | 110 Computer acronym       |
| 28 Pianist                   | 78 Oktoberfest offering       | 129 AGGRESSIVE                    | 16 Aromatic plant             | 72 Williams of "Happy Days" | 113 It'll give you a lift  |
| Lupu                         | 80 Past                       | 131 Shakespearean sprite          | 17 French psychologist        | 73 Novocaine target         | 115 "— Ca-Dabra" (74 song) |
| 30 Anderson's "High —"       | 81 Cologne cry                | 132 Surround a Seurat             | 18 Wise guy?                  | 74 Maestro Georg            | 117 Bank offering          |
| 31 "I told you so!"          | 82 Snaky swimmers             | 133 Mythical vessel               | 24 Fragrance                  | 75 "Beat it!"               | 118 Spanish river          |
| 32 Alaskan port              | 83 Blunder                    | 134 Give off                      | 26 Hurrier                    | 76 Rollercoaster feeling    | 120 Crooner                |
| 34 Wine valley               | 84 Ritter or Houston          | 135 "— Night in Georgia" (70 hit) | 29 Sturm — Drang              | 77 Tennis pro               | Perry                      |
| 38 "Blue —" (63 hit)         | 87 Olympic hawk               | 136 De Valera of Ireland          | 33 Encounter                  | Nastase                     | 121 San — Obispo, CA       |
| 41 NEEDS LITTLE DIRECTION    | 89 Kansas city                | 137 Snack                         | 35 Flying start?              | 78 "Wozzeck" composer       | 122 Ferrara first family   |
| 46 Opposite of aweather      | 92 Colorado or Connecticut    | 138 One of the Kennedys           | 36 Inhibited one              | 79 "Clinton's Ditch"        | 124 Berry or Olin          |
| 47 London lavatory           | 94 Dickens character          | DOWN                              | 37 Ed of "JFK"                | 84 Senator Lott             | 125 Crafty                 |
| 48 Anglo-Saxon laborer       | 96 Dennis, for one            | 1 Dept. of Labor div.             | 39 "The Merry Widow" composer | 85 Some skirts              | 126 Impact sound           |
| 49 Jabber away               | 98 Barnyard birds             | 2 Harvest                         | 40 Conceal                    | 88 Runner                   | 127 First name in comedy   |
| 51 Catherine of "7th Heaven" | 99 Burn a bit                 | 3 Old auto                        | 41 Out of sorts               | Zatopek                     | 128 Stimpy's pal           |
|                              | 100 Actress                   |                                   | 42 Zodiac animal              | 90 Composer                 | 130 Aah's partner          |
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### STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American poet, etymologist and translator John Ciardi who made the following sage observation: "The Constitution gives every American the inalienable right to make a damn fool of himself." He was, evidently, also a shrewd observer of people.

- Between 1997 and 2003, the number of 9- to 12-year-olds who spent time outdoors hiking, fishing or camping fell by 50 percent.

- Greece's Parthenon is a famous ruin, but many people today don't realize that it wasn't time that caused the destruction of the structure. In 1687, the Ottoman Turks occupied the Acropolis and used the Parthenon to store gunpowder. A mortar fired by the attacking Venetians hit the building and ignited the gunpowder, causing much of the widespread damage we see today.

- Although Portuguese is the official language of Brazil, those who study such things say that there are 170 languages spoken in that country, most of them known well only by the indigenous people who grew up speaking them.

- When city officials in New Orleans are estimating the crowds that turn out for Mardi Gras, they use the sanitation department's figures on how much garbage was removed during the festival.

- It was famed fashion designer Coco Chanel who made the little black dress a popular item; before that, most women wore black only when they were in mourning.

- England's King Richard I, known popularly as the Lionheart, didn't actually live in England; his residence was in Aquitaine, in the southwestern part of France. He didn't speak English, either.

- The next time you're at a dance in Utah, remember not to get too close to your partner; in that state, by law, daylight must be visible between partners.

- Thought for the Day: "The nuclear arms race is like two sworn enemies standing waist deep in gasoline, one with three matches, the other with five." — Carl Sagan

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### MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On May 20, 1506, the great Italian explorer Christopher Columbus dies in Valladolid, Spain. Columbus, and most others, greatly underestimated the world's size. In 1492, Columbus sighted Cuba, which he thought was mainland China, and in December he landed on Hispaniola, which he thought might be Japan.

- On May 19, 1864, President Abraham Lincoln writes to anti-slavery Congressional leader Sen. Charles Sumner of Massachusetts, proposing that widows and children of soldiers should be given equal treatment regardless of race. As a result, Congress introduced a resolution (H.R. 406, Section 13) to provide for the equal treatment of the dependents of black soldiers.

- On May 18, 1917, six weeks after the United States formally enters the First World War, the U.S. Congress passes the Selective Service Act, giving the president the power to draft soldiers. By the end of World War I in November 1918, some 24 million men had registered for the draft.

- On May 21, 1927, American pilot Charles A. Lindbergh lands at Le Bourget Field in Paris, successfully completing the first solo, nonstop trans-Atlantic flight. The flight of the Spirit of St. Louis between New York and Paris took 33-1/2 hours. Six men had died attempting the same flight.

- On May 23, 1934, famed fugitives Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker are killed when police ambush their car near Sailes, La. They died in a two-minute fusillade of 167 bullets.

- On May 22, 1958, American singer Jerry Lee Lewis arrives in England as a newly married man, with his pretty young wife in tow. Within days, it was revealed that his new wife, Myra Gail Lewis, was actually only 13 years old and was his first cousin once removed.

- On May 17, 1965, the FBI laboratory declares the lyrics of "Louie Louie" to be officially unintelligible. Based on outcry from parents who believed the lyrics to be pornographic, the FBI launched a formal investigation in 1964. Audio experts in the FBI laboratory played and re-played "Louie Louie" at 78 rpm, 45 rpm, 33-1/3 rpm and even slower speeds in an attempt to determine the song's true lyrics. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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### Mortgage Sale

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pren Prekaj and Ndue Duhani, both married men, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI., having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, mortgagee, dated April 30, 2004 and recorded May 4, 2004 in Liber 400 of mortgages, page 304. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith. At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of one hundred twenty four thousand eight hundred eighty seven and 28/100 (\$124,887.28) dollars, including interest at the rate of 4.75 percent per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the west entrance of the courthouse, 106 5th Street, the place of holding the circuit court within the county of Alcona, City of Harrisville, Michigan, on June 9, 2010, at 10 a.m., local time. Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(12), MSA 27A.3240(12)] the redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the city of Hubbard Lake, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The east ½ of the north ½ of the north ½ of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 6 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, Mortgagee Schenk, Boncher & Rypma Gary P. Schenk P19970 601 Three Mile Road, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1601 (616) 647-8277 5-5, 5-12, 5-19, 5-26

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 12, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 14 of Lakeview Subdivision, Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 171, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 14, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 302398F01 4-14, 4-21, 4-28, 5-5

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. Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert S. Clayton II and Jennifer L. Clayton, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated October 6, 2005 and recorded October 10, 2005 in Liber 424, page 56, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand nine hundred eighty-four and 59/100 dollars (\$74,984.59) 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 west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on June 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: East 17 feet of Lot 20, Lots 21, 22 and 23, lying west of the D&M Railroad right of way of Block 7, in the City of Harrisville, County of Alcona and state of Michigan. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 5, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 502-1400 File No. 306.3434 ASAP No. 3550921 5-5, 5-12, 5-19, 5-26

**Notice of Modification Opportunity**  
Borrower(s): Jeremiah Wolfrom and Nichole Van Wolfrom.  
Property address: 190 Viola Lane, Spruce, MI 48762.  
Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below.  
You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's Web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 10-4834 DE

Estate of Donna E. Hoffman  
Date of birth: April 13, 1940  
To all creditors:  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Donna E. Hoffman, who lived at 2051 S. F-41, Mikado, Michigan died October 8, 2009. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Darrell Scott Hoffman, named personal repre-

sentative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date: April 30, 2010  
David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72  
P.O. Box 585  
Harrisville, MI 48740  
(989) 724-5155  
Darrell Scott Hoffman  
2051 S. F-41  
Mikado, MI 48745

shown above, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on April 30, 2010.  
If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The Web site for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service 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. 100MI00427-1  
Dated: May 5, 2010  
Please be advised that this office may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.  
ASAP No. 3551804  
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Take notice, that the undersigned shall expose for sale, in accordance with R.S. 39:10A-1, at public auction on: May 26, 2010 at 9 a.m. at 1784 Rt. 9, Toms River, NJ 08753 the below described motor vehicles which came into possession of the Robert H. Hoover & Sons, Inc. through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same. The motor vehicles may be examined at 1784 Rt. 9, Toms River, NJ 08753.  
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## CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on April 28 was called to order by supervisor Brown with the pledge to the flag. Absent: Clerk Timm. Present: Brown, Thornton, Ott and Scott. Also present deputy clerk Sue Spisak, zoning administrator Beck and nine citizens. Mr. Ott introduced our new custodian Darlene Stevens. Motion to approve agenda adding road signs and C & S Dust Control under new business. Motion to approve the minutes of March 10. Correspondence was read: MTA educational workshops and spring meeting on May 14 in Alpena. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file. Planning Commission report: K.

Vichunas sent Master Recreation Plan 2010-2014 to the DRNE for their approval. A public hearing will be held May 3 regarding the Proposed Outdoor and Open Burning Ordinance. Next Tri Township meeting is June 24 hosted by Caledonia. Zoning administrator report: Beck approved the site plan for home for Mr. Sneath, but denied replacing the fence that goes into the water. He feels the fence is grandfathered. He will appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Beck contacted Kelvin at Smith Sunrise for clean up at Chippewa Point property. Northend park grant was submitted. The park has been used in the past for archeological

digs. We will check into what affect this might have on our plans. Citizen comments: Mrs. Hess, Larson Road, neighbor has unplated vehicles in yard and she'd like to know if he is licensed for auto repair. Also would like speed limit lowered on her road. Mr. Williams asked about road repair on Swede Road. Motion to purchase and replace 17 roads signs in the township. Motion to sign contract with C & S Carriers for dust control in the township. Motion to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Planning commission meets May 3. Our Web site is: [Caledoniatwp.net](http://Caledoniatwp.net).  
Sue Spisak, Deputy Clerk

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#### Notice Of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Russell J. Hale and Katherine A. Hale to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707. The mortgage is dated April 8, 2005 and recorded in Alcona County records on April 15, 2005 at Liber 415, page 378. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of eighty-eight thousand and eighty-eight and 47/100 dollars (\$88,088.47) and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative. Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse located at 106 Fifth Street,

Harrisville, Michigan 48740 on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 5.35 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property described in the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: The west 670 feet of the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 8 East, township of Hawes, county of Alcona, Michigan. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right-of-way purposes. The period of redemption will be one year from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.  
Dated: March 30, 2010  
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Mortgagee  
Daniel W. White  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
313 North Second Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707  
(989) 354-4104  
4-7, 4-14, 4-21, 4-28, 5-5

#### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles R. Pruitt Jr. and Phyllis Pruitt, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 2005, and recorded on January 6, 2006 in Liber 426 on page 1,173, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fourteen thousand one hundred ninety-four and 72/100 dollars (\$14,194.72), including interest at 6.75 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 12, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: West 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 26 North, Range 9 East. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: April 14, 2010  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302  
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Attorneys For Servicer  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan  
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4-14, 4-21, 4-28, 5-5

#### Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Mark A. Moody, a married man, and Melissa S. Moody, his wife, mortgagors, to Independent Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated December 12, 1997, and was recorded on December 29, 1997, in book no. 313 on pages 692 through 700 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$47,844.95, including interest at 3.125 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing. The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 2, 2010, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County Court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest,

legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Lots 4 and 13 of Block 10 of the City of Harrisville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 1, Alcona County records. City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan. The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.  
Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.  
Dated: April 21, 2010  
By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393)  
Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee  
900 Washington Ave.,  
P.O. Box 219  
Bay City, MI 48707  
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4-28, 5-3, 5-10, 5-17

#### Notice of 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. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007 by Mark A. Petterson and Karen E. Petterson, husband and wife of 6821 Peach Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346, as mortgagors to Huron Lending Services, L.L.C., mortgagee, of 301 Newman Street, P.O. Box 312, East Tawas, MI 48730. Said mortgage was assigned by Huron Lending Service to Huron Community Bank through assignment dated March 11, 2010. Said mortgage given by the mortgagor and recorded on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007 in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 440, pages 1-20 inclusive and on which mortgage there is a claim to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of sixty-nine thousand, three hundred sixty-two and 68/100 dollars (\$69,362.68) plus interest, costs and attorney fees incurred from March 11, 2011 as provided by said mortgage note. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at a public venue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. on May 26, 2010. Said premises is situated in the township of Alcona, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as

follows to wit: Parcel C-Part of the north ½ of the southeast ¼ of Section 19, T28N, R9E, described as: Commencing at the east ¼ corner of Section 19, thence south 89 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds west along the east-west ¼ line, 1,666.64 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 44 minutes 14 seconds west, 1,314.66 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the south line of the north ½ of the southeast ¼, 330.33 feet; thence north 00 degrees 36 minutes 23 seconds east, 1,314.73 feet; thence north 89 degrees 29 minutes 47 seconds east along said east-west ¼ line, 333.33 feet to the point of beginning. According to survey recorded in Liber 342, pages 1,478-1,480, Alcona County records. And Parcel 11-Commencing at the South ¼ corner of Section 19, T28N, R9E; thence north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along the south line of said Section 19, 658.44 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along said south line 327.06 feet; thence north 00 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds east 1,314.63 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of said Section 19, 330.00 feet; thence south 00 degrees 32 minutes 03 seconds west 1,314.70 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of Section 19, T28N, R9E. According to survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records. And Parcel 12-Commencing at the south ¼ corner of Section 19, T28N, R9E; thence north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along the south line of said Section 19, 985.50 feet to the point of

beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along said south line 327.06 feet; thence north 00 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds east 1,314.47 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of said Section 19, 330.33 feet; thence south 00 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds west 1,314.63 feet to the point of beginning. According to Survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records. And Parcel 13-Commencing at the south ¼ corner of Section 19, T28N, R9E; thence north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along the south line of said Section 19, 1,312.56 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along said south line 327.06 feet; thence north 00 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds east 1,314.51 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of said Section 19, 330.33 feet; thence south 00 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds west 1314.57 feet to the point of beginning. According to Survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010.  
For more information, please call:  
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4-21, 4-28, 5-5, 5-12

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 Wilbur T. Viegelahn and Ellen K. Viegelahn, married, to Home Loan Investment Bank, F.S.B, mortgagee, dated August 10, 2007 and recorded August 29, 2007 in Liber 445, page 670, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-seven thousand seven hundred seventy-five and 44/100 dollars (\$97,775.44) including interest at 10.75 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged

premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on May 26, 2010. Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 24, Town 25 North, Range 6 East; thence south 89 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds east along the east-west 1/4 line of said section and along Hoskins Road so-called, 1309.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 89 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds east along said line, 822.66 feet; thence south 01 degrees 04 minutes 55 seconds west 251.58 feet; thence north 89 degrees 53 minutes 03 seconds west 821.58 feet; thence north 00 degrees 49 minutes 56 seconds east along the west 1/16th line of said section (west line of northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, 252.61 feet to the

point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section 24. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.  
Dated: April 28, 2010  
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File No. 241.8556  
ASAP No. 3545005 4-28, 5-5, 5-12, 5-17

#### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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2006 in Liber 428 on page 960, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-seven thousand eight hundred sixty-three and 42/100 dollars (\$57,863.42), including interest at 6.375 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 12, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and

are described as: Lots 21 and 22, Block 29 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59-61 and 63, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: April 14, 2010  
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