

\$1,000 reward for return of missing state police dog

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

In attempt to aid law enforcement in the search for the missing Michigan State Police dog, area volunteers have come together to donate \$1,000 for a reward for the canine trooper's return.

The reward fund is growing on a daily basis. It was formed in an attempt to encourage tips to locate Bane who was separated from his handler/partner Trooper Jamie Bullis on Saturday, November 13 in Presque Isle County near Onaway, Mich. The duo is assigned to the Alpena post and work out of the Lincoln detachment office.

Bane, a four-year-old, black German shepherd, was separated from Bullis after locating the remains of Andy Haight, an Ocqueoc Township man who had been missing since August.

Bullis said the search lasted about two hours and when they were finished he put Bane in the state vehicle to give him a break. "We were searching in very thick cover," Bullis said. "It was a tag alder swamp. After his break I let him out on a lead and within about five minutes of leaving the truck he was all tangled

up. I was untangling him when a deer jumped out literally under his nose.

"It took two jumps and Bane was on the tail of that deer... One minute we're looking for a guy and the next I'm standing in the swamp by myself. It happened that fast," Bullis said.

Bullis explained that police dogs like Bane are chosen, many times, from breeders in Eastern Europe that focus on keeping a strong, instinctive drive in their dogs. By channeling this drive with specific training they become very well trained in the areas needed in police work.

While Bane lives with Bullis and his family, he is not a pet. He is trained in narcotics detection, tracking, article searches, aggression, handler protection and crowd control.

"Much of their time is spent on locating narcotics," said Lt. Michael Caldwell, commander of the Michigan State Police post in Alpena. "They have worked with narcotics teams like Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) when there are executed search warrants and vehicle searches. He has also been able to locate money suspected of being used in drug



Bane was last seen in northern Presque Isle County, but with his survival instincts could be anywhere in northern Michigan. Courtesy photo.

deals. They have also been on numerous tracks (searches) for fleeing suspects, felons, missing persons and lost children."

Bane, Bullis said at a public demonstration for members of the Alcona Humane Society recently, "he is a tool, just like my gun and other

things I use — but he's my tool. He's my partner."

"The reason he is missing is the same reason he is so good at what he does," Bullis said. "...That strong, instinctive prey drive. When that deer jumped out his instincts kicked in."

Bullis spent the rest of Saturday afternoon and into the night looking for Bane. Searching resumed Sunday with the assistance of canine units from Traverse City and Houghton Lake.

In the last 10 days — all of which were during the onset of firearm deer season — search teams have been looking for Bane. On November 18 a state police helicopter with thermal imaging technology and a fixed wing aircraft (donated by a volunteer) spent the day looking for Bane. The search has been focused in the area of Little Rainy River on Porter Road between Three Mile and Five Mile roads in Allis Township.

Groups and individuals from the area and around the state have also participated in the search.

After a week of searching Bullis said he couldn't count the number of hours he's been out there looking for Bane. He hasn't been alone. "The Presque Isle County Sheriff's Department has been awesome. They've spent a lot of time on this and we appreciate it."

"People have been great — they've been calling offering help," Bullis said. "We haven't been putting foot searchers into the woods because it's deer season and it's not safe. It doesn't mean I don't want it (help) or appreciate it, but I don't want anyone to get hurt."

Bullis and Bane became partners in June 2008 and have been training and working together ever since. In addition to their weekly day-long training sessions and monthly training activities

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Recognizing impact of community foundations

During the week of November 12-18, the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan joined more than 700 community foundations across the United States for National Community Foundation Week activities.

For more than 20 years, the effort has raised awareness about the increasingly important role of these philanthropic organizations in fostering local collaboration and innovation to address persistent civic and economic challenges.

"In a down economy, with limited resources, and a growing need for services to help families in need, we are more determined than ever to bring our community partners together to find innovative and effective solutions to some of our most challenging social problems," said Barb Williard, executive director of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan. "The communities of northeast Michigan are stepping up and getting more creative in how we provide the support people need during tough times."

In the wake of the recent announcement that more than 40 of America's billionaires will donate a majority of their fortunes to charity, the role and impact of philanthropy and community foundations is being redefined. Community foundations, independent public charities that steward philanthropic

resources from institutional and individual donors to community-based organizations, are the heart of these changes. Because of the generosity of their donors, and despite the current economic

conditions in northeast Michigan, the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan was able to make grants totaling \$1.138 million during the 12 month period ending September 30.

The grants provided assistance to organizations in northeast Michigan working to improve the lives of our residents.

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Alcona Head Start had a visit from members of the Lincoln Lions Club recently. The Lions Club brought specialized camera equipment from Project Kidsight to test the children's vision. Pictures were then sent to the Children's Hospital for screening. The hospital will notify their parents if there are any noted vision problems. The Lions also gave each child a new pair of sunglasses provided by Harrisville Eye Care. The morning Head Start class poses with their new shades and Lions members Lonnie Crampton (back left), Willie Weber (front left), Phil Jordan (back right) and Gary Horn (front right). Courtesy photo.

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Obituaries

Clarence J. Papp

Clarence J. Papp, 83, of Glennie died on Monday, Nov. 15, 2010.

He was born March 13, 1927 to John and Helen (Balla) Papp.

He married Dolores K. Kenyon on March 3, 1951 in Glennie.

Mr. Papp, formerly of Detroit, Mich. was a resident of Glennie since 1944. He was a retired dam operator with Consumers Power for 28 years. He retired in 1985.

He helped organize the Glennie Fire Department and was a volunteer fireman. He enjoyed working on classic cars.

Mr. Papp is survived by his wife, Dolores K. Papp; one son, Michael Papp of Glennie; one daughter, Cathy (Michael) Berg of Auburn, Mich.; one grandson, Alex Berg; and one brother, Edward (Ida) Papp of Farmington Hills, Mich.

Private cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were handled by the Hale Chapel of the Buresh-Bennett Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Hospice or a charity of choice.

Janice J. Hart

Janice J. Hart, 69, of Harrisville, died on Monday, Nov. 15, 2010 at St. Mary's of Michigan in Saginaw, Mich.

She was born March 5, 1941 to Jerry and Rita (Mousseau) Brooks in Alpena, where she was raised.

On February 10, 1962, she married Robert Hart in Tawas. They were residents of Harrisville.

She was a member of the Community of Christ Church in Mikado. An avid bingo player, she often played in Mikado, Lincoln and Oscoda. She also enjoyed camping.

Mrs. Hart is survived by her husband, Robert; five sons, John (Cindy Baker) Colberg, Timothy (Darlene) Hart, Duane Hart, Lyle (Crystal) Hart and Jared (Cristy) Hart; three daughters, Catherine (Gerald) Thayer, Angelina Hart-Bishop and Jessica (Tim) Kilgore; 37 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marion Hart of Martin City,



Mont. and Dolores Brooks of Harrisville; one daughter-in-law, Cheryl Colberg; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Nelson Hart Jr. on February 21, 2005; five brothers; and one sister.

The funeral was held at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, on November 19. The Rev. Char McGuire officiated. Burial was in the Mikado Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Mikado Goodfellows.

Norma J. Benson

Norma Jean Benson, 79, formerly of Harrisville died on Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2010, at Providence Alaska Medical Center.

She was born March 30, 1931 in Harrisville to Joseph "Alec" and Naomi (Nevin) Loyer. The family moved to Alaska in 1935 as original colonists of the Matanuska Valley.

She graduated from Palmer High School in 1949. She was a graduate of the REA Accounting Course and studied Alaska real estate law at the University of Alaska.

She married Richard "Dick" R. Benson in 1947.

In 1946, she worked at the Koslosky's Department Store as a grocery cashier, handled bookkeeping duties at the Copper Center Roadhouse in 1949 and owned the Dick

Benson Amusement Co. until 1990. She retired after 31 years with the Matanuska Electric Association in the engineering department.

Mrs. Benson received numerous awards for volunteering her services including 31 years as president of the Matanuska Valley Credit Union Board. She was a member of the Alaska State Fair Board, Little League Board of Directors, Pioneers of Alaska, Women of the Moose, Emblem Club (Elks) and Colony Kids, and served on the board of directors for the Mountain Rose Homeowners Association.

Her hobbies included golfing, skiing, biking, road trips and shopping. She earned her private pilot's license in 1957. Mrs. Benson was an avid traveler; the only conti-

nent she missed was Antarctica, and she had made numerous trips on the Alaska Highway.

Mrs. Benson is survived by one daughter, Deana (James) Johnson of Anchorage, Alaska; one son, Donald (Sharon) Benson of Palmer, Alaska; one grandchild, Dalton Benson; three sisters, Dorothy Hubbard, Rita Loyer and Janice Svoboda all of Alaska; six brothers, James, Victor, Kenneth, Fred, Rick and Dennis Loyer, all of Palmer, Alaska; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Benson; and brother, Gary Loyer.

A funeral service was held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Palmer, Alaska.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Every day 2,500 teenagers nationwide use a prescription drug to get high for the first time. They are accessing these drugs in the comfort of home; it can be as easy as opening a cupboard, drawer, or medicine cabinet.

In Alcona County, this problem is real, it is growing, and it is dangerous.

Since 2000, over 200 deaths related to substance abuse have been recorded in northern Michigan. The majority of these deaths are related to prescription drugs. A large part of this problem is the misconception that pre-

scription drugs are safer than illicit drugs. Prescription drugs are not safer than illicit drugs. These are powerful drugs that, when abused, can be just as dangerous as street drugs.

A prescription drug is not safe if it was not prescribed for you. If you are taking a drug that was not meant for you, you are essentially abusing that drug. If you know of someone that is abusing prescription drugs, talk to them about the dangers.

You can also help prevent prescription drug abuse by storing drugs in a safe secure

place. Monitor your prescription bottles. Dispose of expired or unneeded drugs properly.

Our wonderful Yellow Jug Old Drug program cannot take controlled substance prescriptions. But we are very fortunate here in northeastern Michigan. The State Police Post in Alpena collects controlled substance prescriptions the first Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. You can learn more at DrugFree-NorthernMichigan.com. You can be the solution.

Susan Wander
Lincoln

To The Editor,

As a frequent Alcona County Library patron and taxpayer who consistently supports library millage renewals; I found the letter submitted by the fired library employee deeply troubling. Apart from the excellent library facilities, it's been my pleasant experience that the employees are extremely professional, gracious and accommodating when providing assistance.

Observing that all was not

well with internal employer-employee relations, I learned that library employees are subject to "at will" employment and required to sign an acknowledgment to that effect as a condition of employment. That's likewise troubling.

Employers will rationalize this gives employees the freedom to resign "at will." Employees always have that option, even under labor agreements. The employer holds all the cards, with unilateral

authority to discharge an employee without just cause. Emphasis on "just."

The Alcona County library system is a taxpayer supported service whose staff are public, not private sector, employees. I've encountered reluctance to respond to my inquiries with expressed concerns that if they should not go along to get along, employees risk being summarily fired at the will and whim of the employer without any

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Nov. 14	49		37	0.00	6.9
Nov. 15	44	31	0.02	3.6	20	SW
Nov. 16	49	34	0.00	6.2	23	SW
Nov. 17	49	37	0.05	4.6	31	NW
Nov. 18	41	30	0.01	2.3	17	N
Nov. 19	41	25	0.00	6.9	40	N
Nov. 20	39	29	0.00	4.3	17	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010	2009	Normal
Weekly Total	0.08	0.51	0.49
November to Date	0.28	0.75	1.40
Year/Season to Date	25.42	30.03	25.89

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

The senior center in Lincoln will be closed and all community services will cease due to the holiday.

The Mikado American Legion Post No. 254 will host a Thanksgiving dinner from 1 to 4 p.m. the dinner is open to the public. Donations are appreciated.

The Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141 will serve a Thanksgiving dinner from 1 to 4 p.m. Donations appreciated.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

The senior center in Lincoln will be closed and all community services will cease due to the holiday.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Alcona Farmers Market will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. The market is located at the Community Hoop House at the end of Lake Street.

Alcona Humane Society invites the public to have their pet photographed with Santa from 1 to 5 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. All proceeds benefit Alcona Humane Society.

The farm market in Lincoln will be held in the Campbell building of the Alcona County fair grounds from 9 a.m. to noon. There is ample parking and the building is handicap accessible.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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, NOVEMBER 30

Judging for the Lincoln Christmas Light Contest will take place this evening, Wed., Dec. 1 and Thurs., Dec. 2. Areas judged will be Miller

Road north to McConnel Road, south to Dewar Road, and east to Coville Road. Cash prizes awarded. Lights must be on by 6 p.m. each night. Winner will be announced at the Festival of Lights at the Lincoln Depot on Fri., Dec. 3 at 5:30 p.m.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Huron Shores Genealogical Society will present "Do you have a Civil War Ancestor?" at the Robert Parks Library in Oscoda from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Questions can be directed to Judy Sheldon at (989) 984-9305 or to Marcia Simmons at cwalcona@gmail.com.

Boys and girls ages 5-12 are invited to join the Good News Club regardless of religious background to meet after school until 4:30 p.m. in the Alcona Elementary School cafeteria. There will be Bible lessons, learning activities, stories, songs and scripture memory. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. For more information, contact Jim or Dawn Payne at (989) 884-4602.

Make a fresh balsam wreath at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10 am. or at 1 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 after November 1 to register for this class. All supplies included for a non-refundable fee of \$5.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Lunch will be served - call for reservations at (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553. Bring a can of food for the less fortunate.

Bring your own sewing to the sewing circle from 2 to 4 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Northeast Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Enter from rear parking lot doors. For more information, call Judy at (989) 255-0735 or Tom at (989) 724-9472.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet 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 access-

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cause or recourse whatsoever.

This entirely inappropriate management of our publicly funded library system lends itself to obvious abuses such as the fired employee alleges. Working under such adversarial conditions has no place in a county tax supported facility. Alcona library employees are entitled to working conditions free from fear of dismissal without cause or appeal procedures.

There needs to be changes to create an atmosphere where library employees are free to address their concerns without fear of reprisal and employee-director relations that fosters a practice of progressive corrective, rather than punitive, action that includes verbal counselling, written warnings, and suspension for justified employee deficiencies before last resort discharge. Then, in all instances, only for just cause.

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Local Notes

Hunting Blind Winner

Ray Llewellyn of Glennie was the winner of the hunting blind raffle by Trinity Lutheran Church.

Christmas in the Village

Celebrate the holiday spirit at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at Christmas in the Village on Saturday, Dec. 4 from noon to 2 p.m. Participants can visit with Santa from noon to 1:30 p.m., listen to the storyteller, create a holiday craft and decorate (and eat) a cookie. These activities are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Gifts in a Jar

Adults are invited to learn how to make easy and inexpensive "Gifts in a Jar" on Monday, Dec. 6 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County

Library. Create two jars full of goodies (one soup, one dessert), suitable for holiday gift-giving, for only \$5. All supplies and lunch included. Call (989) 724-6796 to register. Additionally, the Alcona County Library system has a large selection of "Gifts in a Jar" books, as well as other craft books to create inexpensive and lovely gifts for the holidays.

Cooking with John

Interested adults are invited to Cooking with John on Thursday, Dec. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Chef John Webster Jr. from Tait's Bill of Fare is back, this time preparing a sumptuous holiday appetizer feast. Cost is \$5 per person and includes samples and recipes. Absolutely must register and pay fee by Friday, Dec 3. Call (989) 724-6796.

Civil War Ancestry Search

Do you have a Civil War ancestor? Want to find out how to find him? Once an ancestor is identified, what then? Be sure to join the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Huron Shores Genealogical Society for an evening of great information and time to start a search. The program will be November 30 at the Robert Parks Library in Oscoda from

6:30 to 8 p.m. Questions can be directed to Judy Sheldon, (989) 984-9305 or to Marcia Simmons, cwalcona@gmail.com. Bring family names, dates and places to start a search. Let's start celebrating the sesquicentennial (2011-2015) of the Civil War.

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, Nov. 29—Pork roast, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, applesauce and fruit.
 - Tuesday, Nov. 30—Chicken Parmesan with spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad and fruit.
 - Wednesday, Dec. 1—Breaded pork chops, garden vegetable rice, squash, tossed salad and fruit.
 - Thursday, Dec. 2—Chicken pot pie with stew vegetables, biscuit, fruited Jell-O and pudding.
 - Friday, Dec. 3—Fish almonidine, garlic red potatoes, carrots, tossed salad and fruit.
- (Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

Business Start Up Class

Ogemaw County Economic Development Corporation and Michigan State University (MSU) Extension, in conjunction with the Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Centers are offering a class to area residents interested in starting a business. The program, called FastTrac New Venture, was developed by the Kaufmann Foundation, one of the largest foundations in the United States and the world's largest foundation devoted to entrepreneurship. FastTrac New Venture is an in-depth class that will help participants explore all aspects of running a business, including finance, marketing, operations, cash flow, and more, as well as help them create a complete business plan. The class is three hours a week for 10 weeks. This format will allow for group discussion, guest speakers, and an opportunity to develop a business plan with the help of a small business coach.

The cost for the class is \$700; however \$600 of that fee is being subsidized by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. The fee to participants is \$100 to cover the cost of materials. Area residents can learn more about the upcoming class by attending an informational session on Tuesday, Nov. 30 or Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 6-8 p.m. at the MSU Extension office located in the Ogemaw County Annex Building at 205 S. 8th Street in West Branch, Mich. Participants do not have to be a resident of Ogemaw County. Contact Kathy Adair at (989) 345-0692 or adairka1@msu.edu for more details.

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

The MEA Retired 14A group will have a Christmas potluck and silent auction at the Judy Stillion Conference Room of the George N. Fletcher Public Library in Alpena at noon. Bring a dish to pass and a silent auction item. Beverages and setups will be provided.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3
A video exercise class will be offered at the senior center in Lincoln at 1 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

The farm market in Lincoln will be held in the Campbell building of the Alcona County fair grounds from 9 a.m. to noon. There is ample parking and the building is handicap accessible.

Christmas in the Village will be held all day in Harrisville. There will be hay rides at the Harrisville Arts Council building from 11 a.m. to 2

p.m. A bazaar will be at Maria Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and a bazaar will be at the United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church will hold a cookie walk from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Children's activities are slated from noon to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library and local merchants will sponsor in-store drawings and specials.

The New Life Lutheran Church of Alcona County, located on the northeast corner of Hubbard Lake Road and Kirch in the Woods one

half mile south of the White Pine National Golf Course, will be holding a Christmas bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featured are bakery items, homemade candy, wood and needle crafts, RADA cutlery, pantry items and individual gift wrapped baskets will be available. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6
There will be a foot clinic from 1 to 5 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln. Cost is \$20. Call (989) 736-8879 for appointment.

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.

Bunco will be played at 2:30 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

A two day workshop for nonprofit board of directors will be given by the Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce, Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan and the United Way today and tomorrow, December 7, from 6 to

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November 16

Tigerlilys	170	94
Daffodils	141.5	122.5
Buttercups	139	124
Violets	132.5	131.5
Marigolds	131.5	132.5
Rosebuds	127.5	136.5
Mums	110.5	153.5
Bluebells	103.5	160.5

High game: Linda Blumer, 196.
 High series: Tammy Mendyka, 510.
 High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 513 and 1,385.

High handicap game and series: Joan Griffin, 254 and 663.

Majors
November 20

Hammers	63	27
Team 1	55	35
Team 4	48.5	41.5
Vacant	41	49
8 Ball	38.5	51.5
Team 3	24	66

Boy's high game and series: Leigh Gibson, 166 and 437.
 Boy's high handicap game: Jacob Fowler, 232.
 Boy's high handicap series: Keegan Kruttlin, 622.

Lions	5.5	9.5
Team 5	4	11
Team 3	4	11

Boy's high game and series: Jay Nordstrom, 138 and 242.
 Boy's high handicap game and series: Cory Hoffman, 241 and 469.
 Girl's high game and series: Taylor Sobock, 112 and 193.
 Girl's high handicap game and series: Hannah Bregge, 245 and 455.

Wednesday Nite Women's
November 17

Cole's Appl.	68	22
Alcona Tool	59	31
Ark Plumbing	57.5	32.5
Stoney Acres	55	35
Other Team	52	38
JB's Auto	43.5	46.5
Alcona Abstrct	42	48
Animal Clinic	31	59
Back Alley Bar	22	68

High game and series: Mary Jackson, 204 and 563.

Boy's high handicap game: Jacob Fowler, 232.
 Boy's high handicap series: Keegan Kruttlin, 622.
 Girl's high game and series: Megan Griffith, 201 and 558.
 Girl's high handicap game and series: Tiffany Younk, 280 and 708.

Sportsman
November 18

Phil's Barber	25	119.5
Baymoo	23	129.5
L.L.W. Club	28	105
Morgan Elec.	20	138
Top O Mich.	10	133
Balls On Ya	7	135.5
Cole's Appl.	5	120.5
Ghost Busters	2	79

High game: Ray Medore, 256.
 High series: Randy Sokolak, 649.
 High handicap game, Ray Medore, 278.
 High handicap series: Randy Sokolak, 757.

Minors
November 20

High Strikers	11	4
Strike Bandits	10.5	4.5
Pin Busters	10	5
Trappers	8	7
Butterflies	7	8

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Darren Panzica, 14, of Harrisville shot this 10 point on November 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the Mikado area.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Healthy meal service options for seniors who don't cook

Dear Savvy Senior,
I would like to find some easy and healthy meal service options for my elderly parents who have a hard time getting around. My mom just had her hip replaced which is keeping her from cooking, and dad is a disaster in the kitchen. What can you tell us?

Hungry and Helpless

Dear Hungry,

Depending on where your parents live, there are various meal service options for homebound seniors who can't, or don't cook anymore.

A good starting point is to find out if there's a home delivery meal program in your parent's area. Meals on Wheels is the largest program that most people are familiar with, but many communities offer senior meal delivery programs sponsored by other organizations that go by different names.

Be sure you check into all possibilities. The Area Agency on Aging (call 800-677-1116 to get the number or visit www.eldercare.gov) near your parents can tell you what's available, or you can do a search at mealcall.org.

Most home delivered meal programs across the U.S. deliver hot meals, daily or several times a week, usually around the lunch hour, to seniors over age 60 who have

problems preparing meals for themselves, as well as those with disabilities.

Weekend meals, usually frozen, may also be available, along with special diets (diabetic, low-sodium, kosher, et cetera). Most of these programs typically charge a small fee (usually between \$2 and \$6) or request a donation, while some may be free to low-income seniors.

In addition to home delivered meals, you should also look into congregate meal programs. Many communities offer free or low-cost hot meals in a group setting that are often located in senior centers, schools, churches and housing projects for older adults. Some facilities even offer transportation to the sites.

Another popular option for non-cooking seniors with a bigger budget is to hire a personal chef from time to time. A personal chef can provide your parents with a do-it-all service that will help plan their meals according to their tastes and needs, do the grocery shopping and prepare them several weeks worth (or more) of tasty meals in their home, which they can freeze and eat when they please. Or, they can prepare it in their own kitchen and deliver it.

Chef's fees range between \$200 and \$300 plus grocer-

Savvy Senior

ies. To find a personal chef visit the American Personal & Private Chef Association website at personalchef.com (or call 800-644-8389) where you can do a search by state.

If that seems too pricy, a less expensive way to go is to hire an occasional homemaker or home-helper who will grocery shop and cook. This type of service typically costs around \$10 to \$15 per hour. The area aging agency, local churches, friends, newspaper ads or even craigslist.org are all good sources to help you find someone, or check the yellow pages under "Home Care Services."

Another convenient option is to purchase your parents prepared frozen meals online, and have them delivered to their house. While there are lots of companies that sell frozen meals, Magic Kitchen (magickitchen.com, 877-516-2442) is a top option that caters to the dietary needs of seniors. They offer a wide variety of delicious and nutritious meals, with prices ranging between \$8 and \$12 per

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Possible heart attack? every minute counts

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

There's one thing that seniors haven't gotten better at over the decades, and it can be deadly: We delay too long in getting help if we suspect we or someone we love is having a heart attack.

In a study of more than 104,000 heart-attack patients reported in Archives of Internal Medicine, researchers compared the time it took to receive care with the rate of mortality from heart attack. The average time of delay in going to the hospital was 2.6 hours.

There are two types of heart attack: STEMI and non-STEMI. The STEMI portion means "ST segment elevation myocardial infarction," which is when a coronary artery becomes blocked by a clot and the heart sustains damage. Minutes count when it comes to getting care.

The difficulty, researchers said, is that the patient can't tell if he or she is having one type or the other. Only by getting to the hospital quickly and being hooked up to an electrocardiogram machine can it be determined.

Quite often the symptoms

of heart attack are initially mild.

Rule of thumb if you experience any symptoms — such as shortness of breath or discomfort in the chest or any other upper-body area — is to call for help within five minutes.

That's right: five minutes.

When you call 911, not only will you get initial care fast when paramedics arrive (faster than having someone drive you to the hospital), but once you get to the emergency room, if you're brought in by ambulance you'll be seen immediately.

For more information, go to www.mayoclinic.com and put "heart attack symptoms" in the search box.

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

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Puttin' On
The Fritz

On this particular Sunday, the hymn in question was a spiritual – “Wade In The Water.” The chorus was easy enough and we did fairly well on that, but the melody was more complex with a key change and some tricky timing. We warbled determinedly on for the first verse and slid happily into the chorus.

As we transitioned into the second verse, a good portion of the voices fell by the wayside and the ones that struggled on were a good way behind. Suffice it to say it was not a joyful noise. By the time we approached the middle of the third verse, we were glad to see the amen coming.

Except that by some electronic hiccup, the organ reached that point and started over, apparently caught in a computer loop that presented us with six verses. Since we were Episcopalians, and since the Lady In Charge Of Pushing The Button wasn't certain what to do, we sang it all again. Sort of. When the few of us who'd hung in there gasped our last, Father Pete shook his head. “Well,” he said, “We'll have to work on that one.”

Talking with him at coffee hour, I joked that I'd thought perhaps clapping the rhythm might help, except that Episcopalians, for the most part, don't clap in church. “It was tough,” he told me, “I tried. But I kept getting it mixed up with the Ramsey Lewis lyrics.”

So for a couple of years now, Father Pete's been answering questions and encouraging us to practice and suffering our singing and driving about 100 miles every other weekend or so to do it. It's worth mentioning here that we recently celebrated his 79th birthday. That would be a pretty noteworthy milestone elsewhere, but given that in our church I'm part of the youth group, it's not as big a deal.

And now, as our caterpillar mutual ministry team approaches butterfly-hood, Father Pete told us a week or so ago that he'll be leaving in early December.

I wanted to take a moment to say that while I'm certain we are in good hands, I will miss him. And I wanted to thank him, for making it so easy for me to come home, to a warm, loving, familiar place.

Father Pete says that for those of us who are truly friends, that friendship will continue. I know he's right, of course, but I also know that in the hustle and bustle of the world, friendships often go missing as time goes by.

I guess there's only one thing to do, to assure that doesn't happen. How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice, practice, practice.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 28 years. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

When I decided to revisit my childhood church a couple of years ago, I was looking for comfort. I missed the liturgy I'd grown up with and the sense of belonging I'd always felt in the little Episcopal church “by the lake.”

Both were still there, just as I'd expected. What I hadn't expected was one Right Reverend Schyler Clapp, affectionately known as “Father Pete.”

Father Pete was officiating the first Sunday I crept in. He is a tall, bearded guy with half-glasses perched at the tip of his nose and blue jeans peeking from beneath the hem of his white robes. Following the reading of the first lesson and the second lesson and the Gospel, Father Pete stepped down from the altar. He plunked himself down on the rail in front of the first pew, facing the congregation and resting his feet on the pew itself.

I smiled a little internal smile, thinking that the faint whirring sound in my head was a generation of pew-polishing altar society ladies (my mother among them) revolving quietly in their graves.

When Father Pete spread his arms out, palms up, and asked “Any questions?” I smiled again. I like a good sermon and this was off to a good start. But then, people in the congregation actually starting asking questions.

Well, huh, this was new. Episcopalians don't usually just speak up in church. Only after Father Pete had attempted to answer the questions, with a fair amount of

Savvy

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meal.

Schwan's (schwans.com, 888-724-9267), DineWise (dinewise.com, 800-749-1170) and FamilyChief (familychef.com, 888-612-9264) also offer tasty home meal delivery services as well.

Or, a cheaper alternative is to go to your local grocery store and pick up some Healthy Choice (healthy-choice.com), Kashi (kashi.com) or Lean Cuisine (lean-cuisine.com) dinners or low-sodium canned soups.

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humor and an obvious knowledge of scripture and history, did the sermon start.

By then, I was hooked. Clearly, this man shared my belief that God laughs, often and well.

The foundation of Father Pete's belief, I would learn over the next while, wasn't only about God's laughter. It was, however, based on an old joke. “How do you get to Carnegie Hall?” he would intone from time to time. “Practice, practice, practice!”

And that, Father Pete told us more than once, was also how you learned to live your faith. It wasn't enough to show up on Sunday, put your envelope in the basket and smile at your fellow parishioners. Nope, you had to take it with you – practice, practice, practice – out into the world and apply it to everyone you saw and everything you did.

He modeled that pretty well. St. Andrew's was (and is) participating in a Mutual Ministry program, training several members of the church to take over the functions of unpaid clergy. During this process, Father Pete was serving as officiant to the congregation and mentor to the ministry team. That meant driving from Traverse City on Saturday and staying through Sunday after services. Most often he spent the night with one family or another from the church.

While he was here (I suspect while he was anywhere) he practiced and that practice wasn't limited to the occasional prayer. Sometimes by preparing dinner for his hosts, or bringing a book to share with a member of the congregation. Serving at a humane society dinner, helping out at the wine festival, talking with his waitress or the people at the next table or those he met while wandering around town.

More than once, we've found ourselves praying for someone who had never been to St. Andrew's and who none of us knew was facing problems simply because Father Pete “practiced on them.”

On at least one occasion, I felt rather bad for him. After the ministry, Father Pete's second great love is music. Dixieland jazz, to be specific. He's a guitar player, himself. During his visits, he's been fairly adamant that we start trying some of the less familiar hymns in the “new” (read 1982) hymnal.

There are, on a given Sunday, perhaps 20 of us gathered together. Within that 20, there are several with very nice voices. The rest of us “sing” also, but we try hard. To complete the image, you need to understand that at St. Andrew's, we have no organist. Actually, we do have an organist, but she has another gig on Sunday, so through the magic of technology, she comes in during the week and records the music onto a computer disc. On Sunday, the Lady In Charge Of Pushing the Button pushes the button and the music pours forth. Sometimes. Very occasionally there is a silence, followed by the Lady Who Pushes The Button's “Hold on a minute,” and some vague mutterings. It's always interesting.

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8:30 p.m. both days. The workshop is free but registration is required by contacting the chamber office at (989) 354-4181. Attendees will learn various legal aspects of nonprofit boards, dos and don'ts of board membership and tips on how to make your board work more effectively.

A video exercise class will be offered at the senior center in Lincoln at 1 p.m.

Create gifts in a jar for giving at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$5 for supplies. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
Come and sing at a sing-along at the senior center in Lincoln at 4:15 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending a meeting for the planning of Mikado's 125th birthday is welcome to attend at the Mikado Civic Center at 7 p.m. For more information, call Yogi at (989) 736-7721.

Boys and girls ages 5-12 are invited to join the Good News Club regardless of religious background to meet after school until 4:30 p.m. in the Alcona Elementary School cafeteria. There will be Bible lessons, learning

activities, stories, songs and scripture memory. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. For more information, contact Jim or Dawn Payne at (989) 884-4602.

The East Shore Art Guild and Gallery meeting will be at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The public is always welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

A mail merge and e-mail set up instruction class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space. Own laptop recommended, XP or newer operating system with Office 2003 or 2007.

Bring your own sewing to the sewing circle from 2 to 4 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

The Alcona Athletic Association will have a spaghetti fundraiser dinner at the Backwoods Bistro in Lincoln from 4 to 8 p.m. Proceeds will benefit area sports programs. For more information, call Michelle at (989) 335-0757.

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.

Donna Hardies from the Alcona Community Support Coalition will speak at the senior center in Lincoln at 4 p.m. about prescription drugs.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

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

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet 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.

John Webster from Tait's Bill of Fare will present a holiday appetizer demonstration at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5 - includes light lunch and recipes. Call (989) 724-6796 by December 3 to register.

NOTICE

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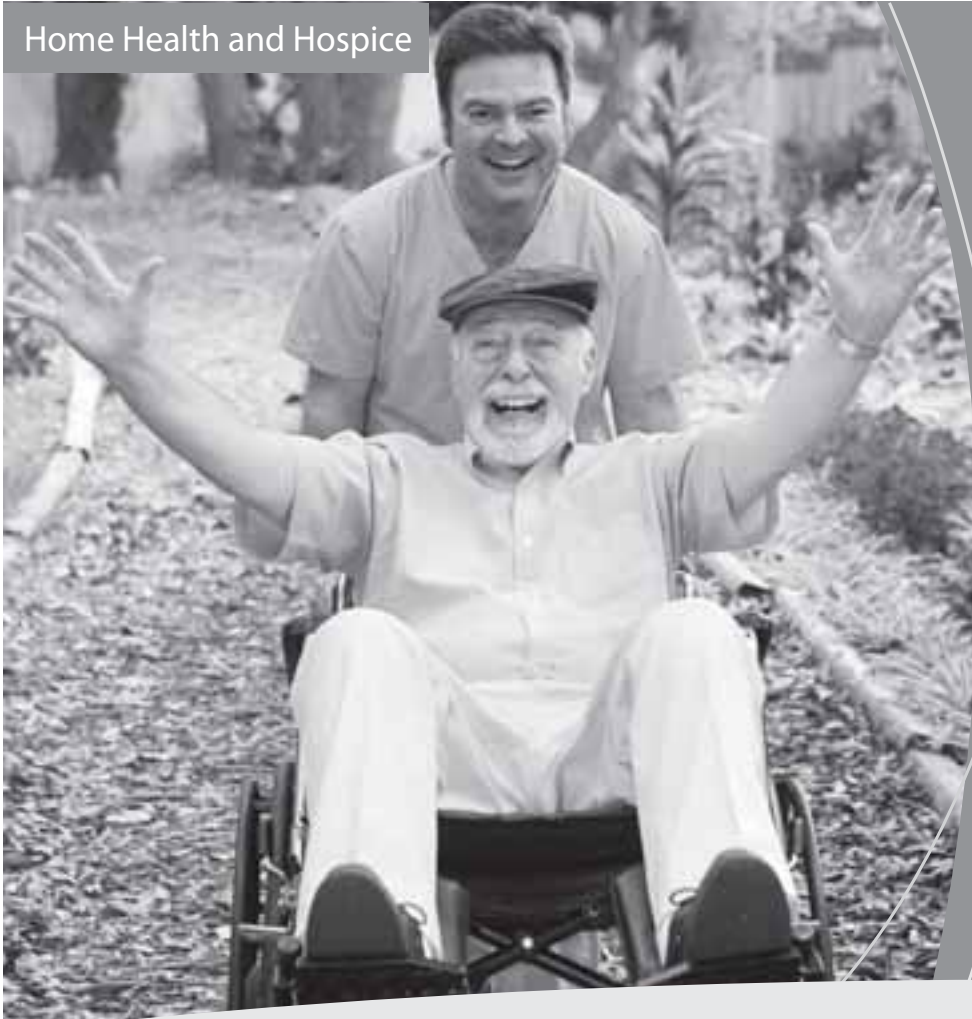
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with other canine units and their daily duties, they have made presentations throughout northern Michigan and gained a lot of interest in their work and made numerous friends.

It is these friends that have donated money toward a reward for Bane's return. "Our main objective is to get this dog back," said Warren MacNeill, the volunteer in charge of the reward fund. "This reward might help speed up the process."

"We are going to continue to search for him," Bullis said over the weekend. "Our goal is to get him back. He's my partner. He's a trooper at the post just like I'm a trooper at the post."

"If he's been shot accidentally by someone thinking he was a coyote or if he's been hit by a car...there's no penalty. No one will be in trouble. We just need to know what's happened to him," Bullis said.

As of Monday, Nov. 22, Caldwell said the search with state police resources has been "curtailed." But, "we are prepared to follow up on any tips or possible sightings...He could be anywhere at this point," Caldwell said.

Anyone who has located Bane or has information regarding his location is asked to contact the Michigan State Police, Alpena post at (989) 354-4101.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the Find Bane reward fund, overseen by Friends of Bane, not the Michigan State Police, may send donations



Michigan State Police Trooper Jamie Bullis and his canine partner Bane relax after a public demonstration for members of the Alcona Humane Society on a foggy evening last May. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

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Community foundations represent one of the fastest-growing forms of philanthropy in the United States and hold nearly \$50 billion in assets, according to the Foundation Center. Every state in the U.S. is home to at least one community foundation - large and small, urban, and rural - that is advancing solutions to a wide range of social issues.

There is a community foundation serving every county in Michigan. Although community foundations make up only one percent of all U.S. grantmaking foundations, they account for more than 10 percent of all foundation giving. These organizations are growing globally. The Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support estimates that nearly 1,500 community foundations operate in more than 50 countries.

"America's community foundations are on the frontlines of a tremendous

shift in philanthropy and how we do business differently in a high-tech, rapidly changing world," said Steve Gunderson, president and CEO of the Council on Foundations in Washington D.C. "These organizations are leading the charge by bringing communities together, galvanizing resources, and maximizing their impact to advance the public good."

Launched in 1989 through a proclamation by former President George H.W. Bush, the first Community Foundation Week included a congressional briefing about the work of community foundations throughout America and their collaborative approach to working with the public, private and nonprofit sectors to address community problems.

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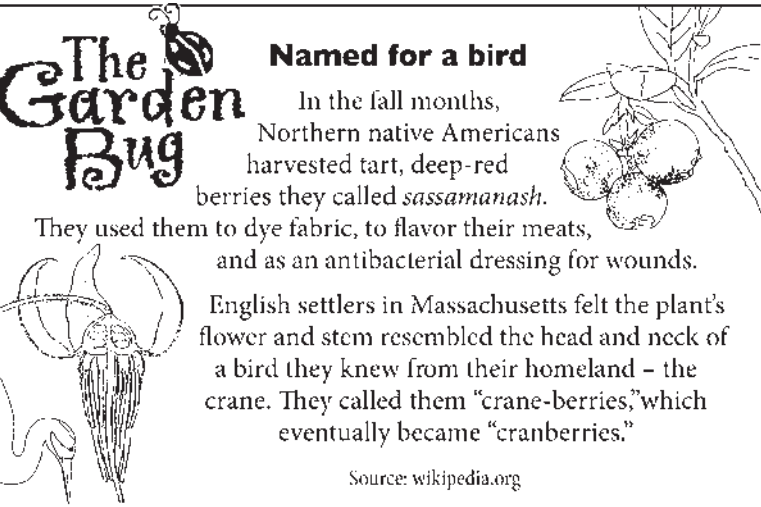
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In the fall months, Northern native Americans harvested tart, deep-red berries they called *sassamanash*.

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English settlers in Massachusetts felt the plant's flower and stem resembled the head and neck of a bird they knew from their homeland - the crane. They called them "crane-berries," which eventually became "cranberries."

Source: wikipedia.org





Jim Schoensee of Mikado bagged this eight point on November 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Mikado area.



Cheryl Boden of Harrisville shot this eight point on November 16 at 7:30 a.m. behind her home. The buck dressed out at 163 pounds and had a 15 inch spread.



Rich Charters of Oscoda shot this seven point on November 16 in the Curran area.

Drivers: Play it safe on roads

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) reminds drivers and hunters to travel safely during the regular firearm deer season that runs from November 15 through November 30.

Deer are on the run this time of year, particularly between the hours of sunset and sunrise, further increasing the possibility of a deer-related crash. MDOT reminds drivers, "Don't Veer for Deer," which means braking firmly and coming to a controlled stop if a crash with a deer is unavoidable, even if it means striking the animal.

MDOT also is reminding hunters to pull their vehicles off the roadway as far as possible and that parking along limited access highways is prohibited except in the case of an emergency.

"Every driver should be alert for both deer and hunters who may be crossing the roadway or walking along roadsides early in the morning or late in the evening when visibility is limited," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "We want everyone to be safe on Michigan roads."

Hunters are encouraged to plan their routes and travel prepared for changing weather conditions. Although many construction projects are winding down, MDOT maintains information on construction that is still active on its Mi Drive traffic website at www.michigan.gov/drive. Motorists also can follow MDOT traffic alerts at www.twitter.com/MichiganDOT.

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The election is over...now what?

By **Jim Gagnier**
Guest Columnist

Okay, the elections are over. We've all made our choices. Now we all join hands and march bravely into the future not as Democrats or Republicans but as Americans. And in that spirit we make this country what it once was...right?

Well, I hate to be discouraging but don't hold your breath. Some of the happenings in this country have become so outrageous...I just can't sit here smiling at all the insanity any longer, folks. I think we're all losing our bearings, to put it politely.

When our president was elected two years ago after running a brilliant campaign, he accomplished something no other black man has ever done. And one of his big promises was that he was going to unite our country. No longer would there be the bi-partisan bickering and mud slinging that marked past administrations.

Well here we are, barely two years into his term of office and I'll leave it up to you. Do you see a lot of peace and harmony around? You've got to be kidding. Frankly, I don't think this great country has ever been so polarized and it's at every level you can conceive.

Republicans say that God is on their side because Democrats kill babies. Democrats say God loves them more because Republicans hate all the poor and down trodden and kill our young men in senseless wars.

Democrats claim that all Republicans are greedy and do not wish to share anything they have with their fellow citizens. Republicans claim all Democrats are lazy and sit around waiting for the government to provide everything for them absolutely free.

Yes, it was tough for the conservatives of this nation when they got blown out in 2008. I understand your anger -- some of which should probably be directed at yourselves for nominating the wrong ticket and running such a lousy campaign. But to suggest that Mr. Obama is not an American....or is plotting the Muslim takeover of our country...or is seeking to implement some kind of "Nazi-like" coup to overthrow our government and install himself as dictator...well, this is the stuff that Looney Tunes are made of.

Yet, I have heard these remarks from people I have respected for years for their insight and intelligence.

And what about the Liberals? At least they have been the voice of reason. Right?

Well, not exactly. Frankly, I'm more puzzled by their actions than the conservatives. After all they've had everything their own way for the last two years and yet all we've heard is something that sounds like a 10 year old child's temper tantrum.

You would swear that they were the minority party as you watch them almost foam at the mouth as they rave about those dirty Republicans, the religious right, signs

at public town hall meetings, Fox News and Bill O'Reilly.

All of this is very disheartening. It makes a person want to grab this country by its collective shoulders and shout, "Come on America, snap out of it. We are better than all of this."

Believe it or not, there are liberals who are religious people and there are conservatives who care about the less fortunate in this nation. And you will find greedy people and lazy people in both parties. And believe it or not, Republicans and Democrats both love this great nation of ours and really want to solve our health-care problem and keep America safe from terrorist attacks.

And for gosh sakes forget about this race issue. There are powerful people in this country be it comedians, newscasters or ex presidents who should maybe think about the old admonition, "please make certain brain is engaged before running mouth." Their thoughtless remarks are severely damaging race relations in this country.

There are bigots in this country, both black and white. But I happen to think we've come an awful long way in the last 50 years. I think we proved it in 2008 by doing something no other major power in the world has done and we should be proud of it.

But let's not denigrate the whole thing by remarks that this president should somehow be given "executive affirmative action protection" that brands anyone who disagrees with his policies as a racist. That kind of thinking is both demeaning and insulting to not only Mr. Obama but to his race.

I'll be the first one to admit that the way this country is going makes one wonder about our future. But, lately, I've been seeing something that gives me some hope. Americans are beginning to act strangely. People are actually getting off their behinds, turning off the "idiot boxes" and going out to rallies and town hall meetings to make their voices heard. One wonders where some of the candidates they backed came from but at least they seem to be interested, which is something you can't say for all of us.

And their message seems to be something that a lot of us have been thinking down through the years and it's directed at both Republicans and Democrats.

Guest Columnist

We're fed up with both of your parties. We're sick of your lobbies, your stupid earmarks, your political payoffs and your childish filibusters. We're sick of you having the best healthcare on this planet for nothing while the rest of us struggle to pay outrageous insurance premiums for healthcare which is mediocre by comparison.

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So here's a little advice for all those Republicans and Democrats who are on their way to Washington next year -- and this goes for the present administration and the incumbents who are there now -- You better think twice before you decide that it's business as usual. I may be wrong but I have a feeling that there's something in the air in this great nation of ours.

Don't sell us short. Consider yourselves on probation for the next two years. And don't make the mistake of thinking this is a party thing as our new speaker of the house seems to believe. If you do, you may find yourself on the outside looking in.

And one more thing -- for all of us. Let's quit beating up on ourselves. The things that bring us together should be far more important than the things that tear us apart.

And don't listen to those who maintain that we are no better than any other nation and maybe even worse. With all our shortcomings, America is still the greatest nation this planet has ever seen. And there is absolutely no reason why that can't be true 100 or even a 1,000 years from today.

(Jim Gagnier and his wife, Charmaine, are retired and have been living in Harrisville for over 20 years. He was a manufacturing engineer for General Motors and has always enjoyed writing as a hobby.)



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The calendar is sponsored by a task force of the Alcona Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and lists events for next week, next month and even next year. It offers a centralized and easy-to-use application where countywide activities can be found.

The calendar is located at www.us23heritageroute.org and is part of the US-23 Heritage Route website, which serves six Michigan counties from Standish to

Mackinac City. Once at the US-23 site, the calendar can be found under "events" on the Alcona page. The website is linked with Michigan.org, Pure Michigan and other travel sites, so information about Alcona will reach far beyond the county lines.

"Because this is new, we really need people to e-mail us information about their events at alconaedc@yahoo.com," said Marlena MacNeill, a member of the task force. "We plan to link with other calendars in the county too, so all the festivals, celebrations, programs, dinners, arts and craft shows, farm markets and so many more interesting things to do and see throughout the year in Alcona County will be listed."

Some 150 Alcona County non-profit organizations were mailed postcards announcing the site. Also, an e-mail list is being generated and

reminders will be sent to those addresses periodically to prompt submittal of calendar entries.

"It is our expectation that this calendar will become the 'go-to' site for those seeking information about what's going on in and around the county," said EDC board member Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia. "It is also a great tool for organizations who want to plan ahead." Wichtner-Zoia said it will not only be useful within the county, but may serve to reduce the crowd-thinning effects of major events being held on the same day or weekend with adjacent counties.

The EDC Task Force sees this as an opportunity to enhance local economic development. "If the calendar serves to raise awareness of what is offered in Alcona County and that results in higher attendance, there will be a positive economic impact," Wichtner-Zoia said.

The calendar goals, as set forth by the task force are:

- To become the location county event planners use to schedule their Alcona County activities.
 - To become the location county residents use to find out what is happening in Alcona County.
 - To become the location visitors use to learn what is happening in Alcona County.
- Current members of the EDC Task Force include Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia, John Sack, Marlena MacNeill, Ken Hubbard and Dottie Haase. For more information about the calendar or to list an event, e-mail alconaedc@yahoo.com.



George Hirschfelt IV, 13, shot this seven point on November 15 at 8 a.m. in the Curran area.

Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary
 The November meeting was held with 13 members in attendance. Sandy Light served as conductress in Verina Stevens absence. Erma Wyers reported that six residents of Lincoln Haven played bingo with assistance provided by Marie and Jerry Rhines, Dale Stevens and herself. She also advised that membership stands at 88 and five members still have not paid their dues.

The members were also advised that if a member from one auxiliary would like to transfer to another auxiliary, it is necessary for the auxiliary secretary to send a letter to the receiving auxiliary advising them of the transfer. It was noted that Camp Trotter is located on 20 acres with another 10 acres across the road.

Sandy Light read the third quarter audit. Frances Ziesman would like assistance to put the fruit baskets together on December 18 at 1 p.m. at Donna Bushey's house. The members were asked to donate homemade cookies. Norma Alstrom also

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Ernie Ruemenapp of Harrisville shot this 10 point on November 15 in Harrisville Township. He took second place in the Lincoln buck pole contest and won a free shoulder mount from Northern Oaks Taxidermy.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of November 14-20, 2010

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

Complaint Statistics

Traffic	3	Car/Deer	14
Property Damage Accident	2	General Assistance	4
False Alarm	1	Animal	6
Larceny	2	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Well Being Check	3	Sex Offender Reg. Violation	1
Lost Property	1	Assault	3
Harassment	1	Miscellaneous	1
Suspicious Vehicle	1	Identity Theft	1
Possible Burglary	1	Civil	2
Warrant Arrest	1	Mental	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	1	Caledonia	6	Curtis	7
Greenbush	4	Gustin	9	Harrisville	5
Hawes	2	Haynes	2	Mikado	4
Millen	1	Mitchell	1		
City of Harrisville 6		Village of Lincoln 2			

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suggested donating a fruit basket to the Alpena VA Clinic for use by veterans in the waiting room.

President Kathy Vichunas reported that the "piggy" bank that she will be taking to the

East Shore Art Guild/Gallery

Bernie Blaszak, president of East Shore Art Guild welcomed everyone to the November 9 general monthly meeting. The first order of business was the minutes from October's meeting. Everyone was asked if they had a question about the minutes from October, no hands raised. Minutes were approved as printed.

Peg Little, treasurer, gave her report. The report was approved, first and seconded and carried. This is a reminder that the dues for 2010-2011 are due -- \$20 per year. As of now 35 members have paid dues.

Terry Lipscomb gave her report starting with the Pampered Chef home party that gave 25 percent of total earned to our Youth Arts Program. All advertising ads for the guild and gallery are taking advantage of free advertising. The free advertising will appear in calendars and upcoming events in local newspapers and area radio stations.

Sharon Ramatzki, secretary of the gallery, gave the highlights from the meeting. When you work at the gallery make sure you read the procedure book. Also, make sure you leave the hall light on at all times. During Christmas in the Village on December 4 the gallery will be having a special drawing. Between now and December 4 stop in and fill out a ticket and take a chance to win a \$50 certificate toward a painting in the gallery.

In January 2011 we will be having an Artist of the Month, again. When working at the gallery make sure the next

District 11 meeting contained \$17. The next meeting will be held on December 7.

Area Church Directory

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
Harrisville • 724-5160
9:30 a.m. Sunday service

GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Family Heritage Baptist Church

4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org
Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
• Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club
Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Hubbard Lake Rd.,
¾ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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

St. Anne Catholic Church

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

Haynes Community Church

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578
Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

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Pastor Tracy Brooks
Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450

Lincoln United Methodist Church



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

First Baptist Church of Lincoln



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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
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Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6*)
*Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

Spruce Presbyterian Church

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD

158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
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Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

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artist has enough change in the drawer and call the next artist on the calendar to remind them they are working at the gallery.

Next gallery meeting will be December 7 at 1 p.m., at the Harrisville library.

Christmas in the Village: December 4. Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Place: Maria Hall. Cards and small paintings will be sold at our table.

Christmas Dinner: Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. Our Christmas dinner will be at The Old Place Inn in Har-

risville. We will also have a \$10 gift exchange if you choose to exchange gifts.

Calendar for 2011: We are in the process of putting together a calendar of events for 2011. This calendar is to include the gallery. Think about the events we have throughout the year with the guild and gallery. Should we continue all these events or cut back? Please let us know how you feel. We are trying to have a workshop with Judy St. John after the new year. The date is not for sure, yet.

Michigan Cultural Data Project: Bernie and Rose at-

tended this workshop and were able to fill in all the paperwork for the past two years. Michigan is the eighth state to join the project. This organization helps setup financial records for grants in the area. This project is also for artists who have their own websites and studios.

Next meeting will be on February 8, 2011. Board meeting at 12:30 p.m., regular meeting at 1 p.m. at the library in Harrisville. The next gallery meeting is December 7 at 1 p.m., at the library in Harrisville. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

River Aux Sables DAR Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution met this past weekend at the home of Kathy Nemeyer in Sugar Springs, Mich.

November is Veterans Day month. River Aux Sables members, including Ricki LaBounty, regent, and Rachel McCready of Tawas City and Betty Barringer of Standish, Mich. have sent the chapter's wounded soldier quilt off to the quilters. Carley Klumpp of Pinconning, Mich. and Jaye Martz of Gladwin, Mich. who contributed blocks to the quilt, also made and donated

30 felt Christmas stockings to the Yellow Ribbon Guard in Bay City, Mich. for the "Send Santa to the Troops" project. These stockings will be packed in the Christmas boxes sent to our Michigan soldiers wherever they are deployed.

Barringer also made the hand-knitted washcloths which were sold to chapter members and the proceeds are being added to the chapter's collection for the VA Veterans Games.

A "Wreaths Across America" contribution will be made again this year to help pay for decorating the graves of soldiers in Great Lakes Cemetery. The canteen fund at Great Lakes Cemetery will be contributed to, as well. This fund provides refreshments to the honor guardsmen and guardswomen who serve at the military burials in Great Lakes Cemetery. We are advised that these can number as many as 10 in a day at Great Lakes Cemetery.

The chapter has flags of all sizes, MIA/POW flags, and bunting for sale. Anyone who wishes to purchase a flag or other decorating articles may contact Rachel McCready through the chapter website at www.geocities.com/riversauxsablesdar.

Any woman over the age of 18 who can prove lineal descent from an ancestor who aided in the American Revolution may apply for membership in the DAR. Visit the chapter website for further information.

The December meeting will be held at the AuSable Inn in Oscoda on December 11.



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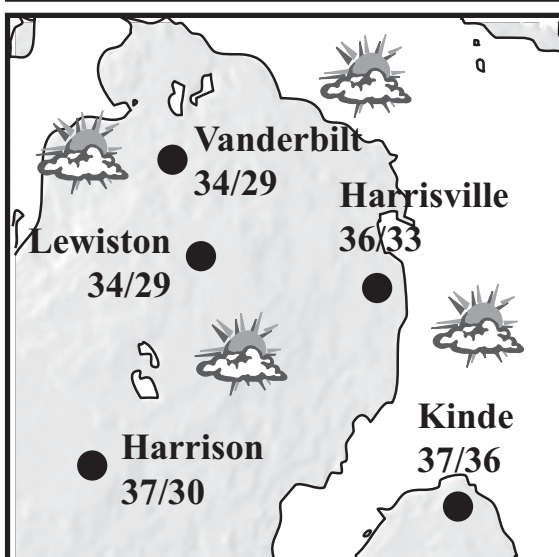
Alcona Review Weather Report

Nov. 24, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

-  **WEDNESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 36 Low: 33
-  **THURSDAY**
Rain/Snow
High: 41 Low: 25
-  **FRIDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 33 Low: 29
-  **SATURDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 37 Low: 26
-  **SUNDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 36 Low: 24
-  **MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 39 Low: 28
-  **TUESDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 44 Low: 31

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 36°, humidity of 75% and an overnight low of 33°. The record high temperature for today is 58° set in 1999. The record low is 0° set in 1950. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 50% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 41°.

***Last Week's Almanac**

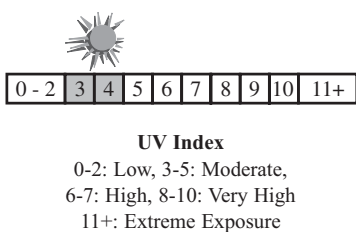
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	43	28	42/27	0.00"
Tuesday	53	34	42/27	0.00"
Wednesday	49	39	41/27	0.01"
Thursday	40	29	41/26	0.00"
Friday	41	21	41/26	0.00"
Saturday	40	27	40/26	0.00"
Sunday	49	26	40/25	0.05"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Last 11/28	7:41 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	7:42 p.m.	10:32 a.m.
Wednesday	7:41 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	7:42 p.m.	10:32 a.m.
Thursday	7:42 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	8:54 p.m.	11:13 a.m.
Friday	7:44 a.m.	4:57 p.m.	10:08 p.m.	11:48 a.m.
Saturday	7:45 a.m.	4:56 p.m.	11:22 p.m.	12:17 p.m.
Sunday	7:46 a.m.	4:56 p.m.	No Rise	12:44 p.m.
New 12/5	7:47 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	12:37 a.m.	1:09 p.m.
Monday	7:47 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	12:37 a.m.	1:09 p.m.
Tuesday	7:48 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	1:51 a.m.	1:35 p.m.

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow today, scattered rain and snow Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 59° in Stockton, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Colville, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 79° in Artesia, N.M.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:35 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
Venus	4:45 a.m.	3:24 p.m.
Mars	9:15 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
Jupiter	2:09 p.m.	1:47 a.m.
Saturn	3:26 a.m.	3:03 p.m.
Uranus	2:13 p.m.	2:05 a.m.

Weather History

Nov. 24, 1863 - The Civil War's "battle above the clouds" was fought on Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga. Pre-frontal clouds obscured the upper battlefield. These weather conditions contributed to a victory for Union forces.

Weather Trivia

What is the rarest form of lightning?



Answer: It is known as ball lightning.

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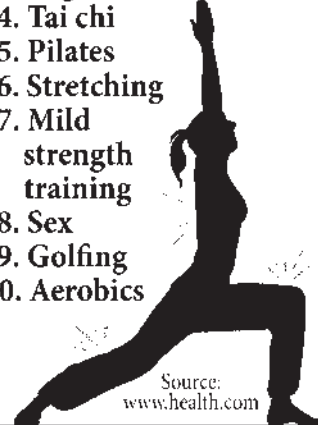
StarWatch By Gary Becker - Astrophotography and the New Canon 60D

If you are a regular reader of this column, you know that I am interested in astrophotography. Years ago, I chose Canon's digital imaging system over Nikon cameras and lenses which I had used extensively during the several decades that I was using film. I went from Canon's 20D and 20Da to a 40D, and within the last month I bought a 60D. I did not purchase the 30D or 50D Canon models. I also acquired an adapter which allows me to use Nikkor/Nikon lenses with my Canon bodies, a very sweet setup which has saved me tons of money. Because I take my telescope with me when I travel, my choice of equipment has always remained small and very portable. Hearing that the 60D was lighter than its predecessors was good start, but what immediately attracted me to this camera was its high resolution and movable flip out screen. Focusing is always a hassle. When using the other D's, I was always on my back in a half sit up position, making fatigue a real problem after an hour of taking pictures. Now I'm sitting or kneeling on the ground, but I could be upright in a chair if I chose to be. With the high resolution screen (not a big change from the 50D), critical focusing is easier to obtain, but make no mistake, it still takes plenty of patience and practice due to natural atmospheric turbulence and human made telescope vibrations that are created during the focusing process. My 10x live view gives me a magnification of about 425 times, a great way to observe the moon, even if I am not taking pictures. The 18 megapixel sensor has more than double the resolution of the 40D and is 1.5 times greater than the 50D. With a tight focus, detail is more easily resolved, and the images seem to be more forgiving when manipulated. You can see some lunar images that I took last week at www.astronomy.org.

top ten

Exercises for People in Pain

1. Walking
2. Swimming
3. Yoga
4. Tai chi
5. Pilates
6. Stretching
7. Mild strength training
8. Sex
9. Golfing
10. Aerobics



Source: www.health.com

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TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

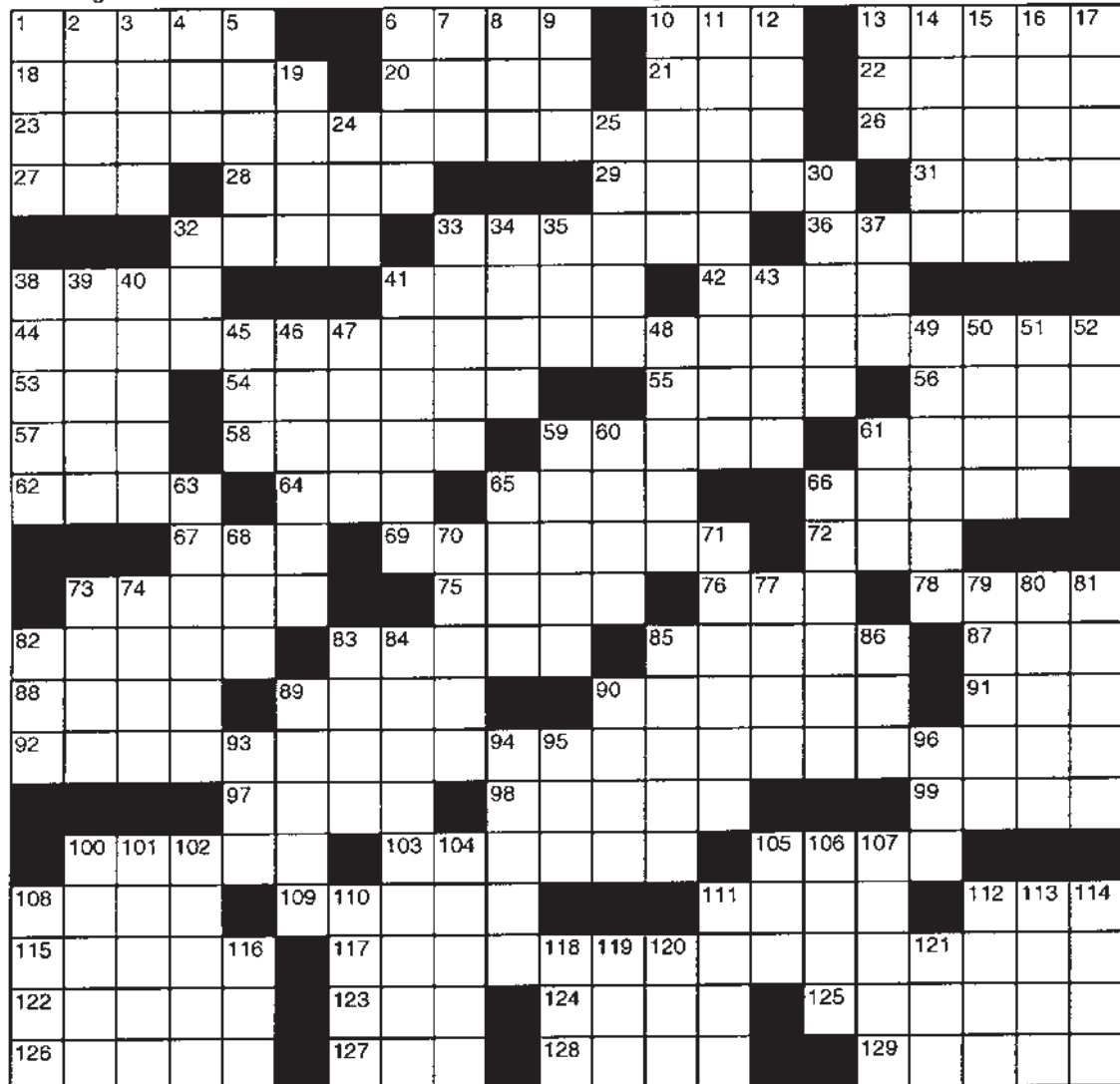
- 1. ANATOMY:** What is a more common name for the patella?
- 2. MOVIES:** For which film did Sally Field win an Oscar as best actress in 1984?
- 3. SCIENCE:** What basic unit is used to measure the flow of electrical current?
- 4. MYTHOLOGY:** Who was the Roman goddess of youth?
- 5. GEOGRAPHY:** Which body of water lies east of Athens, Greece?
- 6. THEATER:** Who composed the operas "Madame Butterfly" and "Tosca"?
- 7. TELEVISION:** What was the name of the patriarch in the family saga "Bonanza"?
- 8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What color is the gemstone called the peridot?
- 9. MUSIC:** Which singer/songwriter wrote and performed the song "Dear Abby"?
- 10. LITERATURE:** Who authored the King Arthur legend poems called "Idylls of the King"?

Answers: 1. Kneecap; 2. "Places in the Heart"; 3. Ampere; 4. Juventas; 5. Aegean Sea; 6. Puccini; 7. Ben Cartwright; 8. Green, ranging from yellow-green to olive green; 9. John Prine; 10. Alfred, Lord Tennyson. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

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Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | or Wiesel | little TLC!" | 7 Pig — poke | Houston | 86 Bungie |
| 1 Rationed, with "out" | 57 Presidential nickname | 97 Santa —, CA | 8 "M*A*S*H" extras | 47 Dressing gown | 89 "To your health!" |
| 6 Baltic city | 58 Disprove | 98 Amusing | 9 Consumed a knish | 48 — jacket | 90 Used to be |
| 10 "Fall back" mo. | 59 Grate stuff | 99 From the top | 10 Keats' — a Nightingale" | 49 — jacket | 93 Bawl |
| 13 Place | 61 Blackboard | 100 Mombasa's land | 11 Bobby | 50 "Oh, woe!" | 94 Edit a text |
| 18 Author Isaac | 62 Take a hike | 103 Overogled? | 12 Lug | 51 Riotous Rudner | 95 NT book |
| 20 Component | 64 Meyerbeer's — | 105 Melville mono-maniac | 13 Health club | 52 Kiki or Joey | 96 Capture a crook |
| 21 "Da — Ron Ron" ('63 hit) | 65 Actor Novello | 108 Poi base | 14 Raptor feature | 59 Be of use | 100 Director Elia |
| 22 Majorca's capital | 66 Latin rhythm | 109 — Quarter | 15 African antelope | 60 Manhattan area | 101 Let out the lava |
| 23 "Water view!" | 67 City on the Danube | 111 Soon | 16 Goodwill | 61 — Paulo, Brazil | 102 Scandinavian |
| 26 Actor Delon | 69 "Cozy getaway!" | 112 Feather-weight Willie | 17 TV actress Linda | 63 You'll get a kick out of it | 104 Duck down |
| 27 Heavy weight | 72 Excessively | 115 Blue hue | 19 Novelist Caspary | 65 Gilligan's home | 105 —Margret |
| 28 Black and white | 73 Actress Braga | 117 "Private setting!" | 24 Hoover or Grand Coulee | 66 Audiophile's equipment | 106 Night noise |
| 29 Perplexed | 75 Hodge-podge | 122 Slip | 25 — Gras | 68 Fleur-de— | 107 Statesman Sadat |
| 31 Aware of | 76 UK honor | 123 Shoe width | 30 '90 Woody Allen film | 70 Photography fluid | 108 Hoffmann creation |
| 32 Line of clothing? | 78 Amusement park cry | 124 Declare | 32 Go downhill fast | 71 Warm | 110 Iowa city |
| 33 Polysyllabic one? | 82 Percussion instruments | 125 He's a sew-and-sew | 33 Ornamental loop | 73 Match socks, e.g. | 111 Curly coif |
| 36 Jitterbug dance | 83 Synthetic fiber | 126 Computer key | 34 Questions | 74 — about (approximately) | 112 Soccer superstar |
| 38 Bag | 85 Composer Gabriel | 127 Ukr., formerly | 35 Legal matter | 77 Use one's head? | 113 Aphrodite's son |
| 41 — up (became informed) | 87 Poetic pot | 128 Long lunch? | 37 Squid's squirt | 79 Culinary province | 114 Parisian papa |
| 42 Infamous | 88 Classy doc? | 129 Shortstop Pee Wee | 38 "— Dogs" ('71 film) | 80 Wear away | 116 Ending for "mountain" |
| 44 "Close to transportation!" | 89 Gin flavoring | DOWN | 39 Caribbean island | 81 Bestow | 118 —di-dah |
| 53 Zombie base | 90 "The Virginian" author | 1 Crazy | 40 "Ship of the desert" | 82 AMA members | 119 Leading lady? |
| 54 Snaps | 91 Wordless greeting | 2 Christiania, today | 41 '60s dance | 83 Priestly vestments | 120 Above, to Arnold |
| 55 Otherwise | 92 "Needs a | 3 Pride papa | 43 Lump | 84 Author's income | 121 Hurry |
| 56 Siegmeister | | 4 Phillips of "UHF" | 45 Educ. network | 85 Punished a leadfoot | |
| | | 5 Avoid | 46 Singer | | |
| | | 6 July birthstone | | | |



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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Dec. 11, 1872, dime-novel hero Buffalo Bill Cody makes his first stage appearance in a Chicago-based production of The Scouts of the Prairie. Cody remained on the Chicago stage for the next 11 years. Buffalo Bill Cody was the hero of more than 1,700 variant issues of dime novels.

- On Dec. 6, 1884, in Washington, D.C., workers place a 9-inch aluminum pyramid atop an obelisk of white marble, completing the construction of the Washington Monument. A city law passed in 1910 restricted the height of new buildings to ensure that at 555 feet, the monument would remain the tallest structure in Washington, D.C.

- On Dec. 12, 1914, the Dow Jones Industrial Average suffers its worst percentage drop (24.39 percent) since it was first published in 1896. It was the first day of trading since the New York Stock Exchange reopened in November 1914 after being shut down due to the start of World War I earlier that year.

- On Dec. 9, 1921, an engineer at General Motors discovers that when he adds a compound called tetraethyl lead to gasoline, he eliminates the knocking that internal-combustion engines make when they run. In the 1970s, the Environmental Protection Agency required that carmakers phase out lead-compatible engines.

- On Dec. 7, 1941, in an early-morning sneak attack, Japanese warplanes bomb the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, and the United States enters World War II. Two hundred Japanese aircraft destroyed or damaged 18 U.S. ships and killed 2,400 Americans.

- On Dec. 10, 1967, soul legend Otis Redding dies in a plane crash near Madison, Wisc. He was 26. "(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay" would be released in its "unfinished" form several weeks later. The whistled verse was a placeholder for additional lyrics that Redding had yet to write.

- On Dec. 8, 1980, John Lennon is shot and killed by Mark David Chapman outside his apartment building in New York City. Later that evening, police took Chapman into custody peacefully after finding him reading a copy of "The Catcher in the Rye" at the site of the shooting.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was comedian-turned-U.S. Senator Al Franken who made the following sage observation: "Mistakes are a part of being human. Appreciate your mistakes for what they are: precious life lessons that can only be learned the hard way. Unless it's a fatal mistake, which, at least, others can learn from."

- Those who study such things say that 1 percent of the world's lizard species have no males. The females reproduce by parthenogenesis, which produces offspring that are clones of their mothers.

- Amazon's Kindle, Barnes and Noble's Nook, Sony's eReader — it seems that everywhere you look these days people are reading onscreen. You may not realize, however, just how long digital books have been around. The first e-book was manually typed into a computer way back in 1971, when Michael S. Hart, the founder of Project Gutenberg, chose the Declaration of Independence to be the first literature so digitized.

- A woman in Tennessee was once arrested for biking while intoxicated — and she was on a stationary bike at the gym at the time.

- According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, if you're like the average American, you drink 22.7 gallons of coffee every year. The surprising thing about that statistic isn't how much it is, though — it's how little. It seems that in the 1940s, Americans were drinking twice that amount of java.

- If you look at the innards of a Boeing 747 airplane, you'll find a whopping 171 miles of wiring.

- If you consider surface area covered rather than population, the world's largest city is in Inner Mongolia, where Hulunbuir covers more than 160,000 square miles.

Thought for the Day: "Human beings are perhaps never more frightening than when they are convinced beyond doubt that they are right." — Laurens Van der Post

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

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Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m., at the township hall. Seven guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Tracie Beatty, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Supervisor Roddy moved Gary Kellan, airport manager, to speak at the meeting. He was looking for support in the form of a resolution to file for a grant and requesting our (Greenbush Township) support, also a master plan is being written. Some discussion. Motion Olin/Beatty: To approve agenda as written. Carried. Motion Olin/Abraham: To accept the October minutes as written. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Abraham: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Abraham: To pay October bills as presented - check numbers 13,885-13,919; grand total - \$14,760.92; fire - \$2,301.86; Prince Drive - \$831.59; remainder - \$11,627.47 being general fund. Roll call vote. All ayes. Carried.

Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, brought the board up to speed on what is happening at the county. Some discussion. Fire chief Franks not present at our meeting. Pete Langlois, zoning administrator, gave a brief report, had three permits this month. Hall rentals - Supervisor Roddy stated one this month. Assessor Schwickert stated things are quiet at this time. December 14 will be board of review. Some discussion. GRAC chairperson Olin stated they had their last meeting until March 2011. Planning commission chairman Winter absent at the meeting. Mike Zollweg, board member, stated that it was again talked about the red/green house on Cedar Lake Drive, and will wait until early spring and start the process over again to have the building removed. The planning commission will not meet until May, 2011. Some discussion. Supervisor Roddy had no correspondence. Clerk Winter had correspondence from Charter, conversation with Jim Nolan, owner of the Greenbush Tavern property, concerning the township buy-

ing the property for a park. Much discussion. Pending business: F-30 is scheduled to be resurfaced in 2011. Old business: Clerk Winter stated 602 voters including 180 absentee voters. Using the new computer system the voting went very well. Some discussion. Public comment: Brummund had a couple of items she shared with the board. Motion Beatty/Olin: That we adopt the resolution in support of the state of Michigan appropriating funds for the fiscal year's 2011 capital outlay program as set forth in proposed Senate Bill 1150 and House Bill 5858. Roll call vote: All ayes. Trustee Abraham questioned the use and growing of marijuana in Greenbush Township. Much discussion. Motion Abraham/Olin: To adjourn at 8:37 p.m. Art Winter Greenbush Township Clerk Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

MITCHELL TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Mitchell Township Board meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. on November 8 by supervisor Murnock. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Also present: Fire chief Mike Lay and assessor Randy Thompson. Public presence: Five citizens. Minutes of October 11, 2010 regular meeting minutes approved as presented. October financial reports approved as presented. Public comments: Al Scully gave a brief report regarding Alcona County Road Commission projects. December board of review will be on December 13 at noon. All new construction assessing is complete. The state has released the consumer price index of 1.7 percent. Fire chief Lay reported six medical, four fire runs and a personal injury run for the month. The next meeting for the planning commis-

sion is December 15. Monthly zoning administrator report accepted as presented. The work bee at the Flynn Valley Cemetery on October 16 resulted in some clearing on the north side of the property. The restroom flush valves have been replaced. A problem with the furnace has been resolved. One hundred ninety-one voters cast ballots on election day which constitutes 56 percent of the township's registered voters. There were no technical or mechanical problems on election day. Supervisor Murnock and Clerk Cross shared various communications. Old business: Murnock/Lay: To eliminate the regular monthly meeting dates of January and July of 2011 on a trial basis for the coming year. Roll call vote: Aye - Cross, Samll, Lay, Soranno, Murnock. Nay - None. Absent - None. Motion carried.

New business: Bids for snow plowing and lawn service were opened and reviewed. Small/Cross: To award the current season snow removal contract to Stout's Lawn Service and Home Repair at a bid of \$35 for the township hall and \$25 for the fire hall on a "per event" basis. Motion carried. Murnock/Soranno: To award a three year lawn mowing contract to Stout's Lawn Service and Home Repair at a bid of \$45 for the township hall, \$45 for the Flynn Valley Cemetery, \$45 for the Curran Cemetery, \$25 at the township park and \$15 for the fire department on a "per mowing" basis from May 1, 2011 to September 28, 2013. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m. The next regular meeting is December 13 at 7 p.m. Gregory C. Murnock Sr., Supervisor Warren Cross, Clerk

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Foreclosure Notice

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venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10 a.m. on December 8, 2010.

Said premises are situated in the township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: South 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 2634 South F-41. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: November 10, 2010
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Attorneys For Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for the registered holder of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-EQ1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-EQ1
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Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert J. McCray and Melissa M. McCray, husband and wife, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, mortgagee, dated February 23, 2005, and recorded on March 3, 2005, in Liber 413, page 926, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 1, 2005 asset-backed pass-through certificates series 2005-WHQ3 by an assignment of mortgage which has been submitted to the Alcona County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the

Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Michael A. Williams and Jeanne L. Williams, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 99 S. Barlow Road, Harrisville, MI 48740-9647.

The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. 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: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1312.

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

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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.

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For more information, please call: (248) 593-1312
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dated June 20, 2005, and recorded on June 23, 2005 in Liber 419 on page 738, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty-three thousand thirty and 33/100 dollars (\$123,030.33), including interest at 5.875 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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on December 15, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan,

sum of ninety-three thousand seven hundred eighty-three and 05/100 (\$93,783.05) including interest at the rate of 6.60000 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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on December 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: West 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 9 East. Commonly known as: 4694 East Mikado Road.

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Notice of Borrower's Rights Under MCL § 600.3205A

This Notice of Borrower's Rights Under MCL § 600.3205A is given to Jimmy Lee Ward (a/k/a Jimmy J. Ward), borrower and mortgagor, pursuant to a mortgage dated February 25, 2005, regarding property commonly known as 4727 East Cedar Lake Drive, Greenbush, Michigan 48738. A separate notice is also being sent to you by mail, as required by MCL 600.3205A.

You are hereby notified that you have the right to request a meeting with Northland Area Credit Union, the holder of the above mortgage to attempt to work out a modification of this mortgage. The person to contact at Northland Area Federal Credit Union that has the authority to make agreements for loan modifications with you pursuant to MCL 600.3205B and MCL 600.3205C is Steve Cortis at (800) 336-2328

CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on November 8 at the city offices. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present Mayor John Dobis, clerk DaNina Karsen, treasurer Tom Keerl, council members Lemere, Crick, Pierce, Dwyer, Tartaglia and Kaiser and city attorney Cook. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to accept minutes of October 11. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Dwyer, to pay bills in the amount of \$3,8420.14. Motion Carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Pierce, to pay MDOT an initial installment of the Main Street Beautification project in the

amount of \$12,894.70. Motion by Crick, supported by Pierce, to pay final payment to McGuire Iron of \$97,610.30 This will close out Division B of the water project. Motion carried 6-0. Alderman Dwyer requested to be on the agenda for December 2010.

Motion by Pierce, supported by Crick, to contract with Sunrise Coalition for the amount of \$500 to support the Pure Michigan advertising campaign. Motion Carried 6-0. Water/sewer budget hearing will be held December 13 at 7:30 p.m. at city hall. Motion by Dwyer, supported by Tartaglia, for Jim Kaiser to be on the budget committee. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

and are described as: Lot 23 of Jennison Park No. 1, according to the recorded plat as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 71, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 17, 2010
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The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: November 17, 2010
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 1, 2005 asset-backed pass-through certificates series 2005-WHQ3
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