

Lincoln's streetscape project close to completion

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The streetscape project in the Village of Lincoln has been underway for roughly one month, and if all continues to go well, it will be completed by the end of this month.

With roughly two years of planning, the Lincoln Downtown Streetscape project on Second Street began on July 6. The first portion of the project consists of removal of under laying road material, lowering the level of the street four inches, new sidewalks, new lighting, planting trees, underground irrigation for the trees and removal of existing utility wires from Main Street to Traverse Bay Road.

The second portion of the project includes three blocks on Traverse Bay State Road from Second Street to Church Street where existing power poles will be moved back 12 to 15 feet from the roadway, new sidewalks and antique lights will be put in and trees will be planted.

According to Village of Lincoln President Phillip Jordan, the project - both phases - is going very well and a little bit ahead of schedule.

He explained the first phase of the project is funded



Crews have been working on phase one of the streetscape project on Second Street in Lincoln since early July and will be pouring sidewalks this week. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

by a \$750,000 grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and requires a \$190,000 match of funds from the village. The second phase of the project is funded by a \$345,000 grant from MEDC and \$60,000 from the village.

"When we put in for the (first) grant we were surprised we were picked as this is

such a small community," Jordan said. Once planning was underway in the first project, it grew into a larger project - phase two - so the village decided to apply for a second grant.

Jordan explained Traverse Bay Road consisted of all businesses except (at the time of planning) for two pieces of property. "It just made sense to expand the

scope of the project to include that portion of Traverse Bay Road to make it look like the downtown in an 'L' shape and make room to bring new businesses in," Jordan said.

He expects the sidewalks along Second Street to be poured this week and by the end of the month Second Street will be completely finished - in time for Lincoln Lions Car Show. "We'd like to have the car show downtown like it's been in the past years, but if it isn't complete we have a back up location," Jordan said.

Consumers Energy has already started to move electrical poles along Traverse Bay Road and Jordan hopes to see the finishing touches on the second phase by the time cold weather sets in. "Things are going well," Jordan said. "Things are on schedule - probably a little bit ahead. Hopefully, Second Street businesses will get back to normal by the end of August. We've tried to keep the side streets open for businesses and everyone is working well around this."



Over a hundred people attended the July 16 state dedication ceremony of the site designated by the Alcona Historical Society as "Old Alcona." The new Michigan historical sign was dedicated at the corner of Lakeshore Drive and Alcona Road. Tom Truscott, (left) a representative from the Michigan Historical Commission made the dedication to the Alcona Historical Society and to the people of Alcona County. Ted Ligibel, (middle right) director of the Historical Preservation program, from Eastern Michigan University also spoke on how his graduate student, Jeff Wilhelm (not pictured) worked with the State Historical Commission and the Alcona Historical Society to get the correct verbiage. Guest speaker was Robert Bunting, (second from right) the author of "Into Oblivion" about the rise and fall of the Village of Alcona. He and Gordon Bennett, (middle left) past president of the Alcona Historical Society were instrumental in successfully lobbying the state of Michigan to declare Alcona a Michigan historical site. Also pictured, (left, front) Linda Klemens, president of the Alcona Historical Society and (far right) William Thompson, Alcona County Commissioner. Courtesy photo.

New law creates mentored hunting for youth next season

A new law recently signed by Michigan Governor Rick Snyder will provide new hunting opportunities for youth under the age of 10 by creating a mentored hunting program for the 2012 hunting season. The program is known as the Hunter Heritage Program.

"This is a great opportunity for Michigan's youth," said DNR Director Rodney Stokes. "Our youngsters can start hunting earlier with a safe program, which can have

a lifelong impact on their interest in conservation and natural resources. Since becoming director, I made increasing participation in our hunting heritage one of my top four priorities. This program will help us achieve that goal."

The new law provides hunting opportunities for youths under the age of 10 by allowing them to hunt in conjunction with the mentored youth hunting program. The Natural Resources Commission (NRC) has been charged with developing the program under the law. The law also creates a mentored youth hunting license, which allows mentored youths to participate in a wide variety of hunting opportunities on a single license. Mentored youth hunting license holders will be able to hunt deer, turkey, small game, trap fur-bearers and fish for all species on this license.

In the coming months, the NRC will engage both department staff and external partners in developing the mentored youth hunting program, with the objective of having the program start in the 2012 license year.

Under the new law:

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

For any of the readers who wonder what kind of young people are growing up in Alcona County, I just want to share my experience from last week's Relay for Life.

Several of the FFA leaders and members made themselves available on the track

and behind the scenes from the beginning setup at 10 a.m. Friday until the final takedown at 3 p.m. on Saturday - 29 hours. They were the kindest, friendliest and most helpful young people I have seen in a long time.

Their parents and their leaders can be proud of these

soon-to-be-adults who have learned how to make a positive contribution to their community.

Thanks FFA members for all of your good deeds. I am proud of every one of you.

Carol Luck
Mikado

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To the Editor,

With all due respect, Rep. Pettalia doesn't have a clue. The baiting ban in Northeastern Michigan is not an economic issue, it's a whitetail herd management issue that is and should be continued to be dealt with using the latest science on the matter of bovine tuberculosis and how it is spread and manifests itself among deer.

If he thinks hunting is slow now because of the ban, wait until bovine TB takes over the herd and starts spreading again, wait for the economic impact of having no whitetails in the area.

You can not compare the state wide ban that was recently lifted with the bovine TB baiting ban. The lifted ban was put into effect because of a 'trigger,' that was the dis-

covery of a cervid wasting disease infected deer. After much research and investigation it was found to be an isolated incident and the ban was lifted. It was lifted based on science not emotion or the economic impact.

The Natural Resource Commission/Michigan Department of Natural Resources is tasked with protecting the natural resource that is the whitetail, that must be done using science and knowledge of what is best for the whitetail not emotional responses like "it's not fair."

The science of protecting Michigan's whitetail resources for generations to come belongs to those that understand it and not legislators without a clue.

If Rep. Pettalia wants to do something that will have a positive impact he should be working to fund more law enforcement agents in his area so all of those that are and have been baiting in violation of the current regulations could be arrested and maybe, just maybe, bovine TB could be eradicated from the area once and for all.

Think of the positive impact of that.

Jim Ferguson
Harrisville and
Dickson, Tenn.

Memorial

Clarence "Cliff" Papp

A memorial service for Clarence "Cliff" Papp, who died November 15, 2010, will be held on Saturday, August 13 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Kenyon Lodge on Healy Road in Glennie.

Obituary

Roland C. Schaadt

Roland Calcin Schaadt, 105, of Harrisville died on Friday, July 29, 2011 at home.

He was born July 30, 1905 to Anton and Mary (Wittung) Schaadt in Van Wert County, Ohio. He was raised in Fowlerville, Mich.

In 1940 he married Mary Benjamin in Fowlerville, Mich. Mr. Schaadt attended Eastern Michigan University where he earned a life certificate and a bachelor's degree. He also earned a master's degree from the University of Michigan.

He worked in the Jackson County rural schools, Onondaga, Livingston County rural schools, Hartland, Morrice and Ovid-Elsie Community Schools. Mathematics and science were his favorite subjects and he coached athletics for 14 years. He retired in 1971 after 42 years of teaching.

Mr. Schaadt was a life member of the Michigan Education Association, served as president of the Hartland Area Teachers Club, vice-president of the Livingston County Teachers Organization, president of the Elsie Teachers Club and treasurer of the Ovid-Elsie Education Association.

He loved the outdoors and was a hunter, trapper and gardener. He was an avid fox hunter and climbed Mt. Whitney.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary; three sisters, Lorena Hammer, Bonita Daisher and Edna Warren; and three brothers, Leonard, Ted and Wilson Schaadt.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, August 3 at 11 a.m. at Smith Family Funeral Home, Elsie Chapel with Pastor Edwin Snook officiating. Interment will take place at Greenwood Cemetery, Fowlerville, Mich.

Law

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- A parent or legal guardian of the minor child must apply for the license on behalf of the child;

- A mentored youth hunting license will cost \$7.50;

- The mentor, who must be at least 21 and possess a valid hunting license, will need to accompany the youth at all times.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
July 24	74	66	0.07	6.4	19	ENE
July 25	83	64	0.00	3.1	15	N
July 26	77	61	0.00	3.1	22	N
July 27	74	56	0.00	5.1	17	S
July 28	79	69	0.01	3.9	14	SSW
July 29	89	66	0.05	2.4	19	N
July 30	81	61	0.00	3.3	13	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2011	2010	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.13	0.09	0.77
July to Date	1.75	6.96	3.06
Year/Season to Date	19.45	17.88	15.75

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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 3

VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shore's grief support group will meet at the Center Building, 109 N. Second Ave., Alpena from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Licensed social workers will facilitate an educational, confidential, non-denominational, free of charge meeting open to anyone in the community. Group will meet for three consecutive Wednesday evenings. Plan to attend all three nights. Registration is required, call 1-800-664-8587 to register or for more information.

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

The Harrisville Harbor Nights Concert Series presents Da Bourbon Boyz, music best described as "variety" jumping from Roger Miller to Jethro Tull to Johnny Cash as well as a few comedic songs to boot. Local songsters, Jeff "Zulu" Robbins and Bill "Millertime" Miller are just plain fun. Located at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. Music will start at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn, for your own comfort bring chairs and/or blankets.

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.

Vacation Bible School for kids from preschool through age 12 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 S. US-23, Ossineke from 9:30 a.m. to noon. For more information or to pre-register call: (989) 471-5428.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson at the Lincoln Senior Center from 2 to 4 p.m. 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 computer class at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 9:15-10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

The Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena, on the corner of Brooke and Connon, near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served, bring a can of food for the needy. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553.

Drop in craft and Wii for children at the Hubbard Lake Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 727-3105 for more information.

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

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 4

The Alpena City Band will perform a free polka 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 for kids from preschool through age 12 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 S. US-23, Ossineke from 9:30 a.m. to noon. For more information or to pre-register, call (989) 471-5428.

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.

The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary will present a program at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10 a.m. This is a free and fun program for all ages. For more

information, call (989) 724-6796.

Storytime and craft for children at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 1-2 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 theater style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary will present a program at the Curtis Township branch of the Alcona County 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 5

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

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Local Notes

Frog Day at Library

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will be jumping on Friday, Aug. 5 at 10:15 a.m. during the annual Frog Day story time and craft. Children of all ages are invited to hear a froggy story, make a froggy craft and eat froggy treats. Hop on over to the library and learn about frogs. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Farmers Market

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. Items available this week: Swiss chard, kale, sorrel, cabbage, kohlrabi, onions, red onions, lettuce, cucumbers, sweet peppers, hot peppers, summer squash, garlic, snap beans, peas, grape tomatoes, green tomatoes, carrots, beets, assorted herbs, red potatoes, potatoes, sauerkraut, link and bulk sausage, cured smoked ham, ground pork, raspberries, gluten free baked goods, cookies, banana bread, scones, breakfast sandwiches, pies, aprons and much more. There is also free coffee, lemonade and snacks. Don't forget to save your customer appreciation cards to redeem for free gifts. The Farmers Market is located on US-23 one third of a mile south of the traffic light in Harrisville.

New Arrival

Madeleine Constance Sedgwick is the new daughter of Jacob and Heather Sedgwick of Traverse City, Mich. She was born on Monday, July 25, 2011. She weighed six pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Rick and Robin Sedgwick of Harrisville and Dave Snow of Rogers City,

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Mich. She is the great-granddaughter of Glen and Joan Waltenburg of Gladwin, Mich., Carol Keller of Detroit, Mich. and Annie Pietrolongo of Florida.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Aug. 2 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. Available this week: Farm-fresh eggs, corn, green beans, blueberries, grass-fed beef, new potatoes, green peppers, cucumbers, cabbage, broccoli, tomatoes, green tomatoes, onions, green onions, kohlrabi, kale, Swiss chard, spinach, beets, beet greens, zucchini and summer squash, leeks, carrots, garlic, dill and other fresh herbs, rhubarb, raspberries, maple syrup, breads and other baked goods, jams and jellies, barbecue rubs, cornmeal, black bean and other flours, a wide variety of mixes, dips and seasonings, dried herbs, dried fruit, rag rugs, homemade laundry detergent, handmade greeting cards, tatted jewelry, bookmarks, and lace by the yard, origami, zippered and drawstring bags and handmade wooden items, and much more. Free coffee, lemonade and doughnuts are available. Take home a free paperback from the market's collection. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Zumba Class

Instructor Jan Klein will lead a Zumba dance exercise class for adults and teenagers on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome to this free class; wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to have fun. This is part of the library's Happy Healthy Summer wellness program. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times 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 8—Pepper steak over rice, corn, flavored applesauce and fruit.

• Tuesday, August 9—Chef's salad with ham, turkey, boiled egg, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese and shredded carrots, and strawberry shortcake.

• Wednesday August 10—Diced chicken with gravy over mashed potatoes, broccoli, tomato and cucumber salad and fruit.

• Thursday, August 11—Fish almondine, parsley red potatoes, peas and carrots, orange pineapple salad and fruit.

• Friday, August 12—Smothered chicken over noodles, squash, coleslaw and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Away at School

• Heather N. Rudnik of Barton City was named to the 2011 spring semester honor's list at Central Michigan University. To achieve honor's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Pamela R. Landrum of Harrisville was named to the 2011 spring semester honor's list at Central Michigan University. To achieve honor's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Danielle L. Belanger of Lincoln was named to the 2011 spring semester honor's list at Central Michigan University. To achieve honor's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Andrew S. Tymczyn of Mikado was named to the 2011 spring semester honor's list at Central Michigan University. To achieve honor's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Amberly B. Dzieszinski of Ossineke was named to the 2011 spring semester honor's list at Central Michigan University. To achieve honor's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Lauren E. Goeller-Ness of Ossineke was named to the 2011 spring semester honor's list at Central Michigan University. To achieve honor's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Maria Malanyn of Harrisville recently received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Central Michigan University.

• Nanette Trottier of Mikado recently received a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University.

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Local Notes

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• Andrew Stiger of Ossineke recently received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Central Michigan University.

• Kathryn R. Barkley of Hubbard Lake was named to the spring 2011 dean's list at Calvin College. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Auditions for Musical

Auditions for Shoreline Players fall musical "Sweet Charity" will be held on Sunday, Aug. 7 and Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m. "Sweet Charity" is a show about a girl with a heart of gold who usually gets it broken. Songs such as "Hey Big Spender" and "If They Could See Me Now" are among the many familiar tunes in this musical. To be cast in the show are 10 women and six men. Eight of the women must sing and have dance ability. Auditioners must come prepared to sing with their own music. Many other parts are available as walk-ons.

The show will be directed by Betty DeWilde with Jim Sapp as the pit director and C.J. Brummeler as the choreographer. Performance dates are November 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20. Auditions will be at the Shoreline Players Theater located on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, next to the Robert Parks Library. For more information on the Shoreline Players see www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

Suicide Intervention Training

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) will be held August 29-30 in Harrisville at Maria Hall. The two-day workshop is for anyone interested in learning the skills to competently and confidently intervene with a person at risk of suicide. ASIST is for anyone concerned about the threat of suicide. Attendees do not need to be mental health professionals to learn and to use these skills. The emphasis of the ASIST workshop is on suicide first aid—helping a person at risk stay safe and seek further help. Anyone can benefit from this training because everyone has interactions with other people. Community volunteers who work with youth as young as 10, including Boy Scout, Girl Scout and 4-H leaders and church youth workers are encouraged to attend this training. Clergy and others working with adults of all ages will also find ASIST a helpful addition to their skills.

While normal cost of ASIST can be \$300 or more per person, a Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) grant is providing support that reduces the cost to just \$50. The fee includes materials, lunch and a completion certificate. The workshop has been approved for 12.5 hours of social work continuing education, and approval for 12.5 hours addictions counselor continuing education is pend-

ing. An additional \$10 is required for continuing education units.

Participants who complete the workshop will be able to:

- Deal effectively with personal and societal attitudes about suicide;
- Identify an at-risk person and make a plan to help (called a SafePlan);
- Discuss suicide with an at-risk person in a direct and helpful manner;
- Demonstrate the use of intervention skills for help-

ing an at-risk person;

• Identify resources available to help a person at-risk for suicide;

• Understand issues such as life promotion and care of one's self as a caregiver.

Workshop space is limited, and registration deadline is August 22. For a registration flyer, call Partners In Prevention at (989) 356-2880 or (800) 354-2880 or e-mail a request to nemcpi@frontier.com.



Kendra LaFave, Brooke Shultz and Hannah Canute were nominated by their teacher, Gail Gombos, to attend a week long underwater archeology program sponsored by the Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District (AMA ESD). The week long session included many scientific educational activities. They are seventh-graders in the Alcona Community School District. *Courtesy photo.*

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BOATER SAFETY

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.

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Shoreline Players to hold auditions for fall musical *Sweet Charity*

Auditions for Shoreline Players fall musical *Sweet Charity* will be held on Sunday, August 7th and Tuesday, August 9th at 6:30pm. *Sweet Charity* is a fun show about a girl with a heart of gold who usually gets it broken. Songs such as *Hey Big Spender* and *If They Could See Me Now* are among the many familiar tunes in this musical. To be cast in the show are 10 women and 6 men. Eight of the women must sing and have dance ability. Please come prepared to sing with your own music. Many other parts are available as walk-ons.

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7/20 thru 8/17

A 40th Birthday Cake belonging to the Alcona County Fair.

Each week till the Fair the cake will be in a different location, so if you spot the cake, call (989) 724-9420 and tell them where you saw it at. The first caller each Friday, with the correct location, will receive a FREE weekly pass to the Fair.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CAYCEE OULETT

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The Brownlee Lake Association golf outing took place at the Greenbush Golf Course on Saturday, June 25. The proceeds of the outing have gone towards the restoration and preservation of Brownlee Lake in Lincoln. Those participating in the event are: (Back row, from left) Jerry Williams, Julie Ross, Michelle Gruber, Kathy Putsky, Phil Jordan, Linda Masser, Dave Glazerand, (middle row) Linda Masser-Williams, Edna Byce, Bill Putsky, Ted Shaneour, Deb Shaneour, Brenda Kordes, Michelle Wilson, Mark Wilson, (front row) Joyce Williams, Gerry Lawford, Steve Murin, Maryel Alger, Sandy Lawford, Connie Buelow, Jeff Wilson, Beth Wilson, Dick Shepard and Ed Buelow. *Courtesy photo.*



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My Brother's Hope

The Board of Directors from My Brother's Hope, Inc. (MBH) met on Monday, July 11 at the Harrisville Untied Methodist Church at 8:30 a.m. Those in attendance were: Susan Armstrong, Leo Marciniak, Pat Wheaton, Jim Wander, Mary Peterson, Meg Nisbet and Camille Nerowski.

Susan Armstrong opened the meeting at 8:35 a.m. Leo Marciniak said a prayerful reading. There were no copies of the minutes from the June 6 board meeting so

those will be approved at the July 11 board meeting.

Jim Wander handed out copies of his statements of revenues and expenses. They were discussed. Meg Nisbet made the motion to accept the treasurer's report and Pat Wheaton seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in favor of acceptance. Mary Peterson gave a report on the publicity committee. Susan Armstrong passed out fliers. Kathie Orr was not present however, Susan Armstrong reported that

Kathie Orr was requesting more volunteers to help with the Free Store.

There was a discussion regarding the sponsors of the Pot Luck Cafe. Armstrong reported that she is trying to get her brother to build an information rack. There was also a discussion regarding the Free Store policy form. The only exceptions to the confidentiality rule were in the case of elder abuse, child abuse, domestic violence or doing harm to self or others.

A community foundation grant was discussed. A printer and a computer have been donated to MBH and we just need an Internet connection. Pastor Tracey has mentioned that MBH could use the church's Wi-Fi. A discussion followed regarding time, space, et cetera. Leo Marciniak said a short closing reading and the meeting ended at 10 a.m.



Heath (right) and Carol Mohawk (not pictured) of Macomb Township were the winners of the Alcona Humane Society's raffle for a cedar swing. *Courtesy photo.*

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STATE-OWNED OIL AND GAS RIGHTS TO BE OFFERED FOR LEASE AUCTION

Lands under consideration for oil and gas leasing include acreage in the following counties: **ALCONA, ANTRIM, ARENAC, BENZIE, CHEBOYGAN, GLADWIN, GRAND TRAVERSE, JACKSON, KALKASKA, LAKE, LENAWEE, MANISTEE, MIDLAND, MISSAUKEE, MONTMORENCY, NEWAYGO, OGEMAW, OSCEOLA, OTSEGO, SANILAC, AND WEXFORD.**

On October 27, 2011, the **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** will offer, at an oral-bid public auction, approximately 123,000 acres of state-owned oil and gas lease rights in those Michigan counties indicated herein. More detailed information regarding location of the nominated parcels can be found at http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/1,1607,7-153-10371_14793-30912--,00.html or by calling 517 373 7663.

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by Forest Management Division at the address specified herein **NO LATER THAN September 13, 2011.** Any request for change in classification will be considered by the DNR prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the DNR.

Registration of bidders will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2011, and continue throughout the auction. Registration will be at the Michigan Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Offering of lease rights will begin at 9:00 a.m. at a minimum bid of \$13.00 per acre (which includes a \$3.00 per acre audit fee), and will continue until all descriptions have been offered. Additionally, at the auction's end and at the option of the DNR, parcels for which no bids are received at \$13.00 per acre, may be re-offered at a minimum bid of \$5.00 per acre.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership, corporation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

The total bonus must be paid at the time of check out for all lease rights which receive successful bids. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the DNR through prior leasing of state-owned minerals, must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check, or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with the **DNR, Forest Management Division (FMD), Mineral and Land Management Section (MLMS)**, three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank. In no instance will the DNR accept "site drafts" even if noted as a "zero-day site draft". An auction catalog showing the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered and parcel classifications will be available after September 15, 2011, at http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10368_11800-169044--,00.html or by contacting DNR-FMD-MLMS, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952, telephone 517-373-7663.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Discount options for retirees headed back to school

Dear Savvy Senior,
Are there any financial resources available to retirees who are interested in going back to college? Since I retired, I've been thinking about going back to school to study some topics of interest to me, but living on a fixed income I could use some financial help.

College-Bound Senior

Dear Senior,

There are actually numerous discounts, tuition waivers, tax credits and other deals that can help retirees go back to school a little cheaper.

From continuing education and enrichment classes to graduate school, more and more retirees are heading back to the classroom looking to pursue their interest, connect with other people or retool for a new career. But with the high cost of college these days, paying tuition, fees and books can be a big strain for many older adults living on a fixed income.

Here are some tips that can help you save:

- Discounted tuition -- Your first step is to contact your nearby college to find out what, if any, deals they offer retirees. Many community colleges and some four-year colleges for example, allow senior citizens to audit classes for free and many offer significantly discounted

tuition rates for those who take them for credit.

In fact, according to Fastweb, a college financial aid resource, 21 states and Washington, D.C., offer free tuition for senior citizens at some or all of their public colleges. (Textbook costs and sometimes fees are however not covered.)

- Credits and deductions - Uncle Sam can offer some assistance too in the form of tax credits and deductions. For credits, check out the Lifetime Learning tax credit that allows students of any age to claim up to a \$2,000 credit each year for college or other post-secondary school expenses. And the American Opportunity credit, which allows an annual tax credit up to \$2,500. The government also provides tuition and fees deductions for students that can cover up to \$4,000 in expenses.

But, you can choose only one of these three tax breaks - Lifetime Learning credit, American Opportunity credit, or the tuition and fees deduction. To learn more about these benefits, visit the IRS's Tax Benefits for Education Information Center, which you can access at TaxBenefitsForEducation.info.

- Scholarships -- While most scholarships are aimed at traditional undergraduates, there are a number of

Savvy Senior

scholarships offered specifically to adult and nontraditional students. Two good websites to help you find them are fastweb.com and scholarships.com, both of which offer huge scholarship databases and easy-to-use search tools.

- Lifelong learning -- Beyond college classes, another popular and inexpensive option for retirees is Lifelong Learning Institutes (LLIs). These are noncredit educational programs that involve no tests or grades, just learning for the pure joy of it.

Usually affiliated with colleges and universities, LLIs offer a wide array of academic courses in such areas as literature, history, religion, philosophy, science, art and architecture, economics, finance, computers, lifestyle issues and more.

To find an LLI, call your closest college or search the websites of the two organizations that support and facilitate them - Osher (osher.net) and Elderhostel (www.road-scholar.org/ein/intro.asp).

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Scammers at the door

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

The young guy at my door said the infamous words: "The offer is only good for today." And he wanted payment in cash. That put me on alert. He was selling driveway resurfacing. Said he had enough asphalt left to do only one job, and he'd give me a good deal. I told him no.

There are some rules of thumb in this experience, when it comes to home maintenance:

1. Beware those who come to the door offering services. Take their card, yes, and ask for a price if you're interested, but don't agree to any work either verbally or in writing.

2. If the work is something you're truly interested in having done, do it a different way. Start by getting references from friends. Ask whether they're happy with the job that was done, and whether any issues were taken care of promptly. Get legitimate bids from people you call, not those who show up at the door.

3. Call the local Better Business Bureau to check on any complaints.

4. If your job involves skilled labor, just as with electrical or plumbing, ask

for a copy of the license and verify it with the state agency.

5. Ask for a copy of the insurance certificate and verify it with the company.

6. Don't sign a contract you don't understand. Have a trusted adviser go over it with you. Refuse to be rushed.

7. Beware giving a large down payment. If a supplier will be involved, call them and ask for a reference.

8. Certain types of work require a permit. Verify with your local authorities.

Not all those who come to your door are scammers, but the odds are increased for any type of business relationship that you don't initiate yourself.

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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Organization Notes



Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 honored its scholarship recipients at a dinner on July 14. The recipients are (from left) Alcona High School graduates, Adam Neveu, Sarah Hart, Caitlin McNichols and Zachary Palmer and Alpena High School graduate Tyler Bowen. Scholarship awards were presented by (back row) Charles Snyder, worshipful master. *Courtesy photo.*

Northeastern U.A.W. Retirees

The Northeastern U.A.W. Retirees held the July dinner meeting on July 6. We had a very interesting presentation by State Trooper Randy S. Servia; he talked about fraud and ways to avoid being dooped.

Servia has worked all over

Michigan dealing with fraud cases and has become very knowledgeable. When receiving checks look for alterations, erase marks, routing numbers over written, tears, smudges, et cetera. If presented with an offer too good to be true, it is too good to be true. He said to be careful where you send your checks, use the post office, rather than mail box to receive checks as they have your routing numbers, account number and all pertinent information written on them -- should someone steal your mail they could access all your accounts.

The same holds true for deposit slips. When using debit cards use the credit portion, it does not require a pin number and a credit card usually has a \$50 liability and they pay the rest if it's stolen (but check with the credit card company). When you get rid of a card or it expires, shred it or burn it, do not put it in your curb side trash.

There are a lot of calling

scams, for instance a call to have you become a mystery shopper, calls saying you won a large sum of money, calls saying they are from the Internal Revenue Service. If a caller wants you to send money through Western Union, it's bye bye money because once it leaves the country police can not retrieve it. These calls are all scams, do not be taken in.

Once a year you are entitled to a credit report from a credit bureau and it would be a good idea to take advantage of the free report and see what has been happening to your credit.

We wish to thank Trooper Servia for a great presentation. We also wish to thank the two ladies from the Lutheran Home Care for taking our members blood pressures, Colleen Prevost and Wendy Servia.

Blue Cross Blue Shield Representative Frank Ceirra was on hand to keep us posted and to help members with their concerns.

The next meeting will be on August 3 at 11 a.m. at the V.F.W. Please bring a non perishable item of grocery for the less fortunate.

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Master gardener volunteer classes start in September

For those who hate to see the season's gardening end, Michigan State University's Master Gardener Volunteer Certification Program is accepting enrollment for nine weekly sessions which begin September 13 and continue through November 9. Session hours will be from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Classes will be held at the Alcona EMS Building on M-72 near Lincoln. The nine sessions include basic plant science, vegetables, tree and small fruits, lawn establishment and care, woody ornamentals, annual flowers, pest management, plant nutrition and soils, diagnostics and houseplants.

"Since becoming a master gardener volunteer, there has been no need to miss out on gardening experiences during the winter, especially this year," said Billie Thompson, a local business owner and certified master gardener volunteer.

The MSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Certification Program has educated over 30,000 people in most of Michigan's 83 coun-

ties since the program began in 1978. Graduates of the program assist in teaching and demonstrating horticultural techniques in a variety of ways that are useful and environmentally friendly.

According to Thompson, "This has been an exciting year for master gardener volunteers in Alcona County. We have assisted with the community garden at Alcona schools, a demonstration garden at the MSU Extension office, the public area at the end of Main Street in Harrisville, and several other projects. Work has also begun on creating a butterfly memorial garden at Alcona Elementary School, funded by a grant from the Youth Advisory Council of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan."

The class fee is \$250 which includes an extensive manual, all materials and speaker costs. For more information or a brochure, contact the Alcona County MSU Extension office at (989) 724-6478 or e-mail Diana Zeimen at zeimendi@msu.edu.



Denny and Cathy Bordner are both Michigan State University Extension advanced master gardeners who practice biodiversity in their garden (above). *Courtesy photo.*

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I knew from school had ever noticed my dad walking a turtle).

Thank goodness for the change in the seasons. In winter, dad kept Fred indoors for their daily walks. Occasionally, I'd come home and find Dad looking frantically for Fred. The turtle had gotten quite a bit quicker than my ailing father's steps and would sometimes skirt under a couch or chair. To my dad's relief, we always found Fred doing just fine.

Just six months after my 16th birthday, Dad got very, very sick and died. It took me a while to figure out that my dad had lived five years after doctors expected him to die, and he did it by taking a daily walk with a dime store turtle.

After Dad's death, my mom, a young widow of 55, clung to things my dad cherished, including that turtle. Not liking pets much, she didn't quite know how to honor this shelled creature for all the happy times he brought my father. She did know that the turtle liked to roam about, so she purchased a screened house for the backyard and she would sit out there in the summer and crochet while letting the turtle roam about the screened-in pavilion.

A few more years went by and Fred grew into a rather large painted turtle. One day, as mom was busily working on an afghan. Fred quietly slipped under a hole in the screened porch and went for an adventure on his own. We looked everywhere for Fred, but he was nowhere to be found.

He was gone the whole summer and we assumed the worst. But on a crisp October day, I noticed some neighborhood boys across the

street from us getting very excited over something they had found. As the one boy began to cross the street to show the item to his buddy (who lived next to our house) I realized just what and who they had! Sure enough, it was Fred, looking no worse for the wear. He'd been out on his own for four months and not only survived, but made it across a busy suburban street!

So here I am now, at age 53, enjoying the sweet country life of Alcona County and still finding turtles to be amazing creatures. I walk daily around my backyard pond, studying their different breeds and habits and I know my dad is here with me, smiling as I walk with turtles.

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

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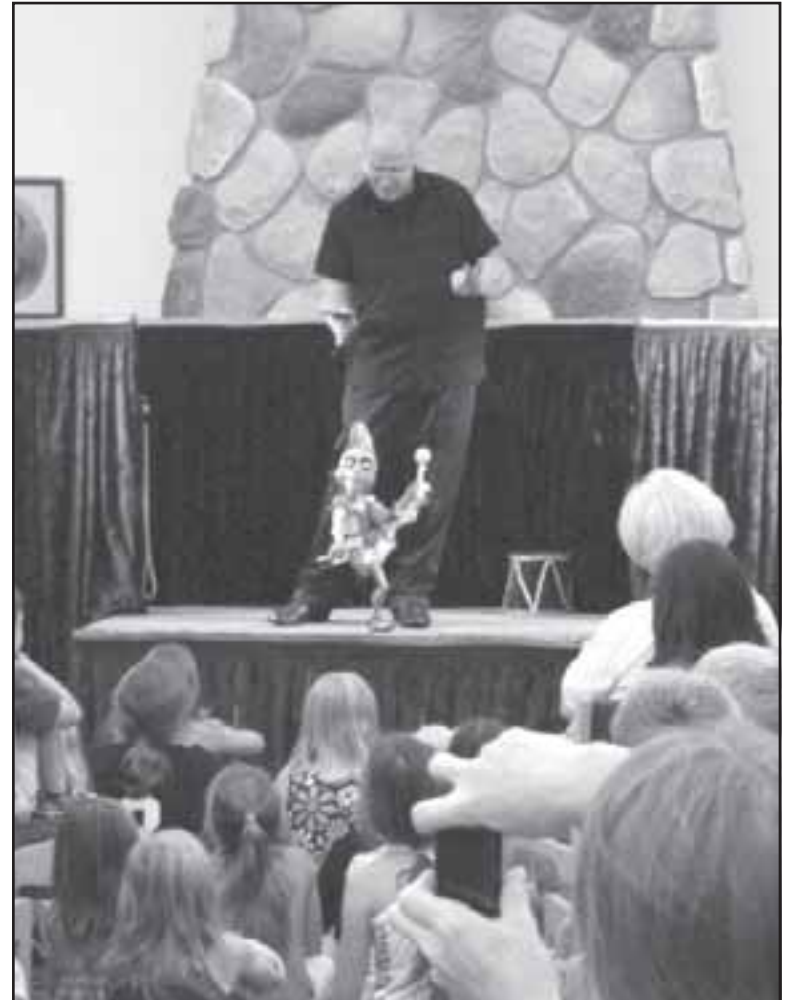
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Put personhood first

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

As a general rule, I don't like politically correct phrases. In part, that's because anything that starts with the word "politically" can't be a good thing. And then, the phrases themselves so rarely are. Correct, that is. Well-intended, perhaps, but not correct.

As a child, I belonged to a select group officially called "Crippled Children." Even as a very little kid, I recognized the Tiny Tim tone in that one. Then we went through "handicapped," "disabled" and "mobility challenged." These days, we're "differently abled." (Not a differently abled person, if you want to be strictly correct. Rather, a person who is differently abled. One's personhood always comes first).

I like differently abled. When pressed, I can come up with a subject and write a halfway decent (if not Pulitzer quality) column in less than an hour. Not everybody can do that. Pick any three objects at random and I can sketch them in fairly recognizable form. Not everybody can do that.

On the other hand, I can't crochet to save my life, I can't grow zucchini and, oh yeah, on some days I can't control my legs, my arms or my ability to breath or swallow very well. That's okay. You may be awash in zucchini and perfectly executed grannie squares and not be able to draw a straight line. We're all differently abled.

Instead of excluding, like "disabled" does, differently abled focuses on inclusion, which is, after all, not only a basic human right, but a basic civil right, as well. I have enough other "dises" in my life without disabled, thank you.

That's why I love one friend who, recognizing my intense embarrassment when my arm went bionic and shot out to spill my glass of water all over a restaurant table, calmly mopped it up with the available napkins, all the while chatting about something else. Or another who, as I apologized profusely for a bout of hacking and choking that ended with me losing my lunch on her car's console, commented wryly "It's okay,

really. My cat has hairballs. I'm used to it."

For those of you who aren't differently abled in a less than positive way, that's what it's about. Most of us who have spent a lifetime trying to avoid being different. It's isolating and it can be more painful than any of our body or brain issues.

When, like the woman in a restaurant ladies room, you snatch up your toddler, who'd been expressing a healthy curiosity about my leg brace, and stage whisper "Don't stare," finishing up with the hissed explanation, "There's something *wrong* with her," your good intentions don't offset the feeling that apparently, I don't pass for nearly-normal at all.

That's why I was appalled recently, at an incident that occurred in what I'd always viewed as a very nice restaurant within the county. The restaurant shall remain nameless, except to say that it includes a large outdoor deck overlooking a body of water.

I have a dear friend who has been battling Muscular Dystrophy since about the age of 12. When I first met her, as a young adult, she walked with a slight limp. Some 30 years later, she has markedly increased weakness in her limbs, has virtually lost her ability to stand, and uses a power wheelchair or a scooter to get around.

Despite this and other issues related to her disease, she is incredibly cheerful and lives a rich, full life. She devotes herself to her family, every animal of the world and all the rest of us. Her e-mails and the online narration of her daily life make me smile almost every day. She refuses to be home-bound, often offering little reviews of stores, restaurants or events she's been to. Her hair is always done, her makeup on, her outfit smart. Her empathy is boundless and her pity parties are extremely rare.

In one daily online post last week, she mentioned having received an ad for a special on a given weeknight at the above-referenced restaurant, available on its outside deck. She and her husband decided to check it out.

Upon arrival, they discovered that the deck was not

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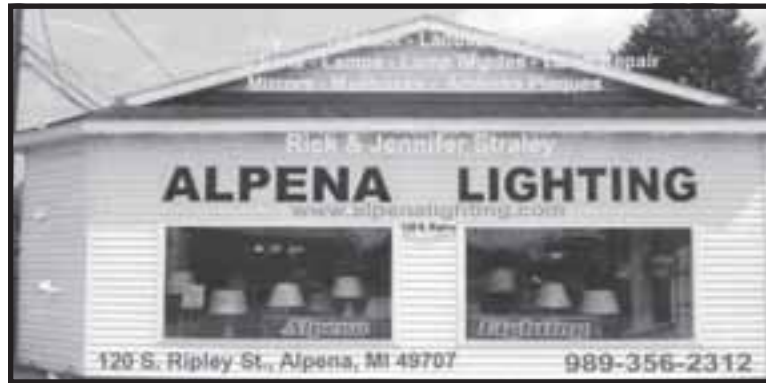
wheelchair accessible. That happens and while it can be frustrating, it's something the differently abled are used to dealing with. Inside the restaurant, what she described as "many" tables sat empty, including several by the large windows that allow diners to look out onto the deck and water. Since she couldn't enjoy the deck itself, she asked if they could be seated at a window table.

The owner - not an employee, mind you, but the owner - told her no. He offered a seat, instead, in the bar - located to the rear of the restaurant, with no view of the deck. Despite polite discussion, he refused to compromise. My friend and her husband left. This is what my friend wrote: "I have never felt so humiliated or discriminated against in my life..."

"It was ironic for this to happen to me on the same day as the 23rd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the laws that people are supposed to follow to make their place of business accessible to all, including those of us who have to use wheelchairs."

I don't mention the name

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Frog Day storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Join us for froggy crafts, stories and treats. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion in Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and free for five and under. Everyone is welcome.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
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.

The 6th Annual 5K Wellness Run/Walk in Harrisville at 9 a.m. sponsored by Harrisville Eye Care to benefit the Lions Club. Pre-registration fee is \$15; \$18 the day of the event. For more information, call (989) 724-7440.

The public is invited to attend the annual Brownlee Lake Boat Parade beginning at 8 p.m. until dark on Brownlee Lake in Lincoln.

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Become a Junior Forest Ranger" at 11 a.m. This program is every Saturday through August 13. 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. Meet at Corsair Picnic Area for stream ecology. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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 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, meats, free coffee and lemonade. Bring your customer appreciation cards to redeem for free gifts.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
Enjoy a great meal at the Greenbush Fireman's Chicken Barbeque and Bake Sale at 11 a.m. at the Old SchoolHouse and Greenbush

Township Hall. Call Donna Roddy 739-2159 for more information.

The Exceptional Friends of Ossineke will be holding a dinner dance for developmentally disabled adults from Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Presque Isle and Iosco counties at the Caledonia Township Hall in Spruce from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call Virginia DeRosia at (989) 727-3097.

New Life Lutheran Church, located south of White Pine Golf Course on Hubbard Lake Rd., is offering a mid-summer music fest from 4 to 6 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or beach blanket. Picnic style foods, beverages, admission and parking are free to the community. For more information, call (989) 736-7816.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8
Alcona County MSUE Master Gardener Volunteers will offer research-based recommendations and answer gardening questions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alcona County MSU Extension office on US-23 in Harrisville.

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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9
Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Kids Day! Digital Scavenger Hunt" at 1 p.m. for children. Cameras will be supplied. 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.

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.

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

library's Wii system. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

State Rep. Peter Pettalia is hosting a town hall meeting to discuss the deer baiting ban from 10 a.m. to noon at the M-65 Bait Shop, 106 North M-65 in Whittemore; from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River; and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 W. Fletcher St., Alpena.

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 2-4 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.

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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

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of the restaurant in part because, having referenced the Act, I suspect the owner complied with the letter, if not the spirit, of the law. A restaurant holding a special event or offering a special price in an inaccessible area must offer the item and the same price in another area. It doesn't say it has to be an equally nice area, ambience-wise.

And in part, that's not what this column is about. The larger issue is that after 23 years of the ADA, those of us it serves are still being shunted away by people who

don't understand how incredibly segregated and "different" that makes us feel. Who doesn't understand that we grown-up crippled children don't want to be treated as though we're "special" by either definition of the word. We just want what everyone else gets as a given. If the scale has to be weighted a little to make that happen, well, that's what the ADA says should happen.

There's something else that those who would still stuff us into dark corners where we can't even watch the fun don't understand. With one unlucky slip from their beautiful deck, one good slam into the dashboard, a handful of damaged neurons or an odd cell mutating inside them, they could suddenly find themselves in our shoes - or on our wheels.

My friend urged me to make this column about the importance of accessibility

and inclusion, not about what happened to her and I've tried. She's right of course. I might not have been that big about it, but then, she's a much better and more forgiving soul than I.

And you see, that is the point. We are all differently abled. And there's nothing wrong with those of us who arrive on wheels, walkers or with some confusion as to where we are and why we're there. We just want to come to the party, too.

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

Organization Notes

Iosco-Alcona Chapter of MARSP

The Iosco-Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) met on July 20 at the Iosco County Historical Museum. The twenty some members had a delicious luncheon and a short business meeting before taking a tour of the recently renovated and reorganized museum. One order of business conducted was a discussion of a group service project. A number of ideas were introduced, two of which will be reported on at the September 14 meeting in Hale, but one upon which immediate action may begin.

That project is to help provide local children with backpacks, school supplies and personal care items. Health-Key, a department of Tawas St. Joseph Hospital, whose mission is to serve as a one-stop resource center for uninsured and underinsured families has plans to distribute 110 new backpacks to area school children. This is their fifth year of "Operation Backpack."

The backpacks and materials that will be in them are the result of many organizations and church members' generosity. The local MARSP group will join them. School supplies collected in September will be distributed during Christmas break time when school supplies are needed for the second half of the school year.

Anyone wishing to donate before the September meeting may do so at the Health-Key office behind St. Joe's (700 German Street, Tawas City). For more information, call Sue at (989) 362-2522 or Jennifer at HealthKey (989) 362-9806 or e-mail at jbolen@sjhsys.org

The suggestion list includes: Wide ruled notebook paper, spiral notebooks, pocket folders, safety scissors, glue sticks, pencils, pens, erasers, crayons 16-24 box, pencil box, Kleenex, healthy snacks such as granola bars, fruit snacks and cracker packs.

A personal grooming component is also being collected. This would include soap, deodorant, laundry soap, toothpaste, toothbrush and shampoo.

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
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 Harrisville • 724-5160
 9:30 a.m. Sunday service

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

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 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
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 Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

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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

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

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

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

Spruce Presbyterian Church
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 Worship 9 a.m.
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
 Pastor Robert L. Mikkelson • (989) 727-2496

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Calendar of Events

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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 1-800-227-2345 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 1-2 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.

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Mostly Sunny
High: 79 Low: 64

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 77 Low: 62

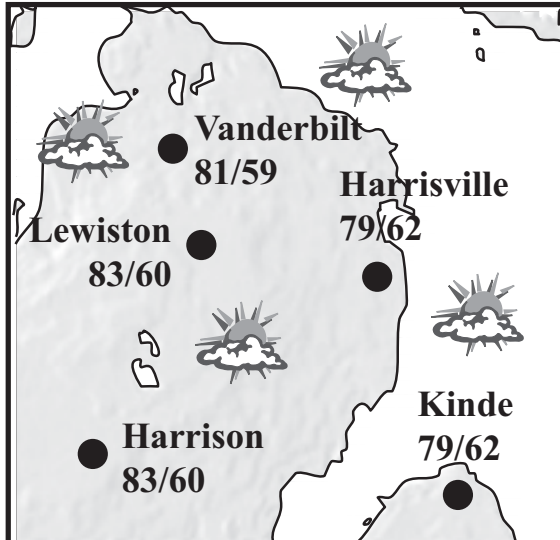
SATURDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 76 Low: 62

SUNDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 75 Low: 61

MONDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 75 Low: 58

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 78 Low: 59

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 79°, humidity of 69%. Northeast wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 98° set in 1988. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 62°. North wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 40° set in 1965.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	85	63	79/55	0.24"
Tuesday	78	59	79/55	0.02"
Wednesday	75	53	79/55	0.00"
Thursday	84	65	79/55	0.00"
Friday	89	64	79/55	0.00"
Saturday	85	55	79/55	0.00"
Sunday	89	67	79/55	0.35"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:21 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	11:13 a.m.	10:39 p.m.
Thursday	6:22 a.m.	8:56 p.m.	12:29 p.m.	11:09 p.m.
Friday	6:23 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	1:44 p.m.	11:44 p.m.
Saturday	6:25 a.m.	8:53 p.m.	2:58 p.m.	Next Day
Sunday	6:26 a.m.	8:51 p.m.	4:07 p.m.	12:24 a.m.
Monday	6:27 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	5:09 p.m.	1:12 a.m.
Tuesday	6:28 a.m.	8:49 p.m.	6:02 p.m.	2:08 a.m.

Local UV Index

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Carbondale, Ill. The Southeast will see widespread thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 102° in Farmville, Va. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Sidney, Mont. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 111° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:21 a.m.	9:24 p.m.
Venus	6:00 a.m.	8:51 p.m.
Mars	3:00 a.m.	6:33 p.m.
Jupiter	12:19 a.m.	2:12 p.m.
Saturn	11:43 a.m.	11:26 p.m.
Uranus	10:54 p.m.	11:10 a.m.

Weather History

Aug. 3, 1970 - Hurricane Celia struck the coast of Texas producing wind gusts to 161 mph at Corpus Christi. The hurricane was the most destructive of record along the Texas coast causing 454 million dollars in damage and claiming 11 lives.

Weather Trivia

Does the risk of sunburn increase with altitude?
Answer: Yes. At high altitudes, there is less atmosphere to shield you.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Perseids Fly Early This Year

Perseid meteors will be flying earlier this year. In fact, you can see them now. No, there has not been a change in the orbital path of the dross left behind by Comet Swift-Tuttle making it intersect Earth's orbit earlier. It's simply due to the moon's brightness which will be near its full phase throughout the peak days of this shower and full on the morning of greatest activity, August 13. On the evening of the 12th, the moon rises about 8 p.m. and does not set until 6 a.m. on the 13th. There is a positive side to this lunar conspiracy. Perseid rates rise gradually over a two week span until the 13th, then rapidly decrease over the next week. There is also the tendency to see brighter meteors before maximum night than after. In older streams like the Perseids, the pressure from sunlight has time to segregate particle sizes leaving the larger ones less affected. Earth intersects the bigger dross first. If you are planning to see Perseids this year, watch during the morning hours, especially after the moon has reached first quarter on August 6. Rates will be depressed, 5-15 meteors per hour, but the meteors will be brighter. Face towards the northeast, and always try to keep the moon away from your field of vision. Recline on an air mattress or a bedroll and look directly overhead which is normally the darkest part of the sky. A plastic tarp to help protect you from dew will also prove handy. Perseid meteors tend to be "groupies." If you see one, another or more may follow in the next 30 seconds or so. Then there will be a lull in activity for five or 10 minutes before the next set happens. This is not an absolute rule for Perseid behavior, but many observers have noticed this bunching tendency. Perseids are swift and diverge from a point near the top of the constellation of the Hero making their identification a no-brainer. Much success despite the moonlight and summer haze! www.astronomy.org

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HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

A Harrisville Township Board special meeting was held July 28 at 10:30 a.m. at the township hall. The proposed special meeting was called by the supervisor and was opened with four board members, zoning administrator Thompson and one guest present. Absent: Trustee Pyne. Discussed Harbor View Drive. Opened bids for the hall roof and will act on this at our August 9 meeting. Township attorney David Cook joined the meeting at this time and went over the resolution that

needs to be adopted to comply with the claim made in the Alcona Circuit Court. Jamieson/Johnston: To adopt Resolution No. 72811 to vacate a part of the Harbor View Drive right of way as appearing in the Plat of Anchorage (subdivision). Roll call vote: Four ayes; zero nays; one absent. Resolution carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Roger Jamieson
 Township Clerk
 Published prior to board approval.

THANK YOU

Thank you Violet Klee for taking time out of your in home services for the seniors. Violet followed the ambulance to Alpena Hospital, waited for the x-rays and brought me home. My friend Diane Mason took me to her home at night and made arrangements for my care. I am very grateful for Violet and Diane's kindness and I will never forget them. Thank You. Margaret Martinson

SALES

Huge garage sale, clothes including plus size, books, costume jewelry, music, DVDs and much more, August 4, 5, 6; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 311 West Traverse Bay State Road, Lincoln.

Estate auction Saturday, August 6, 10:30 a.m., 587 Kahn Drive, six miles west of Mikado on county road F-30 to Kahn Drive turn right two tenths of a mile past Harmon Park. See listing in Alpena Star or Northeastern Shopper. Duane Stewart, auctioneer. (989) 724-5639.

Garage sale August 5-6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 376 North Mill Creek Road, Harrisville between Church Street and Walker Road, stove, television, small appliances, baby stuff and much more.

Garage sale Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 3385 East Walker Road, Wii console, oak entertainment center, computer desk and much more.

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Alcona Health Center is currently accepting applications for the position of medical support staff in the Lincoln clinic. This position is full time at thirty-two hours per week. The applicant must be a certified medical assistant (CMA) or LPN. Alcona Health Center has excellent fringe benefits and other incentives for employees. Productivity and strong organizational skills, ability to multi-task and a positive attitude are required. Send your handwritten letter of interest with your resume to: Alcona Health Center, Attention Site Coordinator, P.O. Box 279, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Deadline to apply is August 8, 2011. Equal opportunity employer.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James A. Rowden, an unmarried man, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated March 14, 2007 and recorded March 15, 2007 in Liber 440, page 379, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred eleven thousand five hundred seventy-seven and 60/100 dollars (\$111,577.60) including interest at 6.75 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on August 10, 2011.

Said premises are located in the Township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel that part of the south 15 acres of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of the above described parcel, thence south 150 feet along the centerline of Cruzen Road, thence west 280 feet, thence north 150 feet, thence

east 280 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 2 - Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 8 East; thence south 00 degrees 01 minutes 12 seconds west, along the east line of said section and centerline of Cruzen Road, 799.44 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 89 degrees 35 minutes 11 seconds west, 280.00 feet; thence south 00 degrees 01 minutes 12 seconds west 30.00 feet; thence south 89 degrees 35 minutes 11 seconds east, along the north line of the south 15 acres of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section, 280.00 feet; thence north 00 degrees 01 minutes 12 seconds east, along the east line of said section and centerline, 30.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 8 East. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 13, 2011
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 682.1151
7-13, 7-20, 7-28, 8-5

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
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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.

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Betty C. Niemetta, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens State Bank, mortgagee, dated May 28, 2003, and recorded on June 4, 2003 in Liber 383 on page 857, and assigned by said mortgagee to 2010-3 SFR Venture, LLC as assignee as docu-

mented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-nine thousand one hundred seventy-six and 68/100 dollars (\$49,176.68), including interest at 3.25 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on August 10, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 12, Lost Lake Woods Subdivision

according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59, 61 and 63, Alcona County records.

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

Dated: July 13, 2011
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 376870F01
7-13, 7-20, 7-27, 8-3

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 Wendell 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:
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Attorney for Mortgagee
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Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546
8-3, 8-10, 8-17, 8-24, 8-31, 9-7, 9-14

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Beware of bogus BBB job postings on Craigslist

Craigslist is commonly used to find apartments, search for jobs and sell or buy unwanted items. As the unemployed look for jobs, many are searching social networking sites, newspapers, and online postings. Another bogus employment opportunity scam has surfaced on Craigslist and this time it claims to be a job with the Better Business Bureau (BBB).

Scammers are posting fake advertisements for employment opportunities including one for a Data Entry Per-

son at Better Business Bureau. Once the consumer replies to the posting and sends in their resume, they receive an e-mail response that indicates that "all employees are paid via GreenDot direct deposit." In turn the e-mail tells the applicant to sign up with GreenDot, stresses to do it as soon as possible and directs them to a website that is a scam used to steal their personal information.

The Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan did not post the bogus opportunity and does not post job openings on Craigslist. Craigslist has posted a disclaimer for anyone searching for a job warning them of these types of scams.

"The goal of most employment scams is to get the victim to pay upfront fees or give away personal information," said Patrick Bennett BBB spokesperson. "It is exciting to be contacted for a job interview, but job seekers should take a step back and look closely at every offer they receive before responding."

BBB offers the following tips for finding a job through online searches:

- Exercise caution. When using social networking sites and online employment sites, be sure to check the

website of the company posting the advertisement and the company to which you are applying. Many scams use names that are similar to reputable companies to trick job seekers.

- Start with trust. Check the BBB Business Review of a company at www.bbb.org to see if it has been associated with a prior employment scam.

- Never pay upfront fees. No legitimate job offer will require out of pocket expenses from a potential employee for background checks, credit reports or administrative fees before an interview. Additionally, job seekers should never provide bank account information for direct deposit setup until they have officially been hired.

- Be wary of websites or Craigslist advertisements linking to websites where customers are asked to set up a GreenDot or MoneyPak account.

- Never give your GreenDot or MoneyPak number to someone you don't know.

- Be careful of the "perfect offer." Job seekers should be cautious of any posting advertising extremely high pay for short hours or minimal required experience. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

For more information on finding a job and to check the reliability of any company, visit www.bbb.org.

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