

## Parks and recreation board works year around for snowmobilers

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

With the calendar turned to March and warmer temperatures on the horizon, snowmobile season is all but winding down in northeastern Michigan.

Of course, winter isn't completely over and the possibility of more snow is not unlikely. Even so, it's been a good season for snowmobiling - heavy snowfall and cold temperatures and good grooming made for "the best trails I've seen in a long time," according to Warren MacNeill, conservation officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment. The only thing that would have made them better would have been an early thaw in December, he explained, which would have given the trails a better base.

With a good base, lack of snow later in the season usually isn't a problem especially if the temperatures stay low, according to John Bernard, secretary of the Alcona County Parks and Recreation Board.

Good trails don't just happen in the winter, they must be maintained year 'round - which takes planning, money

and dedication.

If it wasn't for the early planning and dedication to developing and building trails some 30 years ago, Alcona County wouldn't have the 90 miles of snowmobile trails today. According to Jim Quick, a former member of the parks and recreation board, the trail system in Alcona County was started in the early 1980s and began with six miles of trail near Vandercook Road west of Mikado toward Glennie.

That portion of the snowmobile trail in southwestern Alcona County developed rather quickly compared to the trail system in the Barton City area. The Glennie area trail followed many roads in the national forest, where the Barton City trail was literally carved out of the forest.

Quick explained development of the Glennie trails "started to move" in about 1984-85 with a lot of guidance from Joe Gates, a representative with the U.S. Forest Service. He was the one who suggested they follow existing roads in the national forest.

The Barton City trail development followed a couple of years later (1986-87) and moved slowly.

"The Barton City trail system took an unbelievable amount of work," Quick said. "We had to cut through the woods, put in three bridges...there was a tremendous amount of volunteer work involved. It was a handful of people who put time in - the work was never done."

"All of the bridges were built to forest service specs...A lot of excavators donated their time. We paid when we could, but most of the work was donated," Quick said.

Quick, who was on the parks and recreation board for 30 years, said some of the original members of the board were John Groskoviak, Chuck Moore, Gaylen Daffoe and Butch Woods. He was recruited by Groskoviak mainly because he was an avid snowmobiler - and still is. "It (is) pretty cool that this guy (Groskoviak) had the foresight to see the opportunity that putting in snowmobile trails could bring to Alcona County," Quick said.

And, that foresight is continuing to pay off today. Alcona County's snowmobile trail system (Glennie and Barton City trails connect together) connects to trails in Iosco, Oscoda and Alpena



These sleds are parked outside a business in Barton City. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

counties. "It's pretty neat to be able to tie in to other counties," Quick said. "Snowmobilers can leave from Oscoda (in Iosco County) and

ride west on the trails all the way to Empire, Mich. on the other side of the state. "You

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## Two local teams place in Michigan Cat 500 Enduro race

There was a lot of snowmobile racing action at the Lincoln ARA Site with more than 40 teams competing in different racing events during the 2011 Michigan Cat 500 race weekend.

Saturday's races were all sprint style racing events with too many winners to mention. However, the highlight of the day was the racers competing in the Points Championship for the TLR

Cup Series (www.tlrcup.com).

Lincoln was the final points race for this series and the racers put on an incredible show of speed and handling, reaching speeds of over 100 miles per hour on the half-mile oval track. The other benefit for having the TLR Cup Series here was that the spectators got free admission to the event on Saturday, after 11 a.m., thanks to the

TLR Cup organization.

Sunday closed out the weekend with the running of the 500-lap, Pro600 Michigan Cat 500 Enduro. When the checkered flag fell, three sleds finished all on the same lap with second place finishing just 1.8 seconds behind the leader and third place was just over eight seconds behind.

The honors and the big trophy went to the No. 42

Millennium Racing Team out of Unionville, Mich. Drivers Grant and Cameron Vermeesch, a father-son team, have won this event before and did it again on a Polaris.

Second place went to the No. 21 Arctic Cat sled of Cadette Collision Racing out of Alpena, driven by Troy Dewald of Au Gres, Mich. Third place went to Hoos Racing out of Ossineke. This is

another Polaris team and the sled was driven by John Hoos, Matt Hoos and Cody Badour.

This does not conclude the snowmobile racing action in Lincoln this season. On Saturday vintage snowmobiles will invade the ARA site for the third annual Old Man's Iron 150 races. These are 1980 or older, single cylinder 350cc snowmobiles that race on a Le Mans-style course made of snow, rather than the ice track that was used last weekend.

For reserved parking for the upcoming weekend, call (989) 736-6150. For more information on the event, call (989) 736-9943.



The Alcona boys varsity basketball team defeat Whittemore-Prescott to earn the Huron Shores Conference Tournament Championship. (Front row, from left) Ryan Somers, Alex Cole, Zach Harmon, William Bates, Jared Steiner, Brandon Gibson, Roddy Forsythe, Bryan Layton, head coach Seth Coffing, (back row) coach Tim Somers, coach Mike Walker, coach Darwin Ginder, Braden Yokom, Nick Garner, Brock LaVergne, Andrew Chamberlain and coach Perry Budreau. Photo by Kathy Stiener. For the story, see page 9.

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# Obituaries

## Douglas R. Olson

Douglas R. Olson, 53, of Traverse City, Mich. died on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011 at home.

He was born April 27, 1957 in Detroit, Mich. to Boyden and Arlene (Timm) Olson.

He was raised in Detroit, Mich. and Spruce

He was employed as a chef by the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Mich.

He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and cooking.

Mr. Olson is survived by two sons, Erik Olson and Keith Olson of Taylor, Mich.; one stepdaughter; one step granddaughter; his parents, Boyden and Arlene Olson of Spruce; one brother, Michael (Linda) Olson of Thompson Station, Tenn.; his former wife; and his beloved best friend and pet dog, Nikki.

The funeral was held February 27 at Spruce Lutheran Church. The Rev. Laraine Sundin officiated. Spring burial will take place at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Spruce. Memorials may be directed to Spruce Lutheran Memorial Fund or to his family.

## Robert J. Suda

Robert J. Suda, 82, of Dataw Island, S. C., died on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011.

He was born June 6, 1928 in Detroit, Mich. to Vaclav and Rose Anne (Egermair) Suda.

He was a graduate of Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich. and served as an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard.

On May 18, 1957 he married Joan Waters at Preston United Methodist Church in Detroit, Mich.

He taught at Dearborn High School in Dearborn, Mich. for 36 years.

He and his family have a vacation home by Alcona Pond in Curtistville.

He was an active member of Carteret Street United Methodist Church in Beaufort, S. C. and a former member of Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington, Mich. For 25 years Mr. Suda organized and led volunteers in mission work teams to Costa Rica, Panama and Cuba under the auspices of the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission.

Mr. Suda is survived by his wife, Joan, of Dataw Island, S.C.; two sons, Robert (Shirley) Suda of Rome, N. Y., and Mark (Leslie) Suda of Beaufort, S.C.; three grandsons, Zach and Shane Suda of Beaufort, S.C. and Noah Nappier of Johns Island, S.C.; one granddaughter, Lily Nappier of Johns Island, S.C.; and one son-in-law, Mitch Nappier of Johns Island, S.C.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Amy Nappier; and one brother, Frank Suda.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, March 2 at Carteret Street United Methodist Church in Beaufort, S.C. Arrangements were handled by Copeland Funeral Service in Beaufort, S.C.

Memorials may be made to the Carteret Street United Methodist Church designated for the 2012 Costa Rica UMWIM Work Team.

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## Casey M. Whitney

Casey M. Whitney, 14, of Oscoda, died on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011.

She was born July 5, 1996 in Tawas City to Frances and Thomas Whitney.

She was a ninth grade student at Oscoda High School where she was a cheerleader, a member of the dance team and the school choir. She loved photography.

Miss Whitney is survived by her parents, Frances (Tony Johnson) Whitney and Thomas (Penny Hartman) Whitney; two sisters, Samantha Whitney and Chelsea Monnier; one brother, Clyde Whitney; her grandparents, Robert and Gaetane Oldt and Mary Ellen Whitney; one great-grandmother, Alfrida Mae Cox; two uncles, Michael (Stacey) Oldt



and Ed Ramos; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by one grandfather, one aunt and one great-grandfather.

The funeral was held February 28 at Hope St. John's Parish, Oscoda. Memorial contributions may be made to the Casey M. Whitney Memorial Fund, c/o Buresh Funeral Homes, Inc., 212 River Road, Oscoda, Mich. 48750.

## Bonnie L. Merritt

Bonnie L. Merritt, 67, of Mikado died on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011 at home.

She was born August 20, 1943 to Elmer and Rena (Joralemon) Vinson in Troy, Pa., where she was raised.

In 1966 she moved to southeastern Michigan and began a career with General Motors.

On April 26, 1968 she married Merle Merritt in Ypsilanti, Mich. They retired to Mikado in 2006.

She loved to crochet, and won second place in New York for two tablecloths. She also enjoyed crossword puzzles, gardening and cooking.

Mrs. Merritt is survived by her husband, Merle; one daughter, Rena (Mike Burgess) Merritt of Oscoda; three sons, Edward (Cathy) Merritt of White Lake, Mich., Jeff (Tracey) Merritt of Azalia, Mich. and Alonzo (Carey) Merritt of Monroe, Mich.; eight grandchildren, Deborah, Joshua, Jessica, Christine, Jeffrey, Randi and Jodi Merritt and Thomas Hall; two great-grandchildren, Quentin Leys and Savannah Merritt; four sisters,



Dolores (Jim) Henry, Audrey Puglisi, Ethel (Bob) Anderson and Linda (Kevin) Polovick; and two brothers, Ned Vinson and Garth (Carol) Vinson; two sisters-in-law, Wanda Vinson and Marilyn Vinson; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Jimmy Vinson, Delos Vinson, Charles Vinson and Dewayne Vinson; and one sister-in-law, Shirley Vinson.

The funeral was held on February 28 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. John Harris officiated. Memorials may be made to Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

## Ethel M. Dellar

Ethel M. Dellar, 91, of Harrisville died on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011 at home.

She was born January 17, 1920 to John and Martha (Rich) Dunn in Harrisville.

On April 4, 1937 she married Maurice Dellar. They owned and operated a farm.

She was a lifelong resident of Harrisville.

Mrs. Dellar is survived by one daughter, Barbara (Fred) Klaty of Gaylord, Mich.; three sons, Larry (Tami) Dellar, Dale (Pam) Dellar and Duane (Liz) Dellar, all of Harrisville; one foster son, Wayne (Linda) Agosa; 15 grandchildren, Randy (Kelly) Dellar, Janelle (Paul) Dellar, Jamie (Keith) Asbury, Beverly (Ashley) Barnnett, Bonnie (Larry) Krisher, Beth (Dave) Cavanaugh, Belinda (Steve) Keeney, Jennifer Dellar, Sandra (David) Zal, Loren (Michelle) Dellar, Eric Dellar, Jason (Katie) Dellar, Ryan (Charina) Dellar, Amy (Bruce) Burma and Stacy (Rick) Morrell; and 33 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice, on August 24, 1999; one son, Lynn, in 1963; three sisters, Ellen Rivers, Beatrice Atchison and Bernice Townsend; and two brothers, Harry Dunn and Donald Dunn.

The funeral was held February 26 at the Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Bill Denk and Tanner Shomin officiated. Spring burial will take place at Springport Cemetery, Harrisville.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Feb. 20	32		15	0.06	7.8
Feb. 21	23	15	0.00	19.7	37	ENE
Feb. 22	23	10	0.00	4.0	18	ENE
Feb. 23	27	8	0.00	4.0	22	SSW
Feb. 24	36	24	0.00	0.5	18	NNE
Feb. 25	28	14	0.00	3.0	26	NNE
Feb. 26	24	16	0.06	0.2	10	SSW

	Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	2010 - 2011		Normal
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Water Content
Weekly Total	0.12	4.0	0.35
February to Date	0.40	15.9	1.25
Year/Season to Date	0.96	45.4	3.01

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.)



The Oscoda High School Student Council collected 895 pair of blue jeans for the Teens for Jeans drive. The jeans were sent to Aeropostle to be delivered to homeless shelters across the US. (Front, from left) Kali Skodack and Rachael Wilkerson, (back row) Meghen Edwards, Matt Simpson and Kortnee Stedry pack up the collection. *Courtesy photo.*

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## Letters to the Editor

**To the Editor,**  
As an Alcona County Commissioner, I have had the opportunity to listen to the prescription drug abuse prevention presentation conducted by Donna Hardies of Catholic Human Services.

I was shocked to learn that prescription drug abuse has resulted in over 250 deaths in northern Michigan since 2000, and that children ages 12 to 17 abuse prescription drugs more than they abuse ecstasy, crack/cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine combined. Children are obtaining these drugs from their own homes, from

the homes of their grandparents or their friends.

Steps must be taken by each and every one of us to eliminate access to prescription drugs in our own homes by monitoring the quantities of our drugs, keeping track of refills and by keeping our drugs in a secure location and not in customary places like the medicine cabinet or a kitchen cabinet.

We must also remember that drugs prescribed for one person should never be shared with another adult or child. Abuse of drugs is a growing and dangerous

threat. Each of us must do our part to eliminate this problem. Talk with your children, or your grandchildren, about the dangers of abusing prescription drugs. Let's put an end to the tragic loss of life.

If you have unused, unwanted, or expired drugs, please participate in the National Take Back Day scheduled for April 30. Watch for information on Take Back Day so that you can remove unneeded drugs from your home.

Kathleen E. Vichunas  
Alcona County  
Commissioner

**To the Editor,**  
On February 5, while wintering in Texas, we had the misfortune of having our home on the south shore of Hubbard Lake burn.

Our son, Mark, was able to get to the fire scene within two hours of our receiving the call. Mark had nothing but praise for the professionalism of the fire departments. While being extremely efficient at knocking down the flames and preventing the spread to two neighboring cottages, they still had time

to confer with Mark about where important keepsakes (like a four generation old family Bible) were located so that they could be saved. Although our home is a total loss, we were able to salvage some items from our nearly 50 years of marriage, thanks to their efforts.

We would like to take this public opportunity to thank the volunteer fire departments from South Shore, Lincoln, Alcona, Hubbard Lake and Barton City for their exceptional work in single digit

temperatures. Obviously, our "little up-north" volunteer departments are very good at what they do. We have a greater appreciation of their work now.

In a similar vein, we would be remiss in not mentioning Service Master of Alpena for their prompt arrival at the scene to take removed items away for restoration and storage. They also did yeoman work in tarping the ruins to prevent weather damage to any contents that could be salvaged later.

Les and Julie Miller  
Spruce

## Obituaries

### Thomas M. Tivy

Thomas M. Tivy, 75, of Harrisville died on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011 at home.

He was born June 13, 1935 in Detroit, Mich. to Stanley Elton and Norma Jean (Mitchell) Tivy. He was raised in Detroit, Mich.

He married Barbara Jean Barry on September 4, 1954. He was a manufacturing engineer for Rockwell International.

A Harrisville resident since 1996, Mr. Tivy lived in many cities with his family through the years.

He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville, Alcona Lodge No. 292 Free and Accepted Masons, Harrisville Lions Club and Sunrise Side Woodcarvers of Oscoda.

He enjoyed golf, fishing and travel.

Mr. Tivy is survived by his wife, Barbara; four daughters, Deborah (Dave) Gamache of Antioch, Ill., Becky (Jeff) Monroe of Spruce, Nancy (Mark) Dalessandro of Troy, Mich. and Donna (Scott) Noble of Troy, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, Tim, Stephanie and Thomas Gamache, Josh, J.J., Joanna and Joel Monroe, Jennifer and Shane McCallion and Sarah and Kevin Noble; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Stanley Tivy; and one grandson.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

A memorial service will be announced in the future. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan or to Westminster Presbyterian Church, Harrisville.

*The family of Annie Anderson would like to thank relatives, friends and her many students for all the kindness and caring you've shown our family on the loss of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Also thanks to the staff at Alpena Regional Medical Center, Lincoln Haven, Dr. Dunkel, Gillies Funeral Home, Pastor Tracy and the United Methodist Church for the wonderful meal they served. Thank you all for being a part of her life. We were truly blessed to have her for 96 years.*

*God Bless you all,  
Annie Anderson's Family*

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We ask that you be at least 18 years of  
age. Hope to see you there!!

## Michigan State Police K-9 DEMONSTRATION

**Saturday, March 5 ~ 1-3 p.m.**  
**Lincoln Senior Center  
(207 S. Church Street, Lincoln)**

Trooper Jamie Bullis and his new temporary K-9 partner, Vadas, will demonstrate article and narcotics searches. Trooper Bullis will talk about the training and abilities of canine troopers and answer questions.

*"I'm looking forward to meeting residents and showing them what these amazing dogs can do. This will also give me an opportunity to thank everyone for all of the support they've given me recently."*

**There is no charge to attend this event.**

# Local Notes

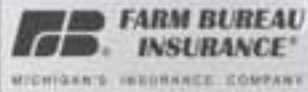
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### MSP K-9 Demonstration

Michigan State Police Trooper Jamie Bullis is holding a canine demonstration on Saturday, March 5 from 1-3 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center (207 S. Church Street, Lincoln). Bullis and his new temporary K-9 partner, Vadas, will demonstrate article and narcotics searches. He will talk about the training and abilities of canine troopers.

"I'm looking forward to meeting residents and showing them what these amazing dogs can do. This will also give me an opportunity to thank everyone for all the support they've given me recently," Bullis said.

There is no charge to attend this event.

### MSU Scholarship

Morgan Stewart of Harrisville has been awarded a \$2,000 Pre-college Achievement Scholarship. Students in eighth, ninth, and 10<sup>th</sup> grades for 2010-11 who attended a 2010 summer pre-college program at Michigan State University were eligible for award nomination. Stewart was eligible from her participation in 4-H Exploration Days where she not only attended for the first time in 2010, but participated in the entertainment portion: "4-H's Got Talent."



Morgan Stewart

An eighth-grader at Alcona Middle School, Stewart is the daughter of Wes and Pat Stewart of Harrisville. She has been involved in 4-H for three years, as a member of the archery club, Ace Riders Variety club and most recently as a youth member of the Alcona 4-H Advisory Council. She is planning on attending the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine upon graduation.

According to Stewart, her experience in 4-H has been more than just corn and cows. "4-H is amazing! It helps you develop the life skills that you will need not only for college, but for life. It has made me realize that there is more to a kid's life than just sitting at home on Facebook or sitting in school. It has shown me that there are opportunities everywhere; you just need to take advantage of them. College is one of those opportunities"

For more information on 4-H member and volunteer opportunities, contact Les Thomas at the Alcona Michigan State University Extension office at (989) 724-6478.

### 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 7—Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, squash, cranberries, fruit and cookies.

- Tuesday, March 8—Beef roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, red fluff salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, March 9—Fish almondine, lyonnaise potatoes, broccoli, marinated carrots and fruit.

- Thursday, March 10—Stuffed green peppers, garlic red potatoes, green beans, tossed salad and fruit.

- Friday, March 11—Bourbon pork chop, sweet potato puffs, green peas and corn, coleslaw and fruit.

(Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

### New Arrival

Jordyn Nicole Somers is the new daughter of Paul and Colleen (Clink) Somers of Lincoln. She was born on Sunday, Feb. 27, 2011 at Alpena Regional Medical Center. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20 inches long. She joins sister Sawyer, age two. She is the granddaughter of Tom and Doreen Somers of Harrisville, Bob Clink of Lincoln and David and Amy Somers of Harrisville. She is the great-granddaughter of Joe and Mary Bielusiak of Lincoln and George and Merry Lou Loyer of Harrisville.

### Away at School

- Heather Rudnik of Barton City was named to the dean's list for the fall semester 2010 at Central Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Eric Stymiest of Lincoln was named to the dean's list for the fall semester 2010 at Central Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Andrew Tymczyn of Mikado was named to the dean's list for the fall semester 2010 at Central Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Amberly Dzieszinski of Ossineke was named to the dean's list for the fall semester 2010 at Central Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Lauren Goeller-Ness of Ossineke was named to the dean's list for the fall semester 2010 at Central Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Baillie James of Ossineke

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- Andrew Stiger of Ossineke was named to the dean's list for the fall semester 2010 at Central Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Tammi Fasbender of Lincoln received a Bachelor of Applied Arts degree in December 2010 from Central Michigan University.

### On Stage

The Shoreline Players present a story that continues the theater's season of friendship with the winter production of "The Dixie Swim Club." The play is the story of five quirky southern women whose friendships began years ago on their college swim team. Each year they set aside a long weekend in August to meet at the same beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks to recharge their relationships. "The Dixie Swim Club" focuses on four of those weekends spanning a period of 33 years and is a comedy about friendships that last forever.

"The Dixie Swim Club" will be on stage Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 6 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the box office with dinner and a show tickets available at Tait's Bill of Fare for \$25 for the Friday and Saturday performances. The Shoreline Players Theater is located on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, next to the Robert Parks Library. For more information on the Shoreline Season of Friendship or upcoming events go to [www.shorelineplayers.org](http://www.shorelineplayers.org) or call (989) 739-3586.

### Art Show Applications

St. Joseph Health System (SJHS) Foundation is accepting artist applications for its bi-annual Huron Shoreline Art Show. The foundation is requesting applications by March 10 with submission of artwork by March 18. The works of art will be juried by art show committee members and selected pieces will be displayed throughout the health system. The foundation will hold "Meet the Artist" on April 7 from 5-7 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital. Artists of selected artwork will be available to answer questions and take community members on tours where the artwork is displayed. Shelley Buresh, executive director of the foundation said, "Visual art can be beneficial in reducing stress, improving attitude and elevating mood. This is especially beneficial for the many patients and family members visiting St. Joseph Health System, as well as for the associates." For more information about the Huron Shoreline Art Show

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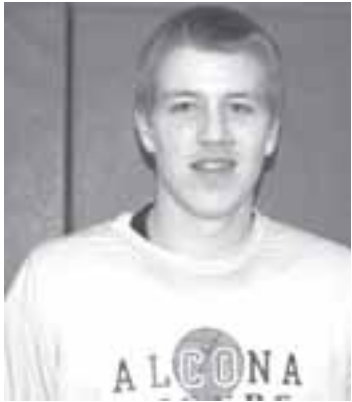
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## Calendar of Events

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Bryan Layton is this week's Alcona Boys Basketball Player of the week. Bryan has averaged 15 points and 8 rebounds over the previous 4 games. The Tigers have won 10 out of 11 games and Bryan has been a valuable contributor throughout the season. Nice Job Bryan!



Bryan Layton

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2**  
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.

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.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Lunch will be served, call (989) 356-4959 for reserva-

tions. Bring a can of food for the less fortunate.

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

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

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3**  
Retirees in Alcona County are invited to a potluck lunch at noon at the senior center in Lincoln. Games following lunch.

Rose Kluhlman with Oscoda Senior Living will speak at the Lincoln Senior Center at 4 p.m.

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

Alcona High School boys home basketball games will be played at 6 p.m., junior varsity, and at 7:30 p.m., varsity, against Mio-AuSable High School.

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.

NAMI NE Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Enter from rear door. For more information, call Judy at (989) 255-0735.

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### Snowmobilers

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can go from Barton City to Mackinaw City, pay the bridge toll and go across the bridge into the U.P. It's come a long way."

Planning and funding has come a long way as well. According to Gary Somers, treasurer of the parks and recreation board, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment funds the board's budget with an annual grant that is applied for each year. The state uses money collected from the permit fee required to ride on state trails to fund established groups that maintain trails throughout the state like the Alcona County Parks and Recreation Board.

The annual grant application calls for the board to figure every aspect of the budget including maintenance (grooming, brushing and signing) expenses, trail improvement expenses, payroll expenses, equipment maintenance and new equipment needs - for the entire year, not just the 18 weeks of snowmobiling season (December 1 - March 31).

Somers said the grant for 2010-2011 was approximately \$73,000. In past years the grant applications have been as high as \$250,000 because new equipment was needed. Which, under new regulations, when the state allocates funds for equipment, the state owns the equipment and pays the organizations to maintain it.

Last year the group purchased a new trail trimmer/chipper, according to Bernard, that attaches to a tractor and used in the off season to keep the trails trimmed. "This will really make a difference on the trails...and it's a big deal (to have it) because that job is so

labor intensive. It would take a lot of guys to brush the trail," Bernard said.

Improving the trails each year is important to the board. "We try to do two improvements a year on the trails," Somers said. "We are dedicated to improving the trails for safety reasons." Making the trails better makes for safer and more enjoyable riding, Somers explained.

A huge job during the riding season is keeping the trails groomed. According to Bernard, during the height of the season a groomer can be on each trail six days a week. "We do a lot of grooming at night," Bernard said. "It's safer with being able to see the lights (of the groomer)...Plus, it's colder and after it's groomed, the trail sets up better. A lot of people don't understand how long it takes to groom half of the trail - it takes approximately 12 hours to groom the Barton City (portion of the trail)."

In the beginning volunteers drove the groomers, but now the board employs six part-time people (depending on the amount of snowfall) who groom the trails. They can also afford to pay employees to do trail maintenance during the off season.

"For years we depended on volunteers to do trail maintenance," Bernard said. "They did the entire trail grooming, brushing, signing - everything. It's because of the original guys that we are now able to pay people to do all of that. It doesn't have to be all volunteers now and that's pretty nice because it was overwhelming."

Even if the season is over, members of the board can be pleased with how it turned out. Mid-January through

much of February made for excellent riding in northeastern Michigan this year, which was a boon to the economy. "I spoke with a lot of folks who normally go past us to the U.P. to ride," MacNeill said. "They were impressed with our trails. Many said they were the nicest trails in the state. I think this was one of the best seasons we've had in a long time." MacNeill and his partner, DNRE conservation officer Brian Engelhardt, spend 90 hours each on the snowmobile trails in Alcona County and Oscoda and Iosco counties.

Somers, who owns the Barton City General Store with his wife, Maureen, found that snowmobilers were staying closer to home this season because of the economy and high fuel costs. An avid snowmobiler himself, Somers said he is very pleased with how the trails have developed over the years. "The trail system has become much better primarily because of the amount of volunteer time that contributed to developing and maintaining them...the volunteer hours were immense. It's also because of the number of business people who helped...We thank all of those people and everyone who rides the trails," Somers said.

Members of the Alcona County Parks and Recreation Board include Carl Boyd, chairman; Wayne Seibert; Harry Harvey, Doug Lee, John Unkovich, Somers and Bernard. Alcona County Board of Commissioners Chairman Kevin Boyat is the liaison to the county board and Roger MacNeill is the liaison for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment.

# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How to keep up with your medications

Dear Savvy Senior,  
 What devices can you recommend to help forgetful seniors keep up with their medications? My 76-year-old mother takes nine different prescription drugs and that doesn't include all the vitamin supplements or over-the-counter medicines she takes. Any suggestions?  
 Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned,  
 The challenge of juggling medications can be a problem for anyone, especially seniors who take multiple drugs for various health conditions.

Getting organized and being reminded are the two keys to helping your mom stay on top of her medication regimen. To help achieve this, there are a wide variety of inexpensive pill boxes, medication organizers, vibrating watches, beeping pill bottles and even dispensers that talk to you that can make all the difference. To find these types of products go to [epill.com](http://epill.com) (800)549-0095 and [forgetting-thepill.com](http://forgetting-thepill.com) (877) 367-4382 where you'll find dozens of affordable options.

If your mom needs a more comprehensive medication management system there are several good options here too. One of my favorites is the Maya from [MedMinder](http://MedMinder.com) (888) 633-6463, a computerized pill box that will beep and flash when it's time to take her medication, and will call her if she

forgets. It will even alert her if she takes the wrong pills.

This device can also be set up to call, e-mail or text caregivers letting them know if your mom misses a dose, takes the wrong medication or misses a refill. The cost for Maya is \$20 per month which covers rental and service fees.

Some other good medication management systems worth a look at are [TabSafe](http://TabSafe.com) (877) 700-8600 and the Philips Medication Dispensing System ([managemypills.com](http://managemypills.com), (888) 632-3261), both of which will dispense her medicine on schedule, provide reminders and will notify caregivers if her pills aren't taken. These systems run under \$100 per month.

Another option that can help your mom keep on top of her meds is with a medication reminding service. These are services that will actually call, e-mail or text your mom reminders of when it's time for her to take her medicine and when it's time to refill her prescriptions. Some even offer extra reminders like doctor and dentist appointments, wake-up calls and more.

Companies that offer such services include [mymedschedule.com](http://mymedschedule.com), which provides free medication reminders via text message or e-mail. Their website can also help you make easy-to-read medication schedules that you can print out for your mom to follow. Other similar



companies worth a look are [rememberitnow.com](http://rememberitnow.com) which also offers free text message and e-mail reminders and [pillphone.com](http://pillphone.com) which charges around \$4 per month.

If, however, your mom doesn't text or use a computer, [OnTimeRx](http://OnTimeRx.com) (866) 944-8966, [Snoozester](http://Snoozester.com) (866) 532-6855 or [DailyPillCalls](http://DailyPillCalls.com) (866) 532-6855 may be the answer. With starting prices ranging between \$4 and \$10 per month, these services will call your mom on her home or cell phone (they can send text messages too) for all types of reminders including daily medications, monthly refills, doctor appointments and other events.

Or, if you're looking to keep closer tabs on your mom, services like [Care Call Reassurance](http://CareCallReassurance.com) (602) 265-5968 or [CareCalls](http://CareCalls.com) (888) 275-3098 may be a better fit. In addition to the call reminders to your mom's phone, these services can be set up to contact you or a designated caregiver if she fails to answer or acknowledge the

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## Don't be hoodwinked by Nigerian scams

Senior News Line  
 By Matilda Charles

Nigerian scams have been around almost as long as the Internet, and more seniors are falling for them as more of us go online.

Nigerian scams are elaborate ruses to separate you from your money. That's the bottom line. Here are two examples:

One version of the scams preys on your good nature via email. It might talk about needing "absolute confidentiality" and governments or churches that need to get cash out the country. They'll offer you money for your help — big money. You just need to pay an upfront fee — which you'll never see again.

In another version, they'll ask you for your bank-account information so that all of their millions can be held safely in your bank account. You'll be paid, of course, they say. But how long do you think your money will stay in your account once you give them your account number?

The National Crime Prevention Council has a file with hints to help identify Nigerian scams. Beware if emails ...

- Claim to be from a foreign government or church.
- Ask for your help.

- Insist on confidentiality.

- Identify you by name.
- Ask for your banking information.

- Have a sense of urgency to act immediately.

- Promise to give you money for your help.

Some of the scams are very good, which is why so many people fall for them. But with a little investigation and a lot of suspicion, you can avoid these scams and hold on to your money.

Ask yourself: How did they get your name and address? Likely it came from a database of seniors.

To arm yourself with more information, go to the FBI's website at [www.fbi.gov/](http://www.fbi.gov/) and click on Scams & Safety. Look for Common Fraud Schemes.

*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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## Savvy

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call. Care Call Reassurance costs \$15 per month if paid a year in advance, and CareCalls costs \$39 per month plus a one-time activation fee of \$99.

**Savvy Tip:** If you have questions or concerns about the medications your mom is taking, gather up all her pill bottles (including all prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, minerals, and herbal supplements) and take them to her primary physician or pharmacist for a drug review so he or she can look for any potential problems.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.)

### Weekly SUDOKU

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## Crane/Will plan fall wedding

Danielle Lea Crane and Channing Michael Will are engaged.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Lori and Ronald Brown of Chaska, Minn. and Christopher Crane of Oscoda. She is a 2006 graduate of Alcona High School and a graduate of Davenport University.

The future groom is the son of Lila Will of Spruce and the late Calvin Will. He is a 2007 graduate of Alcona High School and will graduate from Davenport University in the fall of 2011.

The couple will be married on October 15, 2011 in Spruce.



Channing Will and Danielle Crane

## Welch/Jilbert to pledge vows

Amalia Welch and Kevin Jilbert, both of Riverview, Fla. became engaged on November 25, 2010 in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Brent and Anna-Lisa Welch of Riverview, Fla.

The future groom is the son of Ron and Pat Jilbert of Harrisville.

They are employed with Mosaic Fertilizer Company in Tampa, Fla.

A September 2012 wedding is planned in East Tawas.



Amalia Welch and Kevin Jilbert

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## Lady Tigers defeat Fairview but lose to Posen

By Dan O'Connor  
Sports Writer

As the Alcona varsity girls' basketball team prepared for upcoming district tournaments, they had two games left in the regular season as final tune-ups - 46-20 loss against Posen and a 52-33 victory at Fairview to close the season.

The Lady Tigers were eager to face off against Posen again and see how they matched up against them. The Lady Tigers were defeated soundly the first contest of the season against the Vikings.

The Lady Tigers avoided a quick start by the Vikings weathering a few Posen runs before answering with a 8-2 run close the second quarter

and trailed by only four points at the half -- 22-18. Posen changed defenses early in the second half and frustrated the Lady Tigers throughout.

Alcona was held to only two points for the duration of the second half which led to a 46-20 final. Karina Cole led Alcona with nine points while Amy Nowak chipped in with six and Lindsay Morang added four.

Wanting badly to bounce back from Tuesday's second half, the Lady Tigers took on the Fairview Eagles and again found themselves in a battle early on. Alcona lead 10-5 after one quarter but could only muster six points in the second quarter and led 16-10 at the break.

The Lady Tiger offense busted out in the second half scoring 36 points and finishing off a 52-33 win. Kayla Rasmussen led all scorers with 14 points, Cole added 12 points, Emily Nowak chipped in nine and Lexie Cook and Amy Nowak added six points.

The Alcona junior varsity won both games this week defeating Posen and Fairview. They finished with a 13 and 6 record on the season.

On Wednesday, March 2, the Lady Tigers (15-5) traveled to Indian River to take on Inland Lakes (8-9). If they are victorious, Alcona will host the district finals on Friday night at 7 p.m. against Whittemore-Prescott (10-9), Oscoda (5-14), or Johannesburg-Lewiston (16-4).

## Tigers extend winning streak to six games

By Ron Yokom  
Basketball Writer

The Alcona varsity boys' basketball team had another three game week last week. It was the third one this season.

It was also the most productive week for the Tigers. They won all three games to extend their winning to six in a row and their record to a pretty darn good 14-4.

They also won the first Huron Shores Conference tournament. Alcona finished with an undefeated season, 8-0, in conference play, the first conference championship, and the first conference tournament championship.

The week started with a trip to Fairview. The Eagles are a much improved team from the one Alcona faced in the opening game of the season. They showed it in the first quarter by jumping out to a 20-13 lead thanks to some sharpshooting from three-point range. They hit five in the first quarter.

Alex Cole decided enough of that and took over the second quarter, scoring 14 points and pushing the Tigers to a 35-30 lead at half-time. It took an 8-0 run to end the quarter. They also defended the three-point territory, limiting the Eagles to one.

The second half was delayed for almost a half hour due to a loose basket at one end that had to be repaired. The Eagles found their touch from three-point range and hit three of them early in the third quarter, taking the lead back at 43-40. Alcona came right back with a 9-0 run of their own and led 49-43. Fairview responded with five points to trail by one point before Bryan Layton hit a jump shot that gave Alcona a narrow 51-48 lead heading into the final period.

The fourth quarter was a high scoring affair with the Eagles trailing by only three points, 67-64, with two minutes left. They tried to get the ball back by fouling and hoping Alcona would miss their free throws. The only problem was they had to foul Jared Steiner because he was the only one handling the ball.

Steiner scored the Tiger's

final seven points from the free throw line. He was seven for eight and kept Fairview at bay as they won a tough battle 74-66. Fairview wound up hitting 12 threes and that kept them in the game.

Cole led Alcona with 20 points, five rebounds, and three assists. Steiner added 18 points, 16 of those in the second half. Brock LaVergne and Layton had 14 points and nine rebounds each. Braden Yokom added four points, with Andrew Chamberlain and Zach Harmon scoring two each.

The junior varsity Tigers also won 64-46. Brian Finn and Austin Cole had 12 points each.

In the first game of the conference tournament the Tigers hosted Tawas and came away with a 60-42 victory. The Braves scored the first basket of the game and played a tight, aggressive man-to-man defense. It kept them in the game as they only trailed 16-14 after one quarter. Tawas took a brief lead on a three-pointer to start the second period, but three shots from behind the arc by Steiner helped Alcona lead 34-27 at the half.

Alcona increased their intensity in the third quarter limiting Tawas to four points and took a commanding lead of 17 points into the final period. Both teams continued the intensity but the Tigers had a little too much and prevailed with an 18 point victory.

Steiner led Alcona with 16 points including four for five from three-point range. Layton added 13, LaVergne 11, and Cole had 10 points to give Alcona four players in double figures for the second straight game. They did struggle from the charity stripe hitting only 16 of 33 attempts.

The JV team lost their game 53-43. Aaron Ritchie scored 14 points.

The championship game between Alcona and Whittemore-Prescott was played on a neutral court in Tawas. The Tigers jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead before the Cardinals could score. But Whittemore fought back to tie the score at 11 and led 15-14 for their last lead of the game. LaVergne, who scored nine

of Alcona's first quarter points, hit a driving lay-up that gave the Tigers a 15-14 lead after one quarter.

The Cardinals had a talented team that continued to give the Tigers problems. Alcona would have nothing of that as they had their highest scoring quarter of the season, outscoring Whittemore 27-13 to take a commanding lead 42-27 at half-time. They did this with one starter, Yokom, on the bench with a sprained ankle. They closed out the quarter with a 10-0 run. LaVergne and Steiner led the onslaught with eight points each.

The third quarter was a low scoring one with Alcona coming out ahead 12-5 to increase their lead to 54-32 heading into the final period.

The final quarter saw Alcona still outscoring Whittemore 15-13 with the bench doing most of the damage. William Bates came off the bench to score seven points including a three-pointer and Alcona finished with a convincing 69-46 victory.

LaVergne finished with 22 points and 14 rebounds to lead Alcona. Steiner added 14 points with five assists and four steals. Layton played a fine game with 13 points and 12 rebounds. Cole added five points with five rebounds. Alcona again struggled from the line hitting only 12 of 23.

The Tigers have two games remaining in the regular season, both at home with Au Gres and Mio, before the state tournament starts on Monday, March 7.



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP**  
Greenbush Township Hall  
5037 E Campbell Rd, Greenbush, MI 48738

Monday, March 14  
2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.  
Friday, March 18  
9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.  
Protests may be filed in writing.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	54.42	0.9188
Commercial	52.72	0.9484
Industrial	49.40	1.0121
Residential	54.34	0.9201
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Edward Roddy  
Greenbush Township Supervisor

3-23 thru 3-9

**Bowling**

**Early Bloomers**

February 22

Bluebells	111	81
Rosebuds	104	88
Violets	101.5	90.5
Buttercups	100.5	91.5
Marigolds	97.5	94.5
Daffodils	93.5	98.5
Tigerlilies	84.5	107.5
Mums	75.5	116.5
High game and series: Pam Timm, 187 and 480.		
High team game: Daffodils, 469.		
High team series: Violets, 1,247.		

**Huron**

February 22

Rob's Repair	22	141.5
Gary Oil	22	139
Big Joe's Motel	27	139
Carpet One	8	127.5
Back Alley Bar	8	120
Lincoln Prec.	3	106.5
B & D Sales	23	96
Haglund's	7	87.5
High game: Mark Robinson, 252.		
High series: John Wilson, 635.		
High handicap game: George McCracken, 277.		
High handicap series: Larry Elmer, 720.		

**Wednesday Nite Women's**

February 23

Stoney Acres	161	79
Alcona Tool	152	88
Other Team	140.5	99.5
Cole's Appl.	133.5	106.5
Alcona Abstract	126.5	113.5
JB's Auto	120	120
Ark Plumbing	119	121
Animal Clinic	97.5	142.5
Back Alley Bar	91	149
High game: Sue Weichel, 232.		
High series: Lynn Gibson, 623.		
High handicap game: Sue Weichel, 263.		
High handicap series: Lynn Gibson, 683.		

**He's & She's**

February 18

Two and Too	61	29
Gamblers	57	33
Hot n Spicey	56.5	33.5
Bluff or Bust	51	39
Handicapped	44	46
An Attitude	41	49
Ballbangers	29.5	60.5
Bowler Up	20	70
Men's high game and series: Bob Szuber, 237 and 620.		
Men's high handicap game and series: Bill Peterson, 265 and 745.		
Women's high game: Jeannie Berney, 223.		
Women's high series: Gale Buchner, 553.		
Women's high handicap game: Jeannie Berney, 264.		
Women's high handicap series: Gale Buchner, 685.		

**Sportsmans**

February 24

Balls On Ya	20.5	137.5
Baymoor	22	133.5
Top O Mich.	23	121.5
L.L.W. Club	9.5	117.5
Cole's Appl.	7	110
Phil's Barber	19	89
Morgan Elec.	11	88
Ghost Busters	13	48
High game: Roger Klukowski, 270.		
High series: Jimmy Armstrong, 688.		
High handicap game and series: Roger Klukowski, 294 and 705.		

**Bowling**

**Minors**

February 26

Pink Butterflies	20	5
Lions	16	9
Pin Busters	15	10
Trappers	12	13
Team 3	11	14
High Strikers	10	15
Headpins	9	16
Strike Bandits	7	18
Boy's high game and series: Jay Nordstrom, 136 and 234.		
Boy's high handicap game: Alex Harmon, 255.		
Boy's high handicap series: Jay Nordstrom, 464.		
Girl's high game: Taylor Sobek, 97.		
Girls' high series: Raegen Eller, 177.		

**Majors**

February 26

Better Than	95	55
Team 4	86.5	63.5
Ghostbusters	83	67
Hammers	82	68
8 Ball	56	94
Team 3	47.5	102.5
Boy's high game and series: Leigh Gibson, 221 and 601.		
Boy's high handicap game and series: Leigh Gibson, 267 and 739.		
Girl's high game and series: Megan Griffith, 204 and 525.		
Girl's high handicap game and series: Megan Griffith, 251 and 177.		



Karina Cole (left) and Kendra LaFave of Alcona County were winners at the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Regional Championship in Gaylord, Mich. on Sunday, Feb. 27. They will advance to the state finals held in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. on March 20. *Courtesy photo.*

**Ice Fishing Tournament**

One hundred twelve anglers signed up for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Don McEwen Ice Fishing Tournament on free fishing weekend.

The temperature hit about 30 degrees and the wind was very strong. The portable shanties had to be staked down to keep from blowing off the lake. The fishing was okay.

Pat Hill landed a 25 inch pike to take first place in that category. Dave Bosh caught a 10 inch perch; and Billy Boutash caught a 9.25 inch

blue gill. Boutash has fished both days every year of the tournament and was named Fisherman of the Year.

Trevor Schrader caught a 15 inch bullhead and his father, George Schrader, won a prize for the coolest fishing shanty.

The kids tournament went very well also. A big thanks to all the sponsors and the people who donated prizes to make this tournament a success. All proceeds go to restocking fish in Jewel Lake.

**Youth Wrestling**

Eleven of the Oscoda Youth Owls Northeast Michigan Wrestling Association (NEMWA) wrestling team traveled to Bay Country for the NEMWA state finals over the weekend. The team, which consists of youth wrestlers from the Tawas area, Alcona County and Oscoda area, competed for the right to be called state champions.

Although not all 11 wrestlers placed in the finals, they did their community proud by competing with great sportsmanship and Owl pride. The ages of the wrestlers ranged from five to 14 years old.

Those placing at state finals are:

• Five-six year olds: Third place William Collier, 67

pound weight class; third place, Robert Shock, 40 pound weight class; and second place, David Williams-Schott, 55 pound weight class.

• Nine-10 year olds: Second place, Jacob Dettmer-Schott, super heavyweight class; and second place, Anthony Johnson, 95 pound weight class.

• 11-12 year olds: Second place, Knesley Johnson, 126 pound weight class.

• 13-14 year olds: Third place, Robert Ellman, light heavyweight class. This was Ellman's last year with the Oscoda NEMWA team. He will go on to high school next season.

Although the youth Owls NEMWA season is over, there are still some post season meets the team may attend.

# Section 504 program may help save money and help Michiganders stay warm

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development's Section 504 Loan Program helps homeowners remove health and safety hazards and improve and modernize their homes.

The loan may be used to: Update an inefficient heating system or purchase a new central heating system, replace or add insulation, and replace broken or drafty doors and windows. With a new emphasis on alternative energy sources, it can also finance geothermal, solar, wind, wood and external woodstoves to make homes more energy efficient.

As heating costs continue to rise, many people are looking for cost-effective ways to stay warm. The 504 Loan is an affordable solution, with interest rates at one percent with terms up to 20 years for qualified homeowners. At these terms a \$5,000 loan would result in a \$23 per month payment. A \$20,000 loan would result in a \$92 per month payment plus escrow for taxes and insurance. Loans under \$7,500 would not require placing a mortgage on the property.

The 504 loan may also be used to repair or install a well and/or septic system, replace or repair a roof, update the electrical system, repair the foundation, replace siding, make the home handicap accessible, and multiple other repairs.

"Many people in Michigan are facing the prospect of bearing the cold winter with inadequate heating systems," said Traverse City Area office director Shelly Fuller. "Rural Development's 504 Loan may help them finance essential repairs and upgrades that will keep them warm and help cut heating costs."

To qualify for a 504 Loan through USDA Rural Development, applicants must meet eligibility requirements. As an example, the income limits for Alcona, Antrim, Al-

pena, Benzie, Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Osceola and Wexford counties are as follows: One person: \$18,450; two people: \$21,100; three people: \$23,700; four people: \$26,350; five people: \$28,450; six people: \$30,550; and seven people: \$32,650.

This is a statewide program, and a complete list of income limits can be found on the website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mi/>.

For more information on this program, call (800) 944-8119 and ask to speak to either Dave Greenwood or Val Stewart.

USDA, through its rural development mission area, administers and manages more than 40 housing, business and community infrastructure, and facility programs through a network of 6,100 employees located in the nation's capital and 500 state and local offices.



On February 6 Brett Nelson of Lincoln and the Thunder Bay Wrecks won an exciting game in double overtime 2-1 over the Traverse City Bayshore Bruins to capture the District 7 Squirt AA (9-10 age group) Championship. This has earned them the right, with seven other teams from around the state, to compete for the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association State Championship on March 4-6 in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. *Courtesy photo.*

## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of February 20-26, 2011

**49 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 3 Warrant; 1 Assault; 1 Operate While Intoxicated; 1 Domestic.**

### Complaint Statistics

Traffic	2	Car/Deer	4
Property Damage Accident	3	General Assistance	3
False Alarm	4	Domestic	1
Animal	4	Patrol Check	1
Larceny	2	Vio. of Public Health Code	1
Mal. Destruction of Property	6	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Well Being Check	1	Personal Injury Accident	2
Suspicious Situation	2	Identity Theft	1
Civil	2	Neighbor Dispute	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Drug Disposal	1
Miscellaneous	1	Warrant Arrest	3
Assault	1		

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	4	Curtis	6
Greenbush	5	Gustin	2	Harrisville	6
Hawes	3	Haynes	2	Mikado	4
Millen	1	Mitchell	1		

City of Harrisville 12

Village of Lincoln 1

## PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW CURTIS TOWNSHIP

Curtis Township Hall  
4932 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737

Monday, March 14, 2011 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16, 2011 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 8 at 10:30 a.m., to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

**By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2011.**

Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	51.07	0.9791
Commercial	48.84	1.0238
Industrial	49.99	1.0000
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.000

### Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Mac McCormick or Clerk Teresa Perkins at (989) 735-4081 and leave a message.

Teresa J. Perkins, Clerk

Curtis Township

2-13 thru 3-9

## 2011 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

### MIKADO TOWNSHIP

Mikado Civic Center

2291 N F-41

Mikado, MI 48745

2011 Board of Review Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 7 p.m.

### Organizational Meeting

No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 16, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 18, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2011 assessments.

**By board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 16, 2011.**

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2011 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	55.36	0.9032
Commercial	49.58	1.0085
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	51.26	0.9754
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

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Jesus "Yogi" Yruegas

Board of Review Secretary

Township Supervisor

2-16 thru 3-2

# Talk to the animals

## Puttin' On The Fritz

**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
*Columnist*

It's been a little busy at our house lately, what with the addition of one Princess and two pets, but we're working things out. Not long ago, for example my granddog, Bastie and I were chatting in the kitchen. The subject was whether he preferred his chicken poached or baked and he was leaning toward poached, when the Princess walked in.

Arms crossed, she gave me that look she gets when my behavior triggers thoughts of looking into a good nursing home. "Mom," she commented, "You do know that these dogs don't really talk to you, right?"

"Of course I do," I told her with a reassuring smile, turning to wash my chicken-sticky hands at the sink. No point in upsetting her. After all, I've had an overactive imagination all my life. Why tell her I'd had conversations with all three dogs before she even woke up?

The first little talk was with my fiercely loyal companion, Lady the cocker spaniel, who hauls herself out of bed -- grumbling all the way -- at whatever hour I choose to get up. Lady is a quiet, devoted dog who finds herself in the somewhat awkward position of being the only girl animal in the house and the largest, besides.

Once she'd been outside and had her morning bisca', she curled up beside me and

plopped a friendly paw on my leg. "Mama," she said, "Now you know ah love The Princess lak she was mah own."

"Uhuh," I agreed, stroking her silky ears.

"And ah don't think she means to, but she keeps hurtin' mah delicate feelin's," Lady went on.

"How?" I asked her gently.

"Well," Lady sighed, "she says that ah am smelly. And ah suppose, after all these years, ah am. But ah am, after all, a dog. What am ah supposed to do about it?"

"Nothing," I reassured her. "You are a kind and wonderful girl and my BFF besides. And you know, I'm not exactly getting younger. I'm probably getting smelly, too."

Lady chuckled, "Well, if you could just remind her that ah am raht here, after all, and ah can hear her, that would be nice."

"I will," I assured her. "I'll point it out the very next time it comes up."

My second morning conversation was with Bastie, as he curled on his blue blanket, shivering after his morning venture outside. "Grandmuzzer," he asked, "When does the 'orrible white stuff go away?"

"The snow?" I asked him.

"Yes, Grandmuzzer," he said. "I know it must go away h'eventually. I 'ave been 'ere in ze summer and zer was no snow on ze grass. But when, exactly does zis 'appen?"

"Oh, Bastie," I told him, "I'm sorry. I forgot you hadn't been here for spring before. And you've been a real trooper this winter. You've gone out with the other guys, even on the really cold days. But don't you feel like it's warming up a little now?"

"Well..." Bastie considered, "Yes, I suppose. And I do so appreciate ze warm coat you made me, Grandmuzzer. But my feets, zey get so very cold out zer still."

"I know," I told him, "and I'm sorry I can't figure out how to make boots for you. We're through February now. I can't tell you exactly when, but soon, Bastie, the 'orrible white stuff, it will go." Bastie grinned at that.

"You promise?" he asked. "Cross my heart," I told him.

Shortly thereafter, my latest riser, Henri, joined me on the couch. Henri is a fluffy white and brown cocoon cake of a dog, short legged and big-eyed and a true pacifist by nature. Now, however, as he sat warming his paws on my leg, he had a serious

concern.

"Mom," he said. "Yesterday, when you and Dad went to go get groceries, Katrina let me outside. And when I came in, I might have stepped on Chapter's foot a little bit. And he had a regular hissy fit!"

"He literally hissed -- right in my face. He growled and he snarled and he spit at me! And then," and here, Henri lowered his voice, looking deeply aggrieved, "and then, Mom, he bit my butt! I tried to tuck it under and run away, but he bit it. Several times!" After a long moment, he added, "And it hurt!"

"I bet it did," I told him sympathetically. "What happened then?"

"Well," he said sadly, "Finally, I ran behind Lady. Then Katrina came and clapped her hands and yelled at Chapters and he ran the other way. But Mom," he said, his brow furrowing in consternation, "you always say we don't bite in this house."

"We don't," I assured him. "I'll speak to Chapters again. I know it doesn't help much, but you have to remember that right now, he's a teenage cat. When he grows up a little more, he'll be easier to get along with."

"Mom," Henri plopped his chin in my lap with a sigh, "I don't think that cat will ever be easy to get along with. Just rub my head, okay?"

Later, when I walked out to the kitchen to refill my coffee, I found Chapters-the-teenage-cat sitting on the counter. "Down," I told him, "I've told you before -- stay off my counters. And while you're at it, don't bite Henri anymore."

For a moment before he jumped down, Chapter's yellow-green eyes met mine. "You," he said, "are not the boss of me." Then he slithered up the stairs to nap in the middle of my bed.

So actually, I guess, I had conversations with all four of the pets before the Princess woke up. Somewhere along the line, it appears I've become the complaint department for animals in our house. It would probably be best if we didn't tell the Princess that, either, though. She's apt to book that room in the home for me, and as crazy as it may be here, I'm not quite ready to go yet.

Besides, it's hard to find a good home that will take me and all my animals, too.

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

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A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection by contacting the clerk's office at 2880 N. Lake Road, Curran, MI 48728, or telephoning (989) 848-7395, or emailing: [wcross@mittelltownship.org](mailto:wcross@mittelltownship.org) for a pdf of the proposed budget.

Warren Cross, Clerk  
Mitchell Township

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**DEADLIEST ANIMALS to Humans**

1. Mosquito
2. Asian Cobra
3. Australian Box Jellyfish
4. Great White Shark
5. African Lion
6. Australian Crocodile
7. Elephant
8. Polar Bear
9. Cape Buffalo
10. Poison Dart Frog

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**The Garden Bug**

**Cloudberries** are found in the wild in Canada and in northern U.S. states such as Alaska, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Maine. These plants are sensitive to dry conditions, growing best in bogs, marshes and wet meadows. Its soft, juicy, yellow berries are rich in vitamin C and have a distinctive tart taste. They are used in cooking to flavor foods, or made into their own jams, juices, tarts or liqueurs. A tea made from its leaves is used in traditional medicine to cure urinary tract infections.

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# The good old days...

**By Bryan Layton**  
*Outdoor Writer*

Have you ever sat around and thought about how things used to be? I think most folks have and I am no exception.

As I get older, I find myself thinking about the past more and more and sometimes wish I could turn back the hands of time. Maybe I think about the past more often because I have more of it to think about. Hmmmm...

What has me cruising down memory lane this week is the white tailed deer. I sat in my chair looking out my front window on Saturday and started to remember some things as I stared at the bird feeder. I recalled a time when birds were not the only guests looking for a bite to eat. It seems like forever ago that it was legal to take a square of hay or a coffee can of corn and chuck it on the ground and wait for deer to sneak in and vacuum it up.

My entire family used to love it when they showed up. Many a dinner was eaten at our table with the kitchen light out so we wouldn't scare the deer away that were enjoying a bite as well. It was a highlight of the trip for family and friends that would visit us from downstate. It's rare that a visit goes by without someone asking about the deer and if we still see them. The reply is always the same, "Not very often these days."

It's not only the feeding of deer that is missed, but baiting is also a distant memory. That can of scattered corn or the apple peelings that Mom gave you after making apple butter worked great. Not only for deer but for whatever critter decided they needed a bite.

Blue jays and squirrels would dart in and out for hours like bandits as they carried away bits and pieces to munch on. It was fun to watch and time seemed to fly when you had some action going on in front of you. My kids used to enjoy that a lot as well. They would smile at the squirrels chasing each other around and sitting on tree limbs chattering because they were sure they saw you move.

I know this will cause some folks to gasp and possibly pass out but here goes -- I would like to see the powers that be reevaluate the baiting and feeding ban and make it legal again.

There, I said it. I talk to a lot of people and a large majority feel the same way. Make it legal for those who choose to use bait as a hunting tool and for those who wish for nothing more than to just enjoy some deer outside their window.

I know, I know, what about the TB thing? Has the ban on feeding and baiting improved the TB situation or do we owe unlimited doe permits all of the credit? I'm not a scientist but it seems to me that less deer means less TB.

Another benefit of making feeding and baiting legal again is the shot in the arm it would give the local stores. In an already crippled economy anything you can add to your "shelf" would help a great deal. I'm sure they would enjoy the extra income and breath a sigh of relief after the light bill was a

## Outdoor Corner

little easier to pay. Food for thought, literally.

I had an opportunity to do some ice fishing last weekend as well. I made a trip to VanEttan Lake in Oscoda on Sunday. I kind of slept in so I was not the early bird on the ice. There were quite a few anglers dotted all over the lake. I didn't go far from shore -- right off F-41 -- and pulled in a few perch. Nothing big but it was very relaxing and was much better than sitting on the couch.

I made my way over to a few other folks that were enjoying the day as well and it seemed that everyone was catching fish. I didn't see any that would make the record book but there are some that will be enjoying a nice fish dinner very soon. I plan on a few more trips before the end of winter so there is more to come on this subject.

Take some time and get into the outdoors. Take a youngster along with you so they can have some good old days to talk about in the years to come.

*(Bryan Layton lives in Mikado. He is an avid outdoorsman and has been since his first hunting trip with his father. Any questions or comments concerning the outdoors can be sent to [alcona-outdoors@yahoo.com](mailto:alcona-outdoors@yahoo.com).)*

## District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in January by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior and the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Daniel Norman Lesage, 64, of Barton City was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$790 for sex offender - failure to comply with reporting duties.

- Kaela Leigh Genigeski, 21, of Greenbush was sentenced to six days in jail, four days of community service, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,270 for larceny under \$200.

- David Alan Lawrence, 53, of Westminster, Colo. was sentenced to two days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,095 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Douglas Michael Pillette II, 45, of South Branch was sentenced to 13 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,875 for operating while visibly impaired and attempted-assault/resist/obstruction of police.

- Jason Michael Owens, 35, of Mount Morris, Mich. was sentenced to five days in jail, four days of community service and fines and court costs of \$1,030 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Amber Lynn Bevan, 19, of Herron, Mich. was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,485 in court costs and fines for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.

- Cari Marie Berndt, 37, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to one day in jail and \$555 in court costs and fines for nonsufficient funds under \$100, first offense.

- Dennis Wayne Depa, 55, of Ypsilanti, Mich. was sentenced to three days in jail, 20 hours of community service and \$1,070 in court costs and fines for operating while visibly impaired.

- Danielle Brenda Smith, 26, of Flint, Mich. was sentenced to 30 days in jail, 30 hours of community service and \$755 in court costs and fines for no valid license in possession.

- Joseph Larue Barrett Jr., 18, of Flat Rock, Mich. was sentenced to two days in jail, 30 hours of community service and fines and court costs of \$605 for allowing an unlicensed minor to operate (a motor vehicle).

- Lyle Duane Latreille, 41, of Mio, Mich. was sentenced to \$300 in fines and court costs for allowing a minor to operate (a motor vehicle).

- Zechariah Jacob Depa, 25, of Dearborn Heights, Mich. was sentenced to five days in jail and fines and court costs of \$813 for transporting/possessing open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

## Pool League

**Alcona Women's**  
*February 24*

Mikado Tavern	125
Back Alley	113
BC Bar	112
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Glennie Tavern	101
Oasis	81
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### Fresh Water

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### BIDS WANTED

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Thank You to those who called after my surgery, sent flowers, sent a card, made a meal, came to visit, sent gifts, asked about me and prayed for me before and during my recovery. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness.

Janice Emerick

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**TOWNSHIP OF HARRISVILLE**  
**NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

The Harrisville Township board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2011 at the Harrisville Township Hall on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. A copy of the proposed budget is available by contacting the township supervisor at (989) 724-6872.

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

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**NOTICE**

Mikado Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2011 at the Mikado Civic Center on March 14, 2011, during its regular monthly meeting starting at 7 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Clerk's office at 2268 Hamilton St. Please call (989) 736-7721 for further information.

Rita D. Sands  
Mikado Township Clerk

## Local Notes

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 visitwww.sjhsysfoundation.org  
 or call (989) 362-0159.

### Employee of the Year

Northland Area Federal Credit Union has announced the 2010 Employee of the Year. Andrew Dorr, network administrator for Northland's IT Department, was the winner of the award. Dorr began his career with Northland in 2007 as a systems analyst. He has been the recipient of several internal awards presented by both co-workers and upper management. In 2010, he was promoted to

network administrator and voted Employee of the Year. He holds an associates' degree in network administration and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in information security at Davenport University.

"Andrew is an outstanding employee. He displays a tremendous work ethic and a consistent willingness to serve the credit union beyond his job requirements. He's well respected by his colleagues and we're lucky to have him," said Mike Zeimen, senior vice president of Northland Credit Union.

### Thelma Orr Scholarship

The Alpena Regional Medical Center (ARMC) Auxiliary is offering two \$1,500 scholarships for students pursuing a course of study related to human medicine at any state accredited Michigan college or university. Those interested in obtaining a scholarship may secure an application from one of the following locations: The Gift Corner (located in main lobby of hospital), the ARMC information desk, the ARMC nursing department and the marketing and development department on the third floor.

The following are eligibility requirements for the scholarship: Must be a resident of Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Iosco or Oscoda counties. Former applicants that have not received the scholarship may apply again. Applicant must be at least a second-year student in the program. The completed application and attachments must be received (postmarked) in the Volunteer Office of ARMC no later than April 15. If asked, applicant must arrange an interview with the scholarship chairman or his/her designated alternate. The applicants will be notified of

the final decision made by the Scholarship Committee after May 1. The recipients will be expected to attend the ARMC Auxiliary Banquet, May 26, to be recognized.

### Super Crossword

Answers

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# Do you know where your kids are...on the Internet?

Knowing where your kids are can be a full time job. Knowing where they are on-line—which websites they're visiting and who they're talking to—is even harder, but is no less important.

The Better Business Bureau Children's Advertising Review Unit encourages parents to teach their kids and tweens about unsafe online situations and recommends looking out for seven stop signs.

According to a study by the Nielsen Norman Group, kids as young as nine years old are becoming just as capable—if not more so—than

their parents at navigating the Internet. While young kids may be computer whizzes, they aren't necessarily as smart as their parents when it comes to identifying online threats, including predators and fraud.

"The best way to keep your kids safe online is to keep the lines of communication open," said Wayne Keeley, director of the BBB Children's Advertising Review Unit. "Talk to them about the possible dangers and let them know that they can always come to you if they feel confused, threatened or bullied online."

Sit down with your kids and let them know that they should stop and come talk to you whenever they find themselves in these seven situations online:

- You visit a website which asks for financial information like bank, credit or debit card numbers. Some websites may try to get at your wallet through your kids. Let your kids know that it is never acceptable to give out your bank, credit or debit card numbers to anyone.

- You visit a website that asks for personal information like your home address, first and last name, e-mail

address, phone or Social Security number. Your kids may not realize that information such as their full name, address, phone number or even their e-mail address or Social Security number can be very valuable to companies that want to market products to them and also to identity thieves or predators online.

- A person you don't know sends you inappropriate pictures or inappropriate language, or wants to actually meet up. Talk to your kids about what would constitute as inappropriate photos and conversations online, as well

as the immense dangers of meeting up or talking to strangers.

- You want to post a picture of yourself online. Posting pictures online can seem harmless, but can often provide important clues to predators. Approve any photos before your kid posts them online until you feel they are old enough to make the right call.

- You are being harassed or bullied through a social networking site, e-mails or instant messages. Online bullying isn't just a harmless prank and your kids need to know that it's important they tell you before it goes too far.

- You get a friend request on a social networking site from someone you don't know. Friending someone online that you don't know in real life is opening the door to many possible threats such as hackers and predators.

- You want to sign up for a "free" service online or get "free" ringtones or daily joke text messages. "Free" rarely comes without a price online and supposedly, free services can result in repeated charges to your credit card or phone bill.

For more than 35 years, the BBB Children's Advertising Review Unit (CARU) has promoted responsible children's advertising by evaluating child-directed advertising and promotional material in all media to advance truthfulness, accuracy and consistency. CARU performs a high level of monitoring, including the scrutinizing of over 10,000 television commercials, and the review of advertisements in print, radio and online media.

Parents can report websites that request personally identifiable information from children under 13 at [www.CARU.org](http://www.CARU.org).

More information about kids online safety is available at the CARU Parent's Corner: <http://www.caru.org/program/parentscorner.aspx>.

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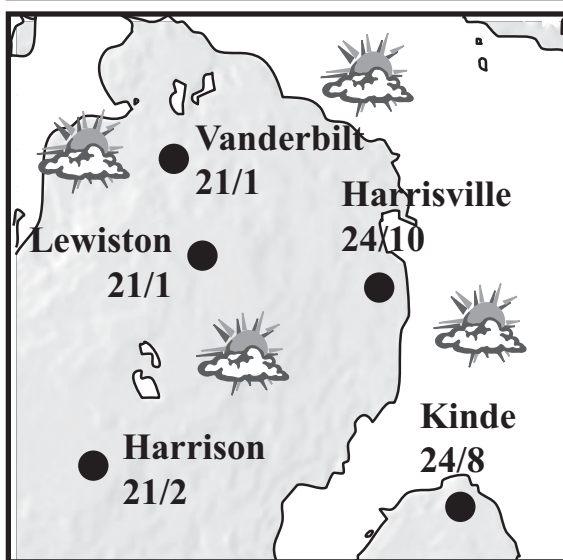
## Alcona Review Weather Report

March 2, 2011

### Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 24 Low: 10
- THURSDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 27 Low: 23
- FRIDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 36 Low: 26
- SATURDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 33 Low: 19
- SUNDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 28 Low: 19
- MONDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 28 Low: 14
- TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 25 Low: 13

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 24°, humidity of 53%. Northwest wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 58° set in 1964. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 10°. North wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is -27° set in 1962.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

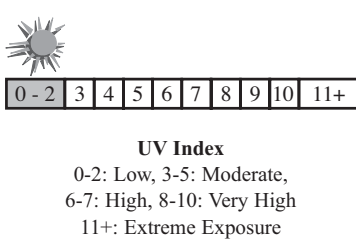
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	17	9	29/11	0.00"
Tuesday	22	2	30/11	0.04"
Wednesday	32	-6	30/11	0.01"
Thursday	36	23	30/12	0.01"
Friday	26	17	31/12	0.00"
Saturday	23	13	31/12	0.09"
Sunday	33	3	31/13	0.01"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 3/4	Wednesday	7:09 a.m.	6:22 p.m.	5:52 a.m.	4:33 p.m.	
	Thursday	7:07 a.m.	6:24 p.m.	6:16 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	
	Friday	7:06 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	6:37 a.m.	6:37 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:04 a.m.	6:26 p.m.	6:58 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	
First 3/12	Sunday	7:02 a.m.	6:28 p.m.	7:19 a.m.	8:38 p.m.	
	Monday	7:00 a.m.	6:29 p.m.	7:41 a.m.	9:40 p.m.	
	Tuesday	6:59 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:06 a.m.	10:42 p.m.	

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few rain and snow showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Tamiami, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain and snow today and Thursday, isolated rain and snow Friday, with the highest temperature of 53° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see isolated showers today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Artesia, N.M.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:28 a.m.	6:44 p.m.
Venus	5:20 a.m.	2:47 p.m.
Mars	7:04 a.m.	5:48 p.m.
Jupiter	8:13 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Saturn	9:07 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
Uranus	7:53 a.m.	7:50 p.m.

### Weather History

**March 2, 1975** - The "Governor's Tornado" in Atlanta did considerable damage to the governor's mansion and surrounding areas, resulting in three deaths and 56.5 million dollars in damage.

### Weather Trivia

Where is the hottest place in the atmosphere? ?

**Answer:** The thermosphere, or top layer, gets the hottest.

[www.WhatsOurWeather.com](http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com)

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Earth: Still Shaking and Baking

We live on the most dynamic planet in the solar system with volcanoes and earthquakes the easiest forms of tectonic movement that we can identify. This activity is all linked to the heat trapped within the Earth and how our planet is slowly dispersing it, 4.5 billion years after its creation. Consider that the Earth's crust is divided into about 15 major plates. These are similar to ice cubes jostling for position in a large pan of water. Plates, like the North American upon which we live, are floating on a denser and plastic asthenosphere located about seven to 45 miles beneath our feet. What drives the heat engine of the Earth are regions called mid-oceanic ridges, where the crust is being heated and forced upward because of its lower density. Volcanoes beneath the ocean's surface are erupting and causing the seafloor to spread apart over tens of millions of years to places where they meet resistance from other plates. Here they are pushed downward or subducted. Earthquakes and volcanoes are the order of the day in such locations. Still other plates ram each other at speeds of one to two inches per year thrusting up huge mountains like the Alps and Himalayas. Other plates chaff, building up pressure over hundred to thousands of years only to lurch, causing powerful earthquakes that can level cities and send tsunamis across thousands of miles of open seas to devastate distant coastlines. Lastly are the plumes of heat that seem to originate deep within the mantle of the Earth, rising and radiating their steady supply of energy to create volcanic hotspots. Hawaii is a prime example of such a location and so is Yellowstone National Park. If you want it any rougher, then go live on Io, the second smallest of the Galilean moons of Jupiter. There you'll only have to contend with a continual barrage of volcanoes spewing sulfur over an airless and hellish landscape. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

## top ten

### HEALTHIEST FAST-FOOD CHAINS

1. Panera Bread
2. Jason's Deli
3. Au Bon Pain
4. Noodles and Company
5. Corner Bakery Cafe
6. Chipotle
7. Atlanta Bread
8. McDonald's
9. Einstein Bros. Bagels
10. Taco Del Mar

Source: [www.Health.com](http://www.Health.com)

# Calendar of Events

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 4

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.

Shoreline Players present "The Dixie Swim Club" at 7:30 p.m. at the Shoreline Theater, 6000 N. Skeel, Oscoda (WAFB). Tickets are \$10 at the box office or \$25 at Tait's Bill of Fare for "dinner and a show."

## SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Shoreline Players present "The Dixie Swim Club" at 7:30 p.m. at the Shoreline Theater, 6000 N. Skeel, Oscoda (WAFB). Tickets are \$10 at the box office or \$25 at Tait's Bill of Fare for "dinner and a show."

Michigan State Police Trooper Jamie Bullis and his new temporary K-9 partner, Vadas, will demonstrate article and narcotics searches at the senior center in Lincoln from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be a discussion of training and abilities of canine troopers and questions answered. This is a free event. Everyone welcome.

Alcona Little League youth baseball and softball will hold a sign up at the Alcona Elementary cafeteria from 9 a.m. to noon. This program is open to boys and girls ages five to 15. If interested in coaching, umpiring or volunteering, call Angela at (989) 724-6054.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Shoreline Players present "The Dixie Swim Club" at 2 p.m. at the Shoreline Theater, 6000 N. Skeel, Oscoda (WAFB). Tickets are \$10 at the box office.

## MONDAY, MARCH 7

Seniors are invited to join the dice rollers at 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Cost is \$3 to play. Bring a friend.

Get Crafty for Adults will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This month's project is a quillow. There is a \$3 charge for supplies. Call (989) 724-6796 for supply list and to register.

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.

Alcona Little League youth baseball and softball will hold a sign up at the Alcona Elementary cafeteria from 6 to 8 p.m. This program is open to boys and girls ages five to 15. If interested in coaching, umpiring or volunteering, call Angela at (989) 724-6054.

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.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 8

The public is invited to a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church, Maria Hall in Harrisville. Pancaes, sausage or ham, applesauce, coffee, milk or juice will be served.

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

AuSable Valley Audubon will present "Warblers" at 7 p.m. in the Tawas High School library. Membership is open to all person interested in wildlife and environment. Annual dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per family payable by mail or at meetings. For more information, visit [AuSableValley-Audubon.com](http://AuSableValley-Audubon.com).

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.

The Alcona Democrats will meet for breakfast at the Iron Skillet Restaurant in Lincoln at 9 a.m.

The East Shore Art Gallery committee will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at noon followed at 1 p.m. by a special presentation by Mary Ellen Jones for the public. The presentation is titled "Network Television Production: A Conversation." Jones will take you through a week in her life as a TV producer. No cost.

Kids are invited to the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library to play games on the library's Wii system from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

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

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

Do you have news we can use?  
Call the Review 724-6384

## NOTICE

The regular meetings of the Alcona County Road Commission for March will be Wednesday, March 16, 2011, and Wednesday, March 30, 2011. Meetings start at 4:00 p.m. and are held at the Alcona County Road Commission office at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan. Meetings are open to the public.

## ACCEPTING BIDS

Harrisville Township is accepting bids for spring clean up and mowing the township cemeteries for the summer. Details of work to be done are available by contacting Roger Jamieson at (989) 724-6388 or Jim Pyne at (989) 724-6967. All bids must be in to Roger or Jim by April 11, 2011.

2-16 thru 4-6

## NOTICE

The Curtis Township Board of Trustees will hold its first budget hearing on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie, Michigan. Copies of the 2011-2012 proposed budget may be picked up at the clerk's office after Friday, March 4, 2011. Teresa J. Perkins, Clerk  
Curtis Township


# Area Church Directory

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  

 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,  
 Harrisville • 724-5160  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday service


**GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.


**Family Heritage Baptist Church**  
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)  
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • [www.church72.org](http://www.church72.org)  
 Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club  
 Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  

 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
 ¾ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  

 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road  
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
 Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  

 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747  
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.  
 Pastor Robert L. Mikkelsen • (989) 727-2496

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  

 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan  
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor

**ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
 St. Anne, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.  
 St. Raphael, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
 St. Gabriel, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.  
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

## Haynes Community Church

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578  
 Pastor Claire Duncan • [haynescommunitychurch.org](http://haynescommunitychurch.org)

## BREAK THE CHAINS OF ADDICTION

Reformers Unanimous International  
 A Christ centered addictions program.  
**Meeting at Family Heritage Baptist Church**  
 Every Friday Night at 7 p.m.  
 Including Nursery and Children's Programs  
 For more information call 724-6019 or visit [www.reformu.com](http://www.reformu.com)

## Harrisville United Methodist Church

217 North State Street  
**(1 block N. of light on US-23)**  
 Pastor Tracy Brooks  
 Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450

## Lincoln United Methodist Church

101 E. Main Street  
 Church School 9 a.m. ~ Worship 9 a.m.  
 Pastor Tracy Brooks  
 Parsonage 724-6266 ~ Church 736-6910

## First Baptist Church of Lincoln

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
 AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.  
 Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345  
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. \*Teen Program (Grades 7-12)  
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>)  
 \*Fall-Spring programs • Website: [www.cbcmikado.com](http://www.cbcmikado.com)

## Spruce Presbyterian Church

Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464  
 Worship 9 a.m.  
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD

158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350  
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday



# TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

- SCIENCE:** Which scientist was the first to use the word "cell" in describing the basic components of life forms?
- TELEVISION:** Which state was the setting for TV's "Knots Landing"?
- MYTHOLOGY:** In the legend of King Arthur, what was the name of Merlin's mistress, who also was called The Lady of the Lake?
- POETRY:** Who wrote, "Sometime they'll give a war and nobody will come"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which body of water would one find east of Greece?
- MUSIC:** Where would one find a coda to a piece of music?
- INVENTIONS:** When was the zipper invented?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is terra cotta often used to make?
- ANATOMY:** What's another word or words for capillary?
- U.S. STATES:** Which state's largest body of fresh water is called Moosehead Lake?

Answers: 1. Robert Hooke; 2. California; 3. Vivian; 4. Carl Sandburg; 5. Aegean Sea; 6. At the end; 7. 1891; 8. Pottery; 9. Blood vessel; 10. Maine. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

## PURCHASING POWER

# Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 "Kon-Tiki," for one</p> <p>5 Relay length</p> <p>9 Lawyers' org.</p> <p>12 Pontificate</p> <p>18 Grasso or Raines</p> <p>19 Preowned</p> <p>20 Daring</p> <p>22 European peninsula</p> <p>23 "Giselle" composer</p> <p>24 Sour fruit</p> <p>25 Cupid</p> <p>26 Elect</p> <p>27 Start of a remark by Evan Esar</p> <p>31 "Nightmare" street</p> <p>32 Party potable</p> <p>33 Likely to last?</p> <p>37 Chemical compound</p> <p>41 Gangster's gun</p> <p>43 Kafka character</p> <p>46 Bother</p> <p>47 Homer's field</p> <p>48 Pen pals?</p> <p>50 Govt. notes</p> <p>52 Duty</p> <p>53 Part 2 of remark</p> <p>55 Steel support</p> <p>56 Ryan's</p> | <p>"Love Story" co-star</p> <p>57 Travel agcy.?</p> <p>59 Salad veggie</p> <p>61 Football's Herber</p> <p>63 Christine of "House-keeping"</p> <p>66 Actor Brynner</p> <p>67 Penny —</p> <p>69 Seoul man?</p> <p>70 Grass' "The Tin —"</p> <p>74 Part 3 of remark</p> <p>77 Philanthropist Cornell</p> <p>78 Creche figure</p> <p>80 Whelan or Sorkin</p> <p>81 Tear</p> <p>83 Brawl</p> <p>84 Made like Mata Hari</p> <p>85 Chicken feed</p> <p>90 Doctrine</p> <p>91 Canine grp.</p> <p>92 Cry of regret</p> <p>94 Part 4 of remark</p> <p>95 Rocker Morrison</p> <p>97 — piece</p> <p>100 Easily digested</p> <p>102 See 75 Down</p> | <p>103 Skater Midori</p> <p>104 — Carlo</p> <p>105 "— been had!"</p> <p>106 Like Mister Ed?</p> <p>108 Neanderthals</p> <p>111 Remind one's spouse?</p> <p>113 Part of a crane</p> <p>114 End of remark</p> <p>123 Candles</p> <p>126 Enrages</p> <p>127 Monthly expense</p> <p>128 Vegetate</p> <p>129 Go to extremes</p> <p>130 Wonka's creator</p> <p>131 Inland sea</p> <p>132 Tun throwaways</p> <p>133 With 17 Down, TV chef</p> <p>134 Comedian Louis</p> <p>135 Ruminant</p> <p>136 New Mexico resort</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Paper quantity</p> <p>2 Film/rom's Ray</p> <p>3 Custard of Castile</p> <p>4 Docile</p> | <p>5 Brawn</p> <p>6 Cairo creed</p> <p>7 Uris or Trotsky</p> <p>8 Churchill's successor</p> <p>9 Diminish</p> <p>10 Gasconade</p> <p>11 Baseball family name</p> <p>12 Important</p> <p>13 Superior to</p> <p>14 With 72 Down, "Spartacus" actor</p> <p>15 Exist</p> <p>16 102, to Tacitus</p> <p>17 See 133 Across</p> <p>21 Thirsty</p> <p>28 Craving</p> <p>29 Weasel relative</p> <p>30 Uggams or Caron</p> <p>34 Mississippi port</p> <p>35 Nabokov novel</p> <p>36 Deli delicacy</p> <p>37 Neuwirth of "Cheers"</p> <p>38 Artistic output</p> <p>39 Coll. cadets</p> <p>40 Qatar's continent</p> <p>41 Sarcastic remark</p> <p>42 Santa —, CA</p> | <p>44 Desert</p> <p>45 Sphere</p> <p>49 Novelist Cather</p> <p>51 Rural sight</p> <p>54 Attempt</p> <p>58 Attention</p> <p>60 "That hurts!"</p> <p>61 Put on</p> <p>62 Martha of "Jumbo"</p> <p>64 Coal by-product</p> <p>65 Claire or Balin</p> <p>67 Fuzzy fruit</p> <p>68 Govern</p> <p>69 Mend, as a bone</p> <p>70 Record players?</p> <p>71 Caviar</p> <p>72 See 14 Down</p> <p>73 New York team</p> <p>75 With 102 Across, table accessory</p> <p>76 From Cork</p> <p>79 Splendor</p> <p>82 Child welfare org.</p> <p>84 Island outfit</p> <p>85 Summon electronically</p> <p>86 Taj town</p> <p>87 Film —</p> | <p>88 Takes in</p> <p>89 Add fringe</p> <p>92 Position correctly</p> <p>93 Actress Tyler</p> <p>95 Morrow or Dana</p> <p>96 — standstill</p> <p>98 "The Sage of Concord"</p> <p>99 Loman portrayer</p> <p>101 Prickly plant</p> <p>107 Broad sash</p> <p>109 Film critic Roger</p> <p>110 — Gras</p> <p>112 Bridal path?</p> <p>113 Doctor Salk</p> <p>115 Pitch in</p> <p>116 Where to speak Farsi</p> <p>117 Metric weight</p> <p>118 Neighbor of Brazil</p> <p>119 Lean</p> <p>120 Concept</p> <p>121 Toast topper</p> <p>122 Stack role</p> <p>123 Poul's papa</p> <p>124 Palindromic name</p> <p>125 — diem</p> |
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## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was computer guru Jef Raskin who made the following sage observation: "Imagine if every Thursday your shoes exploded if you tied them the usual way. This happens to us all the time with computers, and nobody thinks of complaining."

• Most people think of Abraham Lincoln as an iconic president and the Great Emancipator, but many don't realize that he also was an inventor. He was issued patent No. 6,469 for an inflatable device he designed to help buoy river-going vessels over shoals.

• In Somalia it is common for a girl to be engaged before she is even born.

• If you get squeamish around bugs, you might not want to read the following little tidbit of information: Nearly every human carries around tiny eyelash mites that live out their entire lives on our faces — including mating and laying eggs there.

• Due to a series of earthquakes in 1811 and 1812, the Mississippi River ran backward for a time.

• An enterprising inventor named Andrew Schneider has come up with the latest geek apparel: a solar bikini. With it, you can tan while also charging up your iPod. No word on whether there are solar swim trunks in the pipeline for men.

• J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter books are so popular worldwide that now they're not even being written by Rowling herself. The booming bootleg industry in China seems to have taken the Potter series to heart, creating such titles as "Harry Potter and the Leopard Walk-Up-To Dragon," "Harry Potter and the Chinese Overseas Students at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry," "Harry Potter and the Chinese Porcelain Doll," "Rich Dad, Poor Dad and Harry Potter" and "Harry Potter and the Filler of Big."

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Thought for the Day: "You don't get anything clean without getting something else dirty." — Cecil Baxter

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On March 15, 45 B.C., Julius Caesar, the "dictator for life" of the Roman Empire, is murdered by his own senators at a meeting in a hall next to Pompey's Theatre. The conspiracy against Caesar encompassed as many as 60 noblemen, including Caesar's own protegee, Marcus Brutus.

• On March 20, 1345, according to scholars at the University of Paris, the Black Death, also known as the Plague, is created from what they call "a triple conjunction of Saturn, Jupiter and Mars in the 40th degree of Aquarius. It is now known that bubonic plague was carried by fleas.

• On March 14, 1879, Albert Einstein is born, the son of a Jewish electrical engineer, in Ulm, Germany. Einstein's theories of relativity drastically altered man's view of the universe, and his work helped make possible the atomic bomb.

• On March 17, 1905, future president Franklin Delano Roosevelt weds his fifth cousin once removed, Eleanor Roosevelt, in New York. In 1918, Eleanor was devastated to discover that Franklin was having an affair with her secretary, Lucy Mercer. When Eleanor threatened to leave him, his mother intervened and offered to support Eleanor financially if she would stay in the marriage.

• On March 18, 1911, Irving Berlin copyrights the biggest pop song of the early 20th century, "Alexander's Ragtime Band." In the first two decades of the 20th century, musical popularity was based not on the sale of recorded performances, but on the sale of sheet music. Future Berlin hits would include "White Christmas" and "God Bless America."

• On March 16, 1926, American Robert H. Goddard launches the world's first liquid-fueled rocket at Auburn, Mass. The rocket, fueled by liquid oxygen and gasoline, traveled for 2.5 seconds at a speed of about 60 mph, reaching an altitude of 41 feet and landing 184 feet away.

• On March 19, 1957, Elvis Presley puts down a \$1,000 deposit on a \$102,500 house in Memphis, Tenn. The Southern mansion on a 13.8-acre wooded estate was later named Graceland. Today, Graceland is the second-most-visited house in America, after the White House.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate   ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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# Alcona County Review Classifieds

Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville  
 Cost per ad is \$4.50 for the first 10 words and 15¢ for each word  
 thereafter. Boxed ads are \$5 per column inch.  
 Ads and payment must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.

All Classified Ads **MUST** be Paid in Advance  
 We accept: Cash, Checks, Visa and Mastercard  
**Call 989-724-6384**

## BOARD OF REVIEW

**2011 Board of Review Notice**  
**CITY OF HARRISVILLE**  
**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 200 FIFTH**  
**STREET**  
**HARRISVILLE, MI 48740**  
 The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2011 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:  
 March 15, 2011  
 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 March 17, 2011  
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2011 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2011 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2011. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2011 are as follows:

Commercial	49.86	1.00000
Industrial	49.40	1.00000
Residential	49.87	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

**Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice**

The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Danina Karsen at City Clerks Office, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. daily at 989-724-6666. 2-16 thru 3-2

**2011 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE**  
**Harrisville Township**  
**114 S. Poor Farm Road**  
**Harrisville, MI 48740**

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2011 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates:  
 March 15, 2011 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 March 17, 2011 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2011 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2011. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2011 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.74	1.00000
Commercial	49.90	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

**Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice**

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Tom Stone at 989-724-6872. 2-16 thru 3-2

**2011 Board of Review Notice**  
**Hawes Township**  
**VFW Post 8135,**  
**2120 Trask Lake Road**  
**Barton City, MI 48705**

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2011 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:  
 March 14, 2011 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 March 18, 2011 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2011 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2011. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property

and personal property for 2011 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.85	1.00000
Industrial	49.65	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

**Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice**

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at 989-736-8460. 2-16 thru 3-2

**2011 Board of Review Notice**  
**Millen Township**  
**Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N**  
**Sanborn Road**  
**Barton City, MI 48705**

The Millen Township board of Review for 2011 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N Sanborn Road on the following dates:

March 15, 2011	3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
March 19, 2011	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2011 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2011. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2011 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.99	1.00000
Commercial	49.86	1.00000
Residential	49.93	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

**Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice**

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor James Burger at 989-736-3401. 2-16 thru 3-2

**2011 Board of Review Notice**  
**Mitchell Township**  
**6849 W Tower Road,**  
**Curran, MI 48728**

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2011 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:

March 14, 2011	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
March 16, 2011	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2011 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2011. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2011 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.99	1.00000
Industrial	49.87	1.00000
Residential	49.95	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

**Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice**

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Gregory Murnock at 989-848-5610 2-16 thru 3-2

**Public Notice**  
**March Board of Review 2011**  
**Haynes Township**  
**Township Hall**  
**3930 E. McNeil Road**  
**Lincoln, MI 48742**  
 Monday, March 14, 2011  
 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15, 2011 3-9 p.m.  
 An organization meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2011.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2011 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

**Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice**

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Dennis Gehres at (989) 335-0940 2-23 thru 3-9

**Board of Review Notice**  
**Public Notice March Board of**  
**Review, Gustin Township, Gustin**  
**Twp Hall, 113 S. Second St.,**  
**Lincoln, MI 48742**

Organizational Meeting on March 8, 2011 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll, no appeals.

March 15, 2100 from 12-6 p.m. for appeals.

March 17, 2011 from 3-9 p.m. for appeals.

Recommended tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by the Alcona Equalization Department.

Agriculture	50.00	1.00
Commercial	50.00	1.00
Industrial	50.00	1.00
Residential	50.00	1.00
Timber Cutover	50.00	1.00
Development	50.00	1.00
Personal Property	50.00	1.00

**Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice**

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact John Klinger at (989) 335-0898. 2-23 thru 3-9

**Public Notice**  
**Township of Caledonia**  
**2011 March Board of Review**  
**Meeting**

**Caledonia Township Hall**  
**Gillard Rd Spruce, MI**

Monday, March 14, 2011  
 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Thursday, March 17, 2011  
 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at this meeting.

Residents and non-residents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March 14, 2011.

Appearing below are the tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by the Alcona County Equalization Department.

Ratio Multiplier		
Agricultural	54.02	0.92558
Commercial	49.86	1.00281
Industrial	54.22	0.92217
Residential	56.66	0.88246
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice**  
 The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall, Assessor at (989) 735-2122. 2-23 thru 3-9

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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, 1065<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

#### 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 Kristin Heather Lask a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated May 8, 2003, and recorded on May 9, 2003 in Liber 382 on page 261, and assigned by said mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty thousand three hundred fourteen and 82/100 dollars (\$50,314.82), including interest at 6.375 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 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 March 9, 2011.  
Said premises are situated in Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: South 99 feet of Lot 10 of Block 27 of the Village of Lincoln, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 17, 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: February 9, 2011  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-2525  
File No. 359369F01  
2-9, 2-16, 2-23, 3-2

#### Legal Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205A(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Randall D. Pagels and Jamie L. Pagels, the borrowers and mortgagors (borrowers) regarding the property located at: 386 South F-41, Harrisville, Michigan 48740.  
The borrowers have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make arrangements under MCL Sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Daniel W. White of the law firm White, Clarke & Mock, 313 North Second Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707.  
The borrowers may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432. If the borrowers request a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from February 22, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after February 22, 2011.  
If the borrowers and the agent design-

ated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrowers abide by the terms of the agreement.  
The borrowers have the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.  
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#### 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

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 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 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

#### 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 Green-

bush, 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

### CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on February 14 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor John Dobis, treasurer Tom Keerl, clerk DaNina Karsen, council members Lemere, Crick, Pierce, Dwyer, Tartaglia and Kaiser and city attorney Cook.  
Motion by Lemere, supported by Tartaglia, to accept the minutes of January 10. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to pay the bills in the amount of \$33,135.34. Motion carried 6-0. There were no items of correspondence presented for discussion.  
Ordinance No. 2011-01 Moratorium on the issuance of permits or licenses for the sale or dispensation of medical mari-

juana. Roll call vote: Crick-aye, Lemere-aye, Kaiser-aye, Pierce-aye, Dwyer-aye, Tartaglia-aye.  
Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Crick, to reappoint Persephone Reynolds to planning commission through December 31, 2013. Motion carried 6-0. Scott Griffith, fire chief, addressed the council. SOGs have been given to the fire board for review. Reported on fire and medical first responder calls. Harrisville Township has agreed to set aside \$7,500 for a new rescue rig. Asking the City of Harrisville to match those funds.  
Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Lemere, to authorize \$7,500 toward a new rescue rig. Funds are to come out of the fire fund. Motion carried 6-0. The Truth and Taxation/ board of review is

set for March 14 at 7 p.m. Motion by Pierce, supported by Crick, to accept Randy Thompson employment contract. Board of Review dates as follows: March 15, 3-9 p.m.; March 17, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; July 19 at 11 a.m.; December 13, at 11 a.m.  
Paul Dwyer has asked permission to be excused from council meetings for two months. Barb Pierce and Joan Crick will be doing the postings of the agenda and the minutes. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Kaiser, to change the August 8 regular council meeting to August 15. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to allow Harrisville Arts Council to regulate parking for September 3 and 4 (Labor Day parade). Motion carried 6-0.  
The downtown merchants and the Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce would like to put a sign on the southwest corner of US-23 and Main Street. The sign will read downtown shopping, dining, park-

ing. The downtown merchants and the chamber are going to establish location. Contact MDOT to see if there are any permits needed. Motion by Crick, supported by Lemere, to give the chamber permission to pursue the position of sign and to get MDOT approval.  
The chamber would like to hold a street dance/family fun night. They are looking at August so it does not interfere with any other events. Joan Crick, Barbara Pierce, Judy Labadie and Jim Pyne are on a committee to organize this event.  
Treasurer will present budgets at the March meeting. Resolution No. 2011-01 for Charitable Gaming Licenses for Friends of Sprinkler Lake Education Center. Lemere-aye, Kaiser-aye, Pierce-aye, Dwyer-aye, Tartaglia-aye and Crick-abstain.  
Motion by Lemere to adjourn at 8:04 p.m. The next council meeting will be held March 14 at 7 p.m.

**Classified Ad Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.**

# DNRE reports 14 hunting accidents in 2010, three fatalities

The 2010 hunting season in Michigan turned out to be the safest on record with only 14 casualty incidents reported, including three fatalities, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE).

"Fourteen incidents is an all-time low for Michigan and hunting continues to be one of the safest outdoor recreation activities to participate in, with a continued drop in incident rates since implementation of mandatory hunter education and mandatory hunter orange," said Sgt. Jon Wood, DNRE's

Hunter Education Program supervisor.

Hunter safety training became mandatory for first-time hunters ages 12-16 back in 1971. In 1977, hunter orange became mandatory for hunters with exceptions for a few activities, such as archery and waterfowl hunting. In 1988, the hunter education law was expanded to require anyone born after January 1, 1960 to complete hunter education before obtaining a hunting license.

Michigan's Hunter Education Program utilizes nearly 3,000 volunteer instructors across the state to certify

hunters in safe and ethical hunting practices. According to Wood, the volunteers are the backbone of the program. "Without these dedicated volunteers, hunting in Michigan would not be nearly as safe as it is today," Wood said. There were more than 23,000 students certified in 2010.

In addition to volunteers, Michigan conservation officers take active roles in hunter education efforts. Officers are routinely involved through classroom activities and field contacts.

"Conservation officers understand the importance of

safety while afield and continue to make enforcement of safety violations a top priority," said DNRE Law Enforcement Chief Gary Hagler. "Michigan is one of the top states for hunting, and we work every day to make it one of the safest as well."

Hunter education class schedules can be found on the department's website at [www.michigan.gov/dnre](http://www.michigan.gov/dnre), and then by clicking on Outdoor Recreation, and by clicking on Hunting & Trapping.

Summaries of hunting incidents dating back to 2007 can be found online at [www.michigan.gov/conservationofficers](http://www.michigan.gov/conservationofficers).

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