

Annual garden walk features 10 locations in Harrisville

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Mid-summer means a lot of things to residents and visitors of northern Michigan who have the opportunity to enjoy outdoor activities in and around the area's forests, lakes and rivers. However, this weekend gardening enthusiasts will have their own special playground.

On Saturday the Sunrise Gardening Club hosts its eighth annual Garden Walk from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain

or shine). This year's walk features "The Gardens of Harrisville" — 10 gardens within the city limits that include a variety of attractions including lakefront views, a fanciful children's garden and several city lot gardens. "Each garden is unique," said Becky Bean, a representative of the Sunrise Gardening Club. "You will find exceptional plant varieties, beautiful lake vistas and the results of hours of hard work by our Harrisville gardeners."

Anyone planning to attend the garden walk needs an admission ticket, which can be purchased for \$8 prior to Saturday at the following locations: Alcona Coffee, Alcona County Review, Coming Attractions, and the Craftmakers' Cabin — all in Harrisville; Simple Pleasures in Greenbush, Alcona Humane Society in Lincoln; Enchanted Blooms in Oscoda and Marketplace in Alpena.

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The first place winner of the Alcona County Review's annual photograph contest is Leona Webb of Ann Arbor, Mich. with "Evening Reflection" (left). It was taken at the Harrisville Harbor in summer 2009.

Second place went to Kitty B. Kahn of Ann Arbor, Mich. with "Lake Dog" (below). It was taken in August 2003 of her standard poodle Lola, who died in July 2010.

To view the third place photo, please see page 12.

The photographs for this contest were voted on by readers on the Review's web page. To see these winning entries and other photos submitted for the contest, see www.alconareview.com. Be sure to check out the Calendar of Events, Area Attractions, and much more on the page.



The roses in the Stoddard garden are blooming with a splash of color. Photo by Cheryl Peterson. More photos on page 13.

NEMCOG receives national award for involvement with US-23 Heritage Route

The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG), based in Gaylord, Mich. received a 2011 Innovation Award from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Research Foundation for the US-23 Heritage Route.

NEMCOG is an eight county regional planning agency which provides technical assistance and management coordination to the US-23 Heritage Route program -- a six county collaboration along the sunrise coast (Lake Huron) which works to promote coastal northeast Michigan by way of the 200 mile US-23 Heritage Route corridor from Standish, Mich. to Mackinaw City, Mich.

The US-23 program is made up of six county teams and an overall management council with representatives from local governments, tourism agencies, the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary (NOAA), the U.S. Forest Service, Michigan Sea Grant, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, business owners and private citizens. In the past several years, US-23 has implemented an interpretive and marketing program including an innovative and popular coastal website (in part-

nership with the Land Information Access Association) which presents over 1,000 things to see and do along the coast (www.heritage-23.org), a print media campaign, participation in the radio Pure Michigan campaign (in partnership with the Sunrise Coastal Coalition), branding and logo development, and interpretive materials through the National Scenic Byways program.

The collaboration is now working on telling the story of the sunrise coast via the

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Obituaries

Bradley R. White

Bradley R. White, 64, of Glennie died at his home on Thursday, July 14, 2011.

He was born October 5, 1946 to Edward and Irene (Hilderbrand) White in Flint, Mich. He was raised in Fenton, Mich.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He resided in Fenton, Mich. and Lansing, Mich. before moving to Glennie in 1990.

Mr. White is survived by one son, William White of Harrisville; and one daughter, Susan White of Flint, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be announced by his family at a later date.

Cremation arrangements were handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Matthew J. Potter

Matthew James Potter, 41, of Canton, Mich. died on Wednesday, July 6, 2011.

He was born February 27, 1970 in Ann Arbor, Mich., the son of James and Barbara (Oliver) Potter.

He graduated from John Glenn High School in Westland, Mich. in 1988. Following graduation he spent several years in Florida working in landscaping. He moved back to Michigan and worked in the construction industry.

A Detroit Tigers fan, he played baseball in high school and enjoyed watching baseball games. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his father and brother and spending time with his friends.

Mr. Potter is survived by one daughter, Amanda Lynn Potter of Garden City, Mich.; one son, Joshua Matthew Potter of Taylor, Mich.; his parents, James and Barbara Potter of Harrisville; one brother, Martin (Julie) Potter of White Lake, Mich.; two nieces, Angel and Hilda Potter; one nephew, Edgar Potter; his grandparents,



Norman and Wilma Oliver of Lincoln and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mia Potter in 2008; and his grandparents, Bonnie and Forrest Potter.

The funeral was held July 11, at Gillies Funeral Home. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona County Food Bank, organized by the United Methodist Church in Harrisville or Gift of Life Foundation, 2203 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104-9836.

Merval Atkinson

Merval Atkinson, 91, of West Branch, Mich., formerly of Glennie, died Sunday, July 17, 2011 at West Branch Regional Medical Center.

She was born October 30, 1919 in Dearborn, Mich. to Elmer T. and Marie A. (Keller) Shiplett.

Mrs. Atkinson had lived at "The Brook" in West Branch, Mich. since 2008.

She served in the U.S. Army as a WAC and was a member of the American Legion.

Mrs. Atkinson is survived by one brother, Ralph (Kathleen) Shiplett of DeTour Village, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Kenneth Harvey, in 1991; her second husband, Ernest Atkinson; two sisters, Marion Vendt and Maxine Tinsler;



and one brother, Raymond Shiplett.

Visitation will be held Thursday, July 21, 2011 at Steuernol and McLaren Funeral Home in West Branch, Mich. from 2-6 p.m. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 22 at the funeral home. Pastor Dan Stoneback will officiate.

Shelvy J. Cessna

Shelvy J. Cessna, 73, of Mikado, died on Thursday, July 14, 2011 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born December 5, 1937 to Charles and Rosie (Felix) Custer in Napier Township, Pa. She was raised in Schellsburg, Pa. and graduated from Schellsburg Napier High School in 1955.

On March 1, 1959 she married Ronald Cessna in Rainsburg, Pa. His career in the United States Air Force allowed them to live in many places, including Ohio, Okinawa, Japan, Tennessee and Arkansas. In 1972 they moved to Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, and moved to Mikado in 1979.

She was an avid shopper, always after a good sale. She enjoyed travelling; she loved music and playing the piano and violin.

Mrs. Cessna is survived by her husband, Ron; two daughters, Barbara Cessna of Beaverton, Ore. and Laura Hollnagel of Harrisville; one son, Ronald L. (Dayle) Cessna of Wichita, Kan.; four grandchildren, Jessica (Steve) VandeBunte, Jaymes Hollnagel and Melissa and Carolyn Cessna; one great granddaughter, Olivia VandeBunte; two sisters, Grace (Glenn) Callihan of Martinsburg, Pa. and Loretta Nunamaker of Osterburg, Pa.; and two brothers, Ralph (Ann) Custer of Worthington, Pa. and Douglas Custer of Schellsburg, Pa.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Ronald Custer.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, July 19 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to the donor's local cancer center.

Elmer T. Leeseberg

Elmer Thomas Leeseberg, 70, of Mikado, died at home on Thursday, July 14, 2011.

He was born April 28, 1941 in Ossineke to Henry and Florence (DeRosia) Leeseberg.

On January 18, 1964 he married Sharon Douville at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

Mr. Leeseberg worked for General Motors for 30 years, retiring in 1993 when they moved from Clarkston, Mich. to Mikado.

A member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Glennie, he was active in church leadership, Bible study and church functions.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, baseball, NASCAR and collecting glassware and sports memorabilia.

Mr. Leeseberg is survived by his wife, Sharon; one daughter, Linda Wilson of Lapeer, Mich.; three sons, Thomas Leeseberg of Lawrenceville, Ga., James (Beckie) Leeseberg of Mikado and Glen (Melissa) Leeseberg of Greenbush; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his mother, Florence LaForge of Harrisville; six sisters, Ruth (Harold) Truman,



Janice (Peter) Frackey, Sharon Ginder, Karen (Ed) Johnson, Debbie (Mike) Gozdor and Sandy Lucas; five brothers, Henry (Judy) Leeseberg, Don (Marian) Leeseberg, Warren (Gail) Leeseberg, Everett Leeseberg and Gary (Cindy) Leeseberg; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry, in 1980.

The funeral was held Sunday, July 17 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Pastor Bill Cowdin officiated. Burial was in Glennie Cemetery.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
July 10	84	62	0.04	3.1	17	SSW
July 11	85	67	0.00	3.1	19	W
July 12	84	64	0.00	2.4	18	N
July 13	71	57	0.00	6.6	21	NNE
July 14	73	56	0.00	2.3	10	SE
July 15	74	54	0.00	2.7	9	ENE
July 16	80	57	0.00	4.6	18	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2011	2010	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.04	0.16	0.70
July to Date	0.34	2.29	1.55
Year/Season to Date	18.04	13.21	14.24

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

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.

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 Cartoon Babysitters 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.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln from 2 to 4 p.m.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at the Greenbush Township Hall 4 p.m.

Laptop maintenance class at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a place.

Drop in craft and Wii for children at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

Solid Rock Church of God 160 N. Barlow Rd. presents the prophetic ministry of Bill and Ida Ford at 7 p.m. Call (989) 736-6350 for more information.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

The Alpena City Band will perform a free children's 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.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting be-

gins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 734-9922 or (989) 739-4483.

Alcona County retirees are invited to a potluck luncheon and card games afterward at the Alcona Senior Center in Lincoln at noon.

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

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

A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information.

A newly released family DVD will be shown at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Theater style popcorn available. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

There will be a free yoga class for everyone at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. No registration required, bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Huron Shores Genealogical Society will hold its quarterly meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the A Different Blend Coffee House, 513 W. Bay St., East Tawas. Call Judy Sheldon, (989) 739-5497 for more information. Anyone interested in genealogy is welcome.

The East Shore Art Guild will have a free open art workshop from 10 a.m. to noon at the Alcona County EMS building on M-72 in Lincoln. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your own supplies. For more information, call Bernie Blaszak at (989) 724-6347.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

The Relay for Life 24 Hour Event spreads its awareness in the fight against cancer as teams or individuals walk the track at Alcona High School to raise funds from 3 p.m. today through 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23. For more information or to participate, call Wendy (989) 724-3169 or

Tracy (866) 454-9984.

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents the Blue Water Ramblers from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Banjo Jim, Bear and Tom sing of the shanty boys and the sailors that carried Michigan lumber to market. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Hawaii day story time and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Hawaiian attire encouraged. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Friends of Negwegon State Park will host an invasive plant workshop from 9 a.m. to noon at the Alcona Twp. hall 5576 N. US-23, Black River. The workshop is free but registration is required. Call Sue at (989) 724-6653 for more information.

There will be a bake sale at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 S. US-23, Ossineke from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (989) 471-5428 for more information.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents the Blue Water Ramblers from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Banjo Jim, Bear and Tom sing of the shanty boys and the sailors that carried Michigan lumber to market. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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

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.

Rain or shine this year's Sunrise Gardening Club garden walk will feature 10 gardens all within walking distance located in quaint downtown Harrisville from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-walk tickets are \$8 until July 22 and \$10 on the day of the walk. Call Becky Bean (989) 724-6569 for more information.

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Become a Junior Forest Ranger"

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ANTIQUES Festival

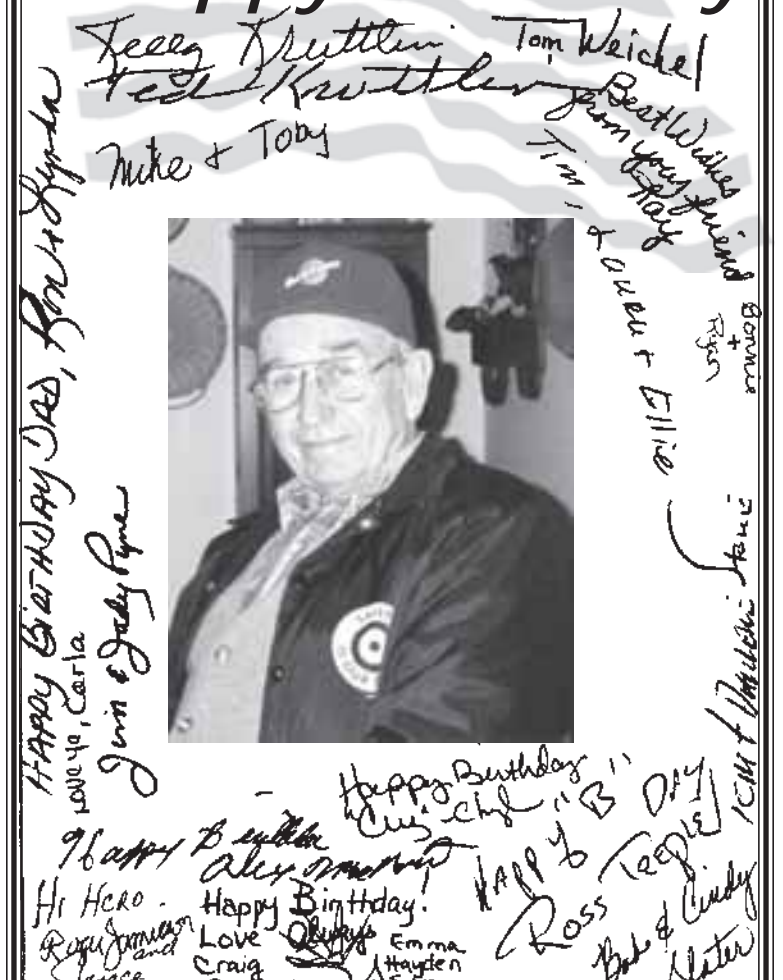
Harrisville's 16th Annual Antiques and Collectibles Show Committee has another big Thank You to extend to everyone involved with this year's show.

We do appreciate all of the customers, volunteers and dealers that return year after year to make our show a success.

A special thank you to Jim Pyne and Dave and the Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce. See you in 2012!



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Local Notes

Memorial Postponed

The dedication ceremony for Everett Schram memorial is being delayed/postponed until 2012, according to the Village of Lincoln.

Kid's Hawaii Day

Wear a Hawaiian shirt or hula skirt and come to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, July 22 at 10:15 a.m. for Hawaii Day at the Library. Kids of all ages are invited to participate in story, craft and a new tropical game. There will be special island treats for all who attend. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Summer Reading

Visit the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library and check out a wide variety of books for sale on the book cart and conference room shelves. Find popular romance authors Amanda Quick, Jayne Ann Krentz, Judith Michael and Jane Austen and peruse a special Encyclopedia of Collectibles.

All profits go to support library projects.

Art Collage for Teenagers

Youth ages 11-18 are invited to create artistic collages suitable for framing with instruction from Alpena artist Ellen LaCross on Monday, July 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All supplies are included; call (989) 724-6796 to register. This activity supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Kirtland Community Foundation.

New Arrival

Ryan Michael Sole is the new son of Michael and Rachelle Sole of St. Cloud, Fla. He was born Monday, June 27 at 2:41 p.m. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20.5 inches

long. He joins one sister, Charlotte Rachelle, three. His grandparents are Brian and Pat Sole of Waltham Abbey, England and Michael and Debra Wnuk of Spruce.

In the Service

Army Pfc. George Naylor IV has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. During the nine weeks of training, he studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat and field maneuvers and tactics. He is the son of Faith and George Naylor of Greenbush. Naylor graduated in 2006 from Oscoda High School and received an associates degree in 2008 from Alpena Community College.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, July 25—Pork roast, potato lyonnaise, sugar snap peas, coleslaw, cookies and fruit.

- Tuesday, July 26—Chicken pot pie with biscuit and stew vegetables, broccoli, raspberry applesauce salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, July 27—Pot roast with red potatoes, baby carrots, pineapple and orange salad and fruit.

- Thursday, July 28—Chicken and stuffing casserole, Prince Charles blend vegetables, tossed salad and fruit.

- Friday, July 29—Baked fish, sweet potato puffs, corn with tomatoes, fruited Jell-O and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open this Saturday, July 23, 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: Grass-fed beef, eight different kinds of new potatoes, snow peas, sugar snap peas, shelling peas, radishes, green peppers, cucumbers, broccoli, green tomatoes, onions, kohlrabi, kale, Swiss chard, spinach, beets, beet greens, zucchini and summer squash, head lettuce, leeks, carrots, asparagus, dill and other fresh herbs, pie cherries, raspberries, currants, honey and maple syrup, herb and perennial plants, grasses, re-blooming lilacs, cut flowers,

bread and assorted baked goods, a variety of jams, mixes, seasonings and flours, dried fruit, homemade laundry detergent, handmade greeting cards, tatted jewelry, bookmarks, lace by the yard, origami, zippered and draw-string bags and handmade wooden items and more. Shoppers can take home some free light summer reading, including fiction and children's books. There will also be dogs ready for adoption at the market this week. Free coffee and doughnuts are offered each week.

Community Building

On September 8 a public presentation, Our Community and the New Economy: What Role Will We Play? will be presented by Dave Ivan, national speaker and MSUE economic development specialist. In this seminar Ivan will present his research about 44 communities from around the United States that have renewed their economy within the past couple of years. "Communities move in the direction of their conversations," Ivan said, "and there's no better time to start a new conversation than in these changing and challenging economic times."

Every organization, citizen, and visitor from across northeastern Michigan is invited to join this conversation focusing on how to create prosperity in the new economy. This public presentation is a prelude to a new leadership process that is being piloted in Alcona County. The public presentation will be held at the Alcona High School auditorium from 7 to 9 p.m. on September 8. The Alcona Leadership Committee is sponsoring this event. For more information, contact Bonnie Wichner-Zoia at the Alcona MSU Extension office (989) 724-7478 or zoia@msu.edu.

Grief Camp for Kids

Hospice Angelic Care will host Camp Good Mourning at the Woodlands Campground at 318 S. Sage Lake Road, Hale on Tuesday, Aug. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Children, pre-teenagers and teenagers experiencing a loss due to a death (relative, friend or pet), divorce, move, change in parent's employment, et cetera need reassurance that it is okay to have lots of feelings. Good Mourning Kids Day Camp strives to help children grieve appropriately by using safe and secure methods of healing activities. Children will be placed in age appropriate groups to address and assist the child with the healing process. Facilitators are trained professionals and volunteers have been screened and trained in working with children, pre-teenagers and teenagers. Reservations are needed. A token contribution is appreciated however, not necessary.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO?

Do you love animals?

If so the Alcona Humane Society is looking for volunteers. Please come in and see how you can help the lost and abandoned animals of Alcona County. You will leave with a happy heart, a few extra kisses and maybe even a new family member! Must be at least 16.

COUNTY AUCTION

On July 30th 2011

Starting at 10 a.m.

The following list of unclaimed stolen property recovered by the Alcona County Sheriff's Office will be sold to the highest bidder.

LOCATION:

MSU Extension Office Garage
320 S. US-23, Harrisville, MI

DESCRIPTION:

Metal Sign	2- Gas Cans
Bushnell Binoculars	Water Cooler
2- Hand Held Radios	Camping Stove
4- Flashlights	Bolt Cutters
3- Portable CD Players /	4-Way Tire Iron
Headphones	Electric Fence
Antique 8mm Camera and	Axe
Case	3- Tire Irons
Box-Cutter	5- Hammers
Hand Held CB Radio	Electric Type Writer
Digital Pager	Portable Sony Player
Playing Cards	Red Backpack
Digital Clock	2- Duffle Bags
Leatherman Style Tool /	Plastic Bat
Case	Metal Bat
Olympus Camera	Vehicle CD Player
2- Pocket Watches	2 Vehicle Speakers
Men's Watch	Vehicle Sub-Woofer
6- Lady's Watches	Wooden Eagle
3- Zippo Lighters	Audio Receiver
Music CD	Speaker Box / Sub-Woofer
3 Camping Chairs	DVD Player
4- Coolers	Over Night Bag
Camping Stove	Camo Pants Size 36/32
Jack Stand	Green Colored Coveralls
Glass Candy Jar	Vintage Wooden Crossbow
Wooden Meat Carving Set	Camo Coveralls
3- Mountain Bikes	Deer Antlers
CD Case / Misc. Music CD's	Gloves
Snowmobile Helmet	Bow Case
Hitch Step/Stand	Vintage Martin Bow
Pool Stick	Arrows
Set of Irons / Golf Clubs	Wireless Speaker System
Gas Power Scooter	Hitch-Ball Lock
Tool Box / Misc. Hand Tools	Chain Saw
Camping Lamp	6- Ladies Watches
38mm Camera / Case /	
Lenses	

In addition to the aforementioned property a large quantity of items obtained by the County through property tax foreclosures will be auctioned also, including: County surplus property, office equipment, shelving units, antique hair permanent machine, antique Mikado hardware sign, and much much more.

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top ten

BED-BUGGIEST CITIES

1. New York
2. Cincinnati
3. Detroit
4. Chicago
5. Philadelphia
6. Denver
7. Washington, D.C.
8. Los Angeles
9. Boston
10. San Francisco

Source: Terminix, 2011



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website, mobile devices, and print media. "Telling the Story" includes the presentation of video mini-documentaries. NEMCOG receives funding from MDOT to administer the US-23 program. NADO is a Washington, D.C. based association that promotes programs and policies that strengthen local governments, communities and

economies through regional cooperation, program delivery and comprehensive strategies. The associations' Innovation Awards program recognizes regional development organizations and partnering organizations for improving the economic and community competitiveness of our nation's regions and local communities. Award

winners will be showcased during NADO's 2011 Annual Training Conference, to be held October 8-11 in Miami, Florida.

"Creative projects like the US-23 Heritage Route advance the economic growth and sustainability of our nation's regions and communities. For more than 20 years, NADO's Innovation Award has provided regional development organizations throughout the nation a unique opportunity to showcase their important work and their critical role in promoting economic development for rural and small metropolitan communities," said NADO President Tim Ware, executive director of the Mid-East Commission in Washington, North Carolina.

For more information about the award-winning project, contact the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments at (989) 705-3730.

District Court

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

- Carla Jean Palmer, 43, of Harrisville was sentenced to 30 days in jail (with 15 days held in abeyance) and \$400 in fines and court costs for violation of probation.
- Scott Terron Beitelshees, 34, of Saline, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,180 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Kim Theodore LaFave Jr., 30, of Black River was sentenced to 30 days in jail and \$1,280 in fines and court costs for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Lawrence Charles Eschenweck, 32, of Mount Morris, Mich. was sentenced to seven days in jail, two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$2,925 for operating while intoxicated and domestic violence.
- Brenda Jean Cronkright, 48, of Oscoda was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$720 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Ursula Rose Holsbeke, 39, of Curran was sentenced to three days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$885 for use of a controlled substance.
- Raymond George Latreille, 45, of Curran was sentenced to three days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,185 for controlled substance - use of marijuana.
- Anna Marie Sanford, 35, of Lincoln was sentenced to 60 days in jail, two years of probation and \$2,240 in court costs and fines for possession of marijuana, spice, salvia and contributing to delinquency of children.
- Donald Albert Thorpe, 85, of Novi, Mich. was sentenced to 20 hours of community service, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,720 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Shane Thomas Garant, 37, of Alpena was sentenced to 50 days in jail, one year of probation and \$2,655 in fines and court costs for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied and use of a controlled substance.
- Cheryl Anne Kankula, 48, of Mikado was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$720 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Joshua Sajad Hussain, 26, of Harrisville was sentenced to six months of probation and \$695 in court costs and fines for no insurance.
- Robert Thomas McGinnes Jr., 47, of Harrisville was sentenced to six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$445 for allowing an unlicensed minor to operate a motor vehicle.
- Tyler James Osterman, 17, of Fenton, Mich. was sentenced to six months of probation no restitution, 40 hours of community service and fines and court costs of \$1,080 for attempted assault, resist, obstruct a police officer.
- Timothy Fred Deller, 36, of Mikado was sentenced to 42 days in jail, one year of probation, \$366 in restitution and fines and court costs of \$1,180 for assault or assault and battery.
- Matthew Gerald Orban, 22, of Black River was sentenced to five days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$880 for domestic violence.
- Mitchell Paul Brisbois, 22, of Hackleburg, Ala. was sentenced to \$570 in fines and court costs for reckless driving.

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Online mail hold service could be scam

Going on vacation or an extended business trip can be cause for concern about the security of your home and mail while away. The Better Business Bureau (BBB) is advising consumers to be wary of mail hold services that are not provided by the U.S. Postal Service.

The BBB has been alerted about an online mail hold service called www.hold-my-mail.com that appears to be registered in Toronto, Canada. The website claims it will electronically notify your local post office to hold your mail and requires payment of \$15.99 by credit card to provide the service. In addition to credit card informa-

tion, the unsecured website's Hold Mail Form asks for name, address, e-mail, phone number and the dates for which mail should be held.

"This website has all the red flags of a scam and our concern is that not only does it request personal and credit card information but also the website operators know when residents will be away from their homes", said Patrick Bennett BBB Director of Community Relations. "People have no reason to ever pay for this service when the U.S. Postal Service will hold mail for free."

BBB advises:

- Never pay for mail hold services when the U.S. Postal

Service will do it for free. Request online at: <https://holdmail.usps.com/holdmail/landingView.do> or print this form and drop it off at the post office.

- Consumers should start with BBB to check on a website's reputation and record for customer satisfaction. Always look for the BBB seal and other widely-recognized "trustmarks" on websites and click on the seals to confirm that they are valid.

- Take the time to read a website's privacy policy and understand what personal information is being requested and how it will be used.

- Always look in a website's address box for the "s" in <https://> and in the lower-right corner for the "lock" symbol before paying online.

- Secure your home to reduce your chances of being burglarized.

- Limit who knows you are away for an extended period of time.

For more consumer tips and news you can trust, visit www.easternmichigan.bbb.org/bbb-news/.

Berrys celebrate 50th anniversary

Robert and Maxine "Kay" Berry of Greenbush and Goldsboro, N. C. renewed their wedding vows after 50 years of marriage on June 25, 2011.

The Rev. Jackie Roe, cousin of the bride, officiated at the ceremony held at Ellington Nazarene Church in Caro, Mich. The Berrys' son, Ronald (Debbie) Berry, escorted his mother down the aisle. The original wedding party was present, along with guests from North Carolina, Missouri, Canada and Michigan. A luncheon was served at the church hall following the occasion.

Robert Berry is retired from the U.S. Air Force and Kay Berry is a homemaker. During the summer and early fall both can be found helping the Alcona Historical Society at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse, Robert as manager and Kay as greeter-docent.



Robert and Kay Berry

Loan programs help disabled people

For a number of reasons, individuals with disabilities often find it difficult to access loans as a method to purchase necessary equipment. The Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund allows people to buy ramps and elevators, hearing aids, power wheelchairs, computers and peripherals and vehicles with adaptive controls or lifts, home modifications, et cetera.

The program provides low cost, fixed-rate loans to qualified applicants to finance the purchase of assistive technology devices or services. Any resident of the state of Michigan who has a disability or a senior who needs assistive technology may apply. There is no minimum loan amount; there is a maximum of \$30,000. The interest rate is determined by Option 1 Credit Union based on an applicant's credit score and is a fixed rate for the duration of the loan. Repayment terms are based on the expected useful life of the assistive technology device or service and are for as long as possible, up to a maximum of seven years.

For more information or an application form, visit the website at: www.michigan-loanfunds.org or contact the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging at (800) 219-2273 ext. 261. The counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Assistive listening devices can help seniors hear better

Dear Savvy Senior,
 What can you tell me about assistive listening devices? My husband is hearing impaired but doesn't like wearing his hearing aids, so I'm wondering if some of these devices can help.
 Loud Talking Spouse

Dear Loud,
 Assistive listening devices (ALDs) are very useful products that can help hearing-impaired people - with and without hearing aids - hear better.

ALDs are electronic amplifying devices that will let your husband adjust the volume and tone so that he can hear and understand the television, telephone or other people speaking. It's also important to know that these devices work best for people with mild to moderate hearing loss, you don't need a prescription to buy them, and they usually aren't covered by insurance or Medicare. Here's a breakdown of the different types of ALDs that can help.

• Telephone amplifiers: To improve hearing over the telephone there are a number of handset and in-line amplifiers you can add to your regular phone, or you can purchase an amplified telephone. Most amplified phones allow you to adjust the volume and tone for better clarity and

they usually come with extra loud ringers and flashing ring indicators to alert you when a call is coming in. Clarity (clarityproducts.com, (800) 426-3738) and ClearSounds (clearsounds.com, (888) 965-9043) make a nice variety of these products with prices ranging from \$30 up to around \$300. Harriscomm.com, teltext.com and soundbytes.com are also good sites to shop. Or, see if your state has a specialized telecommunications equipment program (see tedpa.org) which provides free amplified phones.

If the amplified products don't do the trick, another option is caption phones. These are telephones that have a built-in screen that will let your husband listen to the caller, as well as read written, word-for-word captions of everything the caller is saying. Go to captel.com (800) 233-9130, and click on your state to learn more.

• TV Listening Systems: If hearing the television is a problem, a TV listening device will let your husband increase the volume and adjust the tone to meet his needs, without blasting out you or the rest of the family. The best devices available today are wireless infrared systems that come with a headset. Many of these devices work with radios and



stereos too.

Or, if your husband would rather not wear a headset, some systems offer a small speaker that can be placed by his chair, and many work with T-coil enabled hearing aids. TV Ears (tvears.com, (888) 883-3277) is one of the best products sold today with prices starting at \$100.

• Personal Listening Devices: Depending on your husband's needs, there are many different types of listening devices on the market, in all price ranges, that can help. For one-on-one and small group conversations, a pocket-sized amplifier that comes with a small microphone and ear buds may do.

Or, for a wider range of hearing capabilities consider FM listening devices. These are wireless products that can boost hearing in many difficult listening situations including auditoriums and lecture halls. FM devices come with a small microphone and transmitter placed on or by the person speaking, and the

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Brain exercises

Senior News Line
 By Matilda Charles

There's more to being connected to the Internet than checking email and reading out-of-state newspapers. With the right software, we can exercise our brains.

CogniFit Personal Coach is an online program geared to helping seniors improve memory, stay alert, multi-task and think faster. There's nothing to download to your computer. The whole program is online, and you only need to sign up and log in. After an initial assessment, it keeps track of your progress as you go step-by-step through more than 100 different levels.

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CogniFit won the 2009 International Council on Active Aging award for creative products aimed at

seniors. The program costs \$14.95 per month. Log on and see how it works at www.cognifit.com. If in doubt about the value of the training, click the Scientific Validation tab and look through the studies.

If you're uncertain about computer use, those who use computer for any amount of time are 44 percent less likely to have mild cognitive impairment. Add in exercise, and you can delay (or even prevent) mental decline.

Prefer to work with pencil and paper? Pick up a Graduate Record Exam (GRE) study guide at the bookstore. Each general test book has practice questions on a variety of topics such as math, vocabulary, reading comprehension. Talk about brain stretchers!

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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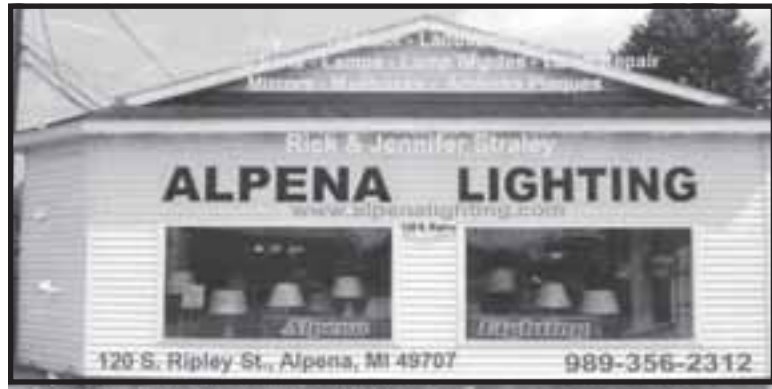
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Savvy

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listener wears a receiver that may be used with ear buds, earphones, or with T-coil enabled hearing aids when worn with a neck loop. Harriscomm.com and independent-living.com are two good sites for locating these types of products.

• Alerting Devices: There are also a variety of alerting devices that can help people who have trouble hearing the doorbell, alarm clock, telephone or smoke detector. These products use flashing lights, special multi-tone ringers or vibrating devices as a means to alert you. You can find these items at many of the websites previously listed, along with sonicalert.com and silentcall.com for around \$50 to \$150.

Savvy Tip: For more information and assistance with ALDs, contact an audiologist or hearing instrument specialists (see howyourhearing.org or ihsinfo.org to find one near you). They're familiar with all these technologies and can help your husband choose the best products to meet his needs.

Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The July meeting was held with 11 members present. The minutes, Michigan Messenger and general orders were read by Emma Liske and the treasurer's report was read by Sandy Light. Liske also read a note from Pat Patterson thanking the auxiliary for the lovely gift. Marie Rhines read both the national and the department themes and advised that if the donation for cancer aid and research was raised to \$5 per member that it would help those receiving cancer grants as well as to aid cancer research.

Sandy Light reported that three R's is the theme for membership — to recruit, reinstate and to retain members. Our membership stands at 83. Norma Alstrom reported that some of the gravesite auxiliary flags are coming apart. Frances Ziesman advised that Camp Trotter is open for campers from July 10 through August 13 and the cost has been increased to \$200 per week per camper.

President Vichunas reported that nine members—

Donna Bushey, Arlene Lay, Marie Rhines, Norma Alstrom, Irene Chroninger, Bertha Golder, Sandy Light, Laura Bey and Kathy Vichunas — recently enjoyed dinner at Rosa's Restaurant. She also reminded the members that our auxiliary will probably be scheduled for the annual inspection in September or October. (Note: President Vichunas received a notice from the district president that our annual inspection has been scheduled for August 2.)

Marie Rhines reported that one of the packages was returned from Iraq but she will continue with the program of sending packages to servicemen in Iraq and Afghanistan — however, she will need some names.

For the good of the order, Frances Ziesman reminded the members that they should not pledge when singing the national anthem. And, Norma Alstrom stated that respect for the flag should be shown by saluting.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.

DNR plants half million trees in Roscommon area with grant

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has planted 500,000 trees in the Roscommon Forest Management Unit this spring with funds provided by the Arbor Day Foundation.

The half-million tree seedlings will help improve habitat for a variety of wildlife, including the federally endangered Kirtland's Warbler, a neotropical migrant bird species whose breeding habitat is almost exclusively confined to young, dense jack pine stands located in Michigan's Lower

Peninsula.

The Arbor Day Foundation funds were used to plant jack pine seedlings on about 850 acres in need of reforestation in the Damon Kirtland's Warbler management block. The seedlings were planted at a rate of 1,200 per acre, to produce the thick cover that the warbler needs for critical nesting habitat.

The Arbor Day Foundation is the largest nonprofit tree planting organization in the United States, with more than one million members. The foundation plants and distributes more than 14 million trees each year.

"This partnership with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources allows our members and supporters the chance to make a positive impact on our world by planting trees that will provide needed habitat for the Kirtland's Warbler," said Brad Brandt, reforestation manager with the Arbor Day Foundation.

With Arbor Day Foundation's support, the DNR was able to complete the planting of two million jack pine seedlings this year for Kirtland's Warbler habitat.

"Funding a wildlife habitat project is always a challenge, and with this partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation we are able to again effectively build critical habitat at the ground level for a variety of wildlife species, including the Kirtland's Warbler, a federally endangered species," said Keith Fisher, acting wildlife biologist with DNR's Kirtland's Warbler Habitat Program. "We are very thankful for their support, and hope we can continue to work with the Arbor Day Foundation in future years to promote and grow additional wildlife habitat."

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The court of public opinion

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

"This is a court of law, young man, not a court of justice,"

~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

On Sunday, Casey Anthony walked out of a prison, ostensibly a free woman. Her parents, George and Cindy Anthony, haven't appeared in public since they left the courtroom within seconds of hearing the verdicts read.

The jurors who reached those verdicts -- not guilty of murder, homicide and/or child abuse -- after just 11 hours of deliberation, remain incognito. As of today at least, three-year-old victim Caylee Anthony, who would be six this year, remains dead.

And therein lies the rub. The hangers-on, the Court TV and Nancy Grace watchers of the world, march and protest and carry-on, carrying signs that often read "Justice for Caylee Anthony." These folks, some of them goodhearted, some of them angry and vindictive, seem to have confused the judicial process with an episode of American Idol, believing that they get to phone in their vote on the guilt or innocence of the accused. Since the moment when it became clear that the court of public opinion and the court that tried the case remain separate and disparate, the public has proclaimed themselves outraged.

Outraged is what we should be when a child is killed by a parent or family member, as some 200 to 300 are each year. And I can't help but add here that assisting with programs that provide early intervention into the dysfunctional situations which lead to those killings would be a good use of that outrage. But it's equally important to remember that as harsh as it seems, the 12 jurors and the two alternates in the Anthony case were never charged with finding justice for Caylee.

Their charge, rather, was to determine whether there was sufficient evidence presented to find that Casey Anthony was guilty of any or all of those three charges beyond a reasonable doubt. They did not. And in so finding, they did their job in an admirable manner.

So let's take a look at the role of the jury in a capital case. Have you been called for jury duty lately? If so, did you try to "get out of it" as the phrasing goes? Many people do, even here in small town America where trials rarely run more than two to three days at the most. It's an intrusion into one's well-ordered life, requiring missed work or other obligations, separation from one's family, a good deal of attentive listening to even the most boring of details (as a reporter, I once sat through the three hour testimony of an expert witness in the field of automobile tires) and the ultimate rendering of a verdict that may sadden or sicken one, but if done properly is the correct decision under the guidelines of a particular case.

The Anthony jury stepped up admirably. They appeared as directed. They swore that they did not come to their role with preconceived notions on the guilt or innocence the accused. They sat for almost three months, oftentimes viewing or examining evidence that would make on the average person sleepless for a lifetime. They listened carefully and respected the gravity of the case. They read and sorted out the 26 pages of instructions the judge presented them when they went to deliberation.

Equally important is what the jury did not do. First, they did not watch the proceedings narrated by anchor people and panels of alleged experts who dissected every statement, filled in missing information and expanded upon testimony with back story. They heard only what was spoken in court, only that which the judge determined they should hear.

Secondly, they were not privy to the sidebars and discussions in chambers between the opposing prosecution and defense teams, they remained unaware of arguments over which evidence was acceptable and which could not be presented. Thirdly, they watched and listened to the trial in person, allowing them a more tangible "sense," if you will, of those who testified and of the evidence presented. We have no way of knowing what they may have seen or felt that we, on the other side of the screen, could not.

And finally -- perhaps most importantly, and perhaps most difficult -- in following the court's instructions, they set aside the emotion-charged issues which did not directly pertain to their decision. While they may have believed Casey Anthony to be a horrible mother, while they may have been appalled that she failed to report her child missing for more than 30 days, while they may have cringed at the photos of her dancing and clubbing during the search for her child's body, they did not bring those issues to the table during their deliberation. Because being a bad mother just wasn't germane.

They focused instead on the issue at hand, as they were instructed: Was there sufficient evidence to find Casey Anthony guilty of murder, homicide or child abuse beyond that sticky old reasonable doubt?

Reasonable doubt was of paramount importance in this case. And it's obvious that the jury did not take lightly the fact that its findings could result in a death penalty.

It was ironic that the closing arguments in the case were made on the Fourth of July weekend. The court system in America is one of the few things that set us apart and underscore our belief in a free nation. We do not allow the powers that be to decide the guilt or innocence of the accused by the very system that makes the accusation. We leave it in the hands of the

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people, trusting that they will be objective in their duty and ultimately do the right thing.

In this case, I truly think they did. When the verdict was announced, I spoke with a friend who worked for several years as a circuit court clerk in another state, seeking his opinion. This is what he said, "Remember this -- twelve people gave up more than a month of their lives to take part in something that had nothing to do with them beforehand. Twelve people listened to every bit of evidence, and after listening, actually agreed to the outcome. It isn't hard to get out of jury duty, especially on a death penalty case. They didn't take the easy way out. They did their jobs. The system worked as it should."

I agree. In fact, I think the Anthony verdict stands as proof that the system still works as it should, unaffected by "Law and Order" type hyperbole or by public opinion.

Casey Anthony walked out of prison on Sunday a free woman. As far as many are concerned, she got away with murder, and they may be right. A good many of us believe that she may be judged

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The sands of Iraq and Afghanistan

By Freddy Groves

When we first began operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, the Department of Defense, under admittedly difficult circumstances, took air samples over time to determine what military personnel would be breathing.

Fast-forward, and the number of military personnel who have come back from Iraq and Afghanistan with respiratory illnesses is astronomical. Fingers were pointed

at the burn pits. But what of personnel who were never near a burn pit? Was the problem in the ever-blowing sand? A study was commissioned with the results coming out in 2008. Those charged with giving out the results reported that the study revealed no risk to health in the sands, which they claimed were similar to U.S. dust.

That should have been the end of it.

But another study, meant

to take a closer look at the original study, called that 2008 study flawed for multiple reasons.

A big reason is that the particulate matter (dust granules or blowing sand) were of different size and composition (metals, bacteria) than those commonly found in the U.S. and should not be studied with the same methods. Tests were taken at odd intervals, and weren't always run at the same time as the

personnel that were being studied, making it difficult to pinpoint cause and effect. The list goes on.

The 2010 research said that those who were deployed were in fact exposed to high concentrations of particulate matter, and that "it is indeed plausible that exposure" is associated with illnesses. Further, those illnesses may present themselves immediately after exposure, or years later.


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To read the 2010 report for yourself, go online to www.nap.edu and search for item 12911, entitled "Review of the Department of Defense Enhanced Particulate Matter Surveillance Program Report."

For further reading, look online for interviews given by Dr. Mark Lyles of the Medical Sciences and Biotechnology Center for Naval Warfare Studies.

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Income Guidelines for National Free and Reduced Priced Meals For Schools, and Child and Adult Care Programs are Announced

The Michigan Department of Education has announced the household income guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for free and reduced price meals and free milk through the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk, and Child and Adult Care Food Programs. The income guidelines are effective from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

Families should contact their school, school district, child care center, or family child care home, to find out whether it participates in these programs.

Schools and child care centers will provide a form for applying for free or reduced price meals. Only one application is required per household. Most participating centers and all participating family child care homes provide meals to all enrolled participants without any separate charge.

Children who are recipients of Michigan's Family Independence Program, Food Assistance Program, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations households, or enrolled in Head Start, Even Start, and At-Risk afterschool center, or an emergency shelter, automatically qualify for free meals. Households with incomes less than or equal to the following guidelines qualify for free or reduced price meals or free milk.

Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk		
Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$14,157	\$1,180
2	\$19,123	\$1,594
3	\$24,089	\$2,008
4	\$29,055	\$2,422
5	\$34,021	\$2,836
6	\$38,987	\$3,249
7	\$43,953	\$3,663
8	\$48,919	\$4,077

Scale for Reduced Price Meals	
Annual	Monthly
\$20,147	\$1,679
\$27,214	\$2,268
\$34,281	\$2,857
\$41,348	\$3,446
\$48,415	\$4,035
\$55,482	\$4,624
\$62,549	\$5,213
\$69,616	\$5,802

For each additional family member add:

\$4,966	\$414
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\$7,067	\$589
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An application to a school or child care center can be approved if it contains complete documentation of household income, or documentation of current participation in Michigan's Family Independence Program, Food Assistance Program, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations. Information supplied on an application for free or reduced price meals may be verified at any time. An appeal procedure is available for households where applications are denied.

Participating schools and centers accept applications for free or reduced price meals at any time during the year. A household may qualify for free or reduced price meals due to a temporary loss of income, such as a period of unemployment.

If a doctor has determined that a child has a disability, and the disability would prevent the child from eating the regular school or child care meal, the school or child care facility will make any substitution prescribed by a doctor at no charge. The doctor's statement, including prescribed diet and/or substitution, must be submitted to the food service department of the school or child care facility.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, no participant will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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in a far greater court at the end of her life while we pray that little Caylee ultimately got her justice at the end of hers. But the court has spoken and now, no matter how difficult it may be, Casey Anthony has to get on with her life.

So should the people with the signs.

(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 granddog, Bastian.)

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CFNEM Kellogg Youth Fund Grants

In June, the Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) approved the following grants from the Kellogg Youth Fund as recommended by the Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council (NEMYAC).

Alcona County
 • MSU Extension-Alcona/Master Gardener Program -- awarded \$1,785 from the Kellogg Youth Fund toward the butterfly memorial garden.

• Alcona Community Schools/Alcona Elementary -- awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund toward physical education supplies.

• MSU Extension-Alcona/4-H -- awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund toward the 4-H Detroit day trip.

Alpena County
 • Alpena Public Schools/AHS -- awarded \$2,500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for Science Olympiad expenses.

• Alpena Public Schools -- awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund toward the Teaching for Success project.

• Alpena Public Schools/Ella White Elementary -- awarded \$1,000 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the AED for You and Me! project.

• Alpena Public Schools/Besser Elementary -- awarded \$1,050 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the classroom projector project.

• Department of Human Services/Alcona, Alpena, and Montmorency -- awarded \$2,000 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Enrichment for Foster Care Children project.

• AMA/ESD/Sprinkler Lake Education Center -- awarded \$350 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for waders for the Day Visit program.

• International Order of Rainbow Girls/Alpena Assembly No. 74 -- awarded \$345 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the youth convention in June.

Montmorency County
 • Montmorency County Public Libraries -- awarded \$2,100 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Hillman-Wright branch library building project.

• Hillman Free Methodist Church -- awarded \$2,100 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Shining Stars Activity project.

• Hillman Community Schools/High School Athletics -- awarded \$479 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for volleyball equipment.

Presque Isle County
 • Northeast Michigan Community Partnership/Rogers City Natural Helpers -- awarded \$1,188 (\$867 from the Kellogg Youth Fund and \$321 from the Eugene J. and Helen T. McLean Fund) for retreat training expenses.

• Friends of Hoeft State Park -- awarded \$1,188 (\$867 from the Kellogg Youth Fund and \$321 from the Eugene J. and Helen T. McLean Fund) for the Phase II: Playground Revitalization project.

• Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle ESD/Great Start Collaborative -- awarded \$200 from the Kellogg Youth Fund toward backpacks and

supplies for the Early Childhood program.

• Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle ESD/Great Start Collaborative -- awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for Early Childhood program scholarships.

• Village of Posen -- awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund toward

the portable bathroom for the playground project.

• United Way of Northeast Michigan -- awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Presque Isle Project Connect, October 2011.

• Posen Consolidated Schools -- awarded \$495 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the eighth grade literacy project.



Roger "Dale" Anderson Jr. of Bethel, Ohio has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He is the son of Roger and Cassie Anderson of Bethel, Ohio and the grandson of Jim and Eula Anderson of Lincoln (above with Dale). As a Boy Scout, Dale earned 64 merit badges, including four badges that were brought back to celebrate 100 years of Boy Scouting in America. He also spent over 100 hours a year volunteering in his community, through his church, school, scouts and community activities. For his Eagle Scout project he spent almost 400 hours remodeling a campsite, clearing a path, redoing signs and building a bridge at East Fork State Park. Dale has been serving as his venture crew president for the last 10 months, and led them as they canoed the AuSable River in June. *Courtesy photo.*



These large-growing plants have long stems that resemble bamboo, with showy leaves and clusters of flowers growing from the joints. They can reach 6 feet or more in a container, and as high as 15 feet or so in the ground in mild winter areas. They like bright light, and need a heavier mix of soil and a substantial pot or support system to keep it from falling over. If leaves yellow and fall off, you are watering too often.

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Love always, Betty

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"Harbor Sunrise" by Barbara Wiggle of Harrisville was the third place winner in the Alcona County Review's annual photography contest. It was taken on November 11, 2010.

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On Saturday, tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Craftmakers' Cabin (on the corner of M-72 and US-23). Children 12 and under are free.

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This oasis-type garden designed by Louise Bristol is one of 10 gardens showcased in the 8th Annual Sunrise Gardening Club Garden Walk on Saturday. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

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available to answer questions. Refreshments will be served at a few locations and a new aspect has also been added, Bean explained. "You will be asked to find and identify an item described in a garden riddle on your ticket," she said. "Three prizes will be awarded to the first three names drawn that have correctly solved the riddle." Directions for submitting answers are on the ticket.

"Remember, a day in a garden is like heaven on earth - especially when another gardener has done all of the work...We encourage everyone to spend the day with us as we offer this opportunity for you to enjoy the gift of sharing given by our generous homeowner horticulture lovers," Bean said.

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Tips for brewing great-tasting coffee at home

Have you ever brewed a cup of coffee at home and wished it tasted as good as the cup you get from your favorite cafe? A lot of steps go into making the perfect cup of coffee, but they are all simple ones you can follow at home.

"Baristas use a set of quality standards to handcraft the best, most consistent cup of coffee every time," said Jason Simpson of Starbucks. "With the right brewing knowledge and a little bit of practice, anyone can make a

great cup of coffee in their own kitchen."

Automatic drip and espresso machines are two of the most commonly used brewing methods. However, most coffee enthusiasts prefer using a coffee press at home, as this method helps to highlight the full flavor of the coffee.

According to Simpson, the recipe for a great cup of coffee brewed through any at-home method includes four basic fundamentals:

- Proportion: The general rule for making coffee is to use 2 tablespoons (10 grams) of ground coffee for each 6 ounces (180 milliliters) of water. Too few grounds result in over-extracted or bitter coffee while too many grounds will result in coffee that does not achieve its full flavor.

- Grind: A grind that is too fine will trap water and result in a bitter brew, while a grind that is too coarse can leave coffee weak and without distinguishing flavor characteristics. Different brewing methods and filters require different grinds. Generally, a coffee press requires a coarser grind whereas an automatic drip machine works best with medium

ground beans. If you're unsure of which grind to use, ask your local barista for a suggestion.

- Water: Coffee is 98 percent water, so the quality of water used when brewing greatly affects the final taste of coffee. Always use clean, fresh water that is filtered or free of impurities. Water should be heated to just off boiling (195 to 205 degrees Fahrenheit or 90 to 96 degrees Celsius) as it does the best job of extracting the coffee's full range of flavors at this temperature. Water that is too cool will mute the flavor and dull the coffee's aroma.

- Freshness: Always store coffee beans or grounds in an airtight container at room temperature and try to use within one week. Storing coffee in the refrigerator or freezer can result in unwanted moisture from condensation and is not recommended for daily use. Coffee should be ground fresh each time it is made in order to maintain flavor and freshness of the coffee beans. Brewed coffee should always be stored in a thermal carafe and never left on the burner or reheated.

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By Ted Kooser
U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

Humans first prized horses for their strength and speed, but we have since been captivated by their beauty, their deep eyes and mysterious silences. Here's a poem by Robert Wrigley, who lives in Idaho, where the oldest fossilized remains of the modern horse were found.

After a Rainstorm




Because I have come to the fence at night,
the horses arrive also from their ancient stable.
They let me stroke their long faces, and I note
in the light of the now-merging moon
how they, a Morgan and a Quarter, have been
by shake-guttered raindrops
spotted around their rumps and thus made
Appaloosas, the ancestral horses of this place.
Maybe because it is night, they are nervous,
or maybe because they too sense
what they have become, they seem
to be waiting for me to say something
to whatever ancient spirits might still abide here,
that they might awaken from this strange dream,
in which there are fences and stables and a man
who doesn't know a single word they understand.

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of happy times and
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I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry
before the sun of happy memories
that I leave when life is done.*

Thanks to all for the many cards, hugs and prayers. May God Bless all of you.
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Michigan is main focus of Eastern Massasauga rattlesnake survival plan

Michigan is not often thought of as a haven for rattlesnakes. But in at least one case, Michigan is considered rattlesnake central: Of the handful of states (and one Canadian province) the Eastern Massasauga rattlesnake calls home, only Michigan does not include it on the endangered species list.

Michigan is the main focus of the field program for the species survival plan developed by zookeepers for Eastern Massasaugas. This year - for the third consecutive May - zookeepers and snake researchers from Ontario, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin, and Missouri joined the Michigan contingent in Cass County, on the grounds of the Edward Lowe Foundation, to search for the snakes.

When found, the snakes are captured, measured, weighed, have blood samples taken and are fitted with passive integrated transponder (PIT) tags and then released where they were captured. Over time, the percentage of recaptured snakes compared to new captures in the five-year program will provide a population estimate.

A relatively small rattlesnake - Eastern Massasauga measure from about 18 to 30 inches at maturity, much smaller than many species of rattlesnake - Michigan's only poisonous snake is considered a subspecies of *Sistrurus catenatus*. (There is also a western subspecies, though some biologists believe they should be distinct species.) Massasaugas are found in the swamp-



A triangular-shaped head is common to pit vipers, such as this Massasauga rattlesnake. Photos by Dave Kenyon/Michigan DNR.

lands in spring - and again in fall when they seek out crayfish towers or small mammal burrows for hibernation - but move to upland prairies, plains and woodlands in the summer. It is considered a "species of special concern" in Michigan, though Michigan has the most populations and the most viable populations of Massasaugas (a name, derived from the Chippewa language, which means "big river mouth"). Michigan's populations, however, are thought to be in decline because of development and habitat fragmentation.

Relatively retiring, Massasaugas, like all rattlesnakes, are pit vipers that have hollow fangs with which they inject venom to subdue their prey - largely small mammals (such as mice, voles,

and shrews), amphibians and other snakes, which they swallow whole. Massasaugas, in turn, are preyed upon by large birds - such as eagles or herons - and other snakes.

Massasaugas are gray to brown in color with darker blotches along the back and sides that often give the snake a black appearance. They are sometimes called "black rattlesnakes" as they are black-bellied. They have triangular-shaped heads that are wider than their necks. Massasaugas are found throughout the Lower Peninsula. Like all rattlesnakes, they have segmented "rattles" at the end of the tail, which increase in number every time the snake sheds, which can occur several times a year. The buttons (single rattles) on juveniles are yellow, changing to yellowish-gray segments in adults.

Massasauga rattlesnakes are rarely confrontational, preferring to flee when approached, though they do bite one or two people a year in Michigan. Fatalities are extremely rare and have not been recorded for more than 40 years. They may strike when threatened, but most bites occur when the snakes are being handled. They may not inject venom - which contains digestive enzymes - when they strike (a so-called dry bite), and because of their size, they do not possess large amounts of venom and it is less toxic than that of other rattlesnakes. However, anyone who is bitten by a rattlesnake should seek immediate medical attention.

Snake researchers and zookeepers searching for Massasaugas come to Michigan in early May when the serpents are emerging from their wintering quarters. Searchers spread out over an area - generally lowlands - looking for the snakes as they sun themselves on dry hummocks in the otherwise wet habitat. When participants find a rattlesnake, they handle it with tongs.

All snakes have a role in the ecosystem, though they have inspired fear among some people going back to biblical times. Seeing rattlesnakes may cause some

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Researchers paint a section of a rattlesnake's tail before they release it so it can be identified as a recapture as soon as it's collected.



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Michigan bats show no signs of white nose syndrome

A recent statewide survey of 24 known bat wintering sites in Michigan showed no sign of White Nose Syndrome (WNS), a disease caused by a fungus that kills bats by damaging their skin and causing them to burn up energy reserves prematurely during hibernation.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), in conjunction with Dr. Allen Kurta and Steve Smith of Eastern Michigan University, conducted extensive surveillance last winter of major sites

across the northern Lower and Upper Peninsula where bats are known to hibernate.

“Our targeted efforts focused on areas where WNS may show up first — our major winter hibernation colonies — while helping us to identify new populations and critical habitat,” said Bill Scullon, DNR wildlife biologist. “We’re very pleased to have found no signs of WNS this season. Unfortunately, it may only be a matter of time until we do find it.”

Geomyces destructans, the

exotic fungus that causes WNS, grows only in cold conditions, persists in the environment for long periods, and can be transported by humans. No known human health risks are associated with WNS and no other wildlife species are affected.

WNS is believed to have originated from Europe and is considered a global hitchhiker damaging native wildlife. Since the original outbreak site in eastern New

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Rattlesnake

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people to panic, though there is no reason for alarm.

“They have intrinsic value,” said Chris Hoving, the endangered species coordina-

tor with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division. “It’s something that has been here longer than we have — we

moved into their territory — and it would behoove us to make room for them.”

When people call to complain about seeing a rattlesnake in the yard — because they are fearful, often for their pets — “we ask them to give the snake 24 hours and call us back if they see it again,” Hoving said. “Invariably they have not called back. They’re not like woodchucks or bats that keep coming back and causing problems.”

If you see a rattlesnake, leave it alone.

“Don’t touch them,” Hoving said. “In my experience — and I’ve met many people who have interacted with Massasaugas — the people I know who have been bitten have been bitten on the hand. And many of the biologists I know who have stepped on them have not been bitten.

“Just as if you were to reach down and grab a squirrel, if you reach down and grab a Massasauga, it will bite you.”

Although most people — including those who spend many hours outdoors — will never see a Massasauga, those who do should consider themselves lucky to have had the experience. Just enjoy the buzz — and move on.

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



DNR fisheries biologist Tom Goniea with a Massasauga rattlesnake in southwest Michigan.

NOTICE

The Harrisville Township Planning Commission will hear a request from Matt Burt on August 3, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall. This request is for a site plan review for a commercial operation on Parcel #060-012-200-040-01, 555 N. US-23. The proposed use is an ice cream shop and area attraction. The public is welcome to attend or comments can be sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator.

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York in 2006, WNS is now found in 18 states and four Canadian provinces and has killed more than one million bats from six different species. WNS has been confirmed in Ontario less than 90 miles from the Michigan border.

"We have identified some very large winter colonies with some populations exceeding 50,000 bats, particularly in the western Upper Peninsula," Kurta said. "The impact of WNS would be devastating for our bats."

Out of the nine species of bats found in Michigan, cave dwelling bats that gather in dense groups to overwinter are at the greatest risk of WNS. This includes little brown bats, big brown bats, tri-colored bats, northern long-eared bats, and the already federally endangered Indiana bats.

"It's unusual to have an entire suite of species be at such grave risk from a single


disease pathogen," said DNR Wildlife Veterinarian Dr. Dan O'Brien.

Bats consume large amounts of insects that cause agricultural crop loss, damage forests and affect human health. In a recent economic assessment to quantify the importance of bats to agriculture, it was estimated that bats consume pests that save farmers equivalent to \$508 million to \$1.2 billion dollars per year that would otherwise be spent on applying greater amounts of chemical pesticides to Michigan crops.

"The DNR is cooperating with researchers, universities, state, federal and tribal agencies, landowners and concerned citizens to address the risk from WNS" said Chris Hoving, DNR endangered species coordinator. "We need the public's help in preventing the spread of WNS and early detection efforts."

For more information on WNS, to view the Michigan WNS response plan, and to report unusual bat observations, visit the DNR website on emerging diseases at www.michigan.gov/emergingdiseases.

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There will be a bake sale at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 S. US-23, Ossineke from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (989) 471-5428 for more information.

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The market is located on US-23 one third mile south of the light in Harrisville.

MONDAY, JULY 25
 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.

There will be an art collage workshop for youth ages 11-18 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information and to register.

Beginning computer class at the Lincoln Senior Center at 3:30 p.m. Call (989) 736-8879 to reserve a place.

TUESDAY, JULY 26
 The Good News Club, for children age 5-12 regardless of religious background, will meet at the Alcona County EMS building on M-72 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. For more information, call (989) 884-4601 or e-mail cefmine@gmail.com.

The East Shore Art Guild will hold a free student art workshop from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the EMS building on M-72, Harrisville, for students age eight and up. All art supplies will be provided.

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Kids Day! Fun in a Lumbercamp" at 1 p.m. for children. Learn old fashioned games played in the 1800s. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at the Lincoln Senior Center 4 p.m.

Alcona County Commission on Aging board of directors meet at the Lincoln Senior Center at noon.

There will be a drop in craft project and Wii games for children at the Hubbard Lake Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 727-3105 for more information.

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are wel-

come and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for a potluck picnic at noon at the pavilion at MacGregor Park. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service, beverages will be provided. All interested ladies are invited.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27
 The Harrisville Harbor Nights Concert Series presents Ron Devon 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.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln from 2 to 4 p.m.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at the Greenbush Township Hall 4 p.m.

There will be a drop in craft project and Wii games for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

Laptop, WiFi and personalization class at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:5 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a place.

The Alcona County Library board will meet at the Mikado branch at 2 p.m.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Alpena. The speaker will be Billie McRoberts, the Manager of Operations at the Alpena Airport.

There will be a parent informational meeting at the Alcona Community High School auditorium from 7-8 p.m. to discuss changes to the student handbook, grad-

ing policies and student scheduling for grades seven through twelve. Call (989) 736-8534 for additional information.

THURSDAY, JULY 28
 Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 734-9922 or (989) 739-4483.

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.

There will be a Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

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

A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information.

A newly released family DVD will be shown at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Theater style popcorn available. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Coalition will be having a watershed meeting at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

Alcona Review Weather Report

July 20, 2011

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
 Isolated T-storms
 High: 94 Low: 74

THURSDAY
 Mostly Sunny
 High: 93 Low: 74

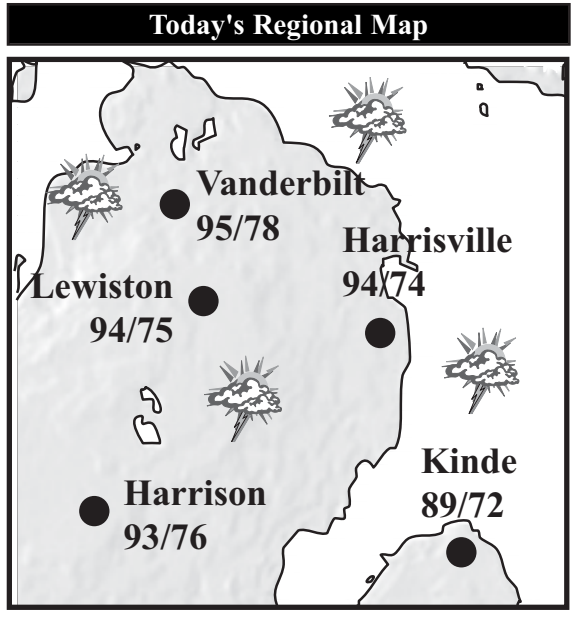
FRIDAY
 Mostly Sunny
 High: 85 Low: 71

SATURDAY
 Mostly Sunny
 High: 86 Low: 71

SUNDAY
 Partly Cloudy
 High: 82 Low: 68

MONDAY
 Mostly Sunny
 High: 80 Low: 64

TUESDAY
 Partly Cloudy
 High: 79 Low: 61



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 94°, humidity of 70%. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 98° set in 1977. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 74°. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

***Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	89	66	79/54	0.02"
Tuesday	83	62	79/55	0.00"
Wednesday	77	55	79/55	0.00"
Thursday	77	52	79/55	0.00"
Friday	79	51	79/55	0.00"
Saturday	91	53	79/55	0.00"
Sunday	97	63	79/55	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local UV Index

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

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:06 a.m.	9:12 p.m.	11:24 p.m.	11:50 a.m.
Thursday	6:07 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	11:47 p.m.	12:51 p.m.
Friday	6:08 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	No Rise	1:52 p.m.
Saturday	6:09 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	12:13 a.m.	2:53 p.m.
Sunday	6:10 a.m.	9:09 p.m.	12:42 a.m.	3:55 p.m.
Monday	6:11 a.m.	9:08 p.m.	1:18 a.m.	4:55 p.m.
Tuesday	6:12 a.m.	9:06 p.m.	2:00 a.m.	5:52 p.m.

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Quincy, Ill. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Gastonia, N.C. The Northwest will see isolated showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 100° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 111° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:32 a.m.	10:19 p.m.
Venus	5:28 a.m.	8:49 p.m.
Mars	3:16 a.m.	6:44 p.m.
Jupiter	1:10 a.m.	2:59 p.m.
Saturn	12:33 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
Uranus	11:49 p.m.	12:06 p.m.

Weather History

July 20, 1988 - The temperature at Redding, Calif. soared to an all-time record high of 118 degrees. Showers and thunderstorms produced much needed rains from New England to southern Texas. Salem, Ind. was deluged with 7.2 inches of rain, resulting in flash flooding.

Weather Trivia

What is the difference between a hurricane and a typhoon?

Answer: Location. In the eastern Pacific, a hurricane is called a typhoon.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Saturn Exits, Jupiter Debuts

Back in July of 2000 when I was New Mexico helping with the National Parks' burgeoning night sky program, I remember the vivid appearance made by the close encounter of Jupiter and Saturn in the early morning July sky. The two rose almost like a pair of sentient eyes staring down into Chaco Canyon where I was stationed. Now 11 years later, those eyes are almost as separated as they can get. I have been watching Saturn in the west at dusk, using it as a locator "star" to align my computerized mount. By the time it gets dark, it stands about one third of the distance from the horizon to the zenith in the WSW. Don't get it confused with the bright blue-white star Spica which is nearby and to Saturn's left. They are both at the same altitude above the horizon and at the same brightness. Binoculars will reveal that Saturn possesses a warmer hue and that it also shines with a steadier light. Binoculars won't reveal Saturn's ring system which is close to edge-on, but a small telescope will show a thin line extending on either side of the god of the Harvest, as well as Saturn's largest moon, Titan. Binoculars will also reveal a star just to Saturn's right, Porrima of Virgo the Virgin visible to the unaided eye from suburban locales. While Saturn will be shortly exiting the heavens, Jupiter is making its debut, but don't expect to see this giant world easily until dawn. Saturn sets just after midnight, and Jupiter rises an hour later. Best views will come around 4 a.m. when brilliant Jupiter is highest in the east, about 30 degrees above the horizon. That's still low by astronomical standards, but its altitude can be judged by looking at Saturn's height above the horizon when it first gets dark. If you're hesitant to check upon Jupiter in the a.m., then simply give it a couple more months. By bitterly cold January, you'll be able to catch it at 7 p.m., mid-sky in the south. Yes, you're right; there is no winning in astronomy. www.astronomy.org

Last-minute vacations

Dollars and Sense
By David Uffington

If you didn't plan for a vacation this summer but are determined to get a break, it's still possible even at this late date. In fact, the approaching end of summer might work in your favor as owners try to fill last-minute vacancies.

Look for vacation rentals that are within a few hours drive of home. You'll save precious vacation time by not battling crowds and security at airports and wasting time in the air, not to mention saving money on airfare and transportation. Vacation rentals generally will accommodate your whole family and allow you to save money by cooking your own meals. Many provide laundry facilities.

While you might think you want a place with activities suited to your interests, consider taking this opportunity to try something new. If you're into golf, go for a lakeside cabin that comes with fishing poles and a canoe. If you like water skiing, opt for a condo in an historic city for a change of pace.

Go online to www.vacationhomerentals.com and click on your state. You'll find rentals categorized by county and town, with lots of photos and descriptions. If a property sounds interesting, check the availability. For verification or to ask if there have been cancellations, contact the owner using the online form. Ask if any end-of-sea-

son deals are available. Don't miss the Last Minute Deals link at the top of the main page.

Check www.vacation-rentals.com, and again click on your state. You'll be able to narrow your choices by date, reviews and whether the rental has a pool or allows pets. You can select multiple rentals to compare. Check the activities on each listing for local attractions. This site provides the owner's name and telephone number, as well as an online contact form.

If you want a lot of amenities, consider a timeshare rental. With timeshares, owners "own" a certain week or weeks each year when they have use of the accommodations. They can't always use those weeks and will rent out the property. Timeshares generally have a full menu of amenities, and many are luxurious resorts. Search online for timeshares in your state. Call the timeshare office directly, as it's likely to have a list of rentals.

As always, ask whether any discounts are available.

David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Write to him 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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Yankee tradition runs deep

A Sporting View
By Mark Vasto

Don Mattingly, No. 23, and Derek Jeter, No. 2, were in the outfield shagging fly balls toward the end of another batting practice.

Mattingly had watched Jeter move through the Yankee farm system and knew that he was, at least according to plans, his heir apparent. For one thing, it was kind of common knowledge that the Yankee brass was hesitant to assign most ballplayers single-digit numbers. This sounds silly, but when you consider that the Yankees are one of the few teams who refuse to stitch their player's names to their jerseys, it adds significance. Many Yankee greats have worn the single digits: Billy Martin (1), Babe Ruth (3), Gehrig (4), Dimaggio (5), Mantle (7), Berra and Dickey (8), Nettles and Maris (9).

It's also worth noting that two single-digit pinstripers are enshrined in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown but not Monument Park in Yankee Stadium: Earle Combes (1) and Tony Lazzeri (2). Combes was a notorious racist and that, no doubt, has made it easy to forget his high-caliber statistics. Lazzeri, however, was one of the city's most popular players during his era, and when Jeter's number is retired, here's hoping the Yankees do right by the man.

And, of course, who could forget the legendary career of Rick Cerone (6), who for several days in the early '80s was one of America's favorite Yankees.

More Yankee lore: Mattingly was the face of Yankee baseball (no matter how much Dave Winfield protested) during the '80s and was rightfully awarded the title of "captain." Along with Mattingly, Willie Randolph and Ron Guidry donned the black "C" on their uniform, legends who had succeeded slick fielding and timely hitting Graig Nettles in that regard. Nettles himself had succeeded Thurman Munson, who was the first Yankee captain since the passing of Lou Gehrig in 1939.

Before I drown this column in numbers, back to the story ...

So Mattingly and Jeter finish working out, and they're basically the last to leave the field. A man of few words (most of the time anyway), Jeter defers to Mattingly, and as they begin to walk toward the clubhouse, legend has it, Mattingly says to Jeter, "Let's run off the field ... you never know who's watching."

A week before the All-Star game, Jeter sealed his own Hall of Fame and Yankee legend history by homering for his 3,000th hit.

As insignificant as that story may seem, Jeter would go onto say that the moment with Mattingly coming off the field meant a lot to him. When he was named captain of the Yankees years after Mattingly's retirement, he invoked his name as someone he looked up to and respected.

Last week, Mattingly returned the favor.

"He put himself right there with all the greats, guys like Joe D., the Mick and Babe," Mattingly told The New York Post. "He's a great person. He's won. He's won individual stuff, but he's won championships."

"He's a great story."

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter and publisher of *The Kansas City Luminary*.
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The Garden Bug

HYDRATED LIME

Adjusting soil pH

To make your soil more alkaline:

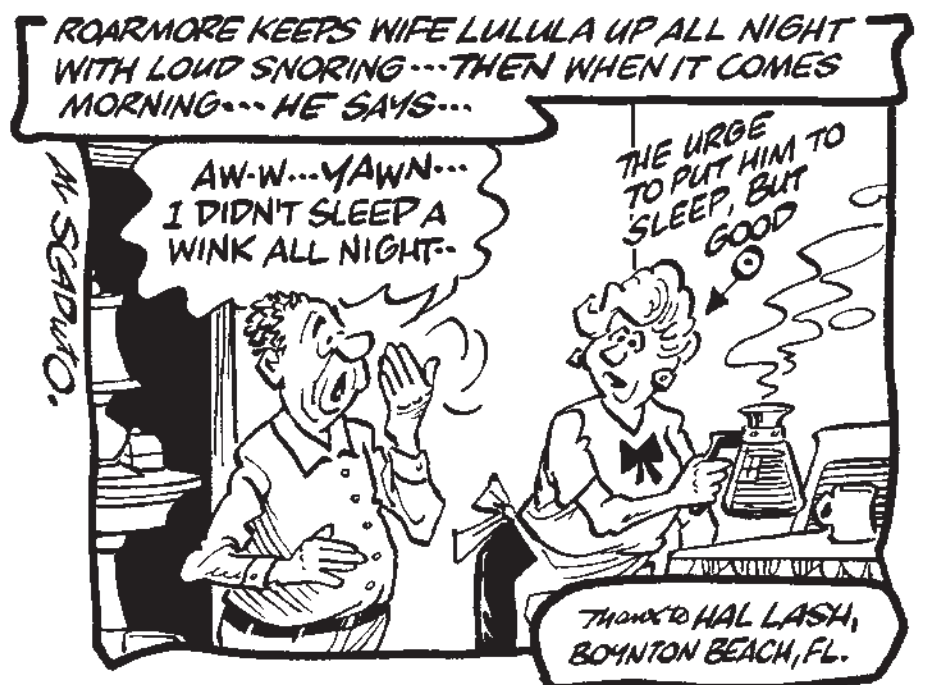
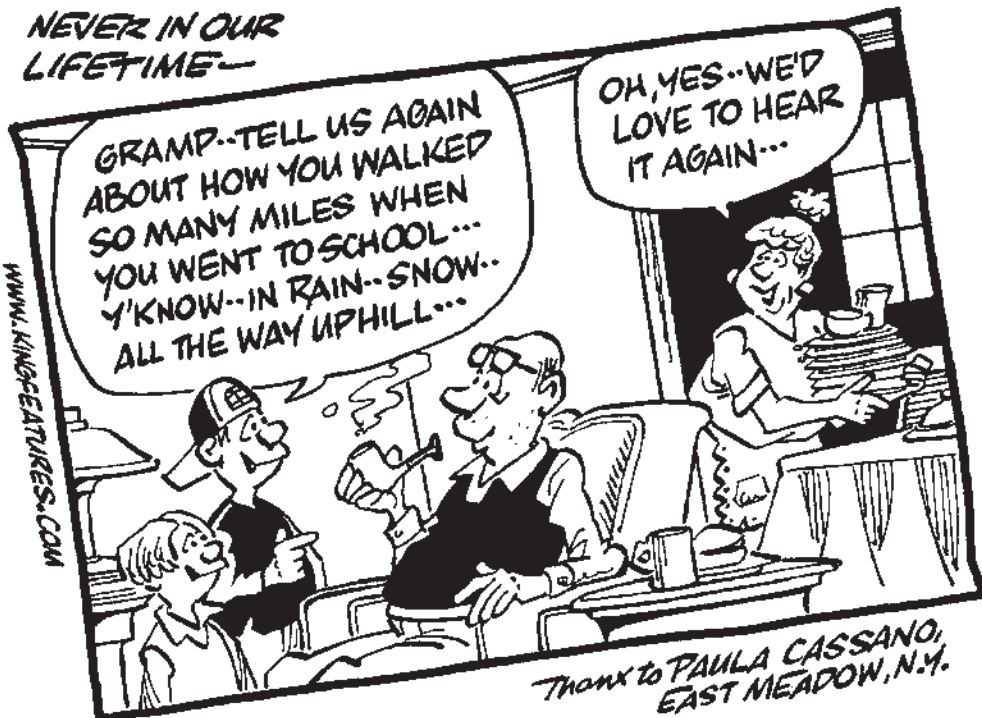
- Add 4 oz. of hydrated lime per square yard in sandy soils
- Add 8 oz. of hydrated lime per square yard in loamy soils
- Add 12 oz. of hydrated lime per square yard in clay soils
- Add 25 oz. of hydrated lime per square yard in peaty soils

Sources: www.thegardenhelper.com/acidsoil

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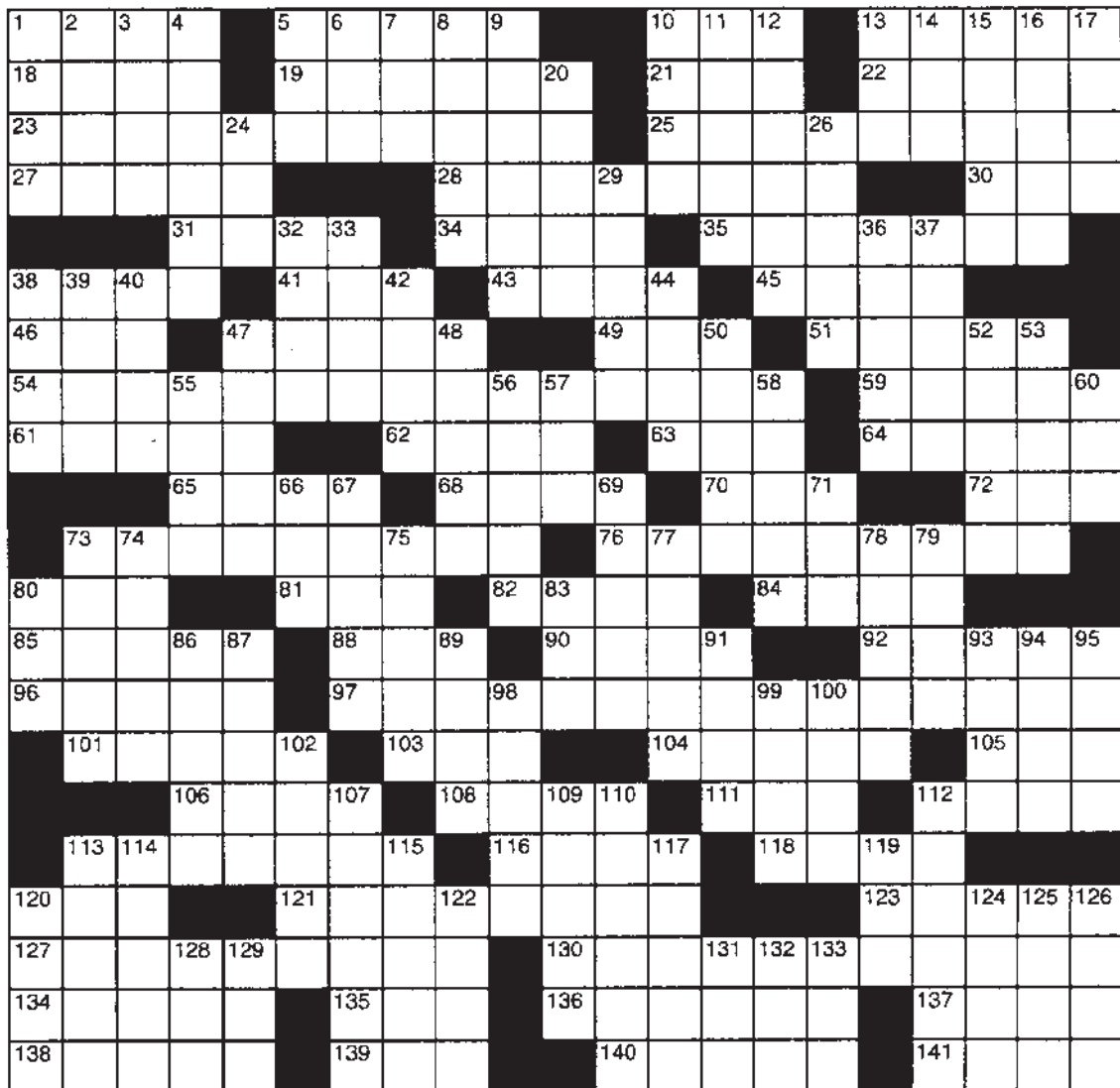
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the U.S. Naval Academy located?
- PERSONALITIES:** Who was Fulton John Sheen, famous for his radio and TV broadcasts?
- LANGUAGE:** What is the plural of "quantum"?
- TELEVISION:** What is the name of the city in the long-running soap opera "All My Children"?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "The Jungle," a book that detailed abuses in the U.S. meat-packing industry?
- MUSIC:** What rock group recorded the song "Layla"?
- ROYALTY:** Which English king convened the so-called Long Parliament in 1640?
- COMICS:** What was the name of Superman's superdog?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the first name of the pirate known as Captain Kidd?
- HISTORY:** What year was Malcolm X assassinated?

Answers: 1. Annapolis, Md.; 2. U.S. Catholic archbishop; 3. Quanta; 4. Pine Valley; 5. Upton Sinclair; 6. Derek and the Dominoes; 7. Charles I; 8. Krypto; 9. William; 10. 1965. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword WHIRLED TOUR

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| ACROSS | 62 Pro bono | to many | Brazil | 50 Baffle | 98 Grenoble's |
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| 5 Out of line | 64 Gawk | 112 Perplexed | 8 Actress Georgia | 53 Scarecrow stuffing | 100 Done |
| 10 Palindromic Parseghian | 65 Israeli dance | 113 Artist Vincent | 9 Plant pest | 55 Boiger/Haley co-star | 102 Take on |
| 13 Haarlem export | 68 TV's "— Life" | 116 Stagger | 10 Hunt's "— Ben Adhem" | 56 Singer Della | 107 Way out |
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| 19 Lavished | 72 "Unforgettable" name | 120 Impresario Hurok | 12 Let up | 58 Starts a lawn | 110 Anchored |
| 21 Waggle | 73 South American designer? | 121 Self-assurance | 13 Anderson's "High —" | 60 Still | 112 Taken way aback? |
| 22 Meyerbeer masterpiece | 76 Scandinavian sugar substitute? | 123 Biblical kingdom | 14 News org. | 66 Gun the engine | 113 Endorse, with "for" |
| 23 West Indian trouble-maker? | 80 Muir or Miniver | 127 Caribbean entree? | 15 Raze | 67 Out on — | 114 "The Sandbox" playwright |
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| 28 Appraise | 84 — gin fizz | 135 Fr. holy woman | 20 Stage stuff | 73 — donna | 119 Timber tree |
| 30 Compass pt. | 85 Gam and Wilson | 136 Beethoven symphony | 24 Levin or Remsen | 74 Cornerstone abbr. | 120 Sailboat, e.g. |
| 31 Vacation sensation | 88 Exec's deg. | 137 Ginger cookie | 26 Extremely infrequently? | 75 Tag | 122 — -Ball (arcade game) |
| 34 Citrus fruit | 90 Concept | 138 Swelling | 29 Slowly, to Sibelius | 77 Literary parson | 124 Mozart's "— kleine Nachtmusik" |
| 35 Brand or Chamberlain | 92 Pointless | 139 Aunt or niece | 32 Dispel | 78 Din | 125 Some underwear |
| 38 Thames town | 96 Adult insect | 140 Bestow | 33 Head set? | 79 Easter ends it | 126 Snake charmer's crew |
| 41 Son of Noah | 97 Central American song? | 141 "Guarding —" ('94 film) | 36 Sacred cows | 80 Med. test | 128 Bond rating |
| 43 Touch down | 101 Addis — | DOWN | 37 Paul of "The Burning Bed" | 83 Taylor or Trotta | 129 NBC comedy showcase |
| 45 "— Dinah" ('58 hit) | 103 Rock's — | 1 Narcissus' nymph | 38 "Heavens to Betsy!" | 86 "F Troop" corporal | 131 Support |
| 46 Opening | 104 Bravos | 2 Big kid? | 39 "Little Man —" ('91 film) | 87 Edna Ferber novel | 132 Sgt. or cpl. |
| 47 — acid | 105 Ointment | 3 Fail to mention | 40 Fall birthstone | 89 Crooked | 133 Cornfield cry |
| 49 One — customer | 106 Whip, for one | 4 Glossy cloth | 42 Irritate | 91 Spirited steed | |
| 51 Gambols | 108 Family members, | 5 Garment part | 44 Mrs. David Copperfield | 93 Baudelaire's buddies | |
| 54 Speechless, in Southeast Asia? | | 6 — Paulo, | 47 "Blue —" ('77 hit) | 94 Church area | |
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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Aug. 4, 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden are found hacked to death in their Fall River, Mass., home. Daughter Lizzie, later immortalized in a famous rhyme, was arrested and charged with the double homicide. Taken with her Christian persona, the all-male jury acquitted her. Today, the house where the Borden murders occurred is a bed and breakfast.

• On Aug. 5, 1914, the world's first electric traffic signal is put into place on the corner of Euclid Avenue and East 105th Street in Cleveland. It consisted of four pairs of red and green lights that served as stop-go indicators, each mounted on a corner post.

• On Aug. 6, 1928, Andy Warhol, one of the most influential artists of the latter part of the 20th century, is born in Pennsylvania. He took literally the advice of an art teacher who said he should paint the things he liked. He liked ordinary things, such as comic strips, canned soup and soft drinks, and so he painted them.

• On Aug. 2, 1939, Wes Craven, the man responsible for terrorizing millions of moviegoers with his "Nightmare on Elm Street" series, is born in Cleveland. Craven began his directing career with 1972's "The Last House on the Left," a violent teen horror film.

• On Aug. 7, 1947, Kon-Tiki, a balsawood raft captained by Norwegian anthropologist Thor Heyerdahl, completes a 4,300-mile, 101-day journey from Peru to Rarua in the Tuamotu Archipelago, near Tahiti. Heyerdahl wanted to prove his theory that prehistoric South Americans could have colonized the Polynesian islands by drifting on ocean currents.

• On Aug. 3, 1958, the U.S. nuclear submarine Nautilus accomplishes the first undersea voyage to the geographic North Pole. USS Nautilus, the world's first nuclear submarine, dived at Point Barrow, Alaska, and traveled nearly 1,000 miles under the Arctic ice cap to reach the top of the world.

• On Aug. 1, 1966, Charles Whitman takes a stockpile of guns and ammunition to the observatory platform atop a 300-foot tower at the University of Texas and proceeds to shoot 46 people, killing 14 and wounding 31.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 20th-century U.S. Attorney General and Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson who made the following sage observation: "The price of freedom of religion or of speech or of the press is that we must put up with, and even pay for, a good deal of rubbish."

• It's common knowledge that Microsoft founder Bill Gates is regularly ranked as one of the world's wealthiest people, but you might not realize that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is the world's wealthiest charitable organization, with an endowment of \$36.7 billion.

• If you're planning a trip to Iowa anytime soon, you might want to schedule a stop in the town of Walcott. There you can visit the Iowa 80 Truckstop, the world's largest. With a whopping 220 acres, the truck stop is 1.5 times the size of Disneyland.

• In a traditional Hungarian wedding ceremony, the bride wears a headdress made of woven wheat, thought to help ensure the couple's fertility.

• Historians say that famed German composer Ludwig van Beethoven was quite particular about his coffee. It is claimed that he counted out exactly 60 coffee beans for each cup that he drank.

• The longest mountain range on Earth is located underwater — in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, to be specific. It's nearly 25,000 miles long, and the only part of it that's above water is the nation of Iceland.

• If you are an American of a certain age, you almost certainly spent time watching the 1960s sitcom "I Dream of Jeannie." The iconic bottle where the genie lived wasn't actually created for the show; the set dressers used a Jim Beam holiday decanter from 1964.

Thought for the Day: "It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world and moral courage so rare." — Mark Twain
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, July 5 at 7 p.m., at the township hall. Seven guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Pat Dailey, and trustees Sally Olin and Gary Abraham. Motion Olin/Winter: To approve the agenda as corrected. All ayes, motion carried. Motion Olin/Winter: To accept the resignation of Tracie Beatty, with regret, effective immediately. Roll call. All ayes, Abraham absent. Motion Winter/Olin: To move Pat Daily from position of deputy treasurer to the position of treasurer effective immediately. Roll call vote: All ayes. Abraham absent. At this time treasurer Dailey appointed Christi Meredith as her newly appointed deputy treasurer. Motion Olin/Daily: To accept the June minutes as written. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Winter: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Daily: To pay June bills as presented: Check numbers 14,139-14,176 – grand total \$29,717.16; fire - \$5,112.01; remainder - \$24,605.15 being general fund. Roll call vote: All ayes. Carried. Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, brought the board up to speed on what is happening at the county. County audit is in but not completed by the county. The county will be going with Allband for a new website. Commissioner Brummund reiterated that the Forgotten Eagles will be coming through town up US-23 on Thursday, August 4 between noon and 1 p.m. if residents can please be on US-23 with a flag and welcome through our area. County color bus trip will be October 6 and 7. When tickets go on sale to be announced. Some discussion. 2. Chief Franks stated two first responder calls for the month of May and one fire call. The fire chief wants to remind everyone about the fire fighters barbecue on Sunday, August 7. Some discussion. Motion Dailey/Olin: To accept the resignation of Peter Langlois as zoning administrator, with regret. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion Winter/Olin: To ap-

point Charles "Lee" L. Major Jr. as the new zoning administrator. Roll call vote: All ayes. Supervisor Roddy stated no hall rentals this month. Assessor Schwickert present at this meeting stated July 19 Board of Review. Sally Olin, GRAC chairperson, stated that the committee is looking for volunteers to assist in putting together paperwork and a grant to try and purchase the old Greenbush Tavern property and turn it into a township park. If interested, contact any board member. Some discussion. Planning commission met and brainstormed about different items and will be following up on the medical marijuana, windmills and the master plan. Some discussion. Motion Abraham/Olin: To continue our moratorium for six more months on medical marijuana in our township hall. All ayes, carried. Supervisor Roddy had correspondence that he shared with the board. Clerk Winter had no correspondence to share with the board. Pending business: We have given our blessings to finish F-30 and preliminary work on Cedar Lake Road. Much discussion about the quality of the workmanship on the resurfacing of Cedar Lake Road and how bad it is. F-30 was done fast and super quality and just the opposite on Cedar Lake Road. Much discussion. Greenbush Township Residents With a desire to keep the township running smoothly, we (Greenbush Township) are in need of people to serve on the zoning board of appeals and planning commission. If interested, please contact Art Winter, clerk, at (989) 724-6771 or send a letter of intent to: Greenbush Township, c/o Art Winter, 2779 S.US Hwy 23, Greenbush, Mich. 48738; or any member of the Greenbush Township Board. Motion Abraham/Winter: To adjourn at 7:48 p.m. Art Winter Greenbush Township Clerk Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, August 4 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on July 13 was called to order by supervisor Brown with the pledge to the flag. All board present: Brown, Timm, Thornton, Ott and Scott. Also present: Zoning administrator Nancy Beck and five citizens. Motion to approve agenda adding Northend dock under new business. Motion to approve the minutes of June 8. Correspondence read from: Dan Benishek, NEMCOG, county treasurer listing foreclosed properties, Alcona County chapter meeting July 26. Complaint about non-mowed property off of Caledonia Street. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file. Planning commission report: Caledonia hosted Tri Township meeting June 22, they discussed medical marijuana ordinance, and each township will review the check list of the master plan for revisions. Board members reviewed and revised the zoning ordinance up to page 26. N. Beck explained the "Right to Farm Act." Zoning administrator report: Mr. Szor was sent first warning citation on fence height. Checked on

non-mowed lot on Hubbard Lake Road, contacted Mrs. Werth about chain link fence to water. Motion to have Larry's Electric do outside lighting for \$598 plus permit. Motion to seal coat Gillard Road \$10,925 and Hubert Road from N. Spruce Road to Hubbard Lake Road \$29,668.50. Citizen comments: J. Farrar would like to see more community happenings in Spruce. Motion to continue and approve attorney contract with Brian Harger and to pay retaining fee of \$1,600. Motion to adopt the proposed medical marijuana ordinance. Motion to approve Metro Act bilateral agreement with Merit Network, Inc. Dock at Northend park was dismantled. Richardson has removed the dock and is repairing it for us. Motion not to consider bidding on foreclosed properties within the township. VFW No. 6754 donated flag for downstairs. Motion to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Our next meeting is August 10. Planning commission meets August 1. Website is: Caledoniatwp.net. Helen Timm, Clerk

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SALES

Garage and bake sale, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 US-23 South, Ossineke, Friday, July 22 and Saturday, July 23, 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Estate auction Saturday, July 23, 10:30 a.m. Lakes-In-The-Green, take Grosse Pointe Road from M-72 or M-65 to entrance of Lakes-In-The-Green. See listing in Northeastern Shopper or Alpena Star Advertiser. Duane Stewart, Auctioneer, (989) 724-5639.

Estate sale-Harrisville Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 29, 30 and 31, 94/104 South Atchison Rd., south of M-72, west of US-23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items include power tools, furniture, clothing, household appliances and much more, low, low prices.

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ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's July board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, MacNeill and Mead. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's report were filed. Motions to pay bills as presented, to sign agreement with Alcona County Road Commission for work to be done on some gravel roads in the township, to purchase Internet service for the township offices, to accept Mark Palmer to the fire department. All motions passed. Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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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 5,804.65 foot radius curve concave northeasterly with a central angle of 07°49'11" and a chord bearing a distance of south 14°26'43" east, 791.60 feet; thence south 87°51'58" west 226.26 feet; thence north 19°36'19" west along said centerline of Cedar Lake Road, 434.39 feet; thence north 01°16'00" west along said west section line, 404.97 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being part of Government Lot 1 of said Section 2.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.
Dated: June 28, 2011
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511
7-20, 7-28, 8-3, 8-10

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

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

The following described mortgaged premises: Situated in Alcona Township, in the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and more particularly described as: Part of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 28 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at

the southwest corner of said northwest 1/4 of wouthwest 1/4; 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.

Foreclosure Notice (All Counties)

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles G. Barbeau Sr., a single man, and Arsenia L. Molina, a married woman, of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company dated the 28th day of August, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 4th day of September, 2008, in Liber 455, page 529 of Alcona records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$46,636.11 (forty-

six thousand six hundred thirty-six and 11/100) plus accrued interest at 6.875 percent (six point eight seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the 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, the 27th day of July, 2011, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Curtis, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in

the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Lots 79, 80, 81 and 82 of Hunters Lake Heights No. 3, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 183. Commonly known as: 3417 Iroquois Road. Tax Parcel No.: 032-162-000-079-00 (Lot 79), Tax Parcel No.: 032-162-000-080-00 (Lots 80, 81 and 82).

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 29, 2011
By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg, and Reis 2155
Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48084
WWR No. 10071875
6-29, 7-6, 7-13, 7-20

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,
Suite 200
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 begin-

ning. 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

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Notice is hereby provided to Michael D. Layman and Julie F. Layman, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property known as 79 Atchison Road, Harrisville, MI 48740 that the mortgage is in default. The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. (designated agent), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), (248) 539-7401 (Fax), e-mail: designated-agent@sspclg.com.

Michael D. Layman and Julie F. Layman

also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) at its website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (tel). If borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date notice was mailed to the borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009. If designated agent and borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (tel).

Pub Date: July 20, 2011
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive,
Suite 300
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held July 12 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Three board members and seven guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Board member trustee Young arrived at 7:06 p.m. and treasurer Johnston at 7:20 p.m. The first order of business was from the floor with township attorney David Cook giving a detailed update on the court's ruling and the compromise to be worked out with the township on the zoning violation on Harbor View Drive.

Clerk's special meeting minutes were approved as read. No treasurer's report. Zoning administration had one land use permit issued and one violation. Also,

updated the problem on M-72 and Barlow Road which is still in limbo by the court. Commissioner Bill Thompson updated the meeting.

Johnston/Pyne: To accept an agreement with Merit Network for use of the right of way through our township. Motion carried. Declined to purchase or bid on parcels number 33 and 34 as present by county treasurer in the letter dated June 6, 2011. Young/Pyne: To pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson,
Township Clerk

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This bald eagle is perched near its nest in western Alcona County on July 15. Mature bald eagles, like this one, are usually three feet tall. Photo by Al Broadwood.

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