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Mikado was the place to be Saturday during the 125th anniversary celebration. Residents and visitors participated in an assortment of activities like viewing floats (above) in the parade. For more photos see pages 12 and 13. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

Volunteer instructors help keep ORV users safe

To many people ORVs – off-road vehicles – are a means of conveyance to other sporting endeavors: transportation along a trap line, a way back to the deer blind, or a ride over the ice to a fishing shanty. To others, ORVs are a sporting end unto themselves; folks just like to hop on a quad or a dirt bike and ride it, over trails through the woods or on scramble areas.

Most will tell you that riding an ORV can be a lot of fun. But as with any other form of motorized equipment, there is an element of danger associated with it too. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), which oversees ORV regulations in Michigan, has developed an ORV safety program to help riders make sure they are minimizing that danger while maximizing their enjoyment.

The DNR's program is entirely academic. There's no way the department could physically train everyone across the state in the safe and responsible use of ORVs. Instead, there is a network of volunteer instructors who provide the hands-on education while the department's hands-on training is directed toward those volunteer instructors who teach others ORV safety.

"The only hands-on program we have is our ORV Instructor Academy," explained Cpl. John Morey, the DNR Law Enforcement Division's head of ORV and snowmobile safety training efforts.

"Our program is based on a longstanding recommendation from a previous ORV education work group that was put in place by our ORV advisory group," Morey continued. "One of the changes they recommended for our program was to implement this mandatory instructors' academy."

The DNR has held one academy so far this summer and has sessions scheduled for July and August as well. The academy runs over two and a half days at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center on the north shore of Higgins Lake and is designed to give instructors an overview of various ORV disciplines.

This year, the program centered on four disciplines: Allterrain vehicles (ATVs), utility terrain vehicles (UTVs), off-highway motorcycles and the use of electric winches and recovery straps. The first academy of the year was open only to previously certified ORV safety instructors. 18 of whom attended the June session. 'We wanted to get feedback from them in order to improve the academy moving forward," Morey said. "We did that. Their suggestions ranged from providing additional information to covering different teaching styles. You have a variety of age groups and learning curves associated with ORV safety students, and the instructors have to be able to adapt their teaching style to a variety of people in any given learning group. They can Continued on page 11

Firemen continue education program

The Village of Lincoln Fire Department is continuing a commitment to fire prevention -- with assistance from the community.

Leroy Hall, chief of Lincoln Fire Department, explained as part of this commitment the department is organizing its annual Fire and Burn Safety Program for the children of Alcona County. Over 300 youngsters, ages five through 12 will receive educational fire prevention materials created and geared to each specific age level.

Hall said this comprehensive program includes fire safety guidebooks that contain 24 activity pages designed by educators to stimulate the child's awareness and independent thinking about the everyday fire hazards he or she may encounter. Various other fire safety booklets, folders, posters, and brochures are made available to encourage the prevention of destructive fires, painful burns, disfiguring injuries, and needless death.

Bob Koch, of the United States Fire Safety Service, Inc. (USFSS) will be helping local fire fighters in planning and delivering programs to school children. Koch is the Area Fire Safety Representative of the USFFSS.

The Lincoln Fire Department is in the process of mailing sponsor request letters explaining the entire program to the area businesses, industrial and professional leaders, asking for their financial support to help cover the cost of the materials used by the department. Anyone not contacted, who would like to support this, can mail a check to the fire department,



A pair of off-highway motorcyclists stop for a break on an ORV trail near Atlanta. *Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNR.*

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Death Notice

Matthew J. Potter

Matthew James Potter, 41, of Canton, Mich. died on Wednesday, July 6, 2011. He was the son of James and Barbara Potter of Harrisville and the grandson of Norman and Wilma Oliver of Lincoln.

The funeral was held Monday, July 11 at Gillies Funeral Home. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alcona County Food Bank or Gift of Life.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

We just had our Mikado Quasquicentennial Celebration and I was pleased with the turnout at the events and glad that everyone was able to work together to make it a success.

I would like to thank all the members of the planning committee, contributors, volunteers who created the kid's carnival games, veteran or-

To the Editor,

Why do we continue to torment and harass the sick and disabled? First, we have local township officials that rush to make ordinances that override state law. Over zealous law enforcement using Nazi Gestapo era tactics to bring fear and terror to sick people and their families.

Politicians that we elected flatly refuse to follow the will of the voters and state that "the law is the worst they have ever seen and will not support it."

Medical marijuana patients are not criminals and should not be treated as such. Medical marijuana cannot be bought at the local Rite Aid. Obviously, we don't want patients trying to get medication off the street. Not only can they be in danger of being ripped-off, it's just not safe. Besides it makes no sense to support the Mexiganizations, parade entrants, program advertisers, craft show entrants, baseball and softball players, all the newspapers and radio for the coverage and to all who attended the Mikado Quasquicentennial.

Thank you to each one of you and hopefully everyone enjoyed themselves.

Jesus "Yogi" Yruegas Township Supervisor

can drug cartels anyway.

These patients need a safe clean environment to get their meds. People shouldn't have to live in fear just because they want to use a medicine that works for them. Dispensaries are up and running in our state, Traverse City has three. Gaylord and even little Pinconning both have one. Why does one county embrace the medical marijuana program but others try their best to discredit the program?

Currently 26 bills dealing with medical marijuana sit in our politicians' laps. Why don't they advert this energy and effort getting people back to work and fixing our economy?

It's time for the war to end on the sick and disabled. You don't have to support medical marijuana but don't be against the people who do. Marty Starliper

Terry L. Gruehn

Terry L. Gruehn, 63, of Glennie, formerly of Bay City, Mich., died on Monday, July 4, 2011 at his home in South Branch.

He was born August 12, 1947 in Pigeon, Mich. to Herschel V. and Doris L. (Bolzman) Gruehn.

He retired from S.C. Johnson in July of 2003. He lived in Bay City, Mich. until he retired and moved to South Branch.

He was on the board of review for Curtis Township and was an active member of Our Savior Lutheran Church of Glennie where he was the president of the congregation. He was a member of the Trail Groomers Association of Alcona County Park and Recreation Committee. He loved his John Deere tractors and enjoyed hunting.

Mr. Gruehn is survived by one son, Steven J. Gruehn (Kriss Spear) of Saginaw, Mich.; one sister, Tamara K. Jubar of Sebewaing, Mich.; and close friend, Margorie Wirebaugh of Glennie.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Rae Lynn Huyghe; and his parents.

The funeral was held July 8 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glennie. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church. Arrangements were handled by Buresh Funeral Home. Hale.

Obituaries

Deanna M. Carron

Deanna M. Carron, 72, of Dearborn, Mich. died on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at home.

She was born December 6, 1938 in Garden City, Mich. to Roy and Kathryn (Grace) Buckley.

She was married to James F. Carron. They were longtime Greenbush residents where they owned and operated the Red Rooster Restaurant.

Mrs. Carron is survived by one brother, Sam (Ida) Buckley of Harrisville; three nephews, Steve and Jeff Lemieux and Sam Buckley Jr.; three nieces, Carol Lally, Deanna Buckley and Rachel Fawaz.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, on June 16, 2003.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, July 12. The Rev. Lawrence Boks officiated. Burial was in St. Anne Cemetery, Harrisville.

Joann S. Blow

Joann S. Blow, 71, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, July 10, 2011 at Lincoln Haven Rehabilitation and Nursing Home in Lincoln.

She was born November 19, 1939 to James and Hazel (Talbot) Skeeter in Portsmouth, Va., where she was raised.

Joann worked as a delinquent tax collector for the City of Portsmouth, Va.

She moved to Greenbush in 1970 where she and her husband, Clifton Blow, resided until 1978. They returned to Portsmouth, Va. then moved back to Harrisville in 2000.

Mrs. Blow is survived by two daughters, Noreen Mendyka of Harrisville and Vicki (Hobart Kirsch) Burkhart of Cheboygan, Mich.; two sons, Edmer James (Ruth) Burkhart of Tawas City, Mich. and Edgar Alan (Amanda) Burkhart of Springfield, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren; two brothers, James Skeeter of South Carolina and William (Phyllis) Skeeter of Portsmouth, Va.; one sister, Hazel (Donald) Lehman of Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clifton in 1994; one son, Eddy Rae Burkhart Jr.; one sister; and one brother. Clarence Skeeter

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville. The funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home in Harrisville. The Rev. Tom Welscott will officiate. Burial will be in Meadowbrooks Memorial Gardens, Portsmouth, Va.

Firemen

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made out to United States Fire Safety Service. All line ad sales are tax deductible as an advertising expense.

Hall stressed to prospective advertisers that this is the only program of this type that the Lincoln Fire Department will be conducting this year. Should any other person solicit for support, especially by phone or in person, and does not have a letter from chief Leroy Hall, they are asked to contact the fire department immediately.



Birds may reject a birdhouse placed near food or water, as these attract creatures like raccoons or rats that will eat birds and their eggs. Claw marks on the house's surface or nesting material pulled from the entrance will show you these predators are around and can easily reach the birdhouse. Try mounting the house away from food and on a metal pole, rather than on a tree trunk or hanging it on a branch. Smear the pole with a petroleum jelly/hot pepper mixture and spread sharp gravel around the base to discourage intruders.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1600 W. Chisholm, Alpena. Donators have a chance to win \$250 in value of groceries from Meijer, \$125 in gas from Meijer and a \$500 Best Buy gift card. For donation requirements visit www.-RedCrossBlood.org.

East Shore Art Guild Summer Impromptu V art show will be under "the big tent" in the upper parking lot of the Harrisville Harbor from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Enjoy a community barbeque pulled pork dinner, ice cream social sponsored by the Harrisville Lions Club from 4 to 7 p.m. under "the big tent" in the upper parking lot of the Harrisville Harbor. Cost is \$6.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

The Harrisville Harbor Nights Concert Series presents Spinicar located at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. Music will start at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn, for your own comfort bring chairs and/or blankets.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln from 2 to 4 p.m.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at the Greenbush Township Hall 4 p.m.

There will be a drop in craft project and Wii games for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

Beginning word processing class at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a place. **THURSDAY, JULY 14** East Shore Art Guild will offer a free workshop from 10 a.m. to noon at the Alcona County EMS building on M-72, Harrisville.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet 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) 734-9922 or (989) 739-4483.

The Alpena City Band will perform a free concert at 7:30 p.m. at the fine arts band shell of Bay View Park in Alpena. For more information, visit www.alpenacity-band.org.

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Those Good Ole Days" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Russ Sutton will demonstrate how to use the crosscut saw, make cedar shakes, and display some other old logging tools. Jack the mule will demonstrate log skidding. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

There will be a bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

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

A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information.

A newly released family DVD will be shown at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Theater style popcorn available. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Celebrate the end of summer reading with Bubble Man at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. Following the program, kids who participated in the reading program are invited to the party and prize drawing. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information. 11 a.m. Join Union Army Sergeant Michael Deren as he transports you back in time to April 1, 1865, eight days before the end of the Civil War. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

The ARA Farm Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with fresh local produce, baked goods and more across from Kris Mart in Lincoln.

The Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival will provide tastings from Michigan wineries, breweries and area restaurants, along with live music. The event begins at noon and runs through 6 p.m. It is located under "the big tent." For more information, call Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce, (989) 724-5107.

A native Michigan plant walk will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the flag pole at Lumberman's Monument on River Road west of Oscoda and last about an hour. Come prepared to hike through the forest. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Become a Junior Forest Ranger" at 2 p.m. This program is every Saturday through August 13. All participants will get a Junior Forest Ranger book. Staff will help participants finish their book and earn a Junior Forest Ranger badge and

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NOTICE

The public is invited to join a dedication celebration for the late Everett Schram on Saturday July 23rd beginning at noon. The ceremony will take place at the little league field located on Hawley Street near the Flights of Imagination playground. A new sign will be unveiled in Everett's honor and family members and friends will be present to share their thoughts. Those who knew Everett or played ball under his leadership or on his adult league teams are invited to join in a "just for fun" ballgame. Anyone with questions may contact Bonny Gauthier at (989)736-3844 or Sharon Ginder at (989)736-8314. Please join us to honor the memory of Everett and the impact he had on the area's sports programs.





There will be a free Zumba class for everyone with instructor Jan Klein at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. No registration required, call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

An organization for bat conservation program will be held at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Call (989) 735-2601 for more information.

Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall in Barton City, located on west Trask Lake Road. All residents are welcome to attend. Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "CCC Enrollee of 1941" at 7 p.m. This is a fun-filled informative program on the Civilian Conservation Corps of 1933-1942.

A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "The Civil War Musician - 1865" at or 23rd subject to inclimate weather 555 N. US-23, Harrisville (approx. ³/₄ mile north of light) Cast Your Vote For Your Favorite Car and You Are In The Drawing For Some Fun & Valuable Prizes!

- Free Entertainment
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BIDS WANTED

Harrisville Township will accept bids for replacement of the roof on the township hall until Tuesday, July 26, 2011. For additional information on work to be performed, please contact Tom Stone, Township Supervisor at (989) 724-6872. 7-13 & 7-20

July Programs at the Alcona County Library

Harrisville branch for more info call 989-724-6796

Or visit the web www.alcona.lib.mi.us WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 - 7 P.M. Zumba with Jan Klein for Teens & Adults Wednesdays, July 13 & 27 in Harrisville Tuesdays, July 19 & 26 in Caledonia at Hubbard Lake Comm Ctr. Wednesday, July 20 in Mikado Drop in Craft & Wii Games for Kids – 1 - 3 p.m.

THURSDAYS, JULY 14, 21, 28 – 2 P.M. Family Movie Matinees on the only Big Screen in Alcona County (free popcorn) (call or check our webpage for movie titles)

FRIDAY, JULY 15 – 1 P.M. Bubbleman Ron Loyd** — Bubbles in the Library End of Summer Reading for Kids - Prize drawing!

THURSDAY, JULY 21 – 7 P.M. Yoga with Laura Matchett for Teens & Adults

> FRIDAY, JULY 22 – 10:15 A.M. Hawaii Day Storytime and Craft Celebrate all things tropical!

MONDAY, JULY 25 - 1 - 3 P.M. Collage for Teens with Artist Ellen LaCross** Create a frameable work of art *Activity supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Kirtland Community College Foundation.

Local Notes

Bubbleman to Visit

Square bubbles? Bubbles shaped like spaceships? Ron Loyd, storyteller, entertainer and librarian, will create a world of bubbles in the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, July 15 at 1 p.m. People of all ages are invited to see if Bubbleman can create the biggest bubble ever with his not-so-secret bubble recipe. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Kirtland Community College Foundation. Following the program, kids who participated in the summer reading program are invited to a party and prize drawing. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, July 16 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln, where everything is locally grown, locally created, and locally produced in Alcona County. An anonymous donor has given the market books for light summer reading. Visitors may stop by the information table when they finish shopping and take one home. There is also free coffee and doughnuts. Available this week: Grass-fed beef, five different kinds of new potatoes, pea pods, sugar snap peas, bell



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Bunny Winner

Alex Smith won the big bunny prize during the Mikado 125th anniversary celebration on Saturday. The Oscoda Faith of Life Church was in charge of the drawing.



Alex Smith and bunny

Teen Summer Reading

The Alcona County Library summer reading program for teenagers ends on Wednesday, July 20 at 2:30 p.m. with the drawing for fabulous prizes, including an ereader, digital movie camera and more. Teenagers, be sure to turn in your completed "passport" at any library branch by July 20. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

New Arrival

Olivia Jean VandeBunte is the new daughter of Steve and Jessica (Hollnagel) VandeBunte of Hudsonville, Mich. She was born Saturday, March 12, 2011 at Zeeland Community Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces and was 19.75 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Laura Hollnagel of Harrisville and Jay Hollnagel of Newberry, Mich. She is the great-granddaughter of Ron and Shelvy Cessna of Mikado and Jerry and Marge Hollnagel of Ocala, Fla.

ported by the Community Foundation for NE Michigan. No registration necessary; call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

 Monday, July 18— Smothered chicken, buttered noodles, green beans, pickled beets and fruit.

• Tuesday, July 19—Taco salad with meat, beans, cheese, chips, lettuce and tomatoes, raw vegetables with dip and fruit.

Wednesday, July 20— Fish, augratin potatoes, wax and green beans, coleslaw and fruit pie.

• Thursday, July 21-Bourbon pork chop, hash browns, squash, pea salad and fruit.

• Friday, July 22-Barbecued chicken, baked potato, mixed vegetables, tossed salad and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Invasive Species Workshop

A non-native invasive plant known as phragmites (fragmite-eeze) has become an issue for property owners across the state. Uncontrolled, this tall rush will dominate native plant communities in a very short time. Efforts to date have made it apparent that phragmites is very difficult to eradicate: Burning, mowing, flooding and grazing have been relatively ineffective.

Because of the urgency of the problem a collaborative effort was begun in 2009 along Michigan's northern coast. Partners include townships, conservation districts, state parks, land conservancies, lake and river associations, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

On Friday, July 22 a free workshop sponsored by the Friends of Negwegon State Park will teach people what they can do to aid in this effort to eradicate this plant. The workshop will take place at Alcona Township Hall (5576 N. US-23, Black River) between 9 a.m. and noon. Registration is limited and required. Bring a GPS unit (if available), water, snacks and comfortable shoes. There will be an indoor presentation from 9-10:30 a.m. and a field trip to Negwegon State Park from 10:30 a.m. to noon. To register call Lindsay Ross at (517) 241-3366 or e-mail RossL2@michigan.gov.





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Yoga with Laura

Harrisville yoga instructor Laura Matchett will lead a class in yoga poses and techniques at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Thursday, July 21 from 7 - 8 p.m. All ages and fitness levels welcome. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel (bare feet preferred). This class is sup-

Ombudsman Volunteers

The Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman Program began in 1972 and works to educate, empower and advocate for residents of licensed

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long term care skilled nursing facilities and the residents' families. Working with local ombudsman staff, trained volunteer ombudsmen focus on the wishes of residents, working to improve these individuals' quality of life and quality of care.

The Long Term Care Ombudsman program of northeast Michigan is in need of ombudsman volunteers in the counties of Alpena, Presque Isle, Alcona, Ogemaw, Roscommon and Crawford. Individuals who face challenges with sensitivity and determination are encouraged to consider this opportunity, which requires a minimum commitment of a few hours per month for one year. As a volunteer ombudsman, an individual will receive initial training and continuing support, recognition for a job well done, rewarding relationships with residents and other volunteers and an opportunity to be a partner in fostering dignity of residents of long term care facilities. To learn more about the

Long Term Care Ombudsman program, call Sharon Greenhoe, local ombudsman, at the Area Agency on Aging (989) 358-4630.

On Stage

The Shoreline Players will debut its summer revival of the comedy "The Dixie Swim Club" Friday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m. The setting is a cottage on the shore where five witty southern women whose friendships began while they were on the college swim team gather on a long weekend in August to recharge their relationships. "The Dixie Swim Club" focuses on four of those weekends spanning a period of 33 years and is a comedy about friendships that last forever.

Cast members include Tina Wells as Sheree Hollinger, the spunky team captain. Renee Diener plays Dinah Grayson, the wisecracking, overachieving attorney. Diana Shackleton is Lexie Richards, the outspoken Southern belle. Linda

Ramsdell is cast as Jeri Neal McFeeley who is the sweet but ditzy ray of sunshine. Kerry Tudor plays Vernadette Simms, a woman who faces her tribulations from a problematic home life with humor.

The play is written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten and is directed by Diane Teddy and produced by Sue Miller. Jay Wells is the stage manager for the production with Jackie Temple and Eddie Bissell working on props. The set was designed by Mark Lee and constructed by Lee, Jack Carlson, Bernie Schenk, John Manning and Thomas Bowman. Hair and makeup are by Kerry Tudor and Salon 121. Costumes are by Jill Jenks, Jan Carlson, and Joan Robinson. Light design is by Eric Joseph and sound design is by J. D. Hock. Publicity and fundraising is by Miller and Debbie McCoy. Programs are designed by Jenks, with program production by Miller and Jan and Jack Carlson.

Performances of "The Dixie Swim Club" are scheduled for Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 17 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the box office. All performances are at the Shoreline Players Theater located on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, next to the Robert Parks Library. For more information on upcoming events at the Shoreline Players Theater go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

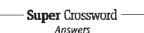
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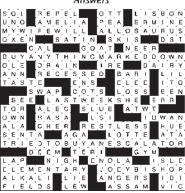
Deputies from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department are looking for help from the public for two different situations.

• On July 8 at 1:54 p.m. the Alcona County Sheriff's Office took a complaint of four vehicles damaged in the Alcona Motors parking lot in Lincoln. All four vehicles had sustained damage on the driver's side. The incident most likely happened sometime between July 1-8. The sheriff's department is asking for anyone with information on this incident to call Deputy Nathanael Leeseberg at (989) 724-6271.

• A bicycle (below) has been at the Alcona Library in Lincoln since the weekend of June 18. It is locked to the bike rack. Anyone with information or the owner, please contact Alcona County Sheriff Deputy Mike London at (989) 724-6271 or the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library at (989) 736-3388.







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2	1712	\$300
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4	3302	TV
5	2153	Bicycle
6	3136	Bicycle
7	3151	Stuffed Toy Deer
8	0274	RCA HT DVD
9	2901	Afghan
10	1707	Inflateable Boat
10	2759	\$30 Gift Certificate
12	0881	60 Qt. Cooler
13	3407	\$25 Gift Certificate
14	0706	\$25 Gift Certificate
15	0717	\$25 Gift Certificate
16	2553	\$25 Gift Certificate
17	2459	\$25 Gift Certificate
18	3147	\$25 Gift Certificate
19	1208	GIS AC Scale
20	3092	Binoculars
21	0142	Tackle Box
22	2590	Cobra CXT 175 Radios
23	1777	Coleman Air Bed
24	2299	Coleman Sleeping Bag
25	0543	\$20 Gift Certificate
26	2197	George Foreman Grill
27	0419	Two Cod Dinners
28	1613	\$20 Gift Certificate
29	2351	2 9-Hole Rds Golf
30	2907	Automobile Safety Kit
31	0801	Weather Station
32	3012	HB 5 Qt. Slow Cooker
33	2112	Shakespere Fishing Rod
34	2250	Alarm Clock
35	0301	Automobile Gift Pack
36	1614	Digital Camera
37	1637	Flashlight
38	2647	Two Camp Chairs
39	1558	Two Camp Chairs
40	2941	Desktop Calendar
41	0648	\$15 Gift Certificate
42	0934	Large Pizza
43	0494	Large Pizza
44	1543	One Pizza
45	2789	Free Haircut
46	0922	Two Coffee Mugs
47	1118	\$10 Gift Certificate
48	2567	LG-2 Item Pizza
49	2187	LG-2 Item Pizza
50	2814	LG-2 Item Pizza
		\$10 Gift Certificate
51	1241	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
52	1092	Bird Feeder
53	2434	Savings Bond Certificate

The Harrisville Lions and Lady Lions would like to thank everyone who contributed time and effort to make this year's 2011 duck race a great success. A special thanks to all who purchased tickets, provided prizes, and allowed ticket sales in front of their businesses. Thank you Mr. Ed's IGA and the Flour Garden. Also, thank you Northern Accents again for the printing of the tickets.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Venita is a photographer from Chicago who recently moved to the Glennie area.



Great Lakes North Gallery, ILC

Venita has displayed her work at various showings including Artistic Bits Gallery, The Martini Room, The Red Bar and local art shows Please come and meet Venita and enjoy her images on Saturday, July 23 from 3 - 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served

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On July 6, Larry from "Dynamic West School Assemblies" came to the Curtis Township Library in Glennie with the presentation and hands-on demonstration "Animals Around The World." He brought an imperial scorpian, bearded dragon lizard, yellow belly uromastic lizard, sheltapusik legless lizard, Madagascar cockroaches, tortoise and hedgehog. For two and a half hours the crowd of 60 people -- ages two to 75 years listened and had a chance to learn about the animals. *Courtesy photo.*

How to prevent swimmers itch

District Health Department No. 2 is advising area residents and visitors that with summer weather the possibility of swimmer's itch may increase. Caused by a naturally occurring microorganism, swimmer's itch happens when people swim or wade in waters inhabited by waterfowl and certain types of snails. A parasite that ordinarily resides with waterfowl and snails may enter the water and burrow into an individual's skin causing an itchy rash that may last for several days.

To avoid swimmer's itch children and adults who par-

ticipate in lake activities are advised to consider the following recommendations:

• Avoid swimming in areas where there are many aquatic plants, snails or waterfowl

• Apply waterproof sunscreen before swimming

• Vigorously towel dry or shower immediately after leaving the water

Usually, there is no treatment necessary for swimmer's itch. However, individuals should consult with their physician for the alleviation of itching or if a secondary skin infection is suspected. Swimmer's itch is not spread from person-to-person and

They are only treasures if you have them. Please pick up your photos from the Alcona County Review, 111 Lake Street, Harrisville. symptoms typically disappear within a week with no longterm health effects.

For further information on swimmer's itch, visit District Health Department No. 2's website at www.dhd2.org or call (800) 504-2650.

Civil War items needed

The Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners and the Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission are seeking the help of Michigan communities, organizations and individuals in their efforts to identify Civil War items, landmarks, exhibitions and other elements that will help to tell the story of Michigan's role in the war.

Partners chairman Keith Harrison said the two organizations are asking Michigan residents to help them identify everything from individually held artifacts to public monuments, graves, statues, homes, historical markers, sites, exhibits and stories. Harrison said the effort would help to promote public exhibits and historical sites around the state for educational purposes as well as day trip opportunities. In addition, the organizations hope a more complete list of Civil War elements in the state will help historians and residents better understand to Michigan's history during the period. Information about the location of items and their public accessibility should be sent to Harrison at pcinc@prodigy.net or Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee Chair John M. Dempsey at jdempsey@dickinsonwright.com.

and the three immediately preceding tax years pursuant to section 7cc as amended.

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LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

Friday, July 15, 2011 at 7:30pm Saturday, July 16, 2011 at 7:30pm Sunday, July 17, 2011 at 2:00pm Tickets \$10.00 Shoreline Players Theater, 6000 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda Next to the Robert Parks Library (989) 739-3586 www.shorelineplayers.org Find us on Facebook!

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How seniors can shape up while sitting down

Dear Savvy Senior,

What can you tell me about chair exercises for seniors? I have some balance problems along with arthritis in my left knee which limits my mobility. A friend recommended chair exercises as a good way to get moving but I don't know where to start. What can you tell me?

Sedentary Senior

Dear Sedentary,

For seniors with balance problems or other health conditions that restrict their mobility, chair exercises are a gentle and safe way to shape up while you're sitting down. Here's what you should know, along with some tools and resources to help get you started.

Many people find it hard to believe, but the health benefits of chair exercises can be significant for seniors. Chair exercises can help you build muscle strength and endurance, improve your flexibility and balance and boost your circulation and metabolism.

Your doctor or physical therapist can be great resources to help you learn more. All you need is a sturdy, fourlegged chair that sits flat on the floor. Don't use a rocking chair or a large cushioned chair that doesn't provide support.

To get you started, there are lots of great instructional DVDs, VHS tapes and books you can purchase to guide you through a wide variety of chair exercises that you can do at home. To find these products try websites like Sit And

Be Fit (sitandbefit.org, (888) 678-9438), a nonprofit organization that has a chair exercise television program on many PBS stations around the country, and sells dozens of DVDs, videotapes, CDs and books on different exercise programs depending on your needs and ailments.

Another great chair fitness option you should check into is "chair yoga," which is ideal for improving your flexibility and range-of-motion. Some good resources for finding chair yoga instructional videos and DVDs are yogaheart.com, peggycappy.com and strongerseniors.com which also offers chair exercise DVDs.

Also see Chair Dancing International (chairdancing.com, (800) 551-4386), a company that offers a variety of chair exercise videos that incorporates gentle no-impact dance moves into their routines.

If you don't like exercising alone or need some motivation, call your local senior center to see if they may offer chair exercise classes - many do. Or, consider joining SilverSneakers (silversneakers.com, (888) 423-4632) or Silver&Fit (www.silverandfit.com, (877) 427-4788). These are fitness programs offered in fitness centers, gyms and YMCAs throughout the U.S. that offer special exercise classes designed exclusively for seniors including chair exercisers.

There are also several pieces of equipment you might want



to purchase to enhance your chair exercises. To boost your circulation, balance and leg strength consider a pedal exerciser (prices range from \$25 to over \$100), which will give you a bicycle-type workout from your chair. It can also be set on a table to exercise your arms. The Sit-N-Stroll Portable Foot Exerciser is another handy tool for stimulating leg circulation.

And for chair strength training exercises, there are elastic bands, small hand weights and medicine balls you can purchase for around \$10 that provide muscle toning resistance. You can find all these products at sporting goods stores, or online at amazon.com. Cans of soup, water bottles or milk containers filled with water or sand could also be used (like small hand weights) for resistance training. Another great strength training tool you should know about is the Resistance Chair (it costs \$280). This is an all-in-one home fitness system that helps senior's maintain and improve their strength from a safe, seated position. To learn more see vqaction-care.com or call (800) 585-4920.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

Going online — or not

Senior News Line By Matilda Charles

The conversation started easily enough: A local group of seniors were enjoying a monthly lunch when one said: "My son wants to buy me a computer."

The responses ranged from "Oh, lucky you!" to "You poor thing.

We quickly got on to the topic of whether to join the "technology revolution" or not. Back in 2004, a Pew research report revealed that a full 80 percent of seniors didn't have any intention of going online. A 2009 study revealed that 42 percent of seniors use a computer. How far we've come in a few years.

We took a vote, and our statistics were higher: Seventy percent of us already had a computer, and of that number, about 50 percent felt competent to do all they wanted. Email was a given.

When it came to downloading and printing or filing photos, the percentage fell. The success rate was related to having taken a class or having a nearby grandchild to give instruction.

As for social media engaging with others via the Internet — only one of us confessed to that, saying

he had Twitter and Facebook accounts and used them to keep up with his children.

But successfully searching on the Internet, that was more difficult. Still, with some effort, it's possible to find all sorts of helpful information online: worldwide news, vacation research, the latest health data.

Our group's apparent guru, the one with the Facebook account, cited another reason for being on the Internet: One of his old school chums was able to look him up, and they've been able to share memories, stories and photos.

In case you're on the fence: If nothing else, finding old friends would make having computer access worthwhile.

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

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THE HAWES TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

On Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at 7 p.m. at the South Shore Fire Hall, on Mt. Maria Rd. at the south end of Hubbard Lake, will hear a request from Mr. Raymond Roberts for a variance to the 35% maximum buildable lot usage. The property is located at 3536 Cedar Street, Spruce, MI. This is at the south end of Hubbard Lake. The public is welcome to attend and address the board regarding this request. Written comments may be sent to the township Clerk Pam Idema, 2280 E. Quick Rd., Lincoln, MI 48742. Richard VanDam, Chairman

The Alcona Humane Society would like to thank our "old" girls at the Iron Skillet for allowing us to hold our Bake Sale at their fabulous little restaurant! Because of them and all the wonderful people who purchased our baked goods, we raised almost \$200 to help renovate our play yards for our dogs!! Way to go guys!!!!

THE INN IS FULL!!!

We need to make some room so the Alcona Humane Society is holding a *"FREE FELINE FRIDAY"* throughout the month of July! These wonderful cats have been spayed/neutered, they have been feline leukemia tested, vaccinated and they are ready for their forever homes!! Come in and pick out your new companion! (All adoptions are subject to approval.)

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF CURTIS JULY BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING 1:00 PM TUESDAY JULY 19, 2011 CURTIS TOWNSHIP HALL 4932 F-30

GLENNIE, MICHIGAN 48737

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The courage of her convictions

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep *Columnist*

"I figured, O.K., I'll move to the White House, do the best I can, and if they don't like it, they can kick me out, but they can't make me somebody I'm not."

~ Betty Ford In October of 1973, I was walking through a department store in Montreux, Switzerland when I realized a murmuring group of customers had gathered before a bank of television sets on display. My German was equal to a brief conversation but the news announcer on the screen went far too fast for me to follow.

As I watched, an image of President Richard Nixon appeared on the screen, followed by a photo of a man I'd never seen before and a map of Michigan. Turning to the man next to me, I asked if he spoke English. Yes, he said. Could he tell me what was happening? He seemed pleased with the opportunity to translate.

"You have a new vice president," he told me, "The Governor of Michigan, Henry Ford!"

The man on the screen was clearly not Henry Ford. But he turned out to be one of the rare Republicans I would both like and admire, Gerald Ford, at that time a congressman from Grand Rapids and the Republican Minority Leader.

Î liked him because he seemed genuinely sincere in his intent to get things back in order, and because he had a great wife. Not necessarily in that order.

You might have had to be there, in order to truly appreciate Betty Ford. The Vietnam War and the Watergate scandal had left the country in disarray. The women's movement was in its infancy. And for all that the 1970s were the dawning of the age of Aquarius, America was still a rather prim and proper society, especially in hidebound Washington, D.C. Into which came straightshooting Betty Ford, a former model and dancer, the (rather shockingly) second wife of the first man to take our country's highest office under the 25th amendment, without ever being elected president or vice president.

Describing her husband's swearing in ceremony in 1974, Mrs. Ford said later, "I was the wife of the President of the United States. What an astonishing place for Elizabeth Ann Bloomer to have come to."

President Ford had only been in office a month when Mrs. Ford was diagnosed with breast cancer. At a time when the word "breast" was seldom uttered in public, much less on air, she became a spokesperson for early screening and an advocate for breast cancer survivors everywhere. "I knew if (my husband) had lost a leg, I wouldn't have deserted him,' she said, "and I knew he wouldn't desert me because I was unfortunate enough to have had a mastectomy..."

Betty Ford, the county soon realized, had a toss-off delivery that often required a moment to absorb. Describing Ford's earlier decision to run for Congress, she said, "I was very unprepared to be a political wife. But I didn't worry because I didn't think he was going to win."

And "Before Gerry got this new job, I'd been planning to work at a hospital three days a week because I felt the need to be doing something for someone else... Suddenly, I had more projects than I could handle.

Despite President Ford's "new job," Mrs. Ford rarely hesitated to say what she thought. She advocated for the Equal Rights Amendment, promoting equal pay for women, and spoke out in favor of freedom of choice. She turned heads when she told "60 Minutes" that she wouldn't be surprised to find



Puttin' On The Fritz

out her sons had experimented with marijuana, adding "if I were young now, I might try it myself" and that if she discovered her daughter was having an affair, "I'd talk to her about it."

When she requested one of the first shared bedrooms in the White House (traditionally most presidents and first ladies had maintained separate rooms) she told the press she liked to sleep with her husband "as often as I can."

And while Republicans and the country in general might not have always agreed with her, by 1975 "Time Magazine" declared her its Woman of the Year. Nonetheless, she clearly had mixed feelings about the role of first lady. On her final days in the White House, she was reported to have slipped off her shoes and danced the length of the Cabinet Room table.

Her influence extended well beyond her time in the White House. A longtime spinal arthritis sufferer, in the late 1970s, following a family intervention, Mrs. Ford entered a rehab program for alcohol and prescription drug addiction. "Alcohol made me feel warm," she said, "And I loved pills. They took away the tension and the pain." In 1982, she cofounded the Betty Ford Center, described as the premiere drug and alcohol treatment facility in the country.

One of the most poignant memories many of us have of Betty Ford is of her taking the microphone on election night, 1976, to read the text of her husband's concession speech when he allegedly lost his voice. It epitomized her commitment to marriage as a partnership and her image as a thinking person, never outwardly at least, insecure about her role as woman or wife.

The final image many of us have of Betty Ford came in December, 2006 as, during a grueling 17-hour bi-coastal funeral for the former President, she remained the epitome of grace and dignity -- the loving wife she had always been to her handsome football player from Grand Rapids. The word that comes to mind, when one remembers Betty Ford, is candor. During the 1976 campaign, a favorite bumper sticker read, "Reelect Betty's Husband." Like her or not, you could always depend on her to speak her own truths and the quote that begins this column proved true, no one could make her something she was not. When she moved into the White House, she brought with her the courage of her convictions. May she rest in peace. (Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)

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Organization Notes



Members of the Harrisville Fire Department and auxiliary spent last Saturday raising money with a "boot drive" for the upcoming Alcona County Relay for Life. Harrisville Township Fire Chief Scott Griffith (left), Bonnie Dunn, and Eric Peasley stand next to the new fire and rescue rig during the drive. According to Relay for Life committee chairperson, Wendy Griffith, the drive raised \$500. "Thanks to all who helped," Wendy Griffith said. The Alcona Relay for Life -- a 24-hour fundraising event to raise money for cancer research -- will be held next weekend at the Alcona Community Schools track located on Barlow Road, Lincoln. *Courtesy photo.*

Ioscoa/Alcona MARSP

What an opportunity. The special Cooke Dam Centennial exhibit and others on display at the renovated losco County Historical Museum will be viewed by members and guests of the Iosco/Alcona Chapter of MARSP on Wednesday, July 20. Volunteers of the museum will serve attendees lunch (\$6) prior to the business meeting. Museum executive director Marguerite Schmidt is arranging for this unique event starting at noon, and will lead the museum tour. The museum is on US-23 just south of Newman Street, in East Tawas

With the re-districting of the Michigan State Legislature, our representatives will be changing. The chapter's legislative liaisons Rich Hummel and T.D. Haskins will inform attendees about that and other items that will effect members. MARSP actively lobbies the state legislators, and the Iosco/Alcona legislative liaisons are in touch with both our state representative and senator.

For information or a ride, contact Sue Duncan at (989) 362-2522 or Martha MacLeod at (989) 362-8473 bunny19-@earthlink.net. Check out the Alcona Review Web Site www.alconareview.com For events, local info

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BARTON CITY-West M-72, 1½ story home on just over 1 acre. Two bedrooms (possible 3), 1¾ bath, partial basement. Three miles to Jewell Lake. A Fannie Mae property. **\$24,900** #312 **CURRAN**-North Reeves Road. Newer 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in need of work. Will need furnace and some interior cosmetic work. Lot size 237 x 171. Deck on back and small covered porch on front. A Fannie Mae property. **\$59,400** #312

The Alcona Historical Society Invites everyone to the Michigan Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony Taking place at the site of the **TOWN OF OLD ALCONA** Saturday, July 16 at 11 a.m. Located at the corner

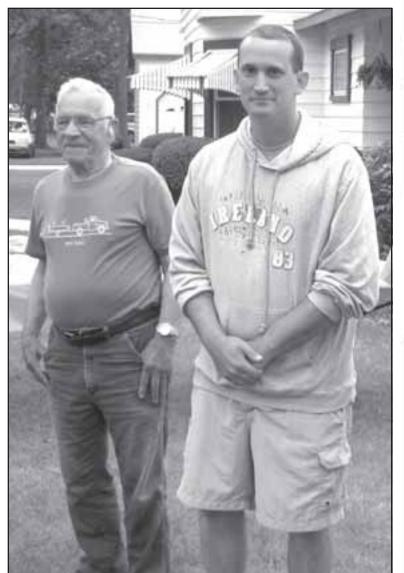


Located at the corner of Lakeshore Drive and Alcona Road **RAIN or SHINE** Please bring a lawn chair! Refreshments will be served Call (989)471-9100 for more information.

This building (no longer standing) is the home of Newt Edwards the mayor of Alcona ghost town. circa 1940s

Time to trade in that old clunker?





RichardRickert, a veteran of World War II, (left), and Jason Baird a veteran of the Iraq War receive a hand-carved cane from area carvers as part of the "Lean on Me" cane program. *Courtesy photo.*





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2010 Water Quality Report for The City of Harrisville

This report covers the drinking water quality for the City of Harrisville for the calendar year 2010. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2010. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from two (2) groundwater wells located at 417 Mill Creek Rd. The state performed an assessment of our source water in 2007. Copies of the reports are available from the Harrisville City Clerk's Office. Our wells were determined to have moderately low susceptibility to contamination.

• Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

• Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

• Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

• Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

* **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural live-stock operations and wildlife.

* **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

* **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

* **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

* **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

• <u>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)</u>: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

• <u>Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)</u>: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

• <u>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)</u>: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

• <u>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)</u>: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

• <u>N/A</u>: not applicable <u>ND</u>: not detectable at testing limit <u>ppb</u>: parts per billion or micrograms per liter ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter

• <u>Action Level (AL)</u>: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Samples collected at the Wellhouse:

Regulated Chemical Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	3 1
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.18 MG/L	8/30/2010	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated Chemical Contaminants ²	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contami- nants
Sodium (ppm)	6	8/30/2010	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	23	8/30/2010	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits

² Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Samples Collected in the Distribution System:

Contaminants Subject to an Action Level	Action Level, MCL, or MRDL	Our Water	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminants
Lead (ppb) ³	AL = 15	(90 th percentile) 2	7/25/2009	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm) ³	AL = 1.3	(90 th percentile) 0.150	7/25/2009	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

³90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Microbial	MCL	MCLC	Positivo	Violation	Typical
Contaminants	WICL			Yes / No	
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Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2010 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2010. The state

Total Coliform Bacteria	1 positive monthly sample (5% of monthly samples positive)	0	0	no	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform and <i>E. coli</i>	Routine and repeat samples are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or <i>E. coli</i> positive	0	0	no	Human and animal fecal waste

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at the Harrisville City Clerk's Office, 200 N. Fifth St., Harrisville, MI 48740. This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. The Harrisville City Council meets regularly at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Harrisville City Clerk's Office at 200 Fifth St. Harrisville MI 48740. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact The City of Harrisville (989)724-6666. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at <u>www.epa.gov/safewater/</u>.

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ORV Continued from page 1 range from eight years old to 80."

The academy involves three hours of classroom work on Friday evening, a short classroom session Saturday morning, and then field work on a course set up on the north end of the RAM Center property Saturday and Sunday. It ends with a 50-question examination on Sunday evening.

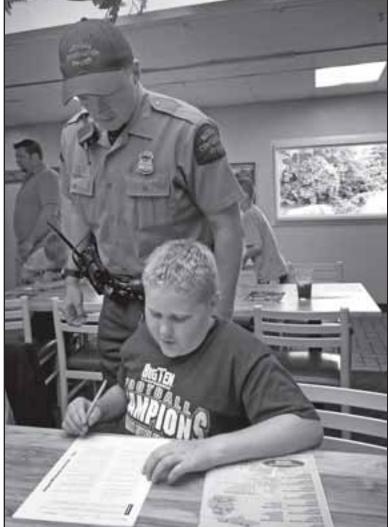
"Based on the recommendations of our first academy group, we'll probably expand it to three full days next year," Morey said.

ATVs are the basic fourwheelers, commonly known as quad runners or, simply, quads. UTVs are vehicles with side-by-side seating – such as a Polaris Ranger or an Arctic Cat Prowler – that are designed with automobilestyle features (steering wheel, brake and throttle pedals instead of handlebars and hand controls) and are capable of carrying one to three additional passengers.

Regulations for ORV use vary according to the type of vehicle. For ATVs and UTVs, youngsters less than 16 must pass an ORV safety course to operate them. (They are also required to carry that safety certificate with them and present it if asked by a law enforcement officer.) In addition, youngsters operating ATVs or UTVs must be under direct adult supervision adults must be able to observe the youngster constantly with the unaided eye and be able to provide immediate assistance if necessary.

There is, however, no age limit for using off-highway motorcycles (OHM).

"If an eight-year-old can take a recognized safety training class on his own and pass



Ingham County Conservation Officer Todd Somers assists a student in an ORV safety class.

it, he or she can operate the OHM on the state's designated trail system with adult supervision," Morey said.

The first academy "was very well received by the instructors," Morey said. "We had overwhelmingly positive comments on the evaluations."

Michigan's ORV safety program is funded by \$1 from each of the \$16.25 ORV permits that are required of ORV users who operate on public land or on the ice of public lakes. That \$1 appropriation not only funds the instructors' academy but it also pays for all the printed material the DNR produces on ORVs.

For more information on ORV safety training, contact the DNR's Marketing & Outreach Division at (517) 335-3418.

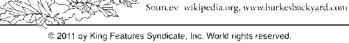


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A parade, fire fighter rescue demonstration (above, curtesy photo), a 1860s baseball game (next page, courtesy photos) and many more activites abounded for the 125th anniversary celebration in Mikado Saturday. *Parade photos byCheryl Peterson.*



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Online scammers turn to reloadable debit cards to defraud consumers

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) is warning consumers that online thieves have found a new method of defrauding people by siphoning cash from their Green Dot MoneyPaks accounts.

MoneyPaks, which are sold in stores throughout the U.S., are reloadable debit cards normally used to make sameday payments or add money to prepaid cards or PayPal accounts. In recent weeks, the BBB has noted a significant increase in schemes where scammers either tried to solicit - or were able to collect - payments via MoneyPak for merchandise, advance fee loans or sweepstakes prizes that all proved to be fraudulent or nonexistent.

"More and more scammers are moving away from seeking payments via wire transfer and instead asking consumers to give them money via MoneyPaks," said Patrick Bennett, director of community relations of the BBB. "We feel this is likely due to

the fact this form of payment collect a cash prize or sweepis quite convenient – for both consumers and scammers and is untraceable."

According to the BBB, any website requesting payment via a MoneyPak is likely a scam. They also say people should be very cautious when using MoneyPaks to pay companies or individuals they don't know, and want people to understand that once they load a MoneyPak with funds, anyone they share the number of that card with will also have access to those funds.

The fraudsters will convince consumers to put money into their MoneyPak card, get them to share its serial number, and then empty the card of funds, leaving consumers emptyhanded.

"These scammers are very savvy and effective at coming off as trustworthy," Bennett said. "That is why people should never give a MoneyPak serial number to anyone they don't know."

In the last two weeks alone, the BBB has received reports from consumers who:

· Were asked to pay advance fees on bogus loans with MoneyPaks.

 Were told they had won cash prizes of hundreds of thousands of dollars, but would first have to provide payment via MoneyPaks to claim their winnings.

· Purchased heavily discounted home exercise equipment they found advertised on a fraudulent website (www.directhomefitness.com), but after paying hundreds of dollars for it with a MoneyPak discovered the merchandise was nonexistent.

To avoid falling for MoneyPak scams, consumers should:

 Be wary of websites or Craigslist advertisements linking to websites where customers are asked to pay with a MoneyPak card.

• Never give their Money-Pak number to someone they don't know.

• Keep in mind advance fee loan offers are not legitimate and are targeted at customers and companies who are struggling with debt and poor credit, often making bad stakes winnings, you haven't won anything.

· Avoid offers that do not accept credit card payments and ask you to purchase a MoneyPak and then provide the MoneyPak number in an e-mail or over the phone.

· Beware of websites requesting MoneyPak as a form of payment even if they display the MoneyPak or Green Dot logo. Consumers should check www.moneypak.com for a list of approved Money-Pak partners.

Treat their MoneyPak cards like cash. Remember that transactions cannot be reversed.

On their website, Green Dot says MoneyPaks should only be used to reload prepaid cards or accounts you control. They also advise people who are using MoneyPak with PayPal for eBay or other online merchants to transfer money to their PavPal account before paying the merchant; people should not e-mail the MoneyPak number directly to the merchant.

Green Dot also states they are not responsible for the quality or nonreceipt of any goods or services.

Consumers who have been scammed by fraudulent offers involving Green Dot MoneyPaks should contact their local law enforcement and file a claim, as well as, file complaints with the Michigan Attorney General's Office (www.michigan.gov/ ag) and the FTC (www.ftc.gov).

The Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan is a nonprofit organization with the purpose of assisting in the protection of consumers and businesses from fraud and unethical business practices in the local marketplace. In addition to its recognized dispute resolution services, BBB maintains reliability reports on the customer service history of more than 80,000 local businesses and provides consumer education materials on numerous topics. BBB provides its services free to the public and its service territory stretches across eastern Michigan from Ann Arbor through Detroit, Lan-• Remember that if you're sing, Flint, upward to Alpena, told you have to pay a fee via and covers the entire Upper

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MoneyPak or wire transfer to Peninsula.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to recent state and federal budget cuts, effective July 5, 2011, the Alcona, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties Michigan Works offices will have reduced office hours, staff and limited services available. Resource room services will be on a self serve basis.

The effected offices will be open 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. on the following days:

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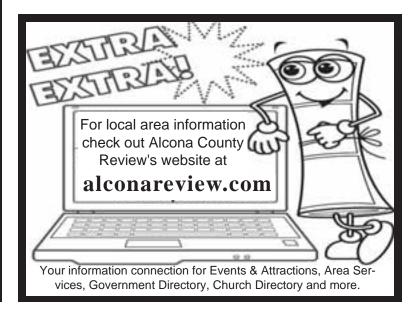
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Genot Picor tells stories as a French explorer to enthralled audience attending the event at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. *Courtesy photo.*

American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006 Ellery Akers is a California poet who here brings all of us under a banner with one simple word on it.

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Taking a closer look at age related macular degeneration

As we age, it becomes more important than ever to pay attention to our bodies in order to maintain good health. Eyes are no exception. Agerelated macular degeneration (AMD) is a leading cause of vision loss in Americans 60 years of age and older - and early detection is key.

AMD is a disease associated with aging that gradually destroys sharp, central vision needed for seeing objects clearly and for common daily tasks such as reading and driving. It affects the macula, the part of the eye in the center of the retina that allows you to see fine detail.

When a person has AMD, the macula begins to deteriorate, causing symptoms that can range from blurred or slightly distorted central vision to a blind spot in the center of the visual field. It does not cause pain and in some cases, advances so slowly that people notice little change in their vision. In others, the disease can progress quickly and, though AMC does not cause blindness, it could potentially lead to loss of central vision in both eves.

AMD occurs in two forms: dry and wet.

Dry AMD occurs when the light-sensitive cells in the macula slowly break down, gradually blurring central vision in the affected eye. The most common symptom is slightly blurred vision; one may have difficulty recognizing faces or need more light for reading and other tasks.

Fall turkey applications on sale through August 1

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds hunters that applications for fall turkey hunting licenses are on sale through August 1.

A total of 50,050 licenses are available through a lottery for the units open to hunting, 3,350 general licenses that may be used on public or private land and 46,700 licenses for private land only. Eight wild turkey management units totaling 42,218 square miles are open to fall turkey hunting during the September 15 - November 14 season, including most of the southern Lower Peninsula, Beaver Island, and the entire Upper Peninsula.

"We are in the second year of a three-year period of stabilized regulations that were developed by working with turkey hunting groups," said Al Stewart, the DNR's upland game bird specialist. "Regulations are similar to last year with one change occurring to quotas in the Upper Peninsula. The Unit M quota was reduced from 4,000 to 1,500 licenses."

Hunters may apply for a turkey hunting license at any

authorized license agent, at **DNR Operations Service Cen**ters, or online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings. The application fee is \$4. Drawing results will be posted online beginning August 15.

If any licenses remain after the drawing, unsuccessful applicants may purchase one leftover license at any license agent or online for a one week period beginning August 22 at 10 a.m. (EDT). Any licenses that remain as of August 29 at 10 a.m. (EDT) will be available for purchase over the counter by any hunter. The licenses will be sold until the quotas are met.

Hunters have an additional opportunity to get a turkey license by applying for the 2012 Pure Michigan Hunt drawing. Each application is \$4 and hunters may apply as many times as they like. Three winners will receive a hunt package that includes an elk, bear, turkey, and antlerless deer license. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/puremichiganhunt. Season dates and regulations have not yet been established for the 2012 hunting seasons

Health Watch

Another sign of dry AMD is drusen, or yellow spots under the retina. The National Eye Institute's Age-Related Eve Disease Study (AREDS) found that taking a specific high-dose formulation of antioxidants and zinc significantly reduces the risk of advanced AMD and its associated vision loss.

Wet AMD is considered advanced AMD. Symptoms include: Straight lines appearing wavy, things appearing lopsided or smaller than they really are, blurry or blind spot in your field of vision and abrupt onset with rapid worsening of symptoms. It can be treated with laser surgery, photodynamic therapy, and injections into the eye. If AMD is caught early, in the dry stage, it can prevent a patient from ever advancing to the wet stage.

As a rule, dry AMD affects both eyes. Treatment is paramount; it can delay and possibly prevent intermediate AMD from progressing to the advanced stage, in which vision loss occurs.

Dr. Allan Rinke, board certified ophthalmologist, often sees patients with both forms of AMD. "Macular degeneration can be detected on a dilated yearly eye exam," Rinke said. "If you are having difficulty with your vision it is important to get this ruled out. Wet macular degeneration can progress quickly if not treated."

The greatest risk factor for AMD is age. Other factors to be aware of are:

• Race - it is more common in whites.

• Gender - it is more common in women.

 Smokers - smoking can increase your risk.

• Family history - AMD in your immediate family can put you at higher risk.

 Obesity - being overweight has been known to speed up progression of the disease.

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role in reducing your risk of developing AMD. Here are some things you can do in terms of prevention:

• Eat a healthy diet high in green leafy vegetables and fish.

Don't smoke.

• Maintain normal blood pressure.

- Watch your weight.
- Exercise.

• Maintain routine eye exams.

For more information on AMD, contact Dr. Allan Rinke. at Eye Specialist of Northeast Michigan, (989) 356-6353. Dr. Rinke specializes in diseases and surgery of the eye, including eyelid surgery, cataract surgery, glaucoma treatment, diabetic eye evaluations, and general eye exams.

Calendar of Events -

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patch. Today's program is "Child vs. Wild." Note time change. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

East Shore Art Guild Artwork will be on display at the Harrisville Harbor from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call Bernie at (989) 724-6347.

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141, 671 N. Sanborn Rd. will be having a barbequed rib and chicken dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, children ages 6-12 \$4, under six free. Call (989) 736-3050 for more information.

Thunder Bay Arts Council's 35th Annual Fine Art and Craft Show at Bay View Park on State and Prentiss streets in Alpena from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (989) 356-6678 for more information or visit their website www.alpenatbarts.org.

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The market is located on US-23 one third mile south of the light in Harrisville.

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Thunder Bay Arts Council's 35th Annual Fine Art and Craft Show at Bay View Park on State and Prentiss streets in Alpena from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (989) 356-6678 for more information or visit their website www.alpenatbarts.org.

Solid Rock Church of God, 160 N. Barlow Rd., presents the prophetic ministry of Bill and Ida Ford at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Call (989) 736-6350 for more information.

MONDAY, JULY 18

Alcona County MSUE Master Gardener Volunteers will offer research-based recommendations and answer gardening questions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alcona County MSU Extension office on US-23 in Harrisville.

Foot clinic with Connie Cosbett R.N. at the Lincoln Senior Center from 1-5 p.m. Cost is \$20, call for an appointment (989) 736-8879.

Beginning computer class at the Lincoln Senior Center at 3:30 p.m. Call (989) 7368879 to reserve a place.

Solid Rock Church of God, 160 N. Barlow Rd. presents the prophetic ministry of Bill and Ida Ford at 7 p.m. Call (989) 736-6350 for more information.

The Alcona Republicans will hold their monthly meeting at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

The East Shore Art Guild will hold a free student art workshop from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the EMS building on M-72, Harrisville, for students age eight at up. All art supplies will be provided.

The Good News Club, for children age 5-12 regardless of religious background, will meet at the Alcona County EMS building on M-72 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. For more information, call (989) 884-4601 or e-mail cefmine@gmail.com.

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Kids Day! Owls; Birds of Prey" at 1 p.m. for children. Learn how to dissect owl pellets. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at the Lincoln Senior Center 4 p.m.

Join Anne Bloss from MSU Extension for hands-on gardening and nutritious snack making at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 3 to 5 p.m.. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

There will be a drop in craft project and Wii games for children at the Hubbard Lake Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 727-3105 for more information.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All levels welcome.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. John

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Steinbeck's "Travels with Charley: In Search of America" is the July selection.

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

Solid Rock Church of God, 160 N. Barlow Rd., presents the prophetic ministry of Bill and Ida Ford at 7 p.m. Call (989) 736-6350 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Spruce Lutheran Church will offer an emergency food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifying ID required. Volunteers needed at the pantry – call Donna at (989) 727-2521.

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will meet at the lower level of the county building in Harrisville at 10 a.m.

The Harrisville Harbor Nights Concert Series presents Cartoon Babysitters located at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. Music will start at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn, for your own comfort bring chairs and/or blankets.

Sewing with Jennie Ander-Continued on page 18 Richard's Pharmer Gifts & Variety Supplies

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son at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln from 2 to 4 p.m.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at the Greenbush Township Hall 4 p.m.

Laptop maintenance class at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a place.

Drop in craft and Wii for children at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 736-

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8389 for more information. Solid Rock Church of God, 160 N. Barlow Rd., presents the prophetic ministry of Bill and Ida Ford at 7 p.m. Call (989) 736-6350 for more information.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

The Alpena City Band will perform a free children's concert at 7:30 p.m. at the fine arts band shell of Bay View Park in Alpena. For more information, visit www.alpenacityband.org.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catho-

lic 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) 734-9922 or (989) 739-4483.

Alcona County retirees are invited to a potluck luncheon and card games afterward at the Alcona Senior Center in Lincoln at noon.

There will be a Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more

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information.

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

A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information.

A newly released family DVD will be shown at the Har-

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risville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Theater style popcorn available. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

Huron Shores Genealogical Society will hold its quarterly meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the A Different Blend Coffee House, 513 W. Bay St., East Tawas. Call Judy Sheldon at (989) 739-5497 for more information. Anyone interested in genealogy is welcome.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

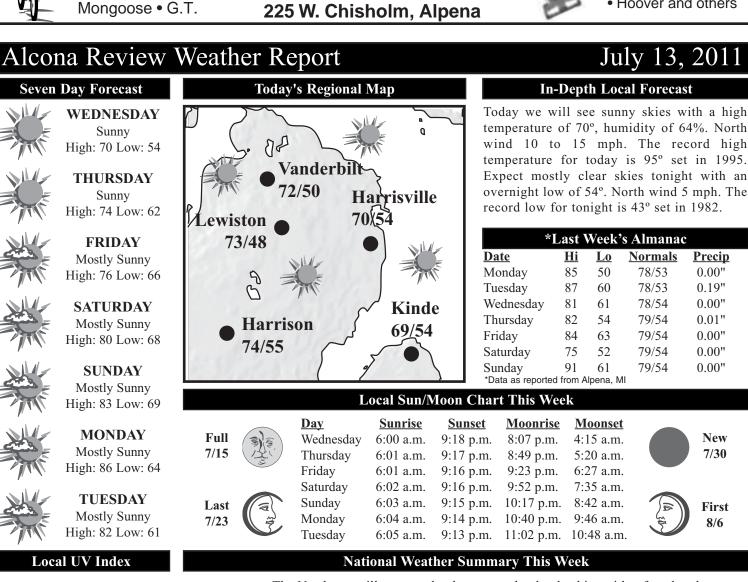
The Relay for Life 24 Hour Event spreads its awareness in the fight against cancer as teams or individuals walk the track at Alcona High School to raise funds from 3 p.m. today through 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23. For more information or to participate, call Wendy (989) 724-3169 or Tracy (866) 454-9984.

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents the Blue Water Ramblers from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Banjo Jim, Bear and Tom sing of the shanty boys and the sailors that carried Michigan lumber to market. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Hawaii day story time and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Hawaiian attire encouraged. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Friends of Negwegon State Park will host an invasive plant workshop from 9 a.m. to noon at the Alcona Township hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River. The workshop is free but registration is required. Call Sue at (989) 724-6653 for more information.

There will be a bake sale at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 S. US-23, Ossineke from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (989) 471-5428 for more information.



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see widespread thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 101° in Sanford, N.C. The Northwest will see isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Billings, Mont. The Southwest will see isolated thunderstorms today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 106° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

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Weather History

July 13, 1980 - Afternoon highs of 108 degrees at Memphis, Tenn., 108 degrees at Macon, Ga. and 105 degrees at Atlanta established all-time records for those three cities. The high of 110 degrees at Newington, Ga. was just two degrees shy of the state record.

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Answer: The Ethiopian coastline along the Red Sea.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - What's Happening to the Sun?

I am a proponent of global warming which is an accepted model being advocated by a majority of individuals in the scientific community. Even if this theory is proven wrong, it makes no sense to me to continue to pump pollutants into the atmosphere which are known to trap heat-heat that will cause our planet to warm. One aspect of global warming or cooling, however, is not within our control. Solar physicists have noted that the sun's varying activity can be understood by looking at sunspot numbers. Sunspots are intense areas of solar magnetism which slow the ability of the sun to transport energy to its surface. Intuitively, it seems that many dark, cool spots covering the sun should produce a lower energy output than when the sun is spotless. An interesting ideas—yes; a correct idea—no! The sun actually overcompensates by funneling greater energy outflow in regions called faculae near the spots. A spotless sun is less luminous than when Sol is heavily spotted. This means that when a sunspot cycle bottoms, the Earth cools ever so slightly and warms in a similar fashion when activity is high. Sunspot numbers vary in periods which average 11 years, but groupings of cycles seem to show periodicity also; and sometimes the cycles cease to occur for decades. This happened from 1645 to 1715 and to a lesser extent from 1790 to 1830. In both instances, the Earth's temperature cooled significantly, producing colder winters and cooler summers. A similar situation may be occurring now. We are just emerging from the longest solar minimum in a century and a weak solar maximum has been predicted for 2013, three years later than originally calculated. Forecasts for the following solar maximum envision even less activity, due to a weaker circulation of solar plasma. If this proves correct, we may get an extra decade or two to sort out our global warming issues. www.astronomy.org

SATURDAY, JULY 23

The ARA Farm Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with fresh local produce, baked goods and more across from Kris Mart in Lincoln.

Rain or shine this year's Sunrise Gardening Club garden walk will feature 10 gardens all within walking distance located in quaint downtown Harrisville from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-walk tickets are \$8 until July 22 and \$10 on the day of the walk. Call Becky Bean (989) 724-6569 for more information.

There will be a bake sale at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 S. US-23, Ossineke from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (989) 471-5428 for more information.

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

1. PHILOSOPHY: "Moderation in all things" is attributed to which Roman dramatist?

2. HISTORY: The Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact of 1939 helped pave the way for what major historical event?

3. ASTRONOMY: Ganymede is the largest moon of what planet?

4.WORLD LEADERS: A prince or king called a "maharajah" likely would be found in which country?

5. GEOGRAPHY: What country is nearest to the Gulf of Carpentaria?

- 6. LITERATURE: Where do most of the Hobbits live?
- 7. MUSIC: What singing duo originally called themselves Tom and Jerry?
- 8. ARCHITECTURE: Who designed the Jefferson Memorial?

9. LANGUAGE: What does the term "noblesse oblige" mean?

10 RELIGION: Who was a founding influence in the Presbyterian Church?

Answers:1. Terence; 2. World War II; 3. Jupiter; 4. India; 5. Australia; 6. The Shire; 7. Simon and Garfunkel; 8. John Russell Pope; 9. Those of high rank or birth are obligated to be honorable, generous and responsible. 10. John Calvin. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On July 26, 1775, the U.S. postal system is established by the Second Continental Congress, with Benjamin Franklin as its first postmaster general. Until then there were no post offices in the colonies, so mail was typically left at inns and taverns.

• On July 25, 1832, the first recorded railroad accident in U.S. history occurs when four people are thrown off a vacant car near Quincy, Mass. A cable on a vacant car snapped them off the train and over a 34-foot cliff.

• On July 31, 1916, future racing legend Louise Smith, who will become the first woman inducted into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame, is born in Barnesville, Ga. In her first race, unaware that a checkered flag meant the finish line, Smith kept going when the race ended until someone threw out a red flag.

 On July 28, 1932, President Hoover orders the U.S. Army under Gen. Douglas MacArthur to evict Bonus Marchers — a group of World War I veterans seeking cash payments for their veterans' bonus certificates — from Washington, D.C. MacArthur's men set their camps on fire, and the veterans were driven from the city. • On July 29, 1958, the U.S. Congress passes legislation establishing the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, a civilian agency responsible for coordinating America's activities

in space. NASA was created in response to the Soviet Union's Oct. 4, 1957 launch of its first satellite, Sputnik I.

• On July 30, 1971, a midair collision between a Boeing 727 and a fighter jet in Japan kills 162 people. At 28,000 feet the Boeing suddenly encountered two military jets. One was flown by a student who had only a few hours of flying experience. Neither jet was equipped with radar.

• On July 27, 1993, Boston Celtics star Reggie Lewis collapses and dies after suffering cardiac arrest while shooting baskets at Brandeis University in Boston. After previous cardiac arrhythmias, doctors had incorrectly assured him that he could continue to play. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was Danish author, philosopher and theologian Soren Kierkegaard who made the following sage observation: "People demand freedom of speech as a compensation for the freedom of thought which they seldom use."

• After the release of Alfred Hitchcock's iconic film "The Birds," pet stores all over the country saw a sharp decline in the sales of pet birds.

• You might be surprised to learn that during the first airing of the original "Star Trek" series, no episode ranked higher than No. 52 in the ratings.

• According to the Guinness Book of Records, it was poor Donna Griffiths who suffered the longest sneezing fit ever recorded. On Jan. 13, 1981, the 12-year-old girl started sneezing, and she continued sneezing every day for more than two and a half years.

• If you're like the average American, you eat 20 quarts of ice cream every year.

• I'm sure you've heard the term "dimwit" used as an insult, but, as it turns out, the word is more descriptive than derogatory. The human brain actually uses less power than a 100-watt light bulb.

• A man named Patrick Hooligan lived in London in the mid-1800s. He was such a notorious troublemaker that his name is still used today to refer to ruffians and hoodlums.

• In 1909, in England, one Lord Barbazon took a pig up for a ride in an airplane. Bovines seemingly got short shrift; the first cow didn't take to the air until 1930. It was in February of that year that a cow was loaded into an airplane in St. Louis. It was milked during the flight, and the milk was parachuted to earth.

Thought for the Day: "He's turned his life around. He used to be depressed and miserable. Now he's miserable and depressed." — David Frost

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Tuesday, July 5 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman, and council members Gauthier. Lask, Naylor, Somers and Stutzman. Absent was council member Sara Healy. Also present was attorney Cook and guests. The minutes of the May meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Somers. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Stutzman.

Leroy Hall, fire chief and Scott DuBay, assistant fire chief, attended the meeting and presented Rvan Mendvka for consideration as a new fire fighter/ first responder. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Lask, to appoint Ryan Mendyka as a new fire fighter/ first responder. Carried. Ryan already has all the necessary certification in place and will mainly be working with the department as a fire fighter. Hall stated the DNR grant is nearing completion and they have been able to purchase additional pagers and batteries. President Jordan stated that he will be working with Joan Gonyea and Hall as well as treasurer Mary Kossa to close out the FEMA grant.

Sue Kennard of the Brownlee Lake Association stated that the project to clean up the lake has started. It has been 10 years of hard work, fund raisers, Texas Hold'ems, boat parades etc. to get the funding in place. Twenty One thousand feet of tubing was placed in the lake and the rest of the materials will be put together starting tomorrow. There are seven sites where stations will be placed. All riparian owners have agreed to look after the individual sites that are located near their properties. The target date for finishing the project is Friday. The system will be tested for a half hour prior to beginning the actual process of turning the system on for the duration of the summer and fall. Although the association is still short \$15,000 members decided to go ahead with the project and continue fund raising efforts. Ron Kennard stated that there will be an additional fixed cost of \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year to keep the pumps running 24 hours per day from April to November. District Health Department No. 2 will be testing the water at the beach as well as the people who are installing the system. Ron stated that the lake will "stop dying" as of Friday. Thanks Ron and Sue for all your efforts. In old business, Stutzman stated that after checking on prices for purchasing a village Christmas tree it was decided to use the tree that is located by the village hall. John will check on aetting electric installed for use in the area. He stated that the Civil War reenactment was very nice although he would like to have had a better turnout. The group stated that this was a wonderful place to stay and they thoroughly enjoyed their time. They would like to come back next year. Jordan stated that there were issues that needed to be taken care of for the future and he would like to form a committee to work on it for next vear. Jordan thanked Marcia Simons for all her help during the festivities. Gauthier brought the group up to date on the planned dedication of the Everett Schram

ball field to be held on July 23 at noon. She stated that they are still looking for people to sign up to play in a fun type softball game. Anyone interested in playing or those wanting more information should call Bonny Gauthier at (989) 736-3844 or Sharon Ginder at (989) 736-8314. It is also possible that there will be a little league game being played that day. She stated that the inside of the Flights of Imagination needs some attention. Jordan stated that the entire complex needs work so there is a possibility of getting the Lincoln Lions and the beautification committee together for a work bee.

In new business, Somers stated that the dump truck needs a lot of repairs. Village helper Ray Somers has looked at what types of repairs need to be done. It appears that it could cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to repair it completely or possibly \$15,000 to get a newer truck. Dick will see about having someone work on it in Alpena.

President Jordan gave his report. The small dock has been fixed at the beach and the sign has been moved. The posts from the big dock still need to be taken out, hopefully yet this week. Jordan stated that the new pontoon/ dock needs the ladder to be attached and anchors to be added. The security cameras at the playground will be installed very soon. There are currently two poles in place ready to have the cameras put up.

NEMCOG has been notified that we want them to redo our ordinances and help us get things going in the right direction. John Klinger, Gustin Township supervisor has indicated that they would also like to work with us and NEMCOG to see this plan worked out. Jordan stated that he has talked with officials from Hawes Township and asked to be included in their next tri-township meeting. He suggested that members of the planning commission should attend the next meeting once we have been notified. Jordan brought a package regarding a fiber-optic company that wants to work within the village to bury fiber optic cable along the roadway. Attorney Cook looked the permit over and stated that he believes we should pass the resolution to allow Merit Incorporated to work within the village. An authorization to approve the request submitted under the Metro Act to Merit Network was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, A roll call vote was taken; Gauthier, Lask, Naylor, Somers, Stutzman, all ayes. Absent was council member Healy. Resolution passed. Jordan stated that there several roads being closed during the streetscape project. He asked that motorists be aware that the entire length from Main to Traverse Bay will be closed and access can be made from the side streets. Jordan has talked with personnel from the sheriff's department, the EMS and road commission offices to alert them of the closures. Jordan stated that we are still waiting for official closing papers from the demo grant. The façade grant is moving forward and we are still waiting for word on whether we are approved. Jordan stated that Huron Community Bank has a new manager and he looks forward to doing lots of things in the community.

Kossa, Somers, Naylor and Jordan. A letter was received from Gustin Township regarding their intent to remove lilac bushes beside the Gustin Township hall. Dick will work on the project later next week. A letter was received from Dave James regarding the new lighting for the streetscape project. Dave has calculated a way to save money on the new light fixtures by installing dimmer type switches on them. President Jordan stated that he received information from Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District Great Parents, Great Start regarding a play group beina held in Lincoln. The group will meet on Mondays in July between 10 and 11 a.m. at the playground area. Children between the ages of zero and five are welcome as well as siblings. All materials are provided and there will be lightly structured activities. Any questions may be directed to Heather at (989) 354-3101 extension 121. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Lask, with support from Gauthier. A motion to adjourn was made by Stutzman, with support from Lask. Carried. Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN DDA

Village of Lincoln **Downtown Development** Authority Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2011 Balance as of May 31, 2011 \$216,154.42 16.96 Revenue \$216,171.38 Disbursements: **DDA Consultant** \$ 2,000.00 Administrative \$ 26.00 \$ 50.00 Activity 475.00 Facade Grant \$ Second St Streetscape \$6,515.31 Traverse Bay Streetscape \$ 15,600.00 Fire Dept 1,200.00 \$ \$ 25,866.31 Balance as of June 30, 2011

\$190,305.07

SUPPER FUNDRAISER

Roast pork and turkey supper Friday, July 15, 4 to 7 p.m. Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Roast pork and turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade bread, \$10 per person, \$5 children five-12, under five free.

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Firewood, mixed hardwood slabs, July special \$20 per bundle, phone (989) 736-8800, Barton City.

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SALES

Garage sale Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 955 Vernor Drive, Barton City, boys' clothes, tools, crafts and more, something for everyone.

Garage sale July 14, 15, 16; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., clothes, shoes, wall

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Vacation Bible School July 18-21 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Haynes Community Church, one mile west of US-23 on Shaw Road, north of Harrisville. For information call (989) 724-6665.

BINGO

Knights of Columbus No. 6851, Spruce-Sunday 6:30 p.m. Papers and hard cards, two progressive jackpots and one jackpot that could be worth \$300-\$500 each week and much more.

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Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. New members needed and always welcomed. All proceeds to charity.

A.C.C.O.A. Bingo - Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Lincoln Senior Center. All paper games, Michigan Progressive, two jackpots, cookie jar. Nonsmoking area provided. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice

To: William Garnett, Garnett Oil and Gas, Inc. 8510 Birch Hollow Drive

Roswell, GA 30076 I, the undersigned, owner of the follow-

ing described land situated in the township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, to wit:

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SW-1/4); and the southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4); and the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4); and the northeast quarter (NE-1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4); except commencing 1,315 feet north of southeast section corner; thence 475 feet; thence west 320 feet; thence south 475 feet; thence east 320 feet to the point of beginning of Section 3, T26N, R8E.

upon which a lease dated February 7, 1994, was given to Garnet Oil and Gas, Inc., lessee, do hereby notify you that the terms of said lease has been broken by the owner thereof, and I hereby elect to declare and do declare that the said lease forfeited, and void and that unless vou do within 30 days from this date notify the register of deeds of said county as provided by law, that said lease has been forfeited, I will file with the said register of deeds an affidavit of forfeiture as provided by law: and I hereby demand that you execute or have executed a proper surrender of said lease and that you put the same on record in the office of the register of deeds in said county within 30 days from this date.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2011. John C. Ramus Joan C. Ramus John Ramus Lisa Ramus Judy Carroll Ramus Chowdry John Charles Ramus Kelly Ramus 6300 Flotilla Drive, No. 86 Holmes Beach, Florida 34217 6-29, 7-6, 7-13

> State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 11-4956DE

Estate of Collette Fern Schott, deceased Date of birth: June 22, 1940 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Collette Fern Schott, who lived at 2563 S. Yukon Drive, Mikado, Mich. died January 1, 2011.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Richard Lee Schott II, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: July 5, 2011 Richard Lee Schott II 1123 Wayburn Street Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230-1349 (313) 461-6573 Inc. 8510 Birch Hollow Drive,

Roswell, GA 30076 I, the undersigned, owner of the following described land situated in the township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, to wit:

Notice

To: William Garnett, Garnett Oil and Gas,

The east half (E-1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE-1/4) of Section 3, T26N, R8E, except commencing 1,040 feet south of the northeast section corner; thence south 429 feet; thence north 88 degrees west 429.13 feet; thence north 429 feet; thence south 88 degrees east 429.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Upon which a lease dated February 7, 1994, was given to Garnet Oil and Gas. Inc., lessee, do hereby notify you that the terms of said lease has been broken by the owner thereof, and I hereby elect to declare and do declare that the said lease forfeited, and void and that unless you do within 30 days from this date notify the register of deeds of said county as provided by law, that said lease has been forfeited, I will file with the said register of deeds an affidavit of forfeiture as provided by law; and I hereby demand that you execute or have executed a proper surrender of said lease and that you put the same on record in the office of the register of deeds in said county within 30 days from this date. Dated this 20th day of June, 2011. John C. Ramus Joan C. Ramus 6300 Flotilla Drive, No. 86 Holmes Beach, Florida 34217 6-29, 7-6, 7-13

Notice

To: William Garnett, Garnett Oil and Gas, Inc.

8510 Birch Hollow Drive Roswell, GA 30076

I, the undersigned, owner of the following described land situated in the township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of Section 3, T26N, R8E.

Upon which a lease dated February 8, 1994, was given to Garnet Oil and Gas, Inc., lessee, do hereby notify you that the terms of said lease has been broken by the owner thereof, and I hereby elect to declare and do declare that the said lease forfeited, and void and that unless vou do within 30 days from this date notify the register of deeds of said county as provided by law, that said lease has been forfeited, I will file with the said register of deeds an affidavit of forfeiture as provided by law; and I hereby demand that you execute or have executed a proper surrender of said lease and that you put the same on record in the office of the register of deeds in said county within 30 days from this date. Dated this 20th day of June, 2011. Douglas G. Hillard Patricia A. Hillard 2439 Airport Road Adrian, Mich. 49211 6-29, 7-6, 7-13

Notice of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale Mortgage sale-Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Paula Bliss, a single woman, 3934 E. Cedar Lake Drive, Greenbush, Mich. 48738, mortgagor(s) to Member First Mortgage, LLC, 616 44th Street SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49548, mortgagee, dated November 25, 2009, and recorded with the register of deeds for Alcona County on December 15. 2009, in Liber 467, on page 608, of Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of one hundred thirty-six thousand sixteen and 56/100ths (\$136,016.56) dollars with interest thereon at 5.00 percent per annum including attorney fees as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been insti-

Case No. 11-1685-CH Notice of Judicial Foreclosure Sale on a Monetary Judgment, Judgment of Foreclosure, and Other

Relief Against Defendants Michael A. Miltz and Sherri L. Miltz and

Alpena-Alcona Area Credit Union Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a monetary judgment, judgment of foreclosure and other relief of the circuit court for the county of Alcona, state of Michigan signed and filed on June 7, 2011, in the case of First Federal of Northern Michigan, Plaintiff v. Michael A. Miltz and Sherri L. Miltz, husband and wife, and Alpena-Alcona Area Credit Union, defendants, Case No. 11-1685-CH, wherein, among other things, the court allowed the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Michael A. Miltz and Sherri L. Miltz (Mortgagor) to First Federal of Northern Michigan on December

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on July 20, 2011, at 10 a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, inside the Alcona County Courthouse in the city of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

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said mortgage, or any part thereof.

28, 2004 and recorded January 4, 2005, in Liber 411, Pages 768-787, Alcona County records, in an attempt to satisfy a monetary judgment in the amount of \$81,564.52 against the mortgagor, through the date of first publication of this notice. Pursuant to the default judgment and judgment for foreclosure, the mortgaged premises shall be sold at a public auction by or under the direction of clerk/sheriff for the county of Alcona to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 10 a.m., local time. The following described mortgaged pre-

mises: Situated in Alcona Township, in the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and more particularly described as: Part of the northwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ of Section 22, Town 28 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at

six thousand six hundred thirty-six and 11/100) plus accrued interest at 6.875 percent (six point eight seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and

sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 27th day of July, 2011, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situ-

Which said premises are described as follows: Township of Greenbush, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, to wit: Lots 161 and 162, Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 63, page 547, of plats, Alcona County records. More commonly known as: 3934 E. Cedar Lake Drive, Greenbush, Mich. 48738. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale. Kenneth C. Butler II (P 28477) Attorney for Mortgagee 24525 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586) 777-0770 Dated: June 6, 2011. 6-15, 6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 7-13

the southwest corner of said northwest 1/4 of wouthwest 1/4; thence north 325 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 157 feet; thence east 380 feet; thence south 157 feet; thence west 380 feet to the point of beginning. The mortgaged premises, whose address is 5150 LaFave Road, Black River, Mich. 48721, also include all right, title and interests held by Michael A. Miltz and Sherri L. Miltz as of December 28, 2004 in the mortgaged premises. The premises may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the date of sale. BODMAN PLC By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430) Attorneys for First Federal of Northern Michigan 229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405 Cheboygan, Michigan 49721 (231) 627-8000 Date: June 29, 2011 6-29, 7-6, 7-13, 7-20, 7-27, 8-3, 8-10.

the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Lots 79, 80, 81 and 82 of Hunters Lake Heights No. 3, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 183. Commonly known as: 3417 Iroquois Road. Tax Parcel No.: 032-162-000-079-00 (Lot 79), Tax Parcel No.: 032-162-000-080-00 (Lots 80, 81 and 82). The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 29, 2011 By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg, and Reis 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Trov. MI 48084

Foreclosure Notice (All Counties)

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

Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles G. Barbeau Sr., a single man, and Arsenia L. Molina, a married woman, of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company dated the 28th day of August, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 4th day of September, 2008, in Liber 455, page 529 of Alcona records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$46,636.11 (forty-

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 or if you are in bankruptcy.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jamie M. Williams, a married woman, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated February 16, 2005 and recorded February 18, 2005 in Liber 413, page 273, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy thousand one hundred two and 24/100 dollars (\$70,102.24) including interest at 6.25 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such

ate in the township of Curtis, in the countyTroy, MI 48084of Alcona and state of Michigan andWWR No. 10071875described as follows to wit: Situated in6-29, 7-6, 7-13, 7-20

case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on August 10, 2011.

Said premises are located in the township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 36 rods west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 8 East, thence south 8 rods; thence east 8 rods; thence north 8 rods; thence west 8 rods to the point of beginning.

And Lots 1 and 2, Block 36, of the Village of West Harrisville, now known as the Village of Lincoln, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 17, Alcona County records. Except commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2, block 36, thence south 264 feet, thence east 6 feet, thence north 264 feet, thence west 6 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 13, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 310.9622 7-13, 7-20, 7-28, 8-3



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HAYNES TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

Haynes Township Ordinance to Establish a New Planning Commission and Transfer Zoning Authority

An ordinance to establish the Haynes Township Planning Commission; provide for the composition; provide for the powers, duties and limitations of that planning commission; and repeal any ordinance or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance. The Township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, Ordains:

Section 1: Scope, Purpose and Intent This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted the township board under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq., and the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, MCL 125.3101, et seq., to establish a planning commission with the powers, duties and limitations provided by those Acts and subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance and any future amendments to this ordinance.

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide that the Haynes Township Board shall hereby establish the Haynes Township Planning Commission; to establish the appointments, terms and membership of the planning commission; to identify the officers and the minimum number of meetings per year of the planning commission; to prescribe the authority, powers and duties of the planning commission; and to transfer all powers, duties and responsibilities of the Haynes Township Zoning Board to the planning commission.

Section 2: Establishment

The township board hereby creates a township planning commission consisting of five members. The planning commission is formed under the authority of and subject to the powers, duties, and limitations provided in the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq., and further subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance and any future amendments to this ordinance.

Section 3: Appointments and Terms The township supervisor, with the approval of the township board by a majority vote of the members elected and serving, shall appoint all planning commission members, including the ex officio member.

When the planning commission is first established, the members appointed, other tan the ex officio member, shall be appointed to one-year, two-year or threeyear terms such that, as nearly as possible, the terms of one-third of all the planning commission members will expire each year. After that, all planning commission members, other than the ex officio member, shall serve for terms of three years each.

A planning commission member shall hold office until his or her successor is appointed. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

Planning commission members shall be qualified electors of the township, except that one planning commission member may be an individual who is not a qualified elector of the township. The membership of the planning commission shall be representative of important segments of the community, such as the economic, governmental, educational and social development of the township, in accordance with the major interests as they exist in the township, such as agriculture, natural resources, recreation, education, public health, government, transportation, industry, and commerce. The membership shall also be representative of the entire geography of the township to the extent practicable.

One member of the township board shall be appointed to the planning commission as an ex officio member. An ex officio member has full voting rights. The ex officio member's term on the planning commission shall expire with his or her term on the township board.

No other elected officer or employee of the township is eligible to be a member of the planning commission. Section 4: Removal

The township board may remove a member of the planning commission for misfeasnace, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office upon written charges and after a public hearing.

Section 5: Conflict of Interest

Before casting a vote on a matter on which a planning commission member may reasonably be considered to have a conflict of interest, the member shall disclose the potential conflict of interest to the planning commission. Failure of a member disclose a potential conflict of interest as required by this ordinance constitutes malfeasance in office.

For the purpose of conflict of interest is defined as, and a planning commission member shall declare a conflict of interest and abstain from participating in planning commission deliberations and voting on a request, when:

(a) An immediate family member is in-

volved in any request for which the planning commission is asked to make a decision. "Immediate family member" is defined as a spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, son or daughter, including an adopted child.

(b) The planning commission member has a business or financial interest in the property involved in the request or has a business or financial interest in the applicant's company, agency or association;

(c) The planning commission member owns or has a financial interest in neighboring property;

(d) There is a reasonable appearance of a conflict of interest, as determined by a majority vote of the remaining members of the planning commission.

Section 6: Compensation

The planning commission members may be compensated for their services as provided by township board resolution. The planning commission may adopt bylaws relative to compensation and expenses of its members for travel when engaged in the performance of activities authorized by the township board, including, but not limited to, attendance at conferences, workshops, educational and training programs and meetings.

Section 7: Officers and Committees The planning commission shall elect a chairperson and a secretary from it members, and may create and fill other offices as it considers advisable. An ex officio member of the planning commission is not eligible to serve as chairperson. The term of each office shall be one year, with opportunity for reelection as specified in the planning commission bylaws.

The planning commission may also appoint advisory committees whose members are not members of the planning commission.

Section 8: Bylaws, Meetings and Records The planning commission shall adopt bylaws for the transaction of business. The planning commission shall hold at least four regular meeting each year, and shall by resolution determine the time and place of the meetings.

Unless otherwise provided in the planning commission's bylaws, a special meeting of the planning commission maybe called by the chairperson or by two other members, upon written request to the secretary. Unless the bylaws otherwise provide, the secretary shall send written notice of a special meeting to planning commission members at least 48 hours before the meet-

ing. The business that the planning commission may perform shall be conducted at a public meeting held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, MCL 15.261, et seq.

The planning commission shall keep a public record of its resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations. A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by a planning commission in the performance on an official function shall be made available to the public in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et seq.

Section 9: Annual Report

The planning commission shall make an annual written report to the township board concerning its operations and the status of the planning activities, including recommendations regarding actions by the township board related to planning and development.

Section 10: Authority to Make Master Plan

Under the authority of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq., and other applicable planning statutes, the planning commission shall make a master plan as a guide for development within the township's planning jurisdiction.

Final authority to approve a master plan or any amendments thereto shall rest with the planning commission unless the township board passes a resolution asserting the right to approve or reject the master plan.

Unless rescinded by the township, any plan adopted or amended under the Township Planning Act, Public Act 168 of 1959, MCL 125.321, et seq., need not be readopted under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq.

Section 11: Zoning Powers

All powers, duties, and responsibilities provided for zoning boards or zoning commissions by the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, MCL 125.3101, et seq., or other applicable zoning statutes are transferred to the Haynes Township Planning Commission.

Any existing zoning ordinance shall remain in full force and effect except as otherwise amended or repealed by the township board.

Section 12: Subdivision and Land Divi-

sion Recommendations

The planning commission may recommend to the township board provisions of an ordinance or rules governing the subdivision of land. Before recommending such an ordinance or rule, the planning commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance or rule. The planning commission shall give notice of the time and place of the public hearing not less than 15 days before the hearing by publication of a newspaper of general circulation within the township. The planning commission shall review and make recommendation on a proposed plat before action thereon by the township board under the Land Division Act, Public Act 288 of 1967, MCL 560.101, et seq. Before making its recommendation, the planning commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed plat. A plat submitted to the planning commission shall contain the name and address of the proprietor or other person to whom notice of a hearing shall be sent. Not less than 15 days before the date of the hearing, notice of the date, time and place of the hearing shall be sent to that person at that address by mail and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the township. Similar notice shall be mailed to the owners of land immediately adjoining the proposed platted land.

Section 13: Severability

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any part is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 14: Repeal

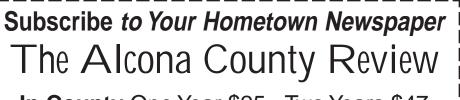
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 15: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect 63 days after the ordinance is published by the township board in a newspaper of general circulation in the township. Certificate

The undersigned, as the duly elected and acting clerk of the township, hereby certifies that this ordinance was duly adopted by the township board at a regular meeting of said board, at which a quorum was present, held on July 6, 2011, and that copies of the ordinance were transmitted and published as directed.

Sharon Schefferly, Clerk James Effrick, Supervisor





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LEGAL NOTICE

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James A. Rowden, an unmarried man, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated March 14, 2007 and recorded March 15, 2007 in Liber 440, page 379. Alcona County records. Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred eleven thousand five hundred seventy-seven and 60/100 dollars (\$111,577.60) 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 west entrance to the Alcona

County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on August 10.2011. Said premises are located in the Town-

ship of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1 that part of the south 15 acres of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of the above described parcel, thence south 150 feet along the centerline of Cruzen Road, thence west 280 feet, thence north 150 feet, thence east 280 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 2 - Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 8 East; thence south 00 degrees 01 minutes 12 seconds west, along the east line of said section and centerline of Cruzen Road, 799.44 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 89 degrees 35 minutes 11 seconds west, 280.00 feet; thence south 00 degrees 01 minutes 12 seconds west 30.00 feet; thence south 89 degrees 35 minutes 11 seconds east, along the north line of the south 15 acres of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4

of said section, 280.00 feet; thence north 00 degrees 01 minutes 12 seconds east, along the east line of said section and centerline, 30.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 8 East. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 13, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 682,1151 7-13, 7-20, 7-28. 8-5

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 Betty C. Niemetta, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens State Bank, mortgagee, dated May 28, 2003, and recorded on June 4, 2003 in Liber 383 on page 857, and assigned by said mortgagee to 2010-3 SFR Venture, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fortynine thousand one hundred seventy-six and 68/100 dollars (\$49,176.68), including interest at 3.25 percent per an-

num.

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 August 10, 2011

Said premises are situated in Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 12, Lost Lake Woods Subdivision according to the plat thereof 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: July 13, 2011

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan

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Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is not an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your mortgage security agreement, and the mortgage holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention Earl L. Allen a/k/a Earl Lee Allen and Bridget L. Allen a/k/a Bridget Allen, regarding the property at 3510 Clouse, Glennie, MI 48737.

The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b. 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer.

Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, Mich. 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/ mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: July 13, 2011. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100





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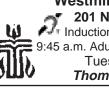
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