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Harrisville's Kid's Parade is all about youth proudly celebrating Independence Day. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.



The "U.S. Friggitt" had a surprise for folks attending the Glennie parade -- the guns were armed with water.



Fire safety was the theme of the firemen's float which participated in the Barton City parade (above) and later in the Glennie parade.

## Mikado readies for 125th celebration

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Mikado is getting back to its roots this weekend with a quasiquintennial celebration featuring history displays, two dances, a parade and outdoor activities including a 1860s era baseball game.

Celebrating its community is something Mikado is known for – and this 125th anniversary celebration is no exception. According to Jesus "Yogi" Yruegas, Mikado Township supervisor and chairman of the volunteer group that organized the celebration, the purpose of the event is "to have fun, relax and get rid of stress and bring folks to Mikado" – just like in the early 1900s when Mikado Days was an annual event for the community.

West Greenbush, as Mikado was called before it was Mikado, was founded by Daniel D. Bruce in 1884. He built a hotel and livery in 1885 and with the expansion of lumbering operations, a community began to grow. In the winter of 1886, after a night long trek through the snow to Tawas, Bruce ensured it would have a train stop.

Shortly afterwards, Bruce decided the community needed another name. According to an oral history given by Bruce's son, Daniel L. Bruce in 1986 this is how Mikado came to be Mikado: "On his return home (from Tawas) Daniel wrote to the postmaster general at Washington, D.C. suggesting the name 'Bruce's Crossing' for this newly-founded village. But postal authorities informed him that a town of that name existed in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. It was the assistant postmaster general who named the town Mikado because he had recently enjoyed the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta by that name. And that is how the town, founded by a Scotsman, came to have a Japanese name."

According to this history, by 1906 the lumbering era was waning and farmers came to the community. They cleared the land and planted crops. "Mikado boasted a large cedar yard, an elevator, bank, post office, sawmill, cheese factory, a brick yard that used the clay soil for manufacturing bricks, four stores and a one-room schoolhouse that accommodated 60 students and a teacher." Daniel D. Bruce, who married Mary A. MacGillis in 1888, died on November 21, 1941 at the age of 91.

The pride that Bruce and settlers of Mikado felt for their community has been passed down through the genera-

tions to today's community members which is evident in the array of activities that have been planned for the weekend.

The celebration begins Friday with a few events including a child identification booth sponsored by Masonic Lodge 292 from 5 to 9 p.m. and a dance for teenagers at the fire hall from 7 to 10 p.m. featuring "Reeling in the Years." Tickets are \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

On Saturday, a flag raising ceremony starts the day at 9 a.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. A craft show will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. At 11 a.m. there will be parade traveling from Tait Road to F-30 east to Cutting Street. At noon food sales will begin; a U.S. Postal Service cancellation stamp will be available; wilderness skills featuring Jim Miller will be held; a dunk tank, bouncy activities and kid's carnival games will open near the civic center; photographs from Doris Gauthier's collection will be on display in the Civic Center; the Huron Shores Genealogical Society will give information about family searches; and metal detector of findings in the area will be on display.

At 12:30 p.m. a costume and beard contest – for ladies and gentlemen will begin. At 1 p.m. there will be a ribbon cutting for Allband Communications in front of the Civic Center. "Yes, broadband is really coming to Mikado," Yruegas said. Also at 1 p.m. kids races will be held at the baseball diamond for youth up to 12 years of age. At 1:30 p.m. there will be an 1860s era baseball game – played by "old time" rules. The River Hogs of Midland, Mich. will take on local players game.

Rounding out the rest of the afternoon will be a kid's sawdust pile from 2 to 3 p.m., a men's softball game at the

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# Obituaries

## Nancy A. Gillard

Nancy Ann Gillard, 86, of Spruce died on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at her home.

She was born August 17, 1924, to Albert and Laura (Cole) Wauchek in Kalamazoo, Mich.; she was raised in Gobles, Mich.

She married Ernest Gillard on April 19, 1947, in Gobles, Mich. Mrs. Gillard worked as a chemist at Dow Chemical Plant in Midland, Mich. until 1948. The Gillards moved to Spruce in 1978.

She was an avid bridge player, enjoyed quilting, traveling, spending time at their cottage on Hubbard Lake and was a master pie maker. She was also an active member of Spruce Presbyterian Church and its choir and women's association.

Mrs. Gillard is survived by her husband, Ernest; one daughter, Gretchen Rudy of Detroit, Mich.; two sons, Scott (Susan) Gillard of Ridgeway, Ohio and Roger (Clara) Gillard of Lincoln Park, Mich.; five grandchildren, Dana Marie Rudy, Meilana, Maria, Alan John, and Ernest Peter Gillard; three great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Lucille Gillard; special cousin, Barbara Rust; two



nieces, Lisa Blanchard and Amy Gillard; and one nephew, Peter Gillard.

She was preceded in death by one brother-in-law, Donald Gillard.

The funeral was held July 2 at the Spruce Presbyterian Church in Spruce. The Rev. Tom Welscott officiated. Burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Spruce. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation or the Spruce Presbyterian Scholarship Fund. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Franklin E. Lawson

Franklin E. "Frank" Lawson, 78, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, July 2, 2011 at his home.

He was born February 24, 1933, to Howard and Anna (McDonnel) Lawson in Palmyra, Mich. He was raised in Petersburg, Mich.

On June 6, 1953, he married Suzanne Burrow in Temperance, Mich. They were residents of Ypsilanti, Mich.

He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

He worked as a telephone repairman for Michigan Bell until he retired in 1986. In 1998, he moved to Harrisville. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed watching sports. He was a member of Anchor Baptist Church in Oscoda.

Mr. Lawson is survived by his wife, Suzanne; two daughters, Debra (Bill) Bake of Mikado, and Susan (Bill) Popp of Willis, Mich.; one son, David (Robin) Lawson of Ypsilanti, Mich.; seven grand-



children, Glenn Bake, Jason Lawson, Jennifer Lawson, Tecole Jarvis, James Bake, Amie Bake and Dustin Bawden; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters; and two brothers.

The funeral is Wednesday, July 6 at 11 a.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Pastor Glenn Bake will officiate. A burial service will be held Thursday, July 7, at 1 p.m. at Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor, Mich.

## William T. Nestle

William Theodore Nestle, 94, of Harrisville died on Friday, July 1, 2011 at home.

He was born May 23, 1917 in Gustin Township to Vernon and Stella (Dellar) Nestle.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he spent time in the European and African theaters.

On April 20, 1946 he married Christina Dewar.

Mr. Nestle was a lifetime farmer. He lived his life caring for the family farm.

A longtime school bus driver, he drove the Barton City route for Harrisville High School and served the Alcona Community School District until retiring in 1979.

Mr. Nestle is survived by his wife, Christina; one daughter, Rebecca Nestle of Rimrock, Ariz.; one son, Murray Nestle of Harrisville; and one granddaughter, Holly (Ryan) Burr of Beltsville, Md.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Aletha Lerette.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, July 5 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Cremation arrangements have been made.

## Gordon J. Kivela

Gordon Jone Kivela, 87, of Mohawk, Mich., formerly of Lincoln, died on Friday, June 24, 2011, at Our Lady of Mercy in Hubbell, Mich.

He was born in Traprock, Mich. on March 25, 1924 to Jacob and Rita (Parkkisenniemi) Kivela.

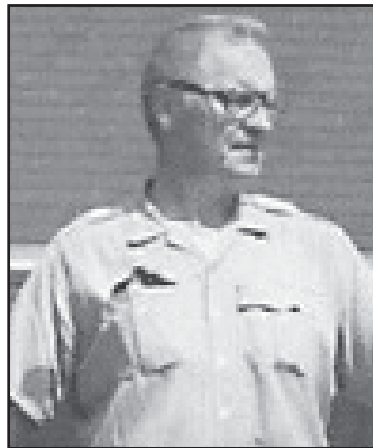
He attended the Lincoln School in Traprock, Mich., the Copper City School and graduated from Calumet High School. He attended Wayne State Law Enforcement School.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army 6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry in Europe in the military police.

Mr. Kivela joined the Detroit Police Department in 1948 and retired in 1973. He was also a deputy for the Alcona County Sheriff's Department for several years.

He enjoyed raising horses and working with the 4-H program in Alcona County. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the Lincoln Masons.

He married Carol Williams. She preceded him in death in



1983. He moved to Mohawk, Mich. in 1992.

Mr. Kivela is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Arthur, Lawrence and Leroy Kivela; and five sisters, Gertrude Aspe, Mary Edwards, Judith Oila, Martha Gregory and Florence Breault.

A graveside service was held June 29 at the Calvary Cemetery in Ahmeek, Mich. Pastor Peter Vorhes officiated. Arrangements were handled by Peterson Funeral Home in Calumet, Mich.

## Memorial

### Donovan H. McCormick

A memorial service for Donovan (Don) McCormick will be held Saturday, July 9 at 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. Mr. McCormick died on May 20, 2011.

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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
	June 26	69		53	0.00	2.5
June 27	67	51	0.18	3.5	19	SSW
June 28	68	54	0.01	3.7	25	W
June 29	72	52	0.00	4.1	21	N
June 30	67	47	0.00	2.1	10	S
July 1	72	52	0.00	3.8	13	SSW
July 2	75	62	0.00	4.2	23	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2011	2010	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.19	0.63	0.63
Month of June	4.37	5.63	2.53
July to Date	0.00	0.00	0.18
Year/Season to Date	17.70	10.92	12.87

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 6**

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

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

The Harrisville Harbor Nights Concert Series presents DnA 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.

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

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.

Basic computer 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.

Storyteller and historian Ginot Picor will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County library at 11 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 7**

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.alpenacity-band.org](http://www.alpenacity-band.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 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 East Shore Art Guild will offer a free open art work-

shop at the Alcona County EMS building on M-72 from 10 a.m. to noon. All are welcome to paint and exchange ideas on improving artwork. Bring your own supplies. For more information, call Bernie at (989) 724-6347 or e-mail [info@esagg.org](mailto:info@esagg.org).

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 1 to 2 p.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.

**FRIDAY, JULY 8**

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

Mikado's Quasiquicentennial 1886 "Good Ole Days Festival" will be today through Saturday, July 9. Teen dance tonight from 7 to 10 p.m. Craft show Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday flag raising ceremony at 9 a.m., parade at 11 a.m., old dress costume and beard contest at 12:30 p.m. old-style baseball (from 1860s) at 1:30 p.m., view of Mikado history, old photo souvenirs, wilderness skills featuring Jim Miller, food sales, dunk tank, bouncies, carnival games, youth and adult races, adult dance 9 p.m. to midnight, craft show, dog search and rescue, fire departments tug-of-war, metal detecting findings and much more. Contact Rita at (989) 736-7721 for more information.

A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Fish fry at the Mikado American Legion Post 254, 2205 N. Alger St., from 5-7 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age six to 12 and free for ages five and under.

**SATURDAY, JULY 9**

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Be-

come a Junior Forest Ranger" at 11 a.m. This program is every Saturday through August 13. All participants will get a Junior Forest Ranger book. Staff will help participants finish their book and earn a Junior Forest Ranger badge and patch. Today's program is "Going Green and a Visit from Woodsy." 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.

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

The historic Lincoln Train Depot and Museum plays host to a strawberry social and heritage from noon to 4 p.m. Enjoy the delicious fruit dessert and explore the restored depot and displays. The depot is located at Fiske and Lake Streets 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.

The 16th annual Antique and Collectibles Show will be today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Super Crossword

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### Raffle Winners

The winners of the Trinity Lutheran Church quilt raffle winners were: First prize – Beverly Runge of Barton City won a hand stitched quilt; second prize went to Florence Cordes of Barton City; and third prize went to Henrick Healy of Barton City – both won paintings by local artist Dean Coombs.

### Bats in the Library

Biodiversity Live — Visit the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library for a live animal program on Tuesday, July 12 at 4 p.m. All ages will enjoy meeting animals from across the globe, such as an African Fruit Bat, a North American owl, an Australian marsupial, and more, presented by the Organization for Bat Conservation. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### Zumba

Instructor Jan Klein will lead a Zumba dance exercise class for adults and teenagers on Wednesday, July 13 at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend this free class; wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to have fun. This is part of the library's Happy Healthy Summer wellness program. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

### New Arrival

Samuel George DeHaan is the new son of Michael and Natasha (Tudor) DeHaan of Allendale, Mich. He was born on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 in Grand Rapids, Mich. He weighed 11 pounds, one ounce and was 22 inches long. He joins one brother, Jack, 6, and one sister, Violet, 3. He is the grandson of Randy and Dianne Tudor of Lincoln and Tom and Karen DeHaan of Jenison, Mich. He is the great-grandson of Chuck and Jeanette Tudor of Mikado, Caroline and John DeHaan of Grandville, Mich., and Beverly Binder of Hudsonville, Mich.

### Away at School

• Shannon McNichols of Harrisville was named to the dean's list at Ithaca College for the spring 2011 semester. She is the daughter of Quentin McNichols and Elizabeth McNichols of Harrisville. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Patty Jo Truman formerly of Alpena, who is the daughter of Gordon and JoAnn Truman, was graduated from the Ohio University School of Osteopathic Medicine on June 4. Family and friends traveled from St. Ignace, Brevort, Alpena and Bridgeport, Mich. as well as Batavia, New York, Warren and Coolville, Ohio to participate in a weekend celebration held in the Hocking Hills near Athens, Ohio. Dr. Truman has been awarded a four year residency from the Cleveland Clinic, at South Pointe Hospital and will begin her duties in emergency medicine on June 20.

### Alcona Farmers Market

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open on Saturday, July 13 from 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. The market is located on US-23, one third mile south of the light in Harrisville. There will be hoop house greens, meats, herbs, strawberries, jams, plants, soaps, lotions, breads, handmade cards, holiday decor, room sprays, pies, cookies, cakes, gluten free baked goods, wood art, pet products, adoptable pets and more. Don't forget your customer appreciation card available at each vendor to redeem for gifts. Free coffee and snacks are available as well as a lemonade stand run for the Alcona Humane Society. Pets are welcome.

### 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 11—Baked fish, wild rice, peas and carrots, flavored applesauce and fruit.

• Tuesday, July 12—Cook's choice meat, potato, vegetable, salad, ice cream and fruit.

• Wednesday, July 13—Hamburger stroganoff with noodles, mixed vegetables, fruited Jell-O and fruit.

• Thursday, July 14—Bourbon chicken, baked beans, corn, salad and fruit.

• Friday, July 15—Lasagna, Brussels sprouts, garlic bread, three bean salad and fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

### Historic Site Dedication

The Alcona Historic Site of "Old Alcona" will be dedicated as an official Michigan Historic Site on Saturday, July 16 at 11 a.m. Settled circa 1855 by William Hill, this tranquil site was formerly a fishing village first known as "The Cove." The settlement became the Village of Alcona, with fishing and then lumbering increasing the popu-

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**The Alcona Historical Society**  
Invites everyone to the  
Michigan Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony  
Taking place at the site of the  
**TOWN OF OLD ALCONA**  
**Saturday, July 16 at 11 a.m.**



Located at the corner of Lakeshore Drive and Alcona Road  
**RAIN or SHINE**  
Please bring a lawn chair! Refreshments will be served  
Call (989)471-9100 for more information.  
This building (no longer standing) is the home of Newt Edwards the mayor of Alcona ghost town. circa 1940s



Harrisville's 16<sup>th</sup> annual  
**antiques & Collectibles Show**  
saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
admission \$2 **"Old Time Photos" taken on site**

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**Harrisville Lions Club COMMUNITY BARBEQUE DINNER**  
Wednesday, July 13th 4-7 p.m.  
Featuring a barbecued pork dinner, ice cream social and art show  
Children's Meal Available (12 & Under) \$2.50



*Sunrise Side*  
**Wine & Food Festival**  
Saturday, July 16 Noon to 6 p.m.  
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## Local Notes

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lation to as many as 1,000 by the early 1880s. In its prime, the community included a saw mill, three general stores, three hotels, a lumber dock and a passenger dock. In 1893, the saw mill was destroyed by fire and not rebuilt. Residents began to leave to seek other employment. By 1903 it was a "ghost town."

The public is welcome to join the Alcona Historical Society at this "open air" dedication of the Michigan Historic Marker at the corner of Alcona Road and Lakeshore Drive (six miles north of Harrisville). A representative of the Michigan Historic Commission will be in attendance. Guest speaker will be Bob Bunting, the author of "Into Oblivion," about the rise and fall of the Village of Alcona. Bring a lawn chair and be prepared for Michigan weather. Refreshments will be served after the program.

The Alcona Historical Society is also looking for photographs of Old Alcona, especially the docks and old buildings. Anyone with photos they want to share, contact Lynn at (989) 724-7902. For more information about the ceremony, call Gordon Bennett at (989) 471-9100.

### Wellness Walk-Run

Harrisville Eye Care's Wellness Walk-Run has been recognized as a quality physical activity event by the Governor's Council on physical fitness. The walk-run will take place on Saturday, August 6 at 9 a.m. It will start in the Harrisville Eye Care parking lot and proceed through Harrisville. All the proceeds go to benefit the Harrisville Lion's Club. This is a family event.

The Governor's Council endorses local, regional and state events to acknowledge an organization's ability to plan and carry out a quality event that significantly contributes to the health and well-being of Michigan residents. "By endorsing local events all across the state, we hope to bring attention to the importance of physical activity and encourage our citizens to take responsibility for their health," said Marilyn Lieber, president and CEO of the Governor's Council. "These

local events can have a tremendous impact on health care costs that present a significant challenge for our state's economy."

"This has been a great event for our community over the last several years and we always have a great time. This is a wonderful opportunity to get out with our friends and family and get healthy," said Paul Masterson a representative of Harrisville Eye Care.

For more information about the Governor's Council's endorsement program, visit [www.michiganfitness.org/endorsements/index.php](http://www.michiganfitness.org/endorsements/index.php).

### Grant Applications

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for the fourth quarter of its 2011 fiscal year. The deadline for common grant applications is August 1, 2011. All 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies and organizations in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle are invited to apply. Presque Isle public and parochial schools may also apply during the August cycle for youth projects. For more information, call Julie Wiesen at (989) 354-6881, (toll free) (877) 354-6881, or stop by the CFNEM office at 111 Water Street in downtown Alpena. Fillable application forms are also available online at [www.cfnem.org](http://www.cfnem.org).

### Alpena Garden Walk

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Walk in Alpena will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 9. This year's garden walk features seven individual and unique gardens in Alpena, many raffle drawings and it supports Shelter, Inc., the local domestic violence and sexual assault service agency. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at Alpena Community Credit Union, Bushes & Blooms, Neiman's Family Market, Roger's Nursery and Walmart in Alpena. Volunteers are still needed for the day of the event. Contact Val at (989) 356-6265 to volunteer or for more information.

### Art and Craft Show

Thunder Bay Arts Council presents its 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Art and Craft Show on Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, July 17 at Bay View park (State and Prentiss streets) Alpena. Artists and crafters will fill 150 spaces in this juried event which coincides with the Michigan Brown Trout Festival. There will be pieces in the following mediums: Oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings with a wide range of subject matter. Pottery, jewelry, clothing, some of which features designs that range from casual to elegant, needle art, wall hangings, quilting, hand knit items and hand woven baskets will all be included in this show. Artisans who work with wood will show their creations in signs, furniture, clocks, et cetera and there will be plenty of unusual and creative yard art available.

Children are invited to create their own art work at Thunder Bay Arts Council's Kids Art Zone with artist and instructor Carol Lund. A variety of food will be available on the grounds, roasted almonds, sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, whitefish sandwiches, fries, ice cream, kettle corn, fudge and more. The show will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call (989) 356-6678.

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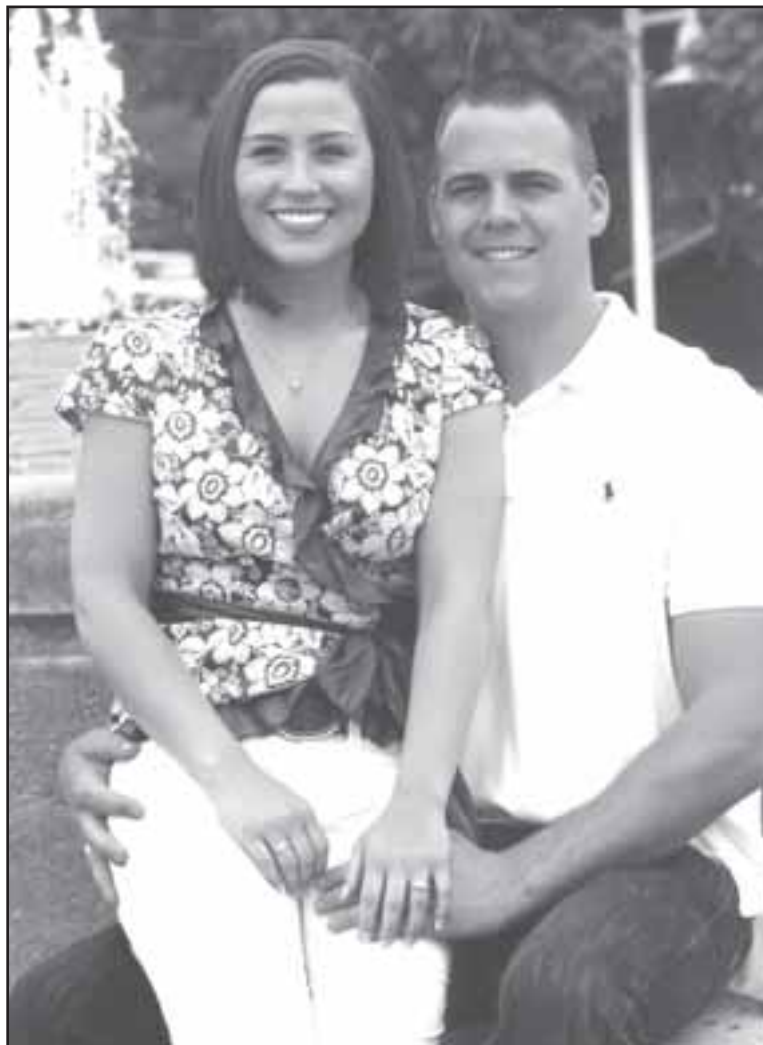
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Laura Janousek and Ryan Monaghan

**Danilevich/Zurawski pledge vows**

Tamara Danilevich and Corey James Zurawski of Seoul, South Korea were married May 25, 2011 in Fayetteville, Ga. The groom is the son of Mike and Carol Zurawski of Lincoln and is a 2010 graduate of Alcona High School. The bride is the daughter of Sgsiekn and Roga Danilevich of Fayetteville, Ga. The couple resides at Camp Casey, South Korea and will be moving to Fort Campbell, Ky. in the fall.



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**Janousek/  
 Monaghan  
 plan wedding**

Terry and Gayle Janousek of Harrisville announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Kathleen Janousek of Oscoda to Ryan Matthew Monaghan of Boca Raton, Fla.

He is the son of Paul and Allison Monaghan of Lake Worth, Fla. and Rebecca and Tony Schaffer of Boca Raton, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Oscoda High School and is employed by H & R Block of Alpena and the Oscoda Yacht Club.

The future groom is a graduate of Boca Raton High School and is employed by the U.S. Coast Guard. He is stationed in Cape May, N. J. on the Coast Guard cutter Ibis.

A November 11, 2011 wedding is planned in Boca Raton, Fla.

**Organization's  
 Notes**

**Lincoln Train Depot**

The Lincoln Train Depot has received a number of historically interesting items during the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cleary gave a horse hair coat and mittens tailored from the hide of their beloved horse, Betsy. This was donated in memory of Mrs. Cleary's grandparents, Fred and Mabel Kramer Morrison who lived on an 80 acre farm in Gustin Township. Also donated was a photo of the couple with Betsy and their original marriage certificate from 1914.

Another donation made by Lloyd Cubolo was a pocket watch and a brakeman's hat emblem which had belonged to his grandfather, John H. Gallagher. He was employed by the D&M Railroad Company from 1896 to 1947.

Over the years a resident of Barton City collected many items pertaining to railroad-ing. He has given this collection to the depot. Volunteers are working on plans to restore and install a railroad crossing light in the depot yard.

Volunteers spend much time cataloging, researching, scripting, and preserving these items to save parts of Alcona County history. Fund-raisers such as the bake sale and perennial plant sale held in May and the annual quilt raffle taking place makes it possible to preserve part of history. Unfortunately, the Lincoln Depot Strawberry Social scheduled for July 9 has been canceled.

For more information about the Alcona Historical Society visit its website Alcona Historical Society.com.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How work can affect your Medicare decisions

Dear Savvy Senior,  
I'll be turning 65 this fall and I'm planning to work for a few more years. Do I have to sign up for Medicare if I am still working and receiving health insurance through my employer?

Working Retiree

Dear Retiree

The rules for enrolling in Medicare can be confusing. But when you postpone retirement past age 65, as many people are doing these days, it becomes even more complicated.

Let's start with a quick review. Remember that traditional Medicare has two parts: Part A which provides hospital coverage and is free for most people. And Part B, which covers doctor's visits and other medical services and costs \$115.40 per month for new enrollees in 2011. If you're collecting a Social Security check, your Part B premium will be deducted automatically every month. If you are waiting to collect Social Security, however, your Part B premium will be billed to you quarterly.

If you plan to continue working past the age of 65 and have insurance from your job, your first step is to ask your benefits manager or human resources department how your employer insurance works with Medicare. In most cases, you should at least take Medicare Part A because it's free. But to decide whether to take Part B or not, will depend on the size of the company you work for.

If there are fewer than 20 employees in the company, Medicare will be your primary insurer and you should enroll in Medicare Part B during your initial enrollment period - a seven-month period that includes the three months before, the month of, and the three months after your 65<sup>th</sup> birthday. You can sign up online at social-security.gov, or call (800) 772-1213.

If you miss the seven-month sign-up window, you'll have to wait until the next general enrollment period, which runs from January 1 to March 31 with benefits beginning the following July 1. You'll also incur a 10 percent penalty for each year you wait beyond your initial enrollment period, which will be tacked on to your monthly Part B premium.

If, however, there are 20 or more employees in your company, your employer's group health plan will be your primary insurer. If this is the case, you don't need to enroll in Part B when you turn 65 if you're satisfied with the coverage you are getting through your job. But if you do decide to enroll in Medicare, it will supplement your employer insurance by paying secondary on all of your claims. In most cases, you should probably not drop employer coverage for Medicare. If you choose to take Medicare and drop your employer insurance, it may be very difficult for you to re-enroll in your employer plan should you decide to do so later.

In either case, you'll qualify



for a special enrollment period, which will allow you to enroll in Medicare without penalty as long as you sign-up within eight months after you lose your group health coverage or you stop working, whichever comes first.

You also need to verify your prescription drug coverage. Call your benefits manager or insurance company to find out if your employer's prescription drug coverage is considered "creditable." (Creditable prescription drug coverage is one that is considered to be as good as or better than the Medicare prescription drug benefit.) If it is, you don't need to enroll in a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan. If it isn't, you should purchase a plan during your initial enrollment period or you'll incur a premium penalty (one percent of the average national premium for every month you don't have coverage) if you enroll later.

Savvy Tips: For additional help, call Medicare at (800) 633-4227 or contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see shiptalk.org or call (800) 677-1116) who offers free Medicare counseling. The Medicare Rights Center is another great resource that provides assistance at (800) 333-4114.

## Picnic food warning

Senior News Line  
**By Matilda Charles**  
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is warning us about picnic food, and what it says applies especially to seniors. It seems there's another potential food-borne illness: Listeria.

Picnic foods — hot dogs, deli meats, prepared salads, meat spreads from the deli case and soft cheeses — can contain bacteria called Listeria. Smoked seafood and unpasteurized milk also can harbor Listeria. Even if the bacteria has been killed by cooking, it can be recontaminated because the bacteria can grow at refrigerator temperature.

In addition to food poisoning, those with health risks can come down with a very serious infection after consuming Listeria-contaminated foods. Even for seniors without medical conditions, healing from an infection can include long hospitalizations — or even death.

Here are some food safety tips from the www.IsItDoneYet.gov website:

- Use a digital thermometer to ensure that foods are cooked to the optimum temperature. For ground beef, that's 160 degrees Fahrenheit. Poultry needs to be heated to 165 F. Cooked hams must be reheated to

140 F. Check the temperature of the food in several places.

- Wash hands in warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds before and after handling food.

- Keep refrigerator temperature at 40 degrees F or less, and freezers at 0 F or less.

- Keep your food-prep surface clean, and use paper towels instead of dish cloths to dry the counter.

- Rinse produce — even the kind with rinds that aren't eaten.

- And those hot dogs and deli meats so popular with summer picnics: They must be completely heated to 165 degrees before consuming.

If you don't have Internet access, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-674-6854 to order the Food Safety for Older Adults pamphlet or if you have specific questions.

*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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### VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The June meeting was held with 14 members present and one guest, Shari Buchler, a life member, who is transferring to the VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary. The members were pleased to welcome Shari. Marie Rhines served as conductress. Emma Liske read the minutes from the May meeting and excerpts from an article regarding cancer research and the charitable organizations promoting this research.

Sandy Light read the treasurer's report. Marie Rhines reported that she sent boxes to Sgt. Goodwin and Sgt. Behning. She also reported that seven auxiliary members and one granddaughter placed auxiliary flags on the graves of 67 de-

ceased members at four cemeteries. She also read a short poem about "What Cancer Cannot Do."

Gravesite memorial services were conducted on Saturday, May 28 by the following members: Donna Bushey, Pat Eller, Marie Rhines, Frances Ziesman, Erma Wyers, Arlene Lay, Norma Alstrom, Carolyn Collman and president Vichunas. On Memorial Day, the following members were present for services held at the Hubbard Lake Cemetery: Emma Liske, Erma Wyers, Marie Rhines, Laura Bey, Frances Ziesman, Bertha Golder, Arlene Lay, Donna Bushey, Carrie Ziesman, Norma Alstrom, Sally Liske, Sue Tessmer and president Vichunas. Twelve post members were present

with Al Bullock leading the Post color guard and Sandy Frappier playing "Taps."

Frances Ziesman reported that she delivered packaged treats to the VA clinic waiting room. The post had a very nice turnout for the 65th anniversary party with 73 members and guests in attendance. Several auxiliary members asked about receiving years of service membership pins. President Vichunas will determine how many members would like a pin and will place an order.

The auxiliary members made plans to have dinner at Rosa's Lookout Inn on Thursday, June 30, at 4:30 p.m. For the good of the order, Norma Alstrom reminded the members to salute the flag when post members salute.

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### Northeastern Michigan U.A.W. Retirees

The Northeastern Michigan U.A.W. Retirees met on June 6 for the monthly luncheon. Senator Debbie Stabenow was the guest speaker and she presented us with a great speech. She told us that she was determined to keep Medicare and Social Security and to protect the aging and the helpless.

Stabenow said that three states have senators chairing committees and they are Hawaii, California and Michigan. Stabenow is now the agricultural and forestry commission chairperson. She said in Michigan one in every four jobs is in agriculture. A new farm policy is written every five years. She is also working to protect Michigan land and to show off our state. She has just obtained \$400,000 for the farmers to help fight bovine tuberculosis.

She is fighting to protect the Great Lakes from the Asian carp invasion. The Asian carp can reach up to 100 pounds and eat the plankton other fish need to eat to live. There is

a \$7 billion fishing industry and a \$16 billion boating industry involved and Stabenow is trying to save both industries. She also informed us that Chrysler paid the government loan back six years early and that G.M. announced 4,200 jobs have just been created.

Stabenow said that President Clinton balanced the budget for the first time in 30 years and now the senate Democrats would like to cut billions of subsidies that oil companies are receiving and don't need, as they have the highest profits in the world. But the Republicans want to cut Social Security and Medicare instead. She wants to stand up to China and export products and not jobs. Stabenow was a breath of fresh air and our members appreciated her appearance.

Our next meeting will be July 6 at 11 a.m., lunch meeting located at the V.F.W. in Alpena. Bring a nonperishable food item for the less fortunate.

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## Organization Notes

### Alcona FFA Officers

On June 27 officer teams of eight different FFA chapters from across Region VI gathered at Lost Lake Woods Club for the annual FFA Leadership Camp.

FFA chapters that attended the camp included: Alcona, Alpena, Benzie Central, Ogemaw Heights, Standish-Sterling, Stephenson, Wexford-Missaukee and Whittemore-Prescott.

character building workshops, opening ceremonies contests, chapter goal setting sessions, and a guest speaker, Charles Snyder (past Michigan FFA Advisor).

The Leadership Camp was put on by the 2010-2011 Region VI Officer Team and elections for new regional officers took place. Nicole Wilt, president of the Alcona FFA

and Vickie Feltes. Schuyler Bates could not attend due to other obligations.

The officer teams will be traveling to Lansing, Mich. on July 7-8 to attend the annual State Leadership Conference for Chapter Officers. Nicole Wilt will be attending State Leadership Conference for Regional Officers on these dates as well.



Alcona FFA officers (from left) Caycee Ouillet, Rose Powierski, Vickie Feltes, Nicole Wilt, Hannah Terpstra, Megann Ridgewell, and Katelyn Sims. Not pictured: Schuyler Bates. *Courtesy photo.*

The two day Leadership Camp was designed to help the new officers of each chapter get to know more about their positions and how to build better character for themselves and others they work with. Events that occurred during this time were

Chapter, was elected to the 2011-2012 Region VI secretary position.

Alcona officers that attended camp were Nicole Wilt, Megann Ridgewell, Rose Powierski, Hannah Terpstra, Caycee Ouillet, Katelyn Sims,

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Trophies went to the following entrants in the Glennie Fourth of July parade:

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Second place theme -- Sunrise Ice.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to recent state and federal budget cuts, effective July 5, 2011, the Alcona, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties Michigan Works offices will have reduced office hours, staff and limited services available. Resource room services will be on a self serve basis.

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All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed Ordinance. Persons may view copies at the Curtis Township office (hours: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.) and the Curtis Township Library. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the public hearing to: PC Chair Jim Lemerand and Supervisor Mac McCormick, Curtis Township, P.O. Box 90, Glennie, MI 48737





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**Thank You**

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Ada Takas, volunteer coordinator with Project Learning Tree, helps participants make casts from animal prints. She presented two science programs "Forest" June 22 and "Project Wild" June 29 at the Curtis Township Library. Takas has worked with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) since 1987. She is a firefighter and she runs the Adopt-A-Forest Clean-up Division. Approximately 35 area residents attended both programs, their ages ranged from three to early 70s. The forest program taught the participants many details about trees from the development of growth rings to identifying various types of leaves. Project Wild is a program about the wide variety of wild animals found in Michigan. *Courtesy photo.*

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# Agency on aging warns area seniors about misleading mailings

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These types of mailings, while not illegal, raise ethical questions on the way they go about gleaning information from vulnerable seniors.

One particular mailing highlights Elder Law changes stating Congress has legislation that will change certain laws impacting those over 60. The mailing goes on to promise a mailing of important information to help seniors - among other things - "avoid probate and estate taxes," "exempt assets from collection by the government or nursing home if ill," and earn more interest on CDs.

The card then requests your signature, phone number, age, spouse's age and county. Again, while not ille-

gal, these are nothing more than companies looking to get information for their phone lists. Ann Weir, Medicare/Medicaid fraud specialist with the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, cautions area residents about providing personal information.

"Governmental agencies will never contact you and ask for personal information," she said. "That is an indication that the information will be used to further the business of the agency asking or to conduct identity theft. You could end up on a mailing list for products and services you don't want or need."

According to the Better Business Bureau (www.bbb.-org), they've had no complaints about National Processing Center; however, they've been unable to reach the originator or even find a physical location. Due to this, the (BBB) has advised caution when dealing with anyone trying to glean general information for unknown reasons.

A similar mailer was sent out several years ago, this one requesting information from those concerned about Medicare cuts. The BBB believed at that time the information received from the mailings could have been sold to either insurance companies for potential sales of Medicare supplemental insurance or to lobbyists in Washington, D.C.

The bottom line is, people sending in their information will not get anything but unsolicited calls and mail.

Weir cautions seniors to never send any information to any person or organization you do not know or from whom you have not requested any information. If you aren't sure if something is legitimate, contact the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) at (800) 803-7174 and speak with a trained counselor. The MMAP program is a service of the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging and provides free services to those with Medicare and Medicaid.



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Pamela Milwrick, Secretary  
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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep  
Columnist

A few years ago, I found that the commercial world had discovered a marketable need for a snowman kit. Said kit came with buttons, a plastic carrot, a hat and real sticks to be used as arms. It ran (as these things tend to) \$19.99 plus shipping and handling.

As a former northern Michigan kid, I found the concept of a snowman kit rather amusing.

So, I was highly entertained recently when the "Today Show" did a segment on products to ensure kids with a "fun summer experience." I'd always considered summer a fun experience in and of itself. I didn't realize it required accessories. But the message seemed to be that it does (need them, that is) and you should buy them.

Apparently, doing this will prevent your child from the horror of spending July and August standing on the lawn wondering fretfully what to do with themselves.

The item demonstrated on Today that particularly caught my eye was a s'mores maker. You know, more and more lately, I feel like Dana Carvey's grumpy old man character on "Saturday Night Live." "In my day, we didn't have video games! We just sat around and watched a potat' bake! And we liked it!"

Well, in my day, we didn't have any of those fancy fun summer experience machines. We made our s'mores with only a stick (well, we did). And we liked it!

After the "Today Show" ended, I went online to learn more about the magic machine. The s'mores maker, it turns out, is a sort of metal grid that locks your ingredients in place, makes six s'mores at a time and can be used on the grill, in an oven or in a toaster oven. "No more dirty campfires or burned marshmallows" the advertising text crows.

Aren't campfires and burned marshmallows the whole point of s'mores? When we made them, as I said, all we needed was a stick. The grown-ups pro-

vided everything else -- the fire, the marshmallows, graham crackers and chocolate bars, even the mandatory after-s'mores wash-up. While they got the fire to the proper glowing coal phase, we had ample time to devote to locating the perfect toasting tool.

Your stick had to be long enough to keep your face from blistering from the heat, strong enough to withstand the fire and still slender enough to pierce a marshmallow without punching out half of its gooey center. The more particular among us added a fourth criteria: It should come from the center of its clump, to lessen the likelihood that it had ever been employed as an animal's rest area.

After a grown-up had used his pocket knife to put a pointy end on it (small excited kids, largely barefoot, moving around the white hot coals with pointy sticks -- now there's a modern parent's favorite nightmare) you plunged it into the flames (as a preventative disinfect) and pushed a marshmallow (two, if it was a holiday) onto the pointy end.

Marshmallows came in small, rectangular waxed boxes, two rows of six, sealed with a sort of heavy waxed paper top. Accordingly, marshmallows were somewhat chewier than they are today. They cost fifty-nine cents. There was always one nerdy kid who crouched by the fire, carefully turning his stick until he created the absolutely perfect toasted marshmallow, puffed and golden brown, which he proudly showed to all the grown-ups within bragging distance.

The rest of us plunged our marshmallows into any fire, igniting the sugar so that the marshmallow burst into glorious flame and, after letting it burn for a moment, waved it around until the conflagration was extinguished. (Small, excited kids waving flaming molten marshmallow on pointed sticks beside a fire -- another modern parent's nightmare).

Then you plunked your wad of blackened carbon with

its ooey gooey sweet center onto a graham cracker topped with as many chocolate bar squares as you could get away with. You topped that with another graham cracker and waited while the heat from the marshmallow melted the chocolate. Somewhat.

The taste of blackened marshmallow and semi-melted chocolate bar, surrounded by graham cracker and sometimes scented with a lingering hint of lighter fluid is a gustatory memory that sticks -- in the memory and the 12-year molars. Setting marshmallows aflame was incredible summer fun. We made as many as we could, ate half and foisted the other half off on the reluctant grown ups, then sat back to stare into the fire, mouth circled by chocolate and ashes, feeling sleepy and a little queasy, too.

Personally, I think it's kind of sad that kids today are trading that for perfect s'mores made around the toaster oven with no dirty campfires or burned marshmallows. But hey, as I said, more and more I'm becoming the grumpy old (wo)man.

So I wasn't particularly surprised, sprinting through the grocery store for some last minute Fourth of July items, to discover that the marshmallow industry has added a flat, rectangular marshmallow, designed specifically for creating the perfect s'more, to its line of various flavors and colors (now soft and plump and sealed in their plastic bag packaging at \$2.99).

I'd imagine they emerge from the toaster oven all puffed and beautiful and golden, just like the nerd-mallows of my youth. And a whole generation of children, looking up from time to time from their iPad to check the toaster oven, will never taste the gloriousness of chewy, charred, sandy, lighter fluid scented marshmallow bathed in semi-melted chocolate and sandwiched between stale graham crackers.

But we did. And hey -- we liked it!

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

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The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Walk sponsored by Shelter, Inc. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. features seven local Alpena gardens. Cost is \$10 per person. Call Val at (989) 356-6265 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.

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

There will be an all you can eat breakfast at the Mikado American Legion Post 254, 2205 N. Alger St., from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages six through 12 and free for ages five and under.

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**  
The AuSable/Oscoda Historical Museum and Society will host a fundraising dinner at Wiltse's Restaurant in Oscoda, 4 p.m. appetizers, 5 p.m. dinner. The topic is "The Great Fire of 1911 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary." Advance ticket purchase only, \$20 per person, limited to 100 seats. For more information and tickets, call Fred Glass at (989) 739-2782. Ticket deadline is July 2.

The Barton City Eagles Aerie No. 4141 will be having an all you can eat breakfast buffet from 9 a.m. to noon. Adults \$7, ages six to 12, \$3, under children under six eat free.

**MONDAY, JULY 11**  
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.

Senior commodities will be distributed at the Senior Center in Lincoln from 9 to 10 a.m. Sign-up and pick-up.

Foot clinic with Connie Cosbett R.N. at the Lincoln

Senior Center from 1 to 5 p.m. Cost is \$20, call for an appointment (989) 736-8879.

Get Crafty for Adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for July is vacation scrapbooking with Vicki Mock. There will be a \$10 charge for supplies. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**  
Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Kids Day! Life of a Wildland Firefighter" at 1 p.m. for children. Watch for a visit from Smokey. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

The East Shore Art Gallery committee meeting will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at noon. Immediately following at 1 p.m. the public is invited to attend discussion about the numerous art opportunities that are available.

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 Cranbrook Institute of Science-based Organization for Bat Conservation will conduct a program about strange life forms around the world at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 4 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796

for more information.

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

Kids are invited to the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

All ages are invited to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 4 p.m. for a free program featuring animals from across the globe. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information

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

**Haynes Community Church**  
4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578  
Pastor Claire Duncan • [haynescommunitychurch.org](http://haynescommunitychurch.org)

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

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

**Harrisville United Methodist Church**  
217 North State Street  
(1 block N. of light on US-23)  
Pastor Tracy Brooks  
Worship 11:15 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450

**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
¾ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Spruce Presbyterian Church**  
Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464  
Worship 9 a.m.  
Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
St. Anne, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.  
St. Raphael, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
St. Gabriel, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

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

**To Advertise your Church**  
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**Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**  
201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville  
Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.  
Tuesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

**Weekly SUDOKU**

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# Calendar of Events

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mation, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Join Tom Pelky for a presentation on the where, what, when and why of recycling at 4 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie. Call (989) 735-2601 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1600 W. Chisholm, Alpena. Donators have a chance to

win \$250 in value of groceries from Meijer, \$125 in gas from Meijer and a \$500 Best Buy gift card. For donation requirements visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org).

East Shore Art Guild Summer Impromptu V art show will be under "the big tent" in the upper parking lot of the Harrisville Harbor from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Enjoy a community barbecue pulled pork dinner, ice cream social sponsored by the Harrisville Lions Club from 4 to 7 p.m. under "the

big tent" in the upper parking lot of the Harrisville Harbor. Cost is \$6.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

The Harrisville Harbor Nights Concert Series presents Spinicar 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.

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

There will be a free Zumba class for everyone with in-

structor Jan Klein at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. No registration required, call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

An organization for bat conservation program will be held at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Call (989) 735-2601 for more information.

Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall in Barton City, located on west Trask Lake Rd. All residents are welcome to attend.

**THURSDAY, JULY 14**

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 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](http://www.alpenacityband.org).

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Those Good Ole Days" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Russ Sutton will demonstrate how to use the crosscut saw, make cedar shakes, and display some other old logging tools. Jack the mule will demonstrate log skidding. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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.

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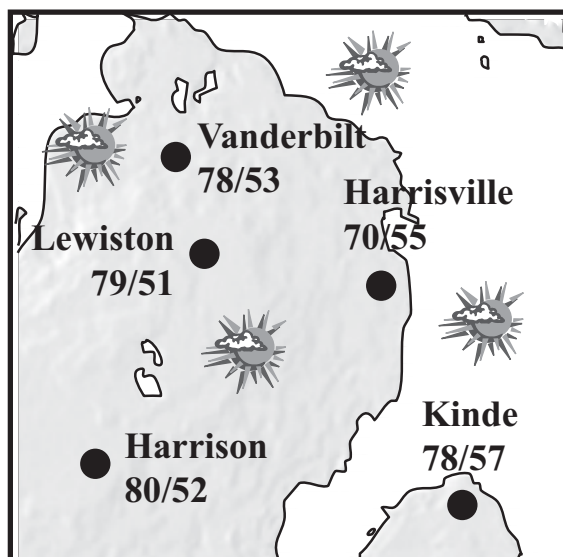
## Alcona Review Weather Report

July 6, 2011

**Seven Day Forecast**

- WEDNESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 70 Low: 55
- THURSDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 69 Low: 57
- FRIDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 75 Low: 60
- SATURDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 76 Low: 64
- SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 79 Low: 65
- MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 79 Low: 61
- TUESDAY**  
Few Showers  
High: 74 Low: 58

**Today's Regional Map**



**In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 70°, humidity of 57%. North wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 100° set in 1988. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 55°. North wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 37° set in 1965.

**\*Last Week's Almanac**

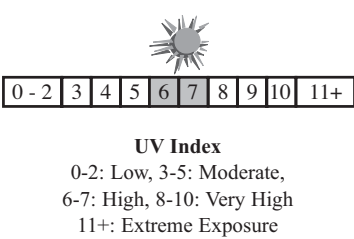
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	75	46	77/52	0.03"
Tuesday	67	54	77/52	0.00"
Wednesday	75	53	77/52	0.00"
Thursday	79	45	77/52	0.00"
Friday	83	49	78/53	0.00"
Saturday	90	70	78/53	0.00"
Sunday	85	62	78/53	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

**Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week**

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First	7/8	5:54 a.m.	9:21 p.m.	12:11 p.m.	Next Day	Last
	Thursday	5:55 a.m.	9:21 p.m.	1:25 p.m.	12:07 a.m.	7/23
	Friday	5:56 a.m.	9:20 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	12:35 a.m.	
	Saturday	5:57 a.m.	9:20 p.m.	3:54 p.m.	1:06 a.m.	
Full	7/15	5:57 a.m.	9:19 p.m.	5:07 p.m.	1:42 a.m.	New
	Monday	5:58 a.m.	9:19 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	2:25 a.m.	7/30
	Tuesday	5:59 a.m.	9:18 p.m.	7:16 p.m.	3:16 a.m.	

**Local UV Index**



**National Weather Summary This Week**

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Frederick, Md. The Southeast will see widespread thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in Columbus, Miss. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, isolated thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 95° in Mountain Home, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today, isolated thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 111° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

**Tonight's Planets**

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:48 a.m.	10:42 p.m.
Venus	5:04 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Mars	3:36 a.m.	6:52 p.m.
Jupiter	2:00 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Saturn	1:25 p.m.	1:17 a.m.
Uranus	12:48 a.m.	1:01 p.m.

**Weather History**

**July 6, 1893** - A violent tornado killed 71 people on its 40-mile track across northwestern Iowa. Forty-nine people were killed near Pomeroy, where 80 percent of the buildings were destroyed and most leveled to the ground. Photos showed most of the town without a wall or tree standing.

**Weather Trivia**

Can a rainbow appear at night?

**Answer:** Yes. When the moon is extremely bright, it can produce a rainbow.

[www.WhatsOurWeather.com](http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com)

**StarWatch By Gary Becker - Globular Clusters and the Milky Way**

Globular clusters are aggregates or glob-like groupings of stars which range in size from 10,000 members to assemblages of a million luminaries. They represent some of the oldest members of our Milky Way, dating back nearly 13 billion years when galaxy formation in our young universe was rampant. The Milky Way currently contains 152 of them, but some globulars are not original associates of our fraternity. They were born in other galaxies which over eons of time have been successfully cannibalized by the Milky Way, leaving behind some of their globulars to begin orbiting our galaxy. The reason for their longevity and survival during galactic collisions results from their compactness which produces the large gravitational forces necessary to hold them together. Since galaxies collide with the Milky Way in random directions, globulars are also left to wheel around the Milky Way in random directions and with varying orbital parameters. They kamikaze through the galactic plane where we live in periods of hundreds of millions of years, churning up the interstellar medium, which in turn, creates new stars. During these gravitational interactions some of their outer members escape to orbit the galaxy on their own to form a kind of galactic haze or halo which surrounds the Milky Way to distances as far as 200,000 light years from its center. Unfortunately for us, the best two globular clusters, Omega Centauri and 47 Tucanae, are best positioned for the southern hemisphere. Third on the list, M13 in Hercules the Strongman, is squarely a northern hemispheric object, best seen on clear moonless evenings in the early summer sky. It contains about 300,000 stars and is found just over 25,000 light years from Earth. Use the map found in the web edition of this week's StarWatch along with binoculars to locate this cotton ball-like jewel. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

**NOTICE**

Hawes Planning Commission will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27 at the south shore Fire Department. The purpose of the meeting is to write medical marijuana language. The public is welcome.



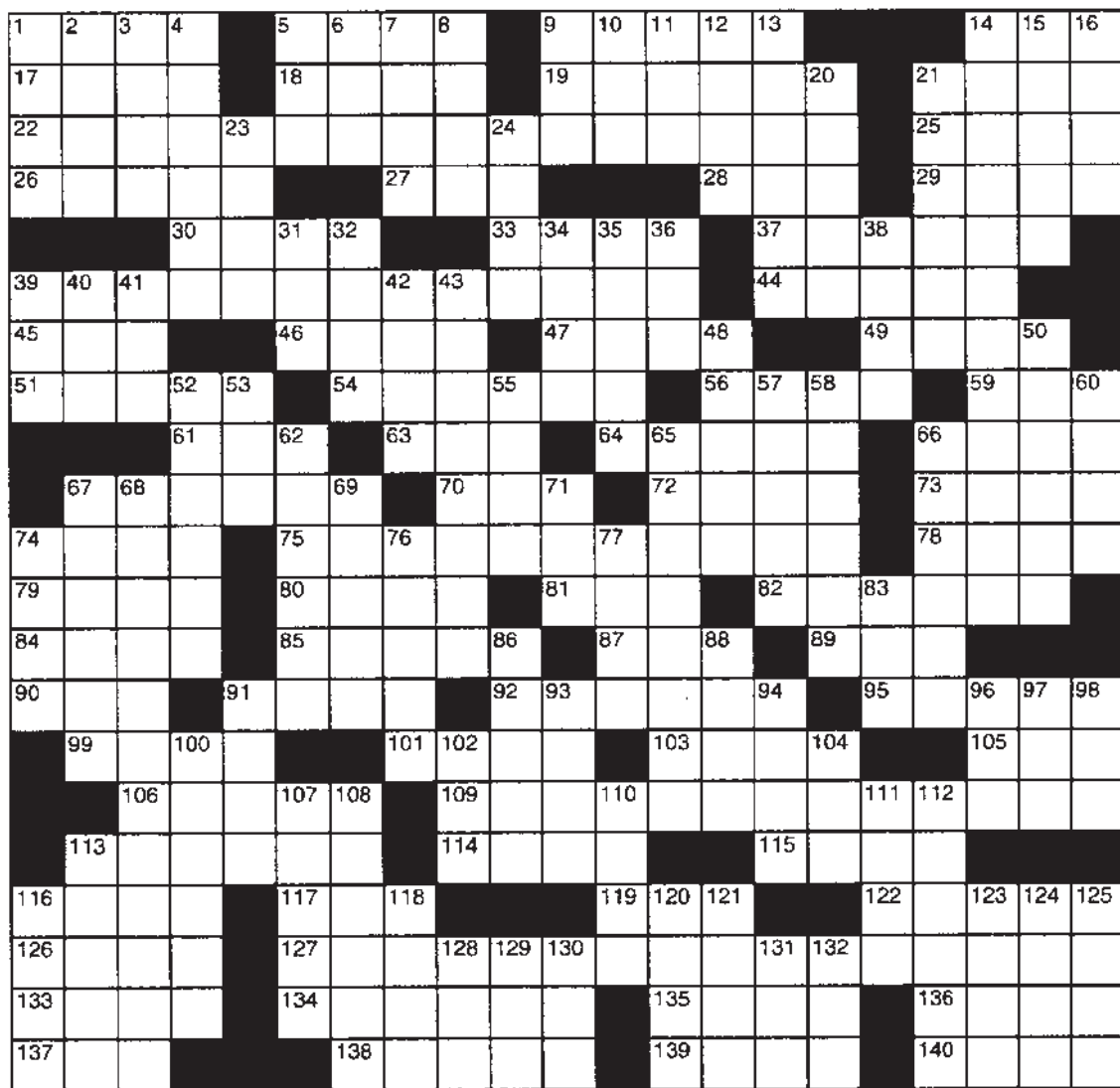
## TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- FOOD & DRINK:** What vegetable also is known as a pieplant?
- EXPLORERS:** Which famous explorer also served as a governor of Arizona in the late 1800s?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin term "pro forma" mean?
- MEASUREMENTS:** If something occurs every 12 years, what would be the correct numerical term to describe the event?
- HISTORY:** Where did American legend Davy Crockett die?
- MUSIC:** What does the musical instruction "dolce" mean?
- THEATER:** Who wrote the play "The Glass Menagerie"?
- SCIENCE:** What vitamin also is known as riboflavin?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the name of the Native American chief who defeated Gen. George Custer at the Little Big Horn?
- PHILOSOPHY:** Ralph Waldo Emerson led which movement in the 1800s?

Answers: 1. Rhubarb; 2. John Charles Fremont; 3. A formality; 4. Duodeccennial; 5. The Alamo; 6. To play sweetly; 7. Tennessee Williams; 8. B-2; 9. Crazy Horse; 10. Transcendental movement. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword FOR THE BIRDS

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|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                              | <b>51</b> Long-tailed parrot          | <b>92</b> Preposterous         | <b>3</b> "— Man" ('84 film)       | <b>40</b> Distinctive period        | <b>94</b> Pad                         |
| <b>1</b> Sagan or Sandburg                 | <b>54</b> Sanford of "The Jeffersons" | <b>95</b> Sweetheart           | <b>4</b> Not as fatty             | <b>41</b> — room                    | <b>96</b> Ryan's "Love Story" co-star |
| <b>5</b> Swarm sound                       | <b>56</b> Scandinavian city           | <b>99</b> Turn over            | <b>5</b> Neighbor of Ger.         | <b>42</b> Singer Elliot             | <b>97</b> Bud                         |
| <b>9</b> Montana city                      | <b>59</b> Griffon greeting            | <b>101</b> Darjeeling dress    | <b>6</b> Prosperous times         | <b>43</b> Bete noire                | <b>98</b> Fluffy female               |
| <b>14</b> Monterrey Mrs.                   | <b>61</b> Fool                        | <b>103</b> Invasion            | <b>7</b> Non-non-chalance?        | <b>48</b> Adorable Australian       | <b>100</b> Crime writer Colin         |
| <b>17</b> '58 Pulitzer winner              | <b>63</b> Missouri airport abbr.      | <b>105</b> Frankfurter's field | <b>8</b> Nil                      | <b>50</b> Tenor Corelli             | <b>102</b> PC key                     |
| <b>18</b> Piece of fencing?                | <b>64</b> Valuable instrument         | <b>106</b> Rent                | <b>9</b> Crank's comment          | <b>52</b> One of the Judds          | <b>104</b> SHAEF commander            |
| <b>19</b> He was "The Thing"               | <b>66</b> Stowe sight                 | <b>109</b> CRANE               | <b>10</b> Swiss canton            | <b>53</b> Tolstoy title start       | <b>107</b> "The March King"           |
| <b>21</b> Pipe part                        | <b>67</b> Screen-writer Nora          | <b>113</b> Church official     | <b>11</b> Explosive initials      | <b>55</b> Coalition                 | <b>108</b> Whole                      |
| <b>22</b> WREN                             | <b>70</b> Elf                         | <b>114</b> Oriental staple     | <b>12</b> Golfer's gadgets        | <b>57</b> Play ground?              | <b>110</b> Stamping ground            |
| <b>25</b> Brodding-nagian                  | <b>72</b> Dash                        | <b>115</b> Big rig             | <b>13</b> Avoid                   | <b>58</b> Bedding                   | <b>111</b> TV award                   |
| <b>26</b> For — (cheaply)                  | <b>73</b> Sarah — Jewett              | <b>116</b> Channel             | <b>14</b> DUCK                    | <b>60</b> At large                  | <b>112</b> Strauss city               |
| <b>27</b> Comic Costello                   | <b>74</b> Inland sea                  | <b>117</b> Actress Hagen       | <b>15</b> Toomey or Philbin       | <b>62</b> Word with dog or slate    | <b>113</b> Debonair star              |
| <b>28</b> — Na Na                          | <b>75</b> QUAIL                       | <b>119</b> Plutarch character  | <b>16</b> Iowa city               | <b>65</b> "Never on Sunday"         | <b>116</b> — coffee                   |
| <b>29</b> Mascagni opera                   | <b>78</b> Depravity                   | <b>122</b> Tole material       | <b>20</b> Musty                   | <b>66</b> Good-humored              | <b>118</b> Energy source              |
| <b>30</b> Poet Wilcox                      | <b>79</b> Easy stride                 | <b>126</b> Be important        | <b>21</b> Japanese religion       | <b>67</b> Amatory                   | <b>120</b> One of a pair              |
| <b>33</b> Lohengrin's bird                 | <b>80</b> Bit of gossip               | <b>127</b> PAR-TRIDGE          | <b>23</b> Hard on the eyes        | <b>68</b> CARDINAL                  | <b>121</b> South Seas novel           |
| <b>37</b> African antelopes                | <b>81</b> Parenthesis shape           | <b>133</b> Actor               | <b>24</b> Astrology term          | <b>69</b> — Dame                    | <b>123</b> New Mexico resort          |
| <b>39</b> LARK                             | <b>82</b> Physicist Fermi             | <b>134</b> Kindle              | <b>31</b> Brown or Baxter         | <b>71</b> Anaconda, for one         | <b>124</b> John of "Roots"            |
| <b>44</b> "The Optimist's Daughter" author | <b>84</b> Corset part                 | <b>135</b> Heart burn?         | <b>32</b> Vino center             | <b>74</b> As well                   | <b>125</b> Expected back              |
| <b>45</b> Bonanza material                 | <b>85</b> Alfredo ingredient          | <b>136</b> Time for a sandwich | <b>34</b> Corduroy ridge          | <b>76</b> Pursues                   | <b>128</b> Bossy's chew               |
| <b>46</b> Coveleski or Musial              | <b>87</b> British big shot            | <b>137</b> According to port   | <b>35</b> Writer Rogers St. Johns | <b>77</b> Coffee pots               | <b>129</b> Sugary suffix              |
| <b>47</b> Vichyssoise veggie               | <b>89</b> Monsarrat's "The Cruel —"   | <b>138</b> German port         | <b>36</b> Formerly known as       | <b>83</b> Ring counter              | <b>130</b> Guys                       |
| <b>49</b> Tip one's topper                 | <b>90</b> Tulsa commodity             | <b>139</b> Racing legend       | <b>38</b> Moro of Italy           | <b>86</b> Andretti or Cuomo         | <b>131</b> College growth             |
|  | <b>91</b> Cheat at hide-and-seek      | <b>140</b> Guy Fri.            | <b>39</b> One who no's best?      | <b>88</b> Fiber source              | <b>132</b> Empower                    |
|  |                                       | <b>DOWN</b>                    |                                   | <b>91</b> Swamp stuff               |                                       |
|  |                                       | <b>1</b> — Grande, AZ          |                                   | <b>93</b> "Death of a Salesman" son |                                       |
|  |                                       | <b>2</b> FBI workers           |                                   |                                     |                                       |



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### STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was American publisher and author William Feather who made the following sage observation: "The petty economies of the rich are just as amazing as the silly extravagances of the poor."

• The parents of one first-grade student at Hampton Day School in Bridgehampton, N.Y., once sued the school for not assigning homework to their 6-year-old son. In a victory for students everywhere, the parents lost.

• You probably know that the Chinese script is made up of ideograms: pictures that represent objects or ideas. Often, words are formed by pairing simple symbols to convey a more complex idea. For instance, the symbol for "eye" combined with the symbol for "water" creates the word "teardrop." Pair "mouth" with "bird" and you get song. And, interestingly, pairing two women together makes the symbol for "quarrel," and three means "gossip."

• Census data show that women in the South tend to live longer than their counterparts in northern states.

• You may be surprised to learn that President Abraham Lincoln's son, Robert Todd Lincoln, was on the scene of three presidential assassinations. The first time was in 1865, when he was with his father after he was shot at Ford's Theatre. In 1881, Lincoln, who was then serving as Secretary of War, arrived at Union Station shortly after President James A. Garfield had been shot. Finally, in 1901, he was at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y., when President William McKinley was assassinated.

• If you're like the average American man, over the course of 10 years you'll shave off a full pound of whiskers.

• The vast nation of China is home to half of all the world's domesticated pigs.

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Thought for the Day: "I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me." — Noel Coward

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### MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On July 18, AD 64, the great fire of Rome breaks out and destroys much of the city. Despite the well-known stories, there is no evidence that Roman emperor Nero either started the fire or played the fiddle while it burned. The fiddle did not even exist at the time. Nero was actually 35 miles away in Antium when the fire broke out.

• On July 21, AD 365, a powerful earthquake off the coast of Greece causes a tsunami that devastates the city of Alexandria, Egypt. It was not until 1995 that archaeologists discovered the ruins of the old city off the coast of present-day Alexandria.

• On July 19, 1879, Doc Holliday commits his first murder, killing a man for shooting up his New Mexico saloon. Despite his formidable reputation as a deadly gunslinger, Doc Holliday only engaged in eight shootouts during his life, and it has only been verified that he killed two men.

• On July 24, 1901, William Sydney Porter, otherwise known as O. Henry, is released from prison after serving three years in jail for embezzlement from a bank in Austin, Texas. He began writing stories to support his young daughter while he was in prison.

• On July 22, 1923, John Herbert Dillinger joins the Navy in order to avoid charges of auto theft in Indiana, marking the beginning of America's most notorious criminal's downfall. Years later, Dillinger's reputation was forged in a single 12-month period, during which he robbed more banks than Jesse James did in 15 years.

• On July 20, 1972, a National Highway Traffic Administration study concludes that 1960-63 Chevrolet Corvair models are safe, contradicting charges made by consumer advocate Ralph Nader. In his 1965 book "Unsafe at Any Speed," Nader had dedicated an entire chapter to the rear-engine car.

• On July 23, 1982, Vic Morrow and two child actors are killed in an accident involving a helicopter during filming on the California set of "Twilight Zone: The Movie." Special-effects explosions caused the pilot of the low-flying craft to lose control and crash into the three victims.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★**

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice

To: William Garnett, Garnett Oil and Gas, Inc.  
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 Roswell, GA 30076  
 I, the undersigned, owner of the following described land situated in the township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, to wit:  
 The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of Section 3, T26N, R8E.  
 Upon which a lease dated February 8, 1994, was given to Garnet Oil and Gas, Inc., lessee, do hereby notify you that the terms of said lease has been broken by the owner thereof, and I hereby elect to declare and do declare that the said lease forfeited, and void and that unless you do within 30 days from this date notify the register of deeds of said county as provided by law, that said lease has been forfeited, I will file with the said register of deeds an affidavit of forfeiture as provided by law; and I hereby demand that you execute or have executed a proper surrender of said lease and that you put the same on record in the office of the register of deeds in said county within 30 days from this date.  
 Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.  
 Douglas G. Hillard  
 Patricia A. Hillard  
 2439 Airport Road  
 Adrian, Mich. 49211  
 6-29, 7-6, 7-13

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 Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.  
 John C. Ramus  
 Joan C. Ramus  
 John Ramus  
 Lisa Ramus  
 Judy Carroll Ramus Chowdry  
 John Charles Ramus  
 Kelly Ramus  
 6300 Flotilla Drive, No. 86  
 Holmes Beach, Florida 34217  
 6-29, 7-6, 7-13

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 The east half (E-1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE-1/4) of Section 3, T26N, R8E, except commencing 1,040 feet south of the northeast section corner; thence south 429 feet; thence north 88 degrees west 429.13 feet; thence north 429 feet; thence south 88 degrees east 429.13 feet to the point of beginning.  
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## TROUT FISHING

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

## HELP WANTED

CNAs all shifts, apply at Jamieson Nursing Home, Harrisville, phone (989) 724-6889, ask about our sign on bonus.

Home health care agency is seeking dependable home health aides in the Glennie area for 8-12 hour shifts. Please apply by faxing resume to (989) 354-0442; in person at 1691 M-32, Alpena; or online at [CompassionateCareMi.com](http://CompassionateCareMi.com).

## FOR SALE

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## SALES

Multi-family garage sale July 7, 8, 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Torches, freezer, sewing machine, furniture, dishes, clothing, et cetera, 920 North Poor Farm Road, Harrisville.

Huge yard sale next door to the Mikado Market, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9. Many items to choose from some furniture, clothing, lots of stuff.

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## CLASSES

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

Vacation Bible School July 18-21 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Haynes Community Church, one mile west of US-23 on Shaw Road, north of Harrisville. For information, call (989) 724-6665.

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U-pick strawberries Huron View Tree & Berry Farm, seven miles north of Harrisville and one half mile west of US-23 on Sucker Creek Road. Also taking orders for picked berries Monday through Saturday 7 a.m.-1 p.m.. Sunday 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (989) 724-5510.

## BINGO

Knights of Columbus No. 6851, Spruce-Sunday 6:30 p.m. Papers and hard cards, two progressive jackpots and one jackpot that could be worth \$300-\$500 each week and much more.

Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6:30 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. New members needed and always welcomed. All proceeds to charity.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Notice of 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. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000 by Lydia Bittner, a married woman, of 3975 Ford Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737, as mortgagee to Charles R. Murphy and Betty C. Murphy, of 3460 Clouse Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737. Said mortgage given by the mortgagors and recorded on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000 in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 345, pages 206-209 inclusive and on which mortgage there is a claim to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of forty four thousand two hundred thirty seven and 22/100 (\$44,237.22) plus interest, costs and attorney fees incurred from March 11, 2011 as provided by said

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Donakowski and Sherry L. Donakowski, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated April 19, 2002 and recorded May 13, 2002 in Liber 364, page 240, Alcona County records, Michigan.

Said mortgage is now held by Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand eight hundred thirty-five and 41/100 dollars (\$74,835.41) including interest at 6.875 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on July 13, 2011.

Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: All certain

mortgage note.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at a public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Mich. at 10 a.m. on July 27, 2011. Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: The west half (W-1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of Section 24, T25N, R6E.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 MCL 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011  
For more information, please call.

David H. Cook  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
Harrisville, MI 48740  
(989) 724-5155  
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parcel of land situate in Caledonia Township, Alcona County and the state of Michigan, to wit: Part of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 13 Town 28 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 8 East, thence east 525 feet; thence south to the right of way line of Roe Road; thence northwesterly along Roe Road to the intersection of Ore Road and the west line of said Section 13; thence north to the point of beginning. Except any part thereof that may be used for road right of way.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: June 15, 2011  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
File No. 231.8315  
6-15, 6-22, 6-29, 7-6

#### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Mortgage sale-Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Paula Bliss, a single woman, 3934 E. Cedar Lake Drive, Greenbush, Mich. 48738, mortgagor(s) to Member First Mortgage, LLC, 616 44th Street SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49548, mortgagee, dated November 25, 2009, and recorded with the register of deeds for Alcona County on December 15, 2009, in Liber 467, on page 608, of Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of one hundred thirty-six thousand sixteen and 56/100ths (\$136,016.56) dollars with interest thereon at 5.00 percent per annum including attorney fees as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been insti-

tuted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given 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 July 20, 2011, at 10 a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, inside the Alcona County Courthouse in the city of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

#### 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

#### 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-

#### State of Michigan in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court for Alcona County Case No. 10-1489-CH

Michaud Doghouse, LLC  
Hon. Ronald M. Bergeron  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
Estate of Luanee Frayer  
and  
Nancey Frayer  
and  
Rhoda Frayer  
Defendants  
Brian J. Harger P68956  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
1864 E. Hwy. US-23

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

East Tawas, MI 48730  
(989) 362-6189

Notice of Partition Sale Pursuant to MCL 600.6052

On March 22, 2011 in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court of Alcona County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiffs Michaud Doghouse LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company, and against the Defendants Nancy Frayer, Rhoda Frayer, and the Estate of Luanee Frayer, Case Number 10-1489 CH.

On July 13, 2011 at 11 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Alcona County Building, located at 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Michigan in Alcona County, the partition commissioner, Alcona County

Which said premises are described as follows: Township of Greenbush, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, to wit: Lots 161 and 162, Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 63, page 547, of plats, Alcona County records. More commonly known as: 3934 E. Cedar Lake Drive, Greenbush, Mich. 48738. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Kenneth C. Butler II (P 28477) Attorney for Mortgagee  
24525 Harper Avenue  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080  
(586) 777-0770  
Dated: June 6, 2011.  
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the southwest corner of said northwest ¼ of wouthwest ¼; thence north 325 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 157 feet; thence east 380 feet; thence south 157 feet; thence west 380 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

Clerk, shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest to the following property: The NE ¼ of Section 19, T25N, R8E, situated in Gustin Township, Alcona County, State of Michigan. Any sale or the distribution of proceeds must be confirmed by the 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court. The court retains jurisdiction to effectuate the partition and distribution of proceeds. Plaintiff's attorney, Brian J. Harger P68956, 1864 E. Hwy. US-23, Ste. A, East Tawas, Mich. 48730, (989) 362-6189.

Dated: May 24, 2011  
6-1, 6-8, 6-15, 6-22, 6-29, 7-6

#### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 11-4953 DE

Estate of Melvin G. Brodie  
Date of birth: January 11, 1942  
To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Melvin G. Brodie, who lived at 4880 Timberline Trail, Barton City, Michigan died May 29, 2011.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mable G. Maggard, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 29, 2011  
David H. Cook P40560  
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
Harrisville, MI 48740  
(989) 724-5155  
Mable G. Maggard  
944 Maplewood Avenue  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-5872

#### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 11-4955 DE

Estate of Ruth G. Mallory  
Date of birth: February 23, 1918  
To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Ruth G. Mallory, who lived at 5315 E. M-72, Harrisville, Michigan died June 7, 2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Keith O. Mallory, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 30, 2011  
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