



Alcona FFA advisor and argiscience teacher Brian Matchett (above, center) tests some syrup to see if it is finished as students watch to see if he is doing it correctly. The FFA group prepares for the second annual Maple Syrup Celebration Day which was held on March 27. (Below) Mackenzie Sims (left) and Austin Scott (right) show how to tap a tree and several methods used by the group as community members tour the Sugar Shack, the facility that houses the syrup production. *Courtesy photos.*



Free training programs available to residents on global new economy

Michigan State University (MSU) is offering 100 economy-related training programs in 60 days throughout the state as part of the Michigan Prosperity Initiative (MPI).

This initiative is a partnership between MSU, the State of Michigan, regional councils of government and Michigan's local governments to better prepare Michigan to compete in the global new economy.

The free trainings, to be led by the MSU Land Policy Institute and MSU Extension, will take place regionally, from April 19 to June 16. The

initiative includes three levels of training programs. Each program is progressively more complex, with NE101 being intended for general audiences. Registration is required.

New Economy 101: Fundamentals of the new economy -- this two-hour program is for anyone with an interest in how Michigan got into its current economic circumstances, and what it will take to get out. Local options include:

- April 21 (7-9p.m.): Alpena Community College
- April 27 (6:30-8:30p.m.): Mio Community Center

- April 28 (7-9p.m.): Cheboygan Health Center

New Economy 201: Place based regional economic planning -- this four-hour program is intended for those who attended New Economy 101, and professionals and representatives of key stakeholder groups who want to learn how to develop regional economic development strategies that are based on unique place-based assets.

- May 10 (1-5 p.m.): Thunder Bay National Maritime Heritage Center, Alpena
- May 14 (1-5 p.m.): Gray-

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DNRE, USDA confirm wolf tracks in Cheboygan County

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services Division have confirmed the presence of wolves in northern Cheboygan County.

First spotted by area residents, the state and federal officials were about to confirm at least two wolves in one location; however, the landowner who made the report stated he has seen three separate sets of tracks. This is the first verification of multiple animals together in

find what appear to be wolf tracks, they should preserve the physical evidence and disturb it as little as possible or take a photo of the tracks alongside a ruler," Kleitch said. "If someone has a photo or video of a wolf in the Lower Peninsula, we're interested in that as well."

Wolves began naturally returning to Michigan's Upper Peninsula via Canada and Wisconsin in the early 1990s. Since that time, the population has increased and continues to expand its range. Evidence of range expansion

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~DNRE Wildlife Biologist Jennifer Kleitch

what may be described as a pack.

In early February, DNRE officials requested citizens provide wolf observation information to help conduct a survey to detect the presence of gray wolves in the northern Lower Peninsula from February 16 through March 12.

"The purpose of the survey effort was to both verify the presence of wolves where we have previously confirmed individual animals and to detect new occurrences in other areas," said DNRE Wildlife Biologist Jennifer Kleitch. "We need to monitor the wolf population in order to make good management recommendations and this is part of that monitoring. Given the low probability of observing a wolf or tracks in the Lower Peninsula due to the small number of animals here, it is helpful to have as many eyes looking as possible. That's why public reports are important, and in this case we were able to respond to this report and confirm tracks and other signs that there have been wolves in the area."

The DNRE is asking the public to report additional wolf sightings to the Gaylord Operations Service Center at (989) 732-3541, extension 5901.

Observation reports can also be submitted online year-round at www.michigan.gov/wolves. The Web site also contains identification information for wolves.

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into the Lower Peninsula came when a gray wolf was accidentally killed in Presque Isle County in 2004. More recently, the DNRE verified two wolf observations in 2009 in the northern Lower Peninsula as a result of a video taken by Michigan citizens.

Michigan wolves are currently listed as endangered under federal law even though recovery goals have been exceeded for many years. Wolves are widely distributed across the Upper Peninsula and state officials have called for de-listing of the Great Lakes wolf population and complete management authority. The state has an approved wolf management plan that was developed after extensive public input. The DNRE and USDA Wildlife Services have been working together in wolf conservation for many years.

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Obituary

Carolyn Barkley

Carolyn Barkley, 66, of Harrisville died on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at home.

She was born December 27, 1943 in Teaneck N.J. to Robert and Irene (Koester) Northway. She was raised there and in Detroit, Mich.

She married Robert Barkley in Detroit, Mich. on June 11, 1960. In 1979 they moved to Alcona County from Taylor, Mich.

Mrs. Barkley was a home health care provider and had been employed by Hospice of Northeast Michigan.

She was a member of the Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141.

Mrs. Barkley is survived by her husband, Robert; four daughters, Pearlann Neiman, of South Lyon, Mich., Kathleen Marie (Greg) Dee of Jackson, Mich., Bettyann (Tim) Barrons of National City, Mich. and Debbie Ann (Tony) Arcicovich of Indiana; three sons, Robert (Joy) Barkley of Mikado, Edward (Julie) Barkley of Harrisville and Matthew (Carrie) Barkley of Ossineke; 17 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, her mother, Irene Gricious, of Harrisville; and one brother, Skip Northway of Las Vegas, Nev.

No services are planned. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

The annual White Breakfast will be served at the Harrisville Methodist Church at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited for cinnamon rolls, coffee or tea followed by a program of a speaker, special music and a skit.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Spouses and guests are welcome. Guest speaker will be Dr. Allan Rinke, a local ophthalmologist. Salaried retirees from all GM divisions are welcome. Reservations and payment are due in advance. Contact Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789 for more information or reservations.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

A retirement open house will be given for Barbara Becker at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 2 to 5 p.m. with a presentation at 3 p.m.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) invites all mothers of children ages newborn through five years to a morning of fun, food and crafts from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Oscoda Baptist Church, 5589 US-23. Childcare is free, a \$3 donation is appreciated, but not required. For more information, call (989) 739-5441.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Harrisville will host a Passover Dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the Maundy Thursday service of foot washing.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche In The Woods Road, Spruce will host the Tre Ore (three hour) Rural Alpena/Alcona Churches' Good Friday service from noon to 3 p.m. The service will be broken into 20 minute sections with many area churches, pastors and choirs participating.

The Knights of Columbus Council 4235 will have a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall in Harrisville. Menu includes fried and baked fish, French fries, cole slaw, roll, drinks and dessert. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Harrisville will be open from noon to 3 p.m. for Good Friday meditations. Offerings will be donated to the church in Jerusalem, Israel.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

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

New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche In The Woods Road, Spruce will host an Easter egg hunt beginning at 10 a.m. Kids will decorate their bags, color an egg or two, enjoy snacks and meet the Easter Bunny. The eggs will be filled with surprises. Hunting times are: ages up to five, 11 a.m.; ages 6-10, 11:15 a.m.; ages 11 and up, 11:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded in each age group. Free admission.

There will be a children's Easter party at the Barton City F.O.E. 4141, 671 Sanborn Road for children 12 and younger. Activities include coloring eggs and meeting the Easter Bunny. There will also be prizes, treats, dessert and juice. Doors open at noon, party begins at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Harrisville will have an Easter service at 9:30 a.m. with Father Pete Clapp.

Greenbush Community Baptist Church will have a "Son-Rise" service at 9 a.m., serve Easter breakfast from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and have a Resurrection Sunday service at 11 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 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) 724-6478.

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ling Charter Township Hall New Economy 301: Strategies to Bridge the Gap -- this six-hour program is intended for those that attended the first two programs, and planning and economic development professionals who value training on underutilized economic analysis tools and how to apply them to concrete actions needed to be taken locally and regionally to improve prosperity in Michigan. (Lunch is on your own.)

• June 2 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.): Alpena Community College

The training programs are available for free. There is a small charge for pre-printed handouts for those who are interested. These materials will also be available for download free of charge prior to the event for those who register for a training session(s). Space is limited.

To register and learn more, visit www.landpolicy.msu.edu. For questions, contact call (877) 436-0002, extension 100 or the Alcona County MSU Extension office at (989) 724-6478.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
March 21	39	22	0.00	3.6	15	N
March 22	41	25	0.00	9.0	31	N
March 23	44	31	0.00	8.3	23	N
March 24	54	29	0.00	2.6	16	N
March 25	36	20	0.00	6.0	35	N
March 26	30	18	0.00	8.1	22	N
March 27	43	23	0.00	9.0	24	N

2009-2010 Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.00	0.0	0.49
March to Date	0.43	0.0	1.81
Year/Season to Date	1.09	22.2	4.92

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.)

Local Notes

Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2010-11 school year in Alcona Community Schools will take place on Wednesday, April 28 at the elementary school building. Parents of children who will be five years of age by December 1, 2010, should call the school now to schedule their children for a round-up appointment. The school phone number is (989) 736-8146.

Spring Flower Sale

"Think Spring" is the theme of Alcona Tiger's Softball Team Flower Sale fundraiser. With the warm weather arriving soon, residents are invited to participate in the second annual flower sale being provided with the support of Harger's Nursery in Glennie. All proceeds from the sale will support the teams' efforts of program improvements including a new electronic scoreboard. There is a variety of annual flowers including 48-count flats of petunias, impatiens, pansies, marigolds, alyssum, begonias, snapdragons and cosmos in a host of colors. Also available are special annuals in 18-count flats of geraniums and wave petunias as well as mixtures of hanging baskets and potted plants. Order forms are available through the Alcona High School office or through any of the junior varsity or varsity softball players. Orders are due by April 12 to help ensure that all orders will be available for their pick-up on May 22 and 23 at the high school. For more information on the sale, call (989) 724-7076.

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, April 5—Spanish rice with hamburger, corn, flavored applesauce and fruit.
- Tuesday, April 6—Swiss steak, mashed potatoes,

broccoli, pineapple cheddar salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, April 7—Baked chicken, stuffing and gravy, carrots, coleslaw, fruit and pudding.
- Thursday, April 8—Pork roast and sauerkraut, red potatoes, peas, American blend salad and fruit.
- Friday, April 9—Chicken salad on croissants, potato salad, relish tray and fruit. (Glennie center only.)

In the Service

• Anthony C. Cruz of Harrisville has joined Detachment 1 Bravo Company, 1-125th Infantry Battalion, Michigan Army National Guard and is assigned as an infantryman. Cruz will be attending basic and advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga. on July 23 and is scheduled to graduate on October 29. Cruz is a senior at Oscoda High School and is scheduled to graduate in June.

• Army Spec. Gregory A. Smith participated in the 35th U.S. Army Culinary Arts Competition at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va. This year's competition featured more than 160 military chefs from around the globe in more than 40 culinary categories. Smith, a food service specialist, is the son of Rhonda L. Sells of Oscoda. His wife, Hope, is the daughter of James Suzok, and Tracy Suzok, both of Grand Blanc, Mich. The specialist is a 2000 graduate of Oscoda High School.

The competition included cold hors d'oeuvres, field cooking, ice carving, and is rated the largest culinary competition in America. The two-week competition involved Army soldier-chefs, active duty and reserve components, as well as members from other branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. Competitors are awarded certificates, medallions, engraved plaques and trophies for their mastery of culinary art in their particular category. The winners received recognition for their efforts in culinary aspects of ability, practicality, nutrition, workmanship, economy, presentation, creativity, concept, skills, style, and techniques in food preparation and management.

Give the Gift of Life

With spring in full swing, individuals are busy planning vacations with their families and friends. However, the need for blood never takes a vacation, so the American Red Cross is encouraging all eligible donors to come out to donate blood. They can give blood in Lincoln on Wednesday, April 21 from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

"Every year we see an increase in the need for blood during the spring break season, but we see a decrease in the number of people coming out to donate," said Sharon Jaksa, CEO for the Great Lakes Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "We encourage everyone to include blood donation as part of their vacation planning this year."

The American Red Cross relies on its dedicated volunteers to help in its life-saving mission. With more than 50,000 volunteer blood drive sponsors, the American Red Cross holds more than 200,000 blood drives, collecting more than six million units of blood each year. In the Great Lakes Region alone, the American Red Cross needs to collect approximately 700 units of blood daily to meet the needs of the hospitals it serves.



Children Share Easter Baskets. Everyone Shares Easter Joy.

We all remember coloring eggs, eating chocolate bunnies and wearing our finest. But the true excitement of Easter is the hope it brings.

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Glenn MacNeill and Janice Jamieson were married March 5, 1960 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bay City, Mich.

He worked for Alcona Motors for 20 years. The couple then owned and operated the Auto Repair Service Center for 20 years in Lincoln.

The couple has four grandchildren, Megan and Scott MacNeill, Tyler Jenks and Erryn (Nathan) Moore. They also have one great-grandchild, Kayleigh Moore.



Janice and Glenn MacNeill

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Forest service to honor outstanding achievement in bird, bat and butterfly conservation

The Huron-Manistee National Forests will receive a prestigious national award this week at the 2010 Wings Across the Americas Conservation Awards ceremony in Milwaukee, Wisc. this week.

Dr. Heather Keogh and Tom Walter of Baldwin, Mich., David Newhouse of Cadillac, Mich. and Phil Huber of Mio, Mich. are attending the 75th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources conference.

Keogh and Walter will accept the Wings Across the Americas Conservation award from the chief of the U.S. Forest Service, Tom Tidwell.

The Huron-Manistee employees will receive this award for their work in the conservation of the Karner blue butterfly.

The annual event celebrates exceptional work that conserves birds, bats and butterflies and their habitats across the Americas. All of these species are important, not only for their ecological roles, but also for their intrinsic beauty and the roles they play in human culture. Unfortunately, many birds, bats and butterflies face threats, mostly due to habitat loss. Up to 25 percent of the bird species in the continental United States need urgent conservation action. Bat populations are declining globally, mostly due to habitat destruction, but also due to a new disease, white-nose syndrome. Butterflies like the migratory Karner blue have also seen a drastic decline in their habitats.

In response to these conservation challenges, the forest service has adopted an all lands approach. In most of the country, landscape scale conservation requires working with partners across borders and ownerships migratory species clearly demonstrate the value of and the for an all lands approach. It does no good to protect summer habitat for them in one place without also protecting winter habitat in another, sometimes thousands of miles away.

These animals teach people the need for working together with partners at scales ranging from regional, to national, to international, to intercontinental. At all these partners at scales, people share common goals for the landscapes used by wildlife species cherished by so many.

For more information, visit the U.S. Forest Service Web site: www.fs.fed.us/global/wings.

Bowling

Wednesday Nite Women's

March 24

Ark Plumbing	77.5	42.5
JB's Auto	74	46
Alcona Abstract	72	48
Udder Team	71	49
Mikado Mkt.	63	57
Richard's Phar.	59	61
Moosetales	56.5	63.5
Stoney Acres	53.5	66.5
Alcona Tool	51	69
Animal Clinic	50.5	69.5
Back Alley Bar	45	75
Abend Bros.	37	73

High game and series: Lynn Gibson, 224 and 570.
High handicap game: Veronica Harmon, 253.
High handicap series: Stephany Eller, 674.

Early Bloomers

March 23

Buttercups	196.5	115.5
Tigerlilys	182.5	129.5
Daffodils	164	148
Violets	161.5	150.5
Rosebuds	160.5	151.5
Marigolds	140.5	171.5
Bluebells	131	181
Mums	111.5	200.5

High individual game and series: Becky Kwilinski, 187 and 470.
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 461 and 1,277.

Majors

March 27

8 Ball	129.5	86.5
Ford Trio	116.5	99.5
Fireballs	113.5	102.5
No Names	109	107

Neons	103	113
Ramrod	76.5	139.5

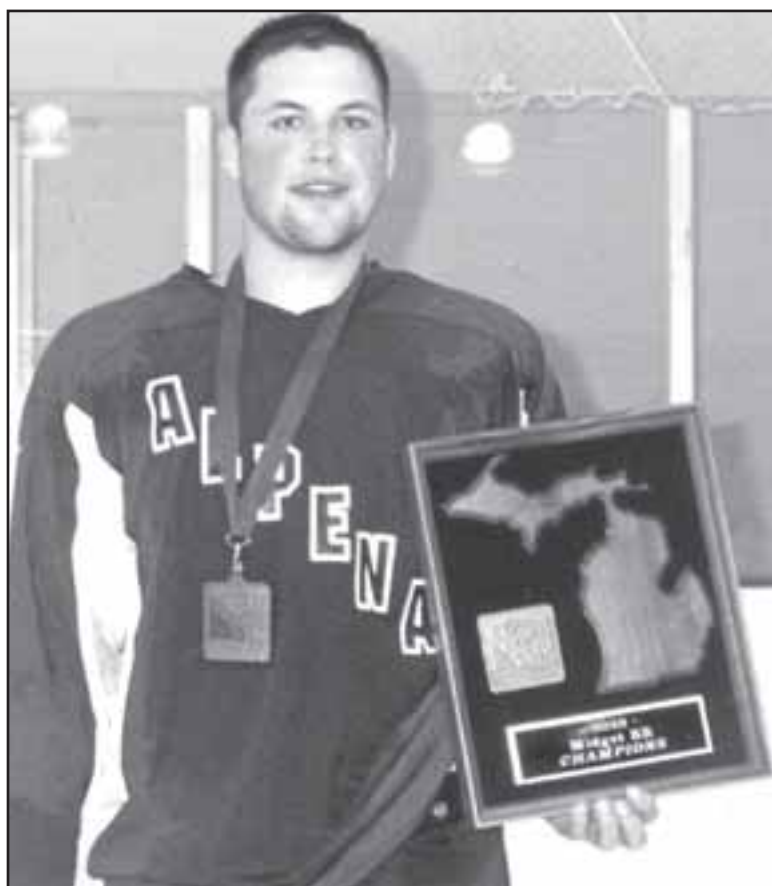
Boy's high game and series: Michael Briseno, 232 and 487.
Boy's high handicap game: Michael Briseno, 291.
Boy's high handicap series: Joshua Lickey, 680.
Girl's high game and series: Megan Griffith, 154 and 436.
Girl's high handicap game: Tiffany Younk, 222.
Girl's high handicap series: Hazel Blakely, 644.

Minors

March 27

Fantastics	29	11
Sparkles	27	13
Black Widows	24	16
Bulldogs	24	16
Wolverines	18	22
Flaming Scorp.	17	23
Red Dragons	13	27
Tigers	8	32

Boy's high game: Antavius Mikazes, 142.
Boy's high series: Hunter Sullivan, 265.
Boy's high handicap game and series: Antavius Mikazes, 252 and 471.
Girl's high game and series: Elizabeth Webb, 77 and 133.
Girl's high handicap game and series: Hannah Berge, 236 and 447.



Brandon Scott of Spruce holds the 2010 State Championship trophy as the Alpena Boosters Midget BB took the title March 21 at the Midland Civic Arena. The Alpena Boosters Midget BB team was number one in their American League bracket which put them against Mt. Pleasant in the National League for the semi-finals. Alpena beat Mt. Pleasant 5-2 to put them in the championship game against Marquette. The Alpena Boosters beat Marquette in a shoot out 3-0 to give Alpena the first ever Midget BB State Championship title. The Midget BB team's record for the year was 55 wins and two losses. *Courtesy photo.*

A Sincere Thank You to the Alcona High School Graduation Class of 1976



We have lost a beloved member of our family, Michael Maviglia, and wanted you to know how much we were touched by the care, concern and compassion you extended to Michael during this difficult time. Michael was able to leave this world secure in the knowledge that he was loved by his family and his classmates.

The efforts by the class of 1976 to include Michael in your September 2009 get together was so moving. Mike thoroughly enjoyed this event and spoke of it often. The thousands of computer comments, well wishes, phone calls and cards meant so much to him. When your class organized an event to place bird feeders outside the picture window so Michael could enjoy them, we were speechless. We think of you all often and want you to know that you brought moments of joy to a family's tragedy.

The Maviglias
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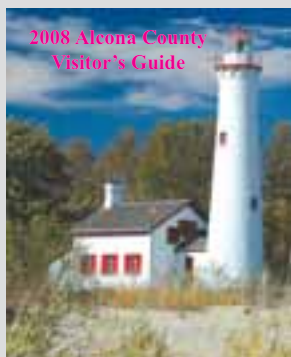
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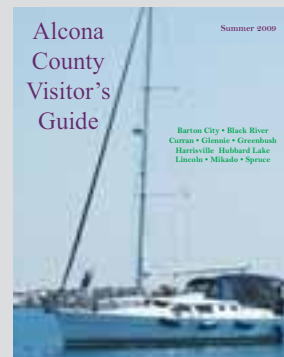
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The one they pick's the one you'll know by

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
 Columnist

"So let us begin anew - remembering on both sides that civility is not a sign of weakness, and sincerity is always subject to proof."

- John Fitzgerald Kennedy

It's been a painful couple of weeks for many of us - those of us who subscribe to Mr. Kennedy's opinion, and in my case at least, those of us who are fighting a chronic pain condition.

I'll take those in reverse order and simply say that for several weeks now, I've been fighting something that's gone very wrong with my neck, arms and back. A lot of the issues of post polio aren't curable or even very treatable, so basically, it's a case of rest, pain meds, heat and mild exercise.

In this particular case, my physician recommended resting my arms to avoid stretching. "Pretend you've only got arms from the elbows down," she suggested. "If you need to reach for something, don't stretch - step over to it." I think of it as "T-Rex therapy" (like the large, cranky dinosaur with the little short arms) and, especially since typing requires moving your arms quite a bit, it's harder to do than you might think. The only thing that makes following orders do-able is how much it hurts if you don't.

Which left me with far too much time spent on the couch with my heating pad, and far too much time to watch the unfolding reaction to the passage of the National Health Care Plan. I only thought my arms and neck were painful. This, this is painful.

Let me be clear here. This column is not about whether or not national health care is a good thing. It's about the reaction to it. It's about the pain that it brings me, and I suspect many others. And I simply can't get past the fact that all of this anger, violence and threats of violence is occurring as we approach two of the world's most holy times - Easter and Passover.

Just in case you've been out hiding eggs this past week, let me bring you up to speed. During the final de-

bate on the health care bill, protestors in Washington spit upon Representative Emanuel Cleaver. Representative Barney Frank, an openly gay congressman, was heckled with anti-gay chants.

Whether or not you agreed with Michigan congressman Bart Stupak's initial position or his final vote on the bill, I think rational people agree that he doesn't deserve death threats over it. I don't know Congressman Anthony Weiner of New York, but I know his father, and I know that he doesn't deserve the white powder delivered to his office that frightened his staff and wasted his time. And no human being deserves the voice mail left for Minnesota congresswoman Betty McCollum that said, in part "I hope you bleed, get cancer, and die."

It's important to note that while the majority of the threats and actions were aimed at Democrats, at least two Republicans have reported receiving threats as well. A bullet hit Congressman Eric Cantor's office window. And Congresswoman Jean Schmidt received a voice mail referring to a 2008 auto accident, saying "You should have broke your back, b—ch." Gas lines have been cut and coffins placed on lawns. Dear Lord, is this what we have come to?

I suspect, in Alcona County, I'm preaching to the choir when I say that if you disagree with the direction the president or congress is taking, you have a right to protest - with your voice, and with your vote. But this - this reduces us to the level of the lowest of third world nations. And although it's been a joke in our house for some time about many things, I'm deadly serious when I say that after following this for the past two weeks, I think the terrorists may have won.

A couple of times a week, I receive an e-mail from the Geranium Farm, a blog written by Barbara Crafton, a female minister. In her comments the night before the health care vote, she expressed her concern about the outpouring of anger regarding the issue: "Of course," she said, "we can't count on the weather alone to bring us out of the winter.

Puttin' On The Fritz

Public disgust with our own smallness of character must accomplish that."

When it comes to public disgust, mine is palpable. As I said, it's painful to me to watch our nation behave so badly. But I have a greater concern than that. Bitterness, hate, rage - all the ugly words for such ugly emotions. And we have to consider, carefully, what such emotions teach.

Josie Ratley, a 15-year-old teenager at Deerfield Beach Middle School in Florida was beaten so badly this past week by 15-year-old Wayne Tracey that doctors had to put her into a drug-induced coma to save her life. Tracey set out to harm her, putting on steel-toed boots and riding his bicycle 13 miles to assault her at a bus stop, reports said. At issue? A series of rancorous text messages.

In October, Michael Brewer, also 15 and ironically also a student at Deerfield, was set upon by nine of his fellow students who poured rubbing alcohol on him and set him afire, leaving him hospitalized with second and third-degree burns over two-thirds of body. The problem? Forty dollars allegedly owed for a video game.

Deerfield Beach is a nice residential community. I've spent time there, and I know the principal of Deerfield Beach Middle School. She's a caring, committed individual, and it broke my heart this week to hear her voice on one of the 911 calls for Josie Ratley. All of this - it hurts me, far worse than any physical pain. There's one thing I know. Pain occurs far too naturally in this world. We don't need to create it.

If we have no other reason to practice civility, if it isn't enough to us to realize that hate brings nothing positive to the world, if we don't recognize the horror of this ugliest of behavior during Holy

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Northern Michigan film group looking for actors, movie extras

Names and information are being compiled as an incentive to film industry officials in the hope that movie producers will consider northern Michigan as a practical location for shooting a film. Of particular need are youngsters who want to appear in films, but applications are being sought from folks of all ages who want to be in a movie or see their face on the silver screen.

Those who apply will be offered classes on what it is like to work in films or to try out for auditions. Applicants may also stand first in line should a call for movie extras be issued locally.

"We need this information available on file, to show film producers that we have cast and crew in northern Michigan who are willing to work on films," said Rocky Larson, director of the Northern Michigan Film Group. "Producers will come here if they know they can get a crew together."

Applicants in this most recent round of information gathering will be added to the group's data base. Those files include 400 people who applied for positions as film support crew - jobs ranging from script supervisors and carpenters, to set designers and makeup artists.

Willing job applicants may be the enticement it takes to attract a production crew to northern Michigan, according to Mike Grabemeyer, location manager and Web designer for the Michigan Film Office.

"Local availability of crew is often a decisive factor in where a movie is filmed," Grabemeyer said. With state tax incentives attracting film makers from across the nation, it makes good sense for communities to "tap the film industry as a source for jobs."

The idea that local residents can work in films is not as far fetched as one might think.

Larson, owner of West Branch-based Songheart Productions, a music production company, is wrapping up work on the independent feature film "Hopeful Notes," produced by Italian movie producer Valerio Zanolini. Filmed last year in Grand Rapids, Mich., "Hopeful Notes" is due for release later this spring, first in Europe and then in the states.

During filming of "Hopeful Notes" a van-load of West Branch, Mich. residents traveled to Grand Rapids, Mich. to work as movie extras in one of the film's scenes. And it was Larson's experience working on "Hopeful Notes" that convinced him to form the Northern Michigan Film Group.

He said a local call for movie talent and support crew is a worthwhile endeavor. "We may not attract a major director or a big-budget film, but then again, you never know," Larson said. "Even these smaller films cost a lot to produce and employ a lot of people. Besides, we'll never know who we can attract to if we don't at least try."

Those wishing to apply for a position as film talent or movie extra can do so by sending their name, age, gender and location to talent@songheartproductions.com. Youth applications, under 17-years-old must be submitted under their parent or legal guardian. Interested individuals can follow the Northern Michigan Film Group on Facebook. Just type the group's name in your Facebook site search.

Oscoda Youth Wrestlers

Three Oscoda Youth Wrestlers competed in the last meet of the post season at Roger City High School on Saturday, March 27. Under the guidance of Lisa Johnson and with the help of a few Alpena coaches, Knessley Johnson and Anthony Johnson both placed first; Nick O'Rourke placed third.

The Oscoda Youth Wrestlers did well all season and kept their win/loss record up.

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Week and High Holidays, perhaps we can at least understand one simple thing:

The children are watching. The children are always watching.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. A *Voices of Michigan 2002* author, she has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina - "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and grand-dog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

top ten

Best-Looking People

1. Americans
2. Brazilians
3. Spaniards
4. Australians
5. Italians
6. Swedes
7. English
8. Indians
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Tips and treatments for snoring seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,
My 60-year-old husband has become a terrible snorer, especially over the past few years. It's gotten to the point I can't stand to sleep in the same room as him anymore. What can help us?
Sleepless Sandy

Dear Sandy,
Most people don't think there's much they can do to fix their snoring problems, but that's not true anymore. Today, there are number of viable tips and treatments that can make a big difference for snorers and their suffering spouses.

Snoring is very common. In fact, it's estimated that nearly half of all adults in the U.S. snore at least occasionally, and 25 percent snore habitually. But men are the ones who tend to be loud problem snorers, as well as people who are overweight. And snoring often gets worse with age.

While there's no surefire cure for snoring, there are a

variety of things your husband can try to help reduce or eliminate the problem, including:

- **Slim down:** If he's overweight, a 10 percent loss of body weight can help open up his airway and reduce snoring.

- **Stop smoking.** If your husband's a smoker, quitting will help. Smoking causes inflammation in the upper airways that can make snoring worse.

- **Avoid alcohol and sedatives:** Sleeping pills, painkillers, tranquilizers and alcoholic beverages all relax the muscles in the throat which makes snoring more likely. He should avoid all of these three to four hours before bed time.

- **Change sleeping positions:** Snoring is more common when you sleep on your back. To prevent this, sew a tennis ball in the back of a t-shirt or his pajama top. This will make sleeping on his back uncomfortable and teach him to sleep in a more breathing friendly side position. Or, buy

a snoring pillow that's designed to promote side sleeping. The Sona Pillow (SonaPillow.com) and Sleepright Side Pillow (Amazon.com) are two popular brands.

- **Tilt the bed:** Raising the head of the bed by four inches can also help reduce snoring by helping him breathe easier. He can do this by placing some bricks or boards under the headboard legs, or purchase some inexpensive bed raisers. Or insert a foam wedge under the head of the mattress.

- **Clear nasal passages:** If nasal congestion is causing your husband to snore, nasal strips such as Breathe Right may help, or if allergies are the cause, try steroid or saline nasal sprays. Antihistamines can help with allergies, but can worsen snoring. Also consider purchasing a humidifier for the bedroom. This can help to reduce congestion and moisturize the throat.

Loud snoring can be a sign of obstructive sleep apnea

(see SleepApnea.org), a serious condition in which the snorer stops breathing many times a night. Left untreated, it can cause high blood pressure and can sharply increase the risk for stroke and heart attack.

If your husband is frequently sleepy during the day, stops breathing during sleep, or snorts awake, gasping for breath, then it's time to see an otolaryngologist or a sleep specialist who may recommend an overnight study at a sleep center (SleepCenters.org). And even if he doesn't have these symptoms, these types of doctors can help ease his snoring if the other remedies have failed.

A common treatment for sleep apnea and severe snoring is a Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) device. This involves sleeping with a snorkel-like mask that's hooked up to a machine that gently blows air up your nose to keep the passages open.

Other treatment options include an oral appliance that

Savvy Senior

fits into the mouth over the teeth like a removable mouth guard or retainer. And the new Provent therapy (ProventTherapy.com), which are small nasal devices that attach over the nostrils to improve airflow and breathing.

If these don't work, surgery is an option too. There are several procedures that are offered today that can help including the new minimally invasive pillar palatal implant that has a 75 percent success rate.

(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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With the flu and the health department recommendations for students to stay home if they run a fever or feel sick, school administrators feel it is important to recognize "good attendance" along with the perfect attendance. Employability skills include such attributes as respect, responsibility, working independently, organization and following directions.

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten: Lyzabeth Pike.

First Grade: Emma Przybylinski and Wyatt Sturk.

Second Grade: Robert Ball, Eleias Gutierrez, Hannah Kovachevich, Shelby Kuebler and Russell Yang.

Good Attendance

Kindergarten: Benjamin Berenkowski, William Davis, Delaney Ellis, Hunter Gerow, Hunter Kubik, Rhiannon Sivrais, Shane Nowiski, Joseph Rizzotto, Austin



Tristen O'Neill, a 12-year-old sixth-grade student at Alcona Middle School, participated in the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Cue for a Cure pool tournament held at the Mikado American Legion. He also took up a collection of \$75 and let his hair be shaved off all to raise money to help children in the area who have one of the over 40 different neuromuscular diseases that are supported by MDA. "Tristen sets a wonderful example that we can all be very proud of," said Amy Jo Stevens, MDA spokesperson. *Courtesy photo.*

Whisenant and Michael Wrona.

First Grade: Ty Aron, Andrea Bickel, Austin Birkenbach, Adrian Corcoran, Nakayla Daugherty, Madison Davis, Brooke Farlow, Owen Franklin, Cameron Fulton, Taylor Griggs, Justice Hale, Emily Hanson, Caleb Nagel and Paul Sexton.

Second Grade: Gabriel Tyler Amrich, Dylan Aquino, Holly Boulan, Adam Bowser, Justin Grant, Dustin Goff, Tristan Gromm, Ashley Hardee, Sabrina Hodroj, Robert Host, Matthew Johnson, Tressa Johnson, Ryan Merrick, Natasha Morang, Alyssa Pike, Michael Rohde, Emily Sydenstricker, Avery Uller, Chawna Welch and Isaiah Williams.

Great Employability Skills

Kindergarten: Benjamin Berenkowski, Colin Ellis, Laura Hahn, Olivia Leland, Trevor Miller, Constance Novinski, Shane Nowiski, Lillian Taylor, Olivia Toppi, Hanna Webster, Austin Whisenant, Lewis Axline, Ashton Brown, Rylee Brown, William Davis, Kymberly Domerese, Makenzi Gresham, Sarah Hodraj, Anthony Leech, Barry Nelson, Nicole Rohde, Rhiannon Sivrais, Anna Tebedo, Alissa Tompos, Serenity Webster, Madison Dolliver, Michael Gepfrey, Jonathan Kane, Olivia Lepine, Dylan White, Trevor Stewart, Andrew Benton, Delaney Ellis, Kaylin Griggs, Ashton

Janis, Jonathan Langley, Megan Myles, Gabby Nedwash, Sydney Petty, Lyzabeth Pike, Arieana Sivrais, Nevaeh Stailey, Michael Stepp, Kaleigh Watson, Brooklyn Webster, and Michael Wrona.

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Second Grade: Chase Brabner, Harmony Flanagan, Tristan Grommon, Shelby Kuebler, Kaleb Leech, Connor Parsons, William Stecker, Dylan Aquino, Raylee Hofacer, Gabe Kellstrom, Hannah Kovachevich, Alyssa Pike, Katrina Behm, Tristann Bennawy, Justin Grant, Sabrina Hodroj, Brody Story, Latonya Whitburn, Jacob Barnes, Breana Carroll, Katy Earegood, Joe Garrison, Dustin Goff, Lena Lee, Harley Leeseberg, Sydney Lopez, Lanie Stacy, Russell Yang, Anna Yates, Sarah Barnett, Matthew Johnson, Lauren Langley and Ryan Merrick.

April 1 brings new fishing season

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment reminds anglers that a new license season begins Thursday, April 1. Licenses are available at all vendors or online at www.michigan.gov/dnre.

There have been several regulation changes of note:

- Inland trout and salmon streams formerly designated as Types 5, 6, and 7 have been moved into a new category: "Gear Restricted Streams." No other changes have been made to these streams.

- Lake Huron's lake trout and splake season has been changed to January 1 - September 30 in MH-3, MH-4, MH-5 and MH-6 zones, basically south of Black River Harbor.

- Lake Huron's lake trout size limit has been changed in MH-1 to a maximum size limit of 27 inches, except one fish 32 inches or longer may be kept.

- Lake Superior's lake trout bag limit has been increased to five fish daily in zones MI-

4, MI-5, MI-6, MI-7 and MI-8, east of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

- Mullet Lake and adjoining sections has a reduced walleye bag limit of three fish daily and the season is now open May 15 - March 15.

Check the 2010 Michigan Fishing Guide for specific zone boundaries and stream types.

One guide correction should also be noted: The guide incorrectly lists Harts Lake in Calhoun County in the "Exceptions to General Regulation by County" section as Hearts Lake. Harts Lake is now catch and release only for all species.

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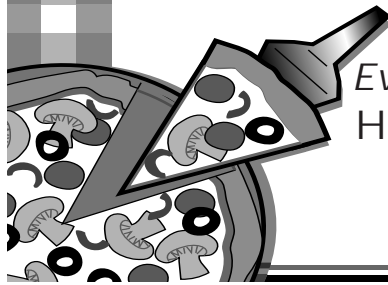
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Gustin Township is now accepting bids for seasonal mowing of Twin Lakes Cemetery. Please include proof of required insurances with bid and mail to Clerk, 150 Sunday Drive, Lincoln, MI 48742 by April 15, 2010. Please mark envelope "Mowing Bid". For more information, please contact the clerk at (989) 736-6361. Gustin Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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 Gustin Township Clerk



The Alcona County Commission On Aging (ACCOA) recently received a Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan Grant to purchase kitchen equipment. With this grant the ACCOA purchased a commercial range from the former Oscoda Knights of Columbus Hall during an auction. The new range is a six burner, two oven Sunfire that also has a grill. Linda James, head cook at the Lincoln Center; Mary Sherwood, site manager; and Everett Leeseburg, board president look over the new range. *Courtesy photo.*



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Complaint Statistics

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Property Damage Accidents	1	General Assistance	3
Domestic	2	Animal	5
Patrol Check	1	Found Property	1
Larceny	3	Mal. Destruction of Property	1
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Well Being Check	3
Juvenile	3	Suspicious Situation	1
Littering	1	Civil	1
Child Neglect	1	Extra Patrol	1
Animal Bite	1	Miscellaneous	3
Missing Person	1	Threats	1
Vehicle Fire	1	Warrant Arrest	3
Prowler	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	3	Caledonia	4	Curtis	1
Greenbush	6	Gustin	2	Harrisville	10
Hawes	1	Haynes	6	Mikado	2
Millen	1	Mitchell	0		
Harrisville City	9	Village of Lincoln	0		

Avoiding scams keeps identity, bank account safe

There's a new scam every day. A census worker needs your Social Security number to verify your identity. A "charity" needs your bank account number to provide health care to Haitian children. An e-mail needs you to click on a link for a "free" trial offer.

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging wants to help residents recognize potential scams. Some of the people most vulnerable to these scams are the elderly.

Here are some general tips to avoid scams:

- Don't give out your Social Security, Medicare and bank account numbers over the telephone. They can be used against you. So can information such as the names of your children or grandchildren.

- Beware of callers who say they're from an organization such as Medicare and they need to know your Medicare number. If they truly were from Medicare, they wouldn't need to ask. Nor would they call or visit your home unless

you called them first. Do not give out your Medicare number. If you are concerned, call the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program hotline at (800) 803-7174 to talk to a MMAP counselor near you.

- Never purchase items online from a Web site that you've found from an e-mail link. It could be a fraudulent site. If you know the name of an organization you want to do business with, go to the Web site on your own. Only buy from secure Web sites — those with "https" as part of their web addresses.

- If a charity calls wanting a donation and you'd like to donate, hang up, look up the name of the charity and call yourself. The caller might not have been from the organization at all, or might have been a middleman who funnels little of the donation to the charity.

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program, funded by the U.S. Administration on Aging, educates and em-

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Sons of the Veterans Reserve Company A 14th Michigan Infantry held a training camp over the weekend. Despite un-springlike temperatures, several individuals attended, including one youngster (above). *Courtesy photo.*

Record fish highlight 2009 Master Angler Program

Michigan anglers enjoyed a record-breaking year in 2009. Five state records -- and one world record -- were claimed by Michigan anglers, according to the final tallies of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment's Master Angler Program.

"This just once again illustrates why Michigan is one of America's premier fishing destinations," said DNRE Fisheries Chief Kelley Smith.

Certainly, the biggest headlines were garnered by Thomas Healy of Rockford, Mich. who brought in a 41.45 pound brown trout from the Manistee River on September 9. The fish -- which has since been recognized as a world record by the International Game Fish Association -- was one of 1,433 catches submitted to the DNRE's Master Angler Program.

Healy was fishing with a crankbait when the 43.75 inch monster struck.

The fish not only eclipsed the former world record -- 40.25 pounds from the Little Red River in Arkansas -- it demolished Michigan's former standard of 36.81 pounds, caught out of Frank-



Deaunti Kemp set the state record for pumpkinseed with this 2.15-pound giant caught on a leaf worm from Lake Nepessing in Lapeer County.

fort, Mich. on Lake Michigan in 2007.

Healy's brown trout wasn't the only Michigan fish that drew national attention. Less than a month later, Kyle Anderson of Rapid City, Mich. caught an even bigger fish -- a 50.5 pound state record Great Lakes Muskellunge. Fishing alone on Torch Lake, the Rapid City, Mich. resident was trolling with a Muskie Magnet when the 55 inch monster struck.

But it wasn't only the big predators that eclipsed the old state standards in 2009. Three sunfish -- two pumpkinseeds and a redear -- beat or equaled the old state benchmarks.

Joseph Gross caught a redear that equaled the state

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Scams

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powers seniors to prevent, identify and report health care fraud and abuse. If you're an older American or the family member, caregiver or friend of one, the SMP can help. Contact your local MMAP office at (800) 803-7174 for more information if you think you've been scammed or to volunteer to prevent others from being scammed.

For more information, go to <http://consumer.gov/ncpw/>.

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, a division of the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., provides services to the elderly in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.



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Calendar of Events

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mation, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

The Lincoln Depot Group will meet at the depot at 1 p.m. Summer event planning, promotion and maintenance will be on the agenda. Anyone interested is invited to come. Refreshments served. For more information, call (989) 727-4080 or visit AlconaHistoricalSociety.com.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive at the maintenance conference room at 1435 Ford Avenue, Alpena, from 8:145 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information on requirements for donating blood.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

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

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

There will be a '50s themed sock hop night of dancing for VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Side at the Cedar Grove Bar & Grill in Hubbard Lake from 8 p.m. until midnight with dancing contests, 50/50 drawings, door prizes and costume contest. Come dressed in your best '50s attire. Dancers call to register at the Cedar Grove (989) 727-9183 or Hospice office at (989) 358-1156. All proceeds benefit Hospice.

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 12
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.

Everyone is invited to play bunco, an easy to learn game, at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. First-timers are always welcome. Questions, call (989) 739-7029.

Get Crafty for Adults will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kathryn Cubalo will teach a beginning pastel class. Cost is \$5 for supplies. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Partners in Prevention will host the eighth annual Power of Parenting event, "Why Your Kids Do What They Do," from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Thunder

Bay Jr. High School, 3500 Third Avenue, Alpena. Dinner, keynote speaker and child care all for just \$5 per family. Register by April 6 by calling (989) 356-2880 or (800) 354-2880.

The Digital Photography Club will meet at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 2 p.m. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information and to register.

Kids are invited to the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

There will be an artistic demonstration given by Beverly Chase at the ESAG Gallery, Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville. Enter drawing for a \$50 gallery gift certificate and a \$25 certificate to Reed's on the River Restaurant.

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Kyle Anderson's 50.5-pound Great Lakes muskellunge from Torch Lake is the new state standard. Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNRE.

record of 1.97 pounds set in 2002 out of Thornapple Lake. Gross, who was fishing on Grass Lake in Jackson County on May 21 with a tear drop, also caught a re-dear weighing 1.94 pounds that same day.

The old pumpkinseed mark of 1.35 pounds set in 2004 on Baw Beese Lake was eclipsed by Adam Kruskie of Petoskey, Mich. in June when he landed a 1.58 pound specimen from Pickerel Lake in Emmet County. But Kruskie's record only lasted until October 26, when Deaunti Kemp shattered the mark with a 2.15 pound giant caught on a leaf worm from Lake Nepessing in Lapeer County.

The Master Angler Program began in 1973 when the department set minimum weight standards for each species of fish and began recognizing anglers (with a patch and a certificate) who met or exceeded that mark. That year, 123 fish were entered for Master Angler consideration.

In 1992, with angler values and practices changing, the department started a catch-and-release category. Fish qualified for Master Angler status based on their length, as well as their weight. Anglers submitted a total of

69 fish in the new category in 1992, compared to 1,049 in the traditional catch-and-keep category.

But the department was clearly tuned into a changing fishing ethic as catch-and-release entries gradually increased and the number of fish entered in the catch-and-keep category began to diminish. In 2003, catch-and-release fish outpaced Master Angler fish that were kept -- 856 to 695. It's been that way ever since.

Last year was no exception. Michigan fishermen entered 930 fish in the catch-and-release category and 503 fish that were kept.

The catch-and-release trend is certainly more apparent in some species than in others. Anglers submitted 122 freshwater drum (the most commonly caught-and-released fish of any species) in the catch-and-release category, but only 15 in the catch-and-keep category. Catch-and-release submissions outnumbered fish that were kept for black crappie, Chinook salmon, common carp, flathead catfish, largemouth bass, muskellunge (both Great Lakes and northern), northern pike, pumpkinseed, rock bass, smallmouth bass, walleye and more.

The most common fish entered in 2009 were bluegills -- 80 catch-and-release fish that measured at least 10 inches and 52 kept fish, weighing at least 1 pound. A total of 132 'gills made the Master Angler list.

The least common fish? Only one green sunfish, one tiger muskie, one northern hog sucker and one gizzard shad were entered in 2009 and all four of those fish were released. And one Master Angler smelt -- 11.3 inches, taken with a dip net in Sawmill Creek in Houghton County and kept -- made the list, too.

In comparison, only one Master Angler brook trout was released while 15 were kept. (It was a good year for big brook trout; in 2008 only five brook trout made the list and all were kept.) Anglers kept two Master Angler rainbow trout, but didn't report releasing any. Just one pink salmon made the list, in the catch-and-keep category. One Atlantic salmon was entered in each category, compared to just one in 2008 (which was kept).

"Entries in the Master Angler Program vary from year to year," said Barbara Dilts, who coordinates the Master Angler Program for the DNRE's Fisheries Division, "They depend on everything from the weather to the size of the fish in a particular year-class."

The most entries ever submitted to the Master Angler Program occurred in 1999, when anglers entered 1,698 fish in the kept category and

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NOTICE

Caledonia Township Meeting change. The regular board meeting for April has been changed. It will be held the fourth Wednesday of the month, April 28, 2010, 7:00 p.m. Helen Timm, Clerk

Attention All Remodeling Contractors:

New EPA regulation going into effect April 2010 requiring you to be a "Lead Safe Work Practice" certified renovator. There will be a class to be certified on April 13, 2010 held at the Alcona County Courthouse. The fee is \$175 per person. Please make reservation and payment (make check to Quat. Inc.) in advance at the Building Department. Questions: Contact Harry Harvey, Building Inspector at (989) 724-9440. Class size limited.



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Organization Notes



The River Aux Sables Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution honored area high school good citizens during a luncheon at the AuSable Inn in Oscoda in March. The students were awarded good citizen pins and certificates recognizing their outstanding qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism. In addition, each student received a DVD featuring the veterans' monuments at the state capitol. Tyler Braun read his award winning essay to the guests of the students and DAR chapter members. Tyler received a check from the chapter. The good citizens representing high schools throughout the chapter's membership area told of their interests and future plans. (Front row, from left) Regent Ricki LaBounty, Derrick Morrison of AuGres-Sims, Todd Worden of Whittemore-Prescott, Kimberly Kaiser of Oscoda, Good Citizens Chairperson Margaret Couturier, Tyler Braun of Hale, Dylan Loga of Tawas, (back row) Mallory Schultz of Ogemaw Heights, Frank Michalke of Standish-Sterling, Kayla Stringer of Arenac-Eastern and Kyle Handrich of Fairview. Not pictured: Katelyn Blair of Mio-AuSable. *Courtesy photo.*

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A 41.45-pound world record brown trout, caught by Thomas Healy on the Manistee River in September, created the biggest splash in the 2009 Master Angler Program.

619 fish that were released. The 1999 season was highlighted by big salmon; anglers reported keeping 699 coho and 216 Chinooks. In contrast, they reported releasing 22 Chinooks and four coho that year.

For more information on the Master Angler Program, visit the DNRE Web site at www.michigan.gov/masterangler.

(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment and is an aspect of "Showcasing the DNRE" program, which promotes the importance of conservation in Michigan.)

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10. Salve Regina (R.I.)

Source: Transworld Surf

Outside contractors to fast-track claims

VETERANS POST by Freddy Groves

I cringe whenever I hear the words "outside contractor," especially when it's tied to veterans benefits. But that's what's going to happen — again.

The Department of Veterans Affairs plans to hire an outside contractor to fast-track Vietnam veterans' claims for "presumption of service connection" illnesses caused by Agent Orange.

Part of the process will be to determine what, if any, other information is needed on a claim. That will mean medical records and exams.

This is supposed to push the claims through more quickly.

Getting started will take

time, however. At this point a contract should be awarded soon. Solutions proposed to the VA will take 90 days. Actually doing any of the work will take 150 days.

Even if you weren't in Vietnam, if you have any of the illnesses that are considered presumptive from Agent Orange exposure, file your claim now. VA chief Eric Shinseki recently added three more illnesses to the list. It's expected that 200,000 veterans will file in the next couple years, based on those three new illnesses.

In case you haven't seen the whole list of presumptive illnesses, here it is:

acute and subacute peripheral neuropathy, AL amyloidosis, B cell leukemias, chloracne (or similar acne-

form disease), chronic lymphocytic leukemia, diabetes mellitus (Type 2), Hodgkin's disease, ischemic heart disease, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, Parkinson's disease, porphyria cutanea tarda, prostate cancer, respiratory cancers, soft tissue sarcoma (other than osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma and mesothelioma).

Shinseki has said that his No. 1 goal is to clear the backlog of veterans claims. Although it hasn't worked well in the past with outside contractors, many of those contracts were written before he came aboard.

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Consider state parks for budget vacation

DOLLARS AND SENSE BY David Uffington

If fears about the economy have kept you and your family from taking summer vacations for the past few years, you're not alone. But many families now are ready to take short, inexpensive vacations.

Consider spending a few days or a week at a nearby state park. Many parks have cabins, lodge rooms or even yurts to rent for less than the price of motels. They might have signups for dates far in advance, but campsites are generally more readily available.

Check Web sites for individual state parks, as not all state parks are alike. The Web sites will include information on the surrounding area and special park activities, such as bike/run events, volunteer day and certain ameni-

ties that might not be available each day due to maintenance.

Check the amenities offered. Some parks are rural and rustic with few amenities. Some have swimming, hiking, water skiing and even golf. Those with lakes often have boat or fishing gear rentals. Many have historic displays in learning centers, and ranger-led programs such as wildlife photography and tracking.

Look at Google satellite maps to get an idea of the park's available space and layout. If there's considerable open space, think about taking sports equipment, such as baseball gear, a croquet set or badminton net. Are there biking trails? Take bikes for everyone. Look to thrift shops if you don't have these, or borrow from a neighbor. The same with tents and sleeping bags if you'll be camping — acquire them as inexpensively as you can.

Call the park directly instead of making reservations online, especially if you want more deluxe accommodations such as a cabin or lodge room. (Most online reservation sites will charge you a fee to reserve through them.) If the accommodations for your chosen dates aren't available, ask to be put on a wait list. Or ask for other accommodation suggestions. You may have to put down a deposit in advance.








One of the best parts of vacationing at a state park: You'll save on gas as you won't have to drive long distances to reach your destination.

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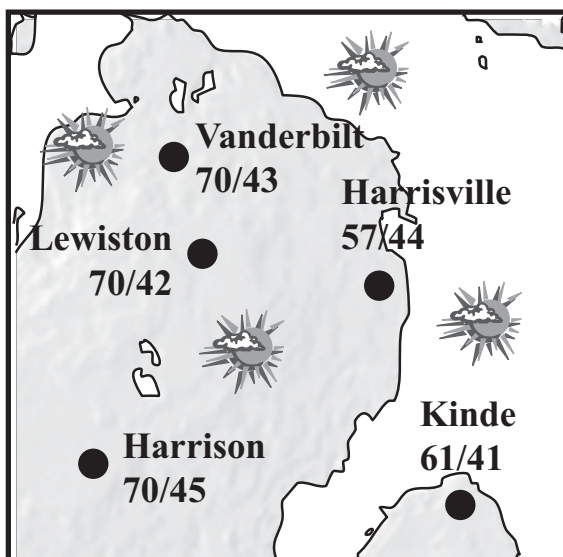
Alcona Review Weather Report

March 31, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 57 Low: 44
	THURSDAY Mostly Sunny High: 64 Low: 49
	FRIDAY Sunny High: 75 Low: 50
	SATURDAY Mostly Sunny High: 72 Low: 42
	SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 56 Low: 34
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 49 Low: 31
	TUESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 50 Low: 32

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast



Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 57°, humidity of 63% and an overnight low of 44°. The record high temperature for today is 72° set in 1999. The record low is 1° set in 1965. Thursday, skies will remain mostly sunny with a near record high temperature of 64°. The record high for Thursday is 66° set in 1986.

*Last Week's Almanac

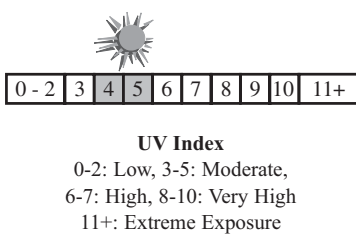
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	44	17	39/21	0.00"
Tuesday	50	27	40/21	0.00"
Wednesday	59	30	40/22	0.00"
Thursday	42	19	41/22	0.00"
Friday	30	14	41/22	0.00"
Saturday	49	23	42/23	0.00"
Sunday	51	28	42/23	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 4/6	Wednesday	7:16 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	10:31 p.m.	7:35 a.m.	
	Thursday	7:14 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	11:44 p.m.	8:08 a.m.	
	Friday	7:12 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	No Rise	8:47 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:10 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	12:52 a.m.	9:33 a.m.	
	Sunday	7:08 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	1:51 a.m.	10:26 a.m.	
New 4/14	Monday	7:07 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	2:40 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	
	Tuesday	7:05 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	3:20 a.m.	12:27 p.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see isolated showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 79° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Kissimmee, Fla. The Northwest will see widespread rain and snow today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Carlsbad, N.M.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:46 a.m.	9:28 p.m.
Venus	8:02 a.m.	9:38 p.m.
Mars	1:40 p.m.	5:01 p.m.
Jupiter	6:33 a.m.	5:51 p.m.
Saturn	6:51 p.m.	7:16 a.m.
Uranus	6:53 a.m.	6:45 p.m.

Weather History

March 31, 1973 - A devastating tornado took a nearly continuous 75-mile path through north central Georgia, causing more than 113 million dollars in damage, the highest total of record for a natural disaster in the state.

Weather Trivia

What was the deadliest United States hurricane?

Answer: It occurred in September of 1900, in Galveston, Texas and killed over 8,000 people.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Star Partying Near Ghost Mountain

Because the year had started with so much rain and clouds along the East Coast, as well as big snows, my Moravian College class (Bethlehem, PA) had not gotten the opportunity of viewing the real heavens. Then miraculously the skies cleared, and friends, Matt and Marcella Gustantino, Joe Zelinski, and I found ourselves on a grassy knoll in back of Bill Jacobs' farmhouse west of Ghost Mountain, entertaining local neighbors and 23 eager students. The evening was well-spent zooming our telescopes around the heavenly vault, catching thin-ringed Saturn in the east, ruddy Mars overhead, and witnessing Venus under a thin silvery moon against a deepening lapis sky. Then it was on to the Orion Nebula, the Pleiades, Perseus' Double Cluster, the Beehive in Cancer, and a variety of other objects and luminaries to fill out our time. Of course, my short, stubby Schmidt-Newtonian was the big hit of the party, grabbing huge chunks of sky through its fine optics and eliciting squeals of excitement from numerous guests. Comments were NOT overheard coming from the directions of the other telescopes. "Is astronomy always this competitive?" one student queried. Simply put, I responded, "Yes, and this is friendly." Entwined throughout the night were some funny moments; like the phantom attack of the killer swans, and bovines, distressed by our alien presence, calling from a distant field. There was also Peruvian student, Arturo Torres, who thought that warm spring evenings were actually warm and spring like. "Back to the tropics," I teased. At the end of the class, even I had to admit that the air was getting a bit nippy. By that point my students had gobbled up all of the hot hors d'oeuvres that Bill Jacobs had so graciously prepared, and I was left with just juice and chips. Payback time will come with the next exam. A big thank you to all participants, especially Mr. Bill! www.astronomy.org

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TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. U.S. STATES:** What is the state capital of Michigan?
- 2. LANGUAGE:** What would "turbid" water look like?
- 3. AD SLOGANS:** What company promoted its products with the slogan, "Nothin' says lovin' like something from the oven."
- 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the original of the international distress signal "mayday"?
- 5. MEDICAL TERMS:** What is the common name for "epistaxis"?
- 6. SCIENCE:** What is the chemical element symbol for tungsten?
- 7. GEOGRAPHY:** Where are the Faroe Islands located?
- 8. MOVIES:** In "Star Wars," where did Luke Skywalker grow up?
- 9. FOOD & DRINK:** What other spice is similar in flavor to mace?
- 10. HISTORY:** What type of gun was used to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln?

Answers: 1. Lansing; 2. Muddy or cloudy; 3. Pillsbury; 4. The French term "m'aidez" or "come (and) help me."; 5. Nosebleed; 6. W; 7. Halfway between Scotland and Iceland; 8. The planet Tatooine; 9. Nutmeg; 10. A derringer pistol (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword **REVERSE LOGIC**

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| 10 Turkish title | 60 Steak trimmings | 104 Incites Rover | 6 Adam's grandson | 53 New York city | 97 Super, for short |
| 15 They squeak for themselves | 62 Graceful girl | 108 Vapor | 7 Fissure | 54 Bit of parsley | 98 Harbinger |
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| 20 Absinthe ingredient | 64 GI's address | 112 "Well, I'll be!" | 9 Snicker sound | 57 Sets straight | 105 Common contraction |
| 21 Parcel out | 65 Straight from the garden | 113 Hire a caterer? | 10 "Fie!" | 58 '60s designs | 106 Sand flea |
| 22 Oklahoma city | 67 Historical period | 118 Wordless greeting | 11 Ginger — | 59 Sign | 107 Lady of Spain |
| 23 Romance? | 68 Khartoum's river | 120 Literary collection | 12 Murdered | 61 — colta | 109 — milk |
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| 27 Sound from 1 Down | 73 "Dies —" | 122 Metrical feet | 14 Bear out | 66 Emulates Simon | 113 Scout's honor? |
| 28 Dutch artist | 74 Prepare to shoot | 126 Declaim | 15 Tills or Ferrer | 69 Den | 114 Ryan of "Barry Lyndon" |
| 29 Scheme | 75 Write a novel? | 130 Actor Arnaz | 16 Bumbling | 70 Senator Kefauver | 115 "Wonderwall" rockers |
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| 34 Count the fish? | 82 Part of MIT | 137 Mountain nymph | 24 British school | 76 Maestro Dorati | 119 Refuse |
| 38 Make believe | 83 Concerning | 138 "— Gay" | 25 "Wild Child" singer | 77 "Big" star | 123 Non-stereo |
| 41 Scandinavian | 84 Furrow | 139 Puppeteer Tony | 30 "Stroker —" ('83 film) | 78 Runny-mede's river | 124 Forehead |
| 45 Novelist Radcliffe | 85 Statistical focus | 140 In addition | 33 Wedding wear | 79 Vitality | 125 Belle —, FL |
| 46 Prepare prunes | 87 Long or Peeples | 141 Mitigated | 35 Terminate | 80 Zodiac crustacean | 127 Blind as — |
| 47 Some underwear | 88 Chew the scenery | 142 Widow's inheritance | 36 Switch words | 86 San —, CA | 128 Skater Lipinski |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• It was 19th-century French author Pierre-Jules Renard who made the following sage observation about his craft: "Literature is an occupation in which you have to keep proving your talent to people who have none."

• Guinness, that notoriously dark and bitter Irish brew, contains fewer calories than skim milk or orange juice. Stout for breakfast, anyone?

• Lawmakers in Phoenix once saw fit to make it illegal to walk through a hotel lobby while wearing spurs.

• It's hard to imagine what life was like before the widespread availability of refrigeration, isn't it? Some people have decided to find out — and you might be surprised at how many. Although 99.5 percent of all households in the United States have a refrigerator, that still means that more than 1.5 million households are fridge-less.

• Swedish chemist and engineer Alfred Nobel, famed inventor of dynamite and originator of the Nobel Prizes, could speak five languages fluently by the time he was 17 years old.

• Finland has more islands than any other country in the world.

• Those who study such things claim that the hair on people of European descent tends to whorl in a counterclockwise fashion, while on most Japanese people it whorls in the opposite direction.

• It seems that Warren G. Harding, the 29th president of the United States, was something of a gambler. During one hand of poker he bet the White House china — and lost it.

• The Australia Zoo was recently the site of an attempted escape — by a 137-pound orangutan named Karta. The ingenious primate evidently short-circuited the electric fence around her enclosure using a stick, then stacked up more sticks to climb over the fence.

• The English word "gelatin" comes from the French for "edible jelly."

Thought for the Day: "What sane person could live in this world and not be crazy?" — Ursula K. Le Guin

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MOMENTS IN TIME
The History Channel

• On April 12, 1633, physicist and astronomer Galileo Galilei is ordered to turn himself in to begin trial for the second time for holding the belief that the Earth revolves around the Sun. It took more than 300 years for the Church to admit that Galileo was right and to clear his name of heresy.

• On April 13, 1742, George Friedrich Handel's "Messiah" premieres in Dublin. Although singing the oratorio has become a Christmas tradition, the "Messiah" made its world premiere during the Christian season of Lent. Handel composed the score for "Messiah" in just 24 days.

• On April 15, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln succumbs to a gunshot wound inflicted by an assassin the night before, and he is pronounced dead at 7:22 a.m. During the autopsy, Mary Lincoln sent the surgeons a note requesting they cut a lock of Lincoln's hair for her.

• On April 14, 1912, just before midnight in the North Atlantic, the RMS Titanic fails to divert its course from an iceberg, ruptures its hull and begins to sink. The Titanic's hull was divided into 16 compartments that were presumed to be watertight, and the ship was considered unsinkable.

• On April 16, 1947, in Texas City's port on Galveston Bay, a fire aboard the French freighter Grandcamp ignites ammonium nitrate, causing a massive blast that destroys much of the city and takes nearly 600 lives. The fire department tried to douse the flames, but the ship was so hot that the water from their fire hoses instantly vaporized.

• On April 17, 1964, the Ford Mustang is officially unveiled by Henry Ford II at the World's Fair in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. The car debuted that same day, and almost 22,000 Mustangs were immediately snapped up by buyers. Named for a World War II fighter plane, the first models carried a starting price tag of around \$2,300.

• On April 18, 1983, Joan Benoit wins her second Boston Marathon in the women's division with a time of 2:22:43. The inaugural Boston Marathon was run on April 19, 1897, and was a men-only event until 1972, when women were officially allowed to compete.

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by Linda Thistle

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Sunrise Lodge No. 2529, Loyal Order of Moose as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated August 9, 2004, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on August 19, 2004, in Liber 405 on pages 748-754, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$246,055.18, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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

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

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

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

ment Lot 1 of said Section 2. Parcel B: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 9 East; thence south 01 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds east along the west line of said Section 2, 354.57 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 71 degrees 3 minutes 07 seconds east along the centerline of Cedar Lake Road so-called, 174.78 feet; thence south 10 degrees 32 minutes 08 seconds east along the westerly right of way line for Michigan State Highway US-23, 96.06 feet; thence continuing along said right of way line, 792.21 feet along a 5804.65 foot radius curve concave north-easterly with a central angle of 07 degrees 49 minutes 11 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of south 14 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds east, 791.60 feet; thence south 87 degrees 51 minutes 58 seconds west 226.26 feet; thence north 19 degrees 36 minutes 19 seconds west along said centerline of Cedar Lake Road, 434.39 feet; thence north 01 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds west along said west section line, 404.97 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being part of Government Lot 1 and said Section 2. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 9, 2010
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511
3-24, 3-31, 4-7, 4-14

Schneiderman & Sherman P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Coulson and Tamara L. Coulson, husband and wife, to American Money Centers, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 4, 2004, and recorded on February 13, 2004, in Liber 397, on page 52, and assigned by said mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the

sum of ninety-five thousand two hundred thirty-four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$95,234.33), including interest at 5.750 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on April 28, 2010.

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

commencing at the northwest corner of said north half (N-1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4); thence south 32 rods; thence east 20 rods; thence north 32 rods; thence west 20 rods to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: March 26, 2010
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
3-31, 4-7, 4-14, 4-21

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

To: Wilbur T. Viegelahn and Ellen K. Viegelahn
3297 Hoskins, Glennie, MI 48737
County: Alcona

State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) Web site or by calling MSHDA. The Web site address and telephone number of MSHDA

is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY No. (800) 382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the date the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

Dated: March 31, 2010
Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File Number: 241.8556
ASAP No. 3507169

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

Estate of Glendon E. Foss
Date of birth: February 21, 1920
To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Glendon E. Foss, who lived at 4146 Norway, Lincoln, Michigan died March 15, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Judith C. Delgado, Nancy L. Houser and Leslie J. Corpolongo, co-successor trustees of the Foss Living Trust dated July 28, 1991 at the following address: 4146 Norway Road, Lincoln, MI 48742 within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 25, 2010
David H. Cook P40560
5466 M-72
P.O. Box 585
Harrisville, MI 48740
(989) 724-5155
Judith C. Delgado, Nancy L. Houser, Leslie J. Corpolongo, Co-Successor Trustees
4146 Norway Road
Lincoln, MI 48742

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HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township 2010-2011 proposed budget hearing was held March 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and five guests were present. Supervisor Stone called the hearing to order with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Supervisor Stone explained the proposed budget page by page and explained the millage rate to support the budget. After questions and discussion form those present the hearing was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Roger Jamieson
Township Clerk

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held March 16 at 7 p.m. at township hall. The full board and six guests opened the meeting. Clerk's minutes were approved as read, with corrections. Treasurer's report accepted. Assessor reported that the board of review hearings are done and that we balanced with the county. Also that we may have to upgrade our BS and A software program.

Johnston/Young: That the Harrisville Township Board in conjunction with the City of Harrisville from a Harrisville City and Harrisville Township Fire Department Advisory Committee. Said committee to consist of two members of the Harrisville Township board and two members of the Harrisville City Council and the fire department's fire chief. Carried. Stone/Johnston: That trustee James Pyne and clerk Roger Jamieson represent the Harrisville Township board on said committee. Carried. Pyne/Young: To enter into a contract with election source for full service on the voting tabulator for 2010. Carried. There will be a Civil War soldier re-enactors training camp 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, March 27 and 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Sunday, March 28. Public invited to observe.

Johnston/Jamieson: By Resolution No. 31610 to adopt the proposed 2010-2011 township budget as presented at the 6:30 p.m. hearing in the amount of \$356,996.85. Carried. Young/Pyne: Pay the bills. Carried. Meeting adjourned 8:14 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson
Township Clerk
Published prior to board approval.

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Part time children's librarian-specialist opening at Alcona County Library. The ability to share love of reading and learning with children is required. Excellent computer skills a must. Duties include children's programming, selecting appropriate juvenile materials and staffing the circulation desk. Minimum education level is an associate degree. Salary commensurate with experience and education. Application and complete job description available at any branch of Alcona County Library or call (989) 724-6796. Applications accepted until 5 p.m. April 13.

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Barton City Eagles 4141 and Auxiliary Bingo - Saturday night. All paper, Michigan Progressive, quickies 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. No smoking room available.

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

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Curt J. Graham and Regina Graham aka Regina E. Graham, husband and wife, to Oak Street Mortgage LLC, mortgagee, dated January 8, 2003 and recorded January 23, 2003 in Liber 375, page 1,372, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by LNV Corporation by assignment.
 There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-three thousand three hundred eighteen and 74/100 dollars (\$43,318.74) including interest at 11.375 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 7, 2010.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

This firm is debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.
Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 9th day of March, 2007 by Mark A. Petterson and Karen E. Petterson, husband and wife, of 6321 Peach Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346, as mortgagors to Huron Lending Services, L.L.C., mortgagee, of 301 Newman Street, P.O. Box 312, East Tawas, MI 48730. Said Mortgage was assigned by Huron Lending Service to Huron Community Bank through assignment dated March 11, 2010. Said mortgage given by the mortgagor and recorded on the 12th day of March 2007 in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 440, pages 1-20 inclusive and on which mortgage there is a claim to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of sixty-nine thousand three hundred sixty-two and 60/100 (\$69,362.68) plus interest, costs and attorney fees incurred from March 11, 2011 as provided by said mortgage note. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at a public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. on May 5, 2010.
 Said premises is situated in the township of Alcona, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Parcel C-Part of the north ½ of the southeast ¼ of Section 19, T28N, R9E, described as: Commencing at the east ¼ corner of Section 19, thence south 8 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds west along the east-west ¼ line, 1,666.64 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 44 minutes 14 seconds west, 1,314.66 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the south line of the north ½ of the southeast ¼, 330.33 feet; thence north 00 degrees 36 minutes 23 seconds east, 1,314.73 feet; thence north 89 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds east along said east-west ¼ line, 333.33 feet to the point of beginning. According to survey recorded in Liber 342, pages 1,478-1,480, Alcona County records.
 And Parcel 11: Commencing at the south

Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The south one-half of Lot 1, Oakland Acres, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 56, 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.
To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.
 Dated: March 10, 2010
 Orlans Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 502-1400
 File No. 547.0236
 ASAP No. 3470252
 3-10, 3-17, 3-24, 3-31

¼ corner of Section 19, T28N, R9E; thence north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along the south line of said Section 19, 658.44 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along said south line 327.0 feet; thence north 00 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds east 1,314.63 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of said Section 19, 330.33 feet; thence south 00 degrees 32 minutes 03 seconds west 1314.70 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of Section 19, T28N, R9E. According to survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records.
 And Parcel 12: Commencing at the south ¼ corner of Section 19, T28N, R9E; thence north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along the south line of said Section 19, 985.50 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along said south line 327.06 feet thence north 00 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds east 1,314.47 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of said Section 19, 330.33 feet thence south 00 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds west 1314.63 feet to the point of beginning. According to survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records.
 And Parcel 13: Commencing at the south ¼ corner of Section 19, T28N, R9E; thence north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along the south line of said Section 19, 1,312.56 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along said south line 327.06 feet; thence north 0 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds east 1,314.51 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of said Section 19, 330.33 feet thence south 00 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds west 1,314.57 feet to the point of beginning. According to survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records.
 The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
 Dated this 18th day of March 2010.
 For more information, please call.
 David H. Cook
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585
 Harrisville, MI 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 3-24, 3-31, 4-7, 4-14

Foreclosure Notice

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123.
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Paul J. Schwermer, a single man to Citizens Bank, mortgagee, dated December 11, 2002 and recorded January 8, 2003 in Liber 375 page 358 and modified by agreement recorded February 5, 2004 in Liber 396 page 1,219 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to: BAC

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale V. DeCare, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated May 26, 2005, and recorded on June 13, 2005 in Liber 419 on page 149, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans

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.
Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott A. Haeger and Cheryl Haeger, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, mortgagee, dated February 15, 2008 and recorded February 22, 2008 in Liber 450, page 161, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment.
 There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-two thousand six hundred forty-five and 48/100 dollars (\$52,645.48) including interest at 8.5 percent per annum.
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby

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.
Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Georgia L. Fry, unmarried, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., mortgagee, dated March 26, 2008 and recorded April 3, 2008 in Liber 451, page 273, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment.
 There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand three hundred twenty and 19/100 dollars (\$74,320.19) including interest at 7.5 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made

Home Loans Servicing LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand nine hundred five dollars and eighty-two cents (\$125,905.82) including interest 6.125 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, Circuit Court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on April 7, 2010.
 Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 23, Sunset Shores Subdivision, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page

Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-two thousand six hundred eighty-three and 61/100 dollars (\$52,683.61), including interest at 6.375 percent per annum.
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on April 7, 2010.
 Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Township 27 North, Range 8 East, Hawes Township east part, Alcona County, Michigan, Section 24: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4, thence south 210 feet to the

given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 7, 2010.
 Said premises are located in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the west 1/4 corner of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 9 East; thence north 00 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds west along the west line of said Section, 380.17 feet thence north 89 degrees 50 minutes 03 seconds east, 572.89 feet; thence south 00 degrees 05 minutes 25 seconds east, 380.17 feet; thence south 89 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds west along the east-west 1/4 line of said section and centerline of county road F-30 so-called, 573.15 feet to the point of beginning. The above

and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 21, 2010.
 Said premises are located in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Lot 29 of Scott's Subdivision, Alcona Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 81, Alcona County records, described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 29; thence west 100 feet; thence south 150 feet; thence east 100 feet; thence north 150 feet to the point of beginning.
 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, un-

less determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.
 Dated: March 10, 2010
 BAC Home Loans Servicing LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Assignee of Mortgagee
 Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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point of beginning; thence south 215 feet, thence west 600 feet; thence north 425 feet; thence east 357 feet; thence south 105 feet; thence east 33 feet; thence south 105 feet; thence east 210 feet to the point of beginning.
 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
 Dated: March 10, 2010.
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
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 Farmington Hills, Michigan
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described parcel being a part of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of said Section 3. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.
 Dated: March 10, 2010
 Orlans Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 248-502-1400
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less determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. **To all purchasers:** The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.
 Dated: March 24, 2010
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