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Harrisville resident declares candidacy for 106th District

Robert Kennedy (D) of Harrisville has announced his candidacy for State Representative in the 106th District.

On April 3 Kennedy filed petitions with over 250 voter signatures with the Secretary of State in Lansing, Mich.

to place his name on the August primary ballot. Kennedy said he chose to seek signatures instead of paying a \$100 filing fee because "the right to petition our government for change is a hallmark of our democracy."

Kennedy, who taught school for 38 years in Oscoda, said he decided to run for state representative because policies from Lansing have hurt the citizens of northeast Michigan. "The current climate has weakened the middle class and stifled eco-

nomonic growth," Kennedy said. "We must restore full funding for public education, provide fair revenue sharing for our townships, municipalities and counties, and repeal the new tax on the pensions of our retirees."

According to Kennedy, a primary cause of policies that hurt the middle class is the corrupting influence of money in politics. "Our politicians accept hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations from political action committees with their paid lobbyists, while ignoring the average citizen. It's time to return to a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. We the people, not government by auction to the highest bidder."

Robert Kennedy was born in Alcona County and grew up in Oscoda where his family owned a grocery store. He attended Alpena Community College and graduated from Michigan State University before returning to Iosco County to teach school and coach boys sports. Kennedy and his wife moved to their present home in Alcona County in 2010.



Robert Kennedy

Kennedy, who served six years in the Michigan Army National Guard, is a lifetime member of the Alcona Community Schools FFA Alumni Association and regular volunteer with the FFA program and with first grade classes. Kennedy is also president of the Alcona Local Foods Association (ALFA) which works toward economic development through small scale and value added sustainable agriculture.

More information on the Kennedy campaign is available at www.kennedyfor106th.com.



This residence, located on Poor Farm Road in Harrisville Township, was the scene of an early morning fire Sunday. A call to Alcona County Central Dispatch at 5:50 a.m. on April 13 resulted in the response of Harrisville Fire Department and several other departments to extinguish the blaze. Additional information could not be obtained by press time. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

Ask Your Neighbor

Janet Higgins of Harrisville is looking for information about the person in the photograph below. She would like his name and any information available. The photo was taken sometime between 1890 and the early 1900s by a photographer with the last name of Bradshaw.



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



Alcona High School senior Karina Cole has accepted a two-year scholarship to Alpena Community College (ACC) with her commitment to play on the women's basketball team, the Lumberjacks. Cole (middle) with Alcona girls varsity basketball coach Brad Cole (left) and ACC women's basketball coach Bobby Allen, has a 4.0 grade point average and holds the record at Alcona High School for a career high score of 1,600 points. She is the daughter of Brad and Lucy Cole of Lincoln. Cole plans to earn an associate degree as a medical assistant while attending ACC. While she had several other opportunities to attend college outside of the area, Cole decided to stay in the community she loves. "A huge part of my decision was to stay close to my family... including my church family," Cole said. She is looking forward to working hard and playing with teammates in which she has played against during her high school career. "Karina's ultimate dream - which she's had since she was very young - was to play college basketball for someone... I'm proud of her as a dad for meeting that goal," said Brad Cole. "As a coach, I am excited for her to be able to go on to the next level. I was at the end of my knowledge in regard to what I could teach her... I'm proud of her for doing what is right for her. This is the best decision for her." Cole will begin training with the Lumberjacks in June. The season begins in November. *Courtesy photo.*

Obituaries

Letters to the Editor

Edna M. Zonca

Edna M. Zonca, 100, of Spruce died on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at Rolling Acres Assisted Living in Ossineke.

She was born February 14, 1914 in Detroit, Mich. to Herman and Martha (Keiman) Schwartz. She was raised in Detroit, Mich.

In 1936 she married Louis Zonca. He preceded her in death in 1980.

Mrs. Zonca lived in Detroit, Mich. and Dearborn, Mich. She also lived in Sarasota, Fla. and then moved to Spruce and attended New Life Lutheran Church of Spruce.

Mrs. Zonca is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth (Jerry) Hughes of Spruce and Beverly Linde of Lake City, Mich.; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Doris Daw of Brighton, Mich.; and one daughter-in-law, Janet Zonca of Dearborn, Mich.

A memorial service will be held later in the Detroit, Mich. area. Inurnment will take place at Sarasota Memorial Gardens. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Nancy L. Houser

Nancy Lee Houser, 71, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born on September 29, 1942 to Glendon E. and Carol (McClenahan) Foss in Detroit, Mich. She was raised in Dearborn, Mich.

On May 16, 1962 she married James Houser. They made their home in Garden City, Mich. and later, Plymouth, Mich. They also lived in Hartland, Mich. where Mrs. Houser drove school buses for 15 years, before moving to Lost Lake Woods Club in 1994. She was a member of Spruce Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Houser is survived by her husband, James; one son, Kenneth (Lisa) of Brighton, Mich.; one daughter, Cheryl (Dan) DesEnfants of Grayling, Mich.; six grandchildren; two sisters, Judith (Ernie) Delgado of Lincoln; and Leslie (Ron) Corpolongo of Canton, Mich.



Visitation will be at Spruce Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 19 from noon until the memorial service at 1 p.m. The Rev. Laraine Sundin will officiate.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan and are suggested in lieu of flowers. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Keith Meranda

Keith Meranda, 83, of Greenbush, died on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Tendercare in Alpena.

He was born November 28, 1930 to Earl W. and Audrey (Robb) Meranda in West Union, Ohio, where he was raised. He married Sue Clinger in Manchester, Ohio in 1952.

They were residents of Cincinnati, Ohio, until moving to Taylor, Mich. They lived in Dearborn, Mich. for 35 years. They moved to Greenbush in 1993.

Mr. Meranda was employed by R.K.LeBlond Machine/Tool Company for many years, first as a service engineer and then in sales.

He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville and was a former member of the Oscoda Lions Club. He was a member of the Alcona Humane Society where he served as president and treasurer.

Mr. Meranda is survived by his wife, Sue; one daughter, Sheryl (Richard) Nelson of Grand Rapids, Mich.; one son, Wade (Ann) Meranda of Hoopston, Ill.; five grandchildren, Grant and Jacob Snabes, Katie (Richard) Siler, Samantha Meranda and Laura Meranda; and two great-grandchildren, Buck and Henry Snabes.

The funeral was held on April 15 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. The Rev. Tom Welscott officiated. Burial will be in Kirker Cemetery, West Union, Ohio. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Roni Jo Freer

Roni Jo Freer, 74, of Florida died on Sunday, April 6, 2014 at the Lodge at Cypress Cove, Fort Myers, Fla.

She was born May 29, 1939 to George and Mazie Freer in Harrisville. She graduated from Harrisville High School.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and a master's degree from Western Michigan University. She was a professor emeritus of business at Orange County Community College (State University of New York), was an instructor of business at Kellogg Community College and was on the faculty at Armeda High School.

Ms. Freer was a volunteer with Friends in Service Here (FISH), Big Arts (Island Arts Organization), and the Shell Museum. She was a bell ringer at Christmas for The Salvation Army and was a member of breast cancer survivors support and fund-raising groups.

Ms. Freer is survived by one brother, Richard (Phoebe) Freer of Manistee, Mich.; one



sister-in-law, Betty Freer of Harrisville; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Helena (Nelson) Hickman and Donna (John) Ross; and two brothers, Edward (Mary) Freer and Robert Freer.

A celebration of life was held April 15 in Sanibel, Fla. Cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions may be made to FISH of Sanibel, 1630 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, Fla. 33957; Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, Fla. 33908 or Partners for Breast Cancer Care, Fort Myers, Fla.

To the Editor,
Congratulations to Great Lakes Clean Water for earning "site of the month" and for its efforts to collect and dispose of unwanted/unused or expired medication.

The article did not mention that the Yellow Jugs in Alcona County are at Richard's Pharmacy in Harrisville and Lincoln Pharmacy in Lincoln. It is also important to note that until the laws actually do change, the only place to dispose of narcotic medication in Alcona County is at the sheriff's office. In the lobby there is a red barrel for disposal of any kind of medication including narcotics. It is free and available 24/7, no questions asked, pills only.

To keep our homes safe and medication out of the wrong hands, as well as keeping our water clean, proper and safe disposal is very important and the more options we have for it the better.

Laurie T. Ames
Certified Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist
Catholic Human Services

To the Editor,
With a public meeting about making broadband Internet more available in Alcona County at 6 p.m. April 29 at the Alcona Community Schools board room, I'd like to remind readers of the Internet and related services currently available through the Alcona County Library:

- The library offers free broadband Internet access at all four of its branches, including wireless connections. The signals at the Harrisville, Lincoln and Mikado branches reach the parking lots adjacent, so a connection is available even if the library itself is closed. The newest wireless location is across the street from the Caledonia branch, at the Caledonia Township Hall and its parking lot. (A maintenance routine closes access during pre-

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
April 6	50	26	0.00	6.6	25	SSW
April 7	43	29	0.00	3.3	15	SW
April 8	56	34	0.00	4.3	22	NNE
April 9	57	30	0.00	4.1	17	SSW
April 10	65	38	0.06	5.4	33	SW
April 11	55	31	0.00	3.9	25	NNE
April 12	48	32	0.22	4.9	20	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2013-2014

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.28	0.00	0.52
April to Date	0.92	0.2	0.87
Year/Season to Date	3.41	59.8	6.11

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, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Support group for grandparents and caregivers raising children will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona Elementary School media center, 181 North Barlow Road. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Kristin at (989) 736-8716.

Food pantry open 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.

A blood drive will be held from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 South Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii are available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Learn how to grow your own vegetables. A program discussing growth seasons, vitamin specific and which vegetables grow best in this area will be held at 3 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road, Glenie. For more info., call Deb or Linda at (989) 735-2601.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Veterans join your fellow comrades for coffee from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

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, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Public is welcome.

The 4-H Archery group of Alcona will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

All for the kids age 12 and under, Easter egg hunt, meet the Easter Bunny, games and prizes from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Mikado American Legion, 2205 North Alger Street. Lunch, cookies and punch will be served beginning at noon.

An Easter egg hunt will be held starting at 11 a.m. at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche In The Woods, Spruce. Meet Ester the Easter Bunny. There will be crafts, games, prizes and fun for children of all ages.

A multi-sensory, interactive walk through the Stations of the Cross will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at TriPoint Church of God, 500 South Brooke Street, Alpena. This event is open to the public. For more information, call (989) 356-2021.

A community contra dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 727 South Second Avenue, Alpena. Beginners welcome, all dances taught. Basics for new dancers and warm-up from 7 to 8 p.m. Welcome to bring a snack to share during break. Admission is \$5, no charge for students with identification. This event is sponsored by Inspiration Alcona and Thunder Bay Folk Society.

An apple tree grafting workshop will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at Robert Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Cost is \$25. For more information, contact Andrew Beebe at (989) 335-1056 or e-mail at andrew.beebe@macd.org.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

An Easter service will be held at 11:15 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2100 Trask Lake Road, Barton City, with communion and the choir. A brunch will be held immediately following the service. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY, APRIL 21

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

All ladies are invited to play bunto at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

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

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dawn hours at all four sites.)

- All library computers are PC models running Windows 7. One computer in Harrisville, dedicated to catalog and reference tasks, uses Windows 8. Library visitors may use the library desktop models, check out a wireless laptop or use their own wireless-capable laptops, tablets, phones or other devices.

- The Harrisville branch's new study/proctoring room is available for students of all ages taking tests for online classes. The senior librarians are certified proctors for such exams. This service is free, though reservations are required.

- The library also offers e-books for checkout. Such books are offered on two-week loan, and, with the proper outside connections, can even be downloaded without a visit to the library.

- The entire publishing history of the Alcona County Review is now available in a searchable electronic form. The library is currently working to add the now-defunct but once-popular Alcona County Herald newspaper in the same form.

Drop by the library soon to see what else is going on.

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President,
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Kindergarten Round-Up

For the 2014-2015 school year will be April 23, 2014. Parents of children who will be five years old on or before Oct. 1st, 2014, should call the school now to schedule their child for a Round-Up appointment.
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Local Notes

Family Movie

Enjoy the newly released Disney movie featuring Tinkerbell's relatives on a pirate ship on Monday, April 21 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.

Funds Available

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging announces the availability of funds for fiscal year 2015. In accordance with the Annual Implementation Plan, funds are to provide the following services: Elder abuse prevention, disease prevention health promotion, the Merit Award (adult day services) and National Family Caregiver Support Program. All funds are available for the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging must receive letters of intent to apply for funds by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22. For further information contact Yvette Smigelski, contract manager, Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, Mich. 49707 or call (989) 358-4613.

Tree Giveaway

Pick up a free white pine seedling, donated by the Alcona Conservation District, in honor of Earth Day at the Harrisville and Lincoln branches of the Alcona County Library on Thursday, April 24 and Friday, April 25, while supplies last. Check out the library's large selection of books, magazines and DVDs on the environment, nature and wildlife. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

World Tai-Chi Day

Celebrate World Tai-Chi day on Saturday, April 26 at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library with instructor Ki-Ann Kruttlin. Over 80 nations participate in this annual event to educate the public on the health and healing benefits of the ancient art of Tai Chi. All levels are invited to participate; wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, April 21—Beef stew with vegetables, fruit salad and fruit crisp.
- Tuesday, April 22—Italian sausage, noodle casserole, corn, tossed salad and fruit.
- Wednesday, April 23—Sloppy Joes on a bun, baked beans, peas, coleslaw and fruit.
- Thursday, April 24—Chicken bacon ranch pizza, baby carrots and dip, tossed salad and fruit.
- Friday, April 25—Barbecued pork roast, red parsley potato, cauliflower, Jell-O with fruit and fruit.
(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Away at School

Michael J. Kilbourn of Lincoln recently graduated from Northwood University with a bachelor of business administration degree.

New Arrivals

- Claire Catherine Petrovic is the new daughter of Nik and Carly (Connolly) Petrovic of West Linn, Oregon. She was born February 15, 2014. Her grandparents are E. J. Connolly and Ann Boucher of Lincoln, Shelagh and Duncan Elliott of Walled Lake, Mich. and John and Lillian Petrovic of Portage, Mich.
- Lily Jean Cronk is the new daughter of Timothy and Chantel (Curley) Cronk of Mikado. She was born on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at Tawas

St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed eight pounds 12 ounces.

- Ethan Martin Healy is the new son of Aaron and Sara Healy of Lincoln. He was born on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 in Alpena. He weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. He joins brother Henrik. His grandparents are Steven and Karen Healy of Harrisville and Rich and Mary Gillies of Barton City. His great grandfather is Dick Gillies of Lincoln.

Spring Handbell Concert

The Sunrise Ringers, an area-based handbell group with members from Alpena to Oscoda, is performing a concert on Sunday, April 27 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lincoln. Kim Makela and the choir of the First Baptist Church will be singing as well. Following the concert there will be an afterglow. The music will be both sacred and contemporary. A free will offering will be received. For more information, call Margaret Fox, director, at (989) 736-3025.

Broadband Internet Forum

When the Alcona Regional Leadership team brought community leaders from business, education, and government together last spring to talk about what could be done to enrich life in Alcona County, the lack of high speed internet access was identified as a major issue. Responding to this community message, the leadership team set an overall goal to provide educational programming and resources that could help residents better understand current internet availability and increase connectivity.

With the help of Connect Michigan, Access Alcona—a new, locally-formed committee with a focus on connectivity, Michigan State University Extension and a number of community partners—an informational community forum has been scheduled for Tuesday April 29. This forum will begin at 6 p.m. at the Alcona Schools Board of Education Meeting Room at 61 North Barlow Road in Lincoln.

This public roundtable will bring together experts, service providers, and others to help residents and business owners better understand the complexity and challenges of broadband and Internet coverage. Everyone is welcome. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input of a general nature; this venue will not be suitable for addressing individual issues.

Anyone who would like to learn more about broadband and Internet access in and around Alcona County is invited to attend this community forum. For more information about the forum or

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the Alcona Regional Leadership program, contact Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia at (989) 724-6478 or zoia@anr.msu.edu.

Senior Input Needed

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is seeking input through an online survey regarding the need for services for elders and persons with disabilities. Information will be used in the development of an Annual Implementation Plan that will detail how state and federal funds will be spent to provide community-based services and supports to seniors and persons with disabilities in its 12-county service area.

"When developing the annual plan, we look to our communities and residents to help identify current needs and gaps in services," said Laurie Sauer, Region 9 AAA Director. "Through information gathered we are able to identify the services that are needed."

The plan, which is a requirement of the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging (OSA), will outline local program priorities, describe goals and strategies for accomplishing them, and summarize comments received at public hearings. Information and assistance, care management, nutrition, disease prevention, home care, transportation, and legal assistance are among funded programs that significantly contribute to the quality of life for older residents.

A link to the survey can be found at www.nemcsa.org and is titled Region 9 Area Agency on Aging Planning Survey. The survey will remain open until noon Thursday, April 17. The survey will remain open until noon Thursday, April 17, and can be completed by anyone, regardless of age. The Region 9 AAA, a division of the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., serves the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.



A birthday gift request will keep the residents of the Alcona Humane Society's shelter happy at meal time for several weeks. Alannah Reno of Lincoln celebrated her 10th birthday with a party last Saturday and instead of hoping for gifts for herself, she asked her friends to bring food for the dogs and cats who are waiting for their forever homes in the animal shelter in Lincoln. Alannah, her mom, Amber Reno, and her grandmother, Lisa Bolam, delivered the gifts Monday afternoon while Diane Rea (left), vice president of the humane society and volunteer, was at the shelter. "This is so wonderful," Rea said. "We have dogs and kitties who will be feasting on this good food. Thank you." Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Bowling

Wednesday Nite Women's

April 9

Back Alley Bar	105.5	44.5
Alcona Tool	96.5	53.5
Stoney Acres	85.5	64.5
JB's Auto	80	70
Ark Plumbing	75.5	74.5
Alcona Dredge	68.5	81.5
Alcona Abstract	65	85
Cole's Appl.	62	88
Lake Huron Inn	62	88
Lincoln Prec.	49.5	100.5
High game and series:	Carla James, 212 and 582.	
High handicap game:	Sandy Frappier, 248.	
High handicap series:	Kelly Weichel, 682.	

Early Bloomers

April 8

Marigolds	382	314
Violets	377	319
Buttercups	344.5	351.5
Daffodils	337	359
Mums	328	368
Rosebuds	319.5	376.5
High game:	Lori Miller, 181.	
High series:	Gina Broadwood, 498.	
High team game and series:	Marigolds, 470 and 1287.	

Sportsman

April 10

M & M Monnier	108	72
LLW Club	104	76
Phil's Barber	103	77
Cole's Appl.	80.5	99.5
Morgan Electric	74.5	105.5
Village Lanes	70	110
High game and series:	Eric Monnier, 269 and 737.	
High handicap game:	Don Morgan, 321.	
High handicap series:	Eric Monnier, 848.	

Huron

April 8

Back Alley Bar	91.5	58.5
Roberts Flooring	89	61
Shotmakers	73	77
Rob's Repair	67	83
Gary Oil	67	83
B & D Sales	62.5	87.5
High game and series:	Ray Medore, 280 and 727.	
High handicap game:	Ed Schmitz, 307.	
High handicap series:	Dave Glazar, 816.	

Alcona track competes in regional relay event

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

On Friday, April 11 the Alcona varsity track team traveled to Standish Sterling High School to compete against teams from Ogemaw Heights, Gladwin, Roscommon, Standish, Beaverton, Posen, Whittemore-Prescott, Harrison, Meridian and Essexville schools in the Sunrise Relay.

This was Alcona's first meet of the season and provided an opportunity for the Tigers to put all their hard work in training to good use. The girl's team finished in seventh place while the boy's team finished 10th overall.

This year the Alcona track team welcomed many new athletes to the program. On the varsity team there are 15 boys and 13 girls on the roster. Additionally, there are five boys and four girls signed up for the middle school program.

"It's not about the size of the team or winning the meet but about the quality of athletes and what they want to put into each race they run," said head coach Larry Spare.

Coach Spare stresses the importance of setting goals for the team and encourages athletes to set goals or personal record (PR) for themselves.

Boys relay results:

Sprint Medley Relay: Seventh place; 1:16.16 -- Nick Lamantia, Hunter Sullivan, Avery Perez and Brandon Ritchie.

1600 meter relay: Fifth place; 3:52.40 -- Mitch Havercroft, Schuyler Bates, Brandon Smigelski and Garrette Norling.

4x200 relay: Fourth place; 1:39.79 -- Ritchie,

Lamantia, Norling and Havercroft.

Middle distance relay: Eighth place; 7:04.56 -- Smigelski, Havercroft, Kyle Good and Jacob Stelmachowski.

Distance medley: Tenth place; 13:27.66 -- Jeffery Schram, Bates, Isaac Dubuque and Kyle Thum.

4x800: Seventh place; 10:30.77 -- Schram, Ryan Shultz, Dubuque and Thum.

Girls relay results:

1600 meter relay: Second place; 4:35.29 -- Megan Quick, Torie Harmon, Katelyn Nelson and Karina Cole.

Sprint medley relay: Second place; 1:27.19 -- Quick, Harmon, Sydney Pierce and Cole.

Middle distance relay: Fifth place; 8:46.67 -- Brooke Shultz, Miranda Schalk, Rachel Warner and Lilly Manning.

Distance medley relay: Seventh place; 16:51.70 -- Shultz, Schalk, Manning and Harlie Lafond.

4x800 relay: Second place; 11:08.77 -- Quick, Harmon, Nelson and Cole.

The Tigers will be back on the road to Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday, April 17 to compete in the Cardinal Invitational meet which starts at 3:30 p.m.

While it is still several months away, runners, zombie enthusiasts and supporters of local athletes are encouraged to mark their calendar for the Alcona Track team's second annual 5-K Zombie race on October 4 at Monarch Ridge Golf Course in Spruce. This is a special fundraising event held in the fall to help support the track program and purchase new equipment.

NOTICE

The Village of Lincoln is seeking sealed bids for a lawn mowing contract for a period of three years, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Contractors will be required to include proof of license and insurance along with bid. Bids will be opened at the Lincoln Village Council Meeting on May 5, 2014. Selected contractor will be required to have a background check before final approval.

The Village of Lincoln reserves the right to refuse any or all contract bids. The Village of Lincoln also reserves the right to terminate said contract due to infractions of approved specifications.

The Village of Lincoln reserves the right to cancel a mowing date due to lack of growth and or rain.

Bid specifications:

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Bid dates April 16 to May 5, 2014.

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Organizations

Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The April 2014 meeting was held with 11 members present. Secretary Emma Liske read the March minutes, the general orders and the Michigan Messenger. Sandy Light gave the treasurer's report. There were no committee reports. The charter was draped for our dear departed sister, Earlene Rea, who went to her heavenly home on March 27.

The election of officers was

held with all officers remaining in their respective offices. Erma Wyers was elected trustee No. 1. President Kathy Vichunas asked Frances Ziesman to be the installing officer at the May meeting.

The scholarship issue was brought back to the floor and, after discussion, the auxiliary will give one scholarship this year. The next VFW Post and auxiliary meeting will be held on May 6 at 7 p.m.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Air travel tips for seniors with special needs

Dear Savvy Senior,
I would like to fly my elderly parents across the country next month for my daughter's wedding but have some concerns about the flight. My mom has trouble walking long distances and my dad has COPD and needs an oxygen tank. What airport or airline services are available to help old passengers?
Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned,
Flying can be physically exhausting for anyone, but for seniors with health issues or physical limitations it can be extremely challenging. Here are a few tips that can help.
When you go to book your parents' flight, this is the time to make special requests that can help make the trip easier for them. You'll need to make these requests over the phone.
• Booking the flight -- For example, you may want to inquire about seats in the

front of the plane for easier access or bulkhead seats that provides extra leg room, and you should probably request a wheelchair or two with attendant(s) to maneuver your parents through the airports they will be departing from and arriving to, and if there's a connecting flight in between.
If your parents don't want a wheelchair, but want some help, ask about electric carts. You also need to check with the airline regarding their policy for portable oxygen concentrators for your dad. Some airlines require specific medical forms that will need to be signed by his doctor.

• Airport assistance -- If your parents are flying on their own, you should know that airlines allow elderly fliers to be escorted to and from the gate by a non-traveling companion, as long as the escort provides his or her full name, birth date and government-issued ID.

If no one is available to help your parents, find out how the airline can assist them. Delta Airlines, for example, can have an employee help your parents through check-in with 48 hours notice, and American Airlines provides special assistance to passengers with disabilities.

Or, consider hiring an independent company like Royal Airport Concierge Services (isroyalusa.com), who will meet your parents at the curb to help them check their bags and escort them to security. They typically charge \$150 to \$250 and serve dozens of airports across the U.S.

There are also a number of traveling companion services like FlyingCompanions.com and PreferredTravelHelpers.com that will do everything, including making the travel arrangements, accompanying your parents on the trip, and facilitating their needs along the way. Fees vary, de-



Savvy Senior

pending on what's needed and travel costs.

• Going through security - All U.S. airports offer expedited screening to passengers 75 and older that allows them to move through security without removing their shoes or jacket, and many airports have lanes specifically for use by passengers with disabilities and medical conditions so they don't have to wait in line. They should ask about these when they check-in.

If your parents are packing medications in a carry-on bag, they should know that their pills and/or liquid medi-

cations do not have to be packed in their prescription containers to get through airport security, but they will need to separate them from their other belongings so they can be screened. Liquid medications in excess of 3.4 ounces will require separate screening.

For more information on other airport security screening policies and procedures visit tsa.gov/traveler-information, or call TSA Cares at (855) 787-2227 where you can ask specific questions.


• Boarding and deboarding

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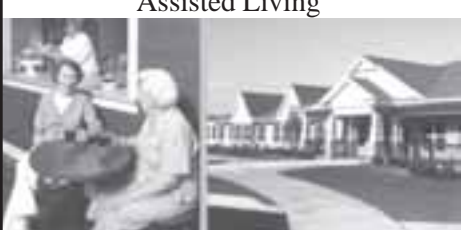
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Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	11	Message/Well Being Check	3
Miscellaneous	4	Agency Assist	1
Dog/Animal	4	Traffic	3
Malicious Destr. of Property	1	Alarm	3
Domestic	3	911 Hang Up	2
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	1	Patrol Check	2
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Warrant Arrest	4
Breaking and Entering	1	Medical	1
Assault & Battery	3	Open Door	1
Larceny	3	Fraud	2
Entry without Permission	1	Lost/Found Property	2
Fire	1	Noise Complaint	2
Suspicious Events	1	PPO/Probation Violation	1
Gunshots Heard	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	3	Caledonia	7	Curtis	3
Greenbush	6	Gustin	7	Harrisville	9
Hawes	3	Haynes	4	Mikado	4
Millen	4	Mitchell	0		
Harrisville City	13	Village of Lincoln	1		

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Take Back Day encourages purging medicine cabinets

On Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will be holding its national Take Back Day to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding homes of expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

The Alcona County Sheriff's Department will be

participating in Take Back Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 26. Additionally, because of the red barrel located in the lobby, citizens can dispose of medications year 'round; they don't have to wait until a take-back event.

Last October, Americans turned in 324 tons (647,211 pounds) of prescription drugs at over 5,800 Take Back Day sites operated by the DEA and its thousands of state and local law enforcement partners. In its seven previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners took in over 3.4 million pounds - more than 1,700 tons - of pills.

This initiative addresses a public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

According to Laurie Ames, prevention specialist for Catholic Human Services, a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines - flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash - both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about how to participate in national Take Back Day, or to use the red barrel at the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, call (989) 724-6271.

Savvy

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-- When it's time to board, your parents can take advantage of the airlines pre-boarding option for elderly passengers who need some extra time to get on the plane and get settled. And for getting off the plane, they can wait for the other passengers to debark so attendants can assist them with carry-ons and escort them from the plane.

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



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The Easter Egg Hunt starts at 11 a.m. at the Lincoln Fire Hall for children 0-11. Due to time allotment participants may not start after 11:30 a.m. At the starting point every child will receive a bag and a list of businesses that are participating in the Egg Hunt. When everyone is done collecting their eggs, return to the fire hall where we will have prepared hotdogs, chips and punch for the children and their families.

Have questions or need more info contact Teresa Hart
736-8936.



My BFF

By Warren MacNeill
Columnist

I've seen the term BFF used on Facebook posts and I've heard young girls refer to each other as their BFF. Not having a clue what it meant, I Googled it. Imagine my surprise when a picture of Paris Hilton popped up. I'm still clueless about why young girls call each other this, but it got me thinking.

Finding that BFF means Best Friends Forever, I decided to come up with my own definition of BFF, but added one more "F" to meet my needs. Spring is my BFFF -- Bears, Fawns, Fish and Fire.

When the calendar flips to April and the days become warmer, I know the Michigan black bear will be coming out of their winter's nap. Black bears come out of their nap with a four to five month hunger pain. I can get a little hypoglycemic and grumpy after only a few hours without eating, so imagine four months of not eating, while having birthed a set of cubs. You'd be pretty hungry too.

When they crawl out from under their brush pile, feeding their hunger is way up on their list of things to do.

Every year I respond to very angry residents that have been victims of a midnight bear raid on their trash cans, dog food containers and bird feeders. It seems bears really like the new bird feeder that the property owner got for Christmas. I hear "this happens every year" from a lot of the complainants.

I will tell them the same thing that I told them last year, "Put the food sources away in the spring." Bears have a good memory; they will return to where they know there is an easy food source.

I picture that big old black bear laid up in his den and about mid-February, he is dreaming about last spring and the trash bins beside a garage. I picture him remembering the Easter candy he found in the plastic egg hidden in the wood pile. After a month of dreaming of bird feeders, dog food containers, and Easter eggs, there is only one thing he has in mind when he wakes up -- the buffet you have provided for him.

By the way, bears love Easter chocolate as much as you do. And they cannot eat just one. Many times they will search for the mother lode.

Big tip: Do not confront a hungry bear or, especially, one with cubs. A sow has a very strong mothering defense system. Her need to protect her cub is stronger than your need to put a cool picture on Facebook. Momma bear will still be motivated to protect her cubs long after you've lost interest in taking that photo.

The first F in BFFF is fawns. This one is easy -- a fawn alone is not abandoned. This is what deer do. Your back field is like their nursery. Picking up the fawn and taking it to your laundry room is like someone sneaking through a back window and

Eastside Outside

By Warren MacNeill

taking a baby out of the crib to sell on Craig's List.

Every year I hear, "the fawn must have been abandoned. I stood next to it for an hour and the mother never came back." Like it or not the doe thinks of you as a predator. Deer don't have rational thinking. The movie "Bambi" is not a documentary.

After seeing years of this behavior, I would like to tell people who pick up these fawns that if they really feel a need for the excitement of reuniting a mother with her babies, there is a guy down the road with a bear issue. I would like to tell them to go down there and "rescue" one of the cubs in his back yard. Their mother will be happy to get them back and the "rescuers" will not have to stand there for an hour waiting either.

The second "F" is fish. Spring time is when most fish go through their spawning rituals. The reason fishing season is closed this time of year is to protect the fish while they are the most vulnerable. I have seen some very creative ways of taking fish during spawning runs. Keep in mind that I am not a priest or in the medical field, so I am not bound by a confidentiality oath. If I watch someone do something stupid I am going to tell other people about it.

The extra "F" is Fire. Usually, a wildfire is the essence of a good idea gone terribly wrong. Spring is a time for cleanup. I believe humans have a recessive gene that drives them to get rid of debris with fire. I think it's primal. There is a ritual cleansing of winter by fire and a way to welcome the spring. I understand this.

The problem with fire is it seems to do what it wants, when it wants and how it wants. Usually the what, when and how of fire is not the same what, when and how as the one starting it. The neighbor's stuff is what fire really likes to burn. What I always find fascinating is when Mr. Crispy-Hair No-Eyebrows, with a five gallon fuel can in one hand and his Zippo lighter in the other, looks me square in the eye and says, "You got to believe me officer, this was an accident!"

Here are my rules that I ask people to follow if they feel the need to burn.

1. Call for a burning permit. Believe it or not there is a scientific system that sets up when and where you can burn. Almost every wildfire that I have been to where the fire burned up the neighbor's stuff was during a time when burning permits were *not* being issued.

This fire is usually followed

up with an official, "told you so."

Burn permits can be obtained on line a www.michigan.gov/burnpermit or call (866) 922-2876.

2. Do not build a fire next to things you do not want to burn. It amazes me that I even have to point this out, but I do. If you want a better way to handle debris, please see Rule No. 7.

3. Do not leave the fire unattended. Fire, like an unruly child, tends to do what it wants when not being watched.

4. Have your firefighting equipment at the ready: hose, rake and shovel. It's much easier to find this stuff when you're not under pressure.

5. Have a phone close by. If your fire has turned into a wildfire, chances are you are not going to stop it. If you could stop it, the fire wouldn't have gotten away in the first place. Fires get bigger with time, not smaller. The quicker you get help, the less stuff you will burn up. Easy number: 911.

6. Stay with the fire until it is out, cold. Debris fires are fun in the beginning but they seem to burn much longer than most people have patience for.

7. Composting is a very good alternative to burning. It's easy to do; it's fun to see the results; it's beneficial and it rarely causes neighbor disputes.

8. An official list for wildfire prevention can be found at www.michigan.gov/pre-wildfires. They are just going to say the same thing though -- sort of.

I can promise that every one of the above scenarios will happen this spring. When I show up at a smashed bird feeder, a captured fawn, watch a guy dropping bricks on fish, or respond to a location of a smoldering neighbor's shed, I probably will not be referred to as that complainant's BFF.

So, apparently, Paris Hilton and I have different lives.

Be safe this spring. Take a picture of the fawn you see, sit back and watch spawning trout -- it's really cool to watch their mating dance. Please be careful with fire. Make sitting around a campfire with neighbors a good memory. Standing with the same neighbor around his burned out walleye boat will not create the same memory.

(A native of Alcona County, Warren MacNeill has been a conservation officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for more than 20 years. He lives in Harrisville.)

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Curtis Township library director raises funds while building friendships

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Curtis Township Library director is working to bring new ideas to enrich patrons' lives and increase library funds for a new roof.

Deb Tacoma came to the Glennie area last July hoping for a new love relationship to bloom. What she didn't expect was to find a community of new friends and a director position at a library she feels is an extension of her home.

Tacoma has always enjoyed rural life. The first child of a dairy farmer, Tacoma learned early about hard work and determination. She was valedictorian of her class at Northern Michigan Christian School in McBain, Mich., as were her mother and two younger brothers.

When she wasn't doing school work, she spent her time doing farm chores. "When I was 15 my dad started his own dairy farm. I was his right hand man. I worked hard, there was a lot of responsibility on me being the oldest," Tacoma said.

College life away from the farm didn't settle well with Tacoma and she left Calvin College after one semester. She married and had two children. She was happy to live life on a farm, which was very similar to the life of her grandmother -- someone who made a huge impact on Tacoma as a child.

When her marriage ended after 20 years, Tacoma went back to school. She received an associate degree from Baker College and began working at a law firm. She also opened a bed and breakfast in Falmouth, Mich., at her grandmother's homestead which she called Grandma's Place.

Tacoma, a fiber artist, wanted Grandma's Place to reflect a simpler time of life as well as display her love of art. With the help of a few friends, she redecorated some of the out buildings to showcase art and even opened the Milk House Art Gallery inside the old milking house. "Everything was done on a very tight budget, but we had a lot of fun," Tacoma said.



Deb Tacoma, director of Curtis Township Library, relaxes in one of the wicker chairs she brought from her home to use in the library's Michigan room. Tacoma is working to raise funds for a new roof for the library and bring in authors and artists to talk to library patrons. Photo by Mary Weber.

To let prospective guests know about Grandma's Place she held annual art fairs on the grounds. Tacoma also had sheep and baby chicks for the art fair patrons to see and she enlisted her father's help to buggy everyone to his dairy farm next to grandma's property to pet calves. About 300 people attended each fair with admission proceeds going to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

"I thought it would be cool to share what I had. Young kids now don't get to go in these old barns I grew up playing in. I focused a lot on what kids would like to see. A church in Kalkaska brought a big tent and did the food," Tacoma said. After the art fair's success she became known in her community as an event party planner, a skill she hopes to use to increase funds for the library.

Tacoma held the annual art event as a fundraiser because her friend, Michael Neihardt's wife, Lynette, was a leukemia survivor and the cause was near and dear to them.

Neihardt, an author, private detective and church lay leader met Tacoma when she worked with the law firm. Tacoma helped edit his book, "A Biography with Two Pens, a Charming and Witty Devotional."

Tacoma welcomes all local authors and artists to talk about their work at the library, which uses the Michigan room for the talks.

Tacoma credits handling of finances as one of her chief strengths to do the job of director. "I'm good at balancing budgets; something I've always had to do. I'm learning as I go. The people here are very patient with me. Moira Moss, the library's old director, and clerk, Linda Howell, the back bone of the library, have really helped me learn the job. I can't say enough good words about them," Tacoma said.

Even though the love relationship she came to the area for didn't work out, Tacoma said she is digging in her heels and staying because she likes the job and has big dreams for the library.

Most important on her agenda is securing the funds for a new roof which she is writing grants for.

According to Tacoma, the steel roof the library is hoping for will run close to \$20,000. An asphalt roof is considerably cheaper but even the funding for that is not readily available.

Tacoma likes the area and the people here. "I went away last week and when I returned home, I was really glad to be here. This is my home now. I've got a lot of energy and I want to do things. It's the people that matter and I'm getting to know the people here as family. It's a nice cooperative spirit. This library is known as the friendly library -- which sometimes makes it a noisy library, but fun.

"Honesty and hard work have brought me to this place. I'm a team player and we have a good team. This library needed a director and I'm dedicated to keeping the library open and useful," Tacoma said.

For more information about the Curtis Township Library, contact Tacoma at (989) 735-2601 or (231) 649-2327 or visit the library website at www.curtistownship.org.

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Doing shots

By **Kathryn Fritz Kniep**
 Columnist

Last Saturday marked the 59th anniversary of the announcement of the Salk vaccine for polio, April 12, 1955. That summer, I received my first polio shot. I didn't finish that series, because in October of the same year, I contracted polio.

Of the many doctors I've seen since that time, one postulated that perhaps I got the disease from the immunization. The vast majority, however, believed that the small amount of protection I received was the reason I survived the disease.

Did my illness have lasting effects? Well, put it this way. Saturday, I stood on one leg to slip on a pair of jeans. As I did so, something "let go" in my right leg and I found myself in a heap on the bathroom floor. In a couple of minutes, I was standing again. While the pain and weakness lingers, so does the worry. Is this a fluke, onetime thing, or is it the beginning of another loss?

Over the course of the winter, my right arm has become significantly weaker and more painful, so that I often awaken with limited use of it. I've done all the things I should - rest, exercise, generally babying it. All my life, I've relied on the strength of my arms and hands to get along and to earn my living. And each morning, I wonder: is this the result of a cold, damp winter, or the beginning of another in a series of debilitating losses?

I say this not to elicit your sympathy, but to point out the long term impact that a disease - now preventable - can have. I'd like to point out, as well, that there is still no cure for polio. Only prevention.

I've watched with concern as several preventable illnesses have raised their ugly heads over the past few years. Eight cases of confirmed polio in Minnesota. Ten cases of a paralytic disorder that presents like polio, but is not, in California. Major outbreaks of measles in California, New York and Pennsylvania. A vast increase in the number of cases of whooping cough and chicken pox, nationwide.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) reports that the primary reason for most of these increases is a simple



Puttin' on the Fritz

By **Kathryn Kniep**

one - children who have not been immunized.

Recently, my granddaughter, Phee, received her first round of immunizations. Nana went along for moral support. Mom had her hesitations, but after considerable thought, had decided to proceed.

My concerns were less scientific. Here we had this child who, for the first months of her life, had been all but wrapped in cotton wool. Support her neck, watch her head, keep her warm, fed, dry. And we were going to deliberately do something that hurt her. It was a traumatic moment for all of us. As the nurse loaded her syringes, I said to Phee, as I always have to her mother, "Remember, you come from a long line of strong women." That may be true. Nonetheless, Phee reacted in typical baby style - she screamed like a banshee, then fell asleep. Except for an extended nap and a couple of dirty looks for Mama and Nana, while we watched her like a flock of nervous hawks, she came through it unscathed.

It's interesting to me that this generation of parents, who buy video cameras and breathing monitors to ensure their babies safe sleep and insist on organic milk, meat and veggies for their toddlers and BPA-free bottles are turning away from immunizations in large numbers.

Of course, there are a number of reasons why kids don't get their shots. In busy lives, it's hard enough to schedule the doctor for sick kids, much less to get healthy ones there. There's the ick factor - the fact that most children and parents find the process unpleasant. And for many, there's genuine concern of the impact of the injections on an otherwise thriving child.

Although study after study has shown that no link can be made between immunization and autism, it remains a concern. It remains a con-

cern simply because we love our children more than anything in our lives. Internet legends and information passed on by word of mouth raise concerns about thimerosal or aluminum in vaccines. But thimerosal hasn't been used since 2001 and there's less aluminum in the injection than a child receives in a feeding of breast milk.

Horror stories about reactions are legion. The fact is, they're inordinately rare. Most reactions to injections are mild, and treatable with small amounts of Tylenol and large amounts of TLC.

Finally, I suspect some of the resistance to vaccines has to do with a growing (and in some cases justified) distrust of the government. We often disagree with their mandates on our behalf. They are often wrong.

Still, I recently read something written by a non-governmental researcher that I thought made a great deal of sense. "Whether you believe in science or not," he wrote, "it's still science." And science has proven that the benefit of immunizations far outweighs the risks.

I'm certainly not a doctor. I don't even play one on TV. But I am a survivor. My disease robbed me, all my life, of my ability to run, to jump, to keep up. Some 50 years later, I can count the number of pain-free days I've experienced on both hands. So I feel, right or wrong, that I get to offer a little unsolicited advice.

I guess on this matter, I'd have to subscribe to a theory I keep pinned up on my wall. "To risk is to live." Years ago, a friend of mine absolutely refused to allow her eight-year-old to play in the neighbor's kiddie pool, even on the hottest days. "If anything happened to him, I'd die," she told me. Gently, I pointed out, "If nothing ever happens to him, he won't live."

I believe that. Polio has no cure and is still endemic in many countries of the world. Measles, chickenpox, whooping cough and hepatitis are all deadly serious diseases. The things that cause them, and the innocent, unvaccinated carriers of those things, are out there. If I were the parent of a young child today, I'd take a shot at them.

(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 Garden Bug **Planting Easter lilies**
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 - Brenda Weaver
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Spring brings good steelhead fishing

The month of April is often a perfect time to fish for steelhead in Michigan's rivers. Did you know our state is thought to offer some of the best steelhead fishing in the country?

A variety of techniques can be used to fish for this aggressive species; including live bait, artificial lures and flies. Rivers all across Michigan provide access for steelhead fishing. Some better-known rivers include the Betsie, Grand, Little Manistee, Manistee, Manistique, Pere Marquette and St. Joseph rivers in the Lake Michigan watershed; the AuSable River in the Lake Huron watershed; the Huron River in the Lake Erie watershed; and the Huron and Two Hearted rivers in the Lake Superior watershed.

Want more information on steelhead fishing in Michigan? Visit the section on the DNR's Michigan Fish and How to Catch Them website.

Northeast Lower Peninsula April 10

• Harrisville: The harbor was still iced in but with the warm weather and high winds it should open up soon.

Northeast Michigan

Fishing Report



• AuSable River: Steelhead are making their way up into the river. There have been some fish caught but most seem to have been in the river a while. Anglers are using spawn, wax worms, small spoons and body baits.

Warmer weather has anglers out in good numbers but catch rates were down as the river was high and the flow was fast. Ice flows were still coming down and the water was cloudy. The launches are clearing out. Rea Road and Whirl Pool had plenty of parking.

• Higgins Lake: Is still ice covered however, no one is fishing.

• Houghton Lake: Still has ice but those heading out need to use caution as the pressure cracks are starting to open up and ice along the

shoreline is starting to go. A few diehards are still going out for bluegill, crappie and perch.

• Tawas: Shore fishing has started off the mouth of the Tawas River where a light number of steelhead have been caught.

• AuGres: Surf anglers clamoring about on the icebergs have caught a couple of steelhead and the odd brown trout off the mouth of Whitney Drain.

• Rifle River: The sucker runs are just barely getting started. There is still a fair amount of floating ice still coming down the river.

(This report has been provided by the DNR Fisheries Division; (517) 284-5830; located in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Mich. 48933.)

Volunteers can help conserve jack pine forest by planting trees

Looking for an opportunity to get outside and give back to Michigan's natural resources? On Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., volunteers will gather in Grayling, Mich. to plant an acre of jack pine seedlings.

The jack pine forest provides the primary nesting habitat for the rarest member of the wood warbler family -- the Kirtland's warbler. Very restrictive habitat requirements result in nests in just a few counties in Michigan's northern Lower and Upper peninsulas, in Wisconsin and the province of Ontario and, currently, nowhere else on Earth.

Kirtland's warblers are ground-nesters that prefer jack pine stands more than 80 acres in size, where the nest can be concealed in mixed vegetation of grasses and shrubs below the living branches of five to 20-year-old trees.

"Birding is a rapidly growing hobby and a growing market -- in 2011 birders spent \$41 billion on trip-related expenses in the United States," said Abigail Ertel, Kirtland's warbler coordinator for Huron Pines, citing a recent U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service report. "The Kirtland's warbler is one of the rarest songbirds in North America, and northern Michigan is the place to see this amazing species, which creates an opportunity for local communities and the state to benefit economically."

Biologists, researchers and volunteers observed 2,004 singing males during the official 2013 Kirtland's warbler survey period; 2,063 males were observed in 2012. In

1974 and 1987, when the lowest survey numbers were recorded, only 167 singing males were found.

"Huron Pines is excited to be partnering with the DNR to organize the jack pine planting day," said Ertel. "We have a strong history of working with the DNR to accomplish conservation projects, and this volunteer event is a great way to celebrate this work while providing an exciting, hands-on learning experience for everyone involved."

Anyone interested in participating is asked to register at www.huronpines.org. Volunteers will meet for this free event at 9 a.m. at Staley Lake

Road in Grayling, Mich. just steps from the AuSable River.

Volunteers should bring gloves and appropriate footwear and expect moderate physical activity. A reminder with location and event details will be e-mailed to participants before the event.

Water, coffee and snacks will be provided. There will be sack lunches and a free gift from Gates AuSable Lodge. T-shirts and e-subscriptions to Michigan Out-of-Doors magazine also will be available, provided by Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC). For more information on the Kirtland's warbler, visit www.michigan.gov/wildlife.

Anglers: Watch for tagged walleye

To improve its knowledge of walleye populations in Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Fisheries Division is set to tag nearly 3,000 walleye in Saginaw Bay tributary rivers over the next two weeks.

A total of 1,000 walleye will be tagged in the Tittabawassee River and the remaining 2,000 in other tributary streams. To get the most information from these efforts, anglers are asked to collect data on tagged fish they catch and report it to the DNR.

Collected information can be mailed to the postal address stamped on the tag or reported on the DNR website at: www.michigandnr.com/taggedfish.

Since 1981, more than 100,000 walleye in the Saginaw Bay area have been tagged. Jaw-tagging is part of an assessment project to monitor survival and exploitation rates of this key walleye population. The program depends on anglers to report when and where a tagged walleye is caught as well as the fish's length, weight (if known) and tag identification number. Both released and harvested walleye can be reported. Anglers then receive a letter from the DNR, detailing the background of their fish.

"Survival rate is the rate at which walleye are surviving from one year to the next and

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4/16 & 4/23

NOTICE

The Alcona County Sheriff's Office is currently taking applications for a full time certified law enforcement officer's position. Applications may be obtained at the Sheriff's Office in Harrisville.

Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. on April 30, 2014. Alcona County is an equal opportunity employer.

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Understanding risks for colon cancer

Every year, more than 140,000 Americans are diagnosed with colorectal cancer, and more than 50,000 people die from it. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), colorectal cancer affects both men and women and is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States.

Colon cancer is cancer of the large intestine, the lower part of the human digestive system. Rectal cancer is cancer of the last several inches of the colon. Together, they're often referred to as colorectal cancers. Most cases of colon cancer begin as small, non-cancerous clumps of cells called adenomatous polyps. Over time some of these polyps become colon cancers.

Polyps may be small and produce few, if any, symptoms. For this reason, doctors recommend regular screening tests to help prevent colon cancer by identifying polyps before they become colon cancer.

"The risk of getting colorectal cancer increases with age," said Dr. William Hitzelberger, medical oncology, Alpena Cancer Center. "More than 90 percent of cases occur in people who are 50 years old or older. But colorectal cancer can be prevented and screening tests can detect the presence of polyps by removing these polyps early enough, we can prevent colorectal cancer from ever occurring."

Starting at age 50, men and women who are at average risk of the disease because of family or medical history should begin screening regularly. If one has a personal or family history of colorectal cancer, polyps or inflammatory bowel disease, screenings may need to be completed before the age of 50. It is recommended that screening for colorectal cancer for all people until they turn 75 years old, and for some people when they are older than 75.

Several tests are available to screen for colorectal cancer. Some are used alone; others are used in combination with each other. It is important for individuals to talk with their doctor about which test or tests are best for them. Test recommended include:

- Colonoscopy (every 10 years).

- High-sensitivity fecal occult blood test (FOBT), also known as a stool test (every year).

- Flexible sigmoidoscopy (every five years) with high-sensitivity FOBT (every three years).

Precancerous polyps and colorectal cancer don't always cause symptoms, especially at first. That is why having a screening test is so important. Symptoms for colorectal cancer may include:

- A change in your bowel habits, including diarrhea or constipation or a change in the consistency of your stool for more than a couple of weeks

- Rectal bleeding or blood in your stool

- Persistent abdominal discomfort, such as cramps, gas or pain

- A feeling that your bowel doesn't empty completely

- Weakness or fatigue

- Unexplained weight loss

Many people with colon cancer experience no symptoms in the early stages of the disease. When symptoms appear, they'll likely vary, depending on the cancer's size and location in the large intestine.

These symptoms may be caused by something other than cancer. Anyone who is having any of these symp-

toms, the only way to know what is causing them is to see their doctor.

Individuals can reduce their risk for cancer. It is one of the most preventable diseases facing Americans today. Research has shown that up to two-thirds of cancer deaths are caused by smoking, physical inactivity and poor diet.

Reduce the risk for cancer by following four simple steps: Eat well, be active, don't smoke and consume alcohol in moderation

For more information about the Alpena Cancer Center call (989) 356-7353.



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When I purchase a bird feeder, it's important that it can be easily cleaned, meaning it shouldn't have a zillion pieces to take apart and put back together. Right now, my favorites are tray feeders. I just hose them off and air dry. Simple! And birds love tray feeders!

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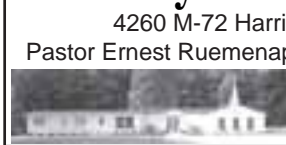
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Hubbard Lake Rd.,
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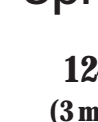
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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Walleye

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exploitation rate is the percentage of walleye being harvested from the population," Dave Fielder, DNR fish biologist, said.

The annual tagging operation is spearheaded by the DNR's Southern Lake Huron Management Unit. Electro-fishing boats are used to temporarily stun the fish so they can be netted and measured and a small metal tag can be affixed to the jaw of each fish.

Learn more about marked and tagged fish at www.michigan.gov/taggedfish.



Calendar of Events



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(989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

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

Play euchre from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Mountain Inn, Black River.

To reserve a place, contact Fran Barber at fbarber@charter.net or (989) 739-8735.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the

Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

The Alcona County Library board will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main Street.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii are available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Celebrate Earth Day with a free tree giveaway at the Harrisville and Lincoln branches of the Alcona County Library, compliments of the Alcona Conservation District. While supplies last. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed Coalition will meet at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Street. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
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, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

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

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

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Comedy night with featured comedian Michael Joiner will be held at 7 p.m. at Alpena High School Auditorium. Fun for the whole family. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students at the door. This event is sponsored by TriPoint Church of God. For more information, call (989) 356-2021.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
Alcona County Spring Into Summer Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) in Lincoln, one and half miles north of M-72 on Barlow Road. First day of the farm market, Alcona Conservation District Spring Tree Sale, area businesses and organizations will be ready to serve you and answer your questions. Parking is free. Free coffee, donuts, hot dogs until they run out. Door prizes will be awarded hourly. For more information, call Bill at (989) 724-5077.

Food pantry open 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.

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WEDNESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 39 Low: 28

THURSDAY
Few Showers
High: 45 Low: 35

FRIDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 44 Low: 35

SATURDAY
Cloudy
High: 44 Low: 34

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 47 Low: 31

MONDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 51 Low: 35

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 48 Low: 34

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 39°, humidity of 52%. South wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 86° set in 1976. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 28°. Southeast wind 15 to 20 mph. The record low for tonight is 21° set in 1978.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	54	26	46/27	0.00"
Tuesday	57	34	47/28	0.00"
Wednesday	55	28	47/28	0.00"
Thursday	62	39	48/28	0.06"
Friday	60	26	48/29	0.00"
Saturday	48	28	49/29	0.28"
Sunday	58	37	49/29	0.50"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 4/22	Wednesday	6:45 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	10:05 p.m.	7:32 a.m.	First
	Thursday	6:43 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	11:10 p.m.	8:13 a.m.	5/6
	Friday	6:42 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	No Rise	9:00 a.m.	
New 4/29	Saturday	6:40 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	12:11 a.m.	9:55 a.m.	
	Sunday	6:38 a.m.	8:24 p.m.	1:08 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	Full
	Monday	6:37 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	1:58 a.m.	12:01 p.m.	5/14
	Tuesday	6:35 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	2:43 a.m.	1:11 p.m.	

Local UV Index

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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 mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 72° in Crown City, Ohio. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today, scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Marathon Key, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 70° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:35 a.m.	7:22 p.m.
Venus	5:14 a.m.	4:21 p.m.
Mars	7:09 p.m.	6:44 a.m.
Jupiter	11:08 a.m.	2:36 a.m.
Saturn	10:14 p.m.	8:13 a.m.
Uranus	6:23 a.m.	7:05 p.m.

Weather History

April 16, 1851 - The famous "Lighthouse Storm" raged near Boston Harbor. Gale winds and gigantic waves destroyed Minot Light with its two keepers still inside. The storm resulted in great shipping losses as well as coastal erosion.

Weather Trivia

What is the highest temperature ever recorded on Earth?

?

Answer: The Libyan Desert has reached 136 degrees Fahrenheit.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - April 15: Curtain Call for a Great Lunar Eclipse

The morning and day of April 15 may call for a couple of 5 hour ENERGY drinks. April 15 begins with a total lunar eclipse which occurs between the hours of two and 5:30 a.m. It may very well end with a trip to the post office to file your income tax returns. "Must all astronomical events take place at some inconvenient time?" a student once queried me. My answer was a simple "yes," but obviously that's not the case. They happen when they happen, but often it is "no gain without pain." During the next year and a half, the East Coast will be privy to the opportunity of seeing two additional total lunar eclipses. On Wednesday morning, October 8, 2014 we see a lunar eclipse that becomes total during twilight. After that it is onto the evening total lunar eclipse of September 27, 2015. When you add the probability of cloudy skies occurring at the time of any sky phenomenon, at least half of all events are ruined by the weather. That makes the April 15 eclipse even more noteworthy if you have never seen the moon slip through the Earth's shadow. The eclipse starts at 1:58 a.m., but I would advise sleeping until around 2:30 a.m., when the moon will still be bright enough to be easily found, but only about 20 minutes from being totality eclipsed by the time you're dressed and outside. Luna will be in the SSW a little more than one third of the way above the horizon. Use binoculars to watch as the Earth's shadow gobbles up the last vestiges of the sunlit moon. Binoculars will also enhance the colors which are often most vibrant near the shadow boundaries, but there will still be plenty to see without binoculars. Visually you will easily notice blue white Spica below and to the moon's right, and even brighter, ruddy Mars above and right of the eclipsed moon. Go to <http://www.astronomy.org/StarWatch/April/index-4-14.html#4-13-14> to view images of the last total lunar eclipse on December 21, 2010. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **SCIENCE:** What is another word for molten rock below the Earth's surface?
2. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How many toes does a hippopotamus have?
3. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many miles are run in a 5K (kilometer) footrace?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the Ionian Sea?
5. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** How many colleges are housed at Oxford University?
6. **ASTROLOGY:** What is the symbol of the Gemini sign?
7. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "Humboldt's Gift"?
8. **MUSIC:** In what year did singer Kelly Clarkson win the "American Idol" competition?
9. **MOVIES:** What Chevy Chase movie featured the tagline "yule crack up"?
10. **ENTERTAINERS:** What band is Ozzie Osbourne associated with?

Answers: 1. Magma; 2. Four on each foot; 3. 3.1 miles; 4. Between southern Italy and Greece; 5. 38; 6. The twins; 7. Saul Bellow; 8. 2002; 9. "Christmas Vacation"; 10. Black Sabbath. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On April 30, 1888, a hailstorm devastates the farming town of Moradabad, India, killing 230 people and thousands of farm animals. Most of the victims died instantly when hail the size of oranges rained down from the sky, striking them.

- On April 28, 1897, the Chickasaw and Choctaw, two of the Five Civilized Tribes, become the first to agree to abolish tribal government and communal ownership of land. By 1902, the other three tribes -- the Cherokees, Seminoles and Creeks -- followed suit, finally throwing open all of Indian Territory to white settlement.

- On May 4, 1916, Germany responds to a demand by U.S. President Woodrow Wilson by agreeing to limit its submarine warfare. However, on Feb. 1, 1917, Germany announced the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare, and the United States formally entered World War I.

- On May 2, 1933, although accounts of an aquatic beast living in Scotland's Loch Ness date back 1,500 years, the modern legend of the Loch Ness Monster is born when a sighting makes local news. The Inverness Courier newspaper related an account of a local couple who claimed to have seen "an enormous animal rolling and plunging on the surface."

- On May 1, 1941, months before its release, Orson Welles' landmark film "Citizen Kane" begins generating such controversy that Radio City Music Hall refuses to show it. "Citizen Kane," now revered as one of the greatest movies in history, made its debut at the smaller RKO Palace Theater and was a failure at the box office.

- On April 29, 1968, "Hair," the now-famous "tribal love-rock musical" that introduced the era-defining song "Aquarius," premieres on Broadway. "Hair" quickly became not just a smash-hit show, but a genuine cultural phenomenon.

- On May 3, 1980, 13-year-old Cari Lightner of Fair Oaks, Calif., is killed by a drunk driver while walking along a quiet road when the car swerves out of control and strikes her. Cari's tragic death compelled her mother, Candy Lightner, to found the organization Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was physicist Albert Einstein who made the following sage observation: "Few people are capable of expressing with equanimity opinions which differ from that of their social environment."

- Unlike humans, birds see everything in focus all the time.

- You might be surprised to learn that the bagpipe did not originate in Scotland. This ancient instrument existed in Asia in the pre-Christian era. Those who study such things say that the Emperor Nero was a bagpiper, even performing publicly at Roman athletic events.

- Sharks have existed for 50 million years longer than trees.

- From ancient times in China up until the 19th century, the upper classes considered very long fingernails to be beautiful and a mark of distinction, indicating that one with such long nails never had to perform manual labor. Cracking was a problem with these long nails, though, as they sometimes were grown in excess of 2 inches long. To combat the problem, the ruling classes would wear special gold and silver covers on their nails.

- Even cows have best friends, and they will spend most of their time together.

- In a single year, your heart circulates about a million gallons of blood.

- You almost certainly have a Social Security number, but did you ever wonder what the numbers mean? The first three numbers indicate what part of the country you were in when you applied (or when your parents applied for you), the next two numbers are a code indicating the year of your application, and the last four numbers are considered to be your citizen's number.

Thought for the Day: "I and the public know. / What all schoolchildren learn. / Those to whom evil is done. / Do evil in return." -- W.H. Auden

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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Clerk D. Dailey called the meeting to order on Tuesday, April 8 at 7:10 p.m. at the township hall. Four guests were present and joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Clerk D. Dailey, treasurer P. Dailey and trustee Gary Abraham. Absent: Supervisor Ed Roddy and trustee Sally Olin.

Agenda: Remove approve 2013-2014 budget and add replace with Harrisville fireworks. Motion P. Dailey/Abraham: To approve the agenda as amended. All ayes, motion carried. Minutes: Change second from the floor to public comments in the minutes and agenda. Motion D. Dailey/Abraham: To approve the minutes as amended. All ayes, motion carried.

Public comments: Resident asked if we have an emergency system for tornados or hurricanes, much discussion, Steve Franks updated us with the progress on the siren and will make sure that it is posted when complete. Once complete the siren will go off every day at 12 p.m. Commissioner Brummund talked about the fire department, Alcona High School and Mikado Civic Center being a shelter in storms but no real tornado shelters that are known at the time of the meeting.

Financial report: Treasurer P. Dailey: \$84,534.34 general fund; \$128,428.84 road fund; \$98,926.51 fire fund; \$27,078.18 Prince Drive; \$481.13 GRAC. Motion D. Dailey/Abraham: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. All ayes, motion carried. Presentation of bills: Clerk D. Dailey. Payroll check numbers 15,388-15,434 for \$7,823.56 within this range check numbers 15,395-15,441 voided due to out of order papers, bills check numbers 15,381-15,451 for \$9,694.53. Motion P. Dailey/Abraham: To approve the bills as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Miscellaneous reports: Constable Parent - both party stores and Lakewood Shores inspected are okay. Red Rooster closed and license still in escrow. Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, reminder of the Spring Summer Expo at the ARA site on April 26. Auditors for the county will be here April 14. Farm market April 26 at the ARA site. Also any businesses that were not contacted or anyone with questions please contact the conservation office at (989) 724-5272.

Alcona Humane Society will be opening Precious Paws Resale Shoppe will open at the Harbortown Marketplace and are looking for volunteers and donations but no clothing, appliances, computers. CMU radio towers are still working on the transmissions. Spaghetti dinner for Luke Weichel 5 to 8 p.m. at the Mountain Inn on May 1 to help travel to Australia in youth golf tournament to represent Michigan. Spring Expo would like to invite the fire department trucks to the spring expo.

Fire chief Franks: Zero fire and six first responder calls; one fireman completed certification; questioned the cable, some discussion; on trial with township county on texting emergency calls because of the radio signal, 40 days left on the trial, \$10 cost per year. County cleanup will be on May 10. D. Dailey will call for bids. Zoning administrator Major: No permits or complaints. Giles still waiting for court date. Holmes case set for June 2. Hall rental, none. Assessor Schwickert: Board of review was held and 19 appeals from veterans. GRAC, no report.

Planning commission Milwrick (given by D. Dailey): Still moving along as previously reported; zoning ordinances should be done in December; first Thursday each month at 6 p.m., all are welcome. Road commission, Campbell (given by Abraham): Building is coming along; lost another truck due to a fire. Correspondence: None. D. Dailey will talk about under new business. Miscellaneous: None. Pending business: Update on IRS situation - same. Millage update, read the final reading of the millages how they are to appear on the election ballots.

1. Greenbush Township Fire Department millage renewal shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Greenbush Township, of 1/2 mills (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed at and be increased up to the original voted 1/2 mills (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and be levied for four (4) years, 2014 through 2017 inclusive, for the purpose of fire protection, operation and repair of the fire related equipment and department building, raising an estimated \$48,353.17 in the first year the millage is levied. Yes/No 2. Greenbush Township Road Improvement Millage Renewal shall the expired previous voted in-

creases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Greenbush Township, of 3/4 mills (\$0.75 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), be renewed at and increases up to the original voted 3/4 mills (\$0.75 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) years, 2014 through 2017 inclusive, for the purpose of road improvement, construction and maintenance within the township, raising an estimated \$72,529.76 in the first year the millage is levied. Yes/No Motion Abraham/P. Dailey: To accept the millage wording and turn in for the election ballots. All ayes, motion carried. New business: Budget amendments for 2013-2014 the budget was balanced and all adjustments were read. Motion P. Dailey/Abraham: To accept the budget amendments. All ayes, motion carried. Fireworks, some discussion. Motion Abraham/P. Dailey: To approve paying the county for the Harrisville fireworks. All ayes, motion carried. From the floor - question about restitution from Tammy Neiman, some discussion, checking on the Michigan State Extension subscription, Alcona County Review, local government information is incorrect on their website. Motion Abraham/D. Dailey: To adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried.

David W. Dailey Greenbush Township clerk Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting, Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township hall.

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Jamieson Nursing Home is accepting applications for RNs, LPNs and CNAs full or part time, competitive wages. New graduates welcome. We are a small comfortable facility looking for staff to work as part of our caring team. Call for an interview, ask for Sally, (989) 724-6889. 4-9 thru 4-23

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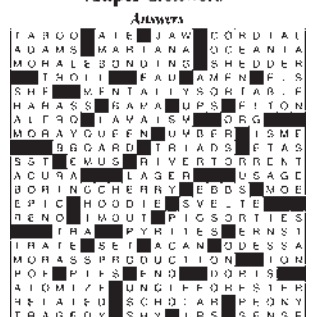
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ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's April 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, MacNeill, Mead and Gauthier. Motion to pay bills as presented, to approve fireworks display for the Hardwoods, sign contract with C & S for dust control, to contribute \$100 to the Pure Michigan campaign, to send a letter of support to make Negwegon State Park a "Dark Sky Preserve." All motions passed with all in favor. Dawn LaLonde, clerk

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



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HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board met April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall. Trustee Pyne chaired the meeting and opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." In attendance were five guests and board members Jamieson, Johnston, Young and Pyne. Absent: Supervisor Stone. From the floor: Robert Kennedy addressed the meeting concerning his run for public office. Ordinance enforcer reported residents keeping up with the township ordinance. Planning commission working on updating the nuisance ordinance.

as read. Treasurer's report given and reconciled with the clerk's office. Jamieson/Johnston: To accept the treasurer's report and put on file pending the audit. Will put an ad in the local paper encouraging township residents to be involved by serving on the township committees or boards. Pyne/Johnston: To continue the Hoop House contract and agreement at the HTRA Site. Carried. Young/Pyne: Pay the bills. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson Township Clerk Minutes published prior to board approval.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Roger William Leszczynski, a single man, mortgagor, to Community Financial Credit Union f/k/a Community Federal Credit Union, mortgagee, dated August 21, 2001, and recorded on September 27, 2001, as Instrument No. 200100003762 in Liber 354 on page 1,302, Alcona County records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eight thousand seventy-three and 22/100 dollars (\$8,073.22) including interest at 7.50 percent per annum. Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS) is not the 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 the

place of holding in the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan, at 10 a.m. on May 21, 2014.

Said premises are situated in the township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the west 1/2 of Section 24, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point distant south 02 degrees, 46 minutes, 06 seconds west 2,828.48 feet and south 67 degrees 59 minutes, 18 seconds west 1,245.94 feet from the north 1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence south 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 48 seconds west 411.15 feet; thence north 35 degrees, 17 minutes, 09 seconds west 261.54 feet; thence north 48 degrees, 44 minutes, 03 seconds east 425.38 feet; thence south 21 degrees, 56 minutes 03 seconds east 66.12 feet; thence 119.69 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, radius 581.98 feet, central angle 11 degrees, 46 minutes, 59 seconds chord bears south 27 degrees, 50 minutes, 00 seconds east 119.47 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 2629 E. Wildwood Trail, Mikado, Mich. 48745 (mortgaged as 2369 Wildwood Trail, Mikado, Mich.

48745) Property Tax Id No.: 091-024-300-060-00 (Mortgaged as 091-024-200-035-08).

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under Section 600.3278 of the Michigan Compiled Laws the mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 9, 2014
Community Financial Credit Union, Mortgagee
Holzman Corkery, PLLC
By: Charles J. Holzman
Attorney for Mortgagee
28366 Franklin Road
Southfield, Mich. 48034
4-9, 4-16, 4-23, 4-30, 5-7

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 Keith A. Carroll and Karen A. Carroll, husband and wife, to Long Beach Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated May 21, 2003 and recorded May 30, 2003 in Liber 383, page 456, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee, for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-two thousand seven hundred twenty and 96/100 dollars (\$72,720.96) including interest at 8.05 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on May 7, 2014.

Said premises are located in the township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Oakpark Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of plats, page 24, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

If 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.

Dated: April 9, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-005022
4-9, 4-16, 4-23, 4-30

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Larry K. Lyle and Betty Jo Lyle, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated April 15, 2011, and was recorded on April 25, 2011, in Liber 478, on page 678 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$11,375.48, including interest at 6.25 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing. 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 14, 2014 at 10

a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: The south half of Lots 3 and 4 and entire Lots 5 and 6 of Block 24 of the City of Harrisville, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 1, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 201 South Fourth Street, Harrisville, Michigan. If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the prop-

erty at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 500.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

Dated: March 28, 2014
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4-9, 4-16, 4-23, 4-30

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by William F. Snure and Laura A. Snure, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated March 15, 2002, and was recorded on March 21, 2002, in Liber 362, on page 460 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$234,645.94, including interest at 3.0 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing. 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 21, 2014, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, that

being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: The SE 1/4 of Section 15, T27N, R9E. Commonly known as 4971 Beaton Road, Harrisville, Mich. Tax I.D. 080-015-400-005-00. If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period. The redemption period will expire twelve (12) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide

notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.
Dated: April 9, 2014
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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers and council members Gauthier, Healy, Naylor, Phillips, Somers and Stutzman. Also present were several guests and attorney Cook. The minutes of the March Budget Meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Phillips. The minutes of the regular March meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Phillips. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Phillips. Treasurer Kossa stated that we will be receiving approximately \$11,000 in delinquent funds from the county.

In public comment time Ron and Michele Wambold appeared representing the Alcona PTO. They need to be recognized as a non-profit organization in order to get their various licenses. Attorney Cook stated that although they are not a non-taxable entity they are a nonprofit organization. A motion was made by Sara Healy, with support from Bonny Gauthier, to recognize the Alcona High School PTO as a volunteer nonprofit organization. Motion carried. We will give a copy of the minutes to them to be included with their application. Robert Kennedy introduced himself as a candidate for the 106th State Representatives seat. He was born in Lincoln and raised in the area. Mr. Kennedy was a school teacher in the Oscoda school system for many years. He gave an overview of his plans for the state and the area.

Fire Chief Leroy Hall introduced John Deller as a candidate for the fire department. He has passed the background check and also the physical testing that are required for inclusion in the department. John stated he was born and raised here and graduated from Alcona High School. He works at Northern Precision in Lincoln. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Somers, to accept John Deller as a new fire fighter for the department. Motion carried. Fire chief Leroy Hall stated the lights in the fire departments portion of the hall have been replaced. He also replaced batteries on several of the pagers. Wood has been purchased for turnout racks for the storage of equipment.

The street report was given by President Jordan. He stated that he is anxiously awaiting the work that will be done on Main Street. Since we still have ice and snow it will be awhile before work can begin. He stated that there are some spots on other streets that need to be fixed due to the extreme winter. He also hopes to get East Millen and the boat launch area paved this year if the funding is there. There are several streets that will need crack sealing done this year.

A brief discussion was held regarding equipment rental rates as they pertain to usage of village equipment. Council members were given a copy of the rates that are charged/reimbursed for each piece of equipment that is used. A discussion was held for the lawn mowing bid that will be placed in the local newspaper. The bid is for three years: 2014, 2015 and 2016. The bids will be opened on May 5 at the regular meeting. Attorney Cook will work with president Jordan and clerk Somers to get the bid specifications taken care of before the publication of the ad/bid. A motion was made by Stutzman, with support from Gauthier, to authorize the selection of bids for the three year lawn mowing bid.

In old business, Gauthier asked about getting a sidewalk put along Main Street while the street is being repaved. She has been asked by several individuals about whether or not we could put in a sidewalk from Main Street through to the park. President Jordan stated there are more areas that need attention including those along Fiske Street. He said we will see what can be done to address this situation.

In new business, Sara Healy stated she had attended an EDC meeting recently. NEMCOG has been contracted to go through individual areas and access the needs and wants of each area. She stated that although we are a small town we are not off track. The village council and the DDA are working well together and that has proven to be a good fit. She said a meeting will be held in the future in East Tawas to get people together to aid in sharing resources. President Jordan stated he would like to attend this forum and partner with other people to see what can be done to bring in new business and new jobs.

Gauthier asked about the status of some large brush piles located on Main Street. Zoning administrator Troy Somers will be contacted so that he can address the problem. Additionally, Somers will be contacting a property owner on West Millen Street about cleaning up an area there. Stutzman asked about getting benches placed around the ball diamonds. Also, he has been looking for picnic tables although they are not yet put out on display. He would also like to have some new toy equipment for the Flights of Imagination area. President Jordan advised him to get prices and bring it up at another meeting. Gauthier asked about the cameras at the park area. She is concerned that with warmer weather vandalism will start again. Council members are advised to be vigilant in watching for activity.

President Jordan gave his report. He stated the annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be held at the Lincoln Fire Hall. Participants will not be allowed to start after 11:30 a.m. due to time constraints. Children from birth to 11 are invited to participate. Richard Gillespie of Alpena Septic Service gave his first monthly inspection report for the DEQ. It will be placed on file. A letter was received regarding the application for the SAW Grant. Due to a large number of applicants a lottery was held to select participants. Unfortunately, although we did fine with the actual application we did not make the cut for funding.

Thanks go out to Trevor MacNeill and Arthur Good for all their help in taking care of the village streets for snow removal. Thanks also goes to David James for his help in snow removal from the sidewalks. Trevor also fixed a number of things that were in need of repair. Dick stated that nothing was in bad shape when he left. President Jordan stated that things are now up to speed. Stencils have been used to paint a warning on the back of the dump truck and it is hoped that it can be put on all of our equipment soon.

We have been receiving phone calls regarding snow being piled on private property. Several people have complained about having a lot of run off now that things are thawing out. President Jordan stated that we need to find some place to put it next year. A new battery was put in the loader. The missing chain saw has been found. There are broken electrical boxes in the island by the post office. A post needs to be placed in order to keep snow from being piled there. President Jordan asked that we consider adopting a policy to keep snow from being pushed onto the sidewalks. The clock by the post office is being repaired.

Thanks to Dave James for his help there too. A set of wings for the pickup will be ordered to be placed on the plow. A meeting of the beautification committee will be held in the next week. The lights on the light poles will be taken off and the lights on the trees will also be taken down soon.

A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Stutzman, with support from Healy. Motion carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Motion carried.

Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk

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