

Alcona County v. Robson Accounting

County's civil law suit comes to trial

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

A jury trial against the auditing firm which evaluated former Alcona County Treasurer Tom Katona's accounting practices for more than 10 years was expected to begin on Monday in the 23rd Circuit Court. The first order of business, whittling down a pool of 75 individuals to six jurors and two alternates.

The case, Alcona County Board of Commissioners v Robson Accounting, Inc., was initially filed in the 23rd Circuit Court on March of 2008 against Rehmann Robson Accounting, a Saginaw firm that provided CPA and auditing services to the county from at least 1995 through June 28, 2006.

In late 2009, both attorneys in the case agreed to dismiss two of the three

counts in the initial complaint, breach of contract and breach of implied contract, leaving only the issue of accounting malpractice before the jury.

Within the complaint, attorney for Alcona County Board of Commissioners L. Neal Kennedy of Feikens Stevens Kennedy & Galbraith, a Detroit, Mich. firm, contends that Robson's accounting and auditing con-

tained multiple errors and omissions, contributing to the substantial financial losses of the county.

Former Alcona County Treasurer Tom Katona is serving a 10 to 14-year prison sentence for embezzlement and forgery. He embezzled \$2.1 million in county funds, the bulk of it through electronic wire transfers. To date, approximately \$450,000 has been recovered, largely as

restitution from Katona's personal holdings.

In March of 2009, Katona was included on a witness list prepared by the defense, who indicated that the former treasurer had been deposed and that the transcript of that deposition was in the custody of the defense attorney's firm. However, Katona does not appear on the most recent witness list filed by the defense.

In December of 2009, the county's attorneys filed a wit-

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AYSO Soccer needs volunteers to keep going

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A program that regularly occupies 200 to 300 youth from Alcona County is very close to disbanding due to lack of volunteer support.

The AYSO soccer program, which has been in existence for roughly 20 years, supports two soccer programs – one in the fall for youth of all ages and a traveling team in the spring for teenagers. This program, like Little League, has a charter or bylaws that require specific board positions and if those positions are not filled, the organization cannot operate.

According to Melissa Cammack, the regional commissioner, this local group is struggling to fill several positions on the seven member board. The vacant board positions are referee administrator and safety director/administrator.

In addition to the board positions, volunteers are also needed to maintain the fields (located at the Alcona County Fairgrounds/ARA site) in Lincoln, referee the games and help in various capacities to keep the organization running on more than just a

skeleton crew – as is the current situation.

Cammack, who is new to the board position, took the position because she didn't want to see this organization fold. "We don't have the adult volunteers to run this program," she said. "I know everyone is busy, but we are all struggling to keep what we have alive. There just has to be people out there that want to see this program survive for the youth of this community."

She said the group has seen a slight decline in youth involvement over the last few years – probably due to the economy, but there are still 200 to 300 youth that play in the fall. "That's a lot of kids to let down," Cammack said.

Renee LaVergne has been an AYSO board member for eight years. She is the treasurer and initially got involved when her two sons, Brock and Trenton, started playing soccer in the program. Her husband, Howard, also got involved, and over the years, it's become a family volunteer effort.

They enjoy watching the kids start out as beginners

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This little lady is learning at an early age the importance of eating fresh, locally grown vegetables. She attended the grand opening of the Alcona County Farmers Market last Saturday. The market is open each Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in Harrisville. Watch the Local Notes each week to see what will be available.

Photo by Lois Carey.

Road crews tackle multiple local projects

Anyone who has done any traveling around Alcona County recently has probably encountered Alcona County Road Commission crews working on one or another of the long list of road improvement projects slated for this season.

Thanks to major support from townships working ardously to get the most bang for their road spending buck, several sections of road have already been or will be improved this year as follows:

- In Alcona Township, as part of the American Recovery and Rehabilitation (ARRA) Act of 2009, the reconstruction of Black River Road from US-23 east to the bridge on Lake Shore Drive is in full swing. The project includes improving the stream crossing at the north branch of Black River and some minor hill cuts and is supported by ARRA and other federal funding and a contribution of \$470,000 from Alcona Township.
- Swede Road between

Hubbard Lake Road and Roe Road in Caledonia Township is currently under construction with the old surface being torn up and replaced with a new sealcoat surface. Caledonia Township will support this project with a contribution of about \$182,000.

• While Greenbush Township has obligated funding for two larger projects scheduled for 2011, this year they opted to refresh the gravel surface of the roads in the subdivision of Alkan Acres and on a section of Wice Road north of F-30.

The projects on the to do list for 2011 are reconstruction of F-30 from Wice Road to US-23 and Cedar Lake Road from Kings Corner Road north to Thayer Road (1.7 miles), or as far as funding will allow. Both of these projects will be funded from special outside sources with contributions from Greenbush Township supporting the local match obligations.

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Mikado man dies in accident

A Mikado resident lost his life Tuesday evening in an automobile motorcycle collision in Mikado Township.

According to a report from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, the accident was located on F-41 north of Goddard Road and occurred on June 15 at 10:12 p.m.

A preliminary investigation stated that a vehicle driven by Tommy Lauwers, 18, of Oscoda was northbound on F-41 when he entered the southbound lane to pass another northbound vehicle. He collided with a motorcycle in the south bound lane driven by Gregory Fraser, 45, of Mikado.

Fraser was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. Lauwers was transported to Tawas St. Joseph Hospital by Alcona EMS. Robert Cooper, 37, of Mikado, a passenger in the Lauwers vehicle, sought his own treatment.

The accident remains under investigation by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department and the Michigan State Police, Lincoln detachment.

Ask Your Neighbor

Michael Wnuk of Spruce has a question for this week's column. He asked, "Since the oil disaster in the Gulf of Mexico I have been wondering about our local petroleum situation. There are many gas wells around Alcona County with several around Hubbard Lake. Does anyone know if our ground water could ever be contaminated by the drilling and/or operation of these wells?"

He also provided an address link to an Alcona map showing well locations: http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/spatialdatalibrary/pdf_maps/mineral_lease_information/alcona_lease_information.pdf.

This is an interactive column. Questions and answers come in written form from readers. To submit a question or answer, send it to the Alcona County Review at P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; via e-mail to: editor@alconareview.com; by fax: (989) 724-6655 or drop it at the 111 Lake Street, Harrisville office. The name, address and telephone number of the person who is submitting the item is required in order for it to be considered for publication and possible follow up.

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Death Notice

Lorene McLaughlin

Lorene McLaughlin, 75, of Riverview, Mich., formerly of Barton City, died on Saturday, June 19, 2010. Visitation will be Thursday, June 24 from 11 a.m. until the funeral at 2 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery in Barton City.

Obituary

Gregory J. Fraser

Gregory J. Fraser, 45, of Mikado, died on Tuesday, June 15, 2010. He was born March 29, 1965 to Robert and Linda (Moore) Fraser of Oscoda. He was raised in Oscoda and in Maryland. He graduated from Oscoda High School in 1983. On July 12, 1986 he married Theresa Beard in Mikado. She preceded him in death on April 14, 1997. On July 31, 1999 he married Michaela Mayle in Harrisville, and they have been residents of Mikado. He was employed by Cooper Standard (ITT Automotive) for 26 years. Mr. Fraser was a volunteer fireman with the Mikado Fire Department since 1997 and was also a medical first responder. He enjoyed hunting and loved to ride his motorcycle. Mr. Fraser is survived by his wife, Michaela; one daughter, Elizabeth Fraser of Mikado; four sons, Robert Fraser of Oscoda, Matthew Fraser of Flint, Mich., Michael Fraser of Lincoln and Andrew Fraser of Barton City; four stepsons, Ian Lloyd of Mikado, Kiley Seldon of Alpena, Zachary (Kelly) Williams of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Errol (Meagan Church) Seldon of San Antonio, Texas; his mother, Linda Davis of Oscoda; one brother, Joel (Joanna) Fraser of Arizona; and one niece, Kristina Fraser. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Fraser. The funeral was on Monday, June 21 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado. The Rev. Robert Bissot officiated. Burial was in St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery, Mikado. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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and advance each year becoming better players. "AYSO is a good feeder program for school sports - especially the soccer team at the high school," LaVergne said. "Kids from four and a half to 14 years participate in the program - 250 to 300 each fall. That is a lot of kids."

Even though her sons are out of the program, she has decided to remain involved. "I didn't want to leave the program because I want to see it continue. It's hard to leave and see it fall apart. It's frustrating not to have the commitment (from volunteers) that we've had in the

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ness list which included Gary Leeman, an expert in financial forensics as an expert witness and listed several members or former members of Robson's auditing and management staff, county board chairman Kevin Boyat, county treasurer Ann McCoy, treasurer's office employee Laura Kline and county prosecutor Thomas Weichel. As of Thursday afternoon, no updated witness list from the plaintiff had been filed with the court.

A witness list was filed on June 8 by defense attorney Craig Horn of Braun Kendrick

Finkbeiner, a Saginaw, Mich. law firm, indicating that he plans to call many of the same witnesses. The defense witness list also includes "members and former members of the Alcona County Board of Commissioners including Richard Simmons and Kevin Boyat."

In 32 points within the complaint, it contends that Robson had an obligation to recommend tighter accounting controls, limiting Katona's ability to transfer and move funds and that the firm "knew or should have known" based on its auditing and investiga-

tion of county finances that fraud, embezzlement or defalcation (funds misappropriated by an individual entrusted with their keeping) had occurred.

The complaint also contends that "as a result of the defendant's breaches, plaintiffs have incurred damages in an amount in excess of one million, two-hundred-thousand dollars, together with all additional costs, and expenses to correct the records of said losses" and requests a judgment "in an amount consistent with the evidence as established by a jury."

Horseshoe League

Northern
June 17

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American Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator Ann Reames presents a certificate of appreciation to Lincoln Lion Al Scully at the blood drive held Wednesday, June 16 at the Lincoln Senior Center. The blood drive collected 63 pints of blood, three over what they expected. Photo by Willy Weber.

Police Report

Law enforcement authorities are looking for the public's help in locating the person or persons responsible for the vandalism to lights at the park in Curtis Township.

On June 16 the Alcona County Sheriff's Department responded to a malicious destruction of property complaint that occurred at the Curtis Township Hall. Damage was done to lights at the playground located on the north side of the Curtis Township Hall. These lights had been damaged sometime between June 1 and June 14 and had been replaced. Damage to the lights had reoccurred the following week. Value of damage to the lights totaled \$500.

Anyone having information regarding this crime is asked to call Crime Stoppers at (800) 422-JAIL and a tip number will be provided to the caller. If, after calling Crime Stoppers you wish to provide further information, you may contact the Alcona County Sheriff's Department's at (989) 724-6271. The information will remain confidential and a caller may remain anonymous. Crime Stoppers may pay up to a \$1,000 reward for information that assists in the arrest of those responsible for this crime.

past."

Anyone interested in volunteering for any position with AYSO may call Cammack at (989) 464-5375 or e-mail her at m_cammack@yahoo.-com.

Super Crossword

Answers

MAISS	WEPT	HEALD	PRAWN
ASTA	ASIA	ELLIE	EERIE
LOAM	FAIL	CAFES	AVANT
IFYOU	ILLU	OUTAIN	NCOME
ALL	ABE	EEL	
RAF	MELISSA	GAEI	TAP
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OWL	SAM	COB	
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SODOM	AMORE	SADA	OLGA
ANITA	MOTOR	AVIV	ROOD
PECAN	POEMS	RENE	NERD

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
June 13	69	58	0.00	6.0	16	NE
June 14	67	56	0.00	4.0	19	NE
June 15	68	54	0.00	4.9	12	E
June 16	62	56	0.92	4.0	20	N
June 17	72	51	0.00	4.0	14	SSW
June 18	75	54	0.00	5.8	22	SSW
June 19	86	61	0.00	4.1	21	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010	2009	Normal
Weekly Total	0.92	2.48	0.58
June to Date	3.61	3.93	1.54
Year/Season to Date	9.95	13.92	11.70

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

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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.

The Harrisville State Park will host the program "Piping Plover Survey" from 10 to 11 a.m. Participants must be 12

and over. Two miles of beach walking. Everyone is welcome, motor vehicle permit required.

The Harrisville State Park will host the program "Arts and Crafts" from noon to 1 p.m. at the campground hosts' site. Everyone is welcome, motor vehicle permit required, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Harrisville State Park will host the program "Native American Storytelling" from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome, motor vehicle permit required, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Harrisville State Park will host the program "Safari Hunting" from 6 to 7 p.m. Meet at the campground hosts' site, bring a walking stick found on the ground to decorate, use mosquito repellent for walking on the Cedar Run Trail. Everyone is welcome, motor vehicle permit required, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

A grand opening will be held at the Hubbard Lake Lions Park celebrating the new playground equipment. The ribbon cutting will be at 10 a.m. and the celebration will run until noon with lunch served at 11 a.m.

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.

There will be a story hour at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie from noon to 1 p.m. featuring book reading, a craft activity and snack.

The Harrisville State Park will host the program "Birding By Ear" from 10 to 11 a.m. There will be a one mile hike on the Cedar Run Trail. Bring binoculars if you have them. Everyone is welcome, motor vehicle permit required, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Harrisville State Park will host the program "Kayaking" with AuSable River Kayaking Co. from 1 to 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome, motor vehicle permit required, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Harrisville State Park will host the program "Native American Storytelling" from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome, motor vehicle permit required, children under 12

must be accompanied by an adult.

The Harrisville State Park will host the program "Astronomy" from 9 to 10 p.m. Everyone is welcome, motor vehicle permit required, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will host a brunch or lunch at noon. Everyone is welcome.

Celebrate National Log Cabin Day at the Bailey School, located near Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with strawberry shortcake.

Enjoy "A Day at Sprinkler Lake" from 1 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Sprinkler Lake is located at 1700 Adams Road between Mikado and Glennie.

American Legion Post 254, 2205 Alger St., Mikado will have a buffet breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

MONDAY, JUNE 28

Sewing Club meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your current project and sewing machine.

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Weigh-in - 6 p.m. Meeting

Save \$5 when you pre-register **OR**
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All members are required to pay for the full series
on June 28th.
For more information or to pre-register, call:
(800) 848-3372

Kaye

June 21, 2008

YOUR SMILE

*Though your smile is gone forever,
and your hand I cannot touch,
I still have many memories
of the one I loved so much.
Your memory is my keepsake,
with which I'll never part.
God has you in His keeping,
I have you in my heart.
Sadly missed, but
never forgotten.
Love, Roy, Bev, Tom & Barb*

Villages of Oscoda Homeowner's Association INVITATION TO BID

Lawn and Yard Maintenance
For the remainder of the 2010 season

The Villages of Oscoda Homeowner's Association in Oscoda, Michigan is accepting bids from qualified bidders for Lawn and Yard Maintenance for the grounds maintenance.

Instruction packets are available Monday-Saturday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday) and may be obtained in the office of the Association located inside the HOA Clubhouse, at the following address:

Villages of Oscoda HOA
5631 Georgia Drive
Oscoda, MI 48750
(989) 739-4915

The contract is for 19 weeks beginning July 12, 2010. The maintenance includes but is not limited to the following:

- Weekly lawn mowing, blowing and trimming of all units
- Weekly mowing of all common areas
- Weekly pick up of homeowner's yard waste and disposal
- Fall clean-up of leaves
- Edging of sidewalks and curbs

Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled "Lawn Maintenance."

All bids must be submitted with proof of the required insurances, business licenses and references.

Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, July 2, 2010 at the Association office. The Association will not consider or accept any bids received after the date and time specified for bid submission. Before awarding the bid, the Property Office may request a meeting with the bidder and The Association Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any bids or to accept other than low bids that, in the opinion of The Board, are in the best interest of the Villages of Oscoda Homeowner's Association.

Local Notes

MITCHELL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

MITCHELL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2010 NOTICE OF ADOPTION

A revision to the existing Zoning Ordinance that regulates the development and use of land has been adopted by the legislative body of Mitchell Township, Alcona County. The Zoning Ordinance shall take effect September 1, 2010. The Ordinance can be viewed or downloaded at www.nemcog.org or purchased/inspected by contacting Warren Cross, Mitchell Township Clerk, at (989) 848-7395.

Correction

The American flag at North-eastern Window and Door in Harrisville is 20 feet by 30 feet and flies on an 80 foot flag pole. The Review apologizes for the incorrect information in the June 16 issue and any inconveniences it may have caused.

Donations Needed

A benefit will be held on August 21 for Don Paul Jr. of Mikado, who was recently diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease -- amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Donations and auction items are needed for the benefit. Call Shari Lee at (989) 736-1285 or Nancy Stoops at (989) 736-3977 for more information.

Red Hacker Rescheduled

Due to lack of registrations for June 19, the Red Hacker Basketball tournament in Oscoda has been postponed until August 28. The Oscoda Athletic Boosters explained this is an opportunity for basketball players of all ages to enjoy a fun summer activity. The group is looking forward to more community participation later in the summer.

Give the Gift of Life

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive at the Curtis Township Hall on Monday, June 28 from noon to 5:45 p.m. in Glennie. This drive is sponsored by the Boy and Cub Scouts and has the

support of numerous area businesses. Anyone who gives blood in this drive will receive free items or be entered into drawings from the following businesses: Chat n Chew, Caddy Shack, Glennie Ace Hardware, Ida Mae's Ice Cream Shop, Roger's Home Pride, Alcona Canoe, Independent Bank, Northland Area Credit Union, Dockside Marine, Family Circle and Alcona Park. More information is available at the blood drive location.

Student Art Exhibit

During the month of June there will be a student art exhibit at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This exhibit features art created by students from Alcona Headstart NEMCSA, Lincoln and Alcona Elementary through fifth grade. These art pieces are part of a collaborative art project by the Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention for Alcona County (CANPAC) Council, NEMCSA Headstart, Lincoln, Alcona Community Schools, Village Graphics, East Shore Art Guild, Inc./Gallery, Harrisville Arts Council, Alcona County libraries and Alcona County Fair Board. Winners will be featured in the 2011 CANPAC Pictures for Prevention Calendar "Family Time, Family First" on sale this fall.

Capt'n Willie Comes Ashore

Ahoy, mateys! Come to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. for a swashbuckling good time with Capt'n Willie, the Great Lakes Pirate. Entertaining and educational for all ages, Capt'n Willie offers pirate fun, music, water safety and Great Lakes trivia. This free program is sponsored by the library and a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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. and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

- Monday, June 28 - Country steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, three bean salad and fruit.
- Tuesday, June 29 - Sloppy Joe on bun, macaroni salad, pickle tray, carrot sticks with dip and fresh fruit.
- Wednesday, June 30 - Pork tips with gravy, noodles,

squash, tropical fruit salad and rice pudding.

- Thursday, July 1 - Smoked sausage, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, tropical fruit salad and fresh fruit.

- Friday, July 2 - Fish, spudsters, green beans, applesauce and fruit. (Glennie location only.)

Eagle Honors

Nicholas Nolan of Harrisville and a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 93 was presented with his Eagle Rank Medal on May 22 at the Court of Honor Ceremony held in his honor by scout master Jack Skuse and assistant scout master Steve Harshberger. He is the son of Don and Rhonda Nolan of Harrisville.



Nicholas Nolan

Away At School

- Samantha Collins of Harrisville has accepted a scholarship from Bemidji State University for the 2010-2011 academic years. Collins, a senior majoring in accounting, will receive a \$3,200 Mandy Wick Senior Accounting Award.

- Samantha Cook and Leezanne McNichols, from the Alcona class of 2006, recently graduated from the University of Michigan. Cook, the daughter of Dave and Patty Cook of Harrisville, was awarded Bachelor of Arts degrees in sociology and political science with honors. She plans to attend Michigan State University Law School this fall. McNichols, daughter of Liz and Quentin McNichols of Harrisville, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish. She plans to enter medical school in the fall of 2011 following a year working with Hospice of Tucson, Ariz.



Leezanne McNichols and Samantha Cook

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I would like to express my gratitude for being on the prayer lists of the members of the churches, all the flowers, plants and gifts, get well wishes from family, friends and people in the community during my stay in the hospital.
Connie Stutzman

SHORELINE PLAYERS

Present
Missoula Children's Theatre &
The Amazing
Adventures of
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Loosely based on a novel by DANIEL DEFOE (and we mean loosely)
June 26 - Performances 3 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
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7	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
8	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
9	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
10	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
11	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
12	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

The above-identified Iosco County Public Schools will now accept applications for enrollment from nonresident pupils for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications for *Unlimited* student enrollment will be available starting July 12, 2010 and will be accepted until September 10, 2010.

To obtain an application, contact the superintendent in the school of choice.

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Local Notes

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Parade Registration Deadline

Friday, June 25 is the deadline to register for the Lafarge Fourth of July Parade in Alpena. Registration forms can be found at www.alpenachamber.com or can be picked up from the Alpena Chamber of Commerce office. Registration is free and required. The parade will begin at the Alpena County Fairgrounds at 1 p.m. on July 4. This year's fireworks fundraising efforts brought in just over \$16,600. Because the \$19,000 goal was not met, the fireworks will not be set to music this year. The fireworks will take place at dusk on the Fourth of July.

Farmers Market

This week at the Alcona Farmers Market there will be strawberries, chard, carrots, kale, kohlrabi, asparagus, rhubarb, cut flowers, spinach, onions, honey, paintings, handmade rag rugs, lovage, oregano, catnip, chives, dill, parsley, grass-fed meats and poultry, free range eggs, broccoli, pizza by the slice, breads, cookies, croutons and other baked goods, beet and turnip greens, firewood and much more. On Saturday only, there will be birdhouse gourds ready for painting, shallots, fresh whole and filleted trout, all-natural cleaners, body care items, room scents, candles, and insect spray, veggie wash, handmade greeting cards, art dolls, and sweater totes, flower and vegetable plants, perennials, hanging baskets and Adirondack chairs, benches, and footstools.

The Alcona Farmers Market is held on Wednesday from 3 - 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon and is located on US-23, a third of a mile south of the M-72 intersection in Harrisville. There is parking on the grounds at the back of the market, as well as handicap parking near the building. In order to receive weekly updates of market offerings, send an email to HarrisvilleMarket@gmail.com.

Emergency Services Day

On Saturday, June 26 Lost Lake Woods Club is hosting an Emergency Services Field Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. near the Lost Lake Woods Club clubhouse. In what began as support for the International Amateur Radio Field Day event, an event that takes place on the fourth weekend of June every year, Emergency Services Field Day was the brainchild of the LLWC Emergency Planning Committee. In addition to the well-represented amateur radio group, participants will include: the Alpena based Coast Guard Auxiliary, the National Guard's 51st Civil Support Team, the Alcona County Citizens' Emergency Response Team (CERT), representatives from the Montmorency, Alpena and Presque Isle (MAP) CERT, the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, Alcona County Ambulance Service, local fire departments, the

American Red Cross, dogs and dog handlers from Search And Rescue of Michigan (SAROM) and the Alcona County Communications Trailer, which will be manned by the Alcona County Amateur Radio group.

The day will start out with each agency giving a short presentation of their agency's responsibilities inside the clubhouse. After that, each agency will accompany their equipment at a display site near the clubhouse and explain their organization's mission to the public. Simultaneously, the two CERTs will conduct a short training exercise, assisted by the SAROM search dogs and their handlers. For more information on the event, contact Tim London, at (888) 397-7858, or by e-mail at tlondon@ausablevalleyem.org. Lost Lake Woods Club is just a few miles north of the village of Lincoln and just south of Chippewa Point, the familiar landmark at the junction of US-23 and F-41. Visitors may sign in at the entrance of the club and then go to the clubhouse.

Explorer Weekend

Harrisville State Park will celebrate the third annual "Explorer Weekend" on Friday, June 25, and Saturday, June 26. Harrisville State Park's explorer guide will lead park visitors as they explore the park and investigate the natural and cultural resources of the area. Guided walking tours and outdoor educational programs will highlight the weekend-long program. Park visitors are invited to "GO-Get Outdoors" and enjoy birding programs, hikes, children's games and Petoskey stone hunts. Various other interpretive programs and tours will be held throughout the weekend on both days. A full schedule of events will be posted at Harrisville State Park on June 21.

Harrisville State Park is located one-half mile south of the M-72 and US-23 intersection in Harrisville. For more information about the events, the park, accessibility or persons needing accommodations to attend these events, contact the park supervisor at (989) 724-5126 (TTY/TDD 711 Michigan Relay Center for the hearing impaired), or visit www.michigan.gov/harrisville. All motor vehicles entering a state park or recreation area must display a 2010 Motor Vehicle Permit, available for purchase at the park entrance or online through the Michigan E-Store at www.michigan.gov/estore. Cost is \$24 for a resident annual and \$6 for a resident daily. A non-resident annual is \$29 and a non-resident daily is \$8.

200 Mile Yard Sale

The AuSable River Country wants to remind all residents of Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona and Iosco counties to be sure and make plans to hold their garage/yard/side of the road sales on July 23, 24 and 25. A mapped out

route is being advertised and now are sales along that route are needed. The flier, the map and an information sheet is posted on Travel Michigan, Pure Michigan, the AuSable River Country (ARC) Web site, Upnorth-411, M-33 Access and more. Businesses along the route may want to hold special sales or events, schools may want to allow the athletic booster club to rent out parking spaces to individuals who are off the route, churches and fraternal organizations may want to take advantage of the potential traffic for fundraisers in conjunction with the event.

Just a reminder for anyone intending to conduct a sale on Sunday — beside the AuSable River Canoe Marathon there is another event being held that day — the Black Bear Bike Tour. This group will be leaving Grayling Sunday in groups of 10 starting at 8 a.m. and expects to arrive in Oscoda starting shortly after noon until around 4 p.m. Some of their route overlaps the sale route and organizers need to be sure safety is a key issue with the sellers. Look at the 200 mile map and the Black Bear map and if a sale location is in that overlap section organizers ask sellers not to set up that day. For more information contact your local chamber office, economic development group or the AuSable River Country representatives.

ATTENTION CITY OF HARRISVILLE RESIDENTS

The City of Harrisville will be having the final public meeting for the beautification project on Monday, July 12 at 5:30 p.m., just prior to the council meeting. All are welcome to attend.



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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ALCONA COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the last day to register to vote for the August 3, 2010 Primary Election is Tuesday, July 6, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

Persons planning to register to vote may visit any Secretary of State branch office or register with their respective county, city or township clerk. Please call for office hours.

Alcona County Clerk, 106 5 th Street, Harrisville, MI 48740	724-9410
Alcona Twp. Clerk, 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River, MI 48721	471-2948
Caledonia Twp. Clerk, 1435 E. Spruce Rd., Spruce, MI 48762	471-2390
Curtis Twp. Clerk, 5023 Bamfield, Glennie, MI 48737	735-4081
Greenbush Twp. Clerk, 2779 S. US-23, Greenbush, MI 48738	724-6771
Gustin Twp. Clerk, 150 Sunday Dr, Lincoln, MI 48742	736-6361
Harrisville Twp. Clerk, 1054 S. Poor Farm Rd., Harrisville, MI 48740	724-6388
Hawes Twp. Clerk, 2280 E. Quick Rd., Lincoln, MI 48742	736-6245
Haynes Twp. Clerk, 3110 Lakeview Circle, Lincoln, MI 48472	736-8801
Mikado Twp. Clerk, 2268 Hamilton Rd., Mikado, MI 48745	736-7721
Millen Twp. Clerk, 1814 Jewell Lake Rd., Barton City, MI 48705	736-8607
Mitchell Twp. Clerk, 2880 N. Lake Rd., Curran, MI 48728	848-7395
City of Harrisville Clerk, 200 N. 5 th St., Harrisville, MI 48740	724-6666

The following offices and proposals will appear on the ballot:

State: Governor
Congressional: Representative in Congress-1st District
Legislative: State Senator 36th District
Representative in State Legislature-106th District
County: County Road Commissioner
County Commissioner — Districts 1-5
Township: Curtis Twp Trustee, Greenbush Twp. Treasurer and Hawes Twp. Trustee
Precinct Delegates

County Proposal:

Alcona County Ambulance Millage Renewal — 1 mill
Alcona County Commission on Aging Millage Renewal — 0.375 mill
Township Proposals:
Alcona Township - Road Millage Renewal - 1 mill and Fire Millage Renewal - 1 mill
Caledonia Township: Road Millage Renewal — 1 mill
Curtis Township: Road Millage Increase - 2 mills
Greenbush Twp: Fire Dept. Millage Renewal — 0.50 mill and Road Millage Renewal — 0.75 mill
Gustin Township: Road Millage Renewal — 1.9946 mills
Hawes Township: Road Millage Renewal — 1 mill
Mikado Township: Road Millage Renewal - 2 mills
Millen Township: Road Millage Renewal - 1 mill
Mitchell Township: Capital Improvement Millage — 0.75 mill

Full text of ballot proposals can be obtained from the county, city or township clerk's office.

This notice is given by authority of the Alcona County Clerk

Enthusiasts visit Glennie car show

By Mary Weber
Special to the Review

Vintage automobile lovers gathered at the Glennie Car Show sponsored by the Glennie Lions Club last weekend. There were many proud owners showing off their very best and passing along great stories about their cars.

The festivities began Friday night with a parking lot party in Roger's Food Pride parking lot. Roger Clouse was on hand to talk about his yellow 1967 Corvette. Clouse explained that he's owned the 427-435 horse Corvette for eight years -- this time. It

seems Roger owned the car previously from 1988 to 1991 when he sold it to a dealer in Ohio.

In 2002 he found it again, but by that time the car was in Maui, Hawaii. Clouse bought it again and had the car shipped all the way back to Glennie, which apparently is where it truly belonged.

On Saturday, although a couple of menacing clouds passed over, blue skies prevailed and car enthusiasts enjoyed a great day. A 1951 eight cylinder grey Studebaker Commador four door

caught this reporter's attention. Jim Milton Pierce, the owner of the car, was eager to share his story about the car. Pierce's dad used to sell Studebakers and chose the dealership owner, Milton, for Pierce's middle name. Pierce was born in 1951, so, of course, his choice was to own the 1951 model which happened to have appeared in the movie "Dirty Dancing."

Roadsters and muscle cars were in the vintage line up as well as motorcycles and even a sharp glitter baby blue dune buggy.



This 1976 Corvette is painted "tangerine candy." For more photos, see page 7. Photo by Willy Weber.

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• Existing sealcoat surfaces on portions of Trask Lake Road and McConnell Road, along with Fourth Street in Killmaster in Gustin Township were updated with a new sealcoat surface.

• In addition, the sealcoat surface was replaced on Fowler Road between Hubbard Lake Road and Cruzen Road finishing the reconstruction started on that road last year. Gustin Township's expected contribution to these projects is approximately \$67,000.

• Harrisville Township will contribute \$80,000 to a project on Walker Road from Poor Farm Road to Coville Road where the existing surface has already been recycled back into the road bed and additional gravel has been added. A new sealcoat surface will be laid down to finish up the project.

• Hawes Township, coming off a long schedule of major road reconstruction project obligations, is focusing on projects benefitting local travelers this year. Sealcoat overlays were selected for portions of Miller Road, Quick Road, Somers Road, Trask Lake Road and streets at the south shore of Hubbard Lake and on the northern side of Barton City. Deer Road at the south shore of Hubbard Lake and a portion of French Road and Gehres Road were upgraded from gravel surfaces to sealcoat surfaces. In all, Hawes Township pledged to

contribute about \$164,000 toward these projects.

• Haynes Township plans to help pay for a hot mix asphalt overlay on Shaw Road from US-23 to Poor Farm Road. Original estimates put the township's 50 percent matching share at \$53,083 for this project.

• Sealcoat overlays on portions of Michaud Road and Cruzen Road are planned in Mikado Township. Kahn Drive in the plat of Four Seasons will be redressed with gravel and a portion of Armstrong Road off F-30 will be updated to a sealcoat surface all to the tune of about \$57,000 for the township's share.

• In Millen Township, Sanborn Road and Stout Road both from M-72 north to Trask Lake Road were overlaid with a new sealcoat surface with about \$50,000 being contributed by the township.

"Nine of the 11 townships in Alcona County have voter-approved millages for road improvement projects," said road board chairman Richard Karsen Sr. "It is because of those millages that these projects are possible. All road improvement projects are done on a cost-participation basis, usually between the road commission and a township."

"Our major revenue source is from the Michigan Transportation Fund (MTF) and that covers our operational and routine maintenance

costs, but there's little left over for road improvement projects. Without the contributions from townships, no road projects would be possible," he said.

Karsen explained the Michigan Transportation Fund comprises funds collected from vehicle registration and license fees and state gasoline taxes that are distributed back to road authorities. The distribution is based mostly on miles of road and population, with Alcona's MTF allocation ranking 72nd of the 83 Michigan county road agencies. He said the MTF allocations have been declining in recent years due to influences of slumping vehicle sales and increased fuel efficiency leading to lower fuel purchases.

Citizen support of good roads is evident in their support of township road millages. Townships and the road commission work together to respond the transportation needs in Alcona County. Citizen input and participation is important and can be offered either to the respective township board and/or to the Alcona County Road Commission Board.

Questions or concerns about road projects in Alcona County should be directed to the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, by phone at (989) 736-8168 or by e-mail at alcona00@chartermi.net.



Ken Isola owns the 1960 Buick Invicta (above and left). It has most of the original parts and came equipped with a mirrored dash.

The 1946 Dodge truck (below) is owned by Ken and Craig Laubon.

Photos by Willy Weber.

Fire department raising funds for prevention

The Lincoln Fire Department is reaching out to the community in its annual effort to provide continued fire prevention education.

According to Robert Reynolds, chief of Lincoln Fire Department, as part of this commitment, the department is organizing its annual Fire and Burn Safety Program for the children of Lincoln. Over 450 youngsters, ages five through 12 will receive educational fire prevention materials created and geared to each specific age level.

He explained this comprehensive program includes fire safety guidebooks that contain 24 activity pages designed by educators to stimulate the child's awareness and independent thinking about the everyday fire hazards he or she may encounter. Various other fire safety booklets, folders, posters and brochures are made available to encourage

the prevention of destructive fires, painful burns, disfiguring injuries and needless death.

The Lincoln Fire Department is in the process of mailing sponsor request letters explaining the entire program to the area business, industrial and professional leaders, asking for their financial support to help cover the cost of the materials used by the department. Anyone not contacted, who would like to support this effort can mail a check to the fire department, made out to United States Fire Safety Service. All line ad sales are tax deductible as an advertising expense.

Chief Reynolds stressed to prospective advertisers that this is the only program of this type that the Lincoln Fire Department will be conducting this year. Should any other person solicit for support, especially by phone or in person

and does not have a letter from Chief Robert Reynolds, they should contact the fire department immediately.

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Interested parties may submit their sealed bids to the Village of Lincoln Clerk to be opened at a regular meeting of the Village of Lincoln to be held on July 6, 2010.

The Village of Lincoln reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

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Black River is official historic site

Despite road closure and rainy weather, about 100 people gathered to celebrate the dedication of the Village of Black River as an official Alcona Historic Site on Sunday, June 6 at the Alcona Township Hall.

The cold and damp weather necessitated a change of venue from the Alcona Township Park to the hall, which meant a longer drive for some due to the closure of Black River Road. But the slight delay made the program all the more anticipated by the many Black River and Liston School alumni, former and current Black River residents, and other community members in attendance.

Alcona Historical Society Historic Site co-chairperson Lynn VanderLinde explained the concept of the community involvement in the Historic Site process, which includes nomination, research and dedication.

The Village of Black River was the 45th site to be dedicated since 2001. The "Pledge of Allegiance" was led by Kathleen Vichunas, county commissioner, who also read a county resolution honoring the Village of Black River. Alcona Historical Society President Linda Klemens welcomed those in attendance and highlighted some of the summer society events.

Site nominator and Black River resident, Charles Gauthier highlighted the history of Black River when Wil-



Ben Gauthier and Geneva (McCoy) Curl, former teachers at Black River and Liston schools. *Courtesy photo.*

liam F. Cullings settled at the mouth of the Black River in 1849 and the expansion of the village to over 2,000 residents during the lumbering years in the 1890s.

Gauthier also spoke on the history of the Black River schools and mentioned by name many of the families who attended Black River and Liston schools.

Gordon Bennett's family moved into the Black River area in the 1940s and he recalled the two-track road that is now Lakeshore Drive and that the taxes on his grandfather's river front property were \$11 a year.

Special guest and local historian Willard LeClair entertained the crowd with his witty question and answer session about buildings, baseball, and bars. Junior DeRocher recalled humorous one-room school events, including visits to the outhouse and a frightening encounter with an "Eskimo" (later revealed to be an electrical lineman in a fur coat).

Two former school teachers were introduced, Ben Gauthier and Geneva McCoy

Curl; they were enthusiastically applauded and appreciated by the assembled group. Pictures were taken of the teachers with the groups from Black River and Liston Schools. Roger Carlin, Alcona Township supervisor, discussed the makeup of Black River today as a residential and recreational area and updated the group on the Black River Road improvement schedule.

The custom-designed Historic Site sign was unveiled by Charles Gauthier and will be taken to its permanent location at the Alcona Township Park, along with a large map of the circa 1900 Village of Alcona.

The program ended with a potluck meal, friendships renewed, history celebrated and friends and family remembered. All agreed that the community spirit of Black River then and now makes it a special place to call home.

A schedule of events and more information about the Alcona Historical Society can be found on the society's new Website: www.alconahistoricalscociety.com.

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In the early 1900s fishing was an important industry in Black River (above). Main Street (below) looking west from the railroad tracks. *Courtesy photos.*



High School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Alcona High School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the fourth marking period.

Ninth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Nicholas Bouchard, 3.85; Vanessa Bowman, 4.00; Natalie Goldstrom, 3.85; Chad Haneckow, 3.75; Marisa Hirschfeld, 4.00; Victoria Keerl, 4.00; Emelia Lovelace, 3.93; Taylor Orefice, 3.93; Karaline Sager, 3.75; Kelsey Sullivan, 3.93.

Honor Roll

Miranda Ankner, 3.43; Tylar Campbell, 3.58; Sydney Chadwick, 3.18; Bethany Dunn, 3.65; Haley Gombos, 3.50; Eric Hampton, 3.58; Joseph Hudgins, 3.35; Kaitlynn Keelser, 3.68; Nicole Pawloski, 3.50; Rose

Powierski, 3.68; Aaron Ritchie, 3.58; Cassidy Skurda, 3.00; Jared Steiner, 3.35; Jennifer Tait, 3.00; Allen Vandenboom, 3.43; Elizabeth Wheaton, 3.50.

Tenth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Alexis, 4.00; Megan Griffith, 3.93; Alexandra Kramer, 3.75; Audrey Warner, 3.93.

Honor Roll

Andrew Chamberlain, 3.58; Cassandra Gansen, 3.58; Nathan Geiersbach, 3.00; Austin Gerard, 3.25; Brandon Gibson, 3.18; Denelle Havercroft, 3.23; Melissa Hayes, 3.43; Rachel Hefferon, 3.00; Alexandria Keerl, 3.60; Kathleen Kramer, 3.25; Kaylee LaFave, 3.18; Brock LaVergne, 3.50; Gregory LaVigne, 3.50; Melissa

Lindsay, 3.68; David Millen, 3.68; Dannielle Norling, 3.25; Amelia Oliver, 3.00; Kevin Pagels, 3.10; Nicole Quick, 3.58; Kayla Rasmussen, 3.25; Julia Rice, 3.47; Austin Scott, 3.33; Samantha Scott, 3.08; Sydney Sefernick, 3.33; Ashley Smith, 3.35; Betsy Smith, 3.40; Amanda Swinson, 3.68; Stephen Turpen, 3.00; Nicole Wilt, 3.58; Tiffany Younk, 3.58.

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Gearys celebrate 50th anniversary

Russell and Florence Geary of Barton City will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25.

Russell Geary and Florence (Shuttleworth) Cameron were married on June 25, 1960 in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Family members joined them for dinner on June 12 at the Backwoods Bistro in Lincoln.

Russell retired from Bejin Trucking in Detroit, Mich. on June 1, 1980 and Florence retired from Sterling Stamping of Oak Park, Mich. They moved to their retirement home in Barton City.

They have two sons, Robert (Linda) Geary of Henderson, Ky. and Gerald Cameron of Wixom, Mich.; four grandchildren, Robin (Joe) Laskowski, Mark Cameron, Kevin Beyer and Kimberly (Eric) Long; and two great-grandchildren, Cecelia and Ellie Laskowski.



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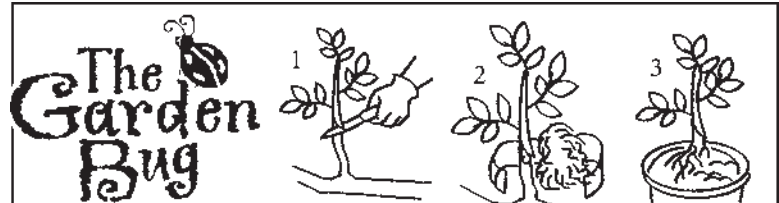
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Organization Notes

River Aux Sables Chapter

The June meeting of the River Aux Sables Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Hale, Mich. at the home of Margaret Couturier.

Reports were given by various committees, including the registrar's report by Diane Blevins, of Hale, who listed several periodicals that were donated by the estate of past regent Roberta Willett, which our library cannot accommodate at this time. We will be offering them to various libraries, historical and genealogical groups in the areas where our chapter membership is from.

One grouping of particular interest was 13 copies of a booklet entitled "Civil War Letters by Sgt. Major Charles H. Church to his Parents in Williamston, Michigan." These will be offered to collections in the areas where they will be of a genealogical interest. "Wilderness Chronicles - Friends of Steiner Museum: Sept. 2000" was donated to the Plainfield Township Historical Commission.

Mary Hewitt shared her ongoing research on Chief Sodney, the last historic Chippewa Indian chief. He resided in Hill Township in Ogemaw County and

Plainfield Township in Iosco County. Mary can be reached through the Plainfield Township Historical Commission in Hale, Mich.

The next meeting will be a picnic at the beach in Oscoda on July 10. This will be the last activity of the summer for the River Aux Sables Chapter of DAR. Our regular meetings will resume again in September.

May

River Aux Sables Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual meeting in Tawas in May. River Aux Sables Chapter received numerous state awards for ex-

cellence in service to our veterans, membership, special projects, etcetera this past year.

Chairmen and volunteers for various chapter, state and national committees were selected by membership at this meeting for the coming year. Vice Regent Carley Klumpp gave a copy of the original recipe of Thomas Jefferson's vanilla ice cream in his handwriting, and a copy of "The U.S. Constitution and Fascinating Facts About It" to members in keeping with Constitution Day.

Seven boxes of historical and genealogical research

books were donated to the chapter library by the estate of our beloved past regent, Roberta Willett.

April

River Aux Sables Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) welcomed visiting members from Michigan State DAR Board, John Alden Chapter of Midland Michilimackinac Chapter, Marie Therese Cadillac Chapter and Ann Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter, Saginaw for a joint meeting at the Lumberjack Restaurant in West Branch, Mich. in April.

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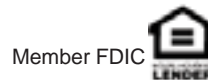
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National Daughters of the American Revolution accepted the book "Hale And Up The Tracks" by Jean Bell to their library, submitted by past regent Diane Blevins. "Hale and Up the Track" is a compilation of biographies of the residents of Hale, Mich. and surrounding areas with interesting local information and many pictures adding to the wealth of information about Hale and the surrounding towns.

Indian minutes included a report on the twining techniques used by the Great Lakes and Central Plains tribes to make storage bags of bison hair, plant and wool yarns.

Our Michigan state regent reported on her special project for restoration of the Kate Duncan School and playground, which is badly needed for challenged children. Stationary and Christmas notes were available for purchase to help fund this project.

The program was presented by Patricia Denning, state regent, on Caroline Lavina Scott Harrison, wife of the 23rd President Benjamin Harrison, and first president general of the National Daughters of the American Revolution.



(From left) Paula Ackerman, state historian, Lisa Pietrzak, state librarian, Ricki LaBounty, River Aux Sable Chapter regent, Patricia Dennert, Michigan DAR state regent, Joyce Ernst, state corresponding secretary, Mary Rose, state registrar, Zandra Baker, state first vice regent, Gina LaCroix, state director. *Courtesy photo.*

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The 28th annual Lincoln Lions Salmon and Lake Trout Fishing Tournament concluded Sunday, June 13. The effects of the slow economic recovery, a poor weather forecast for the week and lack of salmon were noted as the number of participants continued to drop, reaching an all time low.

Anglers aboard 15 boats attempted to catch the largest fish for each day and for the week in the Stihl Five Day Tournament.

Daily winners were:
Wednesday: Salmon - none; lake trout - Looney Bin, Ty Wortley, 12.60 pounds; walleye - PBR, Brian Matchett, 3.60 pounds; walleye - Jon Boat, Jon Kruttlin 3.60 pounds.

Thursday: Salmon - Fishin' Again, Randy Morgan, 2.20 pounds; lake trout - Buzz On, Todd Wortley, 13.40 pounds; walleye - PBR, Brian Matchett, 3.80 pounds.

Friday: Salmon - Looney Bin, Try Wortley, 5.60 pounds; lake trout - Tranzplant, Kitty Bilbo, 13.20 pounds; walleye - PBR, Ben Beam, 3.80 pounds.

Saturday: Lake Trout Looney Bin, Terry Wortley, 8.60 pounds; largest other - Nancy Ann, John Martin, 10.20 pounds; walleye - PBR, Mel Matchett, 3.40 pounds.

Sunday: Lake Trout - Milky Way II, Rod Perrin, 9.40 pounds; largest other - Fishin' Again, Tom Morgan, 8.60 pounds.



The members of the Looney Bin fishing team from Black River (from left) Todd Wortley, Ty Wortley, Terry Wortley, Jack Diaz and Troy Wortley. *Courtesy photo.*

Largest steelhead for the weekend: Nancy Ann, John Martin, 10.20 pounds.

Weekly winners in the Stihl Five Day Tournament were:

Salmon Division: First place - 20-20, Larry Hazen, six pounds; second place - Looney Bin, Troy Wortley, 5.60 pounds; third place - Smoked Salmon, Bill Washabaugh, 3.60 pounds; fourth place - Looney Bin, Jack Diaz, 3.40 pounds and Buzz On, Scott Gauthier, 3.40 pounds.

Lake Trout Division: First place - Buzz On, Todd Wortley, 13.40 pounds; second place - Tranzplant, Kitty Bilbo, 13.20 pounds; third place - Looney Bin, Ty Wortley, 12.60 pounds; fourth place - Tranzplant, John Bilbo, 11 pounds.

Steelhead/Brown Trout Division: First place - Nancy Ann, John Martin, 10.20 pounds; second place - Buzz On, Todd Wortley, nine pounds.

Walleye Division: First place - PBR, Brian Matchett, 3.80 pounds and PBR, Ben Beam, 3.80 pounds; third place - PBR, Jim Watts, 3.60 pounds and Jon Boat, Jon Kruttlin, 3.60 pounds.

On Thursday four boats (compared to seven last year) competed in the Captain's Corner Ladies Classic. In this competition the crew consists of three

ladies who must fight and net all fish without assistance from the captain. Although the fishing conditions were good (at least the lake was somewhat calm) the catch per boat was about one-half of last year's tourney.

Smoked Salmon claimed the top prize for the third time in the last four years. The boats in the money were: First place - Smoked Salmon, Paula Washabaugh, 33.20 pounds; second place - Looney Bin, Terry Wortley, 20.60; third place - Fishin' Again, Randy Morgan, 17.80 pounds.

The tournament highlight is the Budweiser/Huron Distributing Super Tournament. In this tournament, the winners are determined by the total weight of their catches for Saturday and Sunday. Ten boats (a decrease of six from last year) left the harbor at 6 a.m. each day with a shotgun start and returned at 1 p.m.

Again, the catch per boat was down from last year, reflecting the many changes in weather during the week. Terry Wortley's Looney Bin had the largest catch each day to run away with the crown.

The top four boats were: First place - Looney Bin, Terry Wortley, 132.40 pounds; second place - Fishin' Again, Tom Morgan, 93.60 pounds; third place - Nancy Ann, John Martin, 83.40 pounds; fourth place - Milky Way II, Rod Perrin, 80.60 pounds.

New this year was a Walleye Super Tournament in which boats left the harbor at 7 a.m. and returned at 2 p.m. There were three entries and the winner was determined by weight of the five largest fish.

The results were: First place - Todd's Toy, Todd Krueger, 17.60 pounds; second place - Heymark, Mark Byce, 11.80 pounds; third place - PBR, Brian Matchett, 6.80 pounds. While salmon are a rare commodity, and steelhead are scattered, the lake trout continue to provide a fairly reliable fishery. However, the walleye catch was consistent and better than expected in depths from 10 to 30 feet.

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Mykala Basner, 3.25; Alexis Bloomfield, 3.50; Samantha Bumgardner, 3.23; Victoria Burns, 3.58; Aaron Carroscio, 3.50; Kendra Cole, 3.68; Cassidy

Cooper, 3.00; William Etherton, 3.00; Leigh Gibson, 3.33; Dakota Gillock, 3.18; Sabrina Hayes, 3.43; Ryan Johnston, 3.18; Skyla Krcmarik, 3.50; Cruis Kusmierz, 3.35; Nicholas Lamantia, 3.43; Rebecca McGuire, 3.00; Cole Mitchell, 3.00; Laura Nolan, 3.08; Branden Ouillet, 3.10; Cheyenne Parkinson, 3.50; Alan Pawloski, 3.50; Jacob Radermacher, 3.53; Sean Schultz, 3.43; Callie Scott, 3.00; Brett Sexton, 3.35; Brandon Smigelski, 3.58; Keegan Smith, 3.33; Kalie Zerbst, 3.50.

Eighth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Roy Apsey, 3.70; Chad Cole, 3.85; Karina Cole, 4.00; Madeline Feldhiser, 3.93; Brian Finn, 3.75; Walker Kelly, 4.00; Ryley Mancine, 3.85; Garrette Norling, 3.85; Megan Quick, 3.85; Rachel Schellie, 3.75; Basil Schuman, 3.93; Turner Somers, 3.83; Hannah Terpstra, 4.00.

Honor Roll

Justin Apsey, 3.37; Tony Dubay, 3.50; Taryn Durfee, 3.43; Cody Franklin, 3.50; Nicholas Harris, 3.60; Bethany Hudgins, 3.18; Julie Johnson, 3.00; Kimberly Lindsay, 3.18; Justin Miltz, 3.15; Cassie Pinder, 3.10; Jacob Riggs, 3.35; Lilly

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Senior Lifestyles

How to seniorize a kitchen

Dear Savvy Senior,
A while back you wrote a column on how to seniorize a bathroom to make it safer and easier to use. What about the kitchen? At 80, my mother still loves to cook, but has arthritis and some mobility challenges that make it difficult for her. What senior-friendly kitchen tips can you recommend?

Aching Cook

Dear Aching,
The standing, bending, reaching, gripping and lifting that often comes with cooking, makes the kitchen one of the most challenging rooms in the house for seniors to use.

There are lots of simple solutions and inexpensive add-ons that can make a big difference in making your mom's kitchen safer and easier to maneuver. Consider these tips for the:

- **Cabinets:** Start by reorganizing your mom's kitchen cabinets so that the items she frequently uses are within comfortable reach. You can also make her cabinets and pantry easier to access by installing pull-out shelves or lazy susans, or for the hard-to-reach upper shelves, a pull-down shelving system (see rev-a-shelf.com). D-shaped pull-handles for the cabinets and drawers are also recommended because they're more comfortable for arthritic hands to grasp than knobs.

- **Lights:** Aging eyes need more light, so install the highest wattage bulbs allowed in your mom's fixtures, and to brighten up her kitchen countertops add task lighting under her cabinets.

- **Faucet:** If she has twist handles on the faucet, replace them with easy-to-turn lever handles, or replace the entire fixture with an ADA compliant faucet with a single lever handle, or the new Delta touch technology faucet. And for safety purposes, set your mom's hot water tank at 120 degrees to prevent water burns.

- **Stove:** If her vision is poor, clearly mark the controls on her stove or replace her dial controls with larger easier to read dials. And if memory is an issue, an automatic stove shut-off device (see cookstop.com, stove-guardintl.com and pioneering-tech.com) is a smart solution.

- **Microwave:** If your mom's microwave is mounted above her stove, consider moving it to a countertop. It makes it safer and easier to reach.

- **Other areas:** If she has kitchen throw rugs, to reduce the possibility of tripping, secure them to the floor with double-sided rug tape or replace them with non-skid floor mats. If standing for long periods causes her problems, get a kitchen stool so she can sit down while she works. And to help her

arthritic hands, invest in some OXO Good Grip (oxo.com) or other ergonomic kitchen utensils.

If you're looking to buy your mom some new appliances, manufacturers like General Electric, Whirlpool, Bosch and Siemens make a variety of products designed with seniors in mind. Here's what to look for.

- **Refrigerator/freezer:** Side-by-side doors work well for seniors because the frequently used items (refrigerated and frozen) can be placed at mid-shelf range for easy access. Pull-out adjustable height shelves and water/ice dispenser on the outside of door are also very convenient.

- **Dishwasher:** Drawer designed dishwashers that slide in and out are very handy, and have it installed on a raised platform (six to 10 inches) to eliminate bending over.

- **Stove or cooktop:** Look for one with the controls at the front so your mom won't have to reach over hot burners to turn it off, and make sure the controls are easy to read and use. Flat surface burners or continuous grates on gas stoves are also great for sliding heavy pots and pans from one burner to the next. And ask about automatic shut off burners.

- **Oven:** Self-cleaning ovens are a plus, and consider a side-swing door model. They're easier to get into be-

cause you don't have to lean over a hot swing-down door. Also consider a wall-mounted oven, installed at your mom's preferred height to eliminate bending.

- **Washer and dryer:** Front-load washers and dryers with pedestals that raise the height 10 to 15 inches are back-savers and easy to access.

For more kitchen modifications tips see www.aarp.org/families/home_design/kitchen and www.home-mods.org.

Savvy Senior

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

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Detail of woodblock by Kono Bairei (1844-1895)

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The Oscoda High School (OHS) athletic department was a recent recipient of a \$500 grant which was written as part of the Sportsmanship Incentive sponsored in partnership with the Michigan High School Athletic Association and MEEMIC Insurance Agency. OHS along with the Oscoda Athletic Boosters will be honoring two seniors at the end of the 2010/11 school year with a OHS Good Sport Award and a \$200 scholarship. (From left) Debbie McCarley MEEMIC insurance agent, Yvonne Mallak, OHS athletic assistant, Jack Lindell, OHS athletic director and Mike McCarley MEEMIC insurance agent. *Courtesy photo.*

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For the Week of June 13-19, 2010

**73 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 2 Warrant;
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Complaint Statistics

Traffic	6	Car/Deer	10
Property Damage Accident	1	General Assistance	4
False Alarm	3	Burglary	2
Domestic	3	Animal	12
Patrol Check	1	Found Property	2
Animal Neglect/Abuse	2	911 Hang Up	2
Larceny	1	Vio. of Public Health Code	1
Malicious Destr. of Property	2	Drive While License Susp.	1
Suspicious Person	1	Miscellaneous	4
Harassment	2	Warrant Arrest	2
Minor In Poss. of Tobacco	1	Personal Protect. Order Vio.	1
Littering	1	Attempt Burglary	1
Fatal Accident	1	Threats	1
Nuisance Phone Calls	1	Liquor License Investigation	1
Loud Party	1	Assault	2

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	5	Caledonia	3	Curtis	9
Greenbush	8	Gustin	5	Harrisville	12
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Organization Notes

East Shore Art Guild

The June East Shore Art Guild/Gallery, Inc. meeting began at 1 p.m. on June 9 and took place at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All members and guests were welcomed and the meeting began. The minutes from the May meeting were read, approved and carried. Peg Little read the treasurer's report, it was approved and carried. We have a new member, Dr. Annette Peterson.

Alcona County School Art Project: Terry Lipscomb was asked to speak about this school project. Lipscomb thanked all the members that helped at the Alcona schools for this three week project and brought a thank you booklet from the children of those classes. As we went through the pages of thank yous from the children we could tell that art is a subject that they greatly enjoy and need. Lipscomb also

presented the volunteers with T-shirts made up by her company, Village Graphics Design of Lincoln.

Historical Calendar Art: The judging will be on June 10 and pick up of artwork will be on June 18. Passport Program June 11 - Sept. 17: The ESAG is participating in the Passport Program and needs to purchase a stamp for the three events we are planned for in their calendar of events. A vote was taken and passed.

Art in the Park - June 19: If the artists participating in the outside painting at the park need a chair or anything else to paint in the park, call Lois Malenfant. Everything is pretty well organized. The time is noon to 4 p.m. If it rains, Art in the Park will be rescheduled.

Summer Impromptu IV Art Show is July 14 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the harbor tent.

An entry fee of \$15 is required and will allow an artist to submit four to six paintings ready to hang and four to six matted and shrink-wrapped for placing in a bin. There will be no commission fee, but participating artists are asked to help with setup and take down of the show. This show is also part of the Passport Program.

Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival, July 17: Sisty Behmer is the chairman for ESAG and will work with NEMAG and its chairman, Karen Crckiola. Setup will be at 10 a.m. and the event will be from noon to 6 p.m. Four pieces of art are allowed per artist. The charge per artist will be \$10. The wine and food festival is a Passport Program. If there are any changes Sisty will let the members know.

Kids Art Workshop: This year the workshop will be on a Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 11:30

a.m. The kid's workshop usually is eight to 12 years old, but we will take seven year olds. The dates are June 22, June 29 and July 6. Bernie Blaszak and Mary Alice Comar will be taking care of this project. The price for this class will be a donation per class. Call Bernie Blaszak at (989) 724-6347 to register.

Joan Kenville made a motion to establish an ESAG art School Fund for the youth in Alcona County. This suggestion was voted on, passed and carried. We will also have a can to pass for donations at all our events.

ESAG, Inc. and gallery fliers will be put in certain locations. This motion was voted on, passed and carried. The fliers will be made up by Terry Lipcomp. A committee is set up to take care of this: President, vice president and public relations (PR) people. A mo-

tion was brought up by Bernie Blaszak, president: We need a PR person or PR sub committee to take care of all free advertising and advertising in general. We need two people for this, one for the guild and one for the gallery so they can coordinate all events and hopefully eliminate confusion. This motion was voted on, carried and passed.


Gallery report: Lois Malenfant and Joan Shively reported what money they have left for the month of June. The members were told that the gallery is advertising in a magazine called Discover Northeast Michigan.

Katie La Joie asked for the floor: The members were asked to discuss putting a sign on US-23 by the Shell Gas Station which was owned by the original owners of Coffee Talk Café. It sounds like a good idea but needs to be checked into very carefully. There is MDOT to consider, the lettering and the amount of money that will be spent for this project.

The gallery agreement was discussed (July through December 31, 2010). There were a few questions asked and answered. Next year, the agreement needs some changes in No. 4, No. 6 and No. 11 wording but as for the present time is okay. The bylaws were sent by e-mail and mail to all members. Please make comments in writing or by e-mail by the August meeting. We need an answer from everyone, either they are okay, or need changes or where do they need changes.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, July 13 at 12:30 p.m. and regular meeting at 1 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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Calendar of Events

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The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 79 and Cub Scout Pack 3966 of Glennie. The blood drive will be held at the Glennie Township Hall on Bamfield Road from noon to 5:45 p.m. Visit www.redcrossblood.org for more information. To make an appointment, call Connie at (989) 735-4904.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

Meet with the Alcona County Democrats at the EMS building on M-72 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served. Questions, call (989) 736-6516.

There will be a craft session for children from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

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.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

A laptop question and answer workshop 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 GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon with spouses and guests at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Guest speaker Michelle Taliaferro will speak about supplies and equipment for elderly and handicapped persons. All GM division retirees are welcome. Reservations and payment in advance by calling Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

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 \$1.25.

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.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

The Independence Day celebration will begin at 9 a.m. in Harrisville with events all day long including a parade at 1 p.m. and duck race at 4 p.m. There will be live music at the harbor before fireworks at dusk.

The Biggest Little Fourth in the North begins today in Barton City and runs through Sunday, July 4. For more information, call Gloria at (989) 736-3401.

A craft show will be held at the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Glennie Independence Day celebration begins at 11 a.m. in Warren Mervyn Field with carnival games, craft show, pony rides and more. A parade will be held at 3 p.m. followed by a cake walk, lawn mower obstacle race

SUNDAY, JULY 4

The Alpena City Band will perform a concert at the Bay View Park band shell in Alpena at 5:30 p.m. free to the public.

A craft show will be held at the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Northeast Michigan and fireworks at dusk.

UAW Retired Workers Alpena council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Lunch will be served, call for reservations at (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553. Bring a can of food for the needy.

MONDAY, JULY 5

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

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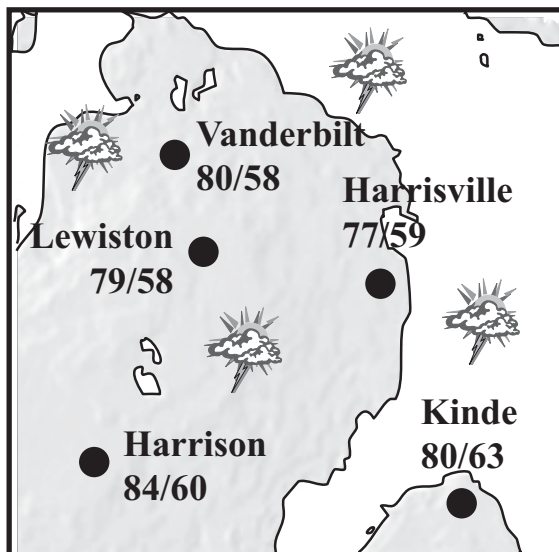
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- WEDNESDAY**
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High: 77 Low: 59
- THURSDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 77 Low: 56
- FRIDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 74 Low: 58
- SATURDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 75 Low: 61
- SUNDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 80 Low: 64
- MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 80 Low: 65
- TUESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 78 Low: 62

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 77°, humidity of 73% and an overnight low of 59°. The record high temperature for today is 92° set in 1964. The record low is 35° set in 1963. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 77°.

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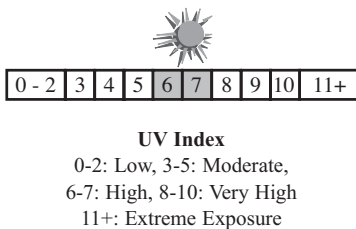
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Friday	85	49	75/50	0.00"
Saturday	85	64	75/50	0.00"
Sunday	76	56	75/50	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Wednesday	5:48 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	3:13 a.m.	Full 6/26
Thursday	5:48 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	3:57 a.m.	
Friday	5:49 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	9:02 p.m.	4:48 a.m.	
Saturday	5:49 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	5:47 a.m.	
Sunday	5:49 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	10:19 p.m.	6:50 a.m.	
Monday	5:50 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	10:48 p.m.	7:54 a.m.	
Tuesday	5:50 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	11:12 p.m.	8:58 a.m.	Last 7/4

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today and Thursday, scattered thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Memphis, Tenn. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, isolated thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Hanford, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 110° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:21 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
Venus	8:56 a.m.	11:46 p.m.
Mars	11:30 a.m.	12:51 a.m.
Jupiter	1:35 a.m.	1:37 p.m.
Saturn	1:09 p.m.	1:40 a.m.
Uranus	1:30 a.m.	1:31 p.m.

Weather History

June 23, 1944 - Four tornadoes killed 153 people and caused five million dollars damage in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland. The tornadoes formed during the evening and moved southeast along parallel paths, flattening everything in their way.

Weather Trivia

How many tornadoes touch the ground in an average season?

Answer: About 800 twisters touchdown in the United States each year.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Sneaky Comet Catching Spotlight

There is a new comet in the morning sky, C/2009 R1 (McNaught), discovered by veteran observer, Robert McNaught of Siding Spring Observatory, New South Wales, Australia. Siding Spring is located about 230 miles northwest of Sydney near the town of Coonabarabran. When friends of mine and I spent three weeks at Siding Spring in February 2001, we used the roll-off-roof observatory right next to the Uppsala telescope and dome that were used in McNaught's discovery. Identified from images taken on September 9, 2009, Comet McNaught is a first-timer into the inner solar system, and as such, is much more unpredictable than periodic comets that have regular orbits. McNaught's upside is that it has been running consistently brighter than predicted, while its downside, its orbital path, puts it low in the morning sky (4:15 a.m.), visible in dawn's early light. This week offers the best opportunity to see the comet at its brightest before it disappears as it rounds the sun on July 2, and then becomes visible in the southern hemisphere. Here is what to do if you are going to make an attempt to spot McNaught. Scout out a location which is high and offers a good NE horizon. Make sure that the sky is clear right down to the horizon. Bring along binoculars. During the week of June 20, C/2009 R1 will be found in the direction of the sixth brightest star of the nighttime sky, Capella. June 20 and 21 finds Comet McNaught above Capella by 3-1/2 and two degrees respectively. This is well within the field of view of binoculars. Place Capella below center and look above (June 20), and above left (June 21). If a fuzzy elongated object is detected, it will be the comet. On June 22, McNaught is just over two degrees to the left of Capella. That distance has doubled by the following day as the comet's orbit heads it ever closer to the horizon and invisibility. Much success! An online map is available. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. THEATER:** Which musical featured a song with the lyrics, "I feel pretty, oh so pretty"?
- 2. LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "From Here to Eternity"?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY:** In what city would you find the Brandenburg Gate?
- 4. MUSIC:** Which Southern rock band had a Top Ten single with "Imaginary Lover"?
- 5. MOVIES:** In which movie did longtime game-show host Bob Barker make his debut?
- 6. SCIENCE:** What does an ornithologist study?
- 7. COMPUTERS:** What kind of computer file carries the extension ".wma"?
- 8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Who would use a Punnett square?
- 9. TELEVISION:** John Travolta got his big break playing Vinnie Barbarino on which television show?
- 10. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Who once said, "Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read"?

Answers: 1. "West Side Story"; 2. James Jones; 3. Berlin; 4. Atlanta Rhythm Section; 5. "Happy Gilmore" with Adam Sandler; 6. Birds; 7. Audio; 8. Geneticists use this chart to figure the heredity of genetic traits; 9. "Welcome Back, Kotter"; 10. Groucho Marx. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword DILEMMA

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| ACROSS | 57 "Love — the Ruins" ('75 film) | 101 Porgy and bass | 7 Disagreeable sort | 51 Skater Midori | 91 Klutz |
| 1 Lump | 58 Neon — | 104 Fast flier | 8 Hard to believe | 53 Publisher Conde | 92 Plastic — Band |
| 5 Showed sorrow | 60 Cap or dolman | 105 He gives a hoot | 9 Priam's wife | 55 At any time | 95 Bill of Rights grp. |
| 9 Anthony of "Boston Public" | 61 Bookstore section | 107 Cooke or Donaldson | 10 Cheer | 56 Brewer or Wright | 96 Interoffice communique |
| 14 Jambalaya ingredient | 62 Bog | 108 Male swan | 11 — Romeo | 57 Orton, for instance | 99 Honda competitor |
| 19 Hammett hound | 63 Precambrian — | 110 End of remark | 13 Actor Arnaz | 59 Part of Q.E.D. | 101 Wimsey's creator |
| 20 Where to find an onager | 65 In honor of | 121 Biblical city | 14 Serenity | 61 Tofu base | 102 From C to shining C? |
| 21 Songwriter Greenwich | 66 Snick and — | 122 "That's —" ('54 tune) | 15 Disgust | 62 Occupation | 64 Sail through |
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| 23 Fertile soil | 69 Part 3 of remark | 124 Gymnast Korbut | 17 Deep red | 67 Tons of time | 69 Mild cigars |
| 24 Tumble | 75 Baseball family name | 125 "West Side Story" role | 18 Volleyball divider | 70 Fermented tea | 71 Deplored |
| 25 Java joints | 76 Antitoxins | 126 Porsche propeller | 28 City on the Danube | 72 Shock | 73 Word with baby or snake |
| 26 — garde | 77 Mouth piece? | 127 Tel — | 29 Kind of kiln | 73 Shock | 74 Inauguration Day event |
| 27 Start of a remark | 78 Long or Peoples | 128 Crucifix | 30 Fenwick or Carter | 74 Inauguration Day event | 75 Filled with wonder |
| 31 Herriot title start | 79 Solidarity leader | 129 Texas' state tree | 34 Snitches | 75 Filled with wonder | 80 Instant, for short |
| 32 Vigoda or Saperstein | 81 Forger's need | 130 Marvell marvels | 35 Inland sea | 80 Instant, for short | 82 Coq au — |
| 33 Slippery character? | 83 Cultural | 131 Coty or Clair | 36 Prix — | 82 Coq au — | 84 — polloi |
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| 47 94 Across highlight | 94 Bizet opera | 3 Command to Fido | 42 It darkens your doorway | 89 Supportive of | 90 Princess bruiser |
| 49 Pants part | 96 Nasty | 4 Mead's milieu | 43 Bird-to-be | 90 Princess bruiser | 91 Klutz |
| 50 "The Jungle Book" boy | 97 "How sweet —!" | 5 Breakfast treat | 45 Join | 91 Klutz | 92 Plastic — Band |
| 52 Cask | 98 Cpl.'s superior | 6 Morales of "NYPD Blue" | 46 Follow | 92 Plastic — Band | 95 Bill of Rights grp. |
| 54 Part 2 of remark | 100 Type of fuel | | 48 "— you for real?" | 95 Bill of Rights grp. | 96 Interoffice communique |

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was multitalented Robert Anton Wilson — he was, at various times in his life, a novelist, essayist, psychologist, editor, philosopher, playwright and mystic — who made the following observation: "It only takes 20 years for a liberal to become a conservative without changing a single idea."

• The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently released its study on the costs of raising a child. Those who have children may not be surprised to learn that the average two-parent, middle-income family spends a whopping \$222,360 on the child through the age of 17 — and that figure, of course, doesn't include the cost of a college education.

• The blue whale is the largest animal known to have ever existed. The marine mammal is so large, in fact, that a grown man could swim through its largest blood vessels.

• The company known as Ulysse Nardin, based in Switzerland, is known for its line of luxury watches. They've recently expanded their offerings, though, so the next time you're in the market for a cell phone, you might want to check out their version of Google's Android model. You also might want to check your bank account; this gold-plated piece of technology will retail for \$50,000.

• Here's a sign of our increasingly cluttered lives: When the National Association of Professional Organizers was formed, in 1985, it had five members. Today there are more than 4,000 registered organizers with the group.

• According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, those who hold the most dangerous job in America aren't firefighters or police officers; they're taxi drivers, with 22.7 homicides for every 100,000 workers each year.

Thought for the Day: "It's not the genius who is 100 years ahead of his time but the average man who is 100 years behind it." — Robert Musil

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On July 9, 1777, New York elects Brigadier Gen. George Clinton as the first governor of the independent state of New York. Clinton would go on to become New York's longest-serving governor, as well as the longest-serving governor in the United States, holding the post until 1795.

• On July 8, 1853, Commodore Matthew Perry, representing the U.S. government, sails into Tokyo Bay, Japan. The Japanese accepted letters from President Millard Fillmore, making the United States the first Western nation in two centuries to establish relations with Japan.

• On July 10, 1887, a dam breaks in Zug, Switzerland, killing 70 people. The resulting wall of water was so powerful that rescue boats launched to assist people caught up in the sudden flood were ineffective as they capsized in the roiling waters.

• On July 11, 1922, the Hollywood Bowl, one of the world's largest natural amphitheaters, opens. Its stage was a wooden platform with a canvas top and audiences sat on moveable benches set on the hillsides of the surrounding canyon. In 1926, a group of Los Angeles architects built the Hollywood Bowl's first shell.

• On July 5, 1946, French designer Louis Reard unveils a daring two-piece swimsuit at a swimming pool in Paris. Reard dubbed the suit the "bikini," inspired by a news-making U.S. atomic bomb test that took place off the Bikini Atoll in the Pacific Ocean earlier that week.

• On July 7, 1962, "The Stripper," by David Rose, becomes the No. 1 pop hit in America. When a Los Angeles disc jockey heard the piece, he thought it was so funny that he played it almost continuously during his program one day. Soon "The Stripper" was a national hit, and well on its way to becoming a permanent piece of American pop culture.

• On July 6, 1976, in Annapolis, Md., the United States Naval Academy admits women for the first time in its history with the induction of 81 female midshipmen. In May 1980, Elizabeth Anne Rowe became the first woman member of the class to graduate.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, June 1 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Ten guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Tracie Beatty, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Motion Olin/Beatty: To approve agenda as adjusted. Carried. Motion Olin/Abraham: To accept the May minutes as written. Motion carried. Motion Winter/Olin: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried. Motion Abraham/Beatty to authorize \$300 to the Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce for services rendered. Some discussion. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion Olin/Abraham: To pay bills

as presented: Check numbers 13,700-13,734 – grand total \$19,012.69; \$2,649.82 being fire department; remaining \$16,362.87 being general fund. Some discussion. Roll call vote: All ayes. Carried. Motion Winter/Abraham: To enter into contract with Alcona County Road Commission for GR10.01 (Weiss Road), 10-02 (Alcan Subdivision), GR11.01 (F-30). Much discussion. Consumers Power was on site to state that they will be in the area to trim trees and explain when and where they would be starting and where they were going to cut. If the tree has a dot, it will be trimmed and if it has an "X" it will be cut down. Any tree under four inches is considered brush. Much discussion. Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn

Brummund, county commissioner, stated that quite a few changes going on at the county building pertaining to security. There will be a two hundred mile garage sale coming to the east side of the state. Some discussion. Chief Franks reported no fire calls and five first responder calls for the month of May. He asked the board if he could purchase an ambulance for "one dollar." The answer from the board was yes. Some discussion.

Pete Langlois, zoning administrator, gave a brief report, had no permits and one violation. Pete Langlois is having a zoning issue with Patricia Soephtig. The minutes of the ZBA meeting have been given to Ms. Soephtig, and the issue turned over to David Cook, attorney. Some discussion. Hall rentals – supervisor Roddy stated a possible rental at this time - has had a few inquiries, but are all to governmental units. Assessor Schwickert not present at this meeting.

Supervisor Roddy had various correspondences that he shared with the board. Clerk Winter had various correspondences that he shared with the board. He stated he had a letter from a property owner who stated that since we had the pictures of the past and present fire chiefs on the walls of the hall, we should have the pictures of the past and present supervisors on the wall. Some discussion.

Pending business: Supervisor Roddy gave some figures on what the cost of the resurfacing of F-30 will be and if we will be able to do it without federal funds. Greenbush Historical Society member Carolyn Brummund stated that at the society's recent membership meeting the membership decided to offer the building west of the fire hall to the township for the amount of \$1. A decision is asked for within 45 days of this meeting. Some discussion. David Glass, resident on Cedar Lake Road, questioned if there was such a thing as a Cedar Lake Yacht Club. After some discussion we stated we will look into it. Some discussion.

Motion Abraham/Olin: To adjourn at 8:16 p.m. Art Winter Greenbush Township Clerk Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular township meeting is Tuesday, July 6 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, July 1 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

HELP WANTED

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SALES

Estate sale, antiques, furniture, household items, Friday-Sunday June 25-27; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 5425 M-72 Harrisville.

Alcona County Habitat for Humanity garage sale, Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Alcona Recreation Area (ARA) Fairgrounds, Barlow Road, Lincoln (one and a half miles north of M-72). Questions: Jeanne (989) 724-5090.

BINGO

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GREENBUSH TWP. SPECIAL MEETING

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Monday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Roll call taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Tracie Beatty, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. This special meeting was called to create the verbage for the millage of three quarter (0.75) of a mill to be put on the ballot on August 3, 2010 for the primary election to raise an estimated \$74,588.86 in the first year the millage is collected.

Also, the renewal of the fire millage of one half (½) of a mill, generating \$49,705.90 the first year. Both of these millages will be on the tax rolls for four years. Motion Beatty/Abraham: To put the road millage on the August 2, 2010 primary ballot. Roll call vote: All ayes. Carried. Motion Abraham/Olin: To put the road millage on the August 3, 2010 primary ballot. Roll call vote: All ayes. Carried. Motion Abraham/Olin: To adjourn at 7:25 p.m. Art Winter Greenbush Township Clerk

GREENBUSH TWP. SPECIAL MEETING

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Thursday, May 20 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk Art Winter, trustee Sally Olin, trustee Gary Abraham. Absent: Treasurer Tracie Beatty. This special meeting was called to create an ordinance to cover road ends and protect people from parking there, having a dock there, etc.

Motion: Winter/Abraham: To create an ordinance to regulate uses and activities which occur at road ends ending or terminating at lakes within the township and related matters and to provide penalties for the violations of such regulations. Roll call vote: All ayes. Beatty excused. Motion carried. Motion Abraham/Olin: To adjourn at 7:45 p.m. Art Winter Greenbush Township Clerk

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Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 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

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 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 9, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 296045F01 6-6, 6-16, 6-23, 6-30

them are situated, at 10 a.m. on July 7, 2010. 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 Higerson and Sally Ann Higerson, 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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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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There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-nine thousand five hundred seventy-one and 85/100

and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part of the mortgage. Take notice that on July 14, 2010, at 10 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 the property.

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 10, 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 accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theodore G. Sarna and Joan P. Sarna, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to CitiFinancial, Inc., mortgagee, dated May 23, 2008, and recorded on June 2, 2008 in Liber 453 on page 54, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-six thousand seven hundred forty-seven and 78/100 dollars (\$46,747.78), including interest at 11.09 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 July 21, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of

The property to be sold at foreclosure is all of that real estate and improvements situated in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, described as: The northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 25 North, Range 9 East. Common Address: V/L Cedar Lake Road, Greenbush, MI 48738. Tax Parcel Number: 01-040-015-300-005-00. The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of sale. Dated: June 4, 2010 NPB Mortgage, L.L.C. Plunkett Cooney Michael E. Moore (P57315) Attorneys for Mortgagee 333 Bridgewater Place, Suite 530 Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (616) 752-4618 6-9, 6-16, 6-23, 6-30, 7-7

case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 16, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 502-1400 File No. 550.0031 ASAP No. 3610568 6-16, 6-23, 6-30, 7-7

dance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 16, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 502-1400 File No. 310.7475 ASAP No. 3612217 6-16, 6-23, 6-30, 7-7

Section 19, Town 27 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing the northwest section corner of said Section 19, thence south 02 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds west 660 feet, along the west section line and center line of North Barlow Road (F-41); to the point of beginning. Thence continuing south 02 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds west 165 feet along said section line, thence south 88 degrees 53 minutes 43 seconds east 260 feet parallel to the west section line, thence north 86 degrees 53 minutes 43 seconds west 260 feet parallel to the north section line to the point of beginning. Subject to rights of the public in 33 feet of right of way along north Barlow Road for highway purposes according to survey recorded December 22, 1983 in Liber 193, pages 920-921, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 23, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 321155F01 6-23, 6-30 7-7 7-14

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