

## Three road improvement projects on tap for spring

The Alcona County Road Commission has a trio of road construction projects that will be getting underway soon—two in the southeastern portion of the county and one in the north.

“Each project will be done by a separate contractor,” said road commission engineer-manager Ronald Young. “So, we could potentially have three projects going at once.” All three projects are part of the long-range transportation improvement plan for Alcona County.

Cedar Lake Road located on the west side of Cedar Lake in the southeastern cor-

ner of the county, was last resurfaced in 1983. Using an allocation of \$320,000 from the Small Urban Fund, a special pot of transportation funding based partially on population density, the road will be reconstructed from Kings Corner Road north a little less than two miles. The total cost of the project is about \$440,000.

Katterman Trucking, Inc. of Hale will be the primary contractor on the Cedar Lake Road project and will start May 2 if conditions permit. The contract allows for a completion date in October, but the contractor anticipates

the project to be complete sometime in mid-summer. The project includes base widening, drainage improvements and a new asphalt pavement. Traffic is expected to be allowed through the construction zone; however, motorists should expect minor delays.

The second project in the southeastern part of Alcona County will be 2.67 miles of F-30 from Wice Road to US-23, and is the final segment in a series of improvement projects creating an important all-season connector road between US-23 and F-41.

Cordes Excavating of Hillman will be the primary contractor on this project, with an expected start date as soon as weather permits. Eighty percent of this \$928,000 project is funded by Alcona County’s allocation of the Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund, Category D funding.

Category D funding is specifically designated for improving roads to a higher level to better support commercial traffic and foster economic vitality. Some minor grade improvements may require traffic delays, but thru traffic will be maintained during the project.

Greenbush Township will be contributing \$70,500 and \$53,400 respectively for the two projects.

The final project in the triple header is a one-mile section of Hubert Road along the northern border of Alcona County in Caledonia Township. A battle-worn piece of nearly 50-year-old road between Mt. Maria Road and Bear Springs Road in the community of Hubbard Lake will be replaced with a new asphalt surface following base and extensive drainage improvements there.

Bolen Asphalt Paving Company, the primary contractor on the Hubert Road project,

predicts starting in mid-May with hopes to reach completion in five weeks. Alcona’s allocation of \$234,050 from the Surface Transportation Program of the Michigan Transportation Fund will help pay for the \$511,000 project along with a contribution of \$265,000 from Caledonia Township. The bridge crossing the Thunder Bay River within this project is not scheduled to be replaced, but will be resurfaced and the guardrail there will be replaced.

This section of road compliments a project done on Hubert Road east of Bear Springs Road in 2007, leaving only two sections of road still in need of reconstruction to complete the long-range plan for improvements to the route circling Hubbard Lake started in the mid-1990s.

“We are pleased to have been able to get the funding necessary for these three projects for this year,” said Young. “However, it is unfortunate that major road improvements have become so costly, it is necessary for projects to be undertaken in smaller segments to make them more affordable.”

He explained that for both the contributing township

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The recent return of winter is making maple syrup production at the Alcona FFA Sugar Shack in Lincoln challenging, but the annual Maple Syrup Celebration went off without a hitch last Saturday as hundreds turned out for a pancake breakfast and tours of the Sugar Shack.

Residents were able to purchase maple syrup (above) from Jackie Kelly and FFA Member Jennifer Tait.

Kyle Good, a ninth-grade volunteer and Allissa Turpestra, a seventh-grade volunteer, help fill syrup bottles from production earlier in the week (left).

FFA Advisor Brian Matchett said syrup production will continue when warmer weather returns -- possibly later this week.

Anyone interested in purchasing syrup may contact Alcona High School at (989) 736-8534 for information.

Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

## Be wary when giving to relief charities

Recent natural disasters have had devastating effects on lives across the world. Citizens of Michigan often feel the desire to help victims, frequently through monetary gifts.

This generosity is often taken advantage of by individuals soliciting contributions for purportedly charitable organizations. People

wanting to help should keep the following things in mind:

- Be skeptical of persons representing themselves as relief officials soliciting via e-mail for donations.

- Verify the legitimacy of the nonprofit status of an organization by using various Internet based resources.

- Do not click on links contained within unsolicited e-mail.

- Make contributions directly to known organizations, rather than relying on others to make donations on your behalf.

- Do not provide personal or financial information to anyone who solicits contributions: Providing such information might compromise your identity and make you vulnerable to identity theft.

For further information on bogus charitable schemes or other types of online scams visit [www.LooksToGoodToBeTrue.com](http://www.LooksToGoodToBeTrue.com), [www.snopes.com](http://www.snopes.com), [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) or [www.michigan.gov/msp](http://www.michigan.gov/msp).

If you believe you have been a victim of a false charity related scheme involving a natural disaster, contact the National Center for Disaster Fraud by telephone at (866) 720-5721 or by e-mail at [disaster@leo.gov](mailto:disaster@leo.gov).

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## Obituaries

### Howard H. Kimberlin

Howard H. Kimberlin, 85, of Gobles, Mich. died on Saturday, March 26, 2011 in Allegan, Mich.

He was born June 27, 1925 to John and Fay (Sands) Kimberlin in Millersville, Ind.

He married Gloria Cole on July 12, 1946.

Mr. Kimberlin served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He lived in Glennie for many years before moving to Gobles, Mich. in 1994. He enjoyed puttering, was organized in his work and liked to fix things before they broke.

Mr. Kimberlin is survived by his wife, Gloria; two daughters, Judy O'Connor and Rhonda Kimberlin, both of Gobles, Mich.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ivan (Karen) Kimberlin of Foley, Ala. and Dale Regier of Lincoln; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held March 29 at Gobles Seventh Day Adventist Church. Interment was in Robinson Cemetery, Bloomingdale Township, Mich. Memorial contributions may be made to Wings of Hope Hospice.

### Lena M. McIntyre

Lena M. McIntyre, 94, of Southfield, Mich. formerly of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, March 23, 2011.

She was born December 31, 1916 to George and Estella (Genge) Somers in Hawes Township. Following her mother's death at age eight, she was raised by George and Mildred (Nelson) Somers.

She was a graduate of Harrisville High School.

She married Bill McIntyre on June 1, 1939. They were residents of Detroit, Mich. and Harrisville, before moving to Lincoln in 1950.

She was a member of the Lincoln United Methodist Church and of its ladies aid. She moved to Royal Oak, Mich. in 1974, but made frequent visits back to Lincoln. Mrs. McIntyre enjoyed visiting with her family and keeping in touch with them as the family grew.

Mrs. McIntyre is survived by one daughter, Shirley Rheubottom; two sons, William (Nancy) McIntyre and John (Kathleen) McIntyre; five grandchildren, Ann Painter and William, Douglas, Kelly and Jamie McIntyre; four great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Kendall and Nicholas McIntyre and Thomas Painter; and one sister, Georgina Nelson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, on November 23, 1983; and one brother, Kenneth Somers on December 5, 2001.

The funeral was held at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln on March 26. The Rev. Mary Soderholm officiated. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln, later in the spring.

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

I am really very surprised at how reactive our country, the United States of America, has become since September 11, 2001.

Our country was founded upon proactive principles and many of our greatest moments have occurred during our greatest trials. To rebuild a fallen economy and infrastructure our leaders used a proactive plan of action by developing and implementing the C.C.C. and the corp of engineers and the national forest service to employ the unemployed, soup kitchens and poor farms to feed them and everyone had a victory garden and we all pulled together to realize the American dream.

The energy crisis of the 1970s was overcome by a genius peanut farmer by implementing common sense and a proactive program to deal with the failing sources of energy. He uncapped the reserves for warfare, dropped the speed limit, and started many new energy programs. We all pulled together and made it through. But as it was introduced as a temporary fix we, as a people, forgot how sometimes temporary is pretty permanent.

The Asian carp invasion is really a great opportunity to develop a very exciting fishing industry from fishermen to processing plants to feeding Japan and other less fortunate and our own country while providing many people with employment. The people in the fishing industry in the Gulf that was devastated by the oil spill could be re-employed.

We, as a people, need proactive leaders again. Not the fear mongers of red tide terrorists that are trying to police an increasingly unhappy, unemployed, disillusioned world population. Maybe some in office may read this.

John Wilburn  
Lincoln

## Spenceley/VonFintel plan wedding

Stephanie Ann Spenceley and Nathan G. VonFintel announce their engagement.

The bride to be is the daughter of Konnie and Steve Spenceley of Oscoda. She is a 2007 and 2009 graduate of Northwood University and is employed at AHD Accounting in Midland, Mich.

The future groom is the son of Sandy and Ken VonFintel of Harrisville. He is a 2006 graduate of Alpena Community College and a 2011 graduate of Northwood University.

An April 29, 2011 wedding is planned at Dow Gardens in Midland, Mich.



Stephanie Spenceley and Nathan VonFintel

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and for the road commission, it may take several funding cycles to save up enough money to refurbish even a small segment. Young points out, using the example of the route around Hubbard Lake, by the time all segments are upgraded, the earliest-done sections are ready to be refurbished.

"If it weren't for contributions from the respective township's voter-approved road improvement millage, these projects would not be possible," said Young. According to Young, the money the

road commission receives from the Michigan Transportation Fund (MTF), which is based on vehicle registration fees and a flat tax on fuel, is at 2004 levels and is barely enough to cover routine maintenance.

Questions or concerns about 2011's road projects or other road issues, should be directed to the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, by phone at (989) 736-8168 or by e-mail at roads@alcona-crc.com.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
	March 20	35		28	0.02	
March 21	46	33	0.26	2.5	19	N
March 22	36	29	0.00	10.3	31	ENE
March 23	29	24	0.20	21.9	35	NE
March 24	25	15	0.00	9.6	33	NNE
March 25	24	11	0.00	4.7	22	NNE
March 26	24	11	0.00	4.4	23	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010 - 2011		Normal
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Water Content
Weekly Total	0.48	7.1	0.49
March to Date	1.48	19.7	1.74
Year/Season to Date	2.44	65.1	4.85

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

## Calendar of Events

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

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

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

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

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting with spouses and guests at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Guest speaker will be Mike Wilson, director of the Alpena Area Habitat for Humanity. Salaried retirees from all GM divisions are welcome to join. Reservations and payment in advance by calling Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789.

There will be a drop in craft project for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 2 to 4 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 31

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

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.

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.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 1

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

The Mikado American Legion Post 254 will hold a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$7.

The Knights of Columbus of St. Anne Catholic Church will have a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. in Harrisville. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children and under five are free.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 2

A benefit lasagna dinner and auction will be held for Jeff Koch and family at Lost Lake Woods Club. Menu includes lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, coffee, tea, lemonade and special dessert (other beverages may be purchased). Dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations are requested for planning by calling (989) 736-8197 by March 28.

There will be a Raise the Roof Variety Show at the Shoreline Players Theater located next to the Robert Parks Library on the former air force base in Oscoda beginning at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Featured acts include Casey Makela & the Bobcats performing the music of Patsy Cline, storyteller Mark Lee and many, many more.

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Cue For A Cure auction and awards presentation will be held at the Glennie Tavern at 3 p.m. All proceeds go to support patients from the area who are affected by any of the over 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA. There will be food and drawings also.

### MONDAY, APRIL 4

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

There will be a foot clinic at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln from 1 to 5 p.m. with Connie Cosbett, R.N. Cost is \$20 and appointment must be made by calling (989) 736-8879.

Join the dice rollers at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$3. Prizes to be won.

Senior commodities pick-up and sign-up at the senior center in Lincoln from 9 to 10 a.m.

The Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library will host a Baby Book Club session from 1 to 1:45 p.m. today and the following Mondays: April 11 and April 18. The Baby Book Club is a group of parents/caregivers that meets with their 0-5 year olds for interactive activities focused around great children's books. The program is free and each family receives a copy of the book. Registration required by calling Heather at (989) 354-3101 ext. 121.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 5

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 Lincoln Depot group of the Alcona Historical Society will meet at 1 p.m. at the depot. Everyone is welcome. Plans for summer activities will be discussed.

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

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the conference room of Lafarge Corp., 1435 Ford Ave., Alpena. Visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) for information on donation requirements.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

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

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## Local Notes

### Class Gives Back

Alcona High School's Class of 1975 donated \$102 to the Alcona High School Athletic Fund. With proceeds collected from a 50/50 ticket sale held during the 35<sup>th</sup> year class reunion in September 2010, the donation has been designated specifically to provide assistance with the required sports participation fee for two deserving applicants. "Our class wanted, in some way, to give back to our alma mater. (We wanted) to start a tradition in assisting the programs we were fortunate to have during our high school years, but took for granted. With each future reunion, we look forward to contributing to areas of need and providing opportunities for AHS students. We would challenge both past and future graduating Alcona High School classes to do the same," said Kim Scully Jennings, a spokesperson for the Class of 1975.

### Cue Award Presentation

Cue for a Cure is hosting a celebration and award presentation on Saturday, April 2 at the Glennie Tavern. Everyone is encouraged to attend the event beginning around 1 p.m. to celebrate the successful conclusion of the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Cue for a Cure pool tournament held to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association

(MDA). There will be food, drawings, an auction and the award presentation where winners, runners up, top fund raisers, event highlights and totals raised will be announced.

Winners and runners up from all of the events will be competing in a playoff tournament to see who will be crowned queen and king of the Cue for a Cure 2011. All proceeds go to support patients from northeastern Michigan who are affected by one of the over 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA.

### 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, April 4—Pork roast and kraut, parsley red potatoes, peas, applesauce and fruit.
- Tuesday, April 5—Smothered chicken, stuffing, broccoli, fruited red Jell-O and fruit.
- Wednesday, April 6—Sloppy Joe on a bun, spudsters, wax beans, coleslaw and fruit.
- Thursday, April 7—Sweet and sour chicken over rice, cauliflower, tossed salad, fruit and brownies.
- Friday, April 8—Baked fish, sweet potato puffs, corn, tropical fruit salad and fruit. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### Youth Shooting Program

Iosco County 4-H Shooting Sports program is enrolling youth 12 to 19 years of age as of January 1, 2011 for a black powder program. Past members and new shooters are welcome. Reasonable accommodations for disabilities made with advance notice. Adults must accompany youth to the first meeting on Wednesday, May 4 to fill out and sign 4-H enrollment forms, pay annual 4-H fee and meet the instructors. The eight-week program will be held each Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Iosco Sportsman's Club in East Tawas. (Note: Club will not meet when all Iosco County Schools are canceled due to bad weather.)

### On Stage -- "Catfish Moon"

The Shoreline Players have cast their spring production and rehearsals are underway. "Catfish Moon" by Laddy Sartin is the story of three former childhood chums, Curley, Gordon and Frog whose friendships have been strained by the pressures of middle age. In the midst of a crisis of his own, Curley determines to resolve the disputes and recapture their old friendship by taking the boys fishing under the magical catfish moon.

Jay Wells has been cast as

Curley the big brother of the group who has done well in life but is reassessing his priorities in middle age. Lured back to a favorite old fishing spot, he brings along Gordon, played by Tim Curtis, an impulsive but gentle friend. Arriving later is the edgy, anxious, and often pessimistic Frog played by Alan Dalton. Mary Morse is cast as Betty, the woman who is close to each of the men in this story that touches the heart as well as the funny bone. Mark Lee, director and Sue Miller, producer are enjoying working with this cast of veteran actors. Lee is assisted by Eddie Bissell and Miller is assisted by Jackie Temple.

"Catfish Moon" opens at the Shoreline Players Theater next month with performances scheduled for Friday, April 29 and May 6, and Saturday, April 30 and May 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 1 and 8 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the box office with "Dinner & a Show" tickets available at Tait's Bill of Fare for \$25 for Friday and Saturday performances. All performances are at the Shoreline Players Theater located next to the Robert Parks Library on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda. For more information on this production or any upcoming events go to [www.shorelineplayers.org](http://www.shorelineplayers.org) or call (989) 739-3586.

### Fishing Workshops

Four April workshops, hosted across the state, will offer information to anglers, charter captains, resource professionals and others interested in the Lake Huron fishery.

The Michigan Sea Grant and Michigan State University Extension (MSUE), in partnership with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Fisheries Division, the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Great Lakes Science Center and local fishery organizations will host the regional workshops along Lake Huron's coastline.

Topics will include salmon management in Lake Huron, walleyes in Saginaw Bay, forage fish surveys and results from the recent Lake Huron predator diet study - among other Lake Huron-related topics. The four evening Lake Huron regional fishery workshops are open to the public at no cost; however, pre-registration is requested. Workshop dates and locations include:

- Port Huron - April 13, 6-9 p.m. at the Charles A. Hammond American Legion Hall, 1026 Sixth Street, Port Huron, Mich. 48060.
- Cedarville - April 19, 6-9 p.m. at the Les Cheneaux Sportsman's Club, M-134, Cedarville, Mich. 49719.
- Oscoda - April 20, 6-9 p.m. at Wiltse's Family Restaurant, 5606 F-41, Oscoda, Mich. 48750.
- Uby/Bad Axe - April 21, 6-9 p.m., Uby Fox Hunters' Club, 8780 S. Uby Road, Uby, Mich. 48475

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**Accepting Intern Apps.**

Northeast Michigan residents in the Lansing, Mich. area to attend college can gain work experience, earn school credit and serve people of the 106<sup>th</sup> House District through an unpaid office internship with Rep. Peter Pettalia. "I encourage students interested in gaining valuable hands-on experience in the legislative environment to contact me," said Pettalia, of Presque Isle. "Whether a student's goal is a career in public service or politics, or is looking to build

skills useful in other fields, the office internship is an excellent path to future success. Students attending Michigan State University, Lansing Community College, Cooley Law School, or any school within daily driving distance of the capitol are perfect candidates and should talk to their advisors about earning class credit."

In addition to assisting the office with legislative research and organizational tasks, interns have the opportunity to facilitate communication between Pettalia and local constituents. Strong verbal and written communication skills are desired, along with the ability to work efficiently and independently. Basic computer skills are required, including a working knowledge of the Microsoft Office suite of programs. Knowledge of the legislature and legislative process is beneficial, but not required. Internship positions are available throughout the year, and hours are

negotiable to fit class and other work schedules. For more information, contact Pettalia by addressing letters to the State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909-7514; calling his toll-free Lansing office number at (877) REP-4106 (1-877-737-4106); by fax, 517-373-8446; by e-mail, peterpettalia@house.mi.gov; or through his website at RepPeterPettalia.com.

**Volunteers Needed**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is taking applications for Adopt-A-Highway volunteers in northern lower Michigan. While the state already has more than 32,000 volunteers lined up, more help is needed this year to clean up highways in MDOT's North Region. The popular statewide beautification program enables volunteers to adopt a stretch of state highway and clean it three times each year.

"For the past 20 years, Adopt-A-Highway volunteers saved MDOT about \$1.5 million," said MDOT Grayling Transportation Service Center Manager Jay Gailitis. "However, in times of financial challenge, we need more dedicated volunteers to join our pickup crews." Current volunteers include members of various civic organizations, churches, labor unions, corporations, government employees and family members honoring a loved one. A number of 2-mile sections of highway remain available for adoption.

For information about how you can become involved, contact MDOT at (989) 344-1802, or visit the MDOT website at www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway and view a video about the program. To get started, simply contact your local MDOT coordinator to sign up (names and phone numbers are listed on the website.)

**Bowling**

**He's & She's**

March 18

Gamblers	97	53
Two and Too	92	58
Hot N Spicy	91.5	58.5
Bluff or Bust	89	61
An Attitude	80.5	69.5
Ballbangers	59.5	90.5
Handicapped	58.5	91.5
Bowler Up	32	118
Men's high game: Ernie Schorfhaar, 243.		
Men's high series: Bob Goddard, 652.		
Men's high handicap game: Tom Zurcher, 280.		
Men's high handicap series: Bob Goddard, 706.		
Women's high game and series:		

Sue Weichel, 198 and 546.

Women's high handicap game and series: Lora Shillair, 271 and 704.

**Early Bloomers**

March 22

Buttercups	165.5	122.5
Bluebells	164.5	123.5
Violets	149.5	138.5
Daffodils	148.5	139.5
Rosebuds	140.5	147.5
Marigolds	139.5	148.5
Mums	123	165
Tigerlilys	121	167
High game: Linda Blumer, 216.		
High series: Annette Kane, 556.		
High team game and series: Mums, 482 and 1,303.		

**Alcona County Sheriff's Report**

For the Week of March 20-26, 2011

42 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 1 Warrant.

**Complaint Statistics**

Traffic	6	Car/Deer	5
Property Damage Accident	2	General Assistance	3
False Alarm	1	Domestic	3
Animal	5	Open Door	1
Animal Neglect	1	No Insurance	1
911 Hang Up	1	Larceny	3
Drive While License Susp.	1	Well Being Check	2
Harassment	1	Property Check	1
Abandoned Vehicle	2	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Furnish Alcohol to Minors	1	Suspicious Activity	1
Miscellaneous	3	Animal Bite	2
Nuisance Phone Calls	2	Neighbor Dispute	2
Suspicious Vehicle	1	Threats	1
Warrant Arrest	1	Party	1

**Complaints taken by City, Township or Village**

Alcona	1	Caledonia	0	Curtis	6
Greenbush	11	Gustin	5	Harrisville	7
Hawes	4	Haynes	4	Mikado	9
Millen	1	Mitchell	2		
City of Harrisville	2	Village of Lincoln	3		

# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Reverse mortgages have recently gotten more affordable

Dear Savvy Senior,  
What can you tell me about reverse mortgages? I was considering one a few years ago but decided against it because it was too expensive. But now I hear they are much more affordable. What can you tell me?

Looking for Cash

Dear Looking,

One of the biggest drawbacks of reverse mortgages over the years has been the high upfront costs. But now, thanks to some new federal rules and reduced lender fees, reverse mortgages are much cheaper for cash-strapped retirees to get into.

A reverse mortgage is a unique loan that lets older homeowners convert part of the equity in their home into cash that doesn't have to be paid back as long as they live there. To be eligible you must be age 62 or older, own your home (or owe only a small balance) and currently be living there. There's no income qualification. You can receive the cash either as a lump sum, a line of credit, regular monthly checks or a combination of these. And with a reverse mortgage, you, not the bank, own the house, so you're still responsible for property taxes, insurance and repairs.

Repayment is due when you or the last borrower dies,

sells the place or lives elsewhere for 12 months. Then you or your heirs will have to pay off the loan (which includes the money you borrowed plus accrued interest and fees) either with the proceeds from selling the place, or if you want to keep the house, with money from another source.

Most reverse mortgages on the market today are known as Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM), which are backed by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA). The big complaint about HECMs has always been the high upfront fees, which include a two percent loan origination fee, two percent mortgage insurance, along with appraisal fee, closing costs and other miscellaneous expenses. All told, the cost of getting a HECM can run around five percent of the value of your home.

But starting last fall, the FHA introduced a new HECM "Saver" loan that offers a smaller loan amount that's about 40 percent cheaper than a traditional HECM has been (which is now known as the HECM "Standard"). The new Saver loan virtually eliminated the two percent upfront insurance premium to create the savings.

But with the Saver, the amount you can borrow is about 10 to 20 percent less



than what you could get with the HECM Standard. So, for example, a 70-year-old with a home worth \$300,000 could get a lump sum of about \$149,000 with a Saver, versus around \$187,000 with a Standard loan.

To calculate how much you may be able to borrow visit [www.rmaarp.com](http://www.rmaarp.com).

You also need to know that as a way to drum up business, many lenders today – like Generation Mortgage, MetLife Bank, Bank of America, Wells Fargo and others – are waiving loan-origination fees and other upfront charges on some loans, which could also save you thousands of dollars. Most lenders, however, are offering these deals only to fixed-rate HECMs that require borrowers to take out a lump sum. The cuts are generally not available to adjustable-rate loans that can be taken as a line of credit or in monthly payments.

Because reverse mortgages are very complicated, you're

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## Aging myths

Senior News Line  
By Matilda Charles

Remember the Termites? No, it wasn't a '50s band. The Termites were the 1,500 high IQ children in a study begun by Dr. Lewis Terman back in 1921. Studies of that group of people have continued to provide a wealth of information for scientists over the years. The latest project, a 20-year effort described in a book called "The Longevity Project" by Howard S. Friedman and Leslie R. Martin, refutes a number of so-called truths we've come to believe about living long lives.

Here are a few of the myths debunked in this study.

Myth: Athletic people live longer. The finding: The key is to be active when you're middle aged, but not necessarily engaged in strenuous exercise. The longevity benefit came from finding an enjoyable physical activity and staying with it.

Myth: Those with more education live longer. The finding: Not necessarily so. More important than higher degrees was to be productive in whatever career was chosen and to push through challenges.

Myth: Those who worry too much shorten their life span. The finding: Being conscientious, organized and

detail-oriented led to longer lives, likely because people who have those characteristics are more likely to protect their health and live a more sensible, balanced life.

Myth: Relaxed people live longer. The finding: Increased responsibility and challenges brought longer life. Those who were ambitious and motivated lived longer. Translation: don't retire too early.

Myth: Married people live longer. The finding: Men who stayed married lived long lives, as did married or divorced women. Divorced men fared the worst.

Dr. Friedman has a Secrets of Longevity blog online at the Psychology Today website. Go online to [www.psychologytoday.com](http://www.psychologytoday.com) and put "Secrets of Longevity" in the search box.

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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# Alcona athletes make all conference teams

The Huron Shores Conference recently released its winter sport award winners.

In the sport of girls basketball where Tawas took first place, Alcona second place, Whittemore-Prescott third and Oscoda took fourth place, first team All Conference selections went to: Kayla Rasmussen and Karina Cole from Alcona, and Emily Gracik, Molly Stoll and Dana Kolnitys from Tawas. Second Team honors went to Ashley Smith of Alcona, Ashley Scott and Tori LaPointe from Oscoda and Staci Ostrander, Emily Forton and Jordan Maxwell of Whittemore Prescott. Honorable Mention awards went to Alexa LeCureux from Alcona, Andrea Rousseau of Oscoda and Snowy Decaen of Whittemore-Prescott.

Boys basketball league standings ended with Alcona taking first place, Oscoda and

Whittemore-Prescott tying for second place and Tawas taking last place. First Team honors went to: Jared Steiner and Brock LaVergne from Alcona, Kyle McCausey from Oscoda and Tyler Janish and Clay Loomis from Whittemore-Prescott. Second Team Honors went to: Alex Cole and Bryan Layton from Alcona, Brandon McCausey from Oscoda and Blake Katterman and Nick Shirmer from Tawas. Honorable Mention awards went to Braden Yokom from Alcona, Julius Freeland from Oscoda, Justin Blust from Tawas and Stanley Matuszak from Whittemore-Prescott.

In wrestling Oscoda was the League Champion followed by Whittemore-Prescott with second place and Tawas in third place. Alcona does not participate in this league sport.

In the 103 pound weight

class First Team honors were taken by Isabella Manyen of Whittemore-Prescott and Honorable Mention went to Jenni Taylor of Oscoda. At 112 pounds Chase Waynick from Whittemore-Prescott took First Team honors and Honorable Mention went to Mikayla Erickson of Oscoda.

For the 119 pound weight class, Dalton Arndt of Whittemore took First Team honors and Luke Wiltse from Tawas took Honorable Mention. First Team honors in the 125 pound weight class went to Jake Rayes of Oscoda, and Dakotah Findlay of Whittemore took Honorable Mention. Kieran Clarke of Oscoda took Firt Team Honors in the 130 pound weight class, followed by Derek Salgot of Whittemore-Prescott who took Honorable Mention.

Moving on to the 135 pound weight class Cody Lucynski of Whittemore took First Team Honors and Jordan Corwin of Oscoda took Honorable Mention. At 140 pounds Brian Perkins of Oscoda took First Team Honors. Steven Rhonehouse of Oscoda took First Team Honors in the 145 weight class while Nick Sholler of Whittemore took Honorable Mention.

In the 152 pound weight class another Oscoda athlete, Anthony Stanley, took the First Team spot followed by Sherman Bingle of Whittemore who received Honorable Mention. David Frasher from Oscoda took the 160 pound weight class First Team honors, as did Oscoda's Andrew Franks who took the 171 pound First Team honors.

Erick Klenow from Tawas took the 171 pound Honorable Mention spot. At 189 pounds, Donovan Fouchey took First Team Honors and Logan Pittsley from Tawas took Honorable Mention. In the 215 pound weight class, Jacob Wood from Oscoda took First Team Honors and Doug Draves from Whittemore took the Honorable Mention award.

Finishing up in the 285 pound weight class, Lyman Freeman from Tawas took First Team Honors and Jared Hahn from Oscoda took Honorable Mention.

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The second is a variance request from Nick Wilson of 600 Eager Road, Howell, MI on a vacant parcel 060-029-400-005-01, located at the Southwest corner of Dellar and McGregor Roads. This parcel is zoned Agriculture. The request is to split this 20 acre parcel into three (3) parcels. This hearing will be on April 20, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall located on Poor Farm Road. The public is welcome to attend and written comments can be sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator.

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For more information on reverse mortgages, or to locate counseling agencies in your area, visit hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hecm/hecmhome.cfm or call (800) 569-4287.

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# Gardening questions? Ask an MSU Extension master gardener

Spring is here. Birds are singing, trees are budding, new season flowers are starting to emerge from below the snow. Insect pests and potential plant diseases are awakening from their long winter naps.

Don't despair. Michigan State University Extension master gardener volunteers (MGV) stand ready to help.

The MGVs will be available to identify plants, diseases and insects. They can offer research-based recommendations for your yard and garden during "Ask the Master Gardener" hours every Monday (except holidays) from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Alcona County MSU Extension office on US-23, one quarter of a mile south of the light in Harrisville.

Residents may also call the MSU Extension office at any time and leave a message for the master gardener volunteers, who will research your question and return your call.

"Ask the Master Gardener" offers a wealth of resources to assist with yard and garden questions like: What are the best shrubs for your yard? What caused the holes in your hosta leaves? Why are your tomato plants yellowing? What nutrients do you need to grow a productive vegetable

garden? Why is your lawn turning brown in spots?

Garden soil samples can be sent to MSU labs to determine soil type, acidity and what nutrients might be needed to grow a particular type of plant. In addition, master gardener volunteers are the community's connection to the tremendous resources of MSU, one of the nation's top plant science teaching and research universities.

The master gardener volunteer program was started at Washington State University in 1972. It now includes more than 600 programs in 46 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. MSU Extension offered its first master gardener volunteer program in 1978. More than 30,000 residents in 72 Michigan counties have earned the master gardener volunteer designation. In 2010, Alcona County MGVs donated over 1,000 hours of service in the local community.

Master gardener volunteers attend 40 hours of horticultural training and donate 40 hours of volunteer service to their communities to become certified. To retain their active status, MGVs must participate in continuing education and volunteer

activities every year. Volunteer activities are designed to beautify the community and educate residents. They may include teaching multigenerational classes, planting and maintaining municipal gardens, working at "Ask the Master Gardener" sessions, teaching youth in the junior master gardener program and providing horticultural therapy to senior citizens. There are nearly 30 active master gardener volunteers in Alcona County.

Anyone interested in becoming a master gardener volunteer may contact Bonnie W i c h t n e r - Z o i a (zoia@msu.edu) at the MSU Extension office (989) 724-6478 for more information.

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The Harrisville City Council will hold a public hearing on the draft Recreation Plan Update at the Harrisville City Offices on April 11, 2011 at 7 p.m. The draft plan contains an action plan for recreation in Harrisville from 2011-2015. The draft plan is available for review at the Alcona County Library and at [www.nemcog.org](http://www.nemcog.org). Written comments may be submitted to Denise Cline, Northeast Michigan Council of Governments P.O. Box 457 Gaylord, MI 49734.

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## District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in February by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Gerald Scott Hepburn, 42, of Ossineke was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,620 for operating with the presence of drugs.

- Tim Matthew Reznick, 53, of Glennie was sentenced to \$300 in fines and court costs for allowing livestock to run at large.

- James Paul Carpenter, 36, of Harrisville was sentenced to one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,530 for domestic violence.

- James Arthur Sauve, 56, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to 17 days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,595 in fines and court costs for operating while visibly impaired.

- Deanna Lee Grubaugh, 53, of Glennie was sentenced to \$300 in court costs and fines for allowing livestock to run at large.

- Bradley David Coughlin, 26, of Greenbush was sentenced to six months of probation and \$445 in court costs and fines for no valid license in possession.

- Walter James Maarleveld Jr., 45, was sentenced to two days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,245 for operating while intoxicated.

- John Frank McGivern III, 34, of Barton City was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,435 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.

- Timothy Lee Hayes, 62, of Dafter, Mich. was sentenced to two days in jail, six months of probation and \$1,245 in fines and court costs for operating while visibly impaired.

- Joel Stanley Johnson, 44, of Oscoda was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and \$1,245 in fines and court costs for operating while visibly impaired.

- Thomas Robert Baccus Jr., 53, of Lincoln was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,360 for operating while intoxicated and transporting/possession of open intoxicants in motor vehicle.

- Penny Marie Dohring, 34, of Harrisville was sentenced to \$455 in fines and court costs for disorderly conduct.

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# Share your photographs with us! Alcona Review's Online Photo Contest

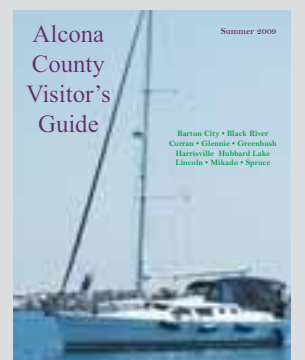
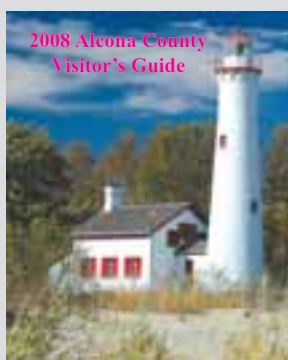


The Review is looking for photographs that depict what summer in Alcona County is all about.

We are looking for good quality, eye-catching, color photos that represent the best Alcona County has to offer in the way of summertime fun and/or scenic beauty. Some examples: Waterskiing on Hubbard Lake, canoeing on the Pine River, a bonfire at dusk, deer walking the shoreline at sunrise, etc.

All photos submitted will be posted on the Review's Web site: [alconareview.com](http://alconareview.com). People can vote to select the "People's Choice" winner. The People's Choice winner will receive \$50.

One of the photographs entered will be selected for the cover of the 2011 Alcona County Visitor's Guide.



See our Web site: [www.alconareview.com](http://www.alconareview.com) for contest rules

# Face to face

Puttin' On  
The Fritz

**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
*Columnist*

There was this character in a book I read a while back. I wish I could remember her name, or the name of the book, or anything else about it. I think of her quite often because as I remember it, the author said of her "Once she'd turned 60, she'd stopped looking in mirrors and she wished she'd thought of it much sooner."

I've never been much of a mirror-gazer, but there are times when you just find yourself face-to-face with your face. When I brush my teeth in the morning, for example. There I am, not very awake yet, reflected in the big mirror above the sink, a little foamy about the mouth but for the most part looking like I did when I went to bed the night before.

And yet, sometimes, as I get older, I catch a faint echo of my Aunt Alice. She had the same thin Irish skin and what my mother called a "ruined Irish beauty." Which sounds romantic, but primarily meant she had serious wrinkles and bags beneath her eyes. I don't think of mine as all that romantic - on mornings when I'm especially tired, they tend to bring to mind your average blood hound. Or sometimes, gazing blankly at my face, I hear my mom saying, "Katy! Put on your glasses. If you keep squinting like that, you'll end up with a big wrinkle in the middle of your forehead." (I usually think of it while noting the big wrinkle in the middle of my forehead).

The point of all of this is, most of us have a face. And while it may not be the face we'd wish for, it's the one we have. If we've attained any kind of age, we've come to accept it's flaws or at any rate become used to them. What we see, staring back at us each morning from around our toothbrush in the bathroom mirror is us.

So an article on the evening news the other day caught my attention. It was the story of Dallas Weins, a 25-year-old man from Texas who went two and a half years without a face.

Mr. Weins was 22 years old and, rather ironically, painting a church, when he hit a power line above the scaffold he was standing on in November of 2008. The accident burned away most of his features, leaving him with a scarred blank area where his eyes, nose and lips had been. While news articles about him describe him as "horribly disfigured" I didn't find his photo horrific. He looked, with no disrespect on my part, like a really poorly made Muppet.

Apparently, his three-year-old daughter Scarlett, born the year of his accident, feels the same way. "Daddy has a boo-boo," she said, "But God and the doctors are making it all better."

"She doesn't care and she never has," Weins said. But then, she has an excellent role model. The man with the boo-boo says that after his accident he had the option to "choose to get bitter or choose to get better. I chose to get better."

That's pretty remarkable. And it gets even more so. Because we live in a day and age where the medical profession is learning to do face transplants. And last week, Mr. Weins received one. A team of 30 medical personnel gave him a new nose, lips, skin, muscles and nerves. When he has healed, his doctors said, he won't look like he did before. He won't look like the late donor, either. But he will have a face. Two of the things he's excited about will be being able to smile again, and being able to feel Scarlett's kisses, something he couldn't do given the extent of the nerve damage he sustained.

But here's where it gets interesting. When Mr. Weins hit the power line in 2008, he was - like many 22-year-olds across the country - uninsured.

His transplant surgery was paid for by the U.S. Department of Defense, who awarded Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, where the surgery took place, a \$3.4 million research grant to do five transplants in order to learn to help

badly disfigured soldiers. Immediately following the accident, Weins had several surgeries covered by Medicaid until, again ironically, his disability payments put him over financial limits.

But a major element in his most recent surgery is the new federal health law. It allowed Mr. Weins to be placed on his father's insurance to cover the expensive medications he will have to take for the rest of his life to prevent rejection of his transplant. He can remain on his parent's policy until he turns 26, by which time he should be eligible for Medicare through his disability.

Now admittedly, this is a rare case - although I was surprised to discover there's a waiting list for facial transplants. But the point is, there are between 46 and 50 million uninsured individuals in the United States today. Some of them are in situations just as desperate as living life without a face. Worse, unlike Mr. Weins, some of them have diseases that they will not survive for two-and-a-half years without medical care.

There can be no question that the cost of that care can be astronomical. That's hardly the patient's fault. And I can't think of a single thing our country could do that could be more important than providing at least the portion of that care that is practical and possible, supplemented by every cent of grant and research money available. Most especially to children and young people like Mr. Weins.

Let me reiterate that when his accident happened, he was working, if not making enough to afford health insurance. He was the father of a newborn who has never seen her daddy's face and he was generally making a life for himself. And let me add that, at least in my opinion, even if he hadn't been, he would still deserve the surgery that will change his life forever.

So consider this one more in an on-going series of columns on my part that emphasize the good that a national health care bill can do. And that if, as many politicians in our country contend, the one we have won't work, it's essential to replace it with one that will. Unless or until we have that in place, in a society that reveres life, we are condemning utterly innocent people to death or to lives of quiet horror and misery.

The remaining irony in Mr. Weins' case is that he will probably never see the face his doctors have created. They weren't able to restore his sight. He doesn't seem to mind. He asked only for two things - to be able to smile again, and to feel his daughter's kisses. Not so much to ask for.

Everyone, it seems to me, deserves the right to ask for a healthy life. Just like everyone deserves a face.

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# Habitat house will be home to Misiak family

Charles and Marcy Misiak and their family will soon be Alcona County Habitat for Humanity's newest homeowners.

They have been very busy making minor repairs, cleaning and painting the formerly constructed Habitat for Humanity house on Eighth Street in Harrisville.

The Misiaks have a three-year old daughter Savannah and one-year old son Christian. In addition Chuck has an eight-year old daughter Alexis who spends a lot of time with them. The three-bedroom home will allow them to move from a small two-bedroom apartment in Greenbush into a home that provides adequate sleeping rooms for the growing family.

Chuck Misiak is a technician for Charter Communications and Marcy Misiak is a full-time homemaker. In addition to the sweat equity they've been putting into their house, Chuck has been helping the Knights of Columbus with its fish fries and Marcy assists at the Alcona Baby Pantry.

A house blessing will be planned soon and the Misiak's and Alcona County Habitat are hoping to have the family moved in by May.

This has been another busy year for Alcona County Habitat for Humanity. Habitat was able to rehab a home for the Rauhauser family last October and then started the family selection process for a family for this home in Harrisville.



Chuck, Savannah, Marcy, Christian and Alexis Misiak will move into their new home soon. *Courtesy photo.*

This will be the 22nd family in which Alcona County Habitat for Humanity has provided affordable housing. These low-cost homes are sold to the families at zero percent interest, with the family making affordable monthly mortgage payments back to the Habitat affiliate.

They are only treasures  
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Please pick up your photos from the  
Alcona County Review,  
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**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.

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**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

**GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club  
 Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

**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

**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

**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

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  
 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road  
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
 Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

**First Baptist Church of Lincoln**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
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## Pool League

**Alcona Women's**  
March 24

Mikado Tavern	148
BC Bar	135
Back Alley	130
Shotmakers	125
Glennie Tavern	112
Buck Stop	91
Oasis	87

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Answer

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### Super Crossword

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Spruce Lutheran Church, 1265 E. Spruce Road, 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.

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

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

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 7

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

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

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

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

### FRIDAY, APRIL 8

The Knights of Columbus of St. Anne Catholic Church will have a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. in Harrisville. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children and under five are free. Everyone is welcome.

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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 9

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

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed. Lunch will be served.

The Alcona High School boys' basketball program is hosting a 5-on-5 men's basketball tournament at the high school starting at 8 a.m. The cost is \$200 per team or \$20 per player if there are under 10 players on the team. Winners will receive t-shirts and concessions will be available. Contact Seth Coffing at (517) 812-2335 for more information.

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141 will host an Easter party for kids 12 and under at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 10

The Oscoda Lions Club will host an all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast at Tait's Bill of Fare restaurant on Dwight Street in Oscoda. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and free for children under four. Tickets available at the door or save \$1 per ticket by purchasing in advance from any Lions member or call Jane at (989) 739-3911.

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 11

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 12

An artist reception for photographer Dave LaVigne will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library.

Kids are invited to the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 4 to 5:30 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system and cook up a snack with Anne Bloss from MSU Extension. For more information, call (989) 736-8389.

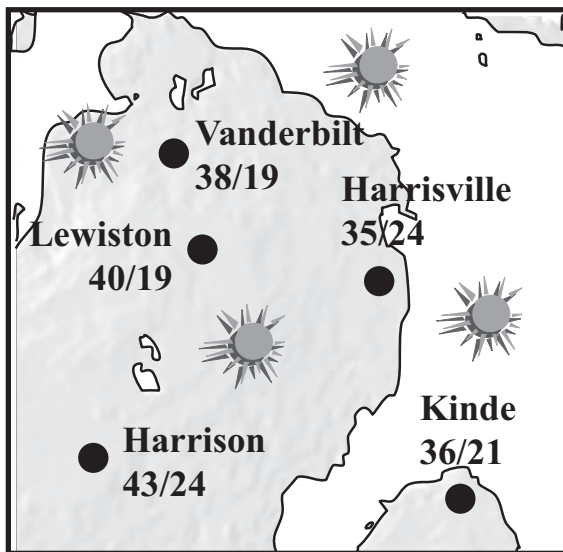
## Alcona Review Weather Report

March 30, 2011

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Sunny High: 35 Low: 24
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 34 Low: 29
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 37 Low: 29
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 39 Low: 31
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 43 Low: 31
	<b>MONDAY</b> Cloudy High: 42 Low: 34
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 45 Low: 32

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 35°, humidity of 56%. North wind 5 mph. The record high temperature for today is 68° set in 1977. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 24°. East wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 5° set in 1969. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 34°.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

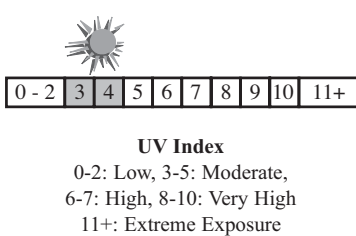
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	41	33	39/21	0.12"
Tuesday	38	28	39/21	0.00"
Wednesday	30	20	40/21	0.32"
Thursday	25	11	40/22	0.01"
Friday	24	6	41/22	0.00"
Saturday	27	3	41/22	0.00"
Sunday	29	4	42/23	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
New 4/3	7:18 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	5:20 a.m.	4:29 p.m.	Full 4/17
Thursday	7:16 a.m.	7:59 p.m.	5:42 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	
Friday	7:14 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Saturday	7:13 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	6:25 a.m.	7:31 p.m.	
Sunday	7:11 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	6:47 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	Last 4/24
Monday	7:09 a.m.	8:04 p.m.	7:11 a.m.	9:34 p.m.	
Tuesday	7:07 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	7:38 a.m.	10:36 p.m.	

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain today and Thursday, scattered rain Friday, with the highest temperature of 53° in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain today and Thursday, scattered rain Friday, with the highest temperature of 70° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

Planet	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:34 a.m.	9:20 p.m.
Venus	6:08 a.m.	4:48 p.m.
Mars	7:00 a.m.	6:53 p.m.
Jupiter	7:37 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Saturn	8:06 p.m.	7:51 a.m.
Uranus	7:06 a.m.	7:09 p.m.

### Weather History

**March 30, 1987** - A storm spread heavy snow across the Ohio Valley and lower Great Lakes region. Cleveland received 16 inches of snow in 24 hours, their second highest total of record. Winds gusting to 50 mph created 8-12 foot waves on Lake Huron.

### Weather Trivia

What was the deadliest United States hurricane?

**Answer:** It occurred in September of 1900, in Galveston, Texas and killed over 8,000 people.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - The Big-Big Ursa Major Cluster

The sky is full of thousands of clusters of stars, aggregates of gas and dust that have been shaped by stellar winds and magnetic fields, and then drawn together by gravity to become the birthing places for families of stars. The most famous of these are the Pleiades, a juvenile group of about 1000 luminaries found on the shoulder of Taurus the Bull. They appear to the unaided eye like a tiny glowing wisp of a cloud. Viewing them directly dims the Pleiades because the cones of the eye's central vision are less perceptive to light than the peripheral rods. To see a dim celestial object more clearly, look away from it, and try to catch it with averted or side vision. That rule also applies for viewing faint objects in telescopes too. The Pleiades are currently visible low in the NW after sundown. Next to them are the Hyades, much older and more diffuse. These stars form the V-shaped head of the Bull except for the brightest star, Aldebaran, which is not a member. Looking south to the center of Cancer the Crab, you can locate the Beehive, another cluster which resembles a swarm of bees hovering around a hive. They are barely noticed by the unaided eye from suburban locales, so binoculars will prove helpful. Towards the south is the Coma Cluster which dominates the northern part of the constellation of Coma Berenices as a large upside down V-shaped structure. It was once the tuff of Leo the Lion's tail. If you scan across the real sky looking for these open clusters or view them on the map provided with the online version of this article, you will pass nearly a dozen stars which are part of a huge cluster which spans nearly the entire March early evening sky. It's called the Ursa Major Moving Cluster because five of its members are part of the Big Dipper which is the brightest region of Ursa Major, the Great Bear. Our middle aged sun is moving through this younger cluster of stars, but has no plans to relocate. www.astronomy.org

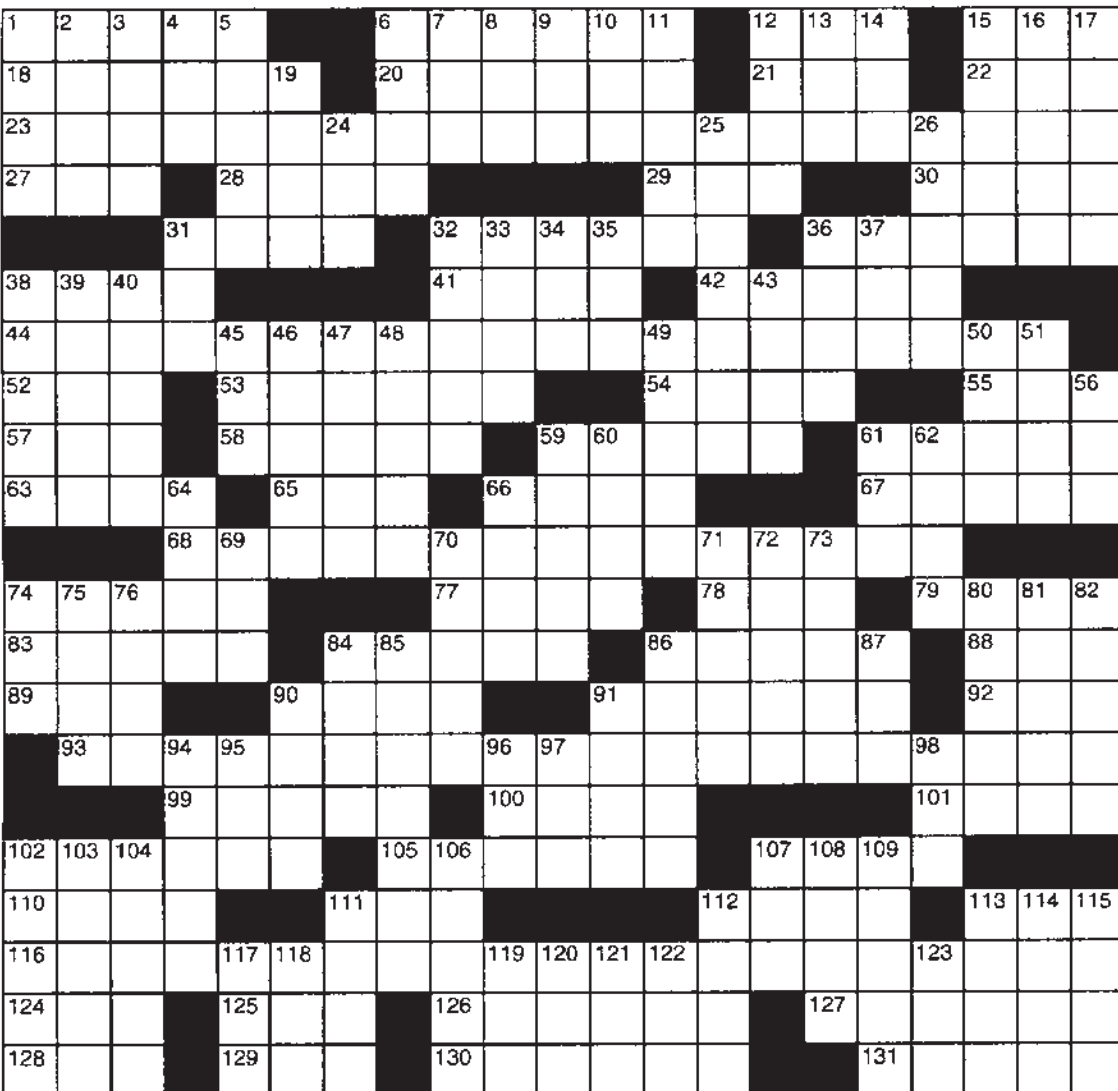
## TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MATH:** What is the Roman numeral for the Arabic number 400?
- 2. PERFORMANCES:** At what event would someone perform a maneuver called the veronica?
- 3. EXPLORATION:** What was the sextant once used for?
- 4. MUSIC:** What does the musical term "con bravura" mean?
- 5. LANGUAGE:** In Arabic, what is the country of Morocco called?
- 6. INVENTIONS:** What common drug was introduced to the world by Felix Hoffmann?
- 7. MEASUREMENTS:** What is the basic unit of temperature?
- 8. MOVIES:** What did the dwarfs do for a living in Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"?
- 9. GEOGRAPHY:** Which nation has a major wine-producing region called Adelaide Hills?
- 10. LITERATURE:** What was the pen name of writer Mary Ann Evans?

Answers: 1. CD; 2. Bullfighting; 3. Navigation; 4. With boldness; 5. Al-Magrib; 6. Aspirin; 7. Kelvin; 8. Miners; 9. Australia; 10. George Eliot. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword IN LINE

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| <b>ACROSS</b>   | Khan            | green            | head-           | 60 Vacation      | Babilonia        |
| 1 School tool   | 63 Naldi or     | 113 Year, in     | quarters?       | sensation        | 97 Amis'         |
| 6 Sahara        | Talbot          | Yucatan          | 15 Anatole      | "Lucky —"        | "Lucky —"        |
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| 12 Crestfallen  | 66 Mardi —      | LINE             | novel           | 62 Kansas city   | disapproval      |
| 15 Pigskin prop | 67 Went white   | 124 Actor Chaney | 16 Combs of     | 64 Soon          | 102 Under the    |
| 18 "Carmen"     | 68 HAIR LINE    | 125 Past         | baseball        | 66 Show one's    | — (secretly)     |
| and "The        | 74 Breakfast    | 126 Expects the  | 17 Glue guy     | teeth            | 103 Cupid's      |
| Consul"         | fruit           | worst            | 19 Felt         | 69 Vane letters  | missile          |
| 20 Genesis      | 77 Jeroboam     | 127 Maris or     | 24 Chemical     | 70 Serengeti     | 104 Sierra —     |
| peak            | contents        | Mantle           | suffix          | sahib            | 106 Philharmon-  |
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| 23 SIDE LINE    | 84 Accent       | 130 Petrarch     | 32 Leg joint    | feelings         | 109 With         |
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| 28 Nurse's      | 86 Singer       | 131 Kingdom      | pumped-up       | bellow           | fragrant         |
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| portrayer       | 93 LIFE LINE    | 5 Tracking       | Bay city        | "A               | 117 Actor's      |
| 41 Fiddling     | 99 Took on      | tool             | 40 "Aida"       | Clockwork        | lunch?           |
| emperor         | board           | 6 Medieval       | setting         | Orange"          | 118 Self-esteem  |
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| athletes        | 102 Aptitude    | Allie"           | beater          | 87 Owns          | "Star Wars"      |
| 54 Scuba site   | 105 "— and Mis- | 10 Boyle's       | 49 Cocky        | 90 Leonine       | 122 Coleridge    |
| 55 TV's "— Fly  | demeanors"      | concern          | 50 Medicine     | Lahr             | composition      |
| Away"           | ('89 film)      | 11 Lucy's        | bottle          | 91 Reasonably    | 123 "— Good      |
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| feeder          | deity           | candy            | 59 Squeezed     | 95 China's —     |                  |
| 59 Has on       | 111 Reminder    | 13 Broadcast     | out the         | Biao             |                  |
| 61 Singer       | 112 Shade of    | 14 Thieves'      | suds            | 96 Skater        |                  |



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### STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was American educator Laurence J. Peter who made the following sage observation: "An economist is an expert who will know tomorrow why the things he predicted yesterday didn't happen today." Incidentally, he also came up with what's known as the Peter Principle: "In a hierarchy, every employee tends to rise to his level of incompetence."

• Ever wonder why it's called the silver screen? In the early days of the cinema industry, the projection screens were embedded with real silver to enhance the reflective nature of the surface.

• Greyhounds have better eyesight than any other breed of dog.

• Worried about grocery prices going up? How's this for a pricey egg: In 2007, a Faberge egg was sold at auction for nearly \$16.5 million. Good thing the ones used in your omelets aren't encrusted with jewels.

• Those who study such things say that Americans drink more carbonated beverages every year than coffee, tea, sports drinks and juice combined.

• A legislator in the Louisiana State House of Representatives once introduced a bill that would make it illegal to charge a bald man more than 25 cents for a haircut.

• The plant formally known as titan arum produces the largest cluster of flowers in the world, sometimes reaching more than 10 feet in height. What's perhaps even more notable, though, is its odor: The plant gives off a strong smell that is most often compared to that of a decomposing animal. Hence the plant's more common name, the corpse flower.

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Thought for the Day: "First there is a time when we believe everything, then for a little while we believe with discrimination, then we believe nothing whatever, and then we believe everything again — and, moreover, give reasons why we believe." — Georg Christoph Lichtenberg

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### MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On April 17, 1790, American statesman, printer, scientist and writer Benjamin Franklin dies in Philadelphia at age 84. Deeply interested in science and technology, his inventions include the Franklin stove, bifocal eyeglasses and the lightning rod.

• On April 11, 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte, emperor of France, abdicates the throne and, in the Treaty of Fontainebleau, is banished to the Mediterranean island of Elba. He died at age 52 on May 5, 1821, possibly from stomach cancer, although some theories contend he was poisoned.

• On April 12, 1908, a fire in Chelsea, Mass., at the Boston Blacking Company leaves 12 dead, 85 missing and presumed dead and more than 17,000 homeless. Due to high winds, a good portion of the city burned. It took nearly 10 years for Chelsea to be completely rebuilt.

• On April 16, 1943, in Basel, Switzerland, Albert Hoffman, a Swiss chemist, accidentally consumes LSD-25, a synthetic drug he had created in 1938 as part of his research into the medicinal value of lysergic acid compounds. Widespread use of the so-called mind-expanding drug did not begin until the 1960s.

• On April 15, 1959, new Cuban leader Fidel Castro visits the United States. The trip got off to an inauspicious start when it became clear that President Dwight D. Eisenhower had no intention of meeting with Castro. Instead, Eisenhower went to the golf course to avoid any chance meeting.

• On April 13, 1964, Sydney Poitier becomes the first African American to win the Academy Award for Best Actor, for his role as a construction worker in "Lilies of the Field" (1963). He debuted on Broadway in 1946 in an all-black production of "Lysistrata," and by 1950 he was appearing in Hollywood films, beginning with "No Way Out."

• On April 14, 1975, the American airlift of Vietnamese orphans to the United States ends after 2,600 children are transported to America. Operation Baby Lift lasted 10 days and was carried out during the final, desperate phase of the war, as North Vietnamese forces were closing in on Saigon.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

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As of the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the mortgage the sum of two hundred thirty eight thousand five hundred eighty two and 87/100 dollars

said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 5.990 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Gustin, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest

by said mortgagee to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. 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-one thousand eight hundred seventy-five and 84/100 dollars (\$51,875.84), 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 April 20, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 20, 2011.

Said premises are located in the township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 7, Town 27 North, Range 9 East. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

(\$238,582.87). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the west entrance to the County Courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 10 a.m. in the forenoon.

The premises covered by the mortgage are situated in the township of Mikado, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and are described as follows: The south 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, T25N, R8E, except a parcel commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 22, T25N, R8E; thence N 00°01'58" west along the west

1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 8 east now described as: Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of said section; thence north 89 deg. 12' 23" west along the south line of said section and the centerline of DeWar Road, 674.68 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 deg. 12' 23" west along said south line and said centerline, 674.68 feet; thence north 01 deg. 52' 12" east along the west 1/8 line of said section, 1320.43 feet; south 89 deg. 24' 46" east along the south 1/8 line of said section, 670.12 feet; thence south 01 deg. 40' 13" west 1322.76 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 4, 2011  
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)  
Attorney For Mortgagee  
903 N. Jackson Street  
Bay City, MI 48708  
(989) 893-9511  
3-2, 3-9, 3-16, 3-23, 3-30

are described as: Lots 58, 59 and 60, Hunters Lake Heights, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 160 of Alcona County records.

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

Dated: March 23, 2011  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-2525  
File No. 367510F01  
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Dated: March 23, 2011  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 502-1400  
File No. 293.0799  
ASAP No. 3944079  
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line of said section and centerline of Cruzen Road so-called, 400.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing N 00°01'58" west along said line, 250.00 feet; thence N 89°58'02" east, 300.00 feet; thence S 00°01'58" east, 250.00 feet; thence S 89°58'02" west, 300.00 feet to the point of beginning. Together with all fixtures, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to the premises. Commonly known as: 3715 Cruzen Road, Mikado, Michigan 48745. P.P. No. 01-091-022-200-040-00.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale. Dated: March 30, 2011  
Greenstone Farm Credit Services, FLCA Mortgagee  
Timothy Hillemonds  
Warner Norcross & Judd LLP  
900 Fifth Third Center  
111 Lyon Street, N.W.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2489  
(616) 752-2000  
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at 5.5 percent per annum.  
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 13, 2011.  
 Said premises are located in the township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Book 320 page 480 and being more particularly described as follows: West one half of west one half of north east one quarter, Section 16, Township 26 North, Range 7 East.  
 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.  
 Dated: March 16, 2011  
 Orlans Associates, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 (248) 502-1400  
 File No. 280.5609  
 ASAP No. FNMA3940386  
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### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 11-004925 DE

Estate of Thomas F. Palmer  
 Date of birth: September 28, 1950  
 To all creditors:  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Thomas F. Palmer, who lived at 515 S. Stockton Road, Harrisville, Michigan died March 6, 2011.  
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Bruce A. Palmer, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.  
 Date: March 21, 2011  
 David H. Cook P40560  
 5466 M-72  
 P.O. Box 585  
 Harrisville, MI 48740  
 (989) 724-5155  
 Bruce A. Palmer  
 495 S. Stockton Road  
 Harrisville, MI 48740

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 11-4926 DE

Estate of Eugene Tieppo, Sr.  
 Date of birth: July 23, 1934  
 To all creditors:  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent Eugene Tieppo Sr., who lived at 34 E. Golden Street, Beverly Hills, Florida died February 3, 2003.  
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Donna M. Tieppo, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 11159 Red Arrow Hwy., Lot 102 D-2, Bridgeman, Mich. and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.  
 Date: March 22, 2011  
 David A. Sims P20520  
 3033 Van Horn  
 Trenton, MI 48183  
 (734) 676-5000  
 Donna M. Tieppo  
 11159 Red Arrow Hwy  
 Lot 102 D-2  
 Bridgeman, MI 49106  
 (269) 266-7088

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 Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theodore H. Henecke, Lisa A. Henecke, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated August 9, 2004, and recorded on September 8, 2004 in Liber 406 on page 724, in Alcona

County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand seven hundred fifty-five and 47/100 dollars (\$169,755.47), including interest at 6.125 percent per annum.  
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on April 13, 2011.  
 Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and

are described as: Lot 6 of Charlot Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 3 of Plats, pages 11-12, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
 Dated: March 16, 2011  
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Servicer  
 31440 Northwestern Highway,  
 Suite 200  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
 File No. 365916F01  
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## GUSTIN TWP. ORDINANCE

### Township of Gustin Ordinance Amendment No. 2011-1

Effective date: March 21, 2011.  
 Because, the sale or dispensation of medical marijuana was not envisioned when the current zoning ordinance was adopted and the zoning ordinance does not currently address the use; and  
 Because, processing land use permit requests for land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical marijuana prior to the amendment of the zoning ordinance would be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare and would not ensure that the use is situated in appropriate locations and relationships; and  
 Because, the township desires to ascertain the best and safest path to comply with the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, P.S. 2008, Initiated Law, MCL26423(d) and the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and  
 Because, the township board wishes there to be further study and the preparation of an ordinance in the very near future; and  
 Because, the township board determines that it is desirable to immediately forbid the issuance of permits and licenses for land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical marijuana until an amendment to the zoning ordinance becomes effective; and

Because, the township of Gustin has the authority to enact ordinances immediately that are necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace or safety based upon the date of introduction and give them immediate effect and the township board determines that the following ordinance satisfies that requirement.

The township of Gustin ordains as follows:

- (1) A moratorium is established on the issuance of all township permits, licenses, and approvals, including building permits, land use permits and certificates of occupancy, in regard to land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical marijuana from the effective date hereof, until September 21, 2011 or the effective date of the adoption of proper text amendments to the zoning ordinance and any necessary licensing requirements, whichever occurs first.
  - (2) All township boards and commissions are asked and authorized to give their analysis and recommendation regarding a zoning ordinance or licensing regulation concerning the sale and dispensation of medical marijuana top priority.
  - (3) This ordinance shall be given immediate effect.
- Brenda Cordes,  
 Gustin Township Clerk  
 (989) 736-6361

## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The monthly board meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on March 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 Crick, Pierce, Tartaglia and Kaiser and city attorney Cook. Absent Dwyer. Lemere arrived at 7:20 p.m.  
 Motion by Crick, supported by Tartaglia, to accept the minutes of February 14. Motion carried 4-0. Memo of understanding on audits from Stephenson & Gracik to be signed by mayor. Motion by Pierce, supported by Crick, to pay the bills in the amount of \$65,367.83. It should be noted that the water project "Dixon bills" were approved for payment at this meeting one at \$6,408.90 and one at \$159.83. Motion carried 4-0.  
 Fire hall addition plans are complete and are available for viewing at city hall. These plans were necessary for applying for future grants for the fire hall addition. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Kaiser, to close out end of the year General Fund accounts and pay end of the year bills. Motion carried 5-0. Motion to offer a Resolution No. 2011-02 to affirm asset level test. Pierce-aye, Lemere-aye, Kaiser-aye, Tartaglia-aye, Crick-aye. Absent Dwyer. Motion by

Lemere, supported by Tartaglia, to approve the 2011 Federal Poverty guidelines. Motion carried 5-0.  
 Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Crick, to acknowledge the assessor has non structure working hours. Motion carried 5-0. City council has agreed to trade maintenance of harbor public restrooms for quarterly water bills. A letter of understanding is on file.  
 The General Fund Budget hearing opened at 7:30 p.m. and a truth and taxation statement was read. Mayor Dobis announced that the city would collect the maximum mileage allowed by law. The General Fund Budget for next year is approximately \$16,000 short. The maintenance department is doing a daily audit where their time is spent at the end of this time we may be able to take money out of other funds to offset the General Fund. There are several ways to save money in the general fund such as no pay raises for elected officials, summer help limited to 300 hours, not hiring a secretary for city clerk office, no pay raises for maintenance department in lieu of improved health care benefits and advertise our water tower for possible new rentals.  
 The budget hearing was opened to the public at 7:45 p.m.  
 Mayor Dobis read the truth and taxation. Budget hearing closed at 7:57 p.m. Motion

by Lemere, supported by Kaiser, to approve approximately \$175,000 for General Fund. Motion carried 5-0.  
 The budget is as follows: General-\$175,000; Minor Streets-\$18,275; Major Streets- \$33,100; Liquor- \$1,500; Equipment Pool- \$20,000; Fire-\$57,156. The budget hearing was closed at 7:55 p.m.  
 Motion by Lemere, supported by Kaiser, to approve the 2011-2012 General Fund Budgets.  
 Motion by Lemere, supported by Tartaglia, to contract for services \$250 for the Countywide Clean up. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Dobis has stated that there will be a state of city address to be placed in December tax bills.  
 Fire Chief Scott Griffith has reported that they are doing an inventory of all the things in the fire department and that there is work that needs to be done to the pumper estimated cost is \$7,000. He has received a report it just needs to be reviewed. Tim London is going to be doing grants for the fire department for a new fire truck although there is none at this time.  
 Next city council meeting is April 11. Motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.  
 John J. Dobis, Mayor  
 DaNina Karsen, Clerk

## GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

**Public Hearing**  
 Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the public hearing to order on Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m. There were six guests present for the hearing. Roddy asked if anyone had questions pertaining to the budget. Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, had a few questions that the clerk, supervisor and treasurer answered. Hearing no more questions, supervisor Roddy closed the hearing.

**Regular Board Meeting**  
 Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called meeting to order on Tuesday, March 1 at 7 p.m., at the township hall. Seven guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Tracie Beatty, trustee Sally Olin and trustee

Gary Abraham.  
 Motion Winter/Olin: To approve the agenda as corrected. All ayes. Motion carried.  
 Motion Olin/Abraham: To accept the February minutes as written. Motion carried.  
 Motion Olin/Winter: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion Carried. Motion Olin/Beatty: To pay February bills as presented - check numbers 14,010-14,036 - grand total \$11,625.05; fire - \$1,689.34; remainder - \$9,935.71 being general fund. Roll call vote. All ayes. Carried.  
 Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, brought the board up to speed on what is happening at the county. Countywide cleanup will be May 21 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Some discussion. Fire chief Franks stated seven first responder calls for the month of February and one fire call. Some discussion. Pete Langlois, zoning administrator, is

enjoying the cool weather in Florida for the winter. Clerk Winter is covering for ZA Langlois at this time. Some discussion. Hall rentals -supervisor Roddy stated one this month. Assessor Schwickert stated new assessments were mailed out and basically no increases in taxes. Some discussion. Supervisor Roddy had a correspondence that he shared with the board from the road commission for people living on Cedar Lake Road. Some discussion. Clerk Winter had correspondences he shared with the board. Some discussion. Motion Winter/Beatty: To not participate in the countywide cleanup. Roll call vote. All ayes. Carried.  
 Pending business: Roads - We have given our blessings to finish F-30 and preliminary work on Cedar Lake Road. Some discussion. Prince Drive will have

to have a public hearing and renew the mileage in the near future. Carolyn Brummund, a resident, brought up that the Greenbush post office is at risk for being closed down. Much discussion.  
 Motion Winter/Olin: To adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

Art Winter  
 Greenbush Township Clerk  
 Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 5. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, May 5 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

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