

Lake Huron lake trout tagging study assessing catch-and-release survival

After piloting his 30-foot Grady White out to 80 feet of water out of Presque Isle Harbor, charter boat captain Ed Retherford turned the wheel over to his buddy, Jon Gunderson, then headed to the aft where he began setting lines.

It doesn't take long; one of the downriggers goes off, one of Retherford's three buddies accompanying him on this busman's holiday grabbed the rod, and Retherford hollered, "Fish on."

Gunderson punched the button on a digital timer. One minute and 26 second later, when a 26-inch lake trout is in the net and hoisted aboard, Retherford hollered, "Fish in." And Gunderson punched a second button on the timer.

Retherford immediately set to work; he placed the fish in a half-pipe section of six-inch diameter PVC and took a photograph. Then, with a tool that looks like a knitting needle with the last inch bent into an obtuse angle, Retherford punched through the lake trout, high on the back, right below the dorsal fin.

On the end of the tool - where the knob of a knitting needle ought to be - there's a plastic tag. Once the five-inch tag is through the fish, Retherford joined the ends into a clasp to form a loop. He took a second photograph, stepped out onto the swim platform of the Trout Scout, held the fish in the water for a few moments, and then lets it go.

"Fish out," he said. Gunderson stops the timer. One minute, 37 seconds.

Retherford walked to the fore of his craft, carrying a piece of paper with a tag number on it. He grabbed a data sheet and recorded the tag number, the time it took to land the fish, the time it took to handle it before release, and make some general observations (Was it bloated? Was it bleeding?) about the lake trout's physical condition.

Retherford, like about a dozen other Lake Huron fishermen, is a volunteer participant in a Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) study on lake trout mortality. The study is designed to determine the percentage of sport-caught lakers that are released by anglers and are subsequently recaptured.

The study, in its second summer, may have implications on fishing regulations as lake trout of certain sizes must be released. Lake trout have become the most important salmonoid in the Lake Huron sport fishery following the collapse of Chinook salmon.

But Retherford said there's more to be learned about the Lake Huron natives than just their survival rate. "We're finding out that lake trout are just as nomadic as other fish," said Retherford, who guesses he's tagged 60 to 70 fish over the last two seasons. "I caught one the other day that was tagged in Harrisville - that's about 50 miles - two weeks earlier."

"These lake trout are not homebodies like we've heard."

A second rod - this one trailing a diving planer - bucks in the rod holder. As one of Retherford's buddies handled the rod, the captain called for the clock.

This is a feistier laker and it took longer to land (two minutes, 15 seconds) and longer to process (2:03) than the first. "It's a lot easier just throwing them in the live well," Retherford said as he jotted down the data.

But the information Retherford reported is important, said Jim Johnson, station manager of the DNR's Alpena Fisheries Research Station, who is heading up the study, which compares

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Charter captain Ed Retherford unhooks a Lake Huron lake trout. Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNR.

Home invasion startles residents

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Two Harrisville residents were surprised Sunday night when they found an intruder in their residence when they returned home after an evening out.

Officers from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department responded to a residence on Huron Avenue on October 9 following a report of an intruder. When they arrived the alleged intruder was still in the home and was arrested.

Sheri Lynn Schleben, 46, of Harrisville has been charged with home invasion, first degree. She is lodged in the Alcona County Jail with a \$25,000 cash/surety or 10 percent bond.

According to Sgt. Scott Stephenson the owners discovered Schleben allegedly trying to sneak out of the residence when they returned home. She remained in the residence until police arrived. At the time of her arrest Schleben allegedly had a grocery bag containing cash, jewelry and silverware that belonged to the owners of the home.

"There wasn't a struggle, there wasn't any violence, no one was hurt," Stephenson said of the incident.

He explained that further investigation, a search of Schleben's residence, showed this was allegedly the second time she had broken into the victims' home. The search turned up cash and prescription medication belonging to the victims.

The incident remains under investigation. Anyone with information about this incident or others is asked to call the Alcona County Sheriff's Department at (989) 724-6271.



The Miss Iosco Scholarship Pageant and Miss Iosco Teen Pageant have returned to Iosco County. Pageant contestants are in rehearsal for their production number to "High School Musical." (From left, sitting) Mikayla Erickson and Ashley Flowers (both Oscoda High School students) who are competing in the Miss Iosco Teen Pageant. (From left, standing) Contestants in the Miss Iosco Scholarship Pageant Carley Rudolph (Oscoda High School student), Shelby Fransee (Hale Area Schools graduate and student at Saginaw Valley State University), Julianne Curley (graduate of Oscoda High School and student at Central Michigan University), Lindsey Jarrell (student at Tawas Area Schools) and Amber Penman (Tawas Area Schools graduate and Central Michigan University student). The pageant is Saturday, Oct. 22 at Oscoda High School auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the program begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are available for pre-sales from contestants, Salon 121 and co-directors Sarah Mumma and Colleen Mumma. The pageants are open to any girl with a residency in the Oscoda Area Schools district, Tawas Area Schools district, Hale Area Schools district and Whittemore Prescott Area Schools district. Courtesy photo.

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Obituaries

Olive G. Swart

Olive G. Swart, 89, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Greenbush died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011.

She was born September 26, 1921 in Rochester, N.Y. to Harold and Rhea (Short) Swart.

Ms. Swart worked for the Perry Printing Company in Flint, Mich. and lived for many years in Greenbush.

She is survived by three sisters, Nellie M. Swart and Martha Franklin, both of Phoenix, Ariz. and Helen L. (Richard) Heyart of Canadian Lakes, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, George Swart.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 14, 2011 at Mumford-Hudson Funeral Home, 116 Grove Street, Otisville, Mich.



Interment will take place at Thetford Township Cemetery in Clio, Mich. Arrangements were handled by Mumford-Hudson Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of donor's choice.

Jacob T. Baker

Jacob T. Baker, 85, of Mikado, died on Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 at his home.

He was born to Ralph and Laura (Gross) Baker on October 4, 1926 in Elmsford, N. Y., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Lois J. Boyd October 16, 1948. They made their home in Warren, Mich.

Mr. Baker worked at Ford Motor Company for 30 years. He retired in 1978 and in January of 1979 they moved to Mikado. He was a jack of all trades who enjoyed mechanics, Ford tractors, hunting and fishing. He had also been on the Millen Township tax assessment board.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife Lois; four sons, Jimmy W. (Loretta) Baker, John J. (Bonnie) Baker, Michael J. (Barb) Baker and Dennis D. (Donna) Baker; two daughters, Patricia A. (Richard) Geml and Shelly L. (Kelvin) Grush; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; four sisters; and two brothers.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral was held October 10 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Larry Richmond officiated. Burial was in the Baker Family Cemetery in Mikado.

Ronald F. Inman Sr.

Ronald F. Inman Sr., 73, of Glennie; died on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011 at his home.

He was born in Glennie on April 13, 1938 to Ira James and Nellie (Parks) Inman.

He married Pauline Short on September 15, 1957.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking. He was a member and deacon at Charity Baptist Church and participated in several food giveaways in the area.

Mr. Inman is survived by his wife, Pauline; one daughter, Rhonda Inman; four sons, Ronald (Suzanne) Inman Jr., David (Kathy) Inman, Ronald (Lorrie) Fifield and Paul (Chrissy) Inman; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Pauline Kwiatek.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Harry, Bob, Duanne, Jack, Glenn and Loyd; and four sisters, Shirley, Kathleen, Harietta and May June.

The funeral was held Monday, Oct. 10 at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home, 121 S. Washington, Hale. Interment was in Glennie Cemetery, Pastor Harold Hilton officiated.

Ruth Hanson

Ruth Hanson, 85, of Lincoln and Bay City, Mich. died on Sunday, Feb. 27, 2011, at her home in Bay City, after a long illness.

She was born November 21, 1925, in Bay City, Mich. to William R. McMorris and Ruth (Perkins) McMorris.

She grew up in Bay City, Mich. and was also a part-time resident of Lincoln.

After graduating from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich., she returned to Bay City, Mich.

In 1949 she married Hugh G. Hanson.

Mrs. Hanson taught school in Bay City, Mich., became a realtor at McMorris Realty company and volunteered in numerous community groups, including the First Presbyterian Church, Bay City Public Schools, Delta College, the Bay County Democratic Party and Bay County Child and Senior Center.

In Lincoln, Mrs. Hanson enjoyed daily swimming, playing softball for the Lincoln Larks, showing off vegetables grown in her garden, walking, raising and riding horses, entertaining friends and family and occasional nights on the town with lifelong Alcona County friends.

Mrs. Hanson is survived by one daughter, Kathleen Hanson (Robert H.) Rowley of Ypsilanti, Mich.; two sons, Andrew P. (Teresa Chaffee) Hanson of Bradenton, Fla. and William W. (Kathleen A.) Hanson of Ann Arbor, Mich.; five grandchildren, Robin Rowley of Chapel Hill, N.C.; Bradley Rowley of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Courtney Hanson Rowley of Seattle, Wash.; Amelia McMorris Rowley of Miami, Fla.; and Martin McMorris Hanson of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Interment was in Elm Lawn Cemetery in Bay City, Mich. and some of her ashes were scattered on her family's property in Lincoln.

Memorial gifts in Mrs. Hanson's name may be made to Bay County Child and Senior Center Inc., 1001 Marsac Street, Bay City, MI 48708.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
In response to Jim Gagnier's column in October 5 Review: You go girl! Part two.

I'd like to thank Mr. Gagnier for saying what I've been thinking, and meaning to write for years.

There is no question that Kay lets her liberal bias shine in her musings.

Thank you for stating it so well sir.

Jim Ferguson
Harrisville
Green Acres, Tenn.

To the Editor,
November is National Hospice Month. Hospice programs were originally instituted to improve end of life care and enhance quality of life for people dying in our communities and to support their loved ones.

Hospice was and continues to be considered the model for: Quality, compassionate care at the end of life, a team-oriented approach of expert medical care, pain management, emotional and spiritual support tailored to the patient's wishes. Emotional and spiritual support is extended to the entire family of the patient.

Generally, this care is provided in the patient's home wherever the patient lives. Medicare, private health insurance, and Medicaid in Michigan cover hospice care for patients who meet certain criteria.

To better serve individuals who have an advanced illness that is not curable and to help their family members, many hospice programs encourage access to care earlier in the illness or disease process.

The hospice team of professionals and trained volunteers address the various symptoms of illness, with the aim of promoting comfort and dignity in respect to physical, social and emotional support services.

Anyone with questions about hospice may visit the Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Organization website at www.mihospice.org.

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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
	Oct. 2	61		39	0.00	5.4
Oct. 3	62	46	0.00	4.5	25	NNE
Oct. 4	62	47	0.00	2.0	11	NW
Oct. 5	61	49	0.00	4.9	18	SSW
Oct. 6	65	53	0.00	4.0	16	SSW
Oct. 7	67	53	0.00	5.0	17	SSW
Oct. 8	74	54	0.00	4.8	20	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2011	2010	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.00	0.01	0.56
October to Date	0.40	0.02	0.64
Year/Season to Date	26.72	23.79	22.80

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, OCTOBER 12

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.

Hubbard Lake Extension will present its annual Fashion Show and Luncheon at noon at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Cost is \$15.50. Proceeds donated to the Alcona County 4-H programs. For more information, call Mary Kline (989) 727-3139.

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.

American Red Cross blood drive from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 167 Ripley, Alpena. Call (800) 733-2767 for more information.

Beginning word processing class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a place.

Iosco-Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at 12 p.m. at the Plainfield Township Hall on M-65 in Hale. Lunch will be potluck. Call (989) 362-8473 for more information.

Barton City Improvement Association will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall located on Trask Lake Rd., Barton City.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Women undergoing treatment and battling cancer are welcome to attend the Look Good Feel Better seminar from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital, classroom C, Tawas City. This seminar will provide information and cosmetic advice with hands-on instruction on makeup, skin care and wig, turban and scarf usage. This program is free. Call (800) 227-2345 to register. Registration must take place two weeks prior to the class. There will also be a class on December 15.

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m.; meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome,

handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and free for five and under. Everyone is welcome.

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

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

The ARA Farm Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with fresh local produce, baked goods and more across from Kris Mart in Lincoln.

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open in their new location at the Harrisville Train Depot (two blocks north of the harbor on Dock St.) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fresh local produce, baked goods, free coffee, lemonade and snacks. Redeem your customer appreciation cards for free gifts.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Mikado Township Fire Department is having an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. at 2226 S. F-41. Children will receive a free fireman's hat while supplies last. Refreshments will be served. Stop by and see the new pumper-tanker and all the newly acquired equipment. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

White Pine Quilt Guild meets at Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe, 301 E. Main St. Harrisville at 6:30 p.m. For information, call C. Pizer (989) 724-6403.

All ladies are invited to play Bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd., at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first timers are always welcome.

Foot clinic with Connie

Cosbett R.N. at the Lincoln Senior Center from 1 to 5 p.m. Cost is \$20. Call for an appointment at (989) 736-8879.

Free women's cancer screening in Harrisville. For women under the age of 65 who are uninsured or have limited coverage and limited incomes. Screenings are available by appointment only and space is limited. No walk-ins. For additional information or to register, call (989) 356-4507 or (800) 221-0294.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

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.

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FRISK FRY

Friday, Oct. 12

5-7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus
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\$8 adults \$4 children

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Take Out Available

NOTICE

Haynes Township is seeking anyone that would be interested in being a member of the Haynes Township Planning Commission. If you are interested please send a letter to: Sharon Schefferly, Township Clerk, 3110 Lakeview Circle, Lincoln, MI 48742

10/5 thru 10/19

You're invited to an afternoon of
Fall Family Fun!
Located on 2nd St. in Downtown Lincoln
Saturday, October 29
11 a.m.-2 p.m. **Business Chili & Soup Cookoff**
Please purchase a \$5 mug from Downtown Lincoln then take a stroll through beautiful Downtown Lincoln, stopping at participating chili makers to sample and judge their creation.

Noon-1:30 p.m. **Trick or Trunk**
Gather goodies from residents that are parked along Downtown Lincoln with their decorated vehicle passing out treats! (Children ages 13 and under please)
Everyone welcome and encouraged to bring a vehicle on 2nd St. by 11 a.m. to prepare and decorate for the Trick or Trunk that starts at noon.

Prize for best decorated Pet! 1:30 - 2 p.m.
All pets must be on a leash.
Prize for Best decorated vehicle in Trick or Trunk!
Fall Decoration Contest
Enjoy the creative FALL DECORATIONS created by local businesses.
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Local Notes

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ALCONA COUNTY 2011 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners and Alcona County Housing Commission will be holding a Public Hearing to review a grant application to the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Housing Program. The hearing will be held on Friday, October 21, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Alcona County Courthouse Building, Harrisville, MI 48740.

The purpose of the hearing is to gain citizen input prior to the submission of the application to continue the Countywide Home Improvement Program. The County is applying for a grant in the amount of \$150,000. These funds will be utilized to make housing rehabilitation funds available to low and very low-income households in Alcona County.



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(312) 353-6236 or 1-00-765-9372
Fax: (312) 886-2337 - TTY (312) 353-7143

Apple Pie Sale

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will be holding its annual apple pie sale on October 18 and 19. Choices include regular, crumb topping or sugar free. To place an order, call (989) 724-5196.

Free Concert

A free concert presented by Rekindl'd will be presented Friday, October 21 at 6 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church. The group includes Jeff and Rhonda Hemphill and Adam Davis from Tawas. This inspirational group will sing some music they have written, some contemporary, country (Patsy Cline) and popular music familiar to most audiences. This program will be followed by a pizza and ice cream sundae party.



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Senior Health Fair

On Thursday, Oct. 20, an Alcona County Senior Health Fair will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (207 Church Street, Lincoln) from 1 to 4 p.m. to inform, educate and empower seniors to adapt healthier lifestyle behaviors. There will be free cholesterol, blood pressure and dia-

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A free dinner will be served, however, reservations are required by Monday, October 17; call (989) 736-8879 to make a reservation. Health information and community resources will also be available from area agencies and health related businesses.

Domestic Violence Awareness

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. There will be a Domestic Violence Awareness Walk Saturday, Oct. 22 starting at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the walk starting at 10 a.m. There will be a pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to noon. There is no charge to participate in the walk and to attend the breakfast; however, donations will be gladly accepted. All proceeds go to Shelter, Inc. For more information, call (989) 356-2560 or e-mail contactus@shelinc-alpena.org.

Women's Cancer Screenings

Cervical Cancer is one of the most preventable and treatable types of cancer if detected early. There may be no real symptoms in the early stages of cervical cancer. This is why it is important to have a regular test to look for it. Females, who are or have been sexually active, should have pap tests regularly. There is no known age at which Pap tests cease to be effective. Older women should continue to have regular physical exams, including pelvic exams and Pap tests.

There are screening dates and locations scheduled for women under the age of 65 who are uninsured or have limited coverage and limited incomes. Services offered during the screenings include clinical breast exam and pelvic exam with Pap test, mammograms as needed, and education. Upcoming screenings: October 17 in Harrisville; October 20 in Hillman; October 21 in Alpena; October 25 in Ossineke; October 26 in Lincoln; and October 31 in Alpena.

Screenings are available by appointment only and space is limited. No walk-ins. For additional information or to register call (989) 356-4507 or (800) 221-0294. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, District Health Department No. 4, Alpena Regional Medical Center and the Alpena Cancer Center.

Alcona Farmers Market

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open on Saturday, Oct. 15 at its new location at

the Harrisville Train Depot (two blocks north of the harbor on Dock Street) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Available this week: Swiss chard, kale, cabbage, lettuce, kohlrabi, onions, red onions, sweet peppers, summer squash, garlic, snap beans, peas, grape tomatoes, green tomatoes, carrots, beets, assorted herbs, red potatoes, potatoes, sauerkraut, link and bulk sausage, cured smoked ham, ground pork, pumpkins, apples, gluten free baked goods, cookies, banana bread, scones, breakfast sandwiches, pies, aprons, and much more. Free coffee, lemonade and snacks. Don't forget to save customer appreciation cards to redeem for free gifts

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, Oct. 17—Herb chicken, sweet potato puffs, green beans, pea salad, and mandarin oranges.

- Tuesday, Oct. 18—Fish, party potatoes, cauliflower, coleslaw and fruit pie.

- Wednesday, Oct. 19—Roast beef, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad and peaches.

- Thursday, Oct. 20—Bourbon chicken mandolin over rice, green beans, flavored applesauce and fruit.

- Friday, Oct. 21—Pork roast, stuffing, squash, fruited Jell-O and an apple. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, locally created, and locally produced in Alcona County, is in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Visit the market this Saturday, Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and find: Raspberries, grapes, apples, leeks, carrots, kale, Brussels sprouts, lettuce, spinach, pumpkins, cornstalks, Dikon radishes, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, garlic, onions, green beans, shallots, winter squash, Swiss chard, beets, raw honey and honeycombs, maple syrup, fresh herbs, an assortment of baked goods, a variety of jams and jellies, flours, soup and salsa mixes, cornbread and pancake mixes, dried herbs, salt-free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, rag rugs, burlap bags, gel potpourri, hand-made greeting cards, tatted jewelry, bookmarks, lace by the yard, origami, zippered and drawstring bags and more. Stop by the information booth for free coffee, hot cider, and doughnuts or to purchase bottled water. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

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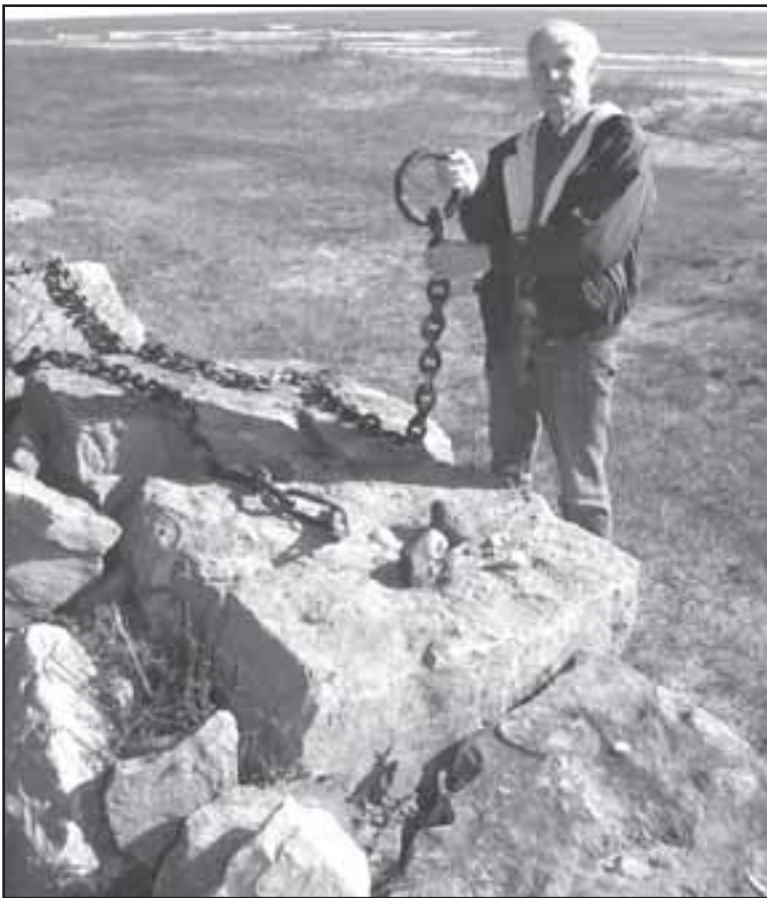
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Bob Hartlein of Harrisville and Midland, Mich. holds what he believes is a logging chain that his neighbor, Kevin Light, found on the bottom of Lake Huron around August 1. It took three men to get it onshore and is estimated to be 35-40 feet long. It was found in about five feet of water roughly 100-150 feet off shore. They plan to donate it to the Alcona Historical Society. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

Bowling

Huron
October 4

Rob's Repair	17	109
Lincoln Prec.	12	94
Gary Oil	18	94
Carpet One	13	84.5
Back Alley Bar	20	80
Big Joe's Motel	23.5	55
B & D Sales	10	49
Mancino's	6.5	34.5

High game: Tom Sharboneau, 255.
High series: Ron Ellsworth, 659.
High handicap game: Bob Minch, 287.
High handicap series: Ed Schmitz, 728.

Early Bloomers
October 4

Marigolds	95	25
Rosebuds	76	44
Bluebells	75	45
Daffodils	69	51
Mums	58.5	61.5
Buttercups	49.5	70.5
Violets	39	81
Tigerlilys	34	86

High game and series: Linda Blumer, 200 and 569.

High team game: Daffodils, 464.
High team series: Mums and Tigerlilys, 1,209.

T.G.I.F.
September 30

Team 7	40	14
Travis & Covey	32	22
Not Together	29.5	24.5
Vacant	27	27
Young & Restl	26.5	27.5
Amigos	22.5	31.5
Not here	20	34
Cripples		18.5
	35.5	

Men's high game and series: Bryan LaPine, 244 and 667.
Women's high game and series: Patty Cook, 220 and 567.

Bucks and Does
October 1

Facowie	40.5	19.5
Dragon Balls	38	22
No Fear		35
	25	
New Team	35	25
Spare Time	28.5	31.5
B & D Sales	27.5	32.5

Vacant	22.5	37.5
Boozers	13	47

Men's high game: Larry Cirillo, 246. Men's high series: Dave Glazar, 634.
Men's high handicap game: Larry Cirillo, 277. Men's high handicap series: Dave Glazar, 703.
Women's high game: Kathy Himick, 181. Women's high series: Mary Jackson, 490.
Women's high handicap game: Kathy Himick, 239. Women's high handicap series: Sue Manzone, 648.

Pool League

Alcona Women's
October 6

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Health and Wellness Expo

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care professionals, tour the facility, view videos demonstrating activities available at the community center and talk with class instructors. There is no charge for admission to this event. Oscoda Charter Township's Community Center is located at 4071 East Arrow Street (off F-41) on the former air base. For more information, contact Larry Schneider, Community Center Manager, at (989) 739-2251 or (989) 739-7814.

members at the location, Susan Kaderle, NMISN director, Carrie Standen, nurse practitioner and clinical program director and Vicki Konczak, recruitment Specialist. For more information, call (989) 569-6001.

Raffle Winners

St. Joseph Health System (SJHS) volunteers wrapped up a raffle netting nearly \$15,000 from this year's ticket sales. The grand prize winner of the 2011 Ford Fiesta is Patrick Reed of Wyandotte, Mich. Second prize winner of the 6,000 watt generator went to Jan Focco of Hale. Carmella Doll of East Tawas was the winner of the third prize, a \$500 Wajahn Carpet & Furniture gift certificate. The fourth prize, a \$250 Branham's Jewelry gift certificate was won by Susan Doyer of South Branch.

"We are so grateful for the community's continued support of our volunteer projects. And, special thanks to Dean Arbour Ford, Pioneer General, Wajahn's and Branham's for their help with this year's raffle prizes," said Kim Jackson, SJHS volunteer services coordinator.

In addition to raising nearly \$50,000 annually for St. Joseph Health System, the volunteers contribute more than 20,000 hours supporting patient care services at the hospital. Volunteer opportunities include patient care, clerical support, transportation services, hospice care and several at-home sewing-type projects. For more information on how to become a St. Joseph volunteer, call (989) 362-9828.

Local Notes

Network Development Grant

The Alcona Health Center, in partnership with Sterling Area Health Center and St. Joseph Health System, has received a network development grant, collectively referred to as Northern Michigan Integrated Service Network (NMISN). The goal of NMISN is to expand access to high quality healthcare services for the at risk residents of northeastern Michigan. The three partners also work together under an outreach grant referred to as Healthcare Recruitment Professionals which provides all of the primary care recruitment and retention services for physicians and mid-level providers. The goal of this outreach program is to improve access to healthcare by successfully recruiting additional primary care providers to northeastern Michigan and retaining those providers among the network members. Both programs are funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The NMISN office is located at the Aune Medical Center in Oscoda (on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base). The office has three staff

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Alcona County Housing Commission
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(989) 724-9515

On or about **10/20/2011**, Grantee will request the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) to release the following program funds:

- CDBG under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974
- HOME under Title II (HOME Investment Partnership Act) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990
- NSP under Title III of Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008
- Other:

Program funds will be used to undertake a project known as **Alcona County Housing Rehabilitation Program**, for the purpose of **rehabilitating approximately 6 single-family, owner occupied housing units within the County of Alcona. Grant amount being \$150,000. All projects will meet or exceed HUD Housing Quality Standards.**

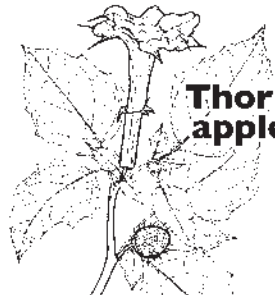
An Environmental Review Record for this project is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Alcona County is certifying to the State of Michigan that **Alcona County** and **Kevin Boyat** in his/her capacity as **Alcona County Board of Commissioners Chairman** and certifying Officer, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. MSHDA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows **Alcona County** to use Program funds.

MSHDA will accept objections to the release of funds and certification only if they are based on one of the following: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer; (b) the environmental review record indicates an omission of a required step, decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by MSHDA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Office of Community Development, MSHDA, 735 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933, 517-335-4661.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by MSHDA. No objection received after **11/5/2011** will be considered by MSHDA.

The Garden Bug



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Circuit Court Sentencings

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April

- Adam Joseph Morrison, 22, of Oscoda was sentenced to 12 months in jail, two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,598 for jail/prisoner - possession of contraband.

- Cheryl Louise Buczek, 54, of Lincoln was sentenced to 30 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$2,598 for operating under the influence of liquor, third offense. A delay of sentence has been stipulated upon the successful completion of Alcona County Drug and Sobriety Court (Drug Court).

May

- Dale Thomas Voorhees, 21, of Harrisville was sentenced to 15 days in jail, two years of probation, restitution of \$80.49 and court costs and fines of \$1,298 for uttering and publishing.

- Debra Marie Brown, 54, of Glennie was sentenced to one year in jail, restitution of \$587.43 and court costs and fines of \$1,598 for check - non sufficient funds.

- Gary Michael Haas, 29, of Corunna, Mich. was sentenced to one year in jail and court costs and fines of \$1,998 for operating under the influence of liquor, third offense.

June

- Edward Jerome Petrusch, 71, of Barton City was sentenced to 270 days in jail, three years of probation and fines and court costs of \$2,686.02 for operating under the influence of liquor, third offense.

- Loren Jacob MacDonald, 30, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, two years of probation, \$351.48 in restitution and fines and court costs of \$983 for malicious destruction of property over \$200 less than \$1,000.

July

- Traci Luann Whitborn, 43, of South Branch was sentenced to 15 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,098 for

controlled substance - deliver/manufacture marijuana.

- Lawrence R. Blauvelt, 58, of Barton City was sentenced to 180 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$2,028 for operating while intoxicated, second offense.

- Ryan M. Fettes, 20, of Harrisville was sentenced to 210 days in jail, two years of probation, restitution of \$400 and fines and court costs of \$1,898 for home invasion, second degree.

- Bobbie Jo Sharpie, 36, of Mikado was sentenced to 300 days in jail, two years of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,598 for controlled substance - deliver to a minor (schedule four) and marijuana.

- Christopher R. Baird, 31, of Highland, Mich. was sentenced to five years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,598 for police officer - assault/resist.

- Clyde M. Portrey, 57, of Glennie was sentenced to 120 days in jail, two years of probation, \$120 in restitution and \$1,598 in court costs and fines for controlled substance - deliver - schedule 1, 2, 3.

August

- Aaron Lee Fowler, 20, of Harrisville was sentenced to two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$2,598 for operating while intoxicated causing serious injury. This sentence will be delayed upon the successful completion of Alcona County Drug and Sobriety Court (Drug Court).

- Ryan M. Fettes, 20, of Harrisville was sentenced to 270 days in jail, three years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,898 for breaking and entering with intent. (This sentence is to be served consecutively with the July sentence).

- Kole Robert Schanck, 21, of Fairview was sentenced to 180 days in jail, two years of probation, \$1,418.24 in restitution and \$1,298 in court costs and fines for breaking and entering with intent.

September

- Bryan M. West, 17, of Mikado was sentenced to seven months in jail, five years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,598 for criminal sexual conduct -

fourth degree.

- James Patrick Munn, 72, of Ossineke was sentenced to one year in jail, five years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,298 for criminal sexual conduct - second degree.

October

- Laura Mosler Snure, 54, of Richmond, Ky. was sentenced to \$6,400 in restitution and \$923 in court costs and fines for larceny by conversion.



Debbie Hill

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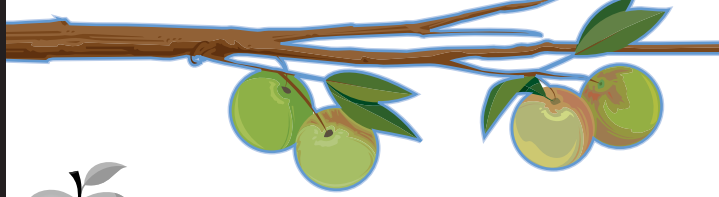
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Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words: **Snow Removal Bid** written on the front of the envelope. Bids should be received in Central Office no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, October 28, 2011 and will be opened at that time.

The Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

/s/ Sherry L. Clouse
Board of Education
Oscoda Area Schools

Writing Letters to the Editor

The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to issues.

Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address, also a phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. Unsigned letters will not be published.

Letters must address the editor -- not government, the community, organizations or the authors of previously published letters.

Letters should be no longer than 300 words. Inappropriate content will be deleted and letters will run on a space available basis.

This forum is not intended as a thank you section for groups and organizations. Thank yous are considered personal messages and therefore advertising.

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Brooke Arens, 14, of Commerce Township, Mich. bagged a doe during the youth hunt in Haynes Township on September 24. She was hunting with her uncle, Jim Grills of Greenbush and Heartland, Mich. *Courtesy photo.*

Joseph Arens, 13, of Commerce Township, Mich. bagged a doe during the youth hunt in Haynes Township on September 24. He was hunting with his uncle, Jim Grills of Greenbush and Heartland, Mich. *Courtesy photo.*



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Ride nets donations for Toys for Tots

Anyone who was outside on Saturday, Oct. 1 probably heard the rumble of thunder, but didn't see any lightning.

It was thunder, but not the usual kind. It was the thunderous roar of a group of bikers riding through Iosco and Alcona counties to raise money for the Toys for Tots Foundation.

The group braved cold temperatures at the start of the 109 mile ride that began at Bikergarage101 in Oscoda. The first stop was at the Glennie Tavern. By the time the group left Glennie, en route to the BC Bar & Grill in Barton City the sun was shining and the day began to warm up, just a bit. The ride around the west side of Hubbard Lake was gorgeous. Lunch was served at the Hubbard Lake Tavern, with part of the proceeds going to the Toys for Tots Foundation.

From Hubbard Lake the group headed to Our Place Food & Spirits in Lincoln, via the east shore of Hubbard Lake. After a brief, but generously received stop in Lincoln it was onto Shotmakers Sports Bar & Grill in Harrisville. Where again, the group was welcomed with open

arms and wallets for the cause. The ride concluded with an after ride party at the Office Lounge & Grill in Oscoda.

After a cool, but fun day of riding those who finished the entire ride were rewarded with a chance to win gifts and prize packages, all donated by local businesses.

"It was very heartwarming to see the bikers and others at each establishment, being so generous and genuinely excited about being able to provide a better Christmas for local children. Without a doubt, we will make this ride an annual event," said Amy Faszczewski of Bikergarage101.

The Toys for Tots Charity Ride raised just over \$2,600 in donations during the ride. In addition, the group also collected hundreds of dollars' worth of toys at each stop on the route.

Anyone who would like to donate a new, unwrapped toy may do so at any of the following locations: Bikergarage101, Oscoda; Glennie Tavern, Glennie; Barton City Bar & Grill, Barton City; Hubbard Lake Tavern, Hubbard Lake; Our

Place Food & Spirits, Lincoln; and Shotmakers Sports Bar & Grill, Harrisville. All of these locations also have Toys for Tots paper trains & bears for purchase, with all proceeds going to the local Toys for Tots Foundation.

For more information on the Toys for Tots Foundation, call Shirley at (989) 736-8878.



Homemade Suet

Rhonda from Maine wrote looking for a peanut butter suet recipe. Here's a simple one: melt suet, add peanut butter, corn meal and white or whole-wheat flour. Mix it up. Let cool. Visit <http://baltimore-birdclub.org/by/suetrecs.html> for more recipes. Thanks for writing, Rhonda!

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The board is most interested in persons with prior community involvement. Application letters will be opened at the regularly scheduled October 26th meeting with interviews conducted at a later date at the Harrisville Branch.

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By Mary Weber
Special to the Review

I'm not much of a gardener. My parents certainly were not gardeners nor did I have any doting auntie or grandma that would take me through their gardens and point out plants and what they would need to grow to their full potential, so I'm always surprised by how my interest in gardening has taken bloom by moving to northern Michigan.

A few years back, after watching plant after plant that I meticulously cared for, I decided to go hang out at a couple of meetings of the Sunrise Gardening Club.

When I first started going I was mostly an observer. I watched as the group would discuss plants and gardens in a tongue that was as foreign to this city girl as one could get. Perennials, annu-

als, succulents...and then occasionally someone would throw in a genus name and I'd be completely lost.

I was determined to learn from the ground up, so to speak, and although I haven't been the best garden club member in the world and have managed to tip toe in and out of meetings sporadically, I've met an array of wonderful people who are so willing to share their knowledge and information, that this summer (even though I was barely here for most of it) I did manage to look out into my backyard and mutter to myself, "well, look at that, I have a garden!"

A couple of weeks ago the Sunrise Gardening Club hosted its very first multi-club fall plant exchange. Apparently, clubs throughout northeastern Michigan have

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ing and hope around hospitals and nursing homes.

One group of men explained that their group got together mainly because it was a good excuse to meet and eat...well, good food does come from many gardens. I laughed when this was said, but was secretly wishing that our group met just to eat as well.

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Gardeners select plants that other gardeners brought to trade at the annual multi-club fall plant exchange hosted this year by the Sunrise Gardening Club. Photo by Mary Weber.

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been holding these exchanges for a number of years and take turns at hosting it.

Guests from the Thunder Bay Gardening Club, the Oscoda Gardening Club, Tawas Bay Gardening Club, Sunriseside Master Gardeners MSU Extension, Alpena Garden Club as well as many members of Alcona's own Sunrise Gardening Club gathered for an evening of sharing a wonderful variety of potluck food and many interesting plants to exchange.

It was interesting to hear how many of the clubs donate their time to gardens in their towns that help make their area more appealing, as well as create and maintain children's gardens to help educate or gardens of heal-

each group descended upon the many, many plants available for exchange.

I was determined not to come home with any indoor house plants (which is what I brought to exchange). I love indoor plants, especially spider plants, peace plants and philodendron because they are so easy to grow, but my ambition to save them all and keep them going and growing has taken over almost every square inch of usable space in our home.

The multitude of plants for exchange took up almost half of Maria Hall. I couldn't wait until my sticker was called. I had already spied many of the plants as they were coming in and had my eye on a particular one. Luckily, my

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recapture rates of trap-net caught lake trout with sport-caught fish.

"We're assuming the commercially caught trap-net fish all survive," Johnson said. "They were healthy and in good shape when we tagged them and they all swam away well. They're kind of our control group."

"The assumption we've been operating under is that 15 percent of the hook-and-line fish die after they're released. That 15 percent figure comes from an old study, back in the '80s. We're concerned that we may be un-



Ed Retherford with a tagged lake trout he's about to release.



Charter captain Ed Retherford measures a lake trout he's about to tag and release.

der-estimating that percentage. A lot of our anglers say they see the fish floating after they release them."

If that 15 percent figure is low, it throws a monkey wrench into the population models.

"If the mortality rates are higher, is it beneficial enough to the population to require anglers to release those fish?" Johnson asked. "Is there another way to protect those fish without demanding catch and release?"

Another part of the study is being conducted on Lake Superior, where there are a wider variety of angling techniques than at Lake Huron, Johnson said. At Lake Huron, the lake trout fishery is almost all trolling. At Lake Superior anglers use other traditional methods - jigging and bobbing, for instance - that may be easier on the fish, Johnson said.

Johnson is actively recruiting recreational anglers from the Thunder Bay-to-Oscoda area to participate in the study.

"Without the anglers help we can't do this," he said. "If there are other anglers out there who are willing to help, we could sure use them. We'll pay volunteers \$5 per fish tagged by volunteers to help them defray the cost of boat fuel."

Although the study is on going, Johnson said he's beginning to tease out some information from tag returns.

"What we're seeing is that we're getting about twice the returns of tags from trapped fish than hook-and-line fish," he said. "That's telling us there may be higher

mortality among the trolling fishery here than the trap-net fishery."

And the angler observations?

"When we look at what the anglers are reporting, a fair number of those fish are bleeding and a smaller number are bloated," Johnson said. "And when we look at those photographs, we see that what the anglers are reporting about those fish are about right."

"We think these two factors may cause this lower return-rate that we're seeing on hook-and-line fish."

That makes the time element important, too, Johnson said. "It could be that a fish that is eased up slowly can adjust its swim bladder and won't bloat like a fish that's jerked right up from 100 feet of water."

Johnson said there is enough data to see a trend, but not enough to draw firm conclusions. "If we get enough data, maybe we can advise anglers which fish they should box and which fish they should release."

The study is also important because of treaty agreements with the tribes that set exploitation rates for the angling groups, Johnson said. The study will continue until the questions are answered.

To report a tagged lake trout - there's a \$10 reward for all the fish that are reported in the study - or to volunteer to participate in the study, call Johnson at (989) 356-3232, ext. 2571.

(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natu-

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Fire safety tips for seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you write a column on fire safety tips for seniors? With winter approaching, it's important that seniors know that home fires are far more common and deadly among the elderly, but there are things they can do to guard against it. Thanks for your help.

Fire Safety Council

Dear Council,
You are right. Because of physical limitations and slower reaction times, seniors are particularly vulnerable in home fires. In fact, according to the U.S. Fire Administration, seniors over the age of 65 are twice as likely to die or be injured in a home fire, than those younger. For those over 75, the risk nearly triples.

But with a little awareness and a few precautionary tips (see firesafety.gov), seniors can go a long way in protecting their property and themselves.

While there are many possible causes of accidental home fires, the three most common among the elderly are caused by smoking, cooking and alternative heating devices.

Here's a breakdown of what seniors can do to protect themselves in each of these key areas:

Smoke safely: Careless smoking is the leading cause of home fire deaths and the second leading cause of injuries among seniors. For those who smoke it's important to remember:

- Never smoke in bed.

- Put your cigarette or cigar out at the first sign of feeling drowsy while watching television or reading.

- Don't leave your lit cigarette or cigar unattended.

- Use deep ashtrays and put your cigarettes all the way out.

- Consider switching to fire-safe cigarettes (firesafe-cigarettes.org) that self-extinguish when they're not being smoked.

Cook safely: Home cooking fires are the number one cause of fire injuries among the elderly. Tips that can help include:

- Never leave food cooking on a stove top unattended. When leaving the kitchen, take a wooden spoon or potholder as a reminder to turn off the oven or burners, or consider installing an automatic stove shut-off device as a safety precaution. Cookstop.com, homesen-sers.com, stoveguardintl.com and pioneeringtech.com sell them.

- Avoid wearing loose clothing with hanging sleeves when you cook and keep towels and pot holders away from flames or burners.

- Never use the range or oven to heat your home.

- Double-check the kitchen before you go to bed or leave the house.

Heat safely: Alternative heating devices like space heaters, stoves and fireplaces are another potential fire hazard for seniors. Seniors who use these devices should keep these tips in mind:

Savvy Senior

- If you use a space heater, keep anything that can burn at least three feet away and always turn it off when you leave the house or go to sleep. Also, if you're buying a new space heater, look for one with a safety feature that automatically shuts off the power if the heater falls over.

- If you use a fireplace that burns wood, be sure you have a glass or metal screen front to catch the flying sparks and rolling logs, and have the chimney flue inspected annually and cleaned if needed.

- If you use a heating device fueled by gas, oil, wood or kerosene purchase and install carbon monoxide detectors to alert you to potential toxic gas problems.

Around 75 percent of seniors who die in fires each year don't have working smoke alarms in their homes. Seniors or caregivers should make it a priority to install smoke alarms on every level of their house outside their sleeping area, and change the batteries at least once a year. It's also important to have an escape plan in the event of a fire.

For seniors who are hearing impaired, companies like Silent Call (silentcall.com) and

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National Memory Screening Day

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles
Mark your calendar: Nov. 15, a Tuesday, is National Memory Screening Day, put on by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

A news release issued by Alzheimer's Disease International says that there could be 28 million people in the world with dementia — but no diagnosis yet. The screening events provide free memory screenings using tasks and questions that can detect problems early. Tests will check memory, thinking and language skills. While the tests don't give a true diagnosis, they can provide indications that a medical exam is needed.

Meanwhile, there is a possible Alzheimer's vaccine on the horizon. In the disease, the amyloid protein stays in the brain and turns into plaque, which causes problems with the nerves that transport information through the brain. Researchers are looking at a way to stop the body from producing too much of the amyloid by targeting the receptors that move it into the brain.

At this point only small animals have been used in

the research, but the results are promising enough that the next step is to move into large-animal research.

To learn more about next month's free memory screenings, go online to www.nationalmemoryscreening.org or call 866-AFA-8484. Online you just need to click on your state and a list of locations will appear. You'll need to sign up in advance to ensure a spot.

If you've been experiencing memory problems or if it runs in the family, be sure to tell your doctor. Or if you just want a baseline test for future reference, the screening can help with that, too. Remember, a memory problem might not be Alzheimer's. It could easily be something as simple as a vitamin deficiency.

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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sticker was called early in the exchange and I was able to snatch up the one I was hoping for, a beautiful Japanese anemone, a fall bloomer with a lovely purple flower. I felt as if I had just won the lottery!

After all the sticker groups had been called there were still many plants to choose from (as gardeners rarely bring just one plant to an exchange). We were invited to all go and get another plant, so my next choice was a tetraploid daylily double with the description of it being a tawny gold bicolor which will bloom mid season. I'm a sucker for daylilies, again because they are so easy to grow.

Still many plants remained and the invitation was given to pick another plant to take home. As I perused the tables, a very large (and I mean large) Christmas cactus literally spoke to me. The darling thing had a hand written note next to it that said "Please, please take me home." The last thing I needed was another large indoor plant, but its little message spoke volumes to my heart and I just couldn't resist adding it to my bounty.

Somehow, I managed to walk away with many more plants than I brought to the exchange. I needed to borrow a wagon to carry out all my new adoptions. I couldn't look my husband in the eye as I carried in more than I took out of our house. He didn't say a word, God love him. I guess he figured that would more than likely happen.

In truth, I really carried much more away from that exchange than just plants. I

came away with the friendship and rich fellowship that gardeners share with each other. Gardeners are very special optimistic people. They are patient and trusting that no matter what they plant, whether it is a seed or an idea, it will grow. Their enthusiasm for growth is completely contagious.

I give a very warm and special thank you to all the members of the Sunrise Gardening Club who worked so hard to put on this fantastic event. Next year's fall multi-club plant exchange and pot-

luck will be hosted by the Oscoda Garden Club. I can't wait to attend; maybe I'll bring my husband to the next event and have him pick out which plants will be adopted into our heart and home.

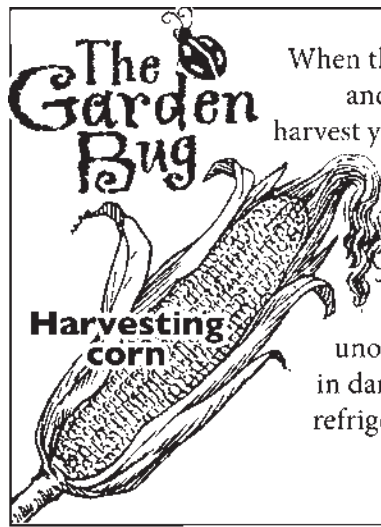
(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life, presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis...and they love every minute of it!)

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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

I know readers must get tired of health care stories – I do, too. But I made a commitment a year or so ago to continue writing about this issue until something changed, and life, its ownself, just keeps giving me material.

When my friend, Jan, moved from Michigan to Virginia 14 years ago this month, we made a promise to stay in contact. “Write,” she told me during our final goodbye hug, “even if you don’t have anything to say.” We’ve managed to keep that promise, pointing out to our husbands in the early days that long distance calls were cheaper than our former lunches out – or divorce.

That’s been important, I think, over the last few years, when each of us has had some rough patches in our lives. This past year has been a truly rough one for Jan and her husband, Bobby.

First, the church where Jan served as pastor was closed by the powers that be, “due to lack of interest” as she put it. That wouldn’t have been such a problem, but Bobby is a self-employed building contractor and the recession has severely reduced the jobs coming his way.

Bobby is a wonderful guy – the sort of man who considered Jan’s two small daughters an added bonus rather than a burden when he proposed. I’ve come to love him,

despite his staunch Republicanism, because he takes wonderful care of Jan and the girls, loves music, has a great sense of humor and makes incredible French toast.

It tells you a lot about Bobby that while he normally works very hard, instead of a vacation each year he travels with his church men’s group to hurricane and flood-ravaged communities to help them rebuild. It tells you a lot about Jan that when she found herself suddenly unemployed, she swallowed a graduate degree in divinity and took a job putting up stock, working midnight to eight at a local big box store.

So things were okay, except that with Jan’s benefits gone, they didn’t have health insurance. That worried both of them. And when Bobby came back from his annual building trip to Louisiana this spring, he developed – for the first time in his life – some sinus problems.

But this was a particularly busy spring and summer for the family. Their youngest daughter graduated from high school and was getting ready to leave for college. Their older daughter got her own place. This fall, for the very first time since they were married some 15 years ago, they were going to be all alone together, and in the way of parents everywhere, they were kind of looking forward to it.

The only problem was that Bobby’s “sinus thing” kept getting worse. His throat was bothering him and his voice was getting raspy. They tried several over the counter remedies, none of which had much effect. Like many men, he flatly refused to go see the doctor. “We can’t afford it,” he kept telling Jan, “I’ll go if it gets any worse.”

It got worse. With his voice reduced to a scratchy whisper and a lot of pain, when the couple returned from dropping the kid at college, Bobby agreed to go to a walk-in clinic in their area. They sent him to the local emergency room, diagnosing an infected tonsil. The ER decided to do a needle aspiration.

When that didn’t work, they referred him to an ear, nose and throat oncologist. Jan texted to say she didn’t like that word. While I privately agreed, I assured her it was probably nothing. But it wasn’t nothing. It was throat cancer.

The one light at the end of the tunnel was Jan’s job. Although it didn’t pay benefits for the first year, Jan had logged 10 months, and her supervisor and her supervisor’s supervisor both thought that under the circumstances, the company might allow her to join it’s health insurance group early, during the open sign-up in October. Which would have been great. Until they discovered that because Bobby’s diagnosis had come at the end of September, his illness was considered a preexisting condition, and thus not covered.

Amazingly, they’ve sol-

died on as optimistically as anyone in their situation could. In the past few weeks, they’ve attended dozens of doctor’s appointments setting up chemo, radiation and surgeries. They’ve had dental work, which must be completed prior to radiation. Bobby’s had a feeding tube inserted into his stomach – he’s lost almost 20 pounds, the pain in his throat making eating a miserable experience. Jan’s managed, somehow, to leave work at 8 a.m., go with him to scans and tests and procedures and still show up to work again at midnight each night.

This morning, as I write this, he begins his first radiation treatment. The medical people have been wonderful, Jan says. They’ve waived office charges for some 12 different appointments with three different specialists, normally billed at about \$100 each. They’re assisting them in applying for Medicaid and disability benefits. Donations from friends and family have helped with prescription costs.

And once again, it shouldn’t have to be this way. If Bobby’s condition had been caught earlier, back when he first began having problems, it probably could have been addressed with much cheaper, less traumatizing treatments. Ironically, that probably would have saved the government a good deal of money. Bobby, the doctor’s say, has a good chance of beating this devastating disease. I know they would truly appreciate prayers and positive thoughts over the next months of treatments.

What’s most important is the realization that Bobby and Jan’s story plays out every single day all over the country, more so than ever as so many people are unemployed or unable to afford health insurance. Basically good, decent people who have worked all their lives and devoted themselves to raising their kids and volunteered to help others and taken whatever work was available to do so find themselves ill and without the means to afford health care. Every day, good, hard-working but uninsured people say “I’ll go if it gets worse.” And when it does get worse, it’s devastating – in terms of both human and financial costs.

In January of this year, the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the uninsured estimated the number of uninsured people in this country at 50 million – nearly the number receiving Medicaid. Three-quarters of that number are working.

If you don’t agree with President Obama’s health care plan, then urge your senators and congressmen to come up with a better one. But please, don’t turn your

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Calendar of Events

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Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (8989) 736-8879 for more information.

Alcona Book Club will meet from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The selection for October is "Sacred Hearts" by Sara Dunant. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Artist reception for local photographer Sue Malski from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Refreshments provided, photos will be on display until October 31.

Harrisville United Methodist Church will be taking orders for their annual apple pie sale. Choose from regular crust, crumb topping or sugar free. To place your order, call (989) 724-5196.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will meet at the lower level of the county building in Harrisville at 7 p.m.

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.

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

American Red Cross blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. 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 place.

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Free breast cancer screening exams from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Oscoda Health Park. Appointments are required and may be made by calling St. Joseph Health System at (800) 362-9404.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m.; meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-

9344 or (989) 739-4483.

Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

Alcona Senior Health Fair from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Flu shots, blood pressure and blood sugar readings, free cholesterol screenings, free dinner and much more. Reservations are required, call (989) 736-8879.

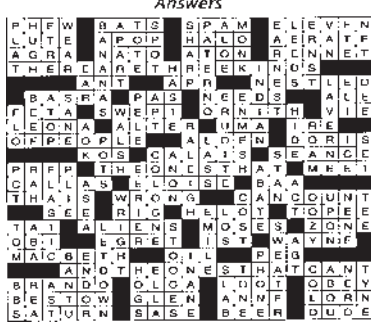
The Alcona retirees meet

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

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292, 316 Traverse Bay State

Super Crossword



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

7	8	4	2	6	1	9	3	5
3	5	6	9	7	4	8	1	2
2	9	1	5	3	8	7	6	4
6	4	3	7	1	9	2	5	8
5	1	8	4	2	6	3	7	9
9	2	7	3	8	5	6	4	1
1	3	9	6	4	2	5	8	7
4	7	5	8	9	3	1	2	6
8	6	2	1	5	7	4	9	3

NOTICE

The Greenbush Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Mr. Bill Immekus is requesting his property at 2340 US-23 and 2304 US-23, currently zoned commercial, to be zoned residential. Comments may be directed to: Art Winter, Greenbush Township Clerk, 2779 S. US-23, Greenbush, MI 48738

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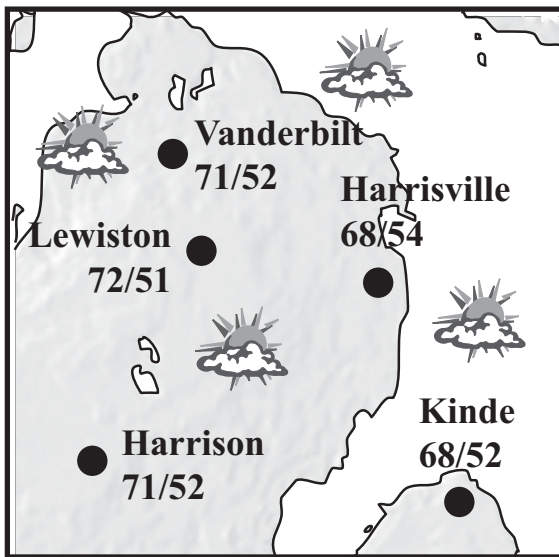
Alcona Review Weather Report

Oct. 12, 2011

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 68 Low: 54
	THURSDAY Scat'd Rain High: 61 Low: 53
	FRIDAY Cloudy High: 57 Low: 47
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 56 Low: 47
	SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 59 Low: 45
	MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 57 Low: 41
	TUESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 62 Low: 40

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast



Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 68°, humidity of 77%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 1995. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 54°. Southeast wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 26° set in 1972.

*Last Week's Almanac

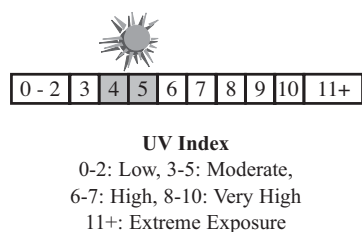
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	64	43	61/40	0.00"
Tuesday	73	38	61/39	0.00"
Wednesday	61	43	60/39	0.00"
Thursday	73	41	60/39	0.00"
Friday	81	42	59/38	0.00"
Saturday	84	60	59/38	0.00"
Sunday	83	48	59/38	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 10/19	Wednesday	7:44 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	6:51 p.m.	8:23 a.m.	
	Thursday	7:45 a.m.	6:53 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	9:24 a.m.	
	Friday	7:47 a.m.	6:51 p.m.	7:54 p.m.	10:24 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:48 a.m.	6:49 p.m.	8:34 p.m.	11:22 a.m.	
	Sunday	7:49 a.m.	6:48 p.m.	9:21 p.m.	12:17 p.m.	
New 10/26	Monday	7:50 a.m.	6:46 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	1:07 p.m.	
	Tuesday	7:52 a.m.	6:44 p.m.	11:16 p.m.	1:51 p.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Lawrenceville, Ill. The Southeast will see partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies with a few showers today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° 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 71° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 101° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:37 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
Venus	9:05 a.m.	7:31 p.m.
Mars	2:00 a.m.	4:34 p.m.
Jupiter	7:36 p.m.	9:27 a.m.
Saturn	7:47 a.m.	7:06 p.m.
Uranus	6:13 p.m.	6:22 a.m.

Weather History

Oct. 12, 1918 - Forest fires ravaged parts of Minnesota from the Duluth area and northeast, claiming the lives of 600 people. Smoke with a smell of burnt wood spread to Albany, N.Y. and Washington, D.C. in 24 hours.

Weather Trivia

What is the rule of thumb for determining wind chill?

Answer: Subtract 1 degree of temperature for every 1 mph of wind speed.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Comet Garradd on the Loose

There is a comet roaming the heavens, and as soon as the moon's brightness clears the early evening sky next week, it should become visible to observers with telescopes and binoculars who live in suburbia and darker locales. Comet Garradd, also named C/2009 P1 (Garradd), was discovered with the 0.5-meter Uppsala Schmidt telescope in Australia at Siding Spring Observatory, 235 miles NW of Sydney on the evening of August 13, 2009. I spent three weeks photographing from that observatory in February 2000. Orbital calculations showed that Garradd would brighten significantly, passing closest to the sun on December 23, 2011 and then passing closest to the Earth on March 5, 2012. At that time Garradd's distance will be 1.27 astronomical units or 118 million miles. One AU equals the Earth-sun distance of 92.8 million miles. What makes Garradd unusual is its very long period of brightness which began in September and will continue into next spring. It is a big comet that is traveling in a sideways path nearly perpendicular to the plane of the solar system and which favors the northern hemisphere. Unfortunately, there is a "but." Garradd gets no closer to the sun than Mars' average solar distance of 1.5 AU. This means that we have a grand view of the comet for a long, long time, but it doesn't get really bright enough to become an easy naked eye target for the average person. When Garradd passes closest to Earth in March of 2012, and is at its brightest, it will already be headed away from the sun. After this time the comet fades rapidly, never to be seen again. Garradd is in a hyperbolic orbit which means that it is destined to wander the galaxy, kicked from our solar system nest by the gravitational tugs and pulls of the planets. A map showing Garradd's path through October can be found in the web version of this article at the URL below. More about Comet Garradd next week... www.astronomy.org

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

On Oct. 29, 1618, Sir Walter Raleigh, English adventurer and favorite courtier of Queen Elizabeth I, is beheaded in London, under a sentence brought against him 15 years earlier.

On Oct. 27, 1873, an Illinois farmer named Joseph Glidden submits an application to the U.S. Patent Office for his design for a fencing wire with sharp barbs.

On Oct. 28, 1886, President Grover Cleveland dedicates The Statue of Liberty, a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States.

On Oct. 24, 1901, a 63-year-old schoolteacher named Annie Edson Taylor becomes the first person to take the plunge over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

On Oct. 30, 1938, Orson Welles causes a nationwide panic with his broadcast of "War of the Worlds" — a realistic radio dramatization of a Martian invasion of Earth.

On Oct. 25, 1944, during the Battle of the Leyte Gulf, the Japanese deploy kamikaze suicide bombers against U.S. warships for the first time.

On Oct. 26, 1986, Red Sox first baseman Bill Buckner lets an easy ground ball dribble between his legs and roll down the right-field line during the 10th inning of the sixth game of the World Series.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

It was 19th-century American humorist Josh Billings who made the following sage observation: "Don't mistake pleasure for happiness. They're a different breed of dog."

Those who study such things say that the immortal bard, William Shakespeare, used a grand total of 17,677 words in his works.

If you're like the average American, you eat approximately 10 pounds of chocolate every year.

You might be surprised to learn that the first automobile insurance policy was sold way back in 1897.

High-quality opals can be more valuable than diamonds.

If you are of a certain age, you might remember that in the mid-1960s, root beer-flavored milk was available for purchase.

When people who are blind from birth dream, they don't see images; instead, they hear and feel the dream.

In the early 1900s, the average American got about nine hours of sleep every night.

Thought for the Day: "Fear is the tax that conscience pays to guilt." — George Sewell

TRIVIA TEST ~ by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MUSIC: What was the name of the 1987 song and the movie starring Madonna?
2. WEATHER: What are the "sirocco," "mistral" and "Chinook"?
3. MEASUREMENTS: A triennial event occurs how often?
4. MOVIES: Who was the Oscar-winning director of the "The Silence of the Lambs"?
5. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "cyto-" mean?
6. COMICS: What famous comics character had a girlfriend named Dale Arden?
7. HISTORY: When did the USS Maine explode in Havana's harbor, an event that preceded the Spanish-American War?
8. LITERATURE: Henry David Thoreau's famous Walden Pond is nearest to which town?
9. MYTHOLOGY: Who is the Norse goddess of love and fertility?
10. GEOGRAPHY: Cork and Limerick are major cities of which nation?

Answers: 1. "Who's That Girl"; 2. Names of winds that affect different regions of the world: (sirocco/Mediterranean; mistral/France; Chinook/western North America); 3. Every three years; 4. Jonathan Demme; 5. Cell; 6. Flash Gordon; 7. 1898; 8. Concord, Mass.; 9. Freyja; 10. Ireland.

Super Crossword SIMPLE MATH

- ACROSS: 1 "That was a close one!", 5 Horror-film extras, 9 E-junk?, 13 Football team, 19 Troubadour's instrument, 20 Each, 21 Holy headgear, 22 Fill with fizz, 23 Taj town, 24 West, 25 Like — of bricks, 26 Cheese-maker's need, 27 Start of a remark, 31 Busy bug, 32 Initials of interest?, 33 Snuggled up, 37 Iraqi city, 40 — de deux, 42 Requirements, 45 Bristol brew, 46 Chalky cheese, 47 Tidied the terrace, 49 Word form for "bird", 51 Compete, 52 Hotelier, 54 Take in, perhaps, 56 Actress Thurman, 57 Fury, 59 Part 2 of remark, 61 Standish's stand-in, 63 Day or Duke, 66 Foreman's fortes, 67 French port, 69 Rap session?, 70 Dry run, 74 Part 3 of remark, 77 Encounter, 78 Diva Maria, 80 Plaza Hotel kid, 81 Ewe said it!, 83 Massenet opera, 84 Mistreat, 85 Part 4 of remark, 90 Diocese, 91 Fix a fight, 92 Spartan serf, 95 Pith helmet, 96 Make lace, 98 They're out of this world, 101 Early emancipator, 103 TV's "The Twilight —", 104 Kimono closer, 105 Snowy bird, 106 Relative of -ator, 107 Mad general?, 109 Duncan's murderer, 112 Olive product, 114 Tighten the tent, 115 End of remark, 124 "On the Waterfront" star, 127 Gymnast Korburt, 128 Plunder, 129 Carry out orders, 130 Confer, 131 Singer Campbell, 132 Frank or Francis, 133 Forsaken, 134 Ringed orbiter, 135 Manuscript enc., 136 Pilsner, 137 — ranch, 8 Primer pooch, 9 Like some cheddar, 10 Coaching legend, 11 Burn remedy, 12 Cadfael, for one, 13 Fervent, 14 Yorkshire city, 15 Surrealist Max, 16 Heflin or Clburn, 17 When Paris sizzles, 18 Badminton divider, 28 Bend someone's — (yak), 29 Dispatch, 30 Delhi denizen, 34 Shirley's sidekick, 35 Ransom — Olds, 36 Scottish river, 37 Complaint, 38 Perched on, 39 Rational kicker, 41 Address abbr., 43 Learned, 44 Snare, 46 Mr. Ziegfeld, 48 "America's Most Wanted" host, 50 Conceal, 53 NASA affirmative, 55 English explorer, 58 Wander, 60 Greenhouse items, 62 Miss Zebra ("68 film), 65 Saion request, 67 Toilet water, 68 Ever's partner, 69 Mikita or Musial, 70 Pt. of the whole, 71 Team scream, 72 Stretchy, 73 Ballet movement, 75 More mysterious, 76 Diminish, 79 Disoriented, 82 Tread the boards, 84 Flying brother, 85 Price, 86 Gloppy, 87 "Once — a midnight dreary...," 88 Hawaii's state bird, 89 Place-kicker's prop, 93 Zola or Griffith, 94 Rock's — Lobos, 96 Hen's hubby, 97 "The — Daba Honeymoon" ("14 song), 99 Disappoint, 100 Silly trio, 102 Fall fashion, 108 FBI employee, 110 Swahili, e.g., 111 Witch's home, 113 Pointless, 114 Conversation piece?, 116 Grabs all the goodies, 117 Poet Wilcox, 118 Thick slice, 119 Actor Franchot, 120 Winter woe, 121 Hunt's — Ben Adhem, 122 Dweeb, 123 Actress Daly, 124 Small shot, 125 Stephen of "Ready to Wear", 126 Nova Scotia hrs.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

8x8 grid with numbers 8, 6, 9, 1, 2, 4, 8, 4, 9, 8, 5, 2, 3, 7, 3, 4, 1, 6, 5, 8, 7, 3, 1, 8, 2, 5, 3

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman and council members, Gauthier, Healy, Lask, Naylor, Somers and Stutzman.

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

Fire chief Leroy Hall stated that things are running smoothly in the department at this time. He is having someone come in to look at the siren next week. He continues to work with Joan Gonyea to close out the FEMA grant. The brush rig should be turned over into the village's name very soon as the painting is finished on the unit.

In public comment time Connie Stutzman stated that she attended the Gustin Township meeting with president Jordan. Both Connie and Phil stated that they are pleased with the relationship that is being developed with the group. The planning commission will meet on October 20 at the hall. The meeting will be a joint venture with Gustin Township to work on ordinances, et cetera. with Denise Cline of NEMCOG. They both also gave high praise for a leadership seminar they attended recently at Alcona High School.

In old business, Somers gave an update on the new street signs that were purchased recently. He said decals will be applied over some of the existing signs and stated that it is quite a project. President Jordan stated that we will try to get a group together to work with him. Jordan stated that following a request at last month's meeting regarding a no passing zone for Barlow Road he has talked with MDOT and the local road commission. Following their recommendations it was decided to leave it as is. Additionally, a "no Jake Brake" sign has been ordered to be placed at the north entrance to the village. Somers stated that they are getting the equipment ready for winter usage. Some of the sidewalks have been repaired and hopefully more work can be done as money is appropriated in the next budget year.

Sara Healy stated that she has gotten information about Christmas lights for the new light poles. She said that the total cost would be \$1,031.57. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Naylor, to have Sara order the lights as soon as possible. Motion carried. It is hoped that next year we will be able to add lights to the new trees that will be planted in the downtown region. Stutzman asked about getting some of the old flower boxes to use at the Flights of Imagination. President Jordan will talk with the DDA about what can be done. Trick or Trunk will be held on

Saturday, Oct. 29 from noon until 1:30 along Second Street. A fall decorating contest is being held among village businesses. Everyone is encouraged to have their decorations finished by October 15. Also the annual Chili and soup cook off will be held on Saturday, October 29 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Mugs may be purchased for \$5 and the public may sample any or all of the special recipes and vote for their favorites. Hours were set for trick or treat in the village from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31.

President Jordan gave his report. The streetscape project on Traverse Bay is coming along very well. The lights along Second Street are due to be finished this week. The first payment on the grant for Second Street was received last week. President Jordan stated that hopefully next week more funding will be sent. He stated that Bob Jones and Pete Cambier attended a meet-

ing regarding MEDC grant funding last week. With information received at the meeting we realize how fortunate we have been to get this far in the process. The requirements to get the funds are a huge responsibility and involve a lot of paperwork. He applauded the efforts of the DDA and Bob Jones. Gauthier asked about the budget that was set for the project. Jordan stated that we are a little bit over what was originally planned but he believes it is workable. The docks and buoys have been removed from the beach area. A fall cleanup will be held on Thursday, Oct. 27. Leaves should be bagged and sticks or twigs must be broken up. Residents are asked to place the debris by the curb before 8 a.m. A motion from Gauthier, with support from Lask, to pay the bills as presented was made. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support from Stutzman. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
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CLASS REUNION
 Alcona Class of 1962 is planning a reunion for next July 14, 2012. Please contact Sharon Leeseberg with current address and e-mails. Call (989) 736-8961 or e-mail to meemaw_22@yahoo.com.

SALES
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TIMBER FOR SALE
 Sealed bids will be received up until 6 p.m. on November 3, 2011, for the M. & N. Kruttlin Timber Sale, located in the NE ¼ of Section 15, of T26N R6E of Millen Township, Alcona Co. Estimated volumes include: 69.4 MBF northern red oak grade sawlogs, 7.6 MBF sugar maple grade sawlogs, 18.3 MBF basswood grade sawlogs, 14.4 MBF red maple grade sawlogs, 149 MBF aspen sawlogs, 120.6 MBF of ash sawlogs, 67.9 MBF mixed hardwood sawlogs, 565 cords aspen pulpwood, 166 cord maple pulpwood, 330 cord ash pulpwood, 253 cord mixed hardwood pulpwood, and 8 cord of mixed softwood pulpwood. The access for this timber sale is from three private driveways from M-72. Interested bidders should contact Don Krejcarek, **Sunrise Forestry Consultants, at 989-724-6165.**

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael G. Stewart, an unmarried man, to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, mortgagee, dated April 29, 2005 and recorded May 3, 2005 in Instrument Number 200500001963, Alcona County records, Michigan.

Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy thousand eight hundred eighty-five and 23/100 dollars (\$70,885.23) including interest at 5.875 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 west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 2, 2011.

Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Land in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as follows: Part of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 28

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin W. Podpora and Ada L. Podpora, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated May 24, 2007 and recorded June 25, 2007 in Liber 443, page 302, and An Affidavit of Scrivener's Error was recorded August 27, 2009 in Liber 464 page 1,379, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twelve thousand two hundred sixty-nine and 33/100 dollars (\$12,269.33) including interest at 5.875 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 west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 9, 2011.

Said premises are located in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 100 feet of the following described parcel of land: Part of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 18, Town-

North, Range 8 East described as commencing at the north 1/4 corner of said Section 12; thence south 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds west 1,325.475 feet to the west north-south line; thence continuing south 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds west 220.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 15 minutes 05 seconds east 233.0 feet; thence south 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds west 90.0 feet; thence north 0 degrees 15 minutes 05 seconds west 233.0 feet; thence north 89 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds east 90.0 feet to the point of beginning except 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: October 5, 2011
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
2683 File No. 682.1605
10-5, 10-12, 10-19, 10-26

ship 27 North, Range 5 East, described as commencing at a point on the east line of said 80 acre tract which is north 3 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds east 1,306.09 feet from the 1/8th corner at the southeast corner of said tract, as the point of beginning; thence north 86 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds west 267.57 feet; thence north 52 degrees 18 minutes 55 seconds west 404.94 feet; thence north 37 degrees 41 minutes 05 seconds east 372.42 feet; thence south 52 degrees 18 minutes 55 seconds east 83.54 feet; thence south 86 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east 322.06 feet to the 1/8th line; thence south 3 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds west 488.91 feet along the 1/8th line to the point of beginning. Excepting any title to or rights in land within the mean ordinary high water mark of Meyer Lake, according to survey recording in Liber 151, pages 913-7, 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.

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: October 12, 2011
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 617.0342
10-12, 10-19, 10-26, 11-2

Foreclosure Notice (All Counties)

A debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage Sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas F. Gheen, a married man and Teresa L. Gheen, his wife, signing solely to bar dower rights of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to PNC Bank, NA successor by merger to National City Bank dated the eighth day of April, 2003, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 22nd day of April, 2003, in Liber 381, page 298 of Alcona records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$46,777.39 (forty-

six thousand seven hundred seventy-seven and 39/100) plus accrued interest at 7.490 percent (seven point four nine zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 26th day of October, 2011, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Green-

bush, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Lot 14, Greenbush Acres Subdivision No. 3, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 121, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 3530 US-23 South; PPN: 041-132-000-014-00.

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: September 28, 2011

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155
Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48084
WWR No. 10074294
9-28, 10-5, 10-12, 10-19

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John K. Thompson, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2006, and recorded on November 1, 2006 in Liber 436 on page 787, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, As Trustee For The Holders Of The Specialty Underwriting And Residential Finance Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-BC1 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 sixty-seven thousand six hun-

dred fifty-nine and 33/100 dollars (\$67,659.33), including interest at 9.65 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 October 19, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 8, Township 25 North, Range 6 East; thence north 89 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds west along south line of said section and centerline of Wissmiller Road 1318.14 feet; thence north 00 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds east along west line of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section, 1303.06 feet to the point of beginning, being the southwest corner of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section, thence north 79 degrees 15 minutes 36 seconds east 462.24 feet; thence north 62 degrees 19 minutes 58 seconds east 194.60

feet; thence 215.75 feet along the westerly right-of-way line of M-65 highway and the arc of a 3,744.83 foot radius circular curve concave westerly through a central angle of 3 degrees 18 minutes 03 seconds east, 215.72 feet, thence north 89 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds west along south line of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section, 736.54 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said section. 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: September 21, 2011

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 383354F01
9-21, 9-28, 10-5, 10-12

Grand & Grand, PLLC
31731 Northwestern Hwy., No. 115
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334
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You are hereby informed that this is an attempt to collect a debt and that any information that you provide may be used for that purpose.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Daniel R. Stewart and Tina Stewart, husband and wife to MERS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc by a mortgage dated June 6, 2006 and recorded on June 7, 2006 in Liber 431 on page 855, Alcona County records Michigan and assigned to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to Bac Home Loan Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans serving, LP. by an assign-

ment of mortgage dated June 29, 2011 recorded on July 26, 2011 in Liber 480, page 637 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand three hundred fifty-seven and 16/100 dollars (\$73,357.16) including interest at seven 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, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 9, 2011.

Said premises are situated in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and are described as:

That part of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 8 East, lying southwest-erly of Roe Road. 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 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 3, 2011
Michael M. Grand, Esq.
Grand & Grand, PLLC 31731
Northwestern Hwy., No. 115
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 538-3737 74963
10-5, 10-12, 10-19, 10-26

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Irene R. Samborn and Robert Samborn aka Robert Lee Samborn, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to MBS Mortgage Company, LLC, mortgagee, dated February 23, 2004, and recorded on March 2, 2004 in Liber 397 on page 886, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Bank

of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety thousand seven hundred twenty-nine and 75/100 dollars (\$90,729.75), including interest at 5.875 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 November 9, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11 of Block 2 of the

Supervisor's Plat of Backus Beach, according to the recorded plat thereof as round in Liber 1 of plats, page 75, 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: October 12, 2011
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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Mystery shopping and other scams

Dollars And Sense
By David Uffington

"Mystery shopper opportunities" are making a resurgence in email boxes.

Yes, there are legitimate companies. If you've been working for one for a long time and are happy with them, feel free to continue. But if you want to get started now, don't. Wading through the myriad offers and trying to decide which are on the level is asking for trouble.

When you sign up, you're likely to be asked for your name, address, email address and bank account information for "instant" receipt of your pay via wire transfer. That's too much information for a company you don't know. You also may be asked to pay a fee to sign up, or for "certification."

Barring that, chances are that the only "shopping" you'll be asked to do will involve receiving checks in the mail with instructions to take out your fee and send them the balance of the money by MoneyGram. The check will end up being no good, and you'll be out the money you wired to them.

If someone offers to pay a ridiculous amount of money to a stranger for a minimal amount of work, think "scam."

One inventive scam involves offers to pay people to put advertising signs on their cars and drive around. Amounts offered are up to \$1,000 in advance and then \$500 per week to drive around with a vinyl sign stuck to your car. You don't have to answer any questions, such as about the number of miles you drive or where you drive. A legitimate advertiser would want to know where his ads would be seen. Your payment will be in the form of a check, which you are instructed to cash, take out your fee, and send the balance by Western Union back to the company.

Do you see a pattern here? Another scam can reach us right where we live: our homes. Home security systems are designed to make us feel safer. The Federal Trade Commission has investigated numerous complaints involving high-pressure sales tactics, shoddy merchandise and more. The warning signs: Someone (likely part of a roving team) comes to your door, impersonating a representative of the monitoring company you already use. You're told your old system is deficient in some way, and that the new equipment itself is free if you'll just sign a contract.

For more details on how to protect yourself, check the FTC site at ftc.gov.

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

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Notice is hereby provided to David Lumley, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 4969 E. Gruff St., Greenbush, Mich. 48738-9645. 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: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304. The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432. If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contact

ing an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 11, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 11, 2011.

If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: October 12, 2011
For more information, please call:

(248) 593-1304
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31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File No. 375078F01
10-12

Notice to Creditors The Herman A. Hiske Revocable Living Trust Agreement Dated June 29, 2006

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, settlor, Herman A. Hiske, born June 16, 1923, who lived at 5290 N. Mt. Maria Road, Hubbard Lake, Michigan 49747, died July 24, 2011. There is no personal representative of settlor's estate to whom letters of administration/authority have been issued.

At the time of his death he was the settlor and initial trustees of the Herman A. Hiske Revocable Living Trust Agreement dated June 29, 2006, which contained substantially all of his assets. Settlor, Herman A. Hiske, died July 24, 2011. No probate estate is contemplated. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Herman A.

Hiske Revocable Living Trust Agreement will be forever barred unless presented to the current, acting successor trustee, Russell G. Rhoads, of 422 S. Fifth Ave., Alpena, MI 49707, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the trust assets will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to them.

Date: October 5, 2011
Isackson, Wallace & Pfeifer, P.C.,
by Keith Wallace
Attorney for the Successor Trustee
P21932


114 S. Second Ave.
Alpena, MI 49707
(989) 354-8242
Russell G. Rhoads, Successor Trustee
422 S. Fifth Ave.
Alpena, MI 49707
(989) 354-3591

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backs on good, decent people living their own private healthcare nightmares every day in our own country.

I used to say, rather acerbically, that politicians needed to realize that whatever cuts they choose to make, the poor won't just have the decency to lie down and die. In this case, they might. And allowing that, I believe, would be a mortal sin on all our souls.

(Author's note: If you remember Rev. Jan (Amaimo) Davis from her time at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville and would like to send a card or note, the address is: Jan Amaimo Davis, 2120 Bainbridge Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23324-2006.)

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Alcona Packers youth football season underway

The Alcona Packers Youth Football League is underway with two teams in the field again this year -- the freshman team with fifth and sixth graders and the varsity team with seventh and eighth graders. Chuck Stern is the coach.

The freshman team has played its first four games and have won them all.

On Saturday, Oct. 22 the team will have a home game and will be hosting games all day starting at 9 a.m. with the last game at 7 p.m.

- 9 a.m. -- Mio Freshman vs. Onaway Freshman
- 11 a.m. -- Mio Varsity vs. Onaway varsity
- 1 p.m. -- Joburg Freshman vs. Atlanta Freshman
- 3 p.m. -- Joburg Varsity vs. Atlanta Varsity

- 5 p.m. -- Alcona Freshman vs. Hillman Freshman
- 7 p.m. -- Alcona Varsity vs. Hillman Varsity

On October 29 Alcona will be hosting the Super Bowl this year and with any luck Alcona teams will be playing in them.



Youth attending NatureFest at Sprinkler Lake Education Center enjoy Paleo Joe's fossil digging session. They sift through dirt brought in from the LaFarge quarry which is loaded with fossils they were able to keep. Photo by Mary Weber.

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