

Hansen, LaFave win crowns in Miss Sunrise Side pageants

The Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship Pageant awarded over \$7,500 of scholarships to young women of northeast Michigan on Saturday night.

Miss Sunrise Side 2010 is Kristen Hansen of Lachine, Mich. She is the daughter of Dan and Jane Hansen. She received a \$2,000 cash scholarship and a \$4,000 Alpena Community College Scholarship sponsored by the ACC Foundation.

Nicole Godi of Lincoln was the first-runner up and received a \$900 cash scholarship.

Rachel Bunner of Glennie was second runner up received a \$500 cash scholarship.

The \$150 Peg Gill talent award went to Kelsey Szymanski, a vocalist.

Ashley Keyes and Shelby Fransee were co-winners of the spirit award.

Miss Sunrise Side Teen 2010 is Kaylee LaFave of Harrisville. She is the daughter of Darryl and Hope LaFave. She received a \$150 educational savings bond and also won the talent award and spirit award.

Stephanie Root of Atlanta was the first runner up for the teen program and received a \$75 educational savings bond.

Hansen will compete for the title of Miss Michigan in June of 2011, as Miss Sunrise Side is a local preliminary competition to Miss America.

Anyone who is interested in having Miss Sunrise Side appear at their next event or interested in becoming a contestant in the program, contact co-executive directors Cari Stenz and Katie Lee at miss.sunriseside@yahoo.com or www.wix.com/misssunriseside/msrs.



Miss Sunrise Side 2010 (above) Kristen Hansen (middle), first runner up Nicole Godi (left) and second runner up Rachel Bunner after the pageant last Saturday.



Miss Sunrise Side Teen 2010 Kaylee LaFave (right) and runner up Stephanie Root. Photos courtesy of Sandy VonFintel.

Alcona schools to cut administrator, raise pay-to-play, add spring gate fees

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

With the deadline for its 2010-2011 budget less than three months away, Alcona Community Schools Board of Education adopted several cost-cutting measures at its April 12 meeting, including the reduction of administrative staff, revising its athletic participation fee and adding gate fees to all athletic events.

The reduction in administration will come in the form of eliminating one of the district's three principal positions. At present, the district has principals at the high school, the middle school and the elementary school. Su-

perintendent Shawn Thornton said that the position to be eliminated has not been determined at this time.

"We're still in the process," she said, "We have to have more definitive information from the state with regard to our funding and the proposed changes to the retirement system. We will be revising our budget as those numbers become available and we have a better idea of the impact that will have."

In addition to changes in the state funding, the district faces a 2.47 percent increase in its contribution toward the retirement system and increased mandates implemented in anticipation of Race to the Top funding.

Revised athletic participation fees will increase from the current \$50 per sport per student to \$100 per sport per student with a maximum of \$300 for all paying athletes. Students who qualify for reduced lunch under federal guidelines will pay \$50 per sport, and fees will be waived for those who qualify for free lunch. The revised fees will take effect in September.

Gate fees have been implemented for spring sports including baseball, softball and track, Thornton said. They include a \$5 fee for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens (60 years of age or older). Families of four or more pay a \$15 fee for varsity events and \$10 for junior varsity. Season passes are \$65 for adults, \$45 for students and seniors and \$125 for the family pass. Yearly passes are \$100 for adults, \$75 for students and seniors and \$225 for families.

The board approved posting all coaching positions with the exception of varsity and junior varsity as volunteer positions and eliminating all "non-essential paid extra-curricular pay. The extra duty pay, collectively known as "Schedule C" positions, will continue for teachers sponsoring or leading extra-curricular activities, but will be eliminated for such items as teachers who mentor other teachers and for those teachers who no longer need mentoring, Thornton said.

The board also approved a performance evaluation for Thornton, in which she received excellent/exemplary performance in most areas. However, with two board members excused from the meeting, the extension of Thornton's contract was tabled in order to allow a full

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Oscoda schools look at closing Cedar Lake

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

Faced with finding \$1.5 million in reductions to its 2010-2011 budget, the Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education is considering the possibility of closing Cedar Lake Elementary School for the coming year.

"We were looking at a \$1.2 million reduction before the change in the state retirement program," Superintendent of Schools Christine Beardsley said. "The bill (detailing the change) hasn't passed yet, but we have to be prepared."

Oscoda currently operates four schools, Richardson Elementary and Middle School (two separate schools housed in a single building) and Oscoda High School, all located on River Road, and Cedar Lake Elementary, located near Oscoda's business district.

"Cedar Lake is a phenomenal elementary," Beardsley said, "But it's not running to capacity. None of the buildings in our system are. You have to remember, they were built to house the (former Wurtsmith Air Force) base."

"We're just trying to work smarter and be creative," she said. "We have been cutting every year of the nine years since I've been here. We have lost enrollment every year. We are anticipating a reduction of 75 students in the coming year. That's been the average for the past five years, and we are using that to base our planning on."

The board has worked toward proactive planning, Beardsley said, including forming a collaborative with Tawas Area Schools in the past year to share food service programming. That allows the system to share a food service

director with Tawas and resulted in a "substantial savings for Oscoda."

In the coming year, a second collaborative will share Oscoda's bus mechanics with Tawas.

The board is also considering an alternative health care plan to replace the current MESA and MESSA insurance programs provided to professional staff through the Michigan Education Association. "If we realize the savings based on quotes for this year, it would definitely be a cost-saving option," Beardsley said. The board is currently seeking a quote for the coming year from a local agency within the county.

"It's very important to keep our money local as we continue to struggle as a state and a nation," Beardsley said. "It makes no sense to send

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Obituaries

Nelson P. Redmon

Nelson P. Redmon, 79, of Oscoda died on Friday, April 9, 2010 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

He was born November 19, 1930 to Harmon and Omau (Pack) Redmon in Smithville, Tenn.

On May 20, 1978 he married Marion Tedder in Hazel Park, Mich.

Mr. Redmon was in the roofing business for 55 years. He was a member of the Mikado American Legion and enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Mr. Redmon is survived by his wife, Marion; three sons, Perry (Colleen) Redmon of Warren, Mich., Duane (Linda) Redmon of Detroit, Mich. and Mark (Sue) Redmon of Clinton Township, Mich.; two daughters, Vickie Brannon of Roseville, Mich. and Janice (Jimmy) Sparks of Smithville, Tenn.; two stepsons, Robert and Rick Rudy; one stepdaughter, Terri (Prisko) Nardoni; 20 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Mitchell and Jeff Redmon.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service was held April 12 at Faulmann and Walsh Funeral Home in Fraser, Mich.

Olive E. Truman

Olive E. Truman, 98, of Harrisville died on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 in Barton City.

She was born October 31, 1911 to George and Esther (Skuse) Truman in Lincoln, where she was raised.

On February 2, 1932 she married Howard G. Truman. They resided in Kilmaster. She was a resident of Alcona County most of her life.

Mrs. Truman is survived by three daughters, Betty Reinecke of Oscoda, Shirley (Jerry) Vredenburg of Ossineke and Rosemary (Larry) Reames of Oscoda; four sons, Harold (Ruth) Truman of Harrisville, Bernard (Della) Truman of Harrisville, Gordon (Joanne) Truman of Alpena and LeRoy (Phyllis) Truman of Birch Run, Mich.; 25 grandchildren; 52 great-



grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard, on March 28, 1976.

The funeral was held April 17 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Tracy Brooks officiated. Burial was in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

George C. Tait

George C. "Happy" Tait, 94, of Greenbush, died on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at Carson City Hospital.

He was born in Detroit, Mich. on May 30, 1915, the son of Tisdale and Sarah (Campbell) Tait.

He married Beth King on July 29, 1939 in Detroit, Mich. They lived in Southfield, Mich. before moving to Greenbush Township in 1977.

He worked as an electrician for Mobil Oil Corporation in Detroit, Mich. for 35 years before retiring in 1970.

He loved music and enjoyed going to the Oscoda-Ausable Senior Center, where he played the mandolin and harmonica in two bands. He liked the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping. He also loved visiting and spending time with his family and friends.

Mr. Tait is survived by one daughter, Barbara (John) Swanson of Sumner, Mich.; three granddaughters, Sara (Jon) Morrison of St. Johns, Mich., Amy (Chip) Underwood of Aurora, Ill., and Anna Swanson of Lansing, Mich.; three great-grandchildren, Ian Underwood, Mallory Morrison and Callie Morrison; one sister, Emma Crawford of Rochester Hills, Mich.; two sisters-in-law, Jean Day of Plymouth, Mich. and Joan Tait of New Canton, Ill., and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beth, on September 3, 2002; one son, Dale Tait; one brother, John Tait; and four sisters, Thelma Marshall, Sarah Elaine Krueger, Mary Wilson and Helen Tait.

The funeral will be held Saturday, April 24 at 11 a.m. at the Buresh Chapel in Oscoda. Visitation will be Friday, April 23, from 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 p.m. Burial will be in the Mikado Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Oscoda-Ausable Senior Center.

Allen J. Oposnow

Allen J. Oposnow, 62, of Lincoln, died on Thursday, April 15, 2010.

He was born July 28, 1947 in Chicago, Ill., the son of Joseph and Eva (Kurza) Oposnow. He was raised in the southside of Chicago, Ill. He graduated from St. Mels High School in Chicago, Ill. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in architecture from the Illinois Institute of Technology and a master's degree in systems management from the University of Southern California.

He joined the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam draft and served from 1971 to 1985. He was a SAC B-52 crewmember and a certified classroom/flight simulator instructor.

He married Eileen Lipsack on October 8, 1977 at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana.

He owned and operated Dunroamin Country Pantry in Greenbush. Past employers included RS Scott Associates of Alpena, Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health, IIT of East Tawas, Prell's Services of Alpena, and he had been a substitute teacher in the Alcona Community Schools.

Since 1982, Mr. Oposnow had been active in both St. Anne and St. Raphael Catholic churches, serving in many capacities including leader, extraordinary minister and religious instructor. He had various commissions at each parish and was past parish council president at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. He designed and drafted the original floor plan and elevation for the 1,800 square foot addition and coordinated the construction of the last addition to St. Raphael Church. He was an active member and past grand knight and financial secretary of Alcona Council 4235 of the Knights of Columbus; past financial secretary and



comptroller for K. of C. 4th Degree, Alpena.

Mr. Oposnow served on the Alcona County Planning Commission and was chairman of City of Harrisville Planning Commission, coordinating the first 5-10-15-20 year plan. He was a 4-H Club advisor, AYSO parent volunteer and referee, and Cub Scouts of America cubmaster. A recent achievement for Mr. Oposnow was being king of TOPS 1724, Oscoda, upon meeting his goal weight loss of 54 pounds.

Mr. Oposnow is survived by his wife, Eileen (Lipsack); one daughter, Amanda Banks; Christopher Oposnow and Nicholas (Kristy) Oposnow; five grandchildren, Alexis, Christyna and Eric Banks, Tariq and Braydon Corbein and Maleah Oposnow; and many cousins including, Joseph Bessell and Darlene Farkaly.

He was preceded in death by first born daughter, Jennifer; one sister, Dian Reich; one brother, Bruce Oposnow; and his parents.

Visitation will be in St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville on Wednesday, April 21 beginning at 9 a.m. The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree will stand honor guard from 10 a.m. until the funeral Mass at noon. The Rev. William Livinus will officiate. Burial will be in St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery in Mikado. Memorial contributions may be made to the Oposnow family.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
April 11	63	29	0.00	3.0	22	NNE
April 12	49	33	0.00	1.0	8	SSE
April 13	49	34	0.00	0.9	8	NE
April 14	56	31	0.00	2.2	13	SSW
April 15	86	40	0.00	3.8	25	SW
April 16	64	38	0.00	2.4	27	N
April 17	44	34	0.03	2.8	21	N

2009-2010 Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	Water Content	Snow Fall
Weekly Total	0.03	T
April to Date	1.56	T
Year/Season to Date	2.65	22.2

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.)

Obituaries

Charles E. Dettling

Charles E. Dettling, 81, of Black River died on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at home.

He was born February 7, 1929 in Freedom Township, Mich. to Elmer and Nellie (Davenport) Dettling. He was raised in Manchester, Mich.

He worked as a manufacturing engineer for Double A Products.

On June 4, 1953, he married Janet MacDougall in Detroit, Mich. They were residents of Manchester, Mich. until retiring to Black River in 1989.

Known as "The Bike Man," Mr. Dettling refurbished old bicycles and gave them away to needy children. He was a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Black River.

Mr. Dettling is survived by three sons, Curt (Brenda) Dettling of Milan, Mich., Joe (MaryAnn) Dettling of Manchester, Mich. and Bruce (Michelle) Dettling of Manchester, Mich.; four daughters, Jill (Greg) Dettling of Manchester, Mich., Cheryl (David) Bauer of Tecumseh, Mich., Debra (Jim) Barth of Harrisville and Cathy (Pam) Dettling of Black River; 17



grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Susan (Edward) Gardner of Interlochen, Mich.; and his cherished pets, Toby and Alf.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet, on August 6, 2008; by his grandson, Andrew Thompson; and by two brothers, Victor Dettling and Clifford Dettling.

The funeral was held on April 17 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church. The Rev. Robert Bissot officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Manchester, Mich. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Sunrise Shore or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Dennis Madison

Dennis Madison, 80, of Harrisville died on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at his home.

He was born December 25, 1929 to Wilmer and Doris (Van Loon) Madison in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Madison attended River Rouge High School and served two years as a radar instructor in the U.S. Army before his employment at Great Lakes Steel. He retired in 1992 and moved to Harrisville.

Mr. Madison was awarded a Keep Michigan Beautiful Award for his personally funded tree planting program in 1980. He perfected and patented the Vester black walnut which he named after a friend and mentor. Some of his plantings grace the campuses of the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, but most are located in the yards of the Detroit, Mich. downriver area. The French and Italian agricultural departments both requested scions of the Vester for study. Shortly before the onset of his lengthy illness, he donated the three prehistoric volcanic walnuts he had discovered on one of his mining expeditions to Purdue University.

Mr. Madison is survived by one sister, June Crawford of Jackson, Mich.; two brothers, James Madison of Beth Page, Tenn. and Robert Madison of Oscoda; nine nieces,



Doreen (Ken) Bailo of Lincoln Park, Mich., Sandi (Tom) Draur of Boca Raton, Fla., Susan (Tom) Haroldson of Portage, Mich., Patty Johnson of Oscoda, Cindy (Steve) Strong of Traverse City, Mich., Jill (Joe) Seavers of Murray, Ky., Cathy (Jim) Bontadelli of Alabaster, Ala., Margaret (Michael) Anderson of Allen Park, Mich. and Denise Kowalski of Southgate, Mich.; one nephew, Jim Campau of Oscoda.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Wilma Clelland and Doreen Campau; and one brother, Matthew Madison.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service was held on April 18 in Oscoda. In lieu of flowers the family would prefer a donation to the Arbor Foundation or to plant a tree in his memory.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Hats off to deputy Michael London of the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.

Michael has displayed outstanding care and compassion for residents of Alcona County that are in need of help. He can assess a situation and respond accordingly without any hesitation.

Residents of Alcona County are very thankful to have deputy London on staff at the sheriff's department.

Thank you so much, Mike for your outstanding work.

Nancy Perry
Greenbush

To the Editor,

I play high school softball and at the first home game the school charged an entry fee for spring sports when they haven't charged before.

It was a surprise to my family. After that game my mother said she wouldn't be able to come anymore. My mother tried to talk to Mrs. Thorton, Mr. Watts and Mr. Sims. Mr. Watts told us to contact the athletic association. The others said that they could not do anything and were rude.

My mom asked, "If families don't have any money they won't be able to play?" and Mr. Sims said, "That's what I'm telling you or there might not be a team."

Recently coach (Ashlie) O'Connor gave me spring sports passes that an anonymous person donated. I decided to start my own scholarship fund named the "Kaitlyn Dennett Underprivileged Softball Player Scholarship." The scholarship will be to help underprivileged players pay for physicals, athletic fees, sweats/uniform, or spring passes for their families.

If you have any questions about the scholarship, please contact me at (989)724-3066.

Also, thank you to the anonymous person for donating the sports pass.

Kaitlyn Dennett
Harrisville



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board to make the decision. The board did approve a one year extension of contracts for High School Principal Jim Watts, Elementary Principal Sharon Fairchild and Transportation/Maintenance Di-

rector Rod Cordes. Business Manager Alan Shillair and Administrative Assistant Cindy Leeseberg also received one year extensions to their contracts.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
 Kim Brittain will share her knowledge on buying and growing local foods as part of the Earth Day Celebration at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 6 to 7 p.m. This is a free program.

The food pantry is open at the Spruce Lutheran Church from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifications required although ID must be shown and person must be present to receive

Oscoda

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our money off to Wyoming, Mich. or wherever MESA and MESSA are based. If we could put money into the local community, it might help people to see the impact the schools have."

"Each of our buildings has been working with its School Improvement Team and with parents to come up with recommendations of where they could cut spending," she said. "I'm very proud of their efforts. Change is difficult for everyone. It takes courage to say, 'Maybe we could do this differently,' and I am very proud of the courage they have demonstrated."

While a final decision on the closure of Cedar Lake Elementary remains in the offing, Beardsley said "Our number one priority is to maintain programs and services. To me, a physical location doesn't rank as high as programs and services."

"These are trying times. I think we absolutely will meet this challenge. We have never met the challenge and we have cut so much before. This is not something insurmountable. The question is defining the best mix of reductions to keep as many programs and services as possible for our kids," she said.

food. Food is available per individual one time per month.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive at the senior center in Lincoln from noon to 5:45 p.m. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information on requirements for donating blood.

A basic Microsoft Excel class will be given at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

The Lincoln writing group will meet at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22
 Tops No. 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. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

There will be a tote bag blitz as part of the Earth Day Celebration at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 2 to 4 p.m. Come in and make a tote or two to be donated to My Brother's Hope. All sewing levels invited.

The Community Walking Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. This activity is for all ages.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS/EOC building, 2600 East M-72. Meeting will be devoted entirely to "Skywarn Training" presented by the National Weather Service of Gaylord. Anyone interested in severe weather specific to this area is invited to attend. All attendees will be eligible for a free raffle for a weather alert radio. Refreshments served. Contact Stan at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org for more information.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23
 Celebrate Earth Day with a free tree giveaway at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, compliments of the Alcona Conservation District, while supplies last.

There will be a story and craft project for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24
 Celebrate Earth Day with a free tree giveaway at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, compliments of the Alcona Conservation District, while supplies last.

The food pantry is open at the Spruce Lutheran Church from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifications required although ID

must be shown and person must be present to receive food. Food is available per individual one time per month.

There will be an artistic demonstration given by Peg Little at the ESAG Gallery, Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville. Enter drawing for a \$50 gallery gift certificate and a \$25 certificate to Reed's on the River Restaurant. Drawing will be May 1 at 3 p.m. - need not be present to win.

There will be a Family Fun Fair hosted by the Iosco County Great Start Collaborative at the Oscoda High School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Families with young children are invited to join in this celebration free of charge. There will be crafts, activities, magic shows, face painting, clowns, door prizes, free lunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., car seat safety inspections, parenting and community resource information and much more.

The Plainfield Township Historical Society will host a writing workshop at 1 p.m. in the Plainfield Township meeting room on M-65, just north of the traffic light in Hale. Workshop will be about writing your history or your family's history featuring speaker Ken McClung.

The Thunder Bay Arts Council presents the Rock of Ages Big Band at 7:30 p.m. at the Alpena High School auditorium. Rock of Ages Big Band brings the past into the present with some of the best Big Band era classics. This is a family friendly show. Adult tickets are \$12 and students are admitted free. For more information, contact the TBAC office at (989) 356-6678.

Cub Scout Pack 3093 will be collecting canned goods for the annual Scouting for Food program. Scouts will be located from 1 to 3 p.m. at Mr. Ed's IGA, Harrisville, Mikado Market, Barton City General Store and Kris Mart, Lincoln.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25
 The Sunrise Ringers will perform their spring concert at 4 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Harrisville. The concert will include religious and secular music. Refreshments will be served, free will offerings accepted.

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will host a meal at noon. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY, APRIL 26
 The Sewing Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your current project and sewing machine or share ideas to start a new project. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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Church Temporarily Closed

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glennie will be closed on Sunday, May 23 only. Normal services will resume on Sunday, May 30. For more information, call (989) 305-1608.

Canned Goods Drive

Cub Scout Pack 3093 will be collecting canned goods for the annual Scouting for Food program. Scouts will be located at four drop off locations on Saturday, April 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. Drop off locations are Mr. Ed's IGA in Harrisville, Mikado Market, Barton City General Store and Kris Mart in Lincoln.

Golf Leagues

Greenbush Golf Course ladies' leagues are starting May 5 at 9:30 a.m. A meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Anyone interested in joining is encouraged to attend. For more information, call (989) 724-6356.

New Arrival

Liam Thomas Frere is the new son of Heidi and Thomas Frere of Lansing, Mich. He was born on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at Ingham Regional Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 20.5 inches long. He joins brother, Shannon, age 15. He is the grandson of William and Carol Rasmussen of Spruce and Thomas and Karen Frere of Taylor Ridge, Illinois.

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) 7365-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

- Monday, April 26—Chicken Parmesan, spaghetti, carrots, coleslaw and fruit.

- Tuesday, April 27—Roast beef, baked potato, squash, flavored applesauce and fruit.

- Wednesday, April 28—Country steak, potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, American blend salad, fruit and pudding.

- Thursday, April 29—Potato pancakes, polish sausage, applesauce and peaches.

- Friday, April 30—Pork roast, red potatoes, broccoli, apple raisin salad and fruit. (Glennie center only.)

Kindergarten Registration

Cedar Lake Elementary registration for kindergarten is Thursday, May 6 and is as scheduled: 4 to 5 p.m. for students with names that begin with A-K; 5 to 6 p.m. for students with last names that

begin with L-Q; and from 6 to 7 p.m. for students with last names that begin with R-Z. On Friday, May 7 registration is by appointment from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parents are encouraged to bring their child for vision, hearing, motor and speech screenings. For registration bring shot records, birth certificate, driver's license or some proof of residency, and any other court papers or decision making papers to registration.

Cedar Lake Elementary offers two preschool programs, one for three year olds (B-3) and one for four year olds (B-4). The three year old program is three half days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Morning and afternoon program are available and transportation is the responsibility of the parent. Morning class receives free universal breakfast. The B-4 program is four half days a week, Monday through Thursday, with a morning

and afternoon program. This program is free to all students who qualify. Breakfast and lunch are free to all students in the B-4 program. Transportation to and from school is provided. Oscoda's program is funded through the Great Start Readiness Program.

Registration guidelines: Children in the B-4 program must be four years old on December 1, 2010. Children in the B-3 program must be three years old December 1, 2010.

Preschool registration is Thursday, May 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. and Friday, May 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call (989) 739-5491 to schedule a time to register and for information as to what to bring.

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Bowling Scores

Huron April 13

Outdoor Ctr.	29	156
Back Alley Bar	26	129
B & D Sales	22	116
Gary Oil	3	100.5
Big Joe's Motel	27	98
Lincoln Prec.	1	87
Carpet One	8	85.5
E & M Bldrs.	4	68
High game and series:	Harley Robinson, 254 and 670.	
High handicap game:	Jack Schmitz, 276.	
High handicap series:	Harley Robinson, 715.	

Wednesday Nite Women's April 14

Udder Team	137	73
Ark Plumbing	130.5	79.5
Alcona Abstract	123.5	86.5
Alcona Tool	116.5	93.5
Animal Clinic	114.5	95.5
Richard's Phar.	111	99
JB's Auto	102.5	107.5
Mikado Mkt.	101	109
Moosetales	85.5	124.5
Stoney Acres	82	128
Back Alley Bar	79	131
Abend Bros.	67	133
High game and series:	Jenny Buchner, 238 and 592.	
High handicap game and series:	Jenny Buchner, 277 and 709.	

Early Bloomers April 13

Buttercups	233.5	150.5
Tigerlilys	230.5	153.5
Violets	207.5	176.5
Daffodils	190	194
Rosebuds	186.5	197.5
Bluebells	170.5	213.5
Mums	162.5	221.5
Marigolds	155	229
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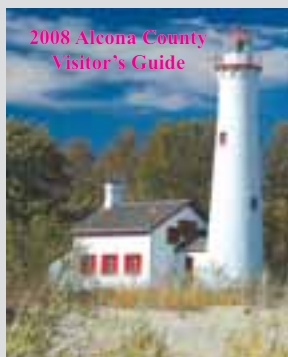
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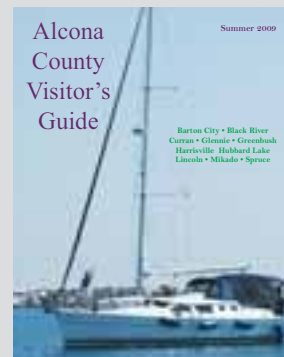
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All photos submitted will be posted on the Review's Web site: alconareview.com. People can vote to select the "People's Choice" winner. The People's Choice winner will receive \$50.



One of the photographs entered will be selected for the cover of the 2010 Alcona County Visitor's Guide.



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Track teams open season on strong note

By Dan Mullen

Alcona High Schools' track season started last week with some new faces and some very nice surprises as the both the girls' and boys' teams placed second in a quad meet in Hale on Tuesday, April 13. They followed that up with a co-ed team fourth place finish in Posen on Friday, April 16 that featured 10 teams.

Last Monday's meet at Hale opened the season and both teams competed very well even though no individual competed in more than three events. Varsity track coach Larry Spare likes to start the season carefully and try to discover the new talent. This year's teams have a strong new group of athletes with a good number of participants from both the freshman and sophomore classes.

The Alcona teams finished second to Whittemore, but the girls were only one point behind with 55 points to Whittemore's 56. The boys' team finished second with 47 points to Whittemore's 69.5.

For the girls' team Jackie Mullen won the High Jump at four feet, six inches, 400 meter run with 1:06.28 and was part of the winning 1600 meter relay team with Nikki Smith, Julia Rice and Ashley Smith with a time of 4:43.85. Ashley Smith also won the 300 meter hurdles in a time of 54.14.

Shianne VanVolkenburg won the 3200 meter in a time of 14:47.62 and led the race from almost start to finish. The girls 3200 meter relay team picked up a first place finish with a time of 11:54.22 (J. Rice, S. Vanvolkenburg, Carley Mitchell, A. Smith). Hilary Ortiz finished second in the discus; Denelle Havercroft finished second in the 100 meter dash. Both the 880 meter (Nicole Quick, Betsy

Smith, Carley Mitchell, Nikki Smith) and 400 meter relay team (Quick, B. Smith, Mitchell and Elin Loyer) finished second.

The boys' team was led by Chris Stewart with first place finishes in the long jump 19 feet, 10.75 inches, 400 meter dash at 53.06 and was part of the winning 1600 meter relay team along with Brandon Gibson, Scott MacNeill and Andrew Chamberlain with a time of 3:44.36.

Brandon Gibson also placed first in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:19.57, with Gabe Hall finishing second. The 3200 meter relay team took home a first with a time of 9:35.13 (R. Hampton, B. Gibson, E. Hampton, G. Hall). Ryan Hampton set his own personnel record in winning the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:46.46. Second place finishes were put in by both the 400 meter (Eli Morton, E. Hampton, Aron Ritchie and Adam Neveu) and 800 meter (Morton, MacNeill, E. Hampton, Hall) relay teams.

Andrew Chamberlain finished second in the 400 meter dash and Sean Barkley set a person record of his own in the 400 meter dash.

On Friday the team com-

peted in the Posen Knights of Columbus CO-ED Relays. This was a new event for all of the athletes and it is not a normal track meet. There were nine different relays along with the long jump, high jump, discus and shot put.

This new event -- with different relays and different exchange zones -- made for some interesting moments, but it was a fun event and made for some nice changes. The Alcona team finished fourth out of the 10 teams, only five points out of third. Fairview won the meet with Posen taking second and Mio third.

Alcona placed first in the following events:

- 400-200-200-400 meter relay (J. Mullen, S. MacNeill, N. Smith, C. Stewart) 3:03.25.
- 800-400-400-800 meter relay (B. Gibson, N. Quick, A. Chamberlain, A. Smith) 7:43.92.
- 1600 meter relay (S. MacNeill, J. Mullen, C. Stewart, J. Rice) 4:22.39.
- Second place finishes:
 - Long jump team 59 feet nine and 3/4 inches (J. Rice, C. Stewart, C. Mitchell, E. Hampton)
 - 3200 meter relay (J. Mullen, B. Gibson, J. Rice, G. Hall).

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Softball coach optimistic after good season start

By Dan O' Connor
 Sports Writer

All along Alcona varsity softball coach Ashlie O'Connor has preached that if the Lady Tigers stuck to the formula, they would have a solid chance to be successful.

Last week, they took an early step toward that goal with a sweep of AuGres (20-7 and 15-5) and a split with Hillman (0-15 and 7-5).

On Monday, April 12 the Lady Tigers hosted AuGres and junior hurler Katie Buresh took the mound in game one for Alcona. She was on top of her game early shutting out the Wolverines in the first two innings which gave the Lady Tigers an opportunity to claim an early 11-0 lead and would cruise from there.

Buresh earned the win on the mound (five innings pitched, seven strikeouts, five walks, four hits) while

Meaghan Olger led the offensive attack by going 4-4 with two runs batted in (RBI). Amelia Oliver and Emily Wojcik added three hits each and an RBI.

In game two the Lady Tigers faced an early deficit only to rally in the fourth and fifth innings to force a five inning mercy. Buresh again earned the win in relief of Jessica Purcell. Buresh, Oliver and Nicole Wilt led the offensive attack with two hits each.

On Tuesday, April 13 the Lady Tigers traveled to Hillman and struggled to get started in the cold spring weather. In the first game Hillman pitching set down the first 13 batters before Buresh broke through with a hit and Karsten Smith added a walk in the fourth inning. Purcell took the loss on the mound despite only allowing four hits in just over three innings.

Game two was a very different story as the Lady Tiger defense provided solid support for Buresh who took the mound for Alcona. The Lady Tigers spotted her with an early 3-0 after the second inning and added three more in the fifth to lead 6-3 and added one more for insurance in the sixth inning to seal the victory. Wojcik led the Alcona attack with two hits and two RBI. Olger also added two hits and two RBI. Buresh got the win on the mound striking out four and scattering four hits in seven innings.

Alcona (3-1) traveled to Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday, April 15 and played host to Mio on Monday, April 19 and Posen on Tuesday, April 20.

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the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

A Buy Michigan First – Contracting 101 seminar will be held at the Oscoda Township Hall, 110 S. State St., from 1 to 3 p.m. Any business considering bidding on state contracts for goods, services, construction, or real estate should attend. Seminar is free. Participants can register by calling Tammi at (989) 733-8540 or e-mailing her at mooret@nemc-works.org.

The Alpena County Republican Party will host its annual Lincoln Day Dinner at the Thunder Bay Recreation Center. Doors will open for a social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to begin at 6:30 p.m. Many speakers are confirmed. Tickets are \$35 each or \$60 per couple and can be purchased by calling Richard Anderson at (607) 423-4991. For more information, e-mail AlpenaGOP@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Oscoda Senior Condominiums invites seniors to a free seminar, Protect Yourself: Phone and Mail Scams, a Senior Brigade Presentation/Discussion, put on by a representative of Michigan's Attorney General. Seminar will take place at 1 p.m. at the Oscoda Senior Condominiums, 5951 N. Skell Avenue, Oscoda. For more information, call Jeff at (989) 739-9588.

The Alcona County Democrats will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the EMS building on M-72. A new vice chairperson will be elected at this meeting. Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served. Questions, call (989) 736-6516.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to noon. All levels welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Thunder Bay Island Light Preservation Society will meet at the Alpena Yacht Club at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

A laptop personalization and customization class will be given at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

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

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting with spouses and guests at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Guest speaker will be Theresa Duncan, owner of Thunder Bay Therapy. Reservations

and payment due in advance. Contact Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789 for more information or reservations.

Michigan Sea Grant and Michigan State University Extension will host a workshop from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Day's Inn of Tawas, 1020 US-23, Tawas City. Workshop is open to the public at no cost and will provide valuable information for anglers, charter captains, resource professionals and others interested in attending. To register, contact Cindy Anderson at (989) 984-1060 or ande1172@msu.edu.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Tops No. 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. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The Community Walking Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. This activity is for all ages.

The Iosco County Democratic Party will hold its annual Spring Fling fundraiser at Taits Bill of Fare in Oscoda beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. Speakers will include Judge Deborah Thomas, a sitting judge in Wayne County Circuit Court. Attendees will be able to meet candidates running for the state office. Contact Teresa Ewbank at (989) 739-2040 for reservations.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

There will be a story and craft project for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

There will be an artistic demonstration given by Mary Iwanski at the ESAG Gallery, Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville with a reception and refreshments. Winners of the gift certificates will be drawn at 2 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 3

Tawas Community Concert Band will begin practicing in the Tawas Area High school band room at 7 p.m. First performance in the park will be on June 14. All persons who have an interest in playing an instrument or percussion are invited and encouraged to attend this first practice and be a part of the Monday evening performances in the park and other locations. If you need some instruction, help is available. Call (989) 362-6348 or (989) 739-2635 for more information.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

The planning committee for Mikado's 125th birthday celebration will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Any organization wishing to participate in the celebration should send a representative to the meeting.

COMBINED NOTICE

Notice to Public of No Significant Impact on the Environment and Notice to Public of Request For Release of Funds

Date Published: April 21, 2010
Name of Applicant: Village of Lincoln, Michigan
Street, City, Zip Code: 117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln MI 48742
Telephone Number: (989) 736-8713

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about May 7, 2010 the above named Village of Lincoln will request the state of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Project Title or Name: Lincoln Downtown Blight Elimination

Purpose or Nature of the Project: Purchase and Raze Stephenson and Miller Buildings

Location-City, County, State-of Project: Village of Lincoln-Second Street

Estimated Cost of Project: \$181,390

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named Village of Lincoln has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare an EIS are as follows:

- 1.) Lack of historical buildings in surrounding area
- 2.) Minimal disruption of soils.
- 3.) Lack of environmentally sensitive areas.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the above named Village of Lincoln which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why an EIS is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request at the Lincoln branch of Alcona Library between the hours of noon to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and person disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Village of Lincoln to the Village of Lincoln Hall 117 W. Fiske Street on or before May 6, 2010. All such comments so received will be considered and the Village of Lincoln will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The Village of Lincoln will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Michigan under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Village of Lincoln is certifying to the State of Michigan that the Village of Lincoln and Phillip S. Jordan in his official capacity as Village President consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Village of Lincoln may use the Block Grant funds and the state will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted to the State of Michigan, MEDC, 300 North Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan 48913.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the state. No objection received after May 28, 2010 will be considered by the state.


(Signature of Certifying Officer)

Phillip S. Jordan
Lincoln Village President
117 W. Fiske Street
Lincoln, Michigan 48742

Senior Lifestyles

How to create a bird watching backyard

Dear Savvy Senior,
Since retiring last year I've really gotten into bird-watching, but would like to attract more birds to my backyard. What's the easiest way to do this, and what resources can you recommend for learning more about bird watching.

Bird-Watching Barney

Dear Barney,
Backyard bird watching, or birding as many call it, is a great hobby shared by millions of retirees. To help you create a backyard that's literally for the birds, you need three basic ingredients: Food, water and shelter. Here are some tips to help you get started.

- Your first step in creating a bird-friendly backyard is to become familiar with the bird species that reside or migrate through your area, and determine which kinds of these birds you want to attract to your yard.

A great source that can

help is the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology (allabout-birds.org) that offers a free online "bird guide" and a comprehensive section on "attracting birds." After you've done a little homework, you're ready to start with the basics.

- Birds, like humans, appreciate a good meal. But birds' diets are diverse. Some gobble up seeds, nuts, berries, buds, or insects, while others prefer fruit, nectar, or sugar water. To attract a wide variety of birds, get several types of bird feeders for your yard and offer a variety of foods. The type of feeders and food obviously needs to match the types of birds you want to attract. Natural sources of food are also very appealing, so depending on the climate you live in, consider planting some berry-producing shrubs and vines, fruit-bearing trees and seed-producing plants such as sunflower and purple coneflowers.

- Cover is as important to birds as food. They feel more secure if they have shelter to protect themselves from the wind, cold and their enemies. The best kinds of cover are trees and large shrubs that give them a place to hide as well as raise and protect their young. Or you can buy a bird house or two specifically designed for the birds you want to attract (a store-bought birdhouse should include this information).

- Providing clean, fresh water will attract birds to your yard quicker than anything else you can do. They need it to drink, of course, but they are especially attracted to shallow water (one-to-two-inches deep) where they can bathe. A simple solution here is to purchase a birdbath, and keep it clean. Birds are also attracted to the sound of running water so consider adding a mister, dripper, or circulating pump to your birdbath, or purchase

one that has a built-in fountain.

And for the winter months in cold climates water heaters are available to keep the water from freezing so you can provide a constant water source year-round.

Savvy Tips: To learn more about birding and attracting birds to your yard, the National Audubon Society (audubon.org) is a great resource that provides lots of information on their Web site along with links to your local chapter. They also offer "The Audubon Society Guide to Attracting Birds" book for \$25 that you can order through Amazon.com or through the Cornell University Press at 800-666-2211.

Another good resource is the free online booklet called "For the Birds" (see forthebirds.info) written by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Also see the American Birding Association Web site (aba.org), another excel-

Savvy Senior

lent resource for bird watchers.

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Alcona Tiger baseball opens season

By Dan O' Connor
Sports Writer

Alcona varsity baseball head coach Seth Coffing knew that it could take awhile for players to settle in at some key positions, and the first week with four games provided valuable learning experiences for the remaining season.

The Tigers split with Au-Gres (losing 8-23 and winning the nightcap 9-1) and were swept by Hillman (8-15 and 9-1).

On Monday, April 12 the Tigers began the first game of the season with sophomore Brian Layton making his first start of his varsity career. The Tigers got off to a

rough start, especially defensively where multiple errors spotted the Wolverines a lead. Alcona did battle back to cut the deficit two three, but Au-Gres finished with a flurry ending the game at 23-8.

"Our defense was really poor in the first game and we did not put the ball in play enough," said Coffing about game one. Layton pitched four innings and struck out three while giving up seven earned runs. Nick Garner, also pitching his first varsity game, closed out the final two innings in relief. Alcona was led by Cody Martin who had a double and two runs batted in (RBI), while Jason

Dellar added a single and two RBI.

Game two was a very different story. Kris Kubbe pitched four innings and allowed no earned runs while scattering four hits and striking out three batters. It was the Alcona defense that made the difference by playing a much more solid game behind Kubbe.

Layton led the Tiger attack with a two RBI singles and Mitch Millen added a single. "It was good to see out guys come back and play better in the second game. Kubbe did an excellent job throwing strikes and we made the routine play behind him," Coffing said.

On Tuesday, April 13 in Hillman, the Tigers again struggled early defensively with an extremely young infield (two sophomores and two juniors). Alcona trailed after three innings 9-1, but much like Monday's game one, battled back to cut the lead to 9-6 only to see Hillman rally for six in the bottom of the fifth to seal the win.

Jason Dellar took the loss for Alcona (five innings pitched, 12 hits, 15 runs, five earned runs and three strike outs) and helped his own cause with two singles. Austin Scott added two hits and two RBI.

In game two Alcona again spotted Hillman a 7-0 lead after two innings before the Tigers stormed back to cut it to 7-5 and had the tying run at the plate in the fifth inning. Alex Cole took the loss (four innings pitched, seven runs, six earned runs, three hits and four strikeouts) while adding two singles. Martin also added two singles.

Alcona (1-3) traveled to Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday, April 15, and played host to Mio on Monday, April 19 and Posen on Tuesday, April 20.

A warm and special heartfelt thank you to the Parkinson family and all medical personnel for their prompt response and help! Baba a.k.a. Dorothy Himick is recovering amazingly well in Lincoln Haven. It's great to live in a small town where everyone looks out for each other!

Thank you, From Baba and her family



Fish kills common in spring

After the ice melts on Michigan's lakes, it is not uncommon to discover dead fish or other aquatic creatures. Typical Michigan winters with heavy snow and ice cover create conditions that cause fish and other creatures such as soft-shell turtles, frogs, toads, and crayfish to die.

"Winterkill is the most common type of fish kill," said Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) Fisheries Division Chief Kelley Smith, "It is particularly common in shallow lakes and streams. It can have significant impacts on fish populations and fishing quality."

Winterkill occurs during especially long, harsh winters. Shallow lakes with excess aquatic vegetation and mucky bottoms are particularly prone to this problem. Fish and other aquatic life typically die in late winter, but may not be noticed until a month after the ice leaves the lake because the dead fish and other aquatic life are temporarily preserved by the cold water.

"Winterkill begins with distressed fish gasping for air at holes in the ice and often ends with large numbers of dead fish that bloat as the water warms in early spring," Smith explained. "Dead fish and other aquatic life may appear fuzzy because of secondary infection by fungus,

but the fungus was not the cause of death. The fish actually suffocated from a lack of dissolved oxygen under the ice."

Dissolved oxygen is required by fish and all other forms of aquatic life. Once the daylight is greatly reduced by ice and snow cover, aquatic plants stop producing oxygen and many die. The bacteria that decompose organic materials on the bottom of the lake use the remaining oxygen in the water. Many locations had conditions for winterkill with heavy ice and snow cover; some locations likely ran out of dissolved oxygen to support fish and other aquatic life.

"The DNRE is still concerned about Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia virus (VHS) infections, particularly after a stressful winter, and asks citizens to report fish with symptoms of this disease," Smith said.

Information on VHS can be found at www.michigan.gov/dnrfishing. If anglers or citizens see unusual die-offs of fish with clinical signs of VHS, please e-mail information about the fish kills to DNR-FISH-Report-Fish-Kills@michigan.gov. If anyone suspects a fish kill is caused by unnatural causes such as a chemical spill, they are asked to call their nearest DNRE location or Michigan's Pollution Emergency Alert System at (800) 292-4706.

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The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to issues.

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Letters should be no longer than 200 words. Inappropriate content will be deleted and letters will run on a space available basis.

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Notice is hereby given that an election of the school district will be held on Tuesday, May 4 2010. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Alcona School District will be electing one (1) member to their Board of Education for a full term of four (4) years ending 2014.

POLL LOCATIONS:

- Precinct 1** - Voting Place: Gustin Township Hall, 113 S. 2nd, Lincoln, MI
Consists of all territory of the school district located within the boundaries of Millen, Gustin, Mikado, Hawes and Haynes Township
- Precinct 2** - Voting Place: Caledonia Township Hall, Gillard Road, Spruce, MI
Consists of all territory of the school district located within the boundaries of Caledonia and Alcona Townships
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To obtain an absent voter ballot, contact the Alcona County Clerk (989) 724-9410
Patricia Truman
Alcona County Clerk

NOTICE

The Greenbush Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 11, 2010 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbush Township Hall. Patricia McNeely Soechtig, 3045 US-23, Greenbush is requesting a variance to use her house as rental property.
 Pamela Milwrick
 Greenbush ZBA Secretary

**Alcona County Sheriff's Report
 For the Week of April 11-17, 2010**

50 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 2 Warrant; 3 Operate While Intoxicated.

Complaint Statistics

Traffic	4	Car/Deer Accidents	4
Property Damage Accidents	1	General Assistance	7
Domestic	1	Animal	7
Open Door	1	Patrol Check	2
Larceny	2	Vio. Of Public Health Code	1
Operate While Intoxicated	3	Warrant Arrest	2
Disturbance	1	Loud Music	1
Suspicious Vehicle	1	Illegal Burn	1
Civil	3	Possible Poaching	1
Trespass	1	Personal Injury Accident	1
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Runaway	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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

Leave wildlife in the wild

As spring brings the season for wildlife to give birth, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) reminds Michigan residents to resist the instinct to try to help seemingly abandoned fawns or other baby animals.

"The truth is, the animal doesn't need help -- even if a fawn appears to be abandoned, its mother is almost always nearby," said DNRE wildlife biologist Brent Rudolph. "We appreciate the good intentions of those who want to help, but the animals are better off left alone than removed from the wild."

Rudolph said it's not uncommon for does to leave their young unattended for up to eight hours at a time, an anti-predator mechanism that minimizes scent left around the newborn animals. "The same holds true for rabbits, ground-dwelling birds and other wildlife," he said.

"Even avian parents will continue to care for hatchlings that have fallen from a nest."

The DNRE advises that:

- Many baby animals will die if removed from their

natural environment, and some have diseases or parasites that can be passed on to humans or pets.

- Some "rescued" animals that do survive become habituated to people and are unable to revert back to life in the wild. It is illegal to possess a wild deer in Michigan, and every day a deer spends with humans makes it that much less likely to be able to survive in the wild.

- Eventually, habituated animals pose additional problems as they mature and develop adult animal behaviors.

Habituated deer, especially bucks, can become aggressive as they mature, and raccoons are well-known for this, too.

"If you know of a deer or other animal that has been orphaned, early in the year - for example, if a doe is dead nearby - please call your local DNRE office, which can refer you to a licensed rehabilitator," said Rudolph. "Licensed rehabilitators are trained to handle wild animals and know how to release them so that they can survive in the wild."

Boetlers celebrate golden anniversary

Bob and Barbara Boetler of Hubbard Lake celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 25, 2010 with family at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth, Mich.

Bob Boetler and Barbara Mathewson were married on April 23, 1960 at Holy Family Church in Saginaw, Mich. They have two children, Kevin (Shawn) Boetler of Saginaw, Mich. and Lori (Jeff) Grasso of Bay City, Mich. They have three grandchildren, Nicole and Brandon Boelter and Jarred Grasso.

Mr. Boetler worked at General Motors and retired in 1989. In 1990 they moved to Hubbard Lake.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Tests for the May 4, 2010 School Election for the Alcona Community School District has been scheduled at the following school precincts:

PRECINCT 1 Gustin Twp. Hall 113 S. 2 nd Lincoln, MI Apr 28, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.	PRECINCT 2 Caledonia Twp. Hall Gillard Road Spruce, MI Apr 28, 2010 at 5:00.p.m.	PRECINCT 3 Harrisville Twp. Hall 114 S. Poor Farm Road Harrisville, MI April 28, 2010 at 4:00.p.m.
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The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meet the requirements of law.

Patricia Truman
 Alcona County Clerk

The ruffed grouse -- a woodsy drummer

By Mary Weber

Special to the Review

"Did you hear that? There it goes again....did you hear it? Listen, it sounds like a motor...puh, puh, pa, pa, pa" I said, poking my husband awake at 5:32 in the morning. We had just moved up to this tranquil land in the north and I had been awake for about a half hour lying in bed listening to this strange noise.

He sat up in bed for a minute and half heartedly listened. "I don't hear anything" he said and lay back down. "Put your hearing aids in and listen for it. It sounds like a boat motor trying to start but they can't get it started." He rolled over and sleepily informed me we are miles from any lake (like I don't already know this).

Still, I know I heard the noise and poked at him again (after all isn't that one of the perks of living with a retired man...to be able to poke him awake to hear strange noises in the wee hours of the morning?). The sound I heard started off slowly, a deep resonating drum beat. It's so deep that you almost feel it before you hear it and builds faster then suddenly stops.

"Honey, did you hear it that time?" I asked. My dearest has drifted back to sleep, but I just kept listening for the noise again.

Later that morning, I informed my husband that I'm going to take a walk around the house. "It must be some kind of vent or fan catching the wind." He sipped his coffee and said "the fans on the house never made any noise all winter."

"Well, then someone is working on their boat awfully early." He smiled knowingly at me. "Ya know," he said kindly, "what you're hearing could be a bird."

"A bird! No...really, a bird? I've never heard a bird that sounds like a motor...you really think it's a bird?"

Our move to Alcona County after living in the city my entire life has really opened up a new world of strange sights and sounds for me. I'm getting quite the nature education. I now know that the chirps I hear at night, that I always thought were very loud crickets, are actually frogs and that the distant sound of a motor could, indeed, come from a bird!

The male ruffed grouse has this remarkable talent which he does by cupping and flapping his wings, usually while standing on a log, brush or rock. He does this to attract a mate from late March to late May and then again in the fall to protect his territory.

The mating ritual of the male is quite spectacular. When the female arrives -- drawn in by his resonating beat -- he begins to strut and walk forward with a fanned tail and fluffed neck tufts. This is followed by some head-shaking as he runs forward dragging his wings.

My husband and I actually got to see this display not long after I first heard the strange drumming. It was an amazing sight to watch. Unfortunately for the male grouse, the two females he so

earnestly tried to attract seemed quite uninterested in his advances and he finally gave up -- running with tail down into the woods, obviously to seek more interesting companionship.

The ruffed grouse, or *Bonasa umbellus* (Bonasa from the Latin meaning "good when roasted" and *umbellus*, meaning "an umbrella" referring to the neck tufts) are about the size of a bantam chicken and I hear they really are a good tasting bird roasted.

Many confuse the ruffed grouse with the gray partridge, which it is only distantly related to. The partridge is a bird of open areas, not the woodlands where the ruffed grouse calls home. Ruffed grouse mostly forage on the forest floor or in trees for food. They eat buds, leaves, twigs, berries, seeds, insects and a few will even eat frogs, small lizards and snakes.

They are well adapted to life in hardwood bush and forest. Their camouflage feathering and habits allow them to hide well from predators. We take a lot of walks through our backyard woods. The grouse quite often lie so still in the brush and blend in so well with their surroundings that we never see them until we have almost stepped on them. Then the grouse will burst up in the air in an explosive blast of flutter and flaps (usually startling the heck out of us and our dogs).

The ruffed grouse is an expert at short, rapid twisting flights and can actually hover and make complete turns in the air. The bird is also an excellent climber and very adept at traversing slender branches and on thin bending stems to get food.

In the winter the bird has developed special "snowshoes" with scales on their toes that help them travel easily over the snow. In deeper snow (seven inches or more) they will burrow below the surface or fly directly into a snow bank to roost.

As I mentioned, spring is mating season for the bird and the season typically peaks in late April. Nests, built by the hens, are on the ground, usually in dense forest, in a depression or next to a tree trunk or stump. They rely on camouflage, so nests are usually surrounded by a litter of leaves. Hens take their time laying their eggs, usually two or three at a time for about 17 days until they have laid 10 to 14 buff colored eggs. Eggs hatch in about 23 days. The males have no role in protecting the eggs or parenting the young chicks. The chicks will stay close to their mom until they are fully grown in 16 weeks. At that time they will venture off for their own territory.

I was glad to find out that no one was starting a boat motor in the middle of our woods and that the fans and vents on our house have not shaken loose in the wind. Now when I hear the beat of a motor in the wee hours of the morning, I let my husband sleep. I lie quietly, smiling and thinking about that poor

Alcona's Backyard

male grouse with his tail fanned trying so hard to impress some girls.

Spring is in the air...puh, puh, pa, pa, pa, pa. It's April in Alcona County.

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



The ruffed grouse favors wooded settings. Photo by Al Broadwood.

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New regional advertising campaign promotes the Sunrise Side

In two separate celebrations in two cities, the Sunrise Coast Coalition and Travel Michigan unveiled a new advertising campaign to bring tourists to the region.

The Sunrise Coast Pure Michigan Partnership is a dollar-for-dollar matching

fund program. The \$80,000 summer and fall campaign features a Pure Michigan Sunrise Coast radio ad recorded by actor Tim Allen spotlighting the northeast Michigan Lake Huron coastal region as well as listing the Sunrise Coast as a featured

destination on www.michigan.org, the state of Michigan's official tourism, travel and vacation planning Web site.

The campaign includes Alcona, Arenac, Iosco, Alpena, Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties and marks

the first time in history that the coastal region has worked together to promote tourism. Belle Flora, coalition spokesperson, said the effort involved the work of 20 volunteers and the financial support of three dozen municipalities and other organizations. "This was a huge undertaking, especially considering the large size of our partnership area," she said.

Flora said the new campaign should give businesses in the area a reason to be hopeful. "The poor economy has created major challenges for businesses, but the Sunrise Coast region can expect to see new visitors this summer and fall thanks to this partnership."

George Zimmermann, vice president of Travel Michigan said the Pure Michigan Partnership Program has been a success for other cities and regions in the state. "The tourism industry has embraced these advertising partnerships as a way to extend their marketing reach and leverage marketing dollars to promote Michigan," said Zimmermann. "This is a win-win for our tourism partners, the

Pure Michigan campaign and the State of Michigan."

The radio ad, revealed for the first time on April 15 in roll-out events in Alpena and Tawas City, shares the brand identity and creative strategy of Travel Michigan's award-winning advertising campaign. Michigan native and television personality Tim Allen voices the commercial, with theme music from "The Cider House Rules."

The ad promotes the Sunrise Coast as a place where visitors can "Get Back to the Water" by escaping from their hectic lives and enjoying the simple pleasures of stunning water and charming towns. Quoting from the ad, "Every day on the Sunrise Coast is an invitation to the good life." Anyone can listen to the ad at www.oscoda.com.

Summer radio ads will begin airing in the Michigan markets of Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek in mid-May, continuing through mid-August. Fall radio ads will be aired in the same markets from late August to early October.



Alcona County residents (Front row, from left) Judy Seabase, Marlina MacNeill, (middle row) Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia, Florence Laatz, (back row) Karen Sanderson, Art Laatz and Dan Mullen attend the advertising roll out presentation of the Pure Michigan campaign last week in Tawas City. *Courtesy photo.*

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Most hunters understand how Michigan's bountiful public lands play a big role in the state's outdoor recreation heritage. But there's another animal-related sport in which Michigan's public lands play a surprisingly large role: Field trials.

For the uninitiated, field trialing is a sport of bird dogs. Sporting dog enthusiasts run their animals over a course - sometimes planted with pen-raised birds, sometimes not - and the canines are judged on their hunting ability. Trials are held for both pointing and flushing breeds.

Michigan's state lands are big players in field trialing, hosting everything from small-club fun trials to national championship events.

The American Brittany Club, for instance, holds its annual championship event at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment's (DNRE) Ionia State Recreation Area every fall.

"We love it here," said Brian Hendrickson, of Gallipolis, Ohio, the field trail committee chairman of the American Brittany Club, "It is the

premier gun-dog field trial area in the country. Everybody comes here from all over the country to run their dogs because it's just beautiful -- perfect for running dogs."

Ionia, Mich., with three field trial courses spread over 2,800 acres, is one of two state recreation areas where field trialing is authorized in statute. The Highland Recreation also sports three courses, but on just 970 acres.

Three state game areas -- Allegan, Sharonville and Lapeer -- also host some field trial events.

In addition grouse trials -- including national championship events -- are held on state forest land in Gladwin County. The trials there are held on 18 courses along foot paths through the woods designed for dogs to run a half hour in pursuit of native birds (though occasionally a bird may be planted if bird numbers are low and judges don't think the dog had a fair chance).

That's the word from Wayne Warners of Grand Rapids, Mich. who schedules all the field trial events. A

General Motors retiree and member of Michigan United Conservation Clubs' field trial grounds committee, Warners has been scheduling events for field trial clubs since the late 1970s. Warners, a volunteer, makes sure the 130

events held over 260 days in the course of the year don't interfere with each other. He sends out applications to every club or organization that held events the previous years and gives them first crack at their preferred dates. New

clubs have to scramble for leftovers.

Warners is by no means the only volunteer involved. Chuck Langstaff of Lansing, Mich., chairman of the Ionia

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Handlers prepare to release a brace of dogs at the Ionia State Recreation Area. Judges, riding horses, will follow the dogs at work. Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNRE.

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Is that a poem in your pocket?

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

So, what have you done so far to celebrate National Poetry Month? If you're like the rest of us, probably not much. It's okay -- there's still time. That's because next Thursday (April 29) is "Poem In My Pocket Day."

The premise of "Poem In My Pocket Day," as described by The Academy of American Poets is simple: Select a poem you love during National Poetry Month then carry it with you to share with co-workers, family and friends on April 29. Poems from pockets will be unfolded throughout the day with events in parks, libraries, schools, workplaces, and bookstores.

I wrote about my fondness for poetry back in February, so regular readers won't be surprised to find that I think this is a wonderful idea. In addition to presenting a good deal of poetry to the world, I love the idea of some mild-mannered accountant, your friendly local lunch waitress or your garbage man surprising you with his or her rendition of Emily Dickinson's "Wild Nights," Maya Angelo's "Phenomenal Woman" or Pablo Neruda's "Clenched Soul."

Poetry has rather fallen from favor in our world and in our education system these days, as has memorization. My father, who only attended school through the eighth grade, could recite a remarkable collection of poems -- some of them lengthy like

"The Wreck Of The Hesperus" and "The Charge Of The Light Brigade." My brothers knew Alfred Noyes' "The Highwayman" and Edgar Allen Poe's "The Bells" from memory.

I learned some poems by heart in school -- among them a favorite, Gerald Manley Hopkins' "Spring and Fall" ("Margaret, are you grieving over goldengrove unleaving?") The Princess had teachers who required learning one or two pieces, Max Ehrmann's "Desiderata" and Robert Burns' "Oh My Love's Like A Red, Red Rose."

I suppose to an extent the advent of the portable information system -- wireless Internet, the iPod and iPad and the iLike - have made the task of memorization somewhat unnecessary. But then, I'm not certain it ever was -- necessary that is. It was more, it always seemed to me, about achieving something -- doing something difficult and being rewarded by the addition of another string of beautiful, or funny, or otherwise delightful words for your private collection.

And what, I have to ask myself, do these technologically ultra-connected young people have to entertain themselves when the power goes out?

Poetry, for the most part, captures a snapshot. It freezes a brief moment in time that makes us smile, or brings an ache to our throat or allows us to say, "Oh yes, I know that feeling." Beyond that, some of its forms have a mathematical basis that will appeal to the most left-brained among us. Haiku, the best known example, requires three lines totaling 17 syllables (five, seven and five, respectively). As in Matsuo Bashou's "Clouds appear - and bring to men a chance to rest -- from looking at the moon." It's also remarkably easy to parody, resulting in fun little nuggets like "Yesterday it worked - today it is not working - Windows is like that."

Some tougher mathematically ruled forms include the cinquain -- poetry with five lines in which line 1 has one word (the title), line 2 has two words that describe the title, line 3 has three words that tell the action, line 4 has four words that express the feeling, and line 5 has one word which recalls the title. If you can follow that, you are undoubtedly one of those people who understand sudoku.

But the beauty of poetry is so much more. To quote Dylan Thomas, "Poetry is what makes me laugh or cry or yawn, what makes my toenails twinkle, what makes me want to do this or that or nothing." That's why I'm so happy that (even on what

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may be a limited basis) next Thursday, people will be sharing poems with one another.

Some of my favorite characters come from poems. Like Edward Arlington Robinson's "Miniver Cheevy, child of scorn (who) grew lean as he assailed the seasons, and wept that he was ever born. And he had reasons." And Richard Cory, also given to us by Robinson, who "glittered when he walked." And Poe's Annabelle Lee, who "loved with a love that was more than a love," and Robert Browning's Last Duchess, "She had a heart - how shall I say? - too soon made glad."

Some of my favorite places came that way as well. From T.S. Elliot "...certain half-deserted streets, the muttering retreats of nights in one-night cheap hotels and sawdust restaurants with oyster shells." Edna St. Vincent Millay's ferry "It was bare and bright, and smelled like a stable -- But we looked into a fire, we leaned across a table." Or between Frost's "woods and frozen lake, the darkest evening of the year."

And some of my favorite concepts. Millay again, "I cannot say what loves have come and gone, I only know that summer sang in me a little while, that in me sings no more." Matthew Arnold's "Ah, love, let us be true to one another! For the world, which seems to lie before us like a land of dreams, so various, so beautiful, so new, hath really neither joy, nor love, nor light, nor certitude, nor peace, nor help for pain..."

And some of the best poems simply seem to dig down into their own pocket and hand you something. Something you didn't have before and didn't know you wanted until then. One of the best examples, for me, is from John Tobias in his "Reflections On A Gift of Watermelon Pickle Received From A Friend Named Felicity," in which he writes, "But in a jar put up by Felicity, the summer which maybe never was has been captured and preserved. And when we unscrew the lid, and slice off a piece and let it linger on our tongue: Unicorns become possible again."

Why would anyone, reading that, not wish to have it for their very own?

If you don't have a poem to tuck into your pocket next Thursday, try going to <http://www.poets.org/page.php/>

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Work zones need drivers' undivided attention

As the Alcona County Road Commission gears up for the road construction season, they join road agencies across the country in recognizing National Work Zone Awareness Week.

National Work Zone Awareness Week 2010 runs from April 19-23, with the theme "Work Zones Need Our Undivided Attention." The theme is intended to emphasize the impact distracted driving can have on the safety of both motorists and workers in work zones.

National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) was initiated in 1999 by the American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA), an association comprising road construction safety device providers. Many partners, including the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), have since joined in sponsoring the event. The purpose of the annual week-long campaign is to raise awareness of the importance of safe driving in road construction work zones.

"Alcona County Road Commission crews typically use National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week as a kick off to the road construction season," said Alcona County Road Commission Board Chairman Richard Karsen. "The road commission sponsors safety training and activities aimed at refreshing employee awareness."

"This year's campaign reminds motorists to give their undivided attention to their driving within a construction zone," said Karsen. "Where

workers are present and roadways get more congested due to the work zone, undivided attention should be given to navigating through the zone."

Yet, motorists continue to disregard work zone warnings and rules, despite statistics showing 85 percent of people killed in highway work zone mishaps are drivers and passengers. And, while the number of such fatalities is down significantly due in part to increased public education efforts and stricter laws and enforcement, Michigan experienced 18 fatal work zone traffic crashes and 320 injury incidents in 2009.

In Michigan, motorists caught speeding in work zones are subject to doubled fines and additional points against their driver's license. Motorists causing injury to a person in a work zone will be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in prison and \$1,000 in fines.

Causing the death of a person in a work zone is a felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison and \$7,500 in fines.

In addition to the stricter laws, the signing and configuration of work zone traffic lanes have been refined to make it easier and safer for motorists to navigate through road construction work zones. Road workers receive training on signing and traffic control techniques, with equal emphasis given to ensuring traffic mobility and work zone productivity.

Training for road commission employees this year will be a refresher course on work zone signing requirements and proper techniques for traffic routing within the work zone.

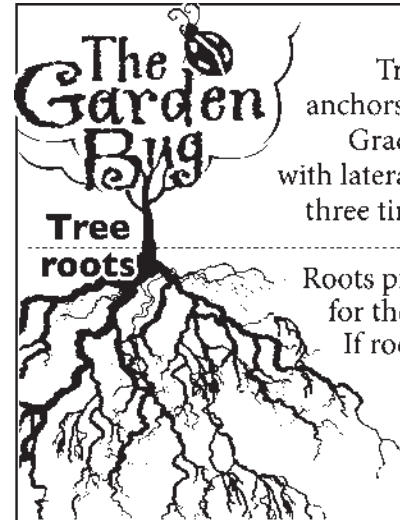
"We take the time to recognize National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week because we want to be sure everyone — motorists and workers alike — remain safe this construction season.

Wherever your travels take you this construction season, please remember to give driving your undivided attention when you encounter a road work zone," Karsen said.

For more information about NWZAW activities or upcoming road construction projects in Alcona County, contact the Alcona County

Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, by phone at (989) 736-8168 or by e-mail at alcona00@chartermi.net.

A YouTube public service announcement about NWZASW can be found at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLc7jL7M6P0>.




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I'm still not certain just which poem I will choose to put in my pocket, though I'm leaning toward "Hazel Tells Laverne," by Kathryn Machaen Aal, in which one cleaning lady tells another about a frog who pops up in a Howard Johnson ladies room toilet and tells her if she gives him a kiss, she can be a princess. "...an' he says kiss me, just kiss me, once on the nose. Well, I screams, ya little green pervert, and I hitsim with my mop and has ta flush the toilet down three times. Me, a princess."

A favorite of mine. Because, beautiful as it may be, you can't take any of this stuff too seriously, after all. Happy Poem In Your Pocket Day.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. A *Voices of Michigan 2002* author, she has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)


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Organization Notes

East Shore Art Guild

The East Shore Art Guild (ESAG)/Gallery general monthly meeting began at 1 p.m. on April 13 at the Harrisville library. Everyone was welcomed by president, Bernie Blaszak.

First on the agenda was Sisty Behmer, who gave the guild and gallery members a demo on art history. She explained the Northern Renaissance, 17th century Dutch art, what they painted and how they painted.

The Dutch preferred to paint about themselves, their families, their furnishings, food, riches and homes. They were a new middle class and liked to have nice things and could afford new items. Their art was commercial and not with the church, as art before them was all about the church. The Dutch had a lot of pride in their paintings and showed it. Also included with her demo Sisty gave us some tips about drawing. Very helpful, thank you, Sisty. We enjoyed your demo.

Second on the agenda was the minutes; Bernie suggested that the minutes that were published in the Alcona newspaper would take the place of reading the minutes at the meeting. The minutes from March's general meeting were approved, first and seconded.

Peg Little gave the treasurers' report, it was approved, first and seconded and the meeting continued. Trish Davis gave the membership report and stated that we have two new members -- Vivian Hepburn and Marjorie McConnell. We welcome you and are very glad you choose to become a member of ESAG/Gallery. We now have 67 members and three honorary members.

Up coming show dates:

- Saturday, April 3, - May 1, "Spring Fling:" Gallery will have demos every Saturday during this time period. Raffle gift certificate \$50, Reeds on the River gift certificate \$25.

- Saturday, May 1: Reception and drawing for gift certificate. Volunteers are needed for baked goods.

- Month of April: The display at the Harrisville library are pictures taken by Christine Brackett and Mary Alice Comar.

- Monday, May 4 - May 27: ESAG members' art on display. Harrisville library (drop off by 10 a.m. on May 3. Pick up at 10 a.m. on May 27.

- May 24 - May 28: Sharon Griffes Tarr pastel and oil workshop: Will be in pastel and oil. There is a \$50 deposit.

- June 7: Historical calendars are due "Alcona County Schools."

- June 19: Saturday "Art in the Park," noon to 4 p.m. Artist demonstrations, youth art demonstration, face painting for youth, Origami for youth and refreshments.

- July 14: "Summer Impromptu IV Art Show"

- July 17: "Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival" with NEMAG. Starts at 10 a.m. Sisty Behmer has offered to be the chairman for the event.

- July 23 and 24: Relay for Life (bags are do before this date).

- September 4 and 5: Labor Day Art Show (tent and gallery).

Next on the agenda: Terry Lipscomb spoke to us about the art contest that she is in charge of at Alcona Community School. This includes Head Start through fifth grade. Each grade is drawing about a different month and the holidays that are in it or the special event that has taken place in their family in this month. These pictures will be looked at and the best ones will be in calendar that will be for sale

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Motion to adjourn meeting by Sisty Behmer, seconded by Peg Little. Adjourned: 2:08 p.m.

Business Brief



Brad Cole of Cole's Appliance and Home Furnishings in Lincoln, was recently elected as president of Michigan Brand Source. Brand Source is a multi-billion dollar buying alliance for the independent appliance, electronics and furniture dealers. Brand Source is made up of 22 divisions in United States and Canada representing over 3,000 dealers. These 22 officers set policy for Brand Source and help their members remain competitive in the retail market. Cole (left) is with Mark Taylor, the past president for the last eight years. Cole just returned from Los Angeles, Calif. and Dallas, Texas where he completed his training and orientation. Cole has been on the Brand Source Board of directors for the past four years and is excited and eager to get started on this new venture. *Courtesy photo.*

NOTICE

The Village of Lincoln is seeking sealed bids for a lawn mowing contract for a period of three years, 2010, 2011 and 2012. Contractors will be required to include proof of license and insurance along with bid. Bids will be opened at the Lincoln Village Council Meeting on May 3, 2010. Selected contractor will be required to have a background check before final approval.

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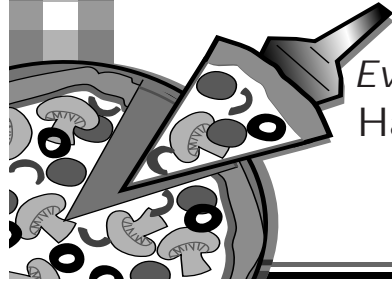
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Community Foundation Grants

In March, the Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) approved the following grants:

- Montmorency Area Rural Community Housing, Inc. - awarded \$1,150 (\$575 from the Community Endowment Fund and \$575 from the Wayne Wire Cloth Fund) toward the purchase of a Notebook PC for the Technology for RMCDC Counseling Services project.

- Hillman United Methodist Church - awarded \$400 (\$200 from the Community Endowment Fund and \$200 from the Wayne Wire Cloth Fund) toward upgrades to the church parking lot.

- Montmorency County 4-H Fair - awarded \$1,300 (\$695 from the Community Endowment Fund and \$605 from the Montmorency County General Fund) for the main arena steel fence replacement project.

- Alcona-Iosco Cedar Lake Association - awarded \$644 from the Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Eustis Memorial Fund toward the Cedar Lake Watershed Management Plan: Homeowner's guide.

- Alcona Historical Society - awarded \$1,500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse renovation project.

- Onaway Area Schools/Family Resource Center - awarded \$875 from the Ann M. Kuntz Fund for the Heroes Among Us project.

- Top of Michigan Trails Council - awarded \$1,500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Alpena to Cheboygan Trail surfacing project.

- Alpena/Presque Isle Child Abuse and Neglect Team - awarded \$1,250 from the Community Endowment Fund toward the Mommy and Me nutritional education program.

- Thunder Bay Area Fire Fighters Association - awarded \$1,000 from the Community Endowment Fund for the auto extrication training project.

- Faith Outreach, Inc. - awarded \$500 from the Community Endowment Fund toward a laptop computer for the after care jail/prison project.

- Northeast Michigan Center for the Arts (dba - Art in the Loft) - awarded \$2,800 from the Community Endowment Fund toward the Focus, Flash, and Fun: Digital Photography Experience project.

- Thunder Bay Arts Council/Michigan Arts and Culture Northeast - awarded \$1,000 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Passport to the Arts: Your Town is ARTown project.

- Thunder Bay Island Preservation Society - awarded \$500 from the Community Endowment Fund toward the south side fog signal steel door project.

- 14. Shelter, Inc. - awarded \$2,500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the professional enhancement training project.

- Northeast Michigan Community Partnership, Inc. dba - Partners in Prevention - awarded \$1,000 from the

Community Endowment Fund for the Domino strategy campaign.

- Northeast Michigan Community Partnership, Inc. dba - Partners in Prevention - awarded \$500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the eighth annual Power of Parenting project.

- Third Level Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. - awarded \$500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the "Sock-it To Em" and "Matching Socks" project.

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM), established in 1974, awards nearly \$100,000 each year through its Common Grant Application. For granting purposes, the Community Endowment Fund consists of the General Endowment Fund, Genite Family Fund, Chuck and Kathy Ingle Fund, Lappan Fund, Neva Nelson Memorial Fund, Panel Processing Endowment Fund, Stevens Fund, Weinkauf Fund, and the Wilson Family Fund.

Additional funding through the common grant application is available from the following restricted funds: Huron Shores Health Fund, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Eustis Memorial Fund, Wayne Wire Cloth Fund, Alcona County General Fund, Montmorency County General Fund, Presque Isle County General Fund, Ann M. Kuntz Fund, and the Eugene J. & Helen T. McLean Fund.

The Board of Trustees approved the following grants from the Tobacco Settlement Fund:

- Alcona County Library - awarded \$750 from the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the Happy, Healthy Summer program.

- Alpena Regional Medical Center - awarded \$1,000 from the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the Freedom from Smoking project.

- APS/Alpena DARE Program - awarded \$605 from the Tobacco Settlement Fund toward officer training.

- Boys and Girls Club of Alpena - awarded \$2,500 from the Tobacco Settlement Fund toward the SMART Moves project.

The Board of Trustees approved the following grants as recommended by the Youth Advisory Council from the Kellogg Youth Fund.

Alcona County

- Alcona Community Schools/After School Woodworking Program - awarded \$1,000 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for machinery updates.

- Alcona Community Schools/Athletic Department - awarded \$375 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the possession indicator update.

Alpena County

- Alpena Public Schools/TBJHS - awarded \$650 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for Peers United in Friendship Activities.

- Alpena Public Schools - awarded \$1,248 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for CSI: Alpena - updates to the Alpena High School crime lab.

- Northeast Michigan Center for Fine Arts (Art in the Loft) - awarded \$550 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for Focus, Flash, and Fun: A Digital Photography Experience.

- District Health Dept. No. 4 - awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Girls on the Run of the Sunrise Side project.

- Muscular Dystrophy Association - awarded \$1,000 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the MDA Summer Camp 2010 project.

- Third Level Crisis Intervention Center - awarded \$300 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the peer outreach worker program.

- Bingham Arts Academy - awarded \$125 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for yoga and balancing equipment.

- Third Level Crisis Intervention Center - awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Host Family Expense Program.

Presque Isle County

- Rogers City Schools/High School - awarded \$1,050 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Herff Jones Yearbook Camp.

- Posen Consolidated Schools/Posen HS - awarded \$350 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the journalism/yearbook netbook.

- Posen Consolidated Schools - awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Lansing Experience.

To learn more about submitting an application or starting a fund, call the CFNEM office at (989) 354-6881, toll free (877) 354-6881, or visit the CFNEM Web site at www.cfnem.org.

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would like to thank **Manny & Kim Pompa of the Flour Garden** and the following volunteers for helping to make the Mexican Fiesta Benefit Dinner a huge success:

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Board elections will be held in June. In order to be on the ballot you must submit a letter detailing your skills and desire by May 14, 2010. Please mail your letter of intent to:

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Interest-only mortgages

Dollars And Sense
By David Uffington

There are those who say that interest-only mortgages are the main reason for the housing market's problems in recent years. Loans were given fast and loose, with many purchasers barely qualifying for the interest portion, never mind the principal when it was added in.

Still, interest-only mortgage loans are still out there, and purchasers will sign up for them. On paper, an interest-only mortgage looks enticing: The first years offer a significantly lower monthly payment, especially if you're only going to keep your home for a few years.

But Freddie Mac might think there are clouds on the horizon.

Freddie Mac (the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation) was chartered by Congress in 1970 as a means of providing stabil-

ity in residential mortgage markets, especially for low- and moderate-income buyers. It props up the market by providing capital to lenders.

It can be taken as something of a warning that Freddie Mac recently announced that later this year, in September, it will stop purchasing interest-only mortgages. Not only will there be fewer choices in obtaining a mortgage, the message itself is rather grim. Part of the decision, it seems, is that while Freddie Mac saw an increase in defaulted and delinquent mortgages during the past few years, the decision to end those mortgages completely seems to say that it doesn't see a light at the end of the tunnel — and is bailing out completely.

That's not to say buyers won't be able to get an interest-only loan, just that it will be tougher to find. Getting a loan is likely to be difficult, but not impossible, with bor-

rowers needing to qualify at the full (interest plus principal) mortgage amount.

There are other types of mortgages to consider:

- Fixed-rate mortgage. These are the safest mortgages because your monthly payment will be stable for the life of the loan. The only things that could go up are the insurance and property-tax portions. With insurance, you have the opportunity to shop around.

- Biweekly mortgages. You make half of your mortgage payment every two weeks. At the end of the year, you will have made 13 months' of payments instead of 12. The mortgage gets paid off earlier because of the extra payment each year.

Before you decide on an interest-only mortgage, run the numbers and see what they look like at www.mortgagecalculator.org.

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Contaminated water at Camp Lejeune

Veterans Post
By Freddy Groves

Through the years, as many as a million people at Camp Lejeune have been exposed to chemicals in the drinking water. For those who lived there, there's no doubt in their minds that it was those chemicals — dry cleaning solvents, fuel from the fuel farm — that caused deaths and illnesses. Children came down with leukemia, veterans got male breast cancer, there were pregnancy and low birth-weight problems and more. And, of course, they've filed claims, wanting compensation.

For decades, there has been foot-dragging of the highest order by the Marine Corps: failure to close the wells for years, incomplete reports, reports that didn't mention all of the contamination, and so on.

New documents were unearthed that added a dangerous chemical to the mix: Benzene was found as far back as 1984. From one set of test documents to another, however, the amount of benzene changed from 380 parts per billion, to 38 parts per billion, to nothing. At one point it wasn't mentioned at all. Suddenly, more recently, a report showed a whopping 3,490 parts per billion.

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, which for years has been fighting to get cooperation as it studies the health effects of the contamination, got a big shock recently: 700,000 more documents about the Camp Lejeune water contamination have been "discovered." It makes one wonder how many more there are.

To get up to speed on the newest information, check www.atsdr.cdc.gov/ and put Camp Lejeune in the search box. And keep an eye on this Web site: The Few, The Proud, The Forgotten at www.tftptf.com.

Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

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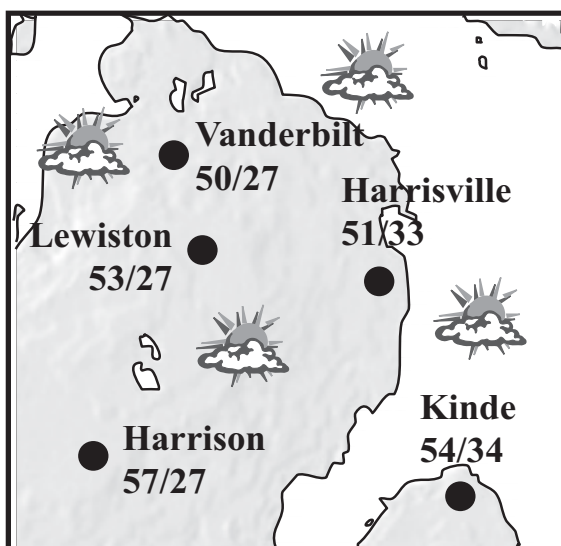
Alcona Review Weather Report

April 21, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 51 Low: 33
	THURSDAY Partly Cloudy High: 50 Low: 33
	FRIDAY Mostly Sunny High: 55 Low: 37
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 56 Low: 39
	SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 55 Low: 39
	MONDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 56 Low: 40
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 52 Low: 38

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 51°, humidity of 57% and an overnight low of 33°. The record high temperature for today is 89° set in 1985. The record low is 19° set in 1981. Thursday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a high temperature of 50°, humidity of 46% and an overnight low of 33°.

*Last Week's Almanac

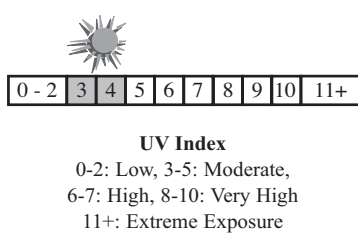
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	50	26	49/29	0.00"
Tuesday	52	32	49/29	0.00"
Wednesday	61	26	50/30	0.00"
Thursday	84	37	50/30	0.00"
Friday	77	36	50/31	0.00"
Saturday	45	33	51/31	0.03"
Sunday	56	38	51/31	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 4/21	Wednesday 6:39 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	12:26 p.m.	2:48 a.m.
Thursday	6:37 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	1:43 p.m.	3:21 a.m.
Friday	6:35 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:50 a.m.
Saturday	6:34 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	4:16 p.m.	4:16 a.m.
Full 4/28	Sunday 6:32 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	5:33 p.m.	4:40 a.m.
Monday	6:31 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	6:49 p.m.	5:05 a.m.
Tuesday	6:29 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	8:06 p.m.	5:32 a.m.

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 72° in Danville, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Perry, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies with scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 72° in Billings, Mont. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today, scattered showers Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Artesia, N.M.

Tonight's Planets

Planet	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:53 a.m.	9:25 p.m.
Venus	7:42 a.m.	10:35 p.m.
Mars	12:53 p.m.	3:53 a.m.
Jupiter	5:21 a.m.	4:52 p.m.
Saturn	5:21 p.m.	5:50 a.m.
Uranus	5:33 a.m.	5:28 p.m.

Weather History

April 21, 1958 - Portions of Montana were in the midst of a spring snowburst. Snowfall amounts ranged up to 55 inches at Red Lodge, 61 inches at Nye Mine, and 72 inches at Mystic Lake.

Weather Trivia

Can there be thunder in a snowstorm? **?**
Answer: Yes, although this does not happen frequently.
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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Ernie's Telescope

I do not consider myself a person who is envious of the possessions of others. So when Priscilla Andrews, a good friend of mine, contacted me about selling her father's telescope, I was honestly humbled. Eventually nine months later, I made the purchase. Priscilla's dad, Ernie, who died in 1996, was the rector of Zion's Reformed United Church of Christ in center city Allentown, PA; but it was not through professional affiliations that we became acquainted. It was purely through the joy of astronomy. Ernie was one of those singular individuals who had the ability of instantly making you like him. In a hobby that can be very competitive, he was sincere, considerate, unassuming, and passionate about the universe. He believed that the most lavishly constructed places of worship could not come close to emulating the beauties of the starry heavens under which he used to pray. Ernie was particularly zealous about Mars and humankind's exploration of the Red Planet. The telescope which he purchased, a 4-inch Quantum Maksutov reflector, was specifically designed for lunar and planetary work, and it was portable enough so that he could still use it as the infirmities of age began to take their toll. His patience was unending. Ernie would spend hours looking at Mars, waiting for that transitory moment of perfectly calm air when intricate surface details would be revealed. In fact, friends told me that one Saturday he spent the entire night watching Mars through the eyepiece of a large refractor. Those same buddies took him to breakfast in the morning, and then to church where he presided over what they said was an electrifying service. In his honor, I pointed Ernie's scope at Mars on the first evening of its use. It is a superb piece of optics, but more than that, it is a fond and gentle reminder of a passionate and compassionate soul that was kind enough to call me his friend. Ad astra! www.astronomy.org

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TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY:** The country of Belize is located in what part of the world?
- 2. HISTORY:** In what country did the 1960 Sharpeville massacre occur?
- 3. LITERATURE:** In what city and state did poet Emily Dickinson live almost her entire life?
- 4. MEDICAL:** What part of the body does Bell's palsy affect?
- 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** A strong, cool wind called the Mistral is associated with which country?
- 6. MYTHOLOGY:** What kind of creature was a griffin?
- 7. TELEVISION:** Which character on "The Addams Family" spoke the catchphrase "you rang?"?
- 8. THEATER:** Which play's title character was nicknamed "The Demon Barber of Fleet Street"?
- 9. LANGUAGE:** What is a ewer?
- 10. MOVIES:** In the Disney movie "Aladdin," how long was the genie inside the lamp before Aladdin released him?

Answers: 1. Central America; 2. South Africa; 3. Amherst, Mass.; 4. The face - Bell's palsy causes paralysis of facial muscles on one side.; 5. France; 6. A lion's body with an eagle's head, wings and claws; 7. Lurch; 8. "Sweeney Todd"; 9. A vase-shaped pitcher or jug; 10. 10,000 years. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

OFF-THE-WALL STREET

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 48 Neighbor of Tenn. | 91 Mouth piece? | 3 Pince- — | 37 Compassion | 79 Accepts authority |
| 1 Mr. Diller | 49 Notes from Verdi? | 94 Cutlery shares . . . | 4 Singer Slick | 39 Metal measure | 81 "Aladdin" frame |
| 5 Domino or Waller | 50 Noun suffix | 99 Active volcano | 5 Overwrought | 40 — la Cite | 83 Carrie or Louis |
| 9 It may be strapless | 51 "The Simpsons" character | 101 Some computers | 6 "— No Sunshine" ('71 hit) | 41 Lady of the house | 84 Opening |
| 12 Request an encore | 53 Propelled a shell | 103 Chanteuse Lempere | 7 Author Morrison | 43 Fleed | 85 EMT's skill |
| 16 Done | 55 First name in art | 104 Cobb and Hardin | 8 Mikita or Musial | 44 Start to cry? | 88 Shade |
| 17 Rock's Quiet — | 58 Hitching post? | 105 '75 Abba tune | 9 Like some eyes | 45 — bran | 92 "— Fire" ('85 hit) |
| 18 Jagger and Jones | 60 Fleet | 106 Polish coin | 10 Rave's partner | 47 Rocky hill | 93 Turkish titles |
| 20 Snapshot | 61 Boxer Norton | 108 One — million | 11 With 69 Down, fluffy feline | 52 — Major | 95 "Guys and Dolls" author |
| 21 Mediterranean port | 62 Ferret's foot | 109 Like a hot fudge sundae | 12 Flu symptom | 54 In the thick of | 96 Coup d'— |
| 22 Actress Paquin | 63 Bandleader Lyman | 111 Barbell stocks . . . | 13 Valhalla villain | 56 Gibbon or gorilla | 97 Cleanliness |
| 23 Home, to Hopalong? | 64 Despot | 118 Actor Warner | 14 "— o'clock scholar" | 57 Stallone role | 98 "Unto us — is given" |
| 24 Poet Conrad | 66 List entry | 119 Cold sound | 15 Cornmeal concoction | 58 — Dhabi | 100 Schedule |
| 25 Escalator stocks . . . | 67 Diaper stocks . . . | 120 Bronte heroine | 18 Stargazed | 59 — a hand (aids) | 102 People from Prague |
| 29 Exhausted | 71 Mock | 121 Crazy | 19 Hardy hyper | 60 Press one's point | 107 Take a taxi |
| 31 Aye opponent | 74 Pole star? | 125 Victorian wit | 20 New York university | 63 Poppins' portrayer | 108 Tower material? |
| 32 "Bolero" composer | 75 Daniel — -Lewis | 126 Cut | 26 Aware of | 65 Equity expert | 110 Brash Nash |
| 33 Pigeon English? | 76 Diving bird | 127 — J. Pakula | 27 Textbook heading | 67 Actor Wallace | 111 Tiers |
| 34 "Angela's Ashes" sequel | 77 Comic Philips | 128 Spirit | 28 Writer Hunter | 68 Enraged | 112 Gallimaufry |
| 36 Dandy dude? | 80 Physicist Fermi | 129 Baseball's Sammy | 29 Posh party | 69 See 11 Down | 113 Maglie and Mineo |
| 37 "I could — horse!" | 82 Surrealist Max | 130 Farm feature | 30 Elixir | 70 Just manage, with "out" | 114 "Cat on — Tin Roof" |
| 38 Read quickly | 84 Chorus | 131 Tardy | 33 Teacher's aid | 71 "Beau —" ('39 film) | 115 Actual |
| 42 Mining shares . . . | 86 Playground feature | 132 Barber's cry? | 35 Logging-camp feature | 72 Cove | 116 Auel |
| 46 Tolkien creation | 87 Actress Susan | DOWN | 36 Provost of "Lassie" | 73 Jones of the Stones | 117 "Confound it!" |
| | 88 Flicka's food | 1 Driving hazard | | 77 Slip by | 122 Stout relative |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver
 • It was beloved American comedian and actor Bob Hope who made the following extremely sage observation: "People who throw kisses are hopelessly lazy."

• Next time you're in Tinseltown, remember that it is unlawful to herd more than 3,000 sheep at a time down Hollywood Boulevard.

• In the naming of American states, there a quite a few that never quite made it. It's interesting to speculate about the possibilities, though. For instance, if you currently reside in the state of Kentucky or parts of Tennessee, but for the whimsy of fate you could be a Transylvanian. Some people once wanted to take parts of Texas and Oklahoma to create the great state of Texlahoma (perhaps displaying a slight lack of imagination). When the Mormon church settled out west, Brigham Young petitioned to have the state of Deseret created, and the land he suggested make up the state included present-day Utah, almost all of Nevada and Arizona, a sizable chunk of California and bits of five other states. Long Island, in New York, even had designs on statehood at one time.

• In the 19th century, ice accounted for more shipping than any other commodity except cotton.

• William Howard Taft, the 18th president of the United States, was a large man. Quite a large man. In fact, he was so large that his 300-pound bulk got stuck in a White House bathtub, and he had to summon help to extricate himself.

• The French town of Versailles was originally built solely to house the staff of the extravagant palace.

Thought for the Day: "The telling of jokes is an art of its own, and it always rises from some emotional threat. The best jokes are dangerous, and dangerous because they are in some way truthful." — Kurt Vonnegut

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On May 7, 1902, Mount Pele on the French Caribbean island of Martinique begins the deadliest volcanic eruption of the 20th century. The city of Saint Pierre was buried and 30,000 people died when a cloud of gas with a temperature of more than 3,000 F sent an avalanche of boiling ash down the side of the mountain.

• On May 9, 1926, according to their claims, polar explorer Richard E. Byrd and co-pilot Floyd Bennett fly over the North Pole. The discovery in 1996 of the diary that Byrd had kept on his famous flight seemed to suggest that he and Bennett may have turned back 150 miles short of the pole because of an oil leak.

• On May 3, 1933, James Brown, the Godfather of Soul, is born. Brown did his first gospel singing while in prison, and he impressed the warden and the Georgia State Parole Board with his seriousness of purpose enough to win his release after only three years of an 8-to-16-year sentence.

• On May 5, 1944, Bertha Benz, the wife of auto pioneer Karl Benz, dies in Germany. In 1888, Bertha drove an experimental three-wheel model on a surprise visit to her mother 65 miles away, becoming the first person to drive an automobile over a long distance. During the journey, she unclogged the car's fuel line using one of her hairpins. She also used the garter on her stocking to fix a broken ignition.

• On May 6, 1954, in Oxford, England, medical student Roger Bannister cracks track and field's most notorious barrier: the four-minute mile. Bannister won the mile race with a time of 3 minutes, 59.4 seconds.

• On May 8, 1963, Sean Connery stars in his first Bond movie, "Dr. No." The film established many signature elements of the Bond series, including its distinctive theme song, fast-paced action, "Bond girls" and Bond's fondness for vodka martinis "shaken, not stirred."

• On May 4, 1970, in Kent, Ohio, National Guardsmen fire their weapons at a group of antiwar demonstrators on the Kent State University campus, killing four people, wounding eight and permanently paralyzing another. In 1974, a federal court dropped all charges levied against the Ohio National Guardsmen.

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by Linda Thistle

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PSYCHOLOGY: General Psychology. Qualifications: Master's degree in Psychology or 16 graduate credits in Psychology required.

SOCIOLOGY: Sociology, Gender and Society, and Marriage and the Family courses. Qualifications: Master's degree in Sociology or related area.

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**Christine Beardsley
Superintendent of Schools
Oscoda Area Schools
3550 East River Road
Oscoda, Michigan 48750
(989) 739-2033
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Alcona Community Schools invite applications for volunteer coaches for the following athletic positions for the 2010/2011 school year: seventh and eighth grade girls' and boys' basketball. Qualified volunteers should have experience working with middle and/or high school age students and demonstrate knowledge of current MHSAA rules and regulations. Coaching experience preferred. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, and credentials by Friday, April 30, 2010 to Shawn S. Thornton, Superintendent, Alpena Community Schools, 51 North Barlow Road, P.O. Box 249, Lincoln, Michigan 48742. Telephone: (989) 736-6212, fax: (989) 736-6261, e-mail: thornstos@amaesd.k12.mi.us. Alpena Community Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Georgia L. Fry, unmarried, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., mortgagee, dated March 26, 2008 and recorded April 3, 2008 in Liber 451, page 273, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand three hundred twenty and 19/100 dollars (\$74,320.19) including interest at 7.5 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 21, 2010.

Said premises are located in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Lot 29

of Scott's Subdivision, Alcona Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 81, Alcona County records, described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 29; thence west 100 feet; thence south 150 feet; thence east 100 feet; thence north 150 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: March 24, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 502-1400
File No. 310.7652
ASAP No. 3498936 0
3-24, 3-31, 4-7, 4-14

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Sunrise Lodge No. 2529, Loyal Order of Moose as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated August 9, 2004, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on August 19, 2004, in Liber 405 on pages 748-754, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$246,055.18, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being

the place for holding Circuit Court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.50 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows:

Parcel A: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 9 East; thence south 01 degree 16 feet 00 inches east along the west line of said Section 2, 759.54 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 19 degrees 36 minutes 19 seconds east along the centerline of Cedar Lake Road so-called, 534.32 feet; thence south 87 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds west along the south line of Government Lot 1 as monumented, 168.13 feet; thence north 01 degrees 16 minutes 00 seconds west along said west section line, 509.40 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being part of Government Lot 1 of said Section 2.

Parcel B: Commencing at the northwest

corner of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 9 East; thence south 01 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds east along the west line of said Section 2, 354.57 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 71 degrees 32 minutes 07 seconds east along the centerline of Cedar Lake Road so-called, 174.78 feet; thence south 10 degrees 32 minutes 08 seconds east along the westerly right of way line for Michigan State Highway US-23, 96.06 feet; thence continuing along said right of way line, 792.21 feet along a 5804.65 foot radius curve concave northeasterly with a central angle of 07 degrees 49 minutes 11 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of south 14 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds east, 791.60 feet; thence south 87 degrees 51 minutes 58 seconds west 226.26 feet; thence north 19 degrees 36 minutes 19 seconds west along said centerline of Cedar Lake Road, 434.39 feet; thence north 01 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds west along said west section line, 404.97 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being part of Government Lot 1 and said Section 2.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale. Dated: March 9, 2010
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511
4-7, 4-14, 4-21, 4-28

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clare Fleming, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated February 27, 2006, and recorded on March 10, 2006 in Liber 428 on page 960, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-seven thousand eight hundred sixty-three and 42/100 dollars (\$57,863.42), including interest at 6.375 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 21 and 22, Block 29 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59-61 and 63, 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.

Dated: April 14, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael J. Seymour, a married man and Robyn Remnant n/k/a Robyn R. Remnant-Seymour, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated May 11, 2007, and recorded on May 29, 2007 in Liber 442 on page 221, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty-eight thousand one hundred fifty and 24/100 dollars (\$128,150.24), including interest at 6.75 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 14 of Lakeview Subdivision, Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 171, 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.

Dated: April 14, 2010
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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark Allen Johnson, a married man, and Ruth Ann Johnson, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated May 30, 1997, and recorded on June 3, 1997 in Liber 305 on page 947, in Alcona County

records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-seven thousand five hundred fourteen and 02/100 dollars (\$47,514.02), including interest at 6.8 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on May 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 339.76 feet of the south 1,360 feet to the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 11, Township 25 North, Range 6 East, lying east of county road.

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sum of ninety-five thousand two hundred thirty-four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$95,234.33), including interest at 5.750 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, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on April 28, 2010.

Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: That part of the north half (N-1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 4 East, described as commencing at the northwest corner of said north half (N-1/2) of the

records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-seven thousand five hundred fourteen and 02/100 dollars (\$47,514.02), including interest at 6.8 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on May 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 339.76 feet

Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-six thousand seven hundred three and 68/100 dollars (\$66,703.68), including interest at six percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 43, 44 and 45 of Ramar Acres Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as found in Liber 2 of

northwest quarter (NW-1/4); thence south 32 rods; thence east 20 rods; thence north 32 rods; thence west 20 rods to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 26, 2010
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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of the south 1,360 feet to the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 11, Township 25 North, Range 6 East, lying east of county road.

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.

Dated: April 7, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 313943F01
4-7, 4-14, 4-21, 4-28

Plats, pages 77-78, 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.

Dated: April 7, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Russell J. Hale and Katherine A. Hale to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707. The mortgage is dated April 8, 2005 and recorded in Alcona County records on April 15, 2005 at Liber 415, page 378. 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 eighty-eight thousand and eighty-eight and 47/100 dollars (\$88,088.47) 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 located at 106 Fifth Street,

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 Charles R. Pruitt Jr. and Phyllis Pruitt, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 2005, and recorded on January 6, 2006 in Liber 426 on page 1,173, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fourteen thousand one hundred ninety-four and 72/100 dollars (\$14,194.72), including interest at 6.75 percent per annum.

Notice of Modification Opportunity

Borrower(s): Thomas Zuber. Property address: 2634 South F- 41, Mikado, MI 48745 Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's Web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling (800) A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice is mailed to you on April 16, 2010. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The Web site for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is <http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm> and the toll free number is (800) 968-0738.

Harrisville, Michigan 48740 on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 5.35 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property described in the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: The west 670 feet of the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 8 East, township of Hawes, county of Alcona, Michigan. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right-of-way purposes. The period of redemption will be one year 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. Dated: March 30, 2010 Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Mortgagee Daniel W. White Attorney for Mortgagee 313 North Second Avenue Alpena, MI 49707 (989) 354-4104 4-7, 4-14, 4-21, 4-28, 5-5

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 May 12, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: West 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 26 North, Range 9 East. 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. Dated: April 14, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 314585F01 4-14, 4-21, 4-28, 5-5

www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm and the toll free number is (800) 968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified. Notice given by: Randall S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 313-583-3336 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 100MI00449-1 Dated: April 21, 2010 Please be advised that this office may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. ASAP No. 3534135 4-21

1XKTR9X8XJ795703. Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to the: New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, Special Title Section/Abandoned Vehicle Unit, P.O. Box 017 Trenton, NJ 08666-0017. 4-14, 4-21, 4-28

Notice of 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. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 9th day of March, 2007 by Mark A. Petterson and Karen E. Petterson, husband and wife of 6821 Peach Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346, as mortgagors to Huron Lending Services, L.L.C., mortgagee, of 301 Newman Street, P.O. Box 312, East Tawas, MI 48730. Said mortgage was assigned by Huron Lending Service to Huron Community Bank through assignment dated March 11, 2010. Said mortgage given by the mortgagor and recorded on the 12th day of March, 2007 in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 440, pages 1-20 inclusive and on which mortgage there is a claim to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of sixty-nine thousand, three hundred sixty-two and 68/100 dollars (\$69,362.68) plus interest, costs and attorney fees incurred from March 11, 2011 as provided by said mortgage note. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at a public venue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. on May 26, 2010. Said premises is situated in the township of Alcona, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as

Notice Pursuant To MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Edward Petrusch and Eileen Petrusch, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 1171 N. Montana Road, Barton City, MI 48705-9705. The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304. The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's Web site or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432. If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from April 15, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 15, 2010. If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Date: April 21, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File No. 320525F01 4-21

follows to wit: Parcel C-Part of the north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E, described as: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of Section 19, thence south 89 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds west along the east-west 1/4 line, 1,666.64 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 44 minutes 14 seconds west, 1,314.66 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the south line of the north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4, 330.33 feet; thence north 00 degrees 36 minutes 23 seconds east, 1,314.73 feet; thence north 89 degrees 29 minutes 47 seconds east along said east-west 1/4 line, 333.33 feet to the point of beginning. According to survey recorded in Liber 342, pages 1,478-1,480, Alcona County records. And Parcel 11-Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 19, T28N, R9E; thence north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along the south line of said Section 19, 658.44 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along said south line 327.06 feet; thence north 00 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds east 1,314.63 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 19, 330.00 feet; thence south 00 degrees 32 minutes 03 seconds west 1,314.70 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the south 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E. According to survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records. And Parcel 12-Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of Section 19, T28N, R9E; thence north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along the south line of said Section 19, 985.50 feet to the point of

beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along said south line 327.06 feet; thence north 00 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds east 1,314.47 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 19, 330.33 feet; thence south 00 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds west 1,314.63 feet to the point of beginning. According to Survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records. And Parcel 13-Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of Section 19, T28N, R9E; thence north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along the south line of said Section 19, 1,312.56 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along said south line 327.06 feet; thence north 00 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds east 1,314.51 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 19, 330.33 feet; thence south 00 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds west 1314.57 feet to the point of beginning. According to Survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated this 16th day of April 2010. For more information, please call: David H. Cook Attorney for Mortgagee 5466 M-72 P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-5155 4-21, 4-28, 5-5, 5-12

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 10-4829 DE

Estate of Dennis N. Madison, deceased. Date of birth: December 25, 1929 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Dennis N. Madison, who lived at 59 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, MI 48740 died April 10, 2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified

Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Elizabeth A. Derosia and Brian O. Baker, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 1069 E. Vandercook Road, Mikado, MI 48745-9739. The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304. The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's Web site or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432. If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contact-

that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James Madison, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative with four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: April 16, 2010 James Madison 1019 Katy Lane Beth Page, TN 37022 (989) 724-5735

ing an approved housing counselor within 14 days from April 15, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 15, 2010. If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Date: April 21, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File No. 319898F01

Take notice that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39: 10A-8 et seq., application has been made to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, Trenton, New Jersey, to receive title papers authorizing the sale for Kenworth, 1999,

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MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board meeting was called to order on April 12 at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Murnock. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Also Present: Fire chief Mike Lay. Public presence: Mike DeJarlais and Josh Kalbfleisch.

Minutes of March 8 annual budget meeting approved as presented. Minutes of March 8, 2010 regular meeting were approved as presented. March financial reports approved as corrected. Public comments: None.

Chief Lay reported one mutual aid run and one medical run for March. A delivery date for the new pumper has not been established. Supervisor Murnock inquired about departmental training activity. Murnock/Soranno: To retire Patricia Alvord and Kathleen Hynes from the Curran Fire Department roster. Motion Carried. Supervisor Murnock asked Chief Lay to have the fire department risk assessment procedures and policies completed by the next board meeting.

Clerk Cross inquired about the intent of the fire department to utilize the Alcona Community Schools bus garage for future departmental vehicle maintenance

and repair. Soranno/Cross: To designate the Alcona Community Schools bus garage and their mechanics as the providers of future vehicle maintenance and repair for the fire department. Motion carried. Supervisor Murnock asked that he be provided with a current inventory of equipment for the fire department. Murnock/Small: To accept the resignation of Richard Laatz from the planning commission due to his recent appointment as zoning administrator. Motion carried. Murnock/Soranno: To accept the March 10 meeting minutes of the planning commission as filed. Motion carried.

Murnock/Cross: To accept the March zoning administrator report as filed. Motion carried. Cross/Lay: To expend \$303.60 from the METRO fund account for the replacement of selected road signage. Motion carried. Supervisor Murnock asked trustee Soranno to arrange for the annual water testing at the township hall.

Cross/ Small: To authorize two individuals to attend the MTA regional meeting in Alpena on May 14. Motion carried. Cross/Lay: To appoint David H. Cook, P.C. as the township's legal counsel and to expend \$500 as a retainer fee. Roll call

vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

A typo for the meeting date for the June planning commission meeting was pointed out. The meeting is on June 9 rather than June 12. The supervisor opened the lawn care bids for 2010. Three bidders responded to the bid advertisement. The low bidder was Stout's Lawn Service & Home Repair. Murnock/Lay: To enter into a contract for lawn care with Stout's Lawn Service & Home repair for the 2010 mowing season. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Murnock/Lay: To appoint Mike Sanford to the planning commission with a term expiring on January 1, 2013. Motion carried. Cross/Murnock: To establish the zoning administrator/enforcement officer salary at \$3,600 annually. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion carried. Murnock/Cross: To set the fee for land use permits at \$50 effective immediately. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

The supervisor directed the clerk to establish a book of ordinances for the township. The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m. The next regular meeting is May 10 at 7 p.m.

Gregory C. Murnock Sr.,
Supervisor
Warren Cross, Clerk

ADOPTION

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BIDS WANTED

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners is accepting quotes for county liability and property insurance. Information packets are available from the county clerk's office during normal business hours or by calling (989) 724-9410. Quotes should be submitted no later than noon on Friday, May 14, 2010 to the Alcona County Clerk's office at 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Michigan 48740.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Hearing Announcement
The Region IX Area Agency on Aging will conduct a public hearing on its proposed Annual Implementation Plan for fiscal year 2011. The plan will address the distribution of funds and provision of services under the Older Americans Act, for the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The hearing will be held as follows: Date: Monday, May 24, 2010; Time: 10 a.m.; Place: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, Michigan 49707. A summary of the plan will be available at the hearing or upon request fifteen days prior to the public hearing. Copies may be obtained at the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena or by calling (989) 356-3474 extension 261. Written testimony accepted through June 11, 2010.

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held April 13 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Four board members and six guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Supervisor Stone was absent. Trustee Pyne was appointed to chair the meeting. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's financial report along with the clerk's minutes accepted. Clerk needs to rework his figures.

Zoning administration had two land use permits issued and one inspection. Liquor inspector is back to five inspections. Planning commission meeting was Friday, April 16.

Johnston/Young: To renew the three annual agenda items as follows: To continue with David Cook, P.C. as the Harrisville Township attorney for the fiscal year 2010-2011; to continue with Huron Community Bank as Harrisville Township's primary depositor; that the township's monthly board meeting will continue to be the second Tuesday of each month. Motion carried.

Township dust control users: We are hoping to better assist you this year, so hold off until you read of it in this paper. Wendy Griffith, fire department representative, updated the board. Also, the newly formed Harrisville City/Township Fire Department Advisory Board met for the second time and reported good results already.

Other business discussed: Clarity of the land use permit in regard to misunderstanding of the lot line; this year's Little League contract; road commission contract for two miles of Walker Road. Road commissioner Harry Harvey gave an in depth, thorough and informative report on the happenings in our road commission. Very interesting. Pyne/Jamieson: To pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson,
Township Clerk

Notice: Property tax payers, look for a report in next week's paper of a breakdown of where your tax dollars go. Published prior to board approval.

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Supervisor Ed Roddy called the Greenbush Township Board meeting to order on Tuesday, April 6 at 7 p.m., at the township hall. Six guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Tracie Beatty, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Motion Beatty/Olin: To approve agenda as written. Carried. Motion Olin/Beatty: To accept the March minutes as written. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Abraham: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried.

Motion Abraham/Olin: To make budget amendment 2009-2010.02 to balance the budget. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion Olin/Beatty: To pay January bills as presented — check numbers 13,641-13,674 — grand total: \$21,118.48; \$5,344.54 being fire department; remainder \$15,773.94 being general fund. Some discussion. Roll call vote. All ayes. Carried.

Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, present at this meeting, brought the board up to speed on what is happening at the county level. She stated there will be no county wide clean up this year. The county has completed its five year recreational plan. There will be a job fair in Lincoln on April 27 from 1 to 5 p.m. Some discussion. Chief Franks reported no fire calls and six first responder calls for the month of March. The three fire fighters that were in training passed; one will have to retake the practical. Some discussion.

Pete Langlois, zoning administrator, gave a brief report, and got a hardy welcome back from the board. Hall rentals: Super-

visor Roddy stated one at this time — have had a few inquiries, but are all to governmental units. Assessor Schwicker was not present at this meeting.

Supervisor Roddy had various correspondences that he shared with the board. Clerk Winter had various correspondences that he shared with the board. Some discussion. Harry Harvey, Alcona County Road Commissioner, present at this meeting talked about roads and stated how funds are being dispersed. Much discussion. Spring conference, Alpena, full board except for Beatty.

Winter/Olin: To approve the 2010-2011 budget, along with the Truth in Taxation clause that is necessary. Roll call vote. All ayes. Rick Devell, NEMCOG, gave a presentation on updating our master plan and after quite an informative talk; it was decided by the board to not review the master plan at this point. Winter/Olin: To approve the vote to go forward with the resolution to go forward with the grant application due to the item that was not budgeted for and that we hold off for at least a year. Roll call vote. All ayes.

Public comments: Fire chief Franks questioned if the tree by the fire department could be taken down by the fire department. Supervisor Roddy stated yes. Some discussion. Harry Harvey stated the new ORV trail is coming to fruition. Mr. Harvey brought up different issues he thought could be changed at the

county road garage and save the county quite a bit of money. Some discussion. Chief Franks asked if Greenbush is going to have a cleanup this year and supervisor Roddy stated yes. It will be Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the lot behind the Moose lodge on Cedar Lake Road.

Motion to adjourn at 8:22 p.m.
Art Winter
Greenbush Township Clerk
Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular township meeting will be Wednesday, May 5 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Please note the meeting will be Wednesday, May 5. The next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN DDA

Village of Lincoln
Downtown Development Authority
Treasurer's Report as of
March 31, 2010

Balance February 28, 2010	\$245,499.18
Revenue	\$6,725.87
	\$252,225.05
Disbursements:	
Activity	\$ 324.29
Economic Development	\$3,750.00
Administrative	\$ 170.00
Streetscape	\$1,250.00
Fire Department	\$ 474.00
Beautification	\$ 730.00
Refund 2008 Tax Capture	\$4,794.92
DDA Consultant	\$1,800.00
	\$13,293.21
Balance as of March 31, 2010	\$238,933.21

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Field Trail Grounds Committee, said he spends a lot of time at the facility.

"If you ask my wife, she'd tell you I live up here," he said.

The Ionia crew is currently involved in building new fences -- paid for by the trialing organizations -- around the entire perimeter of the field trial grounds.

"We don't want the dogs getting out in the roads or off

on other people's property," Langstaff said.

That's just part of what volunteers do.

"We maintain the course. We take care of mowing the hay fields," Langstaff said.

The DNRE collects permit and use fees from field trial organizations for use of the state property.

"They do not have exclusive use of the areas," explained Harold Herta with the

DNRE's Parks and Recreation Division. "They work it out so we meet stewardship goals as well as field-trial goals. We decided early on that the areas would be managed for the benefit of field trialing, but not to the detriment of stewardship goals. It's a balancing act."

It's a delicate one at times. Recently, the Natural Resources Commission had to approve new rules for the

Ionia field trial area to prevent people from hunting for planted birds on the days that trials are held.

Hunters can hunt elsewhere on the property -- or even on the trail grounds -- but not for quail.

The Ionia State Recreation Area is the crown jewel of the state's field trial grounds.

"It's a fantastic gun dog course," said Ken Chenoweth, a dog food salesman from Springfield, Mo., and a judge at a recent national event. "I think it's the best gun dog course in the country."

Ed Jinulis, of Manhattan, Ill. said he's been to Ionia "about 100 times."

"The first dog I ever placed in a trial, I placed a puppy here," he said. "It's a premier facility -- good terrain, it's groomed well, good clubhouse, good facilities for dogs and horses. When there's a choice to go to another field trial area or here, I don't think I've ever chosen to go somewhere else."

Field trial events vary with the breed of dog being campaigned. The bulk of them simply run dogs, then flush the birds and fire off a blank to see if the dog remains steady to wing and shot. Dogs are judged not only on that and their finds, but how they run and handle the course.

"The European breeds (German shorthairs, German wirehairs, vizslas and weimaramers) have 'call backs,'" Warners explained. "There the best four best dogs will be called back to find a bird that is planted and the dog is expected to retrieve."

Making field trials work on grounds that are also used by hunters, hikers, berry pickers -- all sorts of folks enjoying recreational pastimes -- takes a lot of effort on the part of both field trialers and DNRE personnel.

"As far as cooperation with the state and public, this is one of the best working groups there is," said Terry Trzcinski, a field representative for Purina who was at Ionia for a recent ABC championship. "You guys are doing a great job here. It should be like this in more states."

Added Langstaff: "I enjoy working with the folks from the department. They're good to work with."

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