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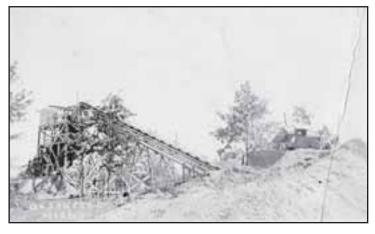
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Ask Your Neighbor

Angus McClean of Greenbay, Wisc. called in with the answer for Janice MacNeill's question last week. She asked for the name of the folks who owned the gas station and turkey farm on the corner of Shaw Road 65 years ago. Angus is sure the Beloskur family owned it -- their daughter's name was Maryann.

Don Bauman of Ann Arbor, Mich. has another guestion for this column. "Does anyone have any information about mining in or near Ossineke? Where was this mine, what were they mining, etc.? The attached photo indicates that perhaps there was some sort of mining in or around Ossineke. Any information would be appreciated."



This is an interactive column. Questions and answers come in written form from readers. To submit a question or answer, send it to the Alcona CountyReview at P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; via e-mail to: editor@alconareview.com; by fax: (989) 724-6655 or drop it at the 111 Lake Street, Harrisville office. The name, address and telephone number of the person who is submitting the item is required in order for it to be considered for publication and possible follow up.

Cooke Dam celebrates 100 years with events

Consumers Energy will host centennial activities on Saturday, June 18 to celebrate Cooke Dam's 100 years of service to Michigan's electric customers.

The celebration includes tours of the Cooke Dam, a historical program about Consumers Energy and the AuSable River dams, and a special AuSable River Queen excursion boat ride focusing on the dams.

The Huron-Manistee National Forest Lumberman's

Park on River Road at 3 p.m. "Renewable hydro power remains one of Michigan's

most important homegrown energy sources to serve the needs of customers," said Jim Bernier, senior natural resources manager for Consumers Energy's hydro generation unit. "We're proud and pleased that Michigan has been able to count on this reliable, renewable energy for a century and that Cooke Dam and the other AuSable River dams will con-

Commission lifts deer baiting ban -- except in DMU 487

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission (NRC) voted 4-3 on June 9 to lift the current deer baiting and feeding ban in the state's Lower Peninsula. The ban had been in place since 2008, when Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) was detected in a deer at a private deer breeding facility in Kent County.

Baiting will still be prohibited in Deer Management Unit (DMU) 487, the six-county Bovine Tuberculosis zone in northeastern Lower Michigan. The counties where baiting will continue to be prohibited are Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle.

The NRC approved a proposal to allow baiting in limited quantities from October 1 to January 1, 2012. Hunters may place any type of bait, no more than two gallons at a time, across a 10foot by 10-foot area per hunting location.

The NRC also reinstated recreational feeding of deer

in the Lower Peninsula, with the exception of DMU 487. Property owners may place two gallons of bait on their property within 100 yards of their residence year-around.

The NRC also placed a three-year sunset on the regulations, which means it will reconsider the baiting issue again in 2014.

In 2008, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources announced it had detected the state's first case of CWD in a three year-old female deer at a private deer breeding facility in Kent County. At the time, the DNR followed protocol as outlined in the state's emergency response plan for CWD and immediately banned baiting and feeding of white-tailed deer in the Lower Peninsula. The NRC then passed regulations making the ban permanent, but said it would reconsider the ban in three years, giving the DNR adequate time to perform disease testing and surveillance in the state for CWD.

In the three year period, the DNR tested thousands of white-tailed deer for CWD, but did not detect another case.

The NRC also directed the DNR to work with the legislature to strengthen the penalties for baiting violations. A potential bill sponsor has been identified who supports establishing an escalating scale of penalties for repeat offenders, which would include mandatory hunting license revocation.

If hunters do use bait, the DNR requests they not place bait repeatedly at the same point on the ground, and only place bait out when they are actively hunting. This may minimize the chance of direct and indirect exposure of deer to any unknown disease that may be present.

For more information about CWD, go to www.michigan.gov/emergingdiseases.

Local titleholders compete for Miss Michigan crowns

competing for the titles of Miss Michigan and Miss Michigan's Outstanding Teen.

Kristen Hansen, 22, Miss Sunrise Side 2010, will compete for the title of Miss Michigan. Preliminary competition begins on June 15 and 16 with Miss Michigan being crowned on June 18. Contestants will compete in interview, talent, evening wear, on-stage question, and

Two local young ladies are swimwear. Hansen will be performing a saxophone solo for her talent and her platform is "Raising Cancer Awareness Through Education and Advocacy.³

She is a recent graduate of Grand Valley State University with a Bachelor of Science degreein psychology. Hansen is the daughter of Dan and Jane Hansen of Lachine, Mich.

Kaylee LaFave, Miss Sunrise Side Teen 2010, will com-

pete for the title of Miss Michigan's Outstanding Teen. Preliminary competition is in conjunction with Miss Michigan preliminaries with Miss Michigan's Outstanding Teen being crowned on June 17. Contestants will compete in interview, talent, evening wear, on-stage question, and active wear.

LaFave will be performing a vocal solo for her talent and

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Monument Visitor Center of the River Road Scenic Byway will serve as headquarters for the event. Cooke Dam tours will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will begin at the visitor center. Tickets for the tour are free and will be issued at the visitor center where participants will board an Iosco Transit bus for the short ride to the dam. The buses will run continuously to transport visitors to and from the dam. Private vehicles cannot be accommodated at Cooke Dam for this event.

At 1 p.m. at the visitor center pavilion, a presentation on the history of the AuSable dams and Consumers Energy will be provided by Jim Bernier. The day's events conclude with the special AuSable River Queen excursion leaving from Footesite

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The Northeast Academy of Dance production will bring art to life during "Pictures At An Exhibition" this weekend. Directors Scott Heinrich and Giusseppe Canale's lastest program takes the audience on a whirlwind journey through the art world. With more than 22 replicated and original pieces of art, sculpture and film, stories have been created to bring each of these works to life. From humor to drama, the acedemy explores beyond just the initial impression one may have of a particular work and delves into the deeper perspectives of the imagination. For more information, see the Calendar of Events on page 16. Courtesy photo.

Obituaries

Thelma E. Adair

Thelma E. Adair, 96, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, June 9, 2011 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

She was born September 18, 1914 in Lincoln to Charles and Emma (Schram) Clayton.

She was raised in Lincoln and taught school in local country schools.

She married Gilbert Adair on June 14, 1951, in Bowling Green, Ohio.

For many years she was employed as a receptionist by the Henry Ford Hospital of Detroit, Mich. and moved to Harrisville from the Detroit, Mich. area with her husband in 1966.

Mrs. Adair is survived by three nephews, Gary Clayton of Mikado, Dale Clayton of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Wayne Clayton of Brighton, Mich.; one niece, Carol Clayton of Oak Harbor, Wash.; 10 grand nieces and nephews; and four great-grand nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert on February 19, 1983; and three brothers, Woodford, Fred and Martin Clayton.

The funeral was held June 13 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. David Austin officiated. Burial was in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

Ellen L. Miller

Ellen L. Miller, 89, of Harrisville died on Thursday, June 9, 2011 at home.

She was born June 27, 1921 in Pickford, Mich. to William and Abigail (Lattrell) Pemberton, and was raised in DeTour, Mich.

On June 10, 1940 she married Raymond A. Miller in Toledo, Ohio. They were longtime Bay City, Mich. residents, moving to Harrisville in 1983, where they had vacationed for many years.

She was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lincoln.

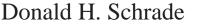
Mrs. Miller is survived by one daughter, Dee-Ellen (James) Cook of Ocala, Fla.; one son, Paul (Barbara) Miller of Linwood, Mich.; five grandchildren, Paulette Sramkowski, Raymond Paul Miller, Carisa Herzburg, Molly Dee Pitts and Suzette Parker; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond, on December 31, 2000; three



sisters, Beatrice Rikle, Marian Sobery and Estelle Herbert; and one brother, Albert Pemberton.

A memorial service was held June 14 at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lincoln. The Rev Michael Sheppard officiated. Her ashes will be interred at the Mt. Joy Cemetery, Haynes Township. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



Donald H. Schrade, 87, of Mikado, died on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

He was born October 2, 1923, to Edward and Hazel (Miller) Schrade in Mt. Clemens, Mich. He lived most of his life in Mikado.

On April 7, 1962, he married Harriet Teeple Lovelace.

Mr. Schrade owned and operated Schrade Forest Products from 1956 until 2003.

He was a former Mikado Township trustee and member of the Mikado Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

He was a member of the Association of Timbermen, Oscoda, the Alcona Farm Bureau and the Alcona Soil Conservation District. He was an avid baseball player for Mikado, and once pitched 23 straight innings in a double header, allowing only one run in the second game.

Mr. Schrade is survived by his wife, Harriet; one son, Leslie (Deena) Schrade of Virginia; three stepdaughters, Beverly (Allen) Travis of Harrisville, Priscilla (Ron) Deller of Harrisville and Linda (Rick) Dickens of Madison, Ala.; three stepsons, Glen (Kay) Lovelace of Mikado, Daniel (Delynn) Lovelace of Mikado and Christopher (MaryEllen) Lovelace of Glennie; one sonin-law, William Smith; 24 grandchildren; and 32 greatgrandchildren; one sister, Beatrice Schrade of Lincoln; and one brother, Lloyd (Sharon) Schrade of Mikado.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Donna Smith on April 13, 1997; and two brothers, Douglas and Ralph Schrade.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Gillies Funeral Home Lincoln. The Rev. Michael Sheppard will officiate. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery.

> Obituaries continued on page 4

Mary Lou Kramer

Mary Lou Kramer, 68, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born December 3, 1942 to Merlin and Beatrice Black in Akron, Mich., where she was raised.

On February 8, 1975, she married Robert Kramer in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. where they resided until moving to Lincoln in 1977.

She attended Alpena Community College and graduated in 1992. She worked as a licensed practical nurse at Birchwood and Point East until her retirement in 2008.

She was active in 4-H and enjoyed many crafts, especially wool spinning.

Mrs. Kramer is survived by her husband, Robert; one son, James (Terresa) Campbell of Oscoda; two grandchildren, Desirai and Cierra Kramer of Lincoln; and three sisters.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Leo Campbell Jr. in 1972; two daughters, Cindy Lou Campbell and Deanna Joy Kramer; two sons, Troy Scott Campbell and Kevin Lee Campbell; one infant grandson, Chance Kramer; and one sister.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, June 15 at 1 p.m. at Eastlawn Memorial Garden in Saginaw, Mich. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Ruth G. Mallory

Ruth Geraldine Mallory, 93, of Harrisville died on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at home with her family at her side.

She was born February 23, 1918, in Lincoln to Earl and Theresa (Burge) Schram.

On October 21, 1934 she married Stanley Nelson Mallory.

She worked for the Alcona Senior Center in Lincoln for several years.

Mrs. Mallory milked cows on their farm and loved working in her flower gardens.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Lincoln Chapter No. 184, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls No. 91 of Lincoln, Harrisville Ladies Bug Club and the Harrisville VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Mallory is survived by four daughters, Constance Kinnee and Marilyn Mallory, both of Harrisville, Vandetta Mallory of Osage, Kansas and Rosalie (Richard G. II) Ittner of Rogers City, Mich.; five sons, Richard (MaryAnn) Mallory of Buffalo Grove, Ill., Keith Mallory of Flint, Mich.; Donald (Terresa) Mallory of Del Valle, Texas; and Gary Mallory and Dale Mallory, both of Harrisville; 35 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchil-



dren; eight great-greatgrandchildren; and two brothers, LeRoy (Denise) Schram of Mt Vernon, Ky. and Hazen (Barb) Schram of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley, on December 14, 1981; two daughters, Gloria Dault and Joan Mallory; one son, Stanley Arnold; one sister, Bernice Graham; and four brothers, Lloyd Schram, Earl Schram Jr., Virgil Schram and Everett Schram.

The funeral was held June 10 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Tracy Brooks officiated. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Harrisville. Memorial donations may be made to the Lincoln Senior Center.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

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Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

The Huron Shores Genealogical Society is planning a research trip to the Saginaw Public Library today. If interested in joining, call Judy Sheldon at (989) 739-5497 or (989) 984-9305 before today.

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.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln from 2 to 4 p.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 Alcona County Board of Commissioners will meet at the lower level of the county building in Harrisville at 10 a.m.

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Alcona County Senior Center, 207 S. Church St., Lincoln. 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.

A laptop personalization and Wifi class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

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

St. Joseph Health Systems will present six class series, "Creating Confident Caregivers, to begin today from 10 a.m. to noon in the lower level of the SJHS professional building and run consecutive Wednesdays until July 20. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (810) 632-5599.

at 7:30 p.m. at the fine arts band shell of Bay View Park in Alpena. For more information, visitwww.alpenacityband.org.

Women undergoing treatment and battling cancer are welcome to attend the Look Good Feel Better seminar from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital, classroom C, Tawas City. This seminar will provide information and cosmetic advice with hands-on instruction on makeup, skin care and wig, turban and scarf usage. This program is free. Call 1-800-227-2345 to register. Registration must take place two weeks prior to the class. There will also be a class on August 11, October 13 and December 15.

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.

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

Join John Webster from Tait's Bill of Fare for a healthy cooking demonstration at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9:45 a.m. Cost is \$5 per person, call (989) 724-6796 to register.

The Twin Lakes Masonic Temple will host a public open house at 316 Grand Traverse Bay Road, Lincoln from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be music and light refreshments.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

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.

The annual Glennie Car Show begins tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. in the parking lot of Roger's Food Pride. The show continues through Saturday, June 18. Prizes will be awarded throughout the day. For more information, call Christopher at (989) 735-2371.

Friends of the Library will

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Come out to the Cooke Dam Centennial Celebration from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be displays from Consumers Energy. A program on the history of Consumers Energy and the AuSable River Dams will be at 1 p.m. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. take a guided tour of the Cooke Dam power plant. Tourw will leave from Lumberman's Monument by a short bus ride. Busses will run continuously. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. located at the US-23 site back in the garage. Free coffee and snacks available.

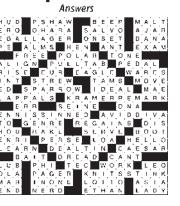
My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed Friday, June 17 at 1 p.m. to help set up and today. Lunch will be served.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

There will be an AuSable Valley Audubon outdoor activity featuring birds of the grassland at 10 a.m. Meet at the grasslands prior to Clark's Marsh in Oscoda. Membership is open to all person interested in wildlife and environment. Annual dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per family payable by mail or at meetings. For more information,

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Super Crossword





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Call Patt Bacon (989) 471-5243 to sign up. Beginners: If there is enough interest I can also do a class.



THURSDAY, JUNE 16

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.

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.

The Alpena City Band will perform a free "green" concert

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

Alcona County AYSO Region 584 will hold open registration for the fall soccer season at the ARA site in Lincoln from 4 to 6 p.m. for players between the ages of four and a half and 19 years. Cost is \$40 per child or \$80 per family. For more information, call Christie Thomas at (989) 736-7231.

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141 will have a BBQ ribs and chicken dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Menu includes ribs, chicken, potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, rolls and dessert. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children six to 12 and free for under six.

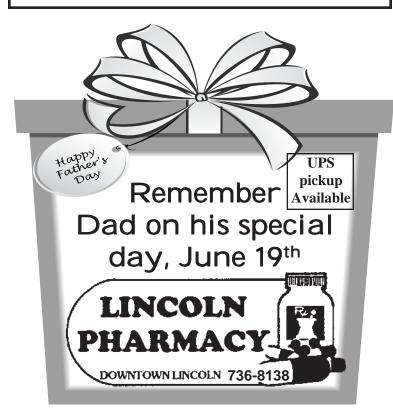
Voting will start June 4 and run until June 30 www.alconareview.com Click on the orange Photo Contest button on the left side of the page.

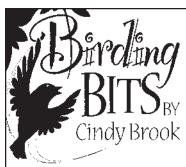


Each photo is numbered and named. Below the photos is the voting box, each choice is numbered and named the same as the photo. The just checkmark what photo you want to vote for and click on the **VOTE** button at the bottom of the voting box. Each person may vote only one time.

THE HAWES TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

On Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at 7 p.m. at the South Shore fire hall, on Mt. Maria Rd. at the south end of Hubbard Lake, will hear a request from Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanGorden for a variance to the 35% maximum buildable lot usage and sideline setback of 7 ½ feet. The property is located at 718 Lake Street, Spruce, MI. This is at the south end of Hubbard Lake. The public is welcome to attend and address the board regarding this request. Written comments may be sent to the township clerk Pam Idema, 2280 E. Quick Rd., Lincoln, MI 48742. Richard VanDam, Chairman





Blue Skies

If you live in the suburbs, you're in luck. Eastern bluebirds love an open habitat. Bring them into your yard by painting bluebird houses blue, providing meal worms in smooth bowls and giving them something tall to perch on, since they like to look for food from high places.

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Memorials

Bridget Davidson

A memorial service will be held for Bridget Davidson at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville on Saturday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Davidson died Friday, April 15, 2011.

- Obituaries

Esther M. Whitford

Esther M. Whitford, 93, of Glennie died on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at The Home of AuSable in Fairview.

She was born March 19, 1918 in Glennie to William and Pearl (Sands) Hoskins.

She married Cecil Whitford on February 14, 1939.

She was a lifelong resident of Glennie and was employed as a manufacturing inspector.

She enjoyed bingo, hunting, fishing and was a wonderful cook.

Mrs. Whitford is survived by two sons, Larry (Jean) Whitford and Walt Whitford, all of Glennie; five grandchildren, Cindy, Evan (Lisa), Phillip (Trudy), Todd (Kelly) and Leann Whitford; three great grandchildren, Katie, Brooke and Ashtyn Whitford; one brother, Art (Ann) Hoskins of Kentucky; three sisters, Helen Hutchins of Lansing, Mich., Edna (Al) Geyman of Phoenix, Ariz., and Wilma (Bruce) DaFoe of Phoenix, Ariz., and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil, on February 14, 1960; three brothers; and one sister.

Private services will be held. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home of Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to Our Kids of Glennie or the Glennie United Methodist Church.

Louis T. Rice

Louis T. Rice, 84, of Greenbush, formerly of Detroit, Mich., died on Sunday, June 12, 2011 at Lincoln Haven Nursing Home.

He was born in Cambridge, Ohio on April 29, 1927 to Naseeb and Teresa (Thomas) Rice.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1945-1947 and was honorably discharged. He worked as a warehouse manager in the auto parts industry.

He married Corinne Dombrowe in 1952.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He volunteered at St. Vincent DePaul.

His favorite hobby was woodworking.

Mr. Rice is survived by his wife, Corinne; two daughters, Leslie (Ronald) Nisun of Pickney, Mich. and Kathleen (David) Kimmel of Woodhaven, Mich.; one son, Mark (Connie) Rice of Farmington, Mich.; four grandchildren, David Nisun, Kelly Foster, Kevin (Debbie) Kimmel and Daniel (Kristi) Kimmel; six great-grandchildren, Emily Nisun, Jaren Foster,



Kyle Foster, Anna Nisun, Megan Nisun and Madelyn Kimmel; one sister, Joann Beshero and one brother, Ronald (Joanne) Rice.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Rice.

The funeral was held June 14 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oscoda. The Rev. Charles Donajkowski officiated. Interment was in the St. Anne Catholic Cemetery in Harrisville. Memorials may be directed to Sacred Heart Catholic Church Building Fund. Arrangements were handled by Buresh Funeral Home, Oscoda.

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Letters to the Editor-

man, and I am proud of him.

To the Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Alcona County who helped in the raising of my son, Jeff.

Jeff graduated from Alcona High School on June 5, 2011. He has grown into a fine young

To the Editor,

In the May 25 edition of the Alcona County Review Calender of Events section. the Memorial Day services for our local cemeteries listed the services were scheduled for Saturday, May 28.

Believing what I read to be accurate, I drove to Mt. Joy cemetery for the 8 a.m. service only to find nobody there. I waited 30 minutes and left. In the June 1 review on the front page were pictures of

That being said, I firmly believe that it takes a village to raise a child. So, to all my fellow "village members" (coaches, 4-H leaders, youth group leaders, Cub Scout leaders, friends, family, business owners, doctors,

nurses, and especially his K-12 teachers at Alcona Community Schools), thank you for your part in Jeff's ongoing journey to adulthood. Valorie Haneckow,

Lincoln

veterans memorializing departed servicemen and servicewomen on Monday, May 30. I expected to read a correction in the June 1 issue of the review, but did I wonder if others believed

what they read and were disappointed as I was. I believe this event is very important for our county and country to list it on the correct day. Kathleen Holderman

not.

Harrisville

(Editor's Note: The Review apologizes for the error regarding the Memorial Day services. We apologized in person to several of the veterans who organized the events, but regretfully neglected to apologize to our readers. We recognize the importance of Memorial Day and the work that goes into organizing graveside and public ceremonies to remember those service men and women who gave everything to their country.)

To the Editor,

Governor Snyder has requested from the legislature, approved and signed various laws that take authority and funds from local governments and school districts and vest them with the state. He has obtained for the state, through his appointed Emergency Financial Managers, the power to invalidate legal and binding contracts entered into by properly elected local authorities. He has sought tax increases upon retirees and lower income families, but instead of addressing the deficit, he has sought large new tax cuts for corporations and businesses.

It is time for this conservative backdoor plan to privatize public schools and bust unions to stop.

The large corporations have all the money they need stashed away, claiming to be scared to invest any of it because of the current economic climate. The new money stolen from the lower income, retirees and schools will end up in the same place, out of reach of the citizens, where it would be more beneficial to the citizens. Forcing cities and school systems into bankruptcy in order to promote privatization is just plain wrong. It is time for our

elected governor and our elected legislators to quit ignoring the voice of the people.

There is a grass roots recall effort going on now to stop this madness. The effort is fueled by people from all walks of life and political affiliation, people who are just fed up with the mismanagement of our tax dollars.

Any registered voter can help the effort by going to Alcona County Citizens for the recall of Governor Rick Snyder facebook page or www.firericksnyder.org. Send inquiry e-mails to recallricksnyderalcona@gmail.com.

> **Tom Venney** Greenbush

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The logo selected for the Cooke Dam Centennial was designed by Richardson Middle School student Kate Cox, one of 12 students who took part in the logo contest. All of the student entries will

be on display at the celebration.

All of the centennial celebration events are open to the public with parking at Lumberman's Monument. There is a \$10 charge for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under for the AuSable River Queen trip, and all other events are free of charge.





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Local Notes

Barn Fire

Ken and Sandy VonFintel are the owners of the barn that was struck by lightning and subsequently destroyed by fire on May 31. The barn, according to Sandy VonFintel, was in the family for several generations.

Tax Exempt Status

My Brother's Hope in Harrisville has received 501(C)(3) certification. For more information regarding the organization, contact Susan at (989) 724-6365.

Fall Soccer Registration

Alcona County AYSO Region 584 will be holding open registration for the fall soccer season at the ARA site in Lincoln (across from Kris Mart) on Friday, June 17 and Friday, June 24 from 4-6 p.m. Registration is open to players between the ages of 4 1/2 and 19 years. The cost is \$40 per child or \$80 per family. For more information, call Christie Thomas at (989) 736-7231.

In the Service

• Air Force Airman Daniel J. Petterle graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. Petterle is the son of

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Daniel J. Petterle

• U.S. Navy Senior Chief Jennifer A. Hill retired on May 20. She is a 1983 graduate of Alcona High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in paralegal studies in 2009 from Roger Williams University with honors. She joined the Navy on July 11, 1985 and attended basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.. She reported on board USS Yellowstone in November 1985. From there she served on several Navy vessels and was home ported in Virginia, Texas and Washington during her career. Hill graduated from LN Conversion Course, Naval Justice School in December 1997 and served as staff legalman, independent duty legalman, ship's secretary, legal department leading chief petty officer, senior enlisted advisor and military justice department leading chief petty officer and senior enlisted advisor. She was awarded "Judge Advocate General's Legalman of the Year" in 2001. Hill received many personal awards including the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three gold stars), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement medals (two silver stars), Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal. She is married to Augusto Hill and resides in Bremerton, Washington.

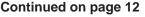
Richard Van Dam graduated from Wayne State University Medical School as a medical doctor in May. He received the award of distinction in biomedical research from the Wayne State University Medical School. Earlier this year he was awarded the American College of Physicians (ACP), National Medical Student Research Award. At the ACP's April meeting in San Diego, Calif. Van Dam presented his research. He is the son of Richard Van Dam and Marian Van Dam (deceased) of Spruce. He is a graduate of Alcona High School, Alpena Community College, Michigan State University and Central Michigan University with a master's degree in biology-neurophysiology. He will continue his training as resident in internal medicine with the continued support of his wife, Dr. Christina Van Dam.

World Music from A to Z

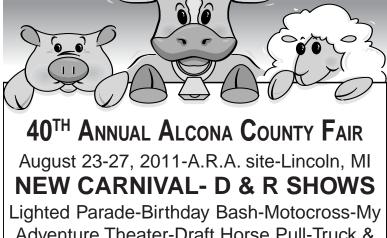
All ages are invited to a musical storytelling extravaganza by Rick Kelly on Tuesday, June 21 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. "World Music from A to Z" provides interactive songs, dances, percussion and lots of entertaining surprises. This program supported by a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Kirtland Community Foundation. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Yo-Yo Master

Zeemo, Yo-Yo Master, will present "Toys around the World," on Monday, June 27 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This one-of-a-kind performer is a juggling champion, yo-yo expert, entertainer, comedian and magician. As a bonus, Zeemo will







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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How work can affect your Social Security

Dear Savvy Senior,

I'm looking at retiring sometime this year and starting my Social Security benefits, but would also like to work part time. Will this affect my benefits, and if so, how much?

Social Insecurity

Dear Insecurity,

You can collect Social Security retirement benefits and work at the same time, but depending on how old you are and how much you earn, it can cost you temporarily.

Social Security says that if you're under your full retirement age (which is 66 if you were born between 1943 and 1954; if not, see ssa.gov/ pubs/ageincrease.htm to find your full retirement age) and are collecting benefits, then you can earn up to \$14,160 in 2011 without jeopardizing any of your Social Security if you don't reach your full retirement age this year. But if you earn more than the \$14,160 limit, you'll lose \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over that amount.

In the year you reach your full retirement age, a less stringent rule applies. If that happens in 2011, you can earn up to \$37,680 from January to the month of your birthday with no penalty. But if you earn more than \$37,680 during that time, you'll lose \$1 in benefits for

every \$3 over that limit. And once your birthday passes, you can earn any amount by working without your benefits being reduced at all.

Wages, bonuses, commissions, and vacation pay all count toward the income limits, but pensions, annuities, investment income, interest, and government or military retirement benefits do not. To figure out how much your specific earnings will affect your benefits, see the Social Security Retirement Earnings Test Calculator at ssa.gov/OACT/COLA/RTeffect.html.

It's also important to know that if you do lose some or all of your Social Security benefits because of the earning limits, they aren't lost forever. When you reach full retirement age, your benefits will be recalculated to a higher amount to make up for what was withheld. For details and examples of how this is calculated, see ssa.gov/retire2/whileworking3.htm.

You also need to factor in Uncle Sam. Because working increases your income, it might make your Social Security benefits taxable.

Here's what the IRS says. If the sum of your adjusted gross income, nontaxable interest, and half of your Social Security benefits is between \$25,000 and \$34,000 for individuals (\$32,000 and



\$44,000 for couples), you have to pay tax on up to 50 percent of your benefits. Above \$34,000 (\$44,000 for couples), you could pay on up to 85 percent, which is the highest portion of Social Security that is taxable. About a third of all people who get Social Security have to pay income taxes on their benefits.

Savvy Tips: For more information on how working can affect your Social Security see ssa.gov/retire2/ whileworking.htm and ssa.gov/pubs/10069.html, or call the Social Security helpline at (800) 772-1213 and ask to receive a free copy of publication number 05-10069, "How Work Affects Your Benefits." And for information on Social Security taxes call the IRS at (800) 829-3676 and ask for their free publication 915, "Social Security and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits," or see www.irs.gov/pub/irspdf/p915.pdf.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

Paying for retirement is major concern

Senior News Line By Matilda Charles

More and more of us are concerned about how we're going to pay for retirement, or whether can retire at all, especially as the economy has soured. The Society of Actuaries recently issued a report entitled "The Impact of the Economy on Retirement Risks" about how we're handling our fears.

Here are some facts its survey uncovered:

• Nearly half of those polled who have not yet retired are very concerned about retirement finances, much more so than ever before.

• Two-thirds of retirees surveyed say their finances are worse than before the economy took a downturn, with a quarter saying "much worse." For those not yet retired, the figures are even higher. Those who banked on having return from investments have suffered from low interest rates, and those who considered their home a "nest egg" for retirement money are hard hit.

• A quarter of retirees fear they might need to return to work, while two-thirds who haven't retired think they'll need to work longer.

 People who haven't yet retired have more concerns

than those who have already retired. The major concerns are paying for long-term health care, the falling value of investments, running out of money, inability to maintain a standard of living and not having anything to leave to heirs.

• Seniors have more debt than they expected to have at retirement. But if there's a retirement strategy the majority agreed on, it's this: Get rid of consumer and mortgage debt before retirement by paying off credit cards and cutting back on spending for gifts, vacation and restaurants.

If you want to see how you compare to others in this survey, go to www.soa.org and put the name of the report in the quick search box.

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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Oh those boys are much too much

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep Columnist

Good evening, and welcome to Men Behaving Badly. It does rather seem as if the recent lengthy period of sleeze has been so designated. And I don't know about you, but I'm well past my minimum daily requirement of euphemisms for various forms of what we used to discretely refer to as "indiscretion."

What with assaulting the chambermaid, impregnating the housekeeper and/or the publicist, texting, Tweeting and Iphoning photos of various nekidness and lewdidity, conducting elicit trysts along the Appalachian Trail or elsewhere, tap dancing in airport bathrooms, dropping \$80,000 renting friends with benefits at the Emperor's Club or holding "Bunga-Bunga" parties in Rome, it's relatively amazing that the powers-that-be have time to get into the office at all. Where, rather ironically, it seems, many of them make it just in time to vote to de-fund Planned Parenthood and tout a few "family values" before leaving early to take the wifey to Tiffany's.

Interestingly enough, no matter how I phrased the question, several Internet searches failed to come up with female politicians or otherwise powerful women who had initiated similar scandals. (Well, except for Kathryn the Great). Just sayin'.

So it may come as a bit of a surprise that I am writing this week in defense of the other team, gender-wise. But the fact is, despite how what Rachel Maddow refers to as the "ick factor" sells these days, with Father's Day approaching, I have to point out that there are also a lot of truly good men in this world.

I live with one. In our 30some years of marriage, I won't say that Art has never looked at another woman. (He has a serious crush on Jennifer Garner and you won't catch me complaining about that as long as Johnny Depp remains in the world). Frankly, it just doesn't matter. He is exactly what he is: a loyal, loving husband, my best friend, a true and present help in times of danger and the guy with whom I've learned to dance through the rains in life.

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One of my friends (who will remain nameless for obvious reasons) has been married for almost half a century now to what the Princess and I privately consider to be the homeliest man on earth. Don't ask me - I won't tell you who it is except to say that they don't live within the confines of Alcona County. Despite our collective opinion though, I have to say - based on antidote and observation - that he is truly a stellar husband and father.

The sort of guy who, like my own spouse, makes dinner when you're sick, busy or just not inclined, packs the kid's lunches and can be absolutely relied upon to roll the dumpster out to the curb on garbage day. The type who listens to repeated analysis of your latest woes without trying to fix anything and despite the fact that he could care less about the subject at hand. The kind of guy who will give serious and lengthy consideration to which shoes his daughter should wear to her first serious job interview.

In a quick tally of our various friends and acquaintances, I can tell that not only are there are good men out there, but that in fact, there are more of them than the other sort. Which makes sense. If that weren't true - if the ick factor represented the norm – it wouldn't make the headlines.

Admittedly, the Knieps live in the antithesis of the Eagles song - life in the slow lane where there isn't a great deal of power and the temptations may be lessened, but I'm not certain they are. Still, it seems to me we know an awfully lot of men who have hung in there through postpartum depression and midlife crises and hot flashes and the loss of wealth, health and occasionally, sense of humor. Guys who truly subscribed to that "for richer, for poorer, for better, for worse as long as we both shall live" thing.

Not long ago, I came across a cartoon I truly loved. It showed a little boy wearing a Superman cape, watching his dad heading off to work. In the next frame, the situation was reversed. As he called "Bye, Dad," in the little boy's head, his father wore the cape.

Puttin' On The Fritz

their dads pretty special, even those, I suspect, whose fathers are engaged in a little of the hokey-pokey discussed above. But the greatest thing a dad can give a child is time, and that's something a straight-shooting father has more of.

There's a television ad that I simply love on the matter. I can't tell you what it advertises, but it's a big, tall man, hand on his hip, shaking his fanny and his imaginary pompoms as he chants "Oh those boys are much too much, those boys are much too much." Pan out and the camera catches what's really happening – he's helping his little girl with her cheerleading.

Look around you some time, at a school activity or sporting event. Note the numbers of men coaching, beaming, and otherwise supporting their children. No matter what you might think of them otherwise, you can pretty much assume that down deep, those are the good guys. Across the country and around the world, I suspect they are legion - working late and showing up and chasing the monsters out from under the bed, and generally doing their best to give their kids a good life. As it says on the photo of the Princess and her dad, taken at her high school graduation and given pride of place on the wall of his den, "Any man can be a father. It takes someone special to be a dad."

So overall, as Father's Day approaches and myriad inedible breakfasts in bed are prepared and (through love and fortitude and some help on the dog's part) consumed, I'll go on record in the matter. For the most part, I like men. My own in particular and the majority in general.

It's easy to forget, assaulted 24/7 as we are by the crimes and the foolishness of a handful, that there are an awfully lot of guys out there in invisible Superman capes, who may not ever own a casino, run for president or hold a Most children consider half million dollar line of credit at the jewelry store. That doesn't matter to most of us. It all comes down - to me, at least - to a piece I wrote many years ago, in a little book I made Art for Father's Day: He goes to work on time, an attribute not suited well to rhyme, unlike one perfect rose. He worries that I'm cold, a virtue that is difficult to hold. as unsung virtue goes. Still he goes to work on time, goes out and does his best, and takes the garbage out. I'll do without the rest. (Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. several venues. She and her husband. Art. live in Harrisville.)

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How not to clean a pond

By Mary Weber Special to the Review

It seemed like a good idea at the time. Several years ago when we first acquired our mosquito farm in the north woods, all my husband, Willy, wanted to do was clean out the backyard pond. I'm not even sure it ever was a pond to begin with, just a small swampy area where cattail had grown so thick barely a pollywog was seen amongst the rooted muck.

With no tractor or bull dozer, Willy's brain was in overtime considering his options. He did have a four wheeler with a small snow plow and a garage full of this and that.

Willy's first wheel in motion was a hasty decision to just plow through the swampy land. He did manage to send mud and ooze flying, but unfortunately with the mud and ooze came two buckets of minnows that were dumped in the pond area after a failed fishing attempt the month before.

With the little minnows gasping and flopping in the mud, my sister and aunt, who were visiting with us that weekend, immediately went into action to save the poor minnows. Wading through the pond muck we began picking up the three inch fish and dumping them into a pail of water. Most revived quickly but several were belly up.

Having her own fish aquarium for many years, my dear sister had become accustomed to treating sick or, as she would call it, "depressed" fish.

I had never acquired the "aquarium" gene; so quite frankly, I didn't have a clue as to what a depressed fish looked like, let alone, how to revive a minnow. My only attempt at having fish for pets was a couple of goldfish I won at my fifth grade carnival. I named them "Ofor" and "Petesake" because that is what my mother told me as I asked her over and over again what to name the fish while she was busy cleaning an oven. Apparently in fifth grade I had no idea that my mother couldn't possibly name goldfish while her head was in an oven smelling noxious fumes.

"Ofor" and "Petesake" lasted about a week and a half. They were pretty traumatized fish. It was actually surprising they lived that long considering they'd been sloshed around for an afternoon in a hot plastic baggy before being dumped into a pan of cold chlorinated water (I lived in the city back then, there was no such thing as today's great well water of Alcona County). Like many of my friend's fish who were also won at the carnival. "Ofor" and

"Petesake" were respectively given a tearful eulogy over a swirling toilet. It was a cruel realty of pet owning, some pets make it and some don't and you must be prepared to sometimes clean out the empty goldfish bowl.

My sister, on the other hand, was a natural at aquarium life. A huge five foot glass tank was one of the first pieces of furniture (if you can call an aquarium "furniture") to arrive at her new home as an adult. She slaved over parenting each fish, first guppies and angel fish and then graduating to more difficult salt water fish.

She saw each fish through its life in the tank. Some lived longer than others. One of her favorite aquarium buddys was a fish known as "Poco".

Poco was a red bellied piranha who outlived his tank mates by several years. I believe he ate most of his fish mates, becoming quite large for his tank. I'm not sure what depressed Poco more, the fact that he had grown too big for the tank, or that my sister acquired two cats who would perch next to Poco's tank, salivating over his every move.

Occasionally, Poco (or as I liked to call him "Sushi") would become so depressed and despondent that he would try to end it all by taking one great leap into the air and fling himself across my sister's family room. Poco usually landed in a flopping wet mass, just inches from my sister's grasp. The cats, although desiring a meal of Poco, would have rather jumped through rings of fire than get wet from Poco's escape, fleetingly they exited the room in a screeching hysterical flash usually upsetting a lamp or sending something breakable crashing.

On these occasions, my sister would calmly scoop up the fish and throw it back into the tank where she would console and minister to its every need. Poco would recover and swim quietly until he could devise another attempt to commit suicide.

I'm sure it was during this time of trial that my sister found her unique skill as a fish whisperer.

She really had become quite an expert at depressed fish and at that moment there seemed to be a dozen or so very sick, very depressed minnows lying belly up in a pail. With her years of knowledge and training, she immediately went into action, her own fish-eyed version of an ER trauma room quickly in place - a clean bucket of water and a fifth of Willy's best whisky. My aunt frantically following my sisters orders separating the swimming fish from the barely alive fish, as



my sister began dumping shots of whisky into the pail, pinching lightly on the floating fish bellies yelling, "Breathe, damn it, breathe!"

While my sister was skillfully resuscitating minnows, Willy, was still busily trying to clean out his pond. He was so euphorically happy covered in a thick coat of muddy slime; wallowing in all its murky glory, he was totally oblivious to how his much prized whisky was being issued. Had he known that it would cost him \$18 to save 50 cents worth of bait minnows, I'm sure he would have stopped.

Unbelievably, quite a few minnows did flip right side up and began swimming, albeit crookedly, through the whisky laden water. They were transferred to another pond area, where, I am sure they were probably eaten by some very enthusiastic snapping turtles and herons.

Willy didn't get the pond cleaned that day. Most of what he plowed out ended up running back in. He was exhausted, wet and covered in a foul stench when he spotted the empty whisky bottle next to a pail on the steps. I

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her platform is "Little Read- Teen in August. ers-Îlliteracy Prevention and Awareness.^{*} She is a senior at Alcona High School. LaFave is the 16 year-old daughter of Darryl and Hope LaFave of Harrisville.

The Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship Pageant is directed by Cari Stenz and Katie Lee and is a local preliminary competition in the Miss America Organization.

The winner of the Miss Michigan Pageant will compete for the title of Miss America in January 2012.

The winner for Miss Michigan's Outstanding Teen will compete for the title of Miss America's Outstanding

Well wishes for either title holder can be sent to: Contestant Name, Miss Michigan Contestant or Miss Michigan Teen Contestant, Holiday Inn



Kaylee LaFave

Muskegon-Harbor, 939 Third Street, Muskegon, MI 49440.



Kristen Hansen

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thought for sure he would explode, but he took it in stride - Willy always seems to turn defeat into a stronger urge to conquer.

He spent the remainder of the evening cultivating a new improved method of pond cleaning, which included (I kid you not) hooking ropes to a commercial trash can tied around a tree to the back of a four wheeler. While I drove the four wheeler forward, Willy literally rode on top of the trash can guiding it through the pond like a swamp cowboy. Incredibly, after falling off the trash can into the muck several times, he did finally have some success riding the can that resulted in dredging some of the muck out. Yippy Yi Ki Yay!

To this day, I'm mystified as to how Willy came up with this idea without the aid of whisky. And, to this day, Willy hides the whisky whenever my sister visits.

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

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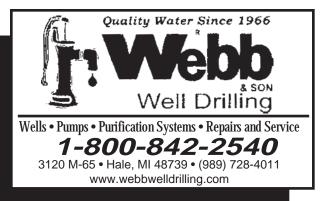


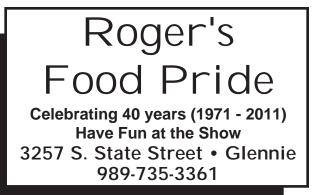
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Summer blood supply low, donors needed at local drives

America's blood supply is an important piece of the country's ability to respond to disasters. By donating blood, people can help prepare for the unexpected and help ensure blood is available when and where it's needed.

"Any disaster, man-made or natural, can result in people being injured and needing blood," said Sharon Jaksa, CEO for the Great Lakes Region of the American Red Cross. "While people often join together to help after a disaster, it's just as important to be organized and

prepared today for when disaster strikes.

Just last month, the American Red Cross responded to devastation in the South and Midwest when Joplin, Mo. was hit with an F5, half-mile wide tornado that leveled a large stretch of the town. An F5 rating on the Fujita Scale is the highest classification for tornado intensity. More than 135 people have been confirmed dead, making it the nation's deadliest single twister since a June 1953 tornado in Flint, Mich.

Couple recent events with typical low donor turnout during summer months and the blood supply can be negatively impacted. The Red Cross is in special need of O negative blood - the universal blood type that can help all individuals needing blood products.

In an effort to help increase donor turnout, the Red Cross has partnered with Meijer to offer every person who comes out to donate, the chance to win free groceries (\$250 value). Beginning in June, everyone who comes out to donate also has a chance to win \$125 in gas from Meijer and a \$500 Best Buy gift card.

The following is a list of American Red Cross blood drives in the area:

• June 15 -- Lincoln Senior Center, 207 S. Church Street, Lincoln from noon to 5:45 p.m

• June 16 -- Alpena Regional Medical Center, 1501 W. Chisholm, Alpena

from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • June 22 -- Michigan

Works Building, 315 W.Chisholm Street, Alpena from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

•June 22 -- Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 W. Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake from noon to 5:45 p.m. • June 27 -- Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie from noon to 5:45 p.m.

To schedule an appointment to donate call (800) REDCROSS (800-733-2767) or visit www.RedCross-Blood.org for more information.

Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when coming to donate.



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host a yo-yo workshop at 3: p.m. for kids ages eight and up. The workshop is free (includes yo-yo), but registration is required. Call (989) 724-6796 to register for the workshop. (No registration required for the program at 2 p.m.)

Altered Book Art

Teenagers and tweens ages 11 and up are invited to a creative art workshop with Miz Rosie on Tuesday, June 28 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Miz Rosie will demonstrate how to turn old discarded books into works of art. Registration is required, call (989) 724-6796. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Kirtland Community College Foundation.

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, June 20—Bourbon chicken breast, baked potato, cauliflower, pineapple orange salad, fruit and ice cream.

• Tuesday, June 21— Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and corn, apple raisin salad and fruit.

• Wednesday, June 22— Baked fish, broccoli rice, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw and fruit.

• Thursday, June 23— Cabbage rolls, red parsley potatoes, green and wax beans, tossed salad and fruit.

• Friday, June 24— Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti noodles, peas, applesauce and fruit.

(Friday meal served in Lincoln only)

Get Cookin' Bible School

The Harrisville United Methodist Church invites youngsters to get cookin' at "Shake It Up Cafe" where kids carry out God's recipe. This Vacation Bible School will explore and experience recipes for living out God's word. The fun begins on Monday, June 27 and ends Friday, July 1. The school will be held from 9 a.m. to noon each day. All children in pre-school through eighth grade are invited to attend. The recipe at the cafe' includes heaping helpings of Bible fun and special servings of creative crafts, hands on mission work, food science and great music. Call (989) 884-3650 for more information. Registration takes place on June 27 the opening morning of vacation bible school.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, locally created, or locally produced, will be open this Saturday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Come to Lincoln for the Civil War celebration, and stop by the market for honey, maple syrup, hoophouse greens, including mesclun mix, red leaf, crisphead and romaine lettuces, Asian greens, kale, Swiss chard, Bull's Blood beet greens,

spinach, red, yellow and white bunching onions, beets, garlic scapes, chives, leeks, asparagus, rhubarb, patio tomato plants, herb plants, bedding plants, tomato, pepper, cucumber, squash, and other vegetable plants, cut flowers, perennial and annual flowers, catnip, baked goods, pizza, jellies and jams, flours, dried fruit, rag rugs, laundry soap, burlap coffee bags, handmade greeting cards, tatted jewelry, handmade bags, and handmade wooden items.

Caregivers Classes

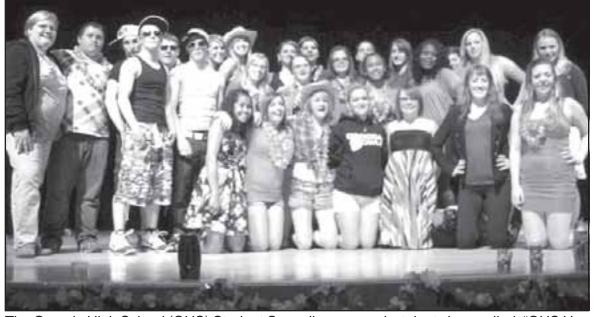
St. Joseph Health System, in partnership with Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, will present a six class series, "Creating Confident Caregivers." The series will begin June 15 from 10 a.m. to noon in the lower level of the SJHS Professional Building and run consecutive Wednesday's until July 20. The classes are targeted for those caring for a family member with memory loss. This series will include information designed to help your loved one who is dealing with

decreased judgment, mood and personality changes, difficulty communicating and frustration with the inability to complete simple tasks. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (810) 632-5599.

Grant Application Deadline

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for the Women's Giving Circle (WGC) grant cycle. Programs or projects should address issues important to women. The deadline for applications is July 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. Applicants may review the grant requirements and submit an application online at www.cfnem.org or may print an application form to send by regular mail. For more information, call the CFNEM office at (989) 354-6881, (toll free) 877-354-6881, or stop by the CFNEM office at 111 Water Street in downtown Alpena.





The Oscoda High School (OHS) Student Council sponsored a talent show called, "OHS Has Talent" featuring the talents of 28 students. "There was everything from singing, piano, dancing, ballet and tap right down to a young lady playing the ukulele and singing," said student council advisor Yvonne Mallak. "I am so proud of these kids. We didn't even have an actual practice until two hours before the show and they did a fantastic job." Stage decor was in a Hawiaan luau theme to set the tone for summer vacation. Master of ceremonies for the evening were two student council members Michael York, council president and Madison Yates, freshman member. The rest of the student council acted as stage hands, lighting specialists, ticket sellers, concession workers, and stage decorators. "We will definitely do another show next year," Mallak said. "We want the community to see the talents of these kids other than in the classroom and on the athletic playing fields." Performers were: (Front row, from left) Dirramong Tmetuchl, Heather Greshhem, Mikayla Erickson, Stephanie Mumma, Kortnee Stedry, Riley Jucius, Veronica Dean, (second row) Ben Rayes, Anthony Stanley, Taylor Caslow, Sheri Allen, Kalen Ashford, Sara Schultz, Tashylia Carter, Brianna McGinnes, Abby Dumont, (back row) Tina Ohler, David Zakrzewski, Jake Rayes, Michael Perkins, Ashley Flowers, Mari Businski, Deanna Landis, Cody Taurianen, Mark Rouse, Kali Skodack and Kayla Wade. Not pictured: Jenni Taylor. Courtesy photo.

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- Native American Prayer -

I give you this one thought to keep I am with you still I do not sleep I am a thousand winds that blow I am the diamond glints in snow I am the sunlight on ripened grain I am the gentle autumn rain When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night Do not think of me as gone I am with you still, in each new dawn

> As I ponder these words... My heart smiles!





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BOATER'S SAFETY COURSE

The Alcona County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a Boater's Safety Course on Saturday, June 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be held at the Greenbush Twp. Hall which is located at 5037 E. Campbell Rd., Greenbush. To register please call the Sheriff's Office at (989) 724-6271, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. You must be at least 12 years old. Lunch will be provided.

LINCOLN'S CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY Barlow Park, Barlow Road, Lincoln Company B, 14th Michigan Infantry

Soldiers and Camp Followers Civil War Soldiers and Civilian Re-enactors Demonstration of Camp Life Saturday and Sunday, June 18th & 19th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Explore history with your whole family. Information at: (989) 736-6394 or (989) 736-7583

Organization Notes

SPIRIT Group, Harrisville United Methodist Church

On June 2, the SPIRIT group from the Harrisville United Methodist Church held a special meeting chaired by Connie Petrovich. Plans were finalized for the Golf-a-Thon to be held Friday, June 11 at Springport Hills Golf Course. Parishioners and others have been asked to come to the course during the day to cheer for the golfers as they try to play 100 holes of golf.

Monies raised from pledges will be used to beautify the church in anticipation of its 150th Anniversary in 2012.

The SPIRIT group meets the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. Next month the topic for discussion will be the ice cream social held in conjunction with the Lions' barbecue at the harbor in July.

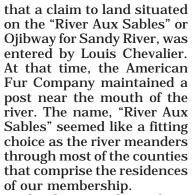
River Aux Sables Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

On May 14 the River Aux Sables Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) met at the East Tawas home of Ricki La-Bounty for annual committee reports and swearing in of this year's officers.

The officers are: Ricki LaBounty of Royal Oak, Mich. and East Tawas, regent; Carlie Klumpp of Pinconning, Mich., vice regent; Diane Blevins of Hale, registrar; Patricia Kramer of Lincoln, chaplain; Ruthelaine Mc-Adams of Gladwin, Mich., secretary; Kathy Nemyer of Gladwin, Mich. treasurer; Rachel McCready of Tawas City, corresponding secretary; Barbara Foster of Standish, Mich., historian and Christine Looney of Ogemaw County, librarian.

River Aux Sables Chapter held its first official meeting on October 10, 1974 at Tawas City. While waiting for the acceptance of the 12th and 13th members, an appropriate name was discussed which could be docu-

In 1823 records showed



The chapter welcomed our newest member, Christine Looney, whose patriot ancestor was David Spence born 1758 in New Jersey. He was a private in the 6th Pennsylvania Regiment and served under Captain Robert Wilkins.

Any woman, 18 years or older may become a member of the DAR by proving a direct lineage to a Revolutionary War Patriot. Information is available through the National DAR website at http:// /www.dar.org, the Michigan DAR website at http:// www.michdar.org or our chapter website at http:// www.riverauxsables.michdar.net.



The River Aux Sables Chapter officers are (from left) Diane Blevins, registrar; Carlie Klumpp, vice regent; Ruthelaine McAdams, secretary; Pat Kramer, chaplain; Kathleen Nemyer, treasurer; Barbara Foster, historian; Christine Looney, librarian; and Ricki LaBounty, regent. Courtesy photo.

Iosco/Alcona Chapter of MARSP

Computer users are invited to Online Computer Safety, a brand new presentation by a speaker from the Senior Brigade, a section of the Michigan Attorney General's Office. The program is designed to show computer users how to avoid Internet dangers and to enable safe online experiences. Helpful online resources and other information about the Senior Brigade will be shared. This will be an information seminar. No business meeting will be held. The Iosco/Alcona Chapter of Michigan Association of **Retired School Personnel** (MARSP) will host the program on Wednesday, June 15 at 3 p.m. at the East Tawas Fire Department on Main Street at State Street (two blocks north of US-23). Those coming are asked to park in the lot across the street, behind the Ben Franklin store. The local Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Chapter met May 18 for the annual update from the headquarters in Lansing, Mich. Information about the health insurances and how

to access help, as well as actions and plans of the state organization were shared by Carol Pratt, regional director from Cadillac, Mich.

MARSP actively lobbies state legislators. Of particular interest was the report by Rich Hummel and Tim Haskin, chapter legislative liaisons, who returned from Lansing, Mich. the day before, after meeting with State Representative Bruce Rendon and others. They explained particulars of House Bill 4361, a new law that contains many changes in tax credits and made certain public pensions taxable, including those of most school personnel. Their report emphasized how important it is for citizens to call and express their point of view with their legislators. **Regional director Carol** Pratt presented a silver sticker from MARSP recognizing this chapter's participation in various MARSP goals. Acknowledgement was also made of former membership chairperson Lindy

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Organization Notes



On May 19 over 100 residents from Alpena, Montmorency and Alcona counties traveled to Lansing, Mich. to attend Star Power, a rally on the front lawn of the state capitol in support of all early childhood programs. Those attending (front row, from left) James London, Jacki Cox, Gavin Cox, Hayden Johnston, Kaitlyn Thacker, Sam Johnston, Nichol Johnston. Delvlah Shelby, (second row) Sarah London, Zoe London, Marisol Klinger, Selena Lopo, Emma Johnston, Alyssa Dellar, Owen Dellar, Catherine Travis (back row) Anna London, Melinda London, Erin Klinger, Jason Laird, Tracy Laird, Eathan Laird, Angela Forsythe, Claire Somers,



Rachel Somers, Karen Schizler, Garrett Somers, and Jason Somers. Alson attending: Amanda Thacker, Sarah Thacker, Bailey Thacker, Jordan Thacker, Brenda Bush, Kara Bolam, and Sandra Meredyk. For more information about Great Start, go to greatstartforkids.org and for more information, contact Angela Forsythe (989) 884-4276. Courtesy photo.



and the Tawas Area Women's Club collected over 400 new and gently used books for children and young people for the local FISH Christmas Gift Shop. As a result, the gift shop has ample books for its 2011 sale.

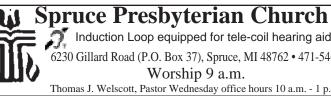
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Local members are seeking a service project for this summer.

MARSP members include retirees from all positions in any Michigan public school. This chapter's members live in Iosco or Alcona counties, though they may have served in public schools anywhere in this state.

People needing a ride or having questions about the meetings, may contact Sue Duncan, (989) 362-2522, or Martha MacLeod, (989) 362-8473, bunny19@earthlink.net.

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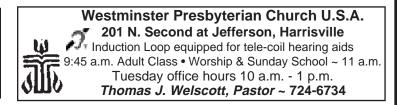
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Calendar of Events

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Hospice of the Sunrise Shore will sponsor a golf tournament at the Alpena Golf Club. Four person scramble with 9:30 a.m. shotgun start, \$75 per person (\$60 club members), 18 holes with cart followed by dinner in the clubhouse with silent auction, contests and prizes. To register, call (989) 358-1156 or 800-664-8587.

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.

Alcona County Habitat for Humanity will accept item donations for its annual sale and silent auction from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA site in Lincoln. Household items and furniture requested – no clothing.

Northeast Academy of Dance will present "Pictures at an Exhibition" at 7 p.m. at the Oscoda High School auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$5 for students and are available at the door. For more information about the academy, call (989) 739-5422 or visit www.neadancemi.com.

Company B, 14th Michigan Infantry Civil War reenactors will demonstrate camp life from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Barlow Park in Lincoln. Some events include military drills and musket firing, frying pan toss competition, question and answer session, children's games of the era and more.

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.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

The Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141 will host a Father's Day all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet from 9 a.m. to noon. All fathers eat free, other adults \$7, six to 12 \$3 and under six are free.

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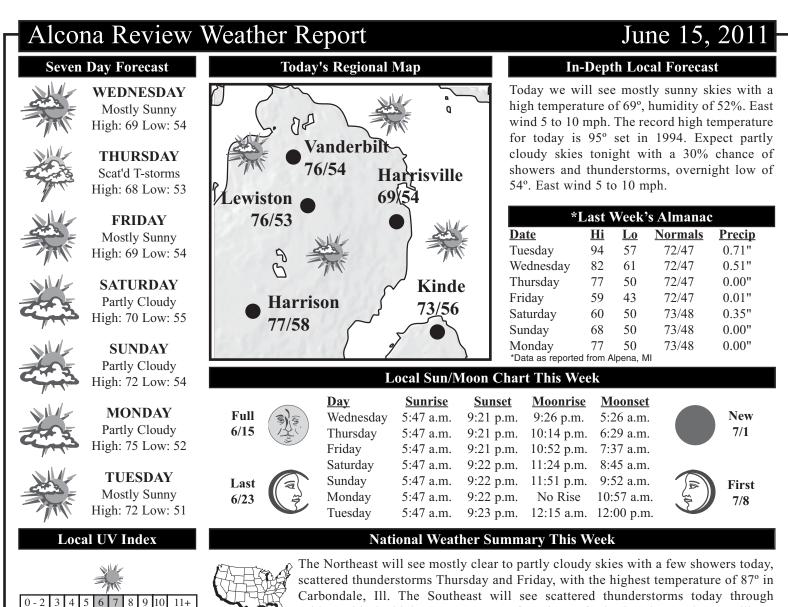
Play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall at 2:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

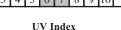
A foot clinic will be held at the senior center in Lincoln from 1 to 5 p.m. Appointments are \$20-call to schedule (989) 736-8879.

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.



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mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in

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Weather History

June 15, 1953 - Dust devils are usually rather benign weather phenomena. However, two boys were injured by one near Prescott, Ariz. One of the boys suffered a black eye and the other boy had two vertebrae fractured by windblown debris.

Weather Trivia

What scale is used to rate hurricanes?

Answer: The Saffir-Simpson scale.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Gotcha!

When I was volunteering in Bryce Canyon's Night Sky Team during the summer of 2006, answering questions at the front desk of the Visitor Center was one of my least enjoyed activities. Many queries went like this. "I've only got a few hours to spend in the park. What should I see?" "Well, sir," I often felt like responding, "you've got 90 minutes before sundown, it's going to be raining pretty soon, and several lightning fires have the park closed just up the road. Go down to Zion where it's warmer and sunnier." But then there was the day the French-Canadian hiker came in. When she stood in front of me, I was suddenly 25 again, buff and tan, with a shell choker. She had a rugged, outdoorsy type of beauty, but her eyes told me of another story, one of frustration. There was also a woman in back of her trying to get my attention, but I refused to make eye contact and focused only on her. She needed a backcountry pass. I told her she had arrived too late in the day for one to be issued. Then she pointed to a group of teens lingering near the entrance and told me her story. She was a naturalist from Montreal, bilingual, and hired by an exclusive French touring firm to escort kids, who came from very wealthy families, on a camping trip to the American West. Things were not going particularly well. The teens were not used to material deprivations and her partner spoke no English. My hands went to the forms like a magnet to iron. As we talked, she relaxed and smiled a bit and it became obvious to me that she really was prepared. She asked well-organized questions and knew the camping rules cold. I fantasized about schlepping down the trail that night with my hundred plus pounds of telescope gear to show her the stars, but it really was raining. She departed. I sighed. "Now to that pesky lady," I thought. I looked her straight in the eye and gasped. It was my wild-eyed wife, Susan, that I saw. Gotcha! www.astronomy.org Alcona County Habitat for Humanity will accept item donations for its annual sale and silent auction from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA site in Lincoln. Household items and furniture requested – no clothing.

All ladies are invited to play bunco, an easy-to-learn game, at the Greenbush Township Hall at 2:30 p.m. First timers are always welcome.

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

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TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

1. CLUBS: According to the Boy Scout Law, how many good traits (thiftiness, cleanliness, etc.) should a young member possess?

2. LANGUAGE: If someone suggested you were headed for Gehenna, where would you be going?

3. HISTORY: In ancient days, who was eligible to wear a Roman toga?

4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president adopted the Good Neighbor policy toward Latin America?

5. POETRY: Who wrote the line, "Tiger! Tiger! burning bright"?

6. BIBLE: To what does the Heptateuch refer?

7. SCIENCE: What are opponents of technological change sometimes called?

8. CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: What is the name of the faithful dog in the story of Peter Pan?

9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of owls called collectively?

10. U.S. CITIES: In what city is the famous blues district called Beale Street located?

Answers: 1. Twelve; 2. To hell; 3. A citizen; 4. Franklin D. Roosevelt; 5. William Blake; 6. First seven books of the Old Testament; 7. Luddites; 8. Nana ; 9. A parliament of owls; 10. Memphis, Tenn. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was philosopher, historian, mathematician and Nobel Prize winner Bertrand Russell who made the following sage observation: "In all affairs it's a healthy thing now and then to hang a question mark on the things you have long taken for granted."

• The giant Pacific octopus, the largest octopus in the world, is a prolific breeder. Extremely prolific. The female lays approximately 56,000 eggs, all at once. And since, according to experts, the population is stable, of those 56,000 eggs, only two survive to reproduce.

• It was Franklin Pierce, the 14th president of the United States, who ordered the White House's first bathtub in the 1850s.

• Harry Houdini is best known as a magician and an escape artist, but he also performed amazing stunts. In the early days of aviation, he flew in an airplane to an altitude of 3,000 feet, then jumped off the plane onto another one — while wearing handcuffs.

• A recent study conducted by researchers at a university in Sweden found that if a person has to commute longer than 45 minutes to work, he or she is 40 percent more likely to get divorced.

• There are more languages and dialects spoken in India than in any other country in the world: in excess of 1,600 at last count.

• If you're planning a trip to Marrakesh, Morocco, be sure to visit the Koutoubiya minaret. In 1195 Sultan Yakub al Mansur commanded that the minaret be built in thanksgiving for a military victory, and the tower is lovely. The structure's unique attribute, however, is not visible — it's olfactory. When the minaret was being built, 960 sacks of musk were mixed in with the mortar, and the odor can still be detected today.

Thought for the Day: "Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities." Voltaire

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MOMENTS IN TIME **The History Channel**

• On June 30, 1859, Jean-Francois Gravelet, a Frenchman known professionally as Emile Blondin, becomes the first daredevil to walk across Niagara Falls on a tightrope. Wearing pink tights and a yellow tunic, Blondin crossed a cable about 2 inches in diameter and 1,100-feet long with only a balancing pole to protect him from plunging into the dangerous rapids 160 feet below.

• On June 28, 1862, Confederate raiders make a daring capture of a commercial vessel on Chesapeake Bay. Conspirators boarded the St. Nicholas as paying passen-gers with Richard Thomas Zarvona, a former student at West Point, disguised as a flirtatious Frenchwoman.

• On July 3, 1908, author Mary Frances Kennedy Fisher is born in Albion, Mich. In 1937, her first book, "Serve It Forth," was published. She produced nine more books on food, including "How to Cook a Wolf" (1942) and "The Gastronomic Me" (1943). • On July 1, 1951, Cleve-

land Indians ace Bob Feller pitches the third no-hit game of his career to lead the Indians over the Detroit Tigers 2-1. This made him the first modern pitcher ever to throw three no-hitters.

• On June 29, 1967, blondbombshell actress Jayne Mansfield is killed instantly when the car in which she is riding strikes the rear of a trailer truck on I-90 east of New Orleans. The car's driver likely couldn't see the truck due to a nearby machine emitting a thick white fog used to spray mosquitoes.

• Ŏn July 2, 1977, Hollywood composer Bill Conti scores a No. 1 pop hit with the single "Gonna Fly Now (Theme From Rocky)." Conti's career eventually included an Academy Award for Best Original Score for the 1983 film "The Right Stuff."

• On June 27, 1985, after 59 years, the iconic Route 66 between Chicago and Los Angeles enters the realm of history when the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials decertifies the road and votes to remove all its highway signs. Most of Route 66 followed a path forged through the wilderness in 1857 by U.S. Navy Lt. Edward Beale at the head of a caravan of camels.

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by Linda Thistle 7 4 1 з 5 2 9 7 6 1 7 4 2 6 9 2 1 3 8 6 3 6 5 8 1 9 8 4 1 7 Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine. DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: * * * ★ Moderate ★★ Challenging *** HOO BOY!

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BIDS WANTED

The Curtis Township Library is seeking bids to expand the library parking lot. The bids should be postmarked by July 11. The library board will review the bids on July 14 at 5 p.m. The bid should include: 1. Square current parking lot to the finished dimensions of 60 feet x 150 feet. 2. Widen the 168 foot asphalt drive to a finished width of 20 feet along its entire length. A drawing of the proposed parking lot expansion is available at the Curtis Township Library, copies can be provided upon request. Please send bids to: Curtis Township Library Parking Lot Expansion Attn: Moira Maus, Library Director, 4884 Bamfield Road, Glennie, MI 48737.

SALES

Moving sale, Oliver residence, 3006 East Procunier, Harrisville, June 15 and 16, (989) 305-2210.

Garage sale June 17-18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 5570 Ridge Road, Black River, great stuff includes antique iron baby bed, dishes, linens, vintage items, snow and water skis, clothes, motorcycle suits, radial ten inch saw, household items, some furniture.

Alcona County Habitat for Humanity garage sale and silent auction, Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Alcona Recreation Area (ARA) fairgrounds, Barlow Road, Lincoln (one and a half miles north of M-72), donations accepted on June 18, 20, 21 and 22 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (no clothes, please). Questions: Jeanne (989) 724-5090, e-mail: jmmesk@aol.com (ACHFH in subject line)

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

A.C.C.O.A. Bingo - Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Lincoln Senior Center. All paper games, Michigan Progressive, two jackpots, cookie jar. Non-smoking area provided. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

REAL ESTATE

Historic Harrisville house on scenic site, (across from the mill wheel and along the old Mill Stream) 308 North State Street (US-23). Completely restored and remodeled with all new furnace, windows, floors, kitchen and appliances and new lake view deck. Has three or possibly four bedrooms and two and a half baths. Reduced price with seller financing possible. This is a must see to appreciate. For viewing and details, call (989) 724-6431.

Farmhand handyman or lady in Harrisville, knowledgeable about farm animals and caring for them. Valid driver's license, reliable transportation \$10 hourly, send resume to: Drawer A, P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

Part time maintenance help, 15 hours per week, mowing, trimming, snow removal, et cetera. Please apply between the hours of 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at Lakewood Shores POA. 7701 East Cedar Lake Drive, Oscoda,

Huron View Tree Farms has a large selection of fruit trees; choose from nine varieties of apples including deer apples, also pears, plums, sweet and sour cherries. We also have a large variety of evergreen landscape trees and crimson king maples.

TREE SALE

TROUT FISHING

(989) 724-5510.

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

FOR SALE

Barn beams and barn wood for sale. Come see and make an offer (704) 989-7513 ask for Sue.

Oval wood trestle table, no leaves, needs work \$20, (989) 736-6498.

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

HELP WANTED

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

Contractual medical social worker for home health agency. Master's degree preferred. Per visit reimbursement. Contact Linda Rich at (989) 343-1808 or send resume to: District health Department No. 2, 630 Progress, West Branch, Mich. 48661, Attention: Personnel Department or you may eyour resume to: mail vsherosky@dhd2.org.

FOR RENT

Two one bedroom apartments for rent in Lincoln, \$350 plus utilities (989) 471-9117.

Two bedroom, one bath, large two car garage, large yard in country \$495 monthly and security call (989) 724-7416.

Greenbush two bedroom, one bath apartment \$475 includes most utilities, no pets or smoking (989) 739-2958

Two bedroom apartment, Candlelight, Harrisville \$525 includes utilities. Call (989) 736-8360 daytime or (989) 736-8177 evening.

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

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

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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 20th 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 20th 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 parcel of land situate in Caledonia Township,

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is herby 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, R6F.

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 7th 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 6-15, 6-22, 6-29, 7-6

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

State of Michigan Probate Court

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-

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carl Moore and Barbara Moore, his wife, to Advanta National Bank USA, mortgagee, dated April 16, 1998 and recorded May 14, 1998 in Liber 318, page 146, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-eight thousand four and 40/100 dollars (\$38,004.40) including interest at 7 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 pre-

State of Michigan in the 23rd Circuit Court for Alcona County Case No. 10-1489-CH Michaud Doghouse, LLC Hon. Ronald M. Bergeron

Plaintiff.

Estate of Luanee Frayer and Nancey Frayer and Rhoda Frayer Defendants Brian J. Harger P68956 Attorney for Plaintiff 1864 E. Hwy. US-23 East Tawas, MI 48730 (989) 362-6189 Notice of Partition Sale Pursuant to MCL 600.6052 On March 22, 2011 in the 23rd 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 Luanne 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 5th Street, Harrisville, Michigan in Alcona County, the partition commissioner, Alcona County 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 23rd 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

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.

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mises, 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 6, 2011.

Said premises are located in the township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The following described premises situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, to wit: A parcel of land described as: Commencing at a point located 414 feet south 89 degrees 15 minutes east and 275.9 feet south 25 degrees 19 minutes west from the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast guarter. Section 14. Town 26 North, Range 9 East, Harrisville Township, Alcona County, Michigan, thence south 74 degrees 30 minutes east 220.05 feet, to the westerly right-of-way line of state highway U.S. 23 as now located. thence south 25 degrees 12 minutes west 142.0 feet along said right-of-way line, thence north 89 degrees 38 min-

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. 6-15, 6-22, 6-29, 7-6, 7-13

utes west 239.5 feet, thence north 25 degrees 19 minutes west 205.0 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.55 acres.

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

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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

Dated: June 8, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 209.7617 6-8, 6-15, 6-22, 6-29

CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on June 8 was called to order by supervisor Brown with the pledge to the flag. All board present: Brown, Timm, Thornton, Ott and Scott. Also present zoning administrator Nancy Beck and eight citizens. Motion to approve agenda. Motion to approve the minutes of May 11 with a change in amount of total monthly expenses, and that Scott traded for a copier, not that he bought a new copier. Correspondence read from: Alcona Historical Society, dedication ceremony, Saturday, July 16 at 11 a.m. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file. Planning Commission report: K. Vichunas e-mailed to the board proposed Medical Marijuana Ordinance for review and approval at July's meeting. Planning commission would like to include this addition into the revised zoning ordinance. Zoning administrator Beck has been asked to attend July meeting for clarification of the "Right to Farm Act." Jane Waldeck reported that nursing homes and assisted living facilities are considered a "use by right" or "special land use" in certain zoning districts. Therefore, no further research is needed for our ordinance. Vichunas will contact planning commission of Alcona Township and Hawes Township to reschedule the Tri-Township meeting from June 23

to June 22, hosted by Caledonia Township.

It is very dark in hall parking lot; Scott will get bids for motion flood lights for front of hall. The flag on stage is very faded, Vichunas will check with VFW for a new flag inside the hall.

Zoning administrator report: Beck still working at lowering Szor fence. Borowski and Mace are cleaning up. VFW hall possible sale pending. Citizen comments: Read letter from Mr. Landskroener about the condition of Cedar Street and their wanting to improve the road. Long discussion with a few Cedar Street residents and Ron Young from road commission. Young will look at costs for graveling and cleaning the ditches with possible work to be done late summer, early fall. Board denied their request for township payment towards a second chloride treatment on Cedar Street. Ted Somers explained road commission puts markings on new road projects as they can afford them. He would like township to consider paving 50 percent of road marking costs on future road projects. Motion to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Our next meeting is July 13. Planning Commission meets July 11. Website is Caledoniatwp.net.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

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County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 11-4951 DE

Estate of Michael G. Stewart Date of birth: November 2, 1948 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Michael G. Stewart, who lived at 393 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake, Michigan died May 7, 2011.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Julie A. Stewart Gay, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Michigan and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: June 6, 2011 David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-5155 Julie A. Stewart Gav 3432 Pinemeadow Court Davison, Mich. 48423-8421

Helen Timm, Clerk

Classified Ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

Calendar of Events

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

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

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for June is "Murder on the Orient Express" by Agatha Christie. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information. Alcona County Habitat for Humanity will accept item donations for its annual sale and silent auction from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA site in Lincoln. Household items and furniture requested – no clothing.

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

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

Musician Rick Kelley will entertain at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. This is a free program for everyone.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

Alcona County Habitat for Humanity will accept item donations for its annual sale and silent auction from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA site in Lincoln. Household items and furniture requested – no clothing.

There will be a drop in craft project and Wii games for children at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m.

A creating an e-mail address for laptops class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space. Sewing with Jennie Anderson at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln from 2 to 4 p.m.

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 W. Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. 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.Red-CrossBlood.org.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m.

The Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie, presents "Project Learning Tree" at 4 p.m. for kids. This interactive program teaches children about forestry through activities and games. Refreshments provided. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

The Barton City Improvement Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall on Trask Lake Road to finalize plans for the upcoming Biggest Little 4th in the North events. All residents are encouraged to attend.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

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.

Alcona County Review Classifieds

Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville Cost per ad is \$4.50 for the first 10 words and 15¢ for each word thereafter. Boxed ads are \$5 per column inch. Ads and payment must be received by 5 p.m. Monday. All Classified Ads <u>**MUST</u>** be Paid in Advance We accept: Cash, Checks, Visa and Mastercard</u>

Call 989-724-6384

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included; President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman and council members: Gauthier, Healy, Lask, Navlor, Somers and Stutzman.

and council members: Gauthier, Healy, Lask, Naylor, Somers and Stutzman. Also present were several guests and attorney David Cook.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Somers. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Leroy Hall, fire chief, and Scott DuBay attended the meeting to give an overview of activity within the department. Hall stated that the siren has been fixed and is now going off at noon daily. It will also be used for emergency use in case of severe weather et cetera. President Jordan urged the fire department personnel to continue to work on an emergency plan with village residents and members of the Baptist church and senior citizen center to implement the plan.

In public comment time John Vecchione asked about the status of tree cutting along Traverse Bay. Jordan stated that the process is just starting with Consumers Energy and will take about 12 weeks to complete. Ron Kennard spoke about the Memorial Day ceremonies that were held in the village. He thanked those who attended for the nice service. He also stated that a meeting was held for the

DDA Budget Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Income Estimated Balance from	
	\$278,461.90
Interest	\$ 250.00
Land Contract	\$ 1,000.00
TIFFA Alcona County	\$ 41,028.16
TIFFA Gustin Township	\$ 6,779.44
TIFFA Gustin Twp. Fire	Millage
	\$ 9,819.58
TIFFA Village of Lincoln	<u>\$ 73,352.23</u>
Subtotal	\$132,229.41
TIFFA Passthrough	÷···,
Hunt Program	\$ 1,431.69
Library	\$ 4,909.79
Subtotal	<u>\$ 6,341.48</u>
Total Income	
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Expenses	
Activity Committee	\$ 2,500.00
Car Show	\$ 1,700.00
Administrative	\$ 1,000.00
Beautification	\$ 3,000.00
DDA Consultant	\$ 3,000.00 \$ 24,800.00
Economic Development	\$ 10,000.00
Façade grant	\$ 10,000.00
Financial Audits	\$ 2,800.00
Fire Department	\$ 1,675.00
Legal Fees	\$ 1,675.00 \$ 600.00
Membership per Diem	\$ 3,500.00
Streetscape	\$ 90,000.00
Traverse Bay Ice Grant	\$ 40,000.00
Village Administrative Fee	
Village Equipment Replacen	
Website	\$ 1,000.00
Subtotal	\$222,575.00
Passthrough Reimbursements	
Hunt Program	\$ 1,431.69

that they are getting in the way during the winter months with snow removal. Kathy Putsky added that she will be selling tickets for the 50/50 drawing for the lake association in July. She also commented that she thought the Memorial Day service was exceptionally nice.

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

In old business, Stutzman asked about the status of sidewalk repairs that are needed and have been budgeted for. Jordan suggested waiting until the streetscape work is finished. Stutzman asked about purchasing a tree to use for a village Christmas tree in Railroad Park. He would like to have something that can be decorated every year. Stutzman stated that the Flights of Imagination flower beds are in bad shape. He stated that he is unsure about what to do to get the beds whipped into shape. Jordan stated that two flats of flowers were donated by Harger's Nursery to be planted there. Stutzman offered to spearhead a cleanup there.

Gauthier stated that the dedication for the Everett Schram memorial ball fields is set to be held on July 23 beginning at noon. Further details will be coming soon. She also stated that there are boards that are laying around at the Flights of Imagination. She asked about the status of the pavilion for use for concessions during the summer months. Somers stated that the existing dock at the beach is in bad shape. He will try to get some help to get things fixed in the next few days. Lask stated that she has been in contact with one of the county commissioners regarding the siren and emergency plan for the village. Gauthier asked about the old elevator building and what will be done regarding this. Jordan said that he has asked to have it boarded up and sealed in order to keep people out of it. In its current state it is a hazard. In new business, Naylor stated that the Masonic Lodge will be hosting an open house to dedicate their new kitchen facility. The event will occur on June 16 between noon and five. Somers will be working on putting up new signs along village streets. He stated that MDOT requirements are that the signs be in place before the end of the year. Stutzman stated that the flyers were delivered to several businesses for the Civil War reenactment that will take place over the weekend of June 18 and 19. Kossa stated that she has concerns about traffic on Barlow Road Park during the event. She asked about blocking one of the drive areas and also about parking vehicles by the Flights of Imaginations area. She asked for direction about how to proceed with blocking things off. Jordan stated that there are several places that could be used for parking vehicles.

Somers will work with Kossa to see what needs to be done to block off the road-ways.

A motion to change the Vecchione property from residential to business was made by Lask with support from Healy. Motion carried. Additionally, a recommendation was received that the planning commission be allowed to work with NEMCOG / Denise Cline to write all new ordinances for the village. A motion was made by Healy, with support from Gauthier. Carried. Planning commission chairperson Constance Stutzman brought a recommendation to the council regarding the possibility of having Joan Gonyea rejoin the planning commission. John Vecchione also expressed a desire to join the group. Jordan stated that he felt this would bring the group up to where they need to be. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Healy, to accept Joan and John on the planning commission. Carried.

A discussion was held regarding the village's insurance. A three year rate guarantee was received from Lappan Agency along with a 10 percent reduction in premiums. Mr. Lappan was unable to attend the meeting but sent information along to Phil Jordan. A motion was made by Lask to accept the three year insurance guaranteed rate offered by Lappan Insurance to provide insurance for the village. Carried.

Issues regarding the swim area at Brownlee Lake were discussed. Jordan stated that the buoys are going to be put out tomorrow with help from Ron and Sue Kennard. The first dock will be worked on immediately. Jordan stated that he thinks it should be replaced after this swim season. They will see how the new pontoon dock works this year before deciding to purchase another one. John Bernard will be coming yet this week to pull out the poles from the big dock. Jordan stated that he would also like to have the sign moved from its current location and placed beside the water where it is clearly visible. He said it needs to be located where it can be seen. It is recommended that it be placed in the grassy area just away from the water's edge. Gauthier asked about placing a port-a-john at the beach area for the summer months. Kossa will take care of ordering them. Jordan asked village attorney Cook about what can be done regarding foul language and bad behavior at the beach area. Jordan will speak with Sheriff Doug Atchison about how to enforce the ordinance issues. Jordan spoke about the Memorial Day ceremonies that took place in the village. He said the wrong dates were published and there was not a lot of participation perhaps due in part to that error. He said next year a committee will take care of

putting together the ceremony. Sarah Healy offered to head up that committee.

President Jordan met with Von Hoffman and Joe James to see about putting in a security system for the Flights of Imagination area. Hoffman has stated that if two poles can be put in place immediately he can work on installing the system. It can be an ongoing process to upgrade it yearly. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Lask, to proceed with installing the surveillance system immediately at Barlow Road Park/ bathroom area. Initially there will be four cameras installed. As time goes by it is possible to add on as needed. President Jordan stated that it has been suggested to have the master plan put on the village website. Council members agreed that it would be a good idea to have it accessible for all residents. President Jordan stated that bids need to be advertised for replacing the roof on the village maintenance garage. Dick will put together the specs for advertisement and will put them out for bids to be opened at the next meeting.

Jordan gave an overview of the sewer system and the work that has been done to bring everything up to where it needs to be. He stated that a maintenance schedule is now in place and all tanks are identified and numbered to correspond with the sewer customer's name/number.

A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Healy, to put the delinquent people that are on the sewer system on the tax roll and pass the following resolution: Be it resolved on a request from the village treasurer received and filed that these accounts including penalties and interest are unpaid.

Brownlee Lake Association on Saturday. A plaque was given to Sue Kennard to express appreciation from the members for her efforts in starting the Brownlee Lake Association.

Kennard stated that the USDA grant funds are no longer available so the group will still need to raise the \$25,000 that the grant funds would have covered. They still need approximately \$17,000 to finish the project. He stated that they are still taking donations from the local community and will welcome any help to reach their goal. Thanks to Ron Kennard for the wonderful flag stand as well as the POW flag. Jordan stated that we will get two new flag poles and a state of Michigan flag. Thanks to Sue Kennard for the frame for the photo of Abraham Lincoln. Sue Kennard stated that there will be a Texas hold-'em tournament to benefit the Brownlee Lake Association.

Evelyn Good, Downtown Development Association (DDA) treasurer, gave a copy of the DDA budget to the council for approval. Jordan thanked Good for her work. A motion was made by Lask, with support from Healy, to adopt the DDA budget for 2011-2012. Carried. Following is the DDA Budget:

Hunt Program Library Subtotal Total Expenses Fund Balance

\$188,916.48 Debbie Shaneour stated that a village garage sale will be held over the Labor Day weekend. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Brownlee Lake Association. Persons who are interested in donating to the cause may contact Debbie Shaneour at (989) 736-8346. Jordan thanked members of the community who were at the meeting for the hard work they all are doing. John Klinger, Gustin Township supervisor attended the meeting. He stated that members of his board are looking forward to working with the village on several issues. He said they would be interested in working on ordinances with our planning group. Currently they are working on the Civil War ceremonies to take place in September at the Twin Lakes Cemetery. He is trying to find funding for a sign to honor the soldier. They are hoping to hang the new sign under the current sign at the cemetery. He asked about what is needed to remove lilac bushes around the Gustin Township building. He stated

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\$ 6,341.48

\$228,916.48

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Durfee's Restaurant 052-000-024-001-02 Sewer Service \$448.58 Mary Ross 052-000-024-002-00 Sewer Service \$124.61

Heather's House of Hair 052-000-031-001-02 Sewer Service \$62.31 Jeffrey Erickson 052-000-027-002-00 Sewer Service \$124.61 Gauthier, Healy, Lask, Naylor, Somers

and Stutzman. All aye, zero nays. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Somers, to contribute \$200 towards the fireworks to Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce. Motion carried. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Healy, with support from Gauthier. Carried. A motion to adjourn came from Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Carried.

Linda K. Somers Village Clerk