



St Joseph Health Key registered nurse and case manager Bev Mason accepts a \$3,500 check from Alcona and Oscoda volleyball programs from the "Volley for a Cure- Fight Like a Girl" breast cancer awareness night on October 6 at Alcona High School. The donation will go to provide digital mamograms and support services for uninsured women in local communities. *Courtesy photo.*

State Park trees cut down due to EAB

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

In what Harrisville State Park Supervisor Dan Mullen describes as "a really good lesson on invasive species," a crew from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) began the task of removing ash trees from the park this week.

The trees have succumbed to the emerald ash borer (EAB), Mullen said. The ash borer is an Asian beetle, approximately three eighths to five eighths inches long with metallic green wing covers and a coppery red or purple abdomen. When the tiny bugs attack a tree, they bore into its bark, leaving small D-

thought to have traveled to North America from China on wooden pallets used to transport imported items. Ash trees in southern Michigan have been devastated by the insects, Mullen said, and despite a ban on moving firewood, the bugs have made their way into northern Michigan in recent years.

Emerald ash borers are capable of traveling up to two miles a day, Mullen said.

"Luckily," he said, "We have a really diverse tree inventory in the park. We're not like Algonac State Park which was almost all ash trees. We have enough cedar, birch and pine that it won't take everything, but you hate to lose trees of this magnitude."

Domestic violence has no boundaries

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

(Editor's Note: As the first in a three-part series written for Domestic Violence Prevention Month, this article seeks to provide basic information regarding abuse and its victims and survivors. Future articles will consider the impact of domestic violence on family, friends and the community and the many costs associated with it.)

Domestic violence is a highly sanitized phrase to describe what for many is a terrifying existence—a power struggle that can result in broken possessions, broken promises and emotionally broken victims—or worse.

While most people think of domestic violence as physical in nature, Sandra Pilgrim-Lewis, director of Shelter, Inc., a private, nonprofit agency providing safe shelter and support to victims of domestic violence, said the issue is control, not anger. "Domestic violence is one individual's desire to have power and control over others," she said. That can include physical, emotional, psychological, financial or

sexual abuse, stalking, intimidation and/or isolation.

The victims of domestic violence aren't easily categorized either. Domestic violence crosses every social and economic line, Lewis explained. "There's no class where it doesn't occur," she said. And, according to those who work with its victims and survivors, it is never acceptable.

In the five-county northeast Michigan area served by Shelter, Inc., (Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency and Presque Isle) five victims were killed during episodes of domestic violence in the past year.

The stereotypical victim of domestic violence is the young woman, 24 to 40 years of age, with children, Lewis said. She tells a story she calls "Sunny Grows Up" to illustrate the actual diversity

*First of a
Three Part Series on
Domestic Violence
Awareness*

of victims and survivors.

"Sunny" grew up in Harrisville and was happily married for 45 years, Lewis said. After the death of her husband, she eventually met another seemingly good-natured man and moved to Flint, Mich. with him. He proved to be extremely abusive.

At two o'clock one morning Sunny left their home, went to an ATM and withdrew as much of her Social Security funds as she could. She got on a bus and returned to Harrisville where a friend met her and took her to lunch at the Lincoln Se-

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This ash tree, removed from on Monday, clearly shows the trails of emerald ash borer damage. The invasive species' larvae eat the "phloem" directly beneath the bark. The rings on the tree indicated it was more than 50 years old. *Photo by Art Kniep.*

shaped holes, then feed in circles beneath the bark, effectively "girdling" the tree, Mullen said.

Once that happens, the tree begins to die from its crown down, while its base puts out shoots, trying to obtain nourishment from the sun and soil.

Some 100-150 ash trees have died or are dying throughout the 107 acre facility, Mullen said. "That's not all of them," he pointed out. "Some are still healthy. There are over 200 ash trees in the campground and we are trying to get the diseased ones out first."

"It's a shame," he added. "We're not into cutting down trees, but the danger from dead branches and trees over campsites has to be dealt with."

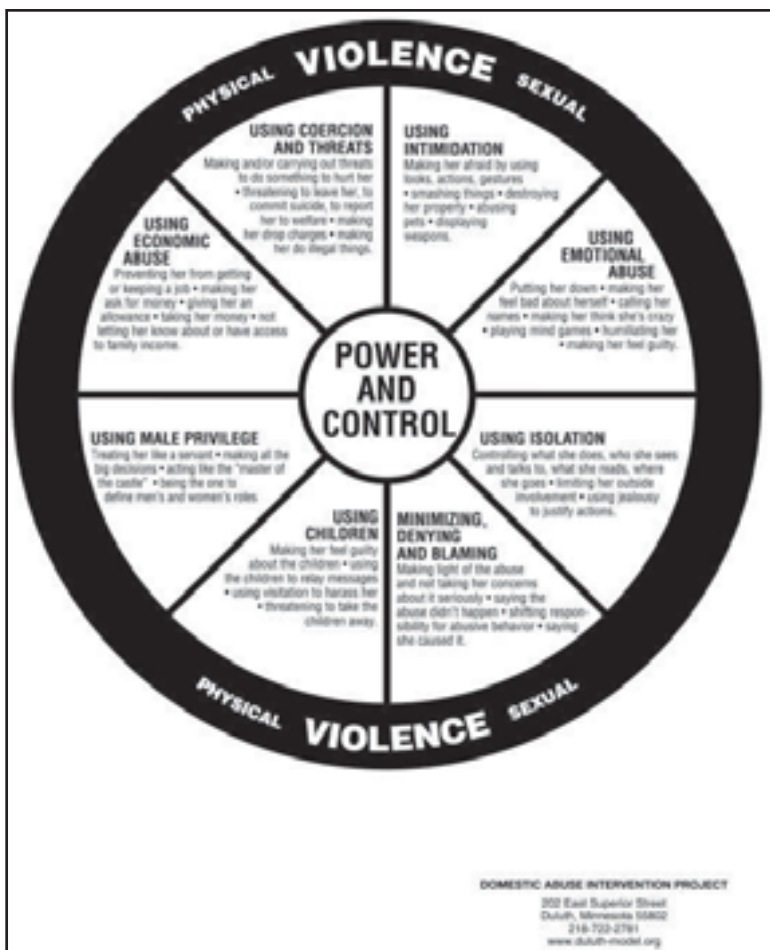
Established in 1921, Harrisville State Park is one of the oldest in Michigan and some of the trees being removed are more than 100 years old, Mullen said.

The emerald ash borer was initially discovered in southern Michigan and Windsor, Ontario in 2002 and is

The crew removing the trees was brought in to provide large equipment and the expertise to remove large trees without damaging campsites, Mullen said. "We have electrical pedestals and other things in the sites," he said, "And you can't just chop down big trees. You really have to think the process through."

Replanting is expected to take place, Mullen said, with trees selected that are natural species to the park. No special handling will be necessary to dispose of the wood, he added, as the ash borers have already infested the entire northern Michigan area.

Although plans for dealing with the trees have not been finalized, Mullen expects much of the wood will be utilized within the park itself. A portable sawmill will be brought in and saw logs created from larger portions of the dead trees. Smaller, unusable portions may be taken to the wood-burning power plant in Lincoln to be used as fuel or otherwise recycled. "We will try to use as much of this resource as we can," he said.



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Obituary

Jewell Hamblyn

Jewell Hamblyn, 82, of Harrisville, died in her sleep on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, after a long battle with kidney disease and COPD.

She was born August 28, 1928 to Robert and Audry (Slaght) Hamblyn in Alcona County, where she has been a lifelong resident.

Cremation arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Ashes will be interred at Springport Cemetery in Harrisville.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

This is a letter of clarification. League of Women Voters is now, has been for 90 years and will continue to be, a non-partisan organization neither supporting nor opposing any candidate.

Recently partisan fliers were mailed to residents in the 106th

To the Editor,

Keeping our families safe and warm during the cold winter weather is always a top priority. But if you plan to use alternate heating sources, you may be putting your family at risk of fire. The American Red Cross urges area residents to take some steps to reduce the risk of heating-related fires.

All heaters need space. Keep all things that can burn such as paper, matches, bedding, furniture and clothing at least three feet away from heating equipment.

Turn off space heaters when you go to bed or leave the room. Plug power cords directly into outlets and never into an extension cord.

Never use a cooking range or oven to heat your home. Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected annually by a qualified professional.

Also, every home needs two important things: A working smoke alarm on every level of the residence and inside all bedrooms, as well as a fire escape plan so that every family member knows how to get out of harm's way quickly. The plan should identify at least two exits from every room and a place to meet outside that is located a safe distance from your home.

If a fire does occur, the Red Cross will be there.

Last year, in Alcona County, Red Cross volunteers responded to five home fires, providing food, shelter and emotional support to the 13 individuals affected.

To learn more about how you can reduce your risk of home fires and help your neighbors recover after a fire, visit www.redcross.org/homefires.

Theresa Zambeck
Public Affairs
American Red Cross,
Alcona County

House District of Michigan and to some residents in the 36th Senate District of Michigan which included the League of Women Voters (LWV) name. LWV's name was used in a manner which could have led the reader to think LWV supports or opposes a specific candidate.

The primary election voters' guide of League of Women Voters of Michigan was footnoted on one of the Republican fliers mailed for a candidate for the 106th District. The quotation used was inaccurate and the interpretation of the answer to the league questionnaire implied an incorrect meaning of the voters' guide statement.

The correct statement was "I would like to see more investment from our state pension fund into business ventures. If we as a state can not invest in ourselves why would anyone else?"

Pauline J. Buchner and
Susan Lawson,
co-presidents
Alpena

District Court

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

- Rodney Neil Reames, 44, of Mikado was sentenced to one day in jail, six months probation and fines and court costs of \$1,220 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Craig Allen Boyd, 56, of Mikado was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,070 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Robert Anthony Franzel Jr., 51, of Ypsilanti, Mich. was sentenced to five days in jail and fines and court costs of \$365 for attempted larceny of \$200 but less than \$1,000.

- Lorne Jacob MacDonald, 28, of South Branch was sentenced to one day in jail, fines and court costs of \$365 and restitution of \$450 for malicious destruction of property under \$200.

- Salvador Joseph Briguglio, 49, of Roseville, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,070 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Daniel Alexander Cordes, 21, of Barton City was sentenced to 65 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$505 for indecent exposure.

- Carla Jean Palmer, 42, of Harrisville was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$1,720 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Paul Philip Panzica, 32, of Greenbush was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and court costs of \$755 for attempted interfering with electronic communication.

- Jacob Daniel Degillio, 28, of Garden City, Mich. was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$1,920 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Douglas Todd Simon, 45, of Clio, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail, six months probation and fines and court costs of \$1,220 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Tina Marie Bartz, 32, of Lincoln was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year probation and fines, restitution of \$6.30 and court costs of \$845 for breaking and entering a vehicle less than \$200.

- Randy Richard Briggs, 50, of Flowermound, Texas was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,070 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Michael Robert McFarland, 21, of Glennie was sentenced to three days in jail and fines and court costs of \$365 for retail fraud, third degree, under \$200.

- James Robert Heilig, 31, of Barton City was sentenced to 28 days in jail, six months probation and fines and court costs of \$505 for domestic violence.

- Fred James Boring, 32, of Oscoda was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$495 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Oct. 3	51		37	0.00	10.0
Oct. 4	54	37	0.00	4.4	18	N
Oct. 5	59	37	0.00	3.3	14	N
Oct. 6	62	45	0.00	2.3	11	NNW
Oct. 7	68	45	0.00	2.9	18	N
Oct. 8	78	43	0.00	2.8	20	W
Oct. 9	57	43	0.00	7.2	21	E

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	2010	2009
Weekly Total	0.00	0.91
October to Date	0.02	0.91
Year/Season to Date	23.79	26.16
		Normal
		0.56
		0.72
		22.88

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, OCTOBER 13

Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville is now taking orders for unbaked homemade pasties and homemade beef gravy. Each pasty is \$4.50 or \$5.50 with gravy. Order by calling Anne at (989) 724-5120 or Linda at (989) 739-9703. Pick up will be on November 1. You will be called between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and will need to bring a box or cookie sheet to pick up your order.

Sing-a-long with Roseann at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

Hubbard Lake Extension will present its annual Fashion Show and Luncheon at noon at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Cost is \$15. Proceeds donated to local 4-H programs. For tickets, contact Mary Kline at (989) 727-3139.

A beginning word processing 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.

T.E.F.A.P. commodity sign-up is will be held at the senior center in Lincoln from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring proof of income, driver's license and proof of address (utility bill).

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

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

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 167 Ripley, Alpena. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donating information.

The Harrisville United Methodist Ladies are having their annual apple pie sale. Sugar free, crumb topping

and two crust pies are available. Call Shirley Lindow (989) 724-5196 to order.

The Iosco/Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at noon. A presentation on identity theft and residential care facilities will be offered. Members and guests are welcome. Bring your own bag lunch and beverage. Anyone needing or offering a ride, call Sue at (989) 362-2522.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

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.

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.

An exercise class will be offered at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2 p.m.

MEA Retired 14A will meet at noon at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary's education room. Pizza and

refreshments will be provided - bring your spouse or a friend. RSVP by October 13 to Carol Lund at (989) 356-4043 or e-mail lundc@chartermi.net.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

The grand re-opening of the Oscoda Community Center, located at 4071 East Arrow Street on the former air base, will begin at 9 a.m. Come in and explore the facility, learn of upcoming events and discover the activities and programs that will be offered.

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

A 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.

There will be a video exercise class beginning at 1 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

The Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141 will be serving a dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Menu includes ribs, chicken, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls and dessert. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12 and free for chil-

dren under six years old.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Breakfast on the Farm sponsored by the Alpena County MSU Extension is serving up a free breakfast and tour of the Risky Endeavor Dairy Farm from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 11657 Behning Road, Ossineke. A ticket is required for the free breakfast. Call (989) 354-9870 for ticket locations or visit www.breakfastonthefarm.com.

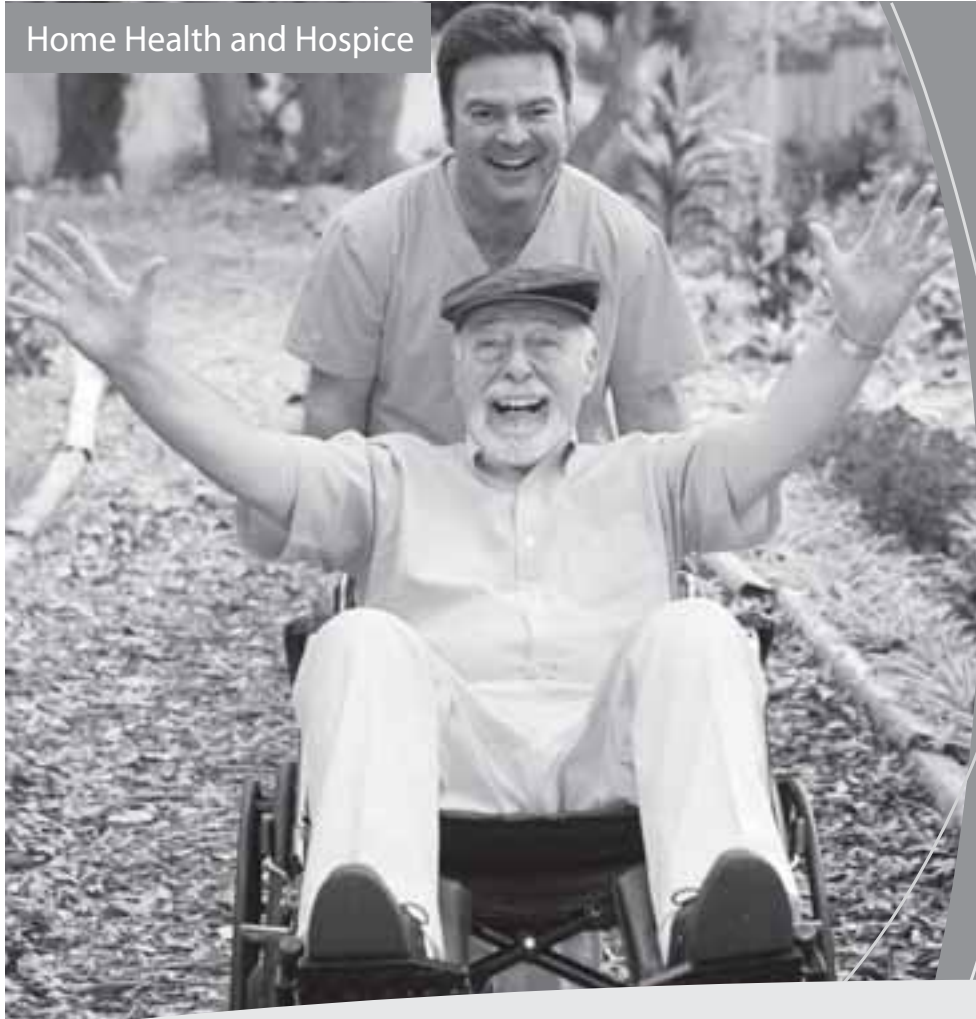
Oscoda Community Center is hosting a health and wellness expo from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The expo will reintroduce the public free of charge to the facility and offer demonstrations of classes, equipment and a chance to meet instructors. There will also be a variety of booths related to health, wellness and public service. Everyone is welcome.

East Shore Art Guild Inc. is hosting a reception for artist Mary Alice Comar from 1 to 3 p.m. at the gallery located in the Harbortown Marketplace. All are welcome. For more information, call (989) 820-9614.

A multiple sclerosis workshop will be held at the Alpena Regional Medical Center, 1501 US-23 North, Al-

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Home Health and Hospice



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When it comes time to consider home health or hospice care, trust St. Joseph Home Health & Hospice to provide the tender, supportive care your family deserves. St. Joseph Health System has provided home health and hospice services for more than two decades. Care is close to home, and serves Arenac, Ogemaw, Alcona, Iosco and Oscoda counties. St. Joseph's dedicated staff offers skilled nursing, social work, home health aide services and a wound care specialist. Physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy are also among the services we provide. These professionals strive to provide relief from physical and emotional concerns, while maintaining the best quality of life possible for the patient. When your family needs support, St. Joseph is there by your side. Going home with St. Joseph Home Care and Hospice. For more information please visit www.sjhsys.org or call 989-362-4611.



Local Notes

Voter Information

League of Women Voters nonpartisan voter guides are available at several places in Alpena, including the Alpena County Library. They give information about various candidates vying for Alpena County Commission seats and candidates for state and national offices. A video of the October 11 Candidates Forum can be seen at 8 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights between October 11 and the November 2 general election. It will be aired on "All About Alpena," Cable Channel 97, the Public Access Channel.

Nonpartisan voter guides and candidates forums are offered by the League of Women Voters of Alpena County to help voters make informed choices.

Top Angus Breeder

John MacMaster, of Harrisville, ranked as ninth largest in registering the most Angus beef cattle in Michigan having recorded 23 head of Angus with the American Angus Association during fiscal year 2010, which ended September 30, according to Bryce Schumann, CEO of the American Angus Association.

Angus breeders across the nation in 2010 registered 297,087 head of Angus cattle. "Our year-end statistics continue to demonstrate strong demand for Angus genetics and solidify our long-held position as a leader in the beef cattle industry," Schumann said. "These results underscore our members' commitment to providing genetic solutions to the beef cattle industry." The American Angus Association, headquartered in Saint Joseph, Mo. is the largest beef registry association in the world in terms of both annual registrations and active members. For more informa-

tion about the Angus breed go to www.angus.org.

Dinosaur Guy

Learn all about dinosaurs when PaleoJoe visits the Harrisville branch of the Alpena County Library on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 4 p.m. His Dinosaur Day Reading Program brings dinosaurs to life with a T Rex tooth, a velociraptor skull, dinosaur puppets and a variety of fossils. Everyone is invited to hear PaleoJoe's high-energy adventures of a real-life paleontologist and learn dino facts. PaleoJoe is also an author of children's

books and will have his "PaleoJoe's Dinosaur Detective Club" books available for purchase and autographing. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

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nior Center. Staff there called protective service workers and contacted Shelter, Inc.

At the time, Sunny was 78 years old.

Sunny stayed in a safe house for several months. At one point, her husband came to get her, but she was counseled that she did not have to leave with him and she chose not to. Eventually, she moved into a senior apartment and lived there until she died at the age of 84. In her will, she left everything she owned to Shelter, Inc.

More than 32 million Americans are affected by domestic violence every year. The vast majority of victims are women and domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women in the United States. Those numbers are the most accurate available, however, they may be artificially low as many cases go unreported.

Men make up only 1.5 percent of survivors. "It's very

tion can be a difficult decision. National statistics show that the average victim will leave the abusive situation seven times before finally escaping the cycle of violence, Lewis said. The most dangerous time for a survivor, Lewis said, is when she or he leaves the abusive situation.

A chilling reminder of the level of danger for victims seeking assistance is the clearly marked "escape" button built into Shelter's and many other domestic violence websites. The button allows the individual using the site to instantly switch to an innocuous search site such as Google in order to avoid detection should the abuser attempt to view the computer screen.

Lewis points to Shelter's much lower incidence of recidivism than the national average, less than two percent, with pride. Shelter requires no fee for service and has no set term limits, she

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Sandra Pilgrim-Lewis
Executive Director of Shelter, Inc.

hard for men to say that they have been victimized," Lewis said. She explained men tend to find it easier to talk about abuse with other men. For that reason, Shelter, Inc. has male as well as female counselors available.

It's harder to pinpoint abusers. While the majority are men, experts report that there is no "typical" abuser and many abusers maintain a friendly and loving demeanor in public. Abuse occurs between single, married and separated individuals, heterosexual, gay, lesbian and same-sex couples, the elderly and teenagers.

Violence may be a daily occurrence or may only happen from time to time. As a general rule, abusers have low self esteem and don't easily take responsibility for their actions. Once violence occurs, they are often apologetic and frequently make promises to change.

Children who live in violent homes are not always abused themselves, but they are generally aware of the violence, even when parents believe they are not. "Children who grow up in a home where domestic violence occurs and where it doesn't change are far more likely to become an abuser or abused," Lewis said.

Under Michigan's "Failure to Protect Law," children in a home where the abused parent does not leave can be removed from the parent's custody. This can be a difficult issue, Lewis said, as children are sometimes placed with the batterer and the survivor may have a struggle to regain custody.

"While it was a well-intentioned law," she said, "Sometimes it does not help. That's why I think it's important that (Shelter has) good relationships with law enforcement to help victims and honor their choices."

Leaving an abusive situa-

tion said. Although the agency can only charge funders for 90 days of "bed nights" for a client there is no deadline to leave the shelter.

"Ninety days may not get people into housing," she said. "They stay until they have somewhere else to go, often going into transitional housing. We have to think of security first."

"I'm an optimist," she added, "I think the reason we're seeing more people is because we are doing a good job of letting people know we're here. Survivors know that when they come they will be met where they are and they will be treated with dignity and respect."

The toll-free number for Shelter, Inc. is (800) 396-9129 and it is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Its website is shelter-incalpena.org. Individuals who need help in accessing Shelter or leaving a violent situation can contact local law enforcement in any of the five counties Shelter serves.

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6. Dracaena
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9. Schefflera
10. Heart Leaf Philodendron

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(2) Full Terms

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(1) Partial Term

And to Vote on the following State Proposals:

PROPOSAL 10-1

A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2011 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection?

_____ Yes _____ No

PROPOSAL 10-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

Make a person ineligible for election or appointment to any state or local elective office or to hold a position in public employment in this state that is policy-making or has discretionary authority over public assets, if:

Within the preceding 20 years, the person was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty, official capacity while holding any elective office or position of employment in local, state or federal government.
Require the State Legislature to enact laws to implement the prohibition.
Should this proposal be adopted?

_____ Yes _____ No

All electors who are registered with the township clerk in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available on audio tape and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot. You may vote by absentee ballot if you:

- Are unable to attend the polls without assistance;
- Are 60 years of age or older;
- Expect to be absent from your township for the entire time the polls are open on election day;
- Are in jail, awaiting arraignment or trial;
- Have been assigned to work as a precinct inspector in a precinct other than where you are registered; or
- Are unable to attend the polls because of religious beliefs.

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 and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.
 Monday, October 18—Herb chicken, stuffing, squash, flavored applesauce and fruit.
 Tuesday, October 19—Barbecued beef on a bun, spudsters, pickle tray, coleslaw and fruit.
 • Wednesday, October 20—Hamburger stroganoff, Prince Charles blend, tossed salad and fruit crisp.
 • Thursday, October 21—Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, three bean salad and mixed fruit.
 • Friday, October 22—Baked fish, rice pilaf with garden vegetables, mixed vegetable, fruited Jell-O and fruit. (Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

Raffle Winners

St. Joseph Health System Volunteers announce the following winners of the 2010 raffle items: Ed Whitney of Oscoda was the first place winner of the John Deere X324 tractor; second place winner of the Duchane grill was Ann Monnier of Lincoln; and the third place winner of the children's ride-on tractor was Doug Stewart of Oscoda. Proceeds from the raffle exceeded \$27,000 and will support community based initiatives at the health system.

General Election Humor

State political reporter Tim Skubick is coming to Alpena on Monday, Oct. 25 to discuss "Michigan Politics and This Year's Gubernatorial Race." This event, co-sponsored by The Alpena News and Alpena Community College, begins at 7 p.m. in Alpena Community College's Granum Theatre. Known for his wit and enthusiastic skewering of state politics and politicians, Skubick will tackle the alphabet of Lansing linguistics, from "A is for Absurdity" to "Z is for Zany," and everything in between. In addition to being a weekly columnist for The Alpena News and other Michigan newspapers, Skubick is the anchor and producer of weekly public TV series "Off the Record" as well as providing commentary to various

radio stations. Admission to this event is free; no ticket necessary. Open seating.

Elks Scholarships

The Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 announces that applications are now available for the 2011 Most Valuable Student and Gold Key scholarships. Contact Brad Saegesser, scholarship chairperson, at 820-7171 for more information.

• **Most Valuable Student:** This scholarship is open to all high school seniors that are U.S. citizens. The Elks National Foundation will award over \$2 million to 500 students as part of this competition, with a top award of a \$60,000 scholarship (\$15,000 per year for four years). The Michigan Elks Association will also award \$1,000 one-year scholarships to 60 students in Michigan and the Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 will award \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 scholarships to local students. Scholarship applications must be completed and returned to the Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 by December 1, 2010. Additional information and applications for this scholarship can be downloaded from the Elks website at <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>.

• **Gold Key Scholarships:** The Michigan Elks Association is offering \$2,000 scholarships for special-needs students who want to pursue higher education. This scholarship is intended to aid qualifying applicants, who could not otherwise continue their education or training past high school, and is available for study at an accredited college, university, licensed trade, or vocational school. Gold Key scholarships are renewable for up to four years. Gold Key scholarship applications can be downloaded from the Michigan Elks Association website at <http://www.mielks.org/program/gold.html>.

New Arrival

Kade Phillip Evans is the new son of Josh and Tempest (Somers) Evans of Arizona. He was born on Monday, Sept. 13, 2010 in Arizona. He weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. He is the grandson of Teresa and Tom Nelson, Phillip Evans and Dawn Evans of Oscoda and Brian Somers of California. He is the great-grandson of Ann McCoy, Dennis and Myrtle Somers of Lincoln and Ross and Erika Arseneau of Harrisville.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Testing for the November 2, 2010 General Election has been scheduled for Thursday, October 14th, 2010 and at the following Township Halls for the following Townships:

October 14, 2010

<p>MENTOR TOWNSHIP 216 E. 10TH Street Mio, MI 48647 Testing Time: 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP 4030 Williams Road Lewiston, MI 49756 Testing Time: 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>COMINS TOWNSHIP 1651 N. Abbe Road Fairview, MI 48621 Testing Time: 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP 1175 Ryno Road Luzerne, MI 48636 Testing Time: 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>ELMER TOWNSHIP 683 W. Kittle Road Mio, MI 48647 Testing Time: 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>CLINTON TOWNSHIP 4232 Abbe Road Comins, MI 48619 Testing Time: 3:30 p.m.</p>
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The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law. The public is invited to attend.

Jeri Winton,
Oscoda County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Summer **savory** (*satureja hortensis*) requires bright light and rich soil. Its slender pale green leaves grow sparsely along delicate reddish stems, and it produces tiny white or rose flowers in late summer. Its sweet smell is reminiscent of both mint and thyme. Its leaves are a favorite in salads, stews, vegetable dishes, pizza toppings and in seasoning meats, fowl, and fish.

Sources: www.gardenherbs.org/savory
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Whittemore-Prescott delivers second straight loss

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

It was a combination of too much speed and power that helped Whittemore-Prescott defeat Alcona last Friday 49-6.

"That was the best team I have seen in years. They are big, fast and strong and are a good class C playoff football team," said Alcona head coach Dave Schneider.

Both teams were undefeated in the conference and knew the team that would win would have a game edge for the conference crown.

Whittemore-Prescott would strike first in the first quarter taking a 7-0 lead. Despite the Tigers scoring

Huron Shores Conference Standings		
Team	Conference	Overall
Whittemore-Prescott	2-0	7-0
Tawas	1-0	4-3
Alcona	1-1	4-3
Oscoda	0-3	2-5

early in the second quarter (a Nathan Fettes touchdown run), the Cardinals scored 28 points in the quarter opening up a 35-6 lead at the half.

Whittemore-Prescott cruised from there icing the game with 14 points in the third quarter.

Coach Schneider was upbeat afterward but knows his team has their work cut out

for them the last two games of the year to qualify for the playoffs. "We have to play desperate football. The last two games are in essence playoff games for our team and we must go in knowing we must play our best football to make the playoffs," he said.

Alcona (4-3) hosts Tawas (4-3) Friday night at home.



Tiger Rachel Hefferon blocks at the net for Alcona. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

Tiger varsity volleyball defeats Fairview

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team had a roller coaster week defeating Fairview last Tuesday on the road and then falling to Oscoda Wednesday night in a heartbreaking five set loss.

In Fairview, the Tigers defeated the Eagles in three sets 25-18, 25-20 and 25-22.

Wednesday night, playing in front of a big crowd, both Oscoda and Alcona gave fans an exciting five set match. The Tigers earned the first set in thrilling fashion scor-

ing the last four points for a 25-23 win.

Oscoda got in front early in game two and held on for a 25-21 win. With the match split, Alcona dominated game three 25-16 and lead 2-1 overall. The Owls were set on avenging their earlier defeat in September to Alcona and won the fourth set 25-22 and the fifth and decisive set 15-11.

Alcona will travel to Rogers City for a tournament on Saturday, Oct. 16 and to Tawas for the Huron Shores Conference Tournament on October 20.



Bill Miller of Mikado found these two puff ball mushrooms in Gustin Township on September 28. The largest one measured 16 inches across. Review photo.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to save on your final farewell

Dear Savvy Senior,
Are there any affordable ways to die these days? When my father died a few months ago we had a regular funeral for him and got stuck with a \$12,000 bill. Are there any funeral cost-cutting tips or cheaper alternatives that you can recommend?

Can't Afford To Die

Dear Can't,
Depending on how you want to go, there are various ways to make a final farewell more affordable, but it requires a little homework and preplanning.

With the average cost of a "full-service" funeral running around \$10,000 today, there are ways to save if you plan ahead. If a traditional funeral and burial is what you're interested in, your first step is to shop around and compare funeral providers, because prices do vary.

Another way to lower your costs is to buy your own casket. You can save at least 50 percent by purchasing one from a store versus the funeral home, and the funeral home providing the service must accept it (it's the law). Two good casket shopping resources that may surprise you are Walmart (visit walmart.com and type in "casket" in their search engine) and Costco (costco.com) who offers its members a large variety of caskets and urns at discounted prices.

And to help you avoid getting charged for any extra

services you don't ask for, take advantage of the "funeral rule." This is a federal law that requires funeral directors to provide you with an itemized price list of their products and services so you can choose exactly what you want. Be sure to ask for it.

Finally, while it's a smart move to preplan a funeral, paying in advance can be risky. In many states there's no requirement that funeral homes deposit your money in safe investments or refund it if you change your mind, move, or if the funeral home goes out of business or is bought out by another company.

If, however, you're interested in looking beyond a traditional funeral, there are a variety of other options that you may have never thought about that are very affordable, such as:

- Cremation: An increasingly popular and inexpensive way to go, a "direct cremation" without a memorial service can cost as little as \$500 to \$1,000. If your family wants a service, they can have it at home or your place of worship after the cremation, in the presence of your remains. Another cost-cutter is to buy an urn online. Urns sold by the funeral industry are overpriced. See cremation.com for more information and a U.S. directory of funeral homes that offer cremation.
- Direct Burial: Also known as an immediate burial, this

Savvy Senior

skips the embalming, viewing and ceremonies. If the family wants a memorial service they can have it at home without the body. Direct burials usually cost under \$2,000, plus cemetery charges that can range from \$1,000 to several thousand. All funeral homes offer direct burial.

- Green burial: Environment-friendly and affordable, going green costs anywhere from \$1,000 to several thousand depending on the provider. With a green cemetery burial, the body is buried in a biodegradable coffin or just wrapped in a shroud, without embalming chemicals or a burial vault. The Green Burial Council (greenburialcouncil.org, 888-966-3330) has a state listing of cemetery operators who accommodate green burials, as well as funeral professionals who provide the services. You can also do a search for natural burial preserves at naturalburial.coop.

- Veterans burial: If you're a veteran, you're entitled to a free burial at a national cemetery and a free grave marker. This benefit also extends to

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Should you consult a nutritionist?

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

Have you ever consulted a nutritionist about your diet? It might not be a bad idea.

I recently had an appointment with a nutritionist, and boy, did I learn a lot. As we age, many of us experience changes in smell and taste, tend to eat to kill hunger rather than for health and lose interest in food in general.

Many of us don't get enough protein because we're stuck with the belief that it requires a big portion of meat. Not so. One of the most potent protein sources is a combination of beans and rice.

And then there's the matter of food density. As we age, our appetites and capacity aren't what they used to be. If we fill up on food that has less nutritional value, we're robbing our bodies of what we need for health.

Portion sizes can be confusing. They're smaller than you'd think. In many cases, a half-cup constitutes a portion. If weight control is a problem, overestimating the size of a

portion can add to the difficulty of controlling those pounds.

Fruit is our friend, although many of us get away from it as we age. And it apparently doesn't matter how we get the fruit — fresh, frozen, dried, canned or pureed like applesauce — because the nutrients are still present.

Variety in foods, said the nutritionist, is one of the best ways of staying healthy.

A consultation with a nutritionist might be one of the best things you can do for your health. He or she will be able to assess your age, activity level, diet limitations and weight and come up with a food plan to keep you in top shape.

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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"When only home will do, we can help"

Alcona soccer team splits two-game week

By Ali Kramer
Soccer Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team played two games this week against Standish and Fairview.

The first game was against Standish at Standish. The

Tigers played a hard game but lost 2-1. Alcona's only goal was scored by Chris Dubai.

Alcona then traveled to Fairview and won 2-1. During the first half the Tigers

were down 1-0 but came back in the second half when Jared Steiner and Roddy Forsythe scored two goals.

The Tigers played at home against the Alpena Wildcats on Monday.



William Bates receives a pass from teammate Alex Cole at a game earlier in the season against Grayling. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

Bowling

Huron

October 5

Back Alley Bar	15	94.5
B & D Sales	15.5	92.5
Haglund's	15	80.5
Big Joe's Motel	19	77.5
Carpet One	14.5	71
Lincoln Prec.	8	68
Rob's Repair	22	58.5
Gary Oil	11	8

High game and series: Tom Morgan, 236 and 627.
High handicap game: Ed Hart, 279.
High handicap series: Rich Blaszak, 734.

Early Bloomers

October 5

Tigerlilys	77	43
Daffodils	71	49
Violets	64	56
Rosebuds	63	57
Marigolds	60.5	59.5
Mums	53.5	66.5
Buttercups	34.5	61.5
Bluebells	32.5	63.5

High game: Gina Broadwood, 168.
High series: Tammy Mendyka, 470.
High team game: Violets, 447.
High team series: Tigerlilys, 1,299.

Wednesday Nite Women's

October 6

Animal Clinic	96.5	53.5
Alcona Abstract	86	64
Back Alley Bar	86	64
Stoney Acres	80.5	69.5
Ark Plumbing	78	72
Other Team	77.5	72.5
Alcona Tool	74	76
JB's Auto	72.5	77.5
Cole's Appliance	62	88

High game: Lynn Gibson, 214.
High series: Mary Jackson, 567.
High handicap game: Sue Weichel, 255.
High handicap series: Patty James, 654.

He's & She's

October 11

Bluff or Bust	46	14
Gamblers	33	27
An Attitude	32.5	27.5
Handicapped	31	29
Two and Too	30	30
Ballbangers	29.5	30.5
Hot N Spicey	25	35
Bowler Up	13	47

Men's high game and series: Bob Goddard, 233 and 569.
Men's high handicap game: Tom Giglio, 269.
Men's high handicap series: Tom Zurcher, 724.
Women's high game: Amy Mochty, 171.

Women's high series: Jeannie Berney, 459.

Women's high handicap game: Jenny Buchner, 231.

Women's high handicap series: Kerry Armstrong, 644.

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



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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of September October 3-9, 2010

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Complaint Statistics

Traffic	2	Car/Deer	2
Property Damage Accident	1	General Assistance	2
False Alarm	3	Domestic	4
Animal	6	Found Property	1
No Insurance	1	911 Hang Up	1
Larceny	2	Threats	3
Mal. Destruction of Property	1	Operate While Intoxicated	4
Drive While License Susp.	1	Well Being Check	2
Shoplifting	1	Lost Property	1
Extra Patrol	1	Salvage Vehicle Inspection	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Miscellaneous	1
Suspicious Situation	2	Warrant Arrest	3
Harassment	1	Disturbance	1

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Banding ducks “the coolest thing” for youngsters

As dawn shows its promise on the eastern skyline, an explosion shatters the stillness of the country side. And a voice crackles over a two-way radio: “Okay.”

The explosion? It was the charges used to detonate a rocket net, shot out over a shallow marsh and dozens of ducks.

The voice over the radio belongs to Steve Sluka, the owner of the marsh who had been dumping corn into the shallows for the last several weeks, attracting the ducks within net range. He was alerting the rest of the crowd, a mixture of youngsters and adults, that the fun – banding the ducks – is about to begin.

“This is fun,” said Pete Kailing, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment’s (DNRE) waterfowl biologist in Lake County. “But the data is important, too. We have banding goals – we have a quota to meet – and this site is where we get the majority of our birds banded.”

Indeed, the banding activities – which are conducted two or sometimes three times a year at Sluka’s restored



Erik Stalsberg holds a wood duck that’s been banded. Photos by David Keynyon, Michigan DNRE.

wetland – are a combination of management activity and educational experience.

“This is one of the very few hands-on opportunities we have for young people to handle wildlife,” Kailing said, as volunteers begin untangling ducks from the net. “I’m a believer in experiential education. This is a perfect example of hands-on learning.”

“Young people hang on to the duck. They feel its heart beat, its warm feathers, its scratchy feet. They experience it as youngsters and remember it all of their lives. Our department needs to offer more of these hands-on experiences for young people. We need to be a part of fostering these experiences.”

The youngsters assembled at Sluka’s are from diverse backgrounds. Some are Ducks Unlimited members’ children. Some are Boy Scouts. There are children of folks with the Natural Resources Conservation Service or their friends. But mostly it’s private citizens who have an interest in wildlife.

The volunteers work quickly, removing ducks from the net, putting them in crates, then banding them. All the youngsters get a chance to band a duck.

“It’s important that we get it done quickly so we don’t stress out the birds,” Kailing said. “Steve makes us look good with all his efforts. He’s exceptional, not only in terms of cooperation, but in his knowledge.”

Sluka, 57, has been hosting these DNRE banding parties for 20 years, because, as he puts it, “it’s just a perfect set-up.”

A retiree from an energy company with a degree in fisheries and wildlife, Sluka bought a farm because he saw its natural resources

potential and immediately set to restoring the wetlands on it. Of the 220 acres on the property, 165 acres are enrolled in the Wetland Reserve Program.

“We’ve banded who knows how many ducks here,” Sluka said.

Sluka begins the process by feeding ducks in the shallow marshy pond on his place in late summer.

“At first you have just the local ducks,” he said. “The moms come in with their babies. Then, about mid-August, the numbers start picking up as birds start to move in. By early September they begin to almost double in number every day.”

A longtime member of Ducks Unlimited, Sluka said he’s delighted to get kids involved.

“The kids think this is just the coolest thing because they get to handle the ducks,” he said. “If we don’t get kids involved, we’ll lose it. If you can get just one kid to get into natural resources, you’ve accomplished something. And it gets kids to understand what it’s all about – giving back more than you take.”

There was no duck production on the property until Sluka began restoring the wetland. Now the property produces mallards, wood ducks and sometimes black ducks.

“I had a black duck here this year that raised up five ducklings to flight age,” Sluka said. “And we’re getting all of the other birds, things like bitterns and rails. We’ve got two pair of sandhill cranes.”

Sluka has twice been cited by the DNRE for his contributions to conservation and conservation/education. A

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Steve Sluka, left, and Peter Kailing of the DNRE hold ducks as Shawn Kanouse of Belding, Mich. helps his daughter Hope, and retired DNRE biologist Jeff Greene helps Erik Stalsberg, band them.

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Both youth and adults help remove ducks captured by the rocket net.

number of years ago, he was presented with the Oz Warbach Award – an honor named after a legendary department writer/illustrator/educator. Then just a couple of years ago, Sluka was presented with a Director's Award for his on-going contributions.

The truth is, the accom-

plishments haven't come without cost to Sluka. An avid waterfowl hunter, he's had to give up hunting his own property because he baits it for duck-banding purposes.

"We don't hunt here," he said. "But I know where all the marshes are around this area. And I don't mind giving

it up because of what we're able to accomplish."

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

Special regulations apply for hunting on national forest land

The U.S. Forest Service welcomes deer hunters to the Huron-Manistee National Forests and reminds hunters of the special regulations that apply on National Forest lands.

- Motor vehicles. On all national forests, motor vehicles can be used only on roads, trails, or areas that are designated as open for that particular vehicle on the appropriate motor vehicle use map, which are available at all forest service offices. This includes all motorized wheeled vehicles from ATVs to street-legal vehicles.

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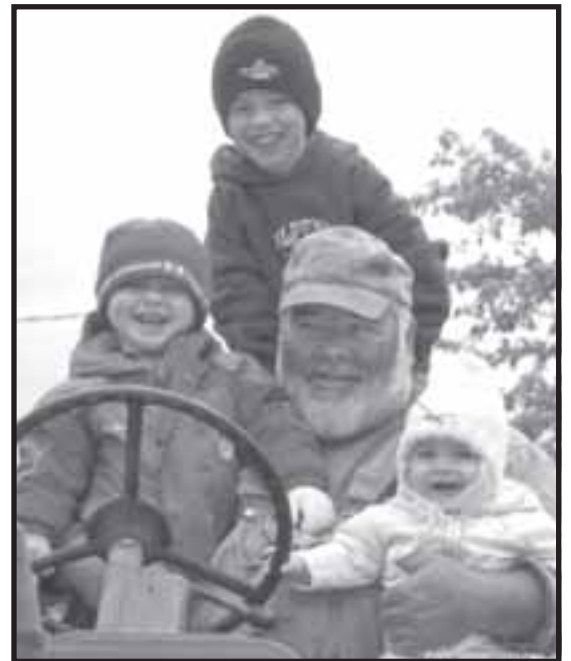
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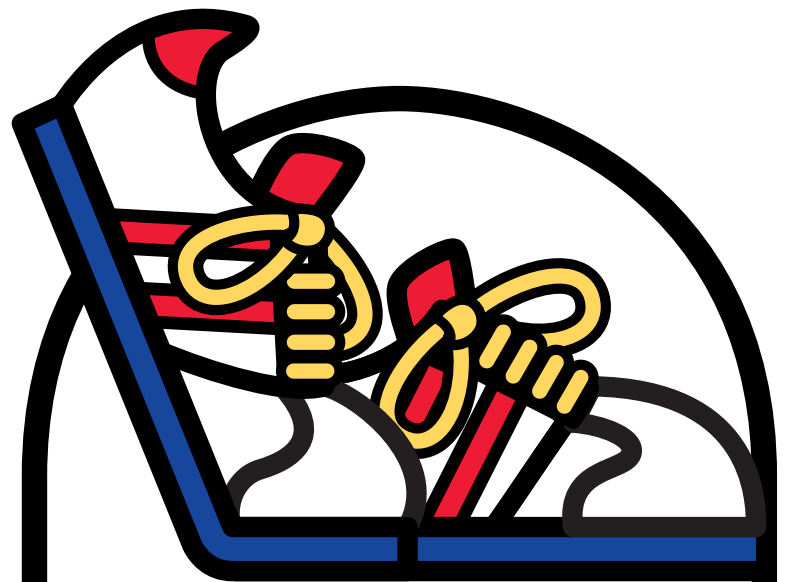
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The great blue heron

By Mary Weber

One of the most recognizable birds on rivers, lakes, marshes, fields, wet meadows and ponds would have to be the great blue heron, although you may not notice the huge bird right away upon an encounter. Their movement is almost motionless and when they are standing on a marsh bank the birds blend in unnoticeable between branches, reeds and weeds.

Great blue herons measure nearly four and a half feet long from head to tail with a wingspan of over six feet. A majestic bird, the great blue is true to his name by having a beautiful blue gray back and wings. The birds sport a nearly white face with black plumes running from just above the eye to the back of their head. Adults have shaggy long feathers on the neck and across their back.

The familiar "S" curve in their long neck distinguishes the great blue apart from cranes and other similar spe-

cies. Great blues fold their long curved neck and tuck it in over their shoulders in flight. Similar species, such as cranes and egrets fly with their neck outstretched.

Great blue herons are the largest of North American heron and can be found as far north as Alaska and southern Canadian provinces with ranges extending south through Florida, Mexico, the Caribbean to South America. They are a common migrant to Michigan from late March to November. It is very rare that a great blue would winter in Michigan, but they are a hardy bird, and a few have been spotted successfully enduring Michigan winters.

Hérons breed in colonies, usually in trees (occasionally on land) close to lakes or wetlands. The groups called a "heronry" may range between five to 500 nests per colonies (the average is approximately 160 nests per colony). Great blues will sometimes nest alongside other species of herons. They

Alcona's Backyard

build bulky stick nests that are added onto over the years. The nest can get up to four feet in diameter.

The female will lay four to seven pale blue eggs and both mom and dad will take turns incubating the eggs and feeding the young. One brood is raised each year, but if the nest is abandoned or destroyed, the female may lay a replacement clutch. Eggs are vulnerable and have many predators such as turkey vultures, hawks, bears and raccoons. As often with nature, human disturbance has a very negative effect on the chick's survival. Repeated human intrusion, particularly during the beginning of nesting, will often result in nest failure and the breeding pair will abandon their eggs and chicks.

The Great blue is a skillful hunter. Blue's are solitary feeders and primarily eat small fish but will also feed opportunistically on aquatic insects, frogs, small reptiles, shrimp, crabs, and even small mammals and birds. These birds are truly fantastic to watch while they are hunting. Their long legs enable them to feed in deeper waters away from the edge. With necks stretched they stealthy wade into the water moving slowly and gracefully walking one foot in front of the other almost in a straight line. When they are happy with



This blue heron looks for fish in the Weber's pond. Photo by Mary Weber.

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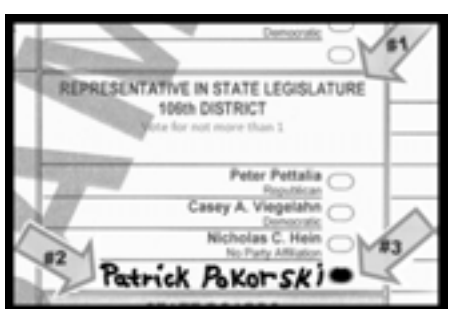


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Squirrel!

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

First, let me say that I don't scream. Ever.

Not when I fell on the ice in the driveway last winter and rolled under the car. Not when I drove a barbed needle-felted tool into my index finger. And if a zombie wandered out from behind the water heater while I was doing laundry, I've always assumed I wouldn't scream then, either.

I'd like to say that I don't scream because I'm such a calm and gentle lady, but that wouldn't be entirely accurate. It's more that I can't. Actually, it's a function of something called "polio voice" that is slowly reducing my volume, turning me into what the Princess jokingly calls a "low talker," ala "Seinfeld." That was confirmed this summer, when I inquired about a bread basket while out to dinner and the smiling waitress brought me a Budweiser.

So anyway, I don't scream. Accordingly, when I did scream last Saturday, it certainly caught the attention of the assorted folks I live with.

It was one of those great, peaceful Saturday afternoons. The weather outside was windy and rainy. I was cuddled on the couch with my throw over my lap and a book in my hand. The dogs snoozed cozily on their blankets. Art was in the kitchen, making himself a snack. On the radio, NPR provided nice soft background music.

And then I heard a thump. Not a real loud thump. A muted thump. The sort of thump one associates with a cat jumping down from the counter. Except that our only cat left us about a year ago. Before I could analyze just what had caused the thump, all heck broke loose.

We've been concerned, this past summer, that our cocker spaniel, Lady, is slowing down. She's 14 now and both her hearing and vision seem to have weakened. When she sleeps, she sleeps hard and snores loudly. That being said, she apparently retains her hunting genes.

When the thump occurred, Lady went from a sound, snoring sleep to 60 miles per hour in seconds. She leapt from the couch in a growling burst of speed and headed for the area at the foot of the

stairs. It happened so fast, I was still absorbing it when - fueled by the force of Lady's attack - a small, furry creature ran up the side of my loveseat and straight at me. I screamed.

Actually, it came out as more of a honk, but it was definitely (albeit softly) an attempted scream. For one long moment we all froze in place. The creature and I stared at one another. It looked for the world and all like a character in a Disney cartoon, pursued by the villains. Its fur stood out as though it had recently come in contact with an electrical current. Its eyes were enormous and unfocused. Its tail stood straight up, expanded to the size of a bottle brush. Then Art, convinced I'd been stabbed at the very least, ran in from the kitchen and the creature whirled, with Lady in hot pursuit, and beat it for the stairs to the basement.

"Squirrel," I croaked, sounding something like the talking dog in the cartoon "Up." "Squirrel!"

"Are you sure it wasn't a mouse?" Art asked. "No," I told him. "Unless it was a mouse with hair extensions."

During the ruckus, Henri - our small, fluffy pacifistic dog, who tends to wake up slowly, had sat up, evaluated the situation and exited the living room. Art found him huddled against the back door. "I think I would like to go outside now," he said. After all, Mom was screaming and Lady was growling.

Given two bear sightings in the neighborhood this summer, we've warned Henri every time we've let him out to "watch for the bear." Still something of a puppy, we can only assume he took a look at the situation and decided whatever the bear was, it had finally shown up. At any rate, he bolted out the door Art opened for him and sat on the porch a good long time before we coaxed him back in.

The rest of the afternoon passed quietly. After a cursory check of the basement, Art continued to postulate his mouse theory. I, on the other hand, remained a little jumpy. Encountering a ball of rust colored wool roving on the desk, for example, I did a standing broad jump of

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The Fritz

remarkable dimensions. It was Sunday, and I was preparing dinner, when Lady started grumbling and staring at the stairs again. This time, Art decided to take the situation in hand. First, he armed himself with a broom. Then, as I babbled about the dangers of Lady being bitten, he stretched the baby gate across the stairway. And then he entered the basement.

Shortly thereafter, a series of thumps and bumps and the sound of glass breaking floated up to us. Lady whined and paced. Henri headed for the back door, ears flying behind him. I was just turning the chicken when the squirrel, with Art in hot pursuit, turned the corner from the basement, vaulted through an opening in the baby gate and headed straight toward me.

What was it about this creature and me, anyway? "Open the back door," Art shouted. Faced with an oncoming squirrel, I grabbed the other broom from the closet instead and thumped it at him.

You have to give that squirrel this much - he was fast. He and I did three lightning laps through the kitchen, dining room and living room before he veered off and headed upstairs to the second floor. At this point, Art took up the chase while I went to rescue the scorching chicken.

While I was attempting to salvage dinner, Art and the squirrel went up and down the stairs four times, ending with the squirrel back in the basement. How about, I suggested, we leave the door to the basement closed and go open the downstairs door that leads outside? Maybe he'd just escape that way.

Art did, although he predicted darkly, as we munched our burned chicken, that he was probably down there moving his family in.

On Monday, a neighbor loaned us a live trap. Art faithfully baited it with peanut butter on a routine basis, which disappeared on an equally routine basis. I wasn't worried though. I was certain the squirrel had evacuated the premises. A few hours later the trap snapped and we discovered we'd caught a small, skinny field mouse who had probably wandered in during the open door phase of the debacle.

Overall the final score appeared to be Art 2 - Squirrel 1. No further noise emanated from the basement, the dogs seemed to have calmed down (although Henri shows signs of broom phobia). All tolled, the score would have been 2-0, but we counted the broken lamp stored in the basement against the home team.

I'm constantly amazed when people tell me they suffer from boredom. Somehow, boredom is never a problem in our house. And as the sun

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At a recent visit to the Alpena area, Greg Mortenson, bestselling author of "Three Cups of Tea" and "Stones into Schools," donated two autographed books to the Alcona County Library. Black River resident Ron Otto attended Mortenson's sold-out presentation at Alpena High School on September 28 and received the books from Mortenson. Mortenson is the co-founder of the nonprofit Central Asia Institute (www.ikat.org), which has established over 141 schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan to provide education to 64,000 children, including 52,000 girls. Otto presented the books to Alcona County Library Director Carol Luck. *Courtesy photo.*



(From left) Susan Duncan, Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) president, presents Friends of Sprinkler Lale Education Center board members Sandy Kindt, Renee Rose, Joell Krejcarek, Kay Travis and Jack Guy with a \$500 check at Nature Fest on Sept. 25. *Courtesy photo.*

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the spot they want, a great blue will stand patiently without moving at all for long lengths of time waiting for their meal to come to them. One strike with pinpoint accuracy their large beak captures the prey and it is swallowed whole in a matter of seconds, barely causing a ripple in the water.

We've been watching a blue who has been visiting our back yard pond frequently over the past week. He seems to know exactly when we are watching him and is very aware of where we are at all times. Due to their size, adult great blues have few natural predators but can be taken by bald eagles, great horned owls and sometimes red-tailed hawks, all of which have been seen in our yard at one time or another.

My husband and I try hard not to disturb the animals that visit our yard. Many of our animal visitors have gotten used to our coming and going as well as our three large obnoxious dogs barking. We try to be respectful of their presence and the fact that birds, in particular, are not fond of having their pictures taken.

"Blue" seems almost curious with us. There are times when I am sure he just hangs

out to watch us. I'm convinced he does this purposely to tease me into getting the camera out. "Blue" just stands waiting patiently, taunting me, even moving within a few feet of our deck, allowing me enough time to think that maybe he wants his photograph taken and today will be the day I get the photo of a lifetime. He's there, just waiting for me, totally motionless, I carefully and slowly pick the camera up and have the shot almost in focus...and in the second it takes to press a button, he's gone.

Despite his cleverness, our camera has been able to capture just a few somewhat clear snaps of the bird, but the photos of this novice amateur photographer will never capture these majestic birds' cunningly careful movements of grace while they are in flight or standing poised to catch a meal. That is something you have to see for yourself, when, and if, they let you.

(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life, presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis...and they love every minute of it!)

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rose last Wednesday, I looked out the window and saw a small red squirrel, perched in the top branch of the maple tree, staring at me. "Well," I told Art later, "the squirrel is definitely outside." "How do you know?" he asked. "I saw him," I told him. "He waved at me." Art just shook his head.

The small adventure was probably good for all of us (except maybe Henri). Lady proved she still had it. Art got his heart rate up. We got rid of an ugly lamp and a field mouse.

And I know now that if the zombie does wander out from behind the water heater in the laundry room, I'll be able to scream. At least loud enough to alert Art to bring the broom.

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

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Trenton LaVergne, 13, of Lincoln shot this seven point during the youth hunt on September 26 at about 6:30 p.m. It is his first buck. *Courtesy photo.*

Organization Notes



On Saturday, Oct. 9 the Glennie Improvement Committee (GIC) had 15 entrants in a chili cook-off that began at noon. Attendees tasted and judged whose chili was the best. They also had to choose the best decorated table. The results are as follows: First place: Marc Harger; second place: Lori Chabot and third place: Jey Zemaitis. The best decorated table went to Mac McCormick (above) for his "Hunting Camp" theme. Money received for this event will go towards the GIC street scape development project. *Courtesy photo.*

Harrisville Arts Council

President Judy Pyne called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Members present: Judy Pyne, Carolyn Merkel, Ilona Breitmeyer, Sherry Werda and Diane Carroll. The minutes of the August 17 meeting were read. Ilona, seconded by Carolyn, moved to accept the minutes. Motion carried. There was no treasurer's report as the treasurer was not present.

Diane presented a compilation of the surveys completed by vendors at this year's art fair. The majority were very positive about the organization, cheerful staff, good advertising and good attendance. There were some recommendations of wider aisles, better markings, shorter Saturday hours, and more parking accessibility.

The arts building will be manned on Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon. Judy will contact Charlie Fowler to check on fall and spring yard clean-up. We will need a ladder to access the furnace. Judy will contact Mike Baird.

Diane, seconded by Carolyn, moved to purchase \$50 gift certificates for the Cricks, grand marshals, and the Fosters, their drivers for the parade. Motion carried. Sherry suggested an ad to thank the volunteer parade participants.

Discussion followed on the Inaside Chicago Dance Group. Ilona will introduce the creative director. Carolyn will take care of decorating the boxes for donations. Carolyn and Kathy will be at the entrances and Diane will lend a hand where needed.

It was decided to have a separate meeting to establish a new routine for processing art fair applications. This meeting will be October 12 at 7 p.m. Nominations should be ready for the October meeting. Marge French is in charge of the slate.

The next meeting will be October 19 at 7 p.m. Meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m.

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pena, in the health resource theater. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. and the program begins at 10 a.m. A noon lunch will be provided. Featured speaker is Gregory Dardas, MD. RSVP to Vivian at (989) 471-3190 by October 11.

The 3rd Annual Country Music Jamboree will be at the Harrisville Township Hall beginning at 1 p.m. There will be a potluck dinner from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass. Refreshments will be provided. No alcohol. Local talent to follow from 6 to 8 p.m. This is a free event and everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 255-2795.

Cub Scout Pack 3093 of Harrisville will be selling popcorn as a fund raiser at various locations including Northeastern Window and Door, Mr. Ed's IGA, Mikado Market, Greenbush Market, Barton City General Store and Lincoln Outdoor Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17
The Thunder Bay Arts Council will sponsor The New Day Singers in concert at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Alpena. This is a free concert with donations appreciated.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18
Learn how to build good credit at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This hour long seminar, hosted by Kendra Bartz the employment and life skills specialist for of Shelter, Inc., will discuss how to repair and build good credit. Topics include: Credit ratings, paying debts, using and obtaining credit, monitor spending, creating a budget and much more. Everyone is welcome to attend this free seminar. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call, Cheryl Peterson at (989) 724-6384.

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

There will be a video exercise class beginning at 1 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19
Parents, grandparents and caregivers are invited to attend a free parenting workshop from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the District Health Department No. 4, 100 Woods Circle, Alpena. There will be a session on helping your child be successful in school. Child care is available for children one and older. Space is limited, call (989) 356-2880 to register before Wednesday, October 13.

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.

Sing-a-long with Roseann at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The se-

lection for October is "Guide to the Birds of East Africa" by Nicholas Drayson.

It's Dinosaur Day with Paleo Joe at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 4 p.m. This is a free program for all ages.

The Harrisville Arts Council will meet at 7 p.m. at the Arts Council building in Harrisville.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20
The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m.

There will be a sewing circle at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2 p.m. Bring your own project.

A wireless Internet connection set up class for laptop computers will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donating information.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21
The Alcona Senior Health Fair will take place at the Alcona Senior Center in Lincoln from 1 to 5 p.m. Free dinner will be served - reservations needed by October 14 by calling (989) 736-8879. Free screenings and services include cholesterol screening with appointment by calling (989) 736-8879, flu shots, blood pressure and diabetes screening, colorectal cancer screening kits, glaucoma and vision screening, oral health screening and hearing screening.



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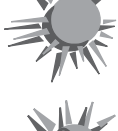
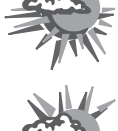
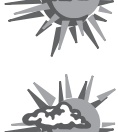

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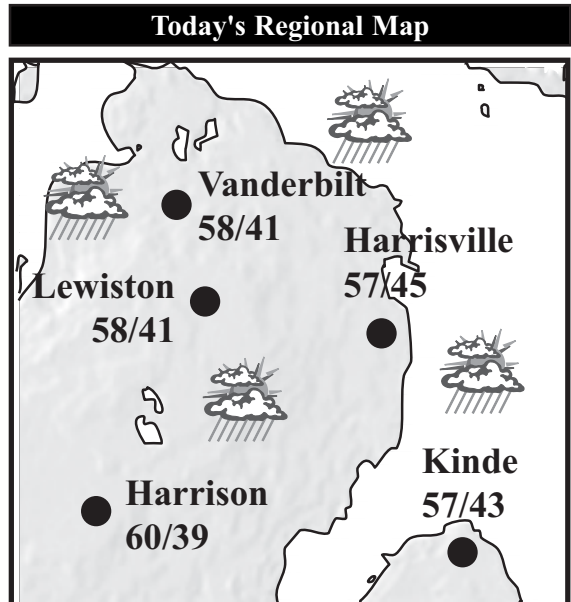
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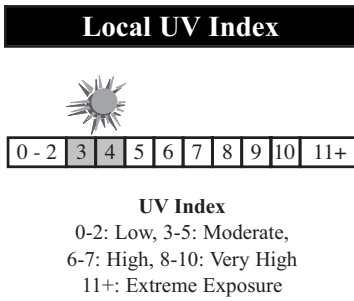
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Seven Day Forecast	
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	THURSDAY Partly Cloudy High: 59 Low: 47
	FRIDAY Mostly Sunny High: 55 Low: 46
	SATURDAY Sunny High: 59 Low: 46
	SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High: 59 Low: 41
	MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 60 Low: 44
	TUESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 62 Low: 48



In-Depth Local Forecast				
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers, high temperature of 57°, humidity of 88% and an overnight low of 45°. The record high temperature for today is 84° set in 1956. The record low is 24° set in 1993. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 59°.				
*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	59	28	61/39	0.00"
Tuesday	67	32	60/39	0.00"
Wednesday	74	37	60/39	0.00"
Thursday	67	45	59/38	0.00"
Friday	79	47	59/38	0.00"
Saturday	66	36	59/38	0.00"
Sunday	75	32	58/37	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI



Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week					
Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Wednesday	7:46 a.m.	6:52 p.m.	2:17 p.m.	11:19 p.m.	
Thursday	7:47 a.m.	6:51 p.m.	2:55 p.m.	Next Day	
Friday	7:48 a.m.	6:49 p.m.	3:26 p.m.	12:23 a.m.	
Saturday	7:49 a.m.	6:47 p.m.	3:52 p.m.	1:26 a.m.	
Sunday	7:51 a.m.	6:46 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	2:29 a.m.	
Monday	7:52 a.m.	6:44 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	3:31 a.m.	
Tuesday	7:53 a.m.	6:42 p.m.	4:56 p.m.	4:32 a.m.	

Tonight's Planets		
	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:31 a.m.	6:52 p.m.
Venus	10:10 a.m.	7:01 p.m.
Mars	10:25 a.m.	8:01 p.m.
Jupiter	6:00 p.m.	5:43 a.m.
Saturn	6:47 a.m.	6:38 p.m.
Uranus	6:00 p.m.	5:56 a.m.

Weather History
Oct. 13, 1846 - A great hurricane tracked across Cuba, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia and Pennsylvania. The hurricane inflicted major damage along its entire path, which was similar to the path of Hurricane Hazel 108 years later.

Weather Trivia
What is the rule of thumb for determining wind chill?
Answer: Subtract 1 degree of temperature for every 1 mph of wind speed.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Low Hanging Moon
The moon is well past its new phase, heading towards first quarter on Thursday at 3:39 p.m., EDT. If you have been looking for the moon, you should have noticed that it is very low and still not dominating the evening sky. During the several months surrounding the autumnal equinox, the moon is essentially a horizon hugger, hanging low in the sky throughout much of the first half of its phase cycle. Just the opposite is true at the time of the vernal equinox (spring), when the moon after its new phase shoots up into the evening sky like a rocket. Currently, the sun is headed deeper into the southern sky, towards its winter solstice position which will be occurring shortly after darkness on December 21, EST. The moon orbits the Earth at a five degree tilt to the plane of Earth's orbit, the ecliptic, which is also the path which the sun follows in its yearly course around the heavens. That place, where the lowest sun will be located about two and a half months into the future, is the same area of the sky where the moon is currently found when it is near first quarter. So the moon must naturally be positioned low in the evening sky around this time of the year. There is one other hitch to creating our exceptionally low moon which is currently happening at the new phase. That five degree tilt of the moon's path to the orbital plane of the Earth, almost always places the moon either above or below the ecliptic. If the moon is well below the ecliptic at new phase, as it is now, and the ecliptic is near its shallowest angle to the horizon (shallowest angle occurs on the autumnal equinox), then the daily orbital motion of the moon allows it to gain only a small amount of altitude, and it must remain very low in the sky. This same phenomenon is responsible for the harvest (full) moon rising at nearly the same time for several evenings centered on the fall equinox. Good low lunar observing this week... www.astronomy.org

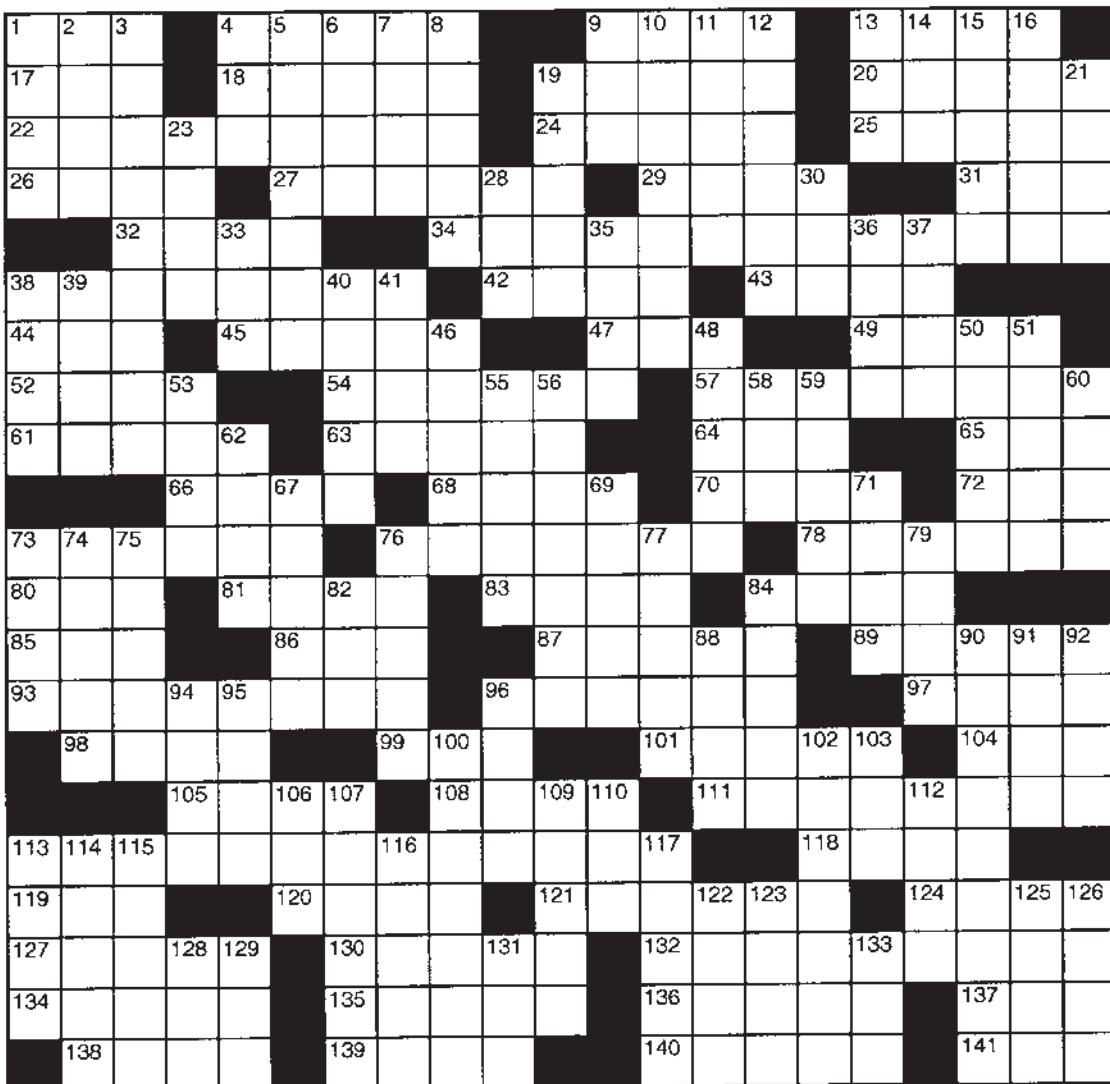
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- INVENTORS:** What did Max Factor invent in the early 20th century?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the Greek suffix "kinesis" mean?
- FAMOUS QUOTES:** Who once said, "I am free of all prejudices. I hate every one equally"?
- U.S. STATES:** What state has the nickname "Land of Enchantment"?
- MEDICAL:** What is the medical condition described more commonly as a reduced appetite?
- SCIENCE:** What is another name for The Northern Lights, which can be seen only in northern parts of the hemisphere?
- MATH:** How many sides does an icosahedron have?
- HISTORY:** Where did the ill-fated ship The Titanic set sail from?
- MOVIES:** What starring actor composed the theme song for his movie "Unforgiven"?
- FOOD & DRINK:** In what century did coffee drinking become widespread in Europe?

Answers: 1. Makeup for movie actors; 2. Movement; 3. W.C. Fields; 4. New Mexico; 5. Dysorexia; 6. Aurora borealis; 7. 20; 8. Southampton, England; 9. Clint Eastwood; 10. 17th century (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword FRIENDLY

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| ACROSS | 52 Shopper's Shangri-la | 97 Breaker | 141 Fashion monogram | ridge | 84 Mist |
| 1 Balaam's beast | 54 Napoleon's cousin | 98 "Kismet" character | DOWN | 38 Madame Bovary | 88 Give off |
| 4 Spud | 57 Quilled critter | 99 Bit part in "Cleopatra"? | 1 Utah resort | 39 Wyle of "ER" | 90 Without complaining |
| 9 Passing fashions | 61 Winning | 101 Mythical weeper | 2 Comic Mort | 40 Choose | 91 Sinister |
| 13 Swerve | 63 Winner | 104 ___ Pan Alley | 3 Vamoose | 41 Loaded | 92 Desires |
| 17 "Mighty ___ a Rose" | 64 Altar | 105 Spellbound | 4 Ascot or bolo | 46 Battle site of 1836 | 94 Skater Lipinski |
| 18 Physicist Joliot-Curie | 65 Actor | 108 Word with candy or copy | 5 Set up | 48 Prepare the champagne | 95 Grouch |
| 19 Flick | 66 Adroit | 111 Labors | 6 "Guarding ___" ('94 film) | 50 Part of a process | 96 Petty clash? |
| 20 Correctional | 68 Velvety plant | 113 Part 4 of remark | 7 Hazzard County deputy | 51 Dignified | 100 '65 Jr. Walker & the All Stars hit |
| 22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle | 70 Theater section | 118 Connecticut campus | 8 Extend a subscription | 53 Stow | 102 New Jersey city |
| 24 Where Devils fight | 72 DC figure | 119 USN rank | 9 In place of | 55 "___-propre" (self-esteem) | 103 ___ Marie Saint |
| Flames | 73 Dental appointment, for some | 120 Leave | 10 Stead or Peel | 56 Massachusetts town | 106 Raven maven? |
| 25 Musical of "Tomorrow" | 76 Part 3 of remark | 121 San Luis, CA | 11 Alice's restaurant? | 58 Tokyo, formerly | 107 Prom wear |
| 26 Swit co-star | 78 Circular, e.g. | 124 "Them!" critters | 12 Barbecued | 59 Cowboy's critter | 109 ___ Island |
| 27 They may be frozen | 80 For each | 127 Actor Christopher | 13 Loser's locale | 60 Fellow | 110 Society miss |
| 29 Dweeb | 81 Tibetan monk | 130 Incited, with "on" | 14 He's a doll | 62 Distribute the deck | 112 Sitka's st. |
| 31 "Born in the ___" ('84 hit) | 83 Ceremony | 132 End of remark | 15 Boredom | 67 Instant | 113 Escapade |
| 32 Neat as ___ | 84 Conceal | 134 Designer Donna | 16 Pants measurement | 69 Indian lute | 114 Perfect |
| 34 Part 2 of remark | 85 Sedan | 135 Card or bill | 19 He's dropped a few bricks | 71 Writer Bagnold | 115 Abrasive substance |
| 38 Jeopardize | 86 Maglie of baseball | 136 Mrs. Ethan Frome | 21 Wife of Jacob | 73 Crude cartel | 116 ___ lily |
| 42 Fairy-tale start | 87 Crete's capital | 137 Kauai keepsake | 23 Daddy | 74 Fashionably nostalgic | 117 Posh |
| 43 Base stuff? | 89 Beardless dwarf | 138 Lovell or Waggoner | 28 Even if, informally | 75 Night vision? | 122 Queens stadium |
| 44 TV's "The ___ Squad" | 93 "A Christmas Carol" name | 139 "Eat your dinner ___ dessert!" | 30 Narcs' org. | 76 "Big Three" site | 125 Stocking stuffers? |
| 45 Johnson of "Brief Encounter" | 96 Cocktail ingredient | 140 "Rawhide" role | 33 Business abbr. | 77 October Revolution name | 126 Besmirch |
| 47 Rainbow shape | | | 35 Rent-___ | 79 Deliberate | 128 Actor Kimer |
| 49 Where to find edelweiss | | | 36 Forest father | 82 ___ tai (rum cocktail) | 129 Compass pt. |
| | | | 37 Corduroy | | 131 Author Umberto |
| | | | | | 133 Helium or hydrogen |



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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was British mathematician, historian, logician and philosopher Bertrand Russell who made the following sage observation: "Boredom is a vital problem for the moralist, since at least half of the sins of mankind are caused by the fear of it."

• The next time you're in South Dakota, you might want to make a side trip to the town of Rosalyn. Visitors there can take a look through the International Vinegar Museum.

• Statistics on sporting events show that 17 of the 20 sporting events with the most attendees every year are NASCAR races.

• Though coffee has been around for about 700 years, instant coffee was invented just more than 100 years ago, in 1906. By George Washington. Of course not *that* George Washington. The man who made coffee more convenient was from Belgium.

• Albert Einstein's theories of relativity suggest that the passage of time is affected not only by acceleration (a person traveling at the speed of light, for instance, will age more slowly than someone who is stationary), but also by gravity. Scientists using ultra-precise atomic clocks have proved that people who experience a stronger gravitational pull age more quickly. What does this mean for you? If you spend your life precisely at sea level and your twin lives at 1 foot above sea level, over the course of a 79-year lifespan a difference of 90 billionths of a second will develop between your ages.

• The average coffee tree yields only enough beans every year to make one pound of coffee.

• You might be surprised to learn that, according to the National Insurance Crime Bureau, the car that was stolen the most in the United States in 2009 was the 1994 Honda Accord.

Thought for the Day: "Only enemies speak the truth; friends and lovers lie endlessly, caught in the web of duty." — Stephen King

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Oct. 25, 1861, the keel of the Union ironclad Monitor is laid at Greenpoint, N.Y. The ship had an unusually low profile, rising from the water only 18 inches, and had a draft of less than 11 feet so it could operate in the shallow harbors and rivers of the South.

• On Oct. 27, 1904, the New York City subway opens. The line traveled 9.1 miles through 28 stations. The subway opened to the general public that evening, and more than 100,000 people paid a nickel each to take their first ride under Manhattan.

• On Oct. 28, 1922, the first-ever cross-country broadcast of a college football game is heard. Telephone lines carried a play-by-play of the matchup — the Chicago Maroons versus the Princeton Tigers — from Chicago's Stagg Field to radio receivers up and down the East Coast.

• On Oct. 31, 1957, Toyota executives, hoping to saturate the American market, introduce their inexpensive Toyopet Crown sedans. The car was a flop. It could barely meet California's standards for roadworthiness, guzzled extraordinary amounts of gas and oil, and tended to shake violently, overheat and stall with little warning.

• On Oct. 29, 1971, guitarist Duane Allman, leader of the Allman Brothers Band, is killed when he loses control of his motorcycle and drives into the side of a flatbed truck in Macon, Ga. One year later, the band's bassist died in a very similar accident just a few blocks away.

• On Oct. 26, 1984, at Loma Linda University Medical Center in Loma Linda, Calif., Dr. Leonard L. Bailey performs the first baboon-to-human heart transplant, replacing a 14-day-old infant girl's defective heart with the healthy heart of a young baboon. The infant, "Baby Fae," survived the operation, but died of heart failure after 20 days.

• On Oct. 30, 1991, the so-called perfect storm hits the North Atlantic. The fishing boat Andrea Gail and its six-member crew were lost in the storm. The disaster spawned the best-selling book "The Perfect Storm" by Sebastian Junger and a blockbuster Hollywood movie of the same name.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, October 4 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Phil Jordan, treasurer Mary Kossa, clerk Linda Somers and council members, Bonny Gauthier, Ron Kennard, Phil Naylor, Richard Somers and John Stutzman as well as deputy clerk/treasurer Connie Stutzman and attorney David Cook and guests. Absent was council member Kristin Lask.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Somers. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Carried. In public comment Rich Gillies approached the board for support for the Lincoln Lions Festival of Lights that will be held the first Friday in December. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Kennard, to give \$200 to support this endeavor.

Kathy Putsky, a member of the beautification committee asked for brochures to look at materials that could be used for the streetscape project. President Jordan stated that he believes there are things available to look at and that the group can start looking things over. New fire chief Leroy Hall gave an overview of the groups' recent activities. There are several things that have been repaired to bring things up to date. He stated that he is currently trying to get things worked out and just getting used to the new job.

In old business, Stutzman stated that he is pleased with the new lights at the Flights of Imagination area. Kennard stated that the bulletin board is up and ready for use at the boat launch. Thanks go to Tony Diccio and Ron Kennard for their work on the project. Sue Kennard offered to keep things current on the bulletin board for the Lake Association. Somers stated that the restrooms are now closed for the season. The basketball hoops have been moved from the parking lot at the village hall to the Barlow Road Park area. He stated that Ray is servicing all the village equipment.

The new ball diamond is nearing completion although there is a

problem with some of the sod that was used on the old ball diamond. He will see about having it replaced. Thanks for your hard work Dick. Gauthier asked about the status of the removal of the docks at Brownlee Lake beach area. Jordan stated that they will definitely be removed before the next swim season. The buoys will be taken out yet this week. Stutzman asked about having restrooms included after the downtown streetscape is finished. Naylor stated that he is still trying to resolve the issue of scheduling a sewer meeting. Members of the Downtown Development Authority and village council sewer committee will meet on October 19 at 6 p.m. The planning/zoning committee will be meeting on the same evening at 7 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the village hall.

President Jordan gave his report. He stated the two juveniles who caused damage to the restrooms are moving through the court system. The next court date is scheduled for October 18. We will continue to stay in touch with the prosecutor's office from Lapeer County. President Jordan gave a special thanks and certificate of appreciation to Ronald Kennard, council member, who is retiring from the village council. Refreshments were served following the meeting. Thanks Ron. Sara Healy was introduced to the group as she is running for the open council seat in November. President Jordan gave an overview of the demolition grant and some issues that have arisen with it. It is expected that the actual demolition should begin on October 14. Consumer's Energy is expected to provide a quote for removal of overhead wires along Second Street very soon. Mills Industrial Drive has been closed for the year. Jordan thanked the persons responsible for the new lights at Flights of Imagination area. Thanks to Morgan Electric, Northeastern Window and Door and the James family for all their help and donation of time and equipment. Thanks to Harry Harvey, Rod Kilbourn and Bill (Toad) Byce for all their help on the demolition grant paperwork. Thanks to Gary Horn, Don Read and Ron Lamrock for help in the petitions for the post office resolution. Thanks to Kristin Lask for all her help in getting things accom-

plished. Once again thanks to Dick, Terry Franklin and Pat Nelson for the work on the ball fields. Thanks to the "bag ladies and gents" for all their work in taking care of the flowers in the community. Thanks to Ted Shaneour, Bill Putsky and Ron Kennard for their work on the new swim platform/pontoon. We look forward to using it next year. Trick or Treat hours were set for Sunday, Oct. 31 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. President Jordan stated that a meeting was held regarding our sewer and drain field with David Walters from the DNRE. Dick and Phil went through the entire system with him. Some changes were made in how the reports will be turned in for the future. A brief discussion was held regarding the intersection of Second and Main streets. Dick will talk with the State Police for their input. Attorney Cook stated there are several factors to consider such as more enforcement from local police or possibly putting up two more stop signs. Lastly, President Jordan stated that he would like to receive a raise. He said there is a huge amount of work involved. Linda will talk with the auditors to get some input as to how to approach the issue. Sue Kennard stated that she knows how hard Ron has worked for the community and offered her congratulations. Several others in attendance also offered their thanks. Gary Horn stated that any changes that may be considered for the swim areas need to go through proper channels. He is concerned about people fishing in the swimming area. President Jordan stated that we will be vigilant in looking after the beach. Troy Somers, zoning administrator stated that he hasn't gotten any response from the individuals he has contacted about blight issues. Jordan has mowed some of the properties and the owners will be billed for services rendered.

A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support from Kennard.

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

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SALES

Estate sale October 15, 16 and 17, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., 633 North US-23 Harrisville, one mile north of town

Estate sale Friday, October 15 12:30 p.m. 4560 Walker Road, one mile north and one and eight tenth miles on Walker Road. See listing in Northeastern Shopper and Alpena Star. Duane Stewart, auctioneer (989) 724-5639.

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given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 27, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 of Block 4 of North Lake Woods, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 150-1, 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: September 29, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 194568F02 9-29, 10-6, 10-13, 10-20

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County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-eight thousand three hundred thirty-two and 48/100 dollars (\$78,332.48), 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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 20, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 17 of the Golden Sunset Subdivision, a recorded subdivision, thence east along the section line to the southeast corner of said south-

west 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, thence north along the east line of said southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 856.50 feet, thence west to the northeast corner of Lot 26 of the Golden Sunset Subdivision, thence south along the east line of Golden Sunset to the point of beginning, except that part thereof platted as Power Drive. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 22, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 340851F01 9-22, 9-29, 10-6, 10-13

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said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on November 10, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 247, Huron Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 1, according to the plat thereof in Liber 1, page 90 of plats, 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: October 13, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 340788F01 10-13, 10-20, 10-27, 11-3

Scheiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Burt Jowan, a married man and S. Michele Jowan, a married woman, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated September 7, 2004, and recorded on September 17, 2004, in Liber 406, on page 1,446, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-four cents (\$113,963.24), including interest at 4.500 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, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on October 20, 2010. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Parcel 249; part of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of Section 22, Town 27 North, Range 6 East, described as commencing at the northwest corner of Section 22; thence along the west line of Section 22, south 03 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds west 1,562.37 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 86 degrees 09 minutes 50 seconds east 795.00 feet; thence south 08 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds west 708.44 feet; thence south 62 degrees 22 minutes 38 seconds west 60.88 feet; thence north 72 degrees 24

minutes 11 seconds west 705.71 feet to a point on the west line of Section 22, thence along the west line of Section 22 north 03 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds east 570.00 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 16, 2010 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns mortgagee/assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 9-22, 9-29, 10-6, 10-13

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian L. Mahalak, a married man and Debra Mahalak his wife aka Debra S. Mahalak, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated December 28, 2004, and recorded on January 12, 2005 in Liber 411 on page 1,336, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand three

hundred sixty-one and 72/100 dollars (\$73,361.72), including interest at 6.625 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 27, 2010. Said premises are situated in township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 7 East Millen Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence north 88 degrees 51 minutes 12 seconds east along the north line of said section, 1,155.95 feet; thence south 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds east 72.09 feet to the point of beginning on the south right-of-way line of M-72 Highway; thence along said right-of-way line in the following three courses: North 89 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds east 55.00 feet, north 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds west 32.00 feet and north 89 degrees 07

minutes 05 seconds east 100.00 feet; thence south 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds east along the west 1/8 line of said section and the right-of-way line of M-72 Highway, (the first 23 feet of this course), 313.03 Feet; thence south 89 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds west 155.00; thence north 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds west 281.03 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of said Section 15 and containing 1.07 acres of land, more or less. 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: September 29, 2010 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 329920F01 4-29 10-6 10-13 10-20

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracey L. Rivera and Anthony C. Rivera, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated September 8, 2006, and recorded on November 8, 2006, in Liber 436, on page 1,214, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred one thousand nine hundred forty-two dollars and thirty-one cents (\$201,942.31), including interest at 6.375 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-

closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on November 10, 2010. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 12 and the north 10 feet of Lot 13 of Martell's Cedar Ridge Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1, page 92 of plats, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 5, 2010 Federal National Mortgage Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP No. FNMA3768951 10-13, 10-20, 10-27, 11-3

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty. Jason Livingston and Linda Livingston, husband and wife have defaulted on a mortgage for the real property known as: 1461 E. Ritchie Road, Lincoln, MI 48742 This notice is to inform you that you have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Lauren Bosse has been designated by them as the person to contact who has authority to determine your eligibility for a mortgage modification. Jason

Livingston and Linda Livingston may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's (MSHDA) website at www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432. That if Jason Livingston and Linda Livingston request a meeting with the person designated above, within 14 days, foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date a notice was mailed to them. That if Jason Livingston and Linda Livingston and the designated person reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mort-

gage will not be foreclosed if Jason Livingston and Linda Livingston abide by the terms of the agreement. Jason Livingston and Linda Livingston have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer referral service (800) 968-0738. Dated: October 13, 2010 By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR No. 10047639

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Health care changes are here ... Almost

DOLLARS AND SENSE
BY David Uffington

In case your health insurance company hasn't told you, there have been changes courtesy of the new insurance laws in the Affordable Care Act. Some of these could save you money.

Many of the changes to health care will be phased in during the next few years, ending in 2014, but a number of them became final last month and will take effect when the next policy year begins.

Insurers will no longer be able to:

- Arbitrarily cancel a policy unless there is fraud. They also can't cancel a policy retroactively.

- Deny or limit coverage to children under the age of 19 who have pre-existing medical conditions.

- Deny a claim without an appeal. An independent reviewer must examine the decision to deny treatment or tests.

- Put a lifetime dollar cap on benefits when people have a serious condition.

- Have a waiting period that is more than 90 days.

- Discriminate against those who want to participate in clinical trials for serious conditions.

If you have a new policy:

- You'll be able to keep children on your policy until they reach the age of 26 if they don't have their own coverage at work.

- You must receive preventive services, like immunizations and screenings, without any cost to you.

- You'll be able to choose your own doctor for primary care or a pediatrician as long as they're in the provider's network.

- In the event of an emergency, you'll be able to go to the closest emergency room, even if it's not in the plan's network.

The government has provided a website with all information in one place: www.healthcare.gov. Available plans are listed by state. Some of the companies, however, have chosen not to provide the correct links to plan benefits information or policy pricing. One stated that pricing wouldn't be available until 2011. Still, the links to telephone numbers are handy.

If you live in a state that's been notorious for allowing insurance companies to raise rates, there's something in this Act for you, too. It will give grants totaling \$250 million over five years to help states hold insurance companies accountable for rate increases.

If you want to wade through the whole Act document, go online and search for H.R. 3590 at thomas.loc.gov,

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Modification Opportunity
Borrower(s): Darlene Zuber and Thomas Zuber. Property Address: 2634 South F-41, Mikado, MI 48745.
Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below.
You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on October 11, 2010. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement.
You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is <http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm> and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified.
Notice given by: Randall S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
(313) 583-3336
(Loan Modification Dept.)
loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 10OMI00449-3
Dated: October 13, 2010
Please be advised that this office may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.
ASAP No. 3771453
10-13

Federal law requires us to advise you that communication with our office could be interpreted as an attempt to collect a debt and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in active military service please contact our office as you are entitled to special protections. This is an opportunity to save your home.
To: Jamie M. Williams, 301 West Traverse Bay Road, Lincoln, MI 48742.
County: Alcona.
State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331.
You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY No. (800) 382-4568.
If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement.
You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. Dated: October 13, 2010
Orlans Associates P.C
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File Number: 310.9622
ASAP No. 3771446
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Area Church Directory


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
Harrisville • 724-5160
9:30 a.m. Sunday service


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

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.

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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)


Harrisville United Methodist Church
 217 North State Street
(1 block N. of light on US-23)
Pastor Tracy Brooks
Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450

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


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


Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)
 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

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

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. Mikkelson • (989) 727-2496

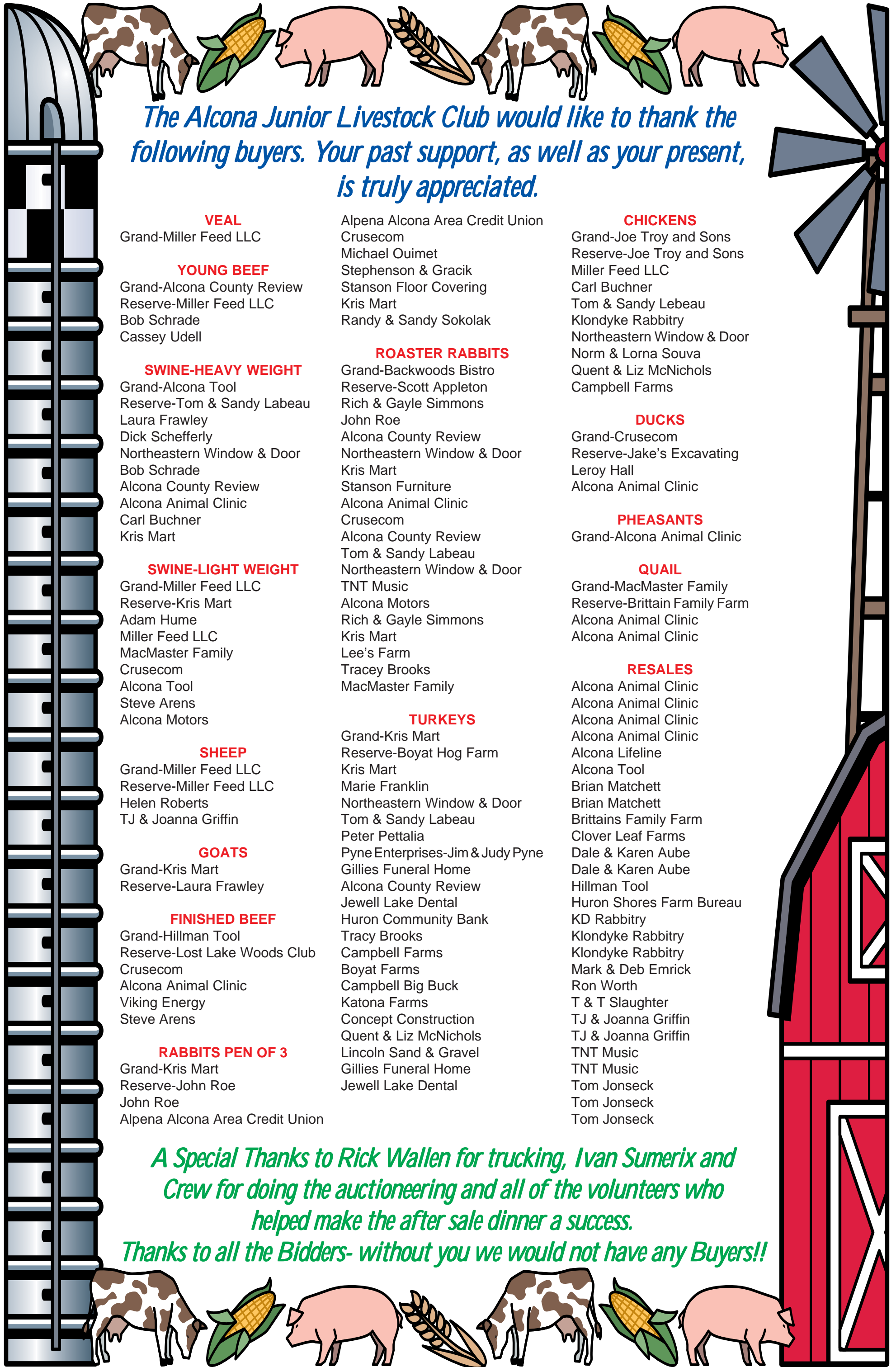
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 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
*Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

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

Spruce Presbyterian Church
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
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.

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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.

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Grand-Miller Feed LLC

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Grand-Alcona County Review
Reserve-Miller Feed LLC
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Cassey Udell

SWINE-HEAVY WEIGHT

Grand-Alcona Tool
Reserve-Tom & Sandy Labeau
Laura Frawley
Dick Schefferly
Northeastern Window & Door
Bob Schrade
Alcona County Review
Alcona Animal Clinic
Carl Buchner
Kris Mart

SWINE-LIGHT WEIGHT

Grand-Miller Feed LLC
Reserve-Kris Mart
Adam Hume
Miller Feed LLC
MacMaster Family
Crusecom
Alcona Tool
Steve Arens
Alcona Motors

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Grand-Miller Feed LLC
Reserve-Miller Feed LLC
Helen Roberts
TJ & Joanna Griffin

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Reserve-Laura Frawley

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Grand-Backwoods Bistro
Reserve-Scott Appleton
Rich & Gayle Simmons
John Roe
Alcona County Review
Northeastern Window & Door
Kris Mart
Stanson Furniture
Alcona Animal Clinic
Crusecom
Alcona County Review
Tom & Sandy Labeau
Northeastern Window & Door
TNT Music
Alcona Motors
Rich & Gayle Simmons
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MacMaster Family

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Reserve-Boyat Hog Farm
Kris Mart
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Jewell Lake Dental
Huron Community Bank
Tracy Brooks
Campbell Farms
Boyat Farms
Campbell Big Buck
Katona Farms
Concept Construction
Quent & Liz McNichols
Lincoln Sand & Gravel
Gillies Funeral Home
Jewell Lake Dental

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Reserve-Joe Troy and Sons
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Klondyke Rabbitry
Northeastern Window & Door
Norm & Lorna Souva
Quent & Liz McNichols
Campbell Farms

DUCKS

Grand-Crusecom
Reserve-Jake's Excavating
Leroy Hall
Alcona Animal Clinic

PHEASANTS

Grand-Alcona Animal Clinic

QUAIL

Grand-MacMaster Family
Reserve-Brittain Family Farm
Alcona Animal Clinic
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Brittains Family Farm
Clover Leaf Farms
Dale & Karen Aube
Dale & Karen Aube
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Mark & Deb Emrick
Ron Worth
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TJ & Joanna Griffin
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A Special Thanks to Rick Wallen for trucking, Ivan Sumerix and Crew for doing the auctioneering and all of the volunteers who helped make the after sale dinner a success.

Thanks to all the Bidders- without you we would not have any Buyers!!