

## County receives grants to improve security in courthouse

**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
*Special to the Review*

Following a decade that included the September 11 attacks and a record number of natural disasters, homeland security issues have become a way of life, even for small communities such as Alcona County.

In the past week, two local agencies discussed plans to beef up security for local officials and citizenry utilizing federal grant dollars.

County Emergency Manager Tim London told the Alcona County Board of Commissioners that the county has been approved to receive \$11,381 in grant funds to purchase security camera equipment to be used in the Alcona County Building.

The grant responds to a request for a portion of \$25,000 designated from 2007 homeland security funds for vulnerability and critical infrastructure projects to the Region 3 Emergency Management District, London said. The funds may be used for anything related to a security camera project. While the grant may not be enough to fund the entire project, London said, it will make a significant beginning.

The Region 3 Emergency Management District comprises an area stretching from the state's "thumb" to Alcona County on the north and west from Lake Huron to Ogemaw and Oscoda counties.

Probate Judge Laura Frawley, Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Weichel, Sheriff Doug Atchison, a representative from the county commission, a Friend of the Court employee and staff from other departments will meet in the near future to discuss security in the courthouse building.

In addition to discussing how best to utilize the grant dollars, the meeting is expected to discuss basic security measures to be put in place.

At present, no security system is in place in the County Building, which houses the courtroom used for Alcona Probate Court, 81<sup>st</sup> District Court and 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court for the county along with the

majority of county offices.

The second grant, also awarded through a request to District 3, will provide \$104,000 to Alcona County Dispatch, which dispatches police, fire and emergency medical services (EMS) and 911 services, plans to have a new computer aided dispatch unit in place by early spring, according to Dispatch Director Dean Parker.

"What it will do is exactly what it says," said Parker. "It assists a dispatcher in dispatching. When we receive a 911 call, it brings up a map and shows where the call is coming from and that way, we can visualize on the map directions in case a responder needs them. It also maintains an automatic record of

calls. We currently do that on paper."

"The new technology will also allow county dispatch to track calls from a cell phone anytime it is used to call 911. At present, cell phone calls only transmit the GPS coordinates at the time the cell phone connected with the tower. With the new system dispatch will receive GPS coordinates through satellites interacting with a GPS chip imbedded in the phone as the cell phone moves from place to place.

Any cell phone manufactured after 2002 should have the GPS chip, but individuals who are uncertain if their phone will work with the new system can call the administrative (non-emergency) number (989) 724-0911.

## After 24 years as harbor master, Hamather retires

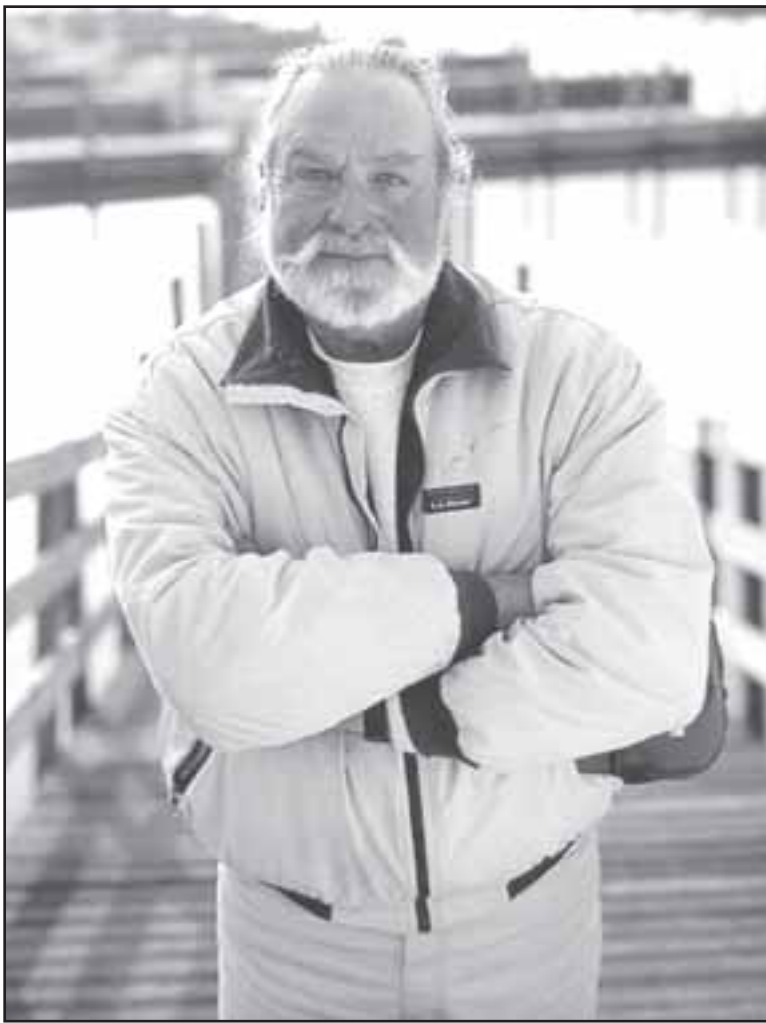
**By Cheryl Peterson**  
*Editor*

Boaters and visitors coming to the Harrisville Harbor this spring and summer will enjoy the same quiet, scenic, service friendly port, but one long standing component will be missing - the harbor master who has served for almost 24 years.

Former Harbor master, Jim Hamather, 73, retired from the position in mid-December. Records of when he officially started are scarce, but Jim remembered he was 50 years old when he interviewed for the position. At the time he was asked how long he thought he could do the job. "I said 'I'll be there until you don't want me anymore,'" Jim said. "When I was hired they handed me a garbage sack with all of the records in it and said, 'here you go.'"

Jim was born and raised in Saginaw, Mich. and has been coming to Alcona County since 1954 to the "farm" in Mikado. He owned a wood treating business in Indianapolis, Ind. before retiring and moving to Harrisville. He and his wife, Mary, purchased a home near the harbor and turned it into the Red Geranium Bed and Breakfast that Mary operated. "I was in charge of pouring coffee," Jim said.

Looking for something more to occupy his time, Jim thought the harbor master position sounded good. He was hired after John Pridnia Sr. retired. According to former Harrisville Harbor Commission Chairman Ron Skiba, Jim was instrumental in building the facility and reputation of the harbor to what it is today. "Jim has completed a lifetime of accomplishments for this unique facility," Skiba said. "Not very many communities along the entire shoreline of the state have the geographical gift that the City of



Jim Hamather, with the docks of the Harrisville Harbor in the background, was 50 years old when he became the Harrisville Harbor master. *Photo by Mitch Ranger.*

Harrisville possesses. It is a natural location when navigating either up or down the shoreline of Lake Huron to find refuge from a storm, refuel, rest and enjoy the area."

Skiba remembered working with Jim when he was a charter boat captain prior to sitting on the harbor commission for over 15 years, six as chairman. "Jim put forth great efforts to welcome boaters so they could enjoy the harbor and the quaintness of Harrisville," Skiba said. "Under his control and direction the facility grew - first by the addition of floating docks bringing the number of slips available from 20 to the 93 slips that are there today."

Improving the facilities for

boaters went further as well - from the "harbor shack" that was once there to an improved facility with showers and other amenities for boaters to the new harbor building that was completed several years ago. "Jim worked closely with the Harrisville Harbor Commission, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to bring this beautiful, warm, convenient and welcoming building that graces the shoreline of Harrisville," Skiba said. "It has added to the community of Harrisville and the boating public."

Skiba said Jim is dedicated and conscientious throughout the year - not just during boating season. In the off sea-

son he visited the harbor every day to make sure everything was okay. In the winter it was especially important and sometimes treacherous with snow and ice build up on the docks - but Jim checked in the bubbler system daily to ensure it was keeping ice from forming and damaging the docks.

The position has many demands and Jim said he "did whatever it took to maintain (the harbor) and get customers in there. There's a lot of (public relations) work that goes into taking care of boaters."

Skiba said Jim was courteous, pleasant and welcoming to all boaters and visitors to the harbor. "He made them feel comfortable - he'd go out of his way to do that. He could talk to them about what they were interested in because he was interested in it too."

Marion Tartaglia, a harbor commissioner for over 25 years and alderman for the City of Harrisville said, "I've always said Jim Hamather was the harbor. He was an excellent harbor master," she said. "He knew what needed to be done and knew who to call to get it done (if he couldn't do it). He brought many people here and the boaters really liked him. He was a role model (to dock hands) because he did the right thing, he was honest, honorable and he's a great guy. He made sure they knew what was expected of them. The kids loved him. He was great with them."

Out of all of the experiences he's had as harbor master, Jim is the most animated when he talks about the dock hands he's hired over the years. "Out of everything I feel good about (over the years) is how we nurtured those kids and how they responded and grew into accomplished men and women," Jim said. "Ninety-

nine percent of all the kids that went through here have (become) professionals - lawyers, doctors, nurses, surgeons - all kinds of professions. I had great respect for them and they had great respect for me."

In his years as harbor master Jim said he's worked with around 100 teenagers who worked as dock hands - many who came back year after year to work on their summer breaks. "Jim always took a deep interest in the hiring of dock hands," Skiba said. "They are really the first people to meet and greet the boaters. He worked in the development of (their) people skills and (customer service). A testimony to him is the letters he has received, year after year, praising him and the dock hands for providing a stay in Harrisville that is not comparable to any other harbor in the state."

Jim said the harbor's reputation is based on the climate that is provided to boaters which comes from the service provided and personal attention given to boaters. "Ninety-nine percent of that

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## Obituaries

### James E. Coffey Jr.

James Eugene Coffey Jr., 85, of Haynes Township, died on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010 at Lincoln Haven Nursing & Rehabilitation Community.

He was born April 3, 1924 in Detroit, Mich. to James and Margaret (Paine) Coffey Sr. Mr. Coffey was raised in Dayton, Ohio and was a longtime resident there.

He lived in Westland, Mich. prior to moving to Lincoln 14 years ago. He enjoyed antiques and making stained glass lampshades. He was as a senior companion.

Mr. Coffey is survived by five sisters, Barbara Wade of Westland, Mich., Alice Rogers of Wayne, Mich., Shirley Sankovich of Rockwood, Mich., Beverly Spalding and Geraldine Bain, both of Canton, Mich.

Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, handled the arrangements for Mr. Coffey's cremation.

### Nancy L. Jackson

Nancy Lou Jackson, 78, of Harrisville, formerly of Spruce, died on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010 at home.

She was born February 18, 1931, to Herbert and Evelyn (Jacob) Pettyplace in Saginaw, Mich., where she was raised.

She worked for General Motors in Saginaw, Mich. where she met her husband, Romaine Charles Jackson. They were residents of Zilwaukee, Mich. until retiring to Spruce.

Mrs. Jackson was a charter member of the New Life Lutheran Church in Spruce. She was an avid reader and enjoyed knitting, especially winter hats, which she donated to local children in need.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by one daughter, Denise Jackson of Tennessee; one stepson, Robert (Kathy) Jackson of New York; three grandchildren, Mark Jackson of Spruce, Cory Jackson of Saginaw, Mich. and Emma Jackson of New York; two great-granddaughters; one niece, Judith (Vernon) Scacci of Illinois; one nephew, David (Debra) Hillert of Alpena; and friend and caregiver, Kevin Dinkel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Romaine, in 1994; and one sister, Shirley Hillert on August 24, 2006.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, Feb. 6 at the New Life Lutheran Church in Spruce. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. The Rev. J. Douglas McCormick will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

### Memorial

#### Louise Dunn

There will be a memorial service for Louise Dunn on Friday, January 29, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. Rev. Tom Welscott will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in the spring.

### Deborah L. Tyson

Deborah L. Tyson, 56, of Alpena died on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010 at her home.

She was born on October 24, 1953 in Owosso, Mich. to Melvin and Audrey (Dumond) Kidney.

She was a 1972 graduate of Oscoda High School.

On October 6, 1973 she married Dennis Tyson at the Glennie Methodist Church.

Mrs. Tyson was a homemaker and member of the Hubbard Lake Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tyson is survived by her husband, Dennis; three sons, Chett (Christine) Tyson, Christopher (Jenny) Tyson and Matthew Tyson; six grandchildren, Kalista, Kyle, Skyler, Ellie, Aria and Christy Tyson; her parents; two brothers, Les (Sandy) Kidney and Ronnie (Cherie) Kidney; and two sisters, Judy (Tim) Courter and Karen Kohl.



She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Leslie and Frances Kidney and Orrie and Hilda Dumond; and her father and mother-in-law, John and Evelyn Tyson.

A memorial service will be held at noon on Sat., Feb. 13 at the Hubbard Lake Baptist Church

### Jeanne M. Winninger

Jeanne Marie Winninger, 83, of Oscoda died on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010 at the Lincoln Haven Nursing & Rehabilitation Community Center.

She was born August 5, 1926 in France where she was raised.

She moved to Warren, Mich. in 1959 from France. In 2005 she moved to Harrisville and recently moved to Oscoda.

Mrs. Winninger is survived by one son, Serge Patrick (Deborah) Winninger of Greenbush; four grandchildren, Angelique Saraydarian, Christopher Winninger, Nicholas Winninger and Michelle Huebschman; and nine great-grandchildren, Michael, Nicholas and Lyla Saraydarian, Patrick and Hayden Winninger, Macaylla Willhite and Dalton, Jack and Madelaine Huebschman.

Her husband, Paul Winninger, preceded her in death in 1991.

The funeral was held on January 23 at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville. Interment was at the Clinton Grove Memorial Park, Clinton Township, Mich.

### Robert A. Nash

Robert A. Nash, 73, died on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010 in Naples, Fla.

He was born October 31, 1936 in Grand Rapids, Mich. to Beatrice (Robach) Nash and Percy Louis Nash.

He worked for Ford Motor Company as a quality control engineer. After 30 years of service, he retired in January 1996.

Mr. Nash moved from West Bloomfield, Mich. to Black River following his retirement. He lived in Black River during the summer months and Naples, Fla. in the winter months. He enjoyed swimming, kayaking, investing and big band music.

Mr. Nash is survived by three daughters, Lisamarie Krieger of Farmington, Mich., Theresa Nash of Atlanta, Ga. and Deborah Nash of Berkley, Mich.; five grandchildren, Chloe Nash of Traverse City, Mich., Sean and Derek Krieger of Farmington, Mich. and Benjamin and Henry Cleary of Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, William (Hesed) Nash of Virginia; one nephew, Dann



(Diana) Nash of Virginia; and companion, Margaret (Peggie) Engelhardt.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers, Donald Nash and Richard Nash.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13 at Palm Royale Cemetery in Naples, Fla.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Avow Hospice, 1095 Whip-poorwill Lane, Naples, Fla. 34105.

Arrangements were handled by Fuller Funeral Home, Naples, Fla.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Jan. 17	32		24	0.00	4.2
Jan. 18	38	28	0.00	2.0	13	SW
Jan. 19	31	23	0.02	2.6	13	W
Jan. 20	30	18	0.00	7.4	23	NNE
Jan. 21	32	26	0.00	9.5	21	E
Jan. 22	35	31	0.00	9.3	20	E
Jan. 23	34	31	0.00	9.1	18	SSE

2009-2010 Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.02	0.7	0.40
January to Date	0.16	4.2	1.36
Year/Season to Date	0.16	12.9	1.36

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.)

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
I am writing in response to an article that appeared on the front page of the January 20 edition of the Review "DNR Case - New Date Set for Clayton, Armstrong Prelim Exams."  
In this article you state

that Mr. Clayton has been charged with three counts of felon in possession of a firearm, which would imply that he is a felon. When, in fact, Mr. Clayton has been charged with three felony counts of aiding and abetting a felon in possession of a firearm as

stated in your December 9 article.  
Whatever happened to innocent until proven guilty? Things are bad enough for Mr. Clayton without you printing incorrect facts.  
Joyce Ervin  
Harrisville

To the Editor,  
For those people that have dial-up Internet service, no Internet service, or a need for a video conference instead of traveling to some location, the library is offering a free Web cam service for us.  
We made use of it Saturday to see and talk to our daughter and her family in Germany. They have been gone for almost a year and to see them again was just great.

We will be back to use the Web cam again.  
You can talk to family and friends anywhere in the world if they can get Internet access. It makes it so nice to be able to actually see and talk to those that may be in the military, school or working far away.  
Just call the Alcona County Library in Harrisville (989) 724-6796 and they will be happy to give you the details on what to do.

A special thank you to Carol Luck, the library director, and Tom the Internet guru and the other members of the staff and library board for their foresight and community involvement. This is a free service, but any donation would be and is greatly appreciated.  
Again, thank you for this service.  
Richard and Gayle  
Simmons  
Mikado

To the Editor,  
Over the past week, I have been contacted by many area residents regarding House Bill 5319. This legislation would place Michigan groundwater in the public trust. I oppose this bill.  
In introducing this legislation, the intent of the sponsors is to target Nestle's Ice Mountain bottling facility in Mecosta County. Having lost court battles to prevent Nestle from withdrawing groundwater for bottling; there have been several attempts to tax

the company for the water it withdraws. Placing groundwater in the public trust through House Bill 5319 could allow the state to later impose water withdrawal fees on the company.  
Placing groundwater in the public trust would affect far more than bottled water operations. It also could result in water withdrawal taxes on residential well owners, small businesses, farmers and municipalities.  
I regard this nationalization of groundwater to be an

assault on private property rights. It would have a negative impact on job creation in Michigan at a time when we are using our abundant water resources to help diversify the state's economy. Given that the courts have already established reasonable standards limiting the quantity of groundwater withdrawals, this legislation is unnecessary.  
Joel Sheltrown  
State Representative  
103rd House District

## Hamather

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is because of the dock hands - not the harbor commission and not the harbor master," Jim said.  
Skiba also credit's Jim's relationship with other harbor masters from St. Clair to Cheboygan and networking with them to ensure Harrisville's fuel prices were in line with other harbors and to discuss other issues that came up during the season and from season to season. He also kept up on pending legislation and guidelines for harbors.  
While he won't be as close to the water this summer as he has been for the last 23, he does plan on spending time at his farm with Mary and celebrating their 51st anniversary this year. He will miss being around all of the people he's met over the years and the aspect of meeting new people because it was the "people factor" that made it so enjoyable for him. He is proud of being able to deal with hard times (like the present economic situation) in the past and of the accomplishments that occurred during his time as harbor master.  
"I know that Jim will be able to look back over these years (favorably) and I know that he has much more to contribute," Skiba said. "However, because of whom he is and his desire to give and not get, he will simply go down in the annals of Harrisville history as the Harrisville harbor master."

To the Editor,  
We are closer than ever to passing comprehensive health care reform in this country. If enacted, health reform could have immediate and lasting benefits for millions of people with cancer and other life-threatening chronic diseases. Getting a cancer diagnosis would no longer put families at risk of being denied or getting priced out of lifesaving coverage.  
This is a critical point in the war against cancer. President Obama should make it clear in his State of the Union address on Wednesday night that health care reform is about saving lives. Congress needs to put patients before

politics and send a strong health care reform bill to the president's desk.  
We cannot reduce death and suffering from cancer if we do not improve access to quality, affordable health care in this country. The president has the opportunity during the State of the Union to reinvigorate Congress to finish health reform and take the fight against cancer in this country to a new level. Congress must act now, not later, and pass a comprehensive health care reform bill.  
Karen Brun  
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#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

A computer question and answer session will be offered 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. Julie

#### ATTENTION HARRISVILLE CITY RESIDENTS

The City of Harrisville will have a public informational meeting, Monday, February 1, 2010 at 6 p.m. in the city offices. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss ideas for the beautification/enhancement of Main Street in Harrisville.

**All are welcome to attend.**

Fergusson will speak on the subject of new rules for IRAs and resulting tax benefits. Salaried retirees from all GM divisions are welcome. Reservations and payment in advance. Call Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789 for more information or reservations.

View original works of art at ESAG Gallery, Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville Wednesdays through Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m., throughout the month of January.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

St. Joseph Occupational Health Services will offer flu vaccinations from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Appointments are not necessary. For more information, call (989) 362-9375.

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

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 welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at the EMS/EOC building at 2600 East M-72 at 6:30 p.m. Any one interested in emergency and public service communications is invited to attend. Free refreshments served. Contact Stan at (989) 724-5550 or visit [www.alconaradio.org](http://www.alconaradio.org) for further information.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

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

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. Scam artists will be the topic. Light refreshments will be served. No reservations required.

**30**  
The Alcona Boys Basketball Program is hosting the second annual Most Outstanding Player competition. The event kicks off with junior varsity competition beginning at 3 p.m. followed by the varsity competition and an Alumni vs. Staff basketball game at 7 p.m. If interested on playing on the Alumni team, call Brad at (989) 736-8177 or Seth at (989) 736-8534.

The Spruce Lutheran Church, 1265 E. Spruce Road, will offer a food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. for those in emergency need of groceries. Guests may receive food once a month and must be present to obtain groceries. There is no qualifying but guests must provide name, address and proof of residence. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at 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 preschool story time will be at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library from 10 to 11 a.m. for children ages 4 to 5 years old accompanied by an adult. Stories will be accompanied by songs and finger plays to help children prepare for school. No registration is needed.

A medically based program through Alcona Health Centers from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. will teach teens 11-13 how to solve problems and handle emergencies when caring for children. Fee is \$25, class size limited. Registrations are taken on a first come, first served basis and scholarships are available. To register, call (989) 736-8157.

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee supplied by Alcona Coffee from 10 a.m. to noon every morning through Friday, Feb. 5 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

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Bid price for the above materials shall include cost of delivery to designated points in Alcona County.

Specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, phone (989) 736-8168, e-mail [alcona00@chartermi.net](mailto:alcona00@chartermi.net)

All proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing the name of the bidder and item being bid.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in the bids and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the County of Alcona.

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Richard A. Karsen Sr., Chairman  
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## Local Notes

### Correction

The Review erroneously reported in last week's issue that Robert S. Clayton was charged with three counts of felony in possession of a firearm, when in fact he was charged with three counts of aiding and abetting a felon in possession of a firearm. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconveniences it may have caused.

### Open Mic Night

Alcona youth are invited to attend Open Mic Night at the Lincoln Senior Center on Friday at 7 p.m. Youth will be able to perform music, sing and sample refreshments. There will also be a Guitar Hero practice for an upcoming Guitar Hero event planned in the future. For more information, contact Laura Frawley at (989) 724-9490.

### Counting Birds

The upcoming 13th annual nationwide Great Backyard Bird Count is scheduled for Feb. 12-15. Prior to that, the AuSable Valley Audubon (AVA) will host a free birding workshop to help prepare residents for the event. The February 4 workshop will be held at the Oscoda Robert J. Parks Library, located on Skeel Ave. beginning at 3 p.m. AVA members will familiarize participants with the event and detail procedures for registering bird observations online or via handwritten forms. Presenters will also cover some of the basics of bird identification and help attendees advance their birding skills.

Pre-registration for the February 4 workshop is advised, but not required. For more information, call the library at (989) 739-9581 or Peggy Ridgway at (989) 739-5674.

### Torn Paper Valentines

Adults are invited to create Valentine greeting cards for their sweethearts on Monday, Feb. 1 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Instructor Kay Kniep will demonstrate the art of torn paper greeting cards during the library's monthly "Get Crafty" activity. Call (989) 724-6796 to register; \$3 for supplies and light refreshments. The March 1 "Get

Crafty" session will be a reversible tote bag with Clairellen McLaughlin.

### Away at School

• Joshua J. DeSmet of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the fall 2009 semester at Michigan Technological University. He is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Evan L. Leeseberg of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the fall 2009 semester at Michigan Technological University. He is a senior majoring in computer network and system administration. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Kevin Newland of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the fall 2009 semester at Michigan Technological University. He is a junior majoring in computer network and system administration. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Matthew A. Stilwell of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the fall 2009 semester at Michigan Technological University. He is a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Joseph M. Webb of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the fall 2009 semester at Michigan Technological University. He is a senior majoring in electrical engineering technology. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

### Tai Chi

Learn the ancient art of Tai Chi at this introductory session on Wednesday, Feb. 3 from 7 - 8 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Instructor Joe Salas will help participants coordinate energy and reduce stress through postures and breathing. No sign up necessary; please wear comfortable clothing. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

### Art on Display

The talented artists of Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild present their "Love of Art" exhibit at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library now until February 24 during regular library hours. Original art featuring watercolors, acrylics, oils, pastels, collages, photographs, and other art media will be on display. Meet the artists at a reception in their honor on Tuesday, Feb. 9 from 2:-3 p.m., hosted by the Friends of the Library. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

• Monday, February 1—Chicken pot pie with stewed vegetables, green beans, coleslaw and fruit.

• Tuesday, February 2—Pork chops, parsley red potatoes, carrots, pea salad and applesauce.

• Wednesday, February 3—Baked fish, hash browns, broccoli, fruited Jell-O and rice pudding.

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### NOTICE

Hawes Township Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting Feb. 10, 2010 at the South Shore Fire Hall, Mt. Maria Road at the south end of Hubbard Lake, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome.

Richard VanDam, Chairman



The family of Marsha Odell would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, food, prayers, kind thoughts and words. Thanks to Pastors Richmond and Steiner; Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln Haven Nursing Home and Calvary Baptist Church for the fine lunch.

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## Local Notes

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- Thursday, February 4— Beef and gravy over noodles, cauliflower, American blend salad and fruit.
- Friday, February 5— Sloppy Joe on a bun, tator tots, Brussels sprouts, three bean salad and fruit. (Glen-nie center only.)

### Calling All Poets

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library is looking for poets of all ages, published and unpublished, for an afternoon of poetry and music on Thursday, Feb. 25, from 4 - 6 p.m. Library staff are especially looking for poems to enhance the "Love your Library Month" celebration. Call Carol or Lynn at (989) 724-6796 to express an interest.

### Agriculture Incubator

The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG), along with a Village of Hillman planning committee, is investigating the idea of establishing an Agriculture Business Incubator. An informational meeting has been scheduled on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. The

meeting will be held in the Hillman Community Center on Veteran's Memorial Highway in Hillman. In addition, a survey is being sent to potential interested individuals and businesses to assist in determining the interest and need for the incubator.

All interested individuals or groups with a new idea or existing product are invited to attend. Interested individuals may include caterers seeking a larger facility, individuals with ideas for food production such as super salsa, barbecue sauce, baking mix, as well as producers of specialty or gourmet food. Anyone interested, but cannot attend, may contact David Post, Hillman village manager at (989) 742-4751.

### Food Safety Class

ServSafe certification class will be held on Friday, Feb. 19 at the Lincoln Senior Center from 8 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. This class including textbook is \$115 per person. Fee includes ServSafe Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> edition, test and course materi-

als, morning beverages and lunch. Class without textbook: (for those who have a ServSafe textbook) is \$90 per person. Fee includes the test, course materials, morning beverage and lunch.

Recertification exam-only opportunity — those recertifying may attend the entire class (recommended) or join the above class to just write the test after studying independently. The recertification exam will be held on Friday, Feb. 19 at the Lincoln Senior Center at 3:30 p.m. Exam only with textbook: \$85 per person, fee includes ServSafe Essentials, 5<sup>th</sup> edition and test. Exam only without textbook: \$55 per person, fee includes test.

For more information and registration, contact Suzan Krey, Lincoln Senior Center (989) 736-8879 or Nancy Laber, instructor, at (810) 664-0418.

## Police Report


Michigan State Police troopers from the Lincoln detachment are investigating a single car crash where two downstate men were killed.

The crash occurred in the early morning hours of Saturday, Jan. 23 on Hubbard Lake Road, near N. Hill Street, in the township of Alcona.

Preliminary investigation shows the vehicle was traveling southbound on Hubbard Lake Road approaching the "S" curves at Hill Street. The vehicle lost control while trying to make the curve and ran off the roadway. It slid through a snow bank and over a directional arrow before rolling over several times. It appears the vehicle rolled end over end until it made airborne contact with a large tree. Both occupants were ejected from the vehicle.

At this stage of the investigation it is unclear who was driving; the occupants were Timothy Lee Houck, 22, of Roseville, Mich. and Alvin Kevin Rivard, 22, of Warren, Mich.


The vehicle was observed in a ravine by a passerby in the morning. Alcohol is believed to be a factor and neither subject was wearing a seatbelt. The crash remains under investigation.



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*The family of Catherine Messina would like to thank everyone for the cards, thoughts and prayers we received due to her recent passing.*

*A special thank you to the staff at Lincoln Haven for the wonderful care she received for the past three years. Another special thank you to Hospice of Northeast Michigan for their part in caring for her this past year.*

*Sandy Richie and Family*





# Lady Tigers improve record with wins over Thunderbolts and Owls

**By Dan O'Connor**  
Sports Writer

Improvement has been the theme for the Alcona girls' varsity basketball team this season and last week the Lady Tigers took a big step toward their goal with wins over Mio (57-32), Oscoda (50-33), and a tough loss to Pickford (43-34).

On Monday, Jan. 18 the Lady Tigers traveled to rival Mio (6-6) for a contest where the Alcona defense took center stage. Alcona challenged the Mio shooters throughout the night and held a 26-17 lead at the half highlighted by Alexa Lecureux's 12 points.

The Thunderbolts made a run late in the third quarter scoring the last six points of the quarter cutting the lead to 34-28 heading into the

fourth. It was here the Alcona defense stood tall forcing many turnovers holding Mio to four points.

The offense also exploded for 23 points to seal the win. The Lady Tigers were led by Lecureux and Megan Miller with 14 points each while Phebie Mier added eight.

On Friday, Jan. 22 Alcona traveled to Oscoda (2-11). The Lady Tigers continued their offensive explosion by scoring 22 points in the first quarter and jumping out to a 22-10 lead after one and leading 33-16 at the half.

Alcona put the Owls away in the third quarter led by Carolynn Miller's eight points and Emily Wojcik's four points. The Lady Tigers had a 50-21 lead heading into the fourth quarter. The Lady Tigers' bench was a huge factor

scoring 29 points on the night. Alcona was led by Miller with 14 points, Amelia Oliver with seven points and Wojcik with six points.

Rarely in basketball does a team play a night game and come back and play the following afternoon, but Alcona and Pickford (10-2) both were faced with this challenge on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Pickford shook off some early rust and their full court pressure helped them charge to a 17-8 lead after one quarter and by 12 points midway through the second quarter. The Lady Tigers closed with a 9-2 run at the end of the second quarter to trail 24-19 at the half.

Alcona cut the lead to three points several times in the second half but turnovers plagued their comeback attempts as they eventually fell 43-34 to a solid Panther team. The Lady Tigers were led by Oliver with 11 points and Mier with 10 points.

The junior varsity team won all three contests this week to improve their record to 7-4.

Alcona (4-7) played host to Pinconning (3-8) on Tuesday and will travel to Hillman (7-4) on February 1 and Hale (2-8) on February 2.

## Tigers up against wall

**By Ron Yokom**  
Sports Writer

Maybe we expect too much from the "potential" of this young boys basketball team. Maybe its their tough schedule. Maybe it is a lot of little things they do not execute on the basketball court.

For whatever reason, the Alcona varsity boys' basketball team lost three games last week to bring their record to two wins and seven losses.

It started innocently enough with a game at Fairview. Fairview is down this year compared to the past few years. Most Alcona fans thought this was one game they could win.

The first two offensive plays by the Tigers were a portent of things to come. They had two straight breakaway layups and missed both. Alcona led the entire quarter except for two ties, and were up 15-14 after one quarter of play. They had many opportunities to have a significant lead but missed easy shots and turnovers (six) left them with a slim lead. Six different Tigers scored.

In the second period turnovers (eight) and missed easy shots continued to plague Alcona. They did manage to tie the game at 21 on a basket by Brock LaVergne, but Fairview scored seven straight points to take a 28-21 lead. Alcona came within two points at 28-26 but Fairview hit a three-pointer to lead at halftime 31-26.

The Tigers kept it close in

the third quarter thanks to LaVergne's seven points. Another three-pointer at the buzzer gave Fairview a 47-39 lead heading into the final period.

The Tigers closed the gap to two points to begin the fourth quarter on an old fashioned three-point play by Zach Harmon and a three-pointer by Spencer Ellis. They were able to tie the game at 51 on a bucket by Jared Steiner. Two free throws by Ellis and LaVergne's put back gave the Tigers a four point lead 55-51.

Then Fairview came right back to tie the game at 56. The rest of the quarter was a battle between Fairview's free throw shooting and Ellis' scoring. Fairview's last 12 points were at the charity stripe. Ellis countered by scoring Alcona's final 10 points and Fairview eaked out a close 68-66 victory. They actually had a five point lead with three seconds to go. A useless half court shot by Ellis made the final victory a two point one for the Fairview Eagles.

LaVergne and Ellis led the Tigers with 18 points each.

The junior varsity boys' basketball team fared much better soundly defeating the Fairview JVs 75-55. Leading the junior Tigers was Bryan Layton with 19 points, Roddy Forsythe with 11 and Austin Cole with 10 points.

On Wednesday, Jan. 20 the

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# Senior Lifestyles

## Treatment options for a common male problem

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Are there any other types of treatments for erectile dysfunction beyond Viagra and the other drugs that are advertised on television? I don't like taking pills if I can avoid it. What can you tell me?

Drooping Darryl

Dear Darryl,

When it comes to treating erectile dysfunction (ED), most men know of only three options: Viagra, Cialis or Levitra – the frequently advertised drugs on television. But there are a variety of other treatments that can help too.

With an estimated 30 million U.S. men affected, ED is a relatively common problem especially in older men. In fact, nearly one-third of all men in their 50s experience ED, and more than half of those in their 60s have the problem.

The first step you need to take in finding a solution to your erectile problem, is to see a doctor who specializes in ED (usually a urologist) so

he can find out what's causing it. Depending on what he finds, here are the treatment options.

• **Lifestyle fixes:** For many men, ED is the sign of an underlying health condition like diabetes or hypertension. In fact, in younger men, erection problems are often the first symptom of cardiovascular disease. If this is your problem, adopting a healthier lifestyle such as losing weight, exercising regularly, improving your diet and not smoking may be all you need to fix the problem.

• **Pills:** The convenience and effectiveness of Viagra, Cialis and Levitra make them popular treatment options for many men, but it's important to know that these drugs don't work for everyone and they can be rather costly. One Viagra pill, for example, costs about \$15, and many insurers including Medicare don't cover ED medications.

• **Shots or Suppositories:** Another treatment to ask about is a shot of alprostadil, which is given directly into

the penis with a tiny needle to create an erection. Your doctor can teach you how to do the injection yourself at home. The shots cost about \$35 per injection and are covered by many insurers, but not by Medicare. Or, for a less expensive option ask your doctor about a generic combination of alprostadil, papaverine and phentolamine.

If injecting yourself with a needle makes you queasy, a suppository that's inserted inside the urethra – containing alprostadil – is also available, though it is not considered as effective as the shots.

• **Vacuum Pumps:** This is a drug-free treatment that's very effective for many men. A penis vacuum pump works by pulling blood into your penis to make it erect. Then you put a snug ring around the base to maintain the erection, which lasts long enough to have sex. The cost for this device, which requires a prescription, can run from \$300 to \$600 but most insurers including Medicare will cover

part of the cost. You can also buy a nonprescription pump online (Amazon.com carries some) for as little as \$30.

• **Implants:** If all the previous treatments fail, ask your doctor about a penile implant. The most common type is the inflatable implant where two cylinders are placed inside the penis that can be inflated anytime you want to create an erection. Most insurers including Medicare will cover this surgery.

• **Surgery:** A last resort is vascular reconstructive surgery to improve the blood supply of the penis. It's the equivalent to a coronary artery bypass, but it is rarely performed and there are only a handful of surgeons in the country who do it.

• **Therapy:** If your ED is psychological and not physical, your doctor may prescribe sex therapy as your treatment. Psychological ED is often caused by stress, such as: Work worries, financial worries, relationship conflicts and poor sexual communi-

Savvy Senior

cation.

• **Other treatments:** If testosterone deficiency is causing your ED, your doctor may prescribe testosterone patches, pills, gels or injections to give you a boost. Or, if you're a believer in alternative treatments, nutritional supplements (arginine, bioflavonoids, zinc, vitamin C and E, and flaxseed meal), herbal remedies (ginseng or ginkgo) and even acupuncture have been used to improve their ED, but be sure you talk to your doctor before you try anything.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.)

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Standish Sterling Panthers came to town with their six foot, eight inch tall center. For the first half of the game Alcona looked like they might pull an upset in spite of 13 turnovers.

With the Panthers leading 8-4 freshman Jared Steiner came off the bench to score nine of Alcona's final 12 points and give the Tigers a 16-10 lead after one period.

The Tigers continued to battle and built an eight point lead 26-18 after a field goal by Braden Yokom and a free throw by LaVergne. In spite of another eight turnovers Alcona was clinging to a 27-24 lead at halftime.

Then came the dreaded third quarter -- it seems to always be Alcona's downfall.

They committed another nine turnovers and scored only five points as the Panthers outscored the Tigers 21-5 to take a 45-32 lead into the final period.

The fourth quarter was more of the same as the Tiger's offense continued to dry up. Standish outscored them 17-4 and easily won 62-36. The second half was a low point for Alcona as they only scored nine points.

Steiner led Alcona with 11 points. No one else had more than five. The JV Tigers also lost 61-35.

On Saturday, Jan. 23 the Pickford Panthers came down from the Upper Peninsula. Another panther team. This time the Pickford Panthers throttled Alcona 68-46. The

Tigers had no answer for a fine basketball player in McKinley Portice who scored 28 points for Pickford.

The Panthers quickly dominated the Tigers, jumping out to a 24-9 lead after one quarter. Alcona did manage to outscore Pickford 15-10 in the second quarter and played quite well. Six players scored and Alcona trailed by only 10 points at halftime, 34-24.

Then came that dreaded third quarter. Nine turnovers contributed to the Panthers outscoring the Tigers 19-11 to take a commanding lead 53-35 after three quarters. Alcona was again limited to 11 points in the final period as Pickford enjoyed the long trip home with a victory.

LaVergne led Alcona with

10 points and Alex Cole added nine points. The JV Tigers fared better here, too. They won 65-56 with Layton scoring 21 points and Andrew Chamberlain racking up 10.

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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep Columnist

Oddly enough, there are two places that I know a fair amount about and have never been - Kentucky and Haiti.

Most moms will understand this explanation. Each of them was the subject of a research paper by the Princess during her elementary and middle school days.

In fifth grade, she chose Kentucky because it started with a K, as did her name. (At the time I was just happy she hadn't chosen Kansas). Haiti, as I remember, was assigned to her in a junior high social studies class. Neither of them were especially cheerful reports, but Haiti was by far the dreariest.

While the other kids - who'd had the luck to draw France or Italy -- read about pastry or pasta, Kate discovered mud cakes. Mud cakes are just what they sound like. Hand-sized discs made up of very small amounts of oil and salt mixed with yellowish dirt and baked. They have no discernable nutritional value. Haitian mothers buy them from vendors to fill their children's stomachs and stave off hunger pangs.

They still exist - I looked it up. These days, they cost an average of three cents.

"Wouldn't they make them sick?" my 13-year-old, whose school required "healthy snacks" inquired. "I don't know," I told her. "It seems like they would."

Haiti, we discovered, was originally Hispanola, discovered by Columbus in his search for the New World. People there speak Haitian Creole, based on French.

The poorest country in the Western hemisphere, the average family in Haiti subsists on about \$2 American a week. Six out of 10 people in the island nation cannot read. It has hugely high infant mortality and childhood death rates and limited medical care. Much of the housing is also made of mud, or scrap wood, capped with rusty tin roofs. Its principal exports are mangos, coffee and poor Haitians. At the time Kate wrote the report, its politics were largely authoritarian.

What rather amazed both of us was the fact that all of this was occurring so near to the United States. Port-Au-Prince, the capital city of Haiti, is not a third world nation, far, far away on the globe. It's about 750 miles from Key West, Fla.

At one point, Kate looked up from her work and asked me "Why do people live there?" It led to what is now known as a teachable moment. Poor people, I told her, often don't have the wherewithal to move somewhere else. Sometimes, they're not allowed to. And while their lives were terribly hard, that didn't mean they were always sad and desperate.

From the information we could find, Haitians were basically a happy people. They made brilliant art and drum music. Haitian parents loved their children. Families were proud of what they did have. We took our research papers seriously in those days.

And so, when a level 7 earthquake crushed what little the Haitian people had last Tuesday, both of us felt a twinge for the country that had become, in some small way, "ours." Watching the horrific reports confirmed what I'd once told my daughter. Haitian parents love their children. Enough to try to dig them from beneath the rubble with their bare hands.

And once again, I found a great pride in the country that is truly mine - the United States.

For the past two years or so, as we all know, America has dealt with difficult economic times. Companies have collapsed, banks have closed, homes have been foreclosed upon. As a writer, I've made a commitment to trying to convey that the reality behind those headlines is more than a bad Christmas shopping season.

People are living squeezed in with relatives or friends, mothers go without lunch to feed their children, doctor visits are unaffordable. Even so, I guess in the back of my head, I always knew that this temporary dip in our financial times wasn't anything like what people had lived with for years in Haiti. We don't sell mud cakes.

Even so, I've been im-

## Puttin' On The Fritz

pressed to tears by the ability of my fellow Americans to put aside their own problems in an outpouring of generosity for our Haitian neighbors. In addition to government funds, supplies and personnel, celebrities have stepped up. Supermodel Gisele Bundchen has written a check for \$1.5 million. Actress Sandra Bullock has donated \$1 million to Doctors Without Borders as have Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. Sports stars - many of them Haitian, like Alonzo Mourning - have led fundraising.

But what touches me most of all are the people like you and me - people struggling with the tough economy I mentioned before, who have sent the small amounts they can afford. This morning, I heard a representative of UNICEF put that into perspective. "We need to raise large amounts of money," she said. "But little bits - little bits add up."

Sixty cents will buy a rehydration tablet. Three dollars will purchase a blanket for a child, providing warmth and some means of comfort. A single dollar will buy a food kit. Money is what's needed, since it can get supplies quickly to those already on the ground in Haiti.

In the amazing world of technology, you can make a donation on your cell phone. By texting the word "Haiti" to 90999, you can give \$10 - billed to your phone bill - to the American Red Cross. And people are doing it. One friend told me, "I have \$1.39 in my checking account right now. But I'll have \$10 next week to pay my phone bill, so I sent it."

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Mums	26	70

High individual game: Arlene Cirillo, 181.  
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Big Joe's Motel	19	64.5
Outdoor Ctr.	11	62
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B & D Sales	11	47

High game: Bob Szuber, 258.  
High series: Ron Ellsworth, 633.  
High handicap game: Bob Szuber, 270.  
High handicap series: Jamie Witek, 706.

## Majors

January 23

Fireballs	165.5	104.5
8 Ball	163.5	106.5
Neons	136	134
Ford Trio	125	145
No Names	116	154
Ramrod	104	166

Boy's high game and series: Jason Dellar, 181 and 467.  
Boy's high handicap game and

series: Jason Dellar, 255 and 689.

Girl's high game and series: Megan Griffith, 150 and 436.

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January 23

Fantastics	41	9
Flaming Scorp.	27.5	22.5
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Sparkles	25.5	24.5
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Girl's high handicap game and series: Hannah Berge 245 and 458.

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If you feel safer with a donation made closer to home, checks can be mailed to Haiti Outreach, P.O. Box 225, Harrisville, MI 48740, a local group who have traveled to Haiti many times to offer their assistance. As a friend who donated there pointed out, "All of us can go without our coffees and lattes this week." There are countless other companies and sites raising funds, and a number of online sites advise on which are legitimate and do the most with your money.

Haitian artwork, the Princess and I learned back in the days of that research paper, is brightly colored and usually has a somewhat different perspective. Perhaps, in its own way, the devastation in Haiti is providing a different perspective that we need in this country. Perhaps we need to absorb the concept that while we suffer from our shoelessness, there are many who pass their day-to-day lives with no feet.

We do ourselves proud not necessarily from our ability to give large amounts, but from our ability to share what we have. Those days without our morning coffee will pass quickly, but the rebuilding effort and the healing just 750 miles from our shores will take months, perhaps even years.

In Haitian Creole, the words for "a little bit" are "piti piti." We can offer our help, even in little bits. We can learn a new perspective, even in little bits. And maybe, if we learn enough, we can learn to share the compassion we gain with those in need within our own borders as well. A piti piti of those things could become "anpil" - a lot.

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**Lincoln United Methodist Church**  

 101 E. Main Street  
 Church School 9 a.m. ~ Worship 9 a.m.  
 Pastor Tracy Brooks  
 Parsonage 724-6266 ~ Church 736-6910

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  

 2100 Trask Lake Rd., Barton City 48705  
 Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
 Laraine Sundin, Pastor 736-6241

**First Baptist Church of Lincoln**  

 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
 AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.  
 Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  

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

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  

 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345  
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)  
 \*Fall-Spring programs • Website: [www.cbcmikado.com](http://www.cbcmikado.com)

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  

 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan  
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
**Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor**

**Spruce Presbyterian Church**  

 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464  
 Worship 9 a.m.  
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**St. Anne Catholic Church**  
 Harrisville, MI ~ Rectory Phone: 724-6713  
 Rev. William Livinus, Pastor  
**Sunday Masses:** 11 a.m. (Saturday Eve 4:30 p.m.)  
**Confessions:** Saturday, 4 - 4:25 p.m., Sunday 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD**  
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350  
**Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel**  
**Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.**  
**Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday**



# Calendar of Events

**Continued from page 4**

Get Crafty for Adults will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. February's project is torn paper greeting cards with Kay Kniep. Call (989) 724-6796 to register. There is a \$3 charge for supplies.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
NAMI of Northeast Michigan will hold its annual business meeting at 6 p.m.

Help will be available for preparing federal and Michigan tax returns for all seniors and low income individuals

at no from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 S. Church Street. Bring proof of all income, property tax statements and payments or rent information, heating costs, all dependents' social security numbers and last year's tax returns. If filing for the first time homebuyer credit, residential energy efficiency credit or new vehicle sales tax deduction, bring sale documents/receipts that apply to these purchases.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

Join Joe Salas as he presents an introductory lesson

in Tai Chi at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. Wear comfortable clothing. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

View original works of art at ESAG Gallery, Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville Wednesdays through Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m., throughout the month of February.

The Alcona Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado. Items are available for ages 0 to five

years old for Alcona residents only. For more information, call Val at (989) 736-8513 or Brenda at (989) 736-8532.

A basic computer 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 Spruce Lutheran Church, 1265 E. Spruce Road, will offer a food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. for those in emergency need of groceries. Guests may receive food once a month and must be present to obtain groceries. There is

no qualifying but guests must provide name, address and proof of residence. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

The Lincoln Book Club will meet at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 3 to 4 p.m. Selection for February is "Second Glance" by Jodi Picoult. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

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

MSUE presents the first session of Annie's Project, a program aimed at empowering farm women to be better business partners, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Sessions continue for six weeks. Contact Alcona or Alpena MSU Extension at (989) 724-6478 for more information. Registration due by Friday, January 21.

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 welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

Tiny Tot Story Time will be at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library from 10 to 11 a.m. for children ages 0 to 24 months old accompanied by an adult. Stories will be short and play time will follow. No registration is needed.

An Alcona Little League meeting will be held at the Alcona EMS building at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to coach or volunteer, plan to attend. Call Marla at (989) 736-8066 for a coaching position to be approved.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

An adult, child and infant American Red Cross CPR/AED challenge course will be offered at the Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority office in Alpena from 8 to 10 a.m. Anyone interested in attending can register by calling Jennie at (989) 356-2161. There is an \$18 course fee.

Alpena Regional Medical Center's Community Health Department is hosting a Heart Health Screening from 6 to 10 a.m. in the Health Resource Center Theater. The screening includes fasting labs for total cholesterol, LDL, HLD, triglycerides, blood glucose and blood pressure for \$25. Avoid eating and drinking anything, except water, for 12 hours before your test. Pre-registration is required by calling (989) 356-7337 or 800-942-8601.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

There will be a family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 2 p.m. Enjoy a newly released DVD



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## Alcona Review Weather Report

Jan. 27, 2010

**Seven Day Forecast**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Snow Possible  
High: 22 Low: 10

**THURSDAY**  
Snow Possible  
High: 18 Low: 4

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 19 Low: 6

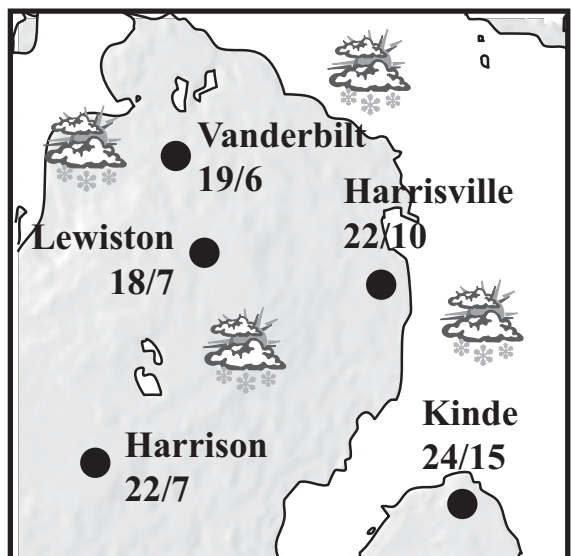
**SATURDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 20 Low: 8

**SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 22 Low: 12

**MONDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 26 Low: 9

**TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 24 Low: 10

**Today's Regional Map**



**In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 22°, humidity of 73% and an overnight low of 10°. The record high temperature for today is 44° set in 1990. The record low is -10° set in 1986. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 40% chance of snow, high temperature of 18°.

**\*Last Week's Almanac**

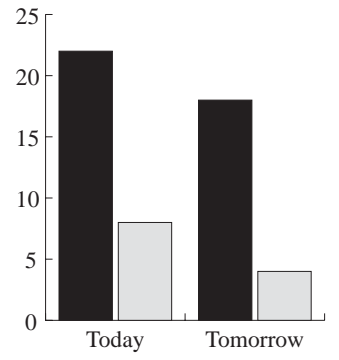
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	39	30	26/9	0.00"
Tuesday	32	20	26/9	0.07"
Wednesday	26	11	26/9	0.00"
Thursday	30	17	25/9	0.00"
Friday	35	20	25/9	0.00"
Saturday	34	22	25/8	0.00"
Sunday	39	34	26/8	0.10"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

**Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week**


Day	Full	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Wednesday	1/30	7:57 a.m.	5:35 p.m.	2:31 p.m.	5:50 a.m.	New 2/13
Thursday		7:56 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	3:49 p.m.	6:42 a.m.	
Friday		7:55 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	5:12 p.m.	7:24 a.m.	
Saturday		7:54 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	6:37 p.m.	7:58 a.m.	
Sunday		7:53 a.m.	5:41 p.m.	7:58 p.m.	8:27 a.m.	First 2/21
Monday		7:52 a.m.	5:42 p.m.	9:18 p.m.	8:53 a.m.	
Tuesday	Last 2/5	7:51 a.m.	5:44 p.m.	10:35 p.m.	9:17 a.m.	

**Wind Chill Forecast**



The chart shows the average wind chill temperature forecasted for Wednesday and Thursday. The black bar indicates the forecasted high temperature. The grey bar indicates the average wind chill temperature projected.

**National Weather Summary This Week**



The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 46° in Patuxent River, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, scattered showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 74° in Hollywood, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain and snow today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 56° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see scattered rain today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 66° in Yuma, Ariz.

**Weather History**

**Jan. 27, 1772** - On this date the "Washington and Jefferson Snowstorm" occurred. George Washington reported three feet of snow at Mount Vernon and Thomas Jefferson recorded about three feet at Monticello.

**Weather Trivia**

In which direction do tornadoes usually move?

**Answer:** Southwest to Northeast.

**StarWatch By Gary Becker - Traveling Moon**

It is a wonderful week for watching the moon trek across the sky, your own personal tour guide in locating some interesting celestial sights. Because Luna will be bright between first quarter and full moon, binoculars may be helpful in isolating some of the targets that the moon will be passing. Point your binoculars towards the moon on Sunday evening (J-24) and move Luna to the right. If you look left in your field, you'll find a grouping of faint stars known as the Pleiades. You might see a dozen or so members, but the young cluster of blue-white stars actually contains about 1,000 members. In a moonless sky, even from mid-sized cities, you'll catch the Pleiades as a faint glow, but from rural locales, it absolutely dazzles. The next evening (J-25) the moon has traveled another 13 degrees and is situated left of the Pleiades and about 9 degrees above Aldebaran, the eye of Taurus the Bull, the 14th brightest luminary of the night. By covering the moon with your thumb, it should be an easy view. Aldebaran is an aged, giant star, slightly cooler than our sun, and through binoculars appears orangey. Three days later, on Thursday (J-28) the nearly full moon slips 7 degrees under Gemini's Pollux. Above and lightly to the right of Pollux will be Castor, the other bright star of the Gemini Twins. Respectively, they represent the 17th and 23rd brightest stars of the night. Below the moon will be Procyon, ranked 8th in luster, appearing similar in color to Aldebaran but only a scant 11 light years away. If you've kept an eye on the moon's progress, you'll see it's headed towards a very bright pinkish "star." That's Mars, now at its most vivid and closest position to Earth. On Friday (J-29), the full moon passes below Mars and just below the Beehive star cluster in Cancer the Crab. Luna will also be at its closest distance from Earth since December 12, 2008. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)



### TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. TIME:** A quadrennial refers to what period of time?
- 2. CARTOONS:** Who was the voice of "Underdog" in the cartoon series?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY:** In what U.S. state did the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain take place during the Civil War?
- 4. ASTRONOMY:** What shape is the Milky Way galaxy?
- 5. LANGUAGE:** What is the meaning of the Latin phrase, "Cogito ergo sum"?
- 6. MOVIES:** What movie was Steven Spielberg's first major directorial effort?
- 7. LITERATURE:** What is the name of the bookstore in Diagon Alley in the "Harry Potter" series?
- 8. EXPLORERS:** Who was the first European to explore Greenland?
- 9. HISTORY:** During what war did the Battle of Trafalgar take place?
- 10. MATH:** What is the decimal equivalent of the fraction 3/5?

Answers: 1. Four years; 2. Wally Cox; 3. Georgia; 4. Spiral; 5. "I think, therefore I am"; 6. "The Sugarland Express" (1974); 7. Flourish and Blotts; 8. Eric the Red; 9. Napoleonic Wars; 10. .6000. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword MUSIC STAND

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|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                                      | <b>55</b> Relished a roast        | <b>95</b> Diva Leontyne                    | <b>4</b> Negative correlative    | <b>38</b> "The New Yorker" humorist | <b>78</b> Abolitionist author          |
| <b>1</b> Teatime treat                             | <b>56</b> Dismay                  | <b>96</b> Petty or Chandler                | <b>5</b> Follow                  | <b>81</b> Aah's partner             | <b>81</b> Aah's partner                |
| <b>6</b> Thin coin                                 | <b>57</b> Chest materia!          | <b>97</b> Stallion's sweetie               | <b>6</b> Metaphysical poet       | <b>39</b> Where to find a plover    | <b>82</b> Use                          |
| <b>10</b> Nav. rank                                | <b>59</b> Sun screen              | <b>99</b> Mideastern kingdom               | <b>7</b> Nebraska neighbor       | <b>41</b> Positive vote             | <b>53</b> Across                       |
| <b>13</b> Bother                                   | <b>60</b> Ulrich of Metallica     | <b>102</b> "The Ramayana," e.g.            | <b>8</b> Speedometer abbr.       | <b>43</b> Singer Sumac              | <b>83</b> Hurried                      |
| <b>19</b> Hook on a hawk                           | <b>62</b> Caustic stuff           | <b>105</b> — song (cheaply)                | <b>9</b> "— Beso" ('62 hit)      | <b>44</b> Steering device           | <b>86</b> "Pshaw!"                     |
| <b>20</b> Klutz's cry                              | <b>63</b> Ryan of "Boston Public" | <b>106</b> Casual cloth                    | <b>10</b> Pianist Arrau          | <b>45</b> Potter's need             | <b>87</b> Vaudeville bit               |
| <b>21</b> Jean- — Godard                           | <b>64</b> Broke to smithereens    | <b>107</b> School founded in 1440          | <b>11</b> — del Este             | <b>46</b> Ancient Sanskrit          | <b>90</b> Elfin                        |
| <b>22</b> Fit for farming                          | <b>66</b> Thornfield governess    | <b>108</b> Absorb, with "up"               | <b>12</b> Mid-size band          | <b>47</b> Mineral spring            | <b>91</b> Revolts                      |
| <b>23</b> Start of a definition of a perfectionist | <b>68</b> Part 3 of definition    | <b>111</b> "The Barber of Seville" heroine | <b>13</b> Contains               | <b>48</b> Indecisive                | <b>92</b> Freddie the Freeloader, e.g. |
| <b>26</b> Channel                                  | <b>69</b> Black                   | <b>114</b> End of definition               | <b>14</b> — deco                 | <b>49</b> Bum remedy                | <b>93</b> Father Brown monogram        |
| <b>27</b> Plead                                    | <b>70</b> Sullivan's partner      | <b>118</b> Carved a canyon                 | <b>15</b> One in a million       | <b>50</b> Firewood measure          | <b>94</b> Pigtailed                    |
| <b>28</b> Skeleton part                            | <b>73</b> — even keel             | <b>119</b> Sue — Langdon                   | <b>16</b> Diminish               | <b>54</b> One of the Aleutians      | <b>97</b> Boxer Archie                 |
| <b>29</b> Elizabethan instruments                  | <b>74</b> Heel                    | <b>120</b> — Linda, CA                     | <b>17</b> Pizza serving          | <b>57</b> Chavez or Romero          | <b>98</b> Fiery felony                 |
| <b>31</b> Yen                                      | <b>76</b> Impresses immensely     | <b>121</b> Avid                            | <b>18</b> Son of Adam            | <b>58</b> "— go brag!"              | <b>100</b> Copper or cobalt            |
| <b>32</b> Relinquish                               | <b>79</b> Confess                 | <b>122</b> Became rigid                    | <b>24</b> Time-honored           | <b>59</b> Rocker Morrison           | <b>101</b> — fell swoop                |
| <b>33</b> Occur earlier                            | <b>80</b> Helicopter part         | <b>123</b> Guitarist Paul                  | <b>25</b> Office worker          | <b>61</b> Astrologer Leek           | <b>102</b> Patriot Allen               |
| <b>35</b> To — (perfectly)                         | <b>82</b> Party present           | <b>124</b> "— River" ('61 hit)             | <b>30</b> "Georgy Girl" group    | <b>63</b> Mrs. Jupiter              | <b>103</b> Luau dish                   |
| <b>36</b> El —, TX                                 | <b>84</b> Picnic pest             | <b>125</b> Be grateful                     | <b>32</b> Pigeon English?        | <b>65</b> Skater Ito                | <b>104</b> Map feature                 |
| <b>39</b> Puppeteer Lewis                          | <b>85</b> Authentic               | <b>DOWN</b>                                | <b>33</b> Med. professional      | <b>67</b> Postal abbr.              | <b>105</b> Worry                       |
| <b>40</b> TV's "— Street"                          | <b>86</b> Anapest, for one        | <b>1</b> Use a dirk                        | <b>34</b> Unwelcome visit?       | <b>68</b> Club creed                | <b>107</b> Admiral Zumwalt             |
| <b>42</b> Part 2 of definition                     | <b>87</b> Spanish title           | <b>2</b> Drac's wrap                       | <b>35</b> Donkey                 | <b>70</b> Apparel                   | <b>108</b> Adventure story             |
| <b>48</b> WWII abbr.                               | <b>88</b> Broadway letters        | <b>3</b> Couturier Cassini                 | <b>36</b> Pansy part             | <b>71</b> Concept                   | <b>109</b> Portent                     |
| <b>51</b> Palm oil?                                | <b>89</b> Prohibit                |  | <b>37</b> "West Side Story" role | <b>72</b> Pulled a sulky            | <b>110</b> Company car, e.g.           |
| <b>52</b> Aristocratic address                     | <b>90</b> Part 4 of definition    |  |                                  | <b>74</b> Hiawatha's transport      | <b>112</b> Born                        |
| <b>53</b> Duel tool                                | <b>94</b> Borscht ingredient      |  |                                  | <b>75</b> Declare                   | <b>113</b> Slap on                     |
| <b>54</b> Metric measure                           |                                   |  |                                  | <b>77</b> Join up                   | <b>115</b> Shady character?            |
|  |                                   |  |                                  |                                     | <b>116</b> Leeds lavatory              |
|  |                                   |  |                                  |                                     | <b>117</b> Uh-uh                       |

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### STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was American journalist, author and humorist Don Marquis who made the following sage observation: "Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday."

• A giant carnivorous plant has recently been discovered on a remote mountaintop in the Philippines. The second largest pitcher plant on record, *nepenthes attenboroughii* secretes a nectar that lures insects, frogs and even rats into its trap, where enzymes and acids break down the animal and digest it.

• There has been a lot of debate about whether older drivers should be required to pass driving tests in order to renew their licenses, with failing sight and diminished judgment being cited as reasons for the more stringent requirement. However, statistics tend to indicate that, as a group, teenagers are the more dangerous drivers, with their auto-accident death rate roughly triple that of the elderly.

• If you're thinking about going back to school during this economic downturn, you might want to consider working toward a master's degree in business administration. The average salary increase enjoyed by new MBA holders is a whopping 64 percent.

• The men's formal attire known as the tuxedo takes its name from the Tuxedo Park Club in New York, where the clothing first became popular. The word itself is derived from the Algonquian word for wolf.

• The man who holds the world record for running 100 meters and 200 meters, and who has won three Olympic gold medals, is a Jamaican by the name of Usain Bolt. Yes, Bolt.

• The Zagat restaurant rating system recently conducted a survey of Americans' tipping habits. The results? It seems that residents of Philadelphia are the most generous tippers in the nation, leaving an average of 19.6 percent. The average across the country is 19 percent.

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Thought for the Day: "People who have no weaknesses are terrible; there is no way of taking advantage of them." — Anatole France

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### MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Feb. 14, 278 A.D., Valentine, a holy priest in Rome, is executed. Ruler Claudius the Cruel was having a difficult time getting soldiers to join his military because of their strong attachment to their wives, and had banned marriages. Valentine had continued to perform marriages in secret and was beheaded for it.

• On Feb. 11, 1858, in southern France, Bernadette Soubirous, a 14-year-old French peasant girl, first claims to have seen the Virgin Mary. The apparitions, which totaled 18 before the end of the year, occurred in a grotto of a rock promontory near Lourdes, France.

• On Feb. 13, 1914, The American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) is formed in New York. This was the first U.S. group to help protect copyrighted music against illegal public performances for profit.

• On Feb. 12, 1934, Bill Russell, the legendary center for the Boston Celtics during the 1960s, is born in Monroe, La. During his 13-year career with the Celtics, the 6-foot-9-inch Russell helped the team to 11 NBA championships.

• On Feb. 8, 1943, Japanese troops evacuate Guadalcanal, leaving the South Pacific island in Allied possession after a prolonged campaign. The American victory halted Japanese expansion and paved the way for further Allied gains in the Solomon Islands.

• On Feb. 10, 1962, American spy-plane pilot Francis Gary Powers is released by the Soviets in exchange for Soviet Col. Rudolf Abel, a senior KGB spy who was caught in the United States five years earlier. The two men were brought to separate sides of the Glienicke Bridge, which connects East and West Berlin across Lake Wannsee, and released at the same time.

• On Feb. 9, 1973, Max Yasgur, owner of the 600-acre dairy farm in New York where the original Woodstock took place in August 1969, dies in Florida. More than 400,000 people attended the three-day music festival.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
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mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated December 16, 2003, and recorded on January 5, 2004 in Liber 395 on page 692, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-three thousand one hundred ninety and 39/100 dollars (\$43,190.39), including interest at 6.5 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 place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County,

at 10 a.m., on February 24, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Meadow Lane Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page(s) 43 of 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: January 27, 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. 290363F01 1-27, 2-3, 2-9, 2-17

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gail Opperman, an unmarried woman and James McCarthy, an unmarried man and Joseph Opperman, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated December 21, 2007, and recorded on December 28, 2007, in Liber 448, on page 1,422, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank N.A., as assigned Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty thousand eight hundred forty-eight dollars and one cents (\$80,848.01), including interest at 6.500 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 February 17, 2010. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: East 1/2 of Lot 26, Alkan Acres, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page(s) 79 through 80 of Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 15, 2010 U.S. Bank N.A. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1-20, 1-27, 2-3, 2-10

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thence south 02 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds west along the east line of said section 786.29 feet; thence along the centerline of a 66 foot wide road easement (Deerfield Trail) in the following two (2) courses: North 87 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds west 279.49 feet and north 36 degrees 30 minutes 24 seconds west 298.18 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 24 degrees 13 minutes 27 seconds west 448.54 feet; thence south 00 degrees 26 minutes 27 seconds west 341.93 feet; thence north 86 degrees 33 minutes 13 seconds west along the south line of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section 452.56 feet; thence north 03 degrees 14 minutes 31 seconds east 928.06 feet; thence along the centerline of a 66 foot wide road easement (Deerfield Trail) in the following two (2) courses: South 80 degrees 35 minutes 55 seconds east 503.46 feet and south 36 degrees 30 minutes 24 seconds east 150.00 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel being a part of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section, having and granting rights for ingress and egress over a 66 foot wide easement described under road easement following. Road easement: A 66 foot wide road easement (Deerfield Trail) for ingress and egress and for public utilities, together with the right to trim and remove trees as necessary for the construction and maintenance of said facilities, the centerline of which is described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 02 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds west along the east line of said section 786.29 feet to the point of beginning;

thence north 87 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds west 279.49 feet; thence north 36 degrees 30 minutes 24 seconds west 448.18 feet; thence north 80 degrees 35 minutes 55 seconds west 503.46 feet; thence south 76 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds west 908.43 feet; thence north 86 degrees 22 minutes 06 seconds west 652.76 feet to a point on the north-south 1/4 line of said Section 23, which is the point of termination. Also all land lying between the above described road easement and north of and adjacent to a line described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 02 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds west along the east line of said section 786.29 feet; thence north 87 degrees 26 minutes west 279.49 feet; thence north 36 degrees 30 minutes 24 seconds west 347.28 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 63 degrees 25 minutes 42 seconds west 480.45 feet; thence north 77 degrees 33 minutes west 269.24 feet to the point of termination. 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: January 27, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 304416F01 1-27, 2-3, 2-9, 2-17

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per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt. Pursuant to the order of the court, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 10 am, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated. Said premises are located in Hawes Township, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 592 feet south and 33 feet east of the quarter post between Sections 32 and

33, Town 27 North, Range 7 East, thence east 264.00 feet; thence south 165.00 feet; thence west 264.00 feet; thence north 165.00 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 33, Town 27 North, Range 7 East; commonly known as 1182 N. Richardson Road, Barton City, MI 48705. The redemption period shall be six months. Dated: January 20, 2010 Matt Perkins, Undersheriff Randall T. LeVasseur P41712 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Box 721400 Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200 1-20, 1-27, 2-3, 2-10, 2-17, 2-24

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## HAWES TWP. WIND ENERGY COST RECOVERY ORDINANCE

### Section 8.13 – Wind Energy Systems

**Purpose:** To preserve the beauty and character of Hawes Township while recognizing the desirability of developing the potential for wind energy and to provide the residents with a safe environment and with an unobstructed skyline as possible.

This section includes regulations for small on-site wind energy conversion systems (residential, commercial, and agricultural) and commercial wind energy systems.

Anemometer towers may be constructed by commercial enterprises to evaluate wind conditions prior to the construction of commercial wind turbines or other devices. Most wind energy conversion systems currently are wind turbines.

The following site development standards shall apply to all wind energy system anemometer tower (AT) installations in the township.

**A. Small On-Site Wind Energy Systems:** A wind energy conversion system which is intended to primarily serve the needs of the property upon which it is located shall be considered an accessory structure and shall be permitted by right.

1. Small on-site wind energy systems must be professionally designed and installed.

2. Tower Height: The tower height shall be limited to one-hundred (100) feet. In the case of roof-mounted wind energy systems, the height of the tower shall be measured from the ground.

3. Blade Clearance: There shall be a minimum vertical blade tip clearance from the ground of twenty (20) feet.

4. Guy Wires: If the small wind energy system is supported by guy wires, such wires shall be visible to a height of at least six (6) feet above the ground.

5. Setbacks: Each small wind energy system shall be set back from an adjoining lot line or a public or private road right-of-way a distance equal to the total height of the wind turbine generator. The planning commission may reduce the setback if the neighboring property is under the same ownership or based on other factors such as topography specific to the site. No part of the wind turbine generator, including guy wire anchors, may extend closer to the property line than the required setback for the district in which the unit is located.

6. Visual Impact: Wind turbine towers, rotating blades or mechanisms, and building surfaces shall be a non-reflective, non-obtrusive neutral color. The appearance of turbines, towers and buildings shall be maintained throughout the life of the system.

7. Noise: Small wind energy systems shall not cause a sound pressure level in excess of fifty-five (55) dB(A) or in excess of five (5) dB(A) above the background noise, whichever is greater, as measured at the nearest property line. This level may be exceeded during short-term events such as utility outages and severe wind storms.

8. Vibration: Small wind energy systems shall not cause vibrations through the ground which are perceptible beyond the property line of the parcel on which it is located.

9. Reception Interference: Small wind energy systems shall not cause interference with television, microwave, navigational or radio reception to neighboring areas.

10. Shadow Flicker: Small wind energy systems shall not cause shadow flicker upon any structure on a neighboring property.

11. Potential Ice Throw: The potential ice throw or ice shedding from the wind turbine generator shall not cross the property lines of the site nor impinge on any right-of-way or overhead utility line.

12. Safety: A small on-site wind energy system shall have an automatic system to prevent uncontrolled rotation.

13. Other Regulations: On-site use wind energy systems shall comply with all applicable State construction and electrical codes, Federal Aviation Administration requirements, Michigan Aeronautics Commission requirements, the Michigan Tall Structures Act (P.A. 259 of 1959, as amended), and the Michigan Public Service Commission and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission standards.

**B. Commercial Wind Energy Facilities and Anemometer Towers:** Anemometer

towers and wind energy facilities consisting of one (1) or more wind turbines whose main purpose is to supply electricity to off-site customers shall be allowed as a Special Land Use and shall adhere to the following requirements in addition to the requirements contained in special use requirements Section 8.04 Uses By Special Approval.

1. Principal or Accessory Use: A wind energy facility or anemometer tower may be considered either a principal or an accessory use. A different existing use or an existing structure on the same parcel shall not preclude the installation of a wind energy facility or a part of such facility on such parcel. Wind energy facilities that are constructed and installed in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall not be deemed to constitute the expansion of a nonconforming use or structure.

2. Sufficient Wind Resources: The proposed site shall have documented annual wind resources sufficient for the operation of the proposed wind turbine generator; provided, however, this standard shall not apply to an anemometer tower. No wind turbine generator shall be approved without submission of a wind resource study documenting wind resources on the site over a minimum of one year. Said study shall indicate the long term commercial economic viability of the project. The Township may retain the services of an independent, recognized expert to review the results of the wind resource study prior to acting on the application for special approval.

3. Minimum Site Area: The minimum site area for a wind turbine generator or an anemometer tower erected prior to a wind turbine generator shall be as necessary to meet required wind energy setbacks and any other standards of this article.

4. Setbacks: Each proposed wind turbine generator or anemometer tower shall meet the following applicable setback requirements:

a. Setback from Property Line: Each wind turbine generator shall be set back from any adjoining lot line a distance equal to the total height of the wind turbine generator including the top of the blade in its vertical position. The planning commission may reduce this setback to no less than one hundred (100) feet; provided the adjoining property is owned or leased by the applicant or an easement is obtained. If the adjoining property that is owned or leased by the applicant includes more than one (1) parcel, the properties may be considered in combination in determining setback relief. The amount of setback relief approved by the planning commission will be based on data provided by the applicant and prepared by a qualified professional. Such data shall satisfy the planning commission that any potential blade and ice throw will not cross the property line and that sound levels will not exceed fifty (55) decibels on the dB(A) scale at the property line from the proposed setback. Data provided shall be specific to the proposed tower in the proposed location taking into consideration prevailing winds, topography, existing vegetation, and other relevant factors.

b. Setback from Road: In addition to the above, a wind turbine generator shall, in all cases, be set back from a public or private road right-of-way a minimum distance equal to the height of the wind turbine generator total height as defined in the Ordinance.

c. Setback from Structures: Each wind turbine generator shall be setback from the nearest inhabited structure a distance not less than one and one-half (1½) times the total height of the wind turbine generator.

d. Setback from Communication and Power Lines: Each wind turbine shall be set back from the nearest above-ground public electric power line or telephone line a distance of no less than four hundred (400) feet or one and one-half (1½) times the total tower height, whichever is greater, determined from the existing power or communications lines.

e. Building Setbacks: Setbacks for buildings accessory to a wind turbine generator shall conform to the setbacks of the district.

5. Maximum Height: The maximum wind turbine generator height or the height of

an anemometer tower erected prior to the wind turbine generator shall be determined on a case by case basis. The applicant shall demonstrate compliance with the Michigan Tall Structures Act (P.A. 259 of 1959, as amended), FAA guidelines, and Michigan Aeronautics Commission guidelines as part of the approval process.

The planning commission may approve an increased height for a wind turbine generator tower or an anemometer tower if either of the following conditions is met:

a. The increased height will result in the preservation of a substantial stand of trees, existing land forms or structures that would otherwise be removed to increase wind velocity.

Or

b. The increased height is the minimum necessary to achieve a reasonable rate of return on the operation of the wind turbine generator given the documented wind speeds and other site conditions. A reasonable rate of return is not equivalent to maximizing economic return to the operator, as determined by the planning commission or a qualified professional hired by the township.

In subsections (1) and (2) above, the increased height shall not result in increased intensity of lighting of the tower due to FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) or MAC (Michigan Aeronautics Commission) requirements.

6. Tower Separation: Wind turbine separation distance shall be based on 1) industry standards, 2) manufacturer recommendation, and 3) the characteristics (prevailing wind, topography, etc.) of the particular site location. At a minimum, there shall be a separation between the towers of not less than three (3) times the turbine rotor diameter. Documents shall be submitted by the developer/manufacturer confirming specifications tower separation.

7. Minimum Ground Clearance: The lowest point of the arc created by rotating wind vanes or blades on a wind turbine generator shall be no less than twenty (20) feet.

8. Maximum Noise Levels: The sound pressure level generated by the wind energy system shall not exceed fifty-five (55) dB(A) measured at neighboring property lines.

If the ambient sound pressure level exceeds fifty-five (55) dB(A), the standard shall be ambient plus five (5) dB(A).

9. Maximum Vibrations: Any proposed wind turbine generator shall not produce vibrations through the ground humanly perceptible beyond the parcel on which it is located.

10. Potential Ice Throw: The potential ice throw or ice shedding from the wind turbine, generator shall not cross the property lines of the site nor impinge on any right-of-way or overhead utility line.

11. Signal Interference: No wind turbine generator shall be installed in any location where its proximity with existing fixed broadcast, retransmission, or reception antennas for radio, television, navigation, wireless phone or other personal communication systems would produce electromagnetic interference with signal transmission or reception. No wind turbine generator shall be installed in any location along the major axis of an existing microwave communications link where its operation is likely to produce electromagnetic interference with the link's operation and comply with all Federal Communications Commission regulation.

12. Visual Impact, Lighting, Power Lines:

a. Wind turbines shall be mounted on tubular towers, painted a non-reflective, non-obtrusive neutral color. The appearance of turbines, towers, and buildings shall be maintained throughout the life of the wind energy facility pursuant to industry standards (i.e. condition of exterior paint, signs, landscaping). A certified registered engineer and authorized factory representative shall certify that the construction and installation of the wind energy facility meets or exceeds the manufacturer's construction and installation standards.

b. The design of the wind energy facility's buildings and related structures shall, to the extent reasonably possible, use materials, colors, textures, screening, and landscaping that will blend facility components with the natural setting and the environment existing at the time of in-

stallation.

c. Wind turbine generators shall not be artificially lighted, except to the extent required by the FAA or the MAC or other applicable authority, or otherwise necessary for the reasonable safety and security thereof. If lighting is required, the lighting alternatives and design chosen:

(1) Shall be the intensity required under State or federal regulations.

(2) Shall not be strobe lighting or other intermittent white lighting fixtures, unless expressly required by State or federal regulations. Such intermittent lighting shall be alternated with steady red lights at night if acceptable to State or federal regulations.

(3) May be a red top light that does not pulsate or blink.

(4) All tower lighting required by State or federal regulations shall be shielded to the extent possible to reduce glare and visibility from the ground.

d. Wind turbines shall not be used to display any advertising except the reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the wind energy facility.

e. The electrical collection system shall be placed underground within the interior of each parcel at a depth designed to accommodate the existing agricultural land to the maximum extent practicable. The collection system may be placed overhead adjacent to State and County roadways, near substations or points of interconnection to the electric grid or in other areas as necessary.

f. Wind energy power transmission lines located within Wind Energy Resource Zones for which an Expedited Siting Certificate is issued by order of the Michigan Public Service Commission under P.A. 295 of 2008 are exempt from local zoning regulations.

13. Shadow Flicker:

a. The wind turbine generator shall be designed in such a manner as to minimize shadow flicker on a roadway. The wind turbine generator shall be designed in such a manner as to prevent shadow flicker on any existing structures located off the property on which the wind turbine generator is located. If necessary to prevent shadow flicker from crossing occupied structures, the wind turbine generator may be programmed to stop rotating during times when the wind turbine generator shadow crosses these structures. The wind turbine generator operator may obtain written agreements which allow shadow flicker to cross an occupied structure.

b. The planning commission may require the applicant to conduct an analysis of potential shadow flicker at occupied structures if it deems such an analysis necessary. The analysis shall identify the locations of shadow flicker that may be caused by the project and the expected durations of the flicker at these locations from sunrise to sunset over the course of a year. The analysis shall identify problem areas where shadow flicker may affect the occupants of the structures and describe measures that shall be taken to eliminate or mitigate the problems.

14. Safety:

a. All collection system wiring shall comply with all applicable safety and stray voltage standards.

b. Wind turbine towers shall not be climbable shall not be climbable up to fifteen (15) feet above the ground surface.

c. All access doors to wind turbine towers and electrical equipment shall be lockable.

d. Visible, reflective, colored objects, such as flags, reflectors, or tape shall be placed on the anchor points of guy wires and along the guy wires up to a height of ten (10) feet above the ground.

e. Appropriate warning signs shall be placed on wind turbine towers, electrical equipment, and facility entrances.

f. All wind turbine generators shall be equipped with controls to control the rotational speed of the blades within design limits for the specific wind turbine generator.

15. State or Federal Requirements: Any proposed wind turbine generator anemometer tower shall meet or exceed any standards and regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Michigan Aeronautics Commission

(MAC), the Michigan Public Service Commission, National Electric Safety Code, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and any other agency of the state or federal government with the authority to regulate wind turbine generators or other tall structures in effect at the time the Special Land Use approval is approved.

16. Hazard Planning: An application for a wind turbine generator shall be accompanied by a hazard prevention plan. Such plan shall contain:

a. Certification that the electrical wiring between turbines and between turbines and the utility right-of-way does not pose a fire hazard.

b. Location of landscaping to be designed to avoid spread of fire from any source on the turbine; such preventative measures may address the types and locations of vegetation below the turbine and on the site.

c. A listing of any hazardous fluids that may be used on site shall be provided, including Material Data Safety Sheets (MDSS).

d. Certification that the turbine has been designed to contain any hazardous fluids shall be provided.

e. A statement certifying that the turbine shall be routinely inspected to ensure that no fluids are released from the turbine.

17. Approvals: All required approvals from other local, regional, state or federal agencies must be obtained prior to approval of a site plan. In the case where site plan approval is a requirement for other local, regional, state, or federal agency approval, evidence of such shall be submitted with the site plan.

18. Removal of Wind Turbine Generators:

a. The applicant shall submit a decommissioning plan. The plan shall include:

(1) The anticipated life of the project.

(2) The estimated decommissioning costs in current dollars. Such costs shall not include credit for salvageable value of any materials.

(3) The method of ensuring that funds will be available for decommissioning and restoration.

(4) The anticipated manner in which the project will be decommissioned and the site restored.

b. Any wind turbine generator or anemometer tower that is in operational for a continuous period of twelve (12) months shall be considered abandoned, and the owner of such wind turbine generator or anemometer tower shall remove the same within one hundred eighty (180) days of abandonment. Failure to remove an abandoned wind turbine generator or anemometer tower within the one hundred eighty (180) day period provided in this subsection shall be grounds for the Township to remove the wind turbine generator or anemometer tower at the owner's expense.

c. In addition to removing the wind turbine generator, or anemometer tower, the owner shall restore the site of the wind turbine generator or anemometer tower to its original condition prior to location of the wind turbine generator or anemometer tower, subject to reasonable wear and tear. Any foundation associated with a wind generator or anemometer tower shall be removed to a minimum depth of five (5) feet below the final grade and site vegetation shall be restored.

d. The planning commission may require the owner of the wind turbine generator to deposit a performance guarantee in an amount equal to the estimated costs associated with the removal of the wind turbine generator or anemometer tower and all associated equipment and accessory structures and restoration of the site to a reusable condition which shall include the removal of all underground structures to a depth of five (5) feet below the natural ground level at that location. The amount of the performance guarantee shall be reviewed every five (5) years. The amount of the performance guarantee shall be increased based on an inflation rate equal to the average of the previous ten (10) years Consumer Price Index.

19. Equipment Replacement: Major components of the wind turbine generator may be replaced without a modification of the Special Use permit provided all regulations contained herein are adhered to.



## Youth Wrestling

# Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of January 17-23, 2010

**38 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 5 Warrant; 1 Drive While License Suspended.**

### Complaint Statistics

Traffic	1	Car/Deer Accidents	6
Property Damage Accidents	3	General Assistance	3
False Alarm	5	Animal	2
Larceny	2	Drive While License Susp.	3
Warrant Arrest	5	Harassment	1
Identity Theft	1	Property Check	1
Miscellaneous	4	Suspicious Activity	1

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	2	Curtis	6
Greenbush	1	Gustin	1	Harrisville	7
Hawes	2	Haynes	3	Mikado	3
Millen	2	Mitchell	0		
Harrisville City	6	Village of Lincoln	3		

Oscoda Youth Wrestling, part of the Division A, had its third meet over the weekend at Bullock Creek High School, in Bullock Creek, Mich.

Eighteen grapplers and their parents were present at the 7 a.m. weigh-in time. Also competing were wrestlers from Division C (Shepherd, St. Louis, Freeland, Meridian, Bullock Creek, Michigan Xtreme and Midland).

Those medaling were:

Five-six year olds: Ian Boboltz -- third place, 43 weight class; David Williams -- second place, 49 weight class.

Seven-eight year olds: Andrew Meyer -- first place, 67 weight class.

Nine-10 year olds: Anthony Johnson -- second place, 85 weight class; Jacob Dettmer -- second place, heavyweight class; Harry Samotis -- first place, 129 weight class.

11-12 year olds: Knesley Johnson -- third place, 105 weight class; Nick O'Rourke -- third place, 90 weight class.

13-14 year olds: Daniel Howell -- first place, 138 weight class; Brandon Franks -- first place, heavyweight class; Austin Marks -- second place, 90 weight class; Greg Pingot -- second place, 130 weight class

Fourth place, but not medaled were: Josh Scott, Matt Johnson, Benjamin Morang, Robby Ellman, J.J. Howell and Daryl Jackson.

On Saturday, Jan. 30 the team is competing in Bangor at John Glenn High School. Home meet will be held on February 6 at the Oscoda High School gym.

The program is sponsored by Northeast Michigan Wrestling Association (NEMWA).

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Claudette Thompson and Bill Thompson, wife and husband, to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC fka Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, mortgagee, dated February 27, 2006 and recorded March 17, 2006 in Liber 428, page 1,241, Alcona County records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy thousand nine hundred eighty-eight and 27/100 dollars (\$70,988.27) including interest at 3.87 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 February 10, 2010.

Said premises are located in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: The west half of the east half of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 5,

Township 25 North, Range 9 East, excepting therefrom the south 1995.0 feet and reserving therefrom the west 33.0 feet for roadway purposes. Subject to building and restrictions of record or of common use, and all acts and omissions by parties other than parties of the first part, since July 31, 1993, the date of a certain land contract in pursuance of which this deed is given. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: January 13, 2010  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
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Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 502-1400  
File No. 426.0047  
ASAP No. 3405593  
1-13, 1-20, 1-27, 2-3

### Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Matthew Niemann and Tami Niemann, husband and wife to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, mortgagee, dated February 28, 2006 and recorded March 10, 2006 in Liber 428 page 921 and subsequently modified Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee in trust for the benefit of the Certificateholders for Argent Securities Inc. 2006-W4, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred three thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars and seventy-four cents (\$103,622.74) including interest at five 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 pre-

mises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on February 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 46, Huron Pines Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 187, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 4969 East Ridley Road, Greenbush MI 48738.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 1/06/2010  
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee in trust for the benefit of the Certificateholders for Argent Securities Inc. 2006-W4, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4, Assignee of Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
File No: 09-18244  
1-6, 1-13, 1-20, 1-27

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frederick W. Scherret AKA Frederick M. Scherret, and Linda Scherret, married, original mortgagor(s), to Home Loan and Investment Bank, F.S.B., mortgagee, dated November 26, 2004, and recorded on December 9, 2004 in Liber 410 on page 718, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee for Home Loan Mortgage Trust 2004-2, asset backed notes, series 2004-2 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-one thousand one hundred nine and 15/100 dollars (\$91,109.15), 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 place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on February 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 39, Shady Lane Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, page 173, 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: January 6, 2010  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311  
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1-6, 1-13, 1-20, 1-27

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith Staley, a married man and Tina Staley, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and

lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated July 18, 2006, and recorded on July 19, 2006 in Liber 432 on page 1,430, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to PNC Bank, National Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred ten thousand two hundred fourteen and 46/100 dollars (\$110,214.46), 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 place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on February 17, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at the southwest corner of said southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, thence north 466.7 feet along the west line of said southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, thence east parallel to the south line of said Section 14, 466.7 feet, thence south 466.7 feet to the south line of said Section 14, thence west 466.7 feet along the south line of Section 14 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.

Dated: January 20, 2010  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313  
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