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## In with the new, on with the old

The Alcona County Road Commission recently added two new single-axle trucks to its fleet and both trucks have been retrofitted with dump boxes from two retired trucks.

"Several years ago, the decision was made to install stainless steel dump boxes on trucks in the road commission's fleet because they are durable and can better withstand the rigors that come with road maintenance," said Jesse Campbell, road commission manager.

"It was a good call because this is the third chassis one of the boxes has been on."

useable, it just makes sense to recycle the boxes," Campbell said.

According to Campbell, every effort is made to make smart decisions when it comes to recycling equipment parts. "We always try to look at it from all angles to make sure we're getting the biggest bang for the buck. Sometimes it's worth it, and sometimes the cost outweighs the benefit."

The two Western Star trucks were purchased from Grand Traverse Diesel in Traverse City, Mich. at a cost of \$108,160 each. The used

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~ Jesse Campbell,  
Manager  
Alcona County Road Commission

The other box, Campbell explained, was salvaged from a chassis that was damaged by fire caused by an electrical malfunction on a jobsite.

While the initial investment in stainless steel boxes is about 20 percent higher than the cost of regular steel boxes, it is evident that over time the stainless steel is the better value. "When the truck is no longer serviceable, but the stainless steel box is still very

boxes have proven useful over the years with a conveyor bottom type material spreading system that works equally well for summer and winter applications. Both trucks are equipped with a wing attachment for additional efficiency for winter maintenance. The trucks are already in service. One has been assigned to the Harrisville Township route and the other to the west Hubbard Lake route.



A side chute allows road materials to be dispensed from the side of the truck where a more directed or refined flow is needed, such as when applying winter salt to the center of the road, or when applying shoulder gravel along the edge of a paved road. This side chute is one of the features that makes the recycled dump box so versatile and worth reinstalling on a new chassis. *Courtesy photos.*



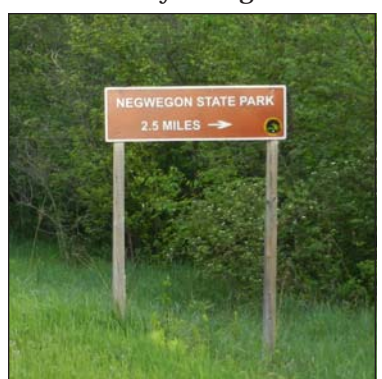
The wing attachment is installed on both new trucks for increased efficiency of snow removal operations. This truck has a dump box that has been in service since 2005, validating the choice to purchase stainless steel dump boxes.

## Alcona Township: Fresh air, dark skies, fishing, hunting and more

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Alcona Township, like many other townships in Alcona County, is a rural community of kind-hearted people who truly enjoy the unexploited beauty of northern Michigan.

The township is located in the northeast corner of Alcona County along the Lake



Negwegon was recently designated as a dark sky park for star gazing.

Huron shore and stretches west of Heritage Route 23 all the way to the east shore of Hubbard Lake. It has approximately 968 residents, with many being seasonal lake dwellers. It covers 57.5 square miles and has nearly nine miles of water ways.

The township is known as a fresh air community and is the gateway to Negwegon State Park, a rustic, undeveloped park covering 2,469 acres including almost eight miles of undeveloped shoreline from Alcona Township to Alpena County along Lake Huron.

Marlena MacNeill, township supervisor, said water activities abound in the township and there is an artesian well where passersby can quench their thirst. It is one of many naturally occurring springs in the eastern portion of the township. "Boating, fishing, swimming and

exploring shallow water shipwrecks are all possible in Alcona Township," MacNeill said.

Alcona Township was organized in 1867 and was the second township to be organized in the county. It boasts three distinct and separate communities; the community around Hubbard Lake, the community of Lost Lake Woods Club and the unincorporated village of Black River.

Hubbard Lake is among the ten largest lakes in the state of Michigan and serves as a favorite recreational destination and vacation spot for many. The lake actually spans three townships, Caledonia to the west, Alcona Township to the east and Hawes Township to the south. Alcona Township includes the community of Larson Beach on the eastern shore of Hubbard Lake.



Lost Lake Woods Club is a private member owned, gated family resort which consists of more than 10,000 acres. It features five lakes, a private 18 hole golf course, 84 site campground and a 52 room lodge with dining and banquet facilities.

Black River was once known as a vital hot spot of activity in northeast Michigan. The unincorporated community is located just south of Negwegon, resting on the shores of Lake Huron at the mouth of the Black

River. The settlement was named for the color of the river which comes from the bark of Tamarack trees that line its shores.

Norma Ludwiczak, a life long resident of Black River has been keeping scrap books and history of the county for

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## Memorial Notice

### Charles Flanders

A memorial service for Charles Flanders will be held at Hope St. John's Parish in Oscoda on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 11 a.m. Mr. Flanders died on March 1, 2016.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Sincere thanks to Alcona County Review for sharing with your readers the American Life in Poetry piece, The Paper Boy, which appeared in your March 23 issue.

It says very precious things that can also relate very well to all young people with a job, whatever that job might be. It speaks to the pride of accom-

plishment, of doing for others, of pride of being a precious contributor to life -- feelings that all of our young people need every day.

Our family is blessed to have our own precious place in Alcona County that we have enjoyed since 1954.

Richard G. Thipodeau  
Clarkston, Mich.

To the Editor,

I make it a priority to shop at local businesses. On March 25 I purchased a poultry product in Lincoln. Arriving home, I saw the "sell by" date as December 22, 2015. I returned to the store and got a refund.

I spoke to the store owner and told them it was unacceptable to sell me that product. Their response was that the product was still frozen when bought and that they wouldn't let it happen again. I called the Michigan state health department and was

informed by an inspector that it was an acceptable practice.

So, poultry processors print "sell by" dates on their products but stores don't need to sell them by that date? I told the inspector that other stores dispose of outdated products by throwing them into dumpsters. His reply was that's that store's policy.

What is the priority -- greed or customer satisfaction and safety?

Joel Joki  
Harrisville

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## Obituaries

### David W. Dudler

David Wayne Dudler, 57, of Indian Harbor Beach, Fla., died on Friday, March 11, 2016 in Florida.

He was born July 13, 1957, in Highland Park, Mich., to Michael and Virginia (McKay-Franklin) Dudler. He was raised in Royal Oak, Mich., and Lincoln.

He graduated from Alcona High School in 1975.

Mr. Dudler delivered the Bay City Times and the Northeastern Shopper for many years in the Lincoln and Harrisville areas. He moved to Royal Oak, Mich. and then to Florida in the mid 1990s.

He loved to read and enjoyed the ocean. Mr. Dudler was an avid sports fan and

liked to play basketball and baseball in his younger years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Mr. Dudler is survived by two brothers, Michael Dudler and Gregory Dudler, both of Lincoln; four sisters; Julia (Larry) Sullivan of Satellite Beach, Fla., Caroline (George) Wetzel of Troy, Mich., Beverly (Herb) Acord of Glennie, and Pamela Reid of Erie, Mich.; many nieces and nephews; one aunt, Elaine Medor of Lincoln; two uncles, Theron (Karen) Franklin of Waterford, Mich. and Donald (Jan) Franklin of Harrisville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Paul Dudler; one brother-in-law, Daniel Reid; and one



great niece, Savannah Sullivan.

The family is planning a memorial service at a later date. Arrangements were handled by Brownlee and Maxwell Funeral Home, Melbourne, Fla.

### John L. Williams

John L. "Jack" Williams, 81, of Louisville, Ky. died on Friday, March 25, 2016.

He was born on September 22, 1934 in Standish, Mich. to Roy Arthur and Linna Sophia (Freer) Williams. He lived his childhood in Arenac County, Mich. and then Alcona County.

He married Leora Boucher on November 27, 1954, at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

In 1952, Mr. Williams enlisted in the United States Air Force. His career spanned 20 years and numerous duty stations that took the family across the country and overseas to Puerto Rico; Columbus, Ohio; Wichita Falls, Texas; Tachakowa, Japan; Stewart AFB, New York; a tour in Viet Nam and finally, Edwards AFB in California.

He retired in 1972 as a master sargent, and settled his family in California City, Calif. He worked as a jet engine mechanic for Northrup at Edwards AFB. He worked on projects that included the YF17 fighter jet and the B2 bomber.

Mr. Williams retired in 1990. He test drove cars for Honda North America R&D for a few years after that.

In 2004, the Williamses moved to Louisville, Ky. He enjoyed many great hours of fishing on Guist Creek and would take his children and grandchildren there whenever they came to visit. He was a member of St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Leora; five daughters, Denise Millet of Bakersfield, Calif., Theresa (George) Grimshaw of California City, Calif., Bernadette (Tom) Hillman of Elk Creek, Ky., Jennifer (Bob) Selbrede of California City, Calif., and Karen Baca of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sons, Jeff (Pam) Williams of California City, Calif. and Chris (Amy) Williams of Louisville, Ky.; 21 grandchildren, Daniel Millet; Nick (Jessica) Hamm, Mathew (Ashley) Hamm, Elliot (Leslie) Grimshaw, David Grimshaw, Stephen Williams, Kathleen Williams, Amy Williams, Emily Williams, Rebecca Williams, Gwen Williams, Tim Selbrede, John Selbrede, Linna (Nick) Kleinschmidt, Olivia Baca, Alyssa Baca, Ben Baca and Mary Grace Baca, Mackinaw Williams, Josephina Williams, Brooks Williams, and Leelanau Williams; six great-grandchildren, Paikia Grimshaw, Hemi Grimshaw, Daphne Hamm, Dominick Hamm, Dillon Geiser, and Liam Hamm; three brothers, Joe Williams, Leonard Williams and Dick Williams; and two sisters, Linna Meese and Nellie Valley.



He was preceded in death by five brothers, Harvey Williams, Jimmy Williams, Ray Williams, Roy Williams and Bill Williams; one granddaughter, Elizabeth Williams; and one son-in-law, Jay Millet.

The funeral was held at St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church. Burial will take place in the summer at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery, Harrisville.

Memorials can be made to Hosparus or the Little Sisters of the Poor both of Louisville, Ky.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016						
Weekly Report			Miles Per Hour			
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
March 27	41	29	0.02	4.6	23	S
March 28	46	34	0.39	6.0	25	NNE
March 29	37	26	0.00	5.8	17	NNE
March 30	45	30	0.00	4.6	20	SSW
March 31	54	40	1.28	2.5	22	SSW
April 1	44	32	0.00	2.7	20	N
April 2	33	22	0.03	3.9	26	N
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	1.72	0.2	0.39			
Month of March	4.19	13.3	2.13			
April to Date	0.03	0.2	0.14			
Year/Season to Date	6.95	60.4	5.38			
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.)						

 **Letters to the Editor** 

To the Editor,  
After attending the state FFA alumni meeting at Alcona High School recently, I realized what a gem we have in the agriscience program at my alma mater.

I am proud to be a graduate of Alcona High School, but equally pleased to be an FFA alumni lifetime member and associated with this chapter. I took my first and only ag class under Gordon Swenson during my senior year at AHS, joined FFA, and went on to get my degrees in

animal husbandry and ag and natural resources education at Michigan State University.

When I started college, I had no intention of becoming a teacher, but I had some powerful mentors along the way, including Charlie Snyder, who (lucky for us), retired at Lost Lake Woods Club and continued supporting FFA in Alcona. After serving four years as the agriscience teacher in Sisseton, S.D. I left to pursue greener pastures — but not before I learned that some kids are

wise, some are otherwise.

Congratulations to all of the former teachers, the current members of the Alcona FFA Alumni Chapter, the indispensable Russ Champagne, and all others who are responsible for developing and sustaining this incredible program. If you aren't a member of the Alcona FFA Alumni Chapter, but you do believe in the future of ag, I encourage you to join.

Kristine Ranger  
DeWitt, Mich.

 **Calendar of Events** 

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Items available to residents with newborns to age five include formula, diapers, clothing, toys and winter clothing.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon in Alpena. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

Computers are available for seniors is from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7**

The Community Walking Club, open to everyone, will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m.

Join fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminister Presbyterian Church, 201 N. Second Street, Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

"Free Range Crafts" will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Participants bring in crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

Scams and fraud that affect seniors will be presented by Sgt. Keith Myers at 3 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Public is welcome to attend. For details, call (989) 736-8879.

Computers and Wi-Fi available are for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 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.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

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

Enjoy popcorn and the movie "The African Queen" at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take-out available.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9**

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) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

**MONDAY, APRIL 11**

Computers are available for seniors from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Pinocle players will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12**

The Alcona County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville. Contact Jennifer Hoppe at

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**Alcona Community Schools**

**Kindergarten Round-Up**

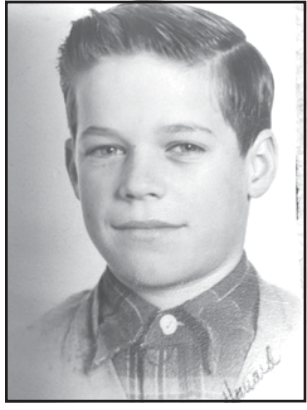
For the 2016-2017 school year will be April 20, 2016. Parents of children who will be five years old this fall, should call the school now to schedule their child for a Round-Up appointment.

**Please call (989)736-8146**



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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
CITY OF HARRISVILLE MASTER PLAN**

The City of Harrisville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the draft Master Plan at the City Hall at 200 N. Fifth Street on April 13, 2016 at 7 p.m. The draft Master Plan can be viewed on the City of Harrisville's website: [www.cityofharrisville.org](http://www.cityofharrisville.org). Written comments may be submitted to Cecile Pizer, Planning Commission Chair, P.O. Box 278, Harrisville, MI 48740


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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
NONMETALLIC MINERAL LEASE REQUEST**


Alcona County Road Commission, of Lincoln, Michigan, has requested a direct, development, nonmetallic mineral (sand and gravel) lease from the State of Michigan, covering the following described Department of Natural Resources (DNR) nonmetallic mineral rights for a parcel located in Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, containing a total of 40 acres, more or less, further described as:

**NE1/4 NE1/4, Section 12, T25N, R06E**

Written comments by interested parties, relative to the request to lease the specified minerals, must be received no later than 30 days from the actual date of this publication. Comments may be sent to Karen Maidlow, DNR, Office of Minerals Management, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing MI 48909-9845; or [maidlowk@michigan.gov](mailto:maidlowk@michigan.gov)



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**Tornado Warning Test**

The Alcona County Siren system will participate in a statewide tornado warning test on Wednesday, April 13 at 1:30 p.m. The live test tornado warning will use NOAA weather radio all hazards to conduct the statewide drill.

According to Buffy Carr, emergency management coordinator, the tornado warning code will be much more realistic to a real tornado warning than codes used in the past. Carr encourages all to use this opportunity to test tornado safety procedures in schools, hospitals, businesses and other facilities.

The test will be sent as a warning through NOAA weather radio, all commercial radio and television stations. The tornado test will replace the normal Wednesday weekly test on NOAA weather radio. The statewide live test tornado warning is being conducted in partnership with the State of Michigan, Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, Michigan Association of Broadcasters, Local and State Emergency Management, the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness and the American Red Cross.

Comments and feedback of the statewide live tornado drill can be submitted on the Michigan Committee for server weather awareness website, [www.MCSWA.Com](http://www.MCSWA.Com).

**Public Assistance Changes**

Alcona County residents who receive public benefits such as cash and food assistance will be served by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) office in Iosco County beginning Monday, April 4. The Iosco County office is at 2145 E. Huron Road in East Tawas. Alcona County customers can receive their

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answer

During rush hour, might a bunch of gas station attendants be in pumper-to-pumper traffic?

new caseworker's name and phone number by calling (989) 362-0300. Services for Alcona County residents are being shifted to the Iosco County office from the MDHHS office in Alpena. The change is part of a realignment of MDHHS offices in the northeastern Lower Peninsula.

**Library Hours Limited**

On Wednesday, April 13 the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will be closed until 1 p.m. to facilitate staff training. The library branches in Lincoln and Caledonia will open at 2 p.m. The Mikado branch will operate on its regular schedule. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

**Head Start Registration**

Head Start Readiness Program, for preschool children age three or four before September 1, will be held on Wednesday, April 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday, May 9 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Monday, June 6 from noon to 6 p.m. All registration is by appointment at the Head Start building in the conference room. There is also enrollment for Early Head Start (prenatal through age three). Programs are free or tuition-based for families that qualify.

Those planning to register their children must bring the child's up-to-date immunization record, certified birth certificate, copy of IFSP or IEP if applicable, proof of income for the last 12 months, proof of residency, and health insurance card. Do not bring children to registration. Services are available for children with special needs. Transportation may be available, depending on location. To schedule an appointment, call Lisa at (989) 278-5990. For more information, visit [www.amagreatstart4kids.org](http://www.amagreatstart4kids.org).

**Good News Club**

The Good News Club is back at Alcona Community Elementary School for spring. This Bible-centered activity time teaches children respect for authority and moral values. Good News Club includes songs, Bible lessons, stories, and scripture memorization.

The club starts Tuesday, April 12 after school to be held for a six-week period. Any child who has a signed parent/guardian permission is welcome (the program is geared for ages five through 12). Home schooled students are always welcome, too.

Parents are welcome to attend with their child. Permission slips are available at Alcona Elementary School or from Carol Luck or Jim Payne. This program is inter-denominational and sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship of Michigan, Inc. Everyone is welcome regardless of religious background. For more information, call Jim Payne at (989) 884-4601 or club host Carol Luck at (989) 726-7835.

**OHS Student Showcase**

Students in seventh through twelfth grade will exhibit projects at the Student Showcase on April 13 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Oscoda High School. The exhibit will be held during parent-teacher conferences that evening. Also, science teachers will highlight uses of technology from 3 to 4 p.m. in their classrooms. Students will exhibit their best work in science, language arts, foreign languages, art, and other subjects.

**Senior Menu**

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

- Monday, April 11—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts, and peaches.
  - Tuesday, April 12—Stuffed green pepper, buttered noodles, wax beans, pea salad, and pears.
  - Wednesday, April 13—Pork chop with applesauce, baked potato, and Prince Charles blend vegetables.
  - Thursday, April 14—Goulash, peas and carrots, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
  - Friday, April 15—Baked fish, red bliss potatoes, winter blend vegetables, and tropical fruit.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

**Classic Movie**

Everyone is invited to a classic movie at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, April 15 at 5:45 p.m. This month's movie is based on the Pulitzer prize-winning novel by Harper Lee, starring Gregory Peck. Everyone is welcome to this program co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona and the Alcona County Library. Free popcorn and beverages are available. For more information call (989) 724-6796.

**Exploring Irish Heritage**

Cathy Cottone, former board member of the Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan and researcher at the Lyons Township, will present on researching Irish ancestors on Saturday, April 16 at the Robert J. Parks Library in Oscoda from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. She will discuss specific issues related to researching Irish ancestors during the morning session. After a break for lunch, there will also be opportunities to ask specific research questions. There is no cost, but registration is required. Call (989) 739-9581 to register. There will be door prizes. Bring brown bag lunch. Dessert and water is provided by Huron Shores Genealogical Society.

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The American Red Cross has a significant need for type O negative blood donors to donate blood for patients.

Type O negative blood can be transfused to patients with any blood type and is often used in emergency situations. While less than seven percent of the U.S. population has type O negative blood, hospitals depend on frequent O negative donations to ensure it's always available for patients in need.

Residents have an opportunity to help others during the next American Red Cross blood drive in Alcona County. There will be a blood drive on Wednesday, April 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Eligible donors with type O negative blood are encouraged to make a whole blood or double red cell donation, where available, through the Red Cross. During a double red cell donation, two units of red blood cells are collected while most of the plasma and platelets are returned to the donor.

"Type O negative donors are an important part of the Red Cross trauma team," said Todd Kulman, external communications manager of the Great Lakes Blood Services Region. "While all blood types are needed, type O negative

donations are necessary in emergency situations when there is no time to determine a patient's blood type. Because there is such a high demand for type O negative blood, O negative donors are needed to donate often."

"All I remember was, wow, someone gave their blood for me. I made a promise that day to do the same. When I was well enough, I'd return the favor."

~ Carla Randecker  
Recipient and Donor

Because of generous donors, the Red Cross is able to provide blood products to trauma patients like Carla Randecker. In 1995, a semi-truck failed to halt at a stop sign, changing Randecker's life forever. She suffered a broken neck and femur. She woke from surgery to see a bag of blood attached to her IV.

"I'm O negative, a rarity," Randecker said. "All I remember was, wow, someone gave their blood for me. I made a promise that day to do the same. When I was well enough, I'd return the favor."

Randecker became a regular blood donor and gave for many years. This past year, her family fulfilled her wish to give blood together. Five of the family members who gave were type O negative, and

since then, donating blood has become a family tradition. "If I teach them nothing else, it's that they should always, always, do for others," said Randecker.

According to Kulman, the Red Cross must collect ap-

proximately 14,000 blood and platelet donations every day for the patients at about 2,600 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide. Blood and platelets are needed to respond to patient emergencies, including accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease.

Blood donation appointments can be quickly and easily scheduled by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or calling (800) 733-2767. Donors are required to bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification.

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River Aux Sables Chapter, DAR

On March 12, the River Aux Sables Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met at Northwoods Steakhouse in East Tawas to honor the good citizens chosen this year from area high school students whose teachers believe best exemplifies those attributes of dependability, punctuality, responsibility, patriotism, and involvement with extracurricular activities as well as being involved in high school activities. Six candidates were

chosen this year, and the winner was Haley Jeanne Anderson representing Ogemaw Heights High School in West Branch, Mich.

An extemporaneous question was given to each candidate who had a set amount of time to write their essays in front of the judges who are objective, non-DAR citizens. Anderson will go on to compete with other winners at the regional, state and national levels for a scholarship award to the college of her

choice. She received a check from the chapter and each finalist received a certificate from the DAR.

Guest speaker for the luncheon was Beverly Bodem, representing state Senator Jim Stamas, who presented certificates of achievement to all the finalists.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the DAR and the good citizens scholarship may access the website at [www.riverauxsables-michdar.net](http://www.riverauxsables-michdar.net).

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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of **March 28- April 13, 2016**

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**67 complaints were handled with the following results: 4 Arrests; 1 Domestic; 1 Larceny; one Parole Violation; 2 No Proof of Insurance.**

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### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	11	Property Damage Accident	5
Message/Well Being Check	3	Miscellaneous	6
Agency Assist	3	Dog/Animal Complaint	5
Traffic	4	Malicious Dest. of Property	2
Alarm	4	Domestic	1
911 Hang Up	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	4
Patrol Check	1	Civil	4
Breaking & Entering	1	Open Door	1
Medical	1	Assault & Battery	1
Driving Violations	3	Larceny	1
Fraud	1	Suicidal Subject	1
Suspicious Events	1	Court Violations	1
Gun Shots	1		


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### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	7	Curtis	8
Greenbush	7	Gustin	6	Harrisville	6
Hawes	9	Haynes	5	Mikado	6
Millen	1	Mitchell	3		
City of Harrisville	4	Village of Lincoln	3		

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# Bowling

## He's and She's

*March 18*

Prince-Monnier	100	50
All or Nuthin	91.5	58.5
Part Timers	83	67
Awesome Four	78	72
Wine Tards	76	74
Eilf-Bubliz	70.5	79.5
Splits Happen	64	86

Men's high game and series: Eric Monnier, 278 and 685.  
Men's high handicap game and series: Eric Monnier, 293 and 730.  
Women's high game and series:

Flora Yingling, 235 and 565.  
Women's high handicap game: Flora Yingling, 261. Women's high handicap series: Joanna Plamondo, 699.

## Majors

*March 19*

Lucky 7's	300.5	239.5
Team 2	281.5	257.5
Pin Busters	260	279
ACE	238	302

Boy's high game: T.J. Hanson, 168. Boy's high series: Brenden Hudgins, 432.

Boy's handicap game and series: T.J. Hanson, 248 and 663.  
Girl's high game and series: Emily Hanson, 124 and 3232  
Girl's handicap game and series: Emily Hanson 232 and 647

## Minor

*March 19*

Boys	156	78
Girls	78	156

Boy's high game and series: Garrett Somers, 110 and 186.  
Boy's handicap game and series: Zean Monnier, 249 and 476.  
Girl's high game and series: Adonia Schott, 60 and 115.  
Girl's handicap game and series: Claire Somers, 218 and 435.

## Sportsman

*March 24*

L.L.W.	58.5	22.5
AuSable Inn	56	25
We R Versatile	54.5	26.5
Brownlee Lake	52	29
Phil's Barber	40	41
Cole's Appl.	36	45
Home Town Fit.	16	65
Flour Power	11	70

High game and series: Roger Klukowski, 300 and 824.  
High handicap game and series: Roger Klukowski, 329 and 911.

## Huron

*March 29*

Rob's App.	79.5	55.5
Gary Oil	78.5	56.5
AuSable Rvr.	77.5	57.5
Frankless	66	69
Lincoln Prec.	62	73
Back Alley Bar	41.5	93.5

High game and series: Jimmy Armstrong, 290 and 728.  
High handicap game and series: Glen Sharboneau, 338 and 856.

## Early Bloomers

*March 29*

Rosebuds	183	90
Tigerlilys	156	117
Marigolds	154	119
Mums	142.5	130.5
Bluebells	140	133
Daffodils	132.5	140.5
Buttercups	110	163
Violets	74	199

High game and series: Carla James 181 and 515.

## Wednesday Nite Women's

*March 30*

Lincoln Prec.	104	46
Stoney Acres	70.5	49.5
Alcona Dredge	90	60
Alcona Abstract	77	73
Alcona Tool	71.5	78.5
Ark Plumbing	70	80
Back Alley Bar	51.5	98.5
JB's Auto	43	107

High game: Mary Jackson 227.  
High series: Gale Rowley 547.  
High handicap game and series: Judy MacNeill 258 and 712.




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Organizations

## Organization Notes

### Harrisville Business Association

The March 10 meeting of the Harrisville Business Association (HBA) meeting was called to order by co-chairperson Cheryl Peterson at 6:05 p.m. Present: Cheryl Peterson, Pat Bushey, Doug Cheek, Tony and Linda Borcsain, Ed Foster, Louis and Ginger Campbell, KiAnn Kruttlin, and Renee Haglund.

Old business: The Redevelopment Ready Community (RRC) committee and any interested HBA members will attend the Harrisville City Council meeting on Monday, March 14. At that time, the council will be encouraged to adopt the plan to proceed with the RRC process.

Cell phone reception: Members of the HBA plan to attend the council meeting to hear what progress has been made toward contacting Verizon and AT&T in an attempt to improve cell phone service in the Harrisville area. The mayor was to contact Verizon and AT&T regarding a petition circulated toward the end of 2015, supporting better cell coverage in the Harrisville area.

Ann Eddinger, HBA treasurer/corresponding secretary, is still gathering data for the association's membership roster. Anyone who has not shared their contact information with her - for HBA purposes only - is asked to do so. She works at Huron Community Bank in Harrisville.

New business: The Communications Committee met to develop a survey, which was e-mailed to members, requesting their input on five areas of interest. Cheek dis-

cussed the poor response to the survey from members, and stated an appropriate website could not be developed without the input of business members. We will e-mail the survey again. This group needs input from folks in order to develop the website and to better understand what interested business owners are looking for from this group.

Development of a seasonal flier was discussed by Peterson. This would list businesses, events and attractions in Harrisville, for visitors to our area. She will make a rough draft, in tri-fold format, and present it at a future meeting.

The April 14 HBA meeting will be the second annual Community Round Table event. Approximately 20 community organizations will be invited to discuss what they have planned for the upcoming year. Business members are encouraged to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served, and any such snacks donated by the members will be appreciated. Please make an effort to attend, on Thursday, April 14 at 6 p.m., at the Harrisville library.

Near the end of the meeting an informal discussion was held regarding what this area needs, and already has, such as the Audubon birding trail, marine sanctuary, Harrisville State Park, Negwegon Park, and the harbor.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. The next meeting will be the community event, on April 14 at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville library.



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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Booster shots recommended for seniors

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Health Conscious

Dear Conscious,  
Most people think that vaccinations are just for kids, but adults, especially seniors who tend to have weaker immune systems, need their shots too. Here's a rundown of what vaccines the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend for seniors 65 and older, and how they're covered by Medicare.

• **Flu (Influenza):** While you probably already know that flu shots are recommended every fall to all seniors, you may not know that those over 65 also have the option of getting a high-dose flu vaccine instead of a regular flu shot. This vaccine - known as the Fluzone High-Dose -

has four times the amount of antigen as a regular flu shot does, which creates a stronger immune response for better protection. All annual flu shots are covered under Medicare Part B.

• **Td/Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis):** A one-time dose of the Tdap vaccine, which covers tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) is recommended to all adults. If you've already had a Tdap shot, you should return to getting a tetanus-diphtheria (Td) booster shot every 10 years. All Medicare Part D prescription drug plans cover these vaccinations.

• **Pneumococcal:** This vaccine protects against pneumonia, which kills about 50,000 Americans each year. It's now recommended that all seniors, 65 or older, get two separate vaccines - Pevnar 13 and Pneumovax 23 - at different times. Medicare Part B covers both shots if they are taken at least 11 months apart.

• **Shingles (zoster):** Caused by the same virus that causes chicken pox, shingles is a painful, blistering skin rash that affects more than one million Americans each year. All people over age 60 should get the Zostavax vaccine, even if they've had shingles before. All Medicare Part D prescription drug plans cover this one-time vaccination, but coverage amounts and reimbursement rules vary depending on where the shot is given. Check your plan.

• **Varicella (chickenpox):** If you've never had the chicken pox, this two-dose vaccine (called Varivax) is recommended to adults, and is also covered by Medicare Part D plans.

• **Hepatitis A:** This is a two-dose series of shots recommended to adults that have chronic liver disease, a clotting-factor disorder, have same-sex male partners, illicit injectable drug use, or who have close contact with a hepatitis A-infected individual or who travel to areas



Savvy Senior

with a high incidence of hepatitis A. These shots are covered by Medicare Part D drug plans.

• **Hepatitis B:** This three-dose series is recommended to adults who are on dialysis, have renal disease or liver disease, are sexually active with more than one partner, have a sexually transmitted disease or HIV. These vaccinations are covered under Medicare Part B.

• **Meningococcal:** Adults 56 and older, who have had their spleen removed, have certain blood deficiencies or plan to travel to parts of the world where meningitis is common, should receive the meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine. This is covered by Medicare Part D.

To help you get a handle on which vaccines are appropriate for you, take the CDC's What Vaccines Do You Need? quiz at [www2.cdc.gov/nip/adultimmsched](http://www2.cdc.gov/nip/adultimmsched). Also, talk to your doctor during your next visit about what vaccinations you should get.

If you can't remember which vaccines you've already had, check with your past doctors to see if they have any records, or contact your state's health department.

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over 50 years. She said the area of Black River was a booming town, and even larger than Alpena in the mid 1800s.

"It was very active during the lumber era in the mid to late 1800s. Fishing was also huge. The town had churches, a jail, three grocery stores, a dance hall, a saloon, three fisheries, a school, a train depot and a post office. The drug store was in the jail," Ludwiczak said.

The area was dominated and settled by French-Canadian trappers and fishermen. Names such as La Londe, La Fave, Fontaine, La Varnagne, and Bouchard still remain on the streets and with many resident descendants today.

Ludwiczak is one of those descendants and proudly explained John La Londe, her great uncle, was the first post master of Black River. She said Black River has always been proud of the men who lived there and almost every man in the community served in the military over the years.

Today Black River is a recreational and farming community. The post office and many other buildings no longer exist, yet it quietly goes on. Ludwiczak explained the heart of the community still shines in its churches and within its people.

With a great percent of the township cradled in the Huron National Forest, recreational activities such as hiking, hunting, fishing, kayaking, and camping coupled with the friendliness of the community is among its highest attributes MacNeill said.

Due to the amount of public land in the township, including Negwegon, it is a paradise for people who don't have forest and lake land of their own. It's sparse population and lack of industry offers a dark sky to gaze at stars, planets and occasionally The Northern Lights.

MacNeill explained the township is in the process of updating its recreation master plan and hopes to main-

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Sunsets on Hubbard Lake are one of the many scenic views that abound in Alcona Township. This photo was taken last year near the intersection of Hubbard Lake Road and Balli Road. *Courtesy photo.*

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tain and revitalize areas such as the township park and baseball field. MacNeill felt it was important for the township to keep access available for sport fishing and kayak traffic which has been on the rise in the summer months.

"The township is looking to create an atmosphere more towards what people are interested in including biking, kayaking and possibly have commercial store sites to rent bikes and kayaks," MacNeill said.

There are five shipwrecks off the shore of Lake Huron near Black River. MacNeill said the Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary will be posting informative signage to mark them and support tourism on the lake.

The township board hopes to make Alcona Township inviting to tourists, residents and small businesses without exploiting its beauty.

"You can go to places in Alcona Township and not see any people for miles, but if you need help the people are friendly, warm and ready to lend a hand," MacNeill said.

"A large part of the community comes out to walk the Black River Bridge on the Saturday before Labor Day. Last year about 200 people

crossed the bridge together and the community is always very engaged on that day. To truly enjoy Alcona Township you have to get to know her 'outside.'"



Canada geese float along the Black River. *Courtesy photo.*

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# Prevent prescription drug abuse, dispose medications properly

Prescription drug abuse is rising fast and, recently the Center for Disease Control and Prevention has classified prescription drug abuse as an epidemic.

One way to help prevent prescription drug abuse is to dispose of your unused medications. By disposing of the medications, the risk of the medications being abused by someone else or by a patient is reduced.

I was asked this week how someone should properly dispose of unused medications, without harming the environment

Traditionally, it was acceptable to flush unused medication down a drain or the toilet. This method removes the medication and prevents abuse, but it can create a serious environmental hazard.

Antibiotics and other medications in a septic system can destroy beneficial bacteria necessary for the system to operate. This could cause

## Boosters

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ment. Some agencies have vaccination registries (see [vaccineinformation.org/state-immunization-programs](http://vaccineinformation.org/state-immunization-programs)) that may help you.

If you can't locate your records, your doctor can give you blood tests to see if you're immune to certain vaccine-preventable diseases. Or, they may just give you the shot. It's safe to repeat vaccines, according to the CDC.

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

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## Ask A Trooper

By Ashley Simpson

an expensive septic system failure.

For those of us on a sewer system, wastewater treatment plants are not equipped to remove many chemicals in medications; therefore, they end up in our ground water. Flushing medications may also violate municipal ordinances or codes.

Another reason to properly dispose of unused medications is some people, specifically teenagers, will experiment with prescription drugs. Some teenagers may think they will help them have more fun and fit in, help them to lose weight, or even study more effectively.

Prescription drugs can be easy for teenagers to get, as they are usually right there in the medicine cabinet, on the kitchen table, or in the cupboard, where street drugs have to be sought out.

Here are some tips to properly dispose of your unused medications:

- Follow disposal instructions listed on the drug label or information provided with the medication. Do not flush unless this information specifically instructs you to. Also check with your local waste water plant.

- Take advantage of a community drug take-back program. These allow citizens to bring unused medicine to a location for proper disposal site.

- For sharps (needles) or liquid medication, contact your pharmacist or health care provider for information about drop boxes or collection sites.

With prescription drug abuse on the rise, the Michigan State Police (MSP) wants Michiganders to know there are several ways to safely and anonymously dispose of expired, unwanted or unused

prescription drugs.

Thanks to the Livingston County Community Alliance and its Red Barrel program, all 29 MSP posts, including the Alpena Post, across the state now serve as collection points for, unused prescription drugs. Medications can be surrendered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., excluding holidays. No appointment is needed. Liquids, inhalers, patches or syringes are not accepted.

Alpena Regional Medical Center and LeFave Pharmacy in Alpena are the only locations in the Alpena Post area that will accept liquid controlled substances and patches.

At the post we have had citizens come in and ask the question about returning unopened medications to the pharmacy or giving the medication to a family member or friend who have a valid prescription for that specific medication.

It would be great to be able to help others who may not be able to obtain the medications or just to simply get your money back for these medications, but pharmacies are not able to accept medications back as a return. There are laws in place that state once the medication leaves the pharmacy it cannot again be offered for sale to another customer.

Giving old or unused prescription medication to a friend or family member with a valid prescription is also a violation of the law. Depending on the type of medication you possess or provide to someone else, it can carry penalties such as monetary fines, jail time, and possibly time in prison.

(Editor's Note: Ashley Simpson is the Community Service Trooper for the MSP Alpena Post. Questions or comments, may be e-mailed to [asktroopersimpson@gmail.com](mailto:asktroopersimpson@gmail.com), or mail them to Ask A Trooper, Michigan State Police - Alpena Post, 3283 W. Washington Ave., Alpena, Mich. 49707.)

### Super Crossword

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# Calendar of Events

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(989) 358-4605 or e-mail hoppej@nemcsa.org for details.

The Sunrise Side Carving Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the AuSable-Oscoda Senior Center, 653 State Street, Oscoda. Anyone interested in wood carving is invited to attend.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

The Alcona County Democratic Committee will hold an informal breakfast meeting at 9 a.m. at the Iron Skillet Restaurant, 101 North Lake Street in Lincoln. Everyone is invited to attend.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

Computers Wii and Wi-Fi are available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Euchre players meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Everyone is welcome.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**

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

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

A Student Showcase featuring exhibits in science, language arts, foreign languages, art, and other subjects by students in seventh through 12th grade will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at Oscoda High School. The exhibit will be held during parent-teacher conferences that evening. Also, science

teachers will highlight uses of technology from 3 to 4 p.m. in their classrooms. Light refreshments will be provided in the commons.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14**

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Computers available for seniors from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 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.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

Enjoy popcorn and the movie "Shepherd of the Hills" at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.



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# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Curran scouts are busy crews

**April 7, 1966** - Curran-Boy Scouts held their meeting at the town hall Wednesday evening. They are busy working on binder twine mats and making rope from twine. That is their project for the Scout-ORama in Alpena on April 23. Reports are that the Cub Scouts of Pack 94 will do wood burning for their project at the Scout-A-Rama

Pack Night for the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts was

held at the town hall on April 1, at 8:00 p.m. The theme for this month was "Knights of the Round Table." The Cub Scouts march in wearing their shields, helmets and carrying the swords they had made. They were seated around the table.

Scoutmaster, Mr. Don Crowell, rode in at full speed on his black steed (broom stick horse), carrying a sword, shield and wearing a full hel-

met. As the Scoutmaster read the meaning of scouting the candles that centered the table were lit. So that the boys would know the meaning of scouting, each was explained.

Tom Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts, was welcomed in to the Pack and made a knight. (As a bobcat).

All the Cubs sang the welcome song for the new mem-

ber. A skit "Knight Employment Agency" was presented and enjoyed by all.

Ron Sutton, Boy Scout, was presented his first rank in scouting and his mother, Mrs. Jeannie Sutton had the privilege of pinning her son's pin on him. The rest of the Boy Scout troop were given their year cards. All the boys recited the promise and everyone sang "America" as the closing for this meeting.

## News

### around town

**April 7, 1966** - Capt. Muddy Waters of TV Chan. 5, Bay City, was in Harrisville Wednesday and visited the third and sixth grade rooms to photograph interesting projects conducted by the children and their teachers. Mrs. Rose Wallace's 3rd grade children have a "chick hatching" project and the checker tournament in Mr. MacMaster's 6th grade room, were photographed and the pictures shown on the 4:00 p.m. TV program today (Thursday). -X-

Mrs. Richard D. (Earlene) Thompson of Spruce was taken by ambulance plane from the Alpena Hospital to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., Friday, when she reportedly developed complications following surgery. Mr. Thompson and a registered nurse accompanied her to the clinic. Her condition is not known at this writing. -X-

The Medicare Sign-up program scheduled to end March 31, has been extended by legislative action to May 31, 1966. -X-

Iosco Chapter No. 71 of East Tawas hosted a Friends Night Friday, April 1, and honored Star Point officers of area chapters. Attending from Lake Huron Chapter No. 184 were Vivian MacNeill, Elsie Warner, Ethel Chapelle, Velma Foster, Mary Jane Foster and Doris and Fred Walker. From Lincoln Chapter 509, were Lottie Knight, Theresa Schram, Marvel MacNeill and Lois Somers. -X-

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones were Mrs. Helen Fisher and Mrs. Barbara Koetch, and the Harold Holcomb family of Milwaukee. Mrs. Holcomb and children remained for a weeks visit. -X-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steadman have purchased a large trailer home at the Noyes Trailer Park in Harrisville from Mrs. Doris Aikens of Lachine, and moved from their First St. home Wednesday. Their daughter and husband. The Eugene Lindows of Harrisville have bought the Steadman home and will move from south Third St. this weekend. -X-

Ten members of the Lady Bug Club met at the Dunn home last Thursday night. Mrs. M. Rasmussen held high score, Mrs. Alice Downer low and Mrs. Dunn awarded the door prize. Next meeting April 13. -X-

Dr. E. N. Kellogg, who has been a patient at Tawas Hospital suffered from pneumonia, was transferred to Mercy Hospital in Bay City Tuesday. -X-



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## Alcona Review Weather Report

## April 6, 2016

### Seven Day Forecast

**WEDNESDAY**  
Snow Likely  
High: 39 Low: 30

**THURSDAY**  
Snow Possible  
High: 35 Low: 22

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 30 Low: 18

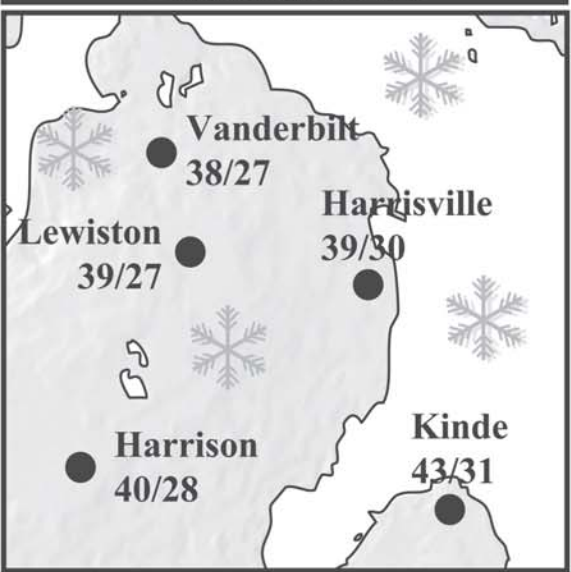
**SATURDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 32 Low: 23

**SUNDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 41 Low: 25

**MONDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 39 Low: 25

**TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 44 Low: 28

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with an 80% chance of snow, high temperature of 39°, humidity of 87%. South wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 78° set in 1991. Expect cloudy skies tonight with an 80% chance of snow, overnight low of 30°. The record low for tonight is 9° set in 1950.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	47	32	42/23	0.24"
Tuesday	44	26	42/24	0.00"
Wednesday	53	33	43/24	0.02"
Thursday	44	40	43/24	1.76"
Friday	41	34	44/25	0.00"
Saturday	36	20	44/25	0.00"
Sunday	24	18	45/26	0.12"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
New 4/7	7:02 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	6:44 a.m.	7:21 p.m.	Full 4/22
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	7:20 a.m.	8:38 p.m.	
Thursday	6:58 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	7:58 a.m.	9:54 p.m.	
Friday	6:56 a.m.	8:11 p.m.	8:39 a.m.	11:08 p.m.	
Saturday	6:55 a.m.	8:13 p.m.	9:25 a.m.	Next Day	Last 4/29
First 4/14	6:53 a.m.	8:14 p.m.	10:15 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	
Sunday	6:51 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	11:10 a.m.	1:19 a.m.	
Monday					
Tuesday					

### 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 rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 66° in Lancaster, Ohio. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, isolated thunderstorms Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Marathon Key, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today, isolated showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in Blythe, Calif.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:31 a.m.	9:25 p.m.
Venus	6:39 a.m.	n/a
Mars	12:25 a.m.	9:33 a.m.
Jupiter	5:05 p.m.	6:12 a.m.
Saturn	1:00 a.m.	10:08 a.m.
Uranus	7:16 a.m.	8:19 p.m.

### Weather History

**April 6, 1987** - Rain and melting snow caused flooding from New England to Ohio. Flooding in the Merrimack Valley of Massachusetts was the worst in 50 years, causing 42 million dollars in damage.

### Weather Trivia

Where did the term "hurricane" come from?

?

Answer: It was derived from Huracan, a Carib God of Evil.

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### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Mercury Ascending in the West

Mercury, the most elusive of the wanderers, is now ascending in the west for its vernal debut after sundown. Just like the spring moon rockets into our western sky during February, March, and April, so do the inferiors, those planets that are closer to the sun than the Earth—Mercury and Venus. All of the major objects in our solar system travel around the sun near Earth's orbital plane, the ecliptic, so when the ecliptic is tilted at a steep angle to the western horizon, as it is in the spring, a planet like Mercury passing behind the sun rapidly climbs in altitude to become visible in the western sky after sunset. Mercury reaches its greatest angle of eastern elongation from the sun on Monday, April 18 when it will be nearly 20 degrees away from Sol. That translates to nearly 11 degrees above the WNW horizon, 40 minutes after sundown, when it is dark enough to make Mercury an easily visible target to the unaided eye, and effortless if binocular are used. There are advantages to viewing Mercury earlier than later anytime it is visible in the western sky, and that is because it is more fully lit by the sun and considerably brighter. On April 4 when Mercury will only be about a degree off the horizon, 40 minutes after sundown, its vividness will rival Sirius the Dog Star in the SSW, the brightest luminary of the night. By Friday Mercury will have climbed to five degrees above the horizon, but at the same time, it will be only 2/3rd as bright as Sirius. The advantage here is its altitude, making it easier to find. In addition, there will be a razor thin crescent moon only eight degrees to Mercury's upper left. Both will be visible with the unaided eye if a good enough western horizon is available and sky conditions are clear; but again, if you own binoculars, the view will be so much more impressive. On Monday, April 18, Mercury will be found nearly 11 degrees above the WNW horizon 40 minutes after sundown, but it will now be a full magnitude, 2-1/2 times fainter than Sirius, but still a beautiful sight. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MATH:** What Arabic number doesn't have a counterpart in Roman numerals?
2. **THEATER:** What is the longest-running musical in performances in Broadway history?
3. **ASTRONOMY:** What is a blue moon?
4. **TELEVISION:** Who played the lead in the drama "Perry Mason"?
5. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the books "Ethan Frome" and "The Age of Innocence"?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** What major city lies on an island in the St. Lawrence River?
7. **U.S. STATES:** What is the state capital of Idaho?
8. **MOVIES:** Who was the voice of "The Iron Giant" in the movie?
9. **MEASUREMENTS:** What is the name of the unit used to measure energy in food?
10. **MUSIC:** Who had a 1985 hit with the song "Saving All My Love For You"?

**Answers:** 1. Zero; 2. "The Phantom of the Opera"; 3. When there are two full moons in the same month; 4. Raymond Burr; 5. Edith Wharton; 6. Montreal; 7. Boise; 8. Vin Diesel; 9. Calorie; 10. Whitney Houston (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword GOLD-TRIMMED

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 In boots, e.g.</p> <p>5 Accident</p> <p>11 Leaf-cutting little colonist</p> <p>14 Lend — (assist)</p> <p>19 Roof border</p> <p>20 Pungent yellow cheese</p> <p>21 Corp. leader</p> <p>22 Go-kart, say</p> <p>23 Nickname for a really strong novelist?</p> <p>26 The Carolinas, e.g., in Caen</p> <p>27 Wings for women</p> <p>28 Many a flower girl</p> <p>29 Fen plant</p> <p>30 Wilhelm's "the"</p> <p>31 Return to get H.G. Wells' title Dr.?</p> <p>36 Eschew</p> <p>38 Topped party appetizer</p> <p>39 "— won't!"</p> <p>40 Prefix with 81-Across or 31-Down</p> <p>41 British poet as a young badge earner?</p> <p>45 "The Streak" singer Ray</p> | <p>48 "— a living"</p> <p>49 Company IDs</p> <p>50 Arthur of old TV</p> <p>52 Sister record co. of Virgin</p> <p>53 Nudge</p> <p>54 Neoprene produced at an Alabama university?</p> <p>60 Italicize, e.g.</p> <p>63 Whitman or Disney</p> <p>65 Some HDTVs</p> <p>66 Singular</p> <p>67 Chicago airport</p> <p>68 Baby kangaroo living on a Pacific island nation?</p> <p>70 "Friday the 13th" villain</p> <p>71 Ariel is one</p> <p>72 Potter's dirt</p> <p>73 Shred up</p> <p>74 Most darling</p> <p>75 Very breezy summer month?</p> <p>78 Jay replaced by Jimmy Fallon</p> <p>79 Greek letter</p> <p>80 Min. fraction</p> <p>81 Handed out playing cards</p> <p>83 Item in a nest</p> | <p>86 Dunce</p> <p>90 Convertible carriage used to transport popes?</p> <p>94 Suffix in sugar names</p> <p>95 Give support</p> <p>97 Port in Italy</p> <p>98 Greasy</p> <p>99 Boyfriend who's always upbeat?</p> <p>104 — -rock (music style)</p> <p>105 Hebrew letters after alephs</p> <p>106 Exit opposite</p> <p>107 Pilot planes</p> <p>110 Opinions offered</p> <p>111 Singer Gene who should never be forgotten?</p> <p>116 Black, in Bordeaux</p> <p>117 Blvd. or rd.</p> <p>118 Limited release?</p> <p>119 — Sous-le-Vent (the Leewards)</p> <p>120 Affirm</p> <p>121 Cold War-era state: Abbr.</p> <p>122 Train base</p> <p>123 Safari shelter</p> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Late-night host Meyers</p> <p>2 "How funny!"</p> <p>3 Adds vocals to, maybe</p> <p>4 Denigrates</p> <p>5 Cosmo, O and GQ</p> <p>6 Suffix with fool</p> <p>7 Grab a chair</p> <p>8 Stable feed</p> <p>9 Turkish title</p> <p>10 Attacked like a lion</p> <p>11 "The Mind of —" (PBS cooking series)</p> <p>12 Former liberal, briefly</p> <p>13 Many "Olé!" recipients</p> <p>14 "Am not!" rejoinder</p> <p>15 Spiteful sort</p> <p>16 College life</p> <p>17 Final profit</p> <p>18 Creator of the Lorax</p> <p>24 Private AOL exchanges</p> <p>25 "— Tok" (Keshia hit)</p> <p>31 Estimate</p> <p>32 Not falling for</p> <p>33 Ovine calls</p> <p>34 Springfield storekeeper</p> <p>35 Bishops' hats</p> <p>36 — -fi film</p> <p>37 Crude home</p> <p>38 Diner hires</p> <p>42 Almost there</p> <p>43 Dwindle</p> <p>44 Axon's place</p> <p>46 Aussie bird</p> <p>47 Tremolo's kin</p> <p>51 Bowed</p> <p>53 Fluster</p> <p>54 Resembling</p> <p>55 One-eighty</p> <p>56 Con's vote</p> <p>57 Groundwork</p> <p>58 Greek Cupid</p> <p>59 Pay to live at</p> <p>60 Large couch</p> <p>61 What you used to be?</p> <p>62 Bonged</p> <p>63 Ragamuffins</p> <p>64 100% wrong</p> <p>68 — -bah</p> <p>69 Pa Clampett of TV</p> <p>70 Interim ruling group</p> <p>72 11th-cen. king of Norway</p> <p>74 Prison parts</p> <p>76 Mu — shrimp</p> <p>77 Wilhelm's "I"</p> <p>78 Cake tier</p> <p>81 Dunce</p> <p>82 Allure rival</p> <p>83 Fit to print, after revisions</p> <p>84 Missy</p> <p>85 84-Down's counterpart</p> <p>86 Working farm horses</p> <p>87 "It's finally clear to me"</p> <p>88 Pork-filled pastry, e.g.</p> <p>89 Rabbit head features</p> <p>91 Put in cipher</p> <p>92 "I knew it!"</p> <p>93 Absence of restriction</p> <p>96 Krispy Kreme inventory</p> <p>100 One of Kirk's lieutenants</p> <p>101 Blender brand</p> <p>102 Ferret's kin</p> <p>103 Wilhelm's "the"</p> <p>104 Parade place: Abbr.</p> <p>107 City in Iowa</p> <p>108 Driving exam taker, often</p> <p>109 Lead-in to "while"</p> <p>112 Road topper</p> <p>113 "... Mac — PC?"</p> <p>114 Fabled flier</p> <p>115 Reindeer cousin</p> |
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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On April 23, 1564, English dramatist and poet William Shakespeare is born in Stratford-on-Avon. While it is impossible to be certain of the exact day of his birth, church records show that he was baptized on April 26, and it was customary to wait three days before baptizing a newborn.
  - On April 20, 1871, Congress authorizes President Ulysses S. Grant to use military force to suppress the Ku Klux Klan. Founded in 1865 by a group of Confederate veterans, the KKK engaged in night terrorist raids against black Americans and white Republicans.
  - On April 19, 1897, the first Boston Marathon is held. Women were not allowed to enter the race until 1972, but in 1966 runner Roberta "Bobbi" Gibb hid in the bushes near the start until the race began. In 1967, Kathrine Switzer finished even though race officials tried to physically remove her.
  - On April 21, 1918, Manfred von Richthofen, the German flying ace known as "The Red Baron," is killed by Allied fire. In a time when 20 air victories ensured a pilot legendary status, von Richthofen had downed 80 enemy aircraft. He was 25 years old.
  - On April 18, 1945, syndicated journalist Ernie Pyle, America's most popular war correspondent, is killed by Japanese machine-gun fire on the island of Ie Shima in the Pacific. Pyle always wrote about the experiences of enlisted men rather than the battles they participated in.
  - On April 24, 1953, Winston Churchill, the British leader who guided Great Britain and the Allies through World War II, is knighted by Queen Elizabeth II.
  - On April 22, 1978, the Blues Brothers make their world premiere on "Saturday Night Live." Led by SNL cast members Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi, the band would go on to score three top-40 hits and a No. 1 album.
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was award-winning Canadian novelist, poet, essayist and literary critic Margaret Atwood who made the following sage observation: "Your romantic tragedy when you were 19 becomes a funny anecdote by the time you're 45. And then, 30 years later, you can't remember their name."
  - In 1819, some Native peoples in the United States got quite a surprise. Fearing trouble from tribes, a group of western river explorers traveled in a steamboat that had been modified to resemble a fire-breathing serpent.
  - After the disaster of the Exxon Valdez, the oil tanker's former captain, Joseph Hazelwood -- who evidently had been so drunk that he was passed out in his bunk when the devastating collision occurred -- was hired by the New York Maritime College. His job? Teaching students how to stand watch.
  - At one time in New York City it was against the law to play pinball.
  - Tombstones weren't always used to record information about the deceased's life; they were originally just large, unmarked slabs of stone placed atop a fresh grave -- a barrier to ensure that no undead creature or ghostly spirit could escape to trouble the living.
  - The woman who was declared the female winner of the 1980 Boston Marathon had the title stripped from her after officials noticed her absence from any of the photographs or video footage from the middle of the event. It seems she veered off course, killed a little time around town, then rode the subway a spot less than a mile from the finish line, rejoining the race at the very end.
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- Thought for the Day: "A man who has never gone to school may steal from a freight car; but if he has a university education, he may steal the whole railroad." -- Theodore Roosevelt
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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **Q** equals **T**

UGWFVO WGBY YEGW, DFOYQ C

JGVKY EP OCB BQCQFEV

CQQMVUCVQB JM FV TGDTMW-QE

-TGDTMW QWCPPFK?

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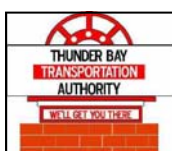
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### Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patricia E. Fureigh, aka Patricia E. Hart, a single woman, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707. The mortgage is dated August 13, 2008 and recorded on August 20, 2008 at Liber 455, pages 1-16, 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 \$112,133.22 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 214 West Main Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 5.875 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: Situated in Greenbush Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan. The E1/2 of the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of Section 4, T25N, R9E. Also described as: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 4, T25N, R9E; thence S86°37'33"E along the E-W 1/4 line of said section and the centerline of F-30 Highway 658.52 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing S86°37'33" east along said 1/4 line and said centerline 658.52 feet; thence S03°03'54" W along the east line of the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of said section 2,584.67 feet; thence N86°05'47"W along the south line of said section 650.89 feet; thence

N02°53'39"E along the west line of the E1/2 of the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of said section 2,578.71 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes. 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: March 16, 2016 Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Mortgagee Daniel W. White Attorney for Mortgagee 313 North Second Avenue Alpena, MI 49707 (989) 354-4104 3-16, 3-23, 3-30, 4-6

As a debt collector, we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify us at the number below if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dixie R. Kurlonko, a single person, Michael Kurlonko and Alicia Kurlonko, husband and wife, mortgagors, to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A., mortgagee, dated the 16th day of May, 2007 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 21st day of May, 2007 in Liber 441 of Alcona County records, page 1,427, said mortgage having been assigned to Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of two hundred forty-seven thousand fifty-six and 90/100 (\$247,056.90), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 2016 at 10 a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held). The premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 25 of Sunset Shores Subdivision, being part of Government Lot 2, Section 20, and Government Lot 1, Section 29, Township 25, North, Range 6 East,

Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagee or the mortgagee's attorney. Dated: April 6, 2016 Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. mortgagee Fabrizio & Brook, P.C. Attorney for Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48098 (248) 362-2600 BOA Kurlonko 4-6, 4-13, 4-20, 4-27

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior one year, please contact our office at (248) 502-1400. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Sine, a single man, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, mortgagee, dated October 25, 2002 and recorded November 21, 2002 in Liber 372, page 1,258, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-two thousand five hundred eighteen and 12/100 dollars (\$42,518.12), including interest at 6.25 percent per annum. Under the power of sale con-

tained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 13, 2016. Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5 and 6 of Block 2 of Rainbow Crest, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 107-108, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 16, 2016 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 16-002261 3-16, 3-23, 3-30, 4-6

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248) 539-7400 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard B. Humm and Christine M. Humm, husband and wife, and Erik M. Humm, single man, and Shannon M. Humm, single woman, to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., mortgagee, dated April 5, 2012, and recorded on April 13, 2012, in Liber 486, on page 1,187, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred seventy-two thousand seven hundred forty-six dollars and seventy cents (\$272,746.70), including interest at 4.875 percent per

annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County building in Harrisville, Mich. at 10 a.m. o'clock, on May 4, 2016. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 2 of Tollson Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 197 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the

MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagor, the mortgagee, or the mortgagee's attorney. Nationstar Mortgage, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335 S20160314135835 FHLMC 4-6, 4-13, 4-20, 4-27

### 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 David W. Stackable and Darlene P. Stackable, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated August 31, 2007, and recorded on September 14, 2007 in Liber 445 on page 1,223, and assigned by said mortgagee to Freedom

Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-seven thousand sixty-four and 84/100 dollars (\$87,064.84). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on April 20, 2016. Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 133, of Timberlakes Estates Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 8-9, 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: March 23, 2016 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422 File No. 456539F01 3-23, 3-30, 4-6, 4-13

## MITCHELL TWP. MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board met on March 14. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Carla Brimm and trustee Aaron Welch. Others present: None. The board accepted the February 8 regular meeting minutes; accepted February financial report; and accepted donation of two parcels from the Marian H. Herman Trust. The board made a roll call vote on Resolution 2016-6 Fire Department millage renewal and made a roll call vote on Resolu-

tion 2016-7 Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-Op Electric Franchise Renewal. There was one first responder run for February. The next meeting is April 11 at 7 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron at (989) 884-1354.

The Mitchell Township Board held the annual budget hearing on March 14. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Carla Brimm and trustee Aaron Welch. Members

absent: None. Others present: None. The purpose of the meeting was to approve the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Budget. The board voted to approve budget workshop minutes of February 29; voted to approve resolution 2016-1 Mitchell Township General Appropriations Act; and voted to approve the annual salaries of elected officials. The next meeting is April 11 at 7 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron at (989) 884-1354.

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