



Al Broadwood of Lincoln found about 20 morel mushrooms like this one on May 6. He picked it before the snow made a late appearance over the weekend. *Photo by Al Broadwood.*

Black River hosts reunion, historic site gathering

The Alcona Historical Society is hosting a historic site dedication of the village of Black River with a program and potluck on Sunday, June 6 at 2 p.m. at the Alcona Township Park at the mouth of the Black River. Along with the dedication and program, students from Black River and Liston schools (all years) will gather for a school reunion.

The history of the village of Black River began with William F. "Uncle Billy" Cullings, a captain of a lake boat that ran between Buffalo, N.Y. and Chicago, Ill. In 1835, he succumbed to the "call of the wild," bought a sailboat and headed for the Huron shore region. Operating from the mouth of the AuSable River, he began to earn a living by fishing. Thereafter he and others fished seasonally along the Huron shore region.

In 1849 "Uncle Billy" finally became a settler. He took up a "government forty" at the mouth of Black River, because of its ideal harbor. He built a permanent residence and established the base for his fishing operations. He is considered to be the father of the village of Black River.

In 1868, Russell A. Alger and Martin Smith founded Alger, Smith & Company. They began lumbering operations in the Black River area. In 1876, the company began to build a logging railroad from Black River into the interior. By the early 1880s the railroad extended 25 miles west to the area that became Lost Lake Woods.

In 1879, the company consolidated its operations in Black River. Russell Alger took up residence there. By the 1890s, the company had about 600 employees. With 2,000 residents, Black River had surpassed Alcona as the largest community in the Huron shore region. When the lumbering era ended, the village began to decline. But, because of its excellent harbor, Black River did not become a "ghost town" like Alcona and Springport. Instead, it reverted to its beginnings as a fishing village. Loyal fishermen from all over the state still use the Black River boat launch to begin their fishing experiences.

Anyone interested in the history of Black River and Alcona County is invited to attend the site dedication and

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Forest service employee dies of natural causes

On May 3 John Howell, a U.S. Forest Service employee for the Huron Shores Ranger Station, suffered a "medical emergency" while enroute to a forest recreation site in the course of his duties.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Deputy Robert Moore, Howell was discovered by co-workers, who began lifesaving techniques and called for emergency assistance. Curtis Township Medical First Responders and Alcona EMS personnel took over and he was transported to Alpena Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

The incident was investigated by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. An autopsy determined that Howell died of natural causes. Howell, 67, had been an employee of the Huron Shores Ranger Station for over 15 years as part of the recreation staff.

Community hoop houses will be built in June

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

Alcona Local Foods Association (ALFA) will take a major step toward two of its primary goals next month, encouraging local eating and extending the growing season within the county.

On June 9, Adam Montiri, outreach specialist for the Michigan State University (MSU) Student Organization Farm will coordinate a "training build" for the first placement of eight Nor'Easter hoop houses throughout the area. Two of the hoop houses, one located at the Harrisville Recreation Area to the north of Lake Street in Harrisville Township and one located at the Mikado Civic Center, will serve as community gardens.

The remaining six will be located on farms operated by independent growers who participate in ALFA's Farmers Market.

The Nor'Easter hoop house, manufactured by Rimol Greenhouse Systems, was selected after much research on the part of the ALFA board of directors, according to board secretary Pamela Burt. The 48 x 30 foot units are passive solar greenhouses using a galvanized steel truss assembly and wind bracing materials to support the polyethylene roof and sides.

The Rimol corporation began in New Hampshire and has developed sites all over the country. The purlon system which supports the bows of the Nor'Easter was developed for rugged New England winters and allows the structures to support the heavy snowloads associated with northern Michigan winters.

The \$62,000 cost of the hoop houses is being under-

written as part of a two-year \$78,700 grant awarded to ALFA through the federal Farmer's Market Promotion Program (FMPP). With the greenhouses, Burt said, ALFA hopes to develop a curriculum which will allow farmers and growers to add as much as two months to each end of the growing season and to grow items such as carrots year-round.

The grant also covers the cost of soil and border materials for the two community greenhouses and additional tents, signage and traffic safety materials and portable coolers for the market, Burt said.

Additionally, grant dollars are available for advertising and promotional and education events at the market.

Three thousand five hundred dollars of grant money has been earmarked for Project Fresh coupons, Burt said, which allow low income or senior citizens to access free vegetables at the Farmers Market. Coupons are obtained by completing a brief application, she added, and more information on how and where to apply will be available in the near future.

Space within the two community hoop houses will be available to members of the community on a first-come, first-served basis, Burt said. The use of raised beds within the structures will allow gardeners with mobility

issues easy access to the plants and one of ALFA's project goals is to encourage experienced gardeners to trade their knowledge for the energy and muscle of younger growers.

The HRA hoop house will be overseen by ALFA board members in the area, Burt said, while Mikado Township Supervisor Yogi Yruegas will serve as market master for the Mikado project.

Several community groups hope to be involved in the hoop house project including the Alcona High School Future Farmers Association, the Alcona County Master Gardeners and Alcona Habitat for Humanity, Burt said.

ALFA plans to take delivery on the hoop house materials near the first of June. The training will consist of putting up the two initial community hoop houses after which the individuals trained can assist in assembling the private structures. "Hopefully, they will all be up by the end of July," Burt said.

Individuals interested in using space in community hoop houses can contact any ALFA Board member for information, Burt said, and are welcome to attend the training build at either location. "With the hoop houses, Burt said, "we're hoping that by next winter the county can expect to have locally grown green things available."

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Workers put in the main water line on Main Street at the third block in Harrisville Tuesday morning. *Photo by Art Kniep.*

Obituaries

David A. Garner Powell

David Allen Garner Powell, 40, of Mikado died on Friday, May 7, 2010 at home.

He was born August 1, 1969 in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Powell is survived by his parents, Ron and Linda (Garner) Easton of Mikado; four sons, Donald Hickey of Oscoda, David Easton, Ronald Easton and Graham Powell, all of Grand Rapids, Mich.; one daughter, Tiffany Lynn Easton of Grand Rapids, Mich.; one granddaughter; and aunts and uncles, Wendy and Gary Garner of Lapeer, Mich., Vicki and Jim Schian, of Davison, Mich., Cheryl and Sherman Harmon of Davison, Mich. and Cindy Healey of Tennessee.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, May 12 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery.

Walter J. Maarleveld

Walter James "Wally" Maarleveld, 66, of Lincoln died on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 16, 1943 to James and Bernice (Gillis) Maarleveld in Bay City, Mich., where he was raised.

He moved to Flint, Mich. where he worked as a conductor and foreman on the railroad.

He served in the United States Navy from 1962 until 1974, serving during the Vietnam War.

On August 22, 1979, he married Noreen Born in Fenton, Mich. and they were residents of Flint. In 1997 they moved to Lincoln.

Mr. Maarleveld was a life member of the Chevrolet Motor VFW Post No. 3087, where he was a past commander, and of the American Legion Post No. 254 in Mikado. He enjoyed playing cards, pool and loved sports.

Mr. Maarleveld is survived by his wife, Noreen; two sons, Walter Jr. (Chris) Maarleveld of Greenbush and Scott Maarleveld of Coldwater, Mich.; three stepchildren, Anthony Malone of Harrisville, Lee (Lynn) Malone of Flushing, Mich. and Coreen (Jim) Resseguie of Fennville, Mich.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, May 15 at 1:30 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Dennis Neigh will officiate.

Death Notice

Nancy K. Wilburn

Nancy Kay Wilburn, 59, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, May 9, 2010 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Wilburn is survived by her husband, David; two sons, Adam (Silvia) Wilburn and Paul (Sandi) Wilburn; and two grandchildren, Kevin and Elizabeth Wilburn.

Cremation arrangements are in care of Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Private services will be held.

Richard Boucher

Richard Boucher, 72, of Streamwood, Ill. died on Friday, April 30, 2010.

He was born January 22, 1938 to Roy and Mary (Jacques) Boucher in Lincoln.

He was a graduate of Alpena Catholic Central and served in the U. S. Marine Corps. He was in carpet and furniture sales in Illinois.

Mr. Boucher is survived by his wife, Virginia; two sisters, Leora (John) Williams of Louisville, Ky. and Catherine Weide of Ossineke; and one brother, William (Bill) Boucher of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three sisters, Julieanne and Yvonne Boucher and Marianne Bunn.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service in his honor will be held on May 25 in Illinois.

Jerry M. Elmer

Jerry M. Elmer, 72, of Marysville, Wash. died on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at home.

He was born June 2, 1939 in Harrisville to Ralph and Edith (Keough) Elmer.

He joined the U.S. Army in June of 1956. He served four tours of duty in Vietnam. Mr. Elmer was stationed in Italy, Korea, Ft. Belvoir, Va., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Ft. Wainwright, Alaska, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and Ft. Lewis, Wash., all in the engineer branch of the U.S. Army.

He retired in Washington after 30 years of service.

Mr. Elmer is survived by his wife, Patricia; one daughter, Danielle (Victor) Bou of Marysville, Wash.; three sons, Gregg (Dawn) Hornsby, of Spanaway, Wash. and Richard and Randy Briggs of Dallas, Texas; one brother, Jim (Olga) Elmer of Harrisville; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Joan Hartman; and one brother-in-law, Bruce Hartman.

Interment was in Tahoma National Cemetery, Ft. Lewis, Wash., with full military honors.

Sandra E. Huggins

Sandra Ellen Huggins, 21, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at her home.

She was born September 8, 1988 in Detroit, Mich. and she was raised in Harrisville.

She attended Pied Piper in Alpena and Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado. She loved to swing on warm sunny days.

She was well known for her handmade potholders, and for loving to have a conversation. She was very friendly and never met a stranger.

Miss Huggins is survived by her parents, Candy and Mark Fulsher of Harrisville and Jerry Huggins of Monroe, Mich.; three brothers, Caleb Beers, Robert Fulsher and Joshua Fulsher; grandparents, Leroy and Cindy Hall of Lewiston, Mich. and Ray and Delores Chase of Lincoln; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.



She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Robert and Effie Fulsher.

The funeral was held on Saturday, May 8 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado. The Rev. Tim Steiner officiated. Burial was in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

Memorial donations may be made to Camp Quality, P.O. Box 345 Boyne City, MI 49712.

Lucille B. Kinney

Lucille B. Kinney, 96, of Chelsea, Mich. died on Sunday, May 9, 2010 at Chelsea Retirement Community.

She was born July 24, 1913 in Avilla, Ind., the daughter of Fred and Mary (Rauh) Berkes.

On June 19, 1937, she married David C. Kinney, in Pontiac, Mich.

She lived in Harrisville and Eastpointe, Mich. before moving to Chelsea, Mich. in 1998.

Mrs. Kinney is survived by one daughter, Patricia (Ronald) Kraska of Dexter, Mich.; one son, Richard (Lorraine) Kinney of China Township, Mich.; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; one sister, Josephine Sabrosky; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David in July 1985; and four brothers.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 15, at 2 p.m. at Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel, with Rev. Cathy Rafferty officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community or Arbor Hospice. Arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, Mich.

Memorial

Helen A. Pettit

There will be a memorial service for Helen A. Pettit on Saturday, May 15 at 1 p.m. at the Community of Christ Church, Mikado. The Rev. Richard Karsen will officiate. Mrs. Pettit died December 5, 2009 at the Alpena Medical Regional Medical Center.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
May 2	58	48	0.53	2.5	12	SSW
May 3	76	46	0.02	4.1	25	SSW
May 4	66	41	0.01	3.2	19	WNW
May 5	71	45	0.07	4.9	26	SW
May 6	58	43	0.00	4.6	24	N
May 7	43	40	0.27	9.8	26	NE
May 8	42	34	0.57	7.7	33	N

2009-2010 Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	1.47	T	0.56
May to Date	1.62	T	0.64
Year/Season to Date	4.27	22.2	8.19

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

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
I did not think I would have to defend the excellent column "There is No Arizona" until I read last week's Letters to the Editor. Ms. Kniep is correct in calling this Arizona law "racial profiling."

While most of us in northern Michigan probably cannot relate to this phenomenon, there are many Hispanics living legally in the United States who can.

Being asked to prove your

citizenship based on color is wrong, pure and simple. Try walking in their shoes for a day. I promise you will be thankful for being born of European immigrant stock, in other words, white.

Does the Statue of Liberty only welcome middle or upper class, educated, white immigrants?

I thank you Kathryn Fritz Kniep for speaking out for the oppressed.

Karen Briggs
Harrisville

To the Editor,
Kathryn Fritz Kniep is correct, America has indeed become a nasty place. Arizona's clearly discriminatory new law is proof of this, requiring police to determine the immigration status of any person who may look like an illegal immigrant is blatantly racist. The law instantly puts some 30 percent of the state's residents under suspicion in the eyes of the law.

To the letter writers of May 5, 2010: 1.) There is nothing wrong in requiring people to produce identifying documents if there is just cause. Being Hispanic is not just cause. 2.) State governments

voting in a law certainly does not justify the law -- a number of our states voted in slavery. 3.) It is also against United States law to use marijuana. Some long haired men smoke marijuana. Should the police be required to subject all long haired men to investigation?

We should be subject to police action for our actions, not our appearance.

Let us hope that when our minorities become a majority and whites become a minority in 40 years or so that the new majority is less bigoted and more tolerant than the current majority.

Michael Johnson
Harrisville

To the Editor,
I don't like to print peoples' names so just let me say that I am responding to the writers of the anti-Obama letters and further anti everything Democratic.

The writers could save a lot of ink and a lot of effort for themselves if they would just say that they don't like anything about Democrats but they like everything about Republicans.

They mention Obama, Pelosi, Reed, Stupak, Stabenow and Levin as supporters of everything bad and Republicans as supporters of everything good. One thing about the tea party Republicans is that they can't remember anything that happened more than 15 months ago. How sad to be so smart but yet have such a short memory. The writers

forget that President Clinton presided over five balanced budgets and that George Bush Jr. ran us into the red and they also forget that John Engler ran our state into the ground financially before escaping to West Virginia.

My, my, it must be really convenient to have such a short memory. I'm going out on a limb here and guessing that the writers also are against health care for those less fortunate than us. Clinton had to clean up Bush senior's mess, Obama has to clean up Bush junior's mess and most of us remember the mess that was left for Granholm. I would never get accepted into the tea party movement because my memory is still quite good.

Don Franklin
Harrisville

Gillard withdraws from Congressional race

Former State Representative Matt Gillard (D, Alpena) has decided to withdraw from the race to replace retiring Congressman Bart Stupak (D, Menominee).

"After spending the last few weeks campaigning, I have realized that being away from my family is not a sacrifice I am willing to make when my children are so young," Gillard explained, "I'm only going to get this opportunity to be a dad once. There will always be another opportunity to serve as an elected official."

Gillard expressed his sincere gratitude for the outpouring of support he has experienced from the citizens of northern Michigan since he entered the race, "the

people of the First Congressional District are some of the most genuine, hard-working folks you will ever meet. I am humbled by their kindness and passing up the opportunity to fight on their behalf in Washington is my only regret."

The race to replace Stupak in the U.S. House of Representatives will undoubtedly be competitive. Gillard has officially endorsed Representative Gary McDowell (D, Rudyard) stating, "Gary is dedicated to improving the quality of life in northern Michigan. I consider him a good friend and know he will work tirelessly to serve the citizens of the First Congressional District."

Historic

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program. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided by the Alcona Historical Society; bring a dish to pass for the potluck. (In case of bad weather, the potluck dinner will be held at the Alcona Township Hall.)

Former students from Black River and Liston Schools are asked to call Charles Gauthier at (989) 471-5245 for reunion information. For more information about the site dedication, call Lynn VanderLinde at (989) 724-7902.

(Editor's Note: Written by Bill Roorda and Lynn VanderLinde, co-chairs of the Alcona Historical Society Site Designation Committee; historical summary from articles by Nellie Hansen, Doris Gauthier and the Alcona County Review.)

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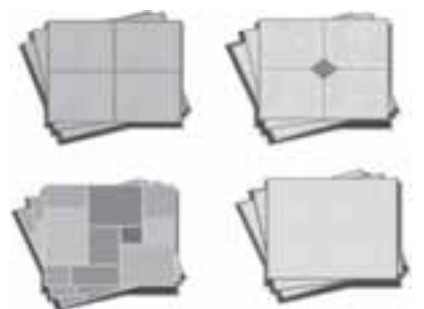
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Calendar of Events

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hawes Township Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at the South Shore Fire Hall on Mt. Maria Road at the south end of Hubbard Lake. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and the public is welcome.

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MONDAY - THURSDAY 7 p.m.
160 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln (across from Alcona-Med)
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We would like to express a heartfelt Thank You to all who enjoyed Sandy during her life and showed your support to us in so many kind ways.

A special thanks to Dr. Marshall and the staff of Alcona Health Center and Hospice of Michigan for the wonderful care you provided and to Gillies Funeral Home for the special care they provided to make the celebration of her life so special.

She will be missed by many. We are truly blessed to live in such a wonderful community.

The Family of Sandra Huggins

(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, MAY 12
Alcona County Republicans will meet at noon in the commissioners meeting room of the Alcona County Building in Harrisville. All are welcome. Call (989) 324-7971 for more information.

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce general monthly meeting will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 6 p.m. featuring a guest speaker.

VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shore will have a grief support group meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at 109 N. Second Ave., Suite 201 in Alpena. This is an educational, confidential, non-denominational, free of charge, peer-support group where you will learn about the grief process and healthy coping skills. Everyone welcome.

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

The local chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will hold its first meeting of 2010 at Robert J. Parks Library in Oscoda beginning with a potluck at noon. Bring a dish to pass, table service and a beverage for yourself. Members and guests will view a DVD presentation. Anyone needing a ride or willing to provide one, call Martha at (989) 362-8473.

The Barton City Improvement Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post

No. 8135. For more information, call (989) 736-3263.

The East Shore Art Guild Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. located in the Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville.

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 13
The Alpena Civic Center presents "Dinner With Friends," a drama, through May 16. This play contains mature subject matter and strong language. Weekday performance is at 7:30 p.m., Sunday performance is at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students. Call (989) 354-3624 for reservations.

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

The Craftmakers' Cabin will hold its annual spring meeting at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 3 p.m. All interested crafters are welcome to attend. Questions, call (989) 736-6516.

FRIDAY, MAY 14
The Shoreline Players present The Odd Couple (Female Version) at the Shoreline Theater, 6000 N. Skeel Avenue, Oscoda at 7:30 p.m. This show has adult language and situations. Tickets are \$10 at the box office. Dinner and a show tickets are \$25 at Tait's Bill of Fare. For more information, call (989) 739-3586.

SATURDAY, MAY 15
There will be a work bee at the Sturgeon Point Light-house at 9 a.m. All are welcome.

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There will be a story hour at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie from noon

to 1 p.m. featuring book reading, a craft activity and snack.

Drop off old technology to benefit the Alcona High School girls' basketball program in the high school lobby from 8 a.m. to noon. Items accepted include old cell phones, video games, calculators, laptops, etcetera. Visit <http://LadyTigersgazelle.com> for more details.

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The Solid Rock Church of God, 160 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln will host the ministry of Bill and Ida Ford at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. today and Monday through Thursday, May 20, each evening at 7 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 17
All ladies are invited to play bunco, an easy to learn game, at the Greenbush Township Hall at 2:30 p.m. First-timers are always welcome. Questions, call (989) 739-7029.

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.

TUESDAY, MAY 18
The Alcona County Quilt Trail committee will meet at 6 p.m. at the Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe in Harrisville. The public is welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
Alcona MSU Extension master gardener volunteers are available to answer horticultural and gardening questions from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the office in Harrisville or over the phone at (989) 724-6478.

The Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 S. State St., will host the Heritage Singers from Maranatha Baptist Bible College in Watertown, Wisc. at 7 p.m. There is no cost and the public is invited to attend.

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Ladies Golf League

The Thursday morning ladies league at Springport Hills Golf Course will hold its spring meeting on Thursday, May 20 at 8:30 a.m. with golf to follow. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Sue at (989) 724-6885 or the golf course at (989) 724-5611.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible school will take place at the Harrisville United Methodist Church for a week from June 7-11. There will be classes for students from kindergarten through eighth grade. The sessions will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day, except on Friday when the time will be extended for a closing picnic. The theme for vacation Bible school is galactic blast, a cosmic adventure praising God. It will be an interactive, energizing, Bible-based program for all area children. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6165 or (989) 724-6546.

Quilt Trail Going Strong

The Alcona County Quilt Trail has 28 quilt squares displayed across the county. The "quilts" are flat blocks of wood painted to look like quilts and affixed prominently to the side of a barn or post. New and updated maps with site descriptions have been completed. The Alcona County Quilt Trail Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 18 at 6 p.m. at the Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe in Harrisville to discuss the final steps for completing this project that honors local culture, history, agriculture and quilting. The public is welcome to attend.

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, May 17—Chicken Alfredo over fettuccini, wax beans, flavored applesauce and mandarin oranges.

- Tuesday, May 18—Beef chop suey over rice, Brussels sprouts, lime fluff salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, May 19—Boiled dinner, carrots, red potatoes, cabbage, pineapple cheddar salad, cake and ice cream.

- Thursday, May 20—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes

and gravy, peas, pickled beets and fruit.

- Friday, May 21—Hot dog on a bun, macaroni and cheese, green beans, tossed salad and fruit. (Glennie center only.)

Away at School

- Christopher Campbell of Harrisville recently graduated from Hope College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and sociology. He is the son of Louis and Ginger Campbell.

- Margot London of Mikado graduated on May 8 from Saginaw Valley State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in medical technology, biology and a minor in chemistry. She has been accepted to attend the 2011 William Beaumont Hospital School of Medical Tech-

nology in Royal Oak, Mich. where she plans to earn her credentials as a medical laboratory scientist. She is the daughter of Michael and Deborah London of Mikado.

- Christopher Alvey of Oscoda graduated May 8 from Saginaw Valley State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry. He is presently employed with the Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Mich. He is the son of Shiloah Alvey of Oscoda and James Alvey of Tawas City.

- Haley Oliver, who is attending Grand Valley State University, achieved placement on the dean's list for this semester. She is majoring in English with a minor in elementary education. She is the daughter of Steve and Marla Oliver of Harrisville.

In the Service

- Private Thomas Goodemoot joined the U.S. Army in February and graduated basic training on April 29. He is attending advance individual training in Maryland. He is the son of Cindy and Ken Goodemoot of Barton City.

- Air Force Airman 1st Class Alyse M. Peters graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. She is the daughter of Zach and Deanna Peters of North Charleston, S.C. Her grandparents are Bill and Sylvia Kellan of Oscoda. Peters is a

2005 graduate of Fort Dorchester High School, North Charleston, S.C.

Bike Blessing

The Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its 16th annual Blessing of the Bikes in downtown Hillman on Saturday, May 22 at 11 a.m. at the village and Wayne Wire parking lots behind the Hi-Way Inn. Registration for the blessing is free and begins at 9 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served for \$1. There will be a bake sale and food will be served near the buck pole at the Hi-Way; lots of drawings for prizes. A \$10 fee signs participants up for the poker run which starts at 12:30 p.m. at Averys Powersports on Veterans Me-

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 morial Highway. A free bike wash is offered as well as photos for a small fee. For more information, call the Hillman Chamber of Commerce at (989) 742-3739.

Golf Tournament
 Hospice of the Sunrise Shore is hosting a golf tournament at River's Edge Golf Club in Alpena on Saturday, June 5 with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. A four person scramble, cost is \$75 per person or \$60 for club members for 18 holes of golf with a cart followed by lunch in the clubhouse, a silent auction with contests and prizes. All proceeds to benefit Hospice of the Sunrise Shore, a non-profit community based program dedicated to end-of-life choices. To register or for more information, call (989) 358-1156 or (800) 664-8587.

Elk, Bear Applications
 The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) reminds hunters that applications for Michigan elk and bear hunting licenses are now available through June 1. There will be 230 elk licenses and 11,742 bear hunting licenses available for the 2010 hunting seasons. Only Michigan residents are eligible to apply for an elk license. Bear licenses are available for both residents and nonresidents; however, no more than two percent of licenses in any bear management unit will be issued to nonresidents. Hunters can apply online at www.michigan.gov/hunt

at any authorized license agent or at a DNRE Operations Service Center. A nonrefundable \$4 fee is charged at the time of application. Hunters may purchase just one application for each species. Applicants may call (517) 373-1263 prior to June 1 for assistance with their application and may check their drawing results online at www.michigan.gov/hunt beginning June 21 for elk and June 28 for bear. Also see the 2010 Michigan Elk Hunting Guide and 2010 Michigan Bear Hunting Guide for more details about the application processes.

A memorial service will be held for
Earl H. Young
at New Life Lutheran Church of Alcona County, 25 East Kirche in the Woods, Spruce, MI 48762 at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 15th. Please join us in celebrating our father and grandfather's life. The Young Family.



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Students receive scholarships at Senior Awards Night

Alcona High School held its senior awards night on Wednesday, May 5 and more than 25 students were presented scholarships. Scholarships ranged from \$200-\$4,000 each. There were many students who received multiple scholarships. The community contributed scholarships that totaled approximately \$85,000. Scholarships were presented by the following organizations: Alcona Teachers, Alcona High School FFA, Recycle Alcona, Harrisville Lady Lions, Barton City Eagles Post No. 4141, Barton City Eagles Auxiliary, VFW William F. Moore Post No. 6754 Auxiliary, VFW William F. Moore Post No. 6754, VFW


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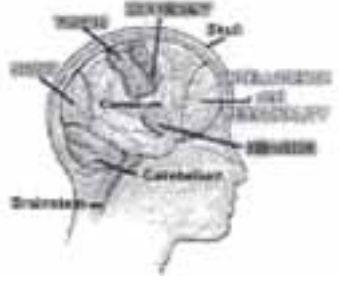
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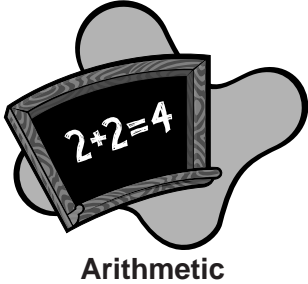
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Alcona Tigers host tourney on Saturday

By Dan O'Connor Sports Writer
 The bats of the Alcona varsity baseball team were silent last week as they dropped a pair of tough losses to Oscoda on Tuesday, May 4. Wade Oliver was on the hill for the Tigers in game one and was solid in his second start of the season. He went all six innings scattering five hits and striking out seven. Unfortunately, Alcona was only able to stretch out four hits. Bryan Layton had a double while Alex Cole had a run scoring single. Alcona would go on to lose 4-1. In game two the Tigers pushed across three hits and were able to work in some walks from Owl pitching to score five runs, however the Alcona defense allowed seven unearned runs en route to a 11-5 loss. Layton went three innings and allowed three earned runs, while Cole went the last three innings allowing one earned run and striking out four batters. Oliver led the offense with a double and a run batted in (RBI) while Layton chipped in a two RBI singles. Coach Seth Coffing was

impressed with Oscoda but also knows that his young team is learning and growing, "Give Oscoda credit, they played well and played good baseball throwing strikes and making plays. A positive is that our pitchers have been throwing well. We just haven't been able to come up with the big hit lately." Alcona (7-13) will host a five team tournament this Saturday using the field in Lincoln and at the high school. The tournament schedule is: Alcona vs. Tawas - high school field at 10 a.m. Whittemore Prescott vs. Standish Sterling - Lincoln field at 10 a.m. Ubyly vs. Tawas - high school field 12:20 p.m. Alcona vs. Standish - Lincoln field at 12:20 p.m. Ubyly vs. Whittemore Prescott - high school field at 2:30 p.m. Championship game - high school field. Consolation game - Lincoln field. Next week the Tigers are on the road. They will travel to AuGres on Monday, May 17 and to Oscoda on Wednesday, May 19.

Track teams give two more strong showings

By Dan Mullen

Track Correspondent

Alcona boys and girls track teams had two more strong performances over the past two weeks and the team is really starting to come together with regional competition coming up in less than two weeks.

The boys 1600 meter relay team continues to be undefeated for the season as they added two more victories and are closing in on the school record in that event.

On Friday, April 30 the Tigers traveled to Whittemore to compete in the Whittemore Prescott Invitational. This meet had some stiff competition and even with both teams fighting minor illnesses and injuries both teams performed very well. The boys team finished in third place and the girls ended up in fifth place out of eight teams.

The girls relay teams all performed well as the 3200 meter team finished second, 800 meter team was third, 400 meter second and the 1600 meter team finished first with a current year best time of 4:28.994.

The girls 1600 meter team (A. Smith, Rice, Quick and Mullen) has finished first in all but one meet this year and is improving every week. In other events Rice finished second in the long jump at 15 feet, six inches, Mullen finished third in the high jump at four feet, 10 inches. Mullen also took a fourth in the 400 meter dash and fifth in the 800 meter run. Hilary Ortiz brought home a fifth place finish in the discus. A. Smith placed third in the 300 meter low hurdles and Nicole Quick added a sixth place finish in the 200 meter dash. Rice finished fifth in the 100 meter dash.

On the boys side, the 1600 meter relay team of Morton, Chamberlain, Gibson and Stewart stayed undefeated for the season at 3:44.506. The other relay teams also performed well as the 800 meter team of Morton, E. Hampton, Chamberlain and Ritchie also finished first with a time of 1:39.805. The 3200 meter team finished third and the 400 meter team finished second.

In other events Matt Mullen finished third in the high jump at five feet, seven inches. Morton took home a second place in the long jump and Stewart had a fourth place finish in that event. Gibson finished fourth in the 800 meter run, Bouchard placed fourth in the 3200 meter run, and Stewart finished first in the 400 meter dash at 52.937.

The Fairview Invitational was held on May 4 in Fairview as they hosted 13 teams. The Tigers did very well with the girls team placing third and the boys team placing fourth. The girls team was led by Ashley Smith as she finished first in the 300 meter low hurdles at 52.94 and was part of the 3200 meter relay team (second place), 800 meter team (second place) and 1600 meter team (first place). The 1600 meter team also had Rice, Quick and Mullen -- with a time of 4:31.01. Mullen also had a good day as she finished fourth in the high jump, second in the 400 meter dash and third in the 800 meter run. Julia Rice finished second in the long jump and Betsy Smith placed fifth in the 100 meter dash.

The boys team was again led by the relay teams as the 1600 meter team (MacNeill, Chamberlain, Gibson and

Stewart) remained undefeated and won the race with a time of 3:41.79. The 3200 meter, 800 meter and 400 meter relay teams finished third.

Other results included another win for Stewart in the 400 meter dash at 53.62. Scott MacNeill finished second in the 300 meter hurdles and fifth in the 200 meter dash. Brandon Gibson finished third in the 800 meter run.

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Backseat Son

Dear Backseat,
With more and more Americans driving well into their 70s, 80s and beyond, there are lot's of programs, tools and resources that exist today to help older drivers and their concerned family members.

To help keep your mom

safe while she's still driving, see to it that she gets her eyes checked every year to ensure her vision is up to par, and that she isn't taking any medications that could impair her driving.

A few simple driving adjustments can also go a long way in keeping her safe, such as not driving after dark or during rush hour traffic, avoiding major highways or other busy roads, and not driving in poor weather conditions. It's also good to know the older driver's license renewal laws in your mom's state, which you can get by calling her nearby driver's license office or at ihs.org/laws/olderdrivers.aspx.

To help you and your mom

evaluate her driving abilities, a do-it-yourself assessment is a good way to start. The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety has some great resources on its Web site to help with this. Just go to seniordrivers.org and download "Roadwise Review," a free screening tool that will test your mom's physical and mental abilities that are important for safe driving. Then click on the "DriveSharp Calculator," another short test, created by Posit Science that will rate her crash risk.

AAA also offers an online self-survey called the "Drivers 55-Plus Self Rating Quiz" that she can take at aaafoundation.org/quizzes, or call (800) 305-7233 and have them mail you the brochure. Also see aaaseniors.com

and safedrivingforalifetime.com, two new sites dedicated to helping older drivers.

Another option that can help tune-up your mom's driving skills is a driver refresher course. AAA and AARP both offer inexpensive older driver courses that may also earn her a discount on her auto insurance. To locate a nearby class contact your local AAA (aaa.com) or AARP (aarp.org/drive, (888) 227-7669). Most courses can be taken in the classroom or online.

If you feel your mom could use some extra help, get a professional assessment done by a driver rehabilitation specialist - they can cost several hundred dollars up to \$1,000. They will evaluate her driving skills along with how well she and her car fit together, and provide recommendations and solutions based on her needs. To locate a trained professional, contact the Association of Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (driver-ed.org, 866-672-9466) or the American Occupational Therapy Association (aota.org/olderdriver).

Another good resource to check out is CarFit, a free assessment program that will help your mom adjust her vehicle for a better fit, making it easier and safer to drive. See car-fit.org to find an event near you.

If you're concerned about your mom's driving, a good

Savvy Senior

way to keep an eye on her without impeding her driving is through the howsmydriving.com Senior Driving Program. This program puts a big How's My Driving ID sticker on her back windshield so other drivers on the road can report improper driving, which can be e-mailed to you. A similar service is available at backseat-guardian.com.

If you find that your mom's driving is not safe anymore and she needs to give it up, the Hartford Financial Services Group and MIT AgeLab has a resource that can help called "Family Conversations with Older Drivers." At thehartford.com/talkwith-olderdrivers you can find worksheets for evaluating your mom's driving, tips for talking to her about quitting driving and what to do if she refuses to stop.

When your mom does quit driving, the Area Agency on Aging -- call (800) 677-1116 to get your local number) is your best resource for locating available alternative transportation options.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

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Lady Tigers split two thrilling games with Owls

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

In a potential district preview Oscoda and Alcona both came out with one run victories in varsity softball action at Alcona on Tuesday, May 4.

In game one Oscoda jumped out to a 5-1 lead after four innings of play. Alcona plated two in the fifth inning from a two runs batted in (RBI) double by Katie Buresh scoring Amelia Oliver and Emily Wojcik to cut the Owl lead to 5-3.

Alcona would score once more in the sixth inning but still trailed 5-4 heading into the bottom of the seventh.

With Alcona down to their last out, Lady Tiger sophomore Nicole Wilt drove in Meaghan Olger to tie the game forcing extra innings. Oscoda would score one in the top of the eighth inning to again take a 6-5 lead.

Lady Tiger Carolynn Miller scored from a Buresh RBI to tie the game. Megan Miller scored a one hitter later aided by an Oliver single to win the game.

Buresh earned the win on the mound pitching all eight innings allowing four earned runs and striking out four. Buresh, Olger and Oliver led the offensive attack three hits each.

Game two was another nail biter with the Lady Tigers scoring one run in the first inning and two in the second only to see the Owls tie it in their half of the third inning. Both teams survived many scoring opportunities but it was the Owls who were able to score the deciding run in the sixth inning and hang on for the 4-3 win.

Purcell pitched well on the mound for Alcona throwing all seven innings; allowing three earned runs and striking out eight batters. Megan Miller and Victoria Bair had two hits each to lead the offense for the Lady Tigers.

Alcona (9-9) will host a four team tournament on Saturday with all games being played at the high school. Game one will start at 10 a.m. The Lady Tigers will also have dedication for the new scoreboard before game one. Representatives from Northland Area Federal Credit Union, who helped with the purchase, are tentatively scheduled to throw out the first pitch.

Organization Notes

Huron Shores Genealogical Society

Edwina Morgan, librarian and of Welsh descent, from the Library of Michigan, held 26 genealogists spellbound as she gave them hints on searching their English roots on Saturday at Grace Community Church.

Attendees were from as far north as Posen, Mich. west as Lake City, Mich. and Cadillac, Mich. and south as

Standish, Mich. Edwina shared Web sites that are free and gave everyone insights on how to use them. A copy of her presentation and other handouts on English research are available at the genealogy room in the Parks Public Library, Oscoda for anyone who missed this excellent program.

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The May 2010 meeting was held with 13 members present. Norma Alstrom, Americanism chairman reported on the Loyalty Day Program she conducted at Sanborn Elementary School with assistance provided by Francis Ziesman and Sandy Light. Carnations and roses were presented to the teachers as they arrived.

Erma Wyers reported that membership is now 88. Ten residents of Lincoln Haven played bingo with assistance provided by Marie Rhines, Erma Wyers, Bill Alstrom and Chuck Gauthier. The audit was read by Verina Stevens.

Memorial services were conducted for our departed members. The following officers were installed for the Year 2010-2011: Kathy Vichunas, president; Sandy Light, senior vice president; Francis Ziesman, junior vice president; Emma Liske, secretary; Erma Wyers, treasurer; Verina Stevens, conductress; Mary Ann Seymour, guard; Pat Eller, chaplain and Marie Rhines, third year trustee.

President Vichunas reported on the District 11 meeting held at the Standish post on May 2 and advised that she will be a District 11 color bearer for this year. Camp Trotter tickets were purchased and the auxiliary made a donation toward a four inch by eight inch brick at National Home. All auxiliary members are invited to meet at Rosa's Lookout Inn on Thursday, May 13, at 4:30 p.m. for dinner and fellowship. The auxiliary will hold memorial services on Saturday, May 29 at 1 p.m. at Esther Smith's gravesite at Wolf Creek Cemetery.

On Memorial Day, the auxiliary will assist the post with services beginning at 9 a.m. at Bob Koslowski's gravesite at the Hubbard Lake Cemetery, at Pleasant View Cemetery at 9:45 a.m. at Dale Hart's gravesite and at 9:45 a.m. at Frank Hansen's gravesite. Auxiliary and post members are invited to services at the Barton City Post at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch.

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Karen Briggs and Michael Johnson
Harrisville



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PUBLIC NOTICE
HERBICIDE PROGRAM**

The Michigan Department of Transportation hereby provides notice to the public, and property owners adjacent to state highways of the 2010 Herbicide Application Program for roadside rights-of way within Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Roscommon, and Presque Isle counties.

All applications will take place between May 17, 2010 and October 29, 2010.

LOCATIONS

Applications will be made for control of (1) noxious and broadleaf weeds in turf areas and, (2) woody vegetation (brush) within clear zones, (3) vegetation growing through paved surfaces, (4) vegetation in front of Guardrails, and (5) Phragmites control. All applications will be ground or foliar applied by vehicular mounted fixed boom or hand gun equipment. The following herbicides will be tank mixed or injected for each application.

Weed: **Milestone VM** (Aminopyralid) and **Telar XP** (Chlorsulfuron) or **Escort XP** (Metsulfuron methyl).

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Crack/Shoulder: **Roundup Pro Concentrate** (Glyphosate).

Guardrail: **Roundup Pro Concentrate** (Glyphosate) and **Direx 4L** (Diuron 3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea).

Phragmites: **Rodeo** or **Roundup Pro Concentrate** (Glyphosate) or **Arsenal Powerline** (Imazapyr).

A surfactant, Nu-Film - IR (Poly-1-p-Menthene) or Improve (Nonionic) will be used with all applications. A drift control agent, 41-A (Polyacrylamide and Polysaccharide polymers) will also be used as needed in all spraying operations.

All roadside parks on state highways ("I", "US", and "M" routes) and MDOT facilities within the counties listed above will also be treated.

Do not enter treated areas until the spray has dried.

All applications will be made by certified applicators employed by the Michigan Department of Transportation. For further information contact:

Michael Rogers, Resource Specialist
Michigan Department of Transportation
Gaylord, MI 49735
Phone: (888) 304-6368

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May I have this dance?

**By Bryan Layton
Outdoor Writer**

The month of May happens to be my second favorite month of the year. November will always have my heart but May is a close second.

Not just because May happens to contain my birthday (presents) but because that has been the turkey hunting season my son and I have voluntarily chosen for a few years now.

The late season "gobbles" up most of the month...pun intended. This year it runs from May 3 through May 31 and most of the state is open to hunting with the exception of public lands in management unit ZZ. The opportunity to hunt just about everywhere and the length of time you have to enjoy our great outdoors while chasing turkeys makes it very attractive to us.

I always put my son first on the list and I usually don't hunt for myself until he is successful. I really enjoy calling birds in and I wouldn't give up my chance to be with him when he pulls the trigger. The excitement in his voice and the big smile on his face is priceless and I wouldn't miss it for the world.

There is nothing better in the spring woods than to have a big tom breaking the morning silence with a thundering gobble and watching him dance his way to you. There is something about that one-on-one encounter that is just plain awesome. Whether you scratch your love song out on a piece of slate, work the handle of a box call or sweet talk a turkey with a mouth call, the game you play is one that can be very satisfying.

There have been times when I have felt like an expert and could do no wrong. Every cluck or yelp I blurted out seemed to be exactly what he wanted to hear and Mr. Tom Turkey came running all the way to the decoy almost like he was trained. Then there have been times (lots of times) where I felt like I didn't know what I was doing at all. No matter what sounds I made they just didn't care. Many times I have found myself standing at the truck after a morning hunt scratching my head wondering what it was I did wrong.

This past Saturday was one of those days. It was a little rainy and windy but I

decided I was going out anyway. I arrived at my spot bright and early. I got out of my truck and heard a gobble right off the bat. He was still on his roost so I scooted through the woods as quickly and quietly as possible. He sounded off four or five more times before I made it to my pop up blind and the farther I went, the bigger the smile on my face grew. I thought for sure that I had one on a leash.

I figured I would be leaving the woods with my trophy soon and had already pictured it slung over my shoulder. Not! As soon as I sat down I whispered to him with some soft good morning words to let him know I was there. He had everything but me on his mind and only gobbled once when his feet hit the ground.

I tried every trick I have learned over the years but he wasn't falling for any of it. He clammed up and never made another sound. After a while I went home wet, confused, and questioning my calling abilities as I do almost every year. For whatever reason, unknown to everyone except turkeys, they just don't respond sometimes. I vow to keep trying and with a little luck we will have a close encounter soon.

On another note, elk and black bear applications are now available. The application period for both hunts runs from May 1 to June 1 and there is a \$4 fee for each. The red oak bear season, which covers our area, runs from September 17 through

Outdoor Corner

September 25 for gun hunters. Archery only bear hunters have from October 8-14 to tag their trophy.

From the looks of things there may be as many as 505 fewer bear permits being issued for red oak. There is a notation in the hunting guide that says numbers may be adjusted prior to the selection process. I'm not sure if that means more or less permits.

Elk hunting seasons run periodically starting in August with a final hunt in January -- if needed. Consult the elk hunting guide for details on locations and quota. I have had my fingers crossed for years in hopes of drawing one of these permits but these are hard to come by. Maybe some day.

Take advantage of the great outdoors Michigan has to offer. Whether you are hunting morels or hoping to see a wild turkey dance into range, get into the outdoors and make memories. It will give you something to dream about at work.

(Bryan Layton lives in Mikado. He is an avid outdoorsman and has been since his first hunting trip with his father. Any questions or comments concerning the outdoors can be sent to alconaoutdoors@yahoo.com.)

Computing Tips

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If you give your e-mail address for special offers or for drawings, etcetera you may want to use an alias account from a free e-mail provider. This will keep your personal/main e-mail from the clogging spam and unwanted offers.

In addition, sites that give free items or coupons will often install spyware on your computer to track where and when you search. This is used by companies to make those personalized offers. These sites are often blocked from library computers because they do install programs.

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And sometimes, you get rained out

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

"There were two men down, and the score was tied, in the bottom of the eighth, when the pitcher died...and the night turned cold, colder than the moon, the stars were white as bones, the stadium was old, older than the screams, older than the teams. There were three men down, and the season was lost, and the tarpaulin was rolled upon the winter's frost."

~ Paul Simon,
"Night Game"

Back when I was still in the single digits, the only bad thing about summertime was having to go to bed before it was truly dark.

It wasn't fair. Nobody else in the house had to tuck in while the sun still cast its last rays against the bedroom wall. It sucked, frankly, and I made good and sure that everybody knew I felt that way during the brief period of time I managed to stay awake.

But some nights -- lots of nights, really -- despite my protests, it was okay. 'Cause on those nights, a little bit of magic happened. We lived in the apartment over Mama and Daddy's store then, and my bedroom was above the driveway, which circled around to the back lawn. And just about dusk I'd hear the slap of the screen door through my open bedroom window as my dad went out to the patio.

First, he'd turn the key in the ignition of his Buick station wagon, and then he'd settle himself in the shell-backed green lawn chair with a Coca-Cola and a can of peanuts on the little table beside him. If I was quiet, I'd hear the match flare as he lit his stick of punk to keep the mosquitoes at bay. And then he and Mr. Harwell and the boys of summer would play me a lullaby.

Waxing nostalgic one day, as the folks in my family are inclined to do, I told the Princess the story of those summer nights. I was totally puzzled when she sighed, "Oh Mama, that's so sad." What? What was sad? "That your dad didn't even have a radio," she explained.

I'm certain my dad had a radio. A couple, as I remember. When I was very small, I thought he sat outside to listen to the ballgame from the car radio because he didn't want to disturb Mama's reading, or maybe because the broadcast came in clearer.

I only recently realized, in thinking it over, that he spent the bulk of his work day inside. He sat out there because it was finally summer, and he could.

"Ssswiing and a miss," Mr. Harwell murmured into the night air. I'm certain there must have been times when he hollered, when the play was too exciting to maintain his usual soft spoken, calm demeanor. I don't remember them.

I remember a gentle-sounding man with laughter in his voice who sounded kind of like my Uncle Nor. Uncle Nor was a tall, blue-eyed Southern gentleman with impeccable manners. The sort of man who found little children entertaining and

always offered his arm to a little girl to escort her in to dinner. I always thought he and Mr. Harwell were a lot alike. Because Mr. Harwell's voice was gentle and kind. He was funny. And if he was predictable, it was a predictability that his fans loved.

Let one of the members of the other team strike out and you could count on him to say, "He stood there, like the house on the side of the road." Home runs were greeted with "And that one's loooong gone." If I was still awake to hear him say, "And that's the ballgame." I knew it was late and the game was over.

Every spring, at the season opener, he said a piece about the winter being past and the rains being gone and the voice of the turtle being heard in the land. For years, I thought he'd made it up and I wasn't certain what turtles had to do with baseball. I just knew it meant that the season, and thus the summer, was on its way.

So Mr. Harwell had a special place in my heart, rather near that of my dad. I thought, back then, that they were friends and I still do. When Mr. Harwell retired from the press box at the age of 84, Bill Frehan, one-time catcher for the Tigers said, "The quality of the man he is will never diminish." He was right. And the same thing could be said about my dad.

I owe Mr. Harwell a thank you. Not just for the lullabies, although they were a pretty special part of my childhood. But because, as I became a teenager, my dad and I became -- as most daughters and dads do for a time -- somewhat incomprehensible to one another. We loved each other. We just didn't have very much in common. And Mr. Harwell provided us with a conversational bridge that helped get us through that awkward time.

By then, we'd moved to the house on Dock Street, Daddy had moved his lawn chair and table to the little patio on the west side and treated himself to a big transistor radio. As his hearing faded, we'd taken to joking that when Dad listened to the Tigers, everybody listened to the Tigers.

I'd finally won the bedtime battle. In fact, most summer evenings about dusk I was headed out somewhere.

Puttin' On The Fritz

Before I left, though, I'd plop down for a few minutes on the edge of the cement near his chair. "How can you follow the game on the radio?" I asked one evening, making conversation. And Dad explained to me how you draw the diamond in your head. You listen to Mr. Harwell. You keep track of the players as they move around the bases. It altered my perception of Dad sitting there forever.

Sometimes we talked. Sometimes we just sat and listened. Sometimes we laughed at something Mr. Harwell said or something that happened on the field. And somehow, through the magic of radio or Mr. Harwell himself, a fine silver thread snaked across the patio between us, linking us together for a few moments before I was on my way and Dad turned his full attention back to the game.

I grew up a non-athletic sort of person. But I understand the infield fly rule. And all my life I've loved baseball. Unlike some people, I never found it boring or slow. Baseball was tiny pieces of trivia, shared between two people who otherwise might have found it hard to talk to one another. It was a lullaby, sung by a southern gentleman to the background of the pop of leather on wood on the corner of Michigan and Trumbull by the light of fireflies.

And after my Dad was gone, coming across that familiar voice on my radio dial always felt like a hug. Even so, I was surprised, in reading the recent memorials to Mr. Harwell, to discover how many people felt exactly the same.

I wanted to thank him this one last time. And say that I will miss the voice of the turtle. And maybe to explain why "ssswiing and a miss," wafting across the warm night air, never fails to take me back to being tucked in, under my open bedroom windows. Safe. And drowsy. And loved.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years.)

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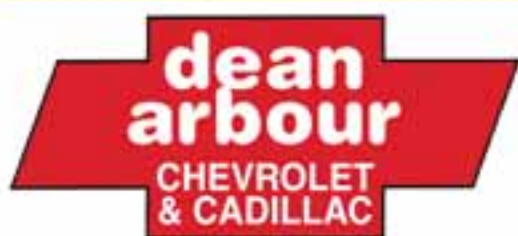
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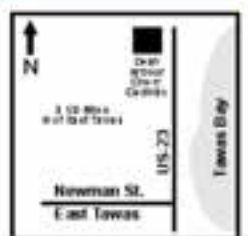
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The U.S. Postal Service is asking all Glennie homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement Week, May 16-22.

"Repairing suburban and rural mailboxes improves the appearance of our community and makes delivering and receiving mail safer for our carriers and customers," said Postmaster Cheryl Shantz.

The Postal Service makes this annual request because of the wear and tear that occurs to mailboxes every year. "This is especially important after the effects of last winter," Shantz added.

Some of the typical activities that may need to be done include: Replacing loose hinges on a mailbox door; repainting a mailbox that may have rusted or started

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"If a homeowner plans to install a new mailbox or replace a worn one, he or she must use only Postal Service-approved traditional, contemporary or locking full-limited service mailboxes," said Shantz. "Customers should be careful when purchasing curbside mail receptacles because the use of unapproved boxes is prohibited. Customers may use a custom-built mailbox, but they must consult with my office to ensure it conforms to guidelines applying to flag, size, strength and quality of construction."

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Michigan's new recreation passport will benefit state parks, forests, campgrounds

Governor Jennifer M. Granholm has signed into law the "Recreation Passport" legislation, which creates a new funding source for Michigan's state parks, state recreation areas, state forest campgrounds, non-motorized trails and pathways and local parks.

The new law takes effect October 1. "This new method will create a sustainable funding source that will support our state parks and forests, as well as local recreational facilities," said Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) Director Rebecca Humphries. "It also makes accessing recreational opportunities easier and more affordable for Michigan citizens."

The Recreation Passport replaces the traditional state park and boating Motor Vehicle Permit (MVP), or "window sticker," system in place now at state parks, recreation areas and boat launches. Motorists may choose to pay a \$10 fee when they renew their vehicle plate registration. This fee will au-

thorize entry into state parks and boat launches for the usual one-year period of the registration. Camping fees will remain in place.

When residents opt to pay the \$10 passport fee, they'll enjoy a per-vehicle savings of 42 percent over the current \$24 annual Motor Vehicle Permit fee. "It is our hope that the less expensive fee will encourage all Michigan residents to buy the Recreation Passport for every vehicle they register," said Recreation Division Chief Ron Olson. "Supporters will be integral in restoring the infrastructure of an aging state park and forest system, while supporting local parks and recreation systems at the same time."

"The DNRE's Recreation Division lost all taxpayer support for its programs in 2004. Since then, park operations have been funded primarily from user fees. Currently, we are able to address less than one percent of the critical infrastructure repair needs annually (\$38 million needed), and are about \$4.8 million short of

adequately funding day-to-day park operations. Without an alternative funding structure in place, drastic cuts to park programs and services were inevitable," Olson said.

Revenue generated from the Recreation Passport depends on the level of participation from the public, Olson said.

Projected revenue based on participation includes:

- Twenty-five percent participation generates \$18,060,000.
- Fifty percent participation generates \$36,120,000.
- Seventy-five percent participation generates \$55,180,000.
- One hundred percent participation generates \$72,240,000.

This Recreation Passport initiative grew out of a proposal developed by the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks, to provide a more stable, sustainable funding source for state parks.

For the 2010 calendar year, a Motor Vehicle Permit will still be required for entry to state parks, recreation areas

and boating access sites. As citizens renew their vehicle registrations on and after October 1, they will be offered the option to support state parks and recreation areas, state forests and boating access sites by paying an additional \$10 toward their vehicle registration fee.

Out-of-state residents will still be required to purchase a \$29 annual Motor Vehicle Permit, or \$8 Daily permit.

According to Olson, the signing of this new law is timely. In 2011, all fund bal-

ances in the restricted funds that operate state parks will be exhausted. "There are \$38 million in annual unmet needs for failing infrastructure at our state parks that the current system cannot generate enough revenue to cover," he said. "This new system will prevent the further decline of the state park and state forest system."

Visit www.michigan.gov/stateparks for more information, or call the DNRE, Recreation Division at (517) 373-9900.

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Those who've attended previous festivals, held annually on the third Saturday in May, can attest the Kirtland's warbler has many other species of birds for neighbors, not to mention the abundance of non-winged wildlife.

While the Kirtland's warbler is North America's rarest warbler, the 17th annual KWWF, set for Saturday, May 15, on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon, features two new tours designed to expand a festival-goers' knowledge of many other birds, including other endangered winged-friends, such as the whooping crane and piping plover.

Best of all, the new tours give festival-goers an opportunity to see these rare and beautiful creatures in their natural habitat. In fact, the checklist used for the new bird tours include 227 species of feathered friends for enthusiasts to search out and check off.

Discussion to add the new tours came after a very successful demonstration, "Birding by Ear" by Nature Discover's Jim McGrath, at a previous KWWF. The presentation went over well because many were shocked with how many different birds they saw and heard.

By expanding the festival to include the multiple-species tours, festival organizers hope to bring back repeat birding enthusiasts and previous visitors, allowing them a new and different chance to reconnect with nature during a fun, family-oriented weekend that KWWF officials hope will become an annual tradition.

"We believe the Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival is a celebration - a celebration of nature, the Kirtland's warbler and of the jack pine ecosystem that dominates our region, helping to

education festival-goers through the tours and presentations," said Jim Enger, the festival's committee chairman.

One of the tours isn't really new, but definitely has a new twist - and time. The "Wakeley Lake Wildlife Walk" was previously held on the Friday evening prior to the festival. However, the timing didn't take advantage of the fact many species are more active in the morning. So, the wildlife walk was moved to Friday morning and is now slated for Friday, May 14, beginning at 7 a.m.

The tour is about two to three hours in length. Not only will participants start off the day with fresh air, they'll also have the chance to spot loons, eagles and a variety of other wildlife. Like all festival tours, the Wakeley Lake Wildlife Walk is guided by wildlife professionals and naturalists, ensuring that participants will get the most out of this unique experience.

A truly new addition to the festival slate is the "Roscommon Area Birding Tour," which is scheduled for

Saturday, May 15, at 7 a.m. and lasts roughly three hours. The tour begins with a bus ride and takes participants to places where they may see dozens of different birds, including diverse types of warblers, sparrows and vireos. Some of the sites are known to harbor the bald eagle, yellow-bellied sapsucker, upland sandpiper and pileated woodpecker, among many others.

"Now, more than ever, The Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival offers a chance to expand your birding knowledge and take some great photographs - cameras, binoculars, and spotting scopes are all welcome," Enger said. "The best thing about these new tours is it's so inexpensive to attend. A \$5 festival button gets you into the festival - that's it - and includes admittance to all the tours and presentations."

A complete festival schedule may be viewed online at warbler.kirtland.edu, or for additional details call (989)275-5000, extension 266 or 242.

Grant to help study emerald ash borer effects on trees

All ash trees in North America could eventually be lost to the emerald ash borer (EAB), an exotic pest from Asia first discovered in Michigan and Canada in 2002.

At least 15 native ash species appear to be threatened by this invasive pest. In economic terms, scientists have estimated that at least \$10.7 billion will likely be spent over the next 10 years simply to protect some of the ash trees in landscapes. That figure does not include the costs of widespread mortality of the ash trees that grow in forests and along streams, ditches and roads.

In an effort to develop strategies for managing recent infestations of EAB, state and federal forest specialists and researchers have been awarded \$2.2 million from the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) for a pilot project in Michigan's Upper Penin-

sula. The project, called SLAM, is designed to slow A.sh Mortality.

"The goals of the pilot project are to test ways to slow the rate of EAB population growth in a relatively isolated infestation," said Deborah McCullough, Michigan State University (MSU) forest entomologist. "We may also be able to reduce the rate of spread of an EAB population in this kind of setting. Both of these goals will slow down the rate at which EAB kills ash trees within and beyond the project area."

John Bedford, Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) EAB project director, noted that the ARRA funding will help provide much-needed dollars to accomplish the goals of the project.

"The strategies being developed can be used as models for other states that discover new EAB infestations, as well," he said. "To date, EAB has been found in 13 states and Canada. We need to develop strategies that lower the overall impact of this pest."

In addition to MSU and MDA, Michigan Technological University (MTU), the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE), the U.S. Forest Service and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) are working cooperatively to do ash tree inventory and mapping, evaluate ash tree survival and death within EAB-infested areas, develop methods to use insecticides and explore other strategies to reduce EAB populations.

The SLAM pilot project will be conducted in Mackinac, Continued on page 24

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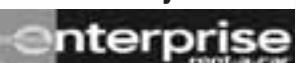
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Michigan's smallest hunting fraternity is falconry

Michigan's hunting fraternity is broad, but as specific hunting techniques or quarries are identified, the group narrows dramatically.

Michigan boasts 700,000 firearm deer hunters, but change the technique to archery and the number drops by half.

Similarly, there are more than 200,000 small game hunters, but as you further subdivide the game -- into upland bird, say, or waterfowl -- the number of participants shrinks.

So what is Michigan's smallest hunting fraternity? That's easy: falconers.

Falconry is a centuries-old hunting technique that utilizes trained birds of prey to take game. The origins of the sport can be traced to 700 B.C., though historians are divided on whether it developed in Mesopotamia or the Far East. Either way, falconry is thought to have been introduced to Europe around 400 A.D.

Today, falconry is practiced around the world. In Michigan, fewer than 100 men and women are licensed to use raptors to take game.

Jeff Alkire, a 39-year-old steel fabricator from New Lothrop, is one of them. "I was one of those kids who always had animal encyclopedias and such and loved birds," said Alkire, who has been hunting with a raptor for six years. "I stumbled



Jeff Alkire of New Lothrop calls his red-tailed hawk Jager to hand. Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNRE.

explained. "Generally if you're chasing squirrels, you want a larger female with large feet that can subdue the prey. The bigger hawks are better for that."

"I try to get out about five days a week during the hunting season -- we follow the same seasons as gun hunters. I have a small game license and I usually make sure I have a furbearer license -- my bird sometimes gets a muskrat."

"We call it a sport, but it's more of a lifestyle," Alkire continued. It's a bigger part of my life than I thought it would be. It's all good. You're able to spend time with an animal doing what it was meant to do."

Michael Yachcik, a 52-year-old social worker from

cause they're hungry and they know the falconer will feed them. They never do it because they like you; they're not like cats that jump up in your lap. Hawks never like us. They do it because they know we provide food...A hawk, if he could hold you down and eat you, would."

Yachcik still has his first bird, a red-tailed hawk, one of two redtails he owns. He hopes to get a kestrel this spring, he said. But having three birds will be a challenge as he likes to hunt his birds five days a week.

"It's labor intensive," he said. "You have to hunt them."

And it's not just a matter of deciding you're going. Conditions must be right. "Weather is a big thing," Yachcik said. "High winds or rain you can't hunt them."

And the bird has to be ready to hunt, too. Falconers can determine whether a bird is ready to hunt by how much it weighs.

"If they're full, they're not so interested in hunting," Alkire said. "We basically have an Olympic athlete. I want my bird to be as lean and muscular as he can be. But you don't want him emaciated."

"With smaller birds, your window is a lot smaller. You have to be a lot more precise with your weight management."

Alkire hopes to add a kestrel to his hunting crew this year. In the past, he had a Cooper's hawk for a while that he obtained from another falconer.

"It was someone who had a bird that needed to be flown and I had the opportunity," he explained. "With that bird we mostly chased sparrows. Then I transferred it back to him."

Although transferring birds is part of the process, most falconers will tell you they like to trap their own.

"Part of the fun is, you trap these birds out of the wild and they're terrified," Yachcik said. "Six weeks later, they're coming back to you when you whistle."

Transferring birds used to be the only way Michigan falconers could obtain raptors, until the law was changed to allow them to trap wild birds several years ago. Karen Cleveland, the DNRE's bird biologist, said raptors are numerous enough that taking a few from the wild -- the number is strictly controlled by the DNRE -- won't



Michael Yachcik, president of the Michigan Hawking Club, has been hunting with his red-tailed hawk Sonny for 13 seasons.

across an article on falconry and I happened to be in a point in life where I thought I could pursue it."

Alkire said he spent a year and a half hanging out with falconers, watching and learning to see if it was something he wanted to get involved with, when "I decided to do it."

It was the beginning of a long process. First, Alkire had to line up a sponsor -- as required by state regulations. Then had to pass a written test, obtain state and federal permits and have his facilities and equipment inspected by a Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment conservation officer to make sure it passed muster. He obtained a permit as an apprentice to trap a bird and trapped a red-tailed hawk -- one of two species apprentices are allowed to have.

Alkire still has that first bird. He uses it mostly to hunt rabbits. "I've got a smaller redtail so I don't actively chase squirrels," he

Burton, Mich. is the current president of the Michigan Hawking Club, the state's falconry association. Yachcik started hunting with raptors 15 years ago.

A lifelong hunter who said he was "always looking for a new challenge," Yachcik saw a photo of a falconer on the cover of magazine, ran down the hunter and got started.

"These birds do this stuff every day in the wild," said Yachcik, explaining his passion for the sport. "We capture these birds and we train them, not to do what they do, but to allow us to accompany them when they do what they do"

Yachcik is a master falconer, a distinction that allows him to own up to three birds. He's all in favor of the restrictions on falconers because, that way, "you don't get a lot of people in it who can't do well by their birds," he said.

"Hawks and falcons never socialize with a human," Yachcik said. "They only accompany the falconer be-

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NOTICE

Millen Township has contracted C & S of Alpena (989-356-4264 for dust control for their residents for the 2010 summer season. The township will pay .38 (cents) per ft, up to 300'. All paid must be turned in to the clerk by Sept. 30, 2008 for reimbursement.

Gwen Cox
Millen Twp. Clerk

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Calendar of Events

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 (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.

The Alpena Civic Center presents "Dinner With Friends," a drama, through May 23. This play contains mature subject matter and strong language. Weekday performance is at 7:30 p.m., Sunday performance is at 2

p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students. Call (989) 354-3624 for reservations.

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Besser Museum, 491 Johnson, Alpena. Richard Ritzler will share the history of the International Hotel of Rogers City. New members and guests are always welcome. Visit www.nemgs.com for more information.

St. Joseph Health System Foundation welcomes community members to their

Huron Shoreline Art Show from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas City. There will be an awards presentation at 5 p.m. with light refreshments to follow. Thirty-five artists will be represented with over 80 works of art.

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

The Thursday morning ladies league at Springport Hills Golf Course will meet at 8:30 a.m. with golf to follow. New members are welcome. For more information, call Sue at (989) 724-6885 or the golf course at (989) 724-5611.

adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

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

All are welcome to a barn dance at the Alcona County Fairgrounds from 6 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for 6 to 18 years and 5 and under free. Proceeds support the W.E.G. trip for the Horses 'R' Us 4-H group.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

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

There will be an evening of music and fellowship at Hope Lutheran Church in Hubbard Lake beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments served.

MONDAY, MAY 24

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.

TUESDAY, MAY 25

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Backwoods Bistro in Lincoln. Guest speaker will be Janet Higgins. RSVP by Friday, May 21 to Mary Ann at machurch@wildblue.net or (989) 724-5124.

I.E.F.A.P. commodities will be distributed at the Alcona Senior Center in Lincoln from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your own box or bags.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

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

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

The East Shore Art Guild Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. located in the Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at the EMS/EOC building on M-72 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Free refreshments. Contact Stan at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org for more information.



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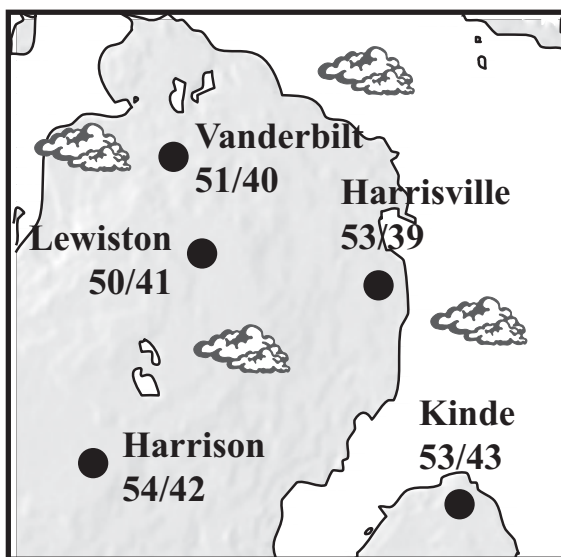
Alcona Review Weather Report

May 12, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

-  **WEDNESDAY**
 Cloudy
 High: 53 Low: 39
-  **THURSDAY**
 Showers Likely
 High: 48 Low: 44
-  **FRIDAY**
 Cloudy
 High: 57 Low: 41
-  **SATURDAY**
 Mostly Sunny
 High: 59 Low: 42
-  **SUNDAY**
 Partly Cloudy
 High: 61 Low: 45
-  **MONDAY**
 Partly Cloudy
 High: 63 Low: 41
-  **TUESDAY**
 Partly Cloudy
 High: 68 Low: 44

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast



Today we will see cloudy skies with a high temperature of 53°, humidity of 44% and an overnight low of 39°. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 1956. The record low temperature is 25° set in 1963. Thursday, skies will remain cloudy with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 48°, humidity of 71% and an overnight low of 44°.

***Last Week's Almanac**

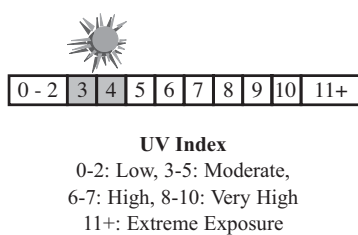
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Monday	74	47	59/36	0.00"
Tuesday	68	45	59/36	0.01"
Wednesday	69	47	60/37	0.01"
Thursday	65	43	60/37	0.00"
Friday	49	37	61/37	0.26"
Saturday	41	33	61/38	0.92"
Sunday	52	29	62/38	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 5/13	Wednesday	6:08 a.m.	8:51 p.m.	4:55 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	 Full 5/27
	Thursday	6:07 a.m.	8:53 p.m.	5:26 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	
	Friday	6:06 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	6:05 a.m.	10:08 p.m.	
	Saturday	6:05 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	6:54 a.m.	11:10 p.m.	
	Sunday	6:04 a.m.	8:56 p.m.	7:54 a.m.	Next Day	
First 5/20	Monday	6:03 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	9:02 a.m.	12:04 a.m.	 Last 6/4
	Tuesday	6:02 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	10:17 a.m.	12:48 a.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Albany, Ga. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Hanford, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:35 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Venus	7:42 a.m.	11:24 p.m.
Mars	12:19 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Jupiter	4:07 a.m.	3:52 p.m.
Saturn	3:53 p.m.	4:25 a.m.
Uranus	4:13 a.m.	4:10 p.m.

Weather History

May 12, 1971 – Dust storms suddenly reduced visibilities to near zero on Interstate Highway 10 near Casa Grande, Ariz. Chain reaction accidents involving cars and trucks resulted, killing seven people.


Weather Trivia

What U.S. city holds the record for the highest temperature? ?

Answer: Yuma, Ariz., with a high of 124 degrees.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Rocket Pioneer, Robert H. Goddard

 Robert Goddard (1882-1945), inventor of the liquid fueled rocket and the father of the modern rocketry, helped to shape contemporary space exploration. His ideas helped pave the way for modern aerospace engineering, allowing payloads to be lifted into space and astronomers to view the very edge of the universe. It is said that no rocket can be designed, constructed, or launched without utilizing one of Goddard's 214 patents. While other pioneers, such as Wernher von Braun and George Cayley, have been credited with the design of multi-stage rockets and aerodynamic principles respectively, neither has had as much influence over theory and application of outer space exploration than Goddard. Influenced at age 16 by H. G. Wells', "The War of the Worlds," his commitment to spaceflight came a year later while climbing a cherry tree to trim its branches. "It was one of the quiet, colorful afternoons of sheer beauty which we have in October in New England, and as I looked toward the fields at the east, I imagined how wonderful it would be to make some device which had even the possibility of ascending to Mars, and how it would look on a small scale, if sent up from the meadow at my feet." While Goddard's initial work in graduate school at Princeton was in radio physics, his passion was in rocketry. By 1926 he had built and designed the first liquid fueled rocket. Launched eighty four years ago from his aunt Effie's farm in Auburn, Massachusetts, the rocket dubbed, "Nell," rose to an altitude of 41 feet in a flight that lasted about 2-1/2 seconds. Goddard's best effort only achieved a height of 8,500 feet. Nevertheless, Goddard continued his work with the support of the Smithsonian Institution. Today, renowned as a gifted experimenter, his principles in rocketry help to lift the human and robotic payloads that explore the universe in ways never dreamed possible except by Goddard. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. U.S. PRESIDENTS:** During which president's administration was the Thanksgiving holiday officially declared to be the fourth Thursday in November?
- 2. FOOD & DRINK:** In the preparation of food, what is a garde-manger?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY:** What body of water does the Danube River flow into?
- 4. ADVERTISING CHARACTERS:** What was the name of the grocery-store manager who told customers: "Please don't squeeze the Charmin" bathroom tissue?
- 5. TELEVISION:** What the name of Radar O'Reilly's hometown in the TV show "M*A*S*H"?
- 6. POLITICS:** "Wobblies" belong to what group established in the early 20th century?
- 7. RELIGION:** What group of people celebrated the ancient holiday of Samhain, which later became Halloween?
- 8. LANGUAGE:** What is something that can be described as "quadripartite"?
- 9. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What about the Basenji dog makes it unique?
- 10. HISTORY:** What was the name of the German mercenaries who fought for the British in the Revolutionary War?

Answers: 1. Franklin D. Roosevelt; 2. A cook who specializes in preparing cold salads, meat or fish; 3. Black Sea; 4. George Whipple; 5. Ottumwa, Iowa; 6. Industrial Workers of the World; 7. Gaelic cultures; 8. Divided into four parts; 9. It doesn't bark; 10. Hessians. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli who made the following observation: "My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me."

• Hunters, take note: The largest deer that ever lived was the Irish elk, which became extinct more than 7,000 years ago. Though it stood a remarkable 7 feet tall at the shoulders, the creature's most amazing characteristic was its antlers, which could stretch 12 feet from tip to tip and weigh up to 90 pounds. Imagine that rack hanging on your living-room wall!

• If you are a parent, you probably won't be surprised to learn that among the under-18 crowd, strawberries are the favorite fruit, followed closely by grapes and bananas.

• Google Earth, the virtual geographic information program, isn't just a fun thing to fiddle with on your computer; it can be a law-enforcement tool, too. Just last year, police in Switzerland noticed a cornfield that looked a bit odd; it turns out that the farmer was raising marijuana and had hidden the two-acre plot within his corn fields.

• The koala bear, that cute and cuddly icon of Down Under, never drinks water. The critters get all the water they need from the food they eat.

• Medical experts say that coconut water has the same pH and electrolyte balance as human blood. In fact, during World War II, doctors who were running low on supplies used coconut water in plasma transfusions.

• In 2002, in an effort to be more environmentally friendly, Ireland decided to try to reduce the use of plastic grocery bags by levying a 15-cent tax on each one. It worked, too — use of the bags dropped by 95 percent.

Thought for the Day: "Some people walk in the rain, others just get wet." — Roger Miller

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On May 28, 1754, George Washington, a young lieutenant colonel in the British Army and future president of the United States, leads an attack on French forces at Jumonville Glen in western Pennsylvania. The battle is later credited with being the opening salvo in the French and Indian War (1754 to 1763). It was Washington's first time in combat.

• On May 26, 1897, the first copies of the classic vampire novel "Dracula," by Irish writer Bram Stoker, appear in London bookshops. In 1890, Stoker published his first novel, "The Snake's Pass." Stoker would go on to publish 17 novels in all, but it was "Dracula" that eventually earned him literary fame.

• On May 29, 1922, the United States Supreme Court rules that organized baseball did not violate antitrust laws as alleged by the Baltimore franchise of the defunct Federal League in 1915. The Supreme Court held that organized baseball is not a business, but a sport, in spite of the fact that its clubs and players crossed state lines in order to play.

• On May 25, 1935, at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh, Babe Ruth hits his 714th home run, a record for career home runs that would stand for almost 40 years.

• On May 30, 1963, a New Jersey teenager named Lesley Gore makes her first appearance on "American Bandstand," singing her hit-to-be "It's My Party". Lesley Gore (née Lesley Sue Goldstein) was just a few weeks past her own 17th birthday when she performed one of the greatest teen-drama songs of all time.

• On May 27, 1972, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and U.S. President Richard Nixon, meeting in Moscow, sign the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) agreements. At the time, these agreements were the most far-reaching attempts ever to control nuclear weapons.

• On May 24, 1991, the critically acclaimed road movie "Thelma and Louise" debuts in theaters, stunning audiences with a climactic scene in which its two heroines drive off a cliff into the Grand Canyon in a vintage 1966 green Ford Thunderbird convertible.

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Super Crossword SWIPED!

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by Linda Thistle

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The Club reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal which, in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Club. Shipping/transfer of item is the sole responsibility of purchaser. All sales are final and all items are sold as is-no warranty or other assurances are given to purchaser.

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AUCTION

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A deposit of twenty-five (\$25) will be required, refundable upon return. A current copy of contractor's license, workman's comp, and liability policy.

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REUNION

Reunion and potluck for students of Black River and Liston schools (any years) on Sunday, June 6 at 2 p.m. at Alcona Township Park in conjunction with the designation of the Village of Black River as a historic site. Call Charles Gauthier at (989) 471-5245.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Mortgage sale: Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Edward Groves and Carrie M. Groves, husband and wife, of 326 S. Sleepy, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, to the United States of America, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, with its office being located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120, the mortgagee, the mortgage being dated December 10, 2007, and recorded December 10, 2007, in Liber 448, Pages 811-817 in Alcona County records, such mortgage being given to secure promissory note payable to the government, and by reason of such default the mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of February 10, 2010, for principal and interest, the sum of eighty five thousand, one hundred ninety five and 54/100 (\$85,195.54) dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the County Courthouse at 106 5th Street, in the City of Harrisville, County of Alcona, Michigan, that being the place

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John G. Barry Jr., an unmarried man, to MAC-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated February 4, 2005 and recorded February 7, 2005 in Liber 412, page 1,272, 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 fifty-six thousand thirty-nine and 32/100 dollars (\$56,039.32) including interest at 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 at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on June 9, 2010. Said premises are located

Notice of Borrower's Rights

Re: Brad Wassmann, Heidi Wassmann Property Address: 3715 Cruzen Road, Mikado, MI 48745

Date: May, 12, 2010

To the mortgagor: Notice is hereby given that: We have designated GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, as mortgagee representative for your mortgage loan. You can reach us by telephone at (989) 781-9629 ext. 14017.

You have a right to request a meeting with us. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's Web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (517) 373-8370.

If you do request a meeting with us, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date we

of holding the Circuit Court in and for said county, on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 10 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the mortgage together with 6.00 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said mortgage are situated in the state of Michigan, Hawes Township, Village of Lincoln, Alcona County and are described as: The W-1/2 of Lot 57, Entire Lot 58 and beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 58 of Brownlee Lake Park Subdivision, thence northerly along the common lot line of Lots 58 and 59 to the northwest corner of Lot 58, thence westerly on the north boundary of Lot 59, 10.0 feet, thence southeasterly in a straight line to the point of beginning, all in Brownlee Lake Park Subdivision, a recorded plat as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 57, Alcona County records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, Foreclosure Centralization Initiative, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, MO, 63120, telephone (800) 349-5097 ext. 4500.

Dated: May 10, 2010

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee Michael I. Conlon (P43954) Running, Wise, Ford, P.L.C. 326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686 Traverse City, MI 49685-0686 5-12, 5-19, 5-26, 6-2

in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 10, 11 60 and 61 of Block 5 and the north 5 feet of Lot 59 of Block 5 of North Lake Woods Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, pages 150 through 151, 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: May 12, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 502-1400
File No. 310.8063
ASAP No. 3561320
5-12, 5-19, 5-26, 6-2

mailed a written notice of default to you. If we reach an agreement to modify your mortgage loan, we will not proceed with foreclosure if you abide by the terms of the agreement.

You have a right to contact an attorney. You can reach the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral and Information Service at (800) 968-0738. GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA 5-12

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Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is not an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your mortgage security agreement, and the mortgage holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by

Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby given to Albert E. Sparling, the borrower and/or mortgagor (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 581 Oak Street, Hubbard Lake, Michigan 49747.

The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer, First Federal of Northern Michigan. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Greg Matthews, chief credit officer of First Federal of Northern Michigan, 100 S. Second Ave., Alpena, Michigan 49707 at (989) 354-7312.

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's Web site or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within

the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention Robert Aron and Linda Aron, regarding the property at 3820 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b. 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification.

You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Au-

thority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed.

You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: May 12, 2010. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123

Information may be Faxed to (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation File No: 10-24392 5-12

Take notice, that the undersigned shall expose for sale, in accordance with R.S. 39:10A-1, at public auction on: May 6, 2010 at 9 a.m. at 1784 Rt. 9, Toms River, NJ 08753 the below described motor vehicles which came into possession of the Robert H. Hoover & Sons, Inc. through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same. The motor vehicles may be examined at 1784 Rt. 9, Toms River, NJ 08753.

Robert H. Hoover & Sons, Inc. Robert C. Hoover, President 1999 Kenworth Vin: 1XKTR9X8XJ795703

14 days from May 6, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after May 6, 2010. If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Dated: May 6, 2010 For more information, please call: Greg Matthews, chief credit officer, First Federal of Northern Michigan, 100 S. Second Ave., Alpena, MI 49707, (989) 354-7312. Keith Wallace, P21932 Isackson, Wallace & Pfeifer, P.C. Attorney for Mortgage Holder/Mortgage Servicer, First Federal of Northern Michigan 114 S. Second Avenue Alpena, Michigan 49707 (989) 354-8242 5-12

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Sale

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pren Prekaj and Ndue Duhani, both married men, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI., having its principal office at 4200 East Bellline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, mortgagee, dated April 30, 2004 and recorded May 4, 2004 in Liber 400 of mortgages, page 304. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of one hundred twenty four thousand eight hundred eighty seven and 28/100 (\$124,887.28) dollars, including interest at the rate of 4.75 percent per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be

foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the west entrance of the courthouse, 106 5th Street, the place of holding the circuit court within the county of Alcona, City of Harrisville, Michigan, on June 9, 2010, at 10 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(12), MSA 27A.3240(12)] the redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the city of Hubbard Lake, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The east ½ of the north ½ of the north ½ of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 6 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, Mortgagee
Schenk, Boncher & Rypma
Gary P. Schenk P19970
601 Three Mile Road, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1601
(616) 647-8277
5-5, 5-12, 5-19, 5-26

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Mark A. Moody, a married man, and Melissa S. Moody, his wife, mortgagors, to Independent Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated December 12, 1997, and was recorded on December 29, 1997, in book no. 313 on pages 692 through 700 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$47,844.95, including interest at 3.125 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 2, 2010, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County Court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest,

legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Lots 4 and 13 of Block 10 of the City of Harrisville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 1, Alcona County records. City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.
Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.
Dated: April 21, 2010
By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave.,
P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707
(989) 892-4574
4-28, 5-3, 5-10, 5-17

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Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert S. Clayton II and Jennifer L. Clayton, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated October 6, 2005 and recorded October 10, 2005 in Liber 424, page 56, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand nine hundred eighty-four and 59/100 dollars (\$74,984.59) including interest at 6 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at

10 a.m. on June 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: East 17 feet of Lot 20, Lots 21, 22 and 23, lying west of the D&M Railroad right of way of Block 7, in the City of Harrisville, County of Alcona and state of Michigan.

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: May 5, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 502-1400
File No. 306.3434
ASAP No. 3550921
5-5, 5-12, 5-19, 5-26

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

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wilbur T. Viegelahn and Ellen K. Viegelahn, married, to Home Loan Investment Bank, F.S.B, mortgagee, dated August 10, 2007 and recorded August 29, 2007 in Liber 445, page 670, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-seven thousand seven hundred seventy-five and 44/100 dollars (\$97,775.44) including interest at 10.75 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 10-4837 DE

Estate of Joan Mary Lowry Glass
Date of birth: March 31, 1931
To all creditors: Charter One Bank
P.O. Box 42002, Providence, RI 02940-2002

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Joan Mary Lowry Glass, who lived at 4116 South US-23, Greenbush, Michigan died April 12, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carol Diane Glass Ebner, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: April 16, 2010
Carol Diane Glass Ebner
763 Sherry Drive
Lake Orion, MI 48362
(248) 693-8241

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 89 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 1/4, 330.33 feet; thence north 00 degrees 36 minutes 23 seconds east, 1,314.73 feet; thence north 89 degrees 29 minutes 47 seconds east along said east-west 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 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 327.06 feet; thence north 00 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds east 1,314.63 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of said Section 19, 330.00 feet; thence south 00 degrees 32 minutes 03 seconds west 1,314.70 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the south 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

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 May 26, 2010. Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 24, Town 25 North, Range 6 East; thence south 89 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds east along the east-west 1/4 line of said section and along Hoskins Road so-called, 1309.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 89 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds east along said line, 822.66 feet; thence south 01 degrees 04 minutes 55 seconds west 251.58 feet; thence north 89 degrees 53 minutes 03 seconds west 821.58 feet; thence north 00 degrees 49 minutes 56 seconds east along the west 1/16th line of said section (west line of northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, 252.61 feet to the

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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 1,314.63 feet to the point of beginning. According to Survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records.

And Parcel 13-Commencing at the south 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 00 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds east 1,314.51 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of said Section 19, 330.33 feet; thence south 00 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds west 1314.57 feet to the point of beginning. According to Survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated this 16th day of April 2010.

For more information, please call:

David H. Cook
Attorney for Mortgagee
5466 M-72
P.O. Box 585
Harrisville, MI 48740
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4-21, 4-28, 5-5, 5-12

point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section 24.

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: April 28, 2010

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File No. 241.8556
ASAP No. 3545005 4-28, 5-5/, 5-12, 5-17

June 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 28 North, Range 5 East, land in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, state of Michigan.

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, May 3 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman and council members, Gauthier, Kennard, Lask, Naylor, Somers and Stutzman. Also present were attorney David Cook and several guests.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Somers. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Motion carried. Joan Gonyea, grant coordinator presented council members with rebates totaling \$150 from purchases made with grant funds.

In public comment, Paul Kramer, assistant fire chief gave run totals of the fire department and first responders and their activities. Kramer stated that there are repairs needed on the main fire truck and some that have already been made. A check was presented for the sale of the box from the new brush rig. A discussion of requirements for new fire fighters was discussed. Kramer suggested that council members consider removing the requirements that the individual pay for

their own physicals. A lengthy discussion followed. A motion was made by Kennard to set aside up to \$300 to cover physicals for new fire fighters. Somers offered support. The funds will be taken from Fire Department Miscellaneous funds. Kramer then offered two names for consideration as fire fighters/medical first responders. They are Keith Thompson and Michael Serafin. Background checks will be done and recommendations will be given at next month's meeting following required paperwork. Paul asked for consideration by the council for payment to the group's secretary, Jo Allen. He stated that she does an astronomical amount of work for the fire department and first responders. He asked about paying her a monthly salary from funds that have been set aside in the current budget. He asked that she be paid \$1,000 per year. Stutzman stated that if the funds are available he thinks we should do it. Kennard stated that he believes we should be cautious as we are only one month into a new budget year. Attorney Cook stated that we need to do it as a paid hourly position rather than creating a new position. A suggestion was made that a time sheet be kept and turned in for payment in November. Gauthier suggested taking \$500 from fire department

salaries and \$500 from first responder salaries. A motion was made by Lask, to hire Jo Allen as the secretary at a rate of pay of \$10 per hour up to \$1,000 total. Somers offered support. Kennard asked that this be noted that this is for the 2010-2011 budget year. A motion to approve Keith Thompson and Michael Serafin as new firefighters pending their passing of physicals and background checks was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Motion carried. Both will appear at next month's meeting. MacNeill questioned where the funds will be deposited that were turned in from the sale of the box on the brush rig. He asked that it be put back into maintenance and supplies. Kennard and president Jordan asked that council members be kept apprised of fire fighters and first responders and their current certifications. Gonyea thanked everyone for their thoughts, prayers and flowers following her recent surgery. She stated that she is working on closing out the FEMA grant. Five bids were received for lawn mowing within the village. They include Stouts Lawn Service, Lincoln Sand & Gravel, Haglund Landscaping & Lawn Service, M & M Monniers Maintenance, and KT Land & Lawn Care. Ron Stout, Ron Haglund and Eric Monnier were

present and answered questions that were posed by council members. Kennard asked that the process be done differently, but attorney Cook advised that a motion and a second be made and then a vote should be taken.

A motion was made by Stutzman that we take the lowest bid, Stouts Lawn Service. Support was offered from Somers. Their were four votes for -- Stutzman, Gauthier, Kennard and Somers voted for the motion. Lask and Naylor voted against. Motion passed.

A resolution for the MEDC was offered it reads: Village of Lincoln Resolution, John Stutzman moved that the Village of Lincoln authorize its village president Phillip S. Jordan to act on its behalf as the certifying officer for the MEDC grant applications regarding the Downtown Blight Elimination Project, The Second Street Streetscape Project, and the Traverse Bay Streetscape project. Motion seconded by Kennard. On a roll call vote, Gauthier, Kennard, Lask, Naylor, Somers and Stutzman all voted aye. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A resolution for the Alcona Community Support Coalition was read by president Jordan. A motion was made by Kennard, with support from Stutzman, to table the matter. Motion carried.

In old business, Stutzman presented a

bid for work on lights at the Flights of Imagination Playground area. Gauthier stated that she thinks we need to try to obtain more bids before deciding. Kennard stated that he believes we need to be specific and do a bid process. Jordan stated that he will work with Stutzman on trying to get things lined up. Gauthier brought council members up to date about information she has obtained regarding new swim platforms. Kennard stated that the ad in the paper spells out the specifications for the bid process. Kennard stated that we are approved for a static display item. He is unsure about when we will receive something but he will keep members up to date.

He asked about approved items for the 2010-2011 budget year. It will be printed and posted in the village hall. Kennard talked about the grants that are being processed and what things need to be taken care of to complete the process. Somers stated that we need to make out our advertisement for repair of Alger Street. He also stated that he is looking at possibly redoing Main Street from the Baptist Church to the DNR office. He stated that we need to redo the shoulders on F-41 this year. He has bids from the road commission for these projects. Bid specifications need to be made and ads placed in the paper for any work over \$5,000. He further stated that people have been asking why the new restrooms were not opened earlier. Jordan stated that a new lock system needs to be installed and the floor needs to be repainted too. It is hoped that they will be open by the end of the week. Naylor stated that the dog issue seems to be resolved.


In new business, Naylor asked about when the flower boxes will be placed around town. Jordan stated that they will be put out this week. Kennard talked about the fire department physical charge, etcetera. He stated that he thinks we need to include that in the next budget. He stated that Sherman Street needs to be paved in the event that the boat launch grant is realized this year. He asked that we include it in next year's budget. Dick will put together figures for consideration next year.

The president's report was given. A motion to accept all four fire contracts was made by Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Kennard abstained from voting. Motion carried. Jordan stated that he would like to set up a committee to look at fire contracts and other related issues at next month's meeting. Jordan stated that the fire on Millen Street is still under investigation per a conversation with the state police. Jordan met with the homeowner and his father and laid out a plan for cleanup of the property. They have been given four weeks to clean up the area or they will face prosecution. Jordan stated that although nothing can be touched inside the structure the outside can be worked on. They have been given until May 24 to finish the project.

A discussion of where to have porta-potties placed in the village was made. Jordan stated that he would like to have one in the park by the village hall and also one at the Brownlee Lake Beach area for a trial basis, council members agreed. Jordan stated that the ruts discussed at last month's meeting were taken care of on the Pinder property. A sewer meeting will be set up in the near future with members of the DDA. A committee will be named at a later date. A Memorial Day observance will be held at the park on May 31 at 2 p.m. behind the village hall. An agenda should be available later this week. The ORV signs will be put in this week. Jordan asked about having a water cooler placed in the office. Jordan withdrew the request following a lengthy discussion.

A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Motion carried. Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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 Harrisville • 724-5160
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 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578
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 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

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 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Parsonage 724-6266 ~ Church 736-6910


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 Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.


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Colorful brook trout is Michigan's fish

Every fourth-grader in Michigan knows that the robin is the state bird.

But not everyone knows Michigan has a state fish, too: The brook trout.

Native to the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula, brook trout are colorful, speckled fish — some people even call them

“specks” — that inhabit clean, cold water. Over the years, brook trout have been widely stocked around the state and are now found almost everywhere there is appropriate habitat.

Although brook trout are capable of attaining large sizes, they typically do not live long enough to grow very

large. Brook trout are vulnerable to predation from other fish, birds and mammals, and, of course, anglers. They are often caught in small, jump-across streams that do not lend themselves to harboring large individuals. But there is a notable exception; brook trout that migrate out of the rivers and into the Great Lakes (mostly Lake Superior) are capable of reaching large sizes.

These fish are known as “adfluvial” brook trout or, more commonly as “coaster brook trout” or simply “coasters.” These brook trout spend time in the big lakes where they “cruise the coast,” then migrate up rivers to spawn.

“Brook trout do not have the same strong migratory tendencies as other species in the trout and salmon family,” said Tammy Newcomb, who heads up the research staff of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment’s (DNRE) Fisheries Division. “Their mi-

gratory tendencies are less ingrained and seem to be highly unpredictable when compared to species such as steelhead or Chinook salmon, which are noted for their migratory runs.”

Coaster brook trout have been the subject of significant study and management in recent years. Regardless of their ability to grow to more than two feet in length, scientists have been unable to distinguish them genetically from the brook trout that spend their entire lives in streams.

“It’s easy to understand why people would want to have these fish as a component of the fishery,” Newcomb said, “A big brook trout is a remarkable creature and makes a great fish story.”



The colorful brook trout is Michigan’s state fish and the object of much study by fisheries biologists. Photo by David Kenyon, Michigan. DNRE.

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Scientists continue to study brook trout across the state, trying, among other things, to determine where these populations historically existed.

“Even in the 1800s there was large-scale stocking of brook trout, particularly in the Lake Superior watershed,” Newcomb said. “You could say that any stream that is connected to the Great Lakes could have had some fish that exhibited an adfluvial life history strategy at some point in time.”

Brook trout are the subject of debate nationwide. In

the West, where they have been widely transplanted, brook trout are considered an invasive species in some waterways, where fisheries managers are actively trying to eliminate them. On the East Coast, ocean-run brook trout (known colloquially as “salters”) are a highly desirable game fish, but they are managed in a similar fashion to how Michigan manages brook trout populations.

As part of an experiment that began in the late 1990s to see if brook trout populations could be rehabilitated and potentially exhibit an increase in migratory behavior, management agencies participated in the high-density stocking and restrictive harvest regulations on a number of Lake Superior tributaries.

In Michigan, those experiments have failed to bear fruit. As a result, the experimental harvest regulations were lifted on many of the streams, though regulations

that require larger minimum size limits and a restricted harvest season continue for research purposes in three others, including the Salmon Trout River in Marquette County.

Meanwhile, there is a 20-inch minimum size limit with a one-fish creel limit in Lake Superior as well as a 4 ½-mile zone out from the shoreline of Isle Royale where no brook trout harvest is allowed. Biologists hope these regulations will provide an environment to foster a migratory life history strategy in the brook trout population.

As Michigan re-examines its trout regulations, it will continue work with partners to investigate the potential for coaster brook trout. In the meantime, regulations will focus on adequate protection for brook trout populations while providing adequate opportunity for recreational harvest.

To find out where to fish for brook trout, visit the DNRE website at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

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Delta, Schoolcraft and Houghton counties. The ARRA money is critical in getting the work done for this project, according to Andrew Storer, forest insect ecologist at MTU.

For more information about EAB and the SLAM pilot project, go to www.emeraldashborer.info. For more information on ARRA, go to www.recovery.gov.

Falconry

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hurt the populations. Fact is, falconers will tell you they help the populations.

“I like to think we have a positive impact,” Alkire said. “With red-tailed hawks you have about 80 percent mortality in the first year. When you’re talking about falconry birds, you have two or three percent mortality in captivity.”

“Some guys trap birds, hunt them a year, then release them. You get them through that first critical year.”

The Michigan Hawking Club, which currently has 95 members, is the main source of information and mentoring for Michigan falconers. The club holds annual field meets where they get together and hunt.

Although there is no requirement that falconers join the club, “we highly recommend it,” Cleveland said.

“It’s basically a social support network. You’ve got to get a permit, you’ve got to get a sponsor, and you need a source of information, so we encourage people to join the hawking club to get that social support network to help out.”

Although falconers are highly dedicated to their sport, no one believes falconry will be the next big thing. “Twenty years ago we had fewer than 40 falconers,” Cleveland said. “Now we’ve got 105 people with falconry permits. So the falconry population in Michigan increases by about two or three a year. Nationwide there are about 4,000 falconers,” she said. “So it’s a very small group.”

For more information, visit www.michiganhawkingclub.com on the Web.

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