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## Greenbush resident running for 36th District State Senate seat

Joe Lukasiewicz of Greenbush has announced his candidacy for the State Senate in the 36th District. Lukasiewicz, a Democrat, is unopposed in the August primary.

Lukasiewicz, who has deep family roots in northern Michigan, trained U.S. troops around the world before retiring from the United States Department of Defense as a logistics analyst and instructor. He also provided contractor logistics support training to Boeing, Raytheon, General Dynamics, and other military contractors.

As a candidate, Lukasiewicz believes the most important issues are reducing the double-digit jobless rate in northern Michigan, fixing the broken educational sys-

tem, protecting the clean water of the Great Lakes, relieving the pension tax burden on retirees, and repairing roads to ensure the needs of commerce.

He has an Associate of Science degree in biology from Wayne Community College, a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Eastern Michigan University, and a Master of Science degree in natural resources from the University of Wisconsin in Stevens Point. He was the first in his family to graduate from college.

After graduation, he accepted a job as a biologist with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service at the Hammond Bay Biological Station in Millersburg, Mich. As a biologist, he

conducted research on yellow perch populations in the Great Lakes as well as sea lamprey control and the impact of DDT on the reproduction of lake trout. Later, he accepted a position with NOAA's Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab in Ann Arbor, Mich. where he studied the impact of human activity on the Great Lakes ecosystem.

Following his time with NOAA, Lukasiewicz worked as a district conservationist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service. For 13 years, he provided conservation assistance to agricultural producers, rural landowners and local units of government

throughout Barry, Mecosta, Tuscola and Leelanau counties. Lukasiewicz received numerous awards from conservation and agricultural groups across the state for his efforts.

For 10 years, Lukasiewicz ran an agriculturally-based family business that employed up to 12 seasonal employees. As corporate president, he was responsible for business operations, finance, planning, and compliance with state and federal labor and financial reporting requirements.

Following the 9/11 attack on America, he returned to government service to work for the U.S. Department of Defense until his retirement in 2014. He and his wife,



Joe Lukasiewicz

Chris, share four children and three grandchildren.

The 36th District covers the 10 counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Gladwin, Iosco, Midland, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle.



The weekly newspaper in Lincoln was initially published as The Lincoln Herald (above). It eventually became the Alcona County Herald. Bound editions of the Herald (below) will be taken apart in order to be digitized. Photos by Carlee Campbell.



## Library working to digitize Lincoln's weekly newspaper

By Carlee Campbell  
Staff Writer

Eighty-five years of the county's history found only on faded, fragile newsprint will be available to residents via computer once a modern process is complete.

The Alcona County Library is in the process of digitally converting the issues of the Lincoln Herald/Alcona County Herald.

With this conversion, all the issues will be available to read on the computers at all branches of the county library. The system allows for users to search through past issues by year, month and week.

The library found success in this conversion earlier this year with the completion of the Alcona County Review's digitalization.

The process is a long and expensive one. Carol Luck, director of the Alcona County Library system, said the digital conversion will cost a total of \$16,000. A grant provided by the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan and the library memorial fund will cover up to \$7,000. However, Luck said the support from the community is strong and through donations, she believes that they will be able to finish the project within a couple of years.

The first portion of the conversion is estimated to take four months as the back is-

sues must be taken apart from their bindings and converted to microfilm during a long term exposure process that is then recorded onto special film that can be read by the microfilm machines. From there, the microfilm reels are scanned to a computer and uploaded to a database of individually labeled files that help make searching for specific issues faster and easier.

The first issue of the Herald was published in 1908 and the last in 1993. It was a weekly newspaper with its office located in Lincoln.

With over a hundred years of issues, only a third of the project will be completed this year. "[The Herald] will take longer to convert than the Review did," Luck said. "With the Review, we already had good or good enough quality microfilm to scan, this is not the case for the Herald."

The digital conversion of the Review took two years because of partial funding by a grant from the cooperative library board. The actual process was already one step ahead with existing issues on microfilm. The back issues of the Review, which date all the way back to 1877, are currently on display at the Harrisville branch.

"To convert [the Herald] they have to pull the pages from the binding," Luck said.

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# Obituaries

## Dale A. Stevens

Dale Archie Stevens, 92, of Spruce, died at Alpena Regional Medical Center on Monday, May 19, 2014.

He was born on May 15, 1922 to Charles and Viola (Brodbeck) Stevens in Archbold, Ohio.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in England, France and Germany. He was captured on September 9, 1944 and was a prisoner of war until his release on May 8, 1945.

When he returned home he became a machinist.

He married Norma Berlinski on February 14, 1947. She preceded him in death in August 1973.

On September 15, 1976 he married Verina Christian.

Mr. Stevens was a member of the Ossineke United Methodist Church and Spruce V.F.W. Post No. 6754.

He enjoyed wood working, making bird feeders and bird houses in the winter; gardening in the spring; fishing in the summer; and if he was not outside in the woods hunting in the fall he was inside cooking for everyone at camp.

Mr. Stevens is survived by his wife, Verina; four sons, Ronald (Cheryl) Stevens, Wayne (Julie) Stevens, Glenn (Darlene) Stevens and Marshall (Amy) Stevens; three



daughters, MaryLynn (David) Milatz, Janet Pilsberry and Kimberly Pink; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Caribell Sobek and Ethel Witik; and one sister-in-law, Mary Jane Stevens.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, John Stevens, Donald "Sam" Stevens and Earl Stevens; and one sister, Mary Hursh.

A memorial visitation will be Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m. until the time of the memorial service at 11 a.m. at the Ossineke United Methodist Church. The Rev. Mike Kelley will officiate. Military honors will be accorded him at the cemetery at 1:30 p.m. by Spruce V.F.W. Post No. 6754 and Alpena V.F.W. Post No. 2496.

Inurnment will be in the Caledonia Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan and the Ossineke United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Bannan Funeral Home.

## Truman W. Vinson II

Truman William Vinson II, 86, of Harrisville died on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at his home.

He was born March 20, 1928 to Truman and Minnie (Cravens) Vinson I, in Momence, Ill., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1944-1946.

On December 23, 1955 he married Nancy Lou Johnson in Toledo, Ohio. They made their home in Detroit, Mich. They lived in Twining, Mich., West Branch, Mich. and Mio, Mich. before settling in Harrisville in 1999.

Mr. Vinson was employed by the U.S. Forest Service. He was a volunteer for the Ogemaw County Fair, a member and past commander of Alcona V.F.W. Post No. 6466 of Harrisville, and a member of St. Anne Catholic Church.

Mr. Vinson is survived by four daughters, Kristine (Jim) Wiles of West Branch, Mich., Karen Hughes of Tawas, Karol (Steve) Beckwith of Shelbyville, Mich. and Kathryn Vinson of St. Paul, Minn.; two sons, Clinton (Kristin) Vinson of Sun City, Ariz. and Truman W. Vinson III of Harrisville; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy, on January 12, 2013; one daughter, Elaine Burk; two sisters, Beatrice Arsheta and Geraldine Williams; and one brother, Gene Vinson.

Inurnment will take place on Sunday, June 15 at 1 p.m. at St. Anne Cemetery in Harrisville. The Rev. Fr. Bob Bissot will officiate. A luncheon will follow at Maria Hall in Harrisville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice Advantage or the Alcona County Library.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

**Happy Father's Day in Heaven**

*We Love you Dad Marshal and Amy*

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"When it's done, hopefully we can find room in the cabinet to display some of the issues."

Michigan Office Solutions of Muskegon, Mich. will be in charge of the conversion having previously done it for the Review.

To raise funds to complete the digital conversion of the

Herald, donations can be made at the front desk of the main library branch in Harrisville. A portion of the profits of the June 5 book sale held at the main branch will go towards the project as well. For more information, call the Harrisville branch at (989) 724-6796.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014

| Date   | Temperature (F°) |     | Rain Inches | Miles Per Hour  |            |                    |
|--------|------------------|-----|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|
|        | High             | Low |             | Avg. Wind Speed | High Speed | Dominant Direction |
| June 1 | 65               | 50  | 0.00        | 5.9             | 17         | SSW                |
| June 2 | 76               | 58  | 0.21        | 7.2             | 32         | SW                 |
| June 3 | 73               | 57  | 0.00        | 4.0             | 26         | W                  |
| June 4 | 71               | 49  | 0.00        | 3.3             | 24         | SSW                |
| June 5 | 68               | 49  | 0.00        | 6.0             | 26         | NNE                |
| June 6 | 61               | 48  | 0.00        | 3.2             | 12         | SW                 |
| June 7 | 66               | 51  | 0.00        | 3.2             | 19         | SW                 |

| Precipitation Summary (Inches) |       |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                                | 2014  | 2013  |
| Weekly Total                   | 0.21  | 0.19  |
| June to Date                   | 0.21  | 0.19  |
| Year to Date                   | 11.42 | 14.84 |

Normal Water Content

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, JUNE 11

A free horsemanship and speed clinic will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Alcona ARA site horse arena located on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Clinicians will include members of the Alpena Quarter Horse Breeders Association and Skylar Cruse. This clinic is open to all youth ages 8 to 19 years old. You do not need to own a horse, however a current Coggins Certificate is required before unloading your horse at the fairgrounds. For more information, contact Sue Schmitz (989) 736-8447 or Les Thomas (989) 724-6478. Sponsored by the Alcona County All Around 4 H Club.

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

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.

The Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Trask Lake Road. Residents are encouraged to attend as work continues on the July 4 celebration. Volunteers are needed. For more information, call Arlene at (989) 736-3294.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 12

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

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.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii are available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 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.

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 13

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

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children and free for ages five and under. Everyone is welcome.

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

A reception for the youth artists of I.C.E. will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a benefit dinner for the Clemens and Purtee family from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. The family lost everything in a recent fire. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children. All donations will be appreciated. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

A meeting will be held at 3 p.m. to discuss how the facility and collections of the Harrisville Institute of Cultural Learning can serve the interests and needs of local artists. The facility is located just south of the Shell Station on US-23 in Harrisville. For more information, call Joe Jenney at (260) 804-5476.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 14

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

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Brownlee Lake Association Best Ball Golf Outing will be held at Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 3501 State Road (M-65), Glennie. Shotgun start at 11 a.m., 18

holes with cart. Dinner to follow in the clubhouse. All proceeds will go to the preservation of Brownlee Lake in Lincoln. For more information, contact Debbie Shaneour at shaneourdt@sbcglobal.net or call (989) 736-8346.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road, Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

A community contra dance will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 727 South Second Avenue, Alpena. Live music and all dances are taught. Bring a snack. Cost is \$5 per person, no charge for students with identification. Sponsored by Thunderbay Folk Society.

Let's get green. Join the U.S. Forest Service and Consumers Energy and learn about forms of alternative energy from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Lumbermans Monument located in the Huron-Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Father's Day breakfast from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles 4141, 671 Sanborn Road. Adults \$7, children age six to 12 \$3, under six free. All Eagle fathers eat free, all other fathers \$3.

A spring concert "An American Musical Celebration" will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Beck Auditorium on the Alpena High School campus, 3303 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Cost is \$10 for adults, and no charge for students and Thunder Bay Arts pass holders. Sponsored by the Thunder Bay Arts Council.

### MONDAY, JUNE 16

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii are available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at

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## FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received until 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at the office of the Alcona County Clerk, 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, MI 48740, for the sale of the following vehicle:

2009 Chevrolet Impala/4door  
VIN: 2G1WS57MX91256330  
Mileage: 199,566  
Minimum Bid: \$1,500

The vehicle can be seen at the north parking lot of the Alcona County Building. The vehicle will be sold "as is" by cash, certified check or money order and must be picked up within 10 days of bid award.

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept, or reject, any or all bids.

ALCONA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## DEALS UNDER \$11,000

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 2008 Chevrolet Equinox<br>FWD, V6 Stk. #14714                    | \$ 9,995* |
| 2007 Buick Terraza<br>7 passenger van Stk. #13876                | \$ 9,995* |
| 2007 Chevrolet Impala LT<br>Great Car Stk. #14638                | \$ 6,995* |
| 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt<br>4 cyl., Auto Stk. #14686                | \$ 5,495* |
| 2006 Pontiac G6 GT<br>V6 Auto, Stk. #14516                       | \$ 5,995* |
| 2006 Kia Spectra<br>4-door, Auto Stk. #14575                     | \$ 5,995* |
| 2006 Dodge Charger SE<br>Sunroof, Full Power Stk. #14783         | \$ 7,995* |
| 2006 Buick LaCrosse CXL<br>Leather, 59K miles Stk. #14817        | \$ 9,495* |
| 2004 Buick LeSabre<br>3.8L V6 Stk. #14488                        | \$ 5,995* |
| 2004 Chrysler PT Cruiser<br>4 cyl., Auto Stk. #14623             | \$ 3,995* |
| 2004 Chevrolet Trail Blazer<br>4x4, 6 cyl. Stk. #14661           | \$ 7,995* |
| 2004 Chevrolet Silverado<br>Reg. Cab, 4x4, 68K miles Stk. #18401 | \$10,995* |

## DIESEL ENGINES

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 2001 Ford F-250 Super Duty<br>Ext. Cab 7.3 Diesel Stk. #14827          | \$11,995* |
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# Local Notes



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## Featured Artist

Kathy Maynard is the June Artist of the Month for the Dragonfly Art Gallery in Harrisville. Her work will be on display all month. A reception for her will be held on Saturday, June 21 at the gallery from 1-4 p.m. The gallery is open daily from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Maynard has lived in Hubbard Lake with her husband, Ken since they moved there in 1986 from Warren, Mich. She began stain glass instruction in 1990 by starting with small sun catchers and gradually moved up to making panels for her own kitchen cabinets as her interest in the medium grew.



Kathy Maynard

She has always loved stained glass, especially a large panel of "Jesus and the Children" that graced the window of her childhood church in Tennessee. Many years later she had the opportunity to design and create a similar panel for her new home church, Ossineke United Methodist. This window, along with six others, would become the largest body of her work to date. Designing and crafting the church windows was a labor of love that took about two years to complete. She continues to design and craft stained glass art pieces in her home studio. "I love to keep changing things up a bit. Keeps the work challenging," Maynard said.

The Dragonfly Gallery is located at 116 E. Main St. in Harrisville.

## Away at School

Oriane E. Lilley of Glennie was named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University for the 2014 winter semester concluding in April. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Matthew D. Mullen of Harrisville was named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University for the 2014 winter semester concluding in April. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Michael J. Bartus of Oscoda was named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University for the 2014 winter semester concluding in April. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Rachael R. Wilkerson of Oscoda was named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University for the 2014 winter semester concluding in April. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Zachary T. Palmer of Spruce was named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University for the 2014 winter semester concluding in April. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

## Free Mercury Collection

The Great Lakes Mercury Collection Program is providing free mercury collection services to Michigan areas and business sites. The Environmental Quality Company has partnered with the state of Michigan to facilitate the collection of mercury through The Great Lakes Mercury Collection Program. Any Michigan resident or business can contact Environmental Quality (EQ) for a free collection bucket/box and instruction kit by calling (877) 960-2025, going on

their Facebook page or by emailing mercurybucket@eqonline.com.

The container is delivered to the residence or business with a return UPS label. Mercury devices such as thermostats, thermometers, gauges, barometers, switches, relays, sensors, dental amalgam and much more can be placed in the bucket or box and returned to EQ for proper disposal using the UPS label. EQ will ensure proper recycling methods, which will reduce the amount of mercury from entering the earth's environment. This program is on a limited time basis and does not accept fluorescent light bulbs.

## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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| 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
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**Culpepper & Merriweather Circus** is coming to town  
**Thursday, July 3**  
**Showtimes: 5 & 7:30 p.m.**  
 Harrisville Township Recreation Area  
 Ball Diamonds at north end of Lake Street in Harrisville  
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**Adults \$10 – Children (2-12) \$6**  
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**Lincoln** – Huron Community Bank, Lincoln Pharmacy and the Iron Skillet.  
**Oscoda** – Huron Community Bank  
 Tickets available at the Circus on Circus Day  
**Adults \$13 – Children (2-12) \$7**

## Calendar of Events

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 the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

The Ann Arbor Hands on Museum visits the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Summer Reading 2014 begins today, sign up at any branch. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

A free vacation Bible school will be held from 5:30 to 8:30

p.m. at Grace Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 6012 Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend at no charge. For more information, call Linda Munson at (989) 569-3600 or Pastor Dale Robertson at (989) 739-3424.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 17

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

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii are available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,  
 Early reading proficiency is the most important factor for academic success, since students in grades K-3 are learning to read while fourth-grade students start reading to learn.

The fact that one-third of students cannot read at grade level is a bad sign for Michigan's future, and that's why we support the bi-partisan "3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Guarantee" bills sponsored by Rep. Amanda Price (R-Holland) and Rep. Thomas Stallworth (D-Detroit). These bills, currently on the floor of the House of Representatives, represent a comprehensive approach to early literacy that focuses on screening and interventions for all students in grades K-3, along with potential retention for non-proficient third-grade readers.

The approach in these bills strikes a proper balance between setting a statewide ex-

pectation to end social promotion for non-proficient readers and local control – since there are multiple options to avoid retention which are implemented by the district, principal, teacher and parent.

Even though 35 states have a statewide approach to improving early literacy, Michigan's traditional school lobby is working overtime to stop these bills from becoming law. Are they more interested in preserving the sta-

tus quo and continuing social promotion than in helping all students succeed?

Unfortunately, Rep. Peter Pettalia (R-Presque Isle) has not yet decided to support these bills to help struggling readers. Please contact his office at (517) 373-0833 and urge him to vote "yes" on this reasonable bill package.

Gary G. Naeyaert  
 Executive Director  
 Great Lakes Education Project

Summer reading is simply scientific

By Carlee Campbell  
 Staff Writer

Sparks will fly and volcanoes will erupt, all in the name of this summer's reading program theme – science. Experiments, science fiction novels and crash courses in physics will fill this program for all ages.

With experiments each week at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, the plan is to immerse students and adults alike into the world of science. Staff will be doing everything from creating erupting volcanoes to making a compact disc float.

On June 16, Ann Arbor Hands On Festival will be featured inside the Harrisville branch with six to eight tables for hands-on science experiments. There will be two sessions, one at 11:30 a.m. and another at 1:30 p.m. This will kick off the summer reading program that includes a reading list and activities for all ages.

"The staff is having fun planning this program," Luck said. "We're also going to have a movie night in July about 'Animals Around the World.'"

The theme was picked during the Michigan Library Association conference earlier this year. Though individual libraries can choose their own themes, the conference of-

fers a selected theme as well as activities. With this year's science theme, seminars gave ideas for activities and experiments during the program.

"The inside staff here at the main branch will be performing the experiments," said Carol Luck, director of the Alcona County Library system.

Luck said the theme is going to mainly focus on physics, however, other sciences such as paleontology – the study of past existence of life, most commonly known as the study of prehistoric life and zoology – the study of animal biology, will also be featured.

The library offers separate reading programs for kids, teenagers and adults, while maintaining the theme. The kid's program, "Fizz, Boom, Read" ends on July 25, the teenager's program, "Spark a Reaction" ends on July 31 and the adult program "Literary Elements" will end on August 19.

For more information about the program, dates and times for events, call (989) 724-6796, visit www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us or stop into any branch of the Alcona Library for a calendar of events. All events will be located at the main branch in Harrisville.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Top rated new vehicles for seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Can you recommend any credible resources that rate the best vehicles for older drivers? My wife and I are both in our seventies and are looking to purchase a new automobile but could use some help choosing one that's age friendly. What can you tell us?

Car Shoppers

Dear Shoppers,  
While there are a number of websites that rate new vehicles for older drivers, one of the most credible is edmunds.com, a top-rated online resource for automotive research information.

For 2014, they developed a list of "top 10 vehicles for seniors" based on user-friendly features that help compensate for many of the physical changes - like diminished vision, arthritis, and range of motion loss - that can come with aging.

But before we get to the

list, here is a rundown of different features that are available on many new vehicles today and how they can help with various age-related physical problems. So depending on what ails you or your wife, here's what to look for.

**Knee, hip or leg problems:** For comfort, a better fit, and easier entry and exit, look for vehicles that have six-way adjustable power seats that move the seat forward and backward, up and down, and the seat-back forward and backward. Also look for low door thresholds and seat heights that don't require too much bending or climbing to get into. Leather or faux leather seats are also easier to slide in and out of than cloth seats.

**Limited upper body range of motion:** If you have difficulty looking over your shoulder to back up or merge into traffic, look for vehicles with a large rear window for better

visibility, wide-angle mirrors which can minimize blind spots, backup cameras, active parallel park assistance, and blind-spot warning systems that alert you to objects in the way. Also, for comfort and fit, consider vehicles that have a tilt and telescoping steering wheel, adjustable seatbelts, and heated seats with lumbar support.

**Arthritic hands:** To help with difficult and painful gripping and turning problems, features that can help include a keyless entry and a push-button ignition, a thicker steering wheel, power mirrors and seats, and larger dashboard controls. And in SUVs and crossovers, an automatic tailgate closer can be a real bonus.

**Diminished vision:** Look for vehicles with larger instrument panels and dashboard controls with contrasting text that's easier to see. And those with sensitivity to glare will benefit from extendable sun



Savvy Senior

visors, auto-dimming rear-view mirror and glare reducing side mirrors.

**Short and/or overweight:** Look for six-way adjustable seats, adjustable foot pedals and a tilt-and-telescoping steering wheel.

**2014 Best Vehicles**

Here is Edmunds' list of top 10 vehicles for 2014 listed in alphabetical order. Each offers features designed to support drivers coping with the conditions discussed above. Their picks include both sedans and SUVs, and range from top-of-the-line luxury models to those with

more affordable price tags. Acura RDX SUV, Audi A8 Sedan, Ford Taurus Sedan, Honda Accord Sedan, Hyundai Sonata Sedan, Lexus ES 350 Sedan, Mazda CX-9 SUV, Mercedes-Benz E-Class Sedan, Toyota Avalon Sedan and Volkswagen Passat.

To read more about the details of these choices visit edmunds.com and type in "Top 10 vehicles for seniors for 2014" into their search bar.

Another excellent resource

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# Nongame Fish and Wildlife Fund marks 30 years of support

Celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Nongame Fish and Wildlife Fund has changed in several ways since its inception in 1983, though the three main goals remain the same:

- To restore populations of endangered species;
- To maintain healthy populations of animals and plants; and
- To promote - through education and first-hand opportunities to experience wildlife - appreciation for and awareness of Michigan's diverse wildlife.



Piping plover are among the species managed with funds raised by Michigan's Nongame Fish and Wildlife Fund.

When it was first created, the nongame fund raised money through a checkoff on the state income tax return. The checkoff was discontinued in the 1990s when the fund reached \$6 million. The fund continues to generate revenue from interest on the balance, by voluntary contributions, and, of course, the purchase of "Conserve Wildlife Habitat" license plates (Look for the Loon!).

Since its beginning, the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Fund has raised some \$9.5 million to support conservation.

"Without the nongame fund we wouldn't have been able to reach our goals for bringing back some of Michigan's rarest wildlife, such as the Kirtland's warbler, osprey and peregrine falcon," explained Dan Kennedy, endangered species coordinator the DNR Wildlife Division.

Last year, the nongame fund generated about \$380,000, which was used to match federal grants. "This allows us to maximize our on-the-ground conservation work," said Amy Derosier, the DNR Wildlife Division staffer who is charged with implementing the division's action plan. "Every dollar in the nongame fund brings in about three dollars in federal grants."

So how is the money spent? The Kirtland's warbler program is a good example. Kirtland's warblers nest only in Michigan's young jack pine forests; the nongame fund has helped replant jack pines, "establishing much-needed habitat," Kennedy said.

Kirtland's warblers were listed as an endangered species in 1973; their population has twice fallen below 200 pairs. A recovery goal was set at 1,000 pairs. Today there are more than 2,000 pairs and the recovery program is considered a smashing success.

Similar success occurred with other species of birds, most notably raptors such as bald eagles and ospreys.

When the nongame fund was created in 1983, state wildlife officials called for establishing a self-sustaining population of bald eagles with at least 200 pairs. In 2012, there were more than 750 pairs. Ospreys, once nonexistent in southern Michigan, have become almost commonplace thanks to a program that built nesting platforms and relocated birds.

The nongame fund has been used in the past to provide grants to schools, communities and other organizations to promote education and habitat management and wildlife surveys. The fund continues to support the annual toad and frog survey, which has been conducted since 1996 and combines the efforts of scientists and citizen/conservationists.

The job is far from complete. Habitat work for Kirtland's warblers is ongoing - and likely always will be. Work continues on piping plovers, on Karner blue butterflies, on Mitchell's satyr butterflies and more.

Meanwhile, Kennedy can rattle off a handful of species - massasauga rattlesnakes and copperbelly water snakes, among them - that need some attention if they're going to flourish.

"There are rare plants, too," Kennedy said. "This is the only funding source we can use on plants such as the prairie fringed orchid and the dwarf lake iris, which is the state flower. We'd love to have a program to help recover these rare plants."

The DNR suggests donors to the fund can use the occasion to honor a friend or loved one. Honorees will be notified of the donor's gift with a certificate and a Living Resources patch, which features one of Michigan nongame species.

To make a donation in someone's honor, send a check or money order - along with the name and address of the honoree - to: State of Michigan, Nongame Wildlife Fund, Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30451, Lansing, Mich. 48909. Donors can also visit the DNR website [www.michigan.gov/wildlife](http://www.michigan.gov/wildlife) and click on the donate button near the bottom of the page.

Contributions to Michigan's Nongame Fish and Wildlife Fund are tax-deductible and the fund is what provides state officials with the money to manage the 80 percent of wildlife species in this state that are not hunted or trapped. (Game species are managed with revenue from license sales.)

For more information on nongame species management, visit the [www.michigan.gov/wildlife](http://www.michigan.gov/wildlife).

## Savvy

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that can help you choose a vehicle that meets your needs is the American Automobile Association's online tool called "Smart Features for Older Drivers."

At [seniordriving.aaa.com/smartfeatures](http://seniordriving.aaa.com/smartfeatures) you can input the areas you have problems with - like knee problems, arthritic hands or a stiff upper body - and the tool will identify the makes and models that have the features that will best accommodate your needs. Although this tool looks at model-year 2013 vehicles, in many cases the features shown are carried over for 2014 models.

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



Trumpeter swan populations have been re-established in Michigan in part because of the state's nongame fund. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

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# Calendar of Events



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 Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 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.

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

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vouchers will be distributed from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more info., call (989) 736-8879.

Join Martina Hahn for a fun performance of storytelling and speed painting at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 1:30 p.m. for more information please call (989) 724-6796

Knitting Klub and Crochet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 1

to 3 p.m. All levels welcome, call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for June is "Ender's Game" by Orson Scott Card. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

A free vacation Bible school will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Grace Community Evangelical Presbyterian

Church, 6012 Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend at no charge. For more information, call Linda Munson at (989) 569-3600 or Pastor Dale Robertson at (989) 739-3424.

A photo journey of "The Flora and Fauna of Madagascar" will be presented by Rosann Kovalck of Wild Birds Unlimited at the Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena. Dinner is \$11.50 per person and will be served at 5:30 p.m., program to follow

at 7 p.m. For more information, call (989) 335-4500. Sponsored by the Thunder Bay Audubon.

A clean-up of the harbor park will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Volunteers are needed with hand tools and hands to rake and weed the park. For more information, call Jackie Trimmer at (989) 724-5702. Sponsored by the Harrisville Beautification Committee.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18**

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 free horsemanship and speed clinic will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Alcona ARA site horse arena located on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Clinicians will include members of the Alpena Quarter Horse Breeders Association and Skylar Cruse. This clinic is open to all youth ages 8 to 19 years old. You do not need to own a horse, however a current Coggins Certificate is required before unloading your horse at the fairgrounds. For more information, contact Sue Schmitz (989) 736-8447 or Les Thomas (989) 724-6478. Sponsored by the Alcona County All Around 4 H Club.

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.

A blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767.

A free vacation Bible school will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Grace Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 6012 Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend at no charge. For more information, call Linda Munson at (989) 569-3600 or Pastor Dale Robertson at (989) 739-3424.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19**

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass.

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## Alcona Review Weather Report

## June 11, 2014

### Seven Day Forecast

**WEDNESDAY**  
T-storms Likely  
High: 56 Low: 50

**THURSDAY**  
Isolated T-storms  
High: 63 Low: 54

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 65 Low: 48

**SATURDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 67 Low: 51

**SUNDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 70 Low: 55

**MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 71 Low: 55

**TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 75 Low: 54

### Today's Regional Map

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 70% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 56°, humidity of 60%. East wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 93° set in 1973. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 50°.

| *Last Week's Almanac |    |    |         |        |
|----------------------|----|----|---------|--------|
| Date                 | Hi | Lo | Normals | Precip |
| Monday               | 86 | 63 | 70/45   | 0.32"  |
| Tuesday              | 71 | 61 | 71/45   | 0.03"  |
| Wednesday            | 74 | 50 | 71/46   | 0.00"  |
| Thursday             | 73 | 47 | 71/46   | 0.00"  |
| Friday               | 77 | 39 | 71/46   | 0.00"  |
| Saturday             | 78 | 45 | 72/47   | 0.00"  |
| Sunday               | 74 | 51 | 72/47   | 0.00"  |

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| Day       | Sunrise   | Sunset    | Moonrise   | Moonset    |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Wednesday | 5:47 a.m. | 9:18 p.m. | 7:42 p.m.  | 4:42 a.m.  |
| Thursday  | 5:47 a.m. | 9:19 p.m. | 8:46 p.m.  | 5:31 a.m.  |
| Friday    | 5:47 a.m. | 9:19 p.m. | 9:45 p.m.  | 6:29 a.m.  |
| Saturday  | 5:47 a.m. | 9:20 p.m. | 10:37 p.m. | 7:35 a.m.  |
| Sunday    | 5:47 a.m. | 9:20 p.m. | 11:22 p.m. | 8:45 a.m.  |
| Monday    | 5:47 a.m. | 9:20 p.m. | No Rise    | 9:59 a.m.  |
| Tuesday   | 5:47 a.m. | 9:21 p.m. | 12:01 a.m. | 11:12 a.m. |

### Local UV Index

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

### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see widespread thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Franklin, Va. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 110° in Artesia, N.M.

### Tonight's Planets

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| Mercury | 6:49 a.m. | 9:58 p.m.  |
| Venus   | 4:06 a.m. | 6:14 p.m.  |
| Mars    | 3:13 p.m. | 2:43 a.m.  |
| Jupiter | 8:14 a.m. | 11:27 p.m. |
| Saturn  | 6:14 p.m. | 4:22 a.m.  |
| Uranus  | 2:49 a.m. | 3:38 p.m.  |

### Weather History

**June 11, 1987** - South Texas endured another day of torrential rains. Up to 12 inches of rain drenched Harris County and nearly 10 inches soaked Luce Bayou. Thunderstorm rains left seven feet of water over Highway 189 in northern Val Verde County.

### Weather Trivia

What is the heat index?

**Answer:** It provides a "feels like" temperature factoring in humidity.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Clear Skies Guaranteed for Saturn Conjunction

It has never rained on my birthday. That fact was told to me by my mother about 20 years ago, and since then, I have observed that she has been correct. That doesn't mean that conditions on every birthday have been sunny and mild, but wherever I have been, it has never rained—not a drop. So against very good odds, I'm predicting that you will see a relatively close conjunction of the nearly full moon and the planet Saturn on Tuesday, June 10. Of course, you'll have to be where I'm located, and that datum has yet to be revealed. Actually, the concept of a conjunction is fairly simple. It is the alignment of two solar system objects when positioned at the same celestial longitude. In a terrestrial analogy, that would be like saying Philadelphia and Easton, PA are in conjunction because they are both positioned at 75 degrees west longitude or 75 degrees west of Greenwich, England. However, Philadelphia and Easton will always be in conjunction because they do not move relative to the Earth's surface. The solar system is dynamic, meaning that conjunctions come and go and repeat themselves in predictable patterns. Also, since the sun, moon, and planets are essentially in the same plane called the ecliptic, a conjunction means that the participants will always be in close proximity to one another; but the term really has a much broader implication and is associated with the concept of two celestial objects simply being near each other. So a planet and a star, other than the sun, located near the ecliptic, such as Regulus, Spica, Antares, Aldebaran, and others can be said to be in conjunction with the planets, sun, moon, and even asteroids. On Tuesday evening, use binoculars to enhance Saturn and the moon, even though they will be visible to the unaided eye and remember; the weather is guaranteed to be at least rainless, but hopefully perfect, because this conjunction will occur on my birthday. www.astronomy.org

## Dollars And Sense By David Uffington

# Nightmare scenario: Computer data lost

All the data on your computer is only one glitch away from being lost. Be it a hard-drive crash, virus, electrical storm or power surge, everything you have on your computer could vanish in an instant.

While most newer computers have internal backup features, those are only as good as the condition of your computer. In a catastrophe, it won't do you any good. But there are steps you can take to safeguard your data.

Manually backing up your files:

- Use a storage device. A thumb drive is the easiest way to transport a file elsewhere, but don't use thumb drives for long-term storage.

- CDs are handy and hold a lot of data, but they're not forever. One scratch and the whole collection of data could be lost. If you save to CD, save to two of them, and spring for the hard plastic cases.

- External drives are a good bet and come in all sizes and prices. However, if a glitch takes out your computer, it could affect the external hard drive as well. In the event of a catastrophe (tornado, fire), you can grab the drive and go.

- If you're on a home network, moving all your data to another computer is easy enough, but again, if a glitch hits the first computer, it also might strike your second

computer.

- Remember to do your backups. If you make a habit of backing up at the end of each day, in a crisis situation you'll only lose what you've done that day.

Automatic backing up of your files:

- Cloud services are distant locations that will save your data for you. These are paid-for services, but beware you don't sign on with a startup company to get a lower price. Go with the tried and true. You'll pay for both storage and download fees should you need your files back.

- If you go with an external hard drive, many of them come with software that will automate your backups. Schedule it to copy your files daily and then check once a week to be sure those downloads happened and that you can reacquire a file or two. If your data is for work (or if you're writing a thesis or novel), schedule more frequent backups. Every five minutes is not too much.

Best bet: Back up your data via two methods, one of which stores your data in a different location.

*David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to [columnreply2@gmail.com](mailto:columnreply2@gmail.com).*

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## Veterans Post By Greddy Groves

# Women veterans react differently to TBI

Treatment of veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury has been difficult because of the many symptoms that the illness presents. Now add another barrier ... there are differences in symptoms between men and women.

Women veterans with TBI suffer from chronic pain, joblessness, PTSD, homelessness and depression in greater numbers than male veterans. They are more likely to suffer from anxiety, neurological problems and sleep disorders. Additionally, women veterans are more likely to suffer from multiple symptoms. If PTSD is part of the package, women likely take longer to heal.

Odetta Harris, associate professor of neurosurgery at the Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Health Care System) studied the effects of TBI on women veterans. She began with the fact that women veterans are more likely to be single parents and more likely to suffer from harassment and assault related to gender, both of which add to stress of TBI.

Her research concluded that women veterans with TBI are:

- Four times more likely than male veterans to have substance-abuse problems.
- Seven times more likely to be homeless, and 2.7 times more likely to be unemployed.
- 30 percent more likely to also have PTSD. (The good news here is that women are more likely to ask for help and respond to treatment as

well as men, if not better.)

Harris produced video narratives of women veterans describing their conditions in the hope that fresh approaches to treatment will come out of the new paradigm: men and women who have TBI need different care because they have different symptoms.

To learn more, visit the Veterans Resource Center on [nami.com](http://nami.com), the site for the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Also see the VA's TBI site at [www.polytrauma.va.gov](http://www.polytrauma.va.gov). The [www.ptsd.va.gov](http://www.ptsd.va.gov) site has information for veterans, and friends and family of veterans with PTSD.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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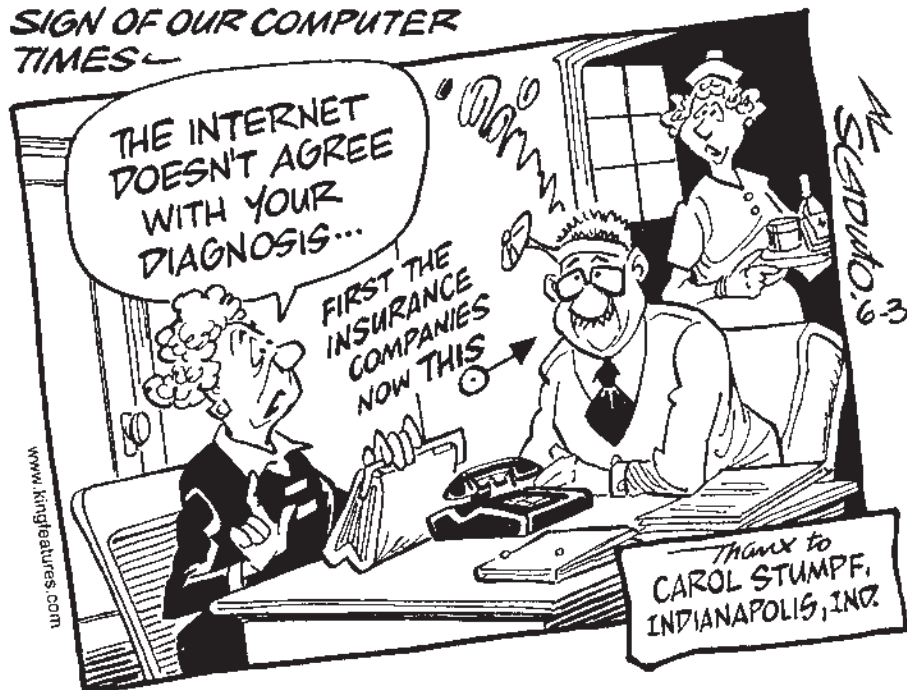
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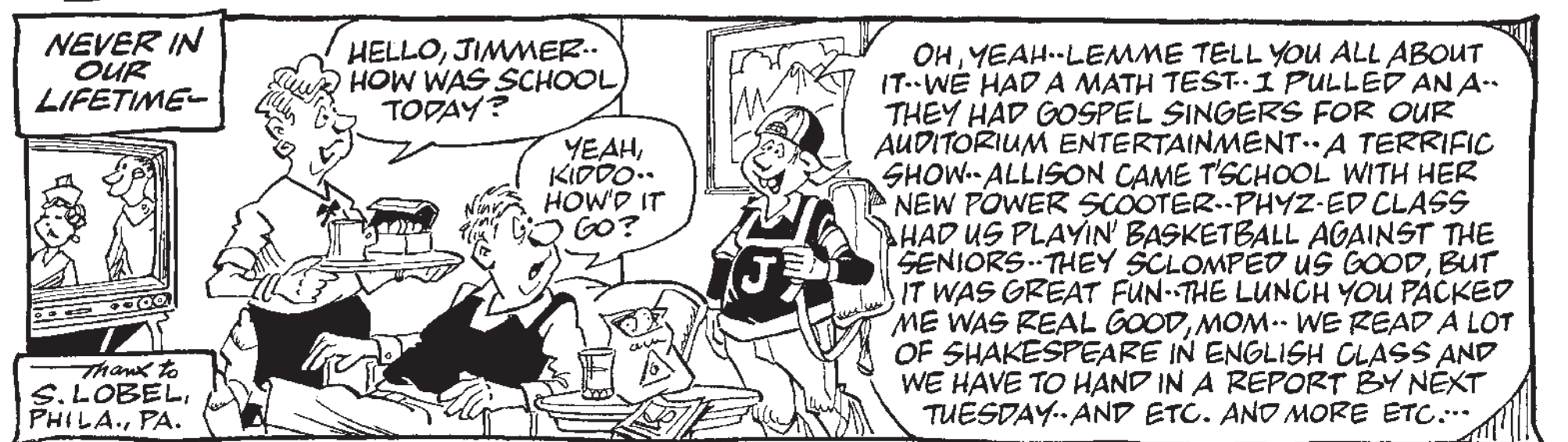
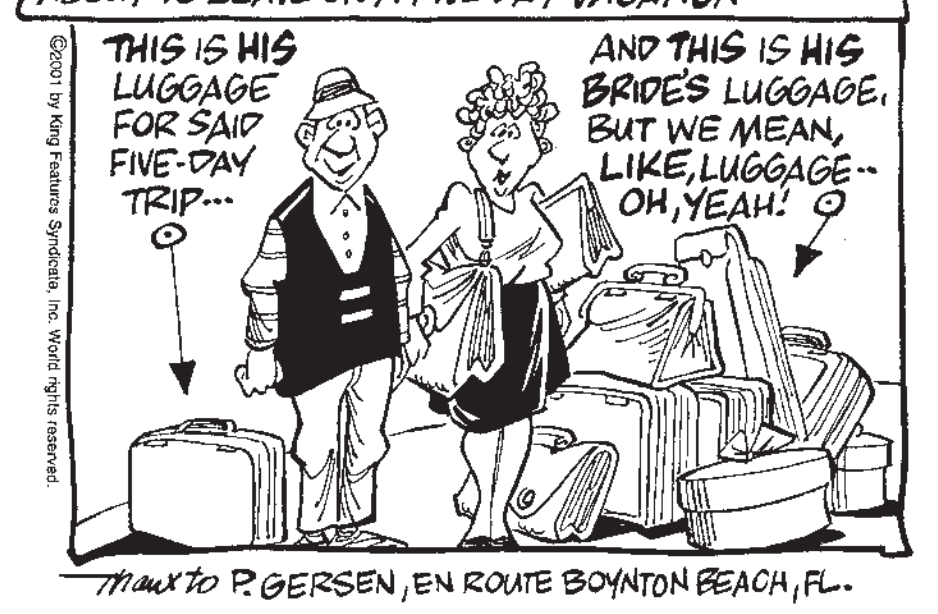
## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

SIGN OF OUR COMPUTER TIMES



## BY AL SCADUTO

HOLIDAY HI-JINX-ARFO and MIGRAINA ARE ABOUT TO LEAVE ON A FIVE DAY VACATION....



# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **HISTORY:** Who was the United States' first chief justice of the Supreme Court?
2. **U.S. STATES:** Which state would you hail from if you were called a "Tar Heel"?
3. **MEDICINE:** What is the common name for the medical condition called epistaxis?
4. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the robot in the comedy series "Get Smart"?
5. **LITERATURE:** What famous Western author also wrote under the pseudonym of Tex Burns?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** What country lies directly north of Sudan?
7. **POETRY:** How many lines are in a sonnet?
8. **GAMES:** How many cards are used in pinochle?
9. **INVENTIONS:** Who invented chewing gum?
10. **FAMOUS QUOTES:** What social reformer and statesman said, "If there is no struggle, there is no progress"?

**Answers:** 1. John Jay; 2. North Carolina; 3. Nosebleed; 4. Hymie; 5. Louis L'Amour; 6. Egypt; 7. 14; 8. 48; 9. Thomas Adams (1871); 10. Frederick Douglass (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

### SWISHING SOUNDS

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Apple Store computers</p> <p>5 Shocked</p> <p>11 "Adieu!"</p> <p>14 Locale</p> <p>18 Retro hairdo</p> <p>19 Like soup liquid</p> <p>20 Stack</p> <p>21 Reflect (on)</p> <p>22 Gorgeous check</p> <p>24 Not banned</p> <p>26 Stephen of "Danny Boy"</p> <p>27 — Spumante (wine)</p> <p>28 Old "Tonight Show" host studying ethnic groups?</p> <p>30 Prefix with physicist</p> <p>32 With 78-Across, on the double</p> <p>34 Fed. agency enforcing gun laws</p> <p>35 Successor of FDR</p> <p>36 Part of the farm where sheep are clipped?</p> <p>41 Falafel holders</p> <p>45 Actor — Rhames</p> | <p>46 Bit of land in la Seine</p> <p>47 Homer Simpson's next-door neighbor</p> <p>49 Rural repository</p> <p>50 Most prudent</p> <p>53 Acclamation for a harvest bundle?</p> <p>57 Make — for it (try to flee)</p> <p>58 Oomph</p> <p>60 Bias against seniors</p> <p>61 Mex. madame</p> <p>62 Saintry ring</p> <p>63 Decompose</p> <p>64 Game cubes</p> <p>66 Mild yellow cheeses</p> <p>68 Spin a different Arab leader around?</p> <p>74 Facet</p> <p>76 Clears (of)</p> <p>77 Neighbor of Braz. and Arg.</p> <p>78 See 32-Across</p> <p>81 Charged 86-Across</p> <p>82 Is right for the club</p> <p>86 Molecule unit</p> <p>87 Burial place</p> | <p>88 Eligible beer-brewing mixture?</p> <p>92 Very valuable violins</p> <p>94 "Once more — the breach"</p> <p>95 Fluish, say</p> <p>96 33 1/3, for an LP</p> <p>97 "What's going — there?"</p> <p>98 Utopias</p> <p>100 "Dark Lady" singer after pigging out?</p> <p>107 Amer. troops</p> <p>109 Biblical verb suffix</p> <p>110 "What's the —?" ("So?")</p> <p>111 Sergio of film</p> <p>112 What you have when you own footwear?</p> <p>118 Tart plum</p> <p>120 Secretive U.S. org.</p> <p>121 Against</p> <p>122 Appointed time to hope for things?</p> <p>125 Skyrocket</p> <p>126 Shows on television</p> <p>127 Los Angeles community</p> <p>128 City in Utah</p> <p>129 Professional org.</p> | <p>130 "Don't blame — voted for ..."</p> <p>131 "Misery" director Rob</p> <p>132 Gets married to</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Chennai, formerly</p> <p>2 Anew</p> <p>3 Manufacture</p> <p>4 "— wise guy, eh?"</p> <p>5 Basic skills</p> <p>6 Rubbing the wrong way</p> <p>7 Cheating, slangily</p> <p>8 Part of NCAA: Abbr.</p> <p>9 "Like, fer —!"</p> <p>10 Model Banks</p> <p>11 Singer Harry</p> <p>12 Pronoun in the South</p> <p>13 Era</p> <p>14 A bit brainy</p> <p>15 British bars</p> <p>16 Norse hub</p> <p>17 Adolescent</p> <p>20 Caribbean country</p> <p>23 Natives of New Zealand</p> <p>25 Flying stinger</p> <p>29 Alley hisser</p> <p>31 Very hungry</p> <p>33 Tibetan, e.g.</p> <p>37 Hospital trainee</p> <p>38 Yalie</p> <p>39 Animation bit</p> <p>40 Soda brand</p> <p>42 Finishes lacing up</p> <p>43 Fill with panic</p> <p>44 Settees</p> <p>48 — Moines</p> <p>50 Toddler cry</p> <p>51 Roth —</p> <p>52 Brunei, e.g.</p> <p>53 Possesses, biblically</p> <p>54 Indy gauges</p> <p>55 Double-curved arch</p> <p>56 Captain Hook's mate</p> <p>59 Filming site</p> <p>64 Not merely talking</p> <p>65 "— be a pleasure!"</p> <p>67 Length</p> <p>69 Mortgage option, briefly</p> <p>70 St. Pat's land</p> <p>71 Batting Babe</p> <p>72 "Seats sold out" abbr.</p> <p>73 Benevolent</p> <p>74 Excite</p> <p>75 Beagle, e.g.</p> <p>79 Pal, in Caen</p> <p>80 Ad-free network</p> <p>83 "— Only Had a Brain"</p> <p>84 Soap actress Hunter —</p> <p>85 Film scorer Alan</p> <p>86 "That's clear —!"</p> <p>89 Kind of cattle or beetle</p> <p>90 Wife's title</p> <p>91 Given (to)</p> <p>93 Knee's area</p> <p>97 Not Internet-connected</p> <p>99 Is in a pew</p> <p>101 Spirit of a community</p> <p>102 Pi follower</p> <p>103 "Gone —" (1997 film)</p> <p>104 Writer — de Balzac</p> <p>105 Followed</p> <p>106 Gives new guns to</p> <p>108 Radiator emission</p> <p>112 Santa —</p> <p>113 NYSE debuts</p> <p>114 Nos. on college transcripts</p> <p>115 Dog in "Garfield"</p> <p>116 Jug type</p> <p>117 Math ratio</p> <p>119 — about (around)</p> <p>123 — -fi movie</p> <p>124 — -to book</p> |
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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On June 27, 1939, one of the most famous scenes in movie history is filmed -- Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara parting in "Gone With the Wind." The scene also was shot using an alternate line, "Frankly, my dear, I just don't care," in case the film censors objected to the word "damn." The film was approved, but producer David O. Selznick was fined \$5,000 for including the curse.
  - On June 25, 1942, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower becomes commander of all U.S. troops in the European theater of World War II. He would be appointed Supreme Allied Commander of all forces in Europe in 1943. "Ike" later would become America's 34th president.
  - On June 26, 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway is officially opened, creating a navigational channel from the Atlantic Ocean to all the Great Lakes. The seaway -- made up of a system of canals, locks and dredged waterways -- extends a distance of nearly 2,500 miles, from the Atlantic Ocean to Duluth, Minn.
  - On June 24, 1966, the United States Senate passes what will become the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Among the first safety standards adopted were seat belts, impact-absorbing steering columns and standardized bumper heights.
  - On June 29, 1970, U.S. ground troops end two months of combat operations in Cambodia and return to South Vietnam. News of the crossing into Cambodia set off a wave of antiwar demonstrations, including one at Kent State University in Ohio that resulted in the killing of four students by Army National Guard troops.
  - On June 23, 1989, the film version of the DC Comics hero Batman is released in theaters. Warner Brothers hyped "Batman" as a major summer "event" long before its release. The results were stunning, as the film grossed some \$100 million in its first 10 days.
  - On June 28, 1997, Mike Tyson bites a chunk out of Evander Holyfield's ear in the third round of their heavy-weight rematch. After the fight resumed, Tyson bit Holyfield's other ear. With 10 seconds left in the third round, Tyson was disqualified from the match and suspended from boxing.
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American writer and philosopher Elbert Hubbard who made the following sage observation: "Many a man's reputation would not know his character if they met on the street."
  - You probably know that the king cobra is one of the deadliest snakes: It can grow up to 18 feet long and is very aggressive, often attacking with little or no provocation. When it rears up to attack, the head can be 4 or 5 feet off the ground, and king cobra's venom is so deadly that a single bite can kill an elephant. You might not realize, though, that these snakes are protective parents. Both the female and the male stay close to the nest, guarding the eggs from any danger.
  - Those who study such things can tell your age, race and gender just by examining one of your hairs.
  - Did you ever wonder how the lollipop got its name? A man named George Smith first put the hard treat on the end of a stick, but candy-making wasn't his only interest. It seems that Smith also had a keen interest in horse racing, and he named the candy after a popular racehorse of the time, Lolly Pop.
  - If you took the entire surface area of the dwarf planet Pluto and laid it flat, it would fit inside Russia.
  - The next time you get caught outside in a hard rain, you can reflect on the fact that each drop that hits you is traveling at about 20 mph.
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- Thought for the Day: "All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident." -- Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860)
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## Top Ten Movies

1. Maleficent (PG) Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning
  2. X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13) Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen
  3. A Million Ways to Die in the West (R) Seth MacFarlane, Charlize Theron
  4. Godzilla (PG-13) Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen
  5. Blended (PG-13) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore
  6. Neighbors (R) Seth Rogen, Rose Byrne
  7. The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone
  8. Million Dollar Arm (PG) Jon Hamm, Aasif Mandvi
  9. Chef (R) Jon Favreau, Robert Downey Jr.
  10. The Other Woman (PG-13) Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann
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Old Town canoe for sale, Penobscot Touring 16 and accessories. Excellent condition. Serious inquiries only, \$800. (989) 724-7590.

### TROUT FISHING

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

### GREENHOUSE

Greenhouse open. Bedding plants, hanging baskets and vegetables. Also large selection of evergreen and maple landscape trees. Huron View Tree Farm (989) 724-5510.

### AUCTIONS

**Summer Estate Auction**  
Fri. - June 13th - 5:30 pm  
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Visit our website at:  
[PaceHongAuctions.com](http://PaceHongAuctions.com)

### SALES

**Community Wide Garage Sale**  
Harrisville and surrounding areas. Saturday, June 14 starting at 8 a.m.

Rummage and bake sale, Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 3395 East M-72, Harrisville (four and a half miles west of the light in Harrisville).

Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan garage sale and silent auction Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Alcona Recreation Area (ARA) Fairgrounds, Barlow Road, Lincoln (one and a half mile north of M-72). Donations accepted: June 21, 23, 24 and 25 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., no clothes please. Questions: Jeanne (810) 488-1652, e-mail jmar1941@gmail.com (HFHNEMI in subject line).

Garage sale June 13-14 at 1141 South F-41, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Large variety, dishes, clothes dryer, washing machine, crafts, books, lots of stuff.

Annual rummage sale benefiting Relay for Life, June 24, 25, 26 from 9 a.m. to ? at the Mikado pavilion.

Yard and bake sale, Saturday, June 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Community of Christ Church, 3155 East F-30, Mikado.

Early bird, short sale. Saturday 7:30 - 11 a.m., 508 East Main, Harrisville. Antiques to vinyls, kitchen, furniture, yard, tools, "guy stuff" gotta go!

Garage sale Saturday - Sunday, June 14 - 15, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., 3460 North Lakeshore Drive, just north of Alcona Road. Mr. and Mrs. Hoarder are parting with years of stuff. Too many items to list.

Garage sale, Friday - Sunday, June 13-15, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 4588 Shady Lane Road (River and Monument roads), Oscoda. Housewares, tools, garage stuff, and more.

### FREE

Free pool table, need room. Call (989) 736-8888 for information.

### HELP WANTED

Position open for a certified nurses' assistant (CNA) part time, Mikado area, (989) 736-3202, Mikado Home Health Care.

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Interested applicants may find more information and apply online by visiting [www.alconaschools.net](http://www.alconaschools.net) and following the employment link. Applicants may also submit a letter of interest, resume, and credentials by **June 13, 2014** to Mrs. Shawn Thornton, Superintendent, Alcona Community Schools, 51 N. Barlow Road, PO Box 249, Lincoln, MI 48742 or by email to [thorntons@alconaschools.net](mailto:thorntons@alconaschools.net). Questions regarding the positions may be directed to Shawn Thornton at (989) 736-6212. Alcona Community Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Kus, Ryan & Associates, PLLC  
2851 High Meadow Circle, Ste. 120  
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by That Place, Inc., as to parcels 8 and 9, and Douglas D. Henry and Cheryl L. Henry, husband and wife, mortgagor, and Citizens First Savings Bank, mortgagee, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded August 26, 2005, in Liber 422, page 394, Alcona County records, which mortgage has been assigned and is now held by Talmer Bank And Trust, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 525, Troy, Mich. 48084, pursuant to assignment of mortgage dated January 11, 2013, and recorded on January 18, 2013, in Liber 494, page 1,164, Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of May 6, 2014 the sum of one million five hundred twenty six thousand eight hundred six dollars and 53/100 (\$1,526,806.53), including interest at 6% per annum.  
The Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems (MERS) is not a foreclosing party. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., at 10 O'clock a.m., local time, on Wednesday, June 18, 2014. Said premises are situated in the township of Mitchell, county of Alcona (as well as partially in the township of Clinton, County of Oscoda, state of Michigan), and described as: As to Parcel 8, also known as Parcel E-1: All that part of Section 31, Town 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, described as follows: Commencing at the south one-quarter corner of said Section 31; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 2,656.40 feet along the north-south one-quarter line of said section to the point of beginning;

thence north 89 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds east 100 feet; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 220 feet parallel to the north-south one-quarter line of said section; thence south 89 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds west 100 feet; thence south 49 degrees 42 minutes 31 seconds west 2,409.65 feet to a meander line of the shore of McCollum Lake; thence continuing south 49 degrees 42 minutes 31 seconds west 606.01 feet beneath McCollum Lake; thence south 67 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds east 135.00 feet beneath McCollum Lake; thence north 50 degrees 40 minutes 28 seconds east 556.73 feet to a meander line of the shore of McCollum Lake; thence continuing north 50 degrees 40 minutes 28 seconds east 2,253.33 feet to the point of beginning, excluding any title to or rights in land within the mean ordinary high water mark of McCollum Lake, also excluding all minerals, mining and development rights thereto.  
As to Parcel 9, also known as Parcel E-2: All that part of Section 31, Town 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County and Government Lot 1, Fractional Section 36, Town 28 North, Range 4 East, Clinton, Oscoda County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the south one-quarter corner of said Section 31, Town 28 North, Range 5 East; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 2,656.40 feet along the north-south one-quarter line of said Section 31; thence north 89 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds east 100.00 feet; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 220.00 feet parallel to the north-south one-quarter line of said Section 31 to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 205.98 feet; thence south 88 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence South 49 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds west 2,546.57 feet to a meander line of the shore of McCollum Lake; thence continuing south 49 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds west 665.74 feet beneath McCollum Lake; thence south 67 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds east 135.00 feet beneath McCollum Lake; thence north 49 degrees 42 minutes 31 seconds east

606.01 feet beneath McCollum Lake to a meander line of the shore of McCollum Lake; thence continuing north 49 degrees 42 minutes 31 seconds east 2,409.65 feet; thence north 89 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds east 100.00 feet to the point of beginning, excluding any title to or rights in land within the mean ordinary high water mark of McCollum Lake, also excluding 3/8 (62.5 percent) of all minerals, mining and development rights thereto. Together with and subject to rights of ingress and egress over and across a 66 foot wide private roadway easement approximately 400 feet northeasterly and parallel to the shoreline of McCollum Lake, roadway easement is to be parallel to existing power line easement and roadway centerline is 30 feet north and east of centerline of power line and extending to McCollum Lake Road. A 33 foot wide easement adjacent to the extreme north boundary of said Parcel E, serving as access from Parcel F to the northwest of the southeast one-quarter of Section 31, as shown on survey, and for the use of any and all public utilities.  
Commonly known as: 4260 Dollar Drive, Curran, Mich. 48728 Tax ID Nos.: As to parcel 8/E-1: 112-031-200-040-01. As to Parcel 9/E-2 (Alcona portion) 112-031-200-040-02. As to Parcel 9/E-2 (Oscoda portion) 68-002-136-001-17. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. If the premises are sold at the above described mortgage foreclosure sale, under the provisions of M.C.L.A. 600.3278 the mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the premises during the redemption period.  
Talmer Bank And Trust  
2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 525  
Troy, MI 48084-3320  
Kus, Ryan & Associates, PLLC  
Michael J. Ryan, Esq.  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
2851 High Meadow Circle, Ste. 120  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2790  
(248) 364-3090  
5-21, 5-28, 6-4, 6-11

**Foreclosure Notice**  
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. may be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. If you are a military servicemember on active duty now or in the prior nine months, please contact our office.  
Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sandra L. Kienzle, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans Inc., mortgagee, dated September 12, 2006, and recorded on September 26, 2006, in Liber 435, page 644, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to the Bank of New York Mellon FKA the Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificateholders of Cwalt, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-31CB, mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2006-31CB by an assignment of mortgage dated April 17, 2014 and recorded April 24, 2014 in Liber 506, page 1,054, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-one thousand five hundred thirty-six and 62/100 (\$61,536.62) including interest at the rate of 6.87500 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 in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10 a.m. on June 25, 2014.  
Said premises are situated in the township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1 of Block 4 of the second addition to Backus Beach Subdivision, according to the recorded

plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 88, Alcona County records, subject to easements, restrictions and mineral rights of record or in common use. Commonly known as: 629 West Lake Street, Spruce, Mich. 48762.  
If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is one year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.  
To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.  
Dated: May 28, 2014  
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for the Bank of New York Mellon FKA the Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificateholders of Cwalt, Inc., alternative loan trust 2006-31CB, mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2006-31CB  
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,  
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48302  
(248) 335-9200  
Case No. 14MI00606-1  
5-28, 6-4, 6-11, 6-18

**Notice of Mortgage Sale**  
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kevin J. Baldwin and Patricia M. Baldwin, husband and wife, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.  
The mortgage is dated March 15, 2005 and recorded on March 23, 2005 at Liber 414, page 570-571, Alcona County records which mortgage was modified by mortgage modification agreement dated April 1, 2010 and recorded April 7, 2010 in Liber 469, pages 819-820, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$81,221.51 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The

power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.  
Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 4.625 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Lot 47 of Four Seasons No. 2, a subdivision recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 46, Alcona County Records, being in the township of Mikado, county of Alcona, state of Michigan.

The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.  
Dated: May 12, 2014  
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union  
Mortgagee  
Daniel W. White  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
313 North Second Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707  
(989) 354-4104  
5-21, 5-28, 6-4, 6-11

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**  
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.  
Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.  
Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leslie A. Robinson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, mortgagee, dated May 19, 2000, and recorded on May 19, 2000 in Liber 340 on page 830, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to VOLT 2012-RPL1 Asset Holdings Trust as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-nine thousand six hundred forty-nine and 98/100 dollars (\$49,649.98). 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 cir-

cuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on June 25, 2014.  
Said premises are situated in township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 2 and 3 of Blocks 3 of Crooked Lake Camp Site, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 65, 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.  
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.  
Dated: May 28, 2014  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422  
File No. 440678F01  
5-28, 6-4, 6-11, 6-18

**Notice of Mortgage Sale**  
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frances A. Bugg, a single woman, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.  
The mortgage is dated August 1, 2008 and recorded on August 8, 2008 at Liber 454, pages 994-1,008, Alcona County records which mortgage was modified by mortgage modification agreement dated September 19, 2013 and recorded on September 26, 2013 in Liber 501, pages 1,362-1,363, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$47,150.91 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now

become operative.  
Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 4.375 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Lots 6, 7 and north 1/2 of Lot 8, Block B of Hubbard Lake Highway Sites, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 86, Alcona County records, being in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan.  
The period of redemption will be six months

from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.  
Dated: May 12, 2014  
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union  
Mortgagee  
Daniel W. White  
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## VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, June 2 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance included; President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers and council members Gauthier, Healy, Naylor, Phillips, Somers and Stutzman. Also present were attorney Cook and guests. The minutes of the May meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Treasurer Kossa gave a verbal report as her new computer is not completely up and running. She stated that she will be mailing out a report as soon as she is able to put one together.

Fire chief Leroy Hall gave his report. The past month has been busy. He stated the departments are now having text messages sent when a call goes out. The bill will be \$11 per year per phone. A bill has been received for \$132 to initiate the process. This program does not replace the pagers but will be used in addition. Leroy stated that it is sent out as a page to text through the Alcona County dispatch. He stated that a radio is being offered through a grant. It would be mounted in our big fire truck. Our department would have to pay money up front but it would be reimbursed.

Jeff Wilson, president of the Brownlee Lake Association addressed the board. He gave information regarding the group and what its plans are. In the past 10 years they have raised approximately \$125,000. They have used the funds to put an aeration system in the lake and continue to try to be proactive in their fund raising efforts. Wilson stated the group was able to help in restocking fish in the lake recently. He requested that the village council give its support in allowing them to put in signs and banners that signify upcoming events. He suggested a liaison from the council to help them move forward. He said the group would be grateful for any help that can be given. He invited everyone to the group's meeting on Saturday, June 7 at 10 a.m. at the village hall. New members are welcome to join. Non riparian membership is \$60 per year. Jeff Wilson may be contacted at (313) 300-8266 for any questions.

President Jordan asked for someone on the council to volunteer to act as liaison to the group. He stated the water has been tested and has been found to be extremely clean. The lake association has been involved with the health department and has been working in conjunction with them to monitor the water. The aeration system has been designed to last 50 years. The group had looked into having Brownlee Lake dredged but the cost was over \$2 million. The water is being cleaned up at a much cheaper rate using the aeration system.

The Alcona County 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption was adopted on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. The resolution follows: Alcona County 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption

Whereas, Village of Lincoln, Michigan has experienced risks that may damage commercial, residential and public properties, displace citizens and businesses, close streets and impair infrastructure, and present general public health and safety concerns; and  
Whereas, Alcona County has updated its Hazard Mitigation Plan that outlines the county's options to reduce overall damage and impact from natural hazards; and

Whereas, the Hazard Mitigation plan has been reviewed by county residents, business owners, and federal, state, and local agencies, and has been revised to reflect their concerns:

Whereas, the county Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) functions as the Hazard Mitigation Committee. The committee's duties are designated in the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Whereas, the Emergency Manager and Hazard Mitigation Committee is charged with supervising the implementation of the plan's recommendations within the funding limitations as provided by the Alcona County Board of Commissioners or other sources. The committee shall monitor implementation of the plan and shall provide a progress report to the county board of commissioners.

Now therefore be it resolved that, the Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of Village of Lincoln. The content of his document, together with all maps attached to and contained herein are hereby adopted by the Lincoln Village Council as the Alcona County Hazard Mitigation Plan on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2014. Motion: Gauthier. Second: Stutzman. Ayes: Gauthier, Healy, Naylor, Phillips, Somers, Stutzman. Nays: None. Absent: None. Phillip S. Jordan, village president, Linda K. Somers village clerk.

A letter was received from the state of Michigan to designate a new street administrator to take over the duties of the village. A resolution was presented by president Phillip Jordan for consideration. A new street administrator needs to be appointed to take over the duties until January of 2015. At that time the council members may appoint someone else. It was suggested that president Jordan take over the duties until that time. A discussion followed. A motion was made by Gauthier to appoint Phillip Jordan as the street administrator for the balance of the year. Phil Phillips offered support. Following is the resolution.

Bonny R. Gauthier offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Section 13(7) of Act 51, Public Acts of 1951 provided that each incorporated city and village to which funds are returned under the provisions of this section, that, "the responsibility for street improvements, maintenance, and traffic operations work, and the development, construction, or repair of off-street parking facilities and construction or repair of street lighting shall be coordinated by a single administrator to be designated by the governing body who shall be responsible for and shall represent the municipality in transactions with the state transportation department pursuant to this act."

Therefore, be it resolved, that this honorable body designate Phillip S. Jordan as the single street administrator for the Village of Lincoln, Michigan in all transactions with the state transportation department as provided in Section 13 of the act. Supported by councilperson Phil R. Phillips. Yeas: Gauthier, Healy, Naylor, Phillips, Stutzman. Nay/abstain: Somers. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution made and adopted at a regular meeting of the governing body of this municipality on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2014.

Linda K. Somers, Village Clerk. Date: June 2, 2014. Phillip S. Jordan Street Administrator. Date: June 2, 2014. 117 W. Fiske Street, P.O. Box 337, Lincoln, Mich. 48742; (989) 736-8713. In public comment time Ryan Mendyka addressed the council members. He stated Shape Up Sunrise Side and the fire department have put together a fund raiser that will benefit the fire department. He asked permission to use the park area next to the village hall. The group hopes to put the event together for August 3. He asked for permission to use the park. Four person teams will be put together to compete in this event. Attorney Cook suggested that we just need to check on the liability insurance before moving forward. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Naylor, to allow the Lincoln Fire Department Auxiliary to use the park for this event pending proof of insurance.

Debbie Shaneour stated that the Brownlee Lake Association is hosting a golf outing at Eagle Ridge on Saturday, June 14 beginning at 11 a.m. It will be a four-man scramble and the cost is \$45 per person. Lunch will be provided. Everyone is invited to attend even if teams aren't organized ahead of time they will put teams together the day of the event. Contact Deb at (989) 736-8346 with any questions. Kathy Putsky stated that some of the trees downtown have suffered damage due to the harsh winter. She is working with Huron View Tree Farms to see what needs to be

done. These may need to be replaced. There has been a break in the water line so currently water has to be put in a tank on the back of the pickup and transported around until it can be fixed.

President Jordan thanked Deb and Kathy for cleaning up the roadway from Kris Mart south to the village limit sign. The council had planned a cleanup but had to cancel it due to bad weather. Thanks to these two ladies for their help. Connie Stutzman stated that planning commission will be meeting on Wednesday, June 4 at the hall at 7 p.m.

President Jordan gave the street and sewer reports. He stated potholes have been filled along the major streets. A hole has been fixed on the roadway along Hawley Street. He gave a list of streets that need to have crack sealing. A sewer report was presented from Richard Gillespie of Alpena Septic Service. The system is working very well currently. The rotation of tank cleaning will begin soon. In old business, Naylor stated he has been working with Phil Jordan to empty the garbage receptacles around town. Gauthier asked about the status of a salt storage building. President Jordan asked to table the issue while he is working with the road commission and DDA to resolve it. Stutzman stated the flower boxes have been stained. The flowers have been pulled out repeatedly though. President Jordan asked that everyone be vigilant in watching for vandalism and damage.

In new business, Phil Phillips stated that he found a fire department radio in the ditch. He asked for a report from the fire department as to what happened. It is believed the radio is worth approximately \$3,500. President Jordan asked why it wasn't reported as missing. He reiterated that these things need to be reported immediately. Stutzman asked about the status of hiring a new maintenance man. We will be working with attorney Cook to put together an ad for placement in the paper. He also asked about having some work done at the ball diamonds. President Jordan stated that he agrees – there is a lot of work to be done there. He asked about the status of the new ball field. There is fencing that needs to be put up and fund raisers need to be held to secure enough money to finish the project. Somers stated the backstop needs to be put back up and the fencing needs to be installed.

President Jordan gave his report. Barlow Road and the ditches have been cleaned up. A deadbolt lock has been installed at the maintenance shop. The drainage issue has been addressed and a storm drain will be added by Lincoln Outdoor Center. New drain covers will be installed and, hopefully, this will finally take care of the problem. Phil has been working on

fixing the swings at the playground. Leroy Hall offered to help him finish tightening everything up. The new bathrooms at the playground are open for the season. They are both on a door timer system. Some residents along Main Street have an issue with house numbers that match – one is on East and one on West Main Street. They have requested that signs be put up to designate East and West to help resolve the issue. Several trees on Traverse Bay State Road need to be taken down because they are dead. It is considered an emergency situation that could cause a big problem. Attorney Cook advised that we should question our auditors about whether or not money can be spent to take the trees down. Buoys and the pontoon dock will be put in by the end of the week, hopefully. There are some repairs that will need to be done to fix the dock. A new sign needs to be ordered prohibiting parking along the roadway in front of the beach.

President Jordan will be on vacation for two weeks beginning the last part of June. Bonny Gauthier will be in charge of the July meeting. A site needs to be chosen to place the state flag that was donated recently. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Naylor, to donate \$200 to the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce in support of the annual fireworks in Harrisville on July 5. Motion carried. A letter was read from Deb Somers Burbank asking council members to attend and support the Fourth of July festivities in Barton City and Glennie. She requested that members ride in cars/floats to support both parades. Council members liked the idea but most stated they were unable to participate due to prior plans/commitments.

A motion was made by Healy, with support from Gauthier, to put the delinquent people that are on the sewer system on the tax roll and pass the following resolution: Be it resolved on a request from the village treasurer received and filed that these accounts including penalties are unpaid:

Lincoln Truck & SUV -- 052-000-023-005-00; \$296.10

Lenny Bobick -- 052-000-023-005-01; \$296.10

Durfee's Restaurant 052-000-024-001-02; \$1,065.95

Mary Ross -- 052-000-024-002-00; \$296.10

Rifenbark/Klukowski -- 052-000-027-002-00; \$296.10

Gauthier, Healy, Naylor, Phillips, Somers, Stutzman. All ayes.

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

Linda K. Somers  
Village Clerk

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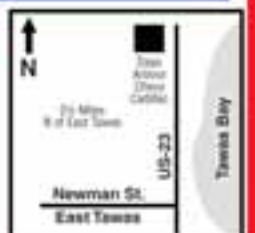
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# Health officer focuses on sustainability, strategic plan

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

For several months citizens in Ogemaw, Oscoda, Iosco and Alcona counties have been carefully watched by a new health administrator, and it's a responsibility she doesn't take lightly.

Denise Bryan was named Administrative Health Officer and Executive Financial Administrator for District Health Department No. 2 last October. A combined position Bryan thought made a lot of sense for the district and was one of the reasons she accepted the position. "I found the marrying of the health officer with the financial administrative position very appealing because I really felt this is where our strategic plan for success lies for sustainability," Bryan said.

The roles seem to be perfectly matched for Bryan who has worked in public health

for nearly 20 years and holds a master's degree in public administration with an emphasis in health policy as well as a certificate in a graduate program on sustainability.

Bryan is a firm believer in that success comes from measuring it. She explained sustainability is found by measuring each program and creating goals which will add quality to the program but also the ability to stretch the program to get the biggest bang for the buck.

For several months Bryan has been busy meeting with managers and staff of all four county health offices as well as members of each county's boards of commissioners. She's also been meeting many of the residents who live in each community.

Bryan was nervous about quitting a job she loved for 18 years to move to rural northern Michigan, "I thought not

knowing the community here would work against me, but now I think maybe it's one of my biggest strengths. I love learning about why people are here and I get to work with people who have similar goals who ultimately serve the common [good]," Bryan said. She explained that meeting with Alcona County Commissioner Kathy Vichunas during the interview process and witnessing Vichunas' dedicated work ethic and commitment to her community made an impact on her decision to accept the position.

Bryan explained the health department is not all things to all people, but it is a partner in the community. She is hoping her leadership will provide the ability to prioritize services which need to be delivered to the community and do it in a quality manner.

As part of her strategic plan

to find out each county's overall health strengths and weaknesses, Bryan has obtained a grant to roll out a community needs assessment survey. The survey, which is done privately with a health department professional, asks pertinent questions to find what residents think about access to health care and their quality of life. Bryan noted since Iosco County completed its assessment a year ago through St. Joseph Hospital, the surveys will only be conducted in Ogemaw, Oscoda and Alcona counties.

In addition to compiling information retrieved from the community needs assessment, Bryan is looking at the data provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The foundation measures the health of nearly all counties in the nation and ranks them within states.

Alcona's ranking of 79 out of 82 is a small step forward from last year's report which placed Alcona in last place of the county health rankings for Michigan. "In this particular study (the foundation) looks at quality of life factors and behavioral indicators. In both of those areas there is a lot of room for improvement, but when looking at data such as this you also have to look at the relevancy and timeliness of that data. Most of this data is two to four years old," Bryan said.

In her leadership role, Bryan has met with the Legislature to discuss health issues in rural northern Michigan. She feels these counties are ready to transform their communities to support healthy choices, but resources are needed in order to make this happen. Bryan is joining forces with other health department districts through the Northern Michigan Alliance in order to make a stronger impact in Lansing. Bryan feels a strategic plan



Denise Bryan

can be put into place for the health department to better serve the community. She wants to empower the staff and work with them to make wise decisions financially by cross training and utilizing technology as well as empowering the citizens the health department serves by being good advocates for their own health needs.

She explained public health is really a safety net for citizens which talks about critical functions, "We are there to help the vulnerable populations especially. Public health is here to serve and never turns anyone away, but the public shouldn't wait for problems to happen. I'm looking at 10 years down the line. What could we do today to make healthier generations five and 10 years from now?"

"We have to continue to advocate from cradle to grave for immunization service. Obesity and cardiovascular disease continues to be a high profile in Michigan which goes back to making better personal choices such as proper exercise and healthier eating habits. Not just for adults, but for generations to come.

"I take this responsibility very seriously. I would like District Health Department No. 2 to be an employer of choice and to be a respectful professional mission driven organization and I roll model

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Health department employees in the Harrisville office (from left) Cori Upper, health education coordinator; Denise Bryan, administrative health officer and executive financial administrator; Dawn Ashford, public health nurse; and David Schmidt, environmental sanitation II serve the citizens of District Health Department No. 2. Photos by Mary Weber.

## What services does the health department offer?

The mission of District Health Department No. 2 provides leadership in promoting environmental and personal health through health promotion, disease detection, disease prevention, education and regulation.

In cooperation with community resources, the department is responsible for assisting the community and citizens to assume responsibility for their health and the health of the community.

Here is a list of services it provides:

- Environmental Health Division: Provides services to protect public health and ensure the protection of the environment. Programs administered through this division are either mandated by the state of Michigan or the

local sanitary code and deals with issues such as food service, sewage disposal, residential and public water supplies, public pools, campgrounds and bathing beaches.

- Home Health Care Program: Brings services to a client's home for home-bound older adults, pediatrics and anyone in the community, providing they qualify for the need, skilled or therapeutic care after an illness, injury or surgery. The program offers skilled nursing care, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, home health aide and medical social worker.

- Dental Clinics: District Health Department No. 2 is one of eight locations for Dental Clinic North. Dental health

services are provided to children and adults who have Medicaid, Delta Dental (Healthy Kids Dental and MICHild) or Northern Dental Plan. The West Branch Clinic is located at 630 Progress Street. Phone (989) 343-1496 or (866) 878-6558 toll free for more information or an appointment.

- Public Health Division: Covers a wide variety of personal health services including professional services for pregnant women, infants, children, teenagers, adults and seniors regardless of income, health or social status. Professional services include: Vision and hearing screening; children's special health-care services; immunizations; the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program; Mater-

nal and Infant Health Program; sexually transmitted infections; women's health care; women's breast and cervical cancer screening program; family planning clinics and communicable disease prevention.

- Emergency preparedness: Protecting the health of the community during public health emergencies such as disease outbreaks, terrorist attacks or natural disasters.


- Health Education: Responsible for assessing, developing, implementing and evaluating education programs related to health such as -- tobacco control/smoke free policy; youth tobacco regulation; pandemic planning/emergency preparedness/bioterrorism; Taking

Charge Abstinence Education for Youth; CPR, bloodborne pathogen and occupational safety training; health information and referrals; website and media materials.

- Insurance plan enrollment assistance: District Health Department No. 2 also has two certified application counselors for help with enrolling in insurance plans. Phone (989) 343-1826 for this service.

For more information about what District Health Department No. 2 provides, visit [dhd2.org](http://dhd2.org) or contact the Harrisville office at 311 Lake Street, Harrisville, Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Phone (989) 724-6757.

**Boater's Safety Class**  
 The Alcona County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a Boater's Safety Course on Saturday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be held at the Greenbush Township Fire Hall which is located at 5037 E. Campbell Road, Greenbush. To register, please call the Sheriff's Office at (989) 724-6271, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. You must be at least 12 years old. Lunch will be provided.



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## Sports briefs

### Varsity golf

The Alcona golf team finished its season last weekend with a tie for second place (nine shots out of first) at the state finals at Bedford Valley in Battle Creek, Mich.

The team's two day total of 663 tied that of the Charlevoix High School team. However, the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) tie breaker uses the fifth player's score which edged out the Alcona team which officially gives the Charlevoix team "runner up" status.

According to Coach Jim Bouchard, this one stroke difference leaves a slightly bitter taste to an overall great season for the Tigers. The team tied and broke many individual and team records this year and has set the standard high for any team to follow.

The team has graduated five seniors -- Walker Kelly, Lucas Weichel, Josh Mead, Dustin Yokom and Jacob Riggs -- and will start rebuilding for another great season in 2015, Bouchard said.

### Varsity softball

The Alcona High School softball program announced the following awards during its annual awards evening recently:

- The team won Academic All-State honors with a 3.61 grade point average (GPA).
- Hannah Terpstra won Academic All-State individual honors with a 4.0 GPA, Academic All-Conference and Tiger of the Year awards.
- Nicole Walen earned All District honors from the North Star League and was named to the second team for All-Conference.
- Kendra Cole earned All-District honors and honorable mention.
- Vicki Burns received the Coaches Award.

## Health

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that every day. We have a lot of work to do, by no means is it all button down and by no means is anyone going to do it alone. We are a team... I have spent the last several months learning about my staff and (the strengths of the) citizens we serve and I am amazed at their resiliency."

Bryan encourages anyone with questions about the health department to contact the health office in their county or visit the website at [dhd2.org](http://dhd2.org). Anyone wishing to talk to Denise Bryan directly regarding public health concerns may call her at (989) 343-1800.

The Alcona branch of District Health Department No. 2 is located at 311 Lake Street, P.O. Box 218, Harrisville; (989) 724-6757 ext. 1600.

To review health ranking data performed by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation visit [www.county-health-rankings.org](http://www.county-health-rankings.org) and search Alcona, Michigan.

## Effort underway to save Hines emerald dragonfly

A two-year cooperative effort is underway to help preserve the rare Hines emerald dragonfly, an endangered species, while simultaneously eradicating invasive plant species that threaten its habitat and native plant communities generally.

"The Hines emerald dragonfly has been sighted in just four locations in northeast Michigan, including Negwegon State Park and Thompson's Harbor State Park," said project leader Daria Hyde, a conservation planner and educator at Michigan Natural Features inventory (MNFI), a program within the Michigan State University Extension.

In addition to MNFI, Hyde explained, the cooperative effort also includes the Friends of Negwegon, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Parks Stewardship Program and Huron Pines.

"In order to protect this unique dragonfly, we must protect its larval habitat. But we have to find it first, and that's what our work is all about," Hyde said.

The unmistakable, two and one-half inch adult dragonfly has bright emerald-green eyes and a metallic green body with yellow stripes on the side. The adults breed in marshes, small streams and groundwater seeps. While the small aquatic larvae may live for three to five years, when they emerge as flying adults their life span is reduced to about two to six weeks.

The project begins with Negwegon, which spans some 3,738 acres between Ossineke in Alpena County and Black River in Alcona County, including seven miles of un-

developed Lake Huron shoreline and 11 miles of hiking trails.

"To search the large park for larval habitat and invasive species we'll need to train a volunteer group of citizen scientists," Hyde said. "They will work in teams to walk and map the park. When invasive plants are found, members of Huron Pines will apply herbicides."

"This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy and get to know Negwegon while accomplishing an important purpose: Keeping the park in its natural state for generations to come," said Sue Keller, president of the Friends of Negwegon.

A free educational presentation will be held Thursday, June 12 from 10 a.m. to noon at Alcona Township Hall, 5576 North US-23, about one block north of the intersection of Black River Road and US-23.

In addition to the Hines emerald dragonfly, volunteers will learn to identify four other rare species: The piping plover, pitcher's thistle, dwarf lake iris and eastern massasauga. Invasive species to be targeted include glossy buckthorn, nonnative phragmites, reed canary grass, and spotted knapweed.

To obtain more information or register for the free June 12 educational presentation, contact Eric Ostrander or Colleen Higgins, Harrisville State Park, (989) 724-5126 or e-mail Ostrander at [E1@michigan.gov](mailto:E1@michigan.gov).

Funding for the project is provided by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Coastal Program grant through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.

## Sunrise Side representatives compete for state crowns

Two local young ladies representing the Sunrise Side traveled to Muskegon, Mich. to compete for the titles of Miss Michigan and Miss Michigan's Outstanding Teen.

Paige Lewandowski, Miss Sunrise Side 2013, will compete for the title of Miss Michigan. Preliminary competition begins on June 12 and 13 with Miss Michigan being crowned on June 14.

Contestants will compete in interview, talent, evening wear, on-stage question and swimwear categories. Lewandowski, 20, will be performing a piano solo for her talent and her platform is "Raising Youth's Potential." She is enrolled at Alpena Community College.

Emily Hansen, Miss Sunrise Side's Outstanding Teen 2013, will compete for the title of Miss Michigan's Outstanding Teen. Preliminary competition is June 10 with Miss Michigan's Outstanding Teen being crowned on June 11.

Contestants will compete

in interview, talent, evening wear, on-stage question, and active wear categories. Hansen, 17, will be performing American sign language for her talent and her platform is, "It's Pronounced Mental Health, Not Crazy: Changing the Stigma." She is a senior at Alpena High School.

The Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship Pageant is directed by Katie Lee and Cari Stenz and is a local preliminary competition in the Miss America Organization. The winner of the Miss Michigan Pageant will compete for the title of Miss America in September. The winner for Miss Michigan's Outstanding Teen will compete for the title of Miss America's Outstanding Teen in August.

Well wishes for either title holder can be sent to: Contestant Name, Miss Michigan Contestant or Miss Michigan Teen Contestant, Holiday Inn Muskegon-Harbor, 939 Third Street, Muskegon, Mich. 49440.

# Stream trout fishing, a forgotten pastime?

It isn't a secret that Michigan hosts some of the best trout streams in the nation. The surprising thing is how under fished they are.

Anglers can have some fantastic fishing all to themselves on some incredibly beautiful streams if they do their homework. Michigan's trout streams range in size from jump-across tributaries to the mighty Muskegon, Manistee and AuSable rivers.

While streams can be busy at times (opening weekend, salmon/steelhead runs, the hex hatch, et cetera) they can be utterly devoid of anglers at other times.

Michigan trout streams hold brown, brook and rainbow trout, and they can be caught by all kinds of tackle and techniques, ranging from night crawler dunking to spinner tossing or fly fishing. Anglers should check with the Fisheries Division management biologist for the area they wish to fish and the species they wish to target.

Give it a try - you'll be surprised at how good the state's trout fishing is and how few people are doing it.

*(This tip was written by Mark Tonello, Fisheries Management biologist in Cadillac, Mich.)*

## Northeast Lower Peninsula June 5

• **Rogers City:** Lake trout are everywhere. Fish have been caught on dodgers or cowbells with spin glows in the bottom 10 feet of waters 35 to 60 feet deep. Those fishing higher in the water column caught the occasional Atlantic, Chinook or pink salmon and steelhead.

Spoons also caught fish. Good colors were green, blue and orange with silver on them. Use glow spoons early or late and dark colors on cloudy days. Those trolling body baits in the shallows had limited success. Look for Atlantic salmon off the marinas and breakwalls.

• **Alpena:** Is producing a good number of lake trout and a few salmon around Thunder Bay Island and the Nine Mile Can. Try the top half of waters 40 to 90 feet deep with the same lures and colors they are using at Rogers City. Walleye fishing was slow but should pick up soon. Try early morning or late evening with crawler harnesses or body baits.

• **Thunder Bay River:** The steelhead action continues to slow as warm weather will push them back out into Lake Huron. Anglers may find a few Atlantic salmon feeding on steelhead eggs. Try drifting or floating artificial beads and flies on the bottom. Anglers are catching plenty of smallmouth bass and panfish. Once the minnows move back into the river the walleye should follow.

**Harrisville:** Had good fishing. Lake trout were 80 to 100 feet, but steelhead and salmon were 50 to 70 feet. Spoons, body baits, flies and cut bait all caught fish. Downriggers, dipseys, lead core, copper line and planer boards were all producing. Walleye were caught around the harbor walls and north

## Northeast Michigan Fishing Report



toward Sturgeon Point. Try crawler harnesses or body baits.

• **Oscoda:** Boats that have made it out on the big lake had good success for lake trout, steelhead and the occasional salmon. Lake trout are in 100 feet but steelhead are closer to 60 and 80 feet. Spoons and body baits off down riggers, lead core, copper line and planer boards are all working well.

• **AuSable River:** Steelhead continue to run up the river and can be found on the beds. The Boy Scout Camp and High Banks had the most activity. Spawn, flies and small spinners are producing the most fish. Pier anglers caught a mix of steelhead, Atlantic and walleye throughout the day and evening.

• **Houghton Lake:** Is producing walleye and crappie for those using minnows or leeches. Not much on bluegill yet but anglers are catching some bass.

• **Lake St. Helen:** Bluegill are finally starting to show signs up spawning. Crappie are out of the canals and are being caught in the lakes. A few walleye were caught. A good number of pike were caught on spinners and spoons.

• **Tawas:** Pier fishing has

slowed as we move into summer. Not much is happening on the inside but walleye, smallmouth bass and channel catfish have been caught at night on the outside of the wall. Those trolling from the tip of Tawas Point and Buoy No. 2 caught a few walleye in 15 to 30 feet.

• **AuGres:** Had most of the walleye action with a lot of boats fishing between Point Lookout and Pointe AuGres but some were running eight to 10 miles south of Pointe AuGres and fishing in 10 to 25 feet off the mouth of the Pine River.

• **AuGres River:** Catfish anglers are doing well in the lower river.

*(The Weekly Fishing Report is intended to give anglers an "idea" of what is going on around the state. Updates for the report come from DNR Fisheries creel clerks and field staff as well as DNR conservation officers working in the field. For those looking for specific information on a certain body of water or port, it is safe to say if a certain species is being caught in some waters in the area, more than likely they are being caught in all waters in that section of the state that have that species. This report has been provided by the DNR Fisheries Division; (517) 284-5830; located in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Mich. 48933.)*

## Remember regulations when using minnows

Anglers and retail minnow dealers are reminded of the baitfish regulations that need to be followed in Michigan. Although the requirement for state-licensed bait retailers to provide customers with receipts upon purchasing live minnows was recently removed, all other regulations with respect to minnow use continue to be enforced.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Baitfish regulations were enacted in 2006 to reduce the potential for baitfish to move fish diseases as the state saw multiple fish die-offs in lakes Erie and Huron from viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus (VHSV).

"While fish kills from VHSV have become less common, we do not want this fish pathogen to spread across Michigan," said DNR fisheries biologist Tom Goniea. "Our regulations are designed to prevent this from occurring."

The following are some of the key requirements anglers and retail bait dealers should be aware of when selling and using live minnows as bait in Michigan:

• **Fathead minnows** and **golden shiners** are the most common minnows imported

and sold in Michigan that are not on the VHS susceptible species list, so these regulations do not apply to them.

• **Spottail shiners** (blues), **emerald shiner** (grays) and **white suckers** (sucker or pike minnows) are the most common minnows sold in Michigan that are susceptible to VHS and the baitfish regulations apply to these species. They are commonly harvested from Michigan waters for use as bait.

• **Bait retailers** must verbally inform their customers where they can use the bait.

• **Minnows** not on the VHSV susceptible species list as well as those that have been certified as "disease free" can be used as anywhere in the state.

• **Uncertified minnows** harvested in Michigan from VHSV-free waters can be used anywhere. Waters currently classified as VHSV-free include Lake Superior and its tributaries and all Lake Michigan tributary streams above the first fish barrier.

• **Uncertified minnows** harvested in Michigan from VHSV surveillance waters can only be used in waters designated as surveillance or positive. Water classified as VHS sur-

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The following are the results in order of placement:

**Budweiser**

**Super Tournament**

Looney Bin - Terry Wortley; 174.2 lbs.

Feld's Farm - Mark Feldhiser; 159.8 lbs.

Smoked Salmon - Bill Washabaugh; 137.2 lbs.

Last Chance - Jerry Perrin; 125.2 lbs.

**Largest Fish**

Fishin Again - Tom Morgan; 18.8 lbs. lake trout

AuSable Kwe - Don Stone; 8.8 lbs. salmon.

Feld's Farm - Mark Feldhiser; 5.6 lbs. steelhead.

Smoked Salmon - Bill Washabaugh; 12.2 lbs. lake trout.

Smoked Salmon - Bill Washabaugh; 12.8 lbs. salmon.

Buzz On - Scott Gauthier; 6.6 lbs. steelhead.

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Looney Bin - Terry Wortley; 58.4 lbs.

Lazy Days - Lee Major; 52.0 lbs.

**Largest Fish**

Looney Bin - Terry Wortley; 11.6 lbs. lake trout.

Last Chance - Jerry Perrin; 9.2 lbs.

AuSable Kwe - Don Stone; 8.8 lbs.

**Steelhead**  
Last Chance - Jerry Perrin; 7.0 lbs.

Last Chance - Jerry Perrin; 6.6 lbs.

Buzz On - Scott Gauthier; 6.6 lbs.

**Largest Daily Fish**  
Fishin Again - Tom Morgan; 11.6 lbs. tie lake trout, Friday.

Feld's Farm - Mark Feldhiser; 11.6 lbs. tie lake trout, Friday.

Last Chance - Jerry Perrin; 9.2 lbs. salmon, Friday.

Last Chance - Jerry Perrin; 7.0 lbs. steelhead, Friday.

Fishin Again - Tom Morgan; 18.8 lbs. lake trout, Saturday..

AuSable Kwe - Don Stone; 8.8 lbs. salmon, Saturday

Feld's Farm - Mark Feldhiser; 5.6 lbs. steelhead, Saturday.

Smoked Salmon - Bill Washabaugh; 12.2 lbs. lake trout, Sunday.

Smoked Salmon - Bill Washabaugh; 6.2 lbs. salmon, Sunday.

Buzz On - Scott Gauthier; 6.6 lbs. steelhead, Sunday.

## Regulations

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veillance waters include Lake Michigan and its tributaries up to the first fish barrier and all lakes Huron, St. Clair and Erie tributary streams (including the St. Mary's, St. Clair and Detroit rivers) above the first fish barrier.

- Uncertified minnows harvested in Michigan from VHSv positive waters can only be used in waters designated as positive. VHSv positive waters include lakes Huron, St. Clair and Erie and their tributary streams (including the St. Mary's, St. Clair and Detroit rivers) to the first fish barrier.

- Certified disease-free minnows can be used for up to 14 days after purchase.

- Uncertified minnows can be used for up to three days after purchase.

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Visit [www.michigan.gov/vhs](http://www.michigan.gov/vhs) for more information on VHSv including the full list of susceptible fish species as well as descriptions of the positive, surveillance and free waters in Michigan.

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## Business Briefs

### Family expands business

Buresh Funeral Homes, Inc. has purchased the C.L. Forshee and Sons Funeral Homes of Au Gres, Mich. and Twining, Mich.

The Buresh family has been serving Michigan families since 1897. On May 7 E.G. Buresh Jr. received an award from the Michigan Funeral Directors Association for being a licensed funeral director for 50 years. He brought the business to northern Michigan in 1970. He retired in 2010 and turned the funeral homes over to his three sons; E.G. Buresh III, Matthew Buresh and Todd Buresh.

The funeral homes will have five full time funeral directors on staff. Additionally, anyone who has a prepaid funeral arrangement already in place with C.L. Forshee will be honored by the Buresh Funeral Homes. The entire Buresh family is honored at the opportunity to grow the family business and now serve the families of Arenac County.

### Business merger in Ossineke

Shaun M. Osborne has acquired JOMAR Income Tax Service. Osborne will take over as president and former owner Joel Marciniak will remain as tax practice manager and enrolled agent. The other four employees of the firm will remain in their current roles assisting current JOMAR clients.

"I am happy to announce this move which will ensure the next generation of the company I have worked over forty years to build. My clients are very important to me and I look forward to continuing my role in their lives," Marciniak said.

In addition, these two financial advisors, Osborne, of OsborneKlein and Marciniak of JOMAR, a Financial Company, are merging their individual practices to form the sixth office of OsborneKlein, a platinum financial advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial.

"Joining the Ameriprise family and OsborneKlein will enable us to draw upon the Ameriprise Financial's 115 years of expertise from America's largest financial planning company," Marciniak said. "It is very exciting for us to expand our offerings to our clients and enhance our core services that have been built around the concept of providing a complement of expertise, strategies and products to accommodate individual needs and goals". said Marciniak.

The firm will consist of six office locations throughout Michigan -- Portage, Battle Creek, Petoskey, Grand Rapids, Hillman and Ossineke.

"Strategically, we were looking to partner with a firm in northeastern Michigan that has demonstrated a commitment to client growth and would see value in integrating our marketing capabilities as well as create efficiencies by utilizing our Ameriprise platform to gain additional investment management, planning and administrative leverage," Osborne said.

# Snapshots from Memorial Day

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Because of my job description, I have the opportunity to observe situations from a "behind the scenes" perspective. Some times that means I have access to areas where the average person doesn't get a chance to see or experience, and that can be exciting, or not - depending on the situation.

Most of the time my assignment is to take photographs of what is happening at an event or function. While I'm walking around looking for a good vantage point, decent lighting and, as often as possible, a unique perspective, I'm snapping photos of what everyone is looking at or watching. I have the opportunity to move around - rather anonymously because the focus is on something else - and observe what is happening in the audience. What I find most interesting in these circumstances is not what everyone else is observing - it's what is going on while no one notices. Such was the case several weeks ago as I attended two Memorial Day services in Alcona County.

These are the snapshots



## Over the Dune By Cheryl Peterson

that were taken with my mind as color guards stood at attention and speakers talked.

- A couple in their late 60s stood close together with her in front of him; his hands on her shoulders as they watched the American flag being brought down the flag pole and raised again to fly at half-mast. The same expression of grief hung on their faces - it was clear they'd lost a child in service to our country.

- A frail, elderly man in a wheelchair struggled to his feet as he stood to salute the American flag; his shoulders as straight and true as his crumpled body would allow, his head held high. When the moment ended, he slumped painfully back into the chair assuming the posture of a tired, worn warrior.

- Large, gnarled hands

clasped together in prayer, damp from tears as a lone bugler played "Taps" at the end of the service.

- Weathered female hands gripped another set of equally worn hands; heads were held high as tears silently slid down feather-soft cheeks of women who have seen their share of sorrow and loss. They stood together, yet were alone in their memories of an individual who had brought them to that moment.

- The collective flinch of a crowd of 50 or so people scattered in a lopsided semi-circle around a troop of color guard, a podium and a towering flag pole. The first rifle salute shattered the quiet reverence on a breezy late spring day. The second and third reports echo through the trees as people slowly come out of their memories and places they'd traveled to in their minds.

- Four bright-eyed, fresh-face children - two boys and two girls - standing with their mother and grandparents; each hold an American flag on a wooden stick. An occasional breeze stirred the flags and the children shifted with youthful, but tempered impatience. Much too young to understand the seriousness of the service, as they wait and listen quietly to adults talked about service, freedoms, loss and honoring memories.

What could they be thinking as they watch very old people stand in reverence and sadness while more old people walk around in uniforms carrying flags? Hopefully, they will never have to understand. But, history tells us otherwise and that understanding may come much too soon.

*(Cheryl Peterson is a native of Oscoda and a graduate of Northern Michigan University. She was the editor of two daily newspapers before moving to Harrisville in 1995 when she and her husband, John Boufford, purchased the Re-*

## DNR celebrates 40 years of helping Michigan's rarest flora and fauna

This year marks the 40th anniversary of Michigan's Endangered Species Act (ESA), the legislation that has been critical to the recovery of many different species. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is celebrating this milestone over the next four months by highlighting 18 of Michigan's protected or recovered species.

On July 11, 1974, Gov. William Milliken signed the ESA into law and it took effect on September 1, 1974. The law has been beneficial to the DNR and its conservation partners by enabling protection and management of rare species across the state.

Since the ESA was signed into law, the DNR has partnered with many other conservation organizations and federal agencies that have helped recover listed species. Important species that have been recovered and removed from the state's threatened and endangered species list include the gray wolf, bald eagle, peregrine falcon and osprey.

One ESA success story is the endangered Kirtland's warbler, which draws visitors from all over the world to see this rare bird. "Michigan's ESA has been pivotal in the recovery of the Kirtland's warbler," said Dan Kennedy, DNR threatened and endangered species specialist. "The population of the rarest warbler in North America has increased dramatically through management and protection of more than 150,000 acres of jack pine habitat in Michigan."



The Kirtland's warbler is one of the many successes of the Endangered Species Act. *Courtesy photo.*

Currently, 60 threatened and 140 endangered animals call Michigan home at some point in their lives. Threatened species are those that may soon be designated endangered, and endangered species are those that are at risk of going extinct. These species are important because each fills its own unique niche and plays an important role in Michigan's ecosystems.

For more information on Michigan's threatened and endangered species and the 40th-anniversary celebration, visit [www.michigan.gov/wildlife](http://www.michigan.gov/wildlife). For definitions and for more information on the ESA, see Part 365 of Public Act 451 of 1994.

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# 2013 Water Quality Report for The City of Harrisville

This report covers the drinking water quality for the City of Harrisville for the calendar year 2013. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2013. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from two (2) groundwater wells located at 417 Mill Creek Rd. The state performed an assessment of our source water in 2010. Copies of the reports are available from the Harrisville City Clerk's Office. Our wells were determined to have moderately low susceptibility to contamination.

**Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

**Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**

**Microbial contaminants,** such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

**Inorganic contaminants,** such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

**Pesticides and herbicides,** which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

**Radioactive contaminants,** which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

**Organic chemical contaminants,** including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.



Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2012 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water

poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2012. The state allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

**Terms and abbreviations used below:**

• **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

• **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

• **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

• **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

• **N/A:** not applicable **ND:** not detectable at testing limit **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter.

• **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

**Samples collected at the Wellhouse:**

| Regulated Chemical Contaminants | MCL | MCLG | Our Water | Sample Date | Violation Yes / No | Typical Source of Contaminants |
|---------------------------------|-----|------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fluoride (ppm)                  | 4   | 4    | 0.16 MG/L | 6/4/2013    | No                 | Erosion of natural deposits    |

| Unregulated Chemical Contaminants <sup>2</sup> | Our Water | Sample Date | Violation Yes / No | Typical Source of Contaminants |
|--|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sodium (ppm)                                   | 6 MG/L    | 8/10/2013   | N/A                | Erosion of natural deposits    |
| Sulfate (ppm)                                  | 16 mg/L   | 8/10/2013   | N/A                | Erosion of natural deposits    |

<sup>2</sup>Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

**Samples Collected in the Distribution System:**

| Contaminants Subject to an Action Level | Action Level, MCL, or MRDL | Our Water                           | Sample Date | Number of Samples Above AL | Typical Source of Contaminants   |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--|
| Lead (ppb) <sup>3</sup>                 | AL = 15                    | (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile) 0     | 8/22/2012   | 0                          | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits                                   |
| Copper (ppm) <sup>3</sup>               | AL = 1.3                   | (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile) 0.100 | 8/22/2012   | 0                          | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives |

<sup>3</sup>90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water. Lead and copper monitoring sample results were provided to all people whose site was tested in 2012

| Microbial Contaminants            | MCL  | MCLG | Positive Samples | Violation Yes / No | Typical Source of Contaminants       |
|-----------------------------------|--|------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Total Coliform Bacteria           | 1 positive monthly sample (5% of monthly samples positive)   | 0    | 0                | no                 | Naturally present in the environment |
| Fecal Coliform and <i>E. coli</i> | Routine and repeat samples are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or <i>E. coli</i> positive | 0    | 0                | no                 | Human and animal fecal waste         |

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at the Harrisville City Clerk's Office, 200 N. Fifth St., Harrisville, MI 48740. This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. The Harrisville City Council meets regularly at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Harrisville City Clerk's Office at 200 Fifth St. Harrisville MI 48740. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact The City of Harrisville (989)724-6666. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at [www.epa.gov/safewater/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/).

# Knotweed is more than a nuisance

By Andrew Beebe  
District Forester

Knotweed (*Fallopia spp*) is an invasive plant species present in Michigan. Knotweed, however, isn't just another invasive plant that seems impossible to eradicate.

While autumn olive may not be possible to completely eliminate from the landscape, Japanese knotweed has not yet established populations like autumn olive has and complete eradication is possible.

Why it's important to care about knotweed

Like most invasive plants, knotweed is a vigorous grower and can easily out-compete native vegetation. Knotweed can grow up to 10 feet tall and shade out other species with ease. In particular, knotweed is poised to cause a major problem on riverbanks where it can form thickets with little to no wildlife value where as native stream vegetation can be very useful to wildlife.

Knotweed can cause serious damage to infrastructure as well. Knotweed species have evolved to live in very rocky environments such as outcrops and lava flows. Be-



Knotweed is an invasive species that grows rapidly and can be destructive. *Courtesy photo.*

cause of this it is able to break through concrete, damage pipes, and disturb foundations. Knotweed also dies back in the fall leaving tall dry stalks behind. These stalks pose a huge fire risk, especially along roadsides where it can serve as a corridor capable of spreading fire from one forested stand to the next.

The Huron National Forest is especially concerned with the threat of knotweed entering its borders. Cur-

rently, there are no known populations within the national forest, although the plant does spread by seed.

In Michigan it is illegal to possess or introduce knotweed without a permit. Although some people enjoy the cover knotweed provides, the risks far out way the benefits. Furthermore, with a little tender loving care many native or, at least non invasive, species can give cover without de-

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# Memorial garden adds educational kiosk

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

To honor a teacher and four young students of Alcona Elementary School, family and friends gathered at the Wings of Peace Donna Smith Memorial Butterfly Garden located on the school lawn last week.

The gathering was also the unveiling of a new educational kiosk placed next to the garden. The kiosk was built by Alcona High School students Raymond Richardson and Benjamin Galyon.

The wooden box has two holes designed with heavy rubber flaps and an acrylic viewing window. It holds a binder filled with information about the plants in the garden and the butterflies they attract. The holes allow access for hands to reach in and turn the pages of the book while keeping weather elements away from the binder. "It was something to build, it had to be short enough for a kindergartner to look at the book, but also accessible for an adult to reach through the holes and be able to flip the pages of the book," Richardson said.

Elementary teacher Valorie Haneckow first thought about the memorial garden after the passing of Donna Smith, a beloved special education teacher. Other teachers at the school, Dorene Schick and Sue Elmer, liked the idea and started a small garden. They later arranged for the Alcona Master Gardeners to help with it.

Approximately 15 members of Smith's family and several friends were in attendance for the dedication. The Rev. Margaret Fox gave a blessing while attendees gathered around the large garden holding hands.



Alcona High School WAMIT club members Raymond Richardson (left) and Benjamin Galyon designed and built the kiosk at the Wings of Peace Donna Smith Memorial Garden on the lawn of Alcona Elementary School. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Smith's sister, Bev Travis, said, "When Donna was quite ill she had me cut up pieces of yarn and put them outside for the birds to come and use the yarn to line and warm their nest. That's just the kind of person she was. She loved nature and would be honored by this garden."

With help from grants, the master gardeners made the flower bed larger and placed a butterfly design in the center of it. Four Alcona Elementary children who lost their lives much too young are also memorialized in the garden: Sisters, Theresa and Amanda Bernard, Katheran Travis, and Evan Glore.

Alcona Master Gardener

Kathy Matteo designed the educational binder and said it was a lot of fun working on the pages to make them interesting to young and old alike.

The high school students are a part of Woodworkers Achieving More through Industrial Technology (WAMIT), a new club which started this past school year. The club's goal is to design and build woodworking projects which help the community. There are already several other projects in the works including bookshelves for the Alcona Library system and furniture for the rustic cabins located in the Harrisville State Park.

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**On Proposed 2014-2015 Budget**

Please Take Notice that on June 23, 2014 at 6 p.m. at Alcona Community Schools Board Conference Room, Lincoln, Mich; The Board of Education of Alcona Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2014-2015 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2014-2015 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2014-2015 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at Alcona Community Schools, District Office, Michigan.

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

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# Pathologist finds the answers in wildlife deaths

If the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) were in the television business, it would have one surefire, prime-time drama on its hands: "Cooley, M.E."

Tom Cooley is the DNR's pathologist. When wildlife – both game and nongame – are found dead from unapparent causes, it is Cooley's

job to figure out what happened.

"We get specimens from the public, our own agency personnel, the (U.S.) Fish and Wildlife Service and USDA Wildlife Services," Cooley said. The DNR's pathologist for 35 years, Cooley spends several days a week in the necropsy room at the DNR's Wildlife Disease Lab (located at the Michigan State University Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health), working on everything from skunks to eagles, looking for what killed them.

Sometimes the job is fairly easy; an animal, found by the side of the road with broken limbs and contusions, was likely hit by a vehicle, he said. Sometimes, the cause of death is much more difficult to determine.

Take eagles, for instance. Last year, Cooley examined 79 eagles. The leading cause of eagle mortality, nearly 50 percent, he said, is trauma

and almost two-thirds of trauma death is caused by vehicle encounters. Cooley begins his examination by checking the wings and legs for broken bones and looks for any burned or broken feathers that might indicate the bird flew into an object or power line.

But he finds other causes for eagle mortality, as well. "Someone brought in a pair of eagles that had locked talons and were found together," Cooley said. "They died from trauma and drowning."

Some 10 percent to 15 percent of eagle mortality is caused by lead poisoning, Cooley said. He and lab technician Julie Melotti fluoroscope every eagle that comes in to check for lead that had been ingested (or inflicted). "We do that for loons and trumpeter swans, too," he said.

Cooley said he's seeing more lead exposure than in years past, something he at-

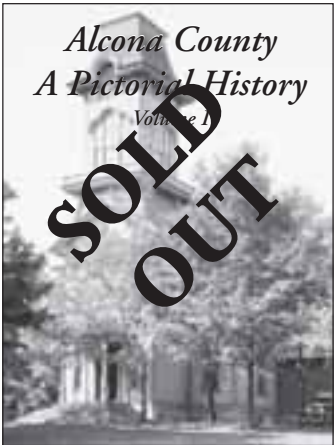
tributes to the birds scavenging, "most likely either feeding on deer gut piles or on carcasses that were not recovered."

Cooley examined one bird that was banded and more than 30 years old that apparently died of old age. "When you're dealing with that old of a bird, organ systems may just be wearing out," he said. "And because eagles live a long time, you could be dealing with the effects of pesticides that aren't even used anymore. We always check the livers for heavy metals – specifically, mercury and lead."

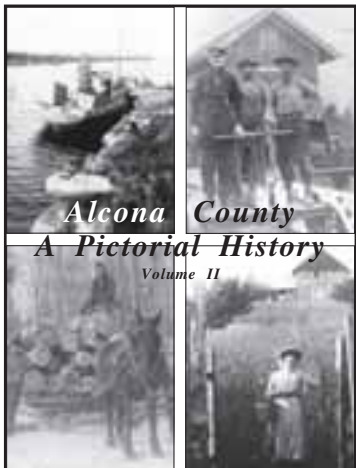
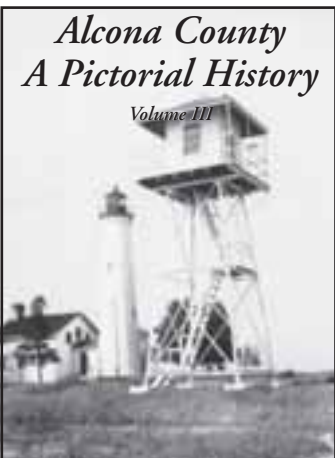
This year, there were a lot of waterfowl brought into the lab that were overwintering on the Great Lakes or lakes at power plants, "a lot of ducks, grebes, mergansers and loons were landing on roads or parking lots," Cooley said. "Some died on impact and some starved when they couldn't take flight."

**MEETING NOTICE**  
Millen Township Planning Commission will hold a meeting for a proposed outdoor and open burning ordinance #1464. The meeting will be held on Monday, June 16, 2014 at 7 p.m. at the Millen Township Hall. 6/4 & 6/11

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During a bald eagle necropsy, DNR wildlife pathologist Tom Cooley does a cursory check of the carcass, looking for broken bones in the wings and body fat in the breast of the bird. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

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grading the environment.

*How to eradicate knotweed*  
Pulling and cutting knotweed is rarely a viable option. Small populations can be excavated, however the entire root system (more correctly termed rhizome) must be removed. By disturbing knotweed without full removal, it can be stimulated to send out new shoots from underground or even cause it to surface 20 plus feet away from where removal was attempted.

Cutting followed immediately (within a few minutes) by herbicide application is, by far, the best eradication method. Many herbicides can be used to control knotweed, although some are more effective than others.

For information about specific herbicides, refer to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Invasive Species – Best Control Practices Bulletin that can be found online, or contact District Forester Andrew

Beebe at (989) 335-1056 to request a copy.

*Taking on knotweed*

Most of the known knotweed populations are in Harrisville Township, though it is spreading west. Almost all of these populations are under a half-acre in size. Some cost share dollars may be available through Huron Pines to help property owners offset the cost of chemicals for removal. Property owners are encouraged to take matters into their own hands for the sake of their property and their state. (To contact Huron Pines, call (989) 448 2293).

*More about invasive plants*

Anyone interested in learning more about knotweed and other invasive plants, the Alcona Conservation District and the U.S. Forest Service will be holding an Invasive Species Workshop on June 28 at 10 a.m. at the Robert J. Parks Library in Oscoda. Contact Beebe at (989) 335-1056 to register.

Dead waterfowl were common across the Midwest this winter, Cooley said. "All the states that touch the Great Lakes had waterfowl mortality this year as a result of the lakes icing over," he said.

Cooley always begins his investigation with a gross examination, looking for signs of trauma or other observable symptoms.

"You work from the outside in," he explained. "You look for external parasites – ticks on deer, elk or moose, feather lice on birds – and then you examine them internally for other parasites, such as brain worm in deer, elk and moose. We had heartworm in a wolf this winter; that was a surprise – we don't normally see that. Basically, you take your checklist, figure out what it could be, and then start eliminating possible causes of death."

If nothing is grossly apparent, Cooley said the lab will run tests for bacteria, viruses and toxins.

"We've had some deer the last couple of years that when you're finished, everything is negative," he said. "Normally,

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# Hospice service selects interim medical director

Dr. David Urbanski was recently named Hospice Angelic Care Medical Director Interim. He is responsible for the medical oversight of the regulatory and clinical aspects of the care provided by the Hospice Angelic Care team when the primary medical director, Dr. Kathleen Duncel, is unavailable.

In his role, Dr. Urbanski will help monitor the standards of medical care for hospice. He will be responsible for the medical co-directing of the hospice team and the quality of medical care provided to the patients. As part of the hospice team, he will help ensure effective comprehensive pain and symptom relief for hospice patients.

Dr. Urbanski will also certify patient appropriateness for hospice care by working collaboratively with the

patient's family physician and act as Hospice Angelic Care liaison for community physicians and medical staff.

Before coming to Hospice Angelic Care, Dr. Urbanski provided guidance as physician and medical director in various capacities including: Oncology clinics, hospital, hospice, health centers, et cetera.

"As medical director, the best thing about hospice care is the ability to help patients and families during difficult times to resolve problems that may be experienced related to the terminal illness," said Urbanski.

Dr. Urbanski obtained his Medical degree in 1985 from Wayne State University. He is board certified in hospice palliative care and oncology. He has been practicing since



Dr. David Urbanski 1991 and has served the local area for the past eight years.

Hospice Angelic Care provides comprehensive comfort care to people with a life limiting illness, and support to families. Hospice Angelic Care serves the counties of Iosco, Arenac, Alcona, Oscoda and Ogemaw.

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|                              |   |                           |   |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Car/Deer Accidents           | 9 | Property Damage Accident  | 2 |
| Message/Well Being Check     | 3 | Miscellaneous             | 7 |
| Dog/Animal                   | 7 | Traffic                   | 5 |
| Malicious Destr. of Property | 3 | Alarm                     | 4 |
| Unlawful Driving Away Auto   | 1 | Be On the Lookout         | 1 |
| Harassment/Threats/Stalking  | 1 | Patrol Check              | 1 |
| Operate Under Infl. of Drugs | 1 | Salvaged Auto             | 1 |
| Child Neglect/Cruelty        | 2 | Suspicious Vehicle/Person | 1 |
| Medical                      | 2 | Personal Injury Accident  | 2 |
| Assault & Battery            | 1 | Embezzlement              | 4 |
| Fraud                        | 1 | Suicidal Subject          | 1 |
| Lost/Found Property          | 1 | Noise Complaint           | 1 |
| Neighbor Trouble             | 1 | Gunshots Heard            | 2 |
| Suspicious Events            | 2 |                           |   |

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| Hawes            | 4 | Haynes             | 7  | Mikado      | 3 |
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# Fisheries research vessels begin annual survey of Great Lakes fish populations

All four of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) fisheries research vessels are back on the water, beginning the annual surveys of Great Lakes fish populations.

Surveys conducted by the DNR Fisheries Division's Great Lakes research vessels are designed to examine relative abundance, total amount

in weight, growth, health, diet, survival rates, natural reproduction and movements of fish in the Great Lakes. This information is vital in supporting the DNR's mission to conserve, protect and manage the billion-dollar Great Lakes fishery resource for the use and enjoyment of current and future generations and continues assess-

ment and evaluation work begun in the 1960s.

Research vessels are home-ported in Marquette, Mich., Alpena, Charlevoix, Mich. and Harrison Township, Mich., but work throughout the lakes on a variety of assessments and evaluations. Operations start as soon as ice has cleared from the lakes and continue well into November.

Fisheries assessment and evaluation work on Lake Superior is conducted by the research vessel (R/V) Lake Char which is the DNR's newest vessel, launched in 2007. The R/V Lake Char focuses efforts on Lake Superior's self-sustaining lake trout populations. Information collected by this vessel is used to generate annual lake trout harvest quotas to ensure the continued health of these fish populations and on lake trout sea lamprey wounding rates, a key mortality factor for this species. The latter effort guides sea lamprey control efforts by the Great Lakes Fishery Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Lake Huron fisheries assessments and evaluations are conducted by the R/V Chinook which has been in operation since 1947 and a research vessel since 1968. This vessel focuses work on specific assessments of Lake Huron lake trout and walleye populations, as well as broader fish community assessments in Saginaw Bay and the St. Mary's River that evaluate fish community changes in these valuable Great Lakes systems.

The Saginaw Bay evaluations are also frequently conducted with the R/V Channel Cat which is based in Lake St. Clair at the Fisheries Research Station in Harrison Township, Mich.

Assessment and evaluation of fish populations in lakes St. Clair and Erie are entrusted to the R/V Channel Cat which has been in service since 1968. This vessel focuses its sampling on walleye, yellow perch and lake sturgeon in these waters.

On Lake Michigan, the survey vessel S/V Steelhead (also in operation since 1968) conducts a variety of fisheries assessments and evaluations, including spring evaluations of adult yellow perch, whitefish, lake trout and Chinook salmon populations. Later in the summer, the S/V Steelhead teams up with vessels from the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to evaluate lakewide forage fish abundance, which is critical information for the proper management of trout and salmon in this lake.

Throughout the summer, DNR vessels are visible residents of Great Lakes ports. The public is encouraged to visit the vessels and talk with the crews about fisheries assessment operations.

To learn more about the efforts of each of the DNR's vessels, visit [www.michigan.gov/fishresearch](http://www.michigan.gov/fishresearch).

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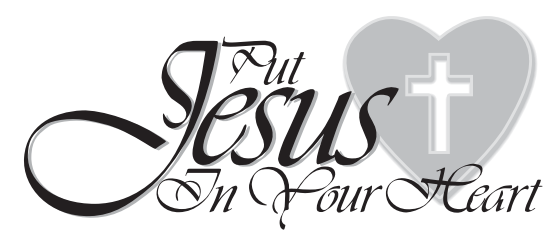
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## Pathologist

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if you're dealing with a die-off, it's something you've seen before. But there are always emerging diseases; when we first found tuberculosis, none of us had ever seen it before – just pictures in books.”

Cooley said Michigan is ahead of the pack when it comes to wildlife pathology. “There are a lot of states that do not have these labs – they contract out with universities or other states,” he said. “We've had this lab since 1933 and we have one of the bigger labs in the country. Michigan has always placed a lot of emphasis on wildlife disease. It's nice to have answers faster as to what caused death; if it's a disease you can do something about, you can react quickly.”

Cooley said he saw a fair amount of starvation among deer fawns this past winter, statewide. “There was no fat on them, the bone-marrow fat was exhausted,” he said. “Everything else – they had negative TB and CWD tests – looked normal.”

Despite holding down the same job for more than three decades, Cooley – who has a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree from Colorado State University – said he's never wanted to do anything else.

“I love it,” he said. “You never know what you're going to see. There's a lot of variety in what we do and things can change really fast.”

Although he's getting a little gray in the beard, Cooley has no immediate plans for retirement – he likes his job too much, he said. “It's fun.”

Learn more about the DNR's efforts to understand and manage wildlife diseases – and more about the lab – at [www.michigan.gov/wildlifedisease](http://www.michigan.gov/wildlifedisease).

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

## top ten

### Boy Baby Names

1. Noah
2. Liam
3. Jacob
4. Mason
5. William
6. Ethan
7. Michael
8. Alexander
9. Jayden
10. Daniel

Source: Social Security, 2013

