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Local law enforcement agencies take unused prescription drugs

On Saturday, Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Alcona County Sheriff's Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

The public is encouraged to bring their medications for disposal to the sheriff's department at 214 W. Main Street, Harrisville.

For those residents who are closer to Alpena, the Michigan State Police, Alpena Post is also accepting prescription drugs in the same program also between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29. Anyone may drop off unwanted and unused prescription drugs at the post located at 3283 W. Washington, Alpena.

The service is free and anonymous, no questions are asked.

State police posts across the state are accepting prescription drugs in conjunction with the National Prescription Drug Take Back

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a public safety and public health issue. According to MSP Trooper Randy Servia, studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet.

Last April, Americans turned in 376,593 pounds—188 tons—of prescription drugs at nearly 5,400 sites operated by the DEA and more than 3,000 state and local law enforcement partners.

For more information about the drop off sites in the area, contact the Alcona County Sheriff's Department at (989) 724-6271 or the Michigan State Police, Alpena post (989) 356-4101.

Local hand-cyclist competes in Detroit marathon

Fueled by his desire to compete, Kevin Bradley awoke very early Sunday, Oct. 16 and headed into the heart of downtown Detroit, Mich.

He wasn't the only one. Bradley, 46, joined 50 hand cyclists and three-wheeled bicyclists in the disabled division, and over 20,000 runners in the 34th Detroit Free Press/Talmer Bank Marathon. This was his first marathon, and third race in which he participated.

He was one of 20,940 participants from 49 states and 17 countries who ran, walked, hand-cycled or wheeled through the marathon. He prepared for the 26.2-mile race with four months of training—riding a hand cycle borrowed from the Paralyzed Veterans of America hundreds of miles on the roads surrounding his Harrisville home.

Bradley, a 1983 graduate of Alcona High School, was diagnosed in 1989 with spinocerebellar ataxia (SCA) or Machado Joseph's disease (MJG) which is a neurological disease in the same family as muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease. This spinal cord disease has affected his balance, the degeneration of muscles limit his ability to walk and perform other functions. He uses a motorized wheelchair, manual wheelchair, walker and he also has an invaluable friend in his service dog,

He began training with a hand bike in June in prepa-

ration for competition in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Pittsburgh, Pa. in August. Afterwards, he set his sights on the Detroit marathon.

Getting to the starting point of the race proved to be almost as much of a challenge for Bradley as being in the race itself — almost. Being unfamiliar with the race area and scarce parking forced Bradley to circle Cobo Hall several times while throngs of participants and spectators converged on the site. He had to park 15 minutes away from the start/ finish line. With the help of an able-bodied Frenchman runner, Bradley was escorted through thousands of people and barricades, then placed on the front line of the race with less than two minutes remaining before the 6:58 a.m. starting gun.

"I had just enough time to put on my gloves, fasten the chin strap on my helmet and turn on the light and the starting gun went off," Bradley

Because he did not have adequate prep time, his water tube fell out of reach right before the start, and he completed the marathon without a drop of water. Strobe lights vibrated loose and fell off during the rough ride, as did his fanny pack containing tire repair equipment, his ID and other essentials. Thankfully, his race escort retrieved the items, and Bradley was able to concentrate on racing. Bradley explained each hand-



Germaine Stoppa (left) director of the United Way of Northeast Michigan, presents Shawn Thornton, superintendent of the Alcona Community Schools, with a donation of backpacks for some of the students in the school district. The United Way also donated backpacks to The Salvation Army in Alpena during its back to school days and the Hillman and Johannesburg-Lewiston school districts. In lieu of backpacks, Atlanta schools received school supplies. United Way of Northeast Michigan serves the citizens in Alpena, Alcona and Montmorency counties. *Courtesy photo*.



Kevin Bradley with the medal he received for completing the marathon. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson*.

cyclist was assigned an escort for the race.

The race started near Cobo Hall, took competitors through the streets of Detroit, Mich., across the Ambassador Bridge into Windsor, Ontario, Canada, back into Detroit via the Windsor Tunnel, onto Belle Island and finally back to Detroit streets.

Bradley's finish time was 2:58:38 — not the mark he set for himself, but the course was fraught with more than a few obstacles. Because of the loss of his water tube, he was forced to utilize water stations designed for able-bodied runners, but bike speed prevented a smooth handoff of fluids. The discarded drinking cups lodged under his low-profile hand bike. He also encountered some "unpleasant" potholes and manhole s sunk a few inches below the pavement, a few grueling hills (more so because

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of a non-functioning granny gear) and areas that got pretty crowded with fellow racers.

He explained that for racers, downhill rides are "very welcome." Bradley's Ambassador Bridge speed was hindered as able-bodied runners caught up to him on the long ascent. On the descent, Bradley was limited to speeds of runners. Through the Windsor Tunnel, Bradley hit speeds of 39 miles per hour—a chance to make up time.

Bradley said the race was as much an adventure as a test of endurance. But overall, the experience was enjoyable and worthwhile. He kept telling himself, "no matter the obstacles, persevere."

Although Bradley's disability has caused some burdens, it hasn't quenched his adventurous spirit. The 14year U.S. Air Force veteran, with the assistance of the Paralyzed Veterans of America and other agencies, has enjoyed the chance to compete in many outdoor activities that he has always loved. Besides bike races, Bradley enjoys hunting, fishing and golf. He garnered a gold medal in August at the National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Pittsburgh, Pa. and six medals at Thunder in the Valley games, in Saginaw, Mich. in June.

Participating in the marathon came after Bradley spent three days of the four-day deer hunt for disabled veterans in Lapeer, Mich., put on by Wheelin' Team 457. Next on his 2011 agenda is a New York perch fishing charter, followed by a trip to Manitoba, Canada, in November to hunt deer. "I've just gotta live," Bradley said.

Obituaries

Joe Gonzales

Joe Gonzales, 77, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011 at his home.

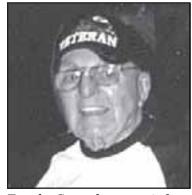
He was born in Detroit, Mich. on December 7, 1933 to Jose and Anna (Murphy) Gonzales.

He married Viola M. Sorenson on July 12, 1957.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a member of V.F.W Post No. 6466 Harrisville.

Mr. Gonzales is survived by his wife, Viola; three daughters, Lynne Gonzales, Joelle (Victor) McGuire and Tracy (Tracy) Box; two sons, Joe (Elizabeth) Gonzales, Ernie (Chris) Gonzales; nine grandchildren; one brother, Pete (Darlus) Gonzales; one sister, Helen Thompson; one brother-in-law, Patrick Smith; and one sister-in-law, Denise Gonzales.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, May; three sisters, Frances Garrett, Anna Smith and Catherine Kasenow; and two brothers,



Frank Gonzales, an infant and John "Mike" Gonzales.

Military honors will be conducted by V.F.W. Harrisville Post No. 6466 and Marine Corp League Detachment 1327 of Alpena during the graveside service on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Joy Cemetery. Inurnment will be in Mt. Joy Cemetery. Memorials may be made to V.F.W. Harrisville Post No. 6466 or Hospice of Michigan

Arrangements are being handled by Bannan Funeral Home, Alpena.

Writing Letters to the Editor

The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to issues.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Regarding Putting on the Fritz: A liberal dose... Kay is a good servant of the fourth estate.

I love your topicality, always serious and playful has me recalling Izzy Stone, Harry Golden, Tom Wiker and Calvin Trillin, too.

> **Robert Dufort** Greenbush

To the Editor,

Regarding Kathryn Kniep's column: Take with a liberal dose of laughter published in the October 19 issue. Kay, you flatter me so, you can't out'someone that's out.

My point wasn't to out anyone, as to agree with Mr. Gagnier's piece. I'm glad that I could be an inspiration for an entire column.

I do enjoy reading your bits, in fact; you're one of the few liberal writers whose opinion I value.

I suppose that is because we grew up walking the same beaches, shopping, as chil-

dren, at Pizers, watching movies at The Alco and generally getting an exposure to part of America few really get to experience.

Heck, we're likely even related; my father's family was born and raised in Harrisville as was my mother's.

I do agree with you, discussing politics used to be fun, but now that both sides have gotten so far apart and lost their common focus on the 'good of the people', it's just sad.

Jim Ferguson Harrisville Green Acres, Tenn.

To the Editor,

The Harrisville Arts Council would like to thank all in our community who contributed their time and effort towards another successful art fair this past Labor Day week-

It is always exciting for us to bring arts, crafts, and music to our area. The art fair is the single biggest event in Alcona County and benefits our residents, businesses, school groups, churches and nonprofit organizations. We

look forward to serving you in the years ahead. We are constantly updating and looking for ways to improve. We welcome your suggestions to improve this event. Please call the arts council office at (989) 724-7197.

Many, many vendors complained this year about their being overcharged for parking during show time on Saturday and Sunday. Parking in the immediate area for visitors was \$5 per day, while parking for vendors was \$20

to \$40 per day. Is there really a four to eight turnover of each parking space each day? We approximate the turnover rate nearer to two times per day. The vendors are the source of this successful event and we certainly want to encourage them to return to benefit our area.

Again, suggestions are welcome on this matter.

Diane Carroll, Secretary Harrisville Arts Council



Fall Migration!

You never know who may show up. Four things to have on hand:

- 1. Thistle feeders for finches.
- 2. White millet tossed on the ground for sparrows and buntings.
- Fruits and berries for orioles and gray catbirds.
- 4. Fresh water for all the birds!

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Police Report

On August 28 targets were discovered missing at the Lost Lake Woods Club Archery Range. Two silhouette targets (bobcat and fox) and a bag target were taken from the range. All of the targets were marked with paint and "LLWC" on the

Anyone having information regarding this crime is asked to call Crime Stoppers at (800) 422-JAIL and a tip number will be provided. The information will remain confidential and a caller may remain anonymous.

Crime Stoppers may pay up to a \$1,000 reward for information that assists in the arrest of those responsible for this crime. In addition, the Lost Lake Woods Club is offering a \$500 reward for the conviction of the person(s) responsible for the theft.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

	Weekly Report			Miles Pe	r Hour		
	Temperat	ure (F°)	Precipitation	Av. Wind	High	Dominant	
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>	
Oct. 16	59	38	0.00	2.7	27	WSW	
Oct. 17	52	40	0.00	2.8	22	WSW	
Oct. 18	53	41	0.04	1.1	17	NNE	
Oct. 19	51	42	0.60	21.2	50	NNE	
Oct. 20	46	42	1.61	15.2	50	NNE	
Oct. 21	50	36	0.00	1.7	17	NW	
Oct. 22	53	32	0.00	3.5	20	W	

Precipitation Summary (Inches)				
			Normal	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Water</u>	
			<u>Content</u>	
Weekly Total	2.25	0.04	0.50	
October to Date	2.80	0.16	1.70	
Year/Season to Date	29.12	23.87	23.86	

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call (989) 736-8879 for more informa-

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

Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Free women's cancer screening in Lincoln. For women under the age of 65 who are uninsured or have limited coverage and limited incomes. Screenings are available by appointment only and space is limited. No walk-ins. For additional information or to register, call (989) 356-4507 or (800) 221-0294.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin, (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski, (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry, (989) 354-5504 for more information.

THURSDAY. **OCTOBER 27**

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m.; meeting begins try, call Donna at (989) 727-

at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

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

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Halloween themed cooking event with John Webster Jr. at 11:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Cost is \$5 per person. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed group will have their fall meeting at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell St. All are welcome who are interested in conservation efforts to keep this Alcona County natural resource healthy.

Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS/EOC building at 2600 E. M-72. Anyone interested in winter weather specific to this area is invited to attend. For more information, contact Stan Darmofal, W8SZ or (989) 724-5550.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

SATURDAY, **OCTOBER 29**

Spruce Lutheran Church will offer an emergency food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifying ID required. Volunteers needed at the pan2521.

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

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open in their new location at the Harrisville Train Depot (two blocks north of the harbor on Dock St.) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fresh local produce, baked goods, free coffee, lemonade and snacks. Redeem your customer appreciation cards for free gifts.

Bring your expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs to the Alcona County Sheriff's Office, 214 W. Main St., Harrisville from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Halloween costume party from 2 to 4 p.m. at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche in the Woods, Spruce. There will be outdoor trick or treating plus games, crafts, prizes, snacks and fun galore. Children of all ages are welcome. Admission is free.

Thunder Bay Arts Council presents the Beaumont Brass Quintet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Alpena High School Stanley Beck Auditorium, 3303 Š. 3rd Ave. Admission by season ticket or \$10 at the door, students are free. Call (989) 356-6678 for more information.

Pig roast at the Mikado American Legion, 2205 Alger St. from 4 to 7 p.m. Featuring barbecued chicken, pork, salads, potatoes, rolls and desserts. Adults \$8, children age six through 12 \$4, five and under free. Everyone is welcome.

The Shoreline Players Theater will be holding a father daughter dance from 6 to 8 p.m. at 6000 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5 per dad with daughters admitted free. Refreshments will be served and photos available to create a memento of the evening. For more information, call (989) 739-3586.

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Thank You

To everyone who attended the Pancake Breakfast in support of Domestic Violence Awareness last Saturday. Your support and donations to Shelter, Inc. are greatly appreciated. All donations will go directly to this nonprofit organization which supports the victims and survivors of domestic violence.

~ Special thanks to those who made the event possible ~

- The Flour Garden, Harrisville
- Knights of Columbus
- Warren MacNeill
- MSP Trooper Jamie Bullis
- St. Anne Catholic Church
- Alcona Co. Deputy Nathanael Leeseberg
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Local Notes

Pasty Sale

The Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville is holding its annual homemade, unbaked pasty sale on Monday, Nov. 7. To order, call (989) 724-5120 or (989) 739-9703. Cost is \$5 per pasty or \$6 with gravy. Bring a cookie sheet or box for carrying your purchase.

New Arrival

Jayden Luke Steiner is the new son of Tim and Kathryn (Reed) Steiner of Mikado. He was born October 16, 2011 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. He weighed seven pounds three ounces.

Pumpkin Decorating

Renee Grove of Curran is the first place winner of the Alcona Health Center's (Harrisville branch) pumpkin decorating contest. She decorated No. 4 – Woman's Face and out of 349 votes was



chosen to win the \$50 first place prize. Bonnie Wilson of Harrisville (No. 2 – Spider) won second place and \$30. Pam Breier of Harrisville (No. 3 – Snowman) won third place and \$20. The prizes were made possible by doctors and physician assistants in the office. Patients visiting the office voted on the five entries in the contest.

Fire Department Donation

Pastor Tim Steiner presented Mikado Township Fire Chief Wayne O'Dell with a check for \$1,000 from the Cavalry Baptist Church in Mikado. O'Dell explained the money will be used to purchase fire equipment — a radio antenna, a hose adapter and lettering for the new pumper/tanker (see below). The balance will be utilized as needed on other fire equipment needs.



A portion of the church's donation went toward lettering on the fire truck.

Computer User Tutor

Is your computer a treasure chest of information and possibilities that you would like to unlock and use? "Ask Michelle" is a service provided by a grant to the Alcona County Library, Harrisville and Lincoln branches. "Ask Michelle" is a person who can give one-on-one assistance in unlocking that treasure. She will be able to assist with Word documents, setting up an e-mail account, searching the Internet, manipulating and printing pictures and whatever computer question you have. If "Ask Michelle" does not know the answer she will find it. Michelle will be at the Harrisville branch on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-5 p.m. and at Lincoln branch on Thursdays from 1-5 p.m. starting October 31. For more information call (989) 724-6796 or (989) 736-3388. "Ask Michelle" is in addition to the computer classes with John each Wednesday morning.

Additionally, the digital media downloadable material from Overdrive on the Alcona County Library w e b s i t e www.alcona.lib.mi.us can now be downloaded to an Amazon Kindle as well as other e-readers. Visit the site for more information and easy downloading instructions. Anyone still having difficulties may consider the upcoming class on Overdrive e-book downloading scheduled for November 30. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

Alcona Farmers Market

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Harrisville Train Depot (two blocks north of the Harbor on Dock Street) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Available this week: Swiss chard, kale, cabbage, kohlrabi, onions, red onions, sweet peppers, summer squash, garlic, snap beans, peas, grape tomatoes, green tomatoes, carrots, beets, assorted herbs, red potatoes, potatoes, sauerkraut, link and bulk sausage, cured smoked ham, ground pork, pumpkins, apples, gluten free baked goods, cookies, banana bread, scones, breakfast sandwiches, pies, aprons, lettuce and much more. Free coffee, lemonade and snacks available.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

• Monday, Oct. 31—Bloody meat sauce over worms, ear wax beans, pumpkin fluff salad and poisoned apples.

• Tuesday, Nov. 1—Hawaiian pork over rice, carrots, coleslaw and fruit.

• Wednesday, Nov. 2—Fish almondine, red parsley potatoes, winter blend vegetables, three C salad and a banana.

• Thursday, Nov. 3—Harvest chicken salad, potato salad, Jell-O with fruit, carrots with dip and fruit pie.

• Friday, Nov. 4—Beef stew with stew vegetables, coleslaw, diced pears and biscuits. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Dining with the Docs

Interested adults are invited to attend the next session of "Dining with the Doctors," held on Monday, Nov. 14 at 4:30 p.m. at the Alcona Health Center, Lincoln. Dr. Kathleen Dunckel will present "Body Maintenance for those over 50," with tips to help navigate through health tests, vaccines, nutrition and more. A free "Heart Healthy" dinner will be served. The program is limited to 25 participants; call (989) 724-6796 to register or for more information. This program is a cooperative effort through the Alcona Health Center and Alcona County Library to bring health information to Alcona citizens.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market is participating in the Lincoln Chili and Soup Cook-off on Saturday, Oct. 29. Attendees may purchase a mug and visit the market for chili made with ingredients donated by vendors. The ARA Farm Market is in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from



Local artists take home awards

St. Joseph Health System Foundation recently held the opening of its 13th art show displayed at St. Joseph Hos-

This latest collection of 87 pieces of original artwork is part of the 2011 Fall/Winter Huron Shoreline Art Show.

"We are so pleased with the community's response to the shows. We love having the opportunity to work with local artists to help create a healing environment for our patients," said Theresa De-Lage, special events coordinator for the foundation.

Award winning artists for the fall show included:

- Bill Brinker Best of Show for "When Packard Was King," a watercolor painting.
- Julia Rohde first place for "Trapped in Amber," a mixed media exhibit.
- Jami Stinnet second place for "Beached," an oil painting.
- Stacie Rose third place for "Seven Painted Ladies," a watercolor painting.

Honorable mention awards were also distributed in each medium and given to Ann Harris, Bill Brinker, William

Seguin, Kathy Gannon, Annabelle Seymour, Julia Kay Kaake, John Saile and Claudia Jo Blanchard.

The art will remain on display at St. Joseph Hospital until March 11, 2012. Any artwork purchased for a holiday gift will be available on December 14 at which time new pieces will be hung for the remainder of the show. For more information on the foundation's art show or to schedule a private group tour, call the St. Joseph Health System Foundation at (989)



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Artists of the 2011 Fall/Winter Huron Shoreline Art Show are (standing, from left) John Saile, Helen Loomis, Dean Coombs, Susan Stecker, Betty Fahselt-Senter, Kathy Gannon, Joan Kenville, Jami Stinnet, Sisty Behmer, Stacie Rose, Karen Jonker, Rose Blaszak, Ann Talt Harris, Annabelle Seymour, Colene Ritchie, Bill Brinker, Kathleen Rowe, Julia Rohde, Janet Krause, Julia Kay Kaake, (seated) Beverly Chase, Trish Davis, Peggy Little, Mary Alice Revord, Margaret Halgren and Theresa Lispcomb. Not shown are artists Claudia Jo Blanchard, Christine Brackett, Vickie Durfee, Thomas Heatley, Robert Kunz, Dorothy Griffin, Carol Preuss, Charles St. Charles and William Seguin. Courtesy photo.

Late fall oak caterpiller causing nusiance

Ordinarily, tree insects are not typically very active this late in the autumn just prior to leaf fall, but there is one insect that is very abundant this fall and creating a lot of nuisance for many homeowners. It's called the oak skeletonizer.

Residents may have seen a lot of very tiny greenish caterpillars (about 3/8 to ½ inch long) dangling down out of trees on a thin thread of silk, it's very likely it is the oak skeletonizer. Certain portions of the northern Lower Peninsula are exhibiting large populations of this insect. While this insect does not cause a great deal of harm to oak trees, it is more of a public nuisance between the caterpillars crawling around on people who "catch" them walking outside or from the tiny whitish cocoons (that resemble small grains of rice) that they deposit on many outdoor surfaces from vegetation to outdoor furniture and decks to even automobiles parked under trees.

According to Russell Kidd, Forestry Educator for Michigan State University (MSU) Extension, what people are experiencing is actually the second generation of the insect this growing season. There was an earlier first generation that hatched in midsummer.

Oak skeletonizer is a native insect to the oak dominated forest ecosystems. As such, peak populations occur every five years or so but collapse down to lower populations levels after a season or two. Because oak skeletonizer has evolved over time with the forest, there are natural predators, parasites and /or weather factors that eventually cause populations to fall.

If one was to look up into the canopy of an oak tree, it is possible to spot the leaf damage caused by these insects. Many oak leaves still attached to the tree will transmit sunlight right through the feeding damage on the leaf surface caused by this caterpillar - almost as if looking through "tiny windows."

Unfortunately, there is really no control recommended for this insect -- especially this late in the growing season. And removing the cocoons from this insect can be quite difficult at times. So many homeowners will likely just have to "grin and bear it" and wait for populations to collapse. In all reality, this insect is really more of a nuisance than it is a threat to tree health.

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as they need time to root and acclimatize before the onset of the freezing temperatures of winter. In the southern United States, however, which do not experience an intense winter, planting can take place

during the winter months. Source: www.tree-planting.com

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October 20

Mikado Legion	24
Mikado Tavern	22
Oasis	13
Back Alley	10
Glennie Tavern	9

NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 8TH, 2011 SPECIAL ELECTION **FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOL** AND COOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT **OSCODA COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a November 8th, 2011 Special Election has been called to be held in the above named School Districts on the 8th day of November, 2011, for the purpose of voting on the following:

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C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will increase the levy by the intermediate school district of special Education millage by .5852 mill.

Shall the .6961 mill limitation (currently reduced to .6329 mill as required by the Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963) on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan be increased by .5852 mill (\$0.5852 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the education of students with a disability for twenty (20) years, 2011 through 2030, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2011 is approximately \$1,716,739 from local property taxes authorized herein?

_____YES

TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION OF VOTED INCREASES FOR A UNIT

I, WILLIAM KENDALL, TREASURER OF OSCODA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby certify that as of August 23rd, 2011, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation. Established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Mio AuSable Schools, Fairview Area Schools, WB/Rose City Schools, Oscoda County are as follows:

.4904 mills

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	Ambulance Oper.	.5000 mills	12/13 expires
	Sheriff Operating	1.0000 mills	12/11 expires
	Ambulance Equip.	.5000 mills	12/11 expires
By Big Creek Twp	Fire Protection	1.0000 mills	12/15 expires
By Greenwood TwpFi	re Protection	1.0000 mills	12/13 expires
By Mentor Twp	Fire Protection	1.0000 mills	12/12 expires
By the School Dist.			
-Mio AuSable Exemp	ot PRE & QA & QF	18.0000 mills	12/11 expires
Sinking	g Fund	.8500 mills	12/12 expires
By the School Dist.			
-Fairview Area Exem	npt PRE & QA & QF	18.0000 mills	12/14 expires
Sinking	g Fund	1.0000 mills	12/12 expires
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		17.9208 mills	12/14 expires
Kirtland C. C. Operat	e	2.1093 mills	No Expiration
C.O.O.R. Operate		.2530 mills	No Expiration
Spec. Ed.		.6329 mills	No Expiration
Spec. Ed.		.1171 mills	12/11 expires
Dated: August 23rd, 20	011: William Kenda	II, Oscoda County T	reasurer.

Dated: October 20th, 2011

Jeri Winton,

Election Coordinator/Election Clerk

By Oscoda County: Council on Aging

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Bowling

Octob	er 18	
Rob's Repair	17.5	146.5
Gary Oil	26	130
Lincoln Prec.	12.5	126.5
Back Alley	8	111
Carpet One	4	98.5
Big Joe's Motel	22	84
Mancino's	22	79.5
B & D Sales	8	64
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High series: To	m Sharb	oneau
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High handicap game and series: Will Drzinski, 322 and 787.

Wednesday Nite Women's

October 19

Stoney Acres	145.5	64.5
Alcona Abstract	115.5	94.5
Other Team	113	97
JB's Auto	101	109
Ark Plumbing	100	110
Cole's Appl.	98.5	111.5

Alcona Tool 92 118 Back Alley 74.5 135.5 High game: Sue Weichel, 234. High series: Mary Jackson, 610. High handicap game and series: Linda Blumer, 259 and 681.

Sportsman

October 20 Morgan's Elec. 18 144.5 Phil's Barber 24.5 125 Balls On Ya 24 117 Top O' Mich. 25 114 Baymoor 5.5 108 L.L.W. Club 5 98.5

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High game: Tom Sharboneau, High series: Dave Glazer, 737.

Cole's Appl.

Ghost Busters 12

High handicap game: Tom Sharboneau, 294.

High handicap series: Dave Glazer, 812.

Credit union raises money for breast cancer awareness

its employees and the generosity of their membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union presented a check for \$5,425 at the Zonta's 5th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk/Run for breast cancer awareness and to help women have their yearly mammogram that they would not have been able to afford otherwise.

On October 1 at the Zonta Club of Alpena's 5th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, 45 people and five dogs walked on the AAACU team. Brenda Bouchard, breast cancer survivor and teller at AAACU's Lincoln branch, presented the check for \$5,425 to Penny Boldrey from the Zonta Club.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union selects four community or charity organizations to fundraise for during each quarter of the year. During

Through the hard work of the third quarter of 2011 (July though September) the staff decided to raise money for breast cancer awareness. Staff organized many different fundraisers for this cause. Candy bars, cookies, pink ribbon pins, bracelets and magnets were sold at teller windows. Spare change was collected and staff could donate \$2 on Fridays to dress down in jeans and sneakers.

The staff at the main branch located at 1100 S. Bagley in Alpena raffled an afghan knitted by staff member Carol Kowalski and also had a bake sale. Member Winnie Holmes donated a quilt that was raffled at the Lincoln branch located at 111 S. Church. The Tawas City branch located at 118 W. M-55 raffled a salon package and the Oscoda branch located at 103 S. State Street raffled a grill gift set.



Brenda Bouchard—breast cancer survivor and teller at AAACU's Lincoln Branch—represents AAACU and the 45 walkers on the AAACU team as she presents the check for \$5,425 to Penny Boldrey from the Alpena Zonta Club at the Zonta's 5th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk/5k Run on October 1st.

They are only treasures if you have them. Please pick up your photos from the Alcona County Review, 111 Lake Street, Harrisville.

Candy's dandy, but memory is sweeter

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep *Columnist*

Putting together my "to do" list this week, it dawned on me that I'd need to pick up some Halloween candy for the weekend. Not until midweek, of course, in order to ensure that despite my sweettoothed husband, there'd still be some left for the trick or treaters by the actual day.

Growing up, Halloween was my second-favorite holiday of the year. Without much in the way of adult organization or commercial intervention, there was still so much fun to be had.

Weeks were spent deciding on and creating a costume (often calling upon the various skills of the entire family before the actual costume matched the image in our heads). One night was devoted to pumpkin carving and another to general Halloween decorating and another to fancying up our brown grocery bag trick-ortreat sack.

In those politically incorrect days, half a day of school was devoted to the class Halloween party, replete with cupcakes and candy and the general efforts of 1950s moms determined to outdo one another with their stuff. Dinner, on Halloween night was always something kid-beloved, like macaroni and cheese or beans and weenies or newfangled frozen pizzas. While much is made these days, about how bad the menus of the 1950s were, it says something that Halloween was one of the very rare nights when I got to have a small glass bottle of Coca Cola with my dinner.

After dinner we got to actually go out into the dark (I don't remember many moonlit Halloweens) and the first of the really cool, crisp nights. After the first couple of years, we were allowed to go adultless, in a pack of giggly girls, our costumes mostly obscured under the coats our parents insisted we wear.

Used to walking everywhere, we hit the entire east side of town (skipping the doors of a couple "scary houses") and would have done the west side too, but we weren't allowed to cross the highway. Several houses had leaf piles burning, perfuming the air with a scent unique to Halloween. We went to Huron Avenue first, where the older ladies in the community made homemade cookies and cinnamon rolls as treats.

As the evening edged toward curfew, we were setupon a time or two by the boys, who had their own pack, resulting in great, loud, screaming chases through the almost empty streets before our folks began appearing here and there along the sidewalk to shoo us toward home. I doubt, in the entire two hours of trick-or-treats, there was a time when someone wasn't keeping an eye on us.

And then, following a bath and pajamas, came my favorite time of the whole holiday – sorting my loot. I sat in the living room with my brown paper bag and the tin my

mom provided and looked over what I got.

I suppose it would have made a good analysis of what was popular in a given year – or maybe what was on sale. At any rate, there were a number of ways of sorting. All the candy bars and all the gum in two neat piles, all the smaller "Tootsie Roll" type candy in another. Little bags of candy corn in a third. Or in greater detail, each of a given kind of candy bar in its own pile, or everything divided by its individual colors.

One eye out for marauding brothers, who occasionally swept a big hand in to grab their favorites and having graciously offered mom and dad their choice of an item or two, I fiddled and switched and sorted and stacked. I could tell you which candy came from every open door into my

Thinking about that made me realize that it had been a long time since Halloween candy represented riches to me. Kind of sad, but like a lot of things, I'd kind of lost my taste for much of it over the

Take candy apples, for example. At one time they were the ultimate treat - usually homemade from Kraft caramels and an apple impaled on a tongue depressor type stick. Even then, my mom insisted they be sliced up for eating. These days I'd be afraid to sink my crummy Irish teeth into one, anyway. And truth be told, I'd prefer just the naked apple itself. For the same reasons, these days, I rarely chew bubble gum.

The same holds true for the peanut butter toffee wrapped in orange and black paper. Once my favorite, always eaten first, they require a spin in the microwave now before I try them and somehow, something's changed. They just don't contain that magical deliciousness I remember.

I've lost my taste entirely for red licorice – even the long, skinny threads I used to like best - and the jolt of sour Lick Em Aid powder on the back of my throat. Candy corn - the ultimate Halloween candy and only available in October and November back in the day - still appeals. I still eat it the same way, too, one bite to take off the white tip, one for the yellow center and one for the orange bottom. But after one or two, it gets a little too sweet and cloying.

I still like the occasional roll of Smarties, the pastel sugar candy that comes in a cellophane tube. But I eat them one at a time, over the course of a day, rather than unwrapping one end and dumping the entire roll into my mouth the way we used to.

From time to time a miniature candy bar might soothe an occasional chocolate craving, but somewhere in the sea change of getting older, I find I actually like dark chocolate – once considered a punishment – best.

It's interesting to find that the thing's I crave most at Halloween now are based

Puttin' On The Fritz

more on nostalgia than actual hunger – and although I've tried, my carefully crafted versions don't match the flavors in my memories. My friend's mother's thick, iced fat pumpkin sugar cookies, for example, or my mom and dad's cinnamon donuts, handed out warm with a cup of cider on the side.

Even, now when I can have it every day if I want it and I don't tell my doctor, the pure 10-year-old amazement of that six-ounce glass bottle of Coca Cola at Halloween dinners

Fortunately, there are still some things you can count on. The dark, on Halloween night, and the crisp, cold air. The rustle of leaves underfoot, if not the environment-damaging leaf smoke. The giggles out there in the shadows, and among the "Scream" and Freddy Krueger masks, a tiny girl awed to be dressed up as the princess she is for the very first time.

The spirit of the child I was can still walk the whole town in my mind on Halloween night. Still tell you what each of my friends wore every year and what treat came from which doorway. I understand now why the grown-ups gathered in those warm, generous doors to ask us questions and admire our finery.

They wanted, for a moment or two anyway, to be part of the magic again. And in my little town, they wanted to channel their own Boo Radley and watch as "their children" made their way safely and joyously up the street. How 'bout that. It was never really about the candy at all.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. A Voices of Michigan 2002 author, she has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina – "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and grand-dog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)



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Organization Notes

NOTICE

The Hawes Township Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at 7 p.m. at the South Shore Fire Hall, on Mt. Maria Road, at the South end of Hubbard Lake. will hear a request from Charles and Martha Rice for a variance from Section 8.07 D Manufactured Homes on Individual Lots or Parcels, which in part requires a unit be no older than seven (7) years old. The property is located at 3301 N. F-41, Lincoln, Ml. The public is welcome to attend and address the board regarding this request. Written comments may be sent to the township Clerk Pam Idema, 2280 E. Quick Rd., Lincoln, MI 48742. Richard VanDam,

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Representatives from the River Aux Sables Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution attended the 111th Michigan State Conference in Troy, Mich. They were Betty Barringer of Standish, Mich., Rachel McCready of Tawas City, Ricki LaBounty of East Tawas and Royal Oak, Mich., Ruthelaine McAdams of Sugar Springs, Mich. and Kathy Nemyer of Sugar Springs, Mich.

One of the guests speakers at the conference was Mike Mullins, executive director of the Hindman Settlement School in Knox County, Ky., which was the first rural settlement school in America. Much of this section of the country was settled originally by men who received land grants for their services in the Revolution. Their children and grandchildren were also typically the most inadequately provided for by the state education system.

The Hindman Settlement School began in 1902 by five young college-educated Kentucky women who saw a need, wanted to teach and make a

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Public accuracy testing for the November 8, 2011 General Election will be held November 3, 2011 at the Harrisville City offices at 10



Those attending the conference are (from left) Betty Barringer, Rachel McCready, Ricki LaBounty, Ruthelaine McAdams and Kathy Nemyer. Courtesy photo.

difference. Modeled on the urban social settlement concept, such as Jane Addams' Hull House in Chicago, Ill. the school they established not only provided an education for students, and their families, but also became community centers for these geographically isolated settlements.

One of the guiding concepts of Hindman Settlement School was a belief in the importance of educating the whole child, teaching such skills as sewing, cooking, weaving, agriculture, furniture making and forestry to the early 20th century mountain students, which continues on today. Hindman Settlement founded the local 4-H youth program; established and operates local health clinics; provides adult education geared toward the needs of area communities; founded the museum for Appalachian history, collecting local music and stories to preserve them for posterity on the local campus; and sup-

ports local artisans through the folk music and art programs taught at the school and by selling the products of their efforts, and those of the artisans in the community, through a consignment shop.

The theme of summer school classes this year was to better the education of dyslexic students by teaching them the concept of "learning how to learn." Hindman also pays the salary of the settlement librarian, whose supply of books, originally a box carried through the mountains on the shoulders of one man on foot, is now housed in a separate building which serves the entire community as well as the settlement school.

The DAR is proud to support this settlement and others through donations and grants from its members.

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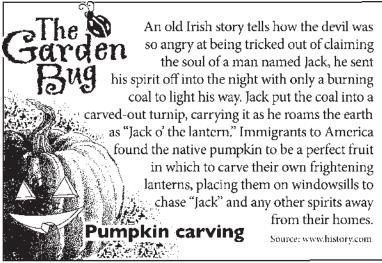
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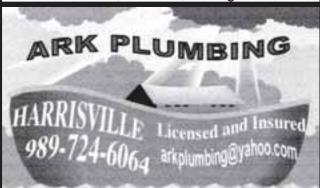
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The polls of said election will open at 7 a.m. and will remain open until 8 p.m. of said day of election.

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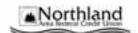
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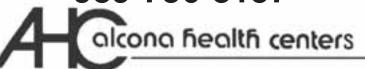
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Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of October 17-23, 2011

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Complaint Statistics

Traffic	11	Car/Deer Accidents	10
Property Damage Accidents	3	Mal. Destruction of Property	1
General Assistance	3	False Alarm	1
Domestic	1	Dog/Animal	8
Operate While Intoxicated	1	911 Hang Up	3
Larceny	2	Well Being Check	1
Miscelleneous	7	Medical	1
Patrol Check	4	Fraud	1
Threats/Harrassment	2	Civil Assist/Assist	1
Warrants	1	Assault & Battery	1
Personal Injury Accident	3	Conservation Violation	1
Drugs	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	3	Caledonia	2		Curtis	5
Greenbush	13	Gustin	3		Harrisville	12
Hawes	6	Haynes	4		Mikado	9
Millen	2	Mitchell	3			
Harrisville City	4	Village of Line	coln	2		

CFNEM Grant Awards

In September, the Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) approved the following grants from the • Alpena Regional Medical Center/Development Council Community Outreach was awarded \$250 for the pressure to be perfect program.

 Word of Life Church was awarded \$500 toward Supplies for the Teen Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS).

 International Order of the Rainbow Girls/Alpena No. 74 was awarded \$150 toward the grand officer exemplification luncheon.

• Alpena/Presque Isle Child Abuse and Neglect Team was awarded \$585 toward auxiliary supplies for Alpena Baby Pantry.

Weekly SUDOKU _

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• District Health Dept. No. 4/Caring Place was awarded \$428 toward events for caring place participants.

United Way of Northeast Michigan was awarded \$500 for the Presque Isle County Project Connect.

The Women's Giving Circle Fund (WGC) at the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan was established in December of 2006.

WGC grants are awarded to programs and projects that support issues important to women in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle.

To learn more about the Community Foundation, WGC, or submitting a grant application, contact the CFNEM office at (989) 354-6881, toll free (877) 354-6881, or visit the CFNEM website at www.cfnem.org.



Saint Andrew's By The Lake Episcopal Church in Harrisville celebrated the ordination of four members of its Mutual Ministry Team to the transitional deaconate on Sunday with a service conducted by Todd Ousley, the bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan. Also participating in the service were The Rev. Pete Klapp of Traverse City, Mich. and the Rev. Charles Stuart of Torch Lake, Mich., Mutual Ministry Team Advisor Brian Chase of Conway, Mich., deacons Alene Palka and Elizabeth Bailey and cantor Casey Makela. Nancy Harpfer, Joe Jenney and Ron and Sue Otto, each of whom has devoted three years of study and research to become ministers within the church became deacons and will be ordained to the ministry in the next few months. Sunday's ordination represents the first official step toward that goal which will allow the small church to remain self sufficient. The Saint Andrew's congregation honored its four new deacons at a brunch following the ceremony. Those pictured are (from left) Joe Jenney, Nancy Harpfer, Bishop Todd Ousley, Sue Otto and Ron Otto. Photo by Art Kniep.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to find a good handyman or contractor

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you offer us seniors any tips for finding a good handyman to do some work around the house? I'm 71 and have had some bad luck lately with handymen who either don't show up or don't finish what they start.

Searching Senior

Dear Searching,

Hiring a local handyman can be a bit of a crapshoot. How do you find someone who will return your calls, show up on time, do the job right and finish it, all at a fair price?

While it may seem obvious, your first step in finding a good handyman or trade specialist is to determine what all you need done. If, for example, you have a small home repair or improvement project that doesn't require a lot of technical expertise, a handyman may be all you need. But if you have a job that involves electricity, plumbing, or heating or cooling systems, you're probably better off going with a licensed tradesman. Bigger jobs like home renovations or remodeling may require a general contractor.

Whatever type of work you need, the best way to find it is through referrals from people you trust. If your friends or family don't have any recommendations turn to professionals in the field like local hardware or home improvement stores, or even

real estate agents.

The Internet can also help. Websites like servicemagic.com (877) 800-3177 can put you in touch with prescreened, customer-rated service professionals in your area for free. Or try angieslist.com (888) 888-5478, a membership service that will connect you with high quality contractors and service companies with various types of expertise for a small monthly fee of \$7, or \$25 for a one-year member-

Angie's list will also provide you with ratings and reviews of local professionals who've done work for other members in your area, plus details about the type of work they've done, prices, professionalism and timeli-

Another option for finding handyman services is through a local or national service company like mrhandyman.com and housedoctors.com. You'll probably pay more going through a company than you would with an independent handyman, but service companies typically promise professional workers who are screened, licensed, bonded and insured. To find these types of services in your community check your yellow pages or go to any Internet search engine and type in "handyman" plus your city and state.

Once you've located a few

Savvy Senior

candidates, your next step is to get written estimates that list the materials, costs and details of the project. It's a good idea to get at least three estimates from different sources to be sure you're getting a fair deal.

You also need to find out if your candidates have an approved contractor or tradesman license. Using an unlicensed worker in a state that requires a license is dangerous - you'll have little legal recourse if the job goes south. (To see which states license contractors, visit www.contractors-license.org.) Contractorcheck.com is another good resource for researching local contractors.

Also, ask to see their proof of insurance which covers any damages they may cause while working on your home, and ask for several references from past jobs and check them. You can also check up on your candidates by contacting the Better Business Bureau or your local state consumer-protection agency to see if they have a history of complaints.

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

Free flu shots

Senior News Line **By Matilda Charles**

Quite a few communities are offering free flu shots, more so than in recent years. For those of us who don't yet have Medicare, or have an insurance plan that won't pay for a shot, these free clinics can be a big help.

Ask about free shots at work, senior centers, local health departments and home health aide groups, at the hospital, town hall and local college. Go online to google.-com and put "free flu shot" in the search box, along with the name of your town.

Even if you can't find a free shot this year, get one if your doctor thinks you should have it.

To find a flu shot online, go first to www.flu.gov and scroll down the right side to Flu Vaccine Finder, and put in your ZIP code.

Also check www.-INeedAFluShot.org andwww.findaflushot.-

ask your doctor if you should have the extrastrength shot for seniors.

If you're age 65 or older,

If you want to keep tabs on the spread of flu this

winter, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a website (www.cdc.gov/flu) with maps, information on prevention and more. Be sure to read the section on How Flu Spreads. Did you know that someone 6 feet away can spread it to others by coughing or sneezing?

The vaccines this year include an influenza A (H1N1) virus, an influenza A (H3N2) virus and an influenza B virus, so keep your hand sanitizer ready. Use the wipes provided at the grocery store on the shopping cart handle before you even touch it. Learn not to touch your face with your hands.

Remember, it takes a few weeks for the vaccine to become affective.

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, send e-mail to columnreply@-gmail.com.

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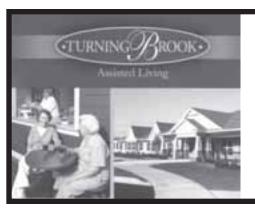
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Organization Notes

East Shore Art Guild

The October general meeting began at 1:10 p.m. with president Bernie Blaszak welcoming everyone to the meeting and thanking Shirley Glowski for the demo workshop, "Negative Painting" that took place that morning at the library. Rose Blaszak gave the secretary's report from the general monthly meeting on September 13. A few corrections were noted and corrected. Motion to accept corrected minutes for September was first and seconded.

Judy St. John read the treasurer's report and made a motion to change the signatures at the bank to read Bernie Blaszak and Judy St. John. Motion carried, first and seconded. Marilyn Koenigbauer, membership coordinator, gave her report; 55 members with 52 paid members. Members paid through 2011 - 28. One honorary member and one student member.

The upcoming fund raiser event will put more money into ESAG's account. In January the guild will be talking to the principle of the Alcona grade school to set up a program for children. Our aim is to try to include science into the art program. If any members would like to help please, call Bernie or

A motion was made to donate Heart and Soul \$100. Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce fee for the year is \$100. A motion was made, first and seconded. Christmas in the Village is Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. at Maria Hall in Harrisville.

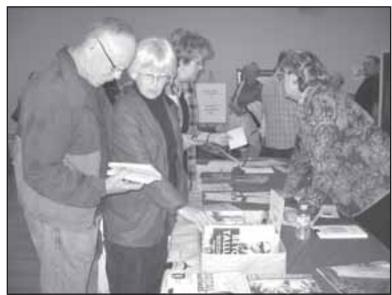
By-Laws Update: Articles of Corporation; Article IV 1 change address; Article V remove name and address of Lois Malenfant, List New Officers; Article V - Section 2; Article 1 – remove; Article V – Section 5 remove gallery bookkeeper; Article VII - Section 3 insurance

Alcona Historical Society would like us to partake in a Memorial weekend fun day. We will explore as a possibility but will table the idea at the present time.

Vice president Mary Alice Comar suggested putting art in the community -- doctor's offices, banks, credit unions, et cetera. As of the present

time she is interested in showing art at the Alcona Health Center, Ossineke office. A motion was made, first and seconded by Judy St. John and Rose Blaszak, motion carried.

Mary Alice Comar will be in touch through e-mail and is setting this project up for October 19 at noon, Alcona Health Center, Ossineke office, "Art for Healing." November 8 is the next meeting and the demo will be "Critiquing Your Art Work," at 10 a.m. to noon; lunch; then general monthly meeting at 1 p.m., at the library. Bring a picture to critique. Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.



Mary Ann and Jim Church stop at the Alcona County Library display during the Alcona Senior Health Fair held October 20 in Lincoln to check out free books. Mia Welscott with In-Home Services for the Commission on Aging at the Alcona Senior Center discuss the library's services with library director Carol Luck. The booth was supported by the Friends of the Library. Courtesy photo.

Hunters eligible for \$200 if deer is culture positive for bovine TB

The Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD) has an incentives program to encourage more Michigan hunters to have their deer tested for

bovine tuberculosis (TB). "Under this new program, if a wild free-ranging whitetailed deer harvested during the 2011 hunt is turned in for bovine TB testing, and it cultures positive, the hunter may apply for a \$200 incentive," said MDARD Director Keith Creagh. "MDARD recently announced 57 counties in Michigan's Lower Peninsula achieved bovine TB free status; but there is still a pocket of bovine TB in deer that can be transmitted to cattle. This new incentive program is one tool in our toolbox to help refine the footprint of the disease and protect Michigan's \$9.2 billion dollar beef and dairy industries."

"Some of the best hunting in the state is in northeastern Lower Michigan," said Michigan's Department of Agriculture and Rural Development will reward them for

removing disease from the landscape.'

"I encourage landowners, hunt clubs and people who hunt on public land to aid in eradicating bovine TB by hunting in northeastern Lower Michigan. Our efforts over the past decade have helped pinpoint areas where bovine TB is more commonly found in the deer herd," said Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Director Rodney Stokes. "Most deer infected with bovine TB look and act like normal deer, so testing in the laboratory is the only way to confirm TB infection which is why it's so important to turn heads in for testing.'

Under the incentives program:

· Hunters must take the deer to a DNR check station. They can have the antlers removed, but the head is submitted for testing.

· Heads are collected from all of the check stations and transported them to the Wildlife Disease Laboratory at Michigan State University's (MSU) Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health.

• If the deer is confirmed to

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State Senator John Moolenaar (R-Midland). "Our wildlife enthusiasts can show they care about TB eradication, and at the same time,

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IRESA students take to flying

Students in Iosco RESA's Aviation Maintenance program participated in the EAA Young Eagles program, where students between the ages of eight and 17 can go on a free flight with member volunteer pilots.

Pilots Bill Blackmore and Glen Turland started out the adventure with a ground tour of their aircraft, one a Cessna 150 and the other a Piper. Students were taken on a "walk around" preflight inspection of the airplane while different parts were identified and explained.

Once buckled inside, the pilot gave each student a lesson on the instrument panel and the interior of the plane.

Students wore a headset and could hear communications between the pilot and ground control. This also enabled the student to communicate with the pilot. During the taxi and takeoff and landing, the pilot was in constant communication with each student explaining what controls he was using and what would happen next.

In the air, at speeds of 110 miles per hour, landmarks and reference points were pointed out. The flight lasted about 20 minutes and every student had the opportunity to take the controls and actually fly the plane. A Cessna 150 burns about five gallons of fuel each hour. With the cost of fuel approaching \$6 per gallon, Iosco RESA was very fortunate to find such generous pilots.

The Aviation Maintenance Program at Iosco RESA is made possible by Kalitta Air. Instructor Chad Adams, who also has a dual role as the training department super-



Each student that flew was presented with a Young Eagle Certificate. They will also have their name entered in the world's largest logbook on display at the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh, Wisc. as well as being listed on the Young Eagles website logbook. (From left) pilot Glen Turland, Young Eagle Michael Pryor, instructor Chad Adams and pilot Bill Blackmore. Courtesy photo.

visor at Kalitta Air, explained his reasoning behind this opportunity. "Students who elect to participate in the aviation maintenance program have dedicated themselves to at least one, if not two years in the program. I found it amazing that students would make this dedication without ever having flown in an aircraft."

A few of the students had flown in large jet aircraft but almost none of them had ever had the experience of flight in a small aircraft. Flying around in a small aircraft gives the students a real sense of what airplanes are all about. It is an amazing thing to take off and fly around your local area and look down on our roads and homes.

The sensation of flight, the rumble of the aircraft engine,

the smell of avgas (aviation fuel) burning on a crisp morning, the crackle of the radio communications through the headset and a beautiful view were just some of the things that the students experienced.

What they may not have realized during all that entertainment is that they were learning how airplanes work. They learned what ailerons, rudders and elevators were and exactly what effect they had on an aircraft in flight.

They heard and felt the vibrations and noise. They held the controls. They experienced how the aircraft worked and it wasn't in some virtual world behind flat screen. It was real and live and right in front of their eyes. It's hard not to learn in that situation."

For more information on the many Career and Technical Education classes offered at IRESA, call (989) 362-3006 or visit www.-ioscoresa.net. Anyone interested in the EAA Young Eagles program, visit www.young-eagles.org.

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be TB infected, the hunter will receive routine test notification from the DNR laboratory which will include an incentives program contact number.

 Notified hunters should contact MDARD with their confirmation code. A form will be mailed to the hunter's address for them to fill out and mail back for payment.

 Upon receipt of the completed form, hunters will be mailed \$200 for each TB positive deer harvested.

Bovine TB is a contagious bacterial disease of cattle that can affect other mammals, including humans. In 1994, a unique strain of bovine TB was identified in Michigan's free-ranging deer.

Visit the Emerging Diseases website for an all-positives map and additional information, including an advertisement about the incentives program; or to join the Michigan Animal Health Listserv: www.michigan.gov/ emergingdiseases.



What the Mikado Goodfellows do:

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- \$600 donated to three Mikado churches and \$700 to St. Vincent DePaul at
- \$700 to the American Cancer Society, \$150 to the American Red Cross and \$150 to the Salvation Army (all monies stay in Alcona County)
- \$300 to fire victims (immediate)
- \$125 for Alpena and Tawas Hospitals with a five day admission and \$200 for travel medical expense for a three day out of area admission. \$200 for cancer patients doing treatments
- \$300 for benefits
- Two parades yearly-4th of July in Barton City & Harrisville on Labor Day weekend.
- \$500 to Sprinkler Lake that funds scholarships for children attending summer
- At Christmas time (second Sunday in December) we host a kid's Christmas party, each child receives a gift, a bag of candy, cookies and punch, and a chance to sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they'd like for Christmas.
- Pocket planners and \$5 is sent to seniors (70 years and older)
- Decorations were purchased, \$5,000.
- We decorate the town with our seasonal banners and Christmas decorations.

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Annual Holiday Program

The Alcona Ladies Home Extension Clubs are inviting women to attend the December luncheon program at the Lost Lake Woods Club in Lincoln. This year's theme is snowmen. The event will feature a luncheon, raffles, a brief presentation on My Brother's Hope, holiday music and an ingathering of new winter wear such as gloves, mittens, hats and scarves. The program takes place on Tuesday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost to attend is \$12.50 per person and includes lunch. Registration information can be obtained by calling Toni Schweitzer at (989) 735-2395. Deadline to register is Monday, Nov. 28. Seating is limited so register early.

National Award

As a recipient of an "Innovation Award" from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO), the US-23 Heritage Route was eligible for a more notable honor. At the NADO conference in Miami, Fla., recently, **Innovation Award winners** from across the country competed for the top prize in the nation from NADO, the prestigious "Trailblazer Award" which was awarded to a project which demonstrated unique partnerships, creative thinking and strategic leveraging of resources to deliver results. At the conference, the US-23 Heritage Route program was selected to receive the "Trailblazer Award" for 2011. Denise

Cline and Diane Rekowski, from the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG), were present to accept the award.

NADO is a Washington, D.C.based association that promotes programs and policies that strengthen local governments, communities and economies through regional cooperation, program delivery and comprehensive strategies. The association's Innovation Awards program recognizes regional development organizations and partnering organizations for improving the economic and community competitiveness of our nation's regions and local com-

"This is a huge accomplishment and pat on the back to the partners up and down the Sunrise Coast who participate in the US-23 Heritage Route program. It is the partners who have supported this program that have made it successful," Denise Cline said. NEMCOG gives acknowledgement to the Land Information Access Association out of Traverse City, Mich. - the organization which partnered with NEMCOG in the creation of the US-23 tourism website www.heritage23.org (which has brought national recognition to US-23) as well as the Michigan Department of Transportation which funds the program.

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Wed. 6 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)



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Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Hubbard Lake Rd.,

3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course Alama Crusty 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.

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

201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m. Tuesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

Haynes Community Church

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578

Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

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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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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: wwwcbcmikado.com

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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.

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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

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> > With worship at these locations: Glennie at 8:30 am (5094 Bamfield Rd.) Lincoln at 9:45 am (101 E. Main St.) Harrisville at 11:15 am (217 N. State St.)

All sanctuaries are wheelchair accessible and all sites offer Sunday School for children during the worship hour.

Pastor Tracy Brooks (989) 724-3033 (h) PastorTracy@Charter.net (989) 335-3576 (c)

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Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Calendar of Events

Continued from page 3

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 Kids Halloween party at Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Rd. from 1 to 3 p.m. Wear your costumes. There will be games, contests and more. Call (989) 736-3050

for more information.

TUESDAY. NOVEMBER 1

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.

Planning committee meeting at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 S. F-41, volunteers welcome to discuss a celebration event in Mikado for 2012. For more information, call (989) 736-

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, **NOVEMBER 2**

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

VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shore's grief support group will meet at the Center Building, 109 N. Second Ave., Alpena from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Licensed social workers will facilitate an educational, confidential, non-denominational, free of charge meeting open to anyone in the community. Group will meet for three consecutive Wednesday evenings. Plan to attend all three nights. Registration is required, call 1-800-664-8587 to register or for more information.

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.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

There will be a benefit dinner at the Backwoods Bistro, 866 N. Barlow Rd., Lincoln from 4 to 8 p.m. Full menu and spaghetti available. All proceeds go to the Alcona Humane Society. Call (989) 736-7887 for more information.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena at the corner of Brooke and Connon, near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553. Bring a can of food for the needy.

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

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

THURSDAY, **NOVEMBER 3**

Bible study at St. Andrew's **Episcopal Church in Harris**ville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

Alcona retirees meet for lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

SATURDAY, **NOVEMBER 5**

U.S. Marine Corps 236th Birthday Celebration to benefit the Toys For Tots 2011 Campaign at the V.F.W. Post No. 8135 in Barton City. Doors open at 4 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a cake cutting at 7 p.m. with music and dancing at 8 p.m. with a \$10 donation at the door. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Shirley Zaleski at (989) 335-0461.

Our Place Food & Spirits (Across from Lincoln Post Office) Breakfast Special Every day • Daily Specials > **Tuesday:** Taco Bar (starting at 4 p.m.) All-U-Can-Eat Build Your Own Taco Wednesday All Day Special: Hamburger or Two Coneys with French Fries and Beverage \$6.50 Friday Night: All-U-Can-Eat Cod, Shrimp or Perch Dinner Soup & Salad Bar, Friday & Saturday Join us for our Welcome **Halloween Party** back every Hunters Tues. at 7 p.m. October 29th Open: 214 Second St. Mon-Thurs 11 a.m.-Midnight (Additional parking in rear) Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m. - 2 a.m.

Alcona Review Weather Report

Oct. 26, 2011

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a high temperature of 49°, humidity of 75%. North wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 78° set in 1989. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 38°. North wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 21° set in 1987.

*Last Week's Almanac							
<u>Date</u>	<u>Hi</u>	Lo	Normals	Precip			
Monday	50	41	55/35	0.01"			
Tuesday	53	37	55/35	0.00"			
Wednesday	45	32	54/35	0.58"			
Thursday	44	41	54/34	2.02"			
Friday	51	36	54/34	0.01"			
Saturday	58	28	53/34	0.00"			
Sunday	60	27	53/34	0.00"			
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Seven Day Forecast





THURSDAY Few Showers High: 45 Low: 36



Partly Cloudy High: 48 Low: 38



SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 48 Low: 37



SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 50 Low: 35



MONDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 51 Low: 40



TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 54 Low: 38

<u>Day</u> **Sunrise** <u>Sunset</u> **Moonrise**

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Today's Regional Map

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Harrison

48/34

Vednesday	8:02 a.m.	6:3
Thursday	8:03 a.m.	6:3
riday	8:05 a.m.	6:2
Saturday	8:06 a.m.	6:2
Sunday	8:08 a.m.	6:2
Monday	8:09 a.m.	6:2
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Moonset 32 p.m. 7:52 a.m. 6:10 p.m. 30 p.m. 9:12 a.m. 6:53 p.m. 28 p.m. 10:28 a.m. 7:44 p.m. 11:36 a.m. 8:43 p.m. 27 p.m. 26 p.m. 12:33 p.m. 9:48 p.m. 4 p.m. 1:20 p.m. 10:55 p.m. 8:10 a.m. 6:23 p.m. 1:58 p.m. Next Day

The Northeast will see scattered showers today and Thursday, partly cloudy skies with

a few showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 72° in Salisbury, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today, scattered showers and thunderstorms

Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The







Last 11/18

National Weather Summary This Week

Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday,

with the highest temperature of 62° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

0 - 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

Local UV Index

UV Index 0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High 11+: Extreme Exposure

Tonight's Planets

Rise

through Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in Artesia, N.M.

Oct. 26, 1988 - Thunderstorms moving out of northern Texas spawned five tornadoes in Louisiana during the morning hours. The thunderstorms also produced wind gusts to 75 mph at Jennings, La. A falling tree near Coushatta killed the driver of a vehicle.

Weather History

Weather Trivia

What was the name of the first weather satellite?

Answer: Tiros 1.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

<u>Set</u>

Mercury	9:40 a.m.	7:05 p.m.
Venus	9:43 a.m.	7:19 p.m.
Mars	1:46 a.m.	4:01 p.m.
Jupiter	6:37 p.m.	8:22 a.m.
Saturn	7:01 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
Uranus	5:17 p.m.	5:25 a.m.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Seasons Lag Behind Sun

We are living on borrowed time. Everyone has watched as the amount of sunlight has decreased, and night has become the dominant period of time in our "days." In fact, that threshold was crossed over one month ago on September 23. Trees, flowers, and even the grass have taken their cues from this shrinking amount of daylight. Weather patterns have also been changing, modified by successions of Canadian weather fronts ushering in fresh clean air from the north. Gone are those muggy periods of summer where the sky appears bleached denim or simply white. Those endless days of "grunge" have been replaced

by windier conditions and crisper skies, often accompanied by deep blues near the zenith and lighter shades of turquoise near the horizon. Daylight has taken on warmer hues as the sun has moved into the southern hemisphere and appears lower in the sky each day. The air filters shorter wavelengths of light, such as the blues and greens, but allows the yellows, oranges, and reds to pass less impeded. A lower sun increases this effect, translating into warmer hues which also help to accentuate the colors of the changing leaves. Yet through all of these transformations, light jackets or no jackets are still the attire of the day. The sun will not return to its same noontime position until mid-February and we all know what conditions will be like by then. Why are circumstances so temperate now and so harsh in February, when astronomically speaking, the sun is exactly in the same position? The answer lies in the lag of the seasons. Mid-latitudes reach their highest temperatures in late July and their coldest periods in late January. Although conditions are now cooling, there is still plenty of summer heat leftover to moderate circumstances right into early November. By November's end, however, the heat will be gone and so will those temperate days of autumn. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ by Fifi Rodriguez

- **1. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the only food that koalas will eat?
- 2. CARTOONS: What was the name of Fred and Wilma Flintstone's daughter?
- **3. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Who once said, "It's not that I'm afraid to die. I just don't want to be there when it happens"?
- 4. U.S. STATES: What is the motto of West Virginia?
- 5. MOVIES: Who wrote the screenplay for "Mean Girls" and co-starred in the movie?
- 6. GAMES: How many dots are on a pair of dice?
- 7. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Channel Islands located?

107 Little lake

59 Brooks or

ACROSS

- **8. HISTORY:** What was the name of the motel where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was shot?
- 9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: When did Staten Island residents vote to secede from New York City?
- 10. MEASUREMENTS: How many teaspoons are in a tablespoon?

Answers: 1. Eucalyptus leaves; 2. Pebbles; 3. Woody Allen; 4. Mountaineers are always free (Montani semper liberi); 5. Tina Fey; 6, 42; 7. Between England and France; 8. The Lorraine Motel; 9, 1993; 10. Three, (c) King Features Synd., Inc.

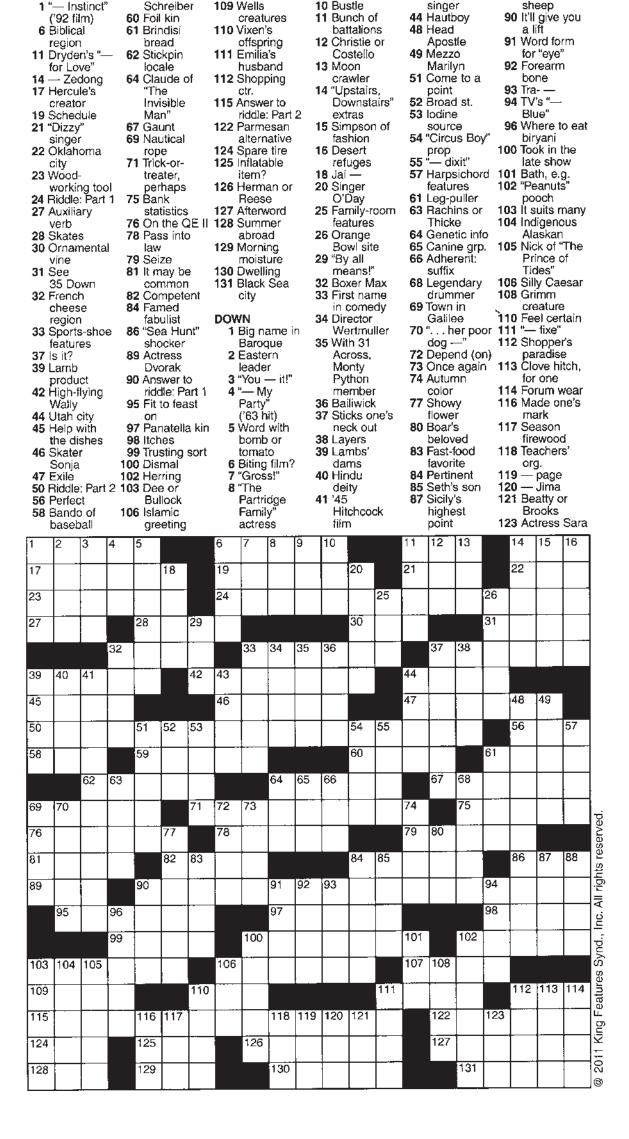
Super Crossword

9 Remnant

ALL WRAPPED UP

88 Like some

43 "Bang Bang"



STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

- It was French Renaissance essayist Michel de Montaigne who made the following sage observation: "Nothing is so firmly believed as what is least known."
- If someone called you a "mumpsimus," would you be flattered or insulted? It seems that the appropriate reaction would be to take offense. According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, a mumpsimus is "a stubborn person who insists on making an error in spite of being shown that it is wrong."
- The English language is unique in the number of collective nouns it possesses. For instance, a group of frogs is known as an "army" and a group of crows is called a "murder." We have a "shrewdness" of apes, a "wisdom" of wombats, a "congregation" of crocodiles, a "smack" of jellyfish, a "wiggle" of worms, a "crash" of rhinoceroses, a "waddle" of penguins and a "scourge" of mosquitoes, to name a few. Geese flock together in "gaggles," unless they're in flight, in which case they are collectively known as a "skein."
- In the Baltic region, it's traditional for a bride to wear black.
- You've probably never heard of Harvey Lowe, but in the 1930s he enjoyed a certain amount of notoriety; in 1934 he won the first World Yo-Yo Contest. Now that you know who he is, can you imagine what he had in common with Rolling Stones guitarist Keith Richards and notoriously flamboyant entertainer Liberace? It turns out that all three took out insurance policies on their hands.
- If you're like 20 percent of the respondents in a recent poll, you find it embarrassing to order tap water when you're in a restaurant.

Thought for the Day: "A great deal of intelligence can be invested in ignorance when the need for illusion is deep."
— Saul Bellow

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Nov. 8, 1847, Bram Stoker, author of the horror novel "Dracula," is born in Clontarf, Dublin, Ireland. Stoker's villainous, blood-sucking creation, the vampire Count Dracula, became a pop-culture icon and has been featured in hundreds of movies, books and plays.

• On Nov. 10, 1903, Mary Anderson receives patent No. 743,801 for her "window cleaning device for electric cars and other vehicles to remove snow, ice or sleet from the window." Anderson tried to sell it to a Canadian manufacturing firm, but the company said the device had no practical value.

• On Nov. 11, 1921, three years after the end of World War I, the Tomb of the Unknowns is dedicated at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia when an unknown American soldier is buried. A 2-inch layer of soil brought from France was placed below the coffin so that the soldier might rest forever atop the earth on which he died.

• On Nov. 7, 1940, the Tacoma Narrows Bridge collapses due to high winds. At the time, wind forces were not taken into consideration by engineers and designers. The remains of the bridge, at the bottom of Puget Sound, form one of the largest man-made reefs in the world.

• On Nov. 12, 1954, Ellis Island, the gateway to America, shuts it doors after processing more than 12 million immigrants since opening in 1892. First- and second-class passengers had easily passed through customs, but those in third class underwent medical inspections to ensure they didn't have a contagious disease.

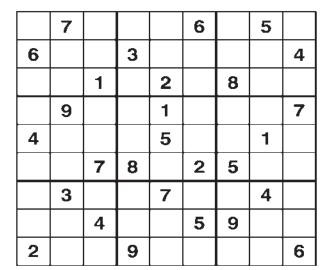
• On Nov. 9, 1965, Roger Allen LaPorte, a 22-year-old member of the Catholic Worker movement, immolates himself in front of the United Nations headquarters in New York. Before dying, LaPorte, who was against war, declared that he did it as a religious act.

• On Nov. 13, 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is dedicated in Washington, D.C. The long-awaited memorial was a simple V-shaped black-granite wall inscribed with the names of the 57,939 Americans who died in the conflict, arranged in order of death, not rank, as was common in other memorials.

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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ETHICS: Introduction to Ethics. Qualifications: Master's degree in Philosophy.

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MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS: Microsoft Office 2010, Expression Web 4, Adobe Creative Suite 5, Windows 7. Qualifications: Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in related area and/or content-specific industry certification(s) and two years of applicable work experience. Master's Degree in related area preferred.

MATHEMATICS: Applied Algebra and Trigonometry, College Algebra, Trigonometry or Analytical Geometry and Calculus. Qualifications: Master's degree in Mathematics or Engineering. **NURSING**: Clinical Instructors. Qualifications: BSN or higher Nursing degree and relevant clinical experience required.

NUTRITION: Nutrition course. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition or related area required. Master's Degree in Nutrition or related area preferred.

PHILOSOPHY: Introduction to Philosophy. Qualifications: Master's degree in Philosophy or 16 graduate credits in Philosophy required.

CLINICAL PSYCHIATRIC NURSING: Courses in Clinical Psychiatric Nursing. Qualifications: BSN or higher Nursing degree and relevant psychiatric nursing clinical experience required. PSYCHOLOGY: General Psychology. Qualifications: Master's degree in Psychology or 16 graduate credits in Psychology required.

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HURON SHORES CAMPUS AND SATELLITE SITES IN OSCODA, ALCONA, AND IOSCO COUNTY: ART: Design, Basic Drawing, Painting, or Art for the Classroom Teacher. Qualifications: Master's degree in Art or related area.

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SOCIOLOGY: Sociology, Gender and Society, and Marriage and the Family courses. Qualifi-

cations: Master's degree in Sociology or related area. **SPANISH**: Spanish coursework in listening to, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. Qualifications: Master's degree in Spanish or a related field preferred.

SOCIAL WORK: Introduction to Social Work. Qualifications: Master's degree in Social Work or 16 graduate credits in Social Work required.

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admin@crusecom.com.

Director Curtis Township Library: The Board of Trustees of the Curtis Township Library is inviting applications for the parttime position of Library Director. The Curtis Township Library is open four days a week for 23 hours in the summer and 20 hours in the winter. The Curtis Township Library serves the 1,236 permanent residents of Curtis Township (the population doubles in the summer) with an annual budget of approximately \$38,500 and a staff of two (2) part-time employees. As a township library, the Curtis Township Library is an autonomous governmental unit that has a dedicated millage in place until 2016. A member of the Superiorland Library Cooperative, the Curtis Township Library participates in a shared automation system using Sirsi-Dynix Symphony software. The Curtis Township Library enjoys excel-

lent community support and prides itself in having a strong Friends of the Library organization, an active Board of Trustees, and a professional, friendly staff. Curtis Township is located in the southwestern part of Alcona County. Alcona County borders Lake Huron and is located approximately halfway between Saginaw Bay and Mackinaw. It encompasses the majority of the Huron National Forest as well as the picturesque AuSable River Valley. For additional information about the Curtis Township Library, www.curtistownship.org. To learn more about the community, visit www.curtistownship.com and www.alconacounty.com. The successful candidate will be

a community oriented individual

who values the opportunity to interact with the public as a handson director; is flexible and energetic; has strong communication skills and is comfortable with public speaking; is capable of understanding library finances and budgeting; is capable of understanding current public library operations and services; and is capable of addressing all aspects of facility management. Successful experience in working with volunteer organizations and in fundraising and/or grant writing is desirable. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, especially a library science or library information science degree is preferred. Salary: \$9,000-\$9,900, this will be dependent on experience and educational qualifications. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled, they may be sent to: Curtis Township Library, Attention: Moira Maus, 4884 Bamfield Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737.

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GREENBUSH TWP. MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, Oct 4, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Ten guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Pat Dailey, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Motion Olin/Dailey to approve the agenda as presented. All aves - motion carried. Motion Olin/ Abraham to accept the September minutes as written - motion carried. Motion Winter/Olin to approve the financial report and place on file for audit -motion carried.

The treasurer stated that she will hold office hours to pay taxes on Friday, Dec. 30 at her home at 3843 S. U.S. Hwy. 23 Greenbush, Mich. 48738 . Any questions, contact Pat at (989) 739-5088. Motion Olin/Dailey to pay September bills as presented: Check numbers 14,236-14,269—grand total \$14,623.83; fire - \$941.82; remainder - \$13,682.01 being general fund. Roll call vote - all ayes - motion carried.

Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, brought the board up to speed on what is happening at the county. She stated we now have a phone number for 211. Some discussion. Fire chief Franks stated eight first responder calls for the month of September and three fire calls. Some discussion. Zoning Administrator Lee Major stated three permits and three complaints for the month of September. He is getting off to a fast start. The cottage that is being rented in R-1 has been turned over to the courts again. Some discussion.

Hall rentals - Supervisor Roddy stated two rentals this month. Assessor

Schwickert, present at this meeting, went over what the tax abatement for the Sage International property. Much discussion. Sally Olin, GRAC chairperson, stated that the committee is looking for a member for the GRAC. Check out our park(s) in the township, they are neat. Some discussion. Planning commission met and is going to follow up with Sage on the purchase and use of the old schoolhouse on County Line Road. Some discussion.

Supervisor Roddy had correspondence that he shared with the board. Some discussion. Clerk Winter read a letter from the road commission pertaining to what it has done and will be doing in the township. Pending business: Roads. Motion Winter/Olin to allow Sage International to go forward with its endeavor with Oscoda Schools property on Kings Corner Road. Roll call vote – all ayes. Greenbush Township residents: With a desire to keep the township running smoothly. We, Greenbush Township, are in need of people to serve on the zoning board of appeals, planning commission, GRAC. If interested, please contact Art Winter, clerk, at (989) 724-6771 or send a letter of intent to: Greenbush Township c/o Art Winter, 2779 S.U.S. Hwy. 23, Greenbush, Mich. 48738; or any member of the Greenbush Township Board. Motion Abraham/Olin to adjourn at 8:13

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

Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4) Notice is hereby provided to Ellen L.

Miller, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 457 W. Church Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740-9782. The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1309. The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http:/ /www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 20, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 20, 2011. If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: October 26, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File No. 387511F01

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

File No. 11-004986 DE Estate of Garney M. Bernhard Date of birth: July 13, 1927 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Garney M. Bernhard, who lived at 5174 Lake Street, Glennie, Mich. died May 13, 2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carol Ann Harger, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of

Date: October 21, 2011 Brian J. Harger P68956 P.O. Box 189 Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-9462 Carol Ann Harger 5174 Lake St. Glennie, MI 48737 (989) 735-2741

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600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to John M. Schafer, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 2855 E. Spruce Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762-

The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313. The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http:/ /www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

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Date: October 26, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313

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File No. 382134F01

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525

Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Robert M. Whiting, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 6975 Larson Road, Hubbard Lake, MI 49747-9619.

The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304.

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The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: October 26, 2011 For more information, please call: (248)

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael G. Stewart, an unmarried man, to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, mortgagee, dated April 29, 2005 and recorded May 3, 2005 in Instrument Number 200500001963, Alcona County records, Michigan.

Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy thousand eight hundred eighty-five and 23/100 dollars (\$70,885.23) including interest at 5.875 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 2, 2011.

Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Land in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as follows: Part of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 28

Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

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contact our office at the number below if

Attention purchasers: This sale may be

rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.

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be limited solely to the return of the bid

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made

in the conditions of a mortgage made by

Clarissa F. Kieliszewski, an unmarried

woman, original mortgagor(s), to Na-

tional City Mortgage Services Co, mort-

gagee, dated December 2, 2004, and

recorded on December 13, 2004 in Liber

410 on page 831, and assigned by mesne

assignments to PNC Bank, National As-

sociation as assignee as documented

by an assignment in Alcona County

records, Michigan, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of one hundred seventy-

six thousand three hundred forty-two

and 13/100 dollars (\$176,342.13), in-

cluding interest at 4.625 percent per

you are in active military duty.

North, Range 8 East described as commencing at the north 1/4 corner of said Section 12: thence south 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds west 1,325.475 feet to the west north-south line; thence continuing south 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds west 220.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 15 minutes 05 seconds east 233.0 feet; thence south 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds west 90.0 feet; thence north 0 degrees 15 minutes 05 seconds west 233.0 feet; thence north 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds east 90.0 feet to the point of beginning except any part thereof that may be used for road right-of-way purposes.

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

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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

Dated: October 5, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 2683 File No. 682.1605 10-5, 10-12, 10-19, 10-26

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on November 16, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Korol Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 3 of Plats, pages 25-6, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 19, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525

File No. 307513F03 10-19, 10-26, 11-2, 11-9

Short Foreclosure Notice (Alcona County)

Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kenneth W. Bundy (deceased) and his wife Mary E. Bundy (deceased), dated July 16, 2007, and recorded on July 27, 2007, in Liber 444, page 207, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said Mortgage is held by Generation mortgage Company. The sum claimed to be due and owing on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$54,319.84, interest accruing at 1.71 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 shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th St. Harrisville, Mich. 48740, on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 10 a.m. The mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 1.71 percent per annum; all

legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as follows: Lot 9 and 10 of Block 5 lying west of the D & M Railway, less and excepting the east 25 feet of the City (formerly village) of Harrisville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 1 of Alcona County records. Tax Parcel ID 01-120-100-005-009-00; commonly known as: 600 North State Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. § 600.3240(7). October 11, 2011

Generation Mortgage Company Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Generation Mortgage Company

903 N. Opdyke Road, Suite C Auburn Hills, MI 48326 (248) 377-0700 10-19, 10-26, 11-2, 11-9 Grand & Grand, PLLC 31731 Northwestern Hwy., No. 115 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334 Pursuant to 15 USC §1692

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Daniel R. Stewart and Tina Stewart, husband and wife to MERS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc by a mortgage dated June 6, 2006 and recorded on June 7, 2006 in Liber 431 on page 855, Alcona County records Michigan and assigned to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to Bac Home Loan Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans serving, LP. by an assign-

recorded on July 26, 2011 in Liber 480, page 637 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand three hundred fifty-seven and 16/100 dollars (\$73,357.16) including interest at seven percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in

ment of mortgage dated June 29, 2011

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 9, 2011.

Said premises are situated in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and are described as: That part of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 8 East, lying southwesterly of Roe Road. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 3, 2011 Michael M. Grand, Esq. Grand & Grand, PLLC 31731 Northwestern Hwy., No. 115 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 538-3737 74963 10-5, 10-12, 10-19, 10-26

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Irene R. Samborn and Robert Samborn aka Robert Lee Samborn, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to MBS Mortgage Company, LLC, mortgagee, dated February 23, 2004, and recorded on March 2, 2004 in Liber 397 on page 886, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Bank

of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety thousand seven hundred twenty-nine and 75/100 dollars (\$90,729.75), including interest at 5.875 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on November 9, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11 of Block 2 of the

Supervisor's Plat of Backus Beach, according to the recorded plat thereof as round in Liber 1 of plats, page 75, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six

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

Dated: October 12, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No.385956F01

10-12, 10-19, 10-26, 11-2

Notice of Mortgage Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made and said defaults having continued for a period of more than thirty (30) days in the condition of a certain mortgage made by Michelle E. Hart to Chrystina R. Higgison dated October 26, 2004 recorded in Liber 408, pages 1,066-68 in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County on October 27, 2004, and subsequently assigned by the Estate of Chrystina R. Higgison to Carol J. Preuss, whose address is P.O. Box 93, Mikado, Mich. by way of an order for assignment recorded in Liber 463, pages 1,201-02 in the office of register of deeds for Alcona County on

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty or if you are in bankruptcy.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin W. Podpora and Ada L. Podpora, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated May 24, 2007 and recorded June 25. 2007 in Liber 443, page 302, and An Affidavit of Scrivener's Error was recorded August 27, 2009 in Liber 464 page 1,379, Alcona County records, Michigan, Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twelve thousand two hundred sixty-nine and 33/100 dollars (\$112,269.33) including interest at 5.875 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in

July 15, 2009 on which mortgages there are claimed to be due and unpaid on the date of this notice the sum of \$5,578, with interest per diem of \$6.67.

And no legal action having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgages or any part thereon and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011, at 10 in the forenoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, that being the place of holding circuit court for the county of Alcona, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgages, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid and any sum or sums that may be paid by the undersigned, with the current rate of interest thereon at eight percent per annum, pursuant to law and the terms of said mortgage and

all legal costs, charges, expenses, and insurance premiums, including attorney's fee.

Said premises are described as follows: The west 208 feet of the south 208 feet of the west half (W-1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW-¼) of the southeast quarter (SE-¼) of Section 1, T25N, R8E, township of Mikado, county of Alcona, state of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Date: October 14, 2011
Drafted by: Keith E. Moir, PLC
Attorney for Carol J. Preuss
P.O. Box 428
Tawas City, Mich. 48764-0428
Carol J. Preuss
P.O. Box 93
Mikado, Mich.
10-19, 10-26, 11-2, 11-9

minutes 00 seconds east 322.06 feet to the 1/8th line; thence south 3 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds west 488.91 feet along the 1/8th line to the point of beginning. Excepting any title to or rights in land within the mean ordinary high water mark of Meyer Lake, according to survey recording in Liber 151, pages 913-7, 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.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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

Dated: October 12, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 617.0342 10-12, 10-19, 10-26, 11-2

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 9, 2011.

Said premises are located in the town-

ship of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 100 feet of the following described parcel of land: Part of the west half of the southeast guarter of Section 18. Township 27 North, Range 5 East, described as commencing at a point on the east line of said 80 acre tract which is north 3 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds east 1306.09 feet from the 1/8th corner at the southeast corner of said tract, as the point of beginning; thence north 86 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds west 267.57 feet: thence north 52 degrees 18 minutes 55 seconds west 404.94 feet; thence north 37 degrees 41 minutes 05

seconds east 372.42 feet; thence south

52 degrees 18 minutes 55 seconds east

83.54 feet: thence south 86 degrees 45