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## Michigan one step closer to regaining wolf management

With the announcement last week that wolves in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin could be off the endangered species list by the end of the year, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) moved one step closer to putting the state's Wolf Management Plan into action and managing wolves in a scientifically and socially acceptable way.

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USF&WS), the wolf population in the western Great Lakes states has recovered and should be removed from special management protections provided by the Endangered Species Act.

The announcement opened a 60-day public comment period that will close on July 5. A final decision on the delisting proposal is expected before the end of the year.

"This is great news for the wolf population in Michigan and for the Endangered Species Act," said DNR Endangered Species Coordinator Chris Hoving. "Treating wolves as an endangered species, when they have reached and exceeded federal recovery goals in Michigan for more than a decade, is a disservice to the species."

Doing so has eroded public support for both wolves and the Endangered Species Act in recent years, which isn't fair to other species that are dependent on the Endangered Species Act for survival, he added.

Wolves were first added to the federal endangered species list in 1973 after being extirpated from the Lower Peninsula in the early 1900s and nearly disappearing from the Upper Peninsula by 1960. Natural emigration of wolves from Minnesota and Ontario was first documented in the 1980s and by 1992, when the population numbered an estimated 20 animals, it was clear wolves were starting to successfully rebound in the state.

Although rumors to the contrary persist today, the DNR did not "reintroduce" wolves to Michigan. According to DNR wolf specialist Brian Roell, one failed attempt was made in 1974 to relocate wolves to the Upper Peninsula, but all four animals died within eight months.

The decision was subsequently made to let wolves return without human intervention. Now, in 2011, the minimum winter population of wolves is estimated at 687 animals, an all-time high since the wolf population began to recover.

Michigan's Wolf Management Plan, approved and ready to roll since 2008, was created through a roundtable process that brought stakeholders from all sides of the wolf issue together over a period of months. Their task was to develop guidelines for how wolves should be managed once removed from the endangered species list.

The plan, which has undergone review and approval on the state and federal levels, represents a consensus view that takes into account all concerns.

"The Wolf Management Plan gives us a lot more flexibility for managing wolves in Michigan, including using lethal methods," said Roell. "Currently, when there is a report of a wolf taking livestock or someone's dog, we can investigate it. We can offer tips on how to deter those wolves. We can reimburse farmers for their losses.



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But even in cases of documented, repeat offenders, we can not actually remove that wolf unless there is a threat to human safety.

"This is understandably difficult for those who are affected by loss of property," Roell said, "and it is starting to negatively affect the social carrying capacity of wolves in the Upper Peninsula. People are frustrated and, in some cases, they are turning to poaching — a federal offense under the Endangered Species Act."

If wolves are removed from the endangered species list later this year, the Wolf Management Plan will allow wildlife officials, such as Roell, to use lethal control against individuals when necessary.

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(Top) Truman Vinson (left), Marcy Laubon and Bryce Haglund salute during the Memorial Day service in Harrisville Monday. (Middle) Color guard presents colors. Crosses at the park in Lincoln memorialize service men and women from Alcona County who died while serving their country. Pastor Douglas McCormick, U.S. Army retired, was the guest speaker during the ceremonies in Harrisville and Lincoln.



Buglers were busy Monday. George Redlawsk (left) of Harrisville played "Taps" at both ceremonies Monday. Greg LaVigne of Harrisville, a junior at Alcona High School, played "Taps" Monday in Barton City, Curran and Lincoln. This is the second year he's played for the Barton City VFW Post.

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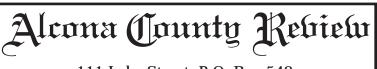
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## Joseph F. Ankner

Joseph F. Ankner, 85, of Ossineke, died on Saturday, May 28, 2011 at his home.

He was born April 14, 1926 in Royal Oak, Mich. to Joseph A. and Almina (Doyle) Ankner.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the 519<sup>th</sup> Military Police.

On February 13, 1948 he married Mabel Darling.

A resident of Lincoln for 34 years, he was a retired operating engineer and member of Local 324.

He was an honor guard while a member of the Burger Weidbrauk Post 8135, V.F.W. and the POW Alpena.

Mr. Ankner is survived by four sons, Anthony Lee (Sherrie Dault) Ankner, Mark Allen (Diana Mayo) Ankner, Brian James (Sherry Homeier) Ankner and Scott Joseph Ankner; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Jo Ann Grant and Gloria (David) Loucks; two brothers, Glenn Pearce and Leo (Phebie) Pearce; and one sister-in-law, Janet Pearce.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel, on December 8, 2002; one son, Stanley Dominic "Nicky" Ankner; two sisters, Edith Tucker and Marian Wilburn; two brothers, Richard Pearce and Joseph Pearce; and three brothers-in-law, William Tucker, Philip Wilburn and Carl Grant.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln on Wednesday, June 1 from 2 to 8 p.m. and on Thursday at noon until 1 p.m. The Rev. A.C. Caincross will officiate. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

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## Obituaries

## Ella R. Lantto

Ella Rose Lantto, 88, of Harrisville, died on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at the Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 4, 1923 in Harrisville to Thomas C. and Josephine (Hogue) Anderson. She was a lifelong resident of Harrisville.

She married Wilbert Henry Lantto on May 31, 1951.

She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville. She loved gardening, bingo and baking.

Mrs. Lantto is survived by one daughter, Brenda Lantto of Greenbush; three sons, Ralph (Julia) Lantto of Montrose, Mich., Neil Lantto of Harrisville and Bruce (Amy Louise) Lantto of Harrisville; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Elwood (Lorraine) Anderson of Alpena.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbert, on December 31, 1961; and an infant daughter, Rose in 1955.

Cremation arrangements have been made. There was a memorial service at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville, on Tuesday, May 31.

## **Raymond Ghiata**

Raymond Ghiata, 78, of Sun City, Ariz., formerly of Spruce died on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 after a brief illness.

He was born May 30, 1932 to Donald and Gunda (Anderson) Ghiata in Spruce.

In 1951 he married Donna Piper of Spruce and moved to Dearborn, Mich.

Mr. Ghiata sailed the Great Lakes for several years as a licensed deck officer. Later he became a building contractor and a real estate broker, at which time the couple moved to Arizona.

Mr. Ghiata is survived by his wife, Donna; one son, Raymond Ghiata Jr. of Arizona; one daughter, Linda (Mike) Carver of Arizona; three grandchildren, Sean, Jacob and Gabriel Carver of Arizona; one great-grandson, Zachery Carver of Arizona; three brothers, Donald (Thais) Ghiata of Oregon, Ohio, Norman (Hilda) Ghiata of Hubbard Lake and Philip (Joyce) Ghiata of Alpena; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place.

## Chad A. Killen

Chad Austin Killen, 18, of Brighton, Mich. died on Thursday, May 5, 2011.

He was born May 6, 1992 in Alpena to William Killen and Diana (Schmidt) Orban.

He was in the tenth grade in the Bay City School system. He enjoyed track, basketball, and flag-football. He was active in the Awana Club. An avid outdoorsman, he liked hunting, fishing and camping. He especially enjoyed bump and runs, and was always willing to help others when needed.

He is survived by his father, William "Billy" Killen of Fenton, Mich.; his mother, Diana (Schmidt) Orban of Barton City; one brother, Eric Morang; one sister, Ashley Morang; maternal grandparents, Elaine LeClair and Edward Schmidt; paternal grandmother, Sue Stratton; and 17 aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandparents, Lillian and Leo LeClair ; and paternal grandfather, Alf Killen.

Memorial service will be held Saturday June 4 at 1 p.m. with visitation starting at 11 a.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Cremation has taken place and his ashes will be interred in the Mikado Cemetery.

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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 1

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

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Alpena Mall. 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.

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

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

A basic computer 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.

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 2**

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

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

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.

14A MEA retired personnel will have a general business meeting at 11 a.m. at Art in the Loft, 109 Second Ave., Alpena, third floor. Keynote speaker at noon. Lunch may be ordered on first floor and delivered to you at meeting or bring your own lunch.

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at the Lafarge Corp. maintenance conference room, 1435 Ford Ave., Alpena. Donators have a chance to win \$250 in value of groceries from Meijer, \$125 in gas from Meijer and a \$500 Best Buy gift card. For donation requirements visit www.RedCrossBlood.org.

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.

There will be tai chi exercise with Shawn at the Lincoln senior center at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 3**

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.

American Legion Post 254, Mikado, will have a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on US-23 in Harrisville featuring greens, meats, soaps, lotions, breads and much, much more.

Alcona Humane Society will hold a spaghetti dinner and silent auction from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. A demonstration by Michigan State Police Trooper Jamie Bullis and his canine partner Vadas will be put on at 6:30 p.m. There will be no admittance during the show.

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.

#### **MONDAY. JUNE 6**

Commodities may be picked up at the senior center in Lincoln between 9 and 10 a.m. Questions, call (989) 736-8879.

MSU Extension 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.

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

There will be glaucoma testing with Dr. Currier at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

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.

Play dice games at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Get Crafty for adults will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for June is feather painting with Isa Hastings. There is a \$10 charge for

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





**Brownlee Lake Association** 6-1 & 6-8 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing Saturday, June 25 at 11 a.m. **Greenbush Golf Course** 1981 S. US-23, Greenbush 4 players per team ~ \$45 per player Shotgun start, Best Ball, 18 holes with cart Sponsorship Donation \$75 Hot Dogs at the turn, cash bar, and buffet dinner, 50/50 drawing, prizes for closest to pin, longest drive & lowest team score All proceeds go toward Brownlee Lake Association to clean, restore and restock its fishery RSVP by June 15 to Brownlee Lake Association (989) 736-8346 or shaneourdt@sbcglobal.net

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.

### NOTICE

The Millen Township Planning Commission is having an open hearing on Monday, June 13 at 1 p.m. to discuss the possible rezoning of the property located at 562 West M-72, Barton City. Hearing to be held at the Eagles Club located at 671 North Sanborn Rd., Barton City.

The family of Clarice Miles would like to thank Richard, Sara and Aaron of Gillies Funeral Home for their efficiency and professionalism in the handling of the outof-state funeral of our mother.





## Local Notes

### Correction

The steelhead released into Harrisville Harbor last week were four to seven inches long – both the direct release by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and imprinted releases by the Lincoln Lions Club. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconveniences it may have caused.

### **Computer Use/ Filter Policy**

Everyone is invited to a special meeting of the Technology Committee of the Alcona County Library Board at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 9 to gather suggestions about improving the library's computer use and filter policy for adults. Bring comments and specific sites and services desired but not now available on library computers. Anyone unable to attend but would like to share comments, may mail information to the library, attention Tech Committee, P.O. Box 348,



Harrisville, MI 48740, or email wmjestjohn@charter.-net.

### **Senior Project Fresh**

The Senior Project Fresh program provides qualifying seniors in Alcona County with coupons to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at participating Michigan farmers markets and roadside stands. The program is open to seniors 60 and older who are residents of the county and have a total monthly income of less than \$1,679 for one person or \$2,268 for two persons. The program runs from June 1 through October 31 of this year. Nutrition education is a part of the distribution sessions. Three distribution sessions will be offered - June 14 from 2 to 3 p.m.; June 16 from 3 to 4 p.m. and June 17 from 3 to 4 p.m. To sign up for a session call the Lincoln Senior Center at (989) 736-8879 as there are a limited number of coupon vouchers and they will be given out on a first come basis.

### **Ford Trucks Scholarship**

The National FFA Organization awarded a \$1,000 Ford Trucks scholarship to Caitlin McNichols of Alcona Community High School FFA. Dean Arbour Ford Lincoln Mercury, as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, sponsored the scholarship. She plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Michigan State University.

### Away at School

Rachel Cook graduated from the University of Michigan on April 30. She earned a degree from the school of kinesiology with a Bachelor's of Science in movement science. She plans to attend graduate school in spring 2012 to study for her doctorate of physical therapy. She is the daughter of Dave and Patty Cook of Harrisville and a 2007 graduate of Alcona High School.

Nicole Cook graduated from the University of Michigan on April 30. She earned a degree from the school of kinesiology with a Bachelor's of Science in movement science. She plans to attend graduate school in spring 2012 to study for a doctorate as a physician's assistant. She is the daughter of Dave and Patty Cook of Harrisville and a 2007 graduate of Al-



Rachel and Nicole Cook

cona High School.

• Brent Grover of Black River was named to the dean's list for the spring 2011 semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• John Hefferon of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the spring 2011 semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Evan Leeseberg of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the spring 2011 semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Kevin Newland of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the spring 2011 semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

### **Evening Walk/Run Club**

Beginning on Monday, June 6 and continuing every Monday and Thursday, a free running and walking club will meet at the Harrisville Town-

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## HEALTH CENTER

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Lincoln Site Child Abuse Response & Evaluation Team (CARE)

Invites you to tour the medical evaluation and interview rooms. These rooms were furnished, decorated and equipped through the generosity of several local organizations. Please come and help us

celebrate this cooperative venture!

June 9 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. X

Please join us to meet the CARE team and view the facilities that are so important for the protection of our young citizens.

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ship Park (old fairgrounds) at 7 p.m. There is no sign up, no dues to pay and no obligation, just bring your own water and come motivated to meet new people having fun walking or running for about an hour. For further information, call Becky Kwilinski at (989) 724-6988.

#### **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 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

• Monday, June 6-Spaghetti with meat sauce, sugar snap peas, tossed salad, garlic bread and fruit.

• Tuesday, June 7—Hawaiian pork over rice, carrots, coleslaw and fruit.

• Wednesday, June 8-Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, red fluff salad and fruit pie.

• Thursday, June 9—Fish almondine, red potatoes, winter blend vegetables, pickled beets and fruit.

• Friday, June 10-Barbecued chicken breast, potato Lyonnaise, Prince Charles blend, tropical fruit salad and fruit. (Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

#### **ARA Farm Market**

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, June 4 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Look for delicious spring produce and other goods including honey, red and green mache, claytonia, green onions, asparagus, spinach, fresh herbs including chives, rhubarb, herb plants, fancy, red, and Romaine lettuces, kale, Swiss chard, beet greens, patio tomato plants, hanging baskets, bedding plants, perennial and annual flowers, breads, pizza, fruit pies and other baked goods, jam, dried herbs, hot pepper jellies and jams, black bean and other flours, soup and salsa mixes, cornbread and pancake mixes, salt-free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried apples, rag rugs, homemade laundry soap and handmade wooden items. Free coffee and doughnuts are available. Claytonia perfoliata is a fleshy annual plant native to the western mountain and coastal regions of North America from Alaska and British Columbia south to Central America, but most common in California in the Sacramento and northern San Joaquin valleys. The common name miner's lettuce refers its use by California gold miners who ate it to prevent scurvy. It is eaten raw in salads, but it is not as delicate as other lettuces. Sometimes it is boiled like spinach, which it resembles in taste. It is widely naturalized in western Europe, where it was introduced in 1749.

#### **Family Fun Night**

A recent free Family Fun Night was held in Alcona County and was attended by over 160 adults and children. The event, sponsored by Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County (CANPAC), featured a free spaghetti dinner as well as an evening of entertainment.

This event was made possible by grants from the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan and the United Way. Local entertainers donated their time and talents to the hour-long show. Acts included the Alcona High School drama club presenting vignettes from their production of "Cinderella." Also on stage was high school singer Katelyn Sims and local professional magician Mike Maturen. The master of ceremonies was Cori Upper.

This was the second year for the Family Fun Night. Thirty-five free board games were given away to the lucky winners of the drawing, and children received a free book and bookmarks from the Alcona County Library. NEMCSA also provided bookmarks for the parents. Many family-oriented agencies had displays in the lobby and offered free materials to parents. Event coordinator Tamara Quick said, "We are pleased that we had such a good turnout after having to cancel the event due to an unexpected snowstorm. We hope to continue to make the evening bigger and better each year.'

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#### **Tawas Point Celebration**

**Tawas Point Celebration** Days, an annual Iosco County regional heritage celebration, will take place June 11-12 at Tawas Point State Park, located at 686 Tawas Beach Road in East Tawas. Events start at 10 a.m. both days. The family-oriented event held each June on the grounds of the Tawas Point Lighthouse, includes historical and educational displays, period encampments, traditional music and old-time children's activities. Those attending will see demonstrations of spinning, weaving, blacksmithing, woodcarving and other traditional crafts or take part in the fishing derby, guided nature hike or lighthouse tour. The event is free; however, there is a \$2 fee to tour the lighthouse and a Recreation Passport is required for entry into the park. For details, call the Tawas Point State Park office at (989) 362-5041. The Recreation Passport has replaced motor vehicle permits for entry into Michigan state parks, recreation areas and state-administered boating access fee sites. This new way to fund Michigan's outdoor recreation opportunities also helps to preserve state forest campgrounds, trails and historic and cultural sites in state parks, and provides park development grants to local communities. Michigan residents can purchase the Recreation Passport (\$10 for motor ve-

hicles; \$5 for motorcycles) by checking "YES" on their license plate renewal forms, or at any state park or recreation area. Nonresident motor vehicles must still display a valid nonresident Recreation Passport (\$29 annual; \$8 daily) to enter a Michigan state park, recreation area or state-administered boating access fee site; these can be purchased at any state park or recreation area, or through the Michigan e-Store at www.michigan.gov/estore. To learn more about the Recreation Passport, visit www.michigan.gov/ recreationpassport or call (517) 241-7275.





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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2011-2012 BUDGET OF THE **OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 13, 2011 at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Board of Education Meeting Room located at Oscoda Area High School, 3550 E. River Road, Oscoda, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Oscoda Area Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2011-2012 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2011-2012 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2011-2012 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, will be available for public inspection during normal business hours beginning June 6, 2011, at the Board of Education Office, located at 3550 E. River Road, Oscoda, Michigan 48750.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

s/s Mark S. Poland, Secretary Board of Education

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"We still will start with nonlethal efforts, unless we feel there is a threat to human safety," Roell said. "But when nonlethal control fails, we will have the latitude to kill those wolves that are causing problems. Removing that behavior from the pack is important so bad habits aren't taught to the other animals."

Roell said he thinks helping farmers and pet owners to protect their property will help improve the reputation of wolves in the Upper Peninsula – something that is very important to continuing longterm wolf recovery in Michigan.

However, before Michigan's Wolf Management Plan can be put into action, the federal proposal to de-list the Western Great Lakes wolves must be finalized. A decision won't be made until after the 60-day public comment period is complete and the USF&WS has had a chance to review the newly submitted information.

"We frequently hear from people with very strong opinions about wolf management," Hoving said. "This public comment period is an opportunity for those people to go on record with their concerns. The decision to delist isn't a done deal. The comments submitted during this time matter."

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Michigan's wolf population has exceeded the recovery goal of 200 animals for more than a decade now. State wildlife officials are optimistic that state control of wolf management will help reduce poaching. *Photo by Dave Kenyon, Michigan DNR.* 

To submit public comment, go online to www.regulations.gov and use docket number FWS-R3-ES-2011-0029. Comments can also be sent through regular mail to Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-R3-ES-2011-0029; Division of Policy and Directives Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, MS 2042-PDM; Arlington, Va., 22203.

The deadline to submit comments is Tuesday, July 5.

In addition to submitting written comment, there will be an opportunity to learn more about the proposal to delist the western Great Lakes wolves at a public meeting in Ashland, Wisc., May 18, from 6-9 p.m. at the Northern Great Lakes Center, 29270 County Hwy. G. The DNR has requested that the USF&WS add a public hearing in the Upper Peninsula, but it is not yet clear if one will be scheduled.

If the proposed delisting rule is finalized, management of wolves in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota could return to state authority before the end of the year. As a condition of delisting, the DNR will continue to monitor population numbers for five years to ensure recovery is stable.

In accordance with the Wolf Management Plan, wolves in Michigan will be classified as a non-game protected species. Any future decision to reclassify wolves as a game species would be up to the state legislature.

To learn more about the history of wolves in Michigan and view the Wolf Management Plan, go online to www.michigan.gov/wolves.

(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.)



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The Telikin comes with a sleek 18.6-inch LCD touchscreen (a 20-inch touchscreen will be available in mid to late June), 320gigabyte hard drive, built-in speakers, webcam, microphone, wired keyboard and mouse, and provides a unique "tech buddy" feature that can help seniors get computer assistance when needed.

Priced at \$700, (the 20inch model will retail for \$995) Telikin comes with a 60-day trial period, one-year warranty and free support for the first 60 days. Visit telikin.com or call (800) 230-3881 to learn more.

It's also worth noting that Telikin has a partnership with firstSTREET (firststreetonline.com, (800) 704-1209), a senior product direct marketing company which is also selling this computer rebranded as the "WOW! Computer for Seniors."

 Senior PCs: Sold through Enablemart (enablemart.com, (888) 640-1999), Senior PCs are Hewlett-Packard computers that also come completely set-up and ready use, but depending on your mom's needs, you'll have several options to choose from.

If you're your looking for simplified "goof-proof" operation, the Autopilot desktop is the best model. This PC comes equipped with QualiWorld software that provides one-click solutions for tasks like letter writing, preparing a document, surfing the Internet, sending and reading e-mails and much more.

The Autopilot also comes with OnTimeRx medication and appointment reminding software, HOYLE Crossword and Sudoku puzzles, a high contrast keyboard, mouse, 17-inch monitor, speakers and a color printer all for \$1,125. They also offer this same Autopilot computer in a laptop edition for \$1,165. Or, for seniors with low



vision their Vision Plus model may be a better fit. This computer comes pre-configured with everything you need to see your PC, including stateof-the-art screen magnification software, a high visibility keyboard, and an all-in-one printer/scanner for scanning in books, mail and other reading materials for magnification.

It also comes with OnTimeRx medication reminder software, HOYLE Crossword and Sudoku puzzles, a 17-inch monitor, mouse and external speakers. The price: \$1,255 for the Vision Plus desktop, or \$1,895 for the laptop edition.

• Kiwi PC: If you're looking for something more affordable, the new Linux-powered Kiwi PC for seniors is another option to consider. Priced at just \$380, this user-friendly computer provides a simplified navigation system, with oversized tool bar, large icons and text that makes it easier to see and use.

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## Are you entitled to more benefits?

Senior News Line **By Matilda Charles** 

If you're not sure you're getting all the benefits you're entitled to, or if you assist someone who might qualify for more, there is an easy way to find out.

Benefits Checkup is a National Council on Aging website that lets you hunt for information on all kinds of benefits. Whether it's prescription costs, utilities, taxes, meals and more, you could be eligible for help.

The questions might seem a bit intrusive in some areas, but that's to help figure out where you might qualify for assistance. There's no need to give your name, however.

At the website www.benefitscheckup.org, click on Find Benefits, then click Comprehensive. Before you begin, check the Click Here button for a list of things you'll need to have before you start. For example, you'll need to know all your current income and assets for you and anyone else in your home, as well as the amounts of your utilities and medical bills not covered by insurance. If you're on prescription drugs, have those handy as you'll be

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Be patient as you go through the questions, and answer all that apply to you.

At the very end you'll see a results overview with a list of programs you might qualify for. Each link is a description of the program, local contact information and an application form. If you like, you can print out the results or go back and change some of your answers.

Give it a try! You might just qualify for benefits that you never even considered.

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 email to columnreply@gmail.com.

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The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) William F. Moore Post No. 6754 and auxiliary of Spruce celebrated the posts' 65th anniversary on May 21. Commander Mike Liske (left) congratulates post trustee Bill Alstrom, the last remaining of the 53 members who were charter members in 1946. Other post officers (front row, from left) Chuck Gauthier, quartermaster; Elmer Kubbe, trustee, Ray Lay, trustee; Dale Stevens, National Home representative; (second row) Dennis Ziesman, post advocate; Carl Ziesman, guard; Don Bushey, senior vice commander; and Jerry Rhines, junior vice commander. Not pictured: Al Vichunas, adjutant and Ken Kowalski, chaplain. Courtesy photo.

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## "Some gave all"

#### **By Kathryn Fritz Kniep** *Columnist*

"...and I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me."

- Lee Greenwood

The men march out under the trees on the courthouse lawn. Their uniforms don't match one another, and your dad says that's because they come from all different branches of the military. Some of them are old – so old that, as a kid, you think maybe they'd been in the Civil War. But no, your mom says, those gentleman served in the first world war. You can't imagine back that far.

Next to them, carrying the flags and the rifles, are the men from the second World War. Some of them are your friend's grandfathers or their fathers. These are the men who, on other days, stand in parking lots with Buddy Poppy cans or serve the hot dogs after the Fourth of July parade. Their war ended just a few years before you were born, but to you, it's something out of history.

They hold the ceremony every year near the stone on the courthouse lawn and all the kids always go. It's exciting, what with the rifle shots and the marching and it represents, in this little northern Michigan town, the beginning of summer.

So the men march out under the trees, and the post commander shouts "Parade rest!" and they spread their feet a little further apart and put their hands behind their back which means that the speaker who is making his way to the podium is probably going to go long.

He does, mostly about courage and loyalty and sacrifice. You pass the time looking at the faces of the veterans and the medals on their uniforms and listening in your head to songs from a time gone by. "Mademoiselle from Old Algiers, par-Le-vois" and "There'll be Blue Skies Over The White Cliffs Of Dover." Places you've never seen, only heard of in the songs.

But here's the amazing thing about these men. As you get older, they will get younger. And the men who join them will get younger still. The names of places and the songs will change. "See the pyramids along the Nile, watch the sunset on a tropic isle...", "Gonna take a sentimental journey."

Somewhere along the way,



the men under the trees are joined by a handful of boys you went to high school with. Boys who got on the bus with baby faces and came back with chiseled jawlines and narrowed eyes. More new places have come into your vocabulary. Saigon and Hanoi and Chu Chi. In your head, the songs change once again, "Put silver wings on my son's chest, make him one of America's best ... " "Remember Charlie, remember Baker, they left their childhood on every acre..." echo through your head. This war is your war, it seems, and for the first time, those lost and honored have faces, have histories you know.

And then, in what seems like just a few years, you begin to hear other names from other places. Baghdad and Mosul, Kabul and Kandahar. The sons and even the grandsons of friends stand on the

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## Congratulations Alcona High School Class of 2011



Class Of 2011 Motto "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." ~ Dr. Seuss

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Class Song "In Color" By Jamey Johnson





Officers for the Class of 2011 are (from left) Sarah Hart, president; Zach Palmer, vice president; Morgan Higgins, secretary; Carley Cooper, treasurer; and Kristen Doucette, member at large. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.











## **Alcona High School Candidates for Graduation**

**Class of 2011** Daniel Michael Abbenga Samantha Elizabeth Allen **Thomas Frederick Breitmeyer** Earnest William Brockwell Nikki Lynn Brueggeman Eric Joseph Bumgardner Erin Suzanne Bumgardner Kaitlynn Anna Buresh Andrea Jeanne Caraher Alexander Jack Cole **Carley Marie Cooper** Hillary Marie DeFrayne Kristen Marie Doucette Abigail Lee Dunckel Danielle Lynn Gauthier Geoffrey Ryan Gerard **Tanner Joseph Gerard** Taylor Leigh Gillespie Nicholas James Godi Anna Elizabeth Griffin Sawyer Bryan Gute Kelsey Lou Hale Jeffrey Leason Haneckow Zachary John Harmon Sarah Rose Hart Anthony Joseph Herman Morgan Nicole Higgins **Aaron Matthew Hoeft** Anthony John Krisan Kristopher Craig Kubbe Pamela Ruth Landrum Chelsea Joanne Lange Alexa MacKenzie LeCureux Elin LouAnne Loyer Mallory Jane Martin Megan Rea McKay Jennifer Lee McNabb Caitlin Leigh McNichols Adam Joseph Neveu Nicholas James Nolan Kayla Michelle Norton Zachary Tadeucz Palmer Melissa Catherine Phillips JoAnna Vee Plamondon Jessica Deanne Purcell Rebecca Ceceila Reichard Laura Rose Riegle Kaleb Michael Sager Andrew Duane Schram Karsen Christine Smith Miranda Lynn Smith Amanda Rose Teehan Adam Weidner Ashley Nichole Whitford **Emily Tatiana Wojcik Braden Charles Yokom** 

## Class of 2011 top 10 academic students



Adam Weidner







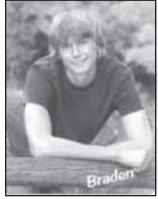
Zach Palmer



Abigail Dunckel



Sarah Hart



Braden Yokom

• Braden Yokom, GPA 3.876, is the son of Steve and Teri Yokom of Harrisville. He plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University.







Kristopher Kubbe

The following Alcona High School seniors were named to Top 10 of the graduating class according to their grade point average (GPA).

 Adam Weidner, GPA 4.0, is the son of Wendy and Scott Weidner of Barton City. He plans to attend Michigan Technological University.

• JoAnna Plamondon, GPA 4.0, is the daughter of Albert and Jan Plamondon of Mikado. She plans to attend the University of Michigan.

• Alexander Cole, GPA 4.0, is the son of Brad and Lucy Cole of Lincoln. He plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University.

• Zach Palmer, GPA 3.97, is the son of Denise and Mark Palmer of Spruce. He plans to attend Grand Valley State University.

• Adam J. Neveu, GPA 3.96, is the son of Dennis and Cindy Neveu of Black River. He plans to attend the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor).

• Kristopher Kubbe, GPA 3.95, is the son of Craig and Kristi Kubbe of Spruce. He plans to attend Alpena Community College then transferring to a four year college.

• Caitlin McNichols, GPA 3.95, is the daughter of Quent and Liz McNichols of Harrisville. She plans to attend Michigan State University.

• Abigail Dunckel, GPA 3.92, is the daughter of Eric Lee and Kathleen June Dunckel of Harrisville. She plans to attend the University of Michigan.

• Sarah Rose Hart, GPA 3.878, is the daughter of Greg and Teresa Hart of Lincoln. She plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University.





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lawn, so young, so very young in their uniforms. "He was 19 and green with a new M-16, just doing what he had to do"...

The speeches are over now. The chaplain steps forward to say a prayer.

... help us to remember that freedom is not free.

There are times when its cost is, indeed, dear.

Never let us forget those who paid so terrible a price to ensure that freedom

would be our legacy. Though their names may

fade with the passing of generations,

may we never forget what they have done.

Help us to be worthy of their sacrifice,

O God, help us to be worthy. Amen.

Time for the salute. The rifle bearers lift their arms. The commander speaks. "Ready... aim...fire!" To a kid, it's an exciting cacophony of

glorious noise, the kick-off of summer. Later on, an older you will wonder what it sounds like to the vets. Too real? Too reminiscent of "over there"?

Finally, "Taps." Played from a distance away, to lend its melody the haunting tones that travel up even up a kid's spine and squeeze the heart for a moment.. The vets look off at something in the distance and clear their throats before lifting their flags or shouldering their rifles. This is the time when, even for those of us for whom those cities are just names, it all becomes, for just a minute, real. "My buddy, my buddy, your buddy misses you."

And then it's over for another year. The soldiers march away back behind the courthouse, and head back to the post home for some lunch and maybe a beer. The kids rush out to gather the spent shells from the lawn. Some people visit the cemetery, others go on picnics, pack to head back downstate, or hit a Memorial Day mattress sale.

The stone stands silent within its sheltering pine trees, the carved names covering five plaques now on its east and west faces. But through the rest of the day, from time to time, a fragment of a song, the flash of a face will run through your mind.

That's the other amazing thing. That in each decade for more than a century now, there have been men and women willing to step up. To risk their lives to protect and defend their country, their family, their home. That some gave all.

That's the sad part, too. That in every decade - ever since this country began there's been a need for that sacrifice. Thank you isn't enough, but it's what we have to offer.

Thank you and thank you and thank you again.

Every year for so many years the men have marched out, onto the courthouse lawn.

"Imagine there's no countries. It isn't hard to do.. Nothing to kill or die for. And no religion, too. Imagine all the people living life in peace. You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us. And the world will live as one.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years.)



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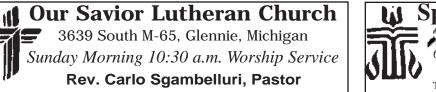


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## Calendar of Events

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supplies. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

The Lincoln Depot group will meet at 1 p.m. Please bring historical photos to share. For more information, call (989) 727-4080.

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

A presentation on women and heart disease will take place at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 11 a.m.

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.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

A beginning word processing 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 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 167 Ripley, Alpena. Donators have a chance to win \$250 in value of groceries from Meijer, \$125 in gas from Meijer and a \$500 Best Buy gift card. For donation requirements visit www.RedCrossBlood.org.

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

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

There will be glaucoma testing with Dr. Currier at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

The Barton City Improvement Association will meet at

pena. For more information, visit www.alpenacityband.org.

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.

There will be tai chi exercise with Shawn at the Lincoln senior center at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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.

St. Joseph Health System's Parish Nurse Program will present a program entitled "Why Can't I Breathe?" from 10 a.m. to noon at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hale. The program focuses on various lung diseases with lung experts on hand. Refreshments provided, everyone welcome. For more information, call Kim at (989) 362-9245.

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 10**

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.

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children and free for five and under. Everyone is welcome.

Lincoln Lions Fishing Tournament – Anglers will enjoy this fishing event for salmon and lake trout on Lake Huron in Harrisville through Sunday, June 12. Cash prizes are awarded. Call Mark Feldhiser at (989) 736-8151 or (989) 471-5557 for details.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 11

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

The 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.

Community Wide Garage Sale in Harrisville and the surrounding area. Sales open at 8 a.m. Look for maps showing sale locations at area businesses the day before the event. For more information, call the Alcona County Review (989) 724-6384.

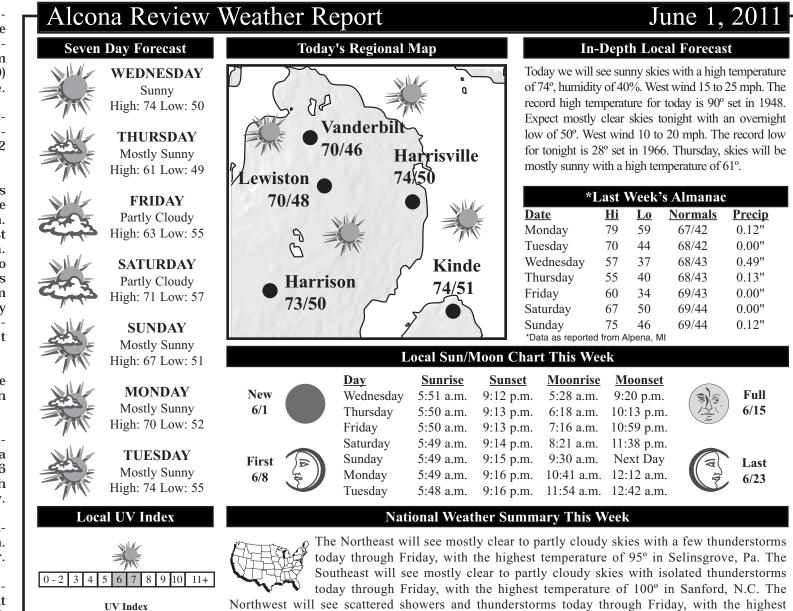
#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

The Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141 will have an allyou-can-eat breakfast buffet from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children six to 12 and free for five and under.

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 13**

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information. call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

**MSU** Extension 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.



7 p.m. at the VFW hall on W. Trask Lake Rd. All city residents are encouraged to attend and help the city get ready for the Biggest 4th in the North.

St. Joseph Health System's Parish Nurse Program will present a program entitled "Why Can't I Breathe?" from 10 a.m. to noon at Trinity Lutheran Church in Oscoda. The program focuses on various lung diseases with lung experts on hand. Refreshments provided, everyone welcome. For more information, call Kim at (989) 362-9245.

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 9**

The Alpena City Band will perform a free concert at 7:30 p.m. at the fine arts band shell of Bay View Park in Al-

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#### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Gravity Trains: Jules Verne's Version of Amtrak

Jules Verne's classic science fiction novel, A Journey to the Center of the Earth, contains many misconceptions and beliefs that have been proven false since its publication in 1864. However, the idea of going to the center of the Earth has remained a fascinating concept to both scientists and fiction readers alike, and the plausibility of getting there has been debated for years. At the focus of this debate is the theoretical concept of gravity trains. A shaft could be bored from one point on the surface of the Earth straight through the center and out to the surface on the other side of the planet. People in a capsule could freefall through the shaft and continue to accelerate due to gravity until they reached the center of the Earth, where they would begin to decelerate at the same rate due to an opposing gravitational force. At journey's end, they would attain a speed of zero at the surface on the other side of the planet. This would provide a new and efficient mode of transportation, taking only 42.2 minutes to get from any point on the Earth to the point directly opposite it. However, the theory of gravity trains is impossible for several reasons. There is no known material that could line the tunnel walls and withstand the heat and pressure from the mantle or molten rocks of the outer core. Also, air resistance would play a significant role in slowing the train, making it necessary to evacuate all gasses from the tube. Additionally, in the 42.2 minutes that the train would take to get from one side of the Earth to the other, the Earth would continue to rotate, but at continuously changing speeds with depth. The train when released would start its downward journey with its surface velocity intact. In its plummet through the tube, the capsule would be diverted in the direction of Earth's rotation and crash into the walls. All of these complications have relegated the concept of gravity trains to a Jules Verne/mathematical type exercise. This article was written for StarWatch by Rudy Garbely of Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA. Rudy's biography can be found under his photo in the May 8, 2011 StarWatch. www.astronomy.org

## TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

1. LANGUAGE: What is the indentation at the bottom of a wine bottle called?

2. HISTORY: In what city's harbor was the U.S.S. Maine sunk, one of the precipitating events of the Spanish-American War?

3. MOVIES: Actor James Dean was a leading man in how many movies before he died in a traffic accident?

4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Chinchillas are native to what continent?

5. TELEVISION: What was name of the lead character on the "The Flying Nun" television series?

6. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Who once said, "Formula for success: rise early, work hard, strike oil"?

7. **INVENTION:** What invention made Cyrus McCormick famous?

8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: The famous Native American Crazy Horse was a chief of what tribe?

9. CRIME: By what nickname is Albert DeSalvo better known?

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10. GEOGRAPHY: What modern city is built on the site of the Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan?

Answers: 1. Punt; 2. Havana, 3. Three; 4. South America; 5. Sister Bertrille; 6. J. Paul Getty; 7. The mechanical harvest reaper; 8. Lakota; 9. The Boston Strangler; 10. Mexico City. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

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### **MOMENTS IN TIME** The History Channel

• On June 15, 1215, King John puts his royal seal on the Magna Carta, or "Great Charter," a peace treaty between John and his barons, guaranteeing that the king would respect feudal rights and privileges, uphold the freedom of the church and maintain the nation's laws. Four original copies of the Magna Carta of 1215 exist today.

• On June 16, 1738, printer, publisher, postmistress and patriot Mary Katharine Goddard is born in New London, Conn. In 1777, when Congress decided to print the Declaration of Independence, including a complete list of signatures, it chose Mary Goddard as printer.

• On June 17, 1885, The Statue of Liberty, a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States, arrives in New York City's harbor. The dismantled statue was enclosed in more than 200 packing cases. Its copper sheets were reassembled, and the last rivet of the monument was fitted on Oct. 28, 1886.

• On June 19, 1905, some 450 people attend the opening day of the world's first nickelodeon, located in Pittsburgh. The storefront theater boasted 96 seats and charged each patron 5 cents. Its usual offerings included live vaudeville acts as well as short films.

• On June 14, 1968, Dr. Benjamin Spock is convicted in Federal District Court of conspiring to aid, abet and counsel draft registrants to violate the Selective Service Act. Spock, a physician, was the famous author of "The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care."

• On June 13, 1971, The New York Times begins publishing portions of the 47-volume Pentagon analysis of how the U.S. commitment in Southeast Asia grew over a period of three decades. The publication of the "Pentagon Papers" precipitated a crucial legal battle over "the people's right to know.'

• On June 18, 1984, radio talk-show host Alan Berg, the self-described "man you love to hate," is gunned down in the driveway of his home in Denver. Berg's story provided the loose inspiration for the 1988 film "Talk Radio." (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

### **STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver**

· It was British novelist and playwright Somerset Maugham who made the following sage observation: "I made up my mind long ago that life was too short to do anything for myself that I could pay others to do for me."

 You may not be surprised to learn that, according to a poll conducted by The Associated Press, Americans hate math twice as much as any other subject.

• If you're planning a trip to Wisconsin this summer, be sure to stop in the town of Middleton. This is where you'll find the Mustard Museum, billed as "home to the world's largest collection of mustards and mustard memorabilia." The museum is the brainchild of Barry Levinson, a former assistant attorney general for the state of Wisconsin, who says that in October of 1986, after his favorite baseball team lost the World Series, he was wandering the aisles of a grocery store in the wee hours of the morning looking, as he puts it, for "the meaning of life." He says that as he passed the mustards he heard a voice saying, "If you collect us, they will come." And so he did. This summer is a good time to visit, since Aug. 6 is the 20th annual Mustard Day.

• Do animals grieve their own? Perhaps so — at least, some animals. When an elephant dies, other elephants in the herd will cover the body with leaves and branches and often will stay with the body for days.

 If you own a sport utility vehicle, beware: Statistics show that they roll over three times more often than other passenger cars.

Thought for the Day: "I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book." Groucho Marx

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District Health Department No. 2 is looking for a contingent, part time registered physical therapist that may lead up to a full time position after satisfactory probation period. Will perform home physical therapy treatments to assigned clients. Submit application-resume to Personnel Department, Physical Therapist, 630 Progress Street, West Branch, Mich. 48661. Applicants may also e-mail their resume to: vsherosky@dhd2.org by close of business June 10, 2011. For more information call (989) 343-1808.

Alpena Regional Medical Center is currently seeking qualified candidates for a part time staff development coordinator position. This position requires current licensure as a registered nurse in the state of Michigan, plus a BSN (MSN with emphasis in education is preferred), and at least two years of nursing experience. The ideal candidate will possess the following: staff development experience, knowledge of the application of adult learning principles and methodologies, proficiency in writing, presentation and computer skills, excellent interpersonal relationship and group dynamic skills, plus familiarity with techniques of market research and its application to the department of nursing. ARMC offers an excellent salary and benefit package. Interest applicants should send completed employment application, resume and cover letter to: Alpena Regional Medical Center, Attn: Annie Wilk, 1501 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich., 49707; fax to (989) 356-7523 or e-mail to awilk@agh.org. Applications may also be picked up at the ARMC HR Department or online at

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tion to effectuate the partition and distri-

bution of proceeds. Plaintiff's attorney,

Brian J. Harger P68956, 1864 E. Hwy.

US-23, Ste. A, East Tawas, Mich. 48730,

forever barred unless presented to Gary

D. Wilkinson, named personal represen-

tative or proposed personal representa-

tive, or to both the probate court at P.O.

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.

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

#### Notice Of Mortgage **Foreclosure Sale**

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Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stephen Lovelace, mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, mortgagee, dated the 23rd day of September, 2005 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 29th day of September, 2005 in Liber 423 of Alcona County records, page 881, said mortgage having been assigned to Resi Whole Loan V LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of twenty seven thousand nine hundred seventy one and 17/100 (\$27971.17), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

on the 20th day 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 mortgage note.

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

premises are situated in the township of Curtis county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: The west half (W-1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of Section 24, T25N, R6E

The redemption period shall be six months 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 19th day of May 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 6-1, 6-8, 6-15, 6-22

County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-eight thousand seven hundred forty-one and 88/100 dollars (\$98,741.88), including interest at 6.5 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on June 8, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The south half of a parcel of land west of D&M Railroad right of way and east of US-23, described asfollows: Commencing 200 feet south of the northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 23, Town 26 North,

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of June, 2011 at 10 a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. (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, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 3.500 percent per annum 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.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures. and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the township

Range 9 East, thence south 85 degrees east to Lake Huron: thence south 4 degrees west 300 feet; thence north 85 degrees west to west line of Lot 3, thence north 4 degrees east 300 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: May 11, 2011

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C.

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of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 353 and 354, Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 2, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 91 of Alcona County records. And Lot 2 of Timberlakes Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 8-9, Alcona County records.

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 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: May 11, 2011 Resi Whole Loan V LLC Mortgagee Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.

Attorney for Resi Whole Loan V LLC 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084 (248) 362-2600 AHMS Lovelace 5-11, 5-18, 5-25, 6-1

for Alcona County Case No. 10-1489-CH Michaud Doghouse, LLC Hon. Ronald M. Bergeron Plaintiff, Estate of Luanee Frayer and Nancy 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

State of Michigan

in the 23rd Circuit Court

State of Michigan **Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors** Decedent's Estate File No. 11-4948 DE

Estate of Dwight A. Wilkinson Date of birth: June 30, 1926 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Dwight A. Wilkinson, who lived at 4331 N. Burr Oak Road, Lincoln, Mich. died May 13, 2011.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be

## **GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES**

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m., at the township hall. Ten guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Tracie Beatty, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham.

Motion Olin/Abraham: To approve the agenda as written. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Beatty: To accept the April minutes as written. Motion carried. Motion Winter/Olin: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried. In the course of the treasurer's report, treasurer Beatty stated that she is replacing her deputy treasurer with Patricia Dailey. Motion Olin/ Beatty: To pay April bills as presented check numbers 14,072-14,099 - grand total \$11,801.83; fire - \$2,303.55; remainder - \$9,498.28 being general fund. Roll call vote - all ayes. Carried. Miscellaneous reports: Ca Brummund, county commissioner, brought the board up to speed on what is happening at the county. Some discussion. Fire chief Franks stated 13 first responder calls for the month of April and five fire calls. Some discussion. Pete Langlois, zoning administrator, back in action and has already had calls pertaining to zoning. Some discussion. After the township meeting, Mr. Langlois resigned his position as zoning administrator. He will be very hard to replace, but we do need a replacement. Hall rentals -Supervisor Roddy stated one this month. Assessor Schwickert stated she had three tax tribunal cases at the court house this past week and has no answers as to what the answers were. Some discussion. Sally Olin, GRAC Chairperson, stated that the committee is looking for

paperwork and a grant to try and purchase the old Greenbush Tavern property and turn it into a township park. If interested contact any board member. Some discussion. Planning commission won't meet until this Thursday, May 5. As clerk, Winter brought up that the township has 39 street lights and that there is money someplace to help us rework or plan of streetlights to bring the cost of our street lights down. With board's permission, Winter will follow up with Consumers Energy. Some discussion. Supervisor Roddy had correspondence that he shared with the board from the Michigan Township Association. Pending business: We have given our blessings to finish F-30 and preliminary work on Cedar Lake Road. Some discussion. Prince Drive will have to have a public

future Greenbush Township residents: With a desire to keep the township running smooth. We (Greenbush Township) are in need of people to serve on the zoning board of appeals, planning commission and as zoning administrator. If interested, please contact Art Winter, clerk, at (989) 724-6771 or send a letter of intent to: Greenbush Township c/o Art Winter, 2779 S.US-23, Greenbush, Mich. 48738; or any member of the Greenbush Township Board.

hearing and renew mileage in the near

Box 328, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: May 23, 2011 David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-5155 Gary D. Wilkinson

3053 Rolling Green Circle Rochester Hills, MI 48309

volunteers to assists in putting together

Motion Abraham/Olin: To adjourn at 7:48 p.m.

#### Art Winter

#### Greenbush Township Clerk

Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, June 7 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, June 2 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

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to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifty-two thousand three hundred seventy-seven and 68/ 100 dollars (\$152,377.68), including interest at 6.25 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on June 8, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan,

and are described as: Lot 27 of Alcona Harbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 52 and 53 of Alcona County records.

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