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## Moore's life celebrates family, church and community

**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
*Special to the Review*

In an obituary for Ralph Moore, Don MacMaster of Alpena wrote that his uncle was raised in Dayton Ohio, one block from the campus of Dayton University. His formative years were shaped by his proximity to the picturesque Catholic university, "He loved the university for its first-rate academics, the neat and well-maintained

grounds and the virtues of Catholicism and public service that have animated campus life there for 100 years.

"These themes," Don said, "have characterized Ralph's life as well."

It's an apt statement. Moore brought those themes along when he came to Harrisville, his adopted hometown of almost 60 years.

Following his graduation from Patterson Comparative

School, Moore enrolled at the university and in 1945 was drafted into the U.S. Army. Stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, he trained as a medic. Following his first tour of duty, he joined the reserves and later enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he was commissioned as a second lieutenant and worked as a hospital administrator.

His life changed forever,

however, when he was stationed at the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda. The first person he met was Anne MacMaster who worked in the office of the base commander. The couple had their first date on New Year's Eve, 1951. Moore's first impression of the woman who would be his wife for more than 57 years was summed up in a single word, "Wow!"

The couple was married at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville following his return from a tour of England in April of 1953. Immediately after the reception, they took a train to New York City, N.Y. and boarded a prop plane for the 17-hour flight to London, England.

Nephew John MacMaster described Moore as a man with "a Titanic amount of energy," and that description is apt, as well.



Fire fighters work to put out a fire that destroyed a home on McConnell Road in Mikado Township on March 10. According to Mikado Township Fire Chief Wayne O'Dell, the call came in around noon. The south end of the structure was fully involved by the time they got to the scene. Fire fighters were on the scene for roughly three hours and contained the fire to the south end of the house. The residence is owned by the Gary MacLam family. Mikado Township was assisted by fire departments from Lincoln and Greenbush. Members of the family were at home when the fire started, however, no one was injured in the incident. O'Dell said it is a complete loss due to smoke, heat and water damage. He said cause of the fire is under investigation by the insurance company. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*



Ralph Moore

In conversation, that energy was palpable – a literal buzz that encompassed the otherwise slight individual. "He was a go-er," John said, "he really did have a heart for people who needed a hand and he was willing to give it."

During more than half a century as a resident of South Lake Street, John said, Moore devoted himself to his neighbors and the community. His efforts ranged from caring for an older neighbor, providing for his banking and business as well as grocery shopping and transportation to acting as the "unofficial ambassador" for Harrisville State Park, which adjoined his property to the south.

Moore loved his community, John said, and put his efforts toward making it a stronger, more beautiful place. He served as a member of Alcona Community School's Board of Education and was on the Alpena-Alcona-Montmorency Intermediate School Board. He rep-

## Alcona Tigers win district championship

**By Ron Yokom**  
*Basketball Writer*

March Madness is a term describing tournament time in basketball, both in college and high school. It is one of

the most exciting events in all of sports.

At the high school level all teams start out even (well sort of) and have an opportunity to win a trophy to showcase at their school. More fans turn out for these games than any other time of year and they do fun things to show their support.

The Alcona boys showed up at the girls' district final with their faces painted like blue and gold basketballs, and wearing wigs that defy description. Student cheering sections stand out with unbridled enthusiasm. And the stands are filled with faces that are seldom seen during the regular season. The girls, in turn, painted for the boys' tournament.

The girls lost their district final game by one point but should hold their heads high because they fought nose to nose with Joburg and almost pulled an upset.

The Alcona boys' varsity basketball team was not to be denied. They came home

from Indian River with the first district trophy since 1997 and only the eighth in the history of Alcona High School that goes back to 1958.

The journey to the district championship began with Alcona hosting Whittemore-

Prescott in the opening game. This was the fourth time these two teams faced each other. That in itself is very unusual. Alcona won the first three contests so "experts" thought it would be difficult to beat

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The Alcona High School boys' varsity basketball team celebrates winning the district championship last week. The last district title was claimed in 1997. *Photo by Kathy Steiner.*



# Obituaries

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
It was so refreshing to read Kay Kniep's column in support of teachers and education. It has been a long time since we have heard a voice of support, however singular it may seem.

The points Kay presented were very valid and well stated. We, as professional educators, are completely committed to our students, the children of Alcona County, and appreciate the

acknowledgement of our dedication as a group. Thank you, Kay.

Valorie Haneckow  
Alcona Education  
Association

To the Editor,  
The Women's Caring program ChildCare Commitment has funds available to help low-income families in Alcona County with child care expenses.

Since 1998, this program has provided tuition assistance for more than 1,000 children ages birth to five for working, but struggling, households.

Scholarships covering 40 percent of the annual cost of child care and early education are distributed on a state-

wide basis with priority to regions with high populations experiencing high poverty levels.

Alcona County is considered a first priority area for the organization right now with nearly 28 percent of children living in poverty. Alcona County ranked 69th out of the 83 counties for child poverty in the recent Kids Count in Michigan report, with No. 1 being the best, or lowest, rate.

Applicants must be employed full time or attending

school full time, or a combination of both. Income guidelines range from a maximum of \$31,096 for a family of two to \$55,936 for a family of seven.

In 2010, 41 families received scholarships with the maximum award at \$2,688. More information and applications can be found at [www.womenscaringprogram.org](http://www.womenscaringprogram.org) or by calling (800) 875-6751.

Colleen Robar  
President,  
Women's Caring Program  
Board of Directors

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### Elizabeth J. Beebe

Elizabeth J. Beebe, 90, of Lincoln, died on Monday, March 7, 2011 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville. She was born August 23, 1920 to Karl and Elizabeth (Kunkel) Zoll in Danzig, Germany.

On July 2, 1941, she married Allen Beebe. She has been a resident of Lincoln since 1978. She was a member of Lincoln United Methodist Church. Mrs. Beebe is survived by two sons, Orin Beebe of Coos Bay, Ore. and James Beebe of Pittsburgh, Pa.; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen, on November 2, 1978; and one sister.

A service was held at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, on March 10. The Rev. Tracy Brooks officiated. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery in the spring. Arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

### Laurence Travis

Laurence Travis, 91, of Mikado, died on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at home.

He was born November 11, 1919 in Mikado to Edgar and Lillian (Dickinson) Travis.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater.

He married Twila Fernsemer on September 22, 1942. A lifelong resident of Mikado, Mr. Travis was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Mikado.

He had been employed in Oscoda at the pool cue factory. Mr. Travis is survived by one daughter, Carolyn Newland of Naples Fla.; four sons, Rod (Carla) Travis of Mikado, Ken (Barb) Travis of Scappoose, Ore., Terry (Kathy) Travis of Morris, Mich. and Carl Travis of Mikado; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Twila, on December 26, 1996; and five brothers.

A memorial service was held on March 15 at Calvary Baptist Church, Mikado. The Rev. Tim Steiner officiated. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral home, Lincoln.

### Loren S. Luther

Loren S. Luther, 80, of Harrisville died on Sunday, March 13, 2011 at home.

He was born July 30, 1930 to Ora and Ida (Dunlap) Luther in Bad Axe, Mich., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Army for 10 years.

He married Betty Jean Davis on September 15, 1962 in West Branch, Mich. They lived in Port Huron, Mich. from 1962 to 1975 then moved to Kilmaster (Mikado). In 1993 he moved to Harrisville.

He worked for C&O Railroad in Port Huron, Mich. and owned Kahn's store in Mikado for 18 years.

He was a member of the Mikado American Legion Post No. 254 and Barton City Eagles Post Aerie 4141.

He enjoyed spending time outdoors especially in his vegetable garden. He also loved to play pool and euchre with his friends and family.

Mr. Luther is survived by his wife, Betty; one daughter, Brenda Smith (fiancé Ed Wright) of Oscoda; six grandchildren, Luke and LeeAnn Smith, Rhonda, Tammy and Melissa Precour and Ronnie Page; several great-grandchildren; one sister, Vivian Luther of Bad Axe, Mich.; four sisters-in-law, Violet Owens of Goodells, Mich., Dorothy Humphrey of Washington, Barb Davis and Pat Davis; one brother-in-law, Ray Davis of Port Huron, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Robert Luther and Ronald Luther.

Cremation has taken place.

### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
	March 6	22		9	0.00	
March 7	25	7	0.00	0.7	10	ENE
March 8	33	25	0.00	1.0	12	SE
March 9	33	27	0.28	3.9	18	ESE
March 10	33	30	0.05	4.0	21	N
March 11	37	27	0.13	4.1	25	N
March 12	35	22	0.23	1.0	11	SSE

	Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	2010 - 2011		Normal
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Water Content
Weekly Total	0.69	4.5	0.46
March to Date	1.00	12.6	0.76
Year/Season to Date	1.96	58.0	3.87

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



# Calendar of Events

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16**

The will be a 4-H archery session for seniors in the upstairs hall of the senior center in Lincoln at 5:30 p.m.

Spruce Lutheran Church, 1265 E. Spruce Rd., will have a food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. There is no qualification requirements but you must show I.D., be present to receive food and can only pick up food once a month.

A contact list and mail merge 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.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17**

Retirees in Alcona County are invited to a potluck lunch at noon at the senior center in Lincoln. Games following lunch.

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) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

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 a free open art work session from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County EMS building on M-72 sponsored by the East Shore Art Guild & Gallery. Bring your own supplies.

The Barton City Improvement Association will hold a St. Patrick's dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Menu includes corned beef and cabbage. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18**

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

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141 will have a BBQ Chicken and ribs dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children six to 12.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19**

The Alcona Athletic Association will host a 3 on 3 basketball tournament at the Alcona High School. Registration for boys and girls ten and under and 11-12 is from

7:45 to 8:15 a.m. and games begin at 9 a.m. Registration for boys and girls ages 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18 is from 12:30 to 1 p.m. and games begin at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 per team if prepaid before day of tournament or \$60 per team day of tournament. For more information, call Ed LaVergne at (989) 736-7204 or (989) 335-0635 on the day of tournament.

St. Andrew's by the Lake Episcopal Church will hold a Lenten Quiet Day from 9 a.m. to noon. A taped sermon called "It's Friday, but Sunday's Comin'" will be shown. Everyone is welcome.

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

There will be a soup and pie supper at the Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 E. Spruce Road off US-23 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children six to 12 and free for five and under. The public is welcome.

The Josh Williams Band will perform at the Tawas United Methodist Church on M-55 in Tawas City at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Corsair Concert Series. Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission is \$15. Advance tickets are available at Nordic Sports in East Tawas. For more information, call (989) 362-2001.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20**

There will be an open house retirement party for Delores Schlicker from 1 to 3 p.m. downstairs in the Lincoln Senior Center.

**MONDAY, MARCH 21**

Alcona County residents can meet with State Rep. Peter Pettalia from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at The Flour Garden in Harrisville during his "office hours." Residents can stop in to say "hello" or talk about specific concerns during this time. For more information or to set up an appointment, call toll free (877)-REP-4106 or e-mail peterpettalia@house.mi.gov.

Sprinkler Lake Education Center will host a preschool math and science night at the AMA ESD building across from Pizza Hut in Alpena from 5 to 7 p.m. Preregistration required by calling Heather at (989) 354-3101 ext. 121 by March 18.

The Alcona GOP will meet at the Mikado Tavern at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Adam Hume. The public is welcome to attend.

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.

A foot clinic will be held at the senior center in Lincoln from 1 to 5 p.m. The fee is \$20. Call (989) 736-8879 for appointment.

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 22**

The Alcona County Commission on Aging Board will meet at the senior center in Lincoln at 11 a.m.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All levels welcome.

Kids age five-12 are welcome to attend the Good News Club after school at 4:30 p.m. in the Alcona Elementary School cafeteria. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. This is a free, one-hour session including Bible lessons, learning activities, stories and songs.

Seniors invited to sing-along with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

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**Friday, March 18**  
5-7 p.m.  
Knights of Columbus  
St. Anne  
\$7 adults \$3.50 children  
5 and under Free

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The May Election has been called to be held in the Mio AuSable School District, Kirtland Community College, COOR Intermediate School District on the 3rd day of May 2011.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, the 4th day of April 2011, up to 4:00 p.m. local time, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said elections. Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the township in which the voter resides. Persons desiring to register must ascertain when the respective clerk's offices will be open for receiving registrations.

Dated: 3/11/2011

JERI WINTON,  
OSCODA CO. CLERK/REGISTER OF DEED

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*Florence's life was one of faith in God, love of family and kindness toward others. She loved her music and the children who sang in her choir.*

*Our family will never be able to express how much the outpouring of sympathy, comfort, and warm thoughts of condolence means to us, and we are deeply grateful for those who travelled many miles to share in the celebration of Florence's life.*

*This is truly a community that sets the benchmark for human kindness and compassion.*

*Sincerely,  
The family of Florence Laatz*

### Family Fun Night

The Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention for Alcona County (CANPAC) Council will host a free Family Fun Night for Alcona County families at the Alcona High School auditorium on Wednesday, March 23. The evening will begin with a free spaghetti dinner at 5:30 p.m. (until it's gone), followed by an evening of entertainment. There will be magic acts, Goofy and Cat-in-the-Hat, dancers, a skit by the Alcona High School drama class, a surprise act by community members and special music. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Kindergarten Sign Up

Kindergarten Round-up for the 2011-12 school year in Alcona Community Schools will take place on Wednesday, April 27 at the Elementary School Building. Parents of children who will

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## Local Notes

be five years of age by December 1, 2011, should call the school now to schedule their children for the round-up appointment. The school phone number is (989) 736-8146.

### Princess Title Competition

Nine young ladies will be competing for the title of Miss Sunrise Side Princess. Contestants vying for the title are: Cherokee Cunningham of Atlanta, Kayla Escareno of Lincoln, MacKenzie VanPamel, of Hillman, Brandi Kish of Hillman, Alexandria Villarreal of Lachine, Selena Lopo of Harrisville, Alayna Nugent of Lachine, Whitney Reid of Hillman and Abigail Englehart of Atlanta.

The Miss Sunrise Side Princess Program will take place on March 19. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the pageant will start at 6:30 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Alpena. Tickets are \$6 and will be available at the door. For more information, contact Kristen and Kaylee at mrsrprincess-2011@gmail.com.

### Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

- Monday, March 21—Barbecued angel steak, baked beans, Prince Charles blend, pasta salad and fruit.
- Tuesday, March 22—Smoked sausage, macaroni and cheese, carrots, raspberry applesauce salad and fruit.
- Wednesday, March 23—Turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, cranberries and fruit pie.
- Thursday, March 24—Sloppy Joes with bun, spudsters, wax beans, coleslaw and fruit.

• Friday, March 25—Baked fish, party potatoes, corn with diced tomatoes, tossed salad and fruit. (*Friday meal served in Lincoln only.*)

### New Arrival

Loralei Leyan Durfee is the new daughter of Nikki and Justin Durfee of Lincoln. She was born on Sunday, March 13, 2011 at Alpena Regional Medical Center. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long. She joins sister Madelynn, age 3. She is the granddaughter of Craig Durfee of Lincoln, Mark Darst Sr. of Alpena and Barb Erander of Hillman. She is the great-granddaughter of Audrey Durfee of Lincoln.

### In the Service

Army Pvt. Brianna J. Lanore has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics. She is the daughter of Cathy Davis of Oscoda and granddaughter of Mary Lanore of Opal St., Charlotte, Mont. Lanore graduated in 2010 from Oscoda High School.

### Away at School

- Alexander C. LaLonde of Mikado was named to the dean's list for the fall term 2010 at Western Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Kathryn C. Doherty of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the fall term 2010 at Western Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.


• Hannah E. Elder of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the fall term 2010 at Western Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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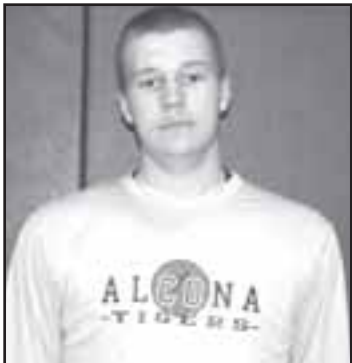
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Alex Cole

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## Moore Continued from page 1

resented Ward III on the Harrisville City Council for several terms. He was honored by Governor John Engler for 30 years of meritorious service on the Alcona County Department of Social Services Board. And he brought his faith and service together as a fixture at St. Anne Catholic Church and as a grand knight with the Knights of Columbus.

Following his military career, Moore earned a master's degree from Ohio State University and went to work as a school administrator. In 1965, when the couple returned to northern Michigan to care for Anne's ailing mother, he went to work as an office manager at Harrisville Tool Company while Anne began her career in the Alcona County Clerk's office.

Despite the couple's devotion to Harrisville, they also loved to travel. An extended honeymoon in England inspired a lifelong interest in the English royal family, European artifacts, collectibles and "a near insatiable itch" to travel.

Moore, Don said, loved "historically interesting places where the accommodations were first class, the food was good, and the company included Anne."

A portion of that travel included the couple's informal goal to sail all of the navigable waters of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers by steam paddle boat. While they may not have achieved that goal entirely, they spent many hours on the decks of the old paddle wheel steamers, watching the shore go by, John said.



Ralph Moore in 1943 when he was stationed in Hawaii. Courtesy photo.

Perhaps Moore's most striking characteristic was his genuine fondness for the human race in general. Moore enjoyed the company of people. "He loved to be involved in the daily incremental activities of good citizenship," Don said, "By inclination, he pulled for the underdog and thought it was important to give back to the community. He did so with a grin and sly wit that made him fun company."

Anyone who ran into Moore on his daily errands can attest that he never failed to share a conversation ranging from current events to an inquiry about one's family, frosted with a sophisticated humor and an unfailing smile.

"They certainly sprinkled fairy dust on our lives," John said of the uncle and aunt who became second parents to him and his brothers. "They were a perpetual part of our family - another set of parents who provided a kind of balm when we lost our

own. They took right up where our parents had left off."

In the final words of Moore's obituary, Don paints a picture that captures the man exquisitely. "Late in life, as his mobility waned," he said, "Ralph distinguished himself by his capacity to endure and overcome. His essential nature was revealed as a man who stayed true to things that matter in life - family, friends, community, faith."

"Over the Christmas holidays surrounded by family and friends, the sun warm on his face as he lay next to the picture window overlooking Lake Huron, his features split with the wide grin his friends and family fondly recall. 'I am so fortunate,' he said.

A eulogy truly to be hoped for, and one that Ralph Moore's devotion to the love of his life, his community and his fellow man made truly deserved.

## Organization Notes

### VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The March meeting was held with 12 members present. Sandy Light was gracious enough to fill in as conductress and chaplain and read the February treasurer's report. Emma Liske read the minutes of the February meeting as well as a note from Lucille Murray thanking the auxiliary for the Christmas fruit basket.

Frances Ziesman advised that the Camp Trotter fee has increased from \$185 to \$200

### East Shore Art Guild

The East Shore Art Guild's general monthly meeting came to order at 1 p.m. and began with president Bernie Blaszak welcoming everyone to the meeting. The first order of business was guest speaker Mary Ellen Jones.

A producer/writer/director, Jones came to the meeting to discuss her part as a network television producer. She took us on a journey through a week in her life as a producer. We experienced a conversation, "From the bright lights and the big screen in Hollywood to the country roads and farms of Alcona County." For 20 years Jones wore many hats from scheduling and multitasking, taking the written script to a DVD every week. Sometimes she made 100 decisions a day and this made her job feel more like an air traffic controller then

a producer and a director. Among her many talents, she is also a writer and a budding photographer. Thank you Mary Ellen, we enjoyed your visit very much.

The meeting began at 2 p.m. with a correction to February's minutes. Correction approved. Peg Little gave the treasurer's report. The report was approved. We now have 55 members; David LaVigne and Mary Ellen Jones are our new members. Up coming events: March 10 - Tawas Hospital Art Show application due; March 18 - Tawas hospital artwork should be dropped off; March 26 - Gallery: "Pot of Gold" drawing; April 12 - ESAG meeting; Special guest Carol Lepard (All Occasion Cards); April 30 - Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival posters due (Harrisville Art Council); May 2-27 - Harrisville Library

District 11 president for the cancer fund. The president also advised that the next district meeting will be held on May 1 at the Arenac Post No. 3724 in Standish, Mich.

For the good of the order, Norma Alstrom reminded the members about the proper position for parade rest. Everyone wished Mary Ann Seymour a happy birthday. The next meeting will be held on April 5.

ESAG art display for the month of May (drop off and pick-up time 10 a.m. to noon. Two to three pieces of art each; May 23-27 - Sharon Griffes Tarr pastel and oil workshop. Deposit of \$50 due to save your space.

Old business: Accepting applications for membership of our youth from Harrisville and surrounding cities, with the hope of mentoring our youth into becoming aspiring artists in the future and giving them ownership to belong in the guild. Age 10 years and up. This motion was approved, we will need to set up some guide lines at a future meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m. The next gallery and guild meeting is April 12 from noon to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

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## Specialty services for seniors on the move

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Are there organizations or businesses that specialize in helping seniors sell their house, find a new home and help them relocate to it? My wife and I are interested in downsizing from our home of 35 years, but need some help with the entire process. What can you tell us?

Slow Movers

Dear Slow,  
The process of selling a house and moving to a new home, or downsizing to a condo or an apartment, is a huge job that can be physically and emotionally exhausting, especially for seniors. Fortunately, there are a variety of specialized services available today that can help make it a little easier.

To get help selling your home and finding a new one, a good place to start may be with a Seniors Real Estate Specialists (SRES). These are realtors that have received special training, making them better equipped to help older clients through major financial and lifestyle transitions involved in relocating, refinancing, or selling the family home.

SRES designees are educated and knowledgeable in such areas as reverse mortgages, senior housing options, downsizing, universal design, as well as ways to use pensions, 401k accounts

and IRAs in real estate transactions. They can also help you steer clear of loan scams that victimize older borrowers. And if you need help from other professionals, a SRES can put you in touch with qualified home inspectors, movers, attorneys, CPAs and other experts.

To learn more or to search for a SRES in your area, visit [sres.org](http://sres.org) or call toll-free (800) 500-4564. The SRES Council also offers a free "Moving On" guide to help seniors with the decisions and transitions that come with moving. To get a copy, call their previously listed toll-free number or visit their website.

To help you get packed-up and move, another specialty service you should know about is "senior move managers." These are organizers who assist older people with the challenges of relocating, and can minimize the stress of this major transition by doing most of the work for you. They can help you pare down your belongings, decide what to take and what to dispose of, recommend charities for donations and help sell your unwanted items. They also get estimates from moving companies, oversee the movers, arrange the move date, supervise the packing and unpacking, have the house cleaned and just about any-

### Savvy Senior

thing you need related to your move. Costs vary depending on the services and size of the move, but you can expect to pay between \$1,000 and \$5,000, not including the cost of movers.

To locate a senior move manager visit the National Association of Senior Move Managers website at [nasmm.com](http://nasmm.com) or call (877) 606-2766. But before you hire one, be sure you ask for references from previous clients and check them. Also find out how many moves they have actually managed and get a written list of services and fees. And make sure they're insured and bonded.

If you can't find a senior move manager in your area, another option is to hire a certified professional organizer - many of whom offer moving/relocating services for seniors. To find one, check the National Association of Professional Organizers at [napo.net](http://napo.net).

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

## How safe are cell phones?

Senior News Line  
By Matilda Charles

Whenever we keep hearing conflicting opinions, it's probably something we should pay attention to. In this case it's cell phones and the radiation they emit: Do they cause brain cancer — or not?

Consumer Reports, always a solid, no-nonsense publication, summed up a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association on the effects of cell phones on humans. Here's what scientists learned:

Yes, there is a short-term effect from radiation in the phones. In the study, participants had one cell phone pressed to each ear for 50 minutes. One played sound and one was muted. Researchers did PET scans, one with phones turned on and one with the phones off. The result was much more activity in the brain near the antenna on the phones that were turned on.

And here's what researchers concluded: They're not sure. Granted, there's more brain activity, but they still don't know if it has health risks. And the Federal Commu-

nications Commission says there are no health risks, in spite of all the concern.

Cell phones are handy to have, especially for seniors. We can call for directions to wherever we're going (after we've pulled over to the side of the road, of course). We can let people know we'll be late so they don't worry. We can carry them in our pocket when we're out gardening, just in case we fall or need help.

Still, until the question of cell phone safety is finally sorted out, here are two suggestions: Don't use a cell phone as your main house phone, and when you do use a cell phone, use the little earplugs so the phone isn't next to your head.

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](mailto:columnreply@gmail.com).

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Whittemore-Prescott a fourth time. Not the case.

The Tigers jumped out to a 6-0 lead but the Cardinals fought back and trailed 12-8 after one quarter. Then senior Alex Cole decided the game was too close and scored 18 points by himself as Alcona burst out to a 37-19 lead by halftime. They hit four three-pointers including three in a row at one point.

Whittemore-Prescott was more competitive to start the second half but Alcona still won the third period 16-14 and entered the final quarter with a 20 point lead. Even with Coach Seth Coffing substituting freely Alcona blistered the Cardinals 19-7 and easily won the opening game 72-40.

"The second quarter was one of the best we played all year. I was proud of the way the boys kept the pressure on even though we had a big lead heading to the second half," Coffing said.

Cole had an excellent night with 28 points, eight rebounds, four steals and three assists. Brock LaVergne added 16 points and nine rebounds. Bryan Layton scored 12 points and had five rebounds. Jared Steiner added six points, eight assists and four steals. Andrew Chamberlain, in a starting roll, had six points and 10 rebounds.

Two nights later Alcona hosted Oscoda in the semi final game of the district tournament. This was the third game between these teams with Alcona winning the first two. It looked like another blowout as the Tigers roared out to a 15-2 lead after one quarter. After Oscoda scored the first six points of the second quarter the Tigers scored the next nine points while holding the Owls scoreless and took a 24-8 lead into the second half. Cole scored seven of Alcona's nine points.



Bryan Layton drives into the lane against Whittemore-Prescott. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

Alcona built its lead to 30-12 lead in the third quarter before the Owls went on a 14-9 run but still trailed 39-26. Oscoda got within seven points in the fourth quarter but Alcona hung on to win 58-46.

Cole had a career night with 33 points. "This is one and done time and I don't want my career to end yet," Cole said. This was important because the rest of the team had difficulty putting points on the board. Layton added 12 points but was the only other player in double figures.

With the win over the Owls, Alcona traveled to Indian River to face the Inland Lakes Bulldogs for the district championship. They knew the Bulldogs did not have a very good record but they had beaten Joburg 50-33 to get to the finals.

This was probably one of the most lopsided district finals ever. Alcona romped to a 71-41 victory. The much bigger Tiger team was ahead 18-

0 before all the fans were settled in their seats. They were up 23-4 heading into the second period and came out leading 40-13. The score was 57-23 after three quarters and 71-31 at the final whistle.

LaVergne came back with 19 points and seven rebounds after an off night against Oscoda. Layton had a fine night with 16 points and 15 rebounds. Cole added 13 points and 10 rebounds. Steiner contributed 11 points, dished out eight assists and had four steals. Nick Garner came off the bench to score six points. Alcona out rebounded Inland Lakes 50-27.

To sum up the 2010-2011 varsity boys' basketball team -- they are on an 11 game winning streak; their record is 19-4; they won the new Huron Shores Conference championship with an undefeated 8-0 season; they won the conference tournament; and have won a state district championship. Can't wait to see what's next.

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Lincoln Prec.	10.5	17.5

High game and series: Dennis Barton Jr., 259 and 664.  
High handicap game and series: Dennis Barton Jr., 286 and 745.

**Early Bloomers**  
March 8

Bluebells	136	104
Violets	126	114
Buttercups	124.5	115.5
Rosebuds	122.5	117.5
Marigolds	119.5	120.5
Daffodils	118.5	121.5
Tigerlilys	114	126
Mims	99	141

High game and series: Tammy Mendyka, 222 and 562.  
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 538 and 1,440.

**Wednesday Nite Women's**  
March 9

Animal Clinic	48	12
Back Alley Bar	47	13
Alcona Tool	43	17
JB's Auto	35	25
Alcona Abstract	33.5	26.5
Other Team	32	28
Cole's Appl.	23	37
Stoney Acres	15.5	44.5
Ark Plumbing	13	47

High game: Gale Buchner, 232.  
High series: Kathy Himick, 579.  
High handicap game: Gale Buchner, 268.  
High handicap series: Kathy Himick, 714.

**Majors**  
March 12

Hollywood	125	85
Better Than	125	85
Ghostbusters	120.5	89.5
Team 4	119.5	90.5
8 Ball	85	125
Team 3	55	155

Boy's high game and series: Ryan Somers, 226 and 563.  
Boy's high handicap game and series: Ryan Somers, 270 and 695.

series: Ryan Somers, 270 and 695.  
Girl's high game and series: Megan Griffith, 176 and 481.  
Girl's high handicap game and series: Tiffany Younk, 243 and 631.

**Minors**  
March 12

Lions	26	9
Pink Butterflies	23	12
Star Strikers	21	14
Pin Busters	18	17
Trappers	17	18
Headpins	13	22
High Strikers	12	23
Strike Bandits	10	25

Boy's high game and series: Cory Hoffman, 184 and 297.  
Boy's high handicap game and series: Cory Hoffman, 278 and 485.  
Girl's high game: Andrea Webb, 73.  
Girl's high series: Hannah Brege, 135.  
Girl's high handicap game and series: Olivia Baird, 232 and 460.

## Survey shows approximately 433 moose in western U.P.

Results from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment's (DNRE) biennial aerial moose survey indicate little growth in the western Upper Peninsula's moose population over the past two years.

The January 2011 survey data shows approximately 433 moose in Marquette, Baraga and northern Iron counties. The results show a slight increase from the 2009 estimate of 420 moose. Informal estimates for the eastern UP moose population suggest fewer than 100 animals, putting the entire mainland UP moose population at approximately 500 animals.

"The results suggest that moose population growth during the past two years may have slowed down, compared to the growth rates we saw over the previous decade," said DNRE wildlife research biologist Dean Beyer. "However, surveys in coming years will help us determine if slowed population growth is going to be the trend, or if it's just a short-term deviation."

Legislation passed in late 2010 authorized the Michigan Natural Resources Commission to establish a moose hunting season, should the commission members choose to do so. The legislation also

created the Moose Hunting Advisory Council, and directed the council to issue a report on the biological and economic impacts of a moose hunt to the NRC by December 22.

The 2011 moose survey results, along with a new DNRE Wildlife Division report detailing the current status of the moose population and related management issues, will be available for review by the NRC and Moose Hunting Advisory Council as the two groups consider the possibility of a future moose hunting season.

In 1985 and 1987, 59 moose were translocated by the DNRE from Algonquin

Provincial Park in Ontario, Canada, to northwest Marquette County, with the long-term goal of a self-sustaining population of free ranging moose. To gauge the project's success, the health and population growth of the western Upper Peninsula moose have been closely monitored since that time. Part of that monitoring includes the biennial aerial moose survey, conducted every other year during the winter, when it is easiest to spot moose on the snow-covered landscape.

To learn more about the history of moose in Michigan, go online to [www.michigan.gov/wildlife](http://www.michigan.gov/wildlife) and click on "Research Projects."

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The Curtis Township Board will also be holding their Truth and Taxation Hearing at this time.

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.** Copies of the 2011-2012 proposed budget may be picked up at the clerk's office after March 18, 2011.

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## It takes a village

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep  
Columnist

*"In my little town, I grew up believing God keeps his eye on us all..."*

~ Paul Simon, Art Garfunkel, Phil Ramone

I've written before about the two Harrisvilles I live in. It's kind of an odd concept, understandable primarily to those who, like me, had the great good fortune to grow up in this beautiful little piece of upper-lower-right hand Michigan.

The first, of course, is present day, everyday Harrisville wherein Main Street has suffered its share of indignities cosmetic and economic over the past few years. Despite all that, it's the hometown that takes second place in my heart only to my own family and my dearest friends.

The second is the part that may be harder to "get." It's the Harrisville of my childhood. It's streets are lined with Fritz' Foods and Pizers Department Store, Cosio Ford and the original Alcona Motors, Conklin's gas station and the Harrisville Mobile and the Northern Sportswear. Harrisville School sits on the hill above the highway. The telephone office overlooks the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> and Main.

People get their haircut at Jack's Barber Shop or styled at Sis McNeil's Salon. They get their lunch at the Dyna Cafe, their law from Rip Hughes' attorneys office, their shots and stitches from Dr. Constantine's clinic.

Far more importantly, that second little town is peopled with the individuals who comprised the village that raised a generation or more of us. The folks who whether brusque and firm or warm and loving, or all of the above, brought the truth to bear on that cliché.

It's hard for people who have moved about a good deal in their lives, or perhaps who have spent their wonder years in an impersonal large city, to understand that these two little towns coexist in my psyche, one just as real as the other. In trying to explain it, I often think of the overlays that have become popular in art recently- the "layers" as they're referred to, that give the work its deeper dimensions.

Some of the people I grew up with, as I said, understand it. It was a conversation with one of these individuals not long ago that made me realize how much of

my first town has moved to my second over the past decade or so, and what a loss it represents.

We were thinking in terms of a list of individuals who could fill a vacant board position, bringing some needed wisdom and experience when another of Harrisville's "Main Street kids" said, "Wow. We've lost so many of the..." and here he thought for a moment, groping for the proper term... "grown-ups, these past few years."

It was exactly the word I would have used. "That leaves us," he said. We looked at one another for a moment before he went on. "I don't know about you, but I'm not ready to be the grown-ups."

No kidding. Despite spending the majority of 50-some years in the square mile between Springport and Walker roads, I wasn't ready either. For sure, I lacked the knowledge, the courage and the ambition the real grown-ups had exhibited.

To say nothing of the information. Growing up, I was supremely apathetic about my mother's love of history. Her notes, her anecdotes, the little scraps and pieces she loved to gather and stitch into the story-quilt of the town she'd rather reluctantly allowed to adopt her. How the garden club had declared the iris as the town's flower, for example, the alleged benefits of the artesian springs that ran throughout the community.

My father, on the other hand, kept a finger on the political pulse of the community from his spot behind the meat counter in the family store. He brought discussions of the latest millage, the difficulty in finding a candidate for mayor, the decisions regarding new street lights and the Lions Club's latest project to the dinner table.

I found it all a little boring back then. As do my daughter and her cousins, I'm sure, when I launch into the background of a particular building or individual known only to them as having been here "a long time ago." But over the years, those back stories have become a warm and living memory of what once was, and what remains in the little town that exists only in a few of our memories.

It's a good thing, I'm fond of telling my childhood friends who left the area, to remain in one's home town. No matter how old you get, you're always the kid to somebody. Perhaps its because I lost my

### Puttin' On The Fritz

parents at an early age. Though I would have told you at the time (and the rest of the world would have agreed) that I was an adult with a child of my own, there were people in town who gently and benignly kept an eye on me, shared their advice and sometimes their consent, and were there to figuratively bandage a skinned knee when I fell on my face.

I hesitate to mention names, since I can't list them all within the length of this column. But they've been there all my life, a warm and comforting knowledge to this walking oxymoron, the adult orphan.

And so I miss the encyclopedic memory of Doris Gauthier, always willing to shuffle through her monumental stacks of facts to help me out with a story or a piece of information I half-remembered and to throw in an additional funny or interesting bit on the side.

I miss the hug that Ronnie Ross never failed to give me when we met, the story of my mom telling her that she was expecting me that she always told.

I miss the comforting knowledge that as I stood outside one day, smoking a cigarette in the cold, Babe Wilson would pass by, turn his truck around and pull into the driveway to make certain I wasn't locked out. And point out that "those things will kill ya, ya know."

I miss sitting at community dances, watching as Bud and Vera Klein maneuvered so beautifully through dances I didn't know the names of but wished someday to know the steps to.

And now I will miss the sophisticated dry wit of Ralph Moore, one of what Art calls my "Katy people" -- the folks who never did make the switch to my grown-up name. I will miss the current that passed between he and his beautiful wife Anne as their eyes met for almost 60 years. I will miss the reassurance I found as a young woman, that a love like that could endure.

Some of those people live on in the Harrisville of my everyday. A good many of them have made their way into the Harrisville in my mind where, like the town of the 1950s, they remain forever, going about their business and granting me, every day, some of the assurance I felt as a child.

I am not ready, not even now, to be one of the grown-ups. But I know how, in some small way, because the village was there.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 29 years. 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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# Heart disease isn't just a man's disease

While many think of heart disease as an issue mainly concerning men, it is the single leading cause of death for American women. Nearly twice as many women in the United States die of heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases as from all forms of cancer, including breast cancer.

It is vital that women gain as much information as possible regarding this disease - as a matter of prevention and knowing what to look for in the event of an emergency.

The American Heart Association (AHA) has identified several factors that increase the risk of heart disease and stroke. They include: Increasing age, family health history, race and gender. While these factors may be out of your hands, others can be managed to reduce risks.

Smoking, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, a lack of physical activity, obesity and diabetes can all put one at a greater risk for heart disease. In addition, high triglyceride levels, excessive alcohol intake and an individual's response to stress can affect the health of your heart.

Cutting out tobacco, limiting alcohol and daily exercise will do wonders for heart health while improving overall quality of life.

If you feel something is wrong, pay close attention to these symptoms of heart attack and stroke:

- A heart attack usually presents with chest pain or discomfort that lasts more than a few minutes, in both men and women. But more so than in males, female heart attack symptoms are likely to include some less classic symptoms such as nausea, abdominal pain, shortness of breath and pain in the neck, shoulder or jaw.

If you have risk factors for heart disease, the new onset of any of these less common symptoms warrants investigation.

- Stroke warning signs include: Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body, confusion, trouble speaking or understanding, trouble seeing in one or both eyes, trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination and severe headache with no known cause.

Lora Greene, Alpena attorney and member of the Alpena Regional Medical Center Development Council, is embarking on the road to recovery from her own recent heart attack.

"I thought I had the flu," Greene said. "I woke up early, in a cold sweat, with the chills and some vomiting. I stayed in bed that day, sleeping on and off. There was some compression in my chest, but I didn't identify it with what I believed a heart attack would be like."

The following day a friend brought Greene some groceries, hoping to feel good enough for a small meal. When she mentioned that her chest felt a little tight, the friend convinced her to go to the emergency department.

"I don't remember being educated on the potential threat of heart attacks in women like I was for breast cancer, for example. If I had had any inkling that it was a heart attack, I may have gone to the doctor sooner and possibly reduced the damage to my heart," she said.

Fortunately for Greene, doctors feel she will recover well. She had been walking with friends, was even cross-country skiing days before the attack, and believes that exercise helped put her in position to survive. She is committed to returning to an active, fulfilling life with the help of Cardiac rehabilitation and healthy habits.

"The symptoms of heart disease in women can be deceiving," said Dr. Bevin Clayton, Alpena Regional Medical Center Emergency Department physician. "Educating yourself on the signs and symptoms of a heart attack, including the less common symptoms are vital to detecting a problem or potential problems. If you suspect you are having a heart attack, you should seek

## Health Watch

medical attention immediately."

Paying close attention to risk factors is key to prevention of heart disease. The AHA offers this easy guideline for maintaining heart health:

- Life's Simple 7**
- Get active
  - Control cholesterol
  - Manage blood pressure
  - Eat better
  - Lose weight
  - Reduce blood sugar
  - Stop smoking

Women spend much of their time caretaking. It is equally important for them to remember to care for themselves by learning the symptoms of heart disease and listening to their bodies.

For more information about heart disease, visit the Alpena Regional Medical Center Health Resource Center.

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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### ACCEPTING BIDS

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### Harrisville United Methodist Church

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# Calendar of Events

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Join the Sunrise Gardening Club for an informal get-together to discuss gardening projects at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome from new to gardening or experienced.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23**  
The Child Abuse and Neg-

lect Prevention for Alcona County (CANPAC) council will host a free family fun night for Alcona County families at the Alcona High School auditorium. The evening begins with a spaghetti dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by entertainment including magic acts, dancers, a skit and other acts.

Seniors invited to sing-along with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

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

Seniors invited to sew with Jennie Armstrong at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

A laptop personalization and customization 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.

The will be a 4-H archery session for seniors in the upstairs hall of the senior center in Lincoln at 5:30 p.m.

The Glennie Book Club will meet at the Chat 'n' Chew at 7 p.m. Call Emily at (989) 735-2981 or the Curtis Town-

ship Library at (989) 735-2601 to sign up. Come with title suggestions.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 24**

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will have a homemade soup and pie supper from 4:30 to 6:30 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.

There will be a free open art work session from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County EMS building on M-72 sponsored by the East Shore Art Guild & Gallery. Bring your own supplies.

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 information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25**

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.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

A spring carnival will be held at the Oscoda High School from 3 to 6 p.m. The carnival will include games, a magic act, cake walk, face painting and much more. Tickets are .25¢ each and each game takes two or more tickets to play. The public is invited especially families with young children.

Spruce Lutheran Church, 1265 E. Spruce Rd., will have a food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. There is no qualification requirements but you must show I.D., be present to receive food and can only pick up food once a month.

**MONDAY, MARCH 28**

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.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29**

Seniors invited to sing-along with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30**

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Bring your own filled travel mug. For more information, call Barb at (989) 739-7029.

Seniors invited to sing-along with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31**

There will be a family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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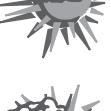



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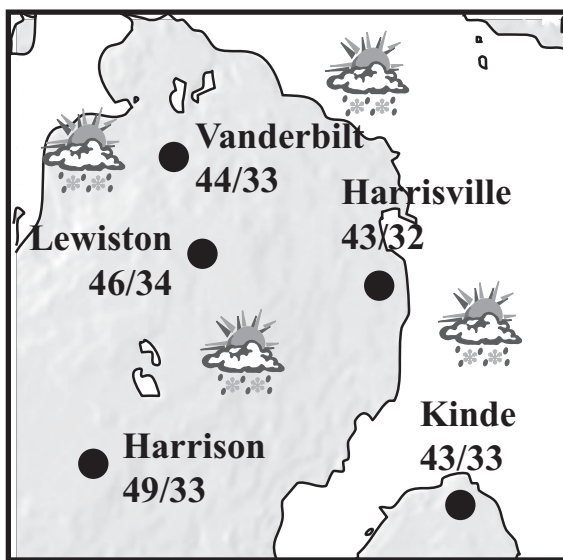
## Alcona Review Weather Report

March 16, 2011

**Seven Day Forecast**

-  **WEDNESDAY**  
Rain/Snow  
High: 43 Low: 32
-  **THURSDAY**  
Scat'd Rain  
High: 46 Low: 39
-  **FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 43 Low: 26
-  **SATURDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 39 Low: 23
-  **SUNDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 39 Low: 31
-  **MONDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 45 Low: 34
-  **TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 44 Low: 32

**Today's Regional Map**



**In-Depth Local Forecast**



Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 43°, humidity of 70%. West wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 58° set in 1990. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 32°. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is -10° set in 1998.

**\*Last Week's Almanac**

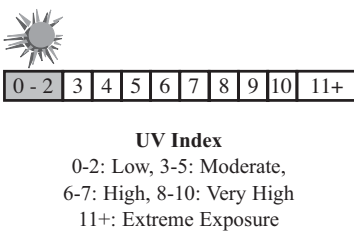
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	24	-7	34/15	0.00"
Tuesday	32	21	34/16	0.10"
Wednesday	33	29	35/16	0.23"
Thursday	33	30	35/16	0.07"
Friday	37	28	35/17	0.00"
Saturday	36	18	36/17	0.19"
Sunday	31	13	36/18	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

**Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week**

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Full 3/19	Wednesday	7:44 a.m.	7:41 p.m.	4:09 p.m.	5:40 a.m.	 New 4/3
	Thursday	7:42 a.m.	7:42 p.m.	5:28 p.m.	6:11 a.m.	
	Friday	7:40 a.m.	7:43 p.m.	6:48 p.m.	6:40 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:38 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	8:09 p.m.	7:08 a.m.	
	Sunday	7:36 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	7:37 a.m.	
Last 3/26	Monday	7:35 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	10:51 p.m.	8:09 a.m.	 First 4/11
	Tuesday	7:33 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	No Rise	8:45 a.m.	

**Local UV Index**



**National Weather Summary This Week**

The Northeast will see scattered showers today, mostly clear skies Thursday, scattered showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 66° in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 70° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Yuma, Ariz.

**Tonight's Planets**

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:15 a.m.	9:09 p.m.
Venus	6:18 a.m.	4:16 p.m.
Mars	7:33 a.m.	6:51 p.m.
Jupiter	8:25 a.m.	8:57 p.m.
Saturn	9:07 p.m.	8:48 a.m.
Uranus	7:59 a.m.	8:00 p.m.

**Weather History**

**March 16, 1989** - A winter storm brought heavy snow and high winds to the southwestern United States. Winds gusted to 60 mph at Lovelock, Nev., Salt Lake City and Fort Carson, Colo. Snow fell at a rate of three inches per hour in the Lake Tahoe area of Nevada.

**Weather Trivia**

What was Benjamin Franklin's contribution to meteorology?

**Answer:** He showed that lightning is electricity.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

**StarWatch By Gary Becker - Saving Daylight Only a Myth**

If you have not set your clocks forward by one hour, spring ahead, then you either live in Arizona (except for the Navajo Nation) or Hawaii. Yes, it is that time of the year when we all begin saving daylight by shifting our clocks ahead by 60 minutes. There was no 2-3 a.m. on Sunday, March 13 which was great if you were working an eight-hour shift. It was like having an hour of overtime without the fuss unless your employer's computers caught the gaffe. Most people think that when we go on Daylight Saving Time, yes, there is no "s" in "Saving," the sun goes down an hour later and comes up an hour earlier. That would have to be called Miracle Magic Time. What we simply accomplish by "springing" our clocks forward by 60 minutes is to shift our daylight hours more in step with our waking hours. The sun does go down an hour later, now about 7 p.m., but it also rises an hour later, currently around 7 a.m. If I were king, I'd issue a decree to go to a double Daylight Saving Time sometime in early May through late August. Sunsets would now occur as late as 9:30 p.m., giving us an even better fit to our waking time. However, I'm happy that we have reached this mental milestone in making winter go away. The big chill will eventually be defeated by an ever increasing sun angle and more daylight as Sol moves northward towards its overhead rendezvous with the Tropic of Cancer on the summer solstice, June 21. William Willett, an English home-builder in London, conceived and promoted the concept of Daylight Saving Time in 1907 with his publication, "The Waste of Daylight." Although his ideas met with its Parliamentary champions, it wasn't until a year after Willett's death, in May of 1916, and burdened by the financial crunch of conducting WWI that British Summer Time was enacted. The US wisely made the switch two years later. www.astronomy.org



### TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the first level of Girl Scouts?
- TELEVISION:** Who was best known in the role of Alice Kramden in "The Honeymooners"?
- CHEMISTRY:** What is the Latin name for iron?
- ANATOMY:** Where is the pituitary gland located?
- COMICS:** What is the dog's name in the comic "Dennis the Menace"?
- AD SLOGANS:** What product was advertised by the slogan "A little dab'll do ya!"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the Canadian province known by the abbreviation NB?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Who said, "Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."?
- BIBLE:** From which book does the quote, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven," come?
- MUSIC:** Who wrote the song "Diamonds and Rust"?

Answers: 1. Daisy; 2. Audrey Meadows; 3. Ferrum; 4. Base of the brain; 5. Ruff; 6. Brylcreem; 7. New Brunswick; 8. William James; 9. Ecclesiastes; 10. Joan Baez. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

## STROKES OF GENIUS Super Crossword

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|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>  | topping         | ('59 film)        | 4 Swaddle       | 45 Poetic       | 94 Fireworks        |
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| 5 Throw out    | removers        | Java              | 6 rocker?       | 47 Smell!       | "Alceste"           |
| 10 Spoil       | 59 Braga or     | 108 Rock's        | 6 Lively        | 49 Jean of      | 96 curly coif       |
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| 44 Baseball's  | hemi-           | 138 Big bang      | moon?"          | 87 Components   | ('63 song)          |
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### STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was Kurt Vonnegut, one of the most influential writers of the 20th century, who made the following sage observation: "There is no reason why good cannot triumph as often as evil. The triumph of anything is a matter of organization. If there are such things as angels, I hope they are organized along the lines of the Mafia."

• That cork you pulled out of your wine bottle was made from the bark of a tree. The cork oak has to grow for 25 years before any cork is harvested, and then it's stripped only every 10 years thereafter.

• If you can predict the future by watching the flight patterns of birds, you are engaging in ornithomancy.

• The coldest place on earth is a place known only as Ridge A in Antarctica. The average winter temperature there is -94 degrees F.

• According to archaeological research, the bikini is nothing new; evidence has been found that the two-piece garment was worn in parts of Italy as early as 2000 B.C.

• In 1950, 70 percent of all the cars, buses and trucks in the world could be found in the United States.

• According to the Consumer Electronics Association, the average television screen in United States homes is growing by 1 inch every year.

• It was Ambrose Bierce, in his "Devil's Dictionary," who defined "admiration" as "our polite recognition of another's resemblance to ourselves."

• Ever wonder why magazine publisher Hugh Hefner chose a rabbit as the symbol of his Playboy magazine? Evidently, when the mogul was a small boy, one of his treasured possessions was a blanket with bunnies all over it.

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Thought for the Day: "I've done the calculation, and your chances of winning the lottery are identical whether you play or not." — Fran Lebowitz

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### MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On March 28, 1774, upset by acts of destruction of British property by American colonists, the British Parliament enacts the Coercive Acts. The acts included closing the port of Boston and making British officials immune to criminal prosecution in Massachusetts.

• On March 30, 1820, Anna Sewall, author of "Black Beauty," is born. "Black Beauty," the first significant children's story in the English language to focus on animal characters, established the precedent for countless other works. The story, narrated by the horse, showed Black Beauty's progression through a series of increasingly cruel owners.

• On April 2, 1863, responding to acute food shortages, hundreds of starving women riot in the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va., demanding that the government release emergency supplies. At one point, Confederate President Jefferson Davis threw his pocket change at the mob from the top of a wagon.

• On April 3, 1882, Jesse James, one of America's most notorious outlaws, is shot to death by fellow gang member Robert Ford, who betrayed James for bounty money. James was shot in the back while his mother cooked breakfast.

• On March 31, 1931, Knute Rockne, the legendary Notre Dame football coach, is killed in a plane crash in Kansas. Studebaker decided to name its new line of low-priced vehicles Rockne after the revered coach, agreeing to pay his widow 25 cents for each car sold.

• On March 29, 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are convicted of espionage for their role in passing atomic secrets to the Soviets during and after World War II. Supporters claimed that during World War II, Russia had been an ally, not an enemy. The husband and wife were executed in 1953.

• On April 1, 1963, the ABC television network airs the premiere episode of "General Hospital," the daytime drama that would become the network's most enduring soap opera and the longest-running serial program produced in Hollywood.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★

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## VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman and council members Gauthier, Healy, Lask, Somers and Stutzman. Absent was council member Naylor. Also present was Attorney Cook and guests.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Somers. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman.

In public comment time John Vecchione appeared to inquire about how to obtain a change in the zoning for his proposed business in the village. He is intending to open a nursery on his property on Traverse Bay Street. The property is currently zoned residential. Jordan advised him to come to the next planning/zoning meeting with a site plan and a request for the zoning change. The variance request will alert neighbors within 300 feet of the property of Mr. Vecchione's rezoning request. A public hearing would then be held to hear concerns or comments for or against the application. The next meeting for the commission is May 19. Due to time constraints Mr. Vecchione may chose to have a special meeting earlier but would be responsible for costs incurred.

Leroy Hall, fire chief, stated that they have been given a six month extension to complete work on the new brush rig. The work will have to be done by July. He assured council members that whatever has been paid for regarding the work on the vehicle has been able to be traced back to the company responsible for the work. He would like to have the work completed by late summer. He stated that it will cost approximately \$5,815.00 to complete everything on the truck and get it road ready. He stated that some minor repairs have been done on the main pumper. Connie Stutzman, newly elected chairperson of the planning/zoning committee, gave an update of the recent class she attended along with three other persons from the village.

In old business, Stutzman stated that he has been checking on drinking fountains for the playground area. The process for putting in a fountain is extremely involved and complicated. It was suggested that the idea be put to rest for now. Gauthier gave an update on the planned dedication for the Everett Schram memorial ball field. She asked about the possibility of using the concession stand area. Jordan stated that he doesn't foresee being able to have things ready for use there yet this year. Other arrangements will need to be made in order to have food sold at the event. At-

orney Cook suggested contacting the Lincoln Lions to request use of the gas grills.

In new business, Somers stated that a request has been received to put in a street light along Barlow Road near the nursing home. A pole is already in place and visitors and employees to the nursing home would benefit from having a light there. Attorney Cook stated that as long as it is along the right of way of the road it would be okay to consider it. He also gave an update on repairs that have been made recently.

Jordan thanked Dick and his crew for their work on keeping the roads cleaned this winter. He also applauded the efforts of Ray Somers for his work on repairing our equipment. Somers was excused from the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Healy stated that she has been able to locate a missing sign for the LAMP project. Jordan stated that we need to include this information on our website. He asked council members to remember to contact Eileen Oposnow with any information that can be added to the village's informational calendar. Stutzman asked about the plans for the ball fields and what plans the coaches have to complete the new diamonds.

Lask gave a brief update on the planning/zoning training seminar she attended. Gauthier stated that she has some ideas for a winter festival next year. After attending a recent one in Traverse City, Mich. she said that she would like to try to get something going for Lincoln.

Connie Stutzman gave an overview of the recent meeting of the planning/zoning committee. One letter was received regarding the proposed master plan and questions were forwarded to Denise Cline. These objectives were added to the master plan. Following the meeting of the planning committee a resolution was drafted for adoption of the master plan. The resolution follows: Resolution of Adoption by the Lincoln Village Council Village of Lincoln Master Plan Whereas: The Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan reestablished a planning commission under State of Michigan Public Act 33 of 2008, as amended, and;

Whereas: The Village of Lincoln Planning Commission is required by Section 31 of P.A. 33 of 2008, as amended to make and approve a master plan as a guide for the development within the village, and;

Whereas: The village retained the services of Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) as its consultant to the planning commission in preparing this plan, and;

Whereas: The Village of Lincoln Planning Commission, in accordance with Section 39 (2) of the act, notified the adjacent communities and the Alcona County Board of Commissioners of the intent to develop a plan and, in accordance with the Section 41

(2) of the act, distributed the final draft to adjacent communities and the Alcona County Board of Commissioners for review and comment, and;

Whereas: The plan was presented to the public at a hearing held on March 3, 2011, before the planning commission, with notice of the hearing being published in the Alcona County Review on February 16, 2011 in accordance with Section 43(1) of the act;

Whereas: The Village of Lincoln Planning Commission has reviewed the proposed plan, considered public comment, and adopted the proposed plan by resolution on March 3, 2011, and;

Whereas: The Lincoln Village Council has by resolution asserted the right to approve or reject the plan;

Now therefore be it resolved that, the content of this document, together with all maps attached to and contained herein are hereby adopted by the Lincoln Village Council as the Village of Lincoln Master Plan on this seventh day of March, 2011.

Motion: Lask. Second: Gauthier Ayes: Gauthier, Healy, Lask, Stutzman Nays: none Absent: Naylor and Somers Certification: I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted at the March 7, 2011 meeting of the Lincoln Village Council. Linda K. Somers, Village Clerk

President Jordan gave his report. He stated that the pontoon/dock is nearly ready to be inspected and when the weather breaks it will be put in the water. JB's Auto Marine will be helping to remove the posts from the dock. He thanked all those who helped get the pontoon ready. Jordan stated that they no longer see a bio-diesel plant being feasible for the community. He stated that the thought is now concentrated on ethanol instead. Grant monies that were approved previously can be used for an ethanol study per approval from the USDA. The demolition grant appears to be nearly wrapped up. Funds have been released from the MEDC for Second Street and Traverse Bay Street. Work should begin in early spring for both projects. He asked that all council members be involved and help in any way possible during this time. He thanked Bonny Gauthier for her work as pro-tem during his absence. He also thanked Leroy Hall and the fire department for its help in removing the ladder from Brownlee Lake. Jordan stated that he is looking forward to seeing the "bag ladies and gents" when the weather breaks. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Gauthier with support from Healy. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Stutzman with support from Gauthier. Carried.

Linda K. Somers  
 Village Clerk

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

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Case No. 10-1577-CH  
Notice of Judicial Foreclosure Sale on a Monetary Judgment, Judgment of Foreclosure, and Other Relief Against Defendant Estate of Betty Jo Gilmore  
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 January 4, 2011, in the case of First Federal of Northern Michigan, Plaintiff v Estate of Betty Jo Gilmore, Defendant, Case No. 10-1577-CH, wherein, among other things, the court allowed the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Betty Jo Gilmore (mortgagor) to First Federal of Northern Michigan on December 22, 2005 and recorded January 23, 2006 in Liber 427, page 290, Alcona County records, in an attempt to satisfy a monetary judgment in the amount of \$104,718.14 against the estate of 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 Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 10 a.m., local time. The following described mortgaged premises: Lots 13 and 14 of Block 32 of Lost Lake Woods Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 59, 61 and 63, Alcona County records.  
The mortgaged premises, whose address is 4175 N. Ash Road, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, also include all right, title and interests held by Betty Jo Gilmore as of December 22, 2005 in the mortgaged premises.  
The premises may be redeemed during the six 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: February 2, 2011  
2-2, 2-9, 2-16, 2-23, 3-2, 3-9, 3-16

#### Foreclosure Notice

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 Ronald L. Wood, an unmarried man, and Sandra Kay O'Dell, an unmarried woman of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company dated the 21st day of December, A.D. 2007, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 4th day of January, A.D. 2008, in Liber 449, page 133 of Alcona records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$34,129.98 (thirty-four thousand one hundred twenty-nine and 98/100) plus accrued interest at 7.00 percent (seven point zero zero) 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 23rd day of March, A.D., 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, Mich., 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 Greenbush, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Lot 11, Block B, Bichland Shores, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 149, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 4166 Buena Vista. PPN: 041-110-002-011-00.  
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: February 23, 2011  
By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2155 Butterfield Drive  
Suite 200-S  
Troy, MI 48084  
WWR No. 10059135  
2-23, 3-2, 3-9, 3-16

#### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.  
Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.  
Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christine J. Schultz, married to Howard Schultz, original mortgagor(s), to Ameriquist Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated March 17, 2005, and recorded on March 30, 2005 in Liber 414 on page 720, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Ameriquist Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R6 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seventeen thousand six hundred six and 71/100 dollars (\$117,606.71), including interest at 5.06 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on April 13, 2011.  
Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 52, Assessor's Replat of Brodieville No. 1, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, pages 44-45 of Alcona County records. township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: March 16, 2011  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-2525  
File No. 284611F02  
3-16, 3-23, 3-30, 4-6

#### Case No. 10-1552-CH

Notice of Judicial Foreclosure Sale on a Stipulated Judgment of Foreclosure and for Other Relief Against Defendant Albert E. Sparling.  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a Stipulated Judgment of Foreclosure and for Other Relief of the Circuit Court for the County of Alcona, State of Michigan signed on January 14, 2011 and filed on January 20, 2011, in the case of First Federal of Northern Michigan, plaintiff v Albert E. Sparling, defendant, Case No. 10-1552-CH, wherein, among other things, the court allowed the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Albert E. Sparling (mortgagor) to First Federal of Northern Michigan on August 3, 2007 and recorded August 13, 2007 in Liber 444, pages 963-981, Al-

cona County records, in an attempt to satisfy a monetary judgment in the amount of \$262,442.47 against the mortgagor, through the date of first publication of this notice.  
Pursuant to the Stipulated 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 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at 10 a.m., local time. The following described mortgaged premises: Situated in Caledonia Township, in the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and more particularly described as: Lot 8 of Supervisor's Subdivision of Kroupa property, according to the recorded plat

thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 26 of the Alcona County records. The mortgaged premises, whose address is 581 Oak Street, Hubbard Lake, Michigan 49747, also include all right, title and interests held by Albert E. Sparling as of August 3, 2007 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: February 9, 2011  
2-9, 2-16, 2-23, 3-2, 3-9, 3-16, 3-23.

#### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the 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 terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by Dean L. Morris and Nadia Morris as mortgagors, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated June 27, 2007, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on June 29, 2007, in Liber 443 at pages 537-556, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$151,249.90, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;  
now, therefore, by virtue of a 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 Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 5.990 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.  
The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Gustin, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest

1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 8 east now described as: Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of said section; thence north 89 deg. 12' 23" west along the south line of said section and the centerline of DeWar Road, 674.68 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 deg. 12' 23" west along said south line and said centerline, 674.68 feet; thence north 01 deg. 52' 12" east along the west 1/8 line of said section, 1320.43 feet; south 89 deg. 24' 46" east along the south 1/8 line of said section, 670.12 feet; thence south 01 deg. 40' 13" west 1322.76 feet to the point of beginning.  
The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: February 4, 2011  
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
903 N. Jackson Street  
Bay City, MI 48708  
(989) 893-9511  
3-2, 3-9, 3-16, 3-23, 3-30

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.  
Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall Wilcox and Danielle R. Wilcox, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated May 8, 2007, and recorded on May 14, 2007 in Liber 441 on page 1,144, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred seventy-four thousand two hundred fifty-three and 84/100 dollars (\$274,253.84), including interest at 7.375 percent per annum.  
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged pre-

mises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on April 13, 2011.  
Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel No. 1: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 89 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds east 2,729.60 feet along the record east and west 1/4 line of said section to the point of beginning No. 1; thence north 01 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 1,121.41 feet parallel with the record east line of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section; thence south 89 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds east 1,157.77 feet parallel with said record east and west 1/4 line to said record east line of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section; thence south 01 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 1,121.4 feet as calculated, previously recorded as south 01 degrees 21 minutes 46 seconds west 1,120.92 feet along said record east line of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 to the recorded southeast corner of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 on said record east and west 1/4 line of said section; thence north 89 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds west, 1,157.77 feet along said record

east and west 1/4 line to the point of beginning No. 1. This all being a part of the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 35; Town 25 North, Range 6 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan.  
Together with and subject to an easement for ingress and egress as recorded in Liber 303, page 504 and 505, Alcona County recorded, described as follows: commencing at the intersection of Sawmill Road and the 66 foot wide access road running southerly along center line of existing road to south line of north 660 feet of Section 35 and Section 36 Town 25 North, Range 6 East, said line being the north line of an 108.2 parcel of land as surveyed by Alpha Land Surveyors in October 9, 1997.  
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.  
Dated: March 16, 2011  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
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Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. Sluka and Carolyn B. Sluka, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated April 16, 2004 and recorded May 3, 2004 in Liber 400, page 119, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred forty-eight thousand six hundred sixty-six and 87/100 dollars (\$148,666.87) including interest

at 5.5 percent per annum.

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

Said premises are located in the township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Book 320 page 480 and being more particularly described as follows: West one half of west one half of north east one quarter, Section 16, Township 26 North, Range 7 East.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined 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: March 16, 2011  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 502-1400  
File No. 280.5609  
ASAP No. FNMA3940386  
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### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theodore H. Henecke, Lisa A. Henecke, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated August 9, 2004, and recorded on September 8, 2004 in Liber 406 on page 724, in Alcona

County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand seven hundred fifty-five and 47/100 dollars (\$169,755.47), including interest at 6.125 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on April 13, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and

are described as: Lot 6 of Charlott Sub-division, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 3 of Plats, pages 11-12, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 16, 2011  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
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Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File No. 365916F01  
3-16, 3-23, 3-30, 4-6

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 11-4917 DE

Estate of Darryl N. Lucaroni  
Date of birth: December 24, 1953  
To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Darryl N. Lucaroni, who lived at 799 E. Spruce Road, Spruce, Michigan died December 8, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kristin Lucaroni, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, P.O. Box 328, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 7, 2011  
Robert B. Kane P28405  
421 S. Ripley Boulevard  
Alpena, Michigan 49707  
(989) 356-2128  
Kristin Lucaroni  
6756 Gillard Road  
Spruce, Michigan 48762

## CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting March 10 was called to order by clerk Timm with the pledge to the flag. Absent: Supervisor Brown. Present: Timm, Thornton, Ott and Scott. Also present, zoning administrator Beck and two citizens. Motion to turn the meeting over to Ron Ott to conduct. The budget hearing to review the 2011-12 budget was held. Correspondence: County Wide Clean up, May 21, Nick Myers Lawn Care.

Motion to approve agenda with additions. Motion to approve the minutes of February 9. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file.

Planning commission report: Tri Township meeting discussions on master plan, heritage route, Outdoor Wood Stove Ordinance, Outdoor Burning Ordinance, and medical marijuana. PC would like additional copies of the planning and essentials books. Next Tri Township meeting is June 23 hosted by Caledonia.

Zoning administrator report: Beck gave PC the two variances from 2010.

Citizen comments: K. Vichunas, county commissioner, announced the AuSable River Country 200 Mile Garage Sale, first weekend in June, Harmony Weekend in Harrisville September 3 and 4, and reported that the EMS now has two new heart monitors.

Motion that we sign contracts with Hubbard Lake Community Association and Sanborn Township for fire protection. Motion by resolution to adopt Caledonia Township's general, road and fire fund budgets for the fiscal year 2011-12 as detailed in the budget package. Motion by resolution to establish salaries for 2011-12 for Caledonia township employees, leaving them the same as the past three years. Motion that the township of Caledonia will levy the maximum authorized millage rate allowed by law for tax year 2011. Motion to pay Alcona Humane Society for animal control within the township.

Motion to appoint Kerry Scott new deputy clerk effective April 1. Motion to support County Wide Clean Up, May 21, at ARA site with a payment of \$1,500. Motion to replace the two Spruce road signs. Motion to allow PC to proceed with zoning ordinance revisions and additions that they proposed to us. Motion to approve PC to purchase six books "Planning and Zoning Essentials." Motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.

All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Planning commission meets April 4. Our website is: Caledoniatwp.net.

Helen Timm, clerk

# Your story is important, too

## VETERANS POST by Freddy Groves

We recently lost the last surviving veteran from World War I. His name was Frank Woodruff Buckles, and he was 110 years old. He'd been so determined to serve his country that he'd lied to multiple Army recruiting offices in multiple states before he was finally accepted and sent to Europe. He was barely 16 years old when he went in. They made him an ambulance driver.

During World War II, he spent three years in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp.

His life has been made into a film documentary: "Pershing's Last Patriot: The Frank Woodruff Buckles Story," which will be out sometime this year.

Your experiences are just as important, and the Library of Congress wants your personal account. For more than 10 years, the Veterans History Project has assisted veterans in telling of their firsthand experiences in wars and archiving those for future generations.

The project covers these time periods:

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- Korean War (1950-1955)

- Vietnam War (1961-1975)

- Persian Gulf War (1990-1995)

- Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts (2001-present)

There are a number of ways you can tell your story: photos, scrapbooks, postcards, journals or memoirs, letters, military documents, or taped audio or video interviews.

Your story, as well as any of the memorabilia you contribute, will be archived forever.

The first step is to get the Project Kit, which will guide you through the process. If you don't think this is something you can handle on your own, others can help you. Read the instructions for specifics.

To get the kit, call the Veterans History Project at 888-371-5848 or go online to download it at [www.loc.gov/vets](http://www.loc.gov/vets). You'll need to send your completed project via Fed Ex, UPS or DHL instead of the Post Office.

Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to [columnreply@gmail.com](mailto:columnreply@gmail.com).

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# Getting control of your money

## DOLLARS AND SENSE BY David Uffington

It's bad enough when you're suffering from the effects of the economy, but it's even worse when you don't know where your money goes. Having finances that are out of control can make a bad situation worse.

The National Foundation for Credit Counseling has put together some excellent ideas for reining in your finances. Here are six of them:

—Get organized. Create a system for tracking bills that come in, when they're due and when you've paid them. This can be as simple as a calendar or ledger where you note paydays and dates certain bills should be mailed. Then, be sure to open every bill on the day it comes in and write it down.

—Track your spending for 30 days. Write down every dime that gets spent. At the end of the month you'll know where your money goes. Then decide if that's how you want to spend your income. Put limits on flexible spending categories where you know you can cut back. Then let that new budget be your guideline until there is a change in circumstance, perhaps a raise at work or a credit card that is paid off. Review and adjust the budget at that time.

—Don't spend more than you make. If you've discovered that you have a problem with credit cards, leave them

at home. (You'll spend 20 percent less without the cards in your pocket.)

—Pretend that you don't have overdraft on your checking account. Leaning on the available money promotes bad spending habits. Open your bank statement the day it comes in and reconcile it within a few days. You should be able to easily identify each item just by the amount of each check and will know immediately if something is amiss. Note in your checkbook every transaction, including ATM withdrawals and deposits. Call your bank at the middle of the month and use the auto-teller to learn which checks have cleared.

—Start working on your credit. If it's not perfect, work at fixing it. Begin by sending for a free copy of your credit report for each of the three bureaus. Learn which dings on your report are hurting you the most.

—Save something. Put a specific amount away each month, paying yourself as you would a creditor.

David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Write to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to [columnreply@gmail.com](mailto:columnreply@gmail.com).

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