

Discovery of remains solves two year mystery

**By Cheryl Peterson
Editor**

The mystery of a Lincoln resident who disappeared two and a half years ago has been solved with the discovery of his remains.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Sgt. Scott Stephenson, the remains of Edward Groves were discovered on November 13 by a member of the Lost Lake Woods Club near an area where the resident was hunting.

Groves went missing in April 2009, Stephenson said. His vehicle, a Chevrolet Blazer, was found abandoned on the side of Hubbard Lake Road. The vehicle was linked to several damaged mail boxes in Alpena and Alcona counties when it was found. Stephenson said Groves was believed to be under the influence at the time of his disappearance.

A search for Groves was conducted by officers from

the sheriff's department and also by the Michigan State Police canine unit out of the Lincoln detachment on the day his Blazer was found. "When we came across the vehicle it was unoccupied," Stephenson said. "We tracked (Groves) back to where we believed he got into another car and left the scene...Obviously, that didn't happen."

Groves' remains were found roughly a half mile to a

mile in a heavily wooded cedar swamp not far off of Hubbard Lake Road on the Lost Lake Woods Club property in Alcona Township, Stephenson said. Groves, 45, had been a resident of Lincoln for about a year. He had lived in Hubbard Lake prior to moving to Lincoln.

Stephenson said Groves' remains have been taken to the Michigan State University anthropological department for an anthropological

examination and positive identification. However, law enforcement authorities are certain the remains are Groves' because his identification was found with the remains.

"We are fairly certain this is Groves...from the circumstances of how he went missing to where he was found, I'm comfortable in saying it is him," Stephenson said. "No foul play is suspected in his death."



Shelter, Inc., St. Joseph Health System (SJHS) and the Iosco County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) celebrates the opening of the new Resource and Welcome Center with a ribbon cutting and open house. (Front row, from left) Cathy Maxwell, SJHS advocacy officer, Lane Taylor, SJHS administrative director, Sister Rita Ann Teichman, VP Mission Integration, SJHS, Adam Hume, aid to Senator John Moolenaar, Erin Grezeszak, SART Welcome Center Coordinator, Sandra Pilgrim Lewis, executive director of Shelter, Inc., Cheryl Rogers, JD, Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, and Chris Hock, SJHS nurse practitioner. The Resource Center is located in St. Joseph's Oscoda Health Park. After three years of planning and preparation, survivors of sexual assault will now have a safe place to go to receive care and begin the healing process. Initial funding came from the Friends of St. Joseph Wine Tasting and a gift from St. Joseph Volunteers to begin the needs assessment study and sexual assault nurse examiner training. Recently, Shelter, Inc. was awarded \$450,000 through the federally funded Sexual Assault Demonstration Initiative to develop and strengthen effective responses to violence against women. Community partners with Shelter, Inc. and St. Joseph Health System include Michigan State Police, Iosco County Sheriff, Tawas Police Authority, mental health professionals, human service agencies, representatives of the local judicial system, education community and clergy. For more information on services offered at the center, call (989) 747-0119.



Roughly 300 people gather for results of the Keith Kruttlin Memorial Buck Pole at the Backwoods Bistro. First place went to Michael Payne; second place went to Andy Schram; third place went to Carl Larsen; and Frank Parrish placed fourth. Tiffany Stoyke was the winner in the women's division. Taylor Sobek was the youth winner. *Photo by Willy Weber.*

Toll free service connects people in need with help

A turning point for friends and neighbors in need has arrived. Trained call specialists are available to connect people in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties with services in their local communities, with a new community information and referral toll free service.

"A free telephone number -- (888) 636-4211 -- connects callers with resources, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, said Germaine Stoppa, executive director of the United Way of Northeast Michigan. "People looking for assistance can find it difficult to navigate the complicated web of health and human service programs and often don't know where to begin. Now, help is available by simply picking up the phone and dialing (888) 636-4211."

By dialing (888) 636-4211, callers will be connected with a trained, caring professional who will assess their situation, identify their needs and refers them to local resources who can help, Stoppa explained. Individuals who need information on how to volunteer or have items to donate to their community can also connect by calling the same toll free number.

The 2-1-1 Northeast Michigan provides information and referral for:

- Basic human needs: Food, clothing, shelter, utility assistance, et cetera.
- Physical and mental health: Medical information, crisis intervention services, support groups and counseling, et cetera.
- Support for older Americans and people with disabilities: Home health care, adult day care, independent living, workforce training, Meals on Wheels, et cetera.
- Support for children, youth and families: Quality childcare, early childhood programs, after-school programs, summer camps, mentoring, tutoring, et cetera.
- Crisis calls: Suicidal thoughts, domestic violence, public health emergencies, et cetera.

As an outreach of 2-1-1 Northeast Michigan the agency is offering residents of Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties the ability to get connected and get answers with the use of the toll free number. Over the next several months, 2-1-1 Northeast Michigan will continue to work toward achieving the necessary approvals for providing coverage with its easier to remember three digit telephone number, Stoppa said.

Bringing this service to the region was a collaborative effort with Dow Chemical Company and Consumers Energy as a leading force in bringing this service online in the region.

In addition, financial support has been provided by United Way of Northeast Michigan, Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, Alpena Lutheran Thrivent, Alpena Child Abuse and Neglect Team, Alpena Area Ministerial Association, Dennis Bodem, Nicholas Klien, Charles White, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Oscoda Area United Way, Alcona County, Tim and Dorothy Micheils, Loud Township Ladies Auxiliary, Community Financial Credit Union, Lewiston Lioness Lions Club, Rust Township

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
The Village of Lincoln -- thank you for the improvement and beautification of our downtown. Those trees are lovely in the fall and will be beautiful flowering in the spring.

In the meantime, perhaps

we'll see two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree.

I also want to thank the road crew for removing snow efficiently and others for making quick work of plugged drains from runoff water.

Carol McGuire
Lincoln

To the Editor,
Have you been to downtown Lincoln lately? It's a wonderful example of how an informed community can come together and make good decisions to spend its grant money wisely.

Don't expect to see any ugly, crooked telephone poles. They put them behind

the businesses -- what a concept. No mismatched fences and trash cans or amusement park sidewalks either. Just a thoughtful use of the people's money with a charming, classy result.

Lincoln -- you rock. Congratulations.

Dave and Judy Blower
Harrisville

To the Editor,
In Hawes Township there is an ordinance that you cannot build or add on to your home on over 35 percent of your property. With our home and garage we're on 38 percent of our property and we have a 10x20 shed, that at the time, we were told by the township of appeals we have to take it down because it is a fire hazard and a state law.

We found out the shed, built in 1946, which is made of mortar and steel except for the doors and roof, is not a fire hazard and it's not a state law.

What we cannot understand is how the same appeals board allows homes on the Hubbard Lake lakefront to build on 70 to 80 percent on their property under this same ordinance.

Now our township officials are going to waste thousands of dollars in circuit court in this matter. We think it's unconscionable to waste taxpayers' money when it can be used to help people in need in this community.

Patrick and Judy Smylie
Spruce

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top ten

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Obituaries

Robert D. Ferguson

Robert Dougal Ferguson, 67, of Harrisville died on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 21, 1944 in Harrisville the son of Hubert Hale and Mary (MacKenzie) Ferguson.

He was raised with his mother in the home of his grandparents, George G. and Myrtle (Hale) Ferguson, in Harrisville following his father's death during World War II. He attended Harrisville High School.

In the 1960s he moved to Lafayette, Ind. where he was employed in grounds maintenance for Purdue University.

He later returned to Harrisville. He enjoyed fishing and photography.

Mr. Ferguson is survived by one sister, Diana (Loran) McMaster of Romney, Ind.; two nieces, Jessie (Robert) Howell of St. Joseph, Mich. and Beth (Ralph) Spooner of Holland, Mich.; six nephews, George Ferguson, Jim Ferguson and Bill Ferguson, all of Dixon, Tenn., Jeff McMaster of Romney, Ind., William (Sandy) McMaster of Fountain, Colo. and Brian (Cheryl) MacAskill of Flushing, Mich.; and several great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death his father, Hubert Ferguson; one brother, Hubert Kenneth "Ken" Ferguson; and one sister, Suzanne Louise MacAskill.

He was preceded in death by one brother-in-law, Ernest M. MacAskill.

Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Robert J. Milligan

Robert James Milligan, 61, of Harrisville died on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 at home.

He was born September 19, 1950 in Alpena to Robert and Illa (Hough) Milligan.

He was raised in Lincoln and graduated from Alcona High School in 1968.

He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1969. While in the Air Force he served in the Vietnam War as a voice specialist and interpreter. He was awarded the Air Medal for participating in aerial flights from March to July 1971. He was discharged in 1972.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1978. He served on the USS White Plains, in Adak, Alaska, Bangor, Washington and in Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean before being discharged in 1983.

Living in Detroit, Mich. and Ann Arbor, Mich., Mr. Milligan was employed by the Scooter Company and various IT companies. He moved to Harrisville in 2007.

He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 282, Ypsilanti, Mich. and the Lincoln Library Photography Club.

Mr. Milligan is survived by his father, Robert Milligan of Harrisville; one sister, Donna Belt of Harrisville; one nephew, Kirk Belt of Lincoln; one niece, Karen Bila of Saginaw, Mich.; and two grand nieces.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Illa Milligan.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Pastor James Lockard officiated.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan or the Cancer Center of Alpena.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Weekly Report		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	Temperature (F°)			Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Nov. 13	57	48	0.29	9.7	36	SW
Nov. 14	52	38	0.01	1.8	14	SW
Nov. 15	50	34	0.00	3.4	18	SW
Nov. 16	45	27	0.00	1.6	22	W
Nov. 17	35	23	0.00	1.6	19	W
Nov. 18	46	24	0.00	6.3	35	SW
Nov. 19	40	37	0.03	5.8	22	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2011	2010	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.33	0.23	0.49
November to Date	1.54	0.28	1.33
Year/Season to Date	32.35	25.42	25.82

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, NOVEMBER 23

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

The Barton City Eagles 4141, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be having a Thanksgiving dinner from 2 p.m. until the food is gone. Donations appreciated. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

The Mikado American Legion Post, 2205 Alger St., will be serving a turkey dinner with all the trimmings from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is invited.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Make and take a fresh balsam wreath at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. There will be two sessions at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 after November 1 to register for the class. All supplies included for a non-refundable fee of \$5.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

E-book download class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m., meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. Call, (989) 278-9674

for more information. Alcona retirees meet for lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Bible study at 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, on the corner of US-23 and Medor Rd. north of Harrisville. For more information, call (989) 335-4054.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Popcorn and a movie at 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Thunder Bay Arts Council, 127 W. Chisholm St., Alpena will be having an open house at 5 p.m. featuring artists Michael and Mieko Kahn. The public is welcome.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

6th Annual Oscoda Northern Lights Parade. Lighted floats, walkers, bicycles, and even pets kick off the Christmas season in the evening. For more information, call the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce at (989) 739-7322.

ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, created and produced in Alcona County is open rain, snow or shine from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Campbell Building at the ARA site on Barlow Rd. in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

New Life Lutheran Church, located just south of White Pine Golf Course off Hubbard Lake Road, will have its annual Christmas bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Children can visit with Santa at the Curtisville Civic Center, on the corner of Clouse and Curtisville Road, at 6 p.m.

Pet pictures with Santa at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-7387.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Pet pictures with Santa at the Harrisville Twp. hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Rd. from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-7387.

Sunrise Ringer's concert featuring an area based handbell group will be performing at St. Anne Catholic Church, US-23, Harrisville at 3 p.m. For more information, call Margaret Fox at (989) 736-3025.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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Local Notes

Correction

The bugler at the Veterans Day ceremony on the courthouse lawn on November 11 was Robert Merkel. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Christmas Display

Judging

The Barton City Improvement Association will be judging Christmas light displays on Wednesday, Dec. 21. The contest displays will be judged for best house, best yard and best theme. All residents of the community are invited to participate. Lights should be turned on by 6 p.m.

Author Event

Christine Johnson, author and resident of northeast Michigan, will present her second historical romance novel, "The Matrimony Plan," at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. Continuing with the fictional Michigan setting of her first novel, "Soaring Home," Johnson's main characters are a society princess and a penniless preacher. Copies of her new book will be available for purchase and for autographing. No registration is necessary; call (989)

724-6796 for more information.

In the Service

Air Force Airman Joshua N. Sokolak recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is the son of Randy Sokolak of Harrisville and is a 2006 graduate of Alcona High School.

New Masonic Member

Michael Suitor, pictured with his grandfather, Larry Fink, vice president of the Alpena Shriner club, became the newest member of the Alcona Masonic Lodge 292 in Lincoln as a full master Mason on October 13. He also became the youngest Shriner



Michael Suitor and Larry Fink

in North America at the Elf Khurafeh Shrine in Saginaw, Mich. on November 5. Since the age of five he was a patient of the Shriners hospital and his goal is to help pay back the Shriners by helping them. He is going to join the drivers unit to take children to hospital visits.

Santa Pet Photos

The Alcona Humane Society will have Pet Pictures with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 3 and Sunday, Dec. 4 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall on Poor Farm Road, (just south of M-72). The humane society has been hosting Pet Pictures with Santa for many years, however, this is the first year the event will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall. Organizers hope this location and large area will allow everyone a chance for a great photo opportunity and it will also accommodate larger group photos.

This year's theme is, "Let it Snow." Participants are encouraged to wear their favorite snowflake garment to have their photo taken. Professional photographer Jessica Keyser (Photography by Jessy) will lend her talent to capture pets or people with Santa. The cost is a \$5 donation to the shelter for a 4 x 6 photo. There will be other picture package pricing available. All photos will be mailed or available for pick up at the

shelter prior to Christmas and all proceeds will benefit the Alcona Humane Society. For more information, call (989) 736-7387.

Christmas in the Village

Celebrate the holiday spirit at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at Christmas in the Village on Saturday, Dec. 3 from noon - 2 p.m. Visit with Santa (noon-1:30 p.m.), listen to the storyteller, create a holiday craft and decorate (and eat) a cookie, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Make sure to check out the library's holiday books and movies. 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 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, Nov. 28—Barbecued pork on a bun, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw and fruit.

- Tuesday, Nov. 29—Country steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, applesauce and mixed fruit.

- Wednesday, Nov. 30—Fish, buttered rotini, carrots, Jell-O with fruit and a ba-

nana.

- Thursday, Dec. 1—Chicken and stuffing casserole, green beans, cranberry sauce, pickle tray and fruit crisp.

- Friday, Dec. 2—Smoked sausage with sauerkraut, red parsley potatoes, Brussels sprouts, tossed salad and an orange. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Volunteers Needed

The Long Term Care Ombudsman program of northeast Michigan is in need of ombudsman volunteers in Alcona County. Individuals who face challenges with sensitivity and determination are the kind of volunteers who are needed. The Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman Program began in 1972 and works to educate, empower and advocate for residents of licensed long term care skilled nursing facilities and the residents' families. Working with local ombudsman staff, trained volunteer ombudsmen focus on the wishes of residents, working to improve these individuals' quality of life and quality of care.

This is an opportunity which requires a minimum commitment of a few hours per month for one year.


To learn more about the Long Term Care Ombudsman program, call Sharon Greenhoe, local ombudsman, at the Area Agency on Aging, (989) 358-4630.



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The Christmas season is a time when families, individuals and businesses support agencies who help people in need.

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Alcona County Economic Development Commission and Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce have partnered together with three agencies

in the community to assist with their donation and fundraising needs.

The agencies are:

- Shelter, Inc. which services the area from Alpena to Oscoda providing a safe place for victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Shelter, Inc. has immediate and long term needs.

- My Brother's Hope is located in Harrisville at the United Methodist Church and serves a light meal and distribution of clothing, personal

care, baby care items, shoes and boots, books and more. Meals are served the second Saturday of each month. My Brother's Hope is in need of donations and also the following clothing items -- new or slightly used only: Large size shoes and boots for adults, large size jeans, adult sweat pants and tops, children's boots, hats and gloves, personal hygiene products, paper goods and linens.

- Alcona Food Pantry, located in Harrisville at the United Methodist Church garage, distributes food on the second Saturday of every month from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The pantry is in need of canned goods (no expired items) and donations to support the pantry.

A complete list of everyday and holiday needs is available by agency at the drop off location which is 401 E. Main Street, Harrisville. Donations are accepted Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This project will run from November 25 to December 23.

All donations are tax deductible. For more information, contact the Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce at (989) 724-5107.

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Fettes/Bliss pledge vows

Katie Marie Fettes and Nicholas Clifford Bliss were married August 20, 2011 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville by Rev. Lawrence Boks.

The bride is the daughter of Robin Fettes (Patrick Strong) of Rockford, Mich. and the late Lawrence Fettes. The maid of honor was Jessie Ford of Reed City, Mich.

The groom is the son of Robert L. Bliss of Mikado and Joette McGuire of Mikado. The best man was Bradley Bushey of Alpena.

The bride is a graduate student at Saginaw Valley State University and the groom is employed by Bay Regional Medical Center and Mid-Michigan Medical Center. The couple resides in Saginaw, Mich.

A December honeymoon is planned in Paradise Island, Bahamas.



Katie and Nicholas Bliss

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Huron Shores Conference recognizes area athletes

The Huron Shores Conference recently released its fall sport season records and all conference award winners.

In the sport of boy's soccer, for the second year in a row the Oscoda Owls took the league championship with a 5 - 1 league record. Second place went to the Tawas Braves, third place went to the Alcona Tigers and fourth place went to the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals.

In all conference honors, Oscoda's goal keeper Jeremy Smith made first team. The first offensive team was made up of Oscoda's Kyle Wheatley, Evan Dennis and Kyle Griffin, Alcona's Jared Steiner and Roddy Forsythe and Tawas's Dylan Gotcher and Greg Bissonette. First Team defense honors went to Kevin Leveille of Oscoda, Mike Freel and Kyle Stonehouse of Tawas and Brandon Gibson from Alcona.

Second team honors went to Braves goal keeper Zachary Boensch, Brenden Eberhardt from Oscoda, Bryan Layton from Alcona, Sam Loga from Tawas and Tucker Lange from Whittemore/Prescott. The defensive second team was made up of Patrick Maher from Oscoda and Frank Earl from Whittemore/Prescott. Honorable mention awards were given to Noah Vargas from Oscoda, Derek Salgat from Whittemore/Prescott, Matt McArdle from Tawas and Jordan McCoy from Alcona.

In football the Whittemore/Prescott Cardinals took the league championship title with a 3 - 0 league record. Tawas took second place, Alcona was third, and the Oscoda Owls finished the season in last place.

In football, Alcona kicker Brock LaVergne and Whittemore/Prescott's punter Clay Loomis started out the honors. Defensive linesmen Brock LaVergne from Alcona, Jacob Woods from Oscoda, Aaron Willis and Eric Klenow from Tawas and Ryan Pres-

cott from Whittemore/Prescott took first team honors as did defensive backs Nick Garner from Alcona, Brandon Franks from Oscoda, Paul Jones and Dan Howell from Tawas and Nathan Scoles, Tyler Verrette and Dakota Harrington from Whittemore-Prescott.

On the offensive side, linesmen Brock LaVergne from Alcona, Brandon Franks from Oscoda, Aaron Willis from Tawas and Ryan Prescott, Tyler Verette and Jordan Runyon from Whittemore/Prescott took first team honors. Rounding out the first team were offensive backs Nathan Fettes from Alcona, Andrew Franks from Oscoda, Nick Kolnitys and Tyler Samuels from Tawas and Anthony Bell and Cody Foreman from Whittemore/Prescott.

Second Team honors went to defensive linesmen Dustin Long from Oscoda, Todd Huebel from Tawas and Michael Vermeesch from Whittemore/Prescott. Defensive backs Garrette Norling from Alcona, Andrew Franks from Oscoda and Preston Myles from Tawas were next. For offensive linesmen both Tony Dubay from Alcona and Ben Palmer from Tawas were added and finally, offensive backs Kieran Clarke and David Frasher from Oscoda, Daniel Howell from Tawas and Tyler Janish from Whittemore/Prescott were awarded second team honors. Honorable mentions went to Alcona's Andrew Chamberlain on defense and Tyler Peterson on offense; Oscoda's Donovan Fouchey on defense and Dustin Long on offense; Tawas's Josh Roulo on defense and Spencer Ellis on offense and Whittemore/Prescott's Jordan Runyon on defense and Josh Lanning on offense.

Volleyball found the Tawas Braves taking first place, Whittemore/Prescott taking second place, Alcona had third place, and the Owls had fourth place.

Taking first team honors were: Lexie Cook and Amy Nowak from Alcona, Andrea Rousseau from Oscoda, Amber Yates and Ali Chapleski from Tawas and Ali Bronson from Whittemore/Prescott. Kaylee Charters and Emily Toppi from Oscoda, Olivia Janis from Tawas and Kayla Foco from Whittemore/Prescott took second team all conference honors while Tori LaPointe from Oscoda, Billi Jo Klimaszewski from Whittemore-Prescott, Taylor Story from Tawas and Emily Nowak from Alcona took home honorable mentions.

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Early Bloomers November 15

Marigolds	184	80
Bluebells	144.5	119.5
Buttercups	138.5	125.5
Rosebuds	136.5	127.5
Mums	134	130
Daffodils	116.5	147.5
Tigerlilys	112	152
Violets	106	158
High game:	Tammy Hurt Mendyka, 202.	
High series:	Gina Broadwood, 491.	
High team game and series:	Tigerlilys, 467 and 1,282.	

Huron November 15

Rob's Repair	25	71
Shotmakers	20	55
Gary Oil	15	48
Mancino's	15	48
Back Alley	25	43
Carpet One	5	39
Big Joe's Motel	10	33
B & D Sales	5	23
High game and series:	Roger Klukowski Jr., 269 and 651.	
High handicap game:	Roger Klukowski Jr., 285.	
High handicap series:	Rich Blaszak, 716.	

Majors November 19

Hunters	56.5	33.5
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Umph	46.5	43.5
Swags	44.5	45.5
Kingpins	36	54
Trappers	36	54
Boy's high game and series:	Leigh Gibson, 221 and 518.	
Boy's high handicap game:	Leigh Gibson, 254.	
Boy's high handicap series:	Stephen Turpen, 694.	
Girl's high game and series:	Megan Griffith, 207 and 560.	
Girl's high handicap game and series:	Megan Griffith, 252 and 695.	

Minors November 19

Crushers	12	3
Princesses	11	4
Breakers	9.5	5.5
Dew Drops	9	6
Busters	7.5	7.5
Team 4	4.5	10.5
Team 3	4.5	10.5
Vacant	2	13
Boy's high game and series:	Jay Nordstrom, 145 and 274.	
Boy's high handicap game and series:	Jay Nordstrom, 248 and 480.	
Girl's high game and series:	Taylor Soback, 113 and 214.	
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John Blaszak of Lincoln shot an eight-point opening morning in Lincoln. *Courtesy photo.*



Colleen Higgins of Harrisville shot a nine-point in the Harrisville area at 5 p.m. on November 15. It weighed 160 pounds. *Review photo.*

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11/23 & 11/30

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

It was still dark out, and I was sipping my first cup of coffee of the day. My granddog, Bastie the Wonder Poodle, was curled up in my lap, toasting his toes after making a trip outside. We sat for a while in companionable silence and then Bastie asked a question.

"Grandmuzzer, zis week, it is ze Giving of Ze Sanks, right?"

"Yes, Bastie," I told him. "Thanksgiving. It's on Thursday."

"And we will have ze lovely turkey and ze nice mashed potatoes and ze wonderful gravy?" he inquired.

"Yes, Bastie - just like every year," I told him. "Did you think we wouldn't?"

"Well," Bastie said softly, "I wasn't so sure zey would 'ave it zis year".

"Why?" I asked. "Don't you feel thankful?"

"Oh yes, Grandmuzzer," Bastie assured me. "I am always so sankful for my forever 'ome and you and Grandfizzer and my muzzer and my pack, Lady and 'Enri." I smiled at the image of this fairly mild group as a "pack" but Bastie was going on.

"It is jus' that - well, you know I watch ze news. And so many people, zey are having a dreadful time. Ze humans, some of zem are losing zer houses, and ze children, some of zem are 'ungry and some of zem, zey even have to give up zer pets because of ze 'ard times," he said.

"It's awful, Bastie," I told him. "But I guess we can be thankful there are people who care and who donate to food banks and shelters for people and for pets.

"Zat is true," Bastie agreed, "But Grandmuzzer, what about ze soldiers? Some of zem, zey come home wiz wounds -'hinside and 'hout - and for some, 'hit is worse."

"It's hard to find something to be thankful about there, isn't it?" I told him, "But maybe we could be

thankful that there are men and women who are willing to give so much to keep us free and safe."

"Zat is true, too," Bastie reflected.

Once again, we sat in cozy silence. After a bit, Bastie stretched his long, skinny legs and asked another question. "Grandmuzzer," he sounded concerned, "On Sanksgiving, will we have ze little croissants wis ze delicious cream sheeze while we watsh ze parade?"

"Just like always," I assured him. It didn't seem to lift his spirits though.

"Grandmuzzer?" And here we got to the crux of the issue, "Do you sink, if a dog was sankful, but per'aps not as sankful as 'e should be, 'e would still deserve to 'ave ze Sanksgiving treats?"

"Well Bastie," I snuggled his soft fluffy ears, "None of us is probably as thankful as we should be. Is that what you're worried about? What aren't you thankful for?"

"Grandmuzzer," he admitted, his eyes studiously cast downward at his feet, "I find it very 'ard to be properly sankful for zoze cats."

"The cats?" I asked, "Is that what's worrying you?"

"Oui," Bastie sighed. "Muzzer says ze cats, zey are my leetle bruzzers, and you know I love zem in my 'eart. But Shapters, every morning 'e pounces on me when I come from ze bedroom. And Brave'art, I am sankful 'e does not live houtside anymore, but I sink 'e spends far too mush time in my muzzer's lap and sometimes 'e pounces on me, too, 'E bites me, Grandmuzzer, in ze be'ind when I go hup ze stairs, and it 'urts. I cannot 'elp but bark at 'im and sometimes I say some bad sings."

"It's okay, Bastie," I told him gently, "Everyone finds it hard to be thankful sometimes - more some years than others. Sometimes, even humans find it hard to be thankful for their families."

Bastie looked relieved. "Really?" he asked.

"Really," I told him. "Some families have a hard time just getting through Thanksgiving without arguing."

"Zen I guess we are lucky," Bastie said, "And if I can't be entirely sankful for cats, I can be sankful for zat, I guess."

Bastie snuggled deeper into the blue blanket on my lap, "And will we have ze pie made of pumpkin wiz ze lovely, lovely whipped creme on ze top?"

"You know we will, Bastie," I told him. "Grandfizzer wouldn't have it any other way."

Bastie dozed for a bit, and I sipped my coffee and watched the light begin to creep into the sky, thinking that of all the many things I'm thankful for.

After a while, Bastie stretched and yawned and sat up to look into my face. "Grandmuzzer," he said, "I 'ave been sinking. We 'ave so mush. It is easy to give ze sanks when you ave ze blessed abundance. And we

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should remember to be sankful, every single day - not jus' on ze day we cook ze wonderful turkey.

"That's true, Bastie," I told him.

"But," he continued, "I sink if we can give ze sanks on ze uzzer years, even when we 'ave lost somesing or someone, even when we 'ave cats hoo bite our be'inds and pounce on us, well zen, zat sanks, it means even more. It is heazy to give ze sanks when everything, she is hunky dory, but sanks given when ze road is 'ard, zat is sanks indeed."

I leaned down to kiss his curly head. "Bastie," I told him, "I think you are right, and I am so very proud of you for figuring that out. And you know what?" I asked him, "I'll bet those kitties, in their own way, are thankful to have you as a big brother, too."

"You sink?" Bastie asked. "I do," I assured him. The news made his tail wag.

"Hokay," he told me. But we weren't done yet. Bastie had one more question before he hopped down to start his day. "And Grandmuzzer," he asked, "In ze yummy stuffing zis year - you will not put ze nasty, nasty jiblets, right? Because I truly cannot be sankful for ze nasty, nasty jiblets."

"I wouldn't dream of it," I assured him. "I cannot be thankful for the nasty, nasty jiblets, either."

"Good," he agreed. "Now I can 'ardly wait." He smiled, something clearly crossing his mind. "You don't suppose," he asked, "zat per'aps you should try to whip some of ze creme now? To be sure ze mixer, she is working properly?"

"Nope," I smiled back at him, "You'll just have to wait."

"Hokay," he said. "And Grandmuzzer, I am so sankful for you."

"I am thankful for you, too, Bastie," I told him. "And for our readers, who put up with our foolishness and help us earn our turkey. I hope every one of them have as much to be thankful for this year as we do."

"Me, too," Bastie nodded enthusiastically. "No jiblets in ze dressing and sankfulness in zer 'earts."

And that, dear readers, is exactly what we wish for you.

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

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Well Being Check	1	Miscellaneous	10
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Carl Larson of Mikado, shot an 11-point at 5 p.m. on November 15 while hunting on the eastside of Hubbard Lake. It weighed 160 pounds dressed. *Courtesy photo.*



Keith Kauffman of Lincoln shot an eight-point on November 17 just south of Lincoln at 4:16 p.m. *Courtesy photo.*



Mike Payne of Harrisville shot an eight-point at 9:20 a.m. on November 15 in the Harrisville area. *Courtesy photo.*

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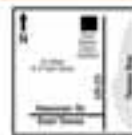
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Tips and resources for long-distance caregivers

Dear Savvy Senior,
What kinds of help are available to long-distance caregivers? My mother has gotten very forgetful in her old age and has fallen a few times over the past year, but is determined to stay living in her own house. How can I help her from 700 miles away?

Worried Daughter

Dear Worried,
In today's mobile society, caring for an elderly parent from afar has become increasingly common. In fact, the National Institute of Health estimates that there are around seven million Americans who are long-distance caregivers today.

When it comes to monitoring and caring of an aging parent that lives far away, you have a couple options. You can hire a professional to oversee your parent. Or you can coordinate the care yourself by assembling a network of neighbors, friends, medical specialist, drivers, housekeepers and other helpers.

In either case, you may want to start by having your mom get a geriatric assessment. This is a professional evaluation to identify her needs and a suggested plan to manage her care. To find a professional who does this, contact your mom's doctor or visit the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers website at caremanager.org.

Once you get an assessment you'll need to decide how to proceed. If you decide to hire a geriatric care manager he or she can set up and manage all aspects of care, and monitor your mom's on-going needs. And if her health deteriorates they can determine if assisted living or a nursing home is the best option and find a suitable facility. Care managers charge hourly rates for these services ranging between \$75 and \$150 per hour, and it's not covered by Medicare.

If, however, you don't want or can't afford to use a care manager, here are some things you can do yourself to help you manage her care.

- **Assemble a care team:** Put together a network of people (nearby friends or family, neighbors, clergy, mail carrier, et cetera) who can check in on your mom regularly. And be sure they have your contact information so they can call you if need be.

- **Find local resources:** Most communities offer a range of free or subsidized services that provide seniors with basic needs such as home delivered meals, transportation, senior companion services and more. To find out what's available, contact the Area Agency on Aging in your mom's community. Call (800) 677-1116 for contact information.

- **Get a handle on finances:** If your mom needs help with her financial chores, arrange for direct deposit of her So-



cial Security and other pension checks (see godirect.org), and set up automatic payments for her utilities and other routine bills. Or, consider hiring a professional daily money manager (they charge between \$25 and \$100 per hour) who can do it for her. See aadmm.com or call (877) 326-5991 to locate one.

- **Use technology:** For about \$1 a day, rent your mom a personal emergency response system. This is a small pendent-style "SOS" button that she wears that would allow her to call for help if she fell. These are available through companies like lifelinesys.com and lifealert.com. Or, check out home monitoring systems at grandcare.com or closebynet.com.

- **Hire home help:** Depending on her needs, you may need to hire a home-care provider that can help with homemaking chores, personal care or medical issues. Costs vary from around \$12 to \$30 per hour. To find home-care assistance, call your mom's doctor's office, the discharge planner at her

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A safe family online network

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

If the possibility of having your information compromised online on Facebook or Myspace scares you, you're not alone.

But if you want a place to keep in touch with friends and relatives, what do you do? Sending individual emails has its limitations — several people can't talk to each other at the same time. Sharing pictures of your grandchildren online is risky — very — because you don't know where those photos will end up. If there's a family event, you end up sending multiple emails to everyone.

Enter Chattertree, an online site that appears to be very safe and private. Instead of being a social online network, it's a family and friends network.

On Chattertree you can:
—Create private family or friends "rooms," even multiple rooms, perhaps one for family and one for friends.

—Track dates with the calendar.

—Be alerted quickly to important family events.

—Upload photos and vid-

eos, and either share them with your whole family or just certain people.

—Chat with individuals in your family and friends list, or as a whole group.

—Have a video chat with six of your friends or family members. (The next time one of your children wants to buy you a video camera, say yes!)

Best of all, those steps are detailed in how-to videos you can watch.

Chatterbox has been certified as a TRUSTe Kid Privacy site, which means it's a safe online environment for your grandchildren.

Amazingly enough, Chattertree is free. Go to www.chattertree.com and look around.

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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11/23 thru 12/7



Cody Leeseberg of Harrisville shot a six-point at 11 a.m. on November 18 in Haynes Township. Cody is pictured with his brother, Warren Leeseberg. *Review photo.*

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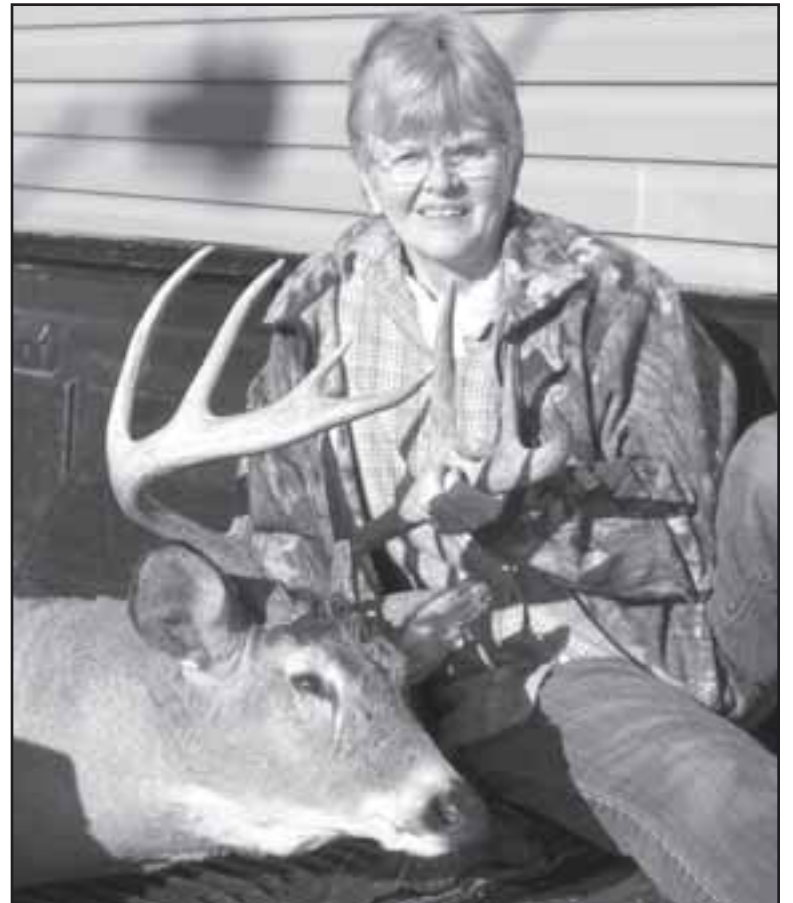
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Cash Wortley of Spruce shot a six-point opening morning while hunting with his father, Troy Wortley, in Black River. *Courtesy photo.*



Savvy

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 local hospital or see medicare.gov-/hhcompare.
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Joell Krejcarek of Harrisville shot a nine-point in the Glennie area at 11 a.m. on November 15. It weighed 175 pounds dressed. *Review photo.*

PUBLIC HEARING
CURTIS TOWNSHIP
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

The Curtis Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the Amendments to the Curtis Township Zoning Ordinance at 6 p.m. on December 7, 2011 in the Curtis Township Hall at 4932 F-30, Glennie, Michigan 48737. All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Hearing and comment on the proposed Amendments to the Curtis Township Zoning Ordinance. The proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments are the final draft for the Curtis Township Zoning Ordinance. The proposed Amendments are available after November 14, 2011 at the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) website (www.nemcog.org). Additionally, hard copies of the entire Amendments can be obtained at the Curtis Township Office and the Curtis Township Library. Hard copies will be posted on the Curtis Township Hall bulletin board, Glennie Post Office, Northland Credit Union and Independent Bank all located in downtown Glennie, Michigan. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the Public Hearing to: Planning Commission Chairman, James Lemerand, Curtis Township, P.O. Box 90, Glennie, MI 48737 or e-mail curtispccchair@hotmail.com.

Amendments occur in:

Article 5, District Regulations

- Article 5, Sec. 5.01.2.F
- Article 5, Sec. 5.07.4
- Article 5, Sec. 5.08.4
- Article 5, Sec. 5.09 (h)

- Curtis Township Schedule of Regulations Chart
- Article 9, Administration and Enforcement
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Alex Stephenson, 11, shot a nine-point on the evening of November 18 in the Barton City area. He was hunting with his father, Scott Stephenson. This was his first year deer hunting. *Courtesy photo.*

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VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The November 2011 meeting was held with 11 members in attendance. The minutes were read by Emma Liske, the treasurer's report was read by Sandy Light and the third quarter audit report was read by Mary Ann Seymour. Frances Ziesman asked the members to bring cookies to the December meeting for the Christmas fruit baskets. She anticipates that approximately a dozen baskets will be prepared. Erma Wyers found an old tablet which contains auxiliary membership lists from 1946 through 1953 which the members found very interesting.


President Vichunas advised that the District 11 meeting will be held in Standish, Mich. on Sunday, Nov. 6. Norma Alstrom reminded the members to attend the Veterans Day services at the courthouse stone in Harrisville at 11 a.m. She also advised that Eric Cardwell, principal of the Sanborn Elementary School, invited the post and auxiliary members to the Veterans Day program at 2 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.

Veterans Day services in Harrisville were attended by auxiliary and post No. 6754 members: Norma and Bill Alstrom, Donna and Don Bushey, Al and Kathy Vichunas, Sandy Light, Carol Hansen, Sue Tessmer, Al Bullock and Chuck Gauthier. The services were led by the American Legion Post No. 254.

Jim Watts, a veteran, spoke about family members who served in World War I, World War II and the Vietnam War.

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 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org
 Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 • Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Wed. 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club
 Wed. 6 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

First Baptist Church of Lincoln

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


New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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


Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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

Spruce Presbyterian Church

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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

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Pastor Tracy Brooks (989) 724-3033 (h)
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 St. Raphael, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.
 St. Gabriel, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.
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He reminded us that we owe our freedom to those who served in these wars and who gave their lives. The services were closed in prayer led by the chaplain of VFW Post No. 6466. Lunch was served by the American Legion Post at its hall in Mikado.

Post No. 6754 and auxiliary members proceeded to Sanborn Elementary School to attend its Veterans Day assembly. The students were active participants in the program from the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the History of Veterans Day and the Veterans Day Play. Robert Thomson, fire control second class, U.S. Navy, gave the Veterans Day message and Jeff Blumenthal

played "Taps."

Mrs. Blumenthal's and Mrs. Syma's classrooms presented special gifts to each guest. The gifts were tealight candles in jars which were patriotically decorated by the

East Shore Art Guild

The East Shore Art Guild's general monthly meeting on November 8 began at 1:15 p.m. with president Bernie Blaszak welcoming everyone to the meeting. There were 15 members present.

Bernie Blaszak thanked Mary Alice Comar for her workshop, Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. The subject was "Critiquing Art." Great job Mary Alice, we all learned a lot; thank you.

students. The veterans and guests appreciated all the planning and work that the students and faculty put into the preparation of this delightful program.

Rose Blaszak, secretary, read the minutes from the October general monthly meeting. The minutes were approved, first and seconded and approved. Our treasurer was not present this month. Her report will be read at our next meeting. Vice-president Mary Alice Comar gave her report on "Sharing Art for Healing." She thanked everyone for their great participation and support. We now have art that is viewed every weekday in patient rooms, hallways and therapy rooms for all to enjoy and appreciate.

Correspondence secretary Sisty Behmer will be sending thank you notes to a few people. Marilyn Koenigbauer not present this month but money for membership is coming in slowly. A report was given about the fund raising event from Pampered Chef.

Christmas in the Village is Saturday, Dec. 3. Setup time is 8:30 a.m. Take down time is 3:30 p.m. Items to sell: Cards, small pictures, note cards, flower arrangements, jewelry, and et cetera. The fee to sell at Christmas in the Village is \$5.

In February we will have all the details worked out for Imagine, Create, Excel (I.C.E.) for the children in our community. If anyone would like to help, volunteer time, donate supplies or anything else let Bernie or Terry know. As always, we thank everyone for their support in all that we do as a guild in our community.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, and seconded. There will be no meetings in December and January 2012. Our next meeting will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on February 14, 2012 at 1 p.m. Adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

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Nov. 23, 2011

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 43 Low: 32

THURSDAY
Sunny
High: 48 Low: 40

FRIDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 51 Low: 44

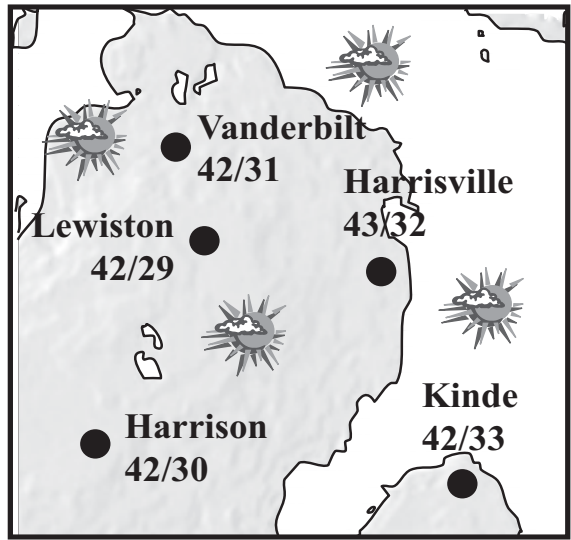
SATURDAY
Cloudy
High: 49 Low: 43

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 47 Low: 39

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 48 Low: 34

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 45 Low: 32

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 43°, humidity of 75%. North wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 59° set in 1999. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 32°. The record low for tonight is 0° set in 1989. Thursday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 48°.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	53	34	43/28	0.00"
Tuesday	54	36	42/27	0.00"
Wednesday	45	30	42/27	0.00"
Thursday	34	27	41/27	0.01"
Friday	47	25	41/26	0.00"
Saturday	46	34	41/26	0.03"
Sunday	44	29	40/26	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 11/25	Wednesday 7:40 a.m.	4:59 p.m.	5:42 a.m.	3:41 p.m.
	Thursday 7:41 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	6:59 a.m.	4:27 p.m.
	Friday 7:42 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	8:12 a.m.	5:23 p.m.
	Saturday 7:43 a.m.	4:57 p.m.	9:16 a.m.	6:26 p.m.
First 12/2	Sunday 7:45 a.m.	4:57 p.m.	10:10 a.m.	7:34 p.m.
	Monday 7:46 a.m.	4:56 p.m.	10:53 a.m.	8:44 p.m.
	Tuesday 7:47 a.m.	4:56 p.m.	11:28 a.m.	9:53 p.m.

Local UV Index

UV Index
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered rain and snow today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 69° in Patuxent River, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 63° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 80° in Chandler, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:26 a.m.	5:54 p.m.
Venus	9:52 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Mars	12:11 a.m.	1:46 p.m.
Jupiter	3:38 p.m.	5:14 a.m.
Saturn	4:28 a.m.	3:33 p.m.
Uranus	2:26 p.m.	2:31 a.m.

Weather History

Nov. 23, 1943 - Northern New Hampshire was in the grips of a record snowstorm that left a total of 55 inches at Berlin and 56 inches at Randolph. The Randolph total was a 24-hour snowfall record for the state.

Weather Trivia

If the air is cold and dry, what type of snow is made?

Answer: Powdery.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Magnitude: It's all Greek to Me

Look up into the clear night sky, and you'll notice dozens to thousands of stars depending upon your location. Some stars are brighter, and others are fainter. How do astronomers identify stars with respect to brightness? It all started with the Greeks, and to the uninitiated, the system may still sound like Greek. To Greek philosophers of antiquity, the heavenly luminaries were divided into six categories called magnitudes. It was strictly arbitrary with the brightest stars of the night classified as first magnitude and the faintest as six magnitude. If two astronomers with different visual acuities looked at the night sky, the number of stars in each of the various magnitude categories would undoubtedly be different. But there was another catch. Normally, we associate bigger, more positive numbers with greater values. As an example five apples represent a larger quantity than two apples. However, in the Greek system, the more positive the number becomes, the fainter the star. To astronomers of all ages, a fifth magnitude star has always been less bright than a second magnitude star. In addition to this confusion, when the magnitude system was finally formalized in 1856 by the English astronomer, Norman Pogson, a first magnitude star wasn't just twice as bright as a second magnitude star; it was 2.512 times brighter. A difference of five magnitudes represented an intensity change of 100. Brighter objects were even recognized to have negative magnitudes. Confused? You can imagine how my college students react to this system and to what could have been a much simpler way of quantifying stellar brightnesses. Science sometimes does itself a disservice when it isolates concepts from better public understanding. Astronomy remains popular, but with many misconceptions and poor community awareness of concepts like stellar brightness. www.astronomy.org



**Birdling
BITS** BY
Cindy Brook

Get Ready for Winter
Are you ready for the cold? Some high-fat foods to have on hand are:

- Peanuts, peanuts, peanuts. Unsalted. In or out of the shell.
- Suet cakes or nuggets (any flavor), seed blocks.
- Black oil sunflower seed, sunflower heart chips, safflower seed.

Don't forget heated birdbaths too.

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TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MUSIC:** Where would one find a coda to a piece of music?
2. **LANGUAGE:** What is a "beau geste"?
3. **INVENTIONS:** When was the first patent issued for the modern zipper?
4. **ANATOMY:** What organ in the human body produces insulin?
5. **MEASUREMENTS:** What was the sextant once used for?
6. **HISTORY:** Who founded the colony of Rhode Island?
7. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the famous Watergate building?
8. **FAMOUS PEOPLE:** How did Andrew Carnegie make his fortune?
9. **REVOLUTIONARY FIGURES:** What did American patriot Paul Revere do for a living?
10. **BIBLE:** Where did Cain go to live after slaying Abel?

Answers: 1. The end; 2. Noble gesture; 3. 1917; 4. Pancreas; 5. Navigation. The instrument measures the angles between visible objects.; 6. Roger Williams; 7. Washington, D.C.; 8. Steel industry; 9. He was an accomplished silversmith; 10. The land of Nod. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

SHOCK TREATMENT

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Not quite closed</p> <p>5 Doris Day refrain</p> <p>9 Junket</p> <p>13 Significance</p> <p>19 Prepare a pear</p> <p>20 Author Murdoch</p> <p>21 Run the show</p> <p>22 Five iron</p> <p>23 Electrician's favorite rockers?</p> <p>26 Shorthand inventor</p> <p>27 Periwinkle, e.g.</p> <p>28 Primeval upheaval</p> <p>29 See 14 Down</p> <p>31 Mil. policy</p> <p>32 Lassie's mother</p> <p>34 Puzzled</p> <p>37 Word with song or dive</p> <p>38 Question for a tardy electrician?</p> <p>44 Figure</p> <p>46 Nice time of year</p> <p>47 Genesis name</p> <p>48 Wordy Webster</p> <p>50 Eloquent equine</p> <p>52 Boa, but not cobra</p> | <p>55 Raven maven?</p> <p>56 Dandy</p> <p>58 Quick snacks</p> <p>60 Roller-coaster feeling</p> <p>62 Apparel</p> <p>66 Alaric, for one</p> <p>68 Buddies</p> <p>70 South Seas novel</p> <p>71 — Marie Saint</p> <p>72 TV's "— Haw"</p> <p>73 Part of USSR</p> <p>76 Electrician's theme song?</p> <p>80 "— Parkington" ('44 film)</p> <p>81 Gi's address</p> <p>82 — down (destroy)</p> <p>83 Melodious McEntire</p> <p>84 Galba's garment</p> <p>86 First state</p> <p>89 Paradise</p> <p>90 Sleeve type</p> <p>94 — nous</p> <p>95 Cen. segments</p> <p>97 "— Tiki"</p> <p>100 Clear the windshield</p> <p>101 Loretta of "M*A*S*H"</p> | <p>102 Cuban currency</p> <p>105 Ladies of the lea</p> <p>107 Hosp. areas</p> <p>108 "— luego"</p> <p>111 Electrician's teatime treats?</p> <p>115 Wading bird</p> <p>117 '65 Righteous Brothers hit</p> <p>119 Capote, on stage</p> <p>120 "Unforgettable" name</p> <p>121 Born</p> <p>122 "— Gay"</p> <p>126 One of the Titans</p> <p>130 Fleet</p> <p>133 Electrician's favorite history subject?</p> <p>137 Tidy up</p> <p>138 Relate</p> <p>139 "So — You" ('77 song)</p> <p>140 — friendly</p> <p>141 Borgnine or Gallo</p> <p>142 Award for 101 Across</p> <p>143 Chore</p> <p>144 Work in the lab</p> | <p>3 Surface measurement</p> <p>4 Dwell</p> <p>5 "— vous plait"</p> <p>6 Skater Heiden</p> <p>7 Loaded</p> <p>8 Sailing</p> <p>9 Wagner hero</p> <p>10 Capek drama</p> <p>11 Unwell</p> <p>12 Italian specialty</p> <p>13 Mischievous</p> <p>14 With 29 Across, rum cocktail</p> <p>15 Washington hrs.</p> <p>16 Words on an electrician's sampler?</p> <p>17 Lasso</p> <p>18 Mortise's mate</p> <p>24 Wilde work</p> <p>25 Aim</p> <p>30 Burro</p> <p>33 Herd word</p> <p>35 From — Z</p> <p>36 Page</p> <p>37 Bit of parsley</p> <p>38 Singer Dottie</p> <p>39 Craving</p> <p>40 Parent</p> <p>41 Diamond authority?</p> | <p>42 — Paulo, Brazil</p> <p>43 Sally Struthers' birthplace</p> <p>45 Both: prefix</p> <p>49 Humble house</p> <p>51 Prevent</p> <p>53 Torn or Taylor</p> <p>54 Defect</p> <p>57 Perform a pirouette</p> <p>59 "— a Lady" ('71 hit)</p> <p>61 Andes animal</p> <p>63 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'—"</p> <p>64 Got a galley going</p> <p>65 Fancy dessert</p> <p>67 Relish</p> <p>69 Bedtime reading</p> <p>73 Mean</p> <p>74 Removes the cork</p> <p>75 Poet turned electrician?</p> <p>77 Nebbish</p> <p>78 Maris or Mattingly</p> <p>79 "My word!"</p> <p>85 Generation</p> <p>87 La Scala songs</p> <p>88 Moistens</p> <p>91 Pride</p> <p>92 Lot size</p> | <p>93 Stack role</p> <p>96 Splinter group</p> <p>98 Hold the deed</p> <p>99 Safety —</p> <p>103 "— generis"</p> <p>104 Hospital worker</p> <p>106 Fast way to the UK</p> <p>109 Lodger</p> <p>110 Lincoln or Lyman</p> <p>112 Betting setting</p> <p>113 Learn fast?</p> <p>114 End product</p> <p>115 Cockamamie</p> <p>116 Less adorned</p> <p>118 Ms. Midler</p> <p>123 Leave out</p> <p>124 Turner of "Peyton Place"</p> <p>125 Hill dwellers</p> <p>127 — majesty</p> <p>128 Belligerent deity</p> <p>129 Spanish artist</p> <p>131 Enjoyed Thanksgiving</p> <p>132 — Plaines, IL</p> <p>134 Clear one's throat</p> <p>135 Common street name</p> <p>136 NASA affirmative</p> |
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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Dec. 7, 1787, in Dover, Del., the U.S. Constitution is unanimously ratified by all 30 delegates to the Delaware Constitutional Convention, making Delaware the first state of the modern United States. Government under the U.S. Constitution took effect on March 4, 1789.

• On Dec. 10, 1901, the first Nobel Prizes are awarded in Stockholm, Sweden, on the fifth anniversary of the death of Alfred Nobel. Although Nobel offered no public reason for his creation of the prizes, it is believed that he did so out of moral regret over the lethal uses of his invention of dynamite and other explosives.

• On Dec. 11, 1936, after ruling for less than one year, Edward VIII becomes the first English monarch to voluntarily abdicate the throne. The British government, public and the Church of England condemned his decision to marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson. Edward claimed it was impossible to discharge his duties without the woman he loved.

• On Dec. 5, 1945, five U.S. Navy Avenger torpedo-bombers take off from the Ft. Lauderdale Naval Air Station in Florida on a three-hour training flight. They never returned, and no trace of the bodies or aircraft was ever found. The story helped cement the legend of the Bermuda Triangle, an area of the Atlantic Ocean where ships and aircraft are said to disappear without a trace.

• On Dec. 8, 1969, at a news conference, President Richard Nixon says that the Vietnam War is coming to an end. His pronouncements proved premature. In April 1970, he expanded the war by ordering attacks on communist sanctuaries in Cambodia.

• On Dec. 6, 1976, deaf professional stuntwoman Kitty O'Neil sets the land-speed record for female drivers at the Alvord Desert in southeastern Oregon, averaging more than 512 mph.

• On Dec. 9, 1983, "Scarface," starring Al Pacino as a Cuban refugee who becomes a Miami druglord, opens in theaters. The film, written by Oliver Stone and directed by Brian De Palma, initially received unfavorable reviews but is now considered a classic.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

• It was celebrated Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw who made the following sage observation: "The liar's punishment is not in the least that he is not believed, but that he cannot believe anyone else."

• Virginia law prohibits anyone over the age of 15 from wearing a mask in public, unless it's part of a traditional holiday costume, for work or for medical reasons.

• You might be surprised to learn that there are people who study how air quality, humidity, the hardness of the water and pollution affect people's hair. According to these researchers, the worst American cities for your tresses are Corpus Christi, Texas; Olympia, Wash.; and Pittsburgh.

• In a survey conducted by the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, it was found that two-thirds of Americans believe they are smarter than the average American.

• If you happen to be traveling in India and are passing through the town of Deshnoke, you might want to check out the Karni Mata temple — but not if you have an aversion to rodents: Karni Mata is the rat goddess. Visitors can dine at the temple, but they have to watch out for the more than 20,000 rats mingling with the guests. Don't worry, though; if a rat runs across your feet, it's considered to be good luck.

• Ever wonder what the world's deadliest animal is? It's the lowly mosquito. Thanks to the diseases it spreads, it kills more humans than any other animal on the planet.

• In 2004, a record was set for the world's farthest pizza delivery when a Domino's Pizza in London delivered a vegetarian supreme pizza to Melbourne, Australia — a distance of 10,532 miles. The world record challenge was conducted as a fundraising event and brought in nearly \$50,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Thought for the Day: "Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself." — A.H. Weiler

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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at 5.75 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on December 21, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, less the south 31 feet of Lot 2 of Decker's Park, a subdivision recorded in liber 1 of plats, page 53, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 23, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on November 9 was called to order by supervisor Brown with the pledge to the flag. Present on the board: Brown, Thornton, Timm, and Scott. Trustee Ott absent. Also present zoning administrator Nancy Beck and four citizens. Motion to approve agenda with additions. Motion to approve the minutes of October 12, changing the names on a motion and the total amount for the bills. Correspondence: Fall education Michigan Township Association, Presque Isle hearing, certified kitchen in Hillman. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file. Planning commission report: Tri Township Master Plan does not require updating at this time. In regards to needing changes to the Tri Township Master Plan, in the future planning commission is requesting \$5,000 be budgeted, so it's available when needed. Two more study sessions have been scheduled, November 28, and December 12, for review of ordinance. Zoning administrator report: Talked with owner of VFW about clean up. Citizen comments: Scott Latham, postmaster Spruce post office told board there will be a

meeting November 16 at 5 p.m. for citizens pertaining to the closing of Spruce Post Office at the Caledonia Township hall. He wanted to know if the township would agree to installing a CBU unit for post office box customers to receive their mail in front of the township hall. Motion Brown, seconded by Thornton, if and when the Spruce Post Office closes the township will allow USPS to install a CBU unit for P.O. box mail, only if it is not a greater cost for us for liability insurance. The boxes will be placed in a location agreed upon by both parties and the installing cost would be the USPS responsibility. Henry mentioned the illegal signs that are still up in the township. Nancy says that Rondeau is still in business thus his sign can remain up. Henry also said that Churchill Pointe sign on Dahl property is over the limit of three. Nancy said that Churchill only has three signs in the township. But it was pointed out that the ordinance says three per property. The ordinance ruling will be checked into. Motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is December 14. Planning commission meets December 5. Website is: Caledoniatwp.net.
 Helen Timm, Clerk

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ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's November board meeting was called to order by supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, MacNeill and Mead. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's report was filed. Motions to pay bills as presented and award snow plow service to Stout's Lawn Service. All motions passed.
 Dawn LaLonde, Clerk
 This synopsis published prior to board approval.

REAL ESTATE

Two senior condos in Oscoda. One first floor log cabin style, one bedroom, one bath. One third floor sunset and garden view two bedroom, one bath. Make offer. Stan-Del Corporation (248) 761-9834.

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Eight guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Pat Dailey, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Motion Olin/Abraham: To approve the agenda as corrected. All ayes, motion carried. Motion Olin/Dailey: To accept the October minutes as written. Motion carried. Motion Winter/Olin: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried. The treasurer stated she will hold office hours to pay taxes on Friday, Dec. 30 at her home at 3843 S. U.S. Hwy. 23 Greenbush, MI 48738. Any questions, contact Pat at (989) 739-5088. Motion Olin/Dailey: To pay October bills as presented - check numbers 14,270-14,293 - grand total - \$15,730.79; fire - \$5,950.31; remainder - \$9,780.48 being general fund. Roll call vote: All ayes. Motion carried. Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, brought the board up to speed on what is happening at the county. Commissioner Brummund stated the heritage route in Alcona County won state and national recognition. Some

discussion. Chief Franks stated nine first responder calls for the month of October and two fire calls. He stated that in a fire which occurred in the month of July (fourth weekend) he injured his shoulder and will possibly need surgery on the shoulder. He is going for consultation in December of this year. Some discussion. Zoning administrator Lee Major stated two permits and no complaints for the month of October. Lee stated he is getting off to a fast start. The cottage that is being rented in R-1 has been turned over to the courts again. Some discussion. Hall rentals - Supervisor Roddy stated one rental this month. Assessor Schwickert not present at this meeting. Sally Olin, GRAC chairperson, stated that the committee is looking for a member for the GRAC. Check out our park(s) in the township, they are neat. Some discussion. The Planning commission met and is getting ready to close down for the winter season. The planning commission did hold a public hearing for a piece of property on US-23 to be changed from commercial to residential and the property owner did not show up. After much discussion and some unanswered questions the change was denied. The commission has some homework to

do this winter if they desire. Some discussion. Supervisor Roddy had correspondence that he shared with the board. Some discussion. Clerk Winter read a letter from the insurance company pertaining to terrorism. He will check with Steve Lapan pertaining to his recommendation. Supervisor to get a calendar for the hall. Some discussion. Pending business: Roads - New road engineer as of March 2012. Greenbush Township residents: With a desire to keep the township running smoothly, we (Greenbush Township) are in need of people to serve on the zoning board of appeals, planning commission and GRAC. If interested, please contact Art Winter, clerk, at (989) 724-6771 or send a letter of intent to: Greenbush Township c/o Art Winter, 2779 S. U.S. Hwy. 23, Greenbush, Mich. 48738; or any member of the Greenbush Township Board. Motion Abraham/Olin: To adjourn at 7:57 p.m.
 Art Winter
 Greenbush Township Clerk
 Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled board meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. on November 14 by Supervisor Gregory Murnock. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Others present: Fire chief Mike Lay and Wilbur Wildfong. Minutes of October 10 regular meeting approved as presented. September Financial Reports approved as presented. Cross/Small: To transfer funds in the amount of \$18,437.28 from the road fund to the general fund for the purposes of pay the Alcona County Road Commission for work on Trask Lake Road. Motion carried. No public comments. Chief Lay reported six medical

runs one fire run for October. Cross/Murnock: To contract with Allband Communications Cooperative for telephone and Internet service at the fire hall. Motion carried. The next planning commission meeting will be December 14. The zoning administrator's report was accepted as filed. Supervisor Murnock reported on the drainage problem at the Buck Stop and potential MDOT efforts to help. There were 13 voters for the school election. The electronic poll book (EPB) was used for the first time and worked flawlessly. Using the EPB will require some rethinking of the voting workflow routine. Supervisor Murnock shared various communications. No action taken. Murnock/Lay: To set the board

meeting schedule at 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month, excepting January and July when no meeting will be held. Motion carried. Murnock/Soranno: To direct the clerk to place two local millage questions on the February 28 presidential primary ballot. The first issue is to place a Headlee Override vote regarding the township's allocated .7 mill operating millage, which has been reduced to .5327 mills. The second issue is to place the fire department's .8 mill operational renewal millage on the ballot. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m. The next regular meeting is December 12 at 7 p.m.
 Gregory C. Murnock Sr.
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merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety thousand one hundred four and 58/100 dollars (\$90,104.58), including interest at 6.5 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on November 30, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and

sum of sixty-six thousand one hundred thirty-five and 50/100 (\$66,135.50) including interest at the rate of 9.87500 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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on December 7, 2011. Said premises are situated in the township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 27 North, Range 9 East, Haynes Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 1760 North

gagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand three hundred forty-six and 67/100 dollars (\$113,346.67), including interest at 6.875 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on December 14, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 19 and 20 of Block

and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred fifty-seven and 69/100 dollars (\$28,557.69), including interest at 6.375 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on December 14, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michi-

Road, Lincoln, Michigan died November 7, 2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mary High, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the named/ proposed personal representative within

are described as: Lot(s) 9 and 10, Chippewa Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 73 Alcona County records.

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Dated: November 9, 2011
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Attorneys for The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders, CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-10
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16 of Lost Lake Woods Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59, 61 and 63, Alcona County records.

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gan, and are described as: Lot 27 of Huron Pines, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 187, Alcona County records.

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