



The Cherkian residence in Hubbard Lake is still fighting to keep their home at 7412 Hubbard Lake Road after heavy rains have caused area streams, rivers and lakes to overflow. On April 28, 30 members of an emergency relief team and 34 area residents spent much of the day filling and stacking sand bags around the home on the Thunder Bay River to ward off rising flood waters. Michael Cherkian, who has been home while his parents, Edward and Veronica, are out of town, was overwhelmed by the help and support. He said Pat Anderson volunteered his time and truck to transport sand, donated from Werner Sand and Gravel, for the effort. The family has lived in their home for more than 20 years and "this is the highest we've ever seen it," Cherkian said. "We had a little flood in 1997, but that doesn't compare to this." A pump near the front of the house (top) was pumping continuously.

Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

## Alcona Community Schools election results

### School Board -- 2 seats, four year term

<b>Mark Felhiser (I)</b>	<b>410</b>
Kathleen Himick (I)	258
Matthew Mead	132
<b>Steve Yokom</b>	<b>435</b>

### School Board -- one partial term, write in only

Linda Kay Champagne	85
Eric Dunckel	74
Velma M. Myers	16

### Proposition 1

Five Year 18 Mill Renewal	Yes	No
	<b>546</b>	158

### Proposition 2

Five Year 2.5 Mill Renewal	Yes	No
	510	186

## Ask Your Neighbor

**Don Franklin of Harrisville** has responded with information regarding the drawings held in Lincoln.

"I am writing in response to last week's question concerning the Saturday night drawings in Lincoln years ago. As I remember the guy in charge was Fred Harmon whose son, Roy, now lives in Barton City. In later years Dick Durfee took it over but now I am referring to the Harmon years.

"As I know it, it was funded by the business owners in Lincoln. When a person purchased goods they were given a percentage ticket based on how much they had spent. The highest ticket was 50 percent and the lowest was five percent. You then signed the ticket and it went into a big barrel about where the post office is now located.

"At 8 p.m. a ticket was drawn and it could be a five percent, 10 percent, 15 percent, 20 percent, 25 percent, 30 percent, 40 percent or 50 percent. Any particular person could have many different denomination tickets in the barrel.

"The Lincoln Theater was directly across the street and Mrs. Thorn would shut off the sound of the movie and announce the winner in case the winning ticket holder was in the theater.

"One time I was at the movie and she announced me as being a \$100 winner and I raced up the aisle and was about to run out into the traffic when my brother grabbed my arm and slowed me down.

"My dad let me buy a new bicycle from Meads Hardware next door with my winnings. I was probably 10 years old. I know in later years they gave out groceries and such but I don't think they did in the earlier years."

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

## Heritage Route awarded national grant

The US-23 Heritage Route has been awarded \$147,186 from the National Scenic Byways Program to implement an interpretive program for the counties which are part of the route including Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco and Arenac.

The funding goes to the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) which provides staffing to the

US-23 Heritage Route program. The grant will be used to implement the following items:

- Identify and compile information on the key assets along the route including the collection of historical stories and photos.
- Development of interpretive information including criteria for selection and data gathering. Interpretive infor-

mation will cover arts, culture, and history; natural resources; and active recreation.

- Using the interpretive information, several types of large format tourism maps will be developed. A map displaying interpretive information of the entire Heritage Route will be developed in addition to maps displaying more detailed interpretive information of each county area. Also, themed tourism maps will be developed which will each focus on a subject area including a route-long eco-tourism map, a biking and hiking tour map, a cultural tour map, and a historic tour map.

- A US-23 "route atlas" will be developed in book format which will provide all of the

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Flooding conditions are playing havoc with roads in Alcona County and surrounding areas, according to the Alcona County Road Commission. Beaton Road (above) in Haynes Township has suffered the worst damage, according to Harold Truman, superintendent of the road commission. Three quarters of the road has been washed away. Shaw Road, in Haynes Township, has also lost a culvert. Truman said culvert failures happen from debris that has built up, either over time, or because of high waters, and causes a blockage in the tube. Rising waters seek another route as the rushing waters move forward. They wash away the shoulder and sometimes collapse the road. Truman said several roads throughout the county will need repair -- from more gravel that has been washed away in the heavy rains -- to shoulder surface repair, to culvert replacement. Road crews will be busy for several weeks to come. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

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## Obituaries

### Dorothy L. Garrett

Dorothy L. Garrett, 88, of Glennie, died on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at the AuSable Valley Home in Fairview, Mich.

She was born February 25, 1922 in Niobrara, Neb. to Chris and Effie (Endicott) Wintz.

On November 8, 1961, she married Maynard E. Garrett in Creighton, Neb.

She was very active at the Glennie United Methodist Church where she played the organ and she was a Sunday school teacher for many years.

She worked at the Curtis Township Library for many years and enjoyed reading, writing letters and all kinds of crafts.

Mrs. Garrett is survived by one daughter, Valla Vee (Ralph) Buddemeyer of Belleville, Ill.; and three grandchildren, Jenna Buddemeyer of Wyoming, Austin Buddemeyer of Missouri, and Wesley Buddemeyer of Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maynard, on March 30, 2011;



two brothers, Cecil Wintz and Harold Wintz; and one sister.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Buresh Funeral Home in Tawas City. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the Glennie United Methodist Church with Pastor Donald J. Wojewski officiating. Interment will be in the Glennie Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Glennie United Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements were made by the Buresh Funeral Home in Tawas City.

C. Ella Thornton, 85, of Lincoln, formerly of Barton City, died on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at Lincoln Haven Health and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born August 18, 1925 to Herman and Annie (Todorich) Badenhop in Bay City, Mich. She was raised in Bay City, Mich. and Barton City.

She married Pete Ross on November 9, 1946.

She married Calvin Thornton on June 22, 1991.

Mrs. Thornton lived most of her life in Barton City and was a member of the Trinity

### C. Ella Thornton

Lutheran Church of Barton City. She had been a member of the auxiliary to the Burger Weidbrauk V.F.W. of Barton City.

Mrs. Thornton is survived by four sons, Fred (Janet) Ross of Barton City, Russell (Orvilla) Ross of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mark Ross of Wayne, Mich. and Ron (Mariann) Ross of Clinton Township, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; six sisters, Betty Argyle of Bay City, Mich., Helen Bauer of Reese, Mich., Pearl Bellhorn of Bay City, Mich., Connie Dolney of Linwood, Mich., Julia

Nashatka of Bay City, Mich. and Mary Coseo of Florida; two brothers, Carl Badenhop of Garden City, Mich. and Henry Badenhop of Sacramento, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Pete, on May 9, 1975; and by her second husband, Calvin, on August 22, 1993.

The funeral was held Sunday, May 1 at Gillies Funeral Home. The Rev. Christina Bright officiated. Burial was in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City.

### Steven R. McLaren

Steven R. McLaren, 57, of McArthur, Ohio, died on December 31, 2010 in Huntington, W. Va.

He was born May 9, 1953 in Detroit, Mich. to Robert and Shirley McLaren.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He worked as a laborer, enjoyed time with his family and his dogs, guns and tractor.

His family was native to the Barton City area and he vacationed there often.

Mr. McLaren is survived by his wife, Bonnie Bentley McLaren; one son, Stan McLaren of Warren Mich.; three daughters, Janet McLaren of Casco, Mich., Denise Gavorin of Eastpointe, Mich. and Michelle Stevens of Hazel Park, Mich.; three step children, Kelly Jones, Stacy White and Stephen Sprague; 10 grandchildren; 10 step grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his mother, Shirley (Joe) McFarland; three brothers, Larry McLaren, Ken McLaren and Glen McLaren; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert; one sister, Janet McLaren; and two brothers, Roger McLaren and Lonnie McLaren.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, May 14 at 2 p.m. at the Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City. Full military honors will be accorded by the Burger Wiedbrauk VFW Post of Barton City.

### Victoria A. Evans

Victoria A. Evans, 85, of Oscoda died on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at home.

She was born December 23, 1925 in Detroit, Mich. to William and Martha (Meskalunis) Swendris.

She was a former resident of Harsens Island, Mich. but had resided in Oscoda for the past 42 years.

She worked as a statistical typist for Gifelsa Lassette where she typed the specifications for Cobo Hall in Detroit, Mich. She was also employed by Starboard Industries for 13 years and at the unemployment office in Tawas.

She was a private person who loved her family. She also loved to garden and go to garage sales.

Ms. Evans is survived by two sons, Greg Evans and Phil Evans, both of Oscoda; one daughter, Kathy (Joe) LaVigne of Harrisville; five grandchildren, Joseph LaVigne and Gregory LaVigne, Jessica (Quincy) Crouse, Josh (Tempest) Evans and Jason Evans; one sister, Helen Clark of Livonia, Mich.; two great-grandchildren, Grace Crouse and Cade Evans; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Swica and Veronica Rice; and two brothers, Vincent Swendris and Anthony Swendris. A family Mass will be held at a later date.

### Howard R. Pilson

Howard Russell Pilson, 68, a native of Canada and long-time resident of Prattville, Ala., died on Monday, April 18, 2011.

He was born July 16, 1942 in Canada to Alfred and Marjorie (Bower) Pilson.

He was a 20 year veteran of the United States Air Force and served in the Vietnam War. He was the recipient of several awards and commendations including the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry.

Mr. Pilson is survived by two sons, James (Sheila Kay) Hamilton and Jesse (Bethany) Sullivan; two daughters, Dona Kay (Matt) Pietsch and Jennifer Liddle Pilson; seven grandchildren, Christopher Allen Pilson, Brittany Claire Pietsch, Garrett Hamilton Pietsch, Abigail Nicole Liddle, Tanya Brook Roberts, Jessica Lynn Roberts, and James Michael Roberts; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Joyce (Don) Morgan of Lincoln; and numerous nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Marjorie Pilson; and one sister, Stella Pilson Karoski.

A funeral was held April 20 at the Chapel of Prattville Memorial. The Rev. Tom Taylor officiated. Burial was in Prattville Memory Gardens.

## Memorials

### Milton Anderson

There will be a memorial service for Milton Anderson on Saturday, May 14 at 11 a.m. at Springport Cemetery in Harrisville. The Rev. Tracy Brooks will officiate. Mr. Anderson died on April 4, 2011 at his home in Harrisville.

### Thomas Tivy

There will be a memorial service for Thomas Tivy on Saturday, May 7 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. A Masonic service will be held at 10:30 a.m. and the memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. Mr. Tivy died on February 23, 2011 at his home in Harrisville.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	April 24	49		31	0.00	0.4
April 25	48	34	0.00	0.3	9	NE
April 26	45	37	1.50	6.4	46	NE
April 27	56	40	1.41	3.1	28	SSW
April 28	47	37	0.72	4.1	24	NNE
April 29	52	36	0.01	3.7	24	NE
April 30	53	32	0.00	3.9	20	S

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010 - 2011		Normal
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Water Content
Weekly Total	3.64	0.0	0.56
April to Date	7.68	3.9	2.31
Year/Season to Date	10.12	69.0	7.55

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

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

VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shore's grief support group will meet at the Center Building, 109 N. Second Ave., Alpena from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Licensed social workers will facilitate an educational, confidential, non-denominational, free of charge meeting open to anyone in the community. Group will meet for three consecutive Wednesday evenings. Plan to attend all three nights. Registration is required, call 1-800-664-8587 to register or for more information.

Sewing with Jennie 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.

There will be glaucoma testing with Dr. Currier at 4 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 5**  
Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 734-9922 or (989) 739-4483.

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

There will be tai chi exercise with Shawn at the Lincoln senior center at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Alcona Humane Society will host a Mexican Fiesta benefit dinner at the Flour Garden restaurant in Harrisville from 4 to 8 p.m. For

more information, call (989) 736-7387.

Alcona and Alpena rural churches will gather at Hope Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. to celebrate National Day of Prayer. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

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, MAY 6**  
Spend an evening at the Shoreline Players Theater with the cast of "Catfish Moon", a heart-warming comedy. Ticket cost is \$10 or Dinner and a Show tickets are \$25 available at Tait's Bill of Fare. Curtains open at 7:30 p.m. The theater is located next to the Robert Parks Library on the former air force base in Oscoda and is handicapped accessible.

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.

A fish fry will be held at the American Legion Post No. 254 in Mikado from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

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Local talent will perform at the Alpena High School auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Students are admitted free. This concert is titled "An Alpena Homecoming - A Showcase of Local Youth" and will feature many local talents. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, call the Thunder Bay Arts Council at (989) 356-6678.

The Beachley and Scott Band will perform as part of the Corsair concert series at the Tawas United Methodist Church family center on M-55. Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission price is \$15. For more information on the band visit [www.thebeachley-andscottband.com](http://www.thebeachley-andscottband.com).

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Sunrise Side Woodcarvers show will be held at the Oscoda High School, 3550 East River Road, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be door prizes and raffles. Admission \$2 donation suggested.

The Alcona Athletic Association will hold a local celebrity bull riding auction at the Lincoln Senior Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Open bull ride for all ages is \$2 from 4 to 6 p.m. Adult DJ dance is \$5 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

**SUNDAY, MAY 8**  
Spend an afternoon at the Shoreline Players Theater with the cast of "Catfish Moon", a heart-warming comedy. Ticket cost is \$10. Curtains open at 2 p.m. The theater is located next to the Robert Parks Library on the former air force base in Oscoda and is handicapped accessible.

The Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141 is hosting a Mother's Day all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet from 9 a.m. to noon. All mothers eat free, other adults \$7, children six to 12 \$3 and under six free.

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**MONDAY, MAY 9**  
MSU Extension master gardener volunteers will offer research-based recommendations and answer gardening questions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alcona County MSU Extension office on US-23 in Harrisville.

The 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.

Speaker Bill Schlicker Jr. from Wells Fargo will speak on reverse mortgages at the senior center in Lincoln at 4 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 10**  
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 acting director of the Alcona County Department of Human Services will be available to speak to Alcona County residents about concerns, comments and questions on the Alcona County Department of Human Services from 8:30 a.m. to noon

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To the Editor,  
This is a letter of appreciation to the Alcona Animal Clinic. I have never seen such kindness and caring for our dearest animal children. Dr. Kathy, her new doctors and incredible staff are the very best. You cannot get any better care. Kudos.

Joan and Whitey  
Wolschleger  
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Answers

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To the Editor,  
The first time I saw former library clerk, Robin Job, she was covering new paperbacks in the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library for several other branches, and assisting patrons as we continually received "access denied" reports on several websites. Robin would walk patrons through trying to access a denied subject like "breast cancer" by having us pull up a specific Medline network.

Computer technology has, for several years, been a major problem for patrons -- college homework online "access denied," military pay records "access denied." Robin was always a professional and always did her job. I still do not understand why a person that helped so many patrons was dismissed after being employed six years without blemish.

County workers belong to a union. Library employees want a union to protect themselves from excessive use of the "at will" policy. The "at will" clause should be used to dismiss an employee because you have to downsize, or because they embezzled, or they were abusive to fellow employees or patrons, et cetera.

At Alcona County Library Board meetings it is ironic when presenting a problem, there is always an excuse for a question, never an answer -- always an excuse. For example, "why does the flag not fly at half mast when a Michigan soldier dies?" Always an excuse. The public is tired of excuses. We want answers and the employees need protection. Why not let them join a union?

Eileen Oposnow  
Lincoln

To the Editor,  
The library board chairperson left no doubt in her letter to the editor, published April 27, as to her bias toward the library employees right to union representation.

The employee handout she describes as innocent information is blatantly anti-union. It is deliberately misleading that this is about wages and benefits. Library employees determined they needed job protection given the firing of a six-year employee without cause. It's that atmosphere that prompted the employees to seek job protection.

References to the director's salary is a matter of public record the public has a right to know. This is about the right to bargain affording the library employees a voice in their working conditions. It's about establishing grievance-arbitration procedures to provide employees a process to address issues of dissatisfaction without fear of retaliation or discharge "at will" without recourse. Why hire an attorney prior to a representation election?

Management, including the board, has no active part in the process. It's an em-

ployee choice to make. Teamsters Local No. 214 is not "an outside union;" it represents county building employees and public employees statewide, including some libraries. The business agent has established amicable working relationships with county officials. After a bargaining unit is established, it is reasonable to obtain legal counsel if the director or board feel the need.

The wage levels of library employees portrayed by the chairperson are misleading. She conveniently omits the fact only two are full time, and the majority part-time with no benefits -- comparable to what "local jobs?" Most of the library employees receive annual incomes near the poverty level. Wage raises and new benefits are not the motivating factors - it's simply about job protection. The director's and board chairperson's purpose, and allegedly with the board's tacit approval, is to resist the organizing of a library employee bargaining unit.

Nancy Mellott,  
Harrisville  
On behalf of the  
library boosters

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## Local Notes

### Correction

The April 27 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court sentencings incorrectly reported that Tait Jason Mahlmeister was convicted of fleeing a police officer. The Review apologizes for any inconveniences this may have caused.

### Bull Riding Auction

The Alcona Athletic Association is hosting a Celebrity Bull Riding Auction and fundraising event on Saturday, May 7 at the Lincoln Senior Center. Area "celebrities" include Doug Atchison, Nathanael Leeseberg, Jamie Bullis, Terry King, Thomas Weichel, George Schrader and more. Kevin Allen from WKJC radio will be the auctioneer. From 4-6 p.m. there will be open bull riding (\$2) and prizes for top riders ages 17 and under will be awarded. From 6-8 p.m. the celebrity bull auction will be held. From 8 p.m. to midnight there will be a dance. Cost is \$5. A concession stand will be open throughout the evening.

### My Brother's Hope

My Brother's Hope will be open Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed on Friday, May 13 at 1 p.m. to set up, as well as to work on Saturday. Lunch will be served. Gently used, clean clothing can be dropped off at the church on Friday, May 13 between 1 and 2 p.m. Large sizes women and men's clothing is needed, along with children's clothes. Personal care items, such as soaps, shampoos, et cetera. are in demand and the current supply is limited.

### Artist Reception

The East Shore Art Guild & Gallery is hosting an artist reception for Lincoln artist Kathryn Cubalo on Saturday, May 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the gallery located in the Harbortown Marketplace in Harrisville (410 E. Main Street, Suite 4). Cubalo, a native of Alcona County, has always considered art an important aspect in her life. She has continued to enrich her knowledge of art and painting techniques through local workshops and professional art instructors. Much of Cubalo's art reflects her appreciation of the landscape, animals and flowers of northeast Michigan. Refreshments will be served at the reception.

### Now on Display

The local artists of East Shore Art Guild will display their creative works at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during the month of May. A variety of unique art, including watercolors, oils, pastels, acrylics, photographs and more will be featured during regular library hours until May 27. Meet the artists at a reception in their honor on Tuesday, May 10 from 2 to 3 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### New Arrival

Charles Steven Scott is the new son of Charles M. and Courtney Scott of Garden City, Mich. He was born on Friday, April 15, 2011 at the University of Michigan Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 18 inches long. He joins sisters Rebecca, age 11 and Jasmine, age 9. He is the grandson of Michael D. and Shawna Scott of Ossineke, Richard and Linda Hegenauer of West Branch, Mich. and John and Pat Ford of North East, Md. He is the great-grandson of Mary Rivera of Lincoln and Mary McInerney of Hubbard Lake.

### Away At School

Keith Lunn, of Harrisville, was inducted into the Nu Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Alpena Community College on April 18. He is the son of Arleen Kohn and Keith M. Lunn and is majoring in computer sciences. Established in 1918 by two-year college presidents, Phi Theta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious honor society serving two-year colleges around the world. The society serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming. Students must rank in the top 20 percent of the class to be invited to membership in Phi Theta Kappa and must maintain high academic standing during their enrollment in the two-year college.

### ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Along with free coffee and doughnuts, market-goers will find herb plants, specialty lettuce, kale, mesclun mix, Swiss chard, spinach, shallots, radishes, yellow and red patio tomato plants, perennial and annual flowers, a variety of baked goods, jams and jellies, dried herbs, black bean and other flours, soup and salsa mixes, cornbread and pancake mixes, salt-free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried apples, handmade rugs, homemade laundry soap, and handmade wooden items.

### Yoga with Laura

Harrisville yoga instructor Laura Matchett will lead a class in yoga poses and techniques at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Tuesday, May 10 from 7 to 8 p.m. All ages and fitness levels are welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel (barefeet preferred). No registration necessary; call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

### 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, May 9—Barbecued pork roast, baked beans, carrots, flavored applesauce, fruit and oatmeal cookies.

- Tuesday, May 10—Stuffed green peppers, potato lyonnaise, sugar snap peas, coleslaw and fruit.

- Wednesday, May 11—Turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cauliflower, cranberries and fruit.

- Thursday, May 12—Breaded pork chops, sweet potatoes, green and wax beans, pea salad and fruit.

- Friday, May 13—Herb chicken, au gratin potatoes, Brussels sprouts, tossed salad and fruit.

(Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

### Recycle Athletic Shoes

Recycle worn-out athletic shoes during the month of May with the Nike Reuse-a-Shoe program. The Alcona County Library, in cooperation with Recycle Alcona and Waste Management, will have a collection bin at the Harrisville branch. Residents may

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The Village of Lincoln is seeking sealed bids for the furnishing of street lighting for a downtown streetscape project. Work includes furnishing 55 street lights, including poles, anchor bolts, arms, base covers, banner arms, receptacles, LED lamps and fixtures.

Bids will be received by the Village of Lincoln, village offices located at 117 W. Fiske St, PO BOX 337, Lincoln MI 48742 until **2:00 p.m. (local time), May 24, 2011**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the office of Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering, Inc., 304 West Wackerly, Suite 600, Midland, MI 48640: Telephone (989) 837-3280. A non-refundable payment of **Ten Dollars (\$10.00)** will be required for each set of contract documents. An additional, non-refundable payment of **Five Dollars (\$5.00)** will be required for mailing the Bidding Documents. The bidding documents are available in PDF format at the Engineers office at **no cost**.

Bidding documents may be examined at the following locations:

Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering, Inc., 304 West Wackerly, Suite 600, Midland, MI 48640  
Village of Lincoln, 117 W. Fiske St, Lincoln, MI 48742  
Tri-City Builders Exchange, 334 South Water Street, Saginaw, MI 48607-1166  
Builders and Traders Exchange: 1240 East Saginaw, Lansing, MI 48906  
McGraw Hill Construction/ReproMAX: 2521 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912  
Construction Association of Michigan: 43636 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond by a recognized surety in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bidder's maximum bid price.

Village of Lincoln  
Phillip Jordon  
Village President

## Local Notes

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also drop off shoes at the Lincoln, Mikado and Caledonia Township branches. Athletic shoes (any brand) will be collected, processed and recycled into material used in sports surfaces like basketball courts, tennis courts, athletic fields, tracks and playgrounds for young people around the world. Guidelines: Athletic shoes only, no dress shoes, no shoes with metal or lights, no wet or damp shoes. For more information call (989) 724-6796; or call Bill Thompson of Recycle Alcona at (989) 724-5077.

### Genealogical Seminar

"Immortalized in Death" presented by Huron Shores Genealogical Society, will be held Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Robert Parks Public Library, 6010 Skeel Ave., Oscoda. At death people create an unbelievable paper trail that later descendants will gladly follow. This seminar will follow the trail of death records that are created at when someone dies. A five member panel will include a county clerk, county probate officials, a funeral home director, a newspaper editor and a report on possible church records. Laurie Finerty "the cemetery lady" will share her expertise and experiences in searching and researching cemeteries in "Dead - But Not Forgotten." Lunch will be provided. Register by calling the Parks Library at (989) 739-9581 to have a count for lunch. The genealogical library will also be available. Questions can be directed to Huron Shores Genealogical Society, [huronshoresgs@yahoo.com](mailto:huronshoresgs@yahoo.com) or to Judy Sheldon at (989) 739-5497.

### Print Frame Competition

Lisa Mandeville, picture framer at O'Connors of East Tawas, received an honorable mention at Nelson's Moulding and Frame's annual Print Frame Competition on April 17 in Traverse City, Mich. Mandeville competed against seven other framers in the expert category. The print was called, "Tug on Betsie Bay" by Al Hyams, an outdoor enthusiast who has been capturing landscapes and nature scenes for over 60 years. Mandeville presented her piece with a very nautical feel. Details included a nautical knot and a wood moulding frame chosen because its appearance gives the sense of naturally weathering moored barges.

### Band Solicits Members

The Alpena City Band is seeking new members for its upcoming concert season. The city band welcomes and encourages any adult or high-school instrumentalist to join, regardless of skill. No audition is necessary for anyone who meets this age requirement. Advanced middle school/junior high students are also welcome, but must secure the recommendation of their director or private instructor. Instrumentalists needed include: Flute/piccolo, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone, baritone/tuba, and percussion.

Rehearsals began May 3 at the Thunder Bay Junior High band room, and continue through August 9. For more

information about joining the city band, those interested can contact Jeff Stafford, director, at (765) 631-1167, or via e-mail at [jeff.stafford@alpenacityband.org](mailto:jeff.stafford@alpenacityband.org). A copy of the 2011 season schedule, as well as the guidelines for performance ("welcome" letter), can be found on our website, <http://www.alpenacityband.org>.

### 4-H Trap Shooting Club

The 4-H Trap Shooting Club will move its club meeting to the Wurtsmith Shooting Range on Rea Road in Oscoda. The former Wurtsmith Air Force Base Shooting Small Arms Firing Range now officially belongs to the Iosco County Sportsmen's Club. The Iosco Sportsmen's Club in Baldwin Township will no longer be the host sight for any trap shooting sports. All shooting sports are held under the direction of certified 4-H shooting sports instructors where safety is the first skill taught in 4-H shooting sports.

This club is open to any youth 12 -19 years of age (as of 1/1/11). Youth are welcome to join from any county. Sign-up is Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m. The fee to join will be \$1 for insurance, \$10 annual 4-H participation fee and a fee of \$10 per week to shoot. All equipment is provided. A parent must attend this sign-up to fill out registration forms and pay the fees. For more information contact 4-H Leaders, Brian Loeffler at (989) 362-4247 or Kevin Friddle at (989) 362-2463.

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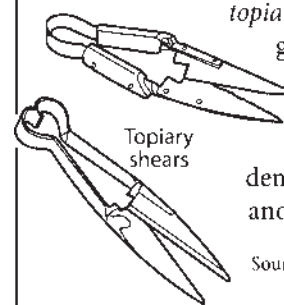
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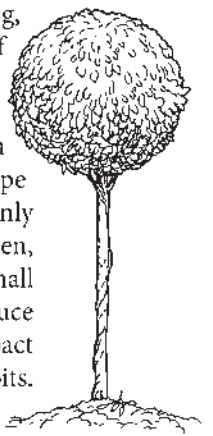
## The Garden Bug



Topiary shears

**Topiary** is the training, cutting and trimming of trees or shrubs into odd or ornamental shapes.

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## How to stop junk mail, prevent mail fraud

Dear Savvy Senior,  
How can I reduce the junk mail my elderly mother gets? She gets around 25 pieces of junk mail each day, and I just discovered that she's given away nearly \$2,000 over the past year to many of the sleazy groups that mail her this junk. How can I stop this?

Frustrated Daughter

Dear Frustrated,  
Millions of seniors get bombarded with unwanted junk mail these days, including mail fraud schemes that you and your mom need to be particularly leery of.

While junk mail comes in many different forms - credit card applications, sweepstakes entries, magazine offers, coupon mailers, donation requests, political fliers, catalogs and more - the most troublesome type that all seniors need to beware of is mail fraud. This is the junkiest of junk mail that comes from con artists who are only trying to take your money.

Mail fraud can be tricky to detect because there are many different types of schemes out there that may seem legitimate. Some of the most common mail scams targeting seniors today are fake checks (see fakechecks.org), phony sweepstakes, foreign lotteries, free prize or vacation scams, donation requests from charities or government agencies that don't exist, get-rich chain letters, work-at-home schemes, inheritance and investment

scams, and many more.

If your mom is getting any type of junk mail that is asking for money in exchange for free gifts or winnings, or if she's receiving checks that require her to wire money, she needs to call the U.S. Postal Inspector Service at (877) 876-2455 and report it, and then throw it away.

Unfortunately, once a person gets on these mail fraud mailing lists it's very difficult to get off. That's because these criminals regularly trade and sell mailing lists of people who they believe to be susceptible to fraud, and they won't remove a name when you request it.

Knowing this, a good first step to help protect your mom is to alert her to the different kinds of mail fraud and what to watch for. The Postal Inspection Service offers some great publications and videos (see postalinspectors.uspis.gov) that can help with this. Another option is to see if you mom would be willing to let you sort her mail before she opens it so you can weed out the junk. You may want to have the post office forward her mail directly to you to ensure this.

If your mom feels compelled to donate to certain charities, ask her to let you check them out to make sure they're legitimate. You can do this through your state's attorney general or charity regulator's office - see nasconet.org for contact information. Or, at charity

Savvy Senior

watchdog sites like charity-watch.org, give.org and charitynavigator.org.

While scam artists aren't likely to take your mom's name off their mailing lists, most legitimate mail-order businesses will. To do this, start with the Direct Marketing Association which offers a consumer opt-out service at dmachoice.org. This won't eliminate all her junk mail, but it will reduce it. The opt-out service is free if you register online, or \$1 by mail.

Then, to put a stop to the credit card and insurance offers she gets, call the consumer credit reporting industry opt-out service at (888) 567-8688, and follow the automated prompts to opt her out for either five years or permanently. Be prepared to give her Social Security number and date of birth. You can also do this online at optout-prescreen.com. If you choose the permanent opt-out, you'll have to send a form in the mail.

Some other resources that can help are the National Do Not Call Registry (donotcall.gov, 888-382-1222) which will cut down on your mom's telemarketing calls. And catalogchoice.org, a free ser-

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## Confusion after hospital stay

Senior News Line  
By Matilda Charles

Anyone who's been in the hospital can remember the feeling of unreality that comes from the noises and sleep interruptions in that environment, not to mention feeling unwell. And going home doesn't automatically make everything fine again: Many seniors experience loss of memory, confusion and cognitive problems when they're discharged from the hospital.

The National Institute of Aging commissioned a study on this phenomenon, and it was completed by the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

Two hundred seniors age 70-plus who had no previous cognitive or dementia issues were given a Mini-Mental Status Examination upon release from the hospital. This 30-question test only takes a few minutes to administer, and checks for things such as orientation to time and place, calculation, attention and recall. The patient is asked to repeat three words, tell time, know the day of the week, spell a word backward and copy a figure with pencil and paper.

Nearly one-third of those senior patients being re-

leased from the hospital had low cognition scores. This means that seniors coming out of the hospital might not understand the instructions they're given for medications and self-care.

Tested again one month later, their scores had risen considerably for things like reading, writing, calculations and comprehension.

One conclusion of the study was that "patient self-management" training - teaching the patient about his or her medications and care - should be handled later rather than at the time the patient is being sent home. Another conclusion was that doctors and family (and I'd add "friends") need to step up, be aware of the phenomenon and give assistance - or at least arrange for it.

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

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interpretive information in one document on a mile by mile basis.

• With this grant funding, the already successful tourism website [www.us23heritageroute.org](http://www.us23heritageroute.org) will be even further enhanced. The current website is a one-stop shop for the tourist in coastal northeast Michigan where they can use an interactive map to select the types of things they would like to do. It also has a "Plan Your Trip" feature where a tourist can create their own itinerary. The new enhancements will include an interactive component where visitors can read the stories of the coastal area, watch videos, leave their own stories, and also download preset tours to their GPS units.

This grant will complement the efforts of the US-23 Heritage Route teams which are currently working with Denise Cline from NEMCOG and professional filmmakers Anne and Brian Belanger toward the production of mini-documentaries which will be downloadable from the website. In addition, the groups are planning to make those videos and written stories available to the traveler in route through mobile devices and a US-23 app for Smartphones.

All of these print and web-based tourism resources are being done in conjunction with the Sunrise Coast participation in the Pure Michigan program.

The US-23 program involves teams of local volunteers up and down the coast as well as participation from Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, U.S. Forest Service, Michigan State University (MSU) Extension, Sea Grant, and local governments and agencies.

Cline coordinates the program and provides staff support. The program is made possible by the annual funding NEMCOG receives from MDOT.

Cline explained the US-23 Heritage Route program has become a comprehensive tourism resource aimed at showcasing coastal northeast Michigan. The addition of the National Scenic Byway grant to the funding provided by MDOT will make this already successful tourism program into something that northeast Michigan can be proud of.

"Our goal is to show the potential visitor what a spectacular area the northeast Michigan coast is to visit. We are succeeding in showing the visitor that the heritage route is so much more than just a road - it's the pathway to all that the Sunrise Coast has to offer," Cline said.

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## Police Report

An Alpena man was charged with two counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct on a seven year old boy. On March 29, Jose Antonio Blanco, 31, was arrested and lodged at the Alcona County jail on the two count warrant authorized by the Alcona County prosecutor's office.

The arrest was the result of a joint investigation by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, the Michigan State Police Alpena post, and the Michigan Department of Human Services.

Blanco was arraigned in the 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on the same day he was arrested. Blanco remains lodged without bond at the Alcona County jail. He is scheduled for a preliminary examination on May 11.

## Organization Notes

Northeast Michigan U.A.W.

The Northeast Michigan U.A.W. Retirees held a luncheon on April 6 with Scott Birdsall as the guest speaker. He is the international retiree representative and he gave greetings from president Bob King. He delivered good news and said the active membership is now 376,000 and slowly growing.

He proceeded to update us on proposed legislation, which adversely affects our seniors and our membership. The scary emergency administrative law which would allow the state to move in and remove elected officials and replace them with their own administrators. These administrators could get very large salaries, as high or higher than \$250,000 a year. They could also kill elective bargaining, hire or fire at will.

This bill was signed within 14 days and wasn't even opened up on the floor debate. Birdsall said this Republican governor and his Republican officials are com-

ing after the seniors, working class people, and the poor. They want to tax all pensions, public/private/and investment income. It's time stand up and tell them not to mess with us. Birdsall and his message was well received.

Frank Cierra the Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative was on hand. He said the shingles vaccine is a covered benefit if received at the doctors office. He didn't know whether it was covered at drug stores. Competitive bidding for durable supplies will be coming to Michigan, but isn't here yet. Wright Phillips supplies are all from China and the U.A.W. is trying to find American made supplies. A Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative is always at our meetings to help with paper work and give us pertinent information.

The next meeting will be May 4 at 11 a.m. Please bring a non perishable item for the less fortunate.

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The Village of Lincoln is seeking sealed bids for the construction of downtown streetscape. Work includes approximately **3,400 ft.** of concrete curb and gutter, **40,000 sf.** of 4" and 6" concrete sidewalk, barrier free ramps, **2,070 ton** of HMA Paving, street light installation, misc. storm sewer, pavement milling and removal, curb and gutter removal, and sidewalk removal. All new concrete work must be performed by the prime contractor's own forces.

Bids will be received by the Village of Lincoln, village offices located at 117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln, MI, 48742 until **2:30 p.m. (local time), May 24, 2011**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the office of Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering, Inc., 304 West Wackerly, Suite 600, Midland, MI 48640: Telephone (989) 837-3280. A non-refundable payment of **Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00)** will be required for each set of Contract Documents. An additional, non-refundable payment of **Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)** will be required for mailing the bidding documents. The bidding documents are available in PDF format at the Engineers office at **no cost**.

Bidding documents may be examined at the following locations:

Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering, Inc., 304 West Wackerly, Suite 600, Midland, MI 48640  
Village of Lincoln, 117 S. Fiske Street, Lincoln, MI 48742  
Tri-City Builders Exchange, 334 South Water Street, Saginaw, MI 48607-1166  
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## Organization Notes



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## Organization Notes

### American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is asking people to join them in helping those in need by volunteering their time, making a donation, taking a class, or giving blood.

"When someone provides a hot meal to a disaster victim, gives blood, takes a first aid class, or helps someone in the military, they join the Red Cross," said David M. Gutierrez, Regional Service Delivery Area (RSDA) Director. "We want to say thank you to all who support us. That support enables us to provide help and hope to those who need our assistance."

For nearly 100 years, U.S. Presidents have called on people to support the American Red Cross and its humanitarian mission. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first to proclaim March as Red Cross Month in 1943. Since that time, President Obama and every president since have issued proclamations designating March as Red Cross month.

The Red Cross has been helping people for 130 years, responding to disasters, assisting members of the military, teaching lifesaving skills, and serving as one of the largest blood suppliers in the United States.

Nationally, the Red Cross responds to an average of nearly 200 disasters every day. The organization provides a round-the-clock link between those in the military

and their families, and supplies blood and blood products to approximately 3,000 hospitals and transfusion centers across the country.

Disaster workers from the Regional Service Delivery Area responds to local disasters, provides emergency military calls, volunteer at local Red Cross blood drives and conduct first aid and water safety classes.

"We work very diligently to help those in need," Gutierrez said. "Whether out on a disaster, alongside our troops, at a blood drive or in a first aid class, Red Cross workers touch the lives of millions of people every year."

The Red Cross is not a government agency and relies on donations of time, money and blood to do its work.

"When people join the Red Cross by volunteering, donating blood, taking a course or making a contribution, they enable us to continue our work, both here at home and around the world," Gutierrez said.

Visit [www.rsdaedcross.org](http://www.rsdaedcross.org) to join the Red Cross 2011 roll call.

## Savvy

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A little more than a decade ago, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) embarked on a process to simplify trout regulations. Rather than one basic set of rules with pages and pages of exceptions, fisheries officials went in a different direction: Streams would be classified by "type" and each type would have consistent regulations.

Working with a committee of citizens, the DNR categorized state trout streams into seven distinct types and assigned appropriate regulations based on the streams' biological potential. Type 1 streams – which included more than 80 percent of the state's designated trout streams – maintained the basic trout season: The last Saturday of April through the end of September.

Other streams – those that fed into the Great Lakes and featured steelhead runs, for instance, or those that showed the potential to grow larger trout – had somewhat different seasons, some open year-round. Finally, there were three types of streams that featured some sort of gear restrictions – artificial baits-only or flies-only waters.

Each type had daily creel



Fly fishermen will be allowed to fish some stretches of stream that have previously closed on Oct. 1. *Photos courtesy of Dave Kenyon, Michigan DNR.*

and length limits deemed appropriate for its characteristics and angler support.

In 2010, the DNR tweaked some of those regulations, combining the three gear-restricted types of streams into a single gear-restricted category with regulations designed for each individual stream, though none of the regulations on those streams actually changed for the season.

The general statewide trout season opened on Saturday, April 30 and the DNR has adopted the first significant regulation changes since the concept of stream types was initiated. Perhaps the most significant change is to Type 1: Whereas the length limits on brook trout and brown trout were previously seven inches in the Upper Peninsula and eight inches in the Lower Peninsula, the DNR adopted statewide regulations – seven inches for brook trout and eight inches for browns.

But the 2011 season also includes about 80 more miles of stream that have been moved into the gear-restricted category. The new

sions of those recommendations at three Natural Resources Commission meetings. The new regulations were signed by the DNR director in December 2010.

None of the new gear-restricted stream segments were proposed by DNR staff. All changes were made based on recommendations from the public, who nominated more than 1,300 miles of streams for inclusion in the gear-restricted category.

The additional 80 miles of gear-restricted streams include some additional segments of streams that already had gear restrictions as well as several new streams.

The gear-restricted streams can be found on pages 24 and 25 of the 2011 Michigan Fishing Guide. Streams that were added in 2011 are highlighted in red ink (as are all new regulations). The new segments are indicated in red on maps online at [www.michigan.gov/fishingguide](http://www.michigan.gov/fishingguide).

New gear restricted streams (and their regulations) include:

- Au Sable River (Crawford County), from Wakeley Bridge

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In some streams, such as the Pere Marquette – anglers will be allowed to use bait during part of the year, but artificial lures only during other periods.

regulations were the result of requests from anglers and angler groups for more of these waters. The process included public nomination of stream segment for inclusion in the gear-restricted waters, a review of the nominations by DNR fisheries personnel and a citizens' advisory group that considered both the biological and social implications of the new restrictions, and public discus-

to McMasters Bridge. The eight-mile stretch is open year-round, artificial baits only, with the (general) possession season from the last Saturday of April – September 30 for brook and brown trout, rainbows open year-round. The daily limit is two trout with no more than one 18 inches or longer and a minimum size limit of 10 inches for brookies and rain-

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bows and 18 inches for browns.

- Au Sable River (Oscoda County) from the Mio power line to McKinley Bridge. The 15-mile stretch, which was previously designated a research stream, features a general possession season for brookies and browns, rainbows open year-round. The daily limit is two trout, no more than one 18 inches or greater, with a minimum length of seven inches for brook trout, 10 inches for rainbows and 18 inches for browns.

- Black River (Otsego and Montmorency counties) from Tin Shanty Bridge to Town Corner Lake Stairs. These 4.4 miles feature the general pos-

session season for brook trout. The daily limit is five trout, with no more than two brook trout. Minimum length limits are 10 inches for brookies and rainbows, eight inches for browns.

- Cooks Run (Iron County) from U.S. Forest Highway 16 to the confluence of the South Paint River. The 4.5 mile segment features Type 2 regulations during the general season. The rest of the year, it's flies only, no-kill.
- Fox River (Schoolcraft County) from the State Forest Campground to M-28. During the general season, Type 1 regulations apply. For the rest of the year, it's flies-only, no-kill.
- Huron River (Oakland County) from the sign below Moss Lake to the signs 100 yards below Wixom Road. On this two-mile stretch, during the general season, Type 1

- Manistee River (Crawford County) from County Road 612 to M-72. On this 9.2-mile stretch, it's artificial lures only with a general possession season for browns and brook trout, rainbows open year-round. Limit is two trout with no more than one 18 inches or longer. Length limits are 10 inches for brook trout and rainbows, 18 inches for browns.
- Paint Creek (Oakland County) from Gunn Road to Tienken Road. The five-mile stretch is artificial lures only with a general possession season for all trout. Daily limit is two trout with a minimum

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- Pigeon River (Cheboygan and Otsego counties) from Elk Hill Campground to Pine Grove Campground. Open year-round, artificial lures only, with a general possession season for browns and brook trout. Daily limit is two trout, no more than one brown, with minimum length limits of 10 inches for brookies and rainbows, 12 inches for browns.

In some cases, youngsters 12 years or younger have different regulations, allowing them to keep fish during an otherwise closed season. Refer to the 2011 Michigan Fishing Guide for those exceptions.



Some stretches of trout stream require anglers to use flies only.

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size limit of 14 inches.

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- Pere Marquette River (Lake County) from Gleason's Landing to Rainbow Rapids. This 10.5-mile stretch is Type 4 water from September 1 to the Friday before the general possession season with a daily limit of one rainbow trout, a minimum of eight inches. From the last Saturday in April through August 31, it's artificial lure only with a daily limit of two trout with no more than one rainbow and no more than one browns trout 18 inches or larger. Minimum length limit is eight inches for all trout except trout greater than 14

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BY Cindy Brook

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**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
Columnist

As my granddog, Bastie the Wonder Poodle, and I were having our morning cuddle this morning, he brought up the subject of Mother's Day. Specifically, he smiled a sly French smile and said, "Grandmuzzer, I sink I know what you are getting for Muzzer's Day"

Lady the cocker spaniel, dozing on the couch, opened her eyes and stared balefully at him. Henri, the basset grifon, cleared his throat noisily. "Of course," Bastie went on hastily, "I would never say. Zat would ruin ze surprise."

What none of them knew was that I had overheard a discussion they, along with Chapters the kitty, had held the day before in the upstairs hall. They were skulking around up there and acting sort of suspicious, but when I went to check, I stopped in the doorway and just eaves-dropped.

"Now what," Bastie was saying, "do you sink we should do for muzzer and grandmuzzer zis year?"

Chapters, his nine-month-old kitty "brother" had an idea. "Mmm-owww-ssss," he shouted. "Shh!" they all warned him.

"Oh Shapters," Bastie snapped, "Be quiet! Jus' because you sink mouses are ze best sing since bread zat is sliced does not mean every-one does. No one but a cat would want a dead 'hanimal for Muzzer's Day!"

Lady hushed him. "Don't

yell at the baby," she said gently. "Chapters, ah know you're just as proud as ya'll can be about that mouse you caught, but Bastie's right. Mama doesn't like mice much, and I don't think your mother does either."

"Maybe something else," Henri put in, "that's soft and you can chase and isn't dead."

"No!" Bastie attempted to wrest the floor back from these discussions, "I sink what zey would both like very mush would be ze shocolate. And perhaps," here he smiled a wry French smile, "Grandmuzzer at least would give us ze leetle lick."

"That's a good adeah," Lady agreed. "But where would we get it?"

"Well," Henri offered, "Every night you get two M&Ms, Lady, and Bastie and I get half an M each. We could save them for a week and we'd have..." he paused, frowning his furry brow for a while before he finished, "...lots."

"That is true," Bastie agreed, "But zey would be hairy I sink and maybe dusty too, from ze floor."

"We could lick them off good," Henri pointed out.

"No," Bastie said, "Zat would make zem sticky. I sink, Henri, what we should do is when you go to ze post office wis Grandfazer tomorrow, ask him to 'elp us to get two nice bars of shocolate. Yes, two nice bars du 'Ershey's. Zat would be good."

"Mama always says mothers just want hugs and kisses," Lady reminded them. "We can give them too and that will make for a fahn Mother's Day."

"Zat would be good," Bastie agreed. "Now Shapters, you do not give ze secret away, hokay?"

"Mmmm-ooow-ss," Chapters agreed, and the meeting adjourned.

Now, on the verge of spilling the (chocolate) beans, Bastie quickly changed the subject. "I was sinking about my muzzer zis morning," he told me. "My birs muzzer, I mean. 'Ave I ever tol you about 'er?"

"No," I told him. "What was she like?"

"Ho, Grandmuzzer," Bastie told me, "she was beautiful. A gorgeous hapricot French poodle. Young - we were 'er first liter. I remember 'ow she would call me 'mon petite chien," and tell me "perk up your ears and your tail, my beaut-e-ful boy. One day you will be ze Best In Show."

"She must have loved you very much," I said.

"She did," Bastie smiled. "I did not get to stay wiz her very long. I was, you know, pickle de liter."

"Pickle de liter?" I asked.

"Yes," Bastie said, "You know - ze one everyone wanted."

"Oh," I understood now, "Pick of the litter."

"Zat," Bastie nodded. "So I was chosen after only a leetle while with my muzzer and my bruzzer and seester."

"What were their names?" I asked.

"My bruzzer," Bastie told me, "e was Beauregard du Bayonne. An' my sister, she was Lil."

"Lil?" I asked. "Not a B name?"

"Well yes, Grandmuzzer," Bastie explained, "Lil Bo Peep du Paree. And I was Bastian du Bordeaux."

"Were you sad," I asked him, "That you had to leave them?"

"Well you know," Bastie told me, "I was hexcited about my new family and all ze new smells and treats and toys. But ze sing about your muzzer," he added seriously, "is zat you never, ever really lose 'er."

"Zere is not a day zat goes by, Grandmuzzer," he said, turning his head so I could rub his curly ears a little, "zat I do not sink of her - some skill she taught me, her smile, za way she called me her 'petite chien.' Your muzzer, she jus lives forever inside your 'art and your 'ead, you know, no matter where you are."

"Yes," I told him, "I know exactly what you mean."

We sat for a while in comfortable silence, Bastie's curly head cradled on my shoulder before he spoke again in his droll French way. "So Grandmuzzer," he asked, "Are you not ze least bit curious about what your Muzzer's Day gift, might be?"

"Oh yes," I assured him. "Very. I just don't want to ruin the surprise."

"Zat is good," Bastie said as he succumbed to the ear massage and drifted off to sleep in my lap. A moment later, Chapters bounded down the stairs and perched for a moment on my foot stool, staring intently into my eyes. "Mmmm-owww-ssss" he croaked out.

Once again, Lady lifted her head from her doggy bed. "Chapters," she told him, "Don't fib, baby."

Ah, my fur babies, ma petite chiens, I'm blessed in my 'art and my 'ead. If you're animally-blessed, too, you might consider attending the Alcona Humane Society's Cinco de Mayo dinner at the Flour Garden in Harrisville on Thursday, with an authentic Mexican meal served from 4 to 8 p.m. No shocolate bars, though. For that, we'll just have to wait until Muzzer's Day, I guess.

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

# Organization Notes



The free Weather Alert Radio raffle winners from the Severe Weather Skywarn Training Program are (from left) Keith Berger (meteorologist), Norma Ludwiczak of Black River, Kelly Wilfong of Oscoda and Monique Runyan (meteorologist). The training program was presented by the Gaylord National Weather Service on April 28. It was sponsored by Alcona County Emergency Management and the Amateur Radio Group. *Courtesy photo.*

## Birding festival seminars offer variety of topics

In addition to numerous field trips, the 2011 Tawas Point Birding Festival will offer attendees a variety of indoor seminars. These will be held during the afternoons of Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Tawas Bay Beach Resort.

Roger Eriksson's session, "Getting It Right With Warbler I. D." begins on Friday and Saturday at 1 p.m. Eriksson prepares attendees for identifying the vast array of warbler species moving through this region, particularly at the point, on their way to breeding grounds. Of the 37 warblers that can be observed in Eastern North America, 36 have been sighted at Tawas Point during this mass migration time. "Actually photographing a worm-eating warbler and getting a good image of a Connecticut warbler are my nemesis," Eriksson said.

Another warbler topic, starting at 2:25 p.m. both days, will address the "Future of the Kirtland's Warbler" presented by Chris Mensing of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Mensing supervises the seasonal tours of Kirtland's warblers out of Grayling, Mich. and also is a member of the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team.

"For many attending the festival, this is the bird they come to see," said Peggy Ridgway, local festival coordinator. "Because of its endangered status, people travel to our area from all over the world to get a glimpse of this unique bird. It's also interesting to note that this bird annually migrates 3,000 miles round trip. Recently, an eight year old banded bird was found. That's a lot of frequent flyer miles accumulated by this tiny creature," she said.

At 3:35 p.m. each day, identification of larger predator species "Hawk I.D." will be presented by Gerald Wykes, curator for the Lake Erie Marshlands Museum and Nature Center.

Both days, concurrent sessions, along with the above topics will include, "Bird Journaling," "Invasive

Plants," and "Halos, Rainbows and Glories."

At 1:15 p.m. the American Birding Associations 2010 Young Birder of the Year, Harold Eyster, 17, will charm the audience with his birding skills. He will also emphasize the importance of documenting and detailing field observations.

Beginning at 2:25 p.m. Carolyn Henne, botanist for the Manistee National Forest, will deal with the identification and destructive issues associated with "Invasive Plants" in the ecosystem.

At 3:35 p.m. Myles Willard will present weather and sky phenomenon entitled, Halos, Rainbows & Glories." "After seeing this presentation at one of our AuSable Valley Audubon meetings, I was fas-

cinated with what the skies can tell us about past or upcoming weather conditions," Ridgway said. "You will never look at rainbows, and other cloud clues the same again after hearing Myles speak. His demonstrations and photos are spectacular," Ridgway said.

Admission to all seminars is included with the \$20 pre-registration fee. After May 5, registration is \$25 at the door. As space is not limited for indoor sessions, there is no registration required for seminars.

More complete information on the 2011 festival schedule is available at [www.tawasbirdfest.com](http://www.tawasbirdfest.com), or by contacting Michigan Audubon at (517) 886-9144, or Peggy Ridgway at (989) 739-5674.

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# Coyote sighting increasing in urban, suburban areas

Coyote sightings are becoming more numerous in Michigan's urban and suburban areas.

Although coyotes have lived in these areas for many years, the population is on the rise and increased sightings have caused concern among residents that their pets or children may be in jeopardy.

Coyotes are medium-sized canine predators, related to wolves, domestic dogs and foxes. Coyotes in Michigan breed in January through March with pups born about 60 days later. During breeding season and — especially when pups are born — coyotes become more defensive of their territories.

This territorial behavior can occasionally result in attacks on domestic dogs. Most attacks on domestic dogs are defensive attacks, not predatory behavior. Outdoor cats, however, are at risk because coyotes will target them as prey.

In the summer and fall, coyotes may become more vocal as family groups are mobile and pups and adults call to each other. Territorial disputes can also result in vocalizations. These sounds are often heard by people and can cause some concern, though vocalizations are generally the result of interactions between coyotes, not fights with domestic animals or part of hunting behavior.

Coyotes primarily feed on small mammals such as mice and voles and will occasionally feed on some game species such as rabbits, turkeys and even deer. Fawns are hunted when they are young, but coyotes will take all deer opportunistically, especially in a winter with deep snow. Coyotes will prey on domestic animals such as sheep and poultry — even calves — but instances of such predation have been rare to date in Michigan, though they are common elsewhere in the United States. Although coyotes also eat berries and other plant material, small mammals, such as rodents, make up the bulk of their diet, even in urban and suburban areas.

As development in rural areas increases, the chance for interaction between coyotes and people increases. As coyotes become accustomed to living in proximity to humans, they begin to associate humans and homes with food. Because most urbanized areas are closed to hunting, coyotes have no negative experiences with people to reinforce their natural fear of humans. As a result they become bolder and are more easily spotted by

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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of April 24-30, 2011

53 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 2 Warrant; 1 Drive While License Suspended.

### Complaint Statistics

Traffic	7	Car/Deer	5
Property Damage Accident	3	General Assistance	5
False Alarm	2	Burglary	5
Domestic	1	Animal	2
Open Door	1	No Insurance	1
911 Hang Up	5	Larceny	2
Drive While Lic. Suspended	2	Well Being Check	1
Fight in Progress	1	Nuisance Phone Calls	1
Miscellaneous	3	Embezzlement	1
Warrant Arrest	2	Civil	1
Family Dispute	1	Gun Shots	1


### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	1	Caledonia	3	Curtis	7
Greenbush	5	Gustin	2	Harrisville	3
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# Calendar of Events

**Continued from page 3**  
in the commissioner's room of the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville.

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

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Kids are invited to the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 4 to 5:15 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system and cook up a snack with Anne Bloss from MSU Extension. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

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

There will be a free yoga class for everyone at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. No registration required - bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**  
A beginning word processing class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9:15 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

**THURSDAY, MAY 12**  
The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

There will be tai chi exercise with Shawn at the Lincoln senior center at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

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

The Barton City Improvement Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall on W. Trask Lake Road. All Barton City residents are encouraged to attend and help plan the Biggest 4<sup>th</sup> in the North.

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 13**  
The sixth annual Tawas Point Birding Festival will run today through Sunday, May 15. Registration is required and more information can be found at [www.tawasbirdfest.com](http://www.tawasbirdfest.com). Registration fee online is \$20, at the door is \$25.

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children and free for five and under. 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.

There will be a spring bonnet craft project for girls ages 7-12 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 2 to 4 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to register. Bring a grown-up helper.

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**  
Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546. The Alcona varsity track team will hold a can and bottle drive during the recycle event.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church.

The Huron Shores Genealogical Society will present "Immortalized in Death" at the Robert Parks Public Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Follow the paper trail created when one dies. Call (989) 739-9581 to register.

A reception for artist Kathryn M. Cubalo will be held at the East Shore Art Guild Inc. & Gallery, 410 E. Main Street, Suite 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

**SUNDAY, MAY 15**  
The Thunder Bay Arts Council's Community Chorus will present "Songs of the U.S.A." at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Alpena High School. Admission is free with donations appreciated. For more information, call Thunder Bay Arts Council at (989) 356-6678.

**MONDAY, MAY 16**  
A townhall meeting will be held with Representative Peter Pettalia at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

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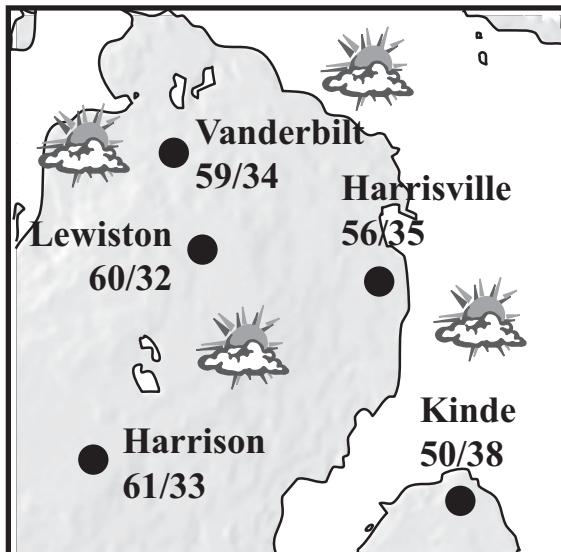
## Alcona Review Weather Report

May 4, 2011

### Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 56 Low: 35
- THURSDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 54 Low: 40
- FRIDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 54 Low: 41
- SATURDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 53 Low: 41
- SUNDAY**  
Cloudy  
High: 54 Low: 45
- MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 58 Low: 44
- TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 57 Low: 41

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 56°, humidity of 41%. North wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 88° set in 1949. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 35°. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 22° set in 1967.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

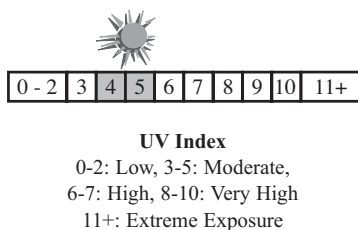
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Monday	58	31	55/34	0.00"
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Wednesday	53	37	56/34	1.35"
Thursday	53	35	56/34	0.34"
Friday	60	35	57/35	0.03"
Saturday	59	28	57/35	0.00"
Sunday	77	47	58/35	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:19 a.m.	8:42 p.m.	6:48 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
Thursday	6:18 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	7:32 a.m.	11:26 p.m.
Friday	6:16 a.m.	8:44 p.m.	8:24 a.m.	Next Day
Saturday	6:15 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	9:23 a.m.	12:16 a.m.
Sunday	6:14 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	10:29 a.m.	1:00 a.m.
Monday	6:12 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	11:38 a.m.	1:37 a.m.
Tuesday	6:11 a.m.	8:49 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	2:09 a.m.

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 69° in Hartford, Conn. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 101° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:34 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
Venus	5:25 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
Mars	5:39 a.m.	6:57 p.m.
Jupiter	5:37 a.m.	6:46 p.m.
Saturn	5:36 p.m.	5:27 a.m.
Uranus	4:52 a.m.	5:01 p.m.

### Weather History

**May 4, 1977** - A tornado 500 yards in width struck Pleasant Hill, Mo. severely damaging the high school and grade school. Only minor injuries were reported among the more than 1,000 teachers and students, due to excellent warnings and prior tornado drills.

### Weather Trivia

What U.S. city has the most number of rainy days per year?  
**Answer:** Hilo, Hawaii averages 278 rainy days in a year.  
[www.WhatsOurWeather.com](http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com)

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - NEAF: Shop Until You Drop

Last week, I spoke about the Meteorite Men and how I was nearly tempted into bankruptcy by an attractive woman touting rocks from outer space. What I didn't tell you was that in addition to that attraction, there were nearly 150 other dealers selling astronomical gear at this year's Northeast Astronomical Forum, the biggest vendor convocation in the US. Sponsored by the Rockland Astronomy Club and held in the spacious Rockland Community College gym in Suffern, NY, this year marked NEAF's 20th anniversary. Last year was my first experience, a real jaw-dropper. I honestly felt like a kid in a candy shop, so much "stuff" and so little time. I wandered aimlessly from booth to booth until it was time to leave. I didn't buy anything, but I spent a great deal of energy, time, and some money putting into motion the ideas that I had garnered from this event. One of those concepts was to refurbish and upgrade several different telescopes that I own so that they would all work with one mount. That project continues into 2011 and has met with much success. A great benefit in participating at NEAF is that there is no junk being sold. There are no K-Mart Specials or Wal-Mart telescopes being marketed that were recently mass produced in China and most likely will break upon first contact with a human. That doesn't mean a consumer can't find bargains. Many of the vendors have a reduced price structure because this is the ultimate telescope and gear competition anywhere in America. What will happen if you spend a thousand dollars on a telescope, mount, and a few additional eyepieces, is that you will walk away with genuine astronomical equipment capable of producing great views of the universe. NEAF is an event truly worth considering if you are thinking about making astronomy a serious hobby and purchasing the gear that will produce memories to last a lifetime. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)



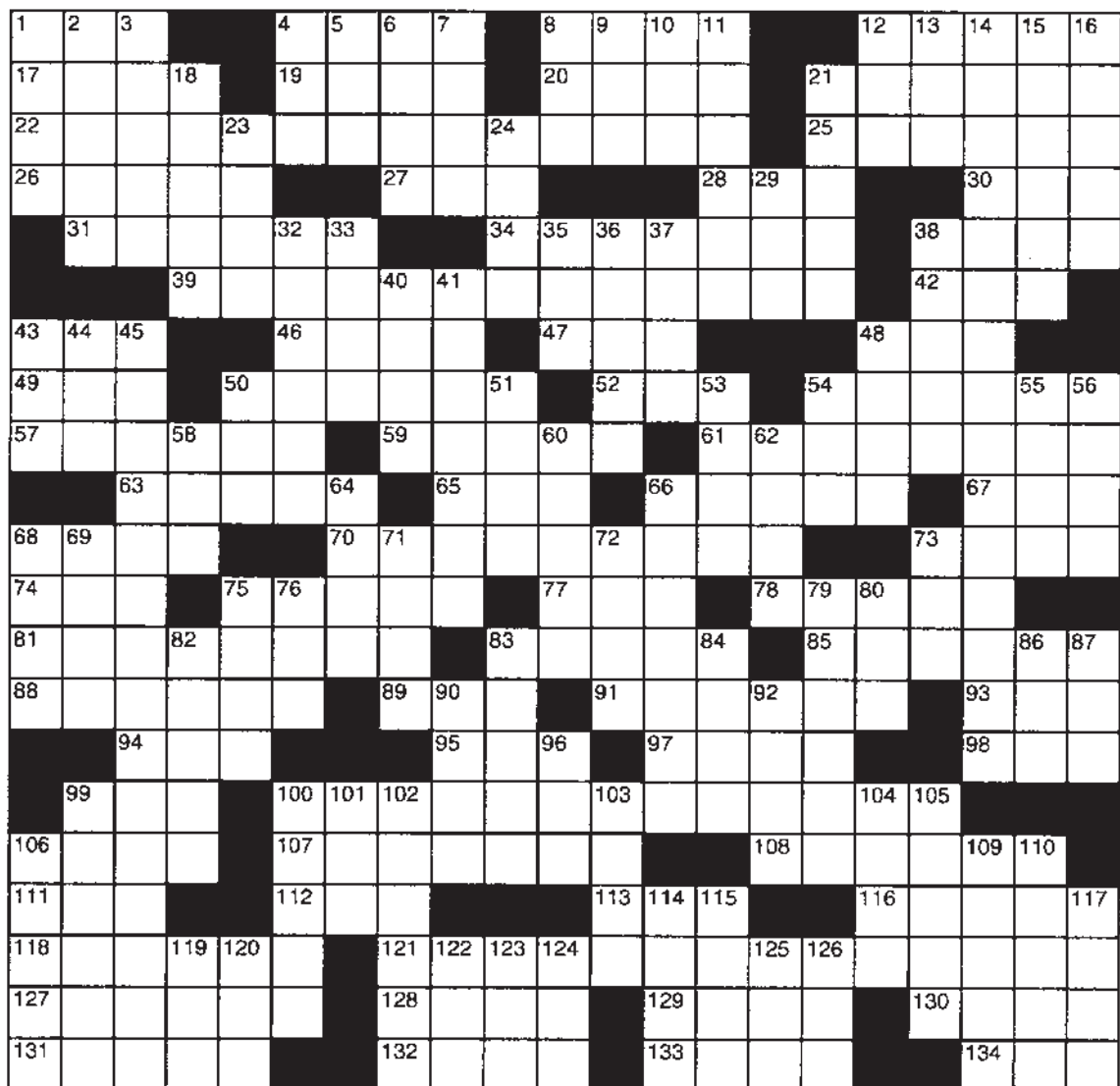
### TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- HISTORY:** The Geneva Convention, agreements that define international treatment of prisoners of war, were updated in what year?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What are the nine patron goddesses of the arts called?
- GEOGRAPHY:** The Pyrenees Mountains lie between France and what other country?
- ANATOMY:** Stomatitis is inflammation of what?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to become what?
- PRESIDENTS:** Who was the 14th president of the United States?
- SCIENCE:** What genus do human beings belong to?
- LITERATURE:** In what century did Dante complete "The Divine Comedy"?
- TELEVISION:** On the animated children's show "Arthur," what kind of animal does the main character resemble?
- MATH:** What is the square root of 64?

Answers: 1. 1949; 2. The Muses; 3. Spain; 4. The mouth; 5. A saint; 6. Franklin Pierce; 7. Homo; 8. 14th century; 9. Aardvark; 10. 8. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword IN CHARGE

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                        | filler                       | Wonder hit                   | measure                      | Las hit                       | cadets                        |
| 1 Weaken                             | 50 Step parts                | 106 Worry                    | 9 Lilly of pharmaceuticals   | 48 Boy or boar                | 92 Tree house?                |
| 4 O'Connor's "The — Hurrah"          | 52 Even if, informally       | 107 Result                   | 10 Rapper Tone —             | 50 Cartoon canine             | 96 Jacket part                |
| 8 Composer Bartok                    | 54 Durango district          | 108 Singer Stratras          | 11 '92 Wimbledon winner      | 51 Lip lash?                  | 99 Lawrence's locale          |
| 12 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto) | 57 Maestro Lorin             | 111 Knock                    | 12 Battery letters           | 53 Mayberry moppet            | 100 "Archie" character        |
| 17 Meadow mamas                      | 59 Rent                      | 112 Russian river            | 13 Fast way to the UK        | 54 Marsh                      | 101 Great bird?               |
| 19 Pro foe                           | 61 "The Hustler" setting     | 113 Superlative suffix       | 14 O'Neill drama             | 55 New Rochelle college       | 102 Dash of "Clueless"        |
| 20 Sleep like —                      | 63 Crowded                   | 116 Sans emotion             | 15 Shot another photo        | 56 General Bradley            | 103 Fast-food favorite        |
| 21 Wide belts                        | 65 "Just — thought!"         | 118 Lets up                  | 16 For — (cheaply)           | 58 — Buddhism                 | 104 Cleveland's lake          |
| 22 Comic-book hero                   | 66 Petite pest               | 121 "F Troop" role           | 18 "Unsolved Mysteries" host | 60 Alaskan city               | 105 Summarize                 |
| 25 "Oh, How I — Get Up . . ."        | 67 Genetic info              | 127 Kidman of "To Die For"   | 21 Shallow area              | 62 "Against All —" ('84 film) | 106 French bread?             |
| 26 Error's partner                   | 68 Actress Anna              | 128 Columnist Bombeck        | 23 Jai —                     | 64 Recedes                    | 109 Vision                    |
| 27 Procure                           | 70 Tammany Hall name         | 129 Notion                   | 24 Coup d'—                  | 66 Curative                   | 110 TV's "Kate & —"           |
| 28 — Paulo, Brazil                   | 73 Left open                 | 130 Silvers or Spector       | 29 Part of NATO              | 68 Frosh's superior           | 114 "M*A*S*H" Emmy winner     |
| 30 Tons of time                      | 74 Item in a lock            | 131 Hardened                 | 32 Sluggish sorts            | 69 Grocer's measure           | 115 "The — Is High" ('80 hit) |
| 31 Box up                            | 75 Premiere                  | 132 "— of the Cat" ('77 hit) | 33 — Benedict                | 71 Eject                      | 117 Say "Hey!"                |
| 34 Masters Tournament site           | 77 Baby butter               | 133 Side                     | 35 Like some TV channels     | 72 Assumed manes?             | 119 Low digit                 |
| 38 Urban problem                     | 78 Fracas                    | 134 — Aviv                   | 36 "Beau —" ('39 film)       | 73 — standstill               | 120 Knight time               |
| 39 Animated TV series                | 81 Advance                   | <b>DOWN</b>                  | 37 "No dice!"                | 75 Wet blanket                | 122 Hapsburg dom.             |
| 42 Hwy.                              | 83 "This — Moment" ('60 hit) | 1 Splinter group             | 38 Bandit Belle              | 76 Velvet finish              | 123 "— Believer" ('66 hit)    |
| 43 Bud                               | 85 Hut                       | 2 Cognizant                  | 40 City on 112 Across        | 79 Graceland, for one         | 124 Corn portion              |
| 46 Taj town                          | 88 Van of "Shane"            | 3 Charlemagne's dad          | 41 Polo's place              | 80 Yesterday's your           | 125 Grazing ground            |
| 47 Tallahassee sch.                  | 89 Cycle starter             | 4 Composer Francis           | 43 Shriver of tennis         | 82 Rub it in                  | 126 Rin Tin Tin's mother      |
| 48 Rita — Brown                      | 91 Barely there              | 5 Sothern or Sheridan        | 44 Dothan's st.              | 83 Sal of "Exodus"            |                               |
| 49 Tankard                           | 93 Baseball stat             | 6 Forest father              | 45 '64 Shangri-              | 84 Irene of "Fame"            |                               |
|                                      | 94 Pinnacle                  | 7 Use a stop-watch           |                              | 86 La-la lead-in              |                               |
|                                      | 95 — roll                    | 8 Musical                    |                              | 87 Tasty tuber                |                               |
|                                      | 97 Bailiwick                 |                              |                              | 90 Coll.                      |                               |
|                                      | 98 TV's "My Sister —"        |                              |                              |                               |                               |
|                                      | 99 "Gotcha!"                 |                              |                              |                               |                               |
|                                      | 100 '80 Stevie               |                              |                              |                               |                               |



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### MOMENTS IN TIME

#### The History Channel

• On May 19, 1836, during a raid, Comanche, Kiowa and Caddo Indians in Texas kidnap 9-year-old Cynthia Ann Parker and kill her family. Adopted into the Comanche tribe, she lived a happy life, marrying a warrior and having three children, until Texas Rangers recaptured her in 1860. They forced her to return to live again among Anglo-Americans after killing her husband.

• On May 16, 1849, the New York City Board of Health finally is able to establish a hospital to deal with a cholera epidemic that, before it ends, kills more than 5,000 people. The disease spread when boat passengers escaped from a mandatory quarantine.

• On May 18, 1861, an obscure California newspaper relates how first lady Mary Todd Lincoln took it upon herself to appoint Mr. W.S. Wood as superintendent of Public Buildings. The article suggested that Mrs. Lincoln had been smitten with Mr. Wood's handsome features, luxuriant whiskers and graceful carriage.

• On May 20, 1873, Levi Strauss secures the necessary patents for canvas pants with copper rivets to reinforce the stress points. Unable to sell a large supply of canvas in the California mining camps, Strauss had hit on the idea of using the durable material to make work pants for miners.

• On May 17, 1943, the crew of the Memphis Belle, one of a group of American bombers based in Britain, becomes the first B-17 crew to complete 25 missions over Europe. A fictional film about the B-17, called "Memphis Belle," was released in 1990.

• On May 21, 1955, unknown singer Chuck Berry paid his first visit to a recording studio and cut "Maybellene." The song became a No. 1 R&B hit and a No. 5 pop hit. It helped that DJ Alan Freed played the record for two hours straight during his WINS radio show.

• On May 22, 1969, legendary actor Paul Newman makes his onscreen racing debut in the action-drama film "Winning." Newman played Frank Capua, a struggling race car driver who must turn around his fortunes by winning the biggest race of them all — the Indianapolis 500.

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### STRANGE BUT TRUE

#### By Samantha Weaver

• It was the multitalented Pierre Beaumarchais — born in the 18th century, he was a revolutionary in both France and America as well as a watchmaker, diplomat, musician, spy, inventor, publisher and arms dealer — who made the following sage observation: "It is not necessary to understand things in order to argue about them."

• If you live in Florida, you probably won't be surprised to learn that there are more than 3,000 different species of mosquitoes.

• The experts claim that roses don't really have thorns. Botanically speaking, thorns are considered to be modified branches and are difficult to break off the stem. What roses have are known as prickles, which are just outgrowths of the stem's outer skin — and they are, fortunately, much easier to break off.

• Statistics show that after having her first child, a woman's driving sees a measurable improvement.

• The name of the great state of Missouri comes from a Native American word meaning "town of large canoes."

• A man named Henry Budd, before his death in 1862, directed in his will that if his sons, William and Edward, grew moustaches they would receive nothing from his estate. In further discrimination against facial hair, one Mr. Fleming, a British upholsterer, left 5 pounds in his will to each of his mustached employees, but double that to those who were clean-shaven.

• Those who study such things say that the Atlantic Ocean is getting 1.2 inches wider every year.

• If you enjoy apricots, be sure you don't accidentally swallow the pits — they contain substances called cyanogenic glycosides, which, once they reach the digestive tract, are converted to cyanide.

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Thought for the Day: "Half of the modern drugs could well be thrown out of the window, except that the birds might eat them." — Dr. Martin Henry Fischer

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★**

★ Moderate ★ ★ Challenging  
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 To: Carl Moore and Barbara

Moore, 406 South U.S. Highway 23, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. County: Alcona  
 State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is Orleans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331.  
 You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: ([www.mshda.info/counseling\\_search/](http://www.mshda.info/counseling_search/)), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY No. (800) 382-4568.  
 If you request a meeting with the

servicer's designate within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.  
 Dated: May 4, 2011  
 Orleans Associates P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 File No. 209.7617  
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### Initial Foreclosure Notice as Required by MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Ruth R. Platt, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 4098 N. Owl Road, Lincoln, MI 48742 that the mortgage is in default. The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is Gerner & Kearns, PLLC (hereinafter referred to as designated agent), 1120 Chester Avenue,

Suite 420, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, (216) 583-0660 (telephone), (859) 292-5330 (fax), e-mail: [info@gernerlaw.com](mailto:info@gernerlaw.com). Borrower also has the right to contact a housing counselor who may accompany borrower to any meeting with the designated agent. A list of housing counselors approved by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) can be found at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling (866) 946-7432. If borrower requests a meeting, foreclosure proceedings will not begin until 90 days after the date notice was mailed to the borrower pursuant to MCL 600.3205(a).  
 If borrower and designated agent

reach an agreement to modify the loan and borrower abides by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.  
 Pub. date: April 27, 2011  
 Gerner & Kearns, PLLC  
 1120 Chester Avenue, Suite 420  
 Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
 Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised this office is deemed to a debt collector. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
 5-4

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty or if you are in bankruptcy.  
 Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chris M. Souva, a single woman fka Chris M. Rasmussen, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated October 18, 2007 and recorded October 24, 2007 in Liber 447, page 466, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred nineteen thousand one hundred seven and 16/100 dollars (\$119,107.16) including interest at 5.375 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 west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on June 1, 2011.  
 Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in Caledonia Township, Alcona County, State of Michigan. Part of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 28 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of said Section 7; thence north 88 degrees 39 minutes 56 seconds west along the south line of said section 218.06 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 88 de-

grees 39 minutes 56 seconds west along said section line 300.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east parallel with the north-south 1/4 line of said section 300.00 feet; thence south 88 degrees 39 minutes 56 seconds east 300.00 feet; thence south 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 300.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.  
 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.  
 Dated: May 4, 2011  
 Orleans Associates, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 2683 File No. 671.2424  
 5-4, 5-11, 5-18, 5-25

### State of Michigan Judicial District 23rd Judicial Circuit County Probate Order for Service by Publication/Posting and Notice of Action

Case No. 11-1696  
 Court address: P.O. Box 308 Harrisville, MI 48740  
 Court telephone: (989) 724-9410  
 Plaintiff name, address, and telephone no.  
 Gregory Barhorst  
 5725 Madison Street  
 Hollywood, FL 33028  
 Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.  
 David H. Cook P40560  
 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
 Harrisville, MI 48740  
 (989) 724-5155  
 v  
 Defendant name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s).  
 Robert E. Davis and Virginia E. Davis, his wife, Richard R.

Scarsella and Doris Marie Scarsella, his wife, Doris Marie Scarsella Rollinger, a married woman and Susan Audrey Gilbert, a married woman and all of their unknown heirs, legatees and assigns.  
 It is ordered:  
 1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to Quiet Title. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before June 1, 2011. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.  
 2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Alcona County Review for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.  
 Date: April 15, 2011  
 Judge Ronald M. Bergeron  
 P39644  
 4-27, 5-4, 5-11

## PROPANE

Fick & Sons Propane special for May. We will offer these special prices at our new Lincoln office until May 31, 20 pound cylinder refill \$14, 30 pound cylinder refill \$16, 100 pound cylinder \$55. We have a new customer special available that includes a guaranteed price cap for 2012. Please call (877) 209-1099 for more information. 2011 club prices end on May 31, 2011. Call for delivery by May 16! (Minimum order required. Thank you for your business!

## FOR RENT

Two bedroom apartment, Candlelight, Harrisville \$495 includes utilities. Call (989) 736-8360 daytime or (989) 736-8177 evening.

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To responsible person(s), attractive house in very convenient Harrisville (city) location. Either with three bedrooms, two baths, two kitchens and/or for use as two apartments (one bedroom, one bath each) either furnished or unfurnished. Attached garage and additional lots, for details and viewing call (989) 724-6431 to make appointment.

## CLASSES

CPL class NRA instructors, sponsored by the Glennie Sportsman Club. For information, call (989) 735-2231.

## STORAGE

Various sizes, prices, and two locations. Mini-max storage, (989) 736-8711.

## SALES

Moving sale, kitchen and lawn items, camping, fishing, canning, wine making, paperbacks, Christmas items and more, Friday and Saturday May 6 and 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.. Park on road. 341 Hillside Drive, M-72 to Poor Farm Road go south to Clark Road (first road) west on Clark turns into Hillside Drive.

## BINGO

Knights of Columbus No. 6851, Spruce-Sunday 6:30 p.m. Papers and hard cards, two progressive jackpots and one jackpot that could be worth \$300-\$500 each week and much more.

Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6:30 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. New members needed and always welcomed. All proceeds to charity.

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

## HELP WANTED

Part time bookshelver at Alcona County Library, Harrisville, summer months only. Applications and job description available at any branch. Students 16 and older are encouraged to apply. Applications accepted until 5 p.m. May 18.

Shotmakers Sports Bar & Grill is now hiring all positions for the summer months, need experienced cook. Apply in person, corner of M-72 and US-23, no phone calls.

Kitchen aid-site manager (Glennie) four days per week 3-6 p.m., some cooking experience and Serv-Safe food handling certification required. Must be able to work alone; assistant cook (Lincoln) 30-35 hours per week, cooking for groups experience, Serv-Safe food handling certification required. Applications available at or send resume with three non-related references to: Alcona County Commission on Aging, 207 Church Street, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, Michigan 48742.

District Health Department No. 2, providing home care in beautiful northern Michigan since 1968, has an opening for a full time director of home health care services. The successful candidate will plan, direct and supervise the provision of home health care services in our four (4) county health district. Requirements for this position is a bachelor's degree in nursing or a related field, a minimum of five (5) years of home health care nursing experience, at least two (2) which have been in a supervisory capacity. Possession of a current license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Michigan. Interested candidates may submit their resume to District Health Department No. 2, Attn: Human Resource Department, 630 Progress, West Branch, Michigan 48661 or e-mail your resume to [vsherosky@dhd2.org](mailto:vsherosky@dhd2.org) by close of business on May 13, 2011.

## FOR SALE

Trailer \$250, 1089 Barlow Road, Lincoln.

**Grave Markers & Monuments**  
 Call Rich Gillies  
 in Lincoln  
 736-8195

## INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Alpena Hollywood School of Beauty located just off M-32 near Fast Cash is now registering for the cosmetology course. Scholarship money is now available for those who qualify. We also offer nail tech, esthetics classes. Call now, space is limited (989) 354-5758.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Notice of Mortgage Sale

**Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary D. Lee to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

The mortgage is dated October 31, 2008 and recorded in Alcona County records on November 7, 2008 at Liber 456, page 1,369, Alcona County records.

There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of one hundred thirty-three thousand two hundred eighty-two and 03/100 (\$133,282.03) and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse located at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 5.875 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale.

The property described in the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Parcel A of Certificate of Survey by NorthEast Land Surveys, W.O. No. B 060060-232508 dated May 23, 2006 and recorded July 11, 2008 in Liber 454, pages 122-123, described as: Part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of

Section 23, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the south quarter corner of Section 23, Town 25 North, Range 8 East; thence North 03° 14' 32" east along west line of southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 602.04 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 03° 14' 32" east 716.17 feet; thence south 86° 52' 42" east along north line of said southwest quarter of the southeast quarter 1280.20 feet; thence south 02° 56' 25" west 33.00 feet; thence south 86° 52' 42" east 33.00 feet; thence south 02° 56' 25" west along east line of said southwest quarter of the southeast quarter 1286.19 feet; thence north 86° 50' 09" west along south line of said section and centerline of Goddard Road 920.15 feet; thence north 06° 48' 22" east 205.61 feet; thence north 30° 41' 40" east 117.07 feet; thence north 03° 14' 32" east 293.03 feet; thence north 86° 50' 09" west 466.75 feet to the point of beginning. Being subject to the rights of the public over the southerly 33 feet thereof for Goddard Road. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right-of-way purposes. Being in Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan.

The period of redemption will be one year from the date of sale, *unless abandoned* as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: April 1, 2011  
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union,  
Mortgagee  
Daniel W. White  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
313 North Second Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707  
(989) 354-4104  
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are described as: The southeast one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 8 East; except beginning at the southwest corner of said southeast one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter; thence north 466.7 feet along the west line of said southeast one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter; thence east parallel to the south line of said Section 14, 466.7 feet; thence south 466.7 feet to the south line of said Section 14; thence west 466.7 feet along the south line of Section 14 to the point of beginning. Township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan. Commonly known as 2219 East Dewar Road, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: April 20, 2011  
CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
File No: 10-33946  
ASAP No. FNMA3971187  
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#### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for this purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven M. Doucette, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, mortgagee, dated June 30, 2010, and recorded on July 1, 2010 in Liber 471 on Page 819, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-four thousand two hundred fifty-five and 39/100 dollars (\$84,255.39), including interest at 5.25 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby

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#### Foreclosure Notice (All Counties)

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Mortgage Sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jason Livingston and Linda Livingston, husband and wife of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 13th day of April, A.D. 2006, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 25th day of April, A.D. 2006, in Liber 430, page 251 of Alcona County records, which said mortgage was assigned to US Bank National Association, ND, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$79,632.99 (seventy-nine thousand six hundred thirty-two and 99/100) plus accrued interest at 8.99 percent (eight point nine nine) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover

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 May 18, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the NW-1/4 of the NW-1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 9 East described as commencing at the northeast corner thereof: thence west on the north section line 132.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing west on said line 198.0 feet; thence south parallel with the north-south 1/4 line 330.0 feet; thence west parallel with the east-west 1/4 line 330.0 feet: thence south 330.0 feet parallel to the north-south 1/4 line; thence east parallel to the east-west 1/4 line 660.0 feet; thence north parallel to the north-south 1/4 line 430.0 feet; thence west parallel with the east-west section line 132.0 feet; thence north parallel with the north-south 1/4 line 230.0 feet to the point of beginning.

And commencing at the northeast cor-

ner of the south -1/2 of the northwest - 1/4 of the northwest - 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 9 East; thence west 40 rods; thence south 20 rods; thence east 40 rods; thence north 20 rods to the point of beginning. And commencing at the northeast corner of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 9 East; thence west 132 feet: thence south 230 feet: thence east 132 feet; thence north 230 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 20, 2011  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-2525  
File No. 367202F01  
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on which mortgage there is a claim to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand two hundred forty and 42/100 (\$113,240.42) plus interest, costs and attorney fees incurred from January 5, 2011 as provided by said mortgage note. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at a public venue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. on May 25, 2011.

Said premises are situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Parcel 1- Commencing at the intersection of the west line of the west half (W-1/2) of the east half (E-1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE-1/4) of Section 15, T26N, R9E and the southerly line of highway M-72; thence south 0 deg. 27' west along the east 1/8 line 175 feet; thence south 85 deg. 52' east 120 feet; thence north 0 deg. 27' east 175 feet to the southerly line of M-72; thence north 85 deg. 52' west along said southerly line 120 feet to the point of beginning. Except highway M-72 right of way. Being located in the township of Harrisville. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 MCL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011  
For more information, please call: David H. Cook  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
Harrisville, MI 48740  
(989) 724-5155  
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the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 18th day of May, A.D., 2011, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Hawes, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 28, Town 27 North, Range 8 East, thence north 18 rods; thence west 19 rods; thence south 18 rods; thence east 19 rods to the point of beginning. Subject to an easement over the above described property for ingress, egress and utility purposes over an existing roadway which commences off of

Ritchie Road and continues in a northerly direction to other property owned by the grantor. Said roadway is approximately 12 feet in width to benefit the balance of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter that is retained by the grantor. Said easement will be binding upon the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties.

Being the same property conveyed to Jason Livingston and Linda Livingston from Helen Marentette, a single woman by quit claim deed dated September 10, 2002 and recorded January 16, 2003 in Liber 375 page 898 in the office of the recorder of Alcona County. Commonly known as: 1461 E. Ritchie Road. Tax Parcel No.: 01-071-028-400-019-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 20, 2011  
By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S  
Troy, MI 48084  
WWR No. 10047639  
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people. Just because you see coyotes, there is no reason to assume they are causing problems or about to cause problems.

If you suspect or know you have coyotes in your area but have not seen any signs that they are habituated to people, a few simple precautions can greatly reduce chances of a negative encounter with coyotes. Coyotes in urban areas are generally hunting for typical prey; mice thrive in tall grass, under buildings, in trash, and in vacant lots. Reducing habitat for prey species by removing brush piles and mowing areas of tall grass or taking other steps to reduce rodent populations decreases the chance that coyotes will frequent your yard. Bird feeders can also attract rodents and serve to attract coyotes. Removing feeders and cleaning up bird feed for a couple of weeks can help to reduce coyote visits to your yard. Finally, it's not a good idea to feed any pets outside as the food will attract coyotes and other species like raccoons, skunks, and opossums.

Coyotes may also learn that other food sources may be found near homes and will sometimes take advantage of pet foods and trash left out overnight. Bringing pet foods in at night and placing trash out the morning of pick up can help. Never intentionally feed a coyote.

Coyotes generally retain a

natural fear of people even when they adjust to frequenting urban areas. Coyotes that do not run when yelled at or when they see a person, may be animals that are becoming habituated to people. Coyotes that run and exhibit fear of people will usually not cause problems. If a coyote does not run from people or approaches a person and is not easily frightened away, it may be an animal of concern.

If you suspect you have a coyote that is potentially a dangerous animal, you have several options. Consult your

local ordinances; if legal hunting or trapping can occur in your area, consider finding a hunter or trapper to remove the animal. Coyote hunting and trapping has increased in popularity in Michigan in recent years and there may be active hunters and trappers near your area. If this is not possible in your area, you should contact an animal damage control company. A list of permitted companies is available on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources website ([www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)).



Trapper Rob Gould of Eaton Rapids hauls a coyote to his ATV. Photos courtesy of Dave Kenyon, Michigan DNR.



Coyotes are increasing in population and more urban and suburban dwellers are seeing them.

Coyotes that learn to feed on domestic animals will probably have to be removed to prevent the problem from re-occurring. Small pets should be kept inside or attended if let out, especially at night, when coyotes are most active. Poultry should be confined to a coop and kept in a fenced in area; free-range poultry (even those within fences) should be locked in a coop at night. Livestock can be protected at night in barns or through the use of guard dogs. Motion-sensing lights or a radio plugged into a

motion detector may also work to frighten coyotes away, although coyotes often learn that these devices pose little threat.

Detailed damage prevention techniques are available through the DNR website. Damage prevention is the most effective solution to coyote problems. A local DNR office may also be contacted for specific solutions.

Both coyotes and people are here to stay. Taking a few precautions will help make it enjoyable to have an occasional sighting or hear a coyote howl at night.



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