

New MSP canine officer introduced last week

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A young officer who recently graduated from training was introduced locally last week. Even though he has been working in the area for the last several months, his first official public appearance was during a demonstration at Family Fun Night held at Alcona High School.

As he was brought out onto

the stage by his partner, Michigan State Police Trooper Jamie Bullis, canine officer Marshall perked his ears and gazed at the audience with his full attention. As Bullis talked about Marshall's abilities children lined up along the edge of the stage to get a better view as he demonstrated narcotics detection and handler protection.

Marshall, a two-year-old, sable-colored German shep-

herd from Denmark has been with the Michigan State Police since fall of 2012 when the MSP Canine Unit commander Sgt. Dave Yount, head trainer Tim Johnson and Bullis traveled to Vohne Licke Kennels in Denver, Ind. to select seven dogs for the unit.

Vohne Licke Kennels is a "K-9 training facility that trains police and military service dogs for over 5,000 law

enforcement and government agencies including the National Security Agency (NSA), Pentagon Police, U.S. State Department, U.S. Army and police and civilian agencies" according to the kennel website www.vohnelicke.com.

Bullis explained it was an extremely busy day with roughly 500 dogs reviewed and tested for the selection of seven. He had not been part of the selection process



Marshall

at the kennel before that trip, but found his choice an easy one – the first dog he saw and tested was Marshall. The selection process consisted of a 10-point test in which dogs are scored in 10 different areas that include – hunt drive, track drive, defense drive, et cetera.

Of the seven dogs selected and taken to the MSP Canine Unit, three did not pass the physical examination and were returned to the kennel in Indiana. Marshall and three others then entered a 10-week training program with their handlers – all who had previously been canine handlers and had retired their dogs.

Bullis, who has been a canine handler for five years, explained that an important aspect of the training is the process of bonding between handler and dog. Each unit (handler and dog) becomes a pack onto themselves. The handler is the alpha, or leader, and the dog (according to pack order) does what the leader wants. This bond stays in place throughout the dog's service. Only his handler can train, handle and care for his canine partner. They are not to be assimilated into a family situation or any other type of socialization. "They are not pets," Bullis said. "My dog is one of the tools I use to do my job. We are together all day every day. I feed him, water him – everything he does is because I allow him to do it..."

He explained all Michigan State Police canine officers are trained in a variety of areas that include: Narcotics

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Firefighters extinguish a blaze that claimed the pole barn located on the Tracy property on east Fowler Road in Mikado last Friday. According to Mikado Township Fire Chief Wayne O'dell, who was one of the first firefighters on the scene, the building was fully involved when he got there. The department was called out at 2:53 p.m. and was assisted by the Lincoln Fire Department and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Windy conditions caused the fire to spread into an adjacent field, which was also extinguished. The scene was cleared at approximately 4:47 p.m. O'dell said the cause of the fire is still being looked into, but is believed to be electrical. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

Resident receives Meritorious Civilian Service Award

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Alcona County is home for many veterans and decorated heroes. Recently, Alcona County became the home of a civilian who is the recipient of the Department of Defense Logistics Agency Meritorious Civilian Service Award. The award is the second highest honorary recognition for civilian employees.

Joseph Lukasiewicz was presented the award in Kleber

Kaserne, Kaiserslautern, Germany for the major significance he provided as the defense logistics information service representative assigned to the Defense Logistic Agency in Europe and Africa from 2009 through 2012. During this period, Lukasiewicz "provided superior logistics information assistance, training and innovative systems resolution to the entire European and African Theaters comprising a foot-

print of 104 countries."

He and his wife, Chris, a veteran of the U.S. Army, live in Greenbush.

Lukasiewicz grew up in the "downriver" area of southeastern Michigan. His family instilled the love of outdoors by taking many weekend and vacation trips to either northeast Michigan or the Upper Peninsula. Fishing on the lakes of Michigan became a passion for the young man. He graduated from Southgate High School, and then earned an associate degree from Wayne Community College.

With a love for the Great Lakes still floating through his soul, Lukasiewicz attained a bachelor's degree in aquatic biology from Eastern Michigan University and a Master of Science degree in water science from the University of Wisconsin.

Upon graduation he was hired by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and worked in Millersburg, Mich. by Hammond Bay Biological Station just north of Rogers City, Mich. From there he went to work for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the Great Lakes environmental research lab

in Ann Arbor, Mich. His next career phase began when he took a position with the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a district conservationist in Berry County and other Michigan counties.

Just shortly after September 11, 2001, Lukasiewicz made another career move -- to work for the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD). As an instructor of logistics based out of Germany, Lukasiewicz educated his customers by presenting over 131 classes and briefings representing Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) products to more than 1,700 NATO, U.S. Armed Forces, Department of Defense civilian and military students.

According to Lukasiewicz, the DLA information service essentially handles information on various types of product and services on behalf of the DOD. "There's no easy or clear way to explain all the logistics support. We provide logistics for natural disasters both foreign and domestic and we support the war fighters. Everything from the food they eat, the medicine they

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Joseph Lukasiewicz

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Obituaries

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receive to replacement parts for weapon systems, is a part of the support provided," Lukasiewicz said.

He taught how to use the logistical tools for the troops allowing them to support themselves by procuring items in a timely way. The training allowed not only procuring items, but understanding the logistical pipeline from the time they ordered it until they received the item.

"It's billions of dollars of transactions a year. The amount of items available is just phenomenal. In one system I teach over 40 million items are procurable, and that's just one system. There are many other systems, not only from a procurement standpoint, but from an asset visibility standpoint. The visibility gives information on what is going on with an asset, where it is stored, how it is stored. It's very complicated, I can't over empathize how complicated the whole

process is because its military stuff. There are various codes and processes for handling, storage and distribution," Lukasiewicz said.

He explained languages and the many different dialects spoken was just a small challenge while teaching. "My wife and I could say hello, good-bye, please and thank you in about 10 languages. If you can be cordial and nice to people, it breaks a lot of barriers overseas, I don't care what culture it is," he said.

Lukasiewicz was presented the award just before leaving Germany. "At the time, I didn't really understand the gravity of it. We were in the process of trying to get ready to move, close out all business, decide what to ship home and what to do with our vehicles. I still had training to conduct and had a replacement coming in who needed guidance. The last month there was crazy. Everything was very rushed," Lukasiewicz said.

The magnitude of the

award sunk in a bit more after the Lukasiewices arrived in the states. The award itself consists of a bronze medal, a lapel button and a certificate which reads: "As an innovative member of the team Joseph Lukasiewicz not only excelled as an expert in his field but assisted others in solving problems in their areas. Personnel at every level of the European Theater have praised his proactive, professional and expert method of instruction as well as the rapport he so quickly established.

"His work alongside the Warfighter Support Representatives with our customers throughout the European and African Theaters aided in developing an enduring professional relationships between the Defense Logistic Agency Europe and Africa and its customers. Mr. Joseph Lukasiewicz's tireless dedication to successful mission accomplishment and devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself, the Defense Logistics Agency and the Department of Defense."

Both Joe and Chris Lukasiewicz are still employed with the DOD and they are enjoying their new lake front home in Greenbush.

"With my background in water science and natural resources, I'm hopeful to get involved with local issues such as phragmites and exotic species in general. I didn't realize how extensive the problem was until we started looking for a home on Lake Huron. I've maintained an interest wherever I've lived in natural resources and fisheries and I'm hoping to stay engaged in that as well as recycling," Lukasiewicz said.

Danny J. Howay

Danny Joe Howay, 50, of Alpena, died on Friday, March 15, 2013 at home.

He was born June 12, 1962 to Donald and Eleanor (Gohl) Howay in Alpena. He was a life-long resident of the Ossineke area.

He enjoyed hunting with his son and taking part in his sporting events. He loved watching his son and nephew play sports, and was active in coaching their baseball teams. He also enjoyed bump and run events.

Mr. Howay is survived by his wife, Dana (Fettes) Howay; one son, Sean Fettes of Black River; his mother, Eleanor Howay of Ossineke; four brothers, Douglas Howay of Ossineke, Kenneth (Tamira) Howay of Loretto, Minn., Jerry (JoAnn) Howay of Spruce and Bruce Howay; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Howay. Cremation arrangements have been made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Mildred B. Redlawsk

Mildred "Mickey" B. Redlawsk, 88, of Barton City, died on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at home.

She was born on June 29, 1924 to Nora Hurttgam in Mt. Clemens, Mich., where she was raised.

She married Arnold Redlawsk on June 6, 1942. They moved to Hubbard Lake from Mt. Clemens, Mich. in 1953. They owned the Pleasure Grove Resort and Store of Hubbard Lake (South Shore) before moving to Barton City, where they have been long time residents.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Barton City.

Mrs. Redlawsk is survived by her husband, Arnold; three daughters, Sandra (Lyle) Beck of Alpena, Diane Arndt of Avon, Ind. and Lisa (Lorne) Harmon of Barton City; two sons, Duane "Corky" Redlawsk of Barton City and Mike



(Margit) Redlawsk of Ruskin, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Karyn Louise Wachnicki in 1979; one sister, Evelyn Kleino; and one brother, Lester Jackson.

The funeral was held Sunday, March 17 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Laraine Sundin officiated. Burial will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2012-2013

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
March 10	41	34	0.08	1.4	10	SSW
March 11	41	36	0.39	2.5	22	NNE
March 12	38	28	0.00	2.4	22	W
March 13	32	23	0.01	3.3	24	N
March 14	38	19	0.00	2.0	16	N
March 15	40	25	0.02	3.2	21	NNE
March 16	27	19	0.07	9.6	26	NE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		20012-2013	
Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content	
Weekly Total	0.57	2.7	0.49
March to Date	0.57	2.7	1.04
Year/Season to Date	4.57	35.0	4.15

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, MARCH 20

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.

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 this winter from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road, Greenbush. 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. New club beginners are welcome.

The 4-H Archery group meets at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 736-6045.

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Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more info., call (989) 736-8879.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Soup and dessert dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). Free will offerings accepted. All donations go toward new church roof.

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Besser Museum of Northeast Michigan, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena. The featured speaker will be Marcia Simmons with a presentation about the GAR (Grand Army of the Republic), an organization of veterans of the Civil War. Open to the public and free of charge. Refreshments will be served.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and free for age five and under. Everyone is welcome.

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

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

My Brother's Hope Potluck Café-Take 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. For more information, contact Susan Armstrong (989) 724-6365.

Classic and antique tractor buffs meeting at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall (Poor Farm Road south of M-72). For more information, call Kevin Boyat (989) 335-0307, Jim Pyne (989) 724-6967 or Bill Thompson (989) 724-5077.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 12 and under at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 East Main Street. This event is co-sponsored by the Harrisville Lions and Lady Lions. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Come see the Easter Bunny at the Mikado Ameri-

can Legion Hall, 2205 North Alger. Lunch, cookies and punch provided at noon followed by an Easter egg hunt, games and prizes from 1 to 3 p.m. for children ages 12 and under.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141, 671 Sanborn Road will host a Palm Sunday brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$7, six to 12 \$3, under six free.

Palm Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at the corner of US-23 and Medor Road, Harrisville.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

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.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Weight loss support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. 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) 736-8879.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Local Notes

Road Race Participants

Bill and Billie Thompson of Harrisville and Judy Sheldon of Greenbush participated in the St. Patrick's Day 5K Walk/Road Race in Bay City, Mich. sponsored by the Bay Area Runner's Club on March 17. Bill Thompson placed 27th in the 60-64 age group with a time of 37:20. Billie Thompson placed 160th in the 60-64 age group with a time of 42:51. Sheldon placed 123rd in the 65-69 age group with a time of 41:51.

Family Movie

Enjoy the newly released animated movie about the former "bad guy" video game character that "wrecks" everything on Tuesday, March 26 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Free theater-style popcorn is available at the only big screen with surround sound in Alcona County. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Super Crossword

Answers

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Drop-in Craft/Wii Games

Kids of all ages are invited to drop in at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Thursday, March 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. to make an Easter or spring craft or to play games on the library's Wii system. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Helping Families

Through the generosity of its membership and staff, the Lincoln branch of Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) was able to raise \$1,202.15 and several pounds of food for needy families in Alcona County. During the fourth quarter of 2012 the Lincoln branch of AAACU provided food for 17 children and nine adults — a total of four families. The money was raised by holding a bake sale and selling ornaments. Members and staff of AAACU were able to bring in food and monetary donations. Candy bars were also sold at teller windows and staff could donate \$2 on Fridays to dress down in jeans and sneakers. Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Iosco counties with eight locations — a main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Atlanta, Oscoda and Tawas offices, and an additional branch in Alpena.

red potatoes, broccoli, three bean salad and fruit.

• Friday, March 29—All sites and services closed.

Foster Families Needed

Children in the community are in need of safe, secure, nurturing and supportive families. Anyone who would like to make a difference in the life of a child is encouraged to become a foster parent. To learn more, individuals may attend an information session on Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call the licensing worker at (989) 395-0877.

Healthcare Scholarships

Alpena Regional Medical Center's Development Department is offering scholarship opportunities for area students. Scholarships are available to students whose primary residency is in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle counties, although students may be attending college anywhere in the United States. Scholarships available include:

• Dr. Peter Aliferis Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) requires the applicant to be a second-year student enrolled in clinical laboratory curriculum of study at an accredited school or enrolled in medical school.

• William E. & Mary C. DesOrmeau Scholarship (2 - \$1,000) requires enrollment in a nursing program. The applicant must be a second-year student.

• Frongillo Nursing Education Scholarship (2 - \$1,000) requires enrollment in a nursing program. The applicant must be a second-year student.

• Gerald L. Kramer Scholarship (\$500) for students enrolled in the field of nursing or direct patient care.

Applications with complete requirement instructions are available in the ARMC Development Department or online at www.alpenaregional-medicalcenter.org. Call (989) 356-7738 for more information. Application deadline is April 15 and scholarships will be awarded on May 28.

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, March 25—Country steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, carrot raisin salad and fruit.

• Tuesday, March 26—Pork roast, stuffing with gravy, mixed vegetables, coleslaw and apple pie.

• Wednesday, March 27—Bean soup, turkey sub, tossed salad, raw broccoli with dip and fruit.

• Thursday, March 28—Smoked sausage with kraut,

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Alcona's boys basketball season ends in first game of regional tournament

By Ron Yokom
Basketball Writer

The Alcona boys varsity basketball program has taken home three straight district championship trophies in the last three years, however regional tournaments have proven to be more challenging.

All three times following district championship games the Tigers traveled to Traverse City for a regional semifinal and all three times they were soundly defeated.

The latest trip to the other side of the state, on Monday, March 11 resulted in a lopsided victory for the Glen

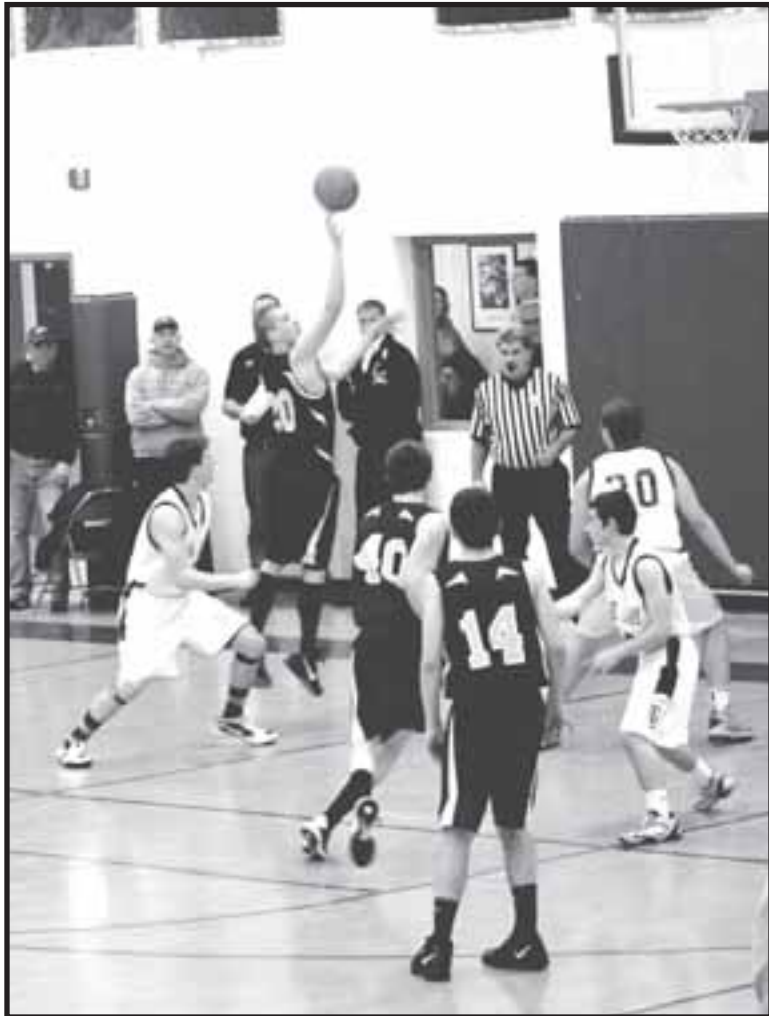
Lake Lakers. The final score was 70-44. Glen Lake was faster, quicker, better ball handlers, played an aggressive defense and the whole team could shoot the ball.

Early on it looked like the Tigers would be able to compete. They actually held a 7-5 lead, but Glen Lake began stealing the ball and passing full court for easy layups. They outscored Alcona 17-2 the rest of the quarter and held a 22-9 lead. The game was pretty much over.

The Lakers increased their lead to 20 points halfway through the second quarter, leading 35-15. Alcona gave the Lakers way too many second chance points by failing to box out. The Lakers held that 20 point lead at half-time.

Glen Lake increased their lead in the third quarter and led after three quarters 63-37. With starters from both teams on the bench, the final period was a draw with both teams scoring seven points. Alcona finished the season with a record of 15-6 -- a record to be proud of.

Trent LaVergne led the Tigers with 11 points. Dawson Forsythe scored nine points off the bench. Jason Steiner added seven points off the bench. Jared Steiner had an off night scoring only five points. Andy Cammack had four points. The following players contributed two points each - Aaron Ritchie, Carson Jamieson, Dustin Yokom and Brandon Ritchie.



Tiger Andy Cammack (20) shoots during the first game of the regional tournament against the Lakers. Photo by Pat Brussel.

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DAR River Aux Sables Chapter

River Aux Sables Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held its "Good Citizens" luncheon at the Northwoods Steakhouse in East Tawas on March 9.

Guest Speaker for the Good Citizens recipients and their families, was Michigan State Representative Peter Pettalia who spoke on the subjects of citizenship and leadership by advising those assembled to exercise their right to vote for the candidate of their choice as good citizens, but cautioned that they should do their research on those run-

ning and on their record in order to make an informed decision based on their own discovery rather than what they were told by others.

He quoted from Henry Ford, Colon Powell, Peter Dunkle and Nelson Mandela on principles of leadership, directing the audience that leadership should be by example and those who wished to lead need to learn to listen to those they wanted to have follow them to be most effective.

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NOTICE:
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By Kathryn F. Kniep
Columnist

I found it amusing, this past week, to run across the fact that March is Good Decisions Month for those with nutritional issues. That was noteworthy because this past Tuesday, the so-called "Soda Ban" was to take effect in the state of New York. It became even more ironic on Monday, when the New York State Supreme Court struck down the ban on the grounds that it was "arbitrary and capricious."

If you've missed this particular tempest, the ban prohibits the sale of "sugary drinks" in cups larger than 32 ounces in New York, an issue that's been much debated over the past year. The law is somewhat inconsistent, a fact the judge took into consideration in his ruling, since it does not ban the big cups in all establishments (7-11 is excluded, for example) and it does not ban diet soda or large milk shakes, be they full-fat or skim in nature.

Beyond that, it's seemed to me all along, the good folks of New York, who call their pop "soda," retained the right of purchasing one 16 ounce soda and as many refills as they wished. So if it makes the mayor feel better...

Speaking as someone who gave up soda this year – and in the process lost 20 pounds almost effortlessly and brought my blood sugar down by almost 200 points – I would concur that no one actually needs 32 ounces of soft drink. But it's an easy habit to get into. I began my cola addiction in junior high, gulping down a Coke on my way to the bus stop each morning and over the years it grew to about two liters a day of the brown fizzy stuff. About five years ago, I began to realize that when I craved a Coke, it wasn't for the sweet taste or even because I was thirsty. It

Cola wars

was that the sugar and caffeine in the product (usually coupled with a cigarette break) gave me a brief energy boost to get through periods of fatigue.

Those who support the soda ban, like Mayor Bloomberg, contend that the bulk intake of this much sugar fuels obesity and they may be right. They contend that the intake of large amounts of demon sugar and its impact on health costs taxpayers money in health care costs, which may be true. And they argue that the ban will help the poor, who tend to be overweight and unhealthy, which is just plain condescending.

Still, as any ethicist will tell you, it's easy to make a decision where one side of the coin is very bad and the other is very good. It's when the decision falls between two "good" issues that it becomes more difficult. And I can't help feel that this is epitomized in the New York soda wars.

Because the underlying issue here (the other side of the coin if you will) is individual freedom, including the freedom to do something that may or may not be good for you. Not everyone who grabs the occasional "Big Gulp" is inherently unhealthy, after all.

Even if they were, in the last decade or so we've seen a frightening tendency in this country to choose perceived safety over freedom. In this case, it's in a soda ban which truly does appear to be arbitrary and – like the long-term soda addict – hasn't much in the way of teeth. We've seen other laws of this nature, often in the area of food service. The ban on foods with high trans fats (also in New York) or attempts in several states to eliminate toys from McDonald's Happy Meals, for example.

Silly laws, most of them, designed to replace individual discipline or the lack thereof with legislation. But the implementation of such laws is a slippery slope indeed. When it comes to health, there are many, many things that are "bad" for us. Many of them have to do with what we eat and drink, but others have to do with safety – seat belts and motorcycle helmets being handy examples. Or sleeping with people you hardly know, which can cost significantly more in health care costs than a bathtub of soda.

The point is that as taxpayers we pay for other people's decisions every day. As much as some of us would like to control those decisions, in the belief that that will somehow make the world "safer," a major part of democracy is the concept that

Puttin' On The Fritz

unless or until our decisions have a negative effect on others (as in the case of tobacco smoke) we have the right to make all the mistakes we wish.

The fact that something is "bad" for you in the eyes of others does not necessarily give anyone license to render it illegal. Many people (including me) believe that it is a very good thing to read to your children from an early age. That does not necessarily lead to the conclusion that we should punish or fine parents who – for whatever reason – don't. That seems ridiculous.

But the overriding concern in issues based on that ethical conundrum mentioned above is two-fold. The erosion of democracy almost always begins with tiny, seemingly "good" laws – often enacted on the basis, at least in part, of benefiting an underclass (such as Mayor Bloomberg's "the poor") and the ethics of an issue depend largely on what entity is deciding what is good and what is bad.

It seems amusing that if the mayor and the New York Board of Health win their appeal of the state supreme court's decision, thirsty New Yorkers will have to become two-fisted drinkers, carrying one 16-ouncer in each hand. But even as a reformed Coke addict, I can't help think that, with or without intent, there's a deeper and far more sinister issue at hand here.

No less a thinker than Pericles told us, "Freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have the courage to defend it." Mahatma Ghandi said, "Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes." These things are important to remember, along with one more thought: Whether you call it soda or pop, whether you view it as good or bad, it is far easier to begin to steal our precious liberty under the guise of safety – a tiny ounce at a time.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. She has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina – "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and granddog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

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Elderly Ellen

Dear Ellen,
Pet trusts have become more and more popular over the years as senior pet owners are looking for ways to ensure their pets will be well cared for when they're no longer able to do the caring. A pet trust is a legal instrument that allows you to designate a specific amount of money for your pet's care

and name a trustee to carry out your wishes. There are two main types of pet trusts you can set up. One option is a "traditional pet trust," which is effective in all states and is similar to a trust you'd set up for a child, but it's expensive costing anywhere from \$500 to \$1,500.

Or, you could opt for a "statutory pet trust" which is a much cheaper option and is currently allowed in more than 40 states and the District of Columbia. To create a statutory pet trust you simply add a few lines to your will, such as, "I leave \$5,000 in trust for the care of my dog and two cats." State law will fill in the gaps, so that the

simple provision may be effective.

If you want to set up a pet trust, talk to an estate-planning attorney, preferably one who has experience with pet trusts. Or, you can work with a company like Peace of Mind Pet Trust (peaceofmind-pettrust.com) or Trusted Pet Partners (trustedpetpartners.com). Some factors you'll need to consider before setting up a pet trust include:

- The trustee and caretaker: Most pet trusts designate both a trustee to manage the money and a caretaker to handle the day-to-day care of the pet. The trustee can make sure the caregiver is doing what they're supposed to do. It's also a good idea to name an alternate trustee and caregiver in case your first choice is unable or unwilling to serve.

- Caregiving details: With a traditional trust, you can specify the things you want

your pets to receive like their favorite foods, how often they should be taken to the vet, their burial arrangements, et cetera.

- Funding the trust: You can set aside money from your estate to cover the costs, or if you're short on funds, another option is to buy or use an existing life insurance policy and name the trustee as the beneficiary.

Another legal option to consider is a "pet protection agreement," which is much less complex than a formal pet trust. This allows you to name a guardian to take care of your pets, and gives you the ability to leave funds to care for them. You can make a pet protection agreement online at legalzoom.com (800-962-7490) for \$39.

If, however, you don't want to create a legal tool, you should make informal arrangements by asking a trusted friend or relative to take care of your pets if something happens to you. In ad-

Savvy Senior

dition, you could set up a separate bank account to cover expenses and name the caretaker as the beneficiary.

Or, if you don't have anyone who would be willing to take care of your pets after you're gone, you can make arrangements to leave it to a rescue, humane society, pet care program or other animal welfare group. Many of these organizations find new homes for pets or offer lifetime care, but may require a fee or donation. Talk to your veterinarian about options in your area.

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Becoming a country gram

By Mary Weber
Columnist

Eleven months have passed since the birth of my first grandchild, Hope Marie. Since that time I've also become Great Auntie to Madilynn Grace born just after Thanksgiving to my sister's only child, my God-niece, who I consider as close to my heart as my own daughters.

They both live downstate about an hour from each other. I got to hold both little girls this past Christmas; it was the best present ever. My heart literally melted. As I gently cradled them on my lap and touched their sweet tiny fingers and toes, I knew immediately I was destined to become one of those obnoxious old ladies who will never stop talking about their grandchildren.

As I was gazing upon their sweet faces, soaking up the wonder of the moment, someone, and I'm not even sure who it was, asked a very simple question -- would I ever consider moving back downstate to be closer to them?

The thought of moving back downstate hung like a wet sock on my over-the-moon pink fluffy cloud brain. Emotions tugged at my heart as a tiny infant lay soundly sleeping in my arms and little Miss Hope, now quite a bit bigger than her newborn cousin, was busy tugging at my pant leg.

Could I ever consider moving back downstate?

Having lost my only sister at the young age of 57 over a year and a half ago, I deemed early on in my niece's pregnancy the acronym for Great Auntie Mary would be Gr.A.M.

I wish things were different. I wish I could be sharing the joy of being a new grandmother with my sister. In her absence though, I'm determined to live up to Gram status and share my sister's stories with this beautiful girl. Madilynn Grace will

know all about the woman who would have been her greatest fan, next to me, of course.

I thought hard about the possibility of living close by and seeing my darling "gram girls" on a weekly basis. The thought of being ready and accessible to babysit when their parents needed a break or possibly even watch them on a daily basis was overly enticing to my maternal D.N.A.

Then reality clicked in and I immediately responded "No. I'm no longer a big city girl. I've only lived in Alcona County for eight years; it's my home. I simply couldn't imagine living anywhere else."

I may not be able to hold these dear girls every week, but I'll try to make it downstate whenever I can. I'm lucky they are only four hours away.

I'm also lucky that I live in a world filled with technology. I've been able to Skype and have face time with each of them. They are still a bit young to understand why Gram shows up on the computer screen, but when I do, I feel like I'm sitting right next to them. I become Gramma-in-the-box and their little smiles, giggles and achievements are instantly a part of my life until the curious hand of an almost toddler hits her mom's keyboard just right and disconnects me.

In time they will begin to understand why Gram isn't just a block away. They will grow to learn about the place where I love to live and the community I now consider part of my extended family.

When they are a bit bigger, they'll visit in the summer. Together we'll chase butterflies, plant flowers in the garden and squish wet sand between our toes. We'll sit on the deck watching turtles swim in the pond. In the evening we'll listen to the peeper frogs and watch for fire flies. If we happen to see a bat circle overhead we'll holler "hooray" knowing Mr. Bat is busy eating those nasty mosquitos.

We'll walk hand-in-hand through the woods in search of wildflowers, lizards and maybe an occasional fairy house hidden among the brush. They'll understand early which mushrooms are prized treasures for Gram and which ones to stay far away from. They'll build sand castles on the beaches of Lake Huron and collect smooth stones washed ashore. They'll wave at passing lake freighters, even though the ships will be too far away to see them waving.

We'll watch does with spotted fawns graze in the meadow. We'll listen to the babble of the Pine River while staring at a clear blue sky hoping to see an eagle. They will know the difference between a blue jay and a blue heron, because they'll have seen both before their first day of school.

If Papa Willy has his way, these girls will know how to drive a tractor before they learn how to ride a bike. He'll

Alcona's Backyard

have them skilled in archery and know everything there is about campfire safety as well as how to make the perfect s'more. He'll teach them how to bait a hook, catch a frog without hurting it, tag a monarch butterfly and help them figure out what animal left its tracks behind in the mud.

Our gram girls will play at the harbor during summer concerts and visit a lighthouse, a one-room school house and an old train depot all in the same afternoon. They'll go to farmers markets, taste fresh honey comb and understand eggs don't always come from the grocery store, and yes, sometimes they come in colors other than white.

They'll attend the county fair and visit with other children who live on farms and raise turkeys, chickens and pigs. They'll hold squirming bunny rabbits. They'll understand respect for animals as well as for their elders and peers.

Winter will be more difficult to pry these sweet angels from the comforts of their homes in the city, but once here, they'll appreciate the true whiteness of snow. They'll laugh and giggle at the sight of ducks' footprints in the snow and slide with guided delight across our frozen ponds.

We'll bundle up warm and cozy and lay on fresh snow to make snow angels and count the millions of stars scattered across a clear winter night. We'll watch for satellites to cross the sky always hopeful to catch a glimpse of a falling star, which I'll explain is a message from my sister saying "hi." I'll tell them about the day they were each born, how Madilynn was born under a glowing full November moon and how Hope made a gray rainy April day bright.

As they grow older they'll understand the difference between city life and country life. When they learn to drive our country roads, they'll be taught to watch for deer, turkey and maybe even an occasional cow in the middle of the road. They'll understand if there is a traffic jam near Gram and Papa's house it's either because a parade is passing through town or a slow moving tractor is hauling hay down the road.

Mostly, I hope they learn about the friendships formed in small rural towns. How when someone in the community is in need, neighbors come together to help. Whether the help comes in the form of a visit by a friend with a hot casserole or a fundraising dinner packed to capacity to help with overwhelming medical bills.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of March 11-17, 2013

47 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 4 Arrests; 1 Operating While Intoxicated; 2 Warrants; 1 Drug Possession; 1 Driving While License Suspended.

Complaint Statistic

Car-Deer Accident	6	Property Damage Accident	4
Message/Well Being Check	1	Miscellaneous	6
Agency Assist	1	Dog/Animal	7
Traffic	2	Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Alarm	1	Drugs	1
Domestic	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3
Warrant Arrest	2	Overdose	1
Suspicious Vehicle/Person	1	Breaking & Entering	1
Personal Injury Accident	1	Drive While License Suspended	1
Fraud	1	Fire	1
Juvenile	1	Drug Possession	1
Identity Theft	1	Gunshots Heard	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	1	Caledonia	3	Curtis	7
Greenbush	4	Gustin	3	Harrisville	3
Hawes	3	Haynes	6	Mikado	2
Millen	2	Mitchell	3		
Harrisville City	4	Village of Lincoln	6		

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dark night. When these girls make cookies, they'll learn it's always nice to make a little extra so they can share a plate with a neighbor.

My fondest desire is the lessons they learn from their visits to this small but amazing community will be carried with them wherever they go in life.

No, I won't be moving back down to the city. My gram girls will be visiting me so I can share all the special joys

that small town living brings, things I could never share in the city, even if I saw them every day.

(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, Mich., moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy, when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life, presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis...and they love every minute of it.)

Join us for Holy Week at St. Andrew's by the Lake Episcopal Church

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March 24	Palm Sunday Service	9:30 a.m.
March 28	Maundy Thursday foot washing & Eucharist	6 p.m.
March 29	Good Friday service	noon
	Church open for meditation	1 - 3 p.m.
March 30	Stations of the Cross	4 p.m.
March 31	East Sunday Service	9:30 a.m.



Mike Nunneley, United Way of Northeast Michigan 2011-12 campaign co-chairperson, hands a \$1,000 check to Shawn Thornton, superintendent of Alcona Community Schools, to be used for the Behavioral Health and Childhood Obesity program at the Tiger Clinic. Due to additional funds being raised after the April 2012 allocation process, the United Way was able to make donations to the Tiger Clinic, Thunder Bay Community Health Services for its pharmaceutical fund and Alpena Regional Medical Center for the women's health unit for educational materials. *Courtesy photo.*

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the May 7th, 2013 Election has been scheduled for Friday, April 5th, 2013 at the following township halls for the following townships:

Mentor Township 216 E. 10 th Street Mio, MI 48647 Testing Time 8:30 a.m.	Big Creek Township 1175 Ryno Road Luzerne, MI 48636 Testing Time 9:30 a.m.
Elmer Township 863 W. Kittle Road Mio, MI 48647 Testing Time 10:45 a.m.	Greenwood Township 4030 William Road Lewiston, MI 49756 Testing Time 12:00 p.m.
Clinton Township 4232 N. Abbe Road Comins, MI 48619 Testing Time 2:00 p.m.	Comins Township 1651 N. Abbe Road Fairview, MI 48621 Testing Time 3:00 p.m.

Public Testing for Mitchell Township is April 22nd, 2013:

Mitchell Township 6849 W. Tower Road Curran, MI 48728 Testing Time 9:00 a.m.	
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The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law. The Public is invited to attend.

Jeri Winton,
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March 12

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Marigolds	138.5	101.5
Tigerlilys	134	106
Violets	127	113
Rosebuds	117	123
Mums	108.5	131.5
Bluebells	100	140
Buttercups	95	145

High game and series: Carla Travis, 212 and 543.
High team game: Daffodils, 447.
High team series: Tigerlilys, 1,254.

Huron
March 12

Back Alley Bar	27	27
Robert's Floor.	27	27
Gary Oil	18	18
Mancino's	15	15
Rob's Repair	15	15
Shotmakers	12	12
Harrisville Lum.	3	3
B & D Sales	3	3

High game: Bob Brueggeman, 266.
High series: Jim Armstrong, 694.
High handicap game and series: Bob Brueggeman, 315 and 837.

Minors
March 16

Little Devils	29	11
Bumper Kids	21	19
Pin Busters	18	22
SNCBBP1	12	28

Boy's high game and series: Brenden Hudgins, 106 and 205.
Boy's high handicap game and series: Dalton Torch, 221 and 392.
Girl's high game and series: Sammy Nordstrom, 53 and 93.
Girl's high handicap game: Sammy Nordstrom, 196.
Girl's high handicap series: Sofia Smith, 386.

Majors
March 16

Woodchucks	134	106
300 and one	130.5	109.5
Destroyers	130	110
Team 6	127.5	112.5
Pin Wizards	123	117
Kingpins	75	165

Boy's high game and series: Avory Lee: 201 and 466.
Boy's high handicap game and series: Avory Lee: 286 and 721.
Girl's high game and series: Raegan Eller, 149 and 437.

Girl's high handicap game: Brit-tany Foster, 241.
Girl's high handicap series: Raegan Eller, 644.

Wednesday Nite Women's


Back Alley Bar	57	33
Alcona Abstr.	56.5	33.5
Lincoln Prec.	55	35
Alcona Tool	44	46
Ark Plumbing	42	48
Stoney Acres	40.5	49.5
Cole's Appl.	35	55
JB's Auto	30	60

High game: Gale Buchner, 227.
High series: Flora Yingling, 555.
High handicap game: Gale Buchner, 261.
High handicap series: Kathy Smith, 675.

Sportsman
March 14

Top O' Mich.	23	23
L.L.W. Club	18.5	18.5
Phil's Barber	18	18
Morgan Electric	12	12
Shirt Shack	11.5	11.5
Cole's Appl.	7	7

High game and series: Jimmy Armstrong, 265 and 720.
High handicap game and series: Eric Monnier, 289 and 767.



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1. Gold	79	197
2. Silver	6	18
3. Iron	35	36
4. Mercury	80	80
5. Lead	82	82
6. Carbon	53	54
7. Copper	29	29
8. Aluminum	13	13
9. Platinum	85	85
10. Neon	10	10

Source: Zeitgeist/Google

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Stock#	Year/Make/Model	Engine	Body Style	Retail	Stock#	Year/Make/Model	Engine	Body Style	Retail
U45030	1995 CADI DEVILLE	4.9L	4D3	\$2,995	U44977	2004 GMC SIERRA 1500	5.3L	PU	\$13,995
U45031	2001 CHRY PT CRUISER		STA WGN	\$2,995	U45111	2006 CADI CTS	3.6L	4DR	\$13,995
U45077	1999 BUIC PARK AVENUE	3.8L	SD	\$2,995	U44920	2009 CHEV IMPALA	3.5L	4DR	\$13,995
U45103	2002 DODG CARAVAN	3.3L	VN	\$2,995	U44953	2007 CHEV SILVERADO 1500	5.3L	PU	\$13,995
U45039	1994 DODG BR2500	8.0L	PU	\$3,995	U45092	2009 CHEV IMPALA	3.5L	4DR	\$15,495
U45054	1998 DODG DAKOTA	2.5L	CC	\$3,995	P045093	2009 CHEV IMPALA		4DR	\$15,995
U45074	1998 CADI DEVILLE	4.6L	4DR	\$3,995	U45104	2009 CHEV SILVERADO 1500	5.3L	PU	\$16,490
U45133	2002 PONT GRAND PRIX	3.8L	4DR	\$3,995	U45123	2006 CHEV SILVERADO 1500	5.3L	PU	\$16,495
U44999	2005 CHEV IMPALA	3.4L	4DR	\$4,995	U45069	2007 CHEV AVALANCHE	5.3L	STA WGN	\$16,995
U45028	2001 CHEV SILVERADO 1500	5.3L	PU	\$4,995	U45108	2009 CHEV MALIBU	2.4L	4DR	\$17,890
U44941	2002 PONT GRAND PRIX	3.8L	SD	\$4,995	U45101	2009 CHEV TRAVERSE	3.6L	STA WGN	\$18,490
U45117	1998 JEEP CHEROKEE	4.0L	STA WGN	\$5,495	U45040	2010 CHEV EQUINOX	2.4L	STA WGN	\$18,495
U45009	2006 CHEV MALIBU	2.2L	4DR	\$6,995	OVE44150	2005 CHEV SILVERADO 2500	6.0L	PU	\$18,495
U45075	2000 CHEV TAHOE	5.3L	STA WGN	\$6,995	U45087	2012 CHEV MALIBU	2.4L	4DR	\$18,990
U45110	2002 CHEV VENTURE	3.4L	STA WGN	\$6,995	U45116	2012 CHEV MALIBU	2.4L	4DR	\$18,995
U45115	2004 PONT MONTANA	3.4L	STA WGN	\$6,995	U45121	2007 FORD F-150	5.4L	PU	\$18,995
U45130	2004 CHEV MALIBU	3.5L	4DR	\$6,995	U45114	2009 CHEV TRAVERSE	3.6L	STA WGN	\$19,495
U45135	2002 FORD EXPLORER	4.0L	STA WGN	\$6,995	U45131	2005 FORD F-250	6.0L	PU	\$19,945
U44961	2000 DODG RAM 150	5.9L	PU	\$6,995	U45081	2007 CHEV SILVERADO 1500	5.3L	PU	\$19,995
U45034	2005 CHEV SILVERADO 1500	5.3L	PU	\$7,850	P045051	2012 CHEV IMPALA	3.5L	4DR	\$20,995
U45125	1999 CHEV EXPRESS	5.7L	STA WGN	\$7,995	P045052	2012 CHEV IMPALA	3.5L	4DR	\$20,995
U45129	2004 CHEV SUBURBAN 1500	5.3L	STA WGN	\$7,995	U45020	2010 CHEV TRAVERSE	3.6L	STA WGN	\$21,995
U45055	2002 CHEV SILVERADO 1500	5.3L	PU	\$8,995	U45113	2009 CHEV EQUINOX	3.6L	STA WGN	\$21,995
U45063	2005 MERC GRAND MARQUIS	4.6L	4DR	\$8,995	U45120	2009 GMC ACADIA	3.6L	STA WGN	\$21,995
U45109	2002 GMC SIERRA 2500	6.0L	PU	\$8,995	U45068	2011 FORD ESCAPE	3.0L	STA WGN	\$22,495
U44976	2010 CHEV AVEO	1.6L	4DR	\$9,995	U45122	2011 CHEV SILVERADO 1500	5.3L	PU	\$22,495
U45042	2006 CHEV IMPALA	3.9L	4DR	\$9,995	U45029	2012 CHEV EQUINOX	2.4L	STA WGN	\$22,985
U45079	2007 CHEV HHR	2.2L	STA WGN	\$9,995	U45046	2009 CHEV SILVERADO 1500	5.3L	PU	\$23,995
U45086	2005 GMC ENVOY	4.2L	STA WGN	\$9,995	U45059	2010 CHEV SILVERADO 1500	5.3L	PU	\$24,490
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U45100	2002 JEEP WRANGLER	2.5L	STA WGN	\$10,995	U45036	2009 CHEV SILVERADO 2500	6.0L	PU	\$27,500
P045128	2006 PONT G6		4DR	\$10,995	U45017	2011 CHEV SILVERADO 1500	6.2L	PU	\$28,995
U45098	2006 NISS FRONTIER	2.5L	PU	\$11,495	U45035	2011 CHEV SILVERADO 1500	5.3L	PU	\$28,995
P045099	2003 CHEV AVALANCHE		STA WGN	\$11,995	GM045127	2011 CADI SRX		STA WGN	\$29,995
U45061	2003 CHEV SILVERADO 1500	5.3L	PU	\$12,995	U45132	2011 CHEV SILVERADO 1500	5.3L	PU	\$30,495
U45097	2007 CHEV IMPALA	3.5L	4DR	\$12,995	U45118	2009 GMC SIERRA 1500	5.3L	PU	\$30,995
P045106	2009 CHEV HHR		STA WGN	\$12,995	U45010	2010 CHEV AVALANCHE	5.3L	STA WGN	\$34,995
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detection, tracking, article searches, listening post-observation post (LPOP), aggression, handler protection and crowd control. Bullis and Marshall graduated from training on December 7, 2012 and have been working throughout northeast Michigan and any other area where they are needed since then.

"Marshall's strongest points are tracking and narcotics detection," Bullis said. "He is a phenomenal dog. He has a very high hunt drive. He has a natural tendency to put his nose down and track... you don't always run into dogs with that drive, but it's his natural ability and drive to do that... He's also fairly friendly - not ornery or defensive - 'chillin' like a villain' is what I like to say (to describe him)."

Bullis was raised in Fremont, Mich. and served in the U.S. Army in intelligence analysis for five years. He began his career with the Michigan State Police in 2001 after completing state police recruit school. He served at the post in Manistee, Mich. until moving to Alpena in 2006. He works out of the MSP post in Alpena and the detachment office in Lincoln.

Bullis and his family live in Alcona County. His sons played an instrumental role in naming his new canine partner while he was at training school last fall. "I let the boys choose my dogs' names. They wanted to name him after a super hero," Bullis said. "I explained to them that there were real life heroes that have been killed fighting for our country and freedoms. I got a list of names of the Special Ops soldiers killed since 911 (September 11, 2001). "Then I added a few names of our fallen (MSP) troopers."

They had narrowed the name down to two, and finally selected Marshall after MSP Trooper Kevin Marshall who was killed in Bullis' hometown of Fremont, Mich. in early 2000. "I got permission from Kevin's family to use the name, and then the ES team (MSP Emergency Support Team) to make sure no one would be offended if I named him Marshall. Every-



Trooper Jamie Bullis and Marshall

one approved and it was a done deal," Bullis said.

During the last several months, Bullis and Marshall have "done a lot of narcotics searches and we are working closely with the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) and the Hometown Security Team - a task force for narcotics interdiction in the seventh district (northern Michigan)," Bullis said. "We've also done several evidence searches and a search of a potential homicide scene... a majority of calls are lost or missing people - children or elderly individuals."

Bullis, who is working with his third canine partner, really enjoys his job. "I've had an absolute ball - it's a ton of fun... it's a lot of work, but it's worth it. Northeast Michigan is lucky to have a dog like Marshall. It's not me - it's him. He's a great dog."

Bullis and Marshall are available for demonstrations throughout the area for pub-

lic events, service groups, churches, et cetera. To reach Bullis, call Alpena MSP post at (989) 354-4101 and ask for Bullis' voice mail.

NOTICE

Millen Township will have copies available of the proposed budget at the Township Hall on Monday, March 25, 2013 from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
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THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, the 8th day of April 2013, up to 4:00 p.m. local time, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said elections. Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the township in which the voter resides. Persons desiring to register must ascertain when the respective clerk's offices will be open for receiving registrations.

Dated: 3/11/2013 JERI WINTON, OSCODA CO. CLERK/REGISTER OF DEED

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Fifty plus people participate in the Alcona Dance Workshop at the Harrisville Township Hall last Saturday. A double line of dancers who started with mostly no knowledge of contra dancing improved as the night progressed. Veteran contra dancer Eric Dunckel, (far right) organizer of the event, was pleased with the turnout. The next workshop will be held April 20. For more information, see the Inspiration Alcona website: www.InspirationAlcona.org. *Courtesy photo.*

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Huron Shores Conference selects all league athletes

The Huron Shores Conference has compiled the list of its winter all conference selections for athletes in the area.

In the girls' basketball season, Tawas and Alcona tied for the league championship with 5-1 league standings. Oscoda finished in third place with a 2-4 league record, and Whittemore-Prescott finished 0-6 in league play. The following young ladies finished with first team conference selections: Karina Cole and Kendra Cole from Alcona; Tessa Schmidt and Ivy Schaaf from Tawas and Tori LaPointe from Oscoda.

Oscoda finished with three second team selections - Emily Toppi, Andrea Rousseau and Carly Brown. Olivia Janis from Tawas and Megan Quick from Alcona were also Second Team All League.

Honorable Mention went to Nikki Smith from Alcona, Katlyn Scott from Oscoda, Serina Sciotti from Tawas and Brandi Hopkins from Whittemore-Prescott.

In the boy's basketball season, Tawas won the league championship with a 5-1 conference record with Alcona finishing second with a 4-2 record. Whittemore-Prescott finished third in the conference with a 2-4 record and Oscoda finished with a league record of 1-5.

First team all conference selection included Jacob Salway from Tawas, Jared Steiner and Trenton LaVergne from Alcona, Clay Loomis from Whittemore-Prescott and Kevin Leveille from Oscoda.

Second team all conference selection included Dylan Decker and Chaz Coffin from Tawas, Carson Jamieson from Alcona, Jans Gillings from Whittemore-Prescott, and Tony Weed from Oscoda.

Honorable Mention went to Jacob Morgan from Tawas, Aaron Ritchie from Alcona, Jose Rodriguez from Whittemore-Prescott, and Cody Nichols from Oscoda.

In wrestling, Oscoda finished with another league championship. Whittemore-Prescott finished in second place and Tawas finished third. Both Oscoda and Whittemore-Prescott finished with identical 3-1 dual league standings. Oscoda won the league tournament and Ta-

was finished second in the tournament.


The final results from duals and tournament gave Oscoda the conference championship. First Team Conference Champions consisted of the following winners in their weight classes: Sage Erickson, 103, Whittemore-Prescott; Brandon Perry, 112, Oscoda; Austin Scofield, 119, Oscoda; Brad Heier, 125, Tawas; Mike Wilson, 130, Whittemore-Prescott; Jake Rayes, 135, Oscoda, Jake Juillett, 140, Whittemore-Prescott; Kyle Mark, 145, Oscoda; Dakotah Findley, 152, Whittemore-


Prescott; Calub Hopkins, 160, Oscoda; Knesley Johnson, 171, Oscoda; Donovan Fouchey, 189, Oscoda; Logan Pittsley, 215, Tawas; Ryan Prescott, 285, Whittemore-Prescott.

Conference runner-ups with Honorable Mention selections included: Jack Montgomery, 103, Oscoda; Jamie Walker, 112, Tawas; Taylor Austin, 119, Tawas; Devon Hohl, 125, Oscoda; Austin Howard, 130, Whittemore-Prescott; Mike Arndt, 135, Whittemore-Prescott; Jordan Wilson, 140, Whittemore-Prescott; Charlie Petterson, 145, Tawas; Austin Anthony,

152, Tawas; Brandon Brown, 160, Tawas; Taylor Huitema, 171, Oscoda; Aaron Barcinal,

189, Tawas; Wes Frank, 215, Tawas; Robert Ellman. 285, Oscoda.






Starting seeds indoors

You'll need:

- Containers - purchased pots, flats or saved egg cartons, yogurt cups, etc. Soak used pots in 1 part bleach to 10 parts water to disinfect.
- Potting mix
- Seeds
- Labels or markers to remember which seeds are where
- Plastic bags or covers, to trap moisture
- Light source - a bright window, or a fluorescent light

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Area Church Directory




St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
Harrisville • 724-5160
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE


Haynes Community Church
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578
 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

Family Heritage Baptist Church
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org
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 AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE Noon til 3 p.m.
 Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796




Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)
Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor Jacob Schwartz - Service, Sunday 9 a.m.




CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
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 Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

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



Spruce Presbyterian Church
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.




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 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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 ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
 ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.
 ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

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www.grace-epc.org, email: pastordalrobertson@yahoo.com
 Pastor Dale Robertson: 739-3424
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Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

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Birthday
Doris
March 24**

From your children,
grandchildren, great
grand children and great,
great grandchild to be
in September

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Walk inside this winter from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Knitting Klub and Crochet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 East Main Street. All levels welcome. Call, (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Alcona County Democratic Party will meet at 7 p.m. at the EMS building on M-72. Member and non-members are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
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.

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.

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Sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road, Greenbush. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

The 4-H Archery group meets at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

Alcona County Commission On Aging board of directors will meet at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. The public is welcome to attend.

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold the regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Billie McRoberts, manager of the Alpena County Regional Airport will be the guest speaker. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry (989) 354-5504 for more information.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 736-6045.

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Drop in Craft and Wii games for children from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 East Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796.

Maundy Thursday service at 6 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at the corner of US-23 and Medor Road, Harrisville.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 M-72. Anyone interested in Skywarn training and severe weather is invited to attend a free presentation by the National Weather Service of Gaylord. No registration required. For more info., call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

Alcona Review Weather Report

March 20, 2013

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Snow Likely
High: 28 Low: 20

THURSDAY
Snow Possible
High: 29 Low: 21

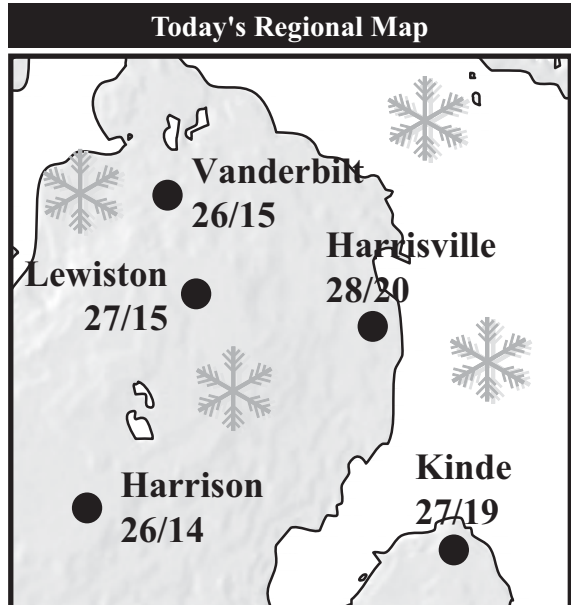
FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 34 Low: 25

SATURDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 36 Low: 27

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 37 Low: 27

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 37 Low: 25

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 39 Low: 28



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 60% chance of snow, high temperature of 28°, humidity of 64%. West wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 59° set in 1976. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of snow, overnight low of 20°. West wind 15 mph. The record low for tonight is -10° set in 1965.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	45	35	35/17	0.35"
Tuesday	41	25	36/17	0.01"
Wednesday	29	19	36/18	0.00"
Thursday	37	18	36/18	0.00"
Friday	34	23	37/18	0.02"
Saturday	26	17	37/19	0.07"
Sunday	25	9	38/19	0.01"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Full 3/27	Wednesday	7:34 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	1:07 p.m.	3:29 a.m.	New 4/10
	Thursday	7:32 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	4:08 a.m.	
	Friday	7:30 a.m.	7:49 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	4:43 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:28 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	4:08 p.m.	5:15 a.m.	
	Sunday	7:26 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	5:13 p.m.	5:45 a.m.	
Last 4/2	Monday	7:24 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	6:13 a.m.	First 4/18
	Tuesday	7:22 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	7:29 p.m.	6:42 a.m.	

Local UV Index

0-2
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9
10
11+

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies and scattered snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 48° in Germantown, Md. The Southeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 63° in Hanford, Wash. The Southwest will see scattered showers today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:43 a.m.	5:37 p.m.
Venus	7:40 a.m.	7:31 p.m.
Mars	7:54 a.m.	8:16 p.m.
Jupiter	10:39 a.m.	1:51 a.m.
Saturn	11:02 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Uranus	7:58 a.m.	8:22 p.m.

Weather History

March 20, 1988 - Squalls in the Great Lakes region left up to eight inches of new snow on the ground in time for the official start of spring. Unseasonably warm weather prevailed in the western United States. Seven cities reported new record high temperatures for the date.

Weather Trivia

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Can you be allergic to cold weather?

Answer: Some people get a rash after experiencing a sudden drop in temperature.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Tricky Comet PanSTARRS

Where is Comet PanSTARRS? I was asking myself that question for the last four days, and with the bad weather veiling the Northeast, I thought that maybe the comet was simply going to be a lost cause. Then with nearly overcast skies on Wednesday, March 13, and snowflakes flying in the air, I thought that I'd take a chance and schlep my photographic gear to one of my favorite haunts in the hopes that it would clear. There was a snow shower approaching; I could see darker virga, wisps of precipitation evaporating before reaching the ground, silhouetted against the brighter clouds. There was also a lighter band of clearing sky just along the western horizon, and from the direction of the wind, that band would get larger. Would the comet set before it cleared or would I get my first peek at PanSTARRS? I was lucky. It snowed for about 15 long minutes, then the strip of clearing sky rapidly expanded to about 10 degrees. I scanned the western horizon with binoculars, and there it was, an easy view with a small arched tail, probably no more than a half degree. Photographically, it was a much different beast, very prominent against a bright sky and with a tail extending just over three degrees. My March 13 image can be seen at www.astronomy.org. Click on "this week's StarWatch." If Comet PanSTARRS was higher and seen against a darker sky, it would be a very easy naked eye target and absolutely spectacular through a small telescope. Its low altitude makes it nearly impossible to see with the unaided eye from light polluted areas, but it presents a very nice sight through binoculars. During the next several weeks PanSTARRS will get slightly higher in the sky, but its orbit will preclude it from becoming more than a dozen degrees above the western horizon. Use binoculars. Make sure your west is unobscured. View around 8 p.m. Be patient. PanSTARRS will be there. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: The Gulf of Sidra lies off what African nation?
2. TECHNOLOGY: What kind of computer file is indicated by a .htm extension?
3. MEASUREMENTS: What is a nanosecond?
4. MUSIC: What kind of instrument is an Appalachian dulcimer?
5. LANGUAGE: What is an interrobang?
6. FAIRY TALES: What kind of poisoned fruit does the evil Queen give Snow White?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which four U.S. presidents were assassinated in office?
8. INVENTORS: What is Robert Fulton famous for inventing?
9. HISTORY: When was the Magna Carta imposed to prohibit arbitrary royal acts?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the early Roman term for the month of July?

Answers: 1. Libya; 2. A hypertext file; 3. One billionth of a second; 4. Stringed; 5. A punctuation mark that combines a question mark and an exclamation point; 6. An apple; 7. Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, William McKinley and John Kennedy; 8. The steamboat; 9. 1215; 10. Quintilis. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword GOING FORMAL

- ACROSS 1 Have faith, 6 Alan of TV and film, 10 Shish —, 15 — Stanley Gardner, 19 Pacific atoll belonging to the U.S., 21 "Spenser: For Hire" star, 22 Brand for hair removal, 23 Comedy club event for amateurs, formally?, 25 Loretta of country, 26 Unescorted, 27 Like poison ivy rashes, 28 Chair creator Charles, 29 Do a boxing "dance," formally?, 35 For no profit, perhaps, 36 "Look what —!", 37 4, on some clocks, 38 West German city, 40 With 91-Across, tone oneself up, 41 Supporter of drapes, formally?, 46 "Dr." of hip-hop, 49 List the particulars of, to a Brit, 51 Zap with a stunning weapon, 52 Opera house boxes, 54 Owner of an online company, formally?, 59 Digital music pastiches, 61 Pollen eater, 62 Away from the wind, 63 Baby goat, 64 Best draft status, 65 Damone or Tayback, 68 Its students learn road rules, formally?, 73 Crafty, 74 Heavy burden, 76 Serpent or alp suffix, 77 Ice skater Kulik, 78 Tiny charged bit, 80 Arctic Circle region of Europe, 82 Aesthete's question, formally?, 88 Depression, 89 Defensive end Antwan, 91 See 40-Across, 92 Furry sitcom alien, 93 Stuck to one's decision, formally?, 99 Japanese dance-drama, 100 Rock's — Tull, 102 Suit part, 103 Having left, 104 "— & Juliet" (animated 2011 film), 106 Pay, formally?, 112 Painting holder, 113 Prefix with fan or jet, 114 Resound, 115 Site of bliss, 116 Victor Hugo classic, formally?, 123 Big Apple squad car abbr., 124 Often-dipped cookies, 125 Bun or bagel toppers, 126 Spa sounds, 127 River to the Oise, 128 Chaps, 129 End on — note, DOWN 1 A pair of, 2 Ice-T hit, e.g., 3 Guitar kin, 4 Got a feeling, 5 East — (nation since 2002), 6 Giant in foil, "— -di-dah!", 8 Forensic ID, 9 Citrus drink, 10 — Kinte, 11 13th-century king of Denmark, 12 Egotists have them, 13 Throbbing, 14 Food preservative inits., 15 Interweave, 16 Sci-fi fryers, formally?, 17 Creases, 18 Painter Max, 20 Nile deposit, 24 Peaceful '60s protest, 28 Antiknock fluids, 29 Stiff, 30 Poem title starter, 31 Dog to avoid, 32 — to pick, 33 Day, to Juan, 34 Xbox 360 competitor, 35 King topper, 39 Weak state, 41 Referenced, 42 Herald, 43 Playa del —, 44 I-40, e.g., 45 Sculler's tool, 47 Force back, 48 Analytic work, 50 Wild bunch, 53 "Well well!", 55 Bat's home, 56 Corrida call, 57 Sartre's sea, 58 "Let — down. O Juno!", Cleopatra, 60 Eighth-century pope, 63 "The Bridge on the River —", 65 Long river in Russia, 66 Totally, 67 Java serving, formally?, 69 Not alfresco, 70 Yalie, 71 Not dat?, 72 Backs, anatomically, 75 — -pitch, 79 — power, 81 Beer brand, 82 Muscle mag display, 83 Play caller, 84 — Tac, 85 Far Eastern capital, 86 Once — time, 87 Alter, as a skirt edge, 90 Nitwits, 94 Even if, for short, 95 Role player, 96 Tricycle rider, 97 Bowl cheer, 98 Suffix with Canaan, 101 Makes corrections to, 103 Orbs, 104 "Angie" star Davis, 105 "Octomom" — Suleman, 107 "What the Butler Saw" playwright, 108 Past portly, 109 Bawls, 110 2001 hit for Ja Rule, 111 City in Tibet, 113 Hatcher of "Soapdish", 116 Hawaii's Mauna —, 117 Car ad abbr., 118 Debt note, 119 KGB worker, 120 Papal name, 121 U. URL end, 122 Former Russ. state

18x18 crossword grid with numbered starting points for words.

STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

It was Pulitzer Prize-winning American novelist Pearl S. Buck who made the following sage observation: "All things are possible until they are proved impossible, and even the impossible may only be so as of now."
If you dread trying (and too often failing) to pair up socks on laundry day, you'll be glad to know that your anguish is not unrecognized: May 9 has been designated National Lost Sock Memorial Day.
Progress is not always universally embraced. In 1825, a magazine called The Quarterly Review scoffed, "What can be more palpably absurd than the prospect held out of locomotives traveling twice as fast as stage-coaches?"
If in your studies of history you never ran across the Anglo-Zanzibar War, don't feel educationally short-changed; most people have never heard of the conflict. In 1896, the pro-British sultan of Zanzibar, Hamad bin Thuwaini, died, and his successor, Khalid bin Barghash, did not look as favorably upon the British Empire. Because a treaty signed 10 years earlier stated that any candidate to attain the sultancy must receive the approval of the British Consul, the British viewed Kalid bin Barghash's accession as an act of war. The sultan barricaded himself in his palace, but the superior numbers and firepower of the British quickly defeated the embattled sultan. How quickly? The battle lasted all of 40 minutes, making it the shortest war in history.
There are those who wonder if beloved actor Tony Curtis, with more than 100 films to his credit, would have been quite as successful if he hadn't changed his name. His given name, Bernard Schwartz, just doesn't quite have the same ring to it.

MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

On April 2, 1513, near present-day St. Augustine, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon comes ashore on the Florida coast and claims the territory for the Spanish crown. Ponce de Leon is credited with the first recorded landing and the first detailed exploration of the Florida coast.
On April 3, 1776, because it lacked sufficient funds to build a strong navy, the Continental Congress gives privateers permission to attack British ships. Any goods captured by the privateer were divided between the ship's owner and the government.
On April 7, 1873, John McGraw, one of the winningest managers in baseball history, is born in Truxton, N.Y. McGraw's career total of 2,763 wins ranks second only to Connie Mack. Between 1902 and 1932, the New York Giants won 10 pennants, came in second place 11 times and won three World Series championships.
On April 4, 1949, the United States and 11 other nations establish the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), a mutual defense pact aimed at containing possible Soviet aggression against Western Europe. The signatories agreed, "An armed attack against one or more of them ... shall be considered an attack against them all."
On April 5, 1951, death sentences are imposed against Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, after they were found guilty of conspiring to transmit atomic secrets to the Soviet Union. The only seriously incriminating evidence came from a confessed spy who was given a reduced sentence to testify against them.
On April 6, 1968, Stanley Kubrick's science-fiction classic "2001: A Space Odyssey" makes its debut in movie theaters. The film clocked in at around three hours and contained less than 40 minutes of dialogue, with long stretches of absolute silence or of the sound of human breathing.
On April 1, 1970, President Richard Nixon signs legislation officially banning cigarette ads on television and radio. In 1969, Congress had passed the Cigarette Smoking Act, requiring warning labels that stated: "Cigarette Smoking May be Hazardous to Your Health."

Thought for the Day: "People need good lies. There are too many bad ones." -- Kurt Vonnegut
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers pre-filled.

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on March 11 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members Tartaglia, Kaiser, Crick and Baird and city attorney Cook. Absent: Council member Sanderson. Motion by Lemere, support by Tartaglia, to approve the minutes of February 11, 2013. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Lemere, support by Kaiser, to pay the bills in the amount of \$12,447.31. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Dobis and treasurer Keerl advised council on the update for the mapping project by Wilcox Engineering. Wilcox is willing to accept 75 percent of the lump sum fee of \$21,000 as stated in the original proposal letter dated August 13, 2012 and final invoice. Motion by Crick, support by Lemere, to authorize payment to complete Wilcox project for \$21,000. Motion carried 5-0. Huron Engineering and Surveying, Inc. has put forth a proposal to complete the mapping of the water and sewer project. It is to include: 1. Locate curb stops for the water system. 2. Locate sewer hookups for the sanitary sewer system. 3. The depth of the water main valves will be marked on a set of plans by the city and provided to Huron. 4. Provide review and report for Church Street and Adams Street drainage. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to accept Huron Engineering and Surveying, Inc. contract to complete water and sewer mapping as stated in their contract to the City of Harrisville, dated March 8. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Baird, to approve the payment of the end of the year/prior year General Fund Bills. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Dobis opened the General Fund Budget 2012/2013 Truth and Taxation Hearing at 7:30 p.m. The treasurer and finance committee chair reviewed the General Fund Budget (all categories) with council for 2013-2014 fiscal year. The hearing was opened to the public and no comments were forthcoming. Mayor Dobis announced, as part of the Truth and Taxation requirement, that the City of Harrisville would

collect the maximum millage as required by law. The budget hearing closed at 7:53 p.m. Motion by Lemere, support by Kaiser, to approve the new General Fund Budget. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Dobis advised council on the new city employee's contracts for 2013-2014. Mayor Dobis discussed with council the policy for hiring summer help and that the work hours would be limited to a maximum of 300 hours for the season. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Lemere, to accept policy for the hiring of summer help for 2013 season at the current minimum wage at time of hire. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Dobis advised council of his recommendation for a salary increase for elected city officials of mayor, treasurer and clerk. The current salary for treasurer is \$14,640 per year; clerk \$14,640 per year; and mayor \$9,000 per year. For 2014 salaries would increase to \$15,372 for treasurer and clerk, and \$9,450 for mayor. For 2015 salaries would increase to \$16,104 for treasurer and clerk and \$9,900 for mayor. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to accept salary increase for mayor, treasurer, clerk for 2014-2015. Motion carried 5-0. Discussion opened concerning city council current per diem amount. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Baird, to raise city council per diem to \$75. Ayes: 3. Nays: 1. Abstain: 1. Motion carried. Mayor Dobis addressed council on the Alcona County invoice for the county-wide cleanup on May 11 at the ARA site from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Motion by Kaiser, support by Crick, to give financial support to the county wide cleanup in the amount of \$500. Motion carried: 5-0. Reports: Mayor Dobis informed council of letter of interest from Marie Mroczek regarding a vacancy on the planning commission. Mayor Dobis gave his recommendation for her to fill the vacancy on the planning commission. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Baird, to accept recommendation of mayor for Marie Mroczek to fill vacancy on planning commission, term ending December 31, 2013. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Dobis read letter of resignation by Marion Tartaglia from her position on the harbor commission. The mayor and city council

accepts, with deep regret, the resignation. Motion by Lemere, support by Crick, to accept resignation of Marion Tartaglia from the harbor commission. Mayor advised council members to consider filling the vacancy. Council member Baird will act as interim commissioner at the next harbor commission meeting. Clerk Pierce informed that all Harbor Nights Summer Concert Series dates have been filled. Planning commissioner Baird reported the commission is in the process of reviewing the final draft of the zoning ordinances. Will likely need additional meetings to complete review process. County commissioner Thompson reported on the state dredging of Michigan harbors. Harrisville Harbor is scheduled to be in the second phase of the dredging process this summer. The county building is in the process of renovations and moving of offices. Tree board member Crick recommended reappointment of Dean Pierce to fill vacancy on tree board. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Lemere, to appoint Dean Pierce to tree board, term ending December 31, 2014. Motion carried 5-0. Baird reported he is working with harbor master on camera technology at the harbor for webcast views of the harbor. Lemere moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

BOARD POSITION

Notice of filing deadline for ISD candidates: A candidate who wishes to seek an ISD board position for Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona that will be filled through the meeting process must file a nomination petition and an affidavit of identity with the Alpena County clerk by 4 p.m. by Monday, May 6, 2013. The candidate may submit a \$100.00 non-refundable filing fee in lieu of the petition. To be eligible, you must be a resident and a registered voter in the AMA school district area.

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

Harrisville Township 2013-2014 proposed budget public hearing was held March 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the township hall. The hearing was opened with three guests and four board members present. The supervisor went through the budget page by page, followed by comments from the floor and discussion by the board. The hearing was adjourned at 6:53 p.m. Roger Jamieson, Township Clerk

The Harrisville Township Board monthly meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance" with the full board and three guests in attendance. From the floor, Patty Thomas, Harrisville resident approached the board concerning the hoop house at the HTRA site. She would like to see it continue

forward and get the information the board would need to make a final decision. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and reconciled with the clerk's office. Discussed the fire department at length. Pyne/Johnston: By Resolution No. 31213, to adopt 2013-2014 Proposed Township Budget as presented at the 6:30 p.m. March 12 public hearing. Roll call vote: Five ayes, zero nays. Motion carried. The board approved the use of the hall for the March 22, 7 p.m. classic and antique tractor get-together. Young/Pyne: To pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m. Roger D. Jamieson, Township Clerk
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The Care Assistant works within the Hospital to provide assistance with compassionate care to assigned patients as directed by the RN. The ideal candidate will be a high school graduate or equivalent; have completed a nurse aide course and be certified as a Nurses Aide. This position is pool status which has varying hours and can be subject to call in.

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The Personal Care Assistant is responsible for patient's daily needs in the home health care setting. Travel is required throughout Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties. The ideal candidate will be a high school graduate or equivalent; must be a licensed driver with insured, dependable transportation. Must pass Personal Care Assistant (PCA) test as administered by ARMC HR Department. Interested applicants should set up test upon making application for this position. Position is supplemental pool which requires at least four days per week of availability.

Interested applicants should send completed employment application, resume and cover letter to: Alpena Regional Medical Center, Attn: Annie Wilk, 1501 W Chisholm St., Alpena, MI 49707; fax to 989-356-7523 or email awilk@agh.org. Applications can be found online at www.alpenaregionalmedicalcenter.org.

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District Health Department No. 2 is looking for a full time environmental sanitarian for our West Branch office. Please go to our website www.dhd2.org for a full and detailed job description. Salary will commensurate with experience. send resume to District Health Department No. 2, Attention: Administrative Assistant, 630 Progress Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661 or resumes can be e-mailed to vsherosky@dhd2.org by the end of business on April 11, 2013.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

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LEGAL NOTICE

Foreclosure Notice

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123.

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage Sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Richard Yezbick, a married man and Cynthia Yezbick, a married woman, joint tenants with rights of survivorship to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for North Pointe Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated July 30, 2003 and recorded September 12, 2003 in Liber 389 page 1, 105 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Homeward Residential, Inc. fka American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc., by assignment dated August 17, 2012 and recorded October 29, 2012 in Liber 492, page 1, 097, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred sixty-two thousand seven hundred forty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$262,741.60) including interest 5 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on March 27, 2013. Said premises are situated in City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The south 100 feet of a parcel described as beginning at the southeast intersection of Wash-

ington Street and Lake Street in Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 9 East, thence south 8 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds west along the east line of Lake Street 182.27 feet, thence South 81 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds east 466.54 feet to a point on the west shore of Lake Huron, thence North 1 degree 55 minutes 50 seconds west along said shore, 184.90 feet, thence north 81 degrees 23 minutes west 433.0 feet to the point of beginning; said parcel to extend to the waters edge of Lake Huron. Commonly known as 524 Lake Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under 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: February 27, 2013
Homeward Residential, Inc.
fka American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc.

Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, Mich. 48307
(248) 844-5123
File No: 13-77880
2-27, 3-6, 3-13, 3-20

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bill DeSmet and Sheri DeSmet to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated November 4, 2004 and recorded on November 12, 2004 at Liber 409, pages 566-568, Alcona County records. The mortgage was modified three times by the following modification agreements dated as follows: September 2, 2010 recorded on October 6, 2010 at Liber 473, pages 1,044-1,045, Alcona County records; November 19, 2010 and recorded on December 6, 2010 at Liber 475, pages 425-427, Alcona County records, May 11, 2011 and recorded on May 13, 2011 at Liber 478, pages 1,286-1,287, Alcona County records.

There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$107,537.01 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt se-

Scheiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)-539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony J. Krisan and Michelle Krisan, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated July 19, 2007, and recorded on September 14, 2007, in Liber 445, on page 1,247, and rerecorded on February 7, 2013 in document No./Liber 495, on page 458, and assigned by said mortgage to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seventy-four thousand nine hundred forty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$174,948.82), including interest at 5.000 percent per annum.

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Clayton N. Grinkey, a single man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Creve Cor Mortgage, Inc. its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated August 24, 2006 and recorded August 25, 2006 in Liber 434, page 531 Alcona County records, Michigan.

Said mortgage was assigned to: HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., by assignment dated February 12, 2013 and recorded February 14, 2013 in Liber 000495, page 0730, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy thousand five hundred sixty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$70,569.33) including interest 8.625

cured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County courthouse at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 7.50 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 9 East; thence west 33 feet to the point of beginning; thence west 175 feet; thence south 200 feet; thence east 175 feet; thence north 200 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in the township of Harrisville, county

of Alcona, state of Michigan. The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. Should the mortgagor provide proof that the property is agricultural, the redemption period shall be one year from the date of sale unless abandoned. 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: February 19, 2013
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union,
Mortgagee
Daniel W. White
Attorney for Mortgagee
313 North Second Avenue
Alpena, MI 49707
(989) 354-4104
2-27, 3-6, 3-13, 3-20, 3-27

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on April 3, 2013. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of Section 34, Town 27 north, Range 9 east; thence north 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds east along the south line of said section and centerline of Trask Lake Road, so-called, 988.11 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 00 degrees 16 minutes 38 seconds east 1,317.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 56 minutes 22 seconds east 329.87 feet; thence south 00 degrees 17 minutes 55 seconds west along the east 1/16th line of said section 1,317.00 feet; thence south 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds west along said south line and said centerline, 329.37 feet to the point of beginning. The

above described parcel being a part of the east 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 34. Being subject to the rights of the public over the south 33.00 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under 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.

Federal National Mortgage Association
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335
LBPS.002477 FNMA
3-6, 3-13, 3-20, 3-27

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers : This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Jerris S. Baker as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated October 10, 2006, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on October 27, 2006, in Liber 436 at pages 585-599, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$93,880.51, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mort-

gage, with the interest thereon at 9.25 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: West half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 18, Township 27 North, Range 9 East.

Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 19, 2013
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511
3-6, 3-13, 3-20, 3-27

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's March board meeting was called to order by supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier and MacNeill. Excused Mead. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's report were filed. Motion to pay bills; to adjourn regular meeting and open budget hearing; to approve budget for 2013-14 as presented to include the Truth in Taxation as required;

to close budget hearing and reopen regular meeting; to allow the fire department to purchase a laptop at a cost not to exceed \$500. All motions passed. The May 2 planning meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk
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Dated: March 13, 2013
HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
File No: 13-78067
3-13, 3-20, 3-27, 4-3

ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held on February 27 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to approve a Title VI Non-Discrimination policy; the minutes of the February 13; payment of open accounts in the amount of \$42,008.06; an agreement with Huron Engineering and Surveying, Inc., for general engineering services; a proposal from Michael R. Kluck for labor attorney services; a ballot for the County Road Association of Michigan Board of Director vacancy; advertising for engineering services for upcoming Surface Transportation Plan projects; closed session for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations. The meeting recessed until 1 p.m. on March 1, and a motion was passed for a closed session for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations. This synopsis of the minutes published prior to board review and approval.

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Mortgage sale—Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by That Place, Inc. and Douglas D. Henry and Cheryl L. Henry, husband and wife, mortgagor, and Citizens First Savings Bank, mortgagee, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded August 26, 2005, in Liber 422, page 394, Alcona County records, which mortgage has been assigned and is now held by Talmer Bank and Trust, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 500, Troy, Mich. 48084, pursuant to assignment of mortgage dated January 11, 2013, and recorded on January 18, 2013, in Liber 494 page 1,164, Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of February 27, 2013 the sum of one million six hundred five thousand nine hundred sixty nine dollars and 14/100 (\$1,605,969.14), including interest at 6 percent per annum. The Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems (MERS) is not a foreclosing party. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, at 10 o'clock a.m., local time, on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

Said premises are situated in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County and township of Clinton, Oscoda County, Michigan, and described as: See legal description attached. Commonly known as: Vacant Lane off of Dollar Dr., McCollum Lake area **Tax ID No.: 112-031-200-010-21.**

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Talmer Bank and Trust
2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 500
Troy, Mich. 48084

Kus, Ryan & Associates, PLLC
Michael J. Ryan, Esq.
Attorney for Mortgagee
2851 High Meadow Circle, Ste. 120
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2790
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Legal description: That part of the described property located in Alcona County: Parcel 3: Commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Clinton Township, Oscoda County, Michigan; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called in the following two (2) courses; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west, 631.00 feet; thence 220.32 feet along a 1,432.39 foot radius tangent curve concave southeasterly, through a central angle of 08 degrees 48 minutes 46 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of south 28 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds west, 220.10 feet; thence south 43 degrees 00 minutes 48 seconds east, 442.40 feet to the beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east along said line, 588.69 feet thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 243.28 feet; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west, 400.00 feet; thence north 08 degrees 17 minutes 04 seconds east, 339.42 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the northeast one-quarter of said Section 36 and part of the northwest one-quarter of said Section 31, having and granting rights for ingress-egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over a 66 foot wide easement described as commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Town-

ship 28 North, Range 5 East, and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East, thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 997.95 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east along said line, 66.29 feet; thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 175.35 feet; thence south 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds east, 204.59 feet; thence south 53 degrees 06 minutes 12 seconds west, 53.37 feet; thence south 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds west, 173.83 feet; thence south 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds west, 106.07 feet; thence along the centerline of Dollar Lake Road so-called in the following two (2) courses; thence north 12 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds west, 33.13 feet; thence north 21 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds west, 34.13 feet; thence north 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds east, 108.74 feet; thence north 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds east, 121.31 feet; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west, 181.50 feet; thence north 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds east, 245.16 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 4: Commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Clinton Township, Oscoda County; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 500.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east along said line, 600.00 feet; thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 258.16 feet; thence north 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds west, 588.69 feet; thence north 39 degrees 58 minutes 38 seconds east, 286.65 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the northeast one-quarter of said Section 36 and part of the northwest one-quarter of said Section 31, having and granting rights for ingress-egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over a 66 foot wide easement described as commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 997.95 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east along said line, 66.29 feet; thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 175.35 feet; thence south 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds east, 204.59 feet; thence south 53 degrees 06 minutes 12 seconds west, 53.37 feet; thence south 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds west, 173.83 feet; thence south 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds west, 106.07 feet; thence along the centerline of Dollar Lake Road so-called in the following two (2) courses; thence north 12 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds west, 33.13 feet; thence north 21 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds west, 34.13 feet; thence north 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds west, 108.74 feet; thence north 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds east, 121.31 feet; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west, 181.50 feet; thence north 41 degrees 35

minutes 08 seconds east, 245.16 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 5: Commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Clinton Township, Oscoda County; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called in the following two (2) courses; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west, 631.00 feet; thence 220.32 feet along a 1,432.39 foot radius tangent curve concave southeasterly, through a central angle of 08 degrees 48 minutes 46 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of south 28 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds west, 220.10 feet; thence south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east, 1,031.09 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east along said line, 688.95 feet; thence south 89 degrees 01 minutes 17 seconds west, 290.00 feet; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west, 472.63 feet; thence north 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds east, 243.28 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the northwest one-quarter of said Section 31, having and granting rights for ingress-egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over a 66 foot wide easement described as commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 997.95 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 48 seconds east along said line, 66.29 feet; thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 175.35 feet; thence south 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds east, 204.59 feet; thence south 53 degrees 06 minutes 12 seconds west, 53.37 feet; thence south 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds west, 173.83 feet; thence south 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds west, 106.07 feet; thence along the centerline of Dollar Lake Road so-called in the following two (2) courses; thence north 12 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds west, 33.13 feet; thence north 21 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds west, 34.13 feet; thence north 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds east, 108.74 feet; thence north 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds east, 121.31 feet; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west, 181.50 feet; thence north 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds east, 245.16 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 6: Commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Clinton Township, Oscoda County; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 1,100.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east along said line, 908.39 feet; thence south 89 degrees 01 minutes 17 seconds west, 290.00 feet; thence north 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds west, 688.95 feet; thence north 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds east, 258.16 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the northwest one-quarter of said Section 31, having and granting

rights for ingress-egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over a 66 foot wide easement described as commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 997.95 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east along said line, 66.29 feet; thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 175.35 feet; thence south 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds east, 204.59 feet; thence south

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Mortgage sale—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by That Place, Inc. and Douglas D. Henry and Cheryl L. Henry, husband and wife, mortgagor, and Citizens First Savings Bank, mortgagee, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded August 26, 2005, in Liber 422, page 394, Alcona County records, which mortgage has been assigned and is now held by Talmer Bank and Trust, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 500, Troy, Michigan 48084, pursuant to assignment of mortgage dated January 11, 2013, and recorded on January 18, 2013, in Liber 494, page 1,164, Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of February 27, 2013 the sum of one million six hundred five thousand nine hundred sixty nine dollars and 14/100 (\$1,605,969.14), including interest at 6 percent per annum.

The Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems (MERS) is not a foreclosing party. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, at 10 o'clock a.m., local time, on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

Said premises are situated in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Only that part of the described property located in Alcona County: Commencing at the south one-quarter corner of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, thence north 00 degrees 29 minutes 17 seconds east

along the north-south one-quarter line of said section, 3,270.23 feet (recorded as 3,261.71 feet); thence south 89 degrees 00 minutes 06 seconds west 215.00 feet; thence south 48 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds west 2,101.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 18 degrees 16 minutes 22 seconds east along the centerline of a 66 foot wide easement for ingress-egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities, 66.49 feet; thence south 48 degrees 42 minutes 46 seconds west 360.72 feet to a point on the meander line on the shore of McCollum Lake so-called; thence along the bottom of said McCollum Lake in the following three (3) courses; thence south 50 degrees 26 minutes 50 seconds west, 781.33 feet; thence north 67 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds west, 90.00 feet; thence north 51 degrees 48 minutes 21 seconds east, 821.16 feet to a point on the meander line on the shore of said McCollum Lake (recorded as 822.13 feet); thence north 48 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds east, 387.95 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of Government Lot 1 of said Section 31 and part of the southeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East. Commonly known as: Vacant Land off of Dollar Dr., McCollum Lake area. **Tax ID No.: 112-031-200-035-02.**

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

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2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 500
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**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 12005081 DE**

Estate of James J. Shiemke
Date of birth: May 12, 1932
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, James J. Shiemke, died August 22, 2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Della MacKay, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1257 Wayne Road, Alpena, Michigan 49707 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: March 13, 2013
Della MacKay
1257 Wayne Road
Alpena, Mich. 49707

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 13-5166 DE**

Estate of Rosaline Lorraine Carson
Date of birth: October 14, 1937
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Rosaline Lorraine Carson, died January 28, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Rosalyn L. Danesi, 401 Wildflower Lane, Dillwyn, Virginia 23936, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
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in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, at 10 o'clock a.m., local time, on Wednesday, April 17, 2013. Said premises are situated in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel 7: Land being a part of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, described as: Commencing at the south one-quarter corner thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 2,656.40 feet along the north-south one-quarter line; thence north 89 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds east 100 feet; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 425.98 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 180 feet; thence south 88 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds west 100 feet; thence south 48 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds west 2,650.21 feet to a meander line of the shore of McCollum Lake; thence continuing south 48 degrees 48

minutes 35 seconds west 742.26 feet beneath McCollum Lake; thence south 67 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds east 135.00 feet beneath McCollum Lake; thence north 49 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds east 665.74 feet beneath McCollum Lake to meander line of the shore of McCollum Lake; thence continuing north 49 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds east 2,546.57 feet to the north-south one-quarter line; thence south 88 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds East 100 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: Vacant land Dollar Dr., McCollum Lake area. **Tax ID No.: 112-031-200-050-00.** The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Talmer Bank and Trust 2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 500 Troy, MI 48084
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If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior one year, please contact our office at (248) 502-1400. Mortgage sale- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Hugh A. Brown, III, and Roxann Brown, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc., a Delaware corporation, its successors or assigns, mortgagee, dated October 24, 2006 and recorded November 1, 2006 in Liber 436, page 837 and Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2006-BC6 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirty-one thousand six hundred forty and 98/100 Dollars (\$131,640.98) including interest at 8.425 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-

closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 17, 2013. Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan. All of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 28 North, Range 7 East. Described more specifically as follows: Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of said Section 2 as the point of beginning; thence north 89 degrees 25 minutes 27 seconds west 661.19 feet along the south section line and centerline of Spruce Road; thence north 01 degrees 00 minutes 32 seconds east 662.08 feet; thence south 89 degrees 26 minutes 16 seconds east 661.54 feet to the north-south 1/4 line and centerline of Scott Road; thence south 01 degrees 02 minutes 19 seconds west 662.23 feet along said north-south 1/4 line to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 20, 2013
Orlans Associates, PC.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-000092
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Mortgage Sale
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Steven R. Lange, a/k/a Steven Rex Lange, to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture. The mortgage is dated February 4, 2011 and was recorded on February 8, 2011 Liber 476 on pages 932 to 938 of the Alcona County records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now one hundred twenty-two thousand seven hundred eighty-nine and 48/100 (\$122,789.48) dollars. The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on May 1, 2013 at 10 a.m., local time, at the west entrance

to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. which is the location of the Alcona County circuit court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest at the rate of 4.25 percent per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The mortgage to be sold is located in Hawes Township, Alcona County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the mortgage as: Parcel 5 per certificate of survey, Northeast Land Surveys, Job No. B060167-312708 dated January 4, 2007 described as: Part of the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 8 East; thence south 03°10'00" west along the west line of said section and Hubbard Lake Road 1,479.71 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 86°44'28" east 1,171.24 feet; thence south 03°39'20" west along the east line of west 1/2 of southwest 1/4, 372.46 feet; thence north 86°44'28" west, 1,168.06 feet; thence north 03°10'00" east along said west line and Hubbard Lake Road 372.45 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL 600.3241a (c) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale. Please be advised that under MCL 600.3278, if the property is actually sold at a foreclosure sale pursuant to the procedures provided in MCL 600.3200 et. seq., as is currently anticipated by this notice of mortgage sale, then in such event, the borrower will be 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: March 20, 2013
United States of America,
Acting Through
the Rural Development Agency
F/K/A the Rural Housing Service
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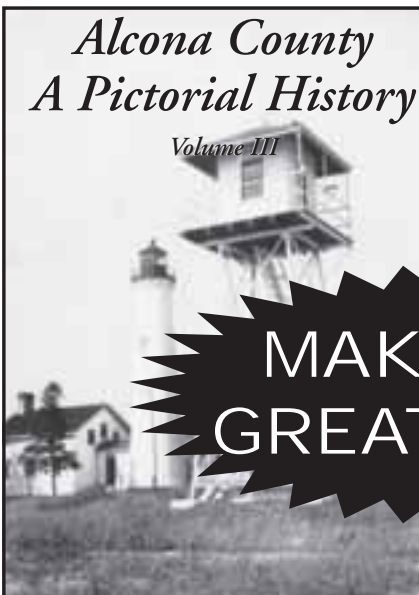
CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting was called to order by supervisor Ott with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present: Ott, Thornton, Timm, Hubbard and Scott. Also present Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and two citizens. Opened with budget hearing. Reviewed budget. Closed budget hearing. 7:17 p.m. Motion to accept the agenda with additions. Motion to approve minutes of February 6 with one correction. Correspondence: PIE&G rates for 2013, Thank you notes from Alpena County and Alcona schools, and a channel change notice from Charter. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file. Planning commission reviewed several sections of the ordinance, and discussed the ordinance maps. Zoning administrator report: Sent Chuck Burke a letter about clean up and sent a letter to Robert Rasmussen about the three signs on his property. Motion by resolution to adopt Caledonia Township general, road and fire funds budgets for the fiscal year 2013-2014 as detailed in the budget package presented. Motion by resolution to establish salaries for 2013-14 for Caledonia Township employees, leaving them the same as the last five years. Motion by resolution that the township of

Caledonia will levy the maximum authorized millage rate allowed by law for the tax year 2013. Motion that we sign contracts with Hubbard Lake Community Association and Sanborn Township for fire protection during 2013-14. Motion to support Alcona Humane Society (\$600) for animal control within the township. Motion to support the County Wide Clean Up in 2013. Motion to sign contract with NEMCOG for GIS services for \$900 first year and \$300 for years following. Motion to purchase new computer and monitor for the treasurer's office not to exceed \$750. Motion to move \$5,600 from Public Improvement this year to cover \$5,300 overage in treasurer's department and \$300 overage in election department to balance budget. Motion to send all planning commission members and zoning administrator to Planning and Zoning Watershed Workshop, April 25, and May 2, for \$20 per person, paying per diem and encouraging car pooling. Motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. All motions at the meeting passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is April 10. Planning commission meets April 1. The website is: Caledoniatwp.net.

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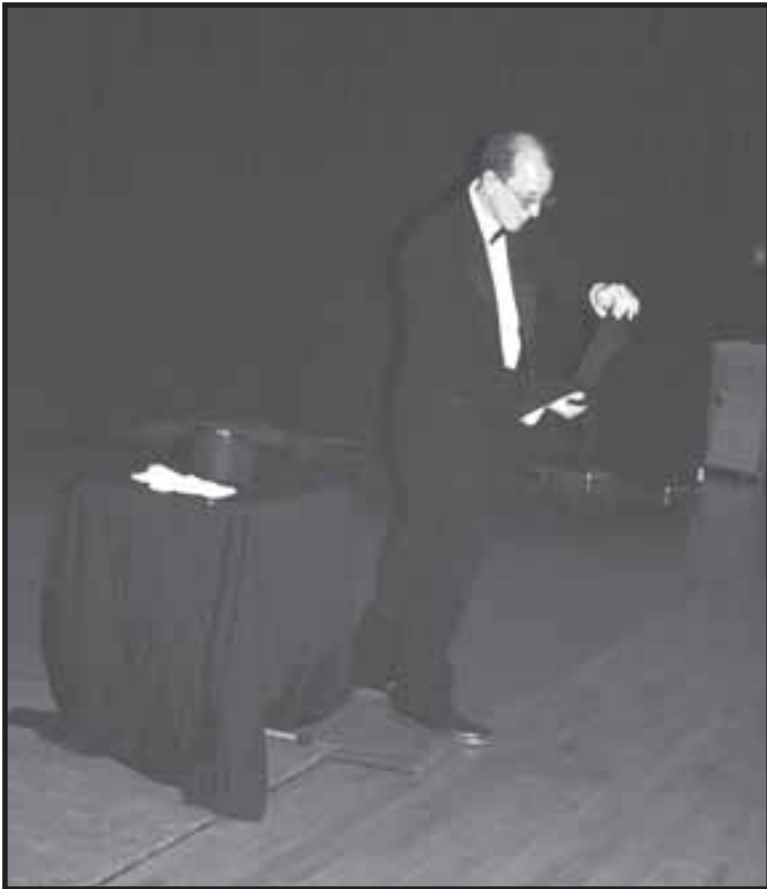
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