

Medical marijuana controversy comes to Alcona County

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The arrest of an Oscoda woman who allegedly manages what law enforcement officials are calling a medical marijuana dispensary in Mikado has brought the controversy of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act to Alcona County - complete with a protest on the courthouse lawn.

Bethany Michelle Astrom, 25, was arrested on Wednesday, June 22 in Mikado and charged with controlled substance - maintaining a drug house, a misdemeanor which carries the penalty upon conviction of two years in prison

and/or \$25,000 fine.

According to D/Sgt. Mike Hahn, acting commander for the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT), Astrom's arrest came after an investigation that revealed that she was allegedly violating the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act (MMA) by allowing marijuana sales to any person holding a medical marijuana card, what is called "patient-to-patient transfers."

"The law is very specific," Hahn said. "A medical marijuana card holder - a patient - must either grow their own (marijuana) or obtain it from a registered caregiver. That caregiver must be registered

with the state as their caregiver. Each caregiver is only allowed to have five patients - no more."

Hahn said the investigation, headed by Chas Neff, a member of HUNT, allegedly determined that individuals were selling marijuana to other individuals who were not their patients. One of the sales was recorded on video tape. "When the purchase was made, (Astrom) was there and was made aware the purchase was made and that (marijuana) was leaving the facility and going to another individual. She did nothing to stop it," Hahn said.

Hahn explained that he and Neff and a deputy from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department visited with Astrom in late May at Utilized Space, located on F-41 east of Mikado where this alleged activity was taking place. After identifying themselves as HUNT members, they sat down with Astrom where she was told about the investigation, and that "she and one of her vendors were subject to

arrest because of what was uncovered," Hahn said. "She was then told that arrest warrants had been authorized by the prosecutor, but would not be sworn to if she agreed to cease and desist from this activity."

The investigation continued to ensure that Astrom was in compliance, Hahn said, but it showed the alleged illegal sales activity was allowed to continue and Astrom was arrested. "We tried to make this an educational opportunity for Ms. Astrom and for other members of (Utilized Space)," Hahn said. "We realize this law can be confusing because of the way it was written. That's why we didn't arrest her when we could have. She chose to continue violating Michigan Medical Marijuana laws even after we had extended this courtesy - that is why the arrest warrant was issued."

Additionally, Alcona County Prosecutor Thomas Weichel filed a civil law suit against Astrom and Utilized Space. The suit is an injunc-

tion calling for Astrom and Utilized Space to cease and desist the dispensing of marijuana in an illegal manner. Weichel has filed a brief supporting the injunctive request with 23rd Circuit Court and an appearance hearing is scheduled for July 12. No response was in the court file from Astrom or a legal representative acting on her behalf.

Astrom's arrest sparked concern by members of the Northeast Michigan Medical Marijuana Compassion Club and members of various compassion clubs around the state. About 30 individuals gathered on Friday, June 24 around 11 a.m. on the lawn of the Alcona County Building protesting the arrest of Astrom. They held signs, chanted "free Bethany," "stop arresting patients," "do the right thing" and "recall Weichel." A small tent was erected and a microphone and speakers were used to express their opinions. A con-

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Holiday Weekend Events

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Independence Day celebration in Harrisville begins early. Children's Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest sign up at 9 a.m. at Huron Community Bank. Judging is at noon. Kid's Fishing Day will be held at Cedarbrook Trout Farm on Lakeshore Drive, north of Harrisville from 8 a.m. to noon. At 1 p.m. there is a children's parade through downtown. Line up is at 12:30 p.m. behind Richard's Pharmacy. At 4 p.m. the Harrisville Lions Duck Race begins at the Mill Pond. Race tickets can be purchased from any Lions member or at various locations in Harrisville. Listen to music at the Harrisville Harbor before the fireworks at dusk.

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

A craft show will be held at the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, Call Maryann (989) 736-1643, Trudy (989) 739-9059 or Sally (989) 724-5060 for details.

The Alcona Farmers Market located on south US-23 in Harrisville will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with fresh hoop house greens, baked goods and more.

My Adventure Theater will offer three performances at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion at 10:30 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.. Refreshments provided by VFW Post No. 6466. For more information call, (989) 724-6497.

SUNDAY, JULY 3

A craft show will be held at the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Biggest Little Fourth in the North in Barton City includes two days of festivities includes breakfast, horseshoes, games, teenage dance, adult music and beer tent.

MONDAY, JULY 4

Glennie Fourth of July Celebration begins at 11 a.m. at Warren Mervyn Field. Craft show, carnival games, lawnmower race, food booth and library book sale. Parade beings at 3 p.m. Fireworks at dusk.

The Biggest Little Fourth in the North in Barton City includes two days of festivities includes a parade starting at 11 a.m., food booth, beer tent and fireworks at dusk.



Jessica Wheeler of Mikado (left) and Tashina Cheatum of Oscoda (seated) are two of about 30 people who demonstrated in front of the Alcona County Building in Harrisville last Friday to protest the arrest of Bethany Astrom of Oscoda and supporters of the Northeast Michigan Medical Marijuana Compassion Club. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Law enforcement seeks information in break ins

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

After a week of investigating three break ins at local businesses in the Barton City/Spruce area, law enforcement is in need of the public's help in moving forward.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, the break ins occurred at the Barton City Eagles Club, Barton City Bar and White Pine National Golf Course.

The break ins were discovered on Sunday, June 19. The first report came into the sheriff's department at 6:28 a.m. from the Barton City Eagles Club in Millen Township. Upon arriving at the scene law enforcement offic-

ers found two doors had been forced open to gain entry and two safes inside the building had been forced open. An unknown amount of cash and alcohol were taken.

The next report came in at 6:49 a.m. from White Pine National Golf Course in Hawes Township. Officers found a door had been forced open and an unknown amount of cash and alcohol had been taken.

At 11:05 a.m. the third report came from the Barton City Bar in Millen Township. Again, officers found a door had been forced open. According to the sheriff's department, it has not yet been

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Obituaries

Lenore Schultz

Lenore Schultz, 109, of Essexville, Mich., formerly of Curran, died on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at Sheffield Bay Assisted Living Center in Bangor Township, Mich.

She was born in Caro, Mich. on March 2, 1902 to Hiram and Ada Taylor.

She graduated from Caro High School in 1919. Following graduation she moved to Bay City, Mich. where she worked for Milliken and White Music Studio.

In 1925 she moved to Kalamazoo, Mich. where she was the manager of the Haberfield Company, a hat shop.

In 1932 she married W. Curtis Beck. He preceded her in death in 1972.

During the 1950s she owned millinery businesses in Adrian, Mich. and Hillman, Mich.

Over the years, she began collecting hats and at the time of her death had 200.

In 1975 she married Wilbert Schultz. He died in 1977.

Mrs. Schultz lived in Essexville, Mich. since 1975 and spent summers at her place on Crooked Lake, northwest of Curran.

She was known for her independence, drive to succeed, kindness and a lifelong love of fashionable hats. She enjoyed meeting friends and family at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Mich. bi-annually. She enjoyed this tradition until last year.

She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church of Essexville, Mich. and its St. Elizabeth Guild. She was also a member of the Bay County Historical Society and a founding member and supporter of St. Bartholomew



Episcopal Church in Mio, Mich.

Mrs. Schultz is survived by three grandchildren, Rhonda (Doug) Diekman of Grand Rapids, Mich., Marsha (Tom) Keenoy of Lansing, Mich. and Curtis (Ines) Taylor of Wichita, Kan.; seven great-grandchildren; and one nephew, Gerald Taylor of Bensonville, Ill.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jon Taylor and Ronald Taylor; one nephew, Robert Taylor; two grandchildren, Lenore Taylor and Julie Taylor; one sister, Shirley P. Pepler; and one brother, Charles M. Taylor.

A funeral was held June 1, 2011 at Trinity Episcopal Church, Bay City, Mich. Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church or the Bay County Humane Society.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, July 31 at St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church (on M-72) in Mio, Mich. Time will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements were handled by Penzien-Steele Funeral Home, Bay City, Mich.

Danelle K. Nelms

Danelle Kay Nelms, 62, of Flint, Mich. died on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at her home.

She was born October 24, 1948 in Flint, Mich. to Roy and Norma (Tanner) Buzzard. She graduated from Northwestern High School in 1966 and received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan.

She was employed by Mott Community College for over 30 years. She was a bee keeper, art collector, scuba diver, interpreter for the deaf, a member of Friends of Mott Library and was a Mary Kay consultant.

Ms. Helms is survived by her mother, Norma Buzzard of Flint, Mich. and Lincoln; one son, Christopher Buzzard, of Flint, Mich.; three grandsons, Daniel Merrow, Cody Love and Christopher Rupp, all of Flint, Mich.; one sister, Elaine Sisler of Alpena; two aunts, Marjorie Martin of Flushing, Mich. and Alma Tanner of Swartz Creek,



Mich.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Buzzard; and one grandson, Tyler Bukovick.

A funeral service was held June 18 at Asbury Untied Methodist Church in Flint, Mich. In lieu of flowers memorials made be made to Friends of Mott Library or a charity of the donor's choice.

Ida M. Reardon

Ida Mae Reardon, 89, of Harrisville, died at her home on Friday, June 24, 2011.

She was born September 22, 1921 to Clyde and Laura Eisnaugle in Huntington, W. Va., where she was raised and was a long time resident.

She was employed at the Sylvania Light Bulb Plant.

In July 1964 she married Robert Reardon. They moved to Harrisville in 1981.

Mrs. Reardon is survived by her husband, Robert; one nephew, Michael Reardon of Sarasota, Fla.; and one niece, Kelly Tynes of Manassas, Va.

Private services will be held. Arrangements were handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Norman G. Berry

Norman G. Berry, 90, of Fort Mill, S.C. died on Thursday, June 16, 2011.

He was born February 3, 1921 in Munising, Mich. to Eugene A. and Clara I. (Jerry) Berry.

He married Josephine Marie Hurrell on September 14, 1943 in St. Louis, Mo.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1942 to 1945 and was a Purple Heart recipient.

Mr. Berry was a longtime resident of Harrisville and was the original owner and founder of Michigan Carbide Products in Harrisville. He was a collector of clocks and watches.

Mr. Berry is survived by his wife, Genelle Berry; two daughters, Andromeda Williams of Fort Mill, S. C. and Tonia Boyle of Bellevue, Wash.; one son, Raymond J. Berry of Redmond, Wash.; and two grandchildren, Natalie and Evan Boyle of Bellevue, Wash.

He was preceded in death by two wives, Josephine Berry and Jean Berry; three brothers, Emery Berry, Sam Berry and Jack Berry; and two sisters, Annette MacLellan and Evelyn Vadnis.

A funeral was held Monday, June 27 in Fort Mill, S.C. Arrangements were handled by Wolfe Funeral Home in Fort Mill, S.C. Memorials may be made to the Fort Mill Animal Rescue.

Delores E. Bean

Delores E. Bean, 68, of Mikado died on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at the Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born August 9, 1942 in Turner, Mich. to Harry W. and Evelyn (Pelton) Hart. She was raised in Turner, Mich. and Mikado.

She married Jimmie L. Bean on February 12, 1959 in Oscoda. They lived in many locations, including Orange, Texas, following Mr. Bean's military career. They returned to Mikado in 1988.

She was a devoted member of the Solid Rock Church of God, Harrisville, where her husband serves as associate pastor.

Mrs. Bean is survived by her husband, Jimmie; two daughters, Paula (Larry Woloszyk) Bean and Mary (Jimmie) Alexander, both of Orange, Texas; one grandson, Christopher Alexander; two sisters, Joyce (Mike) Bulich of Rapid City, S.D. and Harriet (Gary Moody) Crevier of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three brothers, Bob Hart of Harrisville, Lloyd (Cheryl) Hart of Fenwick, Mich. and Marvin Hart of Lincoln; several nieces and nephews; three brothers-in-law; and three sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Geraldine Hart and Deanna Schemanski; and three brothers, Harvey Hart, Paul Hart and Jerry Hart; and aunts and uncles.

The funeral was held June 26 at Solid Rock Church of God, Harrisville. Pastor Edward Morrison officiated. Burial was in Mikado Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to her family. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	June 19	63		50	0.00	4.2
June 20	63	52	0.11	2.5	11	NE
June 21	60	53	0.85	6.0	28	NNE
June 22	66	54	1.65	4.4	17	S
June 23	65	60	0.56	3.6	14	SSW
June 24	67	58	0.02	1.9	17	WNW
June 25	71	57	0.00	4.8	24	NE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2011	2010	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	3.19	0.34	0.63
May to Date	4.18	5.00	2.08
Year/Season to Date	17.51	10.29	12.24

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

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

I would like to start by saying, if you cannot afford to spay or neuter your pet please do not get one.

Unless you're a professional breeder there is no need for them not to be fixed. There are so many unwanted litters out there that it is overwhelming, especially to those who work at humane societies and veterinarian clinics.

People are so desperate to get rid of their puppies or kittens that they have no idea what kind of home they are going to. Many times they are a meal for another type of pet, abused, neglected, and

worse yet -- used for target practice by teenagers and adults. I once heard someone say they shot and killed over 30 wild cats in one day.

An acquaintance of mine told a story of a six month old puppy she almost ran over and tried to rescue -- come to find out the poor thing was blind, deaf and in need of medical attention. She was forced to give the puppy back to its owners in promise they would take the puppy to the vet the next morning. The puppy never saw the next morning; it was beaten to death by its owners.

As I look into my puppy's

eyes it almost brings me to tears thinking about how anyone can be so cruel to an animal that will give you unconditional love.

Owning a pet is a big responsibly, they need vaccinations, to be spade or neutered if you're not using them for breeding purposes, and most of all -- patience and love by their owners. They are not perfect and they need constant attention when they are young. If you cannot or do not fit those categories, then having a pet is not for you.

Pamela Vroon
Harrisville

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 29

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.

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

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will have a luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. with spouses and guests at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Speakers will be Tony Hathaway and Eric Anderson of the Fastenal Company in Alpena. All salaried retirees from all GM divisions are welcome to join. Reservations and payment in advance. Call Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Frank Baranski at (989) 595-2789 for more information or reservations.

An attaching files to e-mail 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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

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.

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.

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.

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.

A severe weather and weather safety workshop will be offered by the National Weather Service at the Curtis Township Library at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 1

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

SATURDAY, JULY 2
Local holiday weekend events are listed on page 1.

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Become a Junior Forest Ranger" at 11 a.m. This program is every Saturday through August 13. All participants will get a Junior Forest Ranger book. Staff will help participants finish their book and earn a Junior Forest Ranger badge and patch. Today's program is "Life in a Rotting Log." For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

A native Michigan plant walk will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the flag pole at Lumberman's Monument on River Road west of Oscoda and last about an hour. Come prepared to hike through the forest. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Alcona-Iosco Cedar Lake Association membership meeting will be held at 9 a.m. at the Greenbush Township hall.

Alcona High School Class of 1981 invites all alumni and teachers to their 30th Class Reunion from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Grange Hall in Harrisville Township. Call Robyn (989) 255-6433 for more information.

SUNDAY, JULY 3
Local holiday weekend events are listed on page 1.

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Class of 1981

ALCONA HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1981
invites all
Alumni and Teachers to
their 30th Class Reunion
Saturday, July 2 -
Grange Hall
(Harrisville Twp.)
8 p.m. to 1 a.m. - BYOB
\$5 cost to cover
Snacks • DJ • Mixers
Questions - call Robyn
989-255-6433

Harrisville's 16th annual
antiques & Collectibles Show
saturday, July 9th 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
sunday, July 10th 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
admission \$2

"Old Time Photos" taken on site

A step back in time with quality antiques and vintage collectibles. Something for everyone, a great family event in a beautiful setting. Lunch wagon on grounds.

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

Sunrise Side Admission \$10
Wine & Food Festival
Saturday, July 16 Noon to 6 p.m.
Sample Michigan's finest wines and delectable cuisine prepared by local chefs. A little music and an Art Show round out the day.

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Local Notes

WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Every Monday ~ July 11- August 15
9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Harbortown Marketplace
 Intermediate to Advanced students
 Call Patt Bacon (989) 471-5243 to sign up.
Beginners: If there is enough interest I can also do a class.

The Alcona Humane Society Would Like to Thank the Following Businesses that Donated Services or Items for the Silent Auction

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| Olivia's Bear Claw Grille
Iron Skillet
Phil's Barber Shop
Pat's Mountain Inn
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Harbortown Pizza
Chat n' Chew
Harrisville Lumber
Haglund's All Outdoors
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Simple Pleasures
Illusions Hair Salon
Fick & Sons
Harger's Feed & Garden
Reed's On The River
Mr. Ed's IGA
Hubbard Lake Tavern
Springport Golf Course
Greenbush Golf Course
Blue Bear Jewelry | Sturgeon Point Lighthouse
Maggie's On Main
Lexi's On Main
Moosetales
Alcona Chiropractic
Coming Attractions
The Cozy Cabin Beauty Shop
Alcona Motors
Heather's House of Hair
Lincoln Pharmacy
Cole's Appliance
East Shore Art Gallery
Kris Mart
White Barn Farm
Cater to Critters
Q & C Family Market
Lincoln Outdoor Center
Alcona Coffee
Hubbard Lake General Store
Cedarbrook Trout Farm
Rollway Canoe Rental
Joel's Guitar
Alcona County Library
Lady Lions
Harrisville Lion's Club
Harrisville Marine |
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Book Sale

The Curtis Township Library will be holding its annual book sale again this year. The first day of the sale begins on Monday, July 4 and will run until Labor Day weekend. No item will cost more than \$1. The sale begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. The proceeds from the sale are used by the Glennie Friends of the Library to support the library's day-to-day services. For more information, contact the library at (989) 735-2601.

Library Open Meeting

The Technology Committee of the Alcona County Library will hold an open meeting at the Harrisville branch at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 12 to discuss a new computer use and Internet access policy. Public comment and participation is solicited and welcome. A working copy of the proposed policy is available on the library website at www.alcona.lib.mi.us or at any branch. This is a rough draft and the committee wants to hear ideas from the public. For anyone unable to make the meeting, comments may be e-mailed to Will St. John, chairman of the committee, at wmjestjohn@charter.net.

In the Service

Army Sgt. Todd R. Wilson has arrived for duty at the Mount Clemens Recruiting Station, Mich. Wilson, a recruiter with five years of military service, is assigned to the U.S. Army Great Lakes Recruiting Battalion. He is the son of Karen and Russell Wilson of Metro Tower, Harrison Township, Mich. The sergeant graduated in 2005 from Alcona High School, Lincoln.

Stories of the Great Lakes

History comes alive with storyteller and Great Lakes historian Ginot Picor, as he presents "Stories, Songs and Dances of the Metis Voyageur" on Wednesday, July 6 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Ginot Picor's French-trader persona tells the stories of the Great Lakes with interactive stories, songs, dances, puppetry and Native Sign Language. This entertaining and educational program will appeal to ages. This activity is supported by

the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Kirtland Community College Foundation. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

fruited cheesecake.

• Friday, July 8—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, fruit salad and fruit.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, July 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln, where everything is locally grown, locally created and locally produced in Alcona County. Choose from Sugar Ann snap peas, beets, strawberries, rhubarb, chives, carrots, cucumbers, radishes, asparagus, honey, maple syrup, hoop house greens, including mesclun mix, red leaf, crisphead, and romaine lettuces, Asian greens, kale, Swiss chard, spinach, onions, garlic scapes, chives, leeks, canna bulbs, cosmos plants, herb plants, tomato and pepper plants, cut flowers, annual flowers, breads, fruit pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, zucchini muffins, jams, a variety of flours, soup mixes, salsa mixes, a variety of mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, and handmade wooden items. Free coffee and doughnuts.

Pastor Reassignment

Pastor Don Wojweski of Glennie and Trinity Rose City United Methodist churches has been reassigned to the Standish and Saganing United Methodist churches effective July 1. A farewell party was held on June 18 in Rose City. Pastor Tracy L. Brooks has been appointed to the Glennie church. He and his wife, Kim, moved to this area from Columbus, Ohio where both still have children. Between them there are five children and five grandchildren in a blended family covering parts of Michigan and Ohio.

This is Pastor Brook's third appointment and the second time he has been the pastor-in-residence of a three-point charge. He brings practical, real world experience as well as his previous experience on this journey and his love of the transforming grace of God to this endeavor.

Glennie United Methodist Church's new service time will be 8:30 a.m. beginning July 3. Pastor Brooks will be at the church at 8 a.m. for visitation.

OAS Superintendent Search

The Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education recently selected the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) to conduct a search for the district's new superintendent. Residents of the district are encouraged to participate in the process by attending an open forum conducted by a MASB representative on Wednesday, July 6 at 7 p.m. in the Board of Education Meeting Room located in Oscoda High School.

The MASB representative will provide an overview of the search process and receive input from community members regarding the criteria to be used in evaluating candidates. For anyone unable to attend, a letter or card listing ideas and viewpoints about characteristics and competencies of a superintendent may be sent to Superintendent Search Services, Michigan Association of School Boards, 1001 Centennial Way, Suite 400, Lansing, MI 48917 by July 8.

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) 724-8879 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, July 4—All centers closed.
- Tuesday, July 5—Beef chop suey over rice, Prince Charles blend vegetables, applesauce and fruit.
- Wednesday, July 6—Chicken cacciatore, rotini, cauliflower, coleslaw and fruit.
- Thursday, July 7—Ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, fluff salad and

Event Volunteers Needed

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce and event committee members appreciate volunteers for their past participation in making chamber events successful. As the chamber gears up for the summer season, an all-events volunteer list is being implemented. A confirmation from past volunteers is needed to get started. Anyone interested in volunteering this year, is asked to e-mail the chamber to: huronshoresvolunteer@hotmail.com, with their name, mailing address, e-mail address and phone number. Please respond by July 5, 2011 to be included.

"Once we hear from everyone, we will set-up a volunteer schedule for this year's events. If you know someone that is interested, or that we possibly missed someone, please have them sign-up at this address also. Please feel free to give this to anyone that might also be interested," said Ilona Breitmeyer, volunteer coordinator for the chamber.

Scholarship Awards

Alpena Regional Medical Center Auxiliary presented the Thelma Orr Award to two northeast Michigan recipients at an awards and installation banquet on the evening of May 26. Kendall Gonyea, of Lincoln, received one of the \$1,500 college scholarships. She is completing Level II course work in the field of occupational therapy at Heartland Health Care Center in Bay City, Mich. through Saginaw Valley State Univer-

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Alcona Football
GOLF
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 P.O. Box 581, Harrisville, MI 48740

Thanks So Much!
 Carol H. Sella
 Maureen (Sella) Villalobos
 Fireworks Committee

Wambolds renew marriage vows

Michele Ann Wambold and Ronald Thomas Wambold of Harrisville renewed their vows on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at New Life Lutheran Church by Pastor Chrissy Bright.

The bride was attended by Lani Weichel of Black River, Lois Westergard of Ossineke and Renee Suski of Mt. Morris, Mich.

The groom was attended by Tom Budae of Davison, Mich., Scott McQuarrie of Ossineke and John Weichel of Black River. Brett Wambold was the ring bearer and Kaylee and Jena Wambold were the flower girls.

A reception was held at Caledonia Township Hall with 200 friends and family present.



Michele and Ronald Wambold

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sensus of some of the individuals protesting said they were there to support Astrom – a young mother who was helping people and denied her rights; and that law enforcement had a personal vendetta against sick patients. The protest ended Friday around 2:30 p.m. after Astrom posted bond and was released.

Alcona Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Weichel said there have been roughly 14 arrests and convictions in Alcona County by individuals who have been outside the bounds of the MMMA – but they have been possession/use cases – which are a separate issue from the investigation into Astrom and Utilized Space.

“This (case) is in reference to what I would call a dispensary – they contend they are not,” Weichel said. “I think there are proponents that believe this legislation legalized marijuana for patients without any restrictions.” Weichel said the MMMA has many restrictions for patients and caregivers and that “people are trying to interpret the MMMA liberally and very, very broadly which is not an appropriate or correct interpretation of legislation – any legislation.

“I have to look at what the law says. The MMMA carved out a very limited expectation as to the use, possession, manufacture and distribution of marijuana. If the language in MMMA doesn’t specifically tell you can do it – you can’t,” Weichel said.

Astrom’s bond is set at \$100,000, 10 percent cash surety. Her arraignment has been continued to July 13. Originally, her bond was set at \$250,000, 10 percent cash surety – as specified on the arrest warrant. It was reduced after a criminal history check was completed by law enforcement officials who determined Astrom didn’t have a criminal history.

Alcona County Magistrate Betty Wohfeil explained several factors are used to deter-

mine an individual’s bond. Criminal history is one and so is the monetary penalty of the alleged crime. In this case, the monetary penalty (if convicted) is \$25,000. Bond is typically set at a certain amount, with a 10 percent cash surety. To ensure the penalty is paid, even if the individual doesn’t return for court proceedings, a zero is added to the amount of the penalty – in this case that process made the original bond amount \$250,000. Ten percent of \$250,000 is \$25,000 – thus the reasoning behind the original bond amount for Astrom.

Local Notes

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city. She will be graduating with a Masters of Science degree in occupational therapy in December 2011.

Gonya was selected to study abroad in Ireland in May 2010 whereby she studied occupational therapy modalities and the health care system of Ireland. She was recently chosen as a presenter to the Midwest Deans Occupational Therapy Research Conference in St. Louis, Mo. in March 2011 where she presented her capstone research project on the epidemic of childhood obesity in American. She has been on the dean’s list every semester from fall of 2006 to the present. She is the daughter of Ron and Kathie Gonyea of Lincoln and a 2006 graduate of Alcona High School.

Ann Bucy of Atlanta, Mich. received the second \$1,500 college scholarship. She is completing licensed practical nursing clinicals at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, Mich. She will be graduating in May 2012 with an associate degree in nursing from Kirtland Community College.

Break ins

Continued from page 1 determined what had been taken from the business.

Alcona County Sheriff Sgt. Jim McGuire said the investigation has determined that more than one suspect was involved in the incidents, and the investigation is ongoing. “We are actively seeking information and assistance from the public,” McGuire said. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Alcona County Sheriff’s Department at (989) 724-6271.

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Many thanks to everyone who said prayers, sent cards, brought food and called before, during and after my surgery. It was greatly appreciated and will be forever remembered. It helped with my healing and recovery to have this overwhelming support.

Thank you so much.

Tip Toe Judy Stone

PUBLIC NOTICE

Iosco County Area Public School Districts First Semester 2011-2012 School Year Schools of Choice Openings

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12	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Way Program	7			

The above identified Iosco County Public Schools will accept applications for enrollment from non-resident pupils for the 2011-12 school year.

Unlimited enrollment will be accepted July 11, 2011 to September 9, 2011.

Limited enrollment will be accepted July 18, 2011 to August 16, 2011. Selection period will be August 17, 2011, to August 31, 2011. Accepted applicants will be notified by August 31, 2011.

To obtain an application, contact the superintendent’s office in the Schools of Choice district.

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SATURDAY SERVICE

Sheriff urges caution when celebrating Independence Day with fireworks

Enjoying fireworks displays at dusk is synonymous with Fourth of July celebrations.

However, each year more than 10,000 people are injured by fireworks, with children under the age of 15 accounting for one-third of those injuries.

Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison encourages everyone to have a happy and safe Independence Day celebration by avoiding accidents with fireworks.

He explained that even the most innocent fireworks -- like sparklers -- can cause injury. "Consumer (Class C) fireworks include sparklers.

The tip of a sparkler burns at a temperature of more than 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit, which is hot enough to cause third-degree burns," he said. "To give you a frame of reference: Water boils at 212 degrees, wood burns at 575 degrees and glass melts at 900 degrees. You wouldn't handle a pot of boiling water, a bonfire or molten glass without taking proper safety precautions.

"Yet each year parents across the country allow their children to handle sparklers with their bare hands. The most important thing you can do is to properly educate your

family about fireworks and set a good example," Atchison said.

- Here are some safety tips:
- Read the fireworks instructions and follow them.
 - Never attempt to build your own fireworks.
 - A responsible adult should supervise all firework usage.
 - Fireworks should never be pointed or thrown at anyone.
 - Make sure people and animals maintain a safe distance from fireworks.
 - Alcohol and fireworks do not mix.
 - Use common sense.

Police urge reporting of marijuana plants

The Michigan State Police (MSP) and other law enforcement agencies are asking citizens to be on the lookout for indications of illegal marijuana growing this summer. If anyone comes across suspicious activity or an area that may be an illegal marijuana grow site, they should immediately notify law enforcement officials.

These marijuana grow sites are often connected to drug trafficking organizations (DTO), which are highly-organized criminal enterprises trafficking in multiple illegal narcotics. For several years, DTOs have established large-scale marijuana growing operations on public lands in many western and southern states.


juana grow site, make note of where the plot is located, leave the way you came in, and call the police," Peltomaa added.

Remember to pay attention to the people and activity around you. Possible indicators of an illegal marijuana grow site can include:

- Seeing vehicles or people in unusual locations or at odd hours.
- Repeatedly seeing vehicles or people in an area with no obvious reason for being there.
- Noticing foot paths or trails that seem heavily used in nontraditional hiking or trail areas.
- Seeing a vehicle or person with an unusual amount (or assortment) of camping or gardening equipment such as fertilizer, PVC/plastic piping, irrigation hoses, plastic planters, tents or tarps or hand tools.
- Vehicles dropping off or picking up people in remote areas.
- People who dodge into the woods or otherwise attempt to hide when seen along roads.
- Patrolled or guarded woods or swamps areas, people with firearms outside of hunting season or nontraditional hunting areas.
- Tents, tarps or primitive structures made from trees or saplings in unusual locations in the woods.
- Very messy camps with garbage or litter strewn about.

These are only some examples of what someone could encounter in and around public lands.

To report a suspected marijuana grow site, citizens should contact U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Michigan State Police, DEA or the local law enforcement agency for that area. To leave an anonymous tip, call (800) 235-4367 (HEMP).



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In recent years DTOs have been targeting national and state forests, public and private lands, including large tracts of mining and paper company lands, in the upper Midwest. In 2010, there were confirmed DTO growing operations in Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas. These grow sites will contain anywhere from hundreds to thousands of plants.

"Our public lands are intended for recreational purposes, like hunting, camping, fishing and mushrooming," said Lt. Dave Peltomaa, domestic cannabis eradication/suppression program coordinator. "These illegal marijuana grow sites are a potential threat to public safety and the chemicals and pesticides used in their cultivation are harmful to the environment. We are asking citizens to report any marijuana grow site on public land to law enforcement as soon as possible."

The public plays a significant role in helping law enforcement stop this problem. However, citizens should take caution when encountering potential grow sites and those people involved with them. Due to the high-dollar value of processed marijuana, DTOs have shown a willingness to use deadly force to protect their crops. Booby traps and cameras have also been found at marijuana grow sites.

"If you come across a mari-

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Monday, July 11 – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Adult Get Crafty Vacation Scrapbook with Vickie Mock
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Tuesday, July 12 – 4 p.m.
Biodiversity Live by Organization for Bat Conservation
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Wednesdays, July 13 & 27 in Harrisville – 1-3 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20 in Mikado – 1:00 – 3 p.m.
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Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 – 2 p.m.
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Friday, July 15 – 1 p.m.
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In case of "snow" or other extreme conditions, the fireworks will be held on Sunday, July 3

Saturday, July 2, 2011

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District Court

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

• Eric John Frazier, 45, of Barton City was sentenced to 20 days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,141.40 for no valid license in possession.

• Johnnie Killen, 27, of Lincoln was sentenced to 39 days in jail and \$300 in court costs and fines for disorderly person - drunk.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to find affordable dental care

Dear Savvy Senior,
Where can seniors turn to find affordable dental care? I had dental insurance through my work for many years but lost it when I retired. What can you tell me?
Flossing Frank

Dear Frank,
Very few U.S. retirees have dental insurance today. Without coverage from traditional Medicare, and with private dental insurance typically costing too much to be feasible, most seniors are stuck paying full out-of-pocket prices every time they visit a dentist. While there's no one simple solution to affordable dental care there are a variety of options that can help cut your costs.

One way you may be able to trim your dental care cost is by simply asking your dentist for a senior discount, especially if you're paying up front. Out-of-pocket payers save the dentist office the cost and hassle of filing an insurance claim, so asking for a small 10 percent discount is not unreasonable.

Another cost-effective way to reduce your dental expenses is to join a dental discount network. How this works is you pay an annual membership fee - roughly \$80 to \$200 a year - in exchange for 15 to 50 percent discounts on service and treatments from participating dentists. To find a network, go to dentalplans.com or call (888) 632-5353 where you can

search for plans and participating dentists by zip code, as well as get a breakdown of the discounts offered.

Brighter (brighter.com, (866) 893-1694), which launched in May in all states except Florida, Montana and Vermont, is another discounted dental service to check out. It gives subscribers access to a network of 25,000 dentists offering 20 to 60 percent discounts on cleanings, crowns, implants, root canals and other procedures. You can sign up for a free one-month plan or opt for the premium plan, which costs \$79 per year for individuals and families.

Another way to get dental care at a lower price is at a dental school clinic. Almost every dental school in the U.S. offers affordable care provided by dental students who are overseen by experienced, qualified teachers. You can expect to pay as little as a third of what a traditional dentist would charge and still receive excellent, well-supervised care.

And for low-cost teeth cleanings, check with local colleges that offer dental hygiene programs. For training purposes, many programs provide teeth cleanings by their students for a fraction of what you'd pay at a dentist's office. To locate dental schools or dental hygiene programs in your area visit www.ada.org/267.aspx.

If you're strapped for cash there are other resources that



provide dental care to seniors at a reduced rate or for free. Here's where to look:

- **Health centers:** Federally-funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), there are thousands of health centers around the U.S., many of which provide discounted or free dental care to people based on financial need. To find a center near you visit findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov or call (877) 464-4772.

- **Local services:** There are a few states, as well as some local programs or clinics that offer discounted dental care to those with limited means. To find out what may be available in your area, check with your state dental director (see astdd.org for contact information), or your state or local dental society (see ada.org/statelocalorg.aspx).

- **Dental Life Network:** Offers several programs that provide free dental care for elderly and disabled people who can't afford to pay. To learn more or to apply for care in your state, visit nfdh.org or call (888) 471-6334.

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Niacin clinical trial halted

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles
The headlines were a bit scary: Niacin Trial Too Risky to Go On. If your doctor has had you on prescription-level niacin (vitamin B-3), this "news" might have caused you concern.

Back in 2005, a long-term clinical trial was begun for the purpose of studying whether raising the good cholesterol (HDL) in patients with a history of cardiovascular disease could reduce the rate of more cardiovascular events. They used niacin to regulate cholesterol. Those in the study received "simvastatin" and either a high-dose niacin or a placebo.

The study was stopped because there was no additional benefit between simvastatin plus niacin, versus simvastatin alone. There was, however, a very tiny increase in the number of ischemic strokes in the group that included the niacin. What the scary headlines failed to mention was that the patients who'd been in the niacin group had stopped taking that niacin two months to four years prior. The Food and Drug Administration concluded, in its press release,

that it was "unclear" whether the niacin had anything to do with the strokes.

The National Institutes of Health had its own press release that indicated it had stopped the study because, as the FDA said, niacin didn't reduce the number of cardiovascular events and continuing the trial wouldn't have offered any benefits. The NIH is going back to the drawing board in its hunt to find ways to manage cholesterol levels.

If your doctor has you on prescription-level niacin and you're worried, give him or her a call to get advice. We shouldn't self-diagnose or make medical decisions based on news headlines, especially when headlines often go for the drama factor.

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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6-29 & 7-6



On June 14 the Curtis Township Library had a "Science Rocks" program hosted by David Lamb (right) who is the Outreach Programs leader for the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. The program consisted of a variety of science stations where the 15 participants — aged two to early-70s — made slime, attracted magnetic ore onto their hands, and performed other messy, but oh-so fun, science experiments. This program was made possible through a grant from the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan and David Lamb's coordination with nearly a dozen libraries in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsulas to provide a two-week 'Up North' science programs tour. *Courtesy photo.*

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Garrett Somers (right) and his mother, Rachel Somers (middle) and other hands on explorers examine bones during the Ann Arbor Hands on Museum program that visited Alcona County Library's Harrisville branch on June 13. *Courtesy photo.*

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Savvy

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Savvy Tip: The best way to keep your dental costs down is through prevention and good oral hygiene. So remember to brush your teeth at least twice a day using fluoride toothpaste, floss daily and get routine checkups every six months or at least once a year.

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

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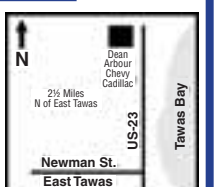
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Calendar of Events

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MONDAY, JULY 4
Local holiday weekend events are listed on page 1.

TUESDAY, JULY 5
The East Shore Art Guild will hold a free student art workshop from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the EMS building on M-72, Harrisville, for students age eight and up. All art supplies will be provided.

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

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Kids Day! The Civil War Musician - 1865" at 1 p.m. for children. Through story and song Sergeant Deren shares humor, pain and excitement of the war years for the entire family. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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

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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will meet at the lower level of the county building in Harrisville at 10 a.m.

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

The Harrisville Harbor Nights Concert Series presents DnA located at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. Music will start at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn, for your own comfort bring chairs and/or blankets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 2 p.m. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 8

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

Mikado's Quasiquicentennial 1886 "Good Ole Days Festival" will be today through Saturday, July 9. Teen dance tonight from 7 to 10 p.m. Craft show Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday flag raising ceremony at 9 a.m., parade at 11 a.m., old dress costume and beard

contest at 12:30 p.m. old-style baseball (from 1860s) at 1:30 p.m., view of Mikado history, old photo souvenirs, wilderness skills featuring Jim Miller, food sales, dunk tank, bouncies, carnival games, youth and adult races, adult dance 9 p.m. to midnight, craft show, dog search and rescue, fire departments tug-of-war, metal detecting findings and much more. Contact Rita at (989) 736-7721 for more information.

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

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Lumberman's Monument Visitor Center on River Road west of Oscoda presents "Become a Junior Forest Ranger" at 11 a.m. This program is every Saturday through August 13. All participants will get a Junior Forest Ranger book. Staff will help partici-

pants finish their book and earn a Junior Forest Ranger badge and patch. Today's program is "Going Green and a Visit from Woodsy." For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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

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

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

A native Michigan plant walk will begin at 11:30 a.m.

at the flag pole at Lumberman's Monument on River Road west of Oscoda and last about an hour. Come prepared to hike through the forest. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

The 16th annual Antique and Collectibles Show will be today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring more than 40 booths of quality antiques and collectibles. The show is located under "the big tent" in the upper parking lot of the Harrisville Harbor. For more information, call Erlene Ranger at (989) 736-8265.

SUNDAY, JULY 10

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

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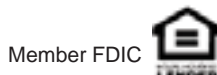
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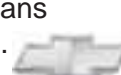
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Fishing Tournament Results

The 29th annual Lincoln Lions Salmon and Lake Trout Fishing Tournament concluded Sunday, June 12. There were three tournaments in one: The Shotmaker's Sports Bar and Grill Ladies Classic on Friday, June 10, the STIHL Three Day Tournament Friday thru Sunday and the Budweiser Super Tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

With fuel costs exceeding \$4 a gallon and a noticeable lack of Chinook salmon in the area, there were only 10 boats entered. Six of the boats entered the Ladies Classic and braved strong cold winds. Rules required the ladies (three per boat) to reel in and net all fish.

Sponsor Shotmaker's Sports Bar and Grill hosted

the weigh-in and, in keeping with the trend of the last few years, the top spot was a battle between Looney Bin and Smoked Salmon with Looney Bin barely getting their second title in the last five years.

Final results were:

- First place - Looney Bin, Terry Wortley, 43.00 pounds
- Second place - Smoked Salmon, Paula Washabaugh, 42.80 pounds

- Third place - Fishin Again, Tom Morgan, 32.60 pounds.

The largest fish belonged to Looney Bin with a lake trout weighing 12.80 pounds.

Anglers aboard 10 boats attempted to catch the largest fish for each day and for the three day period in the STIHL/Lincoln Outdoor Center Three Day Tournament.

Daily winners were:

- Friday - Salmon Smoked Salmon, Bill Washabaugh, 9.80 pounds.

- Friday - Lake Trout Looney Bin, Terry Wortley, 12.80 pounds.

- Friday - Steelhead Smoked Salmon, Bill Washabaugh, 3.20 pounds.

- Saturday - Salmon Feld's Farm, Mark Feldhiser, 5.80 pounds.

- Saturday - Lake Trout Smoked Salmon, Bill Washabaugh, 12.60 pounds.

- Saturday - Steelhead Smoked Salmon, Bill Washabaugh, 2.40 pounds.

- Sunday - Salmon Looney Bin, Terry Wortley, 16.20 pounds.

- Sunday - Lake Trout Nancy Ann, John Martin, 9.60 pounds.

- Sunday - Steelhead Smoked Salmon, Bill Washabaugh, 4.60 pounds.

Three-day winners were:

- Salmon First place -Looney Bin, Terry Wortley, 16.20 pounds.

- Second place - Smoked Salmon, Bill Washabaugh, 9.80 pounds.

- Third place - Last Chance, Jerry Perrin, 9.20 pounds.

- Lake Trout First place - Looney Bin, Terry Wortley, 12.80 pounds.

- Second place - Smoked Salmon, Bill Washabaugh, 12.60 pounds.

- Third place - Nancy Ann, John Martin, 11.80 pounds.

- Steelhead First place - Smoked Salmon, Bill Washabaugh, 4.60 pounds.

- Second place - Smoked Salmon, Bill Washabaugh, 3.80 pounds.

- Third place - Fishin Again, Tom Morgan, 3.40 pounds.

The tournament highlight is the Budweiser/Huron Distributing Super Tournament. In this tournament, the winners are determined by the total weight of their catches for Saturday and Sunday. Ten boats left the harbor at 6 a.m. each day with a shotgun start and returned at 1 p.m.

Saturday was cool and rainy with rollers left over from the Friday winds and Sunday was a blue bird day with sun and calm winds. Jerry Perrin's boat Last Chance had the largest catch each day to run away with the crown. The top four boats were:

- Last Chance, Jerry Perrin, 156 pounds.

- Looney Bin, Terry Wortley, 106.60 pounds.

- Wipe Out, Ricky Konecke, 105.80 pounds.

- Smoked Salmon, Bill Washabaugh, 104 pounds.

Recognition for the largest fish of each species caught during the Super Tournament goes to:

- Saturday - Salmon Feld's Farm, Mark Feldhiser, 5.80 pounds.

- Saturday - Lake Trout Smoked Salmon, Bill Washabaugh, 12.60 pounds.


- Saturday - Steelhead Smoked Salmon, Bill Washabaugh, 3.80 pounds.

- Sunday - Salmon Looney Bin, Terry Wortley, 16.20 pounds.

- Sunday - Lake Trout Nancy Ann, John Martin, 9.60 pounds.

- Sunday - Steelhead Smoked Salmon, Bill Washabaugh, 4.60 pounds.

While salmon are a rare commodity, and steelhead are scattered, the lake trout continue to provide a fairly reliable fishery. The total weight of fish in this year's Super Tournament was 941 pounds compared to last year's 619 pounds with the same number of boats fishing. Plans are already underway for next year's thirtieth annual tournament.



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Hunters harvest fewer deer in 2010

Michigan deer hunters harvested six percent fewer whitetails in 2010 than in 2009, but they said they found the season more enjoyable than the previous year, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources annual mail survey. An estimated 656,500 hunters spent 9.6 million days afield, taking nearly 418,000 deer. Overall, 44 percent of hunters harvested at least one deer.

The survey was sent to more than 50,000 deer-license buyers. It showed a four percent decrease from 2009 in the number of individuals buying deer licenses in 2010 and a four percent decrease in the number of licenses sold.

Hunters killed one percent fewer antlered bucks and 10 percent fewer antlerless deer than in 2009. However, hunters reported increased satisfaction with the season in terms of number of deer seen, deer harvested and overall hunting experience. The complete survey is posted online at www.michigan.gov/dnrhunting.

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Local 4-H youth staff and partners receive awards at conference

Three area Michigan State University (MSU) Extension staff members and one program supporter were recognized at the annual Michigan Association of Extension 4-H Youth Staff (MAE4-HYS) annual spring conference, held in late May at the Kettunen Center in Tustin, Mich.

Les Thomas, a program coordinator in Alcona and Iosco counties was given the association's Communicator Award for his work with promoting his local program in newsprint, and especially for his work with the Alcona 4-H Showcase. The Showcase, a

promotional 16-page tabloid documents the programs and youth of Alcona County 4-H while recognizing the volunteers and donors to the program as well.

Karen Fifield, a program coordinator in Montmorency County was recognized for her work on the Northern Michigan Livestock Judging Clinic 101 with the association's team award. The clinic was held in Kalkaska County last spring and was the first of its kind, training more than 50 teenage youth and adults the basics of livestock judging. The program was designed by local Extension staff such as Fifield, as well as State 4-H professionals and MSU livestock specialists.

The Excellence in Camping Program Award was given jointly to Fifield and Thomas for their work on the science-based overnight camp Ready, SET- Go! The camp, held in 2010 in Presque Isle County, had a science, engineering and technology (SET) focus, which allowed campers to explore hands-on subjects like biology, chemistry, astronomy, rocketry, robotics, zoology as well physics and nutrition. Campers also had fun doing traditional camp activities like swimming, canoeing and archery. Though not recognized during the ceremony, Bethany Prykucki, an extension educator from Otsego County,



Staff of Carroll Broadcasting pose with Iosco MSU Extension staff while accepting the Partnership Award presented by the Michigan Association of Extension 4-H Youth Staff. From left to right are: Extension Educator Linda Stemen, D.J. Deb Michaels, station owner John Carroll, D.J. Kevin Allen and 4-H Program Coordinator Les Thomas. The station was presented the award for their constant support of the Iosco County 4-H program by broadcasting monthly interviews, public service announcements and numerous other program announcements. *Courtesy photos.*

played a major role in the success of the camp. While accepting the award, Thomas acknowledged Prykucki as being, "a vital part of the team..." and added, "We couldn't have done this without her."

Linda Stemen, an Extension Educator in Iosco County was awarded the MAE4-HYS Professional Development Award. The cash award was given to Stemen in order for

her to pursue a masters' degree of arts in educational technology at Central Michigan University.

Carroll Broadcasting of Iosco County was recognized with the receipt of the Association's Partnership Award, nominated by Linda Stemen. This award recognizes a person, business or organization outside of MSU Extension that continually contributes to the success of

the 4-H program. Stemen said, "The impact of the broadcasts are valuable to 4-H when a family sends a child to camp or joins a 4-H club, a donor learns more about our programs, or we recruit new volunteers because of the message heard on the radio. It is always good that the public knows what 4-H has to offer and Carol Broadcasting sure helps to get the word out."



The Communicator Award was given to Les Thomas, a 4-H Program instructor in Alcona and Iosco counties. The award was presented by Jackie Martin.

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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

As Father's Day weekend fades into the the lazy days of summer, I find myself sitting here, listening to Papa's voice in my head. Although they left us more than 20 years ago, I "hear" Mama and Papa every single day. There's a reason, I've come to believe, that parents tell you things a thousand times when you're growing up. It's so those things will stay with you, long after your parents are gone.

Papa certainly had his own collection of "repeatables" -- things he told me regularly to which I, like most kids, nodded my head and privately rolled my eyes. But in retrospect, here at the end of another Father's Day, I realize once again that he was right about so many things.

Money does not grow on trees. There can be little question about that, especially in this past couple of years. Papa and Mama married at the beginning of the Great Depression, so I guess they knew a lot about money and its botanical failings.

Recently, I had the opportunity to walk through the first house I lived in as a small child. I was amazed at how tiny it was. And yet, I don't remember the five of us ever being crowded or cramped there. And having come across the income tax forms Mama and Papa filed in my childhood, I found it equally amazing that they worked dawn to dusk and beyond and raised us on such a small profit from the family store.

I don't remember either that anyone worried much about the impact on our grade point or our psyches if we helped out in that store. Papa was good at finding jobs for big brothers and small sisters on an equal opportunity basis. It was our family business, and we were part of that family.

But while Papa was fond of talking about money trees, or the lack thereof, he and Mama saw that all three of us had an education. They taught us that there wasn't ever anything we couldn't be or do in this world, if we

wanted it badly enough to work for it. Most of the time, we considered ourselves spoiled.

"What do you think? I own the electric company?" Papa had a number of comments regarding turning off lights, fiddling with the thermostat and (his personal bug-a-boo) putting holes in the walls. Left to his own devices, we'd have lived in a house devoid of as much as a scrap of artwork or even a calendar. Those things, and their accompanying support system, put holes in the plaster walls.

Thanks to Papa's "repeatables," I've never left a room without turning off the lights -- sometimes when there were still other people in it. And just recently, I heard myself muttering to the Princess, "If you're cold, put on a sweat-shirt. Don't turn up the heat."

"Ahhh." Ahhh was Papa's all-purpose term of disdain for the modern concepts kids tend to bring to home with them each day. Vegetarianism? Ahhh. Meat, my father the butcher told me, was good for you. Vote for George McGovern? Ahh. You might as well stay home as throw your vote away. Go to the doctor when he fell down the icy front steps and cut his head open? Ahh -- he'd put a little Absorbine Junior on it.

"Well, you can learn." This one was trotted anytime I suggested I couldn't do something because I "didn't know how." Papa believed wholeheartedly that you could learn anything. He finished school with eighth grade, when his own father needed him in his own store. But he never stopped learning. When the store closed he went on to work as a bookkeeper and later a real estate agent and he believed we could learn anything, too. He didn't accept teachers, society or the world at large as responsible for what you hadn't learned. He considered that our responsibility, alone.

"Tell 'em who you are." Tell 'em who you are was Papa's parting blessing, whether you were trying out for the school play, heading out for orientation at college or going for a job interview. Growing up in a small town, I thought for a long time, he meant "Tell them you're Ben Fritz's daughter." Gradually, I came to realize he meant show them the character he and Mama had worked so hard to build. Let them know you'll work hard, learn what you need to and give it what you've got. It's become my "break a leg" phrase for the young people in my family, too. "Tell 'em who you are," I admonish them, adding my own codicil, "Make 'em remember your name."

I don't know that we were in any way exceptional, Papa's three kids. But he believed we were. We always knew that he believed we could do anything, learn anything, be anything if we were willing to want it enough to work for it. A good portion of that effort should go into your job, which allowed you to provide for yourself and your family (given, of course, that

Puttin' On The Fritz

money didn't grow on trees) but some of it should be for your own edification and you always had an obligation to help the less fortunate.

Dealing in as essential a commodity as food in a low income community, Papa closed the store with a long wooden tray of unpaid "tabs" beneath the counter. He never turned away a request for credit if the person asking was seeking to feed their kids. When I suggested that he could make one last attempt to collect those accounts, some of them years old, he said, "Ahhh. We probably came out even."

I've never known where "Nuts, but no Christmas," Papa's favorite response to hitting a thumb with a hammer or the like, came from. But there were days when he simply stopped for a moment, smiled and said, "Life is just a bowl of cherries." He simply believed that, most of the time. We had food, a house, enough non-tree money to get by and each other.

For the most part, he was a genuinely happy man, happy with what life had dealt him. He told me I was beautiful with such sincerity that I was 14 before I realized it wasn't true. He and Mama were proud of us and loved us immensely and believed it was their job to ensure that we knew the things they felt were important to our lives and earn the things we felt were important to our lives. They could have written a book on how to raise a family. I doubt that it ever occurred to either of them. It was what you did.

I never see an oatmeal ad with Wilfred Brimley narrating without thinking of Papa. First of all, Mr. Brimley bears a certain resemblance to Papa and secondly, he's fond of noting, "It's the right thing to do." That, I think, was the core value in all of the things Papa said to us, over and over and over again. He believed in doing the right thing. That's what made him such a great father. That's why I hear his voice in my head, every single day.

But ahhh, there's no point in getting sentimental about it. And hey -- turn out that light when you're finished reading this. What do you think? I own the electric company?"

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

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Internet Users
by Language

1. English
2. Mandarin Chinese
3. Spanish
4. Japanese
5. Portuguese
6. German
7. Arabic
8. French
9. Russian
10. Korean

Source: Internet World Stats

Organization Notes

The board of directors from My Brother's Hope, Inc. met on Monday, June 6 at the Lincoln United Methodist Church at 8:30 a.m. in Lincoln. Those in attendance were: Susan Armstrong, Leo Marciniak, Kathie Orr, Path Wheaton, Jim Wander, Mary Peterson, Ruth Merrick, Meg Nisbet and Camille Nerkowski.

Susan Armstrong opened the meeting at 8:35 a.m. Leo Marciniak did a prayerful reading. Meg Nisbet made the motion to accept the minutes of the last board meeting with the corrections that were discussed. Leo Marciniak seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in favor of acceptance. Jim Wander handed out copies of his statements of revenue and expenses. They were discussed. Camille Nerkowski made the motion to accept the financial report and Meg Nisbet seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in favor of acceptance.

Jim Wander announced that we received our 501 (c)(3) status and now we are officially a nonprofit. Also Jim informed everyone that it was retroactive as of May 27, 2011. Officially we are My Brother's Hope, Inc., P.O. Box 205, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

Fundraisers were discussed. Susan Armstrong spoke about the scale model tractor and showed those present the photo. Susan also spoke about the quilt which Kim Mikala made and the beef that John McMaster will donate for a raffle. Meg Nisbet made the motion to apply for a raffle license from the state of Michigan so that we can get going on the fundraisers. Leo Marciniak seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in favor of acceptance.

Mary Peterson gave a report on the publicity committee. Camille Nerkowski will get the minutes of the June 2011 meeting to Mary as soon as possible so that Mary can do more in the way of publicity.

Kathie Orr reported on the Free Store. Kathie explained that Pastor Tracy said to hold off on purchasing the dehumidifier for the basement of the Harrisville United Methodist Church because they

are going to have the old carpeting removed very soon. Concerns regarding the Free Store were discussed. It was decided that problems should be steered toward Merry Paulson if Susan Armstrong is not available because Merry is good at mending bridges.

Core Values were discussed and it was decided that we have a Mission Statement. Our vision is that we are a Christ centered organization, but we do not make it mandatory to believe in Christ. Our guests are welcome no matter where they are coming from like not believing in God. We are committed to seeing Christ in one another and accept each guest where ever they are and as they are. Pat Wheaton made the motion to accept this as our Mission Statement and Meg Nisbet seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in favor of acceptance.

My Brother's Hope

Susan Armstrong announced that the Pot Luck Cafe will be sponsored by the Lincoln Baptist Church for next month.

Susan suggested that we conduct a survey so that we can get feedback from our guests. Also having some sort

of consent form was discussed. The Michigan Department of Human Services has a procedure of protocol. Susan volunteered that Camille and Susan will work on the form. Also discussed was holding another Talk-A-Lot Coffee Clutch maybe on

Wednesday or Saturday with another bowl of soup being available.

Meg Nisbet made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Jim Wander seconded the motion. Susan Armstrong said a short reading and the meeting ended at 10:50 a.m.

River Aux Sables Chapter, DAR

River Aux Sables Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Diane Blevins in Hale in June.

Lorraine Ferguson, chairman of the American Indians committee, reported on the archeological evidence that Native American culture was present in what is now Michigan over 12,000 years ago. The name "Michigan" is derived from the Algonquin for "Big Lake."

The Native American Cultural Learning Center in Okomis, Mich. teaches visitors about central Michigan's first settlers. The Ziibiwing

Center in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., the new Eyaawing Museum and Cultural Center in Suttons Bay, Mich., Mackinaw Island museums, artifacts and art in the Detroit Institute of Art, Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing, Mich., the Public Museum in Grand Rapids, Mich. and the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena are all dedicated to teaching the public about the Native American cultures of those areas.

Featured speaker was Howard Burdett of Oscoda who spoke on his genealogy which he has published in five books since he began his

research in 1996. Burdett is one of the founders of the Burdett DNA Project which has been in progress on the Houston, Texas Family Tree DNA website since September 2006. Participants in the various family DNA project studies are sent sample kits, for a fee, to swab the inside of the cheek and send back to Family Tree DNA. The swabs are then sent to Arizona Research Lab at the University of Arizona which analyze the sample and lists the number of markers which are then compared to others in the

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June 23

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over 300,000 samples in the database to determine matches to families.

Since the genetic material follows through the male lines only, the Y-DNA study has been used to prove or disprove assumptions about the family lineages to a common ancestor to within 12 generations. Although women cannot participate, as the genetic material for a family only descends through a male, their son or grandson or nephew can submit DNA to a family project study, which can determine family lineage through the grandfather to the males in a family.

Burdett is a member of the SAR through his patriot ancestor, John Boon who enlisted in 1777 under Capt. Spangler in Pennsylvania for two years, then served under Gen. Gates with the Maryland and Delaware troop

where they marched to Hillsborough, N.C. where they were placed under the command of Baron De Kalb.

The trek toward the enemy was hard. They cut a road which was named "Gates' Folly." They met the British at Camden where they were defeated and dispersed to their own resources. Mary Jane Green Burdett traces her line to her patriot ancestor, Elisha Cole Jr., of New York who served in the New York Militia, 7th Dutchess Co. Regiment, under the command of Col. Henry Ludenton.

Any woman 18 years or older may become a member of the DAR by proving direct lineage to a Revolutionary Patriot. You may receive more information from the chapter website at www.river-auxsables.michdar.net.

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce general meeting was called to order by the president at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, Present: Judie Labadie, president; Jeanne Meskus, secretary; treasurer Ed Foster; trustees Steve Ashford, Jim Pyne and Trudy Bohlenger; Fran Whitney, Michigan Works!; Christy Holmes, Huron Community Bank; Barbara Pierce, Harrisville City Council; Joan Crick, Alcona Historical Society; Tim McCoy, Northland Area Federal Credit Union; Judy Pyne, Harrisville Arts Council; Ed Toombs, Ed's Antiques; Rosemary Love, Craftmakers' Cabin; Rich Gillies, Alcona EDC and Gillies Funeral Home; Pat Bushey, Alcona Coffee. Guests: Dee Foster; Ron Rademacher, Michigan Webs.

Review of agenda - new items added, open discussion: Fran Whitney and Downtown Beautification. The minutes of the May 11 meeting were reviewed; motion to accept as corrected:

Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce

E. Foster/C. Holmes; carried. The minutes of the June 7 executive board meeting were reviewed; motion to accept: E. Foster/Judy Pyne; carried.

Treasurer Ed Foster reports: Motion to place on file: J. Crick/E. Toombs; carried. There are currently a total of 75 paid members. Fran Whitney reported that one of the AuSable River Country members did a survey and there didn't seem to be as many participants this year as last.

Ron Rademacher reported The goal in 2010 was to build the website to attract new members. We had 52 members in 2010, and have 75 in 2011. Each page of the website will be updated. Profile instructions have been rewritten to make them more user friendly, and will be made available to all members. We are averaging 400 visits per month, 80 percent are new. Ron can make available to members a mini-website. We

will have more exposure. Our website is to be expanded. There is an increase in interest in festivals, driving routes and mini-trips. Members should let Ron know of any concerns they may have. Ron is now responsible for keeping the US-23 Heritage Route site updated on their events site. Ron shared his ideas on a winter festival.

Chamber events: July 2 - fireworks; July 9 and 10 - antique Show; July 16 - Wine and Food Festival. The committee has met this afternoon, and everything is organized and on target. August 13- Harrisville Street Dance 3 to 9 p.m. This will be a fun family oriented event. September 15-19 -Texas Hold 'em; Oktoberfest - to be determined. December 3 - Christmas in the Village.

New items/open discussion: Fran Whitney of Michigan Works! reports the budget cuts have been made. They will have 53 percent fewer funds with which to operate. The Alcona office will only be open one or two days per week. She most likely will be spread quite thin. She also reported the jointly sponsored Town Hall Meeting with Peter Pettalia was a good community event.

Judie Labadie talked about the motion that was voted at the executive board meeting regarding Harrisville beautification. We will purchase 15 approximately 24-inch flower pots to be placed on Main Street. The city has stones and dirt that can be used, and the Flower Villa has offered flowers at her cost.

People who wish to volunteer for any event may do so by sending an e-mail to: huronshoreschambervolunteers@hotmail.com.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. by call of the president. The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13 at 6 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch.



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Boat Names for 2011

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2. Andiamo (Let's Go)
3. The Black Pearl
4. La Belle Vita (The Beautiful Life)
5. Mojo
6. Island Time
7. Second Wind
8. No Worries
9. Serenity
10. Blue Moon

Source: BoatUS

Alcona and Alpena Habitat for Humanity affiliates merge

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

In a move to consolidate resources and finances, Alcona Habitat for Humanity has merged with Alpena Area Habitat for Humanity to form Habitat for Humanity, Northeast Michigan.

This merger, according to Alcona habitat representatives, Ray Chase, vice president and Delores Chase, treasurer, one of the reasons for consolidation include the advanced age of current volunteers and the inability to recruit new volunteers. The reports/paperwork required by the Internal Revenue Service, Habitat for Humanity International and Michigan Habitat for Humanity has increased considerably and had become a time consuming demand for volunteers.

By merging the two organizations duplicity of paperwork, audits and other ser-

vices will be reduced by half and subsequently money will be saved overall. The office is located in Alpena and includes an executive director and office manager who handle the day-to-day operations of the organization, generate reports and other paperwork required. Both employees were part of the Alpena Habitat for Humanity.

"The whole reason (behind the merger) is because our volunteers are getting up there in age and have poor health and the younger generation isn't stepping up," Delores Chase said. "Also, the paperwork has become much more complex. We can't afford to hire a manager and office manager to handle it."

"We don't want anyone to think that we are giving this to Alpena," Delores said. "We are a new corporation - Habi-

tat for Humanity, Northeast Michigan - and we will be building homes in Alcona County."

She explained there are five board members from Alcona County on the new board - herself; Ron Ott, former president of Alcona Habitat for Humanity; Peresephone Reynolds; Jeanne Meskus and David Welk. And, more positions for Alcona County residents are open on the board for anyone interested.

Ray Chase said the group is proud of its record of helping families secure affordable housing. "In the last 19 years we put 22 families in homes," he said. The group built 19 homes and a large storage facility and rehabilitated four more homes that were relocated from Wurtsmith Air Force Base. "We currently hold 13 mortgages and have assets of

\$477,000 and close to \$75,000 in spendable cash," Delores said.

The Chases said Alcona Habitat for Humanity is grateful for the support shown by the community over the years. "This community has really supported habitat financially and in giving of time, not only by individuals, but businesses and churches well," Ray said. "We consider ourselves a successful organization because of this support. And, Michigan Habitat for Humanity considers us successful as well."

Both emphasized that even though the two entities have merged and the office is located in Alpena, not much else will change in regard to activities associated by habitat in Alcona County. Fund raising events

and efforts will continue as usual and so will the construction and rehabilitation of homes for low income families.

Since last October Alcona Habitat for Humanity has rehabbed and sold two houses. Delores explained that since Alpena is involved in a new building project, there probably won't be a new project in Alcona County in 2011.

Alcona Habitat for Humanity started in 1992 under Alpena Area Habitat for Humanity. In 1996 it broke away and became its own affiliate.

Anyone interested in becoming involved on the board or in other volunteer activity is encouraged to contact Habitat for Humanity, Northeast Michigan at (989) 356-3509.



Alcona County Habitat for Humanity and Alpena Area Habitat for Humanity merge into Habitat for Humanity, Northeastern Michigan. (From left) Don Gilmet, president of Alpena Area Habitat, Tim Bowen, vice president of Alpena Area Habitat, Ray Chase, vice president of Alcona County Habitat and Ron Ott, president of Alcona County Habitat gather with other board members to make the merger official. *Courtesy photo.*

Buy firewood locally to stop invasive hitchhikers like emerald ash borer

When packing the trailer for a weekend up north at the cabin or a favorite campground, there's one item on everyone's checklist that should actually be left at home: Firewood.

Incredibly destructive invasive species and forest diseases - such as emerald ash borer (EAB), oak wilt and beech bark disease - are all too happy to hitchhike to new parts of Michigan on that bundle of firewood. Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) forest health specialists can't stress enough how important it is for firewood to be bought and burned locally.

"Whether the wood came from a fallen tree in the backyard, or from the convenience store down the road, it should not be transported outside of the immediate area it came from," said Bob Heyd, a DNR



forest health specialist. "Forest pests and diseases are often undetectable until it is too late. Keeping firewood close to the area it came from is the only reliable way to prevent the spread of these hitchhikers."

Though regulating the movement of firewood depends greatly on voluntary cooperation from the general public, the state has taken some steps in recent years to

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Alcona Elementary Honor Roll

The following Alcona Elementary students were named to the honor roll for the fourth marking period.

Fifth Grade

Alicia Bishop, Janelle Carpenter, Layla Carriveau, Courtney Church, Cameron Dzuris, Kayla Escareno, Jonathan Hudgins, Jack Hutchinson, Tim Hutchinson, Noah Hutchison, Cortney Jones,

Taylor Livingston, Elizabeth Lipscomb, Abby Lobaugh, Luke Loyer, Matthew MacMaster, Devon Mills, Jay Nordstrom, Lily Sager, Jacob Schott, Alex Stephenson, Cameron Travis, Alex Viau and Hannah Wassmann.

Sixth Grade

Raymond Betz, Michael Bustamante, Hannah Canute, Skylar Cruse, Keilee

Elmer, Zackery Faszczewski, Brock Franklin, Jake Gallagher, Erick Harmon-Davey, Cory Hoffman, Krysta Indish, Katelyn Kline, Kendra LaFave, Madison Lane, David Lindsay, Molly McKay, Mindy Mendyka, Brendan Nelson, Dresdan Parkinson, Jared Sager, Brooke Shultz, Taylor Sobock, Riley Somers, Rachel Warner and Madelyne Whitten.

Alcona High School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Alcona High School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the fourth marking period.

Ninth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Karina Cole, 4.00; Benjamin Dubuque, 3.95; Madeline Feldhiser, 3.83; Brian Finn, 3.78; Logan Friddle, 4.00; Walker Kelly, 4.00; Ryley Mancine, 3.78; Garrette Norling, 3.72; Rachel Schellie, 3.83; Turner Somers, 3.72; Hannah Terpstra, 4.00.

Honor Roll

Cody Franklin, 3.00; Kyle Harmon, 3.30; Kimberly Lindsay, 3.05; Errin O'Leary, 3.50; Megan Quick, 3.43; Lilly Rodgers-Manning, 3.17; Basil Schuman, 3.55; Dustin Yokom, 3.62.

Tenth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Nicholas Bouchard, 3.90; Eric Hampton, 3.73; Marisa Hirschfelt, 4.00; Victoria Keerl, 4.00; Taylor Orefice, 3.95; Rose Powierski, 3.85; Kelsey Sullivan, 3.73.

Honor Roll

Keturah Ashford, 3.05; Dariele Bilbey, 3.27; Vanessa Bowman, 3.65; Bethany

Dunn, 3.22; Natalie Goldstrom, 3.22; Haley Gombos, 3.28; Chad Haneckow, 3.50; Joseph Hudgins, 3.33; Sydney Jerome, 3.40; Kaitlynn Keesler, 3.50; Joshua Lickey, 3.05; Carly Mitchell, 3.00; Nicole Pawloski, 3.62; Aaron Ritchie, 3.43; Karaline Sager, 3.40; Jared Steiner, 3.22; Zachary Stoner, 3.00; Allen Vandenboom, 3.12; Elizabeth Wheaton, 3.00.

Eleventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Andrew Chamberlain, 3.73; Alexis Cook, 4.00; Cassandra Gansen, 3.88; Rachel Hefferon, 3.82; Alexandria Keerl, 3.83; Amy Nowak, 4.00; Emily Nowak, 4.00; Austin Scott, 3.93; Betsy Smith, 3.75; Audrey Warner, 3.95.

Honor Roll

Ryan Bumgardner, 3.57; Nathan Geiersbach, 3.34; Austin Gerard, 3.67; Brandon Gibson, 3.18; Megan Griffith, 3.40; Denelle Havercroft, 3.33; Melissa Hayes, 3.33; Ashley Kenworthy, 3.57; Alexandra Kramer, 3.68; Kathleen Kramer, 3.58; Kaylee LaFave, 3.26; Brock LaVergne, 3.05; Gregory Lavigne, 3.45; Bryan Layton,

3.00; Melissa Lindsay, 3.68; Clayton O'Neal, 3.17; Kevin Pagels, 3.33; Nicole Quick, 3.55; Julia Rice, 3.28; Amber Schrader, 3.25; Samantha Scott, 3.06; Sydney Sefernick, 3.33; Alleigh Sexton, 3.00; Amanda Swinson, 3.46; Stephen Turpen, 3.67; Nicole Wilt, 3.28; Tiffany Younk, 3.67.

Twelfth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Samantha Allen, 3.85; Alexander Cole, 4.00; Kristopher Kubbe, 3.75; Caitlin McNichols, 4.00; Zachary Palmer, 3.85; JoAnna Plamondon, 3.94; Andrew Schram, 3.83; Adam Weidner, 4.00; Braden Yokom, 3.88.

Honor Roll

Erin Bumgardner, 3.50; Andrea Caraher, 3.46; Kristin Doucette, 3.50; Geoffrey Gerard, 3.30; Tanner Gerard, 3.23; Anna Griffin, 3.43; Zachary Harmon, 3.23; Sarah Hart, 3.30; Anthony Herman, 3.68; Morgan Higgins, 3.50; Alexa LeCureux, 3.43; Mallory Martin, 3.33; Megan McKay, 3.26; Jennifer McNabb, 3.34; Adam Neveu, 3.30; Kayla Norton, 3.67; Kaleb Sager, 3.23; Miranda Smith, 3.08; Ashley Whitford, 3.38.



Northland Area Federal Credit Union's Pink Warriors Relay team ended its 2010 - 2011 fundraising year by collecting over \$5,000 in community donations for Relay for Life. The first-year team, which includes five registered cancer survivors, surpassed its original goal of \$3,500 by \$1,500. The team (from left) Terri King (captain), Tammi Simmons, Tammy Hewitt, Pam Schlink, Olivia Corcoran, Kristie Ranger, Lisa Green, Alane Taylor and Nikki Foster held numerous fundraising events during the past year; some for the public, others private fundraisers among Northland staff. Their efforts included a company breakfast, chili cook-off, sales of snacks and baked goods, casual Friday donations, children's photos with Santa and more. Several Pink Warriors walked in the recent Iosco County Relay for Life event to support families touched by cancer. Northland's Nikki Foster (eight miles), Olivia Corcoran (nine miles) and Terri King (22 miles) each donated between 20 and 25 hours working the event. "It is my pleasure to be a part of this dedicated team. Their hard work is the reason we've been so successful. Olivia, Nikki, Lisa and Robin went above and beyond anything I could have asked. All of our members are amazing. I'm so proud of everything the Pink Warriors have accomplished," King said. The Pink Warriors began fundraising for Relay for Life in June of last year. *Courtesy photo.*

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District Health Department No. 2 appreciates all of the retailers in Alcona County who checked for identification and denied the sale of tobacco products to a minor during the 2011 Youth Tobacco Act (YTA) compliance checks.

According to the health department, these checks are part of the state of Michigan's effort to decrease youth access to tobacco products.

Tobacco retailers are required to post YTA signs in their establishment and refuse to sell tobacco products to anyone under the age of 18. Clerks who sell tobacco

to minors are guilty of a misdemeanor and are subject to a \$50 fine for each offense, with the possibility of additional court fees and attorney costs.

During the compliance checks conducted across Alcona County, three tobacco retailers were randomly selected, of which 100 percent refused to sell tobacco to minors.

According to the 2010 Michigan Profile for Health Youth survey, 20 percent of local high school freshman and juniors reported recently using tobacco products. Of those who recently smoked

cigarettes, 17 percent reported purchasing their own cigarettes at a store or gas station.

According to the health department, the recent implementation of the Family Smoking Prevention Act has given the Food and Drug Administration regulatory authority over the manufacturing, sale and marketing of tobacco products. In attempts to deter youth appeal and access to tobacco, flavored cigarettes, colored tobacco advertisements and tobacco vending machines (except in adult-only facilities) are now banned.

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prevent the spread of invasive species and forest diseases on to state land.

For example, it is illegal to bring ash firewood onto any DNR-managed lands, including state parks, recreation areas and state forest campgrounds. Additionally, transporting hardwood across the Mackinac Bridge and outside of quarantine areas in the Upper Peninsula is also prohibited by law.

"We've all seen the pictures of neighborhoods in southern Michigan where emerald ash borer killed all of the ash trees lining residential streets," Heyd said. "Many of those trees were cut into firewood that was moved up north by campers and hunters. This is the primary way that emerald ash borer has been moved to new parts of the state, resulting in millions of dollars of damage to Michigan's timber resources."

The movement of ash and the spread of emerald ash borer to other parts of the state is just an example of what state officials are hoping to prevent by asking people not to move firewood from any type of tree, not just ash.

Many species of trees found in Michigan's forests and residential yards can be affected by pests and diseases such as, gypsy moths, beech bark disease, oak wilt and many other tree killers - ash and EAB aren't the only culprits.

"Beech bark disease has removed American beech

from many parts of the state," Heyd said. "This is another example of an exotic pest that was most likely introduced to Michigan from infected firewood. Oak wilt is a fatal disease of red oaks that that continues to spread to locations in Michigan through the movement of infected firewood."

Though a fallen tree in the back yard may be an attractive source of free firewood for an upcoming camping trip, the cost to Michigan's forests if that firewood were to spread pests or disease is just too high a price to pay.

"When a tree dies, it's good to know the cause," Heyd said. "It may have been diseased, or weakened by an invasive insect. Taking that firewood along when you go to camp could put your favorite vacation place at significant risk for a devastating loss of trees."

Those who wish to cut their own firewood for local use are encouraged to cure that wood if it won't be immediately burned. To cure cut wood, stack it in loose piles raised off the ground for at least two years. This process encourages the wood to dry and helps rid the wood of any pests.

Campers who follow the advice to leave their firewood at home are still able to have their campfires; locally cut firewood is available for sale in or near Michigan's state parks, recreation areas or state forest campgrounds. Campers are asked to buy manageable bundles that

they will be able to burn while camping, and to not transport any surplus wood back home or to the next campground on their itinerary.

"Regulations regarding the movement of wood and wood products by the commercial timber industry are already in place, but our efforts to stop the spread of forest pests and diseases hinge entirely on cooperation from the millions of Michigan residents and visitors who use firewood at camp or while camping each year," Heyd said. "Similar to what Smokey said about forest fires, only you can prevent the spread of forest hitchhikers by leaving that firewood at home."

The following are general guidelines for safely using firewood:

- Buy and use only locally cut firewood.
- Do not transport firewood across county lines.
- Know and observe the state's firewood movement quarantines.
- Burn excess firewood; do not bring it home.

For more information about the various invasive pests and forest diseases that can be spread through the transport of firewood, visit www.michigan.gov/foresthhealth.

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



Campers drop off firewood at a state facility before crossing the bridge to the Upper Peninsula. Forestry officials believe infected firewood helped spread emerald ash borers to the U.P. Photos by Dave Kenyon, Michigan DNR.

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Varsity boys basketball coach Seth Coffing finishes the day with a team huddle with campers at the Alcona Youth Basketball Camp. The camp ran for a week and had 57 future Alcona Tigers ranging from first grade through eighth grade. The camp was run by players from the boys and girls basketball programs as well as girls junior varsity coach Kristi Arnold, Coffing and varsity girls basketball coach Dan O'Connor. *Courtesy photo.*

Don't fall victim to door-to-door high pressure magazine sales this summer

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) receives thousands of complaints each year from consumers who have unknowingly purchased multi-year magazine subscriptions.

Unscrupulous salespeople sometimes trick consumers into paying hundreds of dollars for multi-year subscriptions to magazines they don't want or can't afford. BBB warns that deceptive door-to-door magazine sales crews are hitting the pavement and looking to earn a quick buck this summer.

Oftentimes, the door knocking presentations are so slick that consumers aren't even aware that they have bought several magazine subscriptions until they receive the bill. In 2011, BBB has already received 662 complaints about door-to-door magazine sellers and dealers, a number that's well on

its way to topping last year's nearly 1,200 complaints. These high pressure sellers use tactics that can have anyone falling victim.

"With the summer months fast approaching, the warm weather is sure to bring an eager group of door knockers from all trades to your door," said Melanie Duquesnel, President and CEO of Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. "Most complaints against door knockers selling magazine subscriptions allege that sales representatives took their check and the magazines never arrived, while some complainants also allege being subjected to high-pressure and misleading sales tactics."

This summer, BBB recommends the following on how to handle door-to-door maga-

zine sellers:

- Listen carefully and be aware of high pressure sales tactics. Some unscrupulous door-to-door sellers will put pressure on you to close the deal at that moment, and even make special offers to entice you. Listen to their tone. Are they increasing in volume as they speak to you? Are they ignoring you despite saying you are not interested? Find a way to end the conversation quickly to avoid long, drawn-out pressure sales pitches.

- Stand strong. Do not invite unsolicited salespeople into your home. If you do allow a salesperson inside and decide during the presentation that you are not interested in making a purchase, simply ask him or her to leave. If the salesperson refuses to leave, threaten to call the police, and follow through if they don't leave immediately.

- Verify the individual and the company. If you are interested in buying from a door-to-door seller, get everything in writing including price, warranty and all conditions. Tell the salesperson you will check it out and get back to him or her. Ask for a business card and contact information. Look the company up yourself and check to verify this person is an employee. Also, take the time to check out the company's BBB Business Review at www.bbb.org.

- Know your rights. The Federal Trade Commission's Three-Day Cooling-Off Rule gives the customer three days to cancel purchases over \$25 that are made in their home or at a location that is not the seller's permanent place of business. Along with a receipt, salespeople should also include a completed cancellation form that customers can send to the company to cancel the agreement. By law, the company must give customers a refund within 10 days of receiving the cancellation notice.

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American Life in Poetry

By **Ted Kooser**

U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

Our wars come home, sooner or later. Judith Harris lives in Washington, D.C., and in this poem gives us a veteran of Iraq back among the ordinary activities of American life.

End of Market Day

At five, the market is closing.
 Burdock roots, parsley, and rutabagas
 are poured back into the trucks.
 The antique dealer breaks down his tables.
 Light dappled, in winter parkas
 shoppers hunt for bargains:
 a teapot, or costume jewelry,
 a grab bag of rubbishy vegetables for stew.
 Now twilight, the farmer's wife
 bundled in her tweed coat and pocket apron
 counts out her cash from a metal box,
 and nods to her grown-up son
 back from a tour in Iraq,
 as he waits in the station wagon
 with the country music turned way up,
 his prosthetic leg gunning the engine.

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Organization Notes

East Shore Art Guild and Gallery, Inc.

The general monthly meeting on June 14 began at 1:30 p.m., with president Bernie Blaszk welcoming everyone to the meeting. Seventeen members attended the meetings. We now have 55 members in the guild. Minutes were not read but approved from e-mailed minutes and newspaper minutes.

Treasurer's report was read by treasurer Peg Little. Terry Lipscomb was not present for the advertising report so Bernie Blaszk gave a short report for her. All information concerning advertising must be in before the 10th of the previous month in order to get complete coverage to all the locations we have access to. All advertising information needs to be in written form so there is no mix up or confusion and e-mailed to Terry Lipscomb or sent to her or given to her at the monthly meeting.

- Summer Impromptu V Fine Art Show is Wednesday, July 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Setup time is 8:30 a.m. on July 13 and pick-up time is 6 p.m. Six pieces of art are allowed per artist and the charge to show your art is \$5.

- Wine and Food Festival: Saturday, July 16 from noon

to 6 p.m. Setup time is 11 a.m. and pickup time is 6 p.m. There will be an entry fee of \$5 and three to four pieces per artist will be allowed. NEMAG and ESAG members are able to submit paintings.

- Art in the Park: Saturday, August 13 at the Harbor Pavilion in Harrisville. Contact Sisty Behmer and Katie LaJoie for more information.

- Acrylic Workshops: Don Zwiesler, June 16 and July 27 at the Harbortown mall. Contact Don at (810) 599-4095 if you are interested in attending the class. Everything is provided and the cost is \$30. Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring or buy a lunch.

- Patt Bacon Watercolor Class: Mondays starting July 11 for six weeks at the Harbortown mall. Time: From 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Price: \$80.00. Call Patt at (989) 471-5243 if interested.

We need a chairman and a committee. Anyone interested in becoming an officer is asked to let Bernie Blaszk, president of guild know; (989) 724-6347

- Kid's free Art Workshop: July 5, 19, and 26. From 10 to 11:30 a.m. Any member interested in helping, call Bernie Blaszk (989) 724-

6347 or Terry Lipscomb (989) 335-0772.

Sunrise Garden Club: Saturday, July 23. They need 10 artists to paint at different locations all in Harrisville. Anyone interested may call Becky Bean, at (989) 724-6569.

Harmony Weekend: Labor Day Weekend, Saturday, Sept. 3 and Sunday, Sept. 4. We will not have a tent this year; we will be selling our art at the gallery. Suggestions were made to have artists paint in the hallway at Harbortown mall and the extra suite next to the gallery. More about this next month.

Discussions about having a web site were brought up at the May 10 guild and gallery meetings and voted on by the members attending the meeting. The guild has put information on the site with activities and workshops coming up in the future posted on the site. The guild and gallery are searching different website options to improve our site to fit everybody's needs. You can go to ESAGG.org or type in East Shore Art Guild Gallery in Harrisville at the search bar and the site will come up.

Bernie Blaszk made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m. The next meeting is July 12 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library - noon is the gallery meeting and 1 p.m. is the guild meeting.

Plan to have safe and sober July Fourth holiday

July Fourth celebrations often include cookouts, picnics, boating, time spent with family and friends and, of course, fireworks. But for some families, this holiday weekend can be filled with tragedy instead of celebration. The Fourth of July is one of the deadliest holidays of the year when it comes to alcohol-impaired-driving crashes on roadways.

That's why Partners In Prevention encourages everyone to be safe and sober.

Alcohol use guidelines call for no more than one drink a day for women (zero for women who are pregnant), no more than two drinks a day for men, and zero for people under 21 years of age or people taking prescription or over-the-counter medications that caution against use with alcohol," said Carlene Przykucki, Partners In Prevention executive director. "People who don't plan to follow the guidelines should at least plan not to drive," she added, "and should designate a sober driver before drinking begins."

Statistics gathered from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration over the past 25 years show that, on average, nearly half of all deadly traffic crashes over each year's July Fourth holiday involved some level of alcohol.

"The Fourth of July is a time most Americans spend celebrating with family and friends, but in order to keep someone you love from becoming another deadly statistic, each of us can do our part to combat one of America's deadliest crimes—

drunk driving," Przykucki said.

Przykucki said that impaired drivers not only take the risk of hurting or killing themselves or someone else, but the trauma and financial costs of an alcohol-impaired crash or an arrest can be significant. Violators often face jail time, the loss of their driver licenses, higher insurance rates and dozens of other unanticipated expenses.

Partners In Prevention offer these safety reminders:

- You always have the option to abstain from alcohol; it's a good choice for many people.

- Plan a safe way home before festivities begin.

- If you're beyond the responsible use guidelines, don't get behind the wheel. Call a sober friend or family member so you (and those you meet on the road) are sure to get home safely.

- If you see a drunk driver, don't hesitate to call 9-1-1. You may save someone's life.

- Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk. Take the keys and help them make other arrangements to get where they are going safely.

- Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving, so whether you've had way too many, or just one too many, getting behind the wheel is not worth the risk to yourself or others.

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Michigan DNR works to ensure that no child is left inside this summer

A generation ago, perhaps two, the idea that children had to be encouraged to play outdoors would have seemed laughable. If anything, today's grandparents remember being called by their own parents to come into the house because it was too dark outside.

That was then. Today, many youngsters, fully engaged with computers, television sets and other electronic devices, never even think of going outside to play.

Although that shift became obvious to natural resources managers and educators by the turn of the century, it didn't catch the attention of the public at large until the 2005 publication of "Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder" by Richard Louv, who documented the growing disconnect between youngsters and the natural world. To those with an outdoor-recreation bent, the decline in outdoor play and exploration is alarming.

A 2000 study conducted by the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan found that children under the age of 13 spent only 30 minutes per week in unstructured play outside. Another study found that the percentage of people indicating that the outdoors was the most influential environment of their childhood dropped from 96 percent to 46 percent - in the span of just one generation.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Ray Rustem, an advocate of the No Child Left Inside movement, the benefits children derive from outdoor recreation have been heavily documented.

"One study found that youngsters who have regular opportunities for free or unstructured play in the outdoors demonstrate greater levels of creativity, cooperation, conflict resolution and leadership," Rustem said. "Children who regularly spend time outside are less likely to be obese and exhibit fewer symptoms of attention defi-



Fewer and fewer youngsters are experiencing the simple pleasures - such as a fire-toasted marshmallow - of outdoor recreation.

cit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)."

Rustem added that some studies show that even just having a view of green space decreases stress and improves test scores among students.

"There's little doubt that positive experiences in the outdoors are a key element in the background of people who become actively involved in conservation efforts," he said.

Oddly enough, the concern about the growing gap between youngsters and the outdoors is not new. Almost a century ago - well before video games and social networking - a number of outdoor enthusiasts, including Luther Burbank and John Muir, touted the importance of the outdoors to children and adults alike. As Walt Whitman put it: "Now I see the secret of the making of the best persons: It is to grow in the open air and eat and sleep with the earth."

So what has changed? Today, more organizations than ever are dedicated to promoting the outdoors experience. All across America, agencies, clubs, conservation groups and individuals are planning and conducting programs to encourage more outdoor recreation. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is no exception.

Outdoor recreation has al-

ways been at the heart of the DNR's mission. It pervades all of the agency's divisions, but is clearly the main focus of the Parks and Recreation Division.

Michigan's 98 state parks offer a wide variety of outdoor recreation opportunities, many of which simply include the chance to observe some of Michigan's most breathtaking natural wonders -- from sand dunes and waterfalls to song sparrows and waterfowl. Ten of the parks boast interpretive sites (including eight with central visitor centers) that offer educational programs and organized activities suitable for even the most inexperienced outdoors person.

Maia Stephens, a recreation programmer with the DNR, said many of the parks that don't have interpretive sites or visitor centers do offer educational/recreational programming. Some 40 different parks have roving interpreters - called Explorer Guides - who provide a variety of programs to park visitors. A number of parks feature the First-Time Camper Program, which, Stephens explained, is a service that provides neophytes access to all the equipment they need for a quality camping experience - from tents to the ingredients that go into a batch of s'mores - for a modest fee.

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A youngster tries out a kayak at a Recreation 101 Event at Holly State Recreation Area. Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNR.

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Because these educational experiences tailored to youngsters may not be enough to get them involved if their parents suffer from the same nature-deficit disorder, the DNR has launched a new program: Recreation 101. Working with local experts and volunteers, DNR staffers at many Michigan state parks have scheduled events with a heavy educational component. Stephens said that newcomers to outdoor recreation can begin to develop their skills in a wide variety of disciplines - from bird-watching and fly-tying to tent-pitching and kayak-paddling - by attending a Rec 101 day at a nearby state park. (Get the latest Recreation 101 listings at www.michigan.gov/state-parks.)

Rounding out the DNR's efforts, the Forest Management Division operates rustic campgrounds and offers scenic hiking trails, water-access sites and wildlife-viewing areas, while the Wildlife Division's state game and wildlife areas offer non-structured recreational opportunities, from hiking to berry-picking.

Working to strengthen the connection between children and nature is an ongoing challenge, one the DNR will continue to address. In conjunction with the Michigan No Child Left Inside Coalition, the department promoted June 20-26 as "No Child Left Inside Week." The

coalition encourages parents, guardians and other care-givers to spend at least one hour outdoors each day, letting youngsters freely explore and play.

Already, educators and conservationists throughout the state are showing that they're thinking outside the box when it comes to promoting the outdoors. An elementary school near Milford, Mich. recently changed its annual field day from a track-and-field style event to activities including casting and canoeing. A local outdoor club in Fenton, Mich. now uses social media to plan weekly outdoor trips. Preschool teachers are being taught how to incorporate knowledge of and a love for the outdoors into instructional time for their young charges.

For information on recommended No Child Left Inside activities, visit www.michigan.gov/nochildleftinside.



Many a naturalist had his professional career sparked by youthful adventures outdoors.

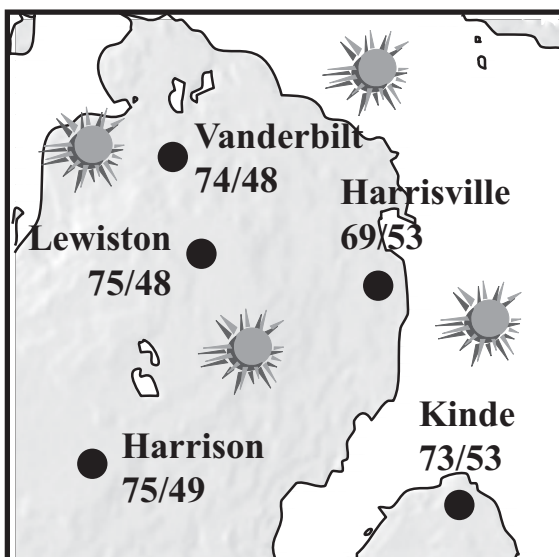
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June 29, 2011

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	SUNDAY Sunny High: 74 Low: 59
	MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 76 Low: 58
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 62

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In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 69°, humidity of 60%. North wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 95° set in 1964. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 53°. Northwest wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 38° set in 1989.

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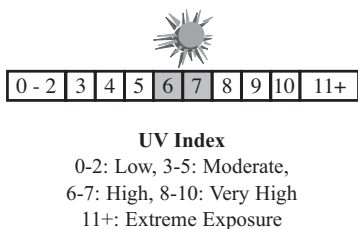
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Tuesday	65	53	75/50	1.09"
Wednesday	72	55	75/51	1.29"
Thursday	72	59	76/51	0.35"
Friday	65	57	76/51	0.00"
Saturday	78	56	76/51	0.01"
Sunday	76	50	76/51	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
New 7/1	Wednesday 5:50 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	4:09 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	
	Thursday 5:51 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	5:04 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	
	Friday 5:51 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	6:08 a.m.	9:37 p.m.	
	Saturday 5:52 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	7:17 a.m.	10:13 p.m.	
First 7/8	Sunday 5:52 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	8:29 a.m.	10:45 p.m.	
	Monday 5:53 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	9:43 a.m.	11:13 p.m.	
	Tuesday 5:54 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	10:57 a.m.	11:40 p.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in Hattiesburg, Miss. The Northwest will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 101° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 111° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:12 a.m.	10:38 p.m.
Venus	4:56 a.m.	8:24 p.m.
Mars	3:47 a.m.	6:54 p.m.
Jupiter	2:25 a.m.	4:06 p.m.
Saturn	1:51 p.m.	1:44 a.m.
Uranus	1:16 a.m.	1:29 p.m.

Weather History

June 29, 1954 - Hurricane Alice dumped as much as 27 inches of rain on the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. The Rio Grande River at Laredo reached a level 12.6 feet above its previous highest mark, and the roadway of the U.S. 90 bridge was 30 feet below the high water.

Weather Trivia

Are tornadoes unique to the United States?

Answer: No, but three out of every four tornadoes are spawned in the United States.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Heavens-Above: A Fantastic Website

Last week, I wrote about how a parting of the clouds allowed me to photograph the International Space Station and the Space Shuttle Endeavor during a very bright flyover. I used the website www.heavens-above.com/ to obtain that information. If you would like to see the ISS or another bright satellite, here is how you can make a successful observation. When you log onto the site, you'll see the word "Configuration" near the top left of the page. You'll need to tell the program your location. I normally select from the "database" because I live only several blocks from the center of a small town, but I can choose the "map" option which will allow me to see my own property and even the small pine tree I normally observe near to because it obscures a close by sodium vapor lamp. I can also set my latitude and longitude using the "manual" prompt. When the Heavens-Above program knows your position, thousands of different objects are literally at your keyboard fingertips. To see the ISS, click the "ISS" link under "Satellites" and a chart will appear detailing visible passes during the next 10 days. The chart gives the time (to the second) when the pass will begin and the direction for the moment of visibility, as well as the altitude of the ISS. Zero equals the horizon; 90 degrees corresponds to directly overhead. Highest and ending directions are also given. The brightness of the pass is given as a magnitude. The more negative the number the brighter the pass. Clicking on the specific flyby link produces a map with the ISS's path plotted among the stars. This feature is handy for camera pointing if you want to capture photographically the event as I did on May 31. Finally, in the "Miscellaneous" section, click on "What time is it?" and set your watch to the nearest second. You'll be literally amazed when the ISS bursts onto the scene right on cue. The Heavens-Above is that accurate. www.astronomy.org

Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

Hatchling
I saw my first baby cardinal of the season. She was so cute. Still a little fuzzy with a short, whisk-broom tail. But what I loved about her most of all were her big, bright, shiny eyes. Eyes new to the world. I love birds!

E-mail: birdingbits@cfl.rn.com
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top ten

Mature Women's Fashion Faux Pas

1. Message T-shirts
2. Too-trendy denim
3. Costume shoes
4. Micro-mini skirts
5. Excessive cleavage
6. Tight tank tops
7. Hair gadgets
8. Oversized hobo bags
9. Cheap bras
10. Loud accessories

Source: www.lifescrpt.com

TRIVIA TEST~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY:** What place is known as Kalaalit Nunaat in the local language?
- 2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What university's nickname is the Rainbow Warriors?
- 3. ASTRONOMY:** How many moons does Venus have?
- 4. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a hare's top ground speed?
- 5. POP CULTURE:** What was the name of the Pillsbury Dough Girl?
- 6. LITERATURE:** What was Tarzan's real name?
- 7. MYTHOLOGY:** Who was Odysseus' wife?
- 8. MUSIC:** Until his death, Kurt Cobain was the lead singer of which cutting-edge band?
- 9. ECONOMICS:** Who wrote the influential book "Wealth of Nations"?
- 10. MEASUREMENTS:** What does a "stere" measure?

Answers: 1. Greenland; 2. Hawaii; 3. None; 4. About 43 mph; 5. Poppie; 6. Lord Greystoke; 7. Penelope; 8. Nirvana; 9. Adam Smith; 10. Volume. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword TOWNSPEOPLE

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| ACROSS | Out Tonight" ('61 hit) | from Virginia? | Tognazzi | 54 Roar | uh-uh |
| 1 Beauty spot | 63 Smidgen | 117 Finished first | 12 Trite | 56 Actor | 98 Expanded |
| 5 Relative of PDQ | 64 "Heaven's —" ('80 film) | 118 Mary of "Sons and Lovers" | 13 Flicka's food | 57 Formerly | 101 Hibachi residue |
| 9 Wattle's partner | 65 Distress | 119 Start to cry? | 14 Jarreau and Jolson | 58 Abhorrence | 105 Shady spot |
| 13 Grating | 66 Philosopher | 120 Provokes | 15 Role for Dustin | 61 Celery serving | 106 "O Sole —" |
| 18 Schipa solo | 67 Blaise | 121 Specks | 16 Pool person | 67 Hilo hello | 108 Cut a cuticle |
| 19 Actor O'Shea | 69 Deadly septet | 127 Theater district | 17 Biblical tyrant | 68 Russian revolutionary | 110 Taj Mahal, for one |
| 20 One of "The Three Sisters" | 72 Antipollution grp. | 130 Actor from Pennsylvania? | 21 Lively dance | 70 Vane dir. | 111 TV's "Eight is —" |
| 21 Kind of roof | 73 Sports-caster Allen | 135 Poet Sidney | 23 Kuwaiti kingpin | 71 Get side-tracked | 112 Knots |
| 22 Pianist from Maine? | 74 Actress from Alabama? | 136 Depend (on) | 24 Author Murdoch | 75 Jay of "Dennis the Menace" | 113 Bathsheba's first husband |
| 25 Pearl harbor? | 79 "Pshaw!" | 137 What have you | 29 Cotton clump | 76 Murcia mister | 114 Patriot Silas |
| 26 Assert | 82 Lennon's lady | 138 Anita Loos comedy | 32 Anthropologist | 77 "Why don't we?" | 115 Mongoose foe |
| 27 Lascivious look | 83 Trifling | 139 Satin quality | 34 "The Way of Love" singer | 78 "L—, c'est moi" | 116 Like a prune |
| 28 Leather-worker's tool | 84 Pencil production | 140 Wagon part | 35 Metric measure | 79 Express | 121 Kitchen addition |
| 30 — -Cat (winter wheels) | 87 Orthodontists' org. | 141 Say it isn't so | 36 — bind | 80 Notion | 122 Loony Laurel |
| 31 Cover | 88 Helicopter sound | 142 RN's workplace | 37 Rocker Van Halen | 81 Hindman or Holliman | 124 Bananarama, e.g. |
| 33 Talk-show host from Colorado? | 89 Link letters? | DOWN | 38 Estrange | 85 Cathedral feature | 125 Souffle ingredients |
| 39 Nineveh native | 91 Western lake | 1 Cohn or Connelly | 39 Hammett hound | 86 Comedian Mandel | 126 Freighter or ferry |
| 44 Tibia | 93 Friday's rank | 2 Spoken | 40 "The Bristol —" ('61 hit) | 88 Darling child | 128 Taradiddle |
| 45 Miami's county | 95 Pitcher from Ohio? | 3 Tenor Luis | 41 Apia's locale | 90 Chad and Jeremy song, e.g. | 129 Decimal base |
| 46 Railroad dep. | 99 Crow's toe | 4 Far and away | 42 Exist | 92 "Idylls of the King" character | 131 King's handle? |
| 47 — rug | 100 Sign of sainthood | 5 Brenneeman or Linker | 43 Tree house? | 94 Stimulus | 132 Herriot title start |
| 49 Verve | 102 Parent | 6 Doorway part | 48 Embarrass | 95 Burrowing critter | 133 Salon supply |
| 51 Kim of "True Grit" | 103 Sundial numeral | 7 Opposite of aweather | 50 Mideastern desert | 96 Jerky toy? | 134 Furtive |
| 55 Singer from Arkansas? | 104 Eliot's "— Bede" | 8 Might | 52 "... where the buffalo —" | 97 Angus' | |
| 59 Hamlet's home | 107 Emulates Simon | 9 John — | 53 Cheese-board choice | | |
| 62 "There's — | 109 Lost one's balance | 10 Cockpit fig. | | | |
| | 112 Drummer | 11 Actor | | | |

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STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was prolific British author G.K. Chesterton who made the following sage observation: "An adventure is only an inconvenience rightly considered. An inconvenience is an adventure wrongly considered."

• According to the Guinness Book of Records, the world's longest place name belongs to a hill in New Zealand, which is known as Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu. When translated from Maori, the language of the native people, the name reads "place where Tamatea, the man with the big knees, who slid, climbed and swallowed mountains, known as land-eater, played his flute to his loved one."

• If you're planning a vacation to the Four Corners area of the American West, you might want to consider staying at a bed-and-breakfast just north of Farmington, N.M. One of the most unusual lodgings in the country, Kokopelli's Cave Bed and Breakfast is, as the name suggests, in a cave. Described as a "luxury cliff dwelling," the cave is reached via a footpath from the top of a mesa.

• The poison produced by the golden poison dart frog, found in the rainforests of Colombia, is so toxic that one-third of an ounce is enough to kill 100,000 people.

• In a traditional Hungarian wedding, the bride is supposed to ensure the health of her future children by smashing an egg. How the smashing of an egg is supposed to accomplish this feat is unclear.

• You might be surprised to learn that when you snap, the sound isn't produced when the tip of your finger hits the tip of your thumb. The sound actually occurs when the tip of your finger makes contact with the base of your thumb.

Thought for the Day: "Lying to ourselves is more deeply ingrained than lying to others." — Fyodor Dostoevsky

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On July 16, 1863, the draft riots enter their fourth day in New York City in response to the Enrollment Act. Although avoiding military service became much more difficult, wealthier citizens could still pay a commutation fee of \$300 to remain at home.

• On July 11, 1899, E.B. White, the author of the popular children's novels "Charlotte's Web," "Stuart Little" and "The Trumpet of the Swan," is born in Mount Vernon, N.Y. White also updated and expanded "The Elements of Style," an English usage guide that remains a standard text for many students.

• On July 15, 1903, the newly formed Ford Motor Company takes its first order, from Chicago dentist Ernst Pfenning. The \$850 two-cylinder Model A automobile with a tonneau (or backseat) was produced at Ford's plant on Mack Street (now Mack Avenue) in Detroit, and delivered to Dr. Pfenning just over a week later.

• On July 12, 1957, Dwight Eisenhower becomes the first president to ride in a helicopter, a Bell UH-13-J Sioux. Eisenhower suggested the idea to the Secret Service, which saw it as safer and more efficient than the traditional limousine motorcade.

• On July 14, 1968, Atlanta Braves slugger Henry "Hank" Aaron hits the 500th home run of his career in a 4-2 win over the San Francisco Giants. Aaron hit a three-run shot in the third inning off Giants' pitcher Mike McCormick to become the seventh player in baseball history to hit 500 homers.

• On July 17, 1975, as part of a mission aimed at developing space rescue capability, the U.S. spacecraft Apollo 18 and the Soviet spacecraft Soyuz 19 rendezvous and dock in space. During the 44-hour Apollo-Soyuz embrace, the astronauts and cosmonauts conducted experiments, shared meals and held a joint news conference.

• On July 13, 1985, at Wembley Stadium in London, Prince Charles and Princess Diana officially open Live Aid, a worldwide rock concert organized to raise money for the relief of famine-stricken Africans. The 16-hour "superconcert" was globally linked by satellite to more than a billion viewers in 110 nations.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The full board was present for the pre-posted workshop session on June 23 at 2 p.m. Some of the items dealt with or discussed were dust control, future replacement of street light bulbs, GASB report by the end of August; the adjacent hall property; the ongoing violation problem on Harbor View Drive, switching dumpster and workman comp carriers. The supervisor is to advertise for bids for the replacement of the township hall's shingles that were installed in 1960. A special meeting will be held with those wishing to bid on this project. Meeting adjourned at 3:46 p.m. Roger Jamieson, Township Clerk
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SALES

Tool sale Saturday, July 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 3284 Dune Lane, Harrisville, near Alcona Road and Lakeshore Drive. There will be wood working plus several other tools along with home inspection instruments. Call (989) 724-6569.

Huge garage sale, July 1, 2, 3; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., four wheeler, fishing tackle, muzzle loader, ten horse power boat motor, tools, karaoke machine and CDs, jewelry, antiques, Geo track train sets, toys, dishes, ink stamps, jewelry making supplies, home decor and more quality items. 1698 South Everett Road, Harrisville (south of M-72, west of US-23, north of F-30, follow yellow signs on US-23 at railroad crossing north of F-30 or at Wallace Road.)

Something for everyone, July 1-4; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hubbard Lake Road between Ritchie and Trask Lake Roads.

Garage sale July 1 and 2; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 376 North Mill Creek Road, Harrisville between Church Street and Walker Road; appliances, stove, television (floor model), snow blower, other smaller items, baby clothes, lots of everything.

Big sale, July 2, 3, 4; 2778 South US-23, Greenbush, weather permits.

Garage sale 2815 East M-72, June 30-July 4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Table and chairs, George Forman, microwave, cage, ladies' extra large suit, jackets, coats and miscellaneous.

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BINGO

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 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 mortgage

note.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at a public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Mich. at 10 a.m. on July 27, 2011. Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: The west half (W-1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of Section 24, T25N, R6E. The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 MCL 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated this 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

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty or if you are in bankruptcy. 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, 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
in the 23rd Circuit Court
for Alcona County
Case No. 10-1489-CH**
Michaud Doghouse, LLC
Hon. Ronald M. Bergeron
Plaintiff,
v.
Estate of Luane 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 Li-

ability Company, and against the Defendants Nancy Frayer, Rhoda Frayer, and the Estate of Luane 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

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

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

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

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 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 quarter, 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-

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

Case No. 11-1685-CH Notice of Judicial Foreclosure Sale on a Monetary Judgment, Judgment of Foreclosure, and Other Relief Against Defendants Michael A. Miltz and Sherri L. Miltz and Alpena-Alcona Area Credit Union

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

28, 2004 and recorded January 4, 2005, in Liber 411, Pages 768-787, Alcona County records, in an attempt to satisfy a monetary judgment in the amount of \$81,564.52 against the mortgagor, through the date of first publication of this notice. Pursuant to the default judgment and judgment for foreclosure, the mortgaged premises shall be sold at a public auction by or under the direction of clerk/sheriff for the county of Alcona to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 10 a.m., local time. The following described mortgaged premises: Situated in Alcona Township, in the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and more particularly described as: Part of the northwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ of Section 22, Town 28 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of said northwest

¼ of wouthwest ¼; thence north 325 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 157 feet; thence east 380 feet; thence south 157 feet; thence west 380 feet to the point of beginning. The mortgaged premises, whose address is 5150 LaFave Road, Black River, Mich. 48721, also include all right, title and interests held by Michael A. Miltz and Sherri L. Miltz as of December 28, 2004 in the mortgaged premises. The premises may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the date of sale. BODMAN PLC By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430) Attorneys for First Federal of Northern Michigan 229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405 Cheboygan, Michigan 49721 (231) 627-8000 Date: June 29, 2011 6-29, 7-6, 7-13, 7-20, 7-27, 8-3, 8-10.

Foreclosure Notice (All Counties)

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles G. Barbeau Sr., a single man, and Arsenia L. Molina, a married woman, of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company dated the 28th day of August, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 4th day of September, 2008, in Liber 455, page 529 of Alcona records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, through mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$46,636.11 (forty-

six thousand six hundred thirty-six and 11/100) plus accrued interest at 6.875 percent (six point eight seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 27th day of July, 2011, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Curtis, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated

in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Lots 79, 80, 81 and 82 of Hunters Lake Heights No. 3, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 183. Commonly known as: 3417 Iroquois Road. Tax Parcel No.: 032-162-000-079-00 (Lot 79), Tax Parcel No.: 032-162-000-080-00 (Lots 80, 81 and 82). The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 29, 2011 By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg, and Reis 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR No. 10071875 6-29, 7-6, 7-13, 7-20

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GUSTIN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

Gustin Township Ordinance to Establish A New Planning Commission and Transfer Zoning Authority

An ordinance to establish the Gustin Township Planning Commission; provide for the composition; provide for the powers, duties and limitations of that planning commission; and repeal any ordinance or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance.

The township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, Ordains:

Section 1: Scope, Purpose and Intent

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted the township board under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq., and the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, MCL 125.3101, et seq., to establish a planning commission with the powers, duties and limitations provided by the Acts and subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance and any future amendments to this ordinance.

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide that the Gustin Township Board shall hereby establish the Gustin Township Planning Commission; to establish the appointments, terms and membership of the planning commission; to identify the officers and the minimum number of meetings per year of the planning commission; to prescribe the duties and responsibilities of the Gustin Township Zoning Board to the planning commission.

Section 2: Establishment

The township board hereby creates a township planning commission consisting of five members. The planning commission is formed under the authority of and subject to the powers, duties, and limitations provided in the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq., and further subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance and any future amendments to this ordinance.

Section 3: Appointments and Terms

The township supervisor, with the approval of the township board by a majority vote of the members elected and serving, shall appoint all planning commission members, including the ex officio member.

When the planning commission is first established, the members appointed, other than the ex officio member, shall be appointed to one year, two year or three year terms such that, as nearly as possible,

the terms of one-third of all the planning commission members will expire each year. After that, all planning commission members, other than the ex officio member, shall serve for terms of three years each.

A planning commission member shall hold office until his or her successor is appointed. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

Planning commission members shall be qualified electors of the township, except that one planning commission member may be an individual who is not qualified elector of the township. The membership of the planning commission shall be representative of important segments of the community, such as the economic, governmental, educational, and social development of the township, in accordance with the major interests as they exist in the township, such as agriculture, natural resources, recreation, education, public health, government, transportation, industry, and commerce. The membership shall also be representative of the entire geography of the township to the extent practicable.

One member of the township board shall be appointed to the planning commission as an ex officio member. An ex officio member has full voting rights. The ex officio member's term on the planning commission shall expire with his or her term on the township board.

No other elected officer or employee of the township is eligible to be a member of the planning commission.

Section 4: Removal

The township board may remove a member of the planning commission for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office upon written charges and after a public hearing.

Section 5: Conflict of Interest

Before casting a vote on a matter on which a planning commission member may reasonably be considered to have a conflict of interest, the member shall disclose the potential conflict of interest to the planning commission. Failure of a member to disclose a potential conflict of interest as required by this ordinance constitutes malfeasance in office.

For the purpose of conflict of interest is defined as, and a planning commission member shall declare a conflict of interest and abstain from participating in planning commission deliberations and voting on a request, when:

(a) An immediate family member is in-

involved in any request for which the planning commission is asked to make a decision. "Immediate family member" is defined as a spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, son or daughter, including an adopted child.

(b) The planning commission member has a business or financial interest in the property involved in the request or has a business or financial interest in the applicant's company, agency or association;

(c) The planning commission member owns or has a financial interest in neighboring property;

(d) There is a reasonable appearance of a conflict of interest, as determined by a majority vote of the remaining members of the planning commission.

Section 6: Compensation

The planning commission members may be compensated for their services as provided by township board resolution. The planning commission may adopt bylaws relative to compensation and expenses of its members for travel when engaged in the performance of activities authorized by the township board, including, but not limited to, attendance at conferences, workshops, educational and training programs and meetings.

Section 7: Officers and Committees

The planning commission shall elect a chairperson and a secretary from its members, and may create and fill other offices as it considers advisable. An ex officio member of the planning commission is not eligible to serve as chairperson. The term of each office shall be one year, with opportunity for reelection as specified in the planning commission bylaws.

The planning commission may also appoint advisory committees whose members are not members of the planning commission.

Section 8: Bylaws, Meetings and Records
The planning commission shall adopt bylaws for the transaction of business. The planning commission shall hold at least four regular meetings each year, and shall by resolution determine the time and place of the meetings.

Unless otherwise provided in the planning commission's bylaws, a special meeting of the planning commission may be called by the chairperson or by two other members, upon written request to the secretary. Unless the bylaws otherwise provide, the secretary shall send written notice of a special meeting to planning commission members at least

48 hours before the meeting.

The business that the planning commission may perform shall be conducted at a public meeting held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, MCL 15.261, et seq.

The planning commission shall keep a public record of its resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations. A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by a planning commission in the performance of an official function shall be made available to the public in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et seq.

Section 9: Annual Report

The planning commission shall make an annual written report to the township board concerning its operations and the status of the planning activities, including recommendations regarding actions by the township board related to planning and development.

Section 10: Authority to Make Master Plan

Under the authority of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq., and other applicable planning statutes, the planning commission shall make a master plan as a guide for development within the township's planning jurisdiction.

Final authority to approve a master plan or any amendments thereto shall rest with the planning commission unless the township board passes a resolution asserting the right to approve or reject the master plan.

Unless rescinded by the township, any plan adopted or amended under the Township Planning Act, Public Act 168 of 195, MCL 125.321, et seq., need not be re-adopted under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq.

Section 11: Zoning Powers

All powers, duties, and responsibilities provided for zoning boards or zoning commissions by the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, MCL 125.3101, et seq., or other applicable zoning statutes are transferred to the Gustin Township Planning Commission.

Any existing zoning ordinance shall remain in full force and effect except as otherwise amended or repealed by the township board.

Section 12: Subdivision and Land Division Recommendations

The planning commission may recom-

mend to the township board provisions of an ordinance or rules governing the subdivision of land. Before recommending such an ordinance or rule, the planning commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance or rule. The planning commission shall give notice of the time and place of the hearing not less than 15 days before the hearing by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the township.

The planning commission shall review and make recommendations on a proposed plat before action thereon by the township board under the Land Division Act, Public Act 288 of 1967, MCL 560.101, et seq. Before making its recommendation, the planning commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed plat. A plat submitted to the planning commission shall contain the name and address of the proprietor or other person to whom notice of a hearing shall be sent. Not less than 15 days before the date of the hearing, notice of the date, time and place of the hearing shall be sent to that person at that address by mail and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the township. Similar notice shall be mailed to the owners of land immediately adjoining the proposed plat-land.

Section 13: Severability

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any part is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 14: Repeal

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 15: Effective Date

The ordinance shall take effect 63 days after the ordinance is published by the township board in a newspaper of general circulation in the township.

Certificate

The undersigned, as the duly elected and acting clerk of the township, hereby certifies that this ordinance was duly adopted by the township board at a regular meeting of said board, at which a quorum was present, held on June 20, 2011, and that copies of the ordinance were transmitted and published as directed.

Brenda Cordes, Clerk
John Klinger, Supervisor

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, June 7 at 7 p.m., at the township hall. Six guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roddy, clerk Art Winter, trustee Sally Olin; trustee Gary Abraham, deputy treasurer Pat Dailey. Excused: Treasurer Tracie Beatty.

Motion Olin/Roddy: To approve the agenda as written. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Abraham: To accept the May minutes as written. Motion carried. Motion Winter/Abraham: To approve financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Abraham: To approve the budget amendment 2011-2012.01 in the amount of \$140. Roll call vote: all ayes. Beatty absent. Motion Abraham/Olin: To pay May bills as presented: Check numbers 14,100-14,138 - grand total \$81,615.23; fire - \$1,121.42; roads - \$61,950; remainder - \$18,543.81 being general fund. Roll call vote. All ayes. Beatty absent. Carried.

Miscellaneous reports: 1. Carolyn Brummond, county commissioner, brought the board up to speed on what is happening at the county. New emergency management director. Richard's Pharmacy is taking household batteries. Forgotten Eagles are coming through Alcona County the first part of August. Color bus trip will be October 6 and 7 - when tickets go on sale to be announced. Some discussion. 2. Fire chief Franks

stated 13 first responder calls for the month of May and no fire calls. The fire chief stated four new recruits for the fire department. Some discussion. 3. Zoning administrator position is open for a replacement. Pete Langlois will issue permits until there is a replacement, but not forever. **We need a replacement.** Someone out there can step up to the plate. Some discussion. In May, after the township meeting, Langlois resigned his position as zoning administrator. He will be very hard to replace, but we do need a replacement.

4. Hall rentals - Supervisor Roddy stated no rentals this month. 5. Assessor Schwicker absent at this meeting. 6. Sally Olin, GRAC Chairperson, stated that the committee is looking for volunteers to assist in putting together paperwork and a grant to try and purchase the old Greenbush Tavern property and turn it into a township park. If interested please contact any board member. Some discussion. 7. Planning commission met Thursday, May 5. Winter brought the board up to speed on what the planning commission is going to do as to the medical marijuana. We also talked about windmills and the direction we want to take. The master plan was talked about and that it is needed to be looked at in the near future. Some discussion.

Supervisor Roddy had correspondence that he shared with the board from Consumers Energy. Clerk Winter brought up that he has notification from the IRS that

the township owes money. He will check on it. Much discussion. Pending business: Roads - 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 hearing and renew their millage in the near future. Motion Winter/Abraham: To contract with Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce for a fireworks display in the amount of \$300. Motion carried. New business: Harry Blaisdale, asked to be put on agenda, never showed.

Public comments: **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 a letter of intent to: Greenbush Township, c/o Art Winter, 2779 S. US Hwy 23, Greenbush, MI 48738; or any member of the Greenbush Township Board.**

Motion Abraham/Winter: To adjourn at 8:02 p.m.

Art Winter

Greenbush Township Clerk

Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, July 5 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, July 7 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on June 13 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, clerk Karsen, council members Crick, Pierce, Tartaglia, Lemere, Dwyer and Kaiser and city attorney Cook. Absent: Treasurer Keerl.

Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Kaiser, to accept the minutes of May 9 with the minor spelling corrections: Bill Thompson County Commissioner. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to pay the bills in the amount of \$59,765.93.

Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to waive the fee of \$25 for the use of the Harbor Pavilion for the FFA. Motion carried 6-0.

Fire chief Griffith has indicated the SOGs are close to being done. Corrections will be made and the fire committee meeting will be held at the end of the month. Ladies auxiliary has agreed to pay up to \$3,500 to outfit the rescue rig with the equipment needed to get it in service. Thank you, ladies auxiliary. Motion by Pierce, supported by Lemere, to allow the ladies auxiliary to sell pop and popcorn at the summer concert series and at the Fourth of July fireworks. Motion carried 6-0. The fire hall renovation addition's approximate cost is \$300,000.00-\$400,000.00. These plans and documentation were done so when grants are available we will be competitive in the process.

Motion by Crick, supported by Lemere,

to allow the Harrisville Arts Council and the Huron Shores Chamber to use the Harbor Pavilion and surrounding area July 1-2. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to support the fund raiser and activities for Paint the Town Purple July 9 coordinated by Wendy Griffith. Motion carried 6-0. Completion of the City of Harrisville Recreation Plan drafts are complete. City is going to order five more for distribution and five more for office use.

Barb Pierce and Mayor Dobis met with a web master. The meeting was very informative, the city can have website with little or no cost. It would be registered with pictures, updated description, agenda, minutes and public info. It would take three to six months to get this done. The maintenance department patched holes with cold patch on 8th Street. Zoning administrator and maintenance department need to work together to get grass cut at houses that need it in the City of Harrisville.

The tree committee is looking at all trees that need to come down within the city. The Harrisville Harbor docks are in bad shape Art Laatz is looking into grants. The tree trimming that is going on in the City of Harrisville is being done by the Nelson Company. Consumers Energy has contracted with them to do this work. Planning commission meeting is July 12 at 7 p.m. Thank you to Allison at the Flower Villa for getting the flowers for the new flower pots in the city. Motion to adjourn at 8:42 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice

To: William Garnett, Garnett Oil and Gas, Inc.
8510 Birch Hollow Drive,
Roswell, GA 30076
I, the undersigned, owner of the following described land situated in the township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, to wit:
The east half (E-1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE-1/4) of Section 3, T26N, R8E, except commencing 1,040 feet south of the northeast section corner; thence south 429 feet; thence north 88 degrees west 429.13 feet; thence north 429 feet; thence south 88 degrees east 429.13 feet to the point of beginning. Upon which a lease dated February 7, 1994, was given to Garnett Oil and Gas, Inc., lessee, do hereby notify you that the terms of said lease has been broken

by the owner thereof, and I hereby elect to declare and do declare that the said lease forfeited, and void and that unless you do within 30 days from this date notify the register of deeds of said county as provided by law, that said lease has been forfeited, I will file with the said register of deeds an affidavit of forfeiture as provided by law; and I hereby demand that you execute or have executed a proper surrender of said lease and that you put the same on record in the office of the register of deeds in said county within 30 days from this date. Dated this 20th day of June, 2011.
John C. Ramus
Joan C. Ramus
6300 Flotilla Drive, No. 86
Holmes Beach, Florida 34217
6-29, 7-6, 7-13

Notice

To: William Garnett, Garnett Oil and Gas, Inc.
8510 Birch Hollow Drive
Roswell, GA 30076
I, the undersigned, owner of the following described land situated in the township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, to wit:
The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of Section 3, T26N, R8E.
Upon which a lease dated February 8, 1994, was given to Garnett Oil and Gas, Inc., lessee, do hereby notify you that the terms of said lease has been broken by the owner thereof, and I hereby elect to declare and do declare that the said lease forfeited, and void and that unless


you do within 30 days from this date notify the register of deeds of said county as provided by law, that said lease has been forfeited, I will file with the said register of deeds an affidavit of forfeiture as provided by law; and I hereby demand that you execute or have executed a proper surrender of said lease and that you put the same on record in the office of the register of deeds in said county within 30 days from this date.
Dated this 20th day of June, 2011.
Douglas G. Hillard
Patricia A. Hillard
2439 Airport Road
Adrian, Mich. 49211
6-29, 7-6, 7-13

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The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SW-1/4); and the southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4); and the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4); and the northeast quarter (NE-1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4); except commencing 1,315 feet north of southeast section corner; thence 475 feet; thence west 320 feet; thence south 475 feet; thence east 320 feet to the point of beginning of Section 3, T26N, R8E. upon which a lease dated February 7, 1994, was given to Garnett Oil and Gas, Inc., lessee, do hereby notify you that the terms of said lease has been broken by the owner thereof, and I hereby elect to declare and do declare that the said lease forfeited, and void and that unless you do within 30 days from this date notify the register of deeds of said county as provided by law, that said lease has been forfeited, I will file with the said register of deeds an affidavit of forfeiture as provided by law; and I hereby demand that you execute or have executed a proper surrender of said lease and that you put the same on record in the office of the register of deeds in said county within 30 days from this date. Dated this 20th day of June, 2011.
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Lisa Ramus
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