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# DNRE holds meetings on proposed deer regulation changes in DMU 487

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment will hold two meetings to provide information regarding recently proposed antler restrictions for deer hunters in Deer Management Unit (DMU) 487 -- which includes the six counties of Presque Isle, Montmorency,

Alpena, Oscoda, Alcona and

The proposal -- which calls for a minimum of three antler points on at least one side for a buck to be legal -- is on the Natural Resources Commission's agenda for action in July. DMU 487 is where bovine tuberculosis (TB) in the

deer herd is most prevalent and of greatest concern, according to DNRE officials.

Meetings are scheduled for:

• Tuesday, June 22 from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Rd. (located off of M-72, two miles west of Harrisville):

• Wednesday, June 23 from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Alpena Civic Center, 133 Johnson Street, Alpena.

These meetings will be attended by both local and Lansing wildlife officials.

Details regarding the proposal and anticipated results will be provided and a question and answer period will follow. Time will be reserved to accommodate those interested in having one-on-one or small group discussions with DNRE staff.

"The department has been making strides towards TB eradication by reducing deer numbers and the concentration of deer at baiting and feeding locations for the past 15 years," said DNRE Wildlife Veterinarian Steve Schmitt. "But, while the longrange trends have reflected reductions in deer numbers and TB, progress has stalled over the last five or more years."

"We're aiming to take regulations further than past approaches to simply provide ample opportunity for hunters to take does," said Brent Rudolph, DNRE Deer and Elk Program leader. "The proposal is intended to work in conjunction with a recently adopted regulation change -allowing antlerless deer to be taken under a firearm or combination license in the regular firearm or muzzleloader seasons in that area -- to direct harvest towards those segments of the deer population that will aid the most in TB eradication efforts.'



This photograph, taken by Pat Brussel of Barton City, was the first place winner in the Alcona County Review Photo Contest. Visitors to the Review's Web site (www.alconareview.com) voted for this photograph out of over 20 that were entered in the contest. "The people in the photo are my grandson, Dawson Forsythe and my granddaughter, Sierra Forsythe. It was taken on Forsythe Drive in Mikado. The recipe for a good time in Alcona County is a hot summer day, a short rain shower, a giant mud puddle and kids," Brussel wrote about his entry. For other winning photos, see page 10.

# Hundreds of people watch the largest American flag in Alcona County (30 feet by 50 feet) rise up the tallest flag pole (40 feet) on Flag Day. The event was hosted by Northeastern Window and Door of Harrisville in celebration of the national holiday, the company's 31st year in business and to honor founding business owners Jim and Betty Smith. Three veterans groups, Alcona VFW Post No. 6466, Barton City VFW Post No. 8135 and Mikado American Legion Post No. 6754 worked together to raise the flag. Betty and her son, John Smith, own the business following Jim's death in October 1998. Kari Smith, Joanna Griffin, John Smith Jr., Julie Grabski, Mike Smith and

# School board awaits state decision to set budget

Jim Smith Jr. were also in attendance for the event. *Photo by* 

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

Cheryl Peterson.

With less than two weeks until its end of fiscal year, the Alcona Board of Education's 2010-2011 budget remains in development, awaiting the state legislature's decision on a per pupil allowance and whether or not it will once again "pro rate" (reduce) the district's state aid figure.

"Our legislators are currently holding those discussions, Superintendent of Schools Shawn Thornton said, "and we are awaiting their decision with bated breath." She added that the district must present its budget at a meeting scheduled for June 28 at 6 p.m.

During its regular meeting Monday evening, the board accepted the resignation of James Watts due to retirement, but granted the high school principal a one-year extension to continue his employment through August 26 of 2011.

The board also accepted

the resignation of two elementary teachers, Laura Shillair and Beth Ross, of high school teacher Wayne VanDyke and high school media specialist Pam VanDyke and of Marlene Gunderson, lead cook for the

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# VA pays \$6 million to local veterans

During the fiscal year that ended September 30, 2009 veterans and their families in Alcona County received \$6,911,000 from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Benefits in the form of disability compensation, pension, education, insurance and indemnities were paid directly to many of the county's Alcona veterans.

According to the financial report, 1,707 veterans resided in Alcona County in fiscal year 2009. Of the total \$6,911,000, Alcona County veterans and their families received \$3,755,000 in compensation and pension benefits; \$152,000 for benefits and training for disabled vet-

erans; \$2,969,000 for medical expenditures; and \$36,000 for insurance and indemnities.

Linda C. Walker, director of the Veterans Affairs Regional Office in Detroit, Mich., the office that administers benefit payments for Michigan said, "This influx of money into the Alcona County economy was a significant portion of the more than one billion dollars VA expended to serve the 723,368 veterans living throughout the state of Michigan."

"Over half of all VA expenditures, more than \$500 million, are paid directly to veterans and their families each

year," Walker said. "The rest is used to support VA medical services provided at Michigan's five VA medical centers, five outpatient clinics, and the numerous Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) located throughout the state."

Walker reminded any Alcona County veteran "If you believe your service connected condition has gotten worse or you simply have a question about your VA benefits be sure to contact the VA Regional Office."

Alcona veterans representative Art Winter can be reached at (989) 724-9510 or by calling VA direct on the toll free telephone number (800) 827-1000.

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### **Obituaries**

### D. Eloise Shaneour

D. Eloise Shaneour, 95, of Lincoln, died on Monday, June 14, 2010 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born January 24, 1915 to Carl and Clara Wave (Keiser) Saltzgiber in Prattville, Mich.

She was a beauty school instructor.

She married Harry Shaneour. They were residents of Livonia, Mich. In 1980, they moved to their cabin in Lincoln. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lincoln.

Mrs. Shaneour is survived by two sons, Phillip (Lois) Shaneour of Howell, Mich. and Theodore (Debbie) Shaneour of Ann Arbor, Mich.; two grandchildren, Trista Eschenburg and Dusty Seta; four great-grandchildren; one half sister, Shirley Laser of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and one half brother, Dick Saltzgiber of Waldern, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, on October 20, 1990.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, on Thursday, June 17 from 4 - 8 p.m. The funeral will be held on Friday, June 18 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Dr. Arie Van Brenk will officiate. Burial will be in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi, Mich.

### Memorial

### Gerald Moore

There will be a memorial service for Gerald Moore at the Mio Methodist Church on Saturday, June 19 at 11 a.m. His ashes will be interred at the Menter Township Cemetery. Mr. Moore, a former Harrisville resident, died April 21, 2010.

### Police Report

The four people who died in the house fire in Mikado on April 23 have all been positively identified. They are: Dennis Bernard, 68 (who was identified shortly following the fire); Teresa Kathleen Bernard, 49; Teresa Ona-Elizabeth Bernard, 9; and Amanda Regina-McCoy Bernard, 7.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, the positive identification of the three younger vicitims could not be made until medical examiners reviewed their medical and dental records.

The cause of the fire remains undetermined, according to the sheriff's department. Two ignition sources are being investigated and both appear to be accidental in nature. There is no indication of foul play at this time.

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### Thomas L. Indish

Thomas L. Indish, 63, of Flint, Mich. died on Saturday, June 12, 2010.

He was born February 11, 1947 to Milton and Lorena (Douville) Indish in Lincoln; where he was raised.

After high school he moved to Flint, Mich. and began working for Buick. He served in the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War

He was a lifetime member of the Fenton VFW Post No. 3243. He loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Indish is survived by one daughter, Theresa (Bud Lane) Indish of Swartz Creek, Mich.; one son, Matthew Indish of Flint, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and one brother, Gary Indish of Lincoln.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, on Thursday, June 17 from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 1 p.m. Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery, Harrisville.

### Ruby L. Melton

Ruby L. Melton, 78, of Mikado, died on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 12, 1932 to Clinton and Ruby (Smith) Mathis in Loxley, Ala., where she was raised.

On July 1, 1971, she married Roy Melton in Troy, Mich. They were residents of Warren, Mich. and of Ferndale, Mich. before moving to Mikado in 2002.

She was a member of the UAW Local No. 155 of Warren, Mich.

Mrs. Melton is survived by her husband, Roy; two daughters, Eleanore (John) Moore and Katherine Harper both of Oak Park, Mich.; one son, John Crouse (Kathy Winchell) of Mikado; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Elsie Crosby of Loxley, Ala.; two brothers, Curtis Mathis and Eddie (Patty) Mathis both of Alabama.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Carol Goodman in 1968.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln where private services have been held.

### Paul Panzica Sr.

Paul Panzica Sr., 79, of Harrisville died on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at home.

He was born August 22, 1930 in Detroit, Mich. to Philip and Rose (Fabo) Panzica.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

On July 24, 1954 he married Grace Scamazzo. They were longtime Garden City, Mich residents, moving to Alcona County in 1971.

He was a cement contractor for many years and was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Alcona Post No. 6466 of Harrisville where he was a former commander.

Mr. Panzica is survived by his wife, Grace; one daughter, Carmie (Kim) Lee, of Mikado; three sons, Philip (Christina Brule) Panzica of Mikado, Paul (Diane) Panzica Jr. of Mikado and Anthony Panzica of Tennessee; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be held Saturday, June 19 at 11 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

### Budget

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high school and middle school. All of these resignations were due to retirement.

Turning to other business, the board:

• Approved state-man-

- Approved state-mandated School Improvement and Building Level Improvement Plans.
- Approved the district's membership resolution for the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA).
- Approved its 2010-11 athletic fees and guidelines.
- Passed a resolution to "maintain dedicated state school funding for the purpose of K-12 education.
- Approved a series of overnight field trip requests for the Future Farmers of America leadership team in June, July and August.
- Met in closed session for the purpose of discussing negotiations with the Alcona Education Association (AEA) the union representing the teaching staff. That contract will expire in August of this year.

# Horseshoe League

# Northern

June 10

Glennie I	67
Mikado Legion I	63
Barton City I	58
Mikado Legion II	55
North Swamp I	41
Barton City II	35
Glennie II	27
North Swamp II	23
Barton City Eagles I	22
Barton City Eagles II	15
Oasis I	14

### <u>Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010</u>

	<u>Weekly Report</u>			Miles Pe	r Hour	
	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation	Av. Wind	High	Dominant
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>
June 6	56	50	0.23	7.4	22	NE
June 7	57	44	0.00	4.8	16	NE
June 8	66	42	0.00	5.0	18	NE
June 9	78	54	0.54	10.7	35	SSE
June 10	66	52	0.00	4.1	18	N
June 11	66	52	0.01	4.2	17	S
June 12	63	57	0.04	4.7	19	NNE

	Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Normal</u>
Weekly Total	0.82	1.32	0.56
June to Date	2.69	1.45	0.96
Year/Season to Date	9.03	1144	11.12

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

### Calendar of Events

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

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16**

The Harrisville State Park will host the program "Let's Look for Treasure" at 6 p.m. Meet at the pavilion. Everyone is welcome, motor vehicle permit required, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Join the Circle of Parents at 11 a.m. at the Michigan-Works! Center, 202 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Lincoln to discuss parenting issues. There is no charge and this program in open to all parents, grandparents, foster parents and kinship caregivers. For more information, call Ruth at (989) 356-2880 or (800) 354-2880.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive at the senior center in Lincoln, sponsored by the Lincoln Lions, from noon to 6 p.m.

A mail merge computer class 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.

Alcona MSU Extension master gardener volunteers are available to answer horticultural and gardening questions from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the office in Harrisville or over the phone at (989) 724-6478.

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

A free yoga class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. This is for everyone, wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 17

The Alpena City Band will host a "green" concert at the Bay View Park band shell in Alpena at 7:30 p.m. free to the public. Concert-goers are asked to bring returnable bottles and cans to donate.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

The Harrisville State Park

will host the program "Michigan Rocks" at 6 p.m. Meet at the pavilion. Everyone is welcome, motor vehicle permit required, children under 12 must be accompanied by an

A family movie matinee will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. featuring a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

There will be an Alcona Relay for Life team meeting at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 6:30 p.m. There is still time to form or join a team. Call Tracy for more information at (866) 454-9984 or Laura at (989) 736-8312.

The senior center in Lincoln will host a potluck luncheon for retirees at noon. \$1 luncheon donation, bring a dish to pass. Yearly dues are

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena. Following business, Linda Pletcher will do a presentation on the Norwegian community of Leer. New members and guests are alwelcome. Visit ways www.nemgs.com for more information.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 18

The Twin Lakes Masonic Temple, 316 Traverse Bay State Road, Lincoln will serve a Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until steak is sold out. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12.

A parking lot party to kick off the Glennie Car Show will be from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Roger's Food Pride parking lot in Glennie.

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

The Harrisville State Park will host the program "Can You See Me?" at 6 p.m. Meet at the pavilion. Everyone is welcome, motor vehicle permit required, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141 will serve a dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Menu includes beef short ribs, baked potato, salad, vegetable, bread and dessert.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 19**

Mary Phillips will hold a pottery workshop for 6-12 year olds at 11 a.m. and for 12-19 year olds at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

There will be a gamefest in Glennie at the Curtis Township Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. Free and open to the public. The open play/tournament will feature Super Smash Brothers Brawl, Dance Dance Revolution, Rock Band and Guitar Hero III. Bring your Nintendo DS or PSP to challenge other gamers.

The fourth annual Curtis Township Library garage sale will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library in Glennie. No price tags – you set the price. Plants are \$2 each.

The Glennie Car Show begins at 9 a.m. This is free and open to the public. For more information, call Christopher at (989) 335-3773.

There will be a grand opening celebration at the Alcona Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to noon on US-23 in Harris-

Art in the Park will be held at the Harrisville Harbor from noon to 4 p.m. with artists' demonstrations, children's activities and home baked goodies. Everything is free.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed. Lunch will be served. Clothing can always be dropped off at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library and personal care item donations are much needed.

Oscoda Boy Scout Troop 959 and the Alcona County Sheriff's Department will hold a Boater Safety Class for all area youth and young adults free of charge with lunch provided from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Pre-registration required by June 15 by calling (989) 724-6271.

The Harrisville State Park will host the program "Touchy-Feely" at 10 a.m. at the host campsite. At 1 p.m. the program "Sign, Sign, Everywhere Are Signs" will begin at the pavilion. Everyone is welcome, motor vehicle permit required, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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### SUMMER NAILS BY HELENE (989) 724-7127

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# Swiss Steak Dinner

Twin Lakes Masonic Temple 316 Traverse Bay State Rd., Lincoln Friday, June 18, 2010 Adults \$9 Children 12 and under \$4.50 4:30-7 p.m. or until steak is sold out

Thank you to all those wonderful people who sent cards, flowers and offered prayers while Dick was hospitalized and since his passing.

Many thanks to the Lady Lions, friends and the UMC Women for putting on the luncheon. Your kindness will not be forgotten. The Stover Family, which all came from out of state, were overwhelmed by the support the community gave us.

Sincerely, Bonnie Stover

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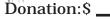
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6-16 thru 6-30

### HELP!

Fireworks Donations Needed... Please Clip & Mail All Donations, Large or Small, Add Up to Fireworks Enjoyed by All. The 2010 4th of July Fireworks will be held July 3 at Dusk at Harrisville Harbor.



Business, Organization or Individual Name

Send To: Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce **Attn: Fireworks Committee** 

P.O. Box 581, Harrisville, MI 48740

Thanks So Much! Carol H. Sella Maureen (Sella) Villalobos Fireworks Committee

### **INVITATION TO BID**

The Villages of Oscoda HOA invite bids on the removal, reasphalting and marking of the clubhouse parking lot. The parking lot may be viewed at the clubhouse located at 5631 Georgia Drive, Oscoda, MI 48750. Bid proposals must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. Friday, June 25, 2010 at the above address. All bids must include evidence of liability insurance, business license and references. For further information, contact the Villages of Oscoda HOA office at (989) 739-4915.

Friends of Sprinkler Lake Education Center Present "A Day at Sprinkler Lake" **Sunday, June 27 ~ 1-4 p.m.** Featuring **Welcome Center GPS Lessons and Activities Sprinkler Lake Species Nature Walks Birds and Mammals Nature and Animal Displays Bonfire and S'Mores Everyone Welcome** Sprinkler Lake Education Center 1700 Adams Road, Glennie, Michigan **Passport to the Arts** 

### Local Notes

**Market Grand Opening** 

St. Anne Catholic Church is having its annual cherry pie sale. These freshly baked cherry pies are made with Traverse City, Mich. cherries and are \$8 each. To order, call Lorraine at (989) 724-6202. Pick-up days will be Monday, June 28 and Tuesday, June 29. Proceeds will go to the Alcona Baby Pantry, Alcona Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul, Alcona Humane Society and St. Anne Altar Society.

**Cherry Pie Orders** 

### **Sprinkler Lake Day**

Friends of Sprinkler Lake Education Center (SLEC) is presenting "A Day at Sprinkler Lake" on Sunday, June 27 from 1-4 p.m. This is a time to drop in at SLEC, walk around and enjoy the area and the activities. This activity is part of Passport to the Arts and everyone is welcome. Activities will include a welcome center, GPS activities, nature walks, sprinkler species activity by the lake, mammal and bird displays, bonfire and s'mores and more. Sprinkler Lake Education Center is located between Mikado and Glennie at 1700 Adams Road, For more information, call (989) 724-5053 or (989) 471-2178.

NOW OPEN

Saturday, June 19 marks the grand opening of the Alcona Farmers Market. Chef Don Hume of The Old Place Inn will be cooking on site using produce from market vendors. In addition to the regular vendor offerings, there will be nutritious snacks for kids, live music with Bob Green who will sing and play electric piano and drawings for gift baskets, gift certificates, a \$25 gas card, market bags and more. Alcona master gardener Becky Bean will demonstrate how to create hypertufa pots and master gardener Teresa McCurdy will have a beehive display and information on pollination and the importance of honey bees. Northland Area Federal Credit Union will be sending in the clowns and there will be other

activities for children, includ-

ing flower pounding and

weaving newspaper mats. Did you know that beets (beta vulgaris) are native to the Mediterranean and that only the leaves were eaten until French chefs recognized the potential of the roots in the 1800s? This week there will be flower and vegetable plants, perennials, garlic, asparagus, rhubarb, cut flowers, spinach, onions, honey, handmade rag rugs, chives, dill, parsley, dahlia tubers, grass-fed meats and poultry, free-range eggs, hanging baskets, pizza by the slice, baked goods, beet and turnip greens and much more. On Saturday only there will be fresh whole and filleted trout, allnatural cleaners, body care items, room scents, candles and insect spray, veggie wash, handmade greeting cards, art dolls, sweater totes and Adirondack chairs, benches and footstools. The market is held on US-23, one third mile south of the M-72 intersection in Harrisville. It will be open this summer on Wednesdays from 3 – 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. In order to receive weekly updates of market offerings, send an e-mail to HarrisvilleMarket@gmail.com.

### In the Service

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Derek M. Boston graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Boston earned distinction as an honor graduate. He is the son of Lynn Mitchell of Oscoda and Joseph Boston of Ortonville, Mich. The airman is a 2009 graduate of Oscoda Area High School.



Derek Boston Senior Menu

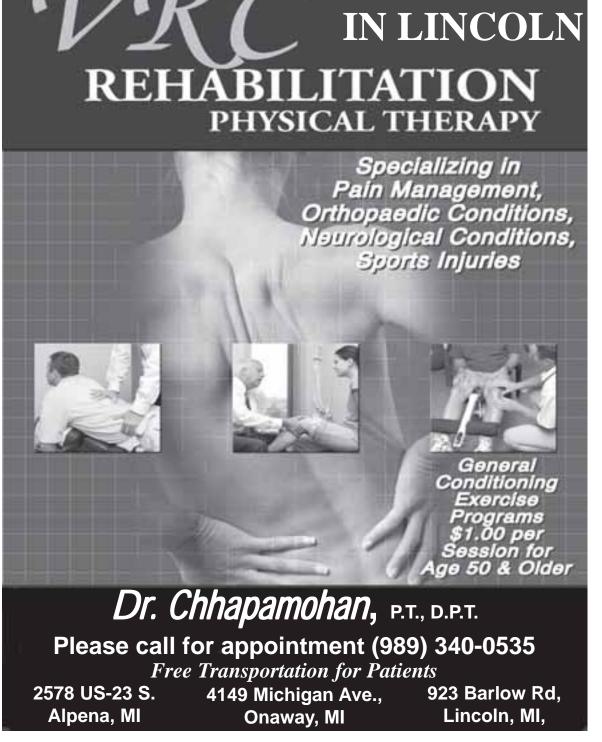
The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

- Monday, June 21—Baked chicken, baked potato, peas, flavored applesauce and fruit.
- Tuesday, June 22— Stuffed green peppers, parsley red potatoes, wax beans, fruited Jell-O and fruit.
- Wednesday, June 23— Taco salad with meat, beans, cheese, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, broccoli with dip and fruit crisp.
- Thursday, June 24— Swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, coleslaw and fruit.
- Friday, June 25—Beef stew over biscuit, Brussels sprouts, tossed salad and peaches.

### Away at School

• Linda Crumley of Greenbush graduated in May 2010 from Alpena Community College Summa Cum Laude with an associate degree in sci-

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### Local Notes

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ence-mathematics and artsfine arts. She is planning to start a home-based music and education studio for music lessons and academic tutoring.



Linda Crumley

· Kathryn C. Doherty of Oscoda was named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University for the spring term 2010. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Kristen C. Fairchild of Harrisville was named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University for the spring term 2010. 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 at Michigan Technological University for the spring term 2010. 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 at Michigan Technological University for the spring term 2010. 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 at Michigan Technological University for the spring term 2010. 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 at Michigan Technological University for the spring term 2010. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

### **UPS Driver Retires**

Bill Johnson, the United Parcel Service (UPS) route driver for Harrisville has retired after 36 years as a route driver. Johnson, of Ossineke, started driving with UPS on June 3, 1974. He spent 20 years on two routes in Alpena. He spent the last 16 years driving in Harrisville. On his last day of driving, June 9, residents and business owners on his route stopped to visit with him on his lunch hour and wish him



Bill Johnson

well. (He'd eat lunch with friends at Northern Accents in Harrisville). His wife, Debbie, also joined the festivities, complete with cake.

"One of the hardest things (about retirement) is not seeing all of the people (on my route)," Johnson said. "I will miss them. This is a people job and I've been lucky to make friends with everyone."

Johnson said he plans on playing a lot of golf and, later in the summer, the couple will visit his siblings in Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey. They plan to spend time this winter in Fort Meyers, Fla. with their friends, Tony and Diana Zografos.

### **Miss Michigan Competitions**

Two young women from northeast Michigan will be in Muskegon, Mich. this week, competing for a chance to become the new Miss Michigan and Miss Michigan Outstanding Teen. Emily Elizabeth Kieliszewski of Alpena is competing for the title of Miss Michigan. She will take part in interview, talent, evening wear, on-stage question and swimwear competitions. The preliminary



**Emily Kieliszewski** 

rounds of competition began Tuesday and continue through Thursday with the finals on Saturday. Kieliszewski's platform is the D.A.R.E. program, which she spent 2009 promoting when she was crowned the winner of the Miss Sunrise Side competition.

Also competing in Muskegon, Mich. next week is Alcona High School sophomore Alexandra Marie Kramer, who would like to become Miss Michigan Outstanding Teen 2010. Kramer is competing against 21 other girls from across the state. Her platform is V.I.P. Soccer, which provides a positive experience for children whose disabilities make it difficult to participate in mainstream sports. For talent, she will be performing a flute solo. The winner will be named on Friday. Kramer was the winner of the 2009 Miss Sunrise Side Teen competition.



Alexandra Kramer

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### Local Notes

Continued from page 5 **Open Children's Audition** 

An audition will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) original adaptation of "Robinson Crusoe" on Monday, June 21 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Shoreline Players Theater. Those auditioning should arrive by 9:45 a.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition. All students, first grade through twelfth grade, are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. There will be 60 cast for the show and four assistant directors will also be cast to assist with the technical aspects of the production. All who are cast must be available everyday for rehearsals from June 21 to June 26. Among the roles to be cast are Robinson Crusoe, his sole companion, a goat named Wilson, Leonard the leopard, Friday's family, the Oscar octopus octet, a family of goats, the very hairy frownyface tribe, and the colorful chameleons.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. The MCT Tour actor/directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. There will also be three workshops held during the week and these are open to all

youth but they must register on Monday morning at auditions. Workshops will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3-3:45 p.m. "Robinson Crusoe" will be presented on Saturday, June 26 at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the box office before each performance.

The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Oscoda is brought to the community at no cost by Shoreline Players with support from members and local business spon-

sors including Lake Trail Resort - Belle and Tom Flora, Tait's Bill of Fare, Pat and Carol Copland, Oscoda Kiwanis, The Village Chocolatier, Northland Area Federal Credit Union, Norm and Karen Hoenes, Vincent Weiler Consulting, LLC, Oscoda Rotary, American Business Women's Association (ABWA) and Joan Robinson. For more information on this program, call the Shoreline Players Theater at (989) 739-3586, go to www.shorelineplayers.org or find Shoreline Players on Facebook.

### Kruttlins celebrate 60th anniversary

Wilbert "Bill" and Virginia (LaBoza) Kruttlin of Lincoln recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

They were married on June 10, 1950 at St. Anne Church in Harrisville.

Mr. Kruttlin worked at Alcona Motors for 30 years. Mrs. Kruttlin worked at Oxford Automotive in Oscoda for 35 years. They both enjoyed deer hunting for many years and she enjoyed gardening.

They have three children, Kathy (Gary) Skiba of Belmont, Mich., Joanne (Kevin) Michaud of Oscoda and John (Robbie) Kruttlin of Howell, Mich.; five grandchildren, Brad (Donna) Kruttlin, Brian (Romelia) Kruttlin, Lindsay (Michael) Price, Michael (Samantha) Michaud, Michelle (Sal) Agnello; and seven great-grandchildren, Brooke Kruttlin, Hunter Price, Mykel, Carson and Emma Michaud and Alexis and Sierra Agnello.



Wilbert and Virginia Kruttlin

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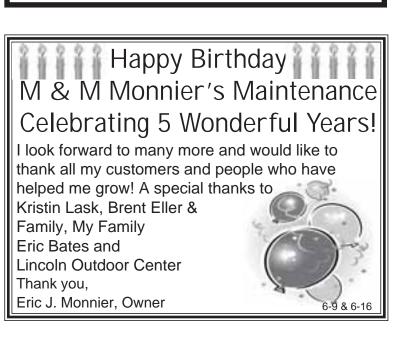
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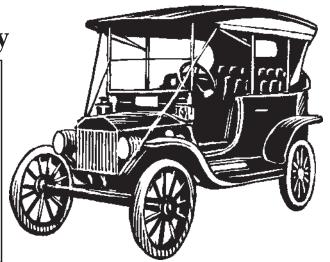
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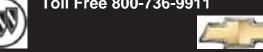
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### NOTICE

The Greenbush Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 22, 2010 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbush Township Hall. Mr. Robert Lepla, 3892 E. Cedar Lake Dr., is requesting a square footage variance at the above address.

Pamela Milwrick Greenbush ZBA

### PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 21, 2010 at 6 p.m. in the Alcona County commissioners chambers-lower level of the County Building, 106 Fifth St., Harrisville, Michigan, a hearing will be held to consider an appeal from a District Health Department No. 2 ruling regarding a residential water well system at 2340 N. Lakeshore Dr., Harrisville, MI 48740, Section 24 of Haynes Township, Alcona County.

### Barton City shows appreciation to fire department

sunny day in Barton City but it was a day the folks from the area were at the V.F.W. Post 8135 to show their appreciation to fire chief Rodney Cordes and his volunteer fire fighters and first responders.

The program was lead by Jo Allen of the Lincoln Fire Department and fire chief Wayne O'Dell of the Mikado Fire Department.

Rodney Cordes gave a history of the department and presented each member of his team with a certificate of appreciation. Everyone enjoyed the "hands on" experience of seeing the fire/rescue trucks and fire equipment. Youth had the opportunity to shoot water from the fire hose.

"This was a good community experience for the local

day, as well as show their support to the individuals that give their time, experience and dedication to respond in our time of need -

May 29 was not only a people to visit and enjoy the when necessary, said organizer, Nancy Dean. "Thanks to all that attended the event and the Barton City organizations for funding the program."



Fire Chief, Rodney Cordes receiving a plaque and certificate from Jo Allen. Courtesy photos.

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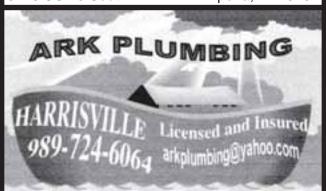
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The Barton City Fire Department (back row, from left) Fred McFadden, Ron Stout, Brian Somers, Bill Cordes, Tom Keerl, (front row) Darryl Daroczy, George Schrader, Rodney Cordes, Connie Hill and Jimmy Bevins.

### **NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING** ON PROPOSED 2010-2011 BUDGET

Please Take Notice that on June 28, 2010 at 6 p.m. at Alcona High School Media Center, Lincoln Michigan, the Board of Education of Alcona Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2010-2011 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2010-2011 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2010-2011 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours of Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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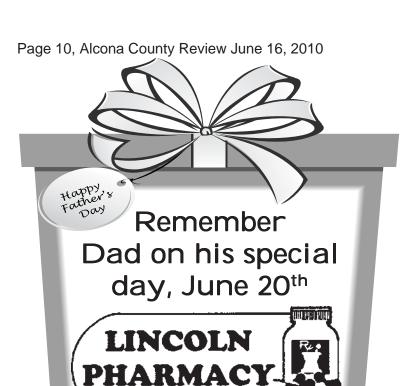
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"Country Field" was the second place photograph in the Review's photo contest. It was submitted by Jennie Howey of National City, Mich. "This photo was taken on Sawmill Road in Glennie in August 2009. The sky was in perfect color and clarity and the setting was excellent for this shot. A perfect country summer photo in the quiet town of Glennie," she said about her entry.



This "Barn" photo was submitted by Louis Brussel of Barton City and was the third place winner in the photo contest. It was taken on July 4, 2009 in Barton City.

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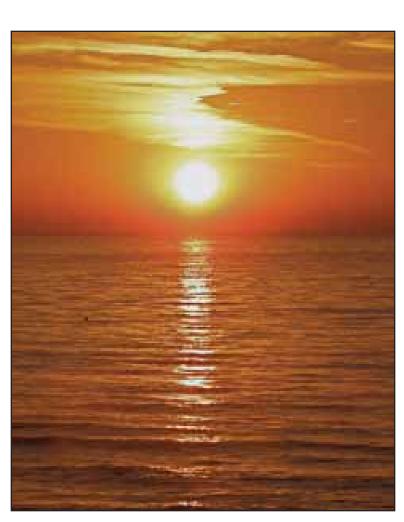
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The Editor's Choice Award was given to Lois Carey of Harrisville for this "Baroque Sunrise" -- a sunrise over Lake Huron, just north of Harrisville. This photograph was chosen to be the cover of the 2010 Visitor's Guide to Alcona County. Carey and People's Choice, first place winner Pat Brussel will recieve \$50 for their winning entries.

The Review appreciates all of the photo entries -- they were truly beautiful and wonderful representations of summer in Alcona County.

Watch for another photo contest in the near future and be sure to check out the Review's Web site at www.alconareview.com for things to do and places to go and see.



Cassie (golden retriever) and Scruffy (husky) wait for the pet show at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. They were two of 17 entries last Saturday. Cassie won furriest and Scruffy won most tricks awards.

Marisol Klinger, 3, and Elise Klinger, 5, entered their German pointer, Jill, and won most coordinated costume.

The pet show and other events at the library kicked off the beginning of the summer reading program, which has the theme of "Make a Splash with Reading." For more information about the program, contact the library at (989) 724-6796.

Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

### The Honey House at **Harmony Acres**

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For the Week of June 6-12, 2010

67 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 1 Warrant; 1 Operate While Intoxicated.

Complaint Statistics			
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Property Damage Accident	3	General Assistance	4
False Alarm	3	Burglary	1
Domestic	1	Animal	5
Found Property	2	Animal Neglect	1
911 Hang Up	2	Vio. of Public Healh Code	2
Operate while Intoxicated	2	Suspicious Person	1
Well Being Check	3	Attempted Burglary	2
Miscellaneous	2	Warrant Arrest	1
Trespass	2	Treats	2
Abandonded Vehicle	2	Personal Injury Accident	1
Property Check	1	Harassment	1
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Suspicious Vehicle	1	Marine	1
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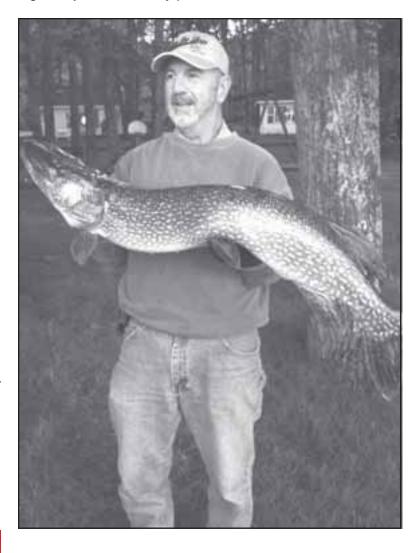
### **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE** OF THE VILLAGE OF LINCOLN TRAVERSE BAY STREETSCAPE PROJECT

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on June 22, 2010 at 7p.m. at the Village of Lincoln meeting room at 117 Fiske Street to obtain the views of the citizens of the Village of Lincoln including those of low to moderate income regarding the proposed application by the Village of Lincoln for State of Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to be spent with Village of Lincoln and its Downtown Development Authority (DDA) funds on a project named The Village of Lincoln Traverse Bay Streetscape Project and related information on community development and housing needs. Citizens including those of low to moderate income are encouraged to attend this hearing and to view the documents relating to this application such as the amount of Village of Lincoln, Lincoln DDA, and Michigan CDBG funds proposed for spending on this project, and including the community development and housing aspects of the project. Persons who want to review this application before the hearing can do so at the Lincoln Village Hall at 117 Fiske Street on Friday, June 18 from twelve o'clock Noon until 4 p.m., also at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 324 E. Traverse Bay Street in Lincoln during regular hours from June 16 - 22, or by calling the Village Clerk, Linda Somers, at 989-736-6522 between June 16 - 22 for information on this project application.



Two Oscoda High School girls' soccer players have been awarded All District Honors for the 2010 season. Dani Griffin, (left) a junior and daughter of Bobbie and Andy Griffin of Oscoda, received recognition for her excellent play in the forward position. She had 23 goals tying her own school record for the second year in a row. She also had three assists to end the season. Melissa Yang, a junior and daughter of Csy and Chang Yang of Oscoda, was recognized for her defensive efforts with the Owls. She had 114 interceptions, 20 steals, and eight nonkeeper saves for the season. The girls also shared co-most valuable player (MVP) honors from coach Gary Schneider who said, "We had a pretty good season this year. I'm really looking forward to next year with this team. We only lost six seniors this year and we have some talented girls who will be returning next year." Courtesy photo.

Denny Moore of Atlanta, Mich. caught this northern pike on Hubbard Lake on June 6. It was 45 inches long and weighed 21 pounds. He was fishing with a group of guys called the "fishing regulars." They have been fishing together for the past 20 plus years and have fished out of Hubbard Lake for the past six years. After taking photos, the fish was released, so it is still out there for some other lucky fisherman. Courtesy photo.



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# He's my brother

**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep** Columnist

There's a television advertisement, lately, that always makes me smile. In the ad, a little girl -- obviously the only girl in a house filled with boys -- goes out for a ride with her father. She climbs into her apparent designated spot in the far back seat, but dad waves her up into the middle, "where the boys sit." Once buckled in, she looks around, smiles and breathes "Wow."

Having grown up with two older brothers, I recognize that wow. As the baby and the only girl, born when my brothers were 13 and 15, I was coddled and some would even say spoiled. But getting to do what the boys did, well that was a wow moment.

I've always joked that growing up with Ben and Mike, who were entering college about the time I started grammar school, was the equivalent of having three fathers. I may have been Mama's girl, but Papa and "the boys," as they were collectively known, were actively involved in my upbringing.

Over the years, they taught me to ride a bike, load and fire a shotgun, type, write a lead, read a legal description and never to draw to an inside straight. They told me that I could be anything I wanted to be, that waving to random boys on the expressway was not acceptable and that if I was going to enter into the ongoing discussion of current events around the dinner table, I'd better be able to marshal my arguments and my facts and hold my own.

When it came to politics, they took no prisoners. But I don't remember ever calling on either of them when they weren't there for me.

Most of all, they allowed me to grow up liking men. Not in the "pick 'em up at closing time" sense of the word. Like in the trust and respect but don't hesitate to express your opinion sense. And they gave me, every single day of my life, a sense of being safe in the world -- of having my own personal secret service detail in my big brothers.

These days, I'm down to one, Papa and Ben having gone on before us. I've written about both of them and the impact they had on my life many times in this space. This year, with Father's Day looming on the horizon, I want to take a minute to write about my big brother, Mike.

Mike tends to appear in this column most often in a humorous vein. He deserves it. Nonetheless, if he teased me unmercifully (he did, and he still does) he also has the dubious honor of being my first best friend.

Idon't know that he wanted to be. I suspect, as the younger of the two brothers, he may have had the role of in-house babysitter forced upon him. All I know is that many of my first memories are of Mike taking care of me.

I remember him carrying me up the stairs to bed when I must have been less than three years old, reciting a nonsensical bedtime mantra. "Did you bring me my orange juice?" I'd ask. "It's n'orange juice," Mike would tell me. "Did you bring me my n'orange juice?" I'd correct myself. "It's orange juice", Mike would say.

I have snippets of memory of Mike pulling me on a sled through the snow, lifting me up to see the train go by, reading me stories and teaching me to play "52 Pickup" -- a game that consisted of his spraying a deck of cards across the room and instructing me to pick them up.

During the winter that I spent fighting polio, he made me tiny three-snowball snowmen to set on the porch where I could see them from the window.

To this day, the best hamburger I've ever had came home wrapped in wax paper in Mike's jacket pocket from his job as a pin setter at the bowling alley. Eaten late at night (in my opinion, any way) and dressed with Mike's choice of mustard and pickle, it was one of those "wow" moments.

So you don't get the impression that it was all root beer and skittles, I should point out that I also remember Mike offering me a stick of gum that snapped onto your finger as you pulled it from its trick package. I remember him letting me watch an episode of "Thriller" that kept me awake for months. And it was Mike, after all, who coined the famous Fritz Family phrase, "There is nothing under your bed, and if you don't go to sleep, it will eat you."

But as I approach my sixth decade on the planet, he still introduces me as "my baby sister," he shares his love of words and poetry with me and he's pretty much the only person left who routinely calls me Katy -- and who always "gets" what I'm talking about.

Growing up, he spent a good portion of his time explaining things to me and answering my questions. He taught me everything from how to turn the crank and get the operator on the phone to how to solve for x (admittedly not his easiest assignment). I've watched him muster incredible inner discipline to fight the Irish genes that predispose a tendency toward procrastination and melancholy and succeed in his field,

# Puttin' On The Fritz

raise a remarkable family and face the world each day with a gleam in his eye and a wicked sense of dark humor.

And I've done my best to emulate that.

Although the in-laws will contend that we talk a mile a minute when we're together, Fritzes aren't noted for our urge to reach out and touch someone, family-wise. We phone each other at Christmas. We have lunch. Once in a blue moon, we write a letter or send a card.

But our conversations are always peppered with "I thought of you when..." or "I knew you were going to write about..." or "Do you remember..." We communicate as much, I suspect, in each other's heads as we do in person.

These days, if we held a family reunion, it would be just the two of us. Me and my big brother, Mike. And if I've pointed out in this space that he's my much older brother and told funny stories that he swears aren't accurate, I don't know if I've ever actually said thanks for being my first, longest and most loyal best friend. So here it is.

Don't think that means I'm getting soft, Michael. Not long ago, I wrote a column about the last wolverine in the state and one reader wrote to say that I'd dissed the University of Michigan and "after all, they've never found the ancient remains of a Spartan in Michigan." My immediate response was "Well, obviously, you've never met my brother Mike."

But just for today, I'll give up the battle to hold my own, long enough to tell my much older brother, "Thanks, Mike." And that, although I don't often say it, I love you. And Happy Father's Day.

Don't get too used to it. Just think of it as a small tribute, for all the "wow" moments you've given me.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)







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# Senior Lifestyles

# Discount travel tips for retirees

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you write a column on U.S. travel discounts for seniors? My husband and I are approaching retirement and love to travel but have a limited budget.

**Discount Travelers** 

Dear Travelers,

Everybody loves a bargain but in today's tight economy, senior discount travel deals that have real value are getting harder to find. Here are some tips to help you find the best deals.

When it comes to senior travel bargains, an important point to keep in mind is that the "senior discount" may not always be the best deal. Hotels, airlines and cruise lines, for example, offer advanced bookings along with special deals and promotions from time to time that may be a lower rate than what the senior discount is.

Always ask about the lowest possible rate and the best deal available. With that said, here's a breakdown of the different senior travel discounts that are available today and where you can find them.

AARP discounts: If you're a member of AARP, various travel discounts are available on hotels, rental cars, cruises and vacation packages. To find them see aarp.org/travel or expedia-aarp.com, or call (800) 675-4318.

Airlines: Southwest (southwest.com, (800) 435-9792) has the best senior fare program, offering discounts on

walk-up fares to passengers 65 and older. American (aa.com, (800) 433-7300), Continental (continental.com, (800) 523-3273), U.S. Airways (usairways.com, (800) 428-4322) also offer limited senior fares to passengers 65-plus to selected destinations.

Train discounts: Amtrak (www.amtrak.com, (800) 872-7245), the nationwide rail network, provides a 15 percent discount to coach travelers age 62 and older. And a 10 percent discount to passengers 60 and older on crossborder services operated jointly by Amtrak and VIA Rail Canada.

Bus travel: Greyhound (greyhound.com, (800) 231-2222), the largest provider of intercity bus transportation, offers a five percent discount on unrestricted fares to seniors over 62. Peter Pan (peterpanbus.com, (800) 343-9999), which serves the northeast region of the U.S., offers the same deal. Trailways (trailways.com, (800) 776-7581), a privately owned bus company also provides senior discounts but they vary by location. And, most local bus lines and public transportation offer discounted senior

Carrentals: Most carrental companies offer five to 25 percent discounts to customers who belong to 50-and-older organizations like AARP. Good discounts are also available to AAA (aaa.-com) members. To shop around for the best

Savvy Senior

rental car deals use travel aggregator sites like orbitz.com or kayak.com.

Hotels: Most hotels in the U.S. offer senior discounts usually ranging from  $10\,\mathrm{to}\,30$ . Age eligibility will vary by hotel, usually starting at age 50, 55, 60 or 62. Hyatt (hyatt.com, (888) 591-1234) offers the biggest hotel discounts - up to 50 percent off to seniors age 62 and older.

Cruising: If you're interested in taking a cruise, there are lots of bargains available regardless of age. To find them use cruisecompete.com (800) 7974635, which can give you the lowest prices for the dates and ports you specify. In addition, some cruise lines offer seniors discounts on select cruises to passengers 55 and

The best way to find these is to contact a travel agent (see cruising.org to find an agent who specializes in cruises), or check with a few cruise brokers like vacations-togo.com 338-4962, cruise411.com (899) 553-7090, or ecruises.com (800) 223-6868.

National Parks: One of the best travel deals available is the "America The Beautiful -

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# Before the next domino falls

**Senior News Line By Matilda Charles** 

No matter how fit we used to be, we have all experienced muscle loss over

The syndrome didn't have a name until the late 1980s, when a researcher at Tufts University, Irwin H. Rosenberg, discovered a pattern of muscle loss in seniors and decided it needed a name so other researchers would notice. Sarcopenia, he called it.

Sarcopenia is age-related muscle loss, and it can happen even if we appear to be at the right weight. Our muscles, hidden underneath layers of fat, can diminish, and we don't know it until we become unsteady on our feet. It can go downhill from there, like tipping over the first domino in a row: Lose muscle, become unsteady on our feet, fall. fracture a bone, lose independence, take on a sedentary lifestyle.

Over time, researchers determined that muscle loss starts in our 30s. This isn't something we should accept, Rosenberg. Muscle loss and the rest of the "dominoes" falling needn't be a foregone conclusion.

Researchers focused on resistance-training exercises for arms and legs to counteract the effects of muscle loss. Using gradually heavier weights apparently allowed muscles to "wake up" and be able to handle even more weight. In other words, it's never too late to start rebuilding muscles that have been lost through inactivity.

The details of a study done at Tufts were encouraging. Frail residents of nursing homes (ages 72 to 98) doubled the strength in the exercised muscles over 10 weeks when they worked out three times a week. Some were able to give up walkers, canes or wheelchairs.

A second study (women ages 50 to 70) was conducted with easier exercises and only twice a week. They also increased their muscle strength.

Are you ready to join an exercise program yet?

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply-@gmail.com.

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### **District Court**

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in May by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior and the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

• Keith Lewis Staley, 41, of Harrisville was sentenced to 20 days in jail and \$100 in fines and court costs for violation of probation.

· Deanna Lee Grubaugh, 38, of Glennie was sentenced to 60 days in jail, two years probation and \$1,655 in fines and court costs for assault or assault and battery.

• Eric Charles Shooter, 20, of Oscoda was sentenced to 45 days in jail, \$300 in fines and court costs and six months extension of probation for violation of probation.

 Jake Ryan Krajniak, 20, of Lachine, Mich. was sentenced to five days in jail, nine months probation and fines and court costs of \$1,070 for operating while visibly im-

• Robin Renee Smith, 39, of Mikado was sentenced to 16 days in jail, 120 hours of community service (in lieu of 15 days in jail) and \$1,570 in fines and court costs for operating while intoxicated.

 Georgios Andreas Hantzis, 50, of Lincoln was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$1,570 for operating while intoxicated.

• Cari Lynn Donovan, 31, of Spruce was sentenced to six months probation and fines and court costs of \$245 for failure to report an accident.

 Joseph Robert Storey, 28, of Lincoln was sentenced to one day in jail, six months probation and fines and court costs of \$1,220 for operating while visibly impaired.

• Donald Erastas Kilgore, 73, of Spruce was sentenced to \$655 in fines and court costs for animal/abandon/ cruelty and careless discharge of a firearm.

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Senior Pass" (www.nps.gov/ fees passes.htm). This is a lifetime pass that will let you, plus three other adults and any number of children traveling in your vehicle into national parks, forests, recreation areas and monument grounds. It's available to those 62 or older, and you can get it at one of the federal recreation sites for a one-time fee of \$10, and it never expires.

Entertainment: In most cities, seniors over 60 qualify for reduced admission to theaters, museums, and other attractions. Be sure you ask.

Savvy Tips: For an \$8 annual fee, you can find thousands of discounts at seniordiscounts.com. Or go to Amazon.com and order a copy of the 2009 - 2010 book, "Unbelievably Good Deals and Great Adventures That You Absolutely Can't Get Unless You're Over 50" (McGraw-Hill).

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

• Eric Paul Siddons, 19, of Harrisville was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$805 for children exhibition.

• Casy Ann Champagne, 27, of Barton City, was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$165 for minor purchase/ consume/possess alcohol.

Jennifer Holly Golembiewski, 28, of Oscoda was sentenced to 45 days in jail and \$805 in fines and court costs for domestic vio-

• James Monroe Norris, 25, of Oscoda was sentenced to 40 days in jail, one year probation, and fines and court costs of \$2,480 for operating while intoxicated and controlled substance - use of marijuana.

 Brett Raymond Vanhoy, 26, of Warren, Mich. was sentenced to 32 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$695 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

 Joshua Chancey Dohring, 24, of Oscoda was sentenced to 40 days in jail and \$1,750 in fines and court costs for no insurance and operator's license suspended, revoked, de-

• Kenneth Allen Krueger, 54, of Alpena was sentenced to two days in jail, six months probation and \$1,070 in fines and court costs for operating while visibly impaired.

• Carrie Ruth Brandt, 50, of Marquette, Mich. was sentenced to 21 days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$1,570 for operating while intoxicated.

• Thomas Lee Chiotti, 61, of Freeville, N.Y. was sentenced to \$105 in fines and court costs for attempted firearm possession, loaded non-game.

 Kevin Victor Charbonneau II, 26, of Tawas City, was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$125 for the unlawful use of a license plate.

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### Calendar of Events

### Continued from page 3 **SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141 will serve a Father's Day breakfast from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu includes sausage, hash browns, biscuits and sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, toast, fruit and beverages. Fathers are free. Adults \$7, children 6-12 \$3.

### **MONDAY, JUNE 21**

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no mem-

bership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

All ladies are invited to play bunco, an easy to learn game, at the Greenbush Township Hall at 2:30 p.m. First-timers are always welcome. Questions, call (989) 739-7029.

Alcona Humane Society annual meeting and board election is at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Senior Center in Lin-

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### **TUESDAY, JUNE 22**

**Knitting Klub and Crochet** will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All levels welcome.

A story a craft project will be offered for children from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library.

A drop-in craft project will be offered for children from 3:30 and 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

The Thunder Bay Light Preservation Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Alpena Yacht Club. Upcoming events will be discussed. Public invited to be involved.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville Methodist Church for supper. Speaker will be Dan Mullen, supervisor of the Harrisville and Negwegon State Parks. RSVP by calling (989) 724-5124 or at machurch@wildblue.net.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23** A wireless internet connection class for laptop computers 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.

Alcona MSU Extension master gardener volunteers are available to answer horticultural and gardening questions from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the office in Harrisville or over the phone at (989) 724-6478.

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

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 24**

The Alpena City Band will perform a concert at the Bay View Park band shell in Alpena at 7:30 p.m. free to the public.

Join Anne Bloss from MSU Extension for hands on gardening with the creation of a nutritious snack from the garden from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS/EOC building on M-72. Everyone interested in emergency and public service communications is welcome. Refreshments served. For further information, contact Stan at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

A family movie matinee will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. featuring a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Capt'n Willy, the Great Lakes Pirate, will entertain the whole family at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 26**

Mary Phillips will hold a pottery workshop for 6-12 year olds at 11 a.m. and for 12-19 year olds at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

There will be a super science day in Glennie at the Curtis Township Hall (former Glennie elementary school) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Program is hosted by the Curtis Township Library and will be presented by David Lamb from the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

# GIVE DAD A HEALTHY GIFT THIS YEAR! Cobblestone Bike & Vac Father's Day

Harrisville

Kinde

72/55

**Sunrise** 

5:47 a.m.

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70×54

### Alcona Review Weather Report

### June 16, 2010

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**In-Depth Local Forecast** 

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a

30% chance of showers, high temperature of

70°, humidity of 73% and an overnight low of

54°. The record high temperature for today is

96° set in 1994. The record low is 32° set in

1980. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny

\*Last Week's Almanac

**Normals** 

72/47

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73/48

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**Precip** 

0.00"

0.03"

0.77"

0.00"

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0.07"

0.00"

Last

7/4

New

7/11

<u>Lo</u>

43

42

53

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59

Moonset

with a high temperature of 80°.

<u>Hi</u>

65

68

76

68

70

62

75

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

1:10 p.m. 12:49 a.m.

2:24 p.m. 1:13 a.m.

3:38 p.m. 1:38 a.m.

4:51 p.m. 2:05 a.m.

**Moonrise** 

9:21 p.m. 10:38 a.m. Next Day

9:22 p.m. 11:55 a.m. 12:24 a.m.

### **Seven Day Forecast**



WEDNESDAY Few Showers High: 70 Low: 54



**THURSDAY** Mostly Sunny High: 80 Low: 61



**FRIDAY** Mostly Cloudy High: 89 Low: 65



**SATURDAY** Partly Cloudy High: 84 Low: 58



**SUNDAY** Mostly Sunny High: 76 Low: 56



**MONDAY** Mostly Sunny



Partly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 52

### First High: 81 Low: 55 Full

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### Tuesday **National Weather Summary This Week**

<u>Day</u>

Wednesday

Thursday

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Friday



6/26

The Northeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Evansville, Ind. The Southeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Albany, Ga. The Northwest

5:48 a.m. 9:23 p.m. 6:02 p.m. 2:36 a.m.

**Date** 

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Saturday

Sunday

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

<u>Sunset</u>

Friday

will see isolated showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 106° in Needles, Calif.

### 11+: Extreme Exposure **Tonight's Planets**

Local UV Index

0 - 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

**UV** Index

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate,

6-7: High, 8-10: Very High

	Rise	<u>Set</u>
Mercury	5:00 a.m.	8:12 p.m.
Venus	8:40 a.m.	11:51 p.m.
Mars	11:36 a.m.	1:11 a.m.
Jupiter	2:01 a.m.	2:01 p.m.
Saturn	1:36 p.m.	2:07 a.m.
Uranus	1:57 a.m.	1:58 p.m.

### Weather History

June 16, 1987 - Temperatures soared above 100 degrees in the Upper Midwest, reaching 104 degrees at Lincoln, Neb. Thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 96 mph at Valley City, N.D. and baseball size hail near Red Oak, Iowa.

### Weather Trivia

What scale is used to rate hurricanes?



Answer: The Saffir-Simpson scale.

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### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Endless Summer

I'll be on my way to work, but still fairly close to home when it happens on June 21. The time will be 7:26 a.m. EDT, but somewhere over the central Sahara

on the Tropic of Cancer, the sun will reach its greatest culmination north of the equator, and the Northern Hemisphere will switch from spring into summer. It will be the moment of the summer solstice. The word solstice means "sun standstill," where the sun essentially does not move north or south. Sol still continues its easterly motion among the stars by about one degree per day, due to the Earth's yearly circuit around the sun, but it pauses in its north-south movement changing its position by only several seconds of arc during the same 24-hour period. Keep in mind that there are 3,600 seconds of arc in one degree. While the seasons "flip" effortlessly as the sun passes certain "signposts" in the sky, this current journey towards summer holds special significance for me. For the past 55 years I have been involved in the education profession—13 years as a student in the public schools of Allentown, PA, then four years of college at Kutztown (PA) University. For the past 38 years I have taught in the Allentown schools, first as assistant director, then as director of the Allentown School District Planetarium. Now all of this is coming to an end as retirement beckons at the onset of this summer's solstice. I will be calling this the year of the endless summer, but don't think that "old" teachers like soldiers simply fade away. I plan to continue writing about astronomy, observing, and photographing the night sky. I will also continue to teach, but this time on the tertiary level at Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA. No more bells or rigid schedules to adhere to, but I will miss the electrifying enthusiasm of kids seeing the stars for the first time.

### TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. LANGUAGE: What kind of activity likely would take place in a natatorium?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the highest point in the United States east of the Mississippi River?
- **3. TIME:** When will the next leap year occur?
- **4. SCIENCE:** What is the symbol for the element copper?
- 5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of bacteria called?

101 - de

106 "I Am

Cologne

(2001 film)

103 Hot spot?

105 Coral reef

108 Humorous

55 Where to

find an

rodent

62 Willow tree

incus

57 Tropical

60 Pina -

**ACROSS** 

12 Irish

Pollutant

5 Next in line

playwright

9 Viola part

- 6. MUSIC: What pop artist had a No. 1 hit with "Escape (The Pi-a Colada
- TELEVISION: What was the name of Jack's restaurant in "Three's Com-
- 8. AD SLOGAN: What company's product was featured in ads with the slogan "the ultimate driving machine"?
- 9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the old-time occupation of a wain-
- 10. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Who once said, "I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed"?

Answers: 1. Swimming. A natatorium is an indoor swimming pool.; 2. Mount Mitchell in North Carolina; 3. 2012; 4. Cu (Latin: uprum); 5. A culture; 6. Rupert Holmes; 7. Jack's Bistro; 8. BMW; 9. One who makes or repairs wagons; 10. Michael Jordan c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

# **Super** Crossword

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5 Producer

Prince

6 Celebrity

### **HUMORISTS**

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88 Read

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91 Some

93 German

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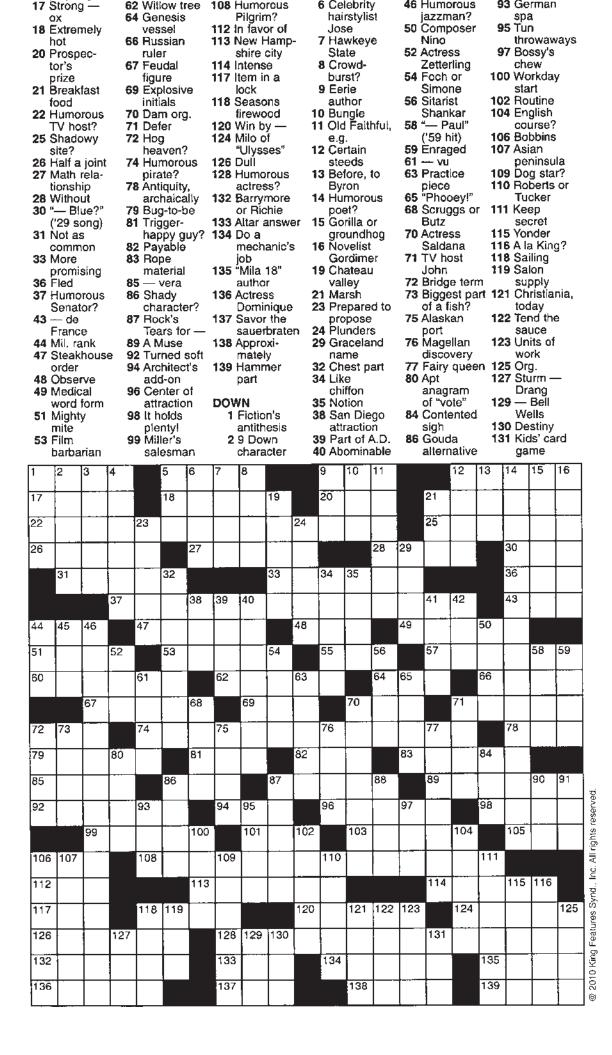
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Davis

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46 Humorous

44 Singer



### **MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel**

- On June 29, 1613, the Globe Theater, where most of Shakespeare's plays debuted, burns down. The Globe was built in 1599 from the timbers of London's very first permanent theater, Burbage's Theater, built in 1576.
- On July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia, the Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence, which proclaims the independence of the United States of America from Great Britain and its king. The declaration came 442 days after the first volleys of the American Revolution were fired at Lexington and Concord in Massachusetts. The American War for Independence would last for five more years.
- On June 28, 1928, 26-yearold Louis Armstrong walked into a Chicago recording studio and recorded "West End Blues." Armstrong's 15-second trumpet intro to "West End Blues" and his eight-bar solo near the end make it one of the most influential pieces of recorded music in history
- On July 3, 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs the Rivers and Harbors Flood Control Bill, which allocates funds to improve flood-control and water-storage systems across the country. The bill was introduced in the wake of disastrous hurricanes that hit the northeastern United States in August 1955.
- On June 30, 1962, Sandy Koufax strikes out 13 batters and walks five to lead the Brooklyn Dodgers to victory over the New York Mets 5-0 with his first career no-hitter.
- On July 1, 1979, the Sony Walkman goes on sale for the very first time. The initial production run of 30,000 units looked to be too ambitious after one month of lackluster sales (only 3,000 were sold in the first month), but after a massive advertising campaign, available stocks sold out before the end of
- On July 2, 1992, the onemillionth Corvette, a white LT1 roadster with a red interior and a black roof — the same colors as the original 1953 model rolls off the assembly line in Bowling Green, Ky. The Corvette went into production in June 1953 with a base sticker price of \$3,760 (around \$30,000 in today's dollars).

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### STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

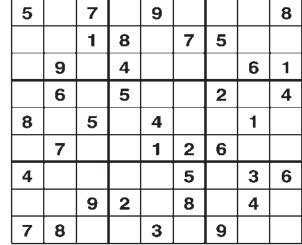
- It was Swiss journalist and commentator Esther Dyson who made the following sage observation: "The Internet is like alcohol in some sense. It accentuates what you would do anyway. If you want to be a loner, you can be more alone. If you want to connect, it makes it easier to connect."
- The world's largest colony of ants reaches all the way from northern Italy to Spain's Atlantic coast.
- $\bullet$  The first U.S. patent was issued in 1790 for a soapmaking formula developed by Samuel Hopkins.
- In May of this year, Canadian chef Ted Reader attempted to break the Guinness record for the world's largest hamburger. The patty alone weighed more than 300 pounds, and the bun was 105 pounds. Once the burger was decked out with lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, red onions, pickles and barbecue sauce, the grand total was a whopping 590 pounds. Guinness has not yet certified the giant hamburger, but it seems a shoe-in to beat the current record holder, which is a measly 158.8 pounds.
- Hasbro's Easy-Bake oven was so popular when in was released in 1963 that it sold a half million of the toys within the first year.
- If getting out on the road these days is making you nervous, you have good reason: According to the 2010 GMAC **Insurance National Drivers** Test survey, approximately 38 million American drivers would fail a written drivers test — that's 20 percent of licensed drivers. The nation's best drivers can be found in Kansas, while the worst drivers — perhaps unsurprisingly – are in New York.

Thought for the Day: "As far as the laws of mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain; and as far as they are certain, they do not refer to reality." — Albert Einstein

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## Weekly **SUDOKU**

### by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

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### VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday June 7 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers and council members: Gauthier, Kennard, Lask, Somers and Stutzman. Council member Naylor and Deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman were absent. Also present were several guests and village attorney Cook.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Kennard. Carried. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Gauthier with support from Somers. Carried. Fire chief Bob Reynolds introduced new firefighters for the village. They include Mike Serafin, Keith Thompson and Anthony Escareno. Bob also stated that he is putting in for a DNRE grant that would be a 50/50 match. The funds could be taken directly from the fire department's budget. He stated that they have until June 25 to file the necessarv paperwork. Bob will be taking care of all the paperwork pertinent to that grant application. President Jordan welcomed the new firefighters and thanked them for their efforts in volunteering on the department. Sue Kennard reported that the Brownlee Lake Association stated that the permit has been secured from the DEQ for beginning work on the aeration system for the lake. She stated that they should have a release of funds for the grant money and hope to begin the project in July. She stated that they have received donations from people and will continue to try to raise funds through their Texas hold-'em parties and solicitations. Troy Somers, zoning administrator stated that he has sent out five letters to property owners asking them to clean up their areas. He stated that there has been movement in three of the areas so far. Kennard stated that some of these are becoming health and safety issues in instances where buildings are up for sale. President Jordan stated that the home on Millen Street has been cleaned up sat-

Inold business, Stutzman stated that the Flights of Imagination Park is looking very good. Dick has done a lot of maintenance and volunteers have cleaned up the flower beds. Jordan stated that the park looks nicer this year than in many previous years. Special thanks to the "bag ladies" for their help in keeping flowers in the community looking good.

President Jordan is still trying to get the trees trimmed along Traverse Bay. Kennard stated the application for the boat launch grant is moving forward. Kennard would like the record to reflect that no bids were received for the boat launch. Kennard commended the homeowner that is restoring the home on Traverse Bay. Kennard stated that he would like to continue working to move forward with addressing fire funding from the four townships that give funding to the village. Somers read an ad for publication for roadwork. A motion to place the ad for publication for work was made by Somers with support from Kennard. Carried.

In new business, Somers stated

that a home on the corner of 1st and Fiske streets is set to be torn down soon. The new owners need to contact the building department. He stated that there is a lot of work needed on the village pickup. He presented estimates for repairs to the council. The repairs that are needed total over \$2,000 and work on the body totals over \$3,700. A discussion followed. President Jordan stated that he believes we need to look around for used and or new vehicles. Kennard asked about the road that leads to the boat launch/ramp. Somers stated that he doesn't believe that it is a dedicated roadway. Attorney Cook stated that it may be considered an access road only. In order to do the grant for the launch area it will need to be measured for inclusion.

President Jordan stated that in regard to ORV closure within the village, things haven't been closed as planned. He stated that he has been questioned about leaving an access point open along South Sleeper Drive. ORV riders would like to have someplace to get into the business areas in town. Currently plans were in place to close Barlow Road from village limit to village limit. A motion to amend the prior motion regarding ORV traffic on Barlow Road from South Sleeper Drive to the southern village limits was made by Kennard with support from Lask. Motion carried.

In order to get the boat launch grant moving forward there is a need for a topographical survey to be done. A motion to have a survey done not to exceed \$650 was made by Stutzman with support from Kennard. President Jordan stated that he would like to close the Flights of Imagination Park from 9 p.m. until 8 a.m. A motion was made by Kennard with support from Somers to close the park from 9 p.m. until 8 a.m. Carried. President Jordan stated that the Memorial Day events in the village were carried out very well this year. He thanked those who participated and especially thanked Dick Sheppard for his work in putting the service together. Also, a special thank you to Ron Kennard for actually putting together the entire pro-

Grant funding for demolition of two buildings in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street area are well underway. Jordan stated that funds should be able to be released after June 14. The streetscape grant funds will be under environmental review and should be able to be accomplished yet this year. The ICE grant along Traverse Bay Street should be accomplished next year. The final goal is to complete work on Traverse Bay Street to Barlow Road. Jordan stated that there are several stops in Lincoln for bus service through Thunder Bay Transportation Authority. This is on a trial basis currently.

The Alcona County Quilt Trail maps are available for anyone who is interested. More work has been done on the village Web site thanks to Eileen

Oposnow. Jordan stated that he would like to close the Brownlee Lake beach when the aeration process first starts. Jordan has received a request to move the basketball hoops from the village hall area and place them at the tennis court area. Council members agreed that moving them would be a great idea.

Jordan stated that he would like to have a citizen of the year award for outstanding people within the community. Kennard, Gauthier, Lask, Kossa and Jordan will form a committee to address this matter. A bid for work on F-41 was received from the Alcona County Road Commission for shoulder work. Stutzman offered the motion with support from Kennard.

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

Lincoln Truck & SUV; 052-000-023-005-00; sewer service \$372.57. Leonard Bobick Jr.; 052-000-023-005-01; sewer service \$745.14. Leonard Bobick Jr.; 052-000-023-006-00; sewer service \$372.57. Durfee's Restaurant 052-000-024-001-02; sewer service \$1,000.56. Mary Ross 052-000-024-002-00; sewer service \$353.04. Heather's House of Hair 052-000-031-001-02; sewer service \$186.29; Jeffrey Erickson 052-000-027-002-00; sewer service \$277.94.

That it is ordered pursuant to act 4.03 of Lincoln Village Sewer Ordinance. That said accounts become a lien on the applicable lands that are served by the sewer and are to be added to the 2010 assessment roll to be collected by the village treasurer. Roll vote taken: Gauthier. Kennard, Lask, Somers and Stutzman -- all aye. Absent: Naylor. Motion carried. A meeting for the sewer committee has been tentatively set up for June 28 at 6 p.m. A motion to send \$200 to Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce for fireworks was made by Somers with support from Stutzman, Motion carried. A motion to hire Johnson & Schulze for audit purposes was made by Lask with support from Gauthier. Motion carried. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn by Stutzman with support from Kennard. Carried.

> Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

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### HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held June 8 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and six guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." From the floor: Gustin Township supervisor Ted Somers introduced himself to the board and announced he would be running for the position of county road commissioner. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted. Reports from officers and committees were heard and discussed at length. Planning commission will be meeting on the first Wednesday of each even month at

Pyne/Young: If a special planning commission meeting is called, a \$400 fee will be charged to cover the cost of the members' wages.

Motion carried.

County commissioner William Thompson and county road commissioner Harry Harvey gave good, in-depth reports.

Jamieson/Johnston: Adopt the Investment and Depository Policy by resolution No. 6810. Motion carried. Stone/Pyne: To assist township residents with dust control. Seventy-five percent of the cost up \$150 per season. Motion carried. Pyne/Stone: To support the Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July fireworks, \$500. Motion carried. Young/Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m. Roger D. Jamieson, Township Clerk Published prior to board approval.

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Alcona County Habitat for Humanity 18th annual garage sale, Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Alcona Recreation Areas (ARA) Fairgrounds on Barlow Road, Lincoln (one and a half miles north of M-72). Items accepted on June 21, 22 and 23 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., no clothes please. Questions: Jeanne (989) 724-5090.

### **BINGO**

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Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6:30 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

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Section 15, Township 25 North, Range 9

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Attorneys for Servicer

Troy, MI 48007-5041

P.O. Box 5041

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File No. 550.0031

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Orlans Associates, P.C.

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NPB Mortgage, L.L.C.

Michael E. Moore (P57315)

Attorneys for Mortgagee

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adrian B. Perkins Jr. and Teresa J. Perkins, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Huron Lending Services, LLC, mortgagee, dated September 27. 2005, and recorded on October 14, 2005 in Liber 424 on page 267, and assigned by said mortgagee to Huron Community Bank 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 two hundred fourteen thousand three hundred seventy-four and 25/100 dollars (\$214,374.25), including interest at 6 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 June 23, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 67 and 68 of Hunters Lake Heights No. 3, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 183, Alcona County

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: May 26, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway. Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 321158F01 5-26, 6-2, 6-9, 6-16

### Notice Of Mortgage **Foreclosure Sale**

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### **Foreclosure Notice**

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeremiah T. Wolfrom and Nichole Van Doran Wolfrom, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., mortgagee, dated April 26, 2007, and recorded on May 4, 2007, in Liber 441, page 780, Alcona County records. Said mortgage was assigned to RWPO II, LLC by an assignment of mortgage which has been submitted to the Alcona County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred eighty-one thousand five hundred forty-three and 78/100 (\$181,543.78) including interest at the rate of 6.00000 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10 a.m. on July 7,

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 July 7, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 6, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 81 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats. pages 59-61 and 63, Alcona County records. Except all oil, gas and other minerals underlying the surface and the right to remove the same. 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 davs from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 9, 2010 For more information, please call: (248)

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File No. 296045F01 6-6, 6-16, 6-23, 6-30

Said premises are situated in the township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 9, White Pine Reserve Condominium, according to the master deed recorded in Liber 339, pages 1,415 through 1,459, both inclusive, and any amendments thereto; Alcona County records and designated as Alcona County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 1, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above master deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 190 Viola Lane. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: June 9, 2010

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for RWPO II, LLC 43252 Woodward Avenue,

Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 100MI00427-1 ASAP No. 3595310 6-9, 6-16, 6-23, 6-30

### **Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

The mortgage described below is in default:

Mortgage (the mortgage) made by Thomas Wayne Higgerson and Sally Ann Higgerson, husband and wife, of 1102 Southlawn, Flint, MI 48507, as mortgagor, to NPB Mortgage, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company, with its address at 770 Kenmoor Avenue, Suite 201, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546-8621, as mortgagee, dated May 19, 2006, and recorded on May 30, 2006, in Liber 431, page 460, in Alcona County records, Alcona County, Michigan.

The balance owing on the mortgage is eighty three thousand one hundred eighty seven and 43/100 dollars (\$83,187.43) at the time of this notice. The mortgage contains a power of sale

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Velma J. Lewis, a single person, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association nka First Federal of Northern Michigan, mortgagee, dated January 17, 2000 and recorded January 20, 2000 in Liber 337, page 964, Alcona County records, Michi-

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred eighty-one and 18/100 dollars (\$32,381.18) including interest at 8.625 percent per annum. Under the

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bonnie J. White aka Bonna J. White, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/ or assigns, mortgagee, dated June 6, 2007 and recorded June 12, 2007 in Liber 442, page 1,075, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-nine thousand five hundred seventy-one and 85/100

Federal law requires us to advise you that communication with our office could be interpreted as an attempt to collect a debt and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in active military service please contact our office as you are entitled to special protections. This is an opportunity to save your home.

To: Edward D. Kennedy and Diane L. Kennedy, 1242 Ester Road Barton City, MI 48705. County: Alcona

State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modifica-

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State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C

debt secured by the mortgage, or any part of the mortgage. Take notice that on July 14, 2010, at 10

and no suit or proceeding at law or in

equity has been instituted to recover the

a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west entrance of the Alcona County Courthouse, in Harrisville, Michigan (which is the building where the Circuit Court for Alcona County is held). The mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at the rate of 9.95 percent per annum, all legal costs and expenses, including attorneys fees allowed by law, and also any amount paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in

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 July 14, 2010.

Said premises are located in the township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 23 and 24 of Birchwood Hills, a subdivision recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 5-6, 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

dollars (\$89,571.85) 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 West entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on July 14, 2010.

Said premises are located in the township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 9 and Block A of Hubbard Lake Highway Sites, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 86, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accor-

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counseling\_search/), telephone (866)

If you request a meeting with the

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the notice required under MCL

600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclo-

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in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 16, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041

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to you. If you and the servicer's designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-

Dated: June 16, 2010 Orlans Associates P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 356.1459 ASAP No. 3611038

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Dated: June 16, 2010 Orlans Associates P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 426.1596 ASAP No. 3612261

Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) Web site or by calling MSHDA. The Web site address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/ counseling\_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY No. (800) 382-4568.

If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's designate reach an agreement to modify the

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### CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on June 9 was called to order by Clerk Timm with the pledge to the flag Absent: Supervisor Brown. Present: Timm, Thornton, Ott and Scott. Also present zoning administrator Beck and eight citizens. Motion to turn the meeting over to Ron Ott to moderate. Motion to approve agenda with additions. Motion to approve the minutes of May 12. Correspondence: Road millage seminar in Lansing, State park announcing new passport to enter parks on sale with license plate renewals. NEMCOG forum on local public service in Gaylord. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file.

Planning Commission report: Master Recreation Plan was approved by the DNRE. Outdoor and Opening Burning Ordinance goes into effect June 18. Next Tri Township meeting is June 24 hosted by Caledonia. Jack Scott will add water protection and outdoor and open burning ordinances to our Web page.

Zoning administrator report: Mr. Grove built steps within 30 feet of water's edge; she will send him a citation. A complaint about a dock in the Larson Road easement. We will refer this matter to the road commission as it is a road end. Roof repairs on the hall are scheduled for June 11. Ott is still working on bids for siding. Motion to adopt addition to Section 202, definition Ordinary High Water Mark with Seawall/Breakwall and revision of Section 307, Porches and Projections into Yards.

Northend Park report: Waterways Commission meets June 18 to determine grant. It is a consensus of the board to have road commission block entrance to Hansen Road dump site with some tree stumps to stop cars from entering. Citizen Comments: Ted Somers running for road commissioner asking for support in the August election. Motion to add culvert a quarter mile east of LaBonte Road on Swede Road to the original contract at an extra cost of \$1,320. Tabled T. Gauthier letter for supervisor to review with us. Motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Planning Commission meets July 5. Our Web site is: Caledoniatwp.net. Helen Timm, Clerk

### CALEDONIA TWP. ORDINANCE ADDITION

Addition to Section 202, Definition: Ordinary High Water Mark with Seawall/ Breakwall. In the Lakeshore Development (LS) District and the Residential Lakeshore (RL) District, properties containing seawalls/breakwalls have an artificial Ordinary High Water Mark. As such, the 49 foot front yard requirement begins at the outside edge of the seawall/breakwall.

Revision of Section 307, Porches and Projections into Yards.

Currently reads -- Changes include deletion of some words and the addition of the last sentence:

For the purpose of this ordinance, an open, unenclosed and uncovered porch may project into a yard for a distance not exceeding setback limits from lot lines in the zoning district where the structure is

built (amended September 15, 2004), but this shall not be interpreted to include or permit fixed canopies or roofs. Architectural features, not including vertical projections, may extend or project into a required front or rear yard for not more than three (3) feet. Paved terraces, stamped concrete or wooden decks placed at ground level are allowed within the setback limitations.

The above addition and revision to the Zoning Ordinance were adopted by the Caledonia Township Board of Trustees at its regular meeting June 9, 2010. Motion to adopted was made by Ott and seconded by Timm. Four aves, zero nays, one absent. Motion carried. This ordinance shall take effect on the eighth day after publication.

Helen Timm, Clerk

### ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's June board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, MacNeill and Mead. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's reports were filed. Motions to pay bills as presented; to add all board members to signature cards at financial institutions, but only need two signatures for any transactions; to purchase Jaws of Life recommended by the fire department. All motions passed. Next regular meeting is July 13.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk This synopsis published prior to board approval

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Never one to let a teaching moment pass, I ended up giving the kids a few instructions for the proper care and handling of the flag. To their credit, they took it seriously, working out daily assignments for putting the flag up and taking it down. They practiced folding and clipping the flag to the halyard.

One thing led to another, and those kids developed their own project: Over the next year they're going to hold fundraisers to replace the worn flags on the poles outside the stores along the main drag of our town. Next summer they'll take all those worn flags and participate in the flag-retiring ceremony at the local American Legion. Posts of the American Legion hold flag retirements, called The Ceremony for Disposal of Unserviceable Flags, each year on Flag Day, June 14.

You know where I'm going with this, right? I'm calling on you to do the same thing, either with a kids group or a school class, or even by yourself if necessary. If you start now, by next summer the flags in your area should be in great shape and the worn flags can be retired with dignity.

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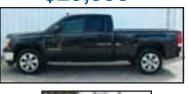
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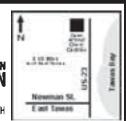
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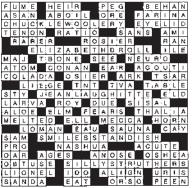
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