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Fire fighters from three departments responded to a structure fire on M-72, east of McConnell Road, on May 31. According to Village of Lincoln Fire Chief Leroy Hall, a lightning strike was the cause of the fire that completely destroyed a barn. "The barn was fully engulfed before we arrived (around 7 p.m.)," Hall said. Barton City and Mikado fire departments assisted Lincoln in keeping the blaze under control. No one was injured and no livestock were lost as the barn was used for storage. Fire fighters cleared the scene around 11 p.m. Photo by Mike Serafin.



Fifty-six Alcona High School seniors became graduates during Sunday's ceremony. For more photos, see page 2. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Ask Your Neighbor

Janice MacNeill of Lincoln has a question about a former business in Alcona County.

She wrote, "When I was a kid we used to go to Lake Huron by way of Shaw Road to US-23. And on that corner there was a gas station and behind the station there was a turkey farm with hundreds of white turkeys. Does anyone remember who owned that turkey farm and gas station? It was about 65 years ago."

Can anyone answer this question?

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

Fire fighters graduate from academy

By Cheryl Peterson

Editor

Seven and a half months is a long time to commit to anything let alone a course of study that spans three seasons, hundreds of miles of travel to and from classes, mental and physical tests and studying around jobs and family life.

All for a volunteer job that puts them in harm's way whenever a fire call goes out.

That's what the students of the 2011 Thunder Bay Fire Fighter Academy managed prior to becoming graduates and certified for Fire Fighter I, Fire Fighter II and Hazardous Materials (HASMAT) Awareness and Operations.

According to Vince Cammack, course manager for the academy and training chairman of the Thunder Bay Fire Fighter Association, classes began on October 4, 2010 and were held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-10 p.m. at the Air National Guard base (Alpena County Regional Airport) in Alpena. A practical class was also conducted roughly one full Saturday each month.

Cammack explained a fire fighter academy is held every other year and this year's academy had the largest number of students in the last 15 years. The Thunder Bay Fire Fighter's Association encompasses four counties - Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency coun-

Twenty-eight men and women from northern Michigan completed the course and 24 graduated from the academy on May 7. They are: Jason Armock, Tri-Township Fire Department (FD); Ben Bahling, Long Rapids FD; Heather Ballard, Maple Ridge FD; Sarah Banks, Presque Isle FD; Sean Barrett, Tri-Township FD; Charlie Baur, Hillman FD; Donnie Cantle, Hillman FD; Stephen

Docherty, Tri-Township FD; Greg Durdik, Long Rapids, FD; Tony Escareno, Lincoln FD; William Hann, Wilson FD; Anthony Hoffman, Sandborn FD; Chris Kauffman, Maple Ridge FD; Matt Klimczak, Alpena Township FD; Rich LeTourneau, Sanborn FD; Brian McCarty, Alpena Town-FD; Frederick ship McFadden, Barton City FD; Ryan Mendyka, Harrisville FD; Jeremiah Misiak, Sanborn FD; Jeff Mock, Alpena Township FD; Taylor Noffze, Hillman FD; Ross Pokorski, Presque Isle FD; Robert Romel, Posen FD; Michael Serafin, Mikado FD: Erik Smith, Alpena Township FD; Matthew Treinen, Hubbard Lake FD and Greg Winfield, Alpena Township

According to Cammack, fire departments with fire fighters attending the academy pay for the required text book. State allocated funds awarded to each county, pay for fire fighters to attend the academy. Fire departments also make sure that each academy student has the necessary personal protection equipment.

He said each student receives 260 hours of classroom and practical training and must pass written exams and 12 practical stations to receive certification and graduate from the acad-

"Anyone attending the academy must be a member of a fire department according to state requirements," Cammack said. "However, a fire fighter has to become certified within two years of joining a department. There is a limited amount of duties an uncertified volunteer can do without certification."

Several local academy graduates gathered for a group photo and recounted

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Alcona County fire fighters who recently earned Fire Fighter I, Fire Fighter II and Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations certification (from left) Fred McFadden, Tony Escareno, Ryan Mendyka, Darin Doucette, Jeremiah Misiak and Mike Serafin. Not pictured: Keith Thompson. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.













(Top from left) Alexander Cole, JoAnna Plamondon and Adam Weidner, valedictorians for the graduating class 2011, spoke during commencement Sunday. Zachary Palmer, salutatorian (left), Sarah Hart, class president, and Jim Watts, Alcona High School principal, also spoke during the ceremony. Like the graduates, Watts will not be returning to school next year. He is retiring. *Photos by Cheryl Peterson.*

Police Report

A Glennie resident remains in critical condition following a one-vehicle roll over on M-72. According to a report from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, deputies responded to Hubbard Lake Road, south of Procunier Road, at 5:11 a.m. on June 1 for an accident.

A preliminary investigation report states that Deanna Lee Grubaugh, 39, of Glennie was southbound on Hubbard lake Road when her vehicle "left the main traveled portion of the roadway. The driver lost control when the vehicle reentered the roadway and flipped onto its side, rolling over numerous times, left the roadway and struck a tree."

Grubaugh was ejected from the vehicle, according to the report, and sustained injuries to her head and ribs. She was transported to Tawas St. Joseph Hospital by Alcona County EMS and was transerred to Saginaw St. Mary Hospital.

While speed appears to

have been a factor in the accident, it remains under investigation by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.



Weatherproofing

Hurricane season has begun where I live. What about you? If you live in an area where rough weather is likely, do a quick survey of your backyard to make sure Shepherd hooks, hanging squirrel baffles, birdbaths, statues, lawn furniture, etc., can be brought in quickly. Plan ahead.

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Obituaries

Melvin G. Brodie

Melvin Gene Brodie, 69, of Barton City died on Monday, May 30, 2011 at his home.

He was born January 11, 1942 in Ripley County, Mo. to Joseph Henry and Beulah (Fields) Brodie.

He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany. He was employed by Ford Motor Company, Rawsonville plant for over 33 years, retiring in 1995.

Mr. Brodie was an active member of the Phoenix Lodge No. 13 Free and Accepted Masons, the Shriners, the Eagles Aerie 4141 in Barton City, the American Legion Post No. 254 in Mikado, the Moose Lodge No. 783 in Ypsilanti, Mich., the Scottish Rites and the U.A.W. Local 898.

Mr. Brodie is survived by six daughters, Robin Lynne Brodie, Renee Lee Brodie, Kelly Ann Wagner, Dana Michelle Brodie, Anita Lynn Hayes and Tracy Renee Keathley; one son, Michael Leonard Hill; 20 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; one brother, Joseph (Mary Lou) Brodie; two sisters, Maxine Johnson and Mable Maggard; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Patty (Church) Brodie; two brothers, James Calvin Brodie and Arnold Grady Brodie; one son-in-law, Kenny Hayes; one granddaughter, Stacie "Tank" Keathley; and one grandson, Jessie LeRoy Post.

A funeral was held Saturday, June 4 at Stark Funeral Home. The Rev. Marty Carter of Ypsilanti Assembly of God officiated. Cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan Cancer Bone Marrow Transplant Program.

Jerry L. Monroe

Jerry Lee Monroe, 74, formerly of Hubbard Lake, died on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at home in Punta Gorda, Fla. surrounded by his family.

He was born July 2, 1936 in Genesee, Mich. to Westall and Audray Monroe

Following graduation from Kalkaska High School in 1955, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served in the Special Forces as a Green Beret.

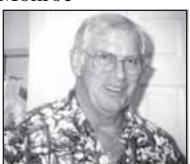
He married Candy Hill on August 10, 1976 in Hessel, Mich.

Following his military career, he returned to Michigan where he worked as an operating engineer in Local 324, owned Sands Resort and the Hubbard Lake Tavern.

He retired to Punta Gorda, Fla.

He loved boating, cooking and entertaining. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, and Eagles.

Mr. Monroe is survived by his wife, Candy; one son, Lance (Terry) Monroe of Ann Arbor, Mich.; three daughters, Vicky (Mike) Kolanowski of Sterling Heights, Mich., Wendy (Bret) Beebe of Granbury, Texas and Carla (Josh) Rios of Holt, Mich.; 11 grandchildren: Tim (Mary) Kolanowski, Kim



Kolanowski, Jonathan Kolanowski, Alyssa Kolanowski, Mikey Kolanowski, Brittany Beebe, Tommy Beebe, Victoria Gonzalez, Joshua Rios, Andon Rios and Raiya Rios; two sisters, Jan (Ron) Wood of Elk Rapids, Mich. and Pauline Salenski of Kalkaska, Mich.; one brother, Chuck (Patricia) Sanders of Box Elder, S.D.; his cat Bantu; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Audray (Paul) Oliver and Westall Monroe.

There will be a private service with full military honors this summer. Committal of ashes will be in Fort Custer National Military Cemetery in Augusta, Mich. Memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice at 900 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda, Fla. 33950.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

		Weekly R	<u>Report</u>	Miles Pe	r Hour	
<u>Date</u> May 29 May 30 May 31	Temperat	ure (F°)	Precipitation	Av. Wind	High	Dominant
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>
May 29	69	50	0.00	4.3	17	SSW
May 30	64	50	0.00	2.2	12	NNE
May 31	88	50	0.07	6.0	29	SSW
June 1	78	54	0.00	4.6	28	WSW
June 2	59	43	0.00	4.0	25	N
June 3	66	42	0.00	4.1	17	SSW
June 4	71	50	0.00	5.4	21	SW

	Pre	cipitation Summary (Inches)	
			<u>Normal</u>
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Water</u>
			<u>Content</u>
Weekly Total	0.07	1.64	0.56
Month of May	3.21	2.64	2.61
June to Date	0	1.60	0.32
Year/Season to Date	13.33	6.89	10.48

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

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

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 167 Ripley, Alpena. Donators have a chance to win \$250 in value of groceries from Meijer, \$125 in gas from Meijer and a \$500 Best Buy gift card. For donation requirements visit www.RedCrossBlood.org.

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

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

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

There will be an open house for the Child Evaluation Maltreatment Center on Thursday, June 9 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona Health Center, 177 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln. This event will provide an opportunity for community members to see the center first hand and learn

about the process involved in evaluating abused children.

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

There will be an all-youcan-eat 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.

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

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will mark its 150th anniversary with a golf-a-thon fundraiser at Springport Hills. Golfers will play 100 holes. The public is invited to cheer golfers on and make pledges per hole to support the church.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

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

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

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

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. located on US-23 in Harrisville. Free coffee and snacks.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

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

MONDAY, JUNE 13

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

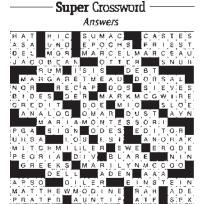
MSU Extension master gardener volunteers will offer research-based recommendations and answer gardening questions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alcona County MSU Extension office on US-23 in Harrisville.

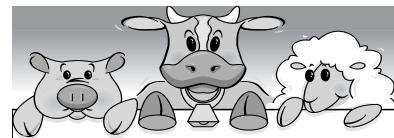
The Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum will visit the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This day also kicks-off the Summer Reading Program. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library has remodeled and invites the public to an open house from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center.

The Hubbard Lake Community Association will hold its annual meeting at the Hubbard Lake Community Center with potluck at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. Annual membership dues are payable at this meeting. Bring a dish to pass. For more information, call Jeff or Jessica at (989) 727-2094 or Lee at (989) 727-2471.

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WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 15 & 29 IN HARRISVILLE – 1-3 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 IN LINCOLN – 1 – 3 P.M.

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Happy Healthy Summer Kickoff and Cooking with John – healthy breakfast menu \$5/person – call to register Sponsored in part by a grant by CFNEM Join us at Walking Club every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21 – 2 P.M.

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



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

Each person may vote only one time.

Local Notes

Center Open House

There will be an open house for the Child Evaluation Maltreatment Center on Thursday, June 9 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona Health Center 177 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln. This event will provide an opportunity for community members to see the center first hand and learn about the process involved in evaluating abused children. Attendees will also learn of the fundraising effort by the Spruce Eagles Auxiliary which raised \$8,700 toward the project.

Flag Disposal Ceremony

The Mikado American Legion Post No. 254 will be holding an unserviceable flag disposal ceremony on Tuesday, June 14 starting at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend and any unserviceable flags to be disposed of may be brought or dropped off at the post located at 2205 Alger Street. If you have any questions call (989) 736-9526.

Mikado Library Open House

Mikado Township branch of the Alcona County Library has been remodeled through the cooperation and effort of the township and the Alcona County Library. To celebrate the new look and cozy efficient facility, the library and Friends of the Library are hosting an open house at the Mikado Civic Center on Monday, June 13 from 6 to 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to visit and share the refreshments with the staff and officials who made this project come together.

Alcona Farmers Market

The Alcona Farmer's Market will be open on Saturday, June 11 from 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. The market is located at the US-23 site in a garage located off of the highway. There will be hoop house greens, meats, herbs, plants, soaps, lotions, breads, handmade cards, holiday decor, room sprays, pies, cookies, cakes, wood art, adoptable pets (Alcona Humane Society) and more. Free coffee and snacks are available as well as a lemonade stand run for the humane society.

Summer Science Festival

Kick off summer reading at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library with the Ann Arbor Handson Museum Super Summer Science Festival on Monday, June 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. All ages will explore unique, interactive and entertaining projects like "Calling All Turkeys," "Munchy Match-up,"

"Paperclip Ships, Seeds & Helicopters," "Teasing Gravity" and "Whoooo's Coming to Dinner." Visitors of all ages are invited to sign up for the Summer Reading Program, "One World, Many Stories." There will be prizes, fun and great books all summer long. For more infomation, call (989) 724-6796 or go online at www.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Items Needed

Alcona County Habitat for Humanity will have its annual sale and silent auction on Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Alcona Recreation Area (ARA) Site located on Barlow Road in Lincoln (one and a half miles north of M-72. The public is invited to attend the sale to help area residents. Habitat for Humanity's motto is "A hand up, not a hand out."

Additionally, donations are being accepted to include in the sale at the ARA site on the following days and times: Saturday, June 18; Monday, June 20, Tuesday, June 21 and Wednesday, June 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of clean, usable items are appreciated (Sorry, no clothing items will be accepted.) For more information, contact Jeanne Meskus, (989) 724-5090 or e-mail at jmmesk@aol.com.

Temple Open House

On Thursday, June 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. the Twin Lakes Masonic Temple in Lincoln will host an open house to celebrate the just completed modernization of its kitchen and entryway. Twin Lakes Masonic Temple is located at 316 Grand Traverse Bay Road in Lincoln. The open house is open to the public, no Masonic affiliation required. This is an opportunity to see the results of the renovation efforts for those who are familiar with it and an opportunity to tour the temple for anyone unfamiliar with the temple.

Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 F. & A.M. and Eastern Star Chapter No. 184 meet at the temple and officers of both will be available to guide and answer questions. Music will be provided and light refreshments (coffee, lemonade and cookies) will be served. At 7 p.m. there will be a brief, formal dedication ceremony of the modernized kitchen. Additionally, the temple hall is available for rent. Telephone numbers are displayed outside the temple to call for availability and rates.

Happy Healthy Summer

Join the Alcona County Library's commitment to wellness by signing up for its Happy Healthy Summer program. The library has received

a grant from the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (Tobacco Fund) to promote healthy, smoke-free activities. There are T-shirts (\$3) with the logo and participants will be counting wellness miles for a virtual walk around the world. The Happy Healthy Summer kickoff event will begin Thursday, June 16 at 8:30 a.m. with a walk around Harrisville, followed by a Cooking With John (from Tait's Bill of Fare) program at 9:45 a.m. at the Harrisville branch, promoting healthy breakfasts with fresh fruits and whole grains. Registration and \$5 per person is required for Cooking with John, call (989) 724-6796. Participants may pick up Happy Healthy Summer info at any branch or on-line at www.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Living History Exhibit

Explore history with the whole family as Company B, 14th Infantry soldiers and camp followers will bring the Civil War to life on Saturday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Barlow Park in Lincoln. Civil War soldiers and civilian re-enactors will give a demonstration of camp life with military drills (marching) and musket firing, question and answer session, frying pan toss competition, campfire cooking, and child-

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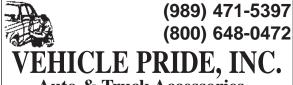
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Senior Menu

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

- Monday, June 13 -- Swedish meatballs over noodles, corn, flavored applesauce and fruit.
- Tuesday, June 14—Harvest chicken salad, potato salad, carrots with dip, fruited Jell-O and fruit.
- Wednesday, June 15— Pork tips with gravy, buttered noodles, squash, tossed salad and fruit.
- •Thursday, June 16—Herb chicken, rice pilaf, Brussels sprouts, pineapple cheddar salad, fruit and pudding.
- Friday, June 17—Beef stew with stew vegetables, coleslaw and fruit.

(Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

In the Service

• Pvt. Taylor Proctor has been promoted to the rank of First Class. He is stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. He is in the U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division, 4th Brigade Combat Team, "Currahee," 101st Air Assault Leadership, 506th Paratroppers Infantry Regiment 1st Battalion. Proctor is a team leader in charge of five soldiers and a supply room.

In addition to his new rank, he is also engaged to Stefanie Bollinger of Indiana. A wedding date has been set. Taylor is the son of Steven Proctor of Livonia, Mich. (formerly of Glennie) and Justina Proctor of Dearborn Heights, Mich.; the grandson of David and Connie Proctor of Glennie and Jack and Sharon Anderson of Atlanta, Mich.

• Air Force Reserve Airman Kara L. Chapman graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She completed an eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, U.S. Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. She is the daughter of Amy Drane of Beardon Court, Noblesville, Ind., and granddaughter of Sue Chapman of Ossineke. She graduated in 2010 from Noblesville High School, Ind.



Kara L. Chapman

• Army Pvt. Timothy P. Ruby has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, he studied the U.S. Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises. He is the son of Gregory and Terissa Ruby of Oscoda and graduated in 2008 from Oscoda High School.

Away at School

- Nicholas L. Cordes of Barton City was named to the dean's list for the spring 2011 semester at Lake Superior State University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Helen-Ann E. Prince of Lincoln was named to the dean's list for the spring 2011 semester at Lake Superior State University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Ryan Parrott of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the winter 2010/spring 2011 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Caleb R. Beers of Harrisville graduated from Divers Academy International of Erial, N.J. on April 18. He received the Presidential Award for his work ethic, leadership, knowledge, safety, and job completion abilities. His studies included helmet use training, gases, welding, the fundamentals of rigging, anatomy and OSHA hazardous site training. He is a certified underwater diver, which includes underwater welding and ability to perform repairs to bridges, ships, oil rigs, et cetera. Beers has moved to Louisiana and is employed as an offshore diver.

He is the son of Candace and Mark Fulsher of Harrisville and Richard Beers Jr. of Pearl River, La. He is the grandson of Delores and Ray Chase of Lincoln, Leroy and Cindy Hall of Lewiston, Mich. and Richard Beers Sr. of Mikado. His mother Candy Fulsher, two brothers and grandparents, Delores and Ray Chase were able to travel to New Jersey to attend the graduation ceremony. Beers was home schooled and graduated from high school

Free Fishing Weekend

This summer's Free Fishing Weekend is scheduled for June 11-12. On that Sat-

urday and Sunday, everyone - residents and non-residents alike - can enjoy fishing in Michigan without a fishing license. All other fishing regulations apply. Michigan has celebrated Free Fishing Weekend every year since 1986 to promote awareness of the state's natural resources. With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 11,000 inland lakes and 36,000 miles of rivers and streams, fishing and Michigan go hand in

"Fishing is a great way for folks to connect with Michigan's wonderful natural resources," DNR Director Rodney Stokes said. "It's an affordable activity that provides a sense of excitement and adventure, while providing an opportunity for all generations of families to connect in a common pastime. Free Fishing Weekend is the perfect time to take your child – or your grandparent – fishing."

Numerous Free Fishing Weekend activities are scheduled at state parks and fish hatcheries, while sporting clubs and conservation groups stage events as well. Free Fishing Weekend offers novices the opportunity to learn about the joys of angling from experienced anglers. For a list of Free Fishing Weekend activities across the state, visit www.michigan.gov/freefishing.

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BOATER'S SAFETY COURSE

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





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some of their training recently following the ceremony. They were appreciative of the instructors and the academy courses, appreciative of the fire departments that provided their materials; proud of their accomplishment and the bonding that took place during training. Those fire fighters are:

 Darin Doucette lives in Harrisville and works for Monnier's Maintenance. He joined the Harrisville Fire Department in 2009 and recently graduated from the Kirkland Regional Fire Academy where he also received Fire Fighter I, Fire Fighter II and HASMAT Awareness and Operations certification. He likes the unpredictability that comes with this line of work. "I didn't want to do the same thing every day," he said. A 2009 graduate of Alcona High School, Doucette plans to work full time for a fire department eventually.

• Tony Escareno has been volunteering with the Village of Lincoln Fire Department for the last two years. He works at Alcona Motors and he and his wife, Hope Ann, and two daughters live in Lincoln. He decided to become a volunteer fire fighter because he cares about the community he's lived in since he was nine years old and "basically want to give back to the community," Escareno said. He is taking an emergency medical technician (EMT) course that will conclude at the end of July.

volunteering with the Barton City Fire Department in March 2010 and is also a fire fighter with the Mikado Township Fire Department. He began this journey by taking an EMT class. He moved to Barton City five years ago from Wood Haven, Mich. (in the Detroit, Mich. area) and graduated from Alcona High School in 2010. "I like seeing new things every day,' McFadden said. "I come from a family of police officers and fire fighters and this is what I want to do." He has applied for full time positions with the Saginaw Fire Department and U.S. Forest Service.

• Ryan Mendyka joined the Harrisville Fire Department in 2008, became a medical first responder in December 2009 and an emergency medical technician in July 2010. He has two sons, is the manager of Colwell Manor Apartments in Harrisville and owns RM Sounds, a D.J. business based out of Harrisville.

'I decided that if I'm going to live in this community, then I'm going to make the community a better place to live," Mendyka said. He enjoyed attending the academy because "the classes were fun and the instructors were great. I'd recommend them to anyone wanting to get into fire service...the same with the EMT class."

 Jeremiah Misiak has colunteered on the Sanborn Township Fire Department

 Fred McFadden started and the Ossineke Fire Department for about one year and is a medical first responder as well. He graduated from Alpena High School in 2002 and works for Right Price Masonary as a mason. He and his wife, Cami, and their two children live in Ossineke. He got involved in fire fighting "to see if it was something I would enjoy and would be capable of doing. I love it.'

> Mike Serafin is spending his retirement years as a volunteer fire fighter for the Mikado Township and Village of Lincoln fire departments. He began volunteering last April. Serafin moved into Alcona County five years ago after 30 years with the U.S. Civil Service as an air reserve technician for the U.S. Air Force and as a pararescueman for U.S. Air Force Reserves. Both jobs worked hand-in-hand with the mission of worldwide combat search and rescue which included parachuting, mountain climbing, scuba diving, paramedics, weapons, et cetera. The main objective, when arriving at a destination was rescue and recovery and to perform medical as needed. He and his wife, Patti Lynn (Jack) live in Lincoln.

> • Keith Thompson of Black River has been a volunteer with the Alcona Township and Village of Lincoln fire departments for over a year and a half. He is a medical first responder and works for Kalatia Air in Oscoda.

District Court

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

 Matthew Alan Cummings, 53, of Burton, Mich. was sentenced to court costs and fines of \$359.85 for hunting and fishing license - unlawful use.

 Justin Thomas Beneteau, 21, of Lincoln Park, Mich. was stented to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,365 for violation of probation.

 Michael James Smith, 24, of Ossineke was sentenced to one day in jail, three months of probation and fines and court costs of \$980 for nonsufficient funds under \$100. first offense.

· Christopher Todd Taylor, 43, of Harrisville was sentenced to 27 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$2,580 for operating while intoxicated and possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.

• Steven Joseph Blessing, 58, of Lake St. Louis, Mo. was sentenced to 80 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$675 for operating while intoxicated.

 Brian Keith Barger, 42, of Harrisville was sentenced to two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$2,495 for operating while visibly impaired.

 Cori Runique Allison-Eubanks, 21, of Alpena was sentenced to 10 days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,085 for possession of marijuana/ spice/salvia.

• Ian Michael Lloyd, 23, of Lincoln was sentenced to two days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,445 for operating while visibly impaired.

 John Carl Larson, 51, of Black River was sentenced to \$155 in court costs and fines for attempted solid waste disposal.

 Bradford Joseph VanEffen Jr., 23, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to one day in jail and court costs and fines of \$680 for domestic violence.

 Allen John Cronkright, 29, of Oscoda was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$980 for domestic violence.

• Lisa Ann Carlson, 42, of Lincoln was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$830 for assault or assault and battery.

• James Edward Smith Jr., 31, of Alpena was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$1,280 for use of a controlled substance.

Thomas Robert Baccus Jr., 53, of Lincoln was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$2,160 for violation of probation and no insurance.



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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Assistance programs for seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,

What kinds of programs are available to help low-income seniors with their Medicare costs and other expenses? My 81-year-old mother has gone through her savings and is having a tough time getting by on her Social Security benefits. What can you tell us?

Worried Son

Dear Worried,

There are actually a variety of under-utilized programs that can help lower-income seniors with their Medicare costs, grocery bills, utility expenses and more.

For millions of seniors who are having a tough time paying their out-of-pocket healthcare costs, help is available through Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs). These are Medicaid-administered programs that pay Medicare Part B premiums and depending on your mom's finances may even pick up the tab on her Medicare copay-ments and deductibles.

To qualify, her income must be under \$1,246 per month (or \$1,675 for a married couple), and her assets must be below \$6,680 (\$10,020 per couple) not including her house, vehicle, burial fund, furniture or other household items. To find out if she qualifies, or to apply, contact her local Medicaid office - call (800) 633-4227 for contact infor-

If your mom is eligible for a MSP, she's also eligible for "Extra Help" in paying her

Medicare prescription drug plan costs. If, however, she's not eligible she can still get Extra Help if her annual income is below \$16,335 (\$22,065 for a married couple living together), and her cash assets are under \$12,640 (\$25,260 for married couples) excluding her home and vehicle. For more information, call Social Security at (800) 772-1213 or see www.ssa.gov/prescriptionhelp.

In addition to the Medicare programs, your mom may also be able to get some help with her grocery bills. Food assistance programs like SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) are available to seniors, age 60 and older, with cash assets under \$3,000, and a "net income" below \$903 per month (\$1,215 for a family of two).

Net income is figured by taking your mom's gross income minus allowable deductions like medical expenses, rent or mortgage payments, utility costs, insurance, taxes and more. The average monthly SNAP benefit is currently around \$101 per person. To find out if your mom qualifies, use the SNAP prescreening tool at www.snapstep1.usda.gov or contact her local SNAP office - call (800) 221-5689 for contact info.

There are also resources available that can help lowincome seniors reduce their utility bills. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, as well as local utility companies and charitable or-

Savvy Senior

ganization help millions of Americans each year with their home heating and cooling costs. To search for help go to energynear.org, a web portal that provides information on all energy assistance programs in each state, along with qualification details, how to apply and who to contact. You can also call the National Energy Assistance Referral project at (866) 674-6327.

Another program to check into is SSI or Supplemental Security Income. Administered by the Social Security Administration, SSI provides monthly payments to very low income seniors (age 65 and older), as well as to those who are blind and disabled. To learn more or find out if she's eligible, visit www.ssa.gov/ssi or call (800) 772-1213.

Savvy Tip: To search for other assistance programs go to benefitscheckup.org, a comprehensive web service developed by the National Council on Aging, that contains a database of more than 2,000 federal, state and local programs that can help seniors in need. The site will help you locate programs that your mom may be eligible for and will show you how to apply. This service is only available

Social security scams

Senior News Line **By Matilda Charles**

I got an email offering a service to help with a Social Security disability claim. It sounded promising ... as all scams do until you take a closer look.

The email listed all types of services it provides to help get benefits after someone has been turned down. But if you're expecting personal service, it's not likely to happen, and if you want your money back when it doesn't do what it says it will, you'll be out of luck. See, this company wasn't even in the United States. Instead of having a .com at the end of the Internet address, it was a .co which means Columbia. No wonder the ad said it would make use of videoconferencing for any claim hearings.

That's not the only scam going on. They're all over the country.

In one scam sent out email that looked as though it came from Social Security, offering to send a replacement card or statement of earnings. What the scammers are looking for is your name and Social Security number to start putting together an identity-theft package.

In areas that have been hit by flooding disasters, scammers are calling people who had applied for food or services and told them that a Social Security number was needed to complete the file.

In another area of the country, seniors received phone calls saying they had received too much money and had to pay some of it back. A 'collector" actually showed up at their door.

If you need to deal with Social Security, call it directly at 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Don't use the Internet and don't respond to email claiming to be from Social Security.

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, send e-mail columnreply@gmail.com.

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lcona woodworking students earn district, state honors

The Alcona High School woodworking program took 26 projects to regional competition, which was held recently at Cadillac High

With a strong showing last year and only a few returning junior and senior level projects, teacher Chuck Boyer did not know what to expect. After the judging was completed, it turned out that Alcona faired very well.

Of the 26 projects 18 qualified for state, which means they received first through fourth place. Andy Schram, received "Best of Show" at regional competition with his grandfather clock.

At the state convention in Lansing, Mich., Alcona also represented very well. Of the 18 projects 13 finished in the top ten. Seven finished in the top three which means they were awarded a wooden plague, for their accomplishment. Three projects received first in state, which made it a special year for Boyer. This is his fourth year at Alcona and it was the first time any student had taken a first in state competition.

The following students placed in regional and state competition:

- Miranda Ankner tenth grade - footstool, first place at regional; first place at state.
- Victoria Ankner tenth grade - coffee table, honorable mention at regional.
- Schuyler Bates ninth grade - blanket chest; second place at regional, seventh place at state.
- Austin Cole tenth grade gun rack; third place at regional, eighth place at state
- Karina Cole ninth grade - blanket chest; first place at regional, nineth place at state.
- Cody Franklin ninth grade - gun rack; first place at regional, first place at state.
- Joe French tenth grade - blanket chest; fifth place at regional.
- Ethan Good ninth grade - coffee table; honorable mention at regional.
- Kyle Good ninth grade nightstand; fourth place at regional, honorable mention at state.
- Eric Hampton tenth grade - dresser; first place at regional, fifth place at state.
 - Jeff Haneckow twelfth

grade - coffee table; fourth place at regional, third place

- Jaymes Hollnagle eleventh grade - TV stand; first place at regional, honorable mention at state.
- Kris Kubbe twelfth grade cabinet; fourt place at regional, nineth place at state.
- Devin Lafond nineth grade - coffee table; first place at regional, eighth place at
- Bryan Layton eleventh grade - TV stand; second place at regional, honorable mention at state.
- Corey McLaughlin tenth grade - bar/kitchen stand; third place at regional, first place at state.
- Megan Quick ninth grade - blanket chest; honorable mention at regional.
- Aaron Ritchie tenth grade - entertainment center; second place at regional, honorable mention at state.
- Kaleb Sager twelfth grade - stand; third place at regional, honorable mention
- Rachel Schellie ninth grade - blanket chest; sixth place at regional.

- Andy Schram twelfth grade - grandfather clock; first place at regional, second place at state.
- Jared Steiner tenth grade - children's activity table; honorable mention at regional.
- Derek Stoinski tenth grade - gun rack; fifth place at regional.
- Zack Stoner tenth grade - coffee table; honorable mention at regional.
- Allen VanDenBoom tenth grade - gun cabinet; first place at regional, third place at state.
- Braden Yokom twelfth grade - electric guitar; first place at regional, third place



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Organization Notes

Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce general meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. Present: Judie Labadie, president; Jeanne Meskus, secretary; Ed Foster, treasurer; trustees 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; Richard Sella, Richard's Pharmacy; Ed Toombs, Ed's Antiques. Absent: Steve Ashford, trustee and a vicepresident.

Chamber website updates/Ron Radamacher was deleted as it is scheduled for the June meeting. The minutes of the April 13 meeting were reviewed; motion to accept with corrections: Jim Pyne/Ed Toombs. Carried. The minutes of the May 4 executive board meeting were reviewed. Motion: Joan Crick/Ed Toombs. Carried. Treasurer Ed Foster reported: Checking \$5,251.69; savings \$6,531.54; fireworks \$13,896.76; a total of \$25,679.99 in all accounts. Motion to accept: Trudy Bohlinger/Judy Pyne. Car-

There are currently a total of 72 members. AuSable River Country are the sponsors for the 200-mile garage sale, which takes place the first weekend of June. Fran Whitney distributed maps showing the 200-mile route. She also shared her report regarding the Chick-Fil-A Leadercast seminar on development of leadership skills she attended, sponsored by the Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce.

Events:

Fireworks - July 2: Rich $ard\,Sella\,reported\,\check{e}verything$ is in line to begin fundraising May 18. Rex Manning will again D.J. for the event, however music will have to be moved to the pavilion this

Antique Show - July 9 and 10: Ed Toombs reports 39 of 44 spaces are filled, and the

flyer is ready to be printed.

Wine and Food Festival -July 16: The committee has met this afternoon and everything is organized and on

Harrisville Street Dance -13th August 13, 3 to 9 p.m. The committee met May 9.

ented event.

Texas Hold 'em - September 15 -19: Jim Pyne reports the permit application has been sent.

Oktoberfest - TBA. Discussion was tabled.

Christmas in the Village -

This will be a fun family ori- December 3: Judie will secure the hall.

The first joint event with the EDC will be on Monday, May 16 from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Senior Center where Peter Pettalia will speak.

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Bike riders unite in a parade during Memorial Day weekend at the Harrisville State Park. Camp hosts Dave and Kathy Edmonds organized the program. The Grand Marshall was Billy Stone and the AARP Angels Moped Gang. Courtesy photo.

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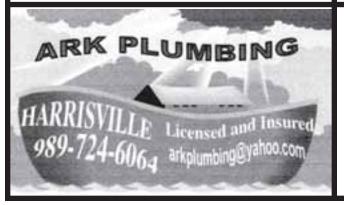
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Kalley Yates (second from right) and Emily Lockenour present Alcona Humane Society director Jennifer Forbes (second from left) and shelter manager Donna Dalpizzol with \$300 they earned at their lemonade stand. The young ladies put up their stand at various events during the last several months to raise funds for the shelter. They will be selling lemonade at the Alcona Farmers Market in Harrisville on Saturday, June 11 (located behind the Michigan state University Extension building off of US-23). The presentation was made at the annual dinner and silent auction.

Michigan State Police Trooper Jamie Bullis and his canine partner, Vadas, gave a demonstration outside after the dinner. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

Horseshoe League

Northern

June 2

Mikado Legion I	59
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Organization Notes-

Northeast Michigan U.A.W. Retirees

The Northeast Michigan U.A.W. Retirees met on May 4 for the monthly luncheon. Guest speaker was Wendy Care.

Servia said the Lutheran Home Care is the largest nonprofit in Michigan, with over 1,000 employees. It provides personal assistance to the elderly and disabled in their homes. This assistance allows people to stay in their own homes as long as possible. There is no charge to come to your home for a consultation. There are three ways to pay, veteran benefits, long term care insurance or out of pocket.

The minimum is a two hour visit and they charge \$21 an hour or \$42 per visit. Their services vary, but include cleaning, cooking, giving rides, et cetera. We thank Servia for the information and the informative way in which it was presented.

Frank Cierra was the Blue Cross Blue Shield representative and he updated us on our benefits. He also said he Servia from Lutheran Home would take the EOBs and have them worked on individually if you are having a hard time getting your bill resolved. We appreciate this service and many a member has taken advantage of this

> Next month we will have a very special guest, Senator Debbie Stabenow. So please attend and give Sen. Stabenow a huge welcome. If you have not signed up for next month's dinner, let Ray know as soon as possible so he can plan the amount of food to order. Call the office at (989) 356-4959 on Wednesday and Thursday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. or call Ray at (989) 727-3553. Also, bring a nonperishable item of grocery for the less



Health system awards scholarships

St. Joseph Health System Sarah Primm, a five-year as-Foundation has awarded 13 students a total of \$4,250 during the annual scholarship reception held at St. Joseph Hospital on May 19.

Through the generosity of the Health System Volunteer Family, Dr. Patrick and Kathleen Murtha and other community donors, \$14,250 has been gifted since 2009 to support academic achievements of local high school students who will continue higher education as well as support associates of the health system who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in a health profession.

The \$1,000 President's Scholarship was awarded to sociate working in the radiology department and pursuing a degree in health care management. Two \$500 community scholarships were awarded to Megan Crowder and Elizabeth Pauley, 2011 graduates of Oscoda High School and AuGres-Sims High School respectively; and 10 \$250 dependent scholarships were awarded to the following graduating seniors: Ben Enzenberger, Brandon McMahon, Colin Verlac and Marissa Wetherwax of Tawas; Alycia Dettmer, Melissa Yang and Christopher Yates of Oscoda; Kristen Kopystynsky of Greenhills High School; and Kaitlynn Buresh

and Kristen Doucette of Alcona High School.

Health System leaders, volunteers and community members evaluated scholarship applications from more than 40 applicants, who were scored on a written personal statement, letters of reference, grade-point average and extracurricular and volunteer community activities.

We are delighted to partner with our donors and volunteer family again this year to continue this very important investment in our future medical providers and leaders of tomorrow," said Shelley Buresh, executive director of SJHS Foundation.

HARRISVILLE FARMERS MARKET **VENDOR'S MEETING - June 18th**

If you grow or sell produce, food products, berries or offer cottage industry products (jams, jellies, pickles,flowers, plants woodworking, etc) grown or created within 150 miles of Harrisville, Alcona Local Foods Association wants you to participate in its Farmers Market. Please attend the regular season vendor's meeting on Saturday, June 18th at 1:15 p.m. at the Market site, 1/3 mile south of M-72 on US-23 to the rear of the MSU Extension/Soil Conservation Building. Watch for signs.

> For more information contact, Kay at eve30@hotmail.com or Chere at cherejc@aol.com



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Front Row (left to right) SJHS President, Ann Balfour, Marissa Wetherwax, Kristen Doucette, Melissa Yang, Kristen Kopystynsky, Megan Crowder, Alycia Dettmer, Foundation Board Chair, Chiara Barbier, and Volunteer President, Tom Seigo. Back Row: (left to right) Sarah Primm, Christopher Yates, Colin Verlac, Brandon McMahon, and Ben Enzenberger. Not pictured: Elizabeth Pauley and Kaitlynn Buresh. Courtesy photo.

IRESA students receive awards

The Iosco Regional Educational Services Agency (IRESA) Career and Technical Education Center recently hosted its annual Awards and Beyond ceremony.

Staff and students were encouraged to wear their favorite college shirt to the ceremony. Students were recognized for outstanding work ethics, employability skills, worksite hours, attendance, and completion of curriculum as well as other accomplishments.

Students recognized for perfect attendance for the entire school year were Matt Horn and Anthony Kushner both from Tawas Area Schools. Students recognized for outstanding attendance, one absence for the year, were Brianna Dalton, Ryan Dyki, Dylan Rose, Colbin Gabler, and Chris Sheridan all from Tawas Area Schools; and Chelsea MacDonald and Alexandria Wineman both from Whittemore-Prescott Schools.

The Health Science/Nursing programs hosted three blood drives during the school year through the Michigan Blood Organization. Because the Health Science/Nursing Program met specific requirements, the Michigan Blood Organization awarded a \$250 scholarship for each blood drive. These scholarships were awarded to three IRESA Tech Center students. Students completed an application and wrote a 250 word essay on "How blood dona-

tion changed their view on helping their community." IRESA students who received Chelsea Carraway from these scholarships were Jade Oscoda Area Schools.

Briggs and Alishia Watts both from Tawas Area Schools and



Awards were given to the morning class (front row, from left) Chelsea MacDonald, Jade Briggs, Brianna Dalton, Alexandria Wineman, (back row) Colbin Gabler, Ryan Dyki, Anthony Kushner, Chris Sheridan and Matt Horn. Courtesy photo.



Awards were given to the evening class (from left) Dylan Rose, Alishia Watts and Chelsea Carraway. Courtesy photo.

PARADE ENTRY Parade on Saturday, July 9 at 11 a.m. Check-in at 10 a.m. at Tait Road Entrant's Name: Phone Number: ☐ Float □ Walking Group ☐ Car ☐ Individual Please check one Entry Deadline: July 6, 2011

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

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

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

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

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

s/s Mark S. Poland, Secretary Board of Education Oscoda Area Schools

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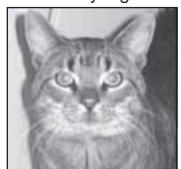
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TMI

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep Columnist

A while back, I read an interesting article that said that people over 50 rarely text on their cell phones. I text. So when I was lying in bed watching the "Tonight Show" a few nights ago and they announced that Iron and Wine would be the musical guest, I reached for my cell phone and tapped out a message to the Princess. A few seconds later, she texted me her thanks.

I mention this just to illustrate that I'm as addicted to technology as all the rest of us. Because when I sent the text message, from my bed upstairs, the Princess was sitting on the couch in the living room, downstairs. I could have just hopped up, opened the bedroom door, and passed the information on. I never even thought of it.

But lately, in the prime time of the "information age," when everyone has all the toys and then some, I've been observing an interesting trend.

I've long contended that you can spot the first indicators of sociological change by watching television commercials. And lately, I've noted what may be the prelude to a new direction, technologically speaking.

The ad in question features a father. Unobserved, he peeks into the living room, where one of his children is playing a video game, then into the bedroom, where another is surfing the Web and finally into the office, where his wife is working on her laptop computer. The next scene shows him in the basement, throwing the master switch. When his son comes to find him at the barbecue in the backyard, and asks, "What happened?" the father replies, "Power went off. Want a hotdog?" In the final scene, the family is sitting around the picnic table, eating hotdogs (the ad is for Oscar Meyer) and laughing to-

Turning off the power seems a little extreme, but it does underwrite the fact that in most households these days, there are several cell phones, computers, Wiis, XBoxes and Tivos taking up an inordinate amount of our time and, rather ironically, isolating us more and more from the 3-D, living, breathing people around us.

As I said, I use technology as much as anyone – maybe more. There are so many amazing positives associated with it, after all. I can set my laptop on the kitchen counter (at a safe, non-splash distance) and make a recipe shared in a blog written in France. I can take a photo with our aging digital camera and send it off to family and friends in mere minutes.

With my DVR, I can "time shift" zapping television shows out of the air and watching them when it's more convenient. On Facebook, I can keep track of friends, their children and dogs and re-establish a connection with high school classmates. I can text the Princess, whether she's in Chicago, Ill.

or downstairs on the couch. And I don't even have the fancy stuff or particularly high tech skills.

But there's a downside to all this electronic magic, too. A primary element of that downside is the isolation mentioned above. As Robert Putnam told us, a whole generation of young people are "bowling alone," spending their entire lives connected to cyber life while, some contend, failing to develop their social and communication skills.

A second dark side to the world electronic, it seems to me, is what the kids refer to as "TMI" - too much information. As a minor example, technology allows otherwise well-meaning folks to send the equivalent of the chain letter by e-mail in seconds, leaving the recipient to groan as he or she opens yet another "send this to 12 people in 10 minutes or bear the wrath of Khan" message. As a major example, e-mail, cell phones, Twitter and Facebook allow us to propagate inaccurate information worldwide at a fearsome rate (take the President Obama's birth certificate issue as an example).

I'm not a Luddite, but I don't want to see a photo of the dead Osama Bin Laden, or any other dead body, thank you very much. And I certainly don't want an "app" that will alert me to the latest photo of a congressman in various stages of undress, either. I don't need to be beeped the next time a starlet is arrested with coke in her Coke.

I'd grudgingly acknowledge that there are those who could benefit from knowing the state of the market instantly, and I'd welcome an app that let me know a tornado is heading my way. But I'm a little weary of having instant 24/7 access to anyone's life other than my own, no matter what their status might be.

So it was refreshing, recently to read an article about a man who has decided to integrate what he calls "Walden time" into his life. The owner of many pieces of technology, this gentleman was standing in line at a Starbucks one day when he realized that his cell phone was vibrating. That was just before he remembered that he'd left his cell phone at the office.

The vibrations he was experiencing, dubbed "phantom vibration syndrome" is apparently happening more and more to technology users. Again, with reference to television commercials, note how often the background in ads these days features cell phone ring-like noises, placed in the soundtrack to trigger our Pavlovian response. These days, the gentleman has programmed un-plugged time into his schedule, when nothing beeps, rings or vibrates to take his attention from the real world around him.

In "The Winter of Our Disconnect: How Three Totally Wired Teenagers (and a Mother Who Slept with Her

Puttin' On The Fritz

iPhone) Pulled the Plug on Their Technology and Lived to Tell the Tale," Australian journalist Susan Maushart details her family's self-imposed six months "without screens" including television.

While "The Experiment" as she calls it was difficult (hardest, maybe for the author herself, addicted to cell phone communication) it also resulted in some surprising positives – among them her daughter's increased sleep and study and her son's discovery of the saxophone, jazz and reading. And the entire family found themselves eating dinner together and enjoying it.

Maushart concludes that much of the behavior we consider normal for teenagers — untidiness, poor eating habits, disordered sleep, ineffective time management, and mood swings — are due to the multimedia and communications stew in which most adolescents simmer.

She calls this disordered, boundary-less state "blobbiness, the result of greater leisure, more affluence, prolonged schooling and, most important and damning, our lowered expectations that teens will contribute to the family and the community."

And she concludes that this is mostly a product of digital distraction, writing, "The explosion in connectivity (if not always in communication) that has enabled the 24/7 lifestyle to which our digital natives incline has detonated a whole new set of landmines, reducing an already besieged set of personal boundaries to tatters."

I haven't many teenagers in my life these days, but I do have a highly "connected" family who often come late to the dinner table thanks to screen-time of one type or another, toting a dinging, disruptive phone along. I'm not certain many of us could (or necessarily should) survive six months or a year totally unplugged, but I do think some Walden time would be a good thing for most of us.

I could go on, but, ironically, my laptop battery is running out. Hang in there – I'll text, or Tweet, or FB you as soon as I plug it in again. If you don't hear from me, drop on by. Who knows, we might rediscover the joys of talking face to face.

(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.)

Calendar of Events

Continued from page 13 **TUESDAY, JUNE 14**

The East Shore Art Gallery Committee meeting will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at noon. Following at 1 p.m. is a discussion about art opportunities that are available. There is no cost to attend and everyone is welcome. For more information, call Bernie at (989) 724-6347.

Kids are invited to the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

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

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

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

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

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

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Alcona County Senior Center, 207 S. Church St., Lincoln. Donators have a chance to win \$250 in value of groceries from Meijer, \$125 in gas from Meijer and a \$500 Best Buy gift card. For donation requirements visit www.RedCrossBlood.org.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 2 p.m.

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

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Alpena Regional Medical Center, 1501 W. Chisholm, Alpena. Donators have a chance to win \$250 in value of groceries from Meijer, \$125 in gas from Meijer and a \$500 Best Buy gift card. For donation requirements visit www.RedCrossBlood.org.

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

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

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

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

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

A one-day art class, taught by Don Zwiesler, will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in suite 5 of the Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville. For more information, call (810) 599-4095.

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Today's Regional Map

Vanderbilt

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Lewiston

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Alcona Review Weather Report

June 8, 2011

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high

temperature of 85°, humidity of 54%. West wind

15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for

today is 95° set in 1950. Expect partly cloudy

skies tonight with a 50% chance of showers and

thunderstorms, overnight low of 62°. Southwest

*Last Week's Almanac

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3:04 a.m.

3:43 a.m.

4:31 a.m.

wind 10 to 15 mph.

Date

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Saturday

The Northeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest

cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature

Sunday

Friday

<u>Hi</u>

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*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Seven Day Forecast



WEDNESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 85 Low: 62



THURSDAY Partly Cloudy High: 70 Low: 45



FRIDAY Mostly Sunny

High: 62 Low: 48



SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 61 Low: 52



SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 70 Low: 53



MONDAY



Mostly Sunny High: 72 Low: 50

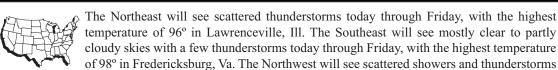


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TUESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 68 Low: 49

Local UV Index



four blocks wide.

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Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday

Sunrise <u>Sunset</u> **Moonrise** 5:48 a.m. 9:17 p.m. 1:07 p.m. 5:48 a.m. 9:18 p.m. 2:20 p.m. 5:47 a.m. 9:18 p.m. 3:35 p.m. 9:19 p.m. 4:51 p.m. 5:47 a.m. 5:47 a.m. 9:19 p.m. 6:07 p.m. 9:20 p.m. 7:21 p.m. 5:47 a.m. 5:47 a.m. 9:20 p.m. 8:28 p.m.

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week



Last 6/23

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National Weather Summary This Week

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Venus	4:52 a.m.	7:37 p.m.
Mars	4:25 a.m.	6:58 p.m.
Jupiter	3:38 a.m.	5:09 p.m.

3:12 p.m. 3:07 a.m.

2:37 a.m. 2:50 p.m.

11+: Extreme Exposure

temperature of 76° in Ontario, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 104° in Artesia, N.M.

Weather History June 8, 1966 - A tornado ripped right through the heart of the capital city of Topeka, Kan., killing 16 people and causing 100 million dollars in damage. The tornado, which struck during the evening, cut a path of near total destruction eight miles long and

Weather Trivia

What does the term "lake effect snow"



Answer: It is snow created by massive evaporation that occurs over the Great Lakes.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - One Year to Spectacular Venus Transit

Heads up, because on June 5, 2012 one of the rarest repeatable astronomical events takes place, a transit of the planet Venus across the disk of the sun. The only difference between a transit and an eclipse is the size factor between the two objects. In a transit, the occulting body is much smaller than the object being hidden. Two sets of two transits (four in total) occur in a period of 243 years. Each set is separated by an eight year interval, but the sets themselves can be separated by a time gap of 121.5 years or 105.5 years. The 2012 event is the second of a set separated by eight years. The last transit of Venus across the sun occurred on June 8, 2004. I worked with a group of about 15 students and adults to organize a public event 30 miles west of Allentown, PA which began at sunrise. The East Coast was at the tail end of this worldwide event. Needless to say my efforts to attract print and broadcast interests for this happening were met with tepid responses. Unbeknownst to me was that all day while the transit was being viewed in other parts of the world, media sources were hyping this occurrence in the biggest possible ways. Dawn, June 8, was met with dense fog and drenching dew at our observing location. I told my group to set up and to keep acting positive. About a half hour after sunrise with pockets of mist wafting across the field and our capped telescopes dripping in the damp morning air, I explained to the 250 people assembled that probably the fog would burn off eventually, and maybe we would get a chance to see it. While speaking, someone in the crowd said, "Look, it's there." I turned around to be greeted by a deep, orange sun specked by one dot near its upper right limb. The sky slowly cleared, the transit unfolded on cue, and the media arrived in droves. What a glorious morning! If you miss next year's Venus transit, plan on hanging around until 2117 or 2125 when it happens again. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: "Ten Days That Shook the World" is an account of what event in history?

2: FASHION: What is an ascot?

3. LANGUAGE: Where might a lunule be found on the human body?

4. ASTRONOMY: When did Edmond Halley determine that a comet (which was later named after him) became visible to observers on Earth every 75 years or so?

5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Cyprus?

6. HISTORY: Where did the Glorious Revolution of 1688 take place?

7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What did George Washington do for a living as a young

8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: On which continent did the peanut originate?

9. ANATOMY: To what system of the human body does the gall bladder belong?

10. ARCHITECTURE: Who designed St. Paul's Cathedral of London?

Answers: 1. Russian Revolution; 2. Scarf or wide tie used as formal neckwear; 3. The crescent-shaped white mark at the base of the fingernail or toenail; 4. 1705; 5. Nicosia; 6. England; 7. Surveyor; 8. South America; 9. Digestive; 10. Sir Christopher Wren. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was American author Paul Auster who made the following sage observation: "Only the good doubt their own goodness, which is what makes them good in the first place. The bad know they are good, but the good know nothing. They spend their lives forgiving others, but they can't forgive themselves."

 If summer where you are is starting to heat up, just be grateful you don't live in western Australia. There, the average temperature is 96 degrees F. — all year long.

· Those who study such things claim that the supposed pirate tradition of walking the plank is a myth. Whenever pirates wanted to get rid of something — or somebody they just tossed the offender overboard without cer-

· When a baby is born it has more than 300 bones in its body, but due to bone fusion, adults end up with only 206 bones.

The next time you're planning a European vacation, make time to visit the coast of the Netherlands, where you can stay in one of the world's most unusual hotels. Along the banks of the Wadden Sea you'll find Harlingen Harbour Crane, an actual derrick that was once used to haul timber. These days it holds aloft luxurious sleeping quarters designed for only one party at a time. If you need a change of scenery, just head to the control room to swing the crane around until you find a view that strikes your fancy.

· You may be surprised to learn that there is a growing interest in the new sport known as chess boxing. It's a hybrid sport in which competitors alternate 4-minute rounds of speed chess with 2-minute rounds of boxing. Since 2008, there have been 10 international competitions in London alone.

Thought for the Day: "It is useless to attempt to reason a man out of a thing he was never reasoned into." Jonathan Swift

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On June 26, 1892, Nobel Prize-winning author Pearl S. Buck is born. Her novel "The Good Earth" (1930), describing peasant life in China, became an international bestseller and was translated into 30 languages. Buck wrote 80 novels and books.

• On June 25, 1915, the German press publishes an official statement from the country's war command addressing the German use of poison gas at the start of the Second Battle of Ypres two months earlier. The Germans had fired more than 150 tons of lethal chlorine gas against two French colonial divisions in April, claiming the French had first used gas in August 1914.

• On June 23, 1927, The Sioux County Pioneer newspaper of North Dakota reports that President Calvin Coolidge will be "adopted" into a Sioux tribe at Fort Yates on the border of North Dakota. At the Sioux ceremony, photographers captured Coolidge, in suit and tie, as he was given a grand ceremonial feathered headdress.

• On June 22, 1944, President Franklin Roosevelt's administration creates Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, better known as the G.I. Bill. The bill gave returning servicemen access to unemployment compensation, low-interest home and business loans, and — most importantly — funding for education.

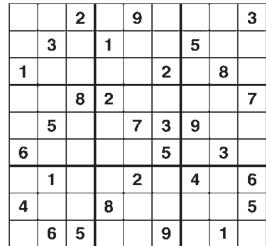
• On June 24, 1953, Jacqueline Bouvier and Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy of publicly announce their engagement. Kennedy gave her a 2.88-carat diamond-and-emerald ring. Kennedy went on to become the 35th president and Jackie became one of the most popular first ladies ever to grace the White House.

• On June 21, 1964, Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney are killed by a Ku Klux Klan lynch mob near Meridian, Miss. The three young civil-rights workers were helping to register black voters in Mississippi, thus inspiring the ire of the local Klan.

• On June 20, 1975, director Steven Spielberg's thriller "Jaws" debuts in theaters. A \$700,000 marketing campaign preceded the film's release, helping it to earn some \$7 million in its opening weekend alone. The mechanical shark's name was "Bruce." (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

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State of Michigan in the 23rd Circuit Court for Alcona County Case No. 10-1489-CH

Michaud Doghouse, LLC Hon. Ronald M. Bergeron Plaintiff,

Estate of Luanee Frayer and Nancey Frayer Rhoda Frayer Defendants Brian J. Harger P68956 Attorney for Plaintiff 1864 E. Hwy. US-23 East Tawas, MI 48730 (989) 362-6189 Notice of Partition Sale Pursuant

to MCL 600.6052

On March 22, 2011 in the 23rd Circuit Court of Alcona County entered judgment in favor of the plaintiffs Michaud Doghouse LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company, and against the Defendants

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 seven percent per

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

Traverse Bay Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. County: Alcona. State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331.

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: www.mshda.info/ counseling_search/, telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY No. (800) 382-4568.

If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14

Nancy Frayer, Rhoda Frayer, and the Estate of Luanne Frayer, Case Number 10-1489 CH.

On July 13, 2011 at 11 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Alcona County Building, located at 1065th 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 1/4 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

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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 rightof-way line of state highway U.S. 23 as now located, thence south 25 degrees 12 minutes west 142.0 feet along said right-ofway line, thence north 89 degrees 38 minutes 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

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days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the

terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. Dated: June 8, 2011

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Alcona Health Center is currently accepting applications for the position of certified pharmacy technician in the Lincoln clinic. This position is full time. The applicant must present current proof of certification. Send your handwritten letter of interest and resume to: Ray Krause, 1185 US-23 North, Alpena, Michigan 49707. Deadline to apply is June 10, 2011. Equal opportunity employer.

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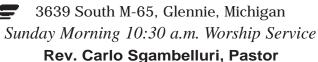
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Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m. Tuesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

The US-23 Coastal Heritage website asked if the chamber would help to maintain their calendar of events. Ron Radamacher has agreed to help for a nominal fee. Judie noted that there has not been a Memorial Day Parade for two years. Even though the VFW visits the local cemeteries and holds a program at the county memorial site, it would seem fitting to also have a parade. Hopefully through discussion, a parade can be held in 2012. It was suggested that Marcia Simmons, who works with the Civil War Group, also be contacted.

Fran Whitney of Michigan Works! is waiting to see what happens with all the budget cuts, and is hopeful Michigan Works! will survive. She also reported she is still writing contracts for employer reimbursement for an onthe-job training program. Jim Pyne noted that repair work on the dam at the Mill Pond will begin May 31 and it may take two to three weeks to finish it.

Barb Pierce raised a question about the presence of the City of Harrisville on the Chamber website. Tim McCoy announced there is a grand raffle (\$20,000 or \$20,000 toward the purchase of a Chevrolet Malibu) sponsored by Michigan credit unions ending in July. A participant must be a member of a credit union to purchase tickets. Christy Holmes reported there is a new manager for the Harrisville and Lincoln branches: K. C.

Ed Toombs reported he is doing well, especially in coin. Judy Pyne reported the arts council has been busy with receipt of applications for the Labor Day Art Show. Joan Crick reported there will be a Michigan Historical Marker placed in Old Alcona at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 16. It is hoped several dignitaries will attend, including Governor Snyder and Peter Pettalia.

Trudy Bohlenger reported the Craftmakers' Cabin will open for the season Memorial weekend. Judie reported the Country Cone Shoppe is open for the season and Coming Attractions is doing very

The County-wide clean-up is scheduled for May 21. The city-wide garage sale will take place on June 11. The Alcona Humane Society spaghetti dinner will take place on 4 June 4. Alcona County Habitat for Humanity will hold its garage sale on June 24 and 25.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. by call of the president. The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 8, at 6 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch.

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