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# Meth lab investigation ongoing in Hubbard Lake

Two residences near downtown Hubbard Lake were searched and items were confiscated by officers of the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) on June 23 in an investigation of methamphetamine production.

According to HUNT Commander Detective Lt. Frank Keck, detectives from HUNT conducted search warrants at two Hubbard Lake residences after deputies from the Alpena County Sheriff's Department received information regarding a possible methamphetamine lab.

Deputies from the Alpena County Sheriff's Department were investigating an unrelated complaint at one of the Hubbard Lake residences when they received information regarding methamphetamine being manufactured at that residence, Keck said.

Deputies contacted HUNT detectives, who responded to the scene and executed a search warrant at that residence as well as a second nearby residence which was already under investigation by HUNT detectives for manufacturing methamphetamine.

According to Keck, during the execution of both search warrants, detectives allegedly found multiple precursors, components and containers all used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine at each residence. Detectives also allegedly located the remnants of several "one pot" cooks at one of the residences.

During the execution of the search warrant at the second residence, Gary A. Brower, 33, of Hubbard Lake, was arrested and charged with resisting and obstructing officers. Keck said during the search of the second residence Brower was allegedly caught trying to break into the back of the residence and remove evidence.

HUNT was assisted at both scenes by deputies from the

Alpena County Sheriff's Department, the Straights Area Narcotics Team (SANE) and Michigan State Police, Alpena post

"Once again we are seeing methamphetamine being manufactured within our community. This was another great example of the officers that are working the road (who) recognized one or two of the components used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine, contacting us (HUNT) and the result being multiple meth labs discovered and shut down," Keck said.

Brower was arraigned in Alpena County and was re-

leased on a \$7,500 10 percent surety bond.

Keck said the investigation is ongoing and multiple suspects were developed as a result of this investigation. He expects several arrests to be made in the near future.

Manufacturing methamphetamine is a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison and conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine is a felony punishable by up to seven years in prison.

# Triathlon returns to Hubbard Lake

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer

Fitness enthusiasts will once again rally in northeast Michigan for the Hubbard Lake Triathlon, an event which was once an annual quest and has been missed by athletes for nearly a decade.

Danielle Belanger, group fitness instructor with Central Michigan University was presented the idea of re-establishing the event by family members and friends who are a part of the Hubbard Lake North End Park renovations.

Belanger got on board with David Cole, a personal trainer from Detroit, Mich. and Hubbard Lake resident Joy Bullis, a cross country coach at Alpena schools, as co-directors for the event. They have helped Belanger in pulling together an Olympic style event in just a few months time.

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Belanger explained that planning a triathlon normally takes over a year to coordinate the many details and entities involved. "It's a lot of work, but I'm very glad we did it and proud of how it's going," Belanger said. She admitted that she had never thought about going into event planning before, but as her interest in the Hubbard

Lake Triathlon grows, so does her interest in planning additional fitness events and going into the field as a professional fitness event planner

Three events will be held on Saturday, Aug. 3:

• The Olympic distance triathlon event includes a 1.5K (.93 mile) swim along the Hubbard Lake shore, a 40K (24.8 mile) bike course which circles around the lake and ends with a 10K (6.2 mile)

• The 40K cycling road race event will take place around Hubbard Lake and includes a 0.7 mile lap up Mt. Mariah.

• The 10K run will be on the back roads of the North

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Nelson the Animal Guy visits the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. He told stories about wildlife living throughout the world and brought many live animals for children and adults to see and touch including an alligator, anteater, three banded armadillo, a helamonster and this African springhaas. The springhaas is most closely related to squirrels, beavers and other rodents but is in a classification of its own. The springhaas is built for jumping, with long hind legs, similar to a very small kangaroo, and has a strong, bushy tail. It always leaves its underground burrow by leaping in the air, probably to avoid any predators that might be waiting for it. When it's frightened, the animal flees by hopping, covering six to nine feet with every leap. It often digs several burrows, each of which has a series of tunnels. They spend their days sleeping underground, emerging at night to forage on bulbs and fleshy roots, plant stems and grains. They also occasionally eat insects. For another photo, see page 5A. *Photo by Mary Weber*.

# Youth dies in boating incident

**By Cheryl Peterson** *Editor* 

An 11-year-old girl was killed Saturday afternoon on Hubbard Lake when a motor boat pulling a water tube collided with a jet ski.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, deputies responded to the boating accident around 2 p.m. on June 29 in the East Bay of Hubbard Lake. To date the investigation has found that a motor boat, driven by Mark Prohaska, 45, of Williamsburg, Mich., was pulling the water tube with three youth ages eight, 11 and 14.

"The boat pulling the raft made a sharp right turn and, as a result, the raft moved to the left and struck the jet ski," said Alcona County Sheriff Deputy Scott McKenzie.

All three youth were taken to Alpena Regional Medical Center, where the 11-year-old from Williams-burg, Mich. was pronounced dead. The other two youth received minor injuries, according to the sheriff's department. Occupants in the boat and the driver of the jet ski, William Merkle, 54, of Malcolm, Mich. were uninjured.

The incident is under investigation by the sheriff's department. However, it has been determined that alcohol was not involved.

Hubbard Lake Medical First Responders and Alcona EMS responded and assisted at the scene.

### Police Report

### Drug Arrests

Two downstate men were arrested in Greenbush Sunday night for possession and use of crack cocaine.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, a routine traffic stop on US-23 near F-30 around 11 p.m. on June 30 found the passenger of the vehicle, Daniel Lutz of Bay City, Mich., to be wanted for two outstanding felony warrants from another county. As Lutz exited the vehicle to be arrested, a glass crack pipe and two rocks of crack cocaine were allegedly found in his possession.

After questioning both Lutz and the driver, Robert Pauwels Jr., deputies learned they were allegedly driving around smoking crack.

Lutz was arrested and charged with possession of crack cocaine and marijuana and the two outstanding felony warrants. He was arraigned in 81st District court, placed on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond and turned over to another jurisdiction for the outstanding warrants.

Pauwels was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs. He was placed on an interim bond of \$400 cash.

### Two Car Accident

No serious injuries resulted from a two car accident on Hubbard Lake Road in front of Smokey's Bar Monday. According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, deputies responded to the scene at around 5 p.m. on July 1. First responders were already on the scene treating drivers of the two vehicles.

According to the findings from the investigation, a white Buick, driven by Diane Hudock of Barton City, was traveling north on Hubbard Lake Road when a tan Chevrolet Impala, driven by Chelsea Duncan of Alpena, was southbound. Duncan attempted to make a left turn from the southbound lane into the parking lot of the

terline, she collided head-on with Hudock's Buick.

According to the Alcona Sheriff's Department, both drivers were transported to Alpena Regional Medical Center by Alcona EMS. Hudock was admitted for noncritical injuries. Duncan was treated and released. Duncan was found to be at fault and was issued a citation for failure to yield rightof-way.

Alcona Township Medical First Responders and members of the Alcona Township Fire Department assisted at the scene.

### Lost Hand Gun

The Michigan State Police The following description of the firearm has been entered

bar, as she crossed the cen- into a nationwide database as lost: Serial number: EAK088183; make, Sig Sauer semi-automatic; model, P250; color, black; barrel length, 3.8 inches; magazine,

> Anyone having information on this lost firearm is asked to contact Trooper Jeff Hoyt at (989) 354-4101.

### Canoes Stolen

The Michigan State Police Alpena Post is requesting the public's assistance in identifying the suspect or suspects involved in the theft of two aluminum canoes from the Hubbard Lake area.

On June 24, troopers took a complaint of a canoe stolen from a canoe livery on Hubbard Lake Road in Ossineke Township. This theft is believed to have occurred sometime on or around June 19. The canoe is described as a 16 foot Micha-Craft aluminum canoe.

On June 25, troopers responded to a complaint of another canoe stolen from a residence on Nicholson Hill Road in Ossineke Township. This theft is believed to have occurred sometime between June 16 and June 23. This canoe is described as a 16 foot Hiawatha aluminum canoe, light green in color.

It is suspected that both canoes were stolen for their scrap metal value. Anyone having information regarding these thefts is requested to call Crime Stoppers at 800-422-JAIL.

The information will remain confidential and a caller may remain anonymous. Crime Stoppers will pay up to a \$1,000 reward for information that assists in the solving of a criminal act or results in the capture of a wanted fugitive.

are asking for the public's assistance in locating a lost firearm. The firearm was last seen April 16 near Devil's Lake Trail off Werth Road in Alpena Township, Alpena County. The firearm was inside a black cloth pistol case.

### Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Recently, I was enjoying the view at our Harrisville Harbor. Glancing at the flag display, I noticed something disturbing. Our U.S. flag was flown below some type of marina flag.

Proper etiquette requires

the U.S. flag to always be displayed above all other state or other flags representing local organizations.

Perhaps a city council representative can correct the situation.

Carl Buchner Harrisville

To the Editor,

I hear all this talk about fracking and all I see is an opportunity for other businesses to be called upon for

I remember when the St. Lawrence Seaway opened and the ships of the world came into the Great Lakes bringing with it the sea lamprey, zebra mussels and other parasites. Game fish were killed off and alwives littered the beaches. How much of our tax dollars were used to fight this problem and we are still fighting

The oil spill that happened down in the southwest part of the state. How much did that cost? The BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and so on.

Keep this fracking out of here and drill in an active volcano. If nothing is broke, don't fix it.

Every time they say it will save us money, it always costs us more.

> **David Burnham** Harrisville

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# **Obituaries**

### Robert N. Hart Sr.

Robert N. Hart Sr., 77, of Harrisville, died on Friday, June 28, 2013 at his home.

He was born March 29, 1936 to Harry and Evelyn (Pelton) Hart in West Branch, Mich. He was raised in Turner, Mich. On February 10, 1962, he married Janice Brooks in Oscoda. They were residents of Dryden, Mich.

Mr. Hart worked for General Motors on the assembly line, and retired after 37 years as a construction worker for the Local No. 324 in Taylor, Mich.

He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. He was a lifetime member of the Össineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762. He volunteered for the Mikado Goodfellows and was a member of Mikado Area Development for 31 years. He was a member of the Community of Christ Church in Mikado.

Mr. Hart is survived by five sons, John Colberg, Timothy (Darlene) Hart, Duane Hart, Lyle (Crystal) Hart and Jared (Rhonda) Hart; three daughters, Catherine (Gerald) Thayer, Angelina Hart-Bishop and Jessica (Tim) Kilgore; 39 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Harriet (Gary) Moody and Joyce (Mike) Bulich; one brother, Lloyd (Cheryl) Hart; one daughter-in-law, Cheryl (Tim) Colberg; four sisters-in-law, Pat Hart, Marion Hart, Debra Rifenbark and Dolores Brooks; two brothers-in-law, Brian Schemanski and Jimmie Bean; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janice, on November 15, 2010; one son, Robert N. Hart Jr., on February 21, 2005; three sisters, Geraldine Hart, Deanna Schemanski and Delores Bean; and four brothers, Harvey Hart, Paul Hart, Jerry Hart and Marvin Hart.

The funeral was held July 2 at Gilles Funeral Home. The Rev. Char McGuire officiated. Burial was in the Mikado Cemetery.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2012-2013

		Weekly F	<u>Report</u>	Miles Pe	r Hour	
	Temperat	Temperature (F°)		Av. Wind	High	Dominant
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>
June 23	89	58	0.00	2.4	16	NE
June 24	87	64	0.00	3.2	20	SSW
June 25	80	60	0.06	1.5	18	NNE
June 26	74	61	0.00	1.1	9	SSW
June 27	73	62	0.10	1.3	10	SSW
June 28	65	60	0.55	3.1	13	NNE
June 29	69	59	0.00	4.4	17	NE

	Precipitation Su	mmary (Inches)	2012-2013
			Normal
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	Water Content
Weekly Total	0.71	0.00	0.63
June to Date	1.67	2.83	2.44
Year to Date	16.32	12.15	12.60

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, JULY 3

Drop in Craft and Wii for children from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library, 2291 South F-41.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch. 312 West Main Street.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet 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. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, call the office at (989) 356-4959, Nick Williams at (989) 727-4080 or Bill Welk at (989) 356-9252.

Food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. Free items for newborns through age five to residents of Alcona County.

Two computers and WiFi available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-

Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twentythree times around the hall equals one mile.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Alcona woodcarvers meet from 2 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5307 Campbell Road, Greenbush. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

### THURSDAY, JULY 4

Barton City Fireworks, Biggest Little 4th in the North. Parade, kids races, beer tent, cook shack and fireworks at dusk. Contact Jim Burger (989) 736-3401.

Glennie's Fourth of July celebration starts at 9 a.m.

with carnival games, craft show, food vendors, a parade at 2 p.m. and fireworks at dusk. Contact Teresa Perkins (989) 370-8855.

### FRIDAY, JULY 5

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The musical duo Dodworth will stroll the Lumbermans Monument grounds from 2 to 4 p.m. playing tunes from the 1800s on their antique instruments. Lumbermans Monument is located in the **Huron Manistee National** Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road, at the junction with Monument Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Two computers and WiFi available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twentythree times around the hall equals one mile.

Popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

All-you-can-eat fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Mikado American Legion, 2205 North Alger. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age six through 12, no charge for children age five and under.

### **SATURDAY, JULY 6**

The Blue Water Ramblers will perform at Lumbermans Monument from 7 to 8:30

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### **MEETING NOTICE**

Be it resolved that commencing July 22, 2013, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education shall be held on the second Monday of each month during the 2013/2014 school year beginning at 6 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. Further, the board shall hold a work session the fourth Monday of each month during the 2013/ 2014 school year beginning at 6 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. The board will follow this regular schedule except for the following dates when no meeting of the Board of Education will occur: July 8, 2013, December 23, 2013, March 24, 2014 and May 26, 2014.

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### **District Court**

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in June by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior and the Honorable Laura A. Frawely.

• Lelynn Allen Covert, 53, of Flint, Mich. was sentenced to 126 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,540 for operating while intoxicated.

• Robert George Gorney, 44, of Spruce was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,065 for operator's license suspended/revoked/denied.

• Dennis William Hensey, 47, of Curran was sentenced to 30 days in jail (to serve four days immediately and 26 days held in abeyance), two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,525 for domestic violence, second offence.

• Ryan Allen Colorite, 21, of Lincoln was sentenced to 10 days in jail and court costs and fines of \$825 for assault or assault and battery.

• Jeffrey Allan Windsor, 38, of Harrisville was sentenced to 30 days in jail and court costs and fines of \$1,225 for operator's license suspended/revoked/denied.

 Robert James Lapeer, 46, of Hale, Mich. was sentenced to \$365 in court costs and fines for no insurance.

• Bret Lee Sutherland, 24, of South Branch was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$485 for sex offender - attempted failure to comply.

• Victor Ryan McNamara, 59, of Glennie was sentenced to five days in jail and fines and court costs of \$465 for embezzlement under \$200.

• Glen Douglas Yerkes, 31, of Glennie was sentenced to 10 days in jail and court costs and fines of \$1,340 for operating while visibly impaired.

• Tiffany Shurie Williams, 25, of Greenbush was sentenced to 31 days in jail (30 days held in abeyance), 240 hours of community service, one year of probation and court costs and fines of \$665 for operating while intoxicated with an occupant under the age of 16.

• Kevin Lynn Deichert, 52, of Glennie was sentenced to one day in jail and court costs and fines of \$400 for no valid license in possession.

• Justin Alan Spears, 31 of Harrisville was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$250 for transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

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### **Local Notes**

### **Items Needed**

My Brother's Hope will be moving to a new location in the near future and special items are needed for its new home. Those items are: Good, used, energy-efficient refrigerator; vacuum cleaner; 32 inch right exterior door; 32 inch left storm door; outdoor porch light; two, approximately 11x 17 inch bathroom mirrors; room air conditioner; four basement floor jacks; and tools. For more information or to donate, call Susan Armstrong (989)724-6365, or Meg Nisbet (989)724-6210.

### **Bugs on Wheels**

Learn about "Wiggly Worms and Burrowing Bugs' in a special presentation featuring live mini beasts, vivid pictures, scientific artifacts and unique props on Tuesday, July 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. These "little creatures that run the world," including worms, sow bugs, millipedes, spiders, scorpions and insects, influence every ecosystem in the world. This free program is sponsored, in part by, a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Region 19 — Kirtland Community College Foundation. For more information on this and other summer programs at the library call, (989) 724-6796 or access the webpage at www.alcona.lib.mi.us.

### Senior Menu

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

• Monday, July 8—Italian sausage on a bun with grilled peppers and onions, Spudsters, corn, tossed salad and fruit.

• Tuesday, July 9—Stuffed green peppers, buttered noodles, mixed vegetables, coleslaw and fruit.

• Wednesday, July 10— Oven roasted turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie with cool whip.

• Thursday, July 10—Taco salad with meat, salsa, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese and onions; carrot sticks and fruit

• Friday, July 12—Fish almandine, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

### **ARA Farm Market**

The ARA Farm Market will be held Saturday, July 6 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site in Lincoln. Available this week: Strawberries, peas, mustard greens, cucumbers, onions, asparagus, rhubarb, garlic scapes, spinach, carrots, beets, Swiss chard, lettuce, kale, honey, farm-fresh eggs, assorted baked goods, all cuts of hormone-and-antibioticfree grass-and-grainfed beef, beef jerky, and beef sticks, dried herbs, assorted jams and jellies, soup and salsa mixes, baked goods mixes, salt-free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, herb plants, perennials, annuals, cut flowers, handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, handmade cards, tatted jewelry, chain-mail cuffs, market bags, candles, mini bales, hand-made signs, and a variety of wooden items and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

### **Facebook Fundraising**

The Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) is holding a Facebook campaign to benefit Friends Together, a non-profit organizaiton, located in Alpena. The credit union will donate \$1 for every new Facebook "like" on the credit union's Facebook

page, up to \$600, between July 1 and August 31.

The donation will be used for the Friends Together Summer Gas Card Challenge. The program helps those dealing with cancer get to their much needed appointments for treatment.

"Friends Together of Alpena gives Northeastern Michigan residents the opportunity to help their own family, friends and neighbors who have been touched by cancer. Every dollar helps. said Melissa Burns, communications specialist for Friends Together of Alpena. "Opportunities such as these are made possible with support from people like you and businesses like Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union. We like how AAACU gives back to help local non-profit organizations. We hope you will like them too!"

Interested individuals may like AAACU Facebook's page by visiting: www.facebook.-com/alpenalconaarea-creditunion.com. For more information about Friends Together, visit www.-friendstogethermi.org/.

### **Wildlife Sanctuary Artists**

Debbie Kupinsky and Craig Clifford, Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary's 2013 artists in residence, will speak July 10, 7 p.m., at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library. The event is free and open to the public.

Kupinsky and Clifford, both ceramicists, are in Alpena, drawing, photographing and taking clay impressions in the Wildlife Sanctuary. These studies will become the basis for a series of work exploring the interactions between the natural and cultural elements of the area. A husband and wife team, Clifford and Kupinsky work individually and in collaboration, and have shown extensively in the United States and in Asia. Both teach art at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, where Clifford is a professor and Kupinsky is an adjunct lecturer.

This is the third year of the residency program which began in 2011. The goal of the residency is to develop a museum-quality collection of freshwater-themed art that will be held by the Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary. The works by Catherine Jennings and Mollie Oblinger may be seen at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 N. First Ave., Alpena, where they are on temporary display.

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Nelson the Animal Guy holds a 10-year-old alligator for visitors to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. He brought many live animals with him and told stories about creatures that dig underground or live close to the ground from all over the world. On July 9 the library will present 'Bugs on Wheels' with Gary Dunn featuring wiggly worms and burrowing bugs. *Photo by Mary Weber.* 

### Triathlon Continued from page 1A

End area of Hubbard Lake.

"A cool thing we are doing this year that is different from what they used to do in the past is to use a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) chipped timing system. Each racer will be tagged and the system will track them through the entire race. It gives very accurate timing so when they run over a (RFID) mat it will record their times. We're doing that with a company called Epic Race Timing in Grand Rapids," Belanger said.

Belanger is excited and proud of the sponsors for the event and explained the B Positive Project, a lifestyle apparel company, had just recently offered to be a sponsor. The B Positive Project is a nationally known company located in Boston, Mass., which promotes inspiration, motivation, positivity and healthy lifestyles through its clothing line. As a sponsor for the Hubbard Lake event the company has agreed to supply giveaways such as clothing and accessories as well as making the race Tshirts.

Also sponsoring the event is Flex Fab of Grand Rapids, Mich., Hubbard Lake Lions Club, Road I.D., Nieman's Family Market, Johnny Logo Marketing Solutions, Alpena Insurance Agency Inc. and The Home Depot.

Cost to enter the triathlon (swim, bike, run) is \$100 and registration is due by July 27. Cost for the cycling road race is \$45 and \$40 for the 10K run. Registrations for the cycling road race and 10K run will be accepted up to race day. Runners age 16 and up may register for the 10K run.

Event earnings from the triathlon will benefit the Hubbard Lake North End Park renovation project, the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization and the American Diabetes Association.

All registrants will receive a race T-shirt and the first, second and third overall finishers (male and female) will receive awards as well as the first and second in each age group.

"We have had registration interest from people who live locally and about an equal amount of interest from people who live down in the Detroit and Jackson area. There hasn't been a 10K race in this particular area that I can think of; there have been 5K races. This will be something for people to really challenge themselves to a longer distance.

The Hubbard Lake Triathlon used to be a big event in the area and we are so excited that we have the opportunity to benefit the community and provide a fitness event like no other in Northeast Michigan," Belanger said

For additional information about the Hubbard Lake Triathlon event visit the website at Hubbardlaketriathlon.com or call Danielle Belanger at (989) 335-3488.



# Baby Names Banned in New Zealand

1. Justice 7. Major

2. King 8. Bishop

3. Princess 9. Majesty

4. Prince 10. J

5. Royal (tie) Lucifer

6. Duke



Source: N.Z. Registrar of Births/CNN

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### **NOTICE**

Randy Thompson City of Harrisville Assessor 989-724-5603

The Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 9 a.m. at the City Clerk's Office, 989-724-6666, located at 200 N. Fifth St., Harrisville, MI.

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The purpose of this meeting is to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact relating to the assessing of taxes as described in General Property Tax Act Section 211.53b, as amended, and to hear exemption appeals only.

For Principal Residence Exemption appeals the owner of property that is a "Principal Residence" on May 1, 2013 may appeal to the July Board of Review for the current year and the three immediately preceding tax years pursuant to section 7cc as amended.

For Qualified Agricultural Exemption appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricultural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2013 may appeal to the July Board of Review for the current year and the immediately succeeding tax year pursuant to section 7ee. The Board of Review will address all other exemption appeals over which they have jurisdiction.

A person in poverty may appeal to the July Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence" on May 1, 2013 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor by 4:00 p.m. Monday, July 15, 2013.

No other appeals may be considered at this meeting.

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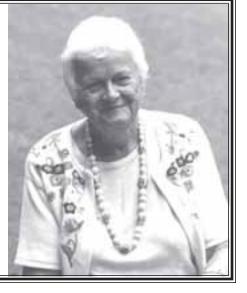
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# Protecting Michigan box turtles, with help from man's best friend

Humans have used dogs as helpers in innumerable pursuits for centuries, and that relationship seems to expand daily. John Rucker, a lifelong bird hunting enthusiast, has always kept dogs to help him pursue upland game, but he's also trained his Boykin spaniels to perform an unusual task.

Rucker's dogs have been trained to find and retrieve

The 65-year-old Tennessee resident was in Michigan recently to help members of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Parks and Recreation Division find Eastern box turtles at Fort Custer State Recreation Area, near Battle Creek, Mich. The box turtles, a species of concern in Michigan, inhabit the woodlands and adjacent fields of Fort Custer. Parks and Recreation staffers are attempting to understand the turtles' seasonal habitat usage to make sure ecological restoration efforts - pre-scribed burns, mowing and the use of herbicides - do not negatively impact the reptiles.

Alicia Selden, a DNR stewardship analyst, has been working on the turtle project for two years now. She said Rucker's help has been invaluable. "He finds as many turtles in a few days as it takes us a month to find,"

Selden said.



Eastern box turtles, like this specimen at Fort Custer State Recreation Area, are a species of concern in Michigan. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

Employing the services of an army of volunteers, many of them Michigan State University (MSU) fish and wildlife students, Selden and her helpers survey the agricultural field and prairies adjoining the woods on Fort Custer, finding turtles as they nest in the spring. The critters are typically homebodies, Selden said, but will travel a fair distance - maybe a half mile — from their woodland homes to find appropriate nesting habitat or a place to burrow and overwinter. What they've learned so far has already resulted in changes to their land-management practices, she said.

"We've pretty much put a hold on spring burns until we have a better understanding of the impact on box turtles," Selden said "We're shifting over to burns in the summer and fall.'

Rucker, who travels the country with his dogs to work on turtle conservation projects, said he "just sort of

fell" into turtle-hunting more than a decade ago. He was walking with his dogs one day, found a turtle, and showed it to one of his dogs. A short time later, the dog came up to him with a turtle in its mouth. He's been training his dogs to do the same

This spring, with Rucker's assistance, the crew found close to 30 box turtles, often in the grass near the woods where Michigan's only terrestrial turtles spend most of their time - and the sandy agricultural and prairie grass fields. It was a pleasant surprise.

"Last year we found 13," Selden said. "It really scared us. We had more than 600 hours of volunteer time on the ground for that. It scared

Tracy Swem, a graduate student at MSU who will spend the summer monitoring the turtles, said making

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John Rucker, who uses Boykin spaniels to find and retrieve turtles, recently found box turtles at Fort Custer State Recreation Area.

### Calendar of Events

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p.m. Their repertoire includes lake shanties, ballads and Michigan humor. Lumbermans Monument is located in the Huron Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road, at the junction with Monument Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

Harrisville's Fourth of July Celebration starts with the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Parade at 1 p.m. All are invited to gather at Richard's Pharmacy at 12:30 p.m. Decorate your bike, strollers or just yourself. Parade down Main Street, turn north at Lake Street to VFW for refreshments. Contact Mary Lou (989) 724-5178. Music on the hill at the harbor at 7:30 p.m., fireworks at dusk. Contact Alcona County Chamber or Commerce (989) 724-5107.

Craftmakers' Cabin Craft Show, 60 vendors located around the cabin, 106 South State Street (US-23), Harrisville. Contact Mary Solderholm (989) 450-0901.

### **SUNDAY, JULY 7**

The Blue Water Ramblers will perform at Lumbermans Monument from noon to 1:30 p.m. Their repertoire includes lake shanties, ballads and Michigan humor. Lumbermans Monument is located in the Huron Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road, at the junction with Monument Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Craftmakers' Cabin Craft Show continues with 60 vendors located around the cabin, 106 South State Street (US-23), Harrisville. Contact Mary Solderholm (989) 450-

### MONDAY, JULY 8

Kids are invited to play Wii games at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-3388.

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. by MENSA in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Pick-up and registration required. Bring proof of income and proof of address when signing up. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Vacation Bible School at Grace Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 6012 Skeel Avenue, Oscoda from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend at no charge. For more information, call Pastor Dale Robertson at (989) 739-3424.

### **TUESDAY, JULY 9**

Gary Dunn presents Bugs on Wheels at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. This is a free program for all ages. For more information, call (989) 724-

Kid's Day at Lumbermans Monument. Journey into Michigan's lumbering and immigrant past and join Shanty Boy, Jim Murphy at 1 p.m. as he recreates the great lumber boom of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Lumbermans Monument is located in the Huron Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road, at the junction with Monument Road. For more information, call (989) 362-

Weight loss support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street, at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Two computers and WiFi available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-

Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twentythree times around the hall equals one mile.

Sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-

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### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Drop in Craft and Wii for children from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-

Harrisville City Summer Concert at 7 p.m. at the harbor. Hobo Dinner Country Band made up of local musicians. Music for all ages. Contact city hall for details (989) 724-6666.

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Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Alcona woodcarvers meet from 2 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are

Sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5307 Campbell Road, Greenbush. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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### THURSDAY, JULY 11

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy

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NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

**USDA - Forest Service Huron - Manistee National Forests Huron Shores Ranger Station** Oscoda, Michigan **KW Opening Maintenance Project** 

The Huron Shores Ranger Station is requesting your comments on the "KW Opening" Maintenance Project" which proposes to treat approximately 530 openings totaling approximately 130 acres, to improve nesting habitat for Kirtland's warbler. This opening maintenance is proposed to occur at two separate areas, Red Trout (T 25N R 7E Sections 23 and 24) and Lucky Seven (T 25N R 7E Section 27). Both of these sites are located within the Pine River Kirtland's Warbler Management Area and are approximately 14.5 miles northwest of the town of Oscoda, in Alcona County, Michigan.

The treatments would be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement under the category described in 36 CFR 220(6)(e) (6) Timber stand and/or wildlife habitat improvement activities that do not include the use of herbicides or do not require more than 1 mile of low standard road construction. This project is subject to notice and comment pursuant to the case of Seguoia Forest Keeper v. Tidwell. This ruling requires that actions that can be categorically excluded under the provisions of Title 36, CFR Part 220(6)(e) be subject to public notice, comment and opportunity for administrative appeal.

The comment period for this project ends 30 days from the date the legal notice is published in the Oscoda Press however, if the comment period ends on a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday, the comment period shall be extended to the close of business of the next federal working day. Only those who submit timely comments during the 30-day comment period will be accepted as appellants of the decision. Individuals and organizations wishing to comment must provide the following:

(i) Name and address. (ii) Title of the proposed action. (iii) Specific comments on the proposed action, along with supporting reasons that I should consider in reaching a decision. (iv) Signature, or other verification of identity upon request.

For more information, please contact Paul Thompson at (989) 739-0728 x 3028. Please address your comments re: KW Opening Maintenance Project, to the responsible official, District Ranger, Shawn Cochran, Huron-Manistee National Forest, 5761 North Skeel Ave., Oscoda, MI 48750; telephone (989) 739-0728, fax (989) 739-0347, TTY (989) 739-0806. Written, faxed or oral comments on the proposal must be sent to Attn.: KW Opening Maintenance Project at the above address or telephone/fax numbers. E-mail comments must be sent to comments-eastern-huron-manistee-huron-shores@fs.fed.us. Please include the project name in the subject line of the e-mail. Acceptable formats for electronic comments are: text or HTML e-mail, Adobe® Portable Document Format (PDF) and Microsoft Office formats. The office hours (for comments delivered by hand) are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Oral comments (in person or by telephone) will also be accepted during those hours. Comments received in response to this solicitation will become a matter of public record.

# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

# Debt counseling programs can help seniors with financial problems

Dear Savvy Senior,

What resources can you recommend to help seniors with financial problems? I hate to admit it, but I've fallen behind on my house payments and have accumulated quite a bit of credit card debt over the past few years. Where can we get help?

In Debt At 70

Dear In Debt,

There are actually a number of free and low-cost resources available today that can help seniors who are struggling with credit card and/or mortgage debt.

To help you get a handle on your credit card debt, a good place to start is at a credit-counseling agency. These are nonprofit agencies that offer free financial education and advice on how to handle financial problems.

And if your debt is significant, they can set you up in a debt-management plan (DMP) that allows a counse-

lor to negotiate with your creditors to lower your interest rates and eliminate any late fees and other penalties. The agency will then act as a consolidator, grouping your debts together into one payment that you would make, and distributes those funds to your creditors. Most agencies charge a onetime \$30 setup fee and a monthly maintenance fee of around \$20 for a DMP.

To locate a credible agency in your area, use the National Foundation for Credit Counseling website at debtadvice.org or call (800) 388-2227.

Do not use a for-profit debt settlement company that claims to settle all vour debt. or cut it in half for a fee without counseling. Most of these companies use deceptive practices and will only leave you more in debt then you already are.

If you have fallen behind on your mortgage payments, or if you have already received a letter or phone call about missed payments, you should contact your lender immediately to explain your situation and see if you can work out a payment plan. Be prepared to provide your financial information, such as monthly income and expenses.

You can also get help from a housing foreclosure avoidance counselor. These are HUD-approved, trained counselors that will work with you, examining your financial situation, and offer guidance on how best to avoid default or foreclosure. They can also represent you in negotiations with your lender if you need them to.

To find a government-approved housing counseling agency in your area, use the National Foundation for Credit Counseling website or phone number previously listed. Or for a larger selection of housing counseling options, see the Department of Housing and Urban Development website at hud.gov click on "Resources" at the top of the page, then on "Foreclosure Avoidance Counseling," or call (800) 569-4287.

Another helpful resource you should know about, and one your counselor can help you explore, is the Making Home Affordable program. Created by the Obama Administration in 2009, this program offers struggling homeowners the opportunity to modify or refinance their mortgage to make their monthly payments more affordable.

It also includes the Home Affordable Foreclosure Alternatives Program for those who are interested in a short sale or deed in lieu of foreclosure. To learn more about these programs and their eligibility requirements see making-homeaffordable.gov or call the Homeownership Savvy Senior

Preservation Foundation's HOPE Hotline at (888) 995-

You also need to make sure you're not missing out on any financial assistance programs. The National Council on Aging's website (benefitscheckup.org) contains a database of more than 2,000 federal, state and local programs that can help seniors with prescription drug costs, health care, food, utilities, and other basic needs. The site will help you locate programs that you may be eligible for and will show you how to apply.

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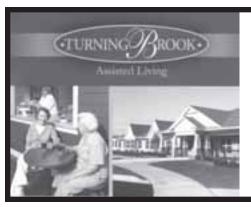
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### **Turtles**

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sure the park staff does not impact the turtle population with its land-use practices is important to protect the viability of the population as the Fort Custer crew works to restore the prairie habitat that once dominated the area.

"The reason this matters is they can enter into a slow extinction cycle if they lose just a tiny bit of the breeding population – about two percent," she said. "They aren't sexually mature until they're about 10 years old, and you lose about 98 percent of the hatchlings."

It takes several years for the turtles to form their hard protective shells. Until then, they are vulnerable to predation, particularly to raccoons, which also heavily predate nests by digging them up and eating the eggs.

Box turtles are unique among Michigan turtles. Though they are terrestrial, they are true turtles, not tortoises – they have claws on their feet – and they have a unique evolutionary trait, a hinged underside of the carapace, which allows them to fully retract and protect their head, tail and legs.

Some of the turtles the crew has found this year show damage on their shells from previous burns. Some biologists argue that these turtles have evolved with natural fires and can live with them, though others contend that natural fires do not occur as often as prescribed burns and repeated exposure to the fires over time could damage the population.

Some of the long-lived box turtles, which have been captured, have been fitted with radio transmitters - epoxied to their shells - so they can be located year-round. The knowledge gained about their habitat usage will help land managers better refine their management techniques. In addition, the turtles are marked with a series of notches filed into the outer edge of their shells, so researchers who find a turtle can compare locations to where it was last seen.

The shell-notching is a standard practice among turtle researchers. The crew at the recreation area found two turtles this year that had been marked by a Purdue



MSU graduate student Tracy Swem places an enclosure over the site where a female box turtle had laid her eggs the night before.

University researcher in 2006 on the nearby military training grounds.

The parks and recreation crew made several important discoveries this year. They caught a three-year-old -turtles can be aged by counting the rings on the plates on their shells, like growth rings on a tree - the first juvenile found in the two years of the project. Similarly, when a park staffer picked up a young turtle (seven years old) crossing the road the other day and brought it to Swem, she deemed it "an important find" because "we hadn't found any between four and 10 years

Parks and Recreation Division staffers and volunteers will continue to monitor the box turtles into the future. Ideally, the changes in landmanagement practices brought about by this research will ensure that they'll be able find many more box turtles in the years ahead, while restoring southern Michigan's prairie habitat.

For more information on Rucker's exploits, visit www.turtledogs.org. For more information on Fort Custer State Recreation Area, visit www.michigan.gov/fort-custer

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### **Tenth Grade**

Principal's Honor Roll Cassidy Cooper, Alexis Higgins, George Hirschfelt IV, Trenton LaVergne, Maire MacMaster, Katelyn Nelson, Shannon Oliver, Hannah Riggs, Morgan Stewart, Nicole Walen and Kalie Zerbst.

Honor Roll

Mykala Basner, Alexis Bloomfield, Kendra Cole, Leigh Gibson, Kayla Hampton, Sabrina Hayes, Breanna Hutchinson, Martha Johnson, Nicholas Lamantia, Sage McDermott, Kayla Norgan, Kailey Pagels, Cheyenne Parkinson, Brandon Ritchie, Samantha Schopfer, Jesse Schram, Jason Steiner and Seth Tulgetske.

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Car/Deer Accidents	9	Property Damage Accident	3
Message/Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous	6
Dog/Animal	10	Traffic	11
Malicous Destruction of Property	3	Alarm	5
Drugs	3	Abuse - Adult/Child	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2	Marine	3
Warrant Arrest	3	Littering	1
Breaking and Entering	4	Medical	1
Personal Injury Accident	3	Larceny	3
Suicidal Subject	1	Noise Complaint	1
Juvenile	1	Suspicous Events	4

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	7	Caledonia	9		Curtis	7
Greenbush	14	Gustin	Gustin 3		Harrisville	12
Hawes	4	Haynes	6		Mikado	4
Millen	6	Mitchell	1			
Harrisville City	5	Village of Line	Village of Lincoln			

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### Calendar

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Storytime and craft for children from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road. For more information, call (989) 736-3388.

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Learn to hike safely and what to bring on your hiking adventure at Lumbermans Monument at 1 p.m. A forest discovery hike will take place after the program. Lumbermans Monument is located in the Huron Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road, at the junction with Monument Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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A nutrition education class for older adults will be held at 3 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road, Glennie. Discussion will include easy ways to make smart food choices. For more information or to register, call (989) 735-2601 or (989) 724-6478.

Two computers and WiFi available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twentythree times around the hall equals one mile.

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5307 Campbell Road. For more information, call (989) 724-9307.

Vacation Bible School at Grace Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 6012 Skeel Avenue, Oscoda from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend at no charge. For more information, call Pastor Dale Robertson at (989) 739-3424.

### FRIDAY, JULY 12

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.



# Instructors and students bridge generational gap through art program

Staff Writer

The plan was simple, combine a community of retired older folks with a large school filled with youth and enthusiasm to create a multi-generational and exciting learning environment.

When Terry Lipscomb moved to Alcona County she realized there was a gap in the generational design of the community. "I saw the community was comprised mostly with retirees and we had a large school very close by. I wanted something that would bridge the generation gap between the two age groups," Lipscomb said.

Art seemed to be an interest to both generations, so several years ago Lipscomb teamed with retired volunteer instructors, many who belonged to the East Shore Art Guild, to bring extra art programs to the students. It also helped to fill gaps in student academics when school budgets could not be



Terry Lipscomb advises student Cecelia Spears, age 10, about tones and values at the East Shore Art Guild I.C.E. Challenge summer art workshop. Photos by Mary Weber.

Never wanting to see the art project grow stale, Lipscomb came up with new ideas and class assignments for students and volunteer instructors. Students and instructors also brought new thoughts and enrichment to the table. As the program grew, more and more ideas transitioned.

art they are doing, such as math, working with geometric shapes or apply some sciences such as mixing the colors or what happens with the absence or the addition of light in their art," Lipscomb

The workshops haven't

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Students Brielle Keyser, Cecelia Spears and Lizzie Lipscomb learn about tones and values in the East Shore Art Guild I.C.E. Challenge art workshop designed to bridge the generational gap between youth and retirees living in Alcona County.

stretched enough to hire art teachers for younger stu-

The art workshops are coordinated through the East Shore Art Guild; they are free to students and offer a varietv of mediums and themes in order for youth to explore their creativity.

The first program Lipscomb oversaw was called the Red, White and Blue Project. Over 400 pieces of art were completed with the emphasis on commemorating military personnel and their family. Lipscomb said the Red, White and Blue Project was very profound for both students and instructors, even the Veterans of Foreign Wars became involved in the project by awarding each student with an achievement certificate.

Lipscomb's newest student project is called the Imagine, Create and Excel (I.C.E.) Challenge. It encourages students to dream big, making the ordinary - extraordinary.

Classes are geared toward eight years and up, but if room is available, Lipscomb and the host of volunteers, including artist Bernie Blaszak, have no problem with instructing younger students and also welcome adult students.

'We try to keep the program simple so it's not over the student's head, but we don't talk down to them either. We generally look at what most of the students are learning at school and we try to implement some aspects of their studies into the

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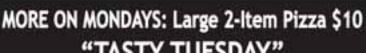
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### Art Continued from page 1B

been without challenges, Lipscomb explained. Up until this year the art program operated on a shoestring budget and coming up with necessary art supplies was through volunteer donations and a lot of imagination. "We'd look for treasures in our own homes and surroundings to come up with supplies. We had to troubleshoot and teach the kids to use articles they find. If you don't have paint brushes, use cotton balls or Q-tips, if you have no paint, use pen and pencils instead and if you have no paper, the inside of a paper bag or an empty box of

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June 20

Swamp i	16
Glennie I	14
Mikado I	14
BC I	10
BC II	6
Glennie II	6
Eagles II	6
Mikado II	6
Eagles I	2

June 27

Swamp I	18
Glennie I	15
Mikado I	15
BC I	12
BC II	8
Eagles II	6
Glennie II	6
Mikado II	6
Eagles I	4



cereal can be your canvas," she said.

This year the program received a Youth Advisory Grant of \$1,423 through the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan. The grant allowed the purchase of much needed paint, brushes and other art supplies. The students have been busy learning how to use the supplies and how to care for them.

Classes are held one day a week for 10 weeks at the beginning of February after school and in the summer from mid-June to the end of July in the mornings. Until recently, classes had been held in the school, but are now being held at the EMS building on M-72 in Lincoln.

Lipscomb explained continuing to hold classes at the school would require volunteer instructors to pay for background checks annually, costing seniors on a fixed income to make some tough choices with their finances. 'We had a hard time finding funds for art supplies let alone providing yearly background checks for all the volunteers. The security of the children we teach is of the utmost importance to us and we take a lot of pride in offering them a safe environment to pursue their interest in art, but we also had to take into consideration the cost to the volunteers. Meeting at the EMS building seemed to make sense and be a good compromise," Lipscomb said.

Last year more than 120 students were engaged with the program, resulting in a display of the art projects being held at the Besser Museum in Alpena. This year

the number of students has decreased some, but the passion for the program still remains strong.

Students have exhibited their art in a number of ways including at the Dragronfly Art Gallery in Harrisville and the Huron Community Bank. Art completed by the February class is being displayed at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library until July 17. Summer assignments will be on display at the Impromptu Art Exhibit held in the tent at the Harrisville Harbor on July 17 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Art will again be displayed at the Dragonfly Art Gallery August 4-11 and at the Alcona County Fair August 20

The program is open to anyone who wants to help by volunteering time, making a donation or who is interested in learning about art.

"It is a very rewarding experience. The volunteers build a lot of confidence in the young students, always encouraging them and reminding them there are no mistakes in art. The incredible smiles the children wear when they complete a piece and look at it and say 'I did it all by myself' is very heart warming. It's why we keep working with them and why we want this to continue for years and years," Lipscomb said.

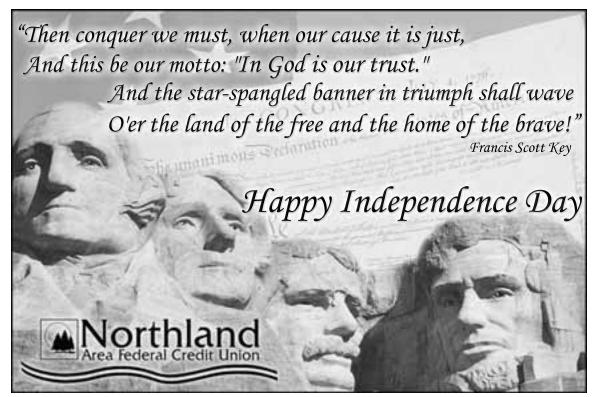
For more information about the East Shore Art Guild I.C.E. Challenge, contact Terry Lipscomb at (989) 335-0772 or Bernie Blaszak at (989) 820-1829 or contact the East Shore Art Guild at P.O. Box 462, Harrisville, Mich., 48740.



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# Solstice song

### **By Kathryn Fritz Kniep** Columnist

It comes to me every year about this time. Usually late on a Sunday evening, as I'm slowly, grudgingly making the transition from the weekend list of things to do to the back-to-the week list of things to do.

It's that longing to be – for just a few days, anyway – a child of summer again.

Most of the time, I like being an alleged grown-up. Even in the midst of the amazing vanishing weekend, I genuinely like my duties and responsibilities and my life in general. I like the sense of accomplishing things --crossing things off my to-do list with firm, dark pencil strokes.

Still, there are times, most especially when the world is made up of hot days and warm nights and crescent moons, when I feel a familiar tug in my heart. There are times – almost always about the time of the summer solstice – when I lie awake for a few stolen moments, and instead of reviewing what needs to be done next, I remember.

I remember days when I woke up not because my alarm clock was set, but because the sun had reached an angle where it shone onto my face. My room was up under the eaves on the second floor, where I could watch the dance of leaves at the very tops of the trees through my window. That was the first thing I did each day.

Then I would find my feet, and my dog, Beau, who slept on the foot on my bed, and some clothes and something that would serve as breakfast. I'd make a stab at brushing my hair and wander downstairs to the grocery store to let my folks know I was up and around. I'd get my yellow Schwinn from its stall in the carport, pop up the kickstand, and without benefit of a plan, go see what the world had to offer.

Around the three blocks or so that made up that world, kids were doing the same thing in various order. We'd meet up somewhere in the middle of our universe, and when we did, we didn't talk about the headlines or the stock market or even the local gossip.

Our greeting was the same, every day. "Whatcha' wanna' do?" we asked. "Whatcha' wanna' do today?

There were whole days to explore the length of the creek that runs through the state park, sometimes from the beach up, sometimes from the foot trails down. Hours spent sitting on the old wooden bridge, absorbing the smell of cedar and water, tracing a finger over the carved

initials and declarations of eternal love. There were periodic marathons of swinging; pumping out knees up, then back below the worn wooden seats, pulling hard with our arms. Coming as near to flying as we ever might.

There were afternoons - a half an hour after lunch, by parental decree -- spent floating languorously in Lake Huron or jumping from a big old inner tube. There were hikes from one end of the beach to the other, our pockets wet and sandy with the lake treasure we collected, forgotten by nightfall. There were long periods of summer-stunned silence, broken by the shrill, thwacking whistle of someone blowing across a thick blade of grass held taut between two thumbs.

Summer nights we stayed out late – until the street lights came on – catching fireflies in jars or inventing games of tag or hide and seek with elaborate, ever evolving, unwritten rules. Called back to our own porches, there were wishing stars to watch for and constellations to find, cricket chirps to count and calculate, marshmallows and sparklers and time to burn them both before our bath and bedtimes.

There was a sense of awareness in those days - of knowing what the earth and sky and water felt like and smelled like and tasted like to the 'nth degree. A time spent totally in the now, absolutely inside the here. Long slow days that shaped the rocks on the beach and surely shaped who we became, as well. Perhaps unknowingly, we were preserving that absolute sense of everything because somewhere, deep inside, we knew we would never, ever have a time that totally free and cognizant again.

Perhaps something greater than us knew life would eventually leave us a little too tired to swing ourselves into the sky or run through the night with a sparkler after the street lights came on. Perhaps something wiser than we knew that someday, on the cusp of Sunday evening, and Monday morning, we would need more than pebbles in our pockets.

And so it left a little bit of summerchild in each of us. So that as we lay awake a few moments longer, in the summertime night, our souls would remember the words to her song. Goodnight moon, goodnight star, goodnight fireflies in a jar...

(Editor's Note: This column was published previously and is reprinted this week while Kathryn takes a brief sabbatical following her daughter's

### Puttin' On The Fritz

wedding. She will return with original material again next week)

### Middle School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Alcona Middle School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the fourth marking period.

### **Seventh Grade**

Principal's Honor Roll Courtney Church and Alexander Stephenson.

### **Honor Roll**

Alicia Bishop, Jack Hutchinson, Noah Hutchison, Luke Loyer, Matthew MacMaster, Devon Mills, Ashley Panzica, Elizabeth Rowe, Cody Schram, Caitlin Sorensen, Alexander Viau and Hannah Wassmann.

### **Eighth Grade**

Principal's Honor Roll
Hannah Canute, Keilene
Elmer, Zackery Faszczewski,
Jake Gallagher, Erik Harmon-Davey, Krysta Indish,
Kendra LaFave, Molly McKay,
Mindy Mendyka, Brendan
Nelson, Dresden Parkinson,
Brooke Shultz and Rachel
Warner.

Honor Roll

Raymond Betz III, Brittany Decker, Brock Franklin, Cory Hoffman, Jordan Joyce, Katelyn Kline, Luke Krentz, McKenzie LaFave, Madison Lane, David Lindsay, Taylor Murray, Dakota Oke, Raymond Richardson, Jared Sager, Taylor Sobeck and Riley Somers.

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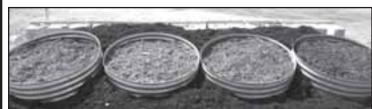
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### **Organization Notes**

### Alcona County Republicans

Bill Sanders has retired as the chairman of the Alcona County Republican Party. The group appreciates all of his years of dedicated service.

On June 20, a special meeting was held at the library in Harrisville. It was not know Brozowski, he has

attended by Jesse Osmer the 1st District chairman of the Republican Party. At that meeting Lawrence Brozowski was accepted as the new chairman of the Republican Party for Alcona County.

For those out there that do

been a resident of the county for over 25 years. He retired from General Motors in 2007 and continues to work parttime as a consultant in the quality field. He also serves on the Alcona County Planning Board.

The Republican Party has

scheduled the meeting room at the library in Harrisville for the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. starting July 22 to restart the Republican Party meetings.

The July 22 meeting will start with a short meet and great so we can all get acquainted. We have a lot of work to do in this country to keep what we have and take back some of what we have

A grass roots presentation that will help identify your hot button issues /values will be shown. This information will lead into what we can do to help the Republican Party accomplish its goals in 2014 and going forward into 2016.

Brozowski said he is looking forward to getting to know members personally and working with them to solve some of the systemic problems of the county, state and country.

### Laura Jean Richardson Gray

### "Dancing Through Life" as told by Peggy Halgren

Her northeast Michigan roots go back a long way. Laura Jean Richardson Gray was born in Alpena but the family moved to Barton City when she was very young. Thomas C. Richardson, her grandfather, had built the Barton City Hotel and lived there with his family. Just down the road, Daniel W. Richardson, Laura Jean's father, owned and operated a lumber mill. The family, including his wife Flora (Thornton) and three children, lived across the road from the mill.

Laura Jean attended the Barton City Elementary School and later graduated from Harrisville High School. When WWII came the family moved to Flint where Laura Jean studied business courses at Baker University. When the war ended the family returned to Barton City and soon after she met "Dearbornite" John Gray at a dance held at the Log Cabin Dance Hall and Bar in Lincoln. "It was love at first dance," she reminisced

Laura Jean and John were married 54 years, raised three children and were extensively involved in thei community. Among her volunteer activities she worked for the American Red Cross, helped handicapped children and Hospice. John's career with the U.S. government took the family to live in Germany for four years. While there they were able to travel extensively through Europe, Greece, Russia and the Far East.

They returned to the U.S. and lived in Virginia while John concluded his career by working at the Pentagon. Upon his retirement they once again returned to Barton City and resumed helping their community. John was elected township commissioner while Laura worked for Hospice, sang in the choir at St. Anne, took up painting and baked her own bread. Cooking was always one of her favorite interests.

While watching the 4th of July parade in Barton City some 25 years ago, Laura Jena and her sister Beverly Warner decided "the BC parade needed a little color" and they began to organize the BC Clowns. They advertised "for those who always wanted to be a clown," to take part in the Biggest Little 4th in the North Parade. Community response was immediate and soon the sisters were designing and assembling a variety of fabulous costumes in assorted sizes.

Since 1987, parade viewers have been treated to the fun and joy of watching floats, calliopes, small clown cars, banners, balloons and frolicking clowns. A woman major in the Air Force Reserve was the top performer for two years. She just knew how to have fun acting as a clown! For the last few years some of the clowns have been college boys from Ann Arbor and they have had great fun wearing special costumes designed just for them. The BC Clowns are still going strong after all these years!



### East Shore Art Guild

The East Shore Art Guild (ESAG) meeting began with president Bernie Blaszak welcoming everyone to the June 11 meeting at 1:20 p.m. There were five members present. Minutes were approved from the minutes sent by e-mail to all members. Treasurer was not present to give a report. Terry Lipscomb (public relations) was not present but Blaszak gave a report for her.

Summer I. C. E. Challenge -- summer art for children program -- dates: June 18 and 25, July 2, 9, 23 and 30 at the EMS Building from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Sharon Griffes Tarr Workshop: A great success. Next year the workshop will be "Drawing & Sketching in Color." We will also learn the many colors of green.

Bev Neidmiller and Norma Ewart were at the meeting to talk about the Garden Club "Honor the Artists" Garden Tea on June 11 at the library in Harrisville. This Garden Tea is to honor the artists that have painted in the past and to show their work.

Barbara Wasserman, from the Sunrise Artists of Michigan, was at the meeting to talk about the mission, events and the publication for the Sunrise Artists of Michigan. The group's mission is to collaborate with communities in northeastern Lower Michigan to increase sustainable business through focused art events and publications. The group's vision is to connect communities in a common effort toward a more successful vibrant future for businesses, communities and visitors. The publication: Meet the Artists of the Sunrise Side Guide for Art lovers -- is a yearlong publication that provides information on artists, art events, art galleries and is supported by businesses along the coast of Lake Huron from Bay City, Mich. to Mackinaw City, Mich. and west to I-75. Events are: The Art Stroll, Art on the Block series, Art on the Clothesline Sales and the Autumn Art Stomp. Anyone interested in any of these events may contact Wasserman at (989) 820-7850 or e-mail: sunriseartistsofmichigan@-gmail.com

New business: Should we give a donation for the Harrisville Fireworks in July? E-mail Blaszak with your vote, bernie@blaszak.com. Summer Impromptu VI Art Show: Will be held July 17 from 3 to 7 p.m. Entry fee is \$5; setup time is 2 p.m.; take down time is 6:30 to 6:45 p.m. We need members to help with both setup and take down: E-mail Blaszak at bernie@-blaszak.com

Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival is July 20 from noon to 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. Setup time is 11 a.m. and take down is 5:30 p.m. E-mail Blaszak if you are interested in showing or working or both at bernie@blaszak.-com. Alcona Arts Retreat is September 5-8.

Election of new officers is in August. A chairman is needed to run the nominations. If interested, call or e-mail Blaszak at (989) 724-6347 or bernie@blaszak.com. Dues will be collected for 2013-2014 at the August meeting. The next meeting will be August 13 at 1 p.m., Harrisville library.

### 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.

Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address, also a phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. Unsigned letters will not be published.

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Letters should be no longer than 300 words. Inappropriate content will be deleted and letters will run on a space available basis.

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Drop off letters to the Alcona County Review office at 111 Lake Street, Harrisville; mail to P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; or e-mail using plain text format to editor@alconareview.com.

### **Organization Notes**

### Alcona FFA Chapter

Last week the Alcona FFA Chapter officer team for 2013-2014 attended Region VI Officer Camp at Lost Lake Woods Club and welcomed its new FFA Advisor -- Helen-Ann Prince.

During the camp Alcona FFA officers had the opportunity to meet and work alongside other FFA chapter officers from across the region including Alpena, Benzie, Ogemaw Heights, Wexford-Missaukee and Whittemore-Prescott. The purpose of the camp is to group each officer position alike for training on the duties and requirements for the upcoming year, allow officers to get to know FFA members from across the region and elect the 2013-2014 Region VI officer team.

The camp was put on by six regional officers that were elected at last year's event including Hannah Mikazes, the 2012-2013 Alcona FFA Chapter president. Mikazes served as the 2012-2013 Region VI Secretary for the past year. Some of a regional officer's duties include planning and hosting the Region VI Camp, organizing Decathlon in the fall and helping with leadership contests in the spring

This year Morgan Stewart was elected to serve as the 2013-2014 Region VI Reporter. Stewart is excited to serve as a regional officer and is looking forward to working alongside other FFA members from across the region. Besides helping with regional events for the upcoming year, Stewart's duties as regional reporter will entail planning and coordinating public information programs for region VI activities and events, submitting news articles to local newspapers and the Michigan FFA Creed magazine and photographing events and activities in the region.

The 2013-2014 Alcona FFA Officer Team is as follows:

President Shannon Oliver, vice-president Schuyler Bates, secretary Morgan Stewart, treasurer Brandon Sweet, reporter Rebekah



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- 1. Margarita
- 2. Bloody Mary
- 3. Mojito
- 4. Pina Colada
- 5. Daiquiri
- 6. White Russian
- 7. Kamikaze
- 8. Long Island **Iced Tea**
- 9. Mai Tai
- 10. Lemon Drop

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Maturen, sentinel Seth Tulgetske, historian Maire MacMaster and parliamentarian Jeremy Lickey

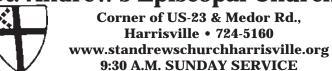
For more information about the Alcona FFA Chapter, contact advisor Helen-Ann Prince by e-mail at princeh@alconaschools.net.

The 2013-2014 Alcona FFA Officer Team (back row, from left) Morgan Stewart, secretary; Maire MacMaster, historian; Jeremy Lickey, parliamentarian; Seth Tulgetske, sentinel; Schuyler Bates, vicepresident; Brandon Sweet, treasurer; (Front row) Hannah Mikazes, 2012-2013 Region VI secretary; Rebekah Maturen, reporter; and Shannon Oliver, president. Courtesy photo.



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Sal Agnello has been playing music for three decades. having the opportunity as an opening act for Kelly Rowland, Willie Nelson and the Contours. Sal and his wife Michelle formed their business of Mobile Audio Management almost ten years ago providing sound, stage and lighting for many events. Being the original member of the Pool Boys he still enjoys playing any outdoor event to bring joy to those who appreciate music.







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July 24

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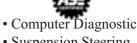




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### July 31

### "Whispers of the North"-The Gordon Lightfoot Tribute

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# Use caution when using fireworks, enjoying campfires

Warm weather and family gatherings can make the Fourth of July a fun time with great memories. But before celebrating, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is asking residents and visitors to make sure they understand the importance of fireworks and campfire safety.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 91 percent of the fires associated with fireworks over a five-year period occurred in grass, brush or dumpsters.

"With folks filling state

parks, campgrounds and backyards to celebrate the Fourth of July, it's vital that precautions are taken prior to lighting campfires and setting off fireworks," said DNR fire prevention specialist Ada Takacs. "You can still have fun while celebrating with friends and family, even if you're being safe. The best way to avoid risk is to attend public fireworks displays and leave the lighting to the professionals.

When planning to use fireworks, the DNR suggests keeping these safety tips in mind:

1,800 degrees Fahrenheit hot enough to melt gold. Sparklers remain hot even after the spark is gone. Always place in a bucket of water. Sparklers thrown on the ground can cause grass fires.

• Point fireworks away from homes, and keep them away from brush, leaves and flammable substances. The NFPA estimates that local fire departments respond to an average of 19,700 fires caused by fireworks each year.

 Chinese lanterns can stay airborne for 20 minutes and reach up to one mile high

· Sparklers can reach before coming down in unplanned locations. The open flame has the potential to start fires.

 Soak all fireworks in a bucket of water before throwing them in the trash.

Takacs said that in addition to fireworks safety, people should keep the following tips in mind when enjoying their campfires:

- Use fire rings in nonflammable areas when pos-
- · Never leave a campfire unattended.
- Keep a water source and shovel nearby.

- Place roasting sticks in a bucket of water when not in
- · Completely extinguish fires before turning in for the night. Douse with water, stir and douse again to make sure no embers are left.

"Fireworks and campfires are a great way to celebrate the Fourth of July, but you'll enjoy the holidays much more knowing that your family and your property are safe," Takacs said.

For more fire prevention information and safety tips, visit www.michigan.gov/ preventwildfires.

**National** 

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The U.S. Forest Service re-

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campers to northern Michi-

gan that all types of fireworks

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forests, regardless of weather conditions or holidays.

fireworks are strictly enforced

and each violation is punishable as a misdemeanor by a

fine of not more than \$5,000

or imprisonment of not more

than six months or both.

All regulations relating to

Despite recent changes to

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### Alcona Review Weather Report

### WEDNESDAY Isolated T-storms

**Seven Day Forecast** 



**THURSDAY** Scat'd T-storms

High: 77 Low: 64

High: 76 Low: 60



**FRIDAY** Mostly Sunny

High: 78 Low: 64



SATURDAY Mostly Sunny High: 79 Low: 67



**SUNDAY** Mostly Sunny High: 80 Low: 65



**MONDAY** Mostly Cloudy High: 77 Low: 65



**TUESDAY** Partly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 61

### Vanderbilt 77/56 Harrisville 76/60 79/57 Kinde Harrison 76461 79/61

Today's Regional Map

### July 3, 2013

### **In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 76°, humidity of 69%. Southeast wind 5 mph. The record high temperature for today is 95° set in 1966. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 60°. Southeast wind 5 mph.

*Last Week's Almanac									
<u>Date</u>	<u>Hi</u>	Lo	<b>Normals</b>	<b>Precip</b>					
Monday	89	67	76/51	0.00"					
Tuesday	84	63	76/51	0.06"					
Wednesday	88	57	76/51	0.00"					
Thursday	78	60	77/52	0.09"					
Friday	69	62	77/52	0.63"					
Saturday	76	59	77/52	0.03"					
Sunday	76	57	77/52	0.00"					
*Data as reported from Alpena, MI									

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week **Moonrise** <u>Day</u> **Sunrise** <u>Sunset</u> New Wednesday 5:53 a.m. 9:21 p.m. 7/8 Thursday 5:54 a.m. 9:21 p.m. 5:54 a.m. Friday



**Moonset** 2:36 a.m. 5:28 p.m. 3:13 a.m. 6:23 p.m. 9:21 p.m. 3:55 a.m. 7:13 p.m. 9:20 p.m. 5:55 a.m. 4:42 a.m. 8:00 p.m. Saturday 9:20 p.m. Sunday 5:56 a.m. 5:33 a.m. 8:41 p.m. 5:57 a.m. Monday 9:19 p.m. 6:28 a.m. 9:17 p.m. 5:57 a.m. 9:19 p.m. 7:26 a.m. 9:50 p.m. Tuesday

**National Weather Summary This Week** 

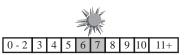


Full 7/22

Forest visitors are also reminded to ensure that all fires are extinguished and cold to the touch before leaving

The mission of the U.S. Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners and maintains the largest forestry research organizations in the world.

**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	<u>Set</u>
Mercury	6:58 a.m.	9:31 p.m.
Venus	7:57 a.m.	10:54 p.m.
Mars	4:30 a.m.	8:03 p.m.
Jupiter	5:10 a.m.	8:36 p.m.
Saturn	3:39 p.m.	2:21 a.m.
Uranus	1:14 a.m.	1:53 p.m.

The Northeast will see scattered thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms Friday and Saturday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Kingston, R.I. The Southeast will experience widespread thunderstorms today through Saturday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Franklin, Va. In the Northwest, there will

be mostly clear skies today, isolated thunderstorms Friday and Saturday, with the highest temperature of 100° in Ontario, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Saturday, with the highest temperature of 116° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

### **Weather History**

July 3, 1987 - Lightning struck and killed three men playing golf on a course near Kingsport, Tenn. The three men had sought shelter from the rain under a tall tree on a small hill. Showers and thunderstorms produced heavy rain in New Jersey, including 5.2 inches at Trenton State College.

### **Weather Trivia**

What was the greatest amount of snowfall in one day?

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www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Cause of the Seasons Not Intuitive

The Earth is at aphelion or farthest from the sun on July 5 at 11 a.m., EDT. Just think about that. We will be coming off the Fourth of July celebrations with picnics, fireworks, tank tops, and togs in the fresh blush of summer, and yet we will be at our greatest distance from the sun. One of the big misconceptions that people have about the seasons is that they are a function of Earth-sun distance. Nothing could be further from the truth. They are attributed to the Earth's axial tilt which "leans" the Northern Hemisphere towards the sun in the summer, so that Sol is higher in the sky and we receive more direct energy from the sun. This also allows the sun to be visible for a longer period of time throughout the day. The net result is an excess of energy, the Northern Hemisphere warms, and everyone goes outside to play. You can demonstrate this effect with a flashlight and a wall. The wall is the Earth's surface; the flashlight represents the sun. Shine the flashlight straight down onto the wall, and note the area of the wall which the beam illuminates. Keeping the flashlight at the same distance from the wall, allow the light to strike the wall at angles which are less and less steep. You'll notice the beam expanding into an oval which will elongate itself and cover more and more wall area. It's the same energy but all spread out. This is what happens in winter when the Earth's axis "leans back." Daylight decreases, and the sun appears much lower in the sky. The energy received from the sun lessens and so do the temperatures. All of this leaning towards and away from the sun seems to indicate that the Earth's axis flips back and forth during a year's time. This is not the case at all. For now it points towards the North Star keeping the stars of the nighttime sky in step with the calendar. Oh, and how far are we from the sun on Friday, July 5? The number in miles turns out to be 94,508,200. www.astronomy.org

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### TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- **1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the name of the priest who founded Boys Town?
- 2. ANATOMY: What is the common name for horripilation?
- **3. LAW:** What amendment to the U.S. Constitution gave women the right to vote?
- **4. MOVIES:** In the movie "Speed," what was the lowest speed that the bus could travel without blowing up?
- 5. LITERATURE: Who wrote the memoir "Life on the Mississippi"?
- **6. GEOGRAPHY:** The Douro River flows through which two countries?
- 7. TELEVISION: What is the theme song for the reality TV show "Cops"?
- **8. MUSIC:** How many copies does an album have to sell for it to go platinum?
- 9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of animal is a gerenuk?
- **10. MYTHOLOGY:** How is the Roman god Janus often depicted?

Answers: 1. Father Edward Flanagan; 2. Goose bumps or goose flesh; 3. 19th; 4. 50 mph; 5. Mark Twain; 6. Spain and Portugal; 7. "Bad Boys"; 8. 1 million; 9. Gazelle; 10. Janus, the god of endings and beginnings, has two faces, each looking the opposite way. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

### Super Crossword STATE LINES

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### STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

- It was actor-turned-politico Arnold Schwarzenegger who made the following sage observation: "Everybody pities the weak; jealousy you have to earn."
- Southern California has more cars than India has cows. If cows are sacred in India, what does that say about how Californians feel about their automobiles?
- If you're like an average person, the time you spend blinking in one day adds up to about 30 minutes of shuteye.
- · A New Yorker named Ashrita Furman holds the world record for the most world records: He has set 462 of them and currently holds 160. Among his exploits are the longest yodel (more than 26 hours); the longest distance traveled via acrobatic somersaults (12 miles, 390 yards); jumping up steps on a pogo stick (1,899 steps in 57 minutes, 51 seconds); the fastest time skipping through a marathon (5 hours, 55 minutes, 13 seconds); running the fastest mile with a milk bottle balanced on his head (7 minutes, 47 seconds); creating the largest popcorn sculpture (20 feet, 10 inches tall); underwater hula hooping (2 minutes, 38 seconds); the most candles burning simultaneously on a cake (48,523); the longest rally while playing table tennis with an egg (14 hits); and the fastest time for orange peeling and eating (3 oranges in 1 minute, 9.72 seconds).
- In the Middle Ages, chicken soup wasn't just comfort food for those suffering from a cold; at the time, it was considered to be an aphrodisiac.
- Scientists at NASA are working on developing a kind of space broom. The device will use a laser to sweep debris out of the way of the International Space Station.

Thought for the Day: "Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe." -- H.G. Wells

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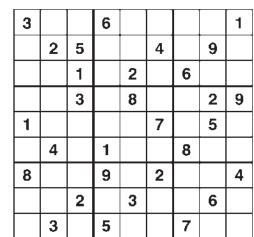
### MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

- On July 15, 1888, the Bandai volcano erupts on the Japanese island of Honshu, killing hundreds and burying many nearby villages in ash. The eruption left an 8,000-foot crater in the earth. In the aftermath, the ash from Bandai dimmed the sun slightly worldwide for months.
- On July 21, 1899, Ernest Miller Hemingway, author of such novels as "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and "The Old Man and the Sea," is born in Oak Park, Ill. The influential American literary icon became known for his straightforward prose and use of understatement.
- On July 17, 1920, Nils Bohlin, the Swedish engineer and inventor responsible for the three-point lap-and-shoulder seatbelt, is born. Before 1959, only two-point lap belts were available in automobiles, and for the most part, the only people who regularly buckled up were race-car drivers.
- On July 16, 1945, the Manhattan Project comes to an explosive end as the first atom bomb is successfully tested in Alamogordo, N.M. The destructive power was the equivalent of 15,000 to 20,000 tons of TNT. The original \$6,000 budget for the Manhattan Project ballooned to a total cost of \$2 billion.
- On July 19, 1956, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles announces that the United States is withdrawing its offer of financial aid to Egypt to help with the construction of the Aswan Dam on the Nile River. The Soviet Union rushed to Egypt's aid, and the Aswan Dam officially opened in 1964.
- On July 18, 1969, shortly after leaving a party on Chappaquiddick Island, Sen. Edward "Ted" Kennedy of Massachusetts drives an Oldsmobile off a wooden bridge into a tide-swept pond. Kennedy escaped the submerged car, but his passenger, 28-year-old Mary Jo Kopechne, did not. The senator did not report the fatal car accident for 10 hours.
- On July 20, 1973, the actor and martial-arts expert Bruce Lee dies in Los Angeles at age 32 from a brain edema possibly caused by a reaction to a prescription painkiller. His film, "Enter the Dragon," was released in the United States one month after his death.

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### Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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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. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William R Deguerre aka William Degue, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated January 31, 2003, and recorded on March 3, 2003 in Liber 378 on page 324, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona

County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred eleven thousand one hundred eightyone and 19/100 dollars (\$211,181.19). 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 July 17, 2013.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 36, James A. Potter Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1, page 134 of plats, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, un-

less determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 19, 2013 For more information, call (248) 593-

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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 July 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 375 feet northerly along water edge of Hubbard Lake from a point where the southern boundary line of Section 16. T28N, R7E intersects with said westerly shore of Hubbard Lake to a P.O.B; thence north along said western shore of Hubbard Lake 50 feet; thence westerly by northwesterly a distance of approximately 300 feet to a stake that is 404 feet north of the south boundary of said Section 16 on the West Shore Road; thence southerly along the east boundary of the West Shore Road a distance of 48 feet; thence easterly by southeasterly in a line to a point of beginning and commencing at a point 425 feet northerly along water's edge of Hubbard Lake from a point where the southern boundary line of Section 16, T28N, R7E intersects with said westerly shore of Hubbard Lake; thence north along said western shore of Hubbard Lake 50 feet; thence westerly by northwesterly a distance of approximately 300 feet to a stake that is 452 feet north of the south boundary of said Section 16 on the West Shore Road; thence southerly along the east boundary of the West Shore Road a distance of 48 feet: thence easterly by southeasterly in a line to a point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 26, 2013 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311

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State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 13-5205 DE

Estate of Tim Matthew Reznick Date of birth: June 4, 1957 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Tim Matthew Reznick, died May 22, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Darlyne Lavonne Slicker, personal representative, or to both the probate court at Alcona County Probate, P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

this notice.
Date: June 26, 2013
Darlyne Lavonne Slicker 30711 Roselawn
Warren, Mich. 48088
(586) 771-8636

### **ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS**

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held on June 26 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to approve: The minutes of the June 12 meeting; payment of open accounts in the amount of \$198,410.22; the audit report for 2012; road improvement agreement with Harrisville Township; a request for reimbursement for engineering services; a pension plan compliance audit; reaf-

firm a sign damage/theft reward policy; and extend contracts for salaried employees.

This synopsis of the minutes published prior to board review and approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via e-mail at: roads@alconacrc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is July 10 at 4 p.m.

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# VA plans to end claims backlog

**By Freddy Groves** 

Veterans Post

As part of its transparency vow, the Department of Veterans Affairs has released statistics showing which groups of veterans are waiting for claims to be processed. The plan is to eliminate the backlog by the year 2015.

The figures bear looking at because it has a long way to go. There are 808,074 pending claims that have been received and are awaiting a decision, with a backlog 530,075 claims -- those that have been pending for more than 125 days.

Of the pending claims, 62 percent are from veterans filing supplemental claims for additional benefits. The other 38 percent are first-time claims.

Some 77 percent of veterans filing supplemental claims are already receiving some kind of monetary benefit; 11 percent are already at 100 percent disability; while 40 percent are already rated at 50 percent or higher disability.

The veteran eras of service are as follows for pending claims, with the backlog of claims being nearly identical:

Vietnam: 36 percent Iraq and Afghanistan: 22 percent

Gulf War: 23 percent Peacetime: 11 percent Other: 8 percent

To put some of these numbers in perspective: In 2010, the VA received 1.2 million claims. In 2011, VA chief Eric Shinseki added three new conditions as presumptive for Agent Orange exposure, and the VA received another 1.3 million claims. In 2012, it received 1.08 million claims.

The way I read the graphs in the Strategic Plan to Eliminate the Compensation Claims Backlog, the first fiscal quarter of 2014 (fiscal year begins Oct. 1) is when it should finally be at a point where the backlog is no longer growing. Both the backlog and pending claims then will begin to decline, sharply, like a ski slope, until the fourth fiscal quarter of 2015, when there is zero backlog.

(Freddy Groves regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to columnreply2@gmail.com.)

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# Finding the real cost of attending college

**By David Uffington** Dollars And Sense

College Abacus was a winner of part of a \$2.5 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for its innovative college-search website. At collegeabacus.com, prospective college students plug in their information one time and the program hunts for the net cost of attending college. There is no charge.

The Higher Education Opportunity Act, passed in 2008, required schools to put a net-price calculator on their websites. But the process of determining the cost of college was still complicated, as the resulting numbers from the calculators haven't always matched the stated prices on the schools' websites.

In 2012, the U.S. Department of Education realized that all colleges had their own method of itemizing tuition, books, room and board, fees, grants and loans on their financial-aid letters, and asked colleges to adopt a standardized letter. Most colleges didn't, leaving the original problem: It's difficult to compare aid packages.

With Abacus, students can compare their projected financial-aid packages from various schools, locate schools that are within their budgets and get a closer estimate of projected costs. Abacus does this by using the actual prices quoted on the school's site, not what the estimated calculators come up with. The student enters the information from his ex-

isting aid packages into the Abacus Shopping Sheet, and the Abacus machine sorts out the numbers, giving the net price of attending each college.

Net price is defined as estimated cost (price) of attendance -- including tuition and required fees, books and supplies, room and board (meals), and other related expenses -- minus estimated grant and scholarship aid. The calculators on the Abacus site do not take loans into account.

College Abacus generates estimates for more than 2,500 post-secondary institutions in the United States. If a school isn't yet in the Abacus database, a popup note will direct you to the link at the school's site.

Many colleges now are sending electronic award letters, and Abacus is working on a way to automatically plug those numbers in from the email.

If your student hopes to complete college without being burdened for years with college loans, narrow your hunt to no-loan financial-aid colleges. More schools across the country, especially those with wealthy alumni, are putting together financial-aid packages that include money from the school, as opposed to having the student take out loans.

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Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville Cost per ad is \$4.50 for the first 10 words and 15¢ for each word thereafter. Boxed ads are \$5 per column inch. Ads and payment must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.

All Classified Ads **MUST** be Paid in Advance We accept: Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard and Discover

Call 989-724-6384

### **SALES**

LOST LAKE WOODS CLUB

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE on F-41, Lincoln Thursday and Friday, July 11 and 12 ~ 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, July 13 ~ 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Yard sale, 4275 East F-30, Mikado, July 4 and 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring a generator, two air compressors, drills, electrical, heating and plumbing stuff, chainsaw, 308 Winchester lever action 50 caliber, muzzle loader, tools, miscellaneous and household items. Weather permitting.

Yard and bake sale, Thursday-Saturday, July 4-6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Our Savior Lutheran Church just south of Glennie on M-65.

Multi-family yard sale, July 5 and 6, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 1851 South Sturgeon Point Road, around the corner from Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, to Lake Huron, turn right.

Four family sale, 5295 Swamp Road. Still cleaning out stuff, household, camping, fishing, tools, 5th wheel, car hauler, electric boat motor, antiques, furniture; Thursday - Saturday, July 4 - 6; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Multi-family sale, 206 South F-41, one half mile south of M-72, Friday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. No early sales. Something for everyone.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Friends Together Cancer Support Group in Harrisville will not be meeting this summer. The last meeting is July 3 at the United Methodist church. Please call us at (989) 356-3231 if you need information or assistance.

### OPEN HOUSE ON HUBBARD LAKE

Saturday, July 6 ~ 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. 5069 N. Hubbard Lake Road, Spruce

(Near Viking Marine) Two bedroom, large garage, 50 ft. of frontage, L.C. terms available. LMS 277585 Listing Broker ~ Sharon Houston



REMIXINEW HORIZONS 989-657-6610

Alcona County Review's **GARAGF** SPECIAL

- 25 word or less Classified line ad.
- Garage Sale Kit.

3 all weather signs, 280 pre-printed label, Sales tracking sheet, Sale tip sheet

### **FOR RENT**

### **Lincoln Manor Apartments**

Enjoy your independence at Lincoln Manor! If you lare a senior of at least 62, or a disabled adult, we have apartments that are designed especially for you! Come home to a beautiful country setting, where our spacious indoor and outdoor areas provide great places for some of your favorite activities. A barrierfree waiting list is available, and rents are based on income! (989) 335-1797, TDD 1-800-649-3777.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider, and employer.





House for rent in Mikado, \$475 per month, (989) 736-3641.

One bedroom, one block from downtown Harrisville. All utilities paid, covered parking and on-site laundry, call (989) 362-4400 day-

Downtown Harrisville on the lake, one bedroom, den, sitting room with efficiency kitchen; including new stove and refrigerator. Unfurnished \$300 per month plus utilities. Must have first and last month's rent plus security. One year lease, credit check. For appointment to view call (313) 882-8145 and (989) 724-6970.

Colwell Manor Apartments, 200 North 8th in Harrisville has one and two bedroom upstairs apartments available. Rent based on income, no minimum. Barrier free units in building. Applications at manager's apartment number 26 or call (800) 225-7982. Inside mail delivery, laundry room in each hallway, play area for children. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 West Baldwin, Alpena, Michigan. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD number (800) 855-1155. Equal housing opportunity.

### FOR SALE

**Grave Markers** & Monuments Call Rich Gillies in Lincoln 736-8195

Ray's Landscape, topsoil, limestone, sand, drainstone, peastone; odd jobs, new yards and driveways installed, tree trimming, (989) 724-6567, cell (989) 590-2432.

### **HELP WANTED**

Truck driver wanted. Hauling logs, chips and pulpwood. Experience preferred but no required. CDL required (989) 370-0822.

Driver training instructors, no experience, will train. Good driving record, non-smoker, great pay! Full time, part time. Kars Driving School. Tom (989) 714-2612; Mark (586) 214-8091.

Full time afternoon dietary cook. Must have cooking experience. Serv-Safe certification a plus but not a requirement. Please apply at: Lincoln Haven Nursing & Rehabilitation, 950 Barlow Road, Lincoln, Michigan 48742.

Kitchen subs, Lincoln, hours vary. Must have reliable transportation, Experience in cooking for groups desirable. Apply or send resume to: ACCOA, 207 Church Street, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, Michigan 48742. Equal opportunity em-

Head cook site manager, Curtis Township Hall, Glennie. Four days per week, 3-6 p.m. Some cooking experience and Serv-Safe Food handling Certification required (not necessary to apply). Must be able to work alone. Apply or send resume to: ACCOA, 207 Church Street, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, Michigan 48742. Equal opportunity employer.

Ad composition person wanted to work one or two days per week. Duties include ad comp and proofing. Must be very detail oriented, have working knowledge of computers (preferably MAC), excellent grammar skills and friendly disposition. Willing to train right person. Must be able to work every Thursday. Call (989) 735-2022 to schedule interview

### FREE

Yearling sled dogs, two females, Malamute-Siberian crosses. Sweet and beautiful for home or sledding. Strong, shots up to date. Need to re-home because of owner health reasons. Mikado (989) 916-5786 before 4:30 p.m. after (989) 745-5195. Keep try-

### LOST / FOUND

Black leather eyeglass case containing a ballpoint pen and lead pencil. Lost near Heather's House of Hair on Second Street. Lincoln. Reward. Call (989) 727-



### CUSTOM

### **PAINTING &** REFINISHING

Interior Specialist **All Exterior Painting** 

- Wood Staining & Refinishing
- **Textured Ceilings**
- **Deck Restoration**
- **Power Washing** Log Cabins
- 30 years experience

References • Insured (989)736-3446

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- Scrap Metal
- Farm Machinery Heavy Equipment
- Car Batteries
- Aluminum
- Copper-Brass • Catalytic Converters

Will Pick-Up, Please call,

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TUXEDO RENTAL

**SEWING NOTIONS** Alterations ZIPPERS REPLACED AND REPAIRED Marcia Waszkiewicz

(989) 739-3412 Oscoda Commons (Next to K-Mart) Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m

or by appointment **CLOSED FOR LUNCH** FROM 1 TO 2 P.M.

### LaFave Excavating, Inc. (989) 471-2391

We can handle it all! Limestone, fines, septic systems, sand & topsoil Demolition Small loads 2-8 yds. Ask for Don

### Sharboneau & Sons

Excavating, septic systems, topsoil, sand and gravel. All excavating needs.

Demo & Environmental License

Licensed & Insured (989) 736-8148

### REAL ESTATE

Home for sale near beach. Three bedroom, two bath, new roof, kitchen, et cetera. Private area. club house on Cedar Lake. \$89,000. (989) 820-8313 or (989) 820-0033.

### PRICE REDUCED **AGAIN!**

950 N. US-23 Four Bedroom

Attached Garage 3 Acres-Lots of Potential Pole Barn-All Appliances

\$69,900

Immediate Closing Call (989) 724-5584

### **TROUT FISHING**

Cedarbrook Trout Farm, open for public fishing seven days a week, 12 - 6 p.m. No license required, bait and equipment furnished. Two and half miles north of Harrisville and one half mile north on Lakeshore Drive.

### **DRYWALL PAINTING**

HANGING • FINISHING • TEXTURING Commercial & Residential Licensed & Insured 30 years experience For a **Free Estimate** Call Brian at **TURPEN DRYWALL** (989) 724-6555

### **BINGO**

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

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

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

A.C.C.O.A. Bingo - Tuesday 6 p.m., Lincoln Senior Center. Doors open at 4 p.m., sell papers at 5:30 p.m. All paper games, Michigan Progressive, two jackpots, cookie jar. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

Bingo-Every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11

### **Fortin Moving AUCTION!**

Fri. July 5th. 10 A.M. ~ 2903 Oaks Rd. Fairview Furniture; Appliances; Kitchenware; Household; Gun Safe; Work-Out Room; Shop Tools; Generator; Ford 4x4 P/U; Fishing Boat/Trailer; Quad; Mower/Tractor;

Ford 8N Tractor; Snowmobiles & Trailer; Case Backhoe; Glass Greenhouse; & More! View Online or call.

LETS TALK AUCTION (989) 848-5158 • www.LetsTalkAuction.com

### **Estate / Sportsman AUCTION!**

Sat. July 6th. 10 A.M. ~ Perry Creek & M-33 Mio, Ml.

Rittenhouse & Other Furniture; Kitchenware; Household; Glassware; Collectibles; Antiques; Indian Rugs; Sportsman; Mounts; Art; Long Guns; Antique Revolver: 1999 Bounder Motorhome: 1970 Chevy Monte Carlo; Coins & More!

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After years of trying to keep the flag pole at the Caledonia Township Hall in good condition, the Caledonia Township Hall Board agreed to have a new, 30 foot aluminum flag pole installed. the work was done recently (left) by Rocket enterprise, Inc. of Warren, Mich. The new pole is in place (above) -- just in time for the Fourth of July celebration. *Courtesy photos*.

