

Contamination removal project begins in Mikado

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A landmark building in Mikado was destroyed Tuesday as part of the early stages of a soil contamination removal project.

The building that sat on the northwest corner of F-41 and F-30 that has housed several businesses throughout the last several years – including a hardware store and a discount food store – was demolished because it was sitting on land that, according to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), was contaminated.

This building, according to the DEQ, housed a tractor sales and service business roughly 30 some years ago, which is probably where the contamination came from. “Contamination in the soil was found to greatly exceed levels of ground water protection criteria,” said Rowan Smith, an environmental quality analyst with the DEQ.

Smith explained there is a clay base under the contaminated soil “which appears to have played a key role in protecting the ground water from the contamination,” he said. Smith explained there are several other levels of soil and clay between the first clay layer and the ground water that should prove as an additional barrier.

The physical portion of the project began at the site on Tuesday, Aug. 2 and the finish date is October 7, according to the Renee Lester, an engineer with AECOM, the engineering firm that has been involved with the project since the fall of 2010.

According to Lester, AECOM conducted testing in the area last fall, took environmental samples, geotechnical samples, conducted an assessment of the site and a geotechnical assessment, developed a plan, put it out for bids and is overseeing U.P Environmental of Bark, Mich., the subcontractor who was selected to complete the contamination removal.

While the project officially began last fall, according to Smith discussion of removing contaminated soil at this location has been going on since 2008 when the Geological Services Unit of the Remediation Division of the DEQ was “tasked to solicit potential sites for a triage

process (across the state) ...and that process found this site to be a candidate,” Smith said.

Subsequently soil and groundwater samples were collected during the triage process. When the results showed contamination levels, the project was nomi-

nated to use money from the Refined Petroleum Fund to pay for the cleanup. Smith said this fund is for “orphaned sites that are high risk sites.” Since the county received the property through “reversion” (property turned over for delinquent taxes), this property fit the criteria. The county

has given permission to demolish the building and remove the contaminated soil.

The total cost of the contamination removal project is \$744,437.07 with \$574,960 going toward the “construction” portion of the

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Demolition of the building on the corner of F-30 and F-41 was underway around 1 p.m. Tuesday. Photo by John Boufford.

Benefits available for Michigan wartime veterans

Michigan wartime veterans experiencing financial emergencies are encouraged to seek assistance through the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund.

“Our veterans have a great safety net in the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. On average, the trust awarded a million dollars plus annually over the past four years to veterans and their families in need,” said Jason Allen, senior deputy director of

Michigan’s Veterans Affairs Directorate.

“These awards can truly be a game changer for families in need. County representatives have the ability to provide \$1,500 in assistance and the state board has authority to award larger grants to families whose need cannot be met by a \$1,500 grant,” Allen said.

The Michigan veterans Trust Fund was created in 1946 from \$50 million in post-war reserve funds. In 1996,

the trust was added to the state constitution when voters overwhelmingly approved Proposal C with a passage rate of nearly 75 percent. Today, using county committees, the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund dispenses approved grants to wartime veterans and their families to relieve an unforeseen, temporary, emergent financial crisis or hardship.

“In 2010, 2,357 eligible veterans and their families were assisted by grants from the

Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. The people of the state of Michigan should be proud of their dedication to helping the men and women who’ve served our country. The difficult economic times in the state have made the Trust Fund even more valuable. A key part of our mission today is ensuring that servicemen and women are aware of this resource and are encouraged to apply,” said Anne Dutcher, director of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund.

By contacting a county trust fund agent, qualifying veterans facing an emergency financial situation can receive assistance in applying for the Emergency Grant Program. For more information on how to contact a county agent please visit the Michigan Veterans Affairs website at www.michigan.gov/veterans and click “County Contacts for Veterans” from the left hand margin of the opening window.

To contact the state Veterans Affairs Directorate call (517) 335-6523 or send e-mail to hessh@michigan.gov. To contact the veterans counselor in Alcona County, call (989) 724-9510.

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Planning underway for fall bus tour

While the theme of the Michigan State University Extension George Byelich Memorial Fall Color Tour is always a big secret, organizers promise this year’s tour participants will again experience some amazing opportunities as they explore Alcona County.

The tour, as the name implies, is in memory of the late George Byelich, former Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) director for Alcona County. Byelich organized the bus tour years ago to help citizens explore and

learn about the many facets of life in Alcona County. Dubbed the “Fall Color Tour,” participants found themselves introduced to far more than red and gold fall foliage and the tour became a sold-out, waiting-list, annual event.

Some things never change. Participants still find themselves introduced to more than autumn colors, an early morning lineup for ticket sales and a waiting list. Recent highlights (2007) included a close-up view of Glenview Acres P & G Farms

and their Clydesdale horses. In 2008, the “energy” theme included a tour of the High Mount Midwest Energy plant, Viking Energy and the Cedarbrook Trout Farm. The next year participants were transported back in time, some even reported seeing ghosts in Springport Cemetery, reflecting on the county’s past and exploring ancient history while touring the Harrisville Cultural Center. Last year (2010) left participants in awe as they viewed the unique Peyerk

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Obituaries

Wayne T. Somers

Wayne Thomas Somers, 71, of Lincoln, died on Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011 at home.

He was born April 8, 1940 to Russell and Dorothy (Cable) Somers in Lincoln, where he was raised.

On January 4, 1964, he married Patricia Jackson. They were residents of Livonia, Mich. before returning to Lincoln in 1976.

Mr. Somers was a member of the Lincoln United Methodist Church. He enjoyed bowling, watching the Detroit Tigers and college sports.

Mr. Somers is survived by his wife, Patricia; four daughters, Lisa (Jim) Somers of Lansing, Mich. Susanne (Eric) Bates of Lincoln, Sandra (Tom) Kralik of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Jaqueline (Frank) De Rose of East Lansing, Mich.; one son, Russell Somers of Lansing, Mich.; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Darlene (Jim) Grace of Lincoln and Delynn (Alan) Robb of Idaho Falls, Idaho; and two brothers, Dennis (Myrt) Somers of Lincoln and David (Amy) Somers of Lincoln.

Mr. Somers' body has been donated to Michigan State University. No memorial services are scheduled. Arrangements were handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, Michigan.

John H. Everett Jr.

John Harvey Everett Jr., 74, of Mikado died on Sunday, July 31, 2011 in Mikado.

He was born August 12, 1936 to John H. and Mary F. (Narleski) Everett in Mikado.

He attended Oscoda Area Schools and served in the U.S. Army.

On May 10, 1961 he married Suzanne V. Rhoden in Mikado.

He was employed by Harrisville Tool and Die, Oscoda Carbide Tool and Union Carbide. He was a member of the V.F.W. and the Mikado baseball team. He enjoyed farming, hunting, fishing and baseball.

Mr. Everett is survived by four daughters, Victoria Everett of Hobart, N.Y., Rebecca L. Hulea of Fowlerville, Mich., Aleta E. Raney of Box Elder, S.D. and Heather M. Everett-Verner of Hickory Hills, Illinois; one son, Christopher J. Everett of Huber Heights, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, Areil, Vanlora, Nicole, Gwendolynn and Nigel Aldrich all of New York, Beth and Julia Everett of New York, Ian Batthany of New York, Cole and Tyler Everett of Ohio, Zachary, Jessica and Gabriel Raney of South Dakota, Lillian and Lillah Verner of Illinois and Julian Everett of New York; and one sister, Florence McGuire of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Everett was preceded in death by his wife, Suzanne, in 1973; one son, Brian D. Everett; and one grandson, Kevin A. Aldrich.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to a local volunteer fire and rescue squad.

Ruth A. Gillespie

Ruth Ann Gillespie, 70, of Greenbush died on Sunday, August 7, 2011.

She was born May 28, 1941 in Detroit, Mich. to Arthur and Ursula (McKenna) Wallace.

On July 24, 1965 she married Fredrick Gillespie in St. Clair Shores, Mich. She was a former elementary teacher for Lakeshore Public Schools. The couple also lived in Armada, Mich. and Romeo, Mich.

Mrs. Gillespie is survived by her husband, Fredrick; one daughter, Leigh Ann (Bryan) Lingemann of Clinton Township, Mich.; and three grandchildren, Karli, Benjamin and Danielle Lingemann of Clinton Township.

A memorial service will take place in the near future. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Henry Ford Hospice. Arrangements were handled by Hauss Funeral Home.

Dennis L. Hamlin

Dennis L. Hamlin, 70, of Spruce died on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011 at home.

He was born September 24, 1940 in Ann Arbor, Mich. to Kenneth and Marie (Jennette) Hamlin. He was raised in Ann Arbor, Mich.

He married Maxine E. Owens in 1958. They were residents of Ann Arbor, Mich., until moving to Spruce in 1974.

Mr. Hamlin was employed as a drywall installer for many years.

He was a member of the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762 for 27 years.

Mr. Hamlin is survived by his wife, Maxine; three sons, Kenneth (Mary) Hamlin of Onodaga, Mich., Dennis (Carol) Hamlin of Alpena and Monty Hutchison of Ann Arbor, Mich.; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two sisters, Carol Richardson of Belleville, Mich. and Sharon (Raymond) Hall of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and one brother, Kenton (Jackie) Hamlin of Georgia.

He was preceded in death by one son, Chris Hamlin, in 1991.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
I attended the Greenbush Township meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 7 pm. All I asked for was a place to meet and assemble to educate and inform people about medical marijuana. For the record we had met there for almost two years with no problems at \$50 per meeting going to the township.

Imagine my shock and dismay when we were turned down because the township stated, "They don't want to mess with it."

Our meetings were always within state law. No marijuana was smoked or consumed at this location. No transfer of seeds, clones or marijuana were allowed.

The meetings were to provide information and be educational. They were always open to the public as we had nothing to hide. During our meetings we provided assistance with the legal use of marijuana. Our club was based on compassion and helping people.

So now a few people want to trample our constitutional right to assemble. The same ones that stand up to the flag and state with "liberty and justice for all."

Justice for all? Stop doing everything in your power to torture sick and disabled people. Don't want to mess with it? You think these people who live daily with serious diseases and afflictions want to mess with it?

I personally feel anyone who goes against the sick and disabled must live with a sick, twisted mind. My thought -- if medical marijuana helps people how can anyone be against that?

Sad state of affairs -- we're legal but feel criminal.

Marty Starlipper
Greenbush

Memorials

Judi "Tilly" Brilinski

There will be a memorial service for Judi "Tilly" Brilinski on Sunday, Aug. 14 at 4 p.m. at the Ossineke Eagles Club. Mrs. Brilinski died on July 19, 2011 in Lincoln.

Caroline Wheeler and Roscoe Wheeler

There will be a memorial service for Roscoe Wheeler and Caroline (McLouth) Wheeler on Saturday, Aug. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 E. Tower Road, Curran.

Mr. Wheeler died July 8, 2011. Mrs. Wheeler died March 24, 2011.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	July 31	84		67	0.38	1.9
Aug. 1	87	65	0.00	2.5	12	SE
Aug. 2	75	61	0.56	2.5	13	SW
Aug. 3	76	64	0.00	3.5	20	NNE
Aug. 4	79	62	0.00	2.4	10	NNE
Aug. 5	80	60	0.00	3.6	12	ENE
Aug. 6	81	66	0.00	2.4	9	S

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2011	2010	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.94	0.36	0.77
Month of July	2.13	6.96	3.17
August to Date	0.56	0.36	0.66
Year/Season to Date	20.39	18.24	16.52

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

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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, AUGUST 10

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce will hold a public general meeting at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Vacation Bible School at New Life Lutheran Church, located south of White Pine Golf Course on Hubbard Lake Rd, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (989) 736-7816.

MEA-Retired 14A picnic meeting at 11 a.m. at Chuck Herring's home, 2199 N. Partridge Point Rd., Alpena. Bring a lawn chair and light jacket, everything provided, held rain or shine.

Beginning word processing class at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

Drop in craft and Wii for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

There will be a free Zumba class for everyone, instructed by Jan Klein at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. No registration required, call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Besser Museum of Alpena will feature Native American culture and fossils at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie from noon to 2 p.m. Call (989) 735-2601 for more information.

Barton City Improvement Association monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City. All residents are invited to attend.

The Alcona Farmers Market located on US-23 one third mile south of the stoplight in Harrisville, will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be seasonal fruits and vegetables, baked goods, meats, free coffee and lemonade. Bring your customer

appreciation cards to redeem for free gifts.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Women undergoing treatment and battling cancer are welcome to attend the Look Good Feel Better seminar from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital, classroom C, Tawas City. This seminar will provide information and cosmetic advice with hands-on instruction on makeup, skin care and wig, turban and scarf usage. This program is free. Call (800) 227-2345 to register. Registration must take place two weeks prior to the class. There will also be a class on October 13 and December 15.

The Alpena City Band will perform a free concert at 7:30 p.m. at the fine arts band shell of Bay View Park in Alpena. For more information, visit www.alpenacityband.org.

Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

Vacation Bible School at New Life Lutheran Church, located south of White Pine Golf Course on Hubbard Lake Rd, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (989) 736-7816.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Storytime and craft for children at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 2 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theatre style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m.; meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and free for five and under. Everyone is welcome.

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents Michigan History in Song with folk singer/storyteller Bill Jamerson at 7 p.m. as he depicts life in the lumber camp. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Vacation Bible School at New Life Lutheran Church, located south of White Pine Golf Course on Hubbard Lake Rd, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call (989) 736-7816.

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

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

Historical Day at the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse is a family event complete with tower climb, historic displays, treats, refreshments, entertainment and nearby Bailey School, a one room log school. The event is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, just north of Harrisville on Lake Huron. For more information, call the lighthouse gift shop at (989) 724-6297.

A native Michigan plant walk will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the flag pole at Lumberman's Monument on River Road west of Oscoda and last about an hour. Come prepared to hike through the forest. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

The ARA Farm Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with fresh local produce, baked goods and more across from Kris Mart in Lincoln.

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Become a Junior Forest Ranger" at 11 a.m. All participants will get a Junior Forest Ranger book. Staff will help participants finish their book and earn a Junior Forest Ranger badge and patch. Today's program is "Backyard Bugs." For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Hubbard Lake Sportsman and Improvement Association's annual pig roast from 3 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hubbard Lake Lions Park. All-you-can-eat pork roast dinner, \$12 for adults, \$5 youth age 12 and under or \$25 family of four or more.

Boater's safety class at the Greenbush fire station at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided. To register, call the Alcona County Sheriff's Department (989) 724-6271.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Lunch will be served.

The Alcona Farmers Market located on US-23 one third mile south of the stoplight in Harrisville, will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be seasonal fruits and vegetables, baked goods,

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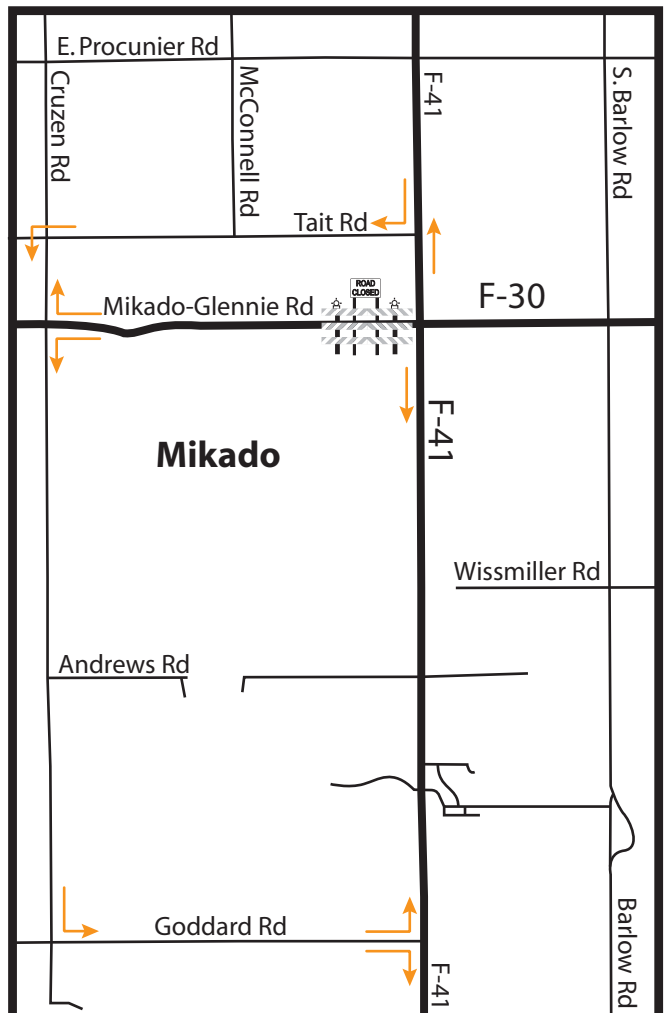
PUBLIC NOTICE

ROAD CLOSURE MIKADO TOWNSHIP, ALCONA COUNTY

All lanes of F-30 (Mikado-Glennie Road) will be closed from the intersection of F-41 (Somers Road) to a point approximately 200 feet West of F-41. Please follow designated traffic detour signs.

Date and length of closure
8:00 am Monday, August 15, 2011
reopening 6:00 pm Friday, October 7, 2011

For additional information contact
Renee Lester (517) 913-5821



Local Notes

A&M Al & Marsha Engelhardt
PROPERTIES Phone: (989) 736-6958
HARRISVILLE-F-30 just west of Poor Farm Road. 15 picturesque wooded acres, 495 x 1,320 with well maintained mobile home. Large 18 x 13 add on family room with gas stove. New roof in 2009. 24 x 32 pole building. 70% wooded with maintained trails, fruit trees and grapevines. Great hunting! **\$56,900 Reduced #304**
CURRAN-North Reeves Road. Newer 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in need of work. Will need furnace and some interior cosmetic work. Lot size 237 x 171. Deck on back and small covered porch on front. A Fannie Mae property. **\$39,900 Reduced #312**

Coming Attractions
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Sunday, Aug. 14, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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 Solid Rock Church of God wants to be a resource for families. Anyone who has children who are in need of school supplies are encouraged to call (989) 736-6350 to leave names and ages of children and the address and phone number of the parent calling. Members of this program will deliver school supplies on Sunday, Aug. 21 to the first 30 families.

Alcona Book Club
 Interested adults are invited to join the Alcona Book Club for its annual salad and dessert potluck on Tuesday, Aug. 16 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The August book selection is "Shadow of the Wind" by Carlos Ruiz Zafron, a mystery/fantasy set in 1940s Barcelona and Paris. The grand prize drawing for the Adult Summer Reading Program will be held at 1 p.m. following the book discussion; participants are encouraged to submit their "book review entry forms" before that time to be eligible to win two tickets to the Alpena Glass-Bottom Boat Tour, or gift certificates to the Old Place Inn or Tait's Bill of Fare. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Fundraising Success
 Northland Area Federal Credit Union branches held a month-long fundraiser for the Children's Bereavement Network (CBN); raising over \$630 for the organization. Members and employees alike "adopted" paper teddy bears in support - often donating more than the one dollar minimum. Tina Kinzer, branch manager for the Houghton Lake, Mich. office, coordinated the effort among

FRY
Friday, Aug. 12
5-7 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus St. Anne
 \$8 adults \$4 children
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 Take Out Available

Northland's 13 branches. "I'm so pleased we were able to help," said Kinzer, "CBN provides a unique service for kids in our communities. Thanks to everyone who donated to this worthwhile cause."

Proceeds from the Adopt-a-Bear fundraiser help provide free weekend retreats to Camp Live, Laugh, Love to children ages 8-13 who are grieving the death of a loved one. Part traditional camping and part grief education, the non-profit camp provides youngsters with emotional support and a much-needed respite from often difficult circumstances at home. Campers learn they are not alone and are taught skills to help them cope with the feelings accompanying their grief. For more information or to download a camper application, please visit www.campliveandlaughlove.org.

Watercolor for Teens/Adults
 Local artist Patt Bacon will hold a watercolor workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Interested teenagers and adults with any level of artistic abilities are invited to create a watercolor work of art to take home. All materials are provided through a grant from the Michigan Center for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Kirtland Community College Foundation. For more information or to register, call (989) 724-6796.

Oscoda to Host Circus
 The Kelly Miller Circus will roll into Oscoda on Saturday, August 20. Everyone is invited to come out and watch the animals being unloaded and fed, and the elephants raising the big top. Activities will begin at 7:30 a.m., and the tent will be raised at 2 p.m. Guides will be furnished for school groups and anyone attending.

The traditional "old style" circus will present two performances at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The Oscoda Chamber of Commerce is selling tickets in advance. The 2011 season is offering many new acts and entertainers to amaze and amuse audiences. For more information, contact the Oscoda Chamber of Commerce at (989) 739-7322.

Drumcommunity
 All ages are invited to an encore performance at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 1:30 p.m. by last summer's favorite artist-musician-drummer, Lori Fithian. Fithian brings her huge collection of drums and percussion instruments to the library for a hands-on community-building program. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Kirtland Community College Foundation. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Food Law Class
 Individuals with an entrepreneurial spirit, who would like to sell foods created under the Michigan Cottage Food Law, are encouraged to consider attending a Cottage Food Law Food Safety Certification class offered by the Alcona County Michigan State University (MSU) Extension. The one-hour class will be held on Monday, Aug. 29th at 2:30 p.m. and again on Tuesday, Aug. 30 at 6:30 p.m. After the successful completion of the class, participants will receive a Cottage Food Law Food Safety Training Certificate that may be displayed when selling their cottage foods at farmers' markets, festivals and other locations. Space is limited, so call the MSU Extension office at (989) 724-6478 for more information and to reserve a place.

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 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, August 15—Chili dog with bun, corn on cob, green beans, tossed salad and fruit.
- Tuesday, August 16—Sweet and sour chicken over rice, winter blend vegetables, pea salad and fruit.
- Wednesday, August 17—Pork roast with sauerkraut, au gratin potatoes, wax beans, fruited Jell-O, fruit and ice cream.
- Thursday, August 18—Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti, sugar snap peas, coleslaw and fruit.
- Friday, August 20—Baked fish, wild rice, carrots, tossed salad and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Away at School

- Kim Courey of Oscoda recently graduated from Grand Valley State University with an Educational Specialist Degree.
- Camella Hinckley of Oscoda recently graduated from Grand Valley State University with an Educational Specialist Degree.
- Matthew Hinckley of Oscoda recently graduated from Grand Valley State University with an Educational Specialist Degree.
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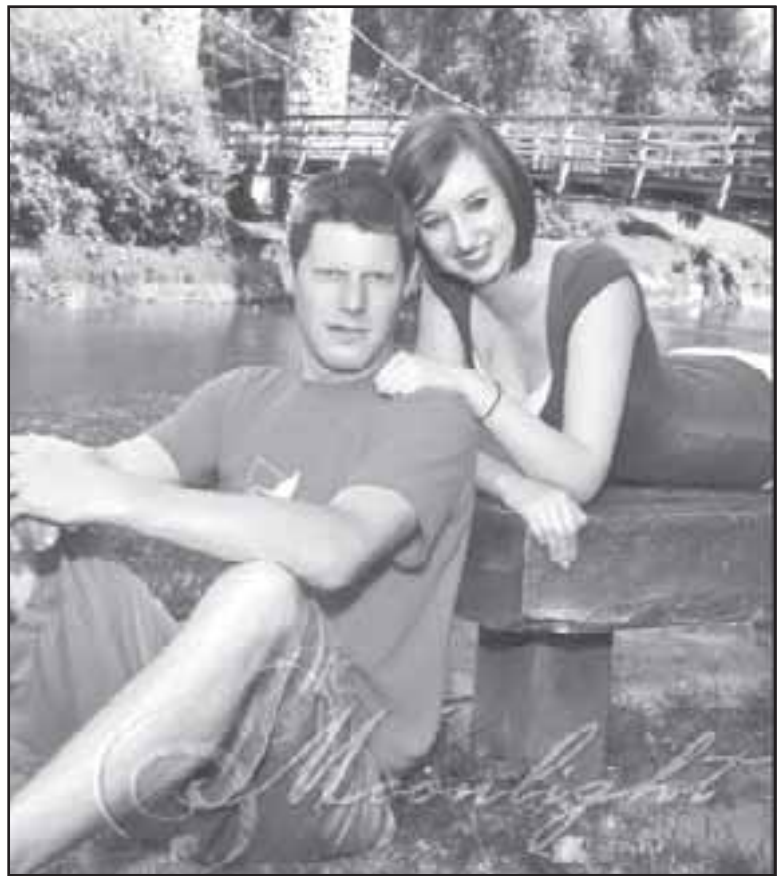
Godi/Licht plan wedding

Edward and Karen Godi of Lincoln announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Marie, to Jeremy James Licht, son of James and Sue Licht of Pigeon, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Alcona High School. She is attending Saginaw Valley State University and is employed by Nexteer Automotive as a financial analyst.

The future groom is a graduate of Laker High School and Michigan State University. He is employed by Cooperative Elevator Company as a senior IT technician.

A July 7, 2012 wedding is planned at Swan Valley Golf Course, Saginaw, Mich.



Jeremy Licht and Nicole Godi

Tour Continued from page 1

Tree Farm and other Glennie area gems.

In keeping with the spirit and tradition of the original tours, organizers have arranged yet another road trip that will give participants an opportunity to discover the cool stuff about Alcona County that is "right under their nose." The tour will again leave the Alcona County High School promptly at 8:30 a.m., on October 6 and 7 where a school bus will be waiting to

take participants on an unknown journey. As with last year, the estimated time of return is 4:15 p.m.

Tickets go on sale at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 6 at the MSU Extension office, 320 S. US-23, Harrisville. Consider arriving early as tickets have been known to sell out very quickly. The price is \$16 per ticket and includes the tour, informational materials, and lunch. Only two tickets will be sold per person.

Local Notes

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Grand Valley State University with a Master of Education Degree.

- Michael Williams of Oscoda recently graduated from Grand Valley State University with a Master of Education Degree.

- Katie Lee of Ossineke recently graduated from Grand Valley State University with a Master of Education Degree.

- Timothy Lee of Ossineke recently graduated from Grand Valley State University with a Master of Education Degree.

- Meaghan Gauthier of Spruce recently graduated from Grand Valley State University with an Educational Specialist Degree.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, August 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln, where everything is locally grown, locally created, and locally produced in Alcona County. This week

marketgoers will find Lodi apples, butterhead lettuce, fresh-cut flowers, farm-fresh eggs, green beans, grass-fed beef, new potatoes, sweet peppers, cucumbers, cabbage, broccoli, several types of tomatoes, including green, grape and cherry, onions, kale, spinach, beets, several varieties of zucchini and summer squash, carrots, garlic, fresh herbs, rhubarb, gooseberries, a variety of breads and baked goods, jams and jellies, a variety of barbecue rubs, seasoning, dips and dressing mixes, flours, dried herbs, dried fruit, rag rugs, homemade laundry detergent, hand-made greeting cards, tatted jewelry, bookmarks, lace by the yard, origami, zippered and drawstring bags, and handmade wooden items. Stop by the information booth for free coffee, lemonade and doughnuts, or to purchase bottled water. Take home a free paperback from our collection which includes fiction and children's books. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Project

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project - which includes demolishing the building, removal of contaminated soil, replacing the soil and rebuilding F-30. AECOM will receive \$169,477.07 for its work on the project.

A lot of soil is going to be removed. According to Lester, the project calls for removal of material 12 feet below the surface which will add up to 12,000 tons of soil and then will eventually be replaced. A portion of F-30 is part of the area that will be involved in the project and in order to preserve the road bed on F-30 and F-41 soldier piles will be driven 25 feet underground. Beginning Monday, Aug. 15 traffic will be detoured around F-30 until the completion date in October. (See page 3 for a map of the detour.)

Smith and Lester both said testing will be conducted once the contaminated soil is removed. Those results will determine if further monitoring of the site will be needed.

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- Begin planting in August 2011
- Share cooperatively in hoop house management
- To reserve a plot, mail your name and contact info to:
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P.O. Box 565, Harrisville, MI 48740
- Plot reservations must be received by Saturday, August 17, 2011**

The Alcona County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a **Boaters Safety Class on Saturday, August 13** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be held at the Greenbush Fire Hall which is located at 5036 E. Campbell Rd., Greenbush. **To register, please call the Sheriff's Office at (989) 724-6271**, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. You must be at least 12 years old. Lunch will be provided.

8/3 & 8/10

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The August meeting was held with 12 members present as well as the District 11 president Vicky Bushong and senior vice president Connie Lathum. The regular meeting was held with Emma Liske reading the minutes, official communications as well as notes from Samara Donajkowski and Nicholas Godi thanking the auxiliary for the scholarships they received. Godi has registered at Alpena Community College and Donajkowski has registered at Michigan State University.

Norma Alstrom advised the members that September is suicide awareness month and stated that 25 servicemen

commit suicide each month. This is a very serious problem. Frances Ziesman reported that summer vacation is almost over and children will be going back to school. Marie Rhines advised that we should volunteer at local VA hospitals and that there is a real need for shoes for homeless veterans. Cash donations can be made to department and shoes will be purchased and delivered where needed.

Sandy Light reported that only four memberships remain unpaid and she will contact these members. Several auxiliary gravesite flags were brought to show how the flags were coming off the sticks. The District 11 president will make a call to the supply store to convey our concerns and Marie Rhines will take the flags to see if her husband can repair them. The members voted to pay the bond premium for both the president and the treasurer. The audit for April 1 through June 30 was read by Marie Rhines. Frances reported that she delivered \$20

worth of packaged cakes and cookies to the Alpena VA clinic in mid-July.

District president Vicky Bushong thanked the members for all their hard work and noted that reporting will be done on new forms; Community service will not be reported separately; department is available if help is needed; the annual dues amount will be increasing as of January 1; commemorative pins will be available for purchase at the district meeting; all donations, etc., must go through the auxiliary's account and to remember that items are needed for women veterans.

The District 11 meeting will be held in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. on Sunday, Aug. 7, and auxiliary president Vichunas stated that she will attend this meeting. Norma Alstrom stated it was noted that people did not salute when the "Star Spangled Banner" was played during the Brown Trout Festival.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Horseshoe League

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Mikado Legion I	148
B.C. I	123
Swamp I	123
Glennie I	119
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Oasis I	87
Mikado Legion II	76
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Glennie II	38
Eagles II	28

Simmons celebrate 40th anniversary

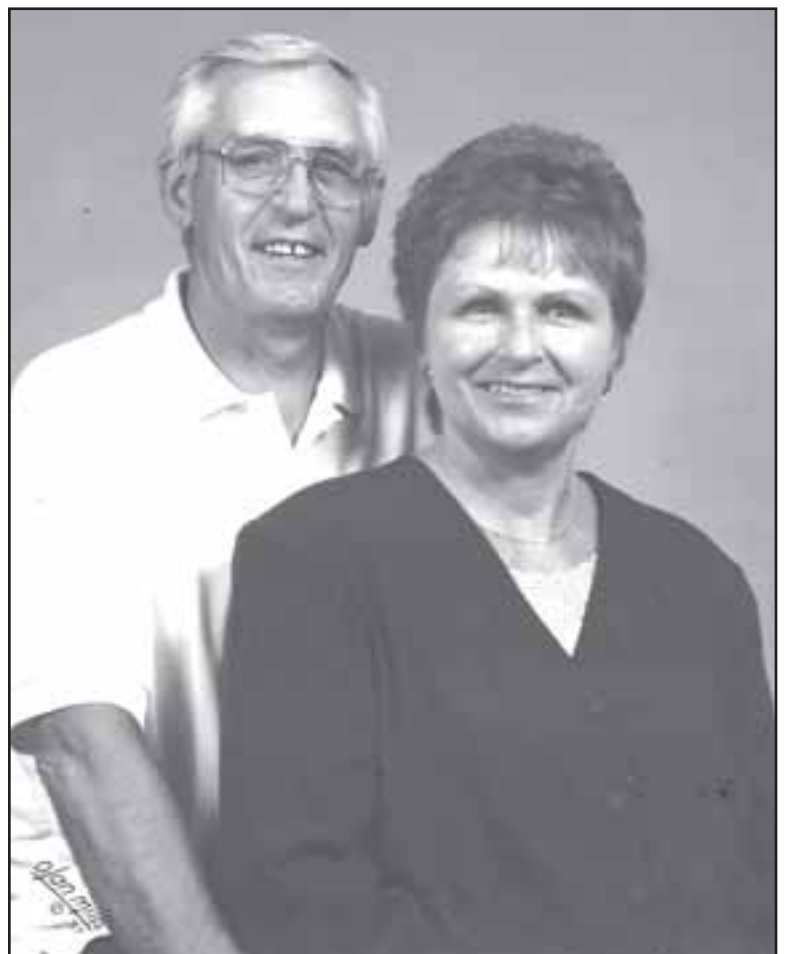
Richard and Gayle Simmons of Mikado celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on July 31, 2011.

They were married on July 31, 1971 in Port Huron, Mich. They moved to Alcona County in 1978 when Richard took a position with the U.S. Forest Service. He worked for the forest service in law enforcement for 26 years, retiring in 2004. He served for four years on the Alcona County Board of Commissioners.

Gayle worked for Alcona County for 25 years and served as the county clerk for 12 years until she retired in 2004.

They have four children, Michael Simmons and Mark Simmons, both of Virginia Beach, Va., Tom (Beth) Simmons of Temperance, Mich. and Tami (Mark) Pezel of Wiesbaden, Germany. They have nine grandchildren.

In their retirement, the Simmons have enjoyed traveling to visit their children and grandchildren and "puttering on the farm."



Richard and Gayle Simmons

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Nearing Retirement

Dear Nearing,
Figuring out the best age to start claiming your Social Security retirement benefits is an important financial decision. The difference between a good decision and a poor one could cost you tens of thousands of dollars over your retirement, so doing some homework and weighing your options now is a very smart move.

As you may already know, you can claim Social Security any time from age 62 to 70, but the longer you wait, the larger your monthly check. But there are actually many factors you need to take into account to help you make a good decision, including your current financial needs, your health and family longevity, whether you plan to work in retirement, whether you have other retirement income sources, and if you're married, your spouse's situation.

To help you compare your options and make an informed decision, there are a number of resources and services available depending on how much assistance you need.

A good place to start is at

the Social Security website. Just go to socialsecurity.gov and click on the "Retirement" tab at the top of the page and access their "Plan for Retirement" tools where you can estimate your benefits at different ages and get guidance based on your personal situation.

Or, if you would rather have face-to-face assistance, call (800) 772-1213 and schedule an appointment to visit with a claims representative at your nearby Social Security office.

The Social Security Administration also offers a bevy of free publications (see ssa.gov/pubs) that you can have mailed directly to you. "Retirement Benefits," "When To Start Receiving Retirement Benefits" and "How Work Affects Your Benefits" are three popular publications for those nearing retirement.

If you need help in addition to what the government offers, some good resources include the "Social Security Claiming Guide" which is published by the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College. This easy-to-read 24-page guide sorts through all the options, spells out how much you can get, and answers frequently asked questions. Go to socialsecurity-claimingguide.info to read it online or to print a copy for free.

Another good publication is "When to Take Social Security Benefits: Questions to Consider" (see whentotake-socialsecurity.info). Offered

Savvy Senior

by the National Academy of Social Insurance, a nonprofit research and educational group, this 16-page booklet uses a question-and-answer format to guide you through the key issues. To get a free hardcopy mailed to you, call (202) 452-8097.

You can also get help online at websites like analyzeow.com, which offers a free tool called "Social Security Planner" that helps singles and couples calculate the best time to take their retirement benefits. And AARP's new Social Security Benefits Calculator (www.aarp.org/socialsecurity-benefits), which lets you estimate how much you'll receive in monthly and lifetime benefits, based on your salary and your age when you file. Or, for a \$40 annual fee, maximizemysocialsecurity.com provides a comprehensive new tool to help retirees, spouses and survivors make decisions to maximize their benefits.

If, however, you'd like more personalized help, there are financial advisors and investment advisor firms that for a fee can assist you by taking you through the specific

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Canned vegetables are better than none

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

Did you know it's possible to suffer from malnutrition even if you're eating three times a day? That can happen easily to seniors who find it hard to be motivated to cook and end up just snacking throughout the day.

A changing sense of smell and taste, loneliness after the death of a spouse, medications and boredom are a few of the reasons we don't eat as well as we should. But with a little ingenuity, it's easy to fix fast, easy meals you'll actually eat! Here are some ideas:

- Use your slow cooker. All the ingredients are assembled in the pot in the morning, and are ready by dinnertime.

- The variety of cookbooks on the market is amazing. Investigate cookbooks that offer recipes with only five ingredients, diabetic recipes, meals that take less than 20 minutes to prepare, and prepared foods combined with your own easy additions.

- Double the amounts you prepare, and freeze the rest for days when you really don't want to cook at all. Be sure to label the container and use it within a few weeks.

- If income allows, consider ordering one week of a plan where meals are delivered to your door. While the cost would be prohibitive to do this constantly, having a few meals in the freezer would be handy for those times you don't want to cook.

- Take a cooking class and learn steps to fix quick meals.

- Ask your doctor for a referral to a nutritionist if you need help with creating a menu, portion sizes and nutritional values.

If you're truly stuck in a not-cooking rut, in a pinch, remember: Canned fruit and vegetables are better than none at all. Peanut butter on crackers with a banana offers nutrition. It takes only a few minutes to scramble eggs, add cheese and make toast.

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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Shoreline Players to hold auditions for Missoula Children's Theatre production

Auditions will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) original adaptation of "Pinocchio" on Monday, Aug. 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Shoreline Players Theater. Those auditioning should arrive by 9:45 a.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition. All students, first grade through 12th grade, are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. There will be up to 60 cast for the show and four assistant directors will also be cast to assist with the technical aspects of the production. All who are cast must be available everyday

for rehearsals from August 15 to August 20. In this version of "Pinocchio," conceived and written by Jim Caron with music and lyrics by Michael McGill and Caron, we find Geppetto has fashioned a puppet in the image of a small boy unaware that the wood under the chisel had come from the trunk of an enchanted tree. But the Blue Fairy was aware, as she watched from afar and gave to that puppet the gift of life. Thus begins the MCT adaptation of one of the most beloved of all children's stories. The wooden-headed puppet, Pinocchio, dances with Geppetto's charming toys, travels the road to Pleasure Isle with Candlewick

and his Crew, and is swindled by the unsavory Fox and Cat. After escaping the clutches of the evil puppet master, Stromboli, Pinocchio finds himself in trouble once more this time swallowed by a monstrous whale. As Geppetto and the friendly Urchins spin their magical tale, we learn with Pinocchio that there are no shortcuts on the road to becoming a real, live boy. The MCT touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. The MCT tour actor/directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. There will also be three workshops held during the week and these are open to all youth but they should register on Monday morning at auditions. Workshops will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3-3:45 p.m.

MCT, the nation's largest touring children's theater, has been touring extensively for 38 years from Montana to Japan, and will visit nearly 1,300 communities this year with up to 45 teams of tour actor/directors. Creativity, social skills, goal achievement, communication skills and self-esteem are all characteristics that are attained through the participation in this unique, educational project. MCT's mission is the development of lifeskills in children through participation in the performing arts.

Performances of Pinocchio will be presented on Saturday, Aug. 20 at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater located next to the Robert Parks Library on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the box office before each performance.

The MCT residency in Oscoda is brought to the community by Shoreline Players with support from members and local business sponsors. For more information on this program, call the Shoreline Players Theater at (989) 739-3586, or go to www.shorelineplayers.org or find Shoreline Players on Facebook.


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Fire fighters from four area fire departments conduct an exercise at the Lost Lake Woods Club House Saturday. According to Ralph Klotz, president of the Thunder Bay Fire Fighters Association and chief of the Alcona Township Fire Department, the exercise was a practice and training session for departments that participate in mutual aid between Alcona County and Alpena County. Those departments are Alcona Township FD, Lincoln FD, Sanborn FD and South Shore Hubbard Lake FD. Klotz said this is the first large exercise that has been held between the departments.

Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

City of Alpena Fire Department lent its ladder truck to the exercise Saturday to help with the need to accommodate a multi-storied building. Fire fighters conducted search and rescue, rapid intervention, water supply drawn from Badger Lake up hill to the site where a basement fire scenario was played out. "Mutual aid is all about working together to supply equipment, man power and experience between the departments," Klotz said.

Police Report

On Sunday, Aug. 7 members of the Alcona County Dive Team, at the request of the Alcona County Sheriff's Office conducted a search and recovery dive for evidence in Alcona Pond.

The Dive Team located the evidence in approximately 12 feet of water and recovered it.

The evidence is part of an on-going investigation into a series of break-ins in Alcona County.

The Alcona County Dive Team is made up of personnel from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, Alcona Township Fire Department and Barton City Fire Department.



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Sources: www.thegardenhelper.com/acidsoil

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Oscoda High School Class of 1951 celebrated its 60th class reunion at Shirley Quillet's residence in Harrisville. There were 14 people in attendance including spouses. Dinner was served and a good time was had by all. (Front row) Nancy Mead, (back row, from left) Sally Hubbard, Margaret Matthews, Shirley Phillips, Margaret Apsey, Leo May, Lavern Loyer and Elaine Merkle. *Courtesy photo.*

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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

Every now and then, a book just comes to you. That was the case with "Do-Over!," written by Robin Hemley. I found it at what we refer to as the "real" dollar store about a week ago.

The "real" dollar store is so called because everything in it really does cost a dollar. From time to time we stop there and restock on thin paper towels, shoddy plastic bags, flimsy holiday items and things of that nature. But I'd never paid much attention to the stack of books piled on one shelf. They always had that picked over, passed over, jacket-rumpled remainder table kind of vibe.

For whatever reason, though, this book caught my eye as I wheeled around a corner in search of kitty litter. I can't really tell you why. There's nothing particularly attention-grabbing about the cover, which is a bland white and features a photo of the author playing with a group of kids on a gym mat. Reading the subtitle, "in which a forty-eight year old father of three returns to kindergarten, summer camp, the prom and other embarrassments," I tossed it in the cart. Heck, it was only a buck.

Then, for whatever reason, instead of sticking it on a shelf for the proverbial rainy day, I sat down and opened it. About two chapters in, I said to my husband, "I'd like to write this guy a note and tell him his book is too good to be on the dollar store shelf."

A day and several chapters later, when I started to feel like I'd gotten to know the

Do it again

author of this biographical tale, I told Art I'd changed my mind about that. "He may not know his book is selling for a dollar," I explained, "Maybe it would make him feel bad."

The book is literally about how Hemley set out to find some "do-overs" -- the second chances kids used to demand in games and sports where they had done poorly on their first try. He goes back to kindergarten, to eighth grade, to his experiences as a Jewish kid at a private Episcopalian high school, among other things, and lives them again, assimilating into the classrooms and dorm life with remarkable acceptance from the students and adults around him. His descriptions of his first attempts at these things are often funny and his evaluations of his do-overs are thoughtful and thought-provoking.

Halfway through the book, I did a little Internet research to determine just who this author was. Having read several sites, including his own web page, I no longer feel so sorry for him despite this copy of his book's place in the dollar store remainder pile.

Hemley, it turns out, was the son of parents who translated and edited for Nobel Laureate Issac Bashevis Singer. He won a Guggenheim Fellowship for his work on this book and numerous awards for his writing and currently heads the Department of Non-Fiction Writing at the University of Iowa and holds a faculty chair at the University of Vermont. He has published seven other well-received books, ranging from a collection of short stories to an in-depth look at his older sister's schizophrenia.

But the primary thing about my slightly dinged up, jacket-rumpled dollar book is that it was highly entertaining and it made me think. If I had the opportunity, the credentials and the chutzpah to carry out my own "do-over" list, what would I choose?

For the most part, I'm pretty happy with my life. No major traumas, no (thank God) horrible tragedies. I've had my share, or perhaps more than my share, of the little embarrassments -- the ones you think about some nights when you're lying awake, staring at the ceiling, cringing all over again, but none bad enough to scar my psyche.

The time a friend's older brother, a lofty senior to my sophomore, drew my name at a valentine dance, for ex-

Puttin' On The Fritz

ample. Whereupon, after admiring him from afar for several years, I turned tongue-tied and clumsy, silently stepping all over his feet. Would I go to the trouble to set up a do-over for this moment in my life? Probably not. We both survived it, after all.

The things I'd choose to do over tended to be broader, and had more to do with instances when, through self-absorption or lack of attention, I behaved badly to others. My less than gracious hosting on my mom's weekend visit to my college, for example. My total lack of awareness, as a young person, that the milestone events in my life had any impact on my family whatsoever. My early years as a young wife, far more interested in being loved than in loving. Motherhood, for which I felt unprepared and as if I were punting all the way. And some small, but life-changing failures to recognize the realities in life.

My body image, for example. A few years ago, putting together a scrapbook for the Princess, I came to an interesting revelation. As our family's life played out in the photographs I affixed to each page, I realized that many of them captured me as a reasonably attractive, relatively slim individual. And yet, on every occasion, in every outfit, I remembered moaning "I'm so fat in this outfit. I look horrible." I didn't do anything about it, mind you. Just moaned and groaned and made myself feel worse than I had to. These days, despite true obesity for a short person, it matters a lot less to me how I look and a lot more who I am. I wish I'd known that then.

And I'd do-over my confidence (I think most of us would). Growing up and as a young adult, I had some limited gifts that I might have done more with, had I only had the courage. Unsure and somewhat shy, I frittered away that time waiting for someone to "discover" me -- to insist I perform or publish. I was in my 40s before I looked at myself in the mirror and said "What's the worst that could happen? Somebody laughs at me. So what?"


With a universal do-over of my early years, I'd be less apathetic, more empathetic,

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Kaetlin Pallas (middle) was the winner of a Nook, an electronic reader. She is with Alcona County Library teen specialist Jan Plamondon (left) and Carol Luck, library director. Teenagers participated in the Summer Reading Program with the theme "You Are Here." Winners who participated in the Children's Summer Reading Program display their prizes (below). *Courtesy photos.*



Puttin'

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gentler, kinder and vastly more aware of the world and the people around me. I'd have learned far earlier that doing things the easy way almost always results in wasting more time and energy than just gutting through the "hard" way. I'd have figured out sooner that happiness rarely comes from things, it comes from people. Most importantly, perhaps I'd have learned to think twice before speaking.

Those things are a little harder to set up than a do-over of a high school prom, and I can't really do it all over anyway, at this stage in the game. Nonetheless, for my four quarters and six pennies, Mr. Hemley's book made me think and that definitely gave me my money's worth a bit more. Rare these days – and a true bargain.

What would you do over if you had a do-over? I'd love to hear about it.

(Author's note: I've had one or two restaurant owners call, concerned that patrons might mistake their restaurant for the one I mentioned last week, which hurt and insulted a friend who is wheelchair-bound. On behalf of these establishments, let me just say the restaurant in question is not in Harrisville, Lincoln, Greenbush, Mikado, Glennie or Barton City. It is in the northern area of the county and has, as I said in the column, a large deck overlooking an inland lake.)



Michigan State Police Trooper Jamie Bullis and his canine partner, Vadas, give a demonstration on narcotic searches at the Curtis Township Library last week. Bullis also explained the training process and abilities of canine troopers. He also answered questions from the audience. *Courtesy photo.*

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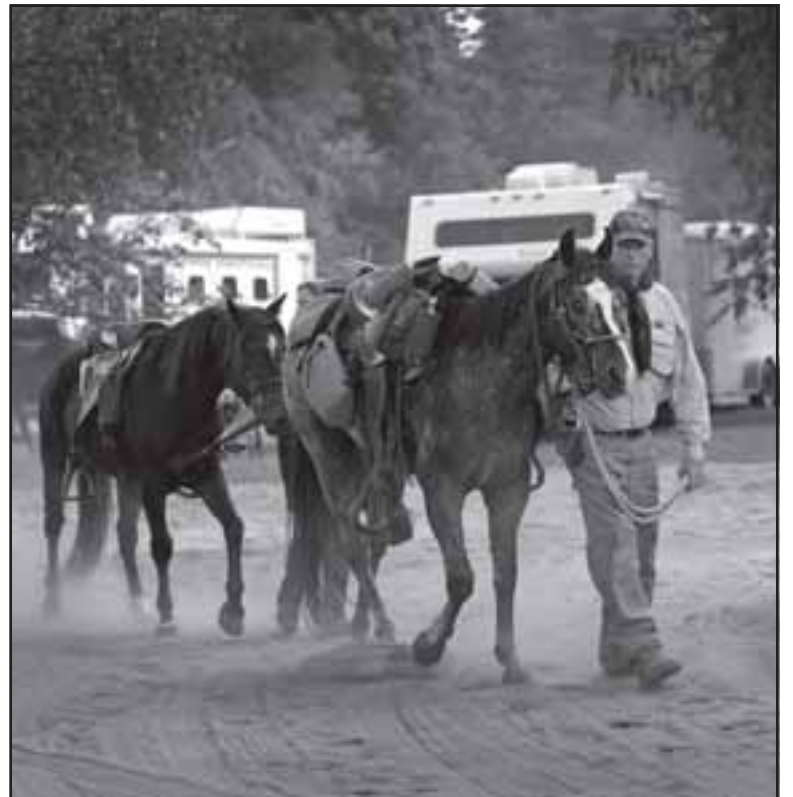
When most people yearn to get outdoors and get away from it all, the "all" often includes all things technological - phones, TVs, email, PCs, et cetera - and for good reason. Today's fast-paced lifestyle at home and work often leaves people perpetually tethered to technology in a way that makes it difficult to unplug and relax.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), however, is working to take advantage of advances in the increasingly mobile, socially networked world in order to do just that: Make it easier for time-strapped, energy-sapped residents and visitors to learn about, travel to and confidently participate in the department's inviting (and growing) array of outdoor recreation opportunities available statewide.

Consider the MI Camping and Recreation Locator, currently available at no cost in the BlackBerry App World, Android Market and the App Store. Introduced by the DNR last month, this mobile application was designed to put search opportunities for useful information about Michigan's state parks, forest campgrounds and boat launches (by region, city or proximity) into the hands of people planning a trip or spontaneously traveling throughout the state with exploration and recreation in mind.

"With our state parks, campgrounds, trails, lakes and rivers and incredible outdoor spaces, Michigan has more great places to go and things to do and learn than any other state," said DNR Director Rodney Stokes.

"MI Camping and Recreation Locator offers people a simple, intuitive way to find out what is available near



Horseback enthusiasts can find places to go, like Goose Creek State Forest Campground in Crawford County, with MI Camping and Recreation Locator. Photo by David Kenyon, Michigan DNR.

them in the state at any given time," Stokes said.

With handy information about Michigan's 99 state parks and recreation areas, state forest campgrounds and 1,000 plus boat launches, Stokes said this mobile app removes the guesswork for people wondering about the best places to take family and friends to pitch a tent, hike a trail, bait a hook or simply get back to nature.

Designed by the DNR in partnership with the state's Department of Technology, Management and Budget, the creation of MI Camping and Recreation Locator is part of a broader recognition that Michigan residents are seeking out and accessing information much differently than they have in the past.

According to DTMB's Tom Weston, director of Michigan.gov - the state of Michigan's official website, which hosts the DNR website - efforts like the DNR's mobile app are key to "reaching customers wherever they are, whether at home, at work, on the water or traveling throughout the state."

Weston cited MI Camping and Recreation Locator (with 15,000 plus downloads to date) as one hefty high-tech hammer in the state of Michigan's customer-service toolbox, especially when considering all the application offers to today's on-the-go recreation seeker:

- Camping, lodging and boating information;
- Maps showing the location of each state park, forest campground and boat launch;
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- Click-to-call phone numbers to easily contact the recreation facilities;
- Boat launch information including name and size of the lake, river or pond, details about the ramp and number of parking spaces;
- State park and forest information including size of the park, special rules, description of the park and activities you can find there; and
- Information about outdoor recreation opportunities, such as swimming, hiking and horseback riding.

"Applications like this will go a long way toward helping fans of the great outdoors learn about Michigan's amazing natural resources and build awareness of the opportunities the DNR provides for enjoying them," Stokes said. "When you discover a state park, a beach or a campground in your own backyard or just an hour's drive away, well, that's a great find. It also makes it far more likely that you're going to go get outdoors far more often."

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 16
Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Kids Day, Leave Only Footprints" at 1 p.m. for children. Learn how to set up camp in the forest and leave no trace when you leave. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The meeting is also the end of summer reading, salad and dessert potluck, Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Cooking and gardening in Mikado. Join Anne Bloss from MSU Extension for hands-on gardening and nutritious snack making at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 3 to 5 p.m. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

Watercolor class for teens and adults instructed by Patt Bacon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Registration required for this

free program, call (989) 724-6796.

The Harrisville Lady Lions and Lions will have their annual dinner picnic at 5:30 p.m. at the MacGregor ball diamond. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table settings. Beverages and meat will be provided.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will meet at the lower level of the county building in Harrisville at 10 a.m.

Spruce Lutheran Church will offer an emergency food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifying ID required. Volunteers needed at the pantry, call Donna at (989) 727-2521.

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Lincoln Senior Center from 12 to 5:45 p.m. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Basic Excel class at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

Drumcommunity by Lori Fithian at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. This is a hands-on music experience for all ages. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Alcona Farmers Market located on US-23 one third mile south of the stoplight in Harrisville, will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be seasonal fruits and vegetables, baked goods, meats, free coffee and lemonade. Bring your customer appreciation cards to redeem for free gifts.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

Alcona retirees meet for lunch at noon at the Lincoln

Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary will present a program at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie at 2 p.m. This is a free and fun program for all ages. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m. meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Video Exerise at the Lincoln Senior Center at 1 p.m.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
AuSable Valley Audubon outdoor activity featuring swifts in Tawas City Park at 8 p.m. Meet at the Dairy Queen in East Tawas. Membership is open to all persons interested in wildlife and environment. Annual dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per family payable by mail or at meetings. For more information, visit AuSableValleyAudubon.com.

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BIDS FOR PUMPER/TANKER TRUCK

Mikado Township is seeking sealed bids for a Pumper/Tanker with a 2,000 gallon water tank, 500 GPM, fire pump, commercial chassis and must meet current NFPA standards.

Mail all sealed bids to:
Mikado Township Clerk,
P.O. Box 60,
Mikado, MI 48745-0060.

Sealed bids must be received no later than August 26, 2011. For contact, call (989) 736-7721. Mikado Township reserves the right to refuse any and/or all bids.

8/10 & 8/17



NEW
REDUCED RATE
SUNDAY
\$42 including cart
WHITE PINE NATIONAL
GOLF RESORT
Hubbard Lake Road, 7 miles north of M-72,
near the south shore of Hubbard Lake
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ALCONA HEALTH CENTERS
invites you to join in the celebration of
National Community Health Center Week
August 8 thru 12, 2011.
Activities include:

- Health Information & Screening
- Activities for Children
- Demonstrations & Displays
- Refreshments & Treats

Clinic locations are:

- ~ Alpena Services, 1185 US 23 N.
- ~ Ossineke Services, 11745 US23 S.
- ~ Lincoln Services, 177 North Barlow Rd.
- ~ Harrisville Services, 205 N. State St.
- ~ Oscoda Services, 5671 North Skeel Ave.
- ~ Community Health Ctr. Northern MI., 3434 M-119, Harbor Springs

Come Join in the Fun, Everyone is Welcome!



190 US-23
P.O. Box 601
Harrisville

24 Hour ATM
800-336-2328
www.northlandcu.com

Pets of the Week
to help them find a loving home!
www.alconahumanesociety.org



Ansel is a five month old neutered sweet pea who needs to find his forever home!



Warner is about six years old, neutered and would love a nice comfy couch to lounge on all day long!

PET OWNERS PLEASE SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR PETS
These pets, and others, are available for adoption!!
For more information, call the Alcona Humane Society at 736-PETS! Help give an animal a good home!

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CEDAR LAKE BOAT PARADE

Hosted by
Lakewood Shores Property Owners Association

DECORATE YOUR BOAT AND JOIN US FOR A PARADE

Saturday, August 13 at 1 p.m.

Meet at the north side of the causeway behind the Beach Club
Traveling trophy for people's choice for best decorated boat.
Everyone welcome
Call, 739-2607 for more information.

To learn more about the app, go to www.michigan.gov/campandreclocator.

An earlier mobile app effort, the DNR's Mobile Fish makes it incredibly easy for residents to buy a one-day fishing license. How easy? If you have cell-phone reception, you can take advantage of Mobile Fish. Designed to aid the last-minute angler in obtaining his or her fishing license, Mobile Fish allows a smartphone user to point the browser to the DNR's mobile website where the license can be purchased via credit card. It could be the night before a planned outing or five minutes before pushing off from the dock, tackle box in hand.

Mobile Fish can be accessed at mobile.mi.gov/fish.

"Michigan sells roughly 1 million fishing licenses every year," said Christine Schwerin of the DNR's Marketing & Outreach Division. "Mobile Fish is just one more way the DNR can ensure we're

doing all we can to make fishing convenient, easy and accessible for Michigan anglers."

In addition to making positive waves in the mobile app world, the DNR is using social media with great success to reach current and prospective customers. More than just places to park information somewhere outside its website, the DNR sees its Facebook page (www.facebook.com/midnr) and Twitter feeds (www.twitter.com/MichiganDNR and www.twitter.com/MichiganDNR_UP) as virtual meeting places where people can ask questions, engage in conversation, get quality information, share photos and find new reasons to get excited about Michigan's great outdoors.

With nearly 9,400 people who currently "like" the DNR Facebook page and 5,500 plus DNR Twitter followers - and those numbers climbing steadily every month - the department's social media ef-

fort offers a low-cost, big-return way to reach people in a meaningful way. Tabulating "likes" and "followers" doesn't tell the whole story, however, when it comes to the "viral" effect of social media. For example, in a typical month, posts to the DNR Facebook page are viewed more than 350,000 times.

Debbie Munson Badini, who coordinates the DNR's Facebook and Twitter presence, said the use of social media has been an invaluable tool in improving how the DNR's message is shared with the public.

"With social media, we have the ability to keep pace with today's multi-media society and get our messages out to the public faster than ever before," she said. "An added benefit is that with social media, what you say is what they get. We don't have to depend on anyone else to filter or interpret the message and that's a huge benefit when explaining potentially complicated issues or technical topics to our customers."

Whether answering questions about fish and game regulations, promoting outdoor recreation classes, posting up-to-date information on a wildfire or encouraging the public to get involved in the management of Michigan's natural resources, Munson Badini said it is through the use of Facebook and Twitter that she is able to "get accurate information out there while also breaking down perceived bureaucratic barriers, making our agency more approachable and personable to the public."








"Our job - our passion - is to find new ways to get more people outside to enjoy all that Michigan naturally has to offer, and to do that in ways that make sense for our customers," said DNR Director Stokes. "When technology can help us do that, you can bet we're getting on board."

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

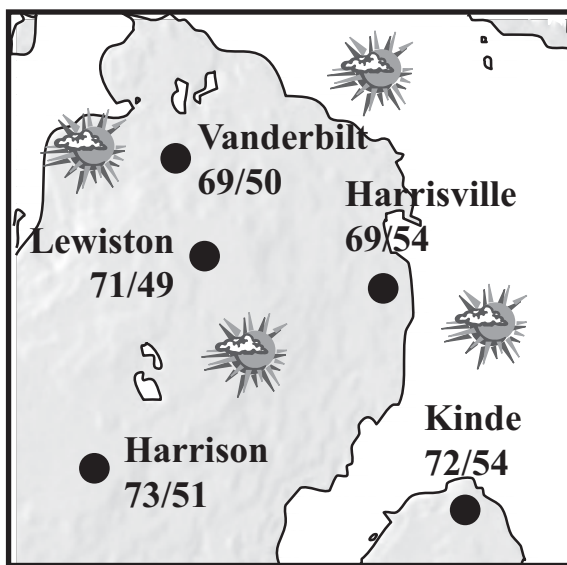
Alcona Review Weather Report

Aug. 10, 2011

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 69 Low: 54
	THURSDAY Mostly Sunny High: 74 Low: 60
	FRIDAY Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 63
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 73 Low: 64
	SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High: 75 Low: 61
	MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 81 Low: 59
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 79 Low: 58

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast



Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 69°, humidity of 64%. Northwest wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 88° set in 1949. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 54°. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 41° set in 1962.

*Last Week's Almanac

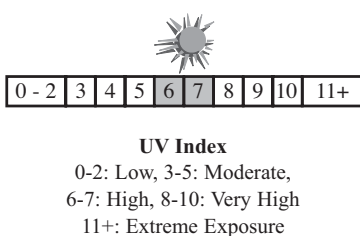
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	88	61	79/55	0.00"
Tuesday	82	59	79/55	0.44"
Wednesday	76	63	79/55	0.02"
Thursday	82	58	78/55	0.00"
Friday	84	55	78/55	0.00"
Saturday	83	63	78/55	0.03"
Sunday	80	66	78/54	0.38"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Full 8/13	Wednesday	6:29 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	6:47 p.m.	3:09 a.m.	 New 8/28
	Thursday	6:30 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	7:23 p.m.	4:15 a.m.	
	Friday	6:31 a.m.	8:44 p.m.	7:54 p.m.	5:22 a.m.	
	Saturday	6:33 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	6:28 a.m.	
Last 8/21	Sunday	6:34 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	8:44 p.m.	7:33 a.m.	 First 9/4
	Monday	6:35 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	9:06 p.m.	8:36 a.m.	
	Tuesday	6:36 a.m.	8:38 p.m.	9:28 p.m.	9:38 a.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 101° in Columbia, S.C. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today, isolated thunderstorms Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Hanford, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 108° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:43 a.m.	8:46 p.m.
Venus	6:19 a.m.	8:48 p.m.
Mars	2:53 a.m.	6:26 p.m.
Jupiter	11:49 p.m.	1:47 p.m.
Saturn	11:19 a.m.	10:59 p.m.
Uranus	10:26 p.m.	10:42 a.m.

Weather History

Aug. 10, 1980 - Hurricane Allen came ashore above Brownsville, Texas, dropping 15 inches of rain near San Antonio and up to 20 inches in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Tidal flooding occurred along the south Texas coast. Hurricane Allen packed winds to 150 mph.

Weather Trivia


What are the dog days of summer?

Answer: From July 3rd to Aug. 11th, superstition has it that dogs become mad.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - See Pluto This Week!

This week, the planet Pluto—oops—dwarf planet Pluto is visible in the evening sky 6.6319 degrees to the northeast of Kaus Borealis in the constellation of Sagittarius. We have a local weather channel that highlights nighttime and daytime astronomical events in such a fashion and maybe your viewing area has one too. Actually, it's a good station. The weather information is usually right on target, but as an astronomer reading this stellar hype, I often have to chuckle because it may be correct, but it is entirely useless. Let me tell you what it takes to make a visual observation of Pluto. I have only seen the former planet twice in my life, when it actually was a planet, and on two consecutive evenings. This is how my friend, Tommy Taylor, a retired lawyer from Boston, and I did it. The first qualifier for visually seeing Pluto is a really dark, clear sky. Suburban areas like mine just don't hack it for visual work, although photographically it would not be too difficult. The second qualifier is a big telescope which allows the eye to absorb thousands of times more light than normal. I saw Pluto through a 25-inch scope at Chaco Canyon near Nageezi, NM a decade ago. In this case the telescope gave me over 8,000 times more light than a normal, fully dark-adapted eye, allowing me to see objects faint enough to reveal Pluto. A computer generated chart told Tommy where Pluto was located. Tommy then utilized the map and its brighter luminaries to find that locale, but specifically did not identify Pluto. Then he hand drew a map of the stars in the telescope's field of view, and I verified their positions. We then waited for the next evening which fortunately proved to be clear, and Tommy repeated the same procedure. When we compared the telescopic field with the first map, one of the fainter stars had moved. Pluto had been discovered 71 years too late. www.astronomy.org



Birding BITS

BY Cindy Brook

Identifying Marks
When learning how to identify birds, ask yourself: Does the bird have black or white wing bars? How many? Is there a stripe over the eye? Does it cling like a woodpecker or perch like a cardinal? Is the tail cocked like a mockingbird's?

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TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

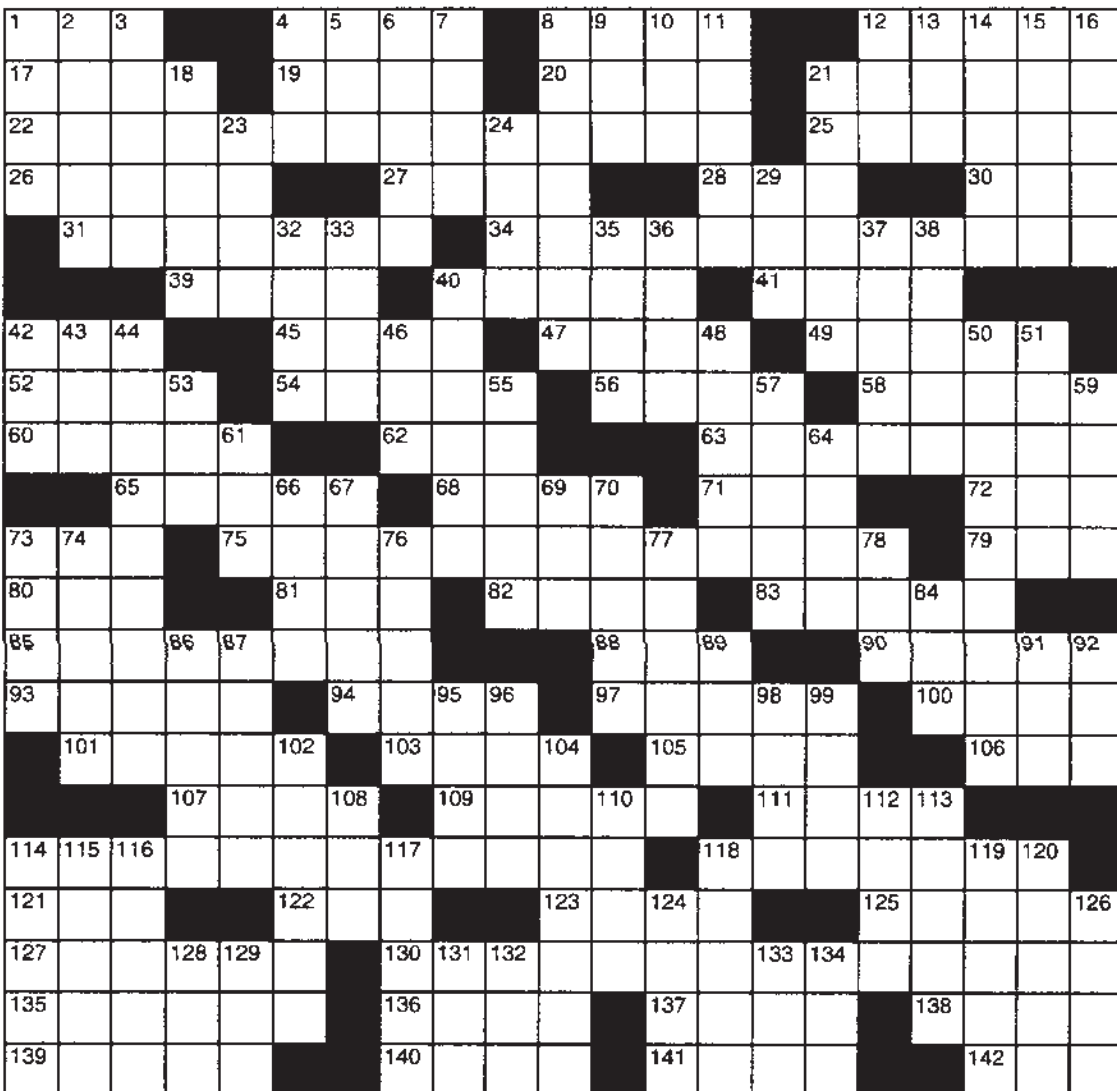
- TELEVISION:** What was the name of the airline company whose plane crashed in the television series "Lost"?
- POLITICS:** Who is the only person in U.S. history to serve as governor of two different states?
- GEOGRAPHY:** In what U.S. state would you find Fort Donelson?
- BIBLE:** What famous biblical character survived a night in a den of lions?
- HUMAN ANATOMY:** What is the liquid part of blood called?
- NICKNAMES:** What is the nickname of the Indianapolis Speedway?
- MOVIES:** Who wrote the story that was eventually made into the animated film "The Iron Giant"?
- LITERATURE:** The character of Mercutio appears in which of Shakespeare's plays?
- COMICS:** Who was "Peanuts" character Charlie Brown's favorite baseball player?
- INVENTIONS:** Who invented the non-stick substance called Teflon?

Answers: 1. Oceanic Airlines; 2. Sam Houston, governor of Tennessee and Texas; 3. Tennessee; 4. Daniel; 5. Plasma; 6. The Brickyard; 7. Ted Hughes, British Poet Laureate; 8. "Romeo and Juliet"; 9. Joe Shlabotnik; 10. Dr. Roy Plunkett (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 56 Coarse flour | 103 Calligraphy supply | 5 Part of NATO | agcy. | 96 Cain's victim |
| 1 Buddy | 58 "— on My Pillow" ('58 song) | 105 Land in the sea | 6 Hayes of westerns | 48 Convent wear | 98 — breve |
| 4 Veme hero | 60 Stiller's partner | 106 Longing | 7 Crafter's need | 50 Dentist's fee? | 99 Bring up |
| 8 Cantata composer | 62 Tread the boards | 107 Jets, Mets, or Nets | 8 Publisher Cerf | 51 Vestige | 102 Gauguin setting |
| 12 Goo | 63 Man from Munich | 109 Release | 9 Ginger — | 53 Geologic division | 104 Feminist Gloria |
| 17 "— corny as Kansas ..." | 65 Ponderosa, for one | 111 Hideaway | 10 Security grp. | 55 Cook veggies | 108 Pie ingredient? |
| 19 Orenburg's river | 68 Mrs. Zeus | 114 Dishonest anchorman? | 11 Couldn't stand | 57 Make chair legs | 110 Greek sandwich |
| 20 Literary pseudonym | 71 Mineral suffix | 118 New Jersey's Pine — | 12 Canonized Mlle. | 59 Chilly powder? | 112 Neighbor of Turkey |
| 21 Like Schoenberg's music | 72 Sgt., e.g. | 121 Port. abbr. | 13 King's "Salem's —" | 61 Social worker? | 113 Variety show |
| 22 Like Felix Unger? | 73 Gamble | 122 Director Lupino | 14 Motionless | 64 Swerve | 114 Tight |
| 25 Act like Holmes | 75 Extremely encouraging individual? | 123 "Dies —" | 15 "— Man" ('78 song) | 66 Word with pork or karate | 115 Actress Berry |
| 26 "— Card" ('90 film) | 79 Kitten's comment | 125 Be of use | 16 Singer John | 67 Toast start | 116 Slezak or Alexander |
| 27 Comic Orson | 80 Sharpton and Yankovic | 127 Bring to light | 18 Farm sight | 69 Dietary abbr. | 117 Consumer advocate |
| 28 Bungle | 81 Hockey great | 130 Corrupt college official? | 21 Directionless | 70 TV's "Hearts —" | 118 Stocking shade |
| 30 Sweater letter | 82 A sweeping success? | 135 Acid's opposite | 23 Native Peruvian | 73 Big party | 119 Credulous |
| 31 On the nose | 83 Calliope's sister | 136 Bronte heroine | 24 Yarn | 74 Cary of "The Princess Bride" | 120 Indian instrument |
| 34 Skinny novelist? | 85 '66 Tommy Roe tune | 137 Ice-cream thickener | 29 Singer Chris | 76 Bit of a beach? | 124 Way over yonder |
| 39 Get on | 88 Merino male | 138 Writer Hunter | 32 Soho streetcar | 77 Leisurely, to Leoncavallo | 126 Director Adrian |
| 40 Rocker Tom | 90 Shiva worshiper | 139 June birthstone | 33 Carson's successor | 78 Team scream | 128 Roller-coaster unit |
| 41 Curly coif | 93 Throw forcefully | 140 Paper quantity | 35 Particle | 84 Palm oil? | 129 Under the weather |
| 42 "Saving Private Ryan" extras | 94 "The Ramayana" heroine | 141 Stink | 36 AMEX rival | 86 Lloyd Webber musical | 131 Hook's mate |
| 45 Moffo or Magnani | 97 Actress Samantha | 142 Prior to, to Prior | 37 Scacchi of "The Player" | 87 Principle | 132 Southern constellation |
| 47 Reggae's Peter | 100 Jury member | DOWN | 38 Seascape painter | 89 Booker T.'s group | 133 Scottish refusal |
| 49 Offer an apple? | 101 Economize | 1 BB-gun sound | 40 Cisco's chum | 91 Billy — Williams | 134 Annoy |
| 52 Pinnacle | | 2 "That's —" ('53 tune) | 42 Pin | 92 Fancy planter | |
| 54 Dawns, to Donne | | 3 Paint ingredient | 43 The — Capades | 95 Slope | |
| | | 4 Lots of laughs | 44 Einstein's chair? | | |
| | | | 46 New Deal | | |



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STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was American ventriloquist and comedian Willie Tyler who made the following sage observation: "The reason lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place is that the same place isn't there the second time."

• Even flight attendants have their own patron saint, as declared by Pope Paul XXIII in 1962: Saint Bona of Pisa.

• Many people believe that the Gutenberg Bible, which came from the presses of Johannes Gutenberg in the 1450s, is the first example of a printed book, but that's not true; it's the first book printed using movable type. The oldest known printed book is actually the "Diamond Sutra," which was printed in China more than 550 years before the Gutenberg Bible.

• In many Middle Eastern cultures, it is traditional to celebrate a wedding with five events. The first is the engagement party, during which the bride-to-be changes clothes several times. When the bride and groom sign the marriage contract there is another party, again with numerous changes of clothing by the bride. The day before the wedding there is a henna party, during which the bride and others are painted with elaborate designs that are thought to ward off evil spirits. The reception takes place after the wedding, and guests are often given five almond pieces, each piece symbolizing one of the sacred wedding wishes: health, happiness, wealth, longevity and fertility. Seven days after the wedding is the final celebratory event, known as sabaa, which is for women only and is analogous to the wedding shower we have in the West.

• The town of North Pole, Alaska, is actually 1,700 miles south of the planet's geographical North Pole.

Thought for the Day: "The nice thing about egotists is that they don't talk about other people." — Lucille S. Harper
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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Aug. 23, 1814, during the war of 1812, first lady Dolley Madison abandoned the couple's personal belongings to save the full-length portrait of former president George Washington from desecration by vengeful British soldiers. The next night, British troops burned the White House.

• On Aug. 24, 1875, Captain Matthew Webb of Great Britain becomes the first man to successfully swim the English Channel without assistance. Webb reached shore in 21 hours and 45 minutes. In 1883, Webb attempted to swim the Niagara River, and drowned in 10 minutes. His body was found four days later.

• On Aug. 28, 1917, President Woodrow Wilson is picketed by woman suffragists in front of the White House, who demand that he support an amendment to the Constitution that would guarantee women the right to vote. Wilson had a history of lukewarm support for women's suffrage even, though he was a former teacher at a women's college and the father of two daughters.

• On Aug. 26, 1939, television station W2XBS in New York City broadcasts a double-header between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds from Ebbets Field in Brooklyn. It was the first Major League Baseball game ever aired on television.

• On Aug. 25, 1944, after more than four years of Nazi occupation, Paris is liberated by the French 2nd Armored Division and the U.S. 4th Infantry Division. German General Dietrich von Choltitz defied an order by Adolf Hitler to blow up Paris' landmarks and burn the city to the ground before its liberation.

• On Aug. 27, 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, is found dead of an accidental drug overdose in his Sussex, England, home. The world might never have heard of the Beatles were it not for Epstein. Just a few months after being hired he got them their first recording contract with Parlophone Records.

• On Aug. 29, 1982, Swedish-born actress and three-time Academy Award winner Ingrid Bergman dies of cancer in London on her 67th birthday. Bergman was best known for her role as Ilsa Lund in "Casablanca."
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Alcona County Review Classifieds

Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville
 Cost per ad is \$4.50 for the first 10 words and 15¢ for each word thereafter. Boxed ads are \$5 per column inch.
 Ads and payment must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.

All Classified Ads **MUST** be Paid in Advance
 We accept: Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard and Discover
Call 989-724-6384

Multi-Family Yard Sale

Lots of nice name brand clothing (girls, teens and women's) also women's plus size clothing, many dance and pageant outfits and shoes, toys, games, glassware, linens, household, area rugs, collectibles, tools, oscillating spindle sander, lots of fishing rods, hunting, compound bows, tree stands, knives, deer antlers, Iver Johnson 410 shotgun, Mossberg 22 caliber, shotgun ammo, natural gas dryer, electric stove, lots of miscellaneous. **Friday, August 12, Saturday, August 13 and Sunday, August 14, 9 a.m. till ?.** First house off Kings Corner Road between F-41 and Cedar Lake Road, approximately six miles north of Oscoda.

SALES

Yard sale, 1089 Barlow Road, Monday and Tuesday, August 15 and 16.

Garage estate sale 9 a.m. - 5p.m. August 12 and 13, rain or shine, 3856 Dellar Road, Harrisville.

Barn sale Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m.-5p.m. 1455 Lakeshore Drive next to Cedarbrook Trout Farm. Tools, hospital bed, windows and doors, something for everyone.

FOR SALE

**Grave Markers & Monuments
 Call Rich Gillies
 in Lincoln
 736-8195**

Craftsman ten inch table saw, Black and Decker deluxe power saw, cast iron Arden wood stove twenty-four inch logs, call (989) 619-9145.

2004 Durango Fifth Wheel twenty-nine foot, like new condition \$11,900 or best offer, (989) 724-5422.

For all items, call Bill at (989) 724-7222; one-half horsepower garage door opener, new \$135; ten inch table saw good condition \$85; wood lathe five inch throw, thirty-one inch long, works good \$95; radial arm saw 8.25 inch blade, works great \$150; electric baseboard heater eight foot, like new \$85; six foot pick-up bed box liner, like new \$195.

Cast iron natural gas fireplace, best offer; twelve foot aluminum boat \$150; four seat paddle boat \$150, call (989) 335-4023 or (313) 450-2088.

CLASSES

CPL class NRA instructors, sponsored by the Glennie Sportsman Club. For information, call (989) 735-2231.

TROUT FISHING

Cedarbrook Trout Farm open for public fishing seven days a week, 12-6 p.m. No license required bait and equipment furnished. Two and a half miles north of Harrisville and one half mile north on Lakeshore Drive.

FOR RENT

Two bedroom newly remodeled home with attached garage in downtown Harrisville, \$650 plus utilities, security deposit, (313) 729-1274.

Office space close to downtown Harrisville. Approximately 800 square feet. Wired for phones and high speed internet. Gas, water and electric included. Ample parking. (989) 820-6386.

One bedroom apartment just one block from downtown Harrisville. All utilities paid, covered parking, laundry on site and no stairs. (989) 362-4400 days.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by Sunrise Lodge No. 2529, Loyal Order of Moose as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated August 9, 2004, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on August 19, 2004, in Liber 405 at pages 748-754, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$257,977.43, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 31, 2011, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.50 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: Parcel A: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 9 East; thence south 01°16'00" east along the west line of said Section 2, 759.54 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 19°36'19" east along the centerline of Cedar Lake Road so-called, 534.32 feet; thence south 87°58'45" west along the south line of Government Lot 1 as monumented, 168.13 feet; thence north 01°16'00" west along said west section line, 509.40 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being part of Government Lot 1 of said Section 2.

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

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 28, 2011
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511
7-20, 7-28, 8-3, 8-10

Case No. 11-1685-CH Notice of Judicial Foreclosure Sale on a Monetary Judgment,

Judgment of Foreclosure, and Other Relief Against Defendants Michael A. Miltz and Sherri L. Miltz and Alpena-Alcona Area Credit Union

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a monetary judgment, judgment of foreclosure and other relief of the circuit court for the county of Alcona, state of Michigan signed and filed on June 7, 2011, in the case of First Federal of Northern Michigan, Plaintiff v. Michael A. Miltz and Sherri L. Miltz, husband and wife, and Alpena-Alcona Area Credit Union, defendants, Case No. 11-1685-CH, wherein, among other things, the court allowed the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Michael A. Miltz and Sherri L. Miltz (Mortgagor) to First Federal of Northern Michigan on December

28, 2004 and recorded January 4, 2005, in Liber 411, Pages 768-787, Alcona County records, in an attempt to satisfy a monetary judgment in the amount of \$81,564.52 against the mortgagor, through the date of first publication of this notice. Pursuant to the default judgment and judgment for foreclosure, the mortgaged premises shall be sold at a public auction by or under the direction of clerk/sheriff for the county of Alcona to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 10 a.m., local time.

The following described mortgaged premises: Situated in Alcona Township, in the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and more particularly described as: Part of the northwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ of Section 22, Town 28 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at

the southwest corner of said northwest ¼ of wouthwest ¼; thence north 325 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 157 feet; thence east 380 feet; thence south 157 feet; thence west 380 feet to the point of beginning.

The mortgaged premises, whose address is 5150 LaFave Road, Black River, Mich. 48721, also include all right, title and interests held by Michael A. Miltz and Sherri L. Miltz as of December 28, 2004 in the mortgaged premises.

The premises may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the date of sale.

BODMAN PLC
By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)
Attorneys for First Federal of Northern Michigan
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
(231) 627-8000
Date: June 29, 2011
6-29, 7-6, 7-13, 7-20, 7-27, 8-3, 8-10.

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 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 Document No. 200400004218, Liber 406, on page 1,446, and assigned by said mortgagee to Kondaur Capital Corporation, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred eighteen thousand one

hundred fourteen dollars and three cents (\$118,114.03), 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 vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on August 17, 2011.

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 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 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.

Kondaur Capital Corporation Mortgagee/ Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive,
Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
7-20, 7-28, 8-3, 8-10

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 24th day of August, 2006, by John A. Bittner and Lydia M. Bittner, husband and wife, of 3975 Ford Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737, as mortgagee to Wendel I L. Briggs, Trust No. 1 and Donna M. Briggs, Trust No. 1, of 3747 Hordyk NE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49525, mortgagor. Said mortgage given by the mortgagor and recorded on the 25th day of September, 2006, in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 435, pages 570-571 and on which mortgage there is a claim to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of sixty eight thousand eight hundred thirty three dollars and one cent (\$68,833.01) as approved by an order of Judge William F. Myles (P3373), Alcona County Circuit Court on July 12, 2011. Under the power of the statute in such

case made and provided, and Judge Myles' order, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at a public sale to the highest bidder at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan, at 10 a.m. on September 21, 2011. Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Commencing at the west ¼ of Section 24, T25N R6E, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 89;48'40" east along the east-west ¼ line of said section 2, 131.66 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 89;48'40" east along said line, 486.34 feet to the center ¼ corner of said section 24; thence south 00;58'34" west along the north-south ¼ line of said section, 1,322.03 feet; thence north 89;49'33" west along the south 1/16 line of said section (south line of the northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼), 1,315.68 feet; thence north 00;49'55" east along the west 1/16 line of said section (west line of the northeast ¼ of the southwest

¼, 1,069.71 feet; thence south 89;53'03" east, 821.58 feet; thence north 01;04'55" east, 251.58 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the southwest ¼ of said Section 24 and contains 34.92 acres of land, more or less being subject to the rights of the public over the northerly 33 feet thereof for said Hoskins Road as occupied. Also being subject to easements and/or restrictions of record if any. Bearings based upon Liber 208 of surveys on page 954 in Alcona County records. Tax Parcel Number: 031-024-300-005-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the foreclosure sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with § MCL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated this 29th day of July, 2011.

For more information, please call:
C. Jill Goodell, Esq.
Attorney for Mortgagee
2525 East Paris Ave. SE, Ste. 100
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546
8-3, 8-10, 8-17, 8-24, 8-31, 9-7, 9-14

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Future Advance Mortgage made by MCC Wireless Service, Incorporated, a Michigan corporation, of P.O. Box 32, Greenbush, Michigan 48738 to Bank Of Alpena, 468 North Ripley Blvd., Alpena, Michigan 49707, dated May 2, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on May 7, 2008 in Liber 452, page 217, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$190,311.28.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice

is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 2011 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as: Lot 1 of Supervisor's Plat amended Sterling's Resort, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page

184 Alcona County records, except the north 67 feet of the west 530 feet thereof. Also:

The north 200 feet of Government Lot 3 of Section 11, T25N, R9E, lying west of US-23 right of way. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

Bodman PLC
Dated: August 10, 2011
By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)
Debt Collector for Bank of Alpena
229 Court Street,
P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, MI 49721
(231) 627-8000
8-10, 8-17, 8-24, 8-31, 9-7

Legal Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205A(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Anthony W. Bolanowski and Kimberly J. Bolanowski, the borrowers and mortgagors (borrowers) regarding the property located at: 5002 Hubbard Lake Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762.

The borrowers have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make arrangements under MCL Sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Mortgage Workout Committee, 1100 S. Bagley Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707. The borrowers may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432. If the borrowers request a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from August 4, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 4, 2011.

If the borrowers and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrowers abide by the terms of the agreement. The borrowers have the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance" with the following in attendance: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman and council members Gauthier, Lask, Naylor, Somers and Stutzman. Absent: Council member Healy. Also present were attorney Cook and several guests.

The minutes of the July 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.

Fire chief Leroy Hall stated that Anthony Escareno and Mike Serafin have completed their EMT classes. Council members offered their congratulations and thanks. Hall said he met with an insurance representative regarding risk assessment and suggestions were offered to help the department with their record keeping. He said he is in the process of putting the information to work. Hall said

they will be working with a new company to do yearly maintenance of the fire trucks. In public comment, Kathy Putsky said she is especially appreciative of the council and asked council members step up to help our village president with issues within the community. Deb Shaneour asked about the status of the siren. Hall will check it out. President Jordan thanked the beautification committee for its continued work on the flower and garbage pickup in town. Shaneour was also thanked for her contribution in working on the photograph frame that was recently donated to hold the picture of Abraham Lincoln. The picture will be placed in the hall tonight. John Klinger, Gustin township supervisor stated that he is anxiously anticipating working with the planning commission for his township and the village. President Jordan stated that he too looks forward to working things out, trying to tie everything together with ordinances. Mariel Alger stated that she feels the village council is doing a great job.

In old business, Stutzman asked about

the status of bids for three electric boxes to be run outside at the hall. Only one bid was received. Jordan said he talked with another contractor but no other bids were received. A motion was made by Somers, with support from Gauthier, to accept the bid from Larry's Electric for a total of \$418. Carried. Gauthier reported that she has been looking things over at the beach and believes that the picnic tables need to be worked on. She asked about getting the tables refurbished or getting a new one. She also asked about placing a bench at the water's edge. Jordan suggested planning to add something into the budget for next year. Jordan stated that he or Bonny could ask about the status of tables/benches that are being retired from use once the streetscape is finished.

Somers stated that he has a bid for work on the village's dump truck. A motion was made by Stutzman, with support from Gauthier, to accept the bid from Kenny LaLonde for a total of \$2,570. Carried. Jordan further asked for Somers to see about having the brakes on the

truck fixed at the same time. Somers asked about selling one of the mowers since we are no longer using it. Jordan will try to find a place to store it. Naylor stated that there have been a lot of questions about the streetscape. Jordan stated that once it's done he believes residents will be very pleased. In new business, Lask had positive comments in her dealings with the crew working on the streetscape. Somers stated that work needs to be done at the Flights of Imagination again. Jordan stated that the Lions will put together a work bee before the end of the summer. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to purchase a small fan (up to \$50). Carried. Gauthier asked about the status of wood left laying on a homeowner's property. Zoning administrator Troy Somers stated that he has sent out a letter and given the property owner 30 days to clean it up. If the time expires without action being taken attorney Cook will take further steps. Somers stated that there is also another issue regarding a home-

owner who has proceeded to put on a deck without a permit. He has also sent out a letter to another property owner on F-41 that needs to clean up his yard. Jordan gave his report. Von Hoffman is assembling everything for the security system at the Flights of Imagination. It is hoped that the cameras will be installed within the next few weeks. The old posts are out at the beach area. Special thanks to John Bernard of JB Auto for his help in removing them. Thanks to Dick Somers, Jim Hart, Juan Hernandez and John Bernard for their help on this project. The little dock has been fixed and is being enjoyed. Plans are being made to anchor the big dock better next year to keep it more stable.


A letter was received from the Harrisville Arts Council for anyone interested in participating in the Labor Day Parade. Interested persons may contact Sherry Werda at (989) 724-5751. A farmers market is being held on Saturdays at the ARA site. The time is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Classes for the clerk and treasurer will start soon. A letter with details will be sent out soon to everyone who will be attending.

Somers asked about the status of the ground asphalt that is being stored by the credit union. Jordan stated that everything should be cleaned up there soon. Naylor asked about the final deadline for completion of the streetscape. Jordan stated that it is hoped that 2nd Street is ready in time for the Lincoln Lions Car Show on August 27. Somers stated that there were several pieces of lumber stolen from the equipment shop while he was out of town. He would like to install a new door. Gauthier suggested getting prices for replacement and bringing to the next meeting.

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


Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk

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 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

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


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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
 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.bcbmikado.com

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.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

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 Harrisville at 11:15 am (217 N. State St.)

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Pastor Tracy Brooks (989) 724-3033 (h)
 PastorTracy@Charter.net (989) 335-3576 (c)

Come as you are – everyone is welcome!

Super Crossword

Answers

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P A L L E T T E   F O G G   B A C H   S E L I M E
I M A S   U R A L   L E L I A   A T I O N A L
N O T H I N G   B U T   N E A T   D E I T E C T
G R E E N   B E A N   E R R   R H O
E X A C T L Y   L E A N D E   I G H T O N
F A R E   P E T T Y   A F F R I O
G I S   A N N A   T O S   I I   T E M P T
A C M E   M O R N S   M E A   T E A R S
M E A R A   A C T   B A V A R I A N
R A N C H   H E R A   I T E   N C O
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H E A V E   S :   T A   E G G A R   P E E R
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C H E A T   H U N T   L E Y   B A R I E N S
H A R   I   D A   I   R A E   A V A I L
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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

5	7	6	3	4	1	9	8	2
9	2	8	6	5	7	4	3	1
3	1	4	8	9	2	5	7	6
1	9	7	4	8	6	2	5	3
2	6	5	1	7	3	8	4	9
8	4	3	5	2	9	6	1	7
4	3	1	9	6	5	7	2	8
7	5	9	2	1	8	3	6	4
6	8	2	7	3	4	1	9	5

Classified Ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.