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Approximately 15,000 steelhead 12 inches in length were released into Harrisville Harbor Monday by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (above). This is the first time the DNR have released steelhead at this site. This "direct release" was in conjunction with the "imprinted release" by the Lincoln Lions Club later that evening. The Lions released another 15,000 steelhead that had been held in the ponds behind the VFW building for two weeks. According to Lonnie Crampton, Lincoln Lions secretary, the fish were four to 17 inches when



they were put in the ponds on May 9. In preparation for the fish, members cleaned the raceways, put protective netting over the ponds and fed the fish three times a day until they were released Monday night. The reason for holding the fish in the pens is to give them time to develop and to "imprint" the location of the creek so they will return to spawn. The "smolted" steelhead (below) is the right size to swim out of the harbor into the lake and avoid predators. For more photos, see page 5.

Seat belt enforcement campaign underway

Attention Michigan motorists: Your seat belt works as a safety device preventing you from takeoff through your windshield, and wearing it could save you \$65 as a state-wide seat belt enforcement campaign kicks off for the next two weeks.

More than 200 local police departments, sheriff offices and Michigan State Police

(MSP) posts in 35 counties are taking part in the Click It or Ticket campaign that runs through June 5 and includes the Memorial Day holiday. Motorists can expect more than 500 daytime seat belt enforcement zones and nighttime patrols to reinforce the importance of buckling up, day and night, because seat belt use falls sharply during late night/early morning hours.

"Seat belts are a motorist's best defense in the event of a crash," said Michael L. Prince, Office of Highway Safety Planning director. "This two-week enforcement campaign is an effort to remind motorists to buckle up and more importantly, save lives."

Research shows when seat belts are used properly, the risk of being killed in a crash is reduced by nearly 50 percent. Although Michigan is among the top rated states in the country in seat belt usage, its use rate decreased to 95.2 percent in 2010 compared to an all-time-high rate of 97.9 percent. The last time the state's belt use rate decreased was in 2007, when it

dropped to 93.7 percent from 2006's 94.3 percent use rate.

To help address this dip in belt use, five additional counties are taking part in this year's enforcement effort.

In 2010, the state saw its traffic fatalities increase by eight percent, from 871 deaths in 2009 to 937. According to the MSP Criminal Justice Information Center, more than half of the state's passenger vehicle occupants who died last year were unbuckled - 321 people. In addition, 15 people died over the Memorial Day holiday period in 2010, the unofficial start to the state's summer travel season.

The campaign, which includes promotion through radio, television, cable and Internet advertising, is funded through federal traffic safety dollars earmarked for traffic safety programs. These funds allow for additional police officers to be out on the road on overtime and not to redirect regularly scheduled patrols.

Michigan law requires all drivers, front seat passen

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Ask Your Neighbor

Don Bauman of Ann Arbor, Mich. sent in the photograph below of Kahn's Department Store of Mikado in response to one of last week's questions.



Mikado is celebrating its quasiquintennial on Friday, July 8 and Saturday, July 9 with events to commemorate its 125 birthday. For more information and history of the community, look for the celebration booklet at local businesses and the Mikado Township Hall.

Steven Kahn of Ann Arbor, Mich. also sent in photos of the Kahn Department store. The two were taken in March 1938 by Life Magazine. The third was taken in the spring of 1950.



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

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Obituaries

Donovan L. McCormick

Donovan "Don" L. McCormick of Greenbush died on Friday, May 20, 2011 at Tendercare in Tawas.

He was born May 15, 1930 in Detroit, Mich. to Lloyd C. and Orpha (Warner) McCormick.

He graduated from MacKenzie High School in Detroit, Mich. in 1949 and attended Highland Park Junior College for one year.

He worked for Michigan Bell Telephone Company for four and a half years while serving an apprenticeship to become a licensed electrical contractor. He worked for many major oil companies in the Detroit, Mich. area for about 17 years before moving to Greenbush on Cedar Lake in November 1976.

He married Dorothy J. Thornton on May 26, 1951.

He liked fishing, boating, watching the Detroit Tigers and the quiet of living on Cedar Lake. He was a member and elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville.

He loved barbershop style music and sang for over 29 years with the Huron Shores Barbershop Chorus in Alpena. He was a member of the American Legion Post 274 of Oscoda, the American Legion in Melvindale, Mich. and the Ossineke Eagles.

Mr. McCormick is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Mark (Cyndy) McCormick and Matt (Guy Molnar) McCormick; two daughters, Kathy (Ed) Kijek and Jill Girardin; eight grandchildren, Holly and Ryan (Elizabeth) McCormick, Joseph, Melissa and Cheryl Kijek and Jennifer and Sarah Girardin; one great-grandson, Ayden Ryan McCormick; one brother, Douglas E. McCormick; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Dorothy Helen McCormick and Marylyn VanderHarst.

Cremation arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held in July at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Memorials may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church, Hospice Advantage of West Branch or the Alcona Humane Society.

Constance Kostowski

Constance Kostowski, 74, of Mikado died on Thursday, May 19, 2011 in Burton, Mich.

She was born October 4, 1936 in Flint, Mich. to William and Anna (Secord) Robinson.

She married Richard Kostowski on November 12, 1955.

Mrs. Kostowski was employed as an insurance agent. She enjoyed baking, playing bingo, casino trips, articulated needle crafting and tending the sheep on her farm.

Mrs. Kostowski is survived by three daughters, Kimberly (David) Parks, Mary (Serge) Kelly and Kristine (Steven) Evanish; one son, Michael (Maria) Kostowski; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; and two sisters, Barbara McFarland and Beverly O'Connor.



The funeral was held Tuesday, May 24 at Allen Funeral Home in Davison, Mich. Interment was in New Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Flint, Mich. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alcona Humane Society.

Clarice J. Miles

Clarice J. Miles, 91, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the Maple Grove Adult Foster Care Home in Barton City.

She was born February 23, 1920 in Anoka County, Minnesota to Orrin and Hattie (Rupprecht) Judge. She was a Deerwood, Minn. resident most of her life.

She married Charles Kenneth Miles on October 12, 1940.

She had moved to Harrisville to live with her daughter recently.

Mrs. Miles is survived by three daughters, Elva Miles of Minneapolis, Minn., Beverly Helsley of Macomb, Mo. and Edna McDonough of Harrisville; four sons, Charles K. Miles Jr. of Mikado, Robert Miles of Prior Lake, Minn., Allen Miles of Aitkin, Minn. and Dennis Miles of Aurora, Minn.; 18 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one sister, Waneta Cartie of Minnetonka, Minn.; and one brother, Ervin Judge of Baraboo, Wisc.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, on January 1, 1994; and one son, Michael Miles on April 1, 1972.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, May 25 at 1 p.m. at the Scandia Cemetery in Deerwood, Minn. Marvin and Char McGuire will officiate. Arrangements were handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Fred Roy Becker

Fred Roy Becker, 74, of Harrisville, died on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at his home.

He was born January 2, 1937, to Fred A. and Dorothy (Curley) Becker in Gustin Township, where he was a lifelong resident.

He served in the U.S. Air Force as a mechanic and worked as a machine operator with the operating engineers.

On January 24, 1959, he married Barbara Jean Reames in Harrisville. They purchased the family farm in 1960, where they resided.

He served as the Gustin Township Supervisor for many years. He was an avid hunter and a true NASCAR fan.

Mr. Becker is survived by one daughter, Patricia (Larry) King of Arlington Heights, Ill.; two sons, Mike (Kim) Becker of Imlay City, Mich. and Keith (LouAnn) Becker of Alpena; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two sisters, Shirley (Donald) Castaldini of Wayne, Mich., and Carolyn (Connie) Deller of Harrisville; 23 nieces and nephews; and several great nieces and nephews.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln on Thursday, May 19 from 3 to 8 p.m. Visitation will continue on Friday, May 20 from 1 p.m. until the funeral service at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Richard Karsen Sr. will officiate. Burial will be in St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Memorial

Frances S. Reno

There will be a graveside service for Frances Sophia Reno on Saturday, May 28, 2011 at 1 p.m. at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Barton City. A luncheon will be provided by the family immediately following the service at 1213 W. Trask Lake Road, across the street from the cemetery. Mrs. Reno died January 31, 2011.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

| Date | Temperature (F°) | | Precipitation Inches | Miles Per Hour | | |
|--------|------------------|-----|----------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|
| | High | Low | | Av. Wind Speed | High Speed | Dominant Direction |
| May 15 | 52 | 42 | 0.00 | 12.2 | 35 | NNE |
| May 16 | 54 | 37 | 0.00 | 10.1 | 30 | NNE |
| May 17 | 54 | 38 | 0.01 | 6.0 | 22 | NNE |
| May 18 | 53 | 46 | 0.05 | 6.8 | 19 | NNE |
| May 19 | 54 | 44 | 0.23 | 5.1 | 17 | NNE |
| May 20 | 59 | 44 | 0.00 | 1.1 | 9 | NNE |
| May 21 | 63 | 46 | 0.00 | 0.7 | 7 | SSW |

| Precipitation Summary (Inches) | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|----------------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | Normal Water Content |
| Weekly Total | 0.29 | 0.02 | 0.63 |
| May to Date | 2.62 | 2.55 | 1.77 |
| Year/Season to Date | 12.74 | 5.20 | 9.32 |

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
Well, another school election has come and gone. I want to say that I'm very happy to see that we have three new board members this year. I would like to congratulate Kate, Steve and Mark on winning.

If my running initiated others to run as a write-in on the ballot, then it's time we got new faces and better ideas on how to save money and not waste it. The taxpayers in our

county can no longer pay out the money that they have in the past. We have less children, less teachers and less buildings. I hope they will take that into account when they do the budget for next year.

Velma Myers
Barton City

(Editor's Note: Alcona Community School district has the same number of buildings it has always had.)

To the Editor,
Peter and I recently had the honor of attending Alpena and Alcona FFA chapter annual banquets. The food is always fabulous but it's the kids who really shine.

For those of you who have forgotten or perhaps never attended a meeting of the organization formerly known as Future Farmers of America, please allow me to share our experience.

The meetings are run by high school students, typically 15-18 years old, using Roberts Rules of Order. The president calls the meeting to order with a tap of the gavel and asks the vice president to report all officers at their stations and their duties. They honor leadership of George Washington, respect order and wisdom, pay tribute to the flag of our country, agriculture (of course), and a prayer is shared to bless the meal.

The meeting to follow and the closing is just as formal as the opening.

The woman seated next to me told me about her 17-year-old daughter to her left, who needed to pay for car insurance and found a job on a farm. She wakes at 3 a.m. to go milk the cows. She cleans up before heading to school. She works 35 hours a week and pulls As. I asked when she slept. Other proud parents shared their stories of coming from the city and kids wanting to get involved in an organization they can be proud of.

The FFA is not a unique organization. Kids today are involved in many great leadership programs. If we can foster these ambitious young people to continue on these

paths, our nation will remain the strongest in the world. Future Farmers of America is a great example of the future of our nation.

Thanks FFA for allowing us to take part.

Karen Pettalia,
Peter Pettalia
House Representative
106th District
Presque Isle, Mich.

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting with spouses and guests at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Michigan State Police Trooper Randy Servia will speak on scams, fraud and identity theft. Salaried retirees from all GM divisions are welcome to attend. Reserva-

tions and payment in advance by calling Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789.

A laptop personalization and customization class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9:15 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Lincoln branch at 2 p.m.

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 26

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at

the EMS/EOC building on M-72, Harrisville, at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. For more information, visit www.alconaradio.org.

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

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Horseshoe League

| Northern May 19 | |
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| B.C. Eagles I | 11 |
| Glennie II | 11 |
| B.C. Eagles II | 9 |

Local Notes

Alcona Iosco Cedar Lake Association
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Saturday, May 28, 2011 at 9 a.m.
GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP HALL
 Election of Officers and Doug Fast presents the LakeMat kit for soft lake bottoms

Shoreline Players Youth Drama Association will be holding auditions for
A Fairy Tale Adventure



Thursday, May 26 & Friday, May 27 at 7 p.m.
 There are 36 roles open to students in grades K-12
 Performances will be June 24, 25, 26
 Shoreline Players Theater is located at
 6000 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda, MI
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Correction

The Harrisville Lions Club was missing from the organizations that awarded scholarships to Alcona High School seniors at the Senior Award Night recently. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconveniences it may have caused.

Block Party

There will be a Hubbard Lake Block Party on Saturday, May 28 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in downtown Hubbard Lake. Events include a petting zoo, dunk tank, Titanic jumbo slide, face painting, archery, games and more. Participants are invited to dunk a mystery guest at noon, Pastor Mike Wagle at 1 p.m., Pauly the Clown at 2 p.m. and Michigan State Trooper Jamie Bullis at 3 p.m. All proceeds go to benefit the Centershot Archery. For more information, call (989) 727-2700 or (989) 727-3443.

Feather Painting

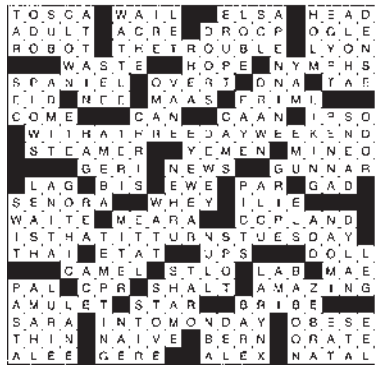
Local artist Isa Hastings will demonstrate feather painting techniques at the adult Get Crafty session on Monday, June 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Participants will create their own "feather" work of art to take home. Any level of artistic ability is welcome. All materials and light refreshments provided for \$10. Limited space: Participants must register and pay by June 1. Call (989) 724-6796.

Youth Basketball Camp

The Alcona Boys and Girls Basketball programs will be running a youth basketball camp June 13-17. The camp will run 8-11 a.m. for first-fourth grade youth and noon to 3 p.m. for fifth-eighth grade youth. The cost is \$35 and each camper will receive a free T-shirt. The camp will

Super Crossword

Answers



focus on skill instruction and then work to implement it into game play as well. For more information, contact Dan O'Connor at occonnord@alconaschools.net, Seth Coffing at coffings@alconaschools.net or the high school office at (989) 736-8534.

New Arrivals

- Ashley Marie Rowden is the new daughter of James and Jennifer (June) Rowden of Mikado. She was born Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.
- Addison Rose Griffin is the new daughter of Timothy and Joanna (Smith) Griffin of Mikado. She was born Friday, May 20, 2011 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Women and Heart Disease

On Tuesday, June 7 at 11 a.m. Deanna Foster and the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch will host a presentation on women and heart disease. The speaker will be Josie Cox, a nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at Alpena Regional Medical Center (ARMC). Cox has worked at ARMC since 2002. She is certified in cardio vascular nursing, and has worked in cardiac rehab since 1993. Heart disease is the number one killer of women. Heart disease takes one in three women each year. Women are dying at a rate of one per minute. Yet many are still under the impression that heart disease is a man's disease. Cox will discuss atrial fibrillation and congestive heart failure, as well as other heart related issues.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, May 30—All centers closed.
- Tuesday, May 31—Cold ham, potato salad, raw vegetables with dip, applesauce and strawberries.
- Wednesday, June 1—Smothered chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli, coleslaw and fruit.
- Thursday, June 2—Beef roast, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruited Jell-O and fruit.
- Friday, June 3—Baked fish, hash browns, Brussels sprouts, tossed salad and fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Away at School

Christina Frickey Eaton graduated summa cum laude on May 6, 2011 from the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. She received a bachelor's degree in business communication. She lives in Brunswick, Ohio with her husband, Gary. In the fall she plans on starting the master's program. She is the

daughter of Bill and Debbie Frickey of Medina, Ohio and she is the granddaughter of Betty Frickey of Chicago, Ill., (formerly of Lincoln) and Sue and Jerry Puff of Harrisville and Jonesville, Mich.



Christina Frickey Eaton

Bowling League Standings

The Huron Bowling League has completed its 2010-2011 season; B & D Sales are the new league champions. The most improved bowler was Ed Schmitz picking up 17 pins in his average. The high average went to Jim Armstrong with a 205 average. High handicap game was Tom Sharboneau with a 326; high series was Jim Armstrong with an 812. The awards banquet was completed with a roll-off to decide the bowler of the year and the king of the hill, these awards went to Harley Robinson and his son, Mark Robinson. Both winners will be awarded windbreaker jackets. The league will start on September 6 this year and is always looking for new bowlers to join. The Huron League bowls on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m., anyone interested may contact Village Lanes in Harrisville.

ARA Farm Market

Market-goers will find local in-season just-picked produce at the ARA Farm Market Saturday, May 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Enjoy free, hot coffee and doughnuts while shopping for green onions, asparagus, rhubarb, spinach, mâche, beet greens, beets, leeks, herb plants, specialty and Romaine lettuces, kale, Swiss chard, chives, patio tomato plants, hanging baskets, vegetable plants, perennial and annual flower plants, raisin, breads, pizza, fruit pies and other baked goods, jam, dried herbs, rag and potholder rugs, homemade laundry soap, catnip toys, and handmade wooden items, and more.

Mâche is a salad green that has small dark green, velvety leaves with a rich, sweet flavor, similar to hazelnut. In addition to salads, this green can also be steamed and served as a vegetable. Mâche is grown in France, Holland and the United States and is also known as corn salad, field salad, field lettuce, lamb's lettuce, and lamb's tongue.

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ALCONA HUMANE SOCIETY

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12th Annual

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In the past, Chinook salmon were raised in the ponds, but that species has plummeted in numbers due to the loss of ale wives (small fish similar to smelt) that have been wiped out due to the invasive zebra mussels that eat the same food as the ale wives. The direct release steelhead are a "test" according to Jim Johnson (above, right), DNR fish biologist from Alpena. Both the imprinted and direct release fish have been implanted or "tagged" with a micro chip so they can be studied and see which category of fish return to the harbor to spawn. The DNR is hoping both will return, but need the help of anglers to conduct the study. Johnson and Crampton remove protective netting so 100 fish can be collected to conduct a health study of the fish before they are released.



Roger Liedke, wildlife specialist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Crampton, Lon Brinkman, a DNR fish technician and Johnson collect fish for the study Monday afternoon. Last year the DNR conducted a trial on steelhead release in Harrisville which led to the release this year. The fishing ponds have been used to imprint fish since the early 1970s when the Harrisville Lake Trout Association began the program to promote fishing out of Harrisville Harbor. The Harrisville Lions Club took over several years ago and three years ago the Lincoln Lions took on the responsibility since it coincided with the fishing tournament they sponsor June 10-12 out of the harbor.

Brinkman (below, left) weighs, measures and checks each fish to see if the tag works as Johnson (below, right) enters the information into the data base. Johnson said steelhead were naturalized into Lake Huron in the early 1880s and have a much longer life span than Chinook salmon, which die after spawning the first year. The same type of "imprint" "direct release" experiment is being done in Oscoda and Harbor Beach, Mich. as well.



In all three places, fishermen are being asked to turn in the heads of steelhead that have been tagged. Anglers can tell if a steelhead has been tagged if the adipose fin (on the back of the fish in front of the tail fin) has been removed. There will be collection points for the heads in each community -- although, without a bait store in Harrisville, Johnson said he is looking for a location site in Harrisville.

Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

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Writing Award

The International Society of Family History Writers and Editors has presented an Excellence-in-Writing Award to Betty Lou Cooke of Oscoda. At a banquet during the National Genealogical Society's Annual Family History conference, the organization announced the winners in five writing categories and Cooke was the first-place winner for an unpublished article by a published writer. Her article's title is "The Michigan Grandfather I Never Knew." It focuses on her paternal grandfather who emigrated from Prussia to Capac, Mich. in 1884. Cooke is an IT writer and editorial consultant with more than 40 years of professional experience in all phases of marketing communications. She began her genealogy research at the urging of her six adult children

and she is focusing on writing a family history for them. She also continues her other writing. Cooke's poetry has been included in two anthologies, and her freelance subjects have covered a broad range of American craft and contemporary art, as well as Michigan history. She is also a long time correspondent for Software Magazine.

widely available and may be used anywhere for 14 days. The use of uncertified bait is restricted to only those waters that have been detected with VHS. All bait collected by anglers is considered uncertified bait.

VHS is a viral disease that causes fish to die from internal bleeding and has caused mortalities among a number of species of fish in Michigan. The disease has been found in the Michigan waters of Lakes Erie, Huron and Superior and has been detected in Lake Michigan, though not in Michigan waters. It has been found in at least two inland lakes - Budd Lake in Clare County and Baseline Lake in Washtenaw County. "There is no known treatment for VHS," said DNR Fish Production Manager Gary Whelan, who monitors fish diseases for the department. "Our best defense against it is trying to prevent its spread."

Bass Season Opens

Bass season opens statewide on Saturday, May 28, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds anglers that the use of minnows for bait is restricted in some waters as part of a strategy to slow the spread of viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS). Anglers who purchase minnows for bait should make sure they are certified as VHS-free. Certified disease-free bait is

Wangler/Strittmatter plan nuptials

Katie Jo Wangler and Philip Thomas Strittmatter of Traverse City, Mich. announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Richard Wangler of West Branch, Mich. and Kerin McDonald of Traverse City, Mich. She is a graduate of Ogemaw Heights High School and a 2006 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University. She is employed by Munson Medical Center and is attending Michigan State University.

The future groom is the son of the late Phil and Mary Strittmatter. He is a 2002 graduate of Alcona High School and a 2004 graduate of Alpena Community College. He is employed by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

An August 6, 2011 wedding is planned in Tawas.



Philip Strittmatter and Katie Wangler

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by Dave T. Phipps



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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Tips, treatments for restless leg syndrome

Dear Savvy Senior,
What can you tell me about restless leg syndrome? I'm 58 years old, and my wife thinks I may have it because I sometimes wake her up at night kicking my legs.

Restless Larry

Dear Larry,
If an irresistible urge to move your legs has you kicking in your sleep, you may indeed have restless leg syndrome (RLS), a common, under diagnosed condition that affects around 10 percent of Americans.

RLS is a neurological disorder that causes unpleasant sensations in the legs (usually in the calf area) and an irresistible urge to move your legs when resting or sitting still, and the symptoms usually get worse with age. The main complaint with RLS, other than it being uncomfortable, is that it disrupts sleep.

While researchers have yet to pin down a specific cause of RLS, they do know of various conditions that are linked to it including: Genetics (it often runs in families); anemia; kidney problems; peripheral neuropathy; diabetes; attention deficit disorder; and even pregnancy. Do you have RLS? If you answer yes to most of these questions, you probably do.

- When you sit or lie down, do you have a strong desire to move your legs?
- Does your desire to move your legs feel impossible to resist?
- Would you use the words

unpleasant, creepy-crawly, electric current, itching, tingling, pulling, or tugging to describe your symptoms?

- Does your desire to move often occur when you are resting or sitting still?
- Does moving your legs make you feel better?
- Do these symptoms bother you more at night?
- Do you ever have involuntary leg movements while you are awake?

While there's no cure for RLS, there are some things you can do to alleviate the symptoms. Depending on the severity of your case, here are some tips and remedies that may help:

- Get a blood test: Studies show that iron or vitamin deficiency can cause or worsen RLS. Your doctor can easily check this with a simple blood test, and may recommend supplementing your diet with vitamin E, iron, vitamin B12 or folate.
- Check your meds: Certain drugs that treat high blood pressure, heart conditions, nausea, colds, allergies and depression can make RLS worse. If you take any of these, ask your doctor if something else can be prescribed.
- Watch your diet: Pay attention to what you eat to see if it may cause or increase your symptoms.
- Limit caffeine and alcohol: Both of these can make symptoms worse.
- Stretch: A good calf stretch and a strong massage may provide some relief.
- Take a bath: For some



people a hot or cold bath can help, or try using a heating pad or ice pack.

• Try compression: Wrapping ace bandages or wearing compression support stockings around the problem area has also been known to help.

• Exercise: Moderate exercise (20 to 30 minutes three or four times a week) can also relieve symptoms and help you sleep better. Exercising late in the evening however can induce symptoms.

• Reduce stress: Stress can aggravate RLS. Meditation and yoga are good relaxation techniques you may want to try, especially before going to bed at night.

If the tips or remedies don't improve your condition prescription medications may help. Requip (or its generic Ropinirole) and Mirapex are two drugs approved by the FDA to treat RLS, but there are several other drugs that treat other conditions (dopaminergic agents, sedatives, anticonvulsants and pain relievers) that have also been found to be helpful. Talk to your doctor about these options, or consult an RLS specialist (see rls.org to locate one) or a sleep specialist (see sleepcenters.org).

Finding a good nursing home

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

Researchers at University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public Health took a close look at the citations for 16,000 nursing homes from the years 2000 to 2007. They discovered that 15 percent of the facilities had been cited for a deficiency in infection control. This is important because nearly 400,000 people die each year from infections.

More than 400 infection-related citations were in facilities that had low staffing of registered nurses, nurse aides and licensed practical nurses. From the study results, it appears that understaffing can be a big reason for the lack of infection control. Could it be as simple as nurses being too busy to wash their hands? It also was learned that those facilities cited for lack of infection control had a poor rating of care in general.

If you have Medicare, there are places online you can look for ratings information as part of your search for a good nursing home. Medicare-eligible facilities are rated on the www.Medicare.gov site. Called Nursing Home Compare, the website uses the

five-star system to rate nursing homes in areas such as fire safety, health inspection, nursing staff levels and others. Do a search by ZIP code or city/state of the area you're interested in.

To be eligible for Medicare, these facilities must have an annual inspection and be recertified.

As always, know what Medicare will and won't pay for. Generally, nursing homes (skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities) are for short stays. If you need long-term care, perhaps for assistance with daily living, investigate at-home services.

On the Medicare.gov website you'll also find information such as the "Nursing Home Checklist" and "Guide to Choosing a Nursing Home."

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

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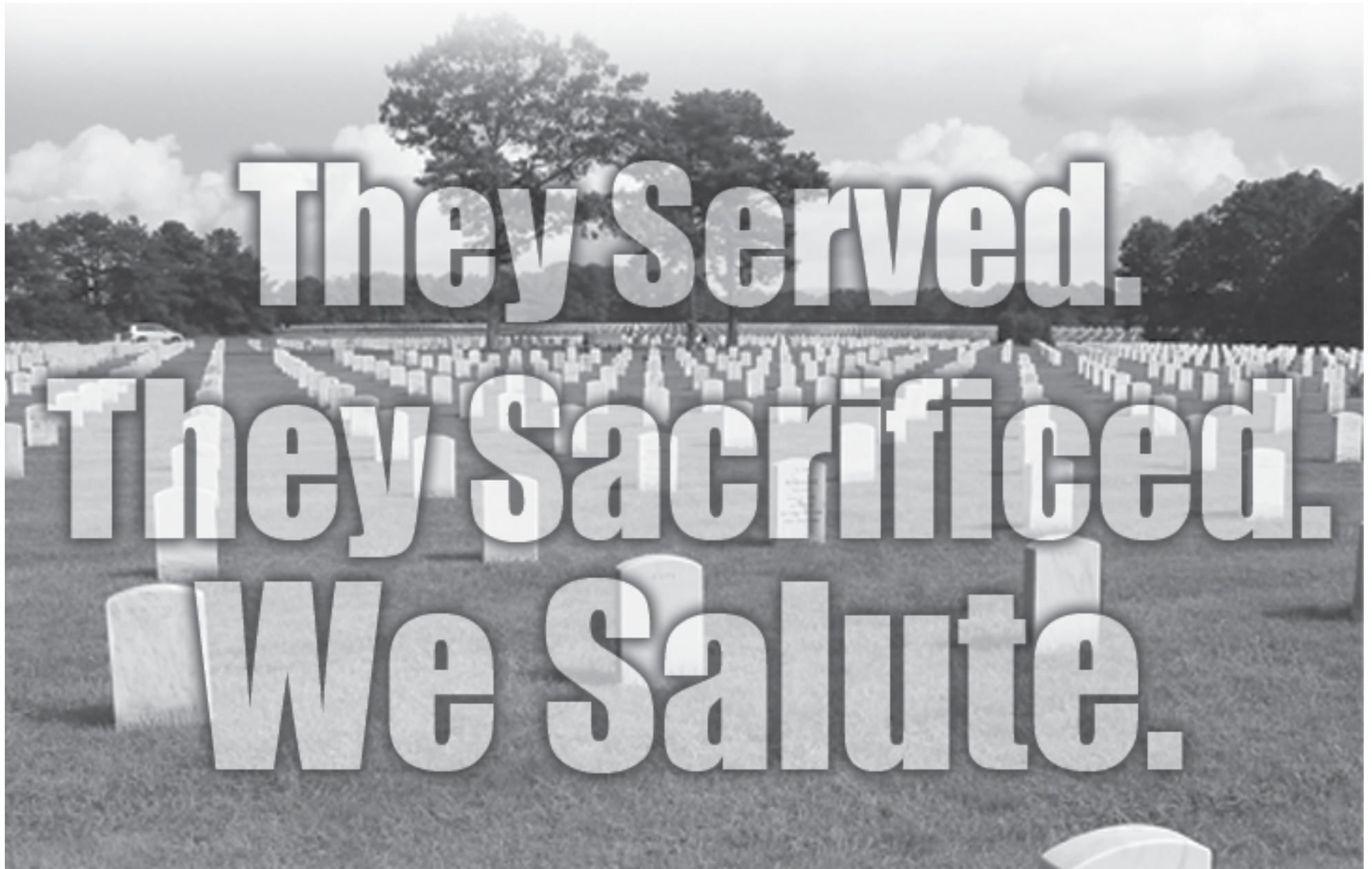
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The Alcona High School varsity softball team won the third annual Alcona Tiger Softball Invitational on May 7. The Lady Tigers are: (front row, from left) Nicole Wilt, Rebecca Reichard, Ashley Whitford, Emily Wojcik, Kelsey Fowler, Katie Buresh, Marisa Hirschfeld, (back row) Coach Tiffany Wilson, Jessica Purcell, Melissa Lindsay, Karsen Smith, Amber Schrader, Rachel Hefferon, Kayla Norton, Coach Ashie O'Connor and Coach Abbie Ferris. The Alcona varsity softball and baseball teams both placed fourth in the Huron Shores Conference final league standings for the 2011 baseball and softball season. Taking first place in both baseball and softball was the Tawas Braves. Second place in both sports was the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals and third place in both baseball and softball went to the Oscoda Owls. *Courtesy photo.*

MDOT introduces mobile traffic data Website

Just in time for the summer travel season, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is unveiling a mobile version of its popular traffic data Web site. The new version is not an app; it is a free site that any mobile device can access, including Droid, iPhone, Blackberry and others using one Web address: www.michigan.gov/drive.

The site will automatically direct you to the appropriate version (Web-based or mobile) depending on the device you are using, including iPads and other tablet devices. Michigan is among approximately 12 DOTs offering a mobile version of a traffic data Web site.

Features of the new mobile Mi Drive site:

- Mapped lane closures on state trunklines (US, Interstate and M routes) that can be searched by route or county, real-time color-coded views of traffic flow and speeds.

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- Links to MDOT's main Web site and social media sites for more information.

As an added bonus, anyone using a slow Internet connection to get to the Drive site now has the option to get there faster by accessing Mi Drive with a smartphone. Because the mobile version was designed to be as accessible as possible on a wide range of devices, results may vary with the type of device used. It may be easier to navigate the site using a newer mobile device than an older one.

"We encourage motorists to 'Know Before You Go.' This

means checking out Mi Drive before you leave for home or work," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "No one wants to be stuck in traffic or drive through a construction zone they could have avoided. Here's a tool to help you plan your route."

The mobile version of Mi Drive, along with improvements to the main drive site, was funded with \$250,000 in federal seat belt funding from the National Traffic Safety Administration. Originally introduced in 2007, the Mi Drive site has been revamped several times and has proved to be popular with motorists. It is maintained by MDOT, the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, the state's Center for Shared Solutions & Technology Partnerships and the Intelligent Transportation Systems program office within the MDOT Division of Operations.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Mikado Township Board is requesting bids for cleaning the Civic Center in Mikado. A detailed list of duties is available. Proper insurances must be provided. Direct bids or questions to Rita Sands, clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, MI 48745 or call (989) 736-7721. All bids must be marked on the outside of the envelope "CC Cleaning Bid" and received by June 10, 2011. The Mikado Township Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

The other day, as we were out running some errands, the Princess was absolutely delighted by a taped-up flier that caught her eye. "Oh look, Mom," she pointed out, "There's a soup and pie supper Thursday night at the Methodist Church. We'll have to go. It's from 4 to 6," she grinned, "We'll have to go by 5, before all the good pies are gone."

My daughter may have become a big city sophisticate over the past few years out in the real world, but born and bred she's a northern Michigan girl and she has a deep and abiding fondness for a soup and pie supper.

I do, too. Soup is a favorite meal in the Kniep household. It's warm, generally healthy, sustaining and inexpensive. I've always made a pot of some kind when there's a winter storm watch, on rainy days or when it began to appear that the 12 young people in the living room have all been invited to stay for dinner. At least once a summer, we make a big pot with fresh tomatoes and basil from the garden and it's better than almost anything in the world.

Soup is straightforward. With few exceptions, it doesn't rely on rare or expensive ingredients or require a lot of coddling and fussing. It's generous - I almost always end up with more than I'd intended to

enjoy another day. At our house, at any rate, it's the ultimate comfort food. It doesn't ask to be admired, it just says, "I'm here for you," and it is.

Pie is of much the same persuasion. Pies don't get all decked out in frosting roses or multicolored fondant. At it's fanciest, it has a few cut out pie crust decorations, a latticework or (oh yum) meringue on top.

So a soup and pie supper sounded like just what I needed, after a long winter and a rainy spring. On top of all that, I've been disturbed, this past year, by a suspicion that something has changed in my little town. Like most of the country, we've seemed cranky - angry and depressed and inclined not only to disagreement, but to the kind of in-fighting and back-biting we don't usually see here. One friend asked rhetorically one day, "Do you suppose there's something in the water?"

In order to understand why a soup and pie supper would help, you have to first understand that for most of my life, I saw my community, by and large, on a soup and pie kind of basis. Sure, there were some folks who were difficult, or sneaky or dishonest. But the vast majority of those you met each day were good, straightforward sincere people, most of whom you could trust to hold your wallet and do the right thing. So anyway, that vague sense that some "city sensibilities" were creeping into town bothered me.

At quarter to five on Thursday, the Princess hurried us toward the car. At the church hall, we paid our six bucks each, pausing to chat for a moment with the lady collecting it, the mother of two high school friends of mine.

Then we approached the soup table, where a panoply of crock pots held court. If you've never been, at a soup and pie supper each volunteer makes a good sized crock pot of soup and/or a dessert. (Not always pie, but always sort of pie-related). We live in a community of many wonderful cooks, and as always, they'd outdone themselves.

Down the table marched a dozen or so soups, ranging from a sweet and delicate butternut squash with apple relish to a beef barley noodle to a saucy southwestern white chili. After much discussion, I settled on the white chili, the Princess chose the squash and Art went with cream of potato. We took our soup to a cafeteria-style table set with bread and butter, crackers and salt and pepper. What more could anyone ask for?

Well, more soup, it appeared. For "seconds" I had bean, Kate went with turkey noodle and Art (who can be kind of a purist sometimes) had a second bowl of potato - this one with cheese. The Princess indulged in a third bowl (potato, I believe) and then we moved on to the pie.

If the soup decisions were difficult, the pie was light years harder. The table literally groaned with choices, all

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of them looking absolutely wonderful. The Princess settled on a longtime favorite, which she declared the best Jello Poke Cake she'd ever had. Art went with cheesecake and cherries. After a long time looking at the lemon meringue, I chose double crust peach. And of course, when they announced that pie was open for a second choice, Art went back and got a slice of something that I think was peanut butter.

For our small donation, we had a remarkable amount of very good food, but there was something more than that. We sat with the mother of another childhood friend and her youngest daughter and had a chance to reminisce about Harrisville history. Another dear friend joined us for dessert. We got to say hello to the next door neighbors, whom we love dearly but rarely get a chance to visit with, and another set of former neighbors who we miss since they moved.

We spoke with the father of another dear friend and ran into two more of my classmates from high school. We got to watch the church ladies working together to keep everything tidy, hot and delicious in that dance women do when they've been working in the same kitchen together for a good long while.

It was that, more than the soup and pie, that strengthened my winter and discord-weary soul. The good folks of my little town are still there, stronger and more enduring than those who pick fights or collect criticisms. As always, they're working to raise funds and help others and provide services (in this case, although no sign said so, I think it was to support the church's food pantry).

Outside, the rain had ended, the peepers were chirping and it smelled like springtime. On the way home, the Princess said dreamily, "Remember the soup and pie supper we went to in Ossineke when I was little? They had so many kinds..."

She went home and, being a modern young person, tapped out a message about the great Methodist soup and pie supper on Facebook. I loved the response from one of her friends who didn't have the good fortune to grow up in northern Michigan. "What makes the soup Methodist?" she asked.

Presumably, the warmth and affection stirred into it. All I know is to me, soup is hope and comfort. And that's what I found on my night out on the town this week. Soup and pie and the knowledge that things are almost never as bad once the rain stops.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)

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Use caution when using Wi-Fi networks that aren't your own

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According to a recent poll conducted by Wakefield Research and Wi-Fi Alliance, 32 percent of respondents said they have tried to get on a Wi-Fi network that was not their own, a startling 18 percent more than a December 2008 poll. The Better Business Bureau (BBB), along with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), urges consumers to think ahead before surfing the Web on a Wi-Fi hotspot.

Wi-Fi hotspots like coffee shops, libraries, airports, hotels and universities are all breeding grounds for hackers. According to the FTC, new hacking tools—available for free online—makes hacking easy, even for users with limited technical know-how.

Consumers should be cautious before using a non-secure wireless network and before sending personal information via unencrypted web sites. When surfing on a non-secure Internet connection, an individual's personal information, private documents, contacts, photos and even login information can be up for grabs as other users on the network have the capability of seeing what is being sent.

Patrick Bennett, director of community relations with the BBB serving eastern Michigan, warns consumers against two popular security scams that can be associated with using an unsecure Internet connection. "Many consumers don't realize the repercussions that come from using a Wi-Fi hotspot. Phishing, a popular e-mailing scam, and smishing, a SMS texting scam, grow exponentially when hackers obtain access to personal information on the Web via an unsecure Wi-Fi network."

BBB urges consumers to protect themselves from such scams by securing their Internet surfing. In order to confirm that an Internet connection is secure, BBB advises consumers to follow the FTC's top Wi-Fi tips:

- Make sure the connection is protected by a unique password. If a Wi-Fi hotspot doesn't ask for a password, the Internet connection is not secure. If a hotspot asks for a password just to grant access, consumers should proceed as if the connection were unsecured. Only trust home and work Internet connections that are protected by a customized user password. Wi-Fi hotspot connections with generic passwords are vulnerable to hackers.

- Transmitted information should be encrypted. When sending personal information like addresses, credit card numbers and Social Security numbers over the Internet, make sure the website is fully encrypted and the network is secure. Look for https (the "s" stands for secure) at the be-

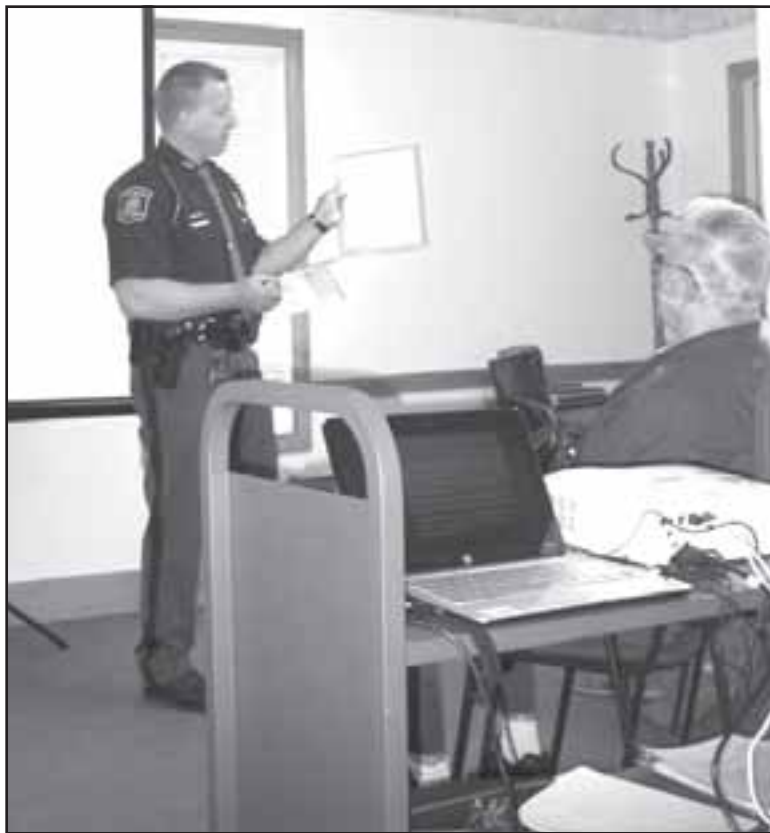
ginning of the URL address to confirm its security.

- Don't stay permanently logged-in to wireless hotspots. Never leave your Internet connection running while your computer is unattended and make sure to log-off after every use.

- Change your passwords frequently. When creating new accounts, make sure you use different passwords. Do not use the same password for different sites. If one pass-

word is hacked, the chances of other accounts being hacked becomes greater with repeated passwords.

For more advice on security scams, visit www.bbb.org or to learn more about protecting your privacy online and what to do if your information is compromised, visit www.OnGuardOnline.gov and <http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2011/02/wireless.shtm>.



Michigan State Police Trooper Randy Servia gives an identity theft fraud prevention presentation at the Curtis Township Library on May 18. He talked about the difference between identity theft and fraud, use of lost/stolen credit cards, skimming credit cards, computer security, document security and more. Servia, the community service trooper from the Alpena post, is available for presentations for groups and organizations. For more information, call (989) 354-4101. *Courtesy photo.*

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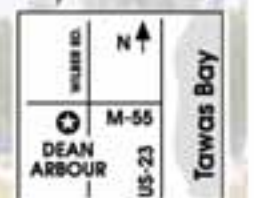
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DNR supports Safe Boating Week across United States

It's Safe Boating Week in America (May 21-27). And as America celebrates its love affair with life on the water, it seems there's no place where observing safe boating is more important than in Michigan.

With almost 3,300 miles of Great Lakes coastline, more than 10,000 inland lakes and some 36,000 miles of rivers and streams, it's a wonder everyone in Michigan doesn't own a boat. (If you go to the local boat ramp on a busy weekend, you'd swear everyone in Michigan does own a boat!)

Michigan ranks fourth among the states for registered boats, trailing only Florida, California and Minnesota as the number of boats.

As of May 2, a total of 918,871 watercraft were registered in Michigan. (Keep in mind that non-motorized canoes, kayaks and boats less than 16 feet do not have to be registered, so there are even more boats out there.)

That's a lot of boats. And the potential for a lot of boating accidents.

But boating is a surprisingly safe activity, all things considered. In 2010 there

were 135 boating accidents reported in Michigan, resulting in 28 fatalities. And while everyone - especially the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) - will tell you that's still too many accidents, boating fatalities are trending downward. In 1970, when there were only half as many boats (450,000) registered in Michigan, there were almost three times as many (79) fatalities.

"We are getting a lot better," said Sgt. Al Bavarkas, the marine safety specialist with the DNR's Law Enforcement Division.

The biggest cause of boating fatalities - more than 70 percent - is drowning.

"More than 80 percent of the drownings in the United States are due to people not wearing their life jackets," Bavarkas said, "In most of the drowning accidents, people have life jackets on their boats, they're just not wearing them."

That's the first rule - wear a personal flotation device (PFD).

In Michigan, anyone six years of age or younger must wear a life jacket when on the

open deck of any vessel. But wearing a PFD is recommended for everyone.

It's important that people choose proper PFDs; that they fit properly, are appropriate for the wearer's weight, and are comfortable (so you'll wear them). The recent trend - inflatable PFDs - goes a long way toward addressing those issues.

Inflatables, which are designed with simple harnesses, can be draped across the neck so the wearer barely feels its presence. But if a person falls overboard, he or she can quickly inflate it with a simple pull cord, usually attached to a CO2 cartridge.

Bavarkas is participating in an event that kicks off

Saturday, May 21, a program called Ready-Set-Inflate. The idea is to promote everyone wearing PFDs at all times when on the water.

Besides wearing a PFD, boaters can reduce their chances of marine accidents

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Boaters show a DNR conservation officer that they have the life jackets they're required to have. Photos by Dave Kenyon/Michigan DNR.

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by observing a few simple guidelines:

- Make sure your boat is properly equipped and your equipment is in good working order: In addition to all legally required equipment,

such as life jackets and fire extinguishers, always carry a first aid kit, nautical charts and an anchor. Make sure your navigation lights are working properly.

- Avoid alcohol: Nearly 50

percent of all boating accidents involve alcohol. Studies show that passengers are also 10 times more likely to fall overboard when they have been consuming alcohol.

- File a float plan: Always

let a family member or friend on shore know the "who, what, when, and where" of your trip. Include phone numbers for the local police dispatch center or U.S. Coast Guard in the event you don't return when expected.

- Maintain a sharp lookout: Always be alert for other boats, swimmers or skiers and objects in the water. This is especially true when operating in crowded waterways, and at night or during conditions of restricted visibility.

- Carry a marine radio or cell phone: Be prepared to call for help in case you are involved in an accident, your boat becomes disabled, or you otherwise need assistance. Make sure a cell phone is fully charged, but be aware there often are gaps in cell-phone coverage on the water.

- Michigan conservation officers and Michigan county sheriff departments encourage all persons operating boats in Michigan to enroll in a boating safety course.

Meanwhile, as personal watercraft become increasingly popular, boaters should know that some special rules apply:

- A person who is 12 but less than 14 may operate a personal watercraft if he or she obtained a boating safety certificate before January 1, 1999.

- Persons born after December 31, 1978 shall not operate a personal watercraft unless they obtain a boating safety certificate.

- The operators of a personal watercraft must carry their boating safety certificate and display it upon the demand of a peace officer.

Anyone interested in a boating safety class, may go to www.michigan.gov/dnr, click on Education and Outreach, select "Hunter Education and Recreational Safety Classes," and search for a class in your area. Last year, more than 21,000 people in Michigan took boating safety classes.

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



Life jackets should fit properly and be comfortable: Note the inflatable PFD on the boat operator.

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FFA Officer Team (front row, from left) Megan Griffith, treasurer; Rose Powerski, vice president; Caitlin McNichols, vice president; Erin Bumgardner, secretary; (back row, from left) Jaymes Hollnagel, historian; Anthony Herman, parliamentarian; and Danielle Gauthier, reporter. Not pictured, Sam Allen, president; and Austin Gerard, sentinel.

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Alcona National Junior Honor Society (Front row, from left) Ryan Shultz, Shannon Oliver, Kalie Zerst, Samantha Schopfer (historian), Victoria Burns, Hannah Terpstra (secretary), Nicole Walen, Katelyn Nelson, Samantha Zerst, Skyla Krcmarik, Sage McDermott, Hannah Riggs, Alexis Higgins, (second row, from left) Elaina Thomas, Caitlyn Dzuris, Trenton LaVergne, Turner Somers, Karina Cole (president), Dustin Yokom (vice president), Morgan Stewart, Maire MacMaster, Kayla Hampton, Walker Kelly (treasurer), Tori Harmon, (back row) Mitchel Havercroft, Noah Kenworthy, Garrette Norling, Brandon Sweet, Ryley Mancine, Madeline Feldhiser, Megan Quick, Kaitlin Schellie, Sara Blohm, Lauren Yokom, Harlie LaFond, Sydney Pierce, Claire Feldhiser and Jessica Grove. Not pictured: Alexis Bloomfield.

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More than 1.1 million plan Memorial Day travel

More than 1.1 million Michigani-ans will travel on vacation during the upcoming Memorial Day weekend, launching the start of the 2011 summer travel season, according AAA Michigan.

State travel is projected to be up slightly from last year, while AAA projects 34.9 million travelers nationally, a slim increase of .02 percent. The Memorial Day holiday travel period is defined as Thursday, May 26 to Monday, May 30.

Of Michigan's travelers, 948,915 - 91 percent - will drive by vehicle, slightly more than last year. They will find gas prices about \$4 per gallon (as of May 19) - significantly higher than last year's \$2.81 per gallon. The AAA survey of intended travelers found that six out of 10 said rising gas prices would not impact their plans. Of the remaining four out of 10 travelers who said rising gas prices would impact plans, 70 percent said they would economize in other areas. The rest said they would take a

shorter trip or travel by an alternate mode of transportation.

"Many travelers will compensate for higher fuel costs by cutting other areas of their travel budget," said AAA Michigan President Steve Wagner. "But despite higher prices, we expect more people will travel this holiday weekend than last year."

The number of air travelers in Michigan is up - to six percent from last Memorial Day weekend's 5.5 percent. The remaining three percent of travelers will go by train or bus.

According to AAA's Leisure Travel Index, Memorial Day holiday airfares are expected to be 14 percent higher than last year, with an average lowest round-trip rate of \$201 for the top 40 U.S. air routes. Hotel rates for AAA Three-Diamond lodgings are expected to increase five percent, with travelers spending an average \$148 nightly, compared to \$142 last year.

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Calendar of Events

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FRIDAY, MAY 27

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.

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at St. Mary's Education Center, 500 N. Second Ave., Alpena. For donation requirements visit www.RedCrossBlood.org.

SATURDAY, MAY 28

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on US-23 in Harrisville featuring greens, meats, soaps, lotions, breads and much, much more.

The annual Garden Club Flower Sale will be from 9 a.m. to noon on the south side of the Craftmakers' Cabin. For more information, call Carol at (989) 724-6329.

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.

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.

Friends of Lincoln Depot will hold a perennial plant and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the depot, 116 Fisk Street, Lincoln.

New Life Lutheran Church of Spruce, just south of White Pine Golf Course, will hold a spring garden festival from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. featuring green plants, perennials, annuals, wood plant stands, garden and patio items, baked goods, hand crafted items and much more. Luncheon served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

VFW and American Legion will present arms, flag raising, prayers, placing of wreaths by World War II veterans; all armed forces past and present are welcome. There will be 8 a.m. services at Mt. Joy Cemetery, 8:45 a.m. services at Springport Cemetery, 9:15 a.m. services at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery, 9:45 a.m. services at Westlawn Cemetery, 10:15 a.m. services at Harrisville Harbor, 11:30 a.m. services at the stone on the county court house lawn, luncheon at noon at VFW Post 6466 in Harrisville, 2 p.m. there will be a color guard, rifle squad, national anthem, benediction, lowering the flag and taps at the park in Lincoln.

SUNDAY, MAY 29

The Harrisville Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary invites the public to their annual pancake breakfast at Maria Hall in Harrisville from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu includes sausage and pancakes. Cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

MONDAY, MAY 30

All Alcona County senior centers closed today.

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.

VFW Memorial Day services begin in Barton City at the Lutheran Church at 9:15 a.m., Maple Ridge Cemetery at 9:45 a.m. and Curran Cemetery at 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

The Alcona Democrats will meet at the EMS building on M-72, Harrisville, at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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

Kids age five-12 are welcome to attend the Good News Club after school at 4:30 p.m. in the Alcona Elementary School cafeteria. Parents are welcome to attend with their

children. This is a free, one-hour session including Bible lessons, learning activities, stories and songs.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

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

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.

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Alpena Mall. 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.

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

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will meet at the lower level of the county

building in Harrisville at 10 a.m.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

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

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.

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Art in the Loft, 109 Second Ave., Alpena, third floor. Key-note speaker at noon. Lunch may be ordered on first floor and delivered to you at meeting or bring your own lunch.

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at the Lafarge Corp. maintenance conference room, 1435 Ford Ave., 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.

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.

There will be tai chi exercise with Shawn at the Lincoln senior center at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Family Heritage Baptist Church

4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org
Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
• Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club
Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Hubbard Lake Rd.,
¾ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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

ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

St. Anne, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
St. Raphael, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.
St. Gabriel, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

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4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
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Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

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

Lincoln United Methodist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Lincoln

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.
AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.
Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

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

Spruce Presbyterian Church

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD

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



Northland Area Federal Credit Union employees, family members, and member volunteers recently joined together to clean the roadsides for the Adopt-a-Highway program. For 21 years this tradition has continued to demonstrate Northland's commitment to the communities in which they live and do business. (From left) Connie Robinson, Olivia Corcoran, Bill London, Melissa Guyon, Brad Bushey, Pam Schlink, Nikki Foster and Kristie Ranger participated in the effort recently. Northland, (formerly Wurtsmith C.U.), was one of the first organizations to adopt a highway when the program began in 1990. Its section of highway includes a portion along the shores of Lake Huron on US-23. *Courtesy photo.*

Travel

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According to survey results, the average distance traveled during the holiday is expected to be 792 miles, 27 percent more than last year's average 626 miles. Since air travel is expected to increase, it is the likely cause of the substantial gain in travel distance. Median spending is expected to be \$692, down 14 percent from last year's \$809.

For Michigan AAA members, the 10 most popular driving destinations in Michigan (based on TripTik reports) this year are:

- 1.) Mackinaw City/Mackinac Island
- 2.) Traverse City
- 3.) Munising
- 4.) Sault Ste. Marie
- 5.) Marquette
- 6.) Detroit
- 7.) Muskegon
- 8.) Escanaba
- 9.) Grand Rapids
- 10.) Ludington

For Michigan AAA members, the 10 most popular driving destinations throughout the United States are:

- 1.) Chicago, Ill.
- 2.) Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- 3.) Orlando, Fla.
- 4.) Washington DC
- 5.) Las Vegas, Nev.
- 6.) Niagara Falls, Ont.
- 7.) Gatlinburg, Tenn.
- 8.) Boston, Mass.
- 9.) Yellowstone National Park, Wyo.
- 10.) Atlanta, Ga.

During last Memorial Day weekend, Michigan State Police report 15 people died in 14 fatal crashes, up from 11 in 2009. Of those, seven killed were motorcyclists, one was a pedestrian, one a bicyclist and one riding an off-road vehicle. Of the five killed in vehicles with seat belts available, one was not using them. Alcohol was a factor in one of the fatal crashes.

AAA Michigan will again partner with the Michigan State Police (MSP) in supporting Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort.) Bright yellow banners will be posted at rest areas statewide, with many sites offering complimentary coffee and refreshments. In addition, Operation C.A.R.E. volunteers will provide traffic safety information during the three summer holiday weekends.

AAA's projections are based on economic forecasting and research by IHS Global Insight. The Boston-based economic research and consulting firm teamed with AAA in 2009 to jointly analyze travel trends during the holidays. The complete AAA/ IHS Global Insight 2011 Memorial Day holiday forecast can be found at aaa.com/news.

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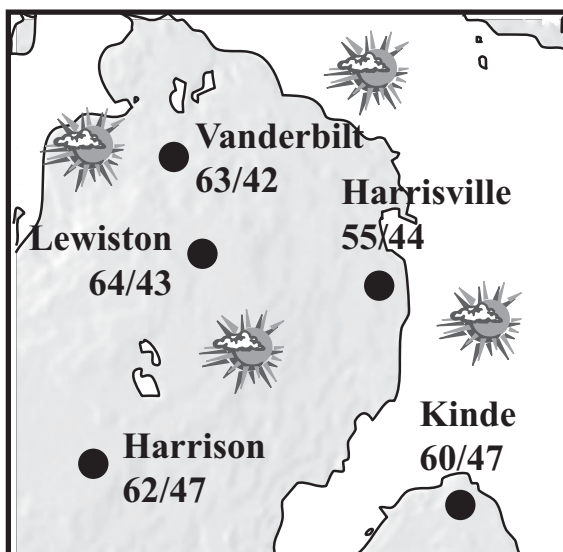
Alcona Review Weather Report

May 25, 2011

Seven Day Forecast

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| | WEDNESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 55 Low: 44 |
| | THURSDAY Few Showers High: 52 Low: 43 |
| | FRIDAY Partly Cloudy High: 52 Low: 44 |
| | SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 55 Low: 47 |
| | SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 58 Low: 46 |
| | MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 62 Low: 41 |
| | TUESDAY Few Showers High: 61 Low: 45 |

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 55°, humidity of 47%. East wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 87° set in 1965. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of showers, overnight low of 44°. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

*Last Week's Almanac

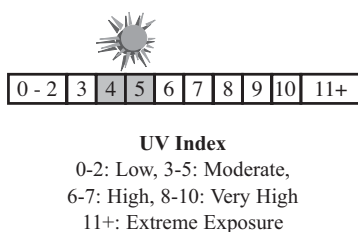
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| Monday | 57 | 34 | 65/40 | 0.00" |
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| Wednesday | 59 | 50 | 65/41 | 0.04" |
| Thursday | 59 | 48 | 66/41 | 0.26" |
| Friday | 71 | 45 | 66/41 | 0.00" |
| Saturday | 73 | 45 | 66/42 | 0.00" |
| Sunday | 78 | 55 | 67/42 | 0.24" |

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| | Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| New 6/1 | Wednesday | 5:56 a.m. | 9:05 p.m. | 2:12 a.m. | 2:13 p.m. | |
| | Thursday | 5:55 a.m. | 9:06 p.m. | 2:33 a.m. | 3:14 p.m. | |
| | Friday | 5:54 a.m. | 9:07 p.m. | 2:55 a.m. | 4:14 p.m. | |
| First 6/8 | Saturday | 5:53 a.m. | 9:08 p.m. | 3:18 a.m. | 5:16 p.m. | |
| | Sunday | 5:53 a.m. | 9:09 p.m. | 3:43 a.m. | 6:18 p.m. | |
| | Monday | 5:52 a.m. | 9:10 p.m. | 4:12 a.m. | 7:20 p.m. | |
| | Tuesday | 5:51 a.m. | 9:11 p.m. | 4:47 a.m. | 8:22 p.m. | |

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see isolated showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Potomac, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today, scattered thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Columbia, S.C. The Northwest will see scattered showers today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Ontario, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

| | Rise | Set |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Mercury | 5:12 a.m. | 7:17 p.m. |
| Venus | 5:01 a.m. | 7:02 p.m. |
| Mars | 4:53 a.m. | 6:58 p.m. |
| Jupiter | 4:26 a.m. | 5:48 p.m. |
| Saturn | 4:08 p.m. | 4:03 a.m. |
| Uranus | 3:31 a.m. | 3:42 p.m. |

Weather History

May 25, 1955 - Two tornadoes struck the town of Blackwell, Okla. within a few minutes time during the late evening. The tornadoes killed 18 people and injured more than 500 others. Early the next morning, a tornado virtually obliterated the small community of Udall, Kan.

Weather Trivia

How many planets from the sun is the Earth? **?**

Answer: Earth is the third planet from the sun.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Safe Solar Viewing



On all Christmas Eves into my late 30s my family would gather at my grandparents' apartment. My grandfather, Ewald Marcus, would always have his short-wave radio tuned to a station in Germany. It was six hours later there, early on Christmas day. Inevitably during the course of our vigil he would say, "In just 24 hours it will all be over." Often with tears in his eyes he lamented the end of Christmas before it had even begun. In just one year the annular (solar) eclipse will be just a memory. The moon covers the sun during the late afternoon of May 20, 2012. It happens across a relatively narrow path from northern California southeastward to the central Texas plains. Here during mid-eclipse, a smaller moon will be placed in front of a larger sun, forming an annulus (ring), around the moon. If you are planning to watch this eclipse, you will need some type of apparatus to project the sun or a filtering system to guard your eyes from dangerous infrared radiation which is what causes blindness if you stare at the sun. Projection systems can be as simple as being near a tree with leaves in motion or crisscrossing your fingers. In both instances tiny pinholes are created which will easily project the eclipsed sun. A long tube, similar to those used for wrapping gifts, can be made into a projection system by capping one end with tinfoil perforated by a pinhole. Light projects down the tube to fall on a white "screen" at the other end. Near the bottom of the cylinder, a much larger hole is placed in the tube which allows the observer to see the screen. Another very inexpensive way to observe the eclipse is to buy solar glasses. These glasses will not only diminish the sun's brightness to a comfortable level but prevent harmful IR and UV light from entering the eye. Go to <http://www.3dglasseonline.com/our-products/eclipsers> to purchase these glasses for safe solar watching. www.astronomy.org

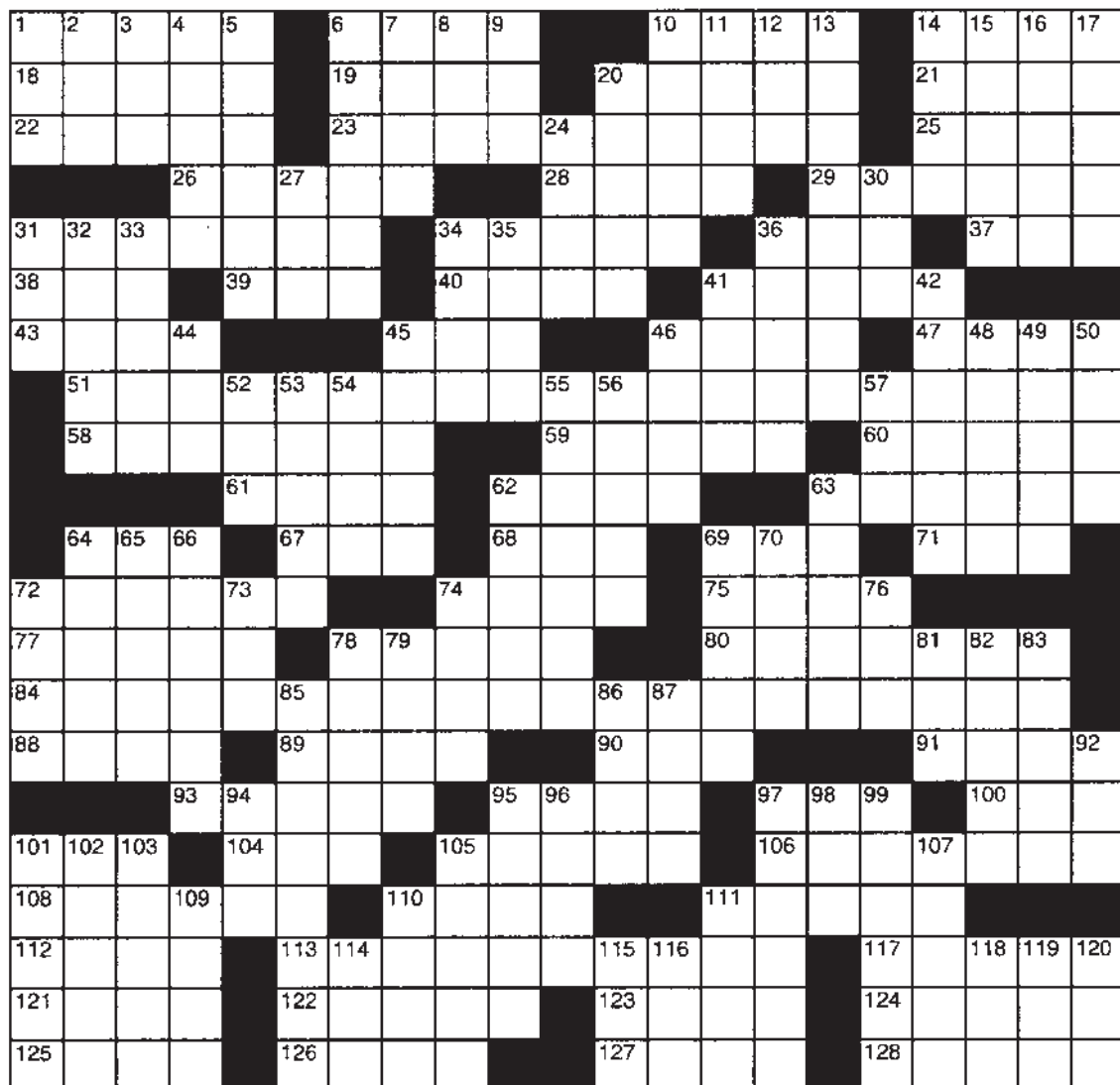
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- HISTORY:** When did the Franco-Prussian War end?
- INVENTIONS:** What was the name of Robert Fulton's first commercially successful steamboat?
- RELIGION:** Who is the patron saint of Wales?
- MUSIC:** What famous singer's 1950s TV show featured the Vic Schoen Orchestra?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "Rebecca"?
- MYTHOLOGY:** In Greek mythology, who was Telemachus' father?
- ADVERTISEMENTS:** What is "the beer that made Milwaukee famous"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Where is Lake Maracaibo?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** For what line of work was Fannie Merritt Farmer best known?
- POLITICS:** What system of government does the Fabian Society support?

Answers: 1. 1871; 2. Clermont; 3. David; 4. Dinah Shore; 5. Daphne du Maurier; 6. Odysseus; 7. Schlitz; 8. Venezuela; 9. Culinary expert and cookbook author; 10. Socialism. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword TIME WARP

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ACROSS | 46 James of "Misery" | times | 3 Fill in | 46 Machine parts | 86 Without value |
| 1 Puccini heroine | 47 — facto | 91 Chucky, for one | 4 Circus performer | 48 Neighbor of 116 Down | 87 Detect part |
| 6 Keen | 51 Part 2 of remark | 93 Yellowish brown | 5 Reach | 49 "Slammin' Sam" | 92 Tennis term |
| 10 Actress Lanchester | 58 Kind of clam | 95 WWII site | 6 Fowl feature | 50 Bouquet | 94 Tennis term |
| 14 Be in charge | 59 Dhamar's locale | 97 Room for research | 7 Feel sore | 52 Crone | 95 Ignominy |
| 18 Fully developed | 60 "Rebel Without a Cause" actor | 100 Ginnie — | 8 Wrath | 53 Simple life form | 96 Starch source |
| 19 Farm measure | 61 Rocker Halliwell | 101 Friend | 9 Permit | 54 Garr of "Mr. Mom" | 97 It's down in the mouth |
| 20 Sag | 62 "Man bites dog," e.g. | 104 EMT's skill | 10 Act like Etna | 55 Glasses | 98 "— Blue?" (29 song) |
| 21 Inspect too closely? | 63 Myrdal or Nelson | 105 Commandment word | 11 Stud site | 56 Loser to Truman | 99 Zoo attraction |
| 22 Automaton | 64 Fall behind | 106 Remarkable | 12 Impresario | 62 Jawaharlal's jacket | 101 It's tossed with sauce |
| 23 Start of a remark by Doug Larson | 65 Myrdal or Nelson | 108 Talisman | 13 Italy's — Mountains | 63 Bellyache | 102 Menotti title character |
| 25 Sue of "Lolita" | 66 Fall behind | 110 Galaxy glitterer | 14 Celeste or lan | 64 Terrier tether | 103 Novelist Alison |
| 26 Squander | 67 Encore exclamation | 111 Buy off | 15 Tut's turf | 65 A Pointer sister | 105 Place for pots |
| 28 Clinton's hometown | 68 Flock female | 112 Writer | 16 Maui greeting | 66 Like Notre Dame | 107 Striped sprinter |
| 29 Woodland deities | 69 Norm | 113 End of remark | 17 Obtuse | 69 Early Brits | 109 Path |
| 31 Sporting dog | 71 Move, with "about" | 117 Too heavy | 20 "Light My Fire" | 70 Baseball family name | 110 Move a bit |
| 34 Manifest | 72 Spanish title | 121 Mix with water | 21 "I told you so!" | 72 "M*A*S*H" Emmy winner | 111 Unadorned |
| 36 Heredity letters | 74 "... some curds and —" | 122 Inexperienced | 27 "I told you so!" | 73 Actor Stephen | 114 Dundee denial |
| 37 — kwon do | 75 Tennis pro | 123 European capital | 30 Tasty tuber | 74 Power unit | 115 Hoopsters' org. |
| 38 Antiquity, archaically | 77 Ralph of "The Waltons" | 124 Talk really big | 31 Wine word | 76 Urban transport | 116 Newark's st. |
| 39 Born | 78 Stiller's partner | 125 Away from the wind | 32 Deere things | 77 Carpenter's corner | 118 Put away a pastry |
| 40 "Serpico" author | 80 "Appalachian Spring" composer | 126 Richard of "Inter-section" | 33 Fess up | 78 Carpenter's corner | 119 Police hdqrs. |
| 41 "The Donkey Serenade" composer | 84 Part 3 of remark | 127 Rocker Van Halen | 34 Poet Khayyam | 79 List ender | 120 Sniggler's quarry |
| 43 "— September" ('61 film) | 88 Siamese | 128 Birth-related | 35 Windmill part | 81 Postfix | |
| 45 Fire | 89 Coup d'— | | 36 — butter | 82 Cover girl Campbell | |
| | 90 Good | | 41 Actress Dunaway | 83 Poet Thomas | |
| | | | 42 Fondness | 85 Seductive | |
| | | | 44 Printemps follower | | |
| | | | 45 Comic Elliott | | |



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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On June 10, 1752, Benjamin Franklin flies a kite during a thunderstorm and collects a charge in a jar when the kite is struck by lightning, enabling him to demonstrate the electrical nature of lightning. Inventor Franklin coined a number of terms used today, including "battery," "conductor" and "electrician."

• On June 7, 1893, Mohandas Gandhi commits his first act of civil disobedience. Gandhi, a young Indian lawyer working in South Africa, refused to comply with racial segregation rules on a South African train and was forcibly ejected.

• On June 6, 1949, George Orwell's novel of a dystopian future, "1984," is published. The novel's all-seeing leader, known as "Big Brother," becomes a universal symbol for intrusive government and oppressive bureaucracy. It described a grim vision of a future where all citizens are watched constantly and language is twisted to aid in oppression.

• On June 11, 1955, a racing car in Le Mans, France, goes out of control and crashes into stands filled with spectators, killing 82 people. The tragedy in the famous 24-hour race led to a ban on auto racing in several nations.

• On June 8, 1967, during the Six-Day War, Israeli aircraft and torpedo boats repeatedly attack the USS Liberty in international waters off Egypt's Gaza Strip. In all, 34 Americans were killed and 171 were wounded. Israel later apologized for the attack, claiming that it had mistaken the Liberty for an Egyptian ship.

• On June 9, 1973, Secretariat becomes the first horse since Citation in 1948 to win America's coveted Triple Crown — the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes. In 1999, ESPN added Secretariat to the list of Top 50 North American athletes of the 20th century, the only non-human on the list.

• On June 12, 1987, in one of his most famous Cold War speeches, President Ronald Reagan challenges Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev to "tear down" the Berlin Wall, a symbol of the repressive Communist era in a divided Germany. Two years later East and West Germans did break down the infamous barrier.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 20th-century Belgian writer and philosopher Raoul Vaneigem who made the following sage observation: "There are more truths in 24 hours of a man's life than in all the philosophies."

• The next time you're annoyed by a bad case of the hiccups, consider poor Charles Osborne. In 1922, when he was 28 years old, Mr. Osborne got the hiccups. For the next 68 years, he continued to hiccup, finally stopping in 1990, one year before his death at the age of 97.

• Those who study such things claim that an average bank robber in the United States nets about \$4,000 for every heist. No info at hand on how the researches acquired their data.

• If you're planning a trip to the United Kingdom in the near future, you might want to be sure Windsor Castle, located in the county of Berkshire, is on your itinerary. Built in the 11th century, it is both the longest-occupied palace in Europe and, with more than 500 people living and working there, the world's largest inhabited castle. As a bonus, through April of 2012 you'll be able to view a special exhibit on royal cakes. Yes, cakes. Amazingly, included in the exhibit are two pieces of cake from the wedding of Queen Victoria to Prince Albert, which took place on February 10, 1840.

• Stephen Spielberg, who has earned two Academy Awards for Best Director, and three of whose films have set box-office records, was rejected — twice — when he applied to the film program of the University of Southern California.

Thought for the Day: "Every man possesses three characters: that which he exhibits, that which he really has, and that which he believes he has." — Jean-Baptiste Alphonse Karr

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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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.

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

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. Non-smoking area provided. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

CLASSES

CPL class NRA instructors, sponsored by the Glennie Sportsman Club. For information, call (989) 735-2231.

FOR SALE

2005 Aqua Patio 22 foot pontoon with a 50 horse power four stroke Honda motor, call (810) 280-2447.

Six and a half foot oak dresser with two night stands \$150; two Victorian oak chairs \$75 each; wood shelf cabinet \$30; computer desk \$50, call (989) 724-5001.

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Wooded lots, Oscoda Lakewood Shores, Lake Huron and Cedar Lake access \$2,500; two Van Etnan Lake access \$3,000 each, also Black River area near Negwegon State Park \$20,000, (248) 360-1390 or ((89) 820-1918.

Greatly Reduced near Harrisville, 950 North US-23, large appealing four bedroom, two bath country home on eight acres. Attached garage, pole barn, appliances and much more. Move-in-ready! All for \$99,000. Serious buyers, please call (989) 724-5584.

TREE SALE

Huron View Tree Farms has a large selection of fruit trees; choose from nine varieties of apples including deer apples, also pears, plums, sweet and sour cherries. We also have a large variety of evergreen landscape trees and crimson king maples. (989) 724-5510.

SALES

Barton City stuff sale, 2060 West Trask Lake Road. Month of May on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Antique items to zippers, old wheel stone sharpener to bedding, lots of stuff in between.

Spring rummage sale, Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Friday, May 27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, May 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Hubbard Lake Sportsman & Improvement Association at Lion's Park, Hubbard Lake Road, Saturday, May 28 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Household items, furnishings, outdoor equipment, tools and sports equipment.

Huge rummage sale to benefit Westminster Presbyterian Church, Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28 at 3313 South US-23, Greenbush (south of Red Rooster on left) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Toys, tools, clothing, snowmobile suits, three sets of dinnerware, et cetera, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 333 Weier Lane, south shore Hubbard Lake.

Saturday, May 28, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 56 inch big screen television, table, chairs, china cabinet, hot tub, glass closet mirrors, queen headboard and much more, 456 North Poor Farm Road (corner of Poor Farm and Walker Road).

Skip's cleaning again. Huge garage sale at the corner of US-23 and M-72; lots of craft supplies. Lots of different things! Thursday, May 26 through Sunday, May 29 from 9 a.m.-?

Estate sale 3620 South London Road, Mikado, May 28 and 29, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Many old items, wood cook stove, buggy wheels, vanity and lots of miscellaneous.

Furniture sale: green buffet, computer desk, two old dressers, television tables, floral wingback chair, rose recliner, two drawer file cabinet, refrigerator; Friday, May 27, 5-8 p.m., 4028 East Black River Road (989) 471-2088.

Thirteenth annual Villages of Oscoda garage sales, June 3, 4, and 5, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Over 100 homes participating, maps will be available. For more information, call (989) 739-4915.

Yard and bake sale, Saturday, June 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Community of Christ Church 3155 East F-30, Mikado. Proceeds for youth to attend camp.

STORAGE

Various sizes, prices, and two locations. Mini-max storage, (989) 736-8711.

PLANT SALE

Perennial plant sale and bake sale at Lincoln Depot, May 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sponsored by Alcona Historical Society.

LANDSCAPING

Ray's Landscape-Topsoil, limestone, peastone, drain stone, rototilling, driveways, tractor work, delivery available (989) 724-6567.

HELP WANTED

Jamieson Nursing Home is accepting applications for RN, CNA activities and kitchen help part and full time. Apply in person 790 S. US-23, Harrisville or call Sally (989) 724-6889 for appointment.

Alcona Health Center is currently accepting applications for the position of certified pharmacy technician in the Lincoln clinic. This position is full time. The applicant must present current proof of certification. Send handwritten letter of interest and resume to: Ray Krause, 1185 US-23 North, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Deadline to apply is June 3, 2011. Equal opportunity employer.

Alcona Health Center is currently accepting applications for the position of pharmacy clerk in the Lincoln clinic. This position is full time-32 hours per week. The hours of operation are: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Experience is desired but not required. Send your handwritten letter of interest and resume to: Ray Krause 1185 US-23 North, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Deadline to apply is June 3, 2011. Equal opportunity employer.

Alcona Health Center is currently accepting applications for the position of medical support staff-prescription refill in the Lincoln clinic. This position is full time at 32 hours per week. The applicant must be a certified medical assistant (CMA) or LPN. Productivity and strong organizational skills, ability to multi-task and a positive attitude are required. Send your handwritten letter of interest with your resume to: Alcona Health Center, Attention Site Coordinator, 177 North Barlow, Lincoln, MI 48742. Deadline to apply is May 31, 2011. Equal opportunity employer.

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on May 9 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, council members Crick, Pierce, Tartaglia, Dwyer and Kaiser, city attorney Dave Cook. Absent: Clerk Karsen and council member Lemere.

Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Kaiser, to accept the minutes of April 11 with the following corrections: Dwyer's absent was excused; Motion "by" instead of "my;" and Michael Crick resigned from the planning commission not the harbor commission. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Pierce, supported by Dwyer, to pay the bills in the amount of \$19,549.65. Motion carried 5-0

Fire chief Griffith gave his report. The ladies auxiliary will help equip the newly acquired Suburban. With Barb Pierce's assistance, the fire department is now doing road clean up on M-72 between US-23 and Poor Farm Road. The MDOT request is in the process of being made. Motion by Kaiser, supported by Dwyer, to approve the first two-thirds of the Harrisville City/Township Fire Department SOGs. Motion carried 5-0.

Fire chief Griffith asked that council members wishing to review SOGs contact him. Griffith also asked that lights be placed over the door to the fire department. Mayor Dobis will work on this project. The ladies auxiliary will be holding a pancake breakfast on May 29 at Maria Hall in Harrisville.

Treasurer Keerl discussed the final adjustments to the last fiscal year. In Major Streets, Treasurer Keerl recommended that approximately \$30,000 transferred from the General Fund remain there in case street work needs to be done. Keerl further stated that there is approximately \$30,000 in savings in the General Fund. Treasurer Keerl stated the \$30,000 from the General Fund in Major Streets could be transferred back into the General Fund at the discretion of the city council. Mayor Dobis discussed the time studies being conducted by maintenance employees Dunn and Campbell. The studies are being done to determine how much time the employees spend on various projects in the city as that affects which funds money for salaries and insurance are taken from. Motion by Dwyer, supported by Kaiser, to approve the budget report from the budget committee and treasurer. Motion carried 5-0.

Treasurer Keerl stated no adjustments were needed in the first quarter water/sewer budget. Motion by Pierce, supported by Tartaglia, to authorize mayor Dobis to enforce water restrictions for the summer if necessary. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Dobis announced the city has offered to take over the tree watering contract which will result in the savings of \$3,200.

Motion by Kaiser, supported by Crick, to authorize mayor Dobis to enter into a tree watering contract. Wilcox will draw up the contract at no cost. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Pierce, supported by Dwyer, to have the City of Harrisville be the official sponsor of the Fourth of July Children's Parade and designate Mary Lou Webb as the City's representative. Motion carried 5-0. Mary Lou Webb stated a children's program. My Adventure Theater will give several performances after the parade on July 4 and will also stroll around town. The Arts Council is paying for this group. They performed at the county fair and were well received. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Pierce, to allow the use of city property to be used for My Adventure Theater with the site to be determined at a future date. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Dwyer, supported by Crick, that the Craft Makers' Cabin be allowed use of city prop-

erty for its 16th Annual Craft Show from June 30 through July 5. Motion carried 5-0.

Attorney Cook will meet with Noel Lemere to discuss the sidewalk at St. Anne Church. The church is unwilling to fix these sidewalks at they feel they are on the M-72 easement.

Tartaglia reported that the harbor is receiving restitution for damages done by individuals. The north docks are deteriorating and the harbor commission may be looking at future grants to help fix them. Pierce reported that the planning commission will have its regular quarterly meeting on July 12. The commission continues to work on zoning ordinances. An ad for a new planning commission member will be placed in the paper.

Terry Boucher, airport commissioner, will meet with mayor Dobis and the maintenance workers to work out an agreement whereby Boucher can mow the airport. There has been some aircraft traffic. Bill Thompson, airport commissioner, stated the AuSable River Country is sponsoring a 200 mile garage sale to be held June 3-5. Any organization wishing to hold a garage sale should consider that date. The Community Garage Sale in Harrisville is being held on a different date.

Crick, tree board, stated the members will walk in the city and prioritize future sites on which to plant trees knowing that budget restraints will restrict the amount of trees to be planted. Planting would be done in the fall. Jim Pyne, Harrisville Township, extended an invitation to listen to Representative Pete Pettalia on Monday at the Senior Center in Lincoln from 7-9 p.m.

The permit to make repairs at the Mill Pond has been received and work will begin in the near future. Persephone Reynolds and Eric Monnier discussed the disposal of debris and leaves on the property of city residences. Mayor Dobis said there is available space for those items at the end of Madison Street. Compost is also available at that site. Contractors are not allowed to use the site, however. Monnier, who does yard work in the city, asked about being able to dispose of debris/leaves if those items were taken from city residents' homes. Mayor Dobis will make a form which can be used to allow a contractor to dispose of debris from a city resident.

The railroad crossing on Main Street is in need of repair and the railroad will be contacted. Mayor Dobis will meet with Jackie Trimmer to discuss what is needed for beautification in the city. Motion by Dwyer, supported by Pierce, to spend \$150 on flowers for the overlook at the harbor and the park at the end of Main Street. Motion carried 5-0.

Wendy Griffith is the area chairperson for Relay for Life. She is looking for volunteers, teams and ideas. The first meeting will be held May 31 at the Harrisville Library beginning at 6 p.m. Relay for Life will be held July 22 and 23 from 3 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Joan Crick, Barb Pierce, Judie Labadie and Jim Pyne held the first meeting today to begin plans for the Street Dance to be held August 13 from 3 to 9 p.m. The committee hopes this will become an annual event. The committee would like to have the city distribute blue barrels on Main Street for that event and rent two or three port-a-johns as well.

Barb Pierce and Joan Crick met with Carol Park, president of the Alcona garden club, this morning to discuss establishing a memorial garden. Carol felt the area next to the city office wasn't appropriate. The garden club would be willing to help plan the garden but are not able to do the actual work. Barb and Joan will be looking at different sites. Motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

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County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-eight thousand seven hundred forty-one and 88/100 dollars (\$98,741.88), including interest at 6.5 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on June 8, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The south half of a parcel of land west of D&M Railroad right of way and east of US-23, described as follows: Commencing 200 feet south of the northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 23, Town 26 North, Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of June, 2011 at 10 a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. (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, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 3.500 percent per annum 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. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the township

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given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on June 1, 2011.

Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in Caledonia Township, Alcona County, State of Michigan. Part of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 28 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of said Section 7; thence north 88 degrees 39 minutes 56 seconds west along the south line of said section 218.06 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 88 degrees 39 minutes 56 seconds west along said section line 300.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east parallel with the north-south 1/4 line of said section 300.00 feet; thence south 88 degrees 39 minutes 56 seconds east 300.00 feet; thence south 00

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Attorneys For Servicer
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Troy, MI 48007-5041
2683 File No. 671.2424
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Dated: May 11, 2011
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of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 353 and 354, Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 2, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 91 of Alcona County records. And Lot 2 of Timberlakes Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 8-9, Alcona County records.

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 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: May 11, 2011
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Said premises are situated in township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan,

and are described as: Lot 27 of Alcona Harbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 52 and 53 of Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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HAWES TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

**Township of Hawes
Ordinance Amendment
No. 2011-2**

Effective Date: May 10, 2011

Ordinance Establishing Moratorium on the Issuance of Permits or Licenses For the Sale or Dispensation of Medical Marihuana

Because, the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana was not envisioned when the current zoning ordinance was adopted and the zoning ordinance does not currently address the use; and Because, processing land use permit requests for land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana prior to the amendment of the zoning ordinance would be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare and would not ensure that the use is situated in appropriate locations and relationships: and

Because, the township desires to ascertain the best and safest path to comply with the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, P.A. 2003, Initiated law, MCL26423(d) and the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and Because, the township board wishes there to be further study and the prepa-

ration of an ordinance in the very near future; and Because, the township board determines that it is desirable to immediately forbid the issuance of permits and licenses for land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana until an amendment to the zoning ordinance becomes effective; and Because, the township of Hawes has the authority to enact ordinances immediately that are necessary for the preservation for the public health, peace or safety based upon the date of introduction and give them immediate effect and the township board determines that the following ordinance satisfies that requirement;

The township of Hawes ordains as follows:

(1) A moratorium is established on the issuance of all township permits, licenses and approvals, including building permits, land use permits and certificates of occupancy, in regard to land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana from the effective date hereof, until November 6, 2011 or the effective date of the adoption of proper text amendments to the zoning ordinance and any necessary licensing re-

quirements, whichever occurs first.

(2) All township boards and commission are asked and authorized to give their analysis and recommendation regarding a zoning ordinance or licensing regulation concerning the sale and dispensation of medical marihuana top priority.

(3) This ordinance shall be given immediate effect.

I hereby certify the above ordinance amendment was introduced, enacted and given immediate effect on May 10, 2011 at a regular meeting of the township board by a vote of yes - 5, no - 0 at the township hall, Barton City, Michigan.

Rodney L. Cordes, Supervisor
Pamala J. Idema,
Township Clerk

I hereby certify that a notice of the adoption of the above ordinance amendment was published in the Alcona County Review, a weekly newspaper published in Alcona County on May 25, 2011.

Pamala J. Idema,
Township Clerk

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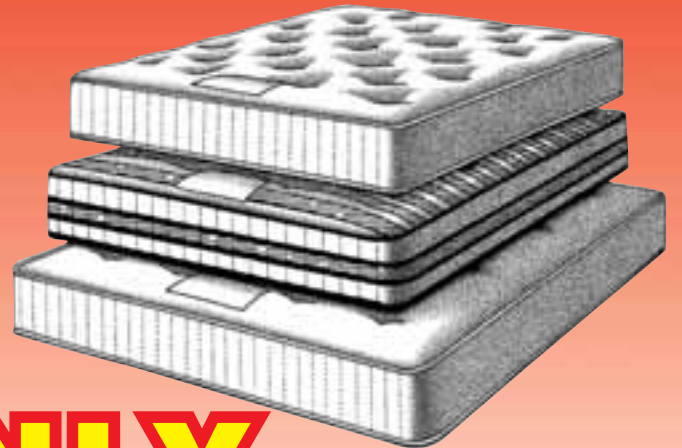
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