

## Kirtland's warbler continues to exceed recovery goal

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has released annual survey information showing the state's population of the endangered Kirtland's warbler remains steady.

Biologists, researchers and volunteers in Michigan observed 1,805 singing males during the official 2011 survey period — 1,747 males were observed in 2010. The population has not increased or decreased by more than five percent since 2007. The lowest numbers were recorded in 1974 and 1987, when only 167 singing males were found.

The Kirtland's warbler survey is conducted each year during the second and third weeks of June when the birds are defending their nesting territories. Warblers are detected by listening for their songs. The songs can be heard at distances up to one-quarter mile, providing an excellent way to detect the birds with minimum disturbance. Only the males sing, so estimates of breeding population size are obtained by doubling the number of singing males recorded, based on the assumption that each male has a mate in its territory.

The 2011 survey was a joint effort by the DNR, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Michigan Department of Veterans and Military Affairs, Michigan Audubon Society and citizen volunteers.

This year, singing males (numbers in parentheses) were found in 11 northern Lower Peninsula counties: Alcona (221), Clare (84), Crawford (315), Iosco (134), Kalkaska (53), Montmorency (32), Ogemaw (569), Oscoda (261), Otsego (31), Presque Isle (5) and Roscommon (65). Surveyors identified 35 singing males in seven Upper

Peninsula counties: Alger (1), Baraga (2), Chippewa (14), Delta (11), Luce (3), Marquette (2) and Schoolcraft (2). Twenty-three additional singing males were observed outside Michigan in Wisconsin (21) and Ontario (2).

As the amount of nesting habitat has stabilized, the population of warblers has also stabilized in the core of the range: Northern Michigan's jack pine barrens ecosystem. The warblers nest on the ground and typically select nesting sites in stands of jack pine between four and 20 years old. Historically, these stands of young jack pine were created by natural wildfires that frequently swept through northern Michigan.

Modern fire suppression programs altered this natural process, reducing Kirtland's warbler habitat. The result was that the population of Kirtland's warblers declined to the point that they were listed as endangered.

To mimic the effects of wildfire and ensure the future of this species, the DNR, U.S. Forest Service, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service manage the forests through a combination of clearcutting, burning, seeding and replanting to promote habitat for many species, including snowshoe hare, other warbler species and rare plants. Because large prescribed fires are neither safe nor economical in northern Michigan, approximately 3,000 acres of jack pine trees are harvested and replanted annually on state and federal lands. This use of public lands provides habitat for Kirtland's warblers and other species, and brings to northern Michigan birders and hunters from across the state and around the world.

"From tourism to festivals to forest products, this endangered species directly or indirectly contributes to the economic activity of rural northern Michigan," said DNR Endangered Species Coordinator Chris Hoving. "The Kirtland's warbler habitat program is successful because there are many benefits," said Keith Kintigh, DNR wildlife ecologist. "Not only are we providing habitat for an endangered species, we are also providing wood products and great hunting opportunities for snowshoe hare, deer and turkey, to name a few."

For more information on the Kirtland's warbler, visit the DNR website: [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr) (click on wildlife and habitat, then wildlife species and then birds).



Scenes of summer -- a Monarch butterfly perched on goldenrod and a doe peaking through the trees -- will soon be in the past as fall officially begins on Friday, Sept. 23. Photos by Al Broadwood.

## Child Passenger Safety Week ends with Seat Check Saturday

Two children are involved in a car crash - one child walks away frightened and bruised and the other is taken to the hospital with life-threatening injuries. The difference? A properly installed car seat.

A new crash test video, produced by the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI) and featuring child-size dummies, illustrates that scenario and shows exactly what can happen if a child is not properly secured in a car seat. The video is available at [www.youtube.com/ohsp](http://www.youtube.com/ohsp) and on the UMTRI website [www.umtri.umich.edu](http://www.umtri.umich.edu).

During the test, two 33-pound crash test dummies representing three-year-old children were placed in the rear seat of a vehicle, one in a forward facing car seat and one completely unrestrained.

The dummies were then subjected to a lab test simulating a moderate-to-severe crash at about 30 miles per

hour. In the time it takes to blink an eye, the unrestrained dummy was launched forward into the front passenger seat and then thrown back into the seat experiencing severe head and neck impact while the dummy in the car seat was restrained and pulled back by the harness and seat belt.

This test illustrates the significant difference between the two experiences. The restrained child would likely walk away with minor bruises and scrapes while the unrestrained child would likely be killed or seriously injured, said Miriam Manary, UMTRI Senior Engineering Research Associate.

The tests bring to light the importance of using a properly fitted car seat as Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Week begins Sunday and concludes on Sept. 24, with Seat Check Saturday.

Car seats save the lives of children every day, and while

most parents are using seats for babies and young children, children need continue to use seats until they are eight years old or 49 inches tall, said Office of Highway Safety Planning Director Michael L. Prince. It is also important that parents use the correct seat for their child, and visiting a trained, certified CPS technician is the best way to be sure car seats are properly fitted and installed.

CPS Week is a national initiative to raise awareness for car seat use and encourage parents to have their children's car seats installed and inspected by a certified CPS technician.

CPS technicians will be out in force during Seat Check Saturday participating in seat checks around the state. For a list of seat checks in the area visit [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

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# Obituaries

## Dolores E. Halvorsen

Dolores Halvorsen, 81, of Sheridan, Mich., died on Sept. 19, 2011 at her home.

She was born on July 1, 1930, in Herron, Mich., the daughter of Trefley and Lena (Rouleau) Prevo.

She attended St. Ann High School of Alpena and Alpena County Normal.

On June 3, 1950 she married Floyd Gauthier.

He preceded her in death on September 6, 1990.

She graduated from Wayne State University of Detroit with a degree in elementary education.

She taught school for 35 years, retiring in 1986.

On July 11, 1997, she married Eric L. Halvorsen.

Formerly of Ossineke, she had been a resident of Sheridan, Mich. since 1997.

Mrs. Halvorsen was a member of the VFW Post 6754 Ladies Auxiliary in Spruce, where she served as auxiliary president for two years and District 11 president. She was also a life member of the Military Order of the Cooties Pup Tent 96 of Alpena.

She was a member of the VFW Post No. 5065 Ladies Auxiliary in Sheridan, Mich. and served as treasurer for several years. She served as District 9 president and held several department chairmanships. Serving as president of two different districts is believed to be the first in history of the Michigan V.F.W. She received many awards including the Golden Eagle award for her dedication, commitment, loyal unselfishness and noble ideas to veterans and their families. She established the Auxiliary Food Pantry at the



Sheridan V.F.W. post that serves people in need.

Mrs. Halvorsen is survived by her husband, Eric; one son, Dean (Kathy) Gauthier of Novi, Mich.; one daughter, Ann (Kevin) Dean of N. Muskegon, Mich.; nine grandchildren; four step children; 12 step grandchildren, including a special step grandson, William Beck of California; and 23 step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Bill Gamache.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 11 a.m. at St. Bernadette of Lourdes Catholic Church in Stanton, Mich. The Rev. Father Dominic Tirkey and Pastor Phil VanDop will officiate. Interment will be at the Evergreen Cemetery, Sheridan, Mich.

Visitation will be held at the Simpson Family Funeral Home, Sheridan, Mich. on Wednesday, September 21, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the VFW Post 5065 Ladies Auxiliary Food Pantry. There will be envelopes available at the funeral home.

## Christine V. Wyns

Christine V. Wyns, 69, of Alpena, died on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011, at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Detroit, Mich. on April 30, 1942 to Stanley and Helen (Bujak) Gozdor.

She married Robert Wyns on June 11, 1960 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville by Fr. Raymond Mulka.

She worked at Alpena Golf Club, DesChamps and Kmart before her retirement.

Mrs. Wyns is survived by her husband, Robert; one daughter, Krisha (Charles) Smith of Harrisville; one son, Eric (Tammie) Wyns of Colorado; five grandchildren, Nikole (Doug) Compton and Neil, Ryan, Erika and Karsen Smith; five great-grandchildren, Austin and Maddison Compton and Devin, Cuyler and Stella Smith; two brothers, Stanley (Joyce) Gozdor of Washington, Mich. and Joseph (Joan) Gozdor of Harrisville.

Mrs. Wyns was preceded in death by one grandson, Joshua Abernathy.

Cremation arrangements were handled by the Bannan Funeral Home. No services will take place.

## Gertrude I. Stanley

Gertrude Irene Stanley, 82, of Greenbush, died on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

She was born January 10, 1929 to Herbert and Gertrude Anna (Lake) Farrand in Mikado. She was raised in Tawas.

She worked in a rehabilitation home as a therapeutic recreation assistant.

On October 10, 1982, she married Billy Stanley in Pontiac, Mich. They retired to Greenbush in 1995.

Mrs. Stanley was a life member of the Community of Christ Church in Tawas. She enjoyed sewing, especially clothing, having made all of the bridesmaids' dresses for her wedding.

Mrs. Stanley is survived by her husband, Billy; one son; two stepchildren; and one sister, Helen Belcher of Tawas.

Cremation arrangements were handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

## Judy McRoberts

Judy McRoberts, 63, of Mikado, died on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 17, 1948 in Springfield Township, Ohio to Clyde and Frances (Jones) Proctor. She was a long time resident of the Cincinnati, Ohio area.

On September 30, 1983 she married Noah McRoberts. In 1984 they moved to Mikado.

She was a cook for the Alcona County Commission on Aging at the senior center in Lincoln for 13 years.

Mrs. McRoberts is survived by her husband, Noah; one daughter, Tracie (Richard) Spurlock of Batavia, Ohio; four sons, Shawn Lancey of New Vienna, Ohio, Ed Lancey of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ken (Tricia) Lancey of New Vienna, Ohio, and Clyde Lancey of Mikado; four step children, Ron (Mary Jane) McRoberts of Milford, Ohio, Rick (Martha) McRoberts of Kissimmee, Fla., Dewayne McRoberts of Haines City, Fla., and Donna (Brad) Copley of Davenport, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; seven step grandchildren; 13 step great-grandchildren; one sister, Donna Uzdevinis of Arizona; four brothers, Jack (Wanda) Proctor and Danny (Wendy) Proctor both of Cincinnati, Ohio, Lester Proctor of Dayton, Ohio and Charles (Jean) Beard of Greenbush.

There will be a memorial service on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Family Heritage Baptist Church in Harrisville. The Rev. Wayne Whitten will officiate. Cremation arrangements were handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Earl B. Smith Jr.

Earl B. Smith Jr., 87, of Mikado, died on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility.

He was born December 8, 1923 to Earl B. and Essie Mae (Gerald) Smith in Radford, Va., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Army in World War II where he received the European African Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon. He was on the beach of Normandy, France the day after D-Day.

On October 29, 1948 he married Velma Mary Michki. They were residents of Royal Oak, Mich. from 1950 until 1989 when they moved to Mio, Mich. They moved to Mikado in 1993.

He was a truck driver with Chrysler Motor Company retiring in 1986 after 39 years.

He was a member of the Oscoda Church Of Christ.

Mr. Smith is survived by two daughters, Geraldine Ann (Robert) Buttorff of Fenton, Mich. and Donna Lee Smith of Roland, Okla.; two sons, Earl B. (Michelle) Smith III of Ray, Mich. and Charles Dale (Mary Beth) Smith of Clark Lake, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ann Finch of Salem, Va.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Velma, on June 13, 2000.

The funeral was held September 19 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial was in Mikado Cemetery.



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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
Sept. 11	81	57	0.01	3.3	16	WSW
Sept. 12	77	60	0.01	3.4	14	SSW
Sept. 13	70	44	0.01	3.4	19	N
Sept. 14	63	42	0.00	2.4	14	N
Sept. 15	59	39	0.00	2.5	21	N
Sept. 16	60	39	0.00	2.6	10	NW
Sept. 17	64	39	0.00	4.8	14	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2011	2010	Normal
Weekly Total	0.03	0.81	0.66
September to Date	0.69	1.25	1.67
Year/Season to Date	24.04	21.13	21.03

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, SEPTEMBER 21**

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.

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

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

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

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

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

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.

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.

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.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at the EMS building at 2600 E. M-72 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in emergency and public service communications is invited to attend. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

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.

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Thunder Bay Arts Council presents the New Day Singers in concert at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 727 S. Second Ave., Alpena. This concert is free of charge, donations appreciated. Call (989) 356-6678 for more information.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

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.

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.

Visit Curran, the Black Bear Capitol of Michigan, for the annual Black Bear Festival featuring horse pull, cake walk, concessions, craft show, kid's games, parade, car show and much more. Call Heather (989) 335-3947 for details.

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.

Huron Shores County Farm Bureau is hosting the Northern Michigan Agriculture Day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at P & G Farms, 1120 S. Everett Rd., Harrisville. Learn about a farm of Clydesdale horses, hay and other varieties of crops. There will be a free meal, but a ticket is required. Tickets available at various locations. Call Stephenye Boyat at (989) 736-6129 for more information.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

The Village of Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department Golf Scramble from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Lost Lake Woods Club. Shotgun start, four person best hole with cart, \$60 per person includes lunch and prizes. All proceeds to the Lincoln Fire Department. For more information, call (989) 598-0166.

Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is sponsoring Amateur Radio FCC exams for all levels at 1 p.m. at the Alcona County EMS building, 2600 E. M-72. Call Dave Huff, at (989) 736-8545 for more information.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

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.

The Alcona County Commission on Aging board of directors will meet at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

Thunder Bay Island Preservation Society meeting at 7 p.m. at the Alpena Yacht Club, 250 Prentiss St. There will be a presentation by Terry Richardson, grandson of E. G. Richardson a former officer of the lighthouse station.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Springport Golf Club. To reserve a place, call (989) 724-5124. All interested ladies are invited to attend.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

Laptop digital download collection setup class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. To reserve a space, call (989) 724-6796.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879. **Continued on page 15**




We would like to thank all those who attended and participated in the dedication of the Civil War headstone for Pvt. Josiah Donaldson, the last Civil War veteran of Alcona County, on September 10 at Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln. The program was organized by the Civil War Guardians of Alcona County and lunch was provided by the Alcona Historical Society. Special thanks to Janet Higgins, Marcia Simmons, Clairellen McLaughlin, and Marcy and George Redlawsk for their commitment to honoring our hometown veterans.

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- Alcona Food Pantry
- Alcona Sheriff's Department
- Alward's Market, Hale
- Block & Bottle, Oscoda
- Clements Water Refining Service, Alpena
- Flour Garden, Harrisville
- Glennie Sportsman's Club, Glennie
- Haglund's All Outdoors, Harrisville/Alpena
- Hall's Serv-All, Posen
- Henry Repeating Arms Company
- Iosco County Sportsman Club
- Klenow's Market, East Tawas
- Lincoln Outdoor Center, Lincoln
- Mr. Ed's IGA, Harrisville/Ossineke
- MSU 4-H, Alcona County
- Northeastern Window & Door, Harrisville
- St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville
- Instructors or speakers who helped the participants understand hunting and safety
- Volunteers who helped out throughout the weekend to help support Hunter's Education and International Bow Education.

**FREE WORKSHOP - TALKING TO YOUTH ABOUT ABSTINENCE AND SEXUALITY!**

On October 4th and 5th, District Health Department No. 2 will be hosting the nationally recognized *Talk Early & Talk Often* parent workshop! The two-hour workshop is free of charge and will help parents and guardians of middle school youth recognize and use opportunities to open the door for conversation and to listen and respond with greater confidence and skill.



**WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!**

The workshop is free; however, space is limited so please register early to reserve a spot. Free dinner and door prizes will be provided.

<b>TAWAS BAY BEACH RESORT</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>QUALITY INN WEST BRANCH</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 4th</b>		<b>Wednesday, October 5th</b>
<b>Dinner: 5:30 p.m.</b>		<b>Dinner: 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Workshop: 6-8 p.m.</b>		<b>Workshop: 6-8 p.m.</b>

Parents or guardians may register for this workshop by calling or emailing:  
**Sara Taylor**  
 District Health Department No. 2  
 (989) 343-1805  
 staylor@dhd2.org

**Local Notes**

**Electronic Recycling**

There will be free community electronics recycling held at the ARA Site (854 N. Barlow Road) in Lincoln on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is welcome to bring the following acceptable items: Computers, monitors, printers, keyboards, TVs, cellphones, microwaves, large household appliances and more. Sorry, items containing biohazards, hazardous waste, liquids of any type, fluorescent bulbs or radioactive materials are not being accepted. There will also be an optional data cleansing service available for \$10 per drive for department of defense approved hard drive cleansing. For more information, contact Bill Thompson at (989) 724-5077 or e-mail wthompson-0321@juno.com or Laura at (847) 354-5324 or visit [www.5Rprocessors.com](http://www.5Rprocessors.com). This event is supported by recycle Alcona, Inc. and Alcona County.

**Alcona Farmers Market**

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open on Saturday, Sept. 24 at its new location at the Harrisville Train Depot (two blocks north of the harbor on Dock Street) in Harrisville from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This week the following is available: 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 so much more. Free coffee, lemonade and snacks are also

available. Save customer appreciation cards to redeem for free gifts.

**Away at School**

Bryan and Julie Gutzman graduated on September 8 with honors from ITT Technical Institute in Bloomington, Minn. They each received an associate degree in computer systems security. Bryan is a 1986 graduate of Alcona High School and is recently retired from the United States Army. They are the son and daughter-in-law of Bill Gutzman of Lincoln.



Bryan and Julie Gutzman

**Military Records Search**

Ever wonder how to find grandpa's World War II draft card or how to find records on the Korean War? Join the Huron Shores Genealogical Society on Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Robert Parks Public Library, Oscoda for a day of military records research. The program will start at 10 a.m., lunch at noon and will end at 3 p.m. Cynthia Grostick will concentrate on twentieth century records and Sam Pardee will speak on researching early records. Both are specialists in military records with an emphasis on Michigan records.

Both are from the Lansing area and spend hours of time researching in the Library of Michigan and the State Archives. Everyone is welcome. The research library will be open. Call the library at (989)739-9581 for a lunch count. Questions can be left at the library or the society's email: [huronshoresgs@yahoo.com](mailto:huronshoresgs@yahoo.com).

**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, Sept. 26—Country steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, three bean salad, fruit and ice cream.

- Tuesday, Sept. 27—Chicken pot pie with biscuit and stew vegetables, cauliflower, raspberry applesauce salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, Sept. 28—Wet burrito with chili, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fruit pie and fruit.

- Thursday, Sept. 29—Meat and cheese pizza, tossed salad, tropical fruit and fruit.

- Friday, Sept. 30—Fish, potato lyonnaise, Prince

Charles blend, tropical fruit salad and fruit.

**ARA Farm Market**

The ARA Farm Market is open through December in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Visit the market this Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for pumpkins, pie pumpkins, pears, apples, winter squash, raspberries, melons, eggplant, lettuce, sweet and cooking onions, beef jerky, beef sticks, grass-fed beef, potatoes, sweet peppers, hot peppers, cabbage, many types of tomatoes, kale, spinach, turnips, parsnips, beets, leeks, zucchini and summer squash, carrots, garlic, honey, maple syrup, fresh herbs, sunflowers, field corn, a variety of breads, fruit pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, muffins, jams and jellies, dried herbs, rag rugs, potholder rugs, felted bomber hats, burlap bags, homemade laundry detergent, catnip toys, handmade greeting cards, tatted jewelry, bookmarks and lace by the yard, origami, zippered and drawstring bags and handmade wooden items. Stop by the information booth for free coffee, hot apple cider and doughnuts, or to purchase bottled water. Take home a free paperback from our collection which includes fiction and children's books. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

**Fall Craft Show**

The Oscoda Lions Club will hold its 11<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Festival Arts & Craft Show on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oscoda High School. "We are really excited," stated Yvonne Mallak, show chairperson, "we've added a couple more attractions this year including a good old fashion hayride, and children's bounce house (weather permitting). We'll have an outdoor fall farmers market as well as over 60 artists and crafters. Several non-profit organizations will be here including the Iosco Animal Shelter ready to adopt out many pets, the Iosco Library with a used book sale and St. Joseph Health System with health screenings and passing out other health information. The Oscoda Fire Department will be here with a track celebrating fire safety and are also selling their, now famous, caramel candied apples."

**Fish Group Forming**

The public is invited to a meeting for those interested in the fisheries conservation and management work being done on the Great Lakes. A core group of citizens wish to move forward in developing a "Friends Group" to support and become more involved in the work of the Alpena Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office (Alpena FWCO) accomplishes annually. The meet-

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## London/Alvey pledge vows

Margot Mary London and Christopher Michael Alvey were married on August 6, 2011 on the shores of Lake Huron at the Tawas Bay Beach Resort. Pastor Ed Glotfelty presided over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Deborah London of Mikado.

The groom is the son of James and Janet Alvey of Tawas City and Rick and Shiloah Solgut of Oscoda.

A reception was held at the East Tawas Community Center.

The bride is employed by Covenant Hospitals in Saginaw, Mich. The groom is employed by Dow Chemical in Midland, Mich. They reside in Freeland, Mich.

A spring 2012 honeymoon is planned.



Margot and Christopher Alvey

## District Court

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

- Roy Edward Davis, 29, of Dundee, Mich. was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,726.95 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied and transport/possess open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

- James Edward Barkley, 62, of Harrisville was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$500 for feeding/baiting in a prohibited area.

- Lawrence Charles Eschenweck, 32, of Glennie was sentenced to 40 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$2,425 for violation of probation.

- Bennett James McWain, 20, of Harrisville was sentenced to 24 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$790 for larceny more than \$200/less than \$1,000.

- Keith Brian Headley, 33, of Alpena was sentenced to 46 days in jail for attempted assault and battery.

- Veronica Elise Brown, 47, of Lincoln was sentenced to three months of probation and court costs and fines of \$620 for no insurance.

- Chad William Karas, 34, of Lincoln was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and court costs and fines of \$445 for no valid license in possession.

- Teri Lynn Pickle, 42, of Lincoln was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,395 for operating while intoxicated.

- Charles Arthur Coak, 68, of Harrisville was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,520 for operating while intoxicated.

- Thomas Donald Michaud, 47, of Mikado was sentenced to five days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,395 for operating while intoxicated.

- David Alan Dean, 48, of Walled Lake, Mich. was sentenced to court costs and fines of \$295 for no insurance.

- Dennis James Vance, 39, of South Branch was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$155 for stray dog.

### 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.

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Drop off letters to the Alcona County Review office at 111 Lake Street, Harrisville; mail to P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; or e-mail using plain text format to editor@alconareview.com.

## Local Notes

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ing will be held Saturday, Sept. 24 at 10 a.m. at the USFWS Alpena Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office, 480 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena.

The office fulfills service fishery goals in Lake Huron, western Lake Erie, and connecting waterways of the St. Mary's River, St. Clair River, and Detroit River. Alpena FWCO provides a regional focus for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's mission by providing leadership and assistance to the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, states, Native American tribes and other interested entities, encouraging cooperative conservation, restoration and management of the fishery resources of the Great Lakes Basin.

For more information, visit <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/fisheries> or <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/alpena>. The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

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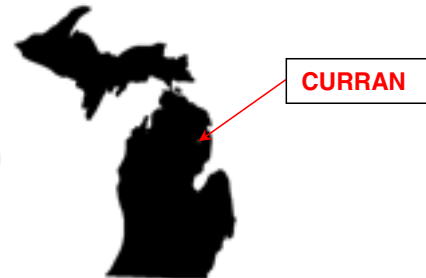
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Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation has been recognized as a 2011 recipient of the Bronze-Commitment to Quality National Quality Award. This award is presented by the American Health Care Association (AHCA). The National Quality Award Program is based on the core values and criteria of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Program. Of the 428 nursing facilities in Michigan, Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation was one of only 24 nursing centers to receive this recognition. Awards will be presented at the AHCA Convention in Las Vegas, Nev. the week of September 19. Employees who helped Lincoln Haven receive this national honor are (back row, from left) Brennen Clothier, Lynn Sitko, Lisa Sanborn, Tracey Echler, Shelly Rioux, Mark Bleau, Kim Basner, Jessie Pegouskie, Shannon Brown, Lydia Sanborn, Erin Morrison, Julie Shutes, Bonnie Stewart, Brandy Bishop, Arline Hobson, Cheryl Butzin, Raleigh Potts, Melissa Burgess, Bonny Gauthier and Dianna Kreis.  
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## Bowling

Huron September 13		Women's high handicap series: Amy Mochty, 623.	
Carpet One	19 45		
Rob's Repair	19 42		
Gary Oil	26 35		
Back Alley Bar	11 32		
Lincoln Prec.	10 28		
B & D Sales	20 24		
Mancino's	11 23		
Big Joe's Motel	4 11		
High game: Rod Travis, 255.			
High series: Harley Robinson, 669.			
High handicap game: Rod Travis, 274.			
High handicap series: Harley Robinson, 735.			

He's & She's September 9		Wednesday Nite Women's September 14	
Gamblers	27 3	Stoney Acres	41 19
Handicapped	19 11	Alcona Abstract	39 21
Ballbangers	18 12	Other Team	35 25
Team Joey's	15 15	Cole's Appl.	34 26
Bowler Up	15 15	Ark Plumbing	26 34
Two and Too	12 18	Alcona Tool	25 35
Blue Jay Comets	11 19	Back Alley Bar	21 39
An Attitude	3 27	JB's Auto	19 41
Men's high game and series: Bill Cordes, 267 and 707.		High game and series: Jenny Buchner, 214 and 550.	
Men's high handicap game and series: Bill Cordes, 267 and 707.		High handicap game: Veronica Harmon, 260.	
Women's high game and series: Amy Mochty, 205 and 560.		High handicap series: Jenny Buchner, 661.	
Women's high handicap game: Caroline Barlow, 238.			

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Mikado Fire Department personnel and associate members welcome the arrival of a new Toyne pumper tanker at the Mikado Township Fire Department Hall which was delivered on September 7. The pumper tanker has a 2,000 gallon capacity. It will replace the 1979 tanker. Mikado Township residents' approval of the fire millage made this purchase possible. (From left) Leroy Perrin (associate member), Robert Travis, Rosie Perrin (associate member), Michael Serafin, Keith Thum, Mikado Fire Chief Wayne O'Dell, Sam Johnson, Danny Klukowski, Mikado Township Supervisor Jesus "Yogi" Yruegas (associate member), Mikado Township Clerk Rita Sands (associate member), Tim Griffin Jr., Roger Klukowski, Tom Molitor and Lloyd Schrade. *Courtesy photo.*

**NOTICE**

The Greenbush Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 27 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbush Township Hall. Linda and Gary Landel, 5131 E. F-30 are requesting a rear setback.  
Pamela Milwrick  
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**Organization Notes**

**Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce**

The general meeting of the Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce was called to order by the secretary at 6 p.m. on September 14 at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch. Present: Judie Labadie, president; Jeanne Meskus, secretary; Ed Foster, treasurer; Trudy Bohlenger, trustee; Fran Whitney, Michigan Works!; Joan Crick, Alcona Historical Society; and Ed Toombs, Ed's Antiques. Absent: Trustees Steve Ashford and Jim Pyne. Guests: Dee Foster and Mark Moody, Scwenk'n Wagon

Added to the agenda was the consideration of new member, Scwenk'n Wagon/Mark Moody. Motion to accept agenda with the addition of voting on a new member: Ed Foster/Fran Whitney - carried. Motion by Ed Foster/Fran Whitney to accept Scwenk'n Wagon/Mark Moody as a new member - carried.

The minutes of August 10 general meeting and the September 7 executive board meetings were reviewed by the members present. Motion to accept August 10 minutes as presented: J. Crick/E. Foster - carried. Motion to accept September 7 executive board minutes as presented: E. Foster/T. Bohlenger - carried. Treasurer Ed Foster gave his report. Ed noted we now have nine paid members for 2012. Motion to place on file: E. Toombs/F. Whitney - carried.

Christmas in the Village - The hall is rented. We have been unable to contact the people who have provided the hay ride in past years. It was suggested we contact president of the fair board, Doug Travis, as there were people at the fair who had horses and a wagon. The letters and applications have been sent. Contact with the other entities have yet to be made.

Texas Hold'em - Volun-

teers are in place.

Chamber dues notices have been sent. Nine responses have already been received.

2012 Officer elections - Christy Holmes is the nominating chairperson. Volunteers to assist her were requested. No ideas were forthcoming.

Fran Whitney reports: MSU Extension is sponsoring "Our Community and the New Economy. What Role Will You Play?" Speaker, Dave Ivan, MSU Extension specialist did speak on Thursday, 8 Sept., from 7 to 9 p.m., at Alcona High School on Barlow Road in Lincoln. There were about 70 people who attended. New member, Mark Moody, expressed an interest in attending. The class is only half full. For further information, contact Bonnie Zoia at (989) 724-6478 or zolay@msu.edu. The final meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 22; the public will be invited.

The results from the above event will determine the curriculum for this year's leadership series. Everyone was reminded that the chamber will sponsor two people this year. Anyone interested should speak to Judie Labadie. Encouraging Entrepreneurship—Solutions for Success is a seminar sponsored by the Regional Entrepreneurial Collaborative Grant. It will take place at Treetops Resort in Gaylord, Mich. on Thursday, Sept. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. The cost is \$20. Brochures are available at the chamber office, on the chamber website soon, and from Fran Whitney. Fran has also arranged for a bus to take us to the meeting, which will leave from Alpena.

Ed Toombs asked when the street dance will be held, and was told it was put off until June of 2012. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40

p.m. by motion of E. Foster/E. Toombs - carried. The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch.



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## Organization Notes

### River Aux Sables Chapter, DAR

For the opening meeting of the fall season, the River Aux Sables Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Lost Lake Woods Club clubhouse in Lincoln. Materials were distributed to 49 fifth grade classes in 24 schools for the Constitution Week commemoration Sept. 17-23. About 1,485 Constitution Week book marks were given out. Forty Constitution Week posters were distributed for hanging in public places in seven counties. If any fifth-grade teacher did not receive a packet for Constitution Week commemoration activities, they may obtain one by contacting <http://www.riverauxsables.michdar.net>.

Members brought in heirlooms that represented their family history. Among items shown were violins handmade by the father of Ricki Le Bounty of Tawas; naturalization papers from the grandparents of Carlie Klumpp of Pinconning, Mich.; a black silk blouse worn by the great-grandmother of Diane Blevins of Hale; paternal family al-

bum and cookbook brought by Jaye Martz of Gladwin, Mich.; Silver spoons brought to America from Scotland and given to the mother of Mary Jane Burdett of Oscoda in the early 1900s, and a silver stuffing spoon brought by her great aunt in about 1880; a cut glass candy dish circa 1885, belonging to the great-great-grandmother of Pat Kramer of Lincoln; an 1881 autograph album of period autographs collected by the great-grandmother of Margy Holzheuer of Hale; a child's bank and rattle owned by the father of Angel Boyle of Oscoda; and handmade doilies made by the mother of Ruthelaine McAdam of Sugar Springs, Mich.

Next meeting will be a joint meeting with John Alden Chapter on October 8 at the Midland Country Club. Women who are 18 years old and can prove direct lineage to an ancestor who assisted or served in the Revolutionary War, can contact <http://www.riverauxsables.michdar.net> for more information.



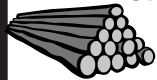
(From left) Kathy Nemyer of Sugar Springs, Mich. with her husband's great-grandmother's basket quilt from 1920-30s, Jean Wright of East Tawas, Barb Foster of Standish, Mich. with a family toy from early 1900s, Audrey Cowser of Lincoln with her husband's great-aunt's original coin quilt, Rachel McCready, of Tawas with antique chair that her great-grandmother brought over from England circa 1850 and Ruth Danielson with her great-grandfather's 1862 Civil War drum. *Courtesy photo.*

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# The "lady" respectfully objects

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep  
Columnist

Interoffice Memo  
To: Jim Gagnier  
From: Kay  
Re: "You go girl - a defense of womanhood."

Jim: As E.B. White told us in Charlotte's Webb, "It is not often that someone comes along who is a true friend and a good writer." I hope you know that I consider you to be both. As a friend, I've also observed that you obviously respect and love your wife, Charmagne, and I like that about you.

That said, I have to comment on your column in last week's edition, referenced above. I believe you probably wanted to be genuinely supportive of women. I suspect you even meant parts of it to be funny. But on behalf of the distaff side, I have to say that with friends like this, we don't need enemies.

Let's start, as you did, with Hillary Clinton, "President Clinton's Lady Fair" as you dubbed her. You point out that Bill was "hardly a role model for her to look up to." I'd be the first to admit that Hillary has some issues - the first of which is her loyalty to Ol' Bill. On the other hand, she has served as both a United States Senator and Secretary of State and in 2010 was named the most admired woman in America by the Gallup Poll for the ninth straight year and 15<sup>th</sup> overall. She came within a hair's

breadth of gaining the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination.

Despite your laments regarding Bill's suitability, I'm reasonably certain she is not seeking a male role model. Nor does she need to. Much like Eleanor Roosevelt, Betty Ford, Barbara Bush and Edith Bolling Wilson - to name some other first ladies - or Madeleine Albright, Condoleezza Rice, Francis Perkins and Elizabeth Dole - to name some other female cabinet members -- she didn't need instruction at her husband's knee. Like the others named, she stepped up with grace and dignity when the situation warranted and became a role model.

I won't go into your defense of Sarah Palin, Christine O'Donnell or Michelle Bachman. I discussed each of them in a recent column lamenting women who make the female team look bad, and I stand by my comments.

In fact, I'd guess that's the point of my disagreement with your piece.

To suggest that women support other women purely on the basis of gender is either naive or patronizing in the extreme. If you don't understand that, let's turn the situation around and suggest that as a man, you must support Rick Perry because he, too, is a man. Despite his characterization of the Federal Reserve as a "bunch of terrorists" or social security as "a ponzi scheme."

How about John Edwards? John Ensign? David Vitter? Stupid is stupid, Jim. It's not gendercentric. In fact, I point with some pride to the fact that NO female senator or congresswoman has ever been censured for a sex or ethics scandal. That's not to say that women aren't dallying or practicing situational ethics. It's to say they have the sense not to post about it on Facebook.

"Ladies," you chide us, "quit beating up on each other. Don't let men convince you that your only place in this world is cooking or hanging over a sink full of dirty dishes. I like the idea of women getting into some of the fields of endeavor that have long been man's domain..."

That's good, Jim - that you like that idea - because it's been happening in numbers for more than 40 years now. Consider Carleton Fiorina, former president and CEO, Hewlett Packard. Meg Whitman, former CEO and president, e-Bay. Avid Modjtabei, CEO, head of technology and operations for Wells Fargo. Lynn Carter, former CEO of Capital One. Carrie Tolstedt, executive vice president of Wells Fargo, named 2010's Most Powerful Woman in Banking. Indra Nooya, chairman and CEO of PepsiCo, named 2010's Most Powerful Woman in Business by Forbes.

Several of these women, you will note, are retired from their positions, having started careers during the women's movement of the 1970s. As to the church, I'll just reference the presiding bishop of

## Puttin' On The Fritz

the Episcopal Church, worldwide, the Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori.

Something else you might want to update in your references would be the concept that men are keeping women tied to the kitchen sink. While a study by the Department of Labor still indicate that women do three times as much around the house as men, it adds that men have stepped up in terms of increased cooking, housework and child care.

And an article in the February Huffington Post points out that less than 50 percent of women under 30 describe themselves as being responsible for the cooking.

As far as characterizing the driver who cuts you off on the expressway as a "young blonde" (and blonde with the 'e' only refers to the light-haired female, by the way) you might want to note that globally, 73 percent of all auto accidents are caused by men. And that female drivers were about 27 percent less likely to be found at fault when involved in an accident. Even the blonde ones.

There's no question, of course, that there are women who dislike strong women, or maybe fear them, on principle, as do many men. While I disagree vehemently with such an attitude, I also disagree with characterizing a woman's negative reaction to any female politician as the "cat fight" mentality of "tearing them to shreds."

Ultimately, the goal for all of us would seem to be to select our leaders on the basis of their abilities to get the job done and not their gender (or their war chest, appearance or "charisma," for that matter). Which way they button their shirts really isn't very germane.

And finally - one last gentle tip: It is not a good idea to quote Thumper's mother to us "girls." Not saying anything - even when we knew the answer or had a better idea - was the recommendation we got from men in general for far too many years. Centuries, even. Some of us find it still rankles a bit.

Years and years ago, I stuck Gloria Steinham's quote, "Some of us are becoming the men we wanted to marry" up on my dorm room wall. But it was never our intent, really, to become men. We know a good role when we've got it. It was our goal to bring things to a state of equality where gender roles weren't a deciding factor in things like opportunity, pay and respect.

That's why these days, I greatly prefer Jean Giraudoux's, "There is nothing so wrong in this world that a sensible woman can't set it right in the course of an afternoon."

I like it even though Giraudoux is one of the boys.

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# Universal accessibility priority for DNR

No one doubts that Michigan offers outstanding outdoor recreational opportunities, from groomed trails to large blocks of undeveloped forests. But accessing those recreational opportunities is not the same for everyone; people with physical disabilities often find themselves unable to get to the good stuff.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has made accessibility a major priority. Efforts began in 2002 as department staffers began developing a Strategic Plan for Accessibility.

"We really cranked up the program in 2005," said Kelly Grumelot, the DNR's accessibility coordinator and chairperson on the department's Accessibility Team (A-Team). "We resolved that accessibility isn't a separate issue. It should be part of everything we do."

The strategic plan is a constantly evolving document that includes a number of major components, including assessing the accessibility of all existing department programs; developing a plan to correct existing accessibility deficiencies; developing inclusion for all new facilities, programs and services; and involving public disability

bility and inclusion consultant with Access Recreation Group, is the chairperson of the AAC.

"Are we getting anywhere?" Burkhour asked. "We're 100 percent getting somewhere. The AAC is having a great impact on the DNRE on helping to shape not only policies and procedures that affect participation by people with disabilities, but also in changing the culture to being proactive on issues of accessibility."

"We've been able to shift the focus from complying with the minimum to really embracing the ideas of universal design and inclusion."

The DNR recently rededicated its efforts by issuing a resolution on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act asking for help with Access Michigan Outdoors and resolving to become a leader in accessibility to outdoor recreation.

"There are ways people with disabilities can hunt and fish and hike and whatever," Burkhour said. "I think the DNR's awareness that this is important and helps people understand that if you leave out people with disabilities, you not only leave out the 20

that's real progress."

But many challenges remain.

"We're looking at questions such as: What kind of trail surface makes it accessible but is still in harmony for the environment?" Grumelot said. "How do you do it without destroying the very thing you're providing access to? In sensitive ecosystems - where even foot traffic is restricted - it's a difficult issue."

The DNR has recently added an elevated hunting blind at its Rifle River State Recreation Area that allows hunters with limited access to enter the blind at ground level, and then raise it with remote controls inside the blind. The blind is a big hit.

The Wildlife Division has made a number of accommodations for hunters with disabilities at its game and wildlife areas.

At Maple River State Game Area there's an accessible waterfowl blind on the marsh and a crushed limestone trail and accessible blind for upland hunters. There's an asphalt trail at the Sanilac State Game Area that offers access to mobility challenged hunters. And the division is currently identifying additional



The raft at Big Springs at Palms Book State Park makes glass-bottom viewing of the area possible for those with mobility impairments. Photos by David Keyon, Michigan DNR.

advocacy groups in the planning process.

The DNR created an Accessibility Advisory Council (AAC) comprised of individuals and groups with expertise and experience - as well as more mainstream conservation and recreation groups - to help move the program forward.

The council is made up of representatives of many of the DNR's divisions as well as non-government organizations. The AAC includes representatives of such groups as the Brain Injury Association of Michigan, Michigan Sports Unlimited, Disability Network/Michigan, Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America, as well as the Michigan Association of Recreational Vehicles and Campgrounds, Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the Michigan Association of Gamebird Breeders and Hunting Preserves.

Cindy Burkhour of Jenison, Mich., an accessi-

percent of the people with disabilities, you leave out their families, too.

"It makes good moral and ethical sense, but it makes good economic sense, too - improve accessibility and you increase the numbers of users."

Some of the progress has been relatively simple. The department's Parks and Recreation Division has changed its policy on trail use for instance, redefining personal assistive mobility devices (PAMDs) - such as battery-powered wheelchairs - as being different than motorized vehicles. That allows people who use PAMDs to access trails that had previously been limited to foot access.

Similarly, the division has adopted a design for vault toilets at its facilities that is universally accessible.

"It's a good design," Grumelot said. "If you're getting everybody to use the same consistent design -

opportunities to improve access at other areas.

In addition, the Wildlife Division has partnered with other groups to provide barrier-free access for turkey and deer hunts at Fort Custer.

The DNR is not only making changes - in both policy and facilities - at its own properties, it now hosts Demonstration Days at various sites that bring manufacturers of adaptive devices and organizations that promote disability awareness to a central location. The first was held largely for DNR employees to familiarize them with the issues and availability of adaptive equipment. The events are open to the public and have drawn good attendance from members of the disabilities community.

"Sometimes you don't need to do anything to the land, just provide the equipment that makes it accessible," Grumelot said. "And some-

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## NOTICE

The Greenbush Township Planning Commission has been petitioned for a special land use permit for manufacturing purposes at 3445 Kings Corner Road (former County Line Elementary School). Any questions or comments should be directed to Art Winter, 2779 S. US-23, Greenbush or (989) 724-6771 by September 28, 2011.

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times it's just providing a policy that allows people to use their own equipment." The DNR's efforts to provide universal accessibility involves all aspects of natural resources management. The Natural Resources Trust Fund - which provides a lot of the money for land acquisition and facility upgrades -

has adopted criteria that give priority to facilities with universal design for accessibility. And as the aging infrastructure at many facilities is upgraded, accessibility will be a major part of that rehabilitation. For more information on the DNR's accessibility initiatives, visit the website at

[www.michigan.gov/dnr/accessibility](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/accessibility).  
 (Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as an aspect of "Showcasing the DNR" program, which promotes the importance of conservation in Michigan.)



Maple River State Game Area is one of several DNR facilities with accessible blinds for waterfowl hunters.

**Cormorant numbers decreasing in Great Lakes**

The number of cormorant nests in Michigan has been decreasing since population reduction actions were implemented in 2004, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Cormorants, which were increasing in numbers throughout the 1980s and 1990s, have been blamed for declining sport fisheries in a number of areas. The breeding population in Michigan stabilized in the late 1990s and early 2000s at around 30,000 nests. Since 2004, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services Division has been oiling eggs at nesting sites and removing adults from the population to meet goals set by the DNR. Additional management activities have also been per-

formed by Tribal natural resource agencies to address concerns related to cormorant impacts to commercial and sport fisheries, as well as alleviating potential conflicts with other species of nesting birds and reduce damage to native plants. Comprehensive statewide counts from 2007 and 2009 document a 38 percent decrease in breeding cormorants in Michigan, a drop from 29,509 nests in 2007 to 18,200 nests in 2009. The scheduled 2011 breeding cormorant count is underway, and a final count will be available in the fall. Dr. Francesca Cuthbert of the University of Minnesota, who coordinates the count throughout the U.S. Great Lakes Region, has noted further decreases on breeding

colonies in Michigan. "Preliminary indications are that the final estimate for 2011 will be lower than that for 2009. This trend has been reported by other Michigan researchers and staff from USDA - Wildlife Services," Cuthbert said. This mirrors the trend seen at breeding sites where USDA - Wildlife Services conducts population reduction activities; from 2007 through 2010, the nest count at these sites decreased by 37 percent, from 23,345 nests in 2007 to 14,685 nests in 2010. Population control methods have not been the only contributor to declining cormorant numbers. Food web changes including reductions in alewives and the invasion of the round goby have altered the food supply for cormorants. Declines in aquaculture farms and conversion to dry-land operations in the southern United States have removed valuable wintering habitat, and cormorant culling operations at southern aquaculture facilities reduced the number of birds surviving the winter to return to Michigan. The cumulative effect has been to drive cormorant numbers down to the point where the statewide management goal of 5,000-12,500 nests may soon be reached. "The DNR's management goal seeks to balance the desires of stakeholders with the department's responsibility to manage for healthy populations of fish and wildlife. We don't want to designate the double-crested cormorant as an endangered species due to declining numbers, but we also want to ensure that recreational fishing opportunities are protected," said Russ Mason, DNR Wildlife Division chief.



On Saturday, Sept. 10 the Greenbush Golf Course held its annual Sweet/Sweetest 16 contest. Don Worthington of Lincoln and Kathy Radeka of Oscoda were the winners of the men's and women's division. *Courtesy photo.*

# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How to help fund your grandkids' retirement

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Curious Granddad

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But in order for you to open and fund a Roth IRA for a grandchild, one primary requirement will need to be met. The child will need to have earned income from some type of work - allowances don't count. So, if your grandkid made a few bucks this year mowing lawns, babysitting, delivering newspapers or working an after-school or weekend job, he or she qualifies. Just be sure you keep good records including a log of the dates and hours worked and amounts paid, as well as any W-2 forms from employers or 1099s.

If your grandkids meet the earned income requirement, there's nothing in the rules

that says the child's own money has to go into the Roth. It's perfectly legal if your grandkids keep the money they earned and you make the contributions for them. The key is that you can't contribute more than your grandchild earned in any given tax year, up to the limit of \$5,000.

And to give you an idea of how these early contributions can add up, consider this. Let's say, for example, that you contribute \$500 a year to your grandchild's Roth for nine years from the ages of 10 to 18 (a total of \$4,500). If that money grew an annual rate of seven percent, that \$4,500 would accumulate to around \$144,000 by the time he or she reaches age 65.

And with a Roth IRA, the full amount will be tax-free when it's withdrawn in retirement.

It's also doubtful that your grandkids would be on the hook for income taxes. Children who work as employees generally don't need to file a tax return unless their income exceeds the standard deduction amount, which was \$5,700 for the 2010 tax year. They should, however, file if they're due a refund for any withholdings. But a child who has net earnings of \$400 or more from self-employment is required to file. For information on IRS filing requirements for children, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and search for the page titled "Taxable Income for Students."



You also need to know that opening a Roth for your grandkids doesn't automatically lock up the money for decades. Like it or not, your grandkids, at age 18, can withdraw the principle contributions (but not earnings) any time, tax free and penalty free.

Roth IRAs also offer special withdrawal rules for higher education expenses. So if your grandkid needs money for college, contributions can be withdrawn tax and penalty free, while the earnings can also be dipped into without penalty, but they will owe taxes on it. And when it comes time to buy a first home, your grandson or granddaughter can withdraw up to \$10,000 (contributions and earnings) tax and penalty free.

Savvy Tip: For more information on Roth IRAs, see IRS Publication 590 at [www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p590.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p590.pdf), or call 800-829-3676 and ask them to mail you a free copy.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org).)

## Is it time to stop driving?

Senior News Line  
By Matilda Charles

In spite of our reputation, the statistics say that we seniors aren't bad drivers.

A 2010 report by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety says that, "Contrary to expectations, senior drivers aren't causing more crashes than they used to." Rates of crashes in drivers 70 and older have actually declined.

The catch, however, is that we must know when to stop or limit our driving. Once we start making driving mistakes, the results can range from merely annoying (having our driving restricted) to catastrophic (a serious crash or death).

Ask yourself: Are other drivers honking at you more lately? Have you hit a curb or mailbox? Do you have a hard time backing up, possibly because it's difficult to turn around in the seat? Do you wonder which way to go at exit ramps? These might be signs that you need to think about whether to continue driving.

There are tools and information online to help you decide if you need to stop or limit your driving.

Go to [www.hartfordauto.thehartford.com](http://www.hartfordauto.thehartford.com) and search for Crash Risk Assessment. Also look for Safety for Older Drivers. Take the quiz for drivers age 50 and older.

Consider taking a senior driver refresher course. Go to [AARP.org](http://AARP.org) (or call 1-888-227-7669) and look for Driver Safety Program. Locate a class near you or sign up for the online class. Classes are often held in senior centers, adult education classes and hospitals.

If you're concerned about an elderly parent who is still driving, AARP has put together an online seminar that helps explore the topic. Go to [AARP.org](http://AARP.org) and search for "We Need to Talk" or call the AARP number above.

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

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## Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of September 11-18

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Property Damage Accidents	4	General Assistance	2
False Alarm	5	Burglary	2
Animal	10	Larceny	6
Well Being Check	1	Nuisance Phone Calls	4
Miscellaneous	9	Suspicious Events	4
Suspicious Person	1	Medical	1
DNR Violation	1	Assault and Battery	2

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	1	Caledonia	6	Curtis	9
Greenbush	13	Gustin	0	Harrisville	17
Hawes	6	Haynes	2	Mikado	5
Millen	4	Mitchell	3		
Harrisville City	7	Village of Lincoln	0		

# Education key to controlling diabetes

Over 8.3 percent of the United States population has diabetes. That equates to 25.8 million children and adults with 7.0 million of those undiagnosed.

In 2010, 1.9 million new cases of diabetes were diagnosed in people over the age of 20. Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, nontraumatic lower limb amputations and new cases of blindness among adults in the United States. It is a major cause of heart disease and stroke and the seventh leading cause of death in the United States.

Diabetes is a disease in which blood glucose levels are above normal. Most of the food we eat is turned into glucose, or sugar, for our bodies to use for energy. The pancreas, an organ that lies

near the stomach, makes a hormone called insulin to help glucose get into the cells of our bodies.

When you have diabetes, your body either doesn't make enough insulin or can't use its own insulin as well as it should. This causes sugar to build up in your blood.

Diabetes is a complex disease that requires daily self-management such as making healthy food choices, staying active, continually monitoring blood sugar levels and taking medication as prescribed by your healthcare provider.

It is not uncommon to feel a certain amount of fear or frustration when newly diagnosed with diabetes. Fear of the unknown and how one's lifestyle might change. The Alpena Regional Medical Center diabetes center and its certified diabetes educators can help patients learn how to care for themselves guiding them through treatment, helping with the fears or issues that may be encountered along the way. Educators and nutritionists will answer questions and provide the knowledge and skills to successfully self-manage the disease and its related conditions.

The ARMC Diabetes Center is offering a group class (two half day sessions) in Alpena on Tuesday, Sept. 27 and Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the ARMC Health Resource Center. Many insurances cover the cost of diabetes education.

Participants in the class will learn about diabetes, insulin or oral medication self-management skills, exercise counseling, basic nutritional counseling, carbohydrate counting, meal planning, the effects of stress and illness and prevention of complications. Classes are appropriate for patients newly diagnosed or those looking for an update. Family members are also encouraged to attend.

To register for either class, or for additional information please call (989) 356-7548.

The ARMC diabetes program is certified through the Michigan Department of Community Health and ADA Recognized meeting the National Standards for Diabetes Management.

# Area Church Directory

## St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



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

## Haynes Community Church

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

## GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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



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## Family Heritage Baptist Church

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



## First Baptist Church of Lincoln

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

## New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)



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



## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## Trinity Evangelical



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



## Spruce Presbyterian Church

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

## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

## SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD

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

## Our Savior Lutheran Church



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

## ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

## Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.



201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville  
Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids  
9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.  
Tuesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

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Harrisville at 11:15 am (217 N. State St.)

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Pastor Tracy Brooks (989) 724-3033 (h)  
PastorTracy@Charter.net (989) 335-3576 (c)

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## Weekly SUDOKU

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# Calendar of Events

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736-8879.

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

GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North. Ken Bradstreet from Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative will be the guest speaker. For reservations, call Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Cattleberry (989) 354-5504.

The Alcona Health Centers and County Library present "Dining with the Docs", at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Lunch will be provided and registration is required by calling (989) 724-6796.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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.

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.

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.

American Red Cross blood drive from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Alpena Mall, 2380 US-23 South. Call (800) 733-2767 for more information.

The Alternative Energy discussion group will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The community is encouraged to participate in discussing ideas relating to practical and affordable alternative energy projects. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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.

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Spruce Presbyterian Women's Association will host a soup, chili and pie supper from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 6731 N. US-23. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages six to 12 and free for ages five and under.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

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.

Nature Fest at Sprinkler Lake Education Center is from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$2 per person. Attractions include Paleo Joe, birds of prey, petting zoo, nature hikes, honeybee presentations and much more.

A blessing of the animals will be held at 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, located at the corner of US-23 and Medor Rd., one and a half miles north of the light at M-72. There will be treats and a blessing for all animal friends. All pets and family welcome.

Toys for Tots Charity Ride hosted by Bikergarage101 in Oscoda. Registration from 8

to 10 a.m., \$10 donation per rider, kickstands up at 11 a.m. free coffee and donuts before the ride. All proceeds to Toys for Tots in Alcona and Iosco counties. For more information, call (989) 569-3660.

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.

Free community electronics recycling from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA Fairgrounds, 854 N. Barlow Rd., Lincoln. Call Bill Thompson (989) 724-5077, wthompson-0321@juno.com or Laura at (847) 354-5324 for more information.

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be having a bazaar and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A light lunch will be available. Call (989) 736-3050 for more information.

Huron Shores Genealogical Society presents military records research with an emphasis on Michigan from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Robert Parks Public Library, 6010 Skeel Ave., Oscoda. For more information or to register, call (989) 739-9581.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

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.

Alcona County MSU Extension Master Gardener volunteers will offer research-based recommendations and answer gardening questions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the MSU Extension office on US-23 south of Harrisville. This is the final Monday session for this year. Call (989) 724-6478 for more information.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4






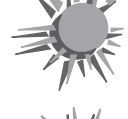

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Planning committee meeting at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 S. F-41, volunteers welcome to discuss a celebration event in Mikado for 2012. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

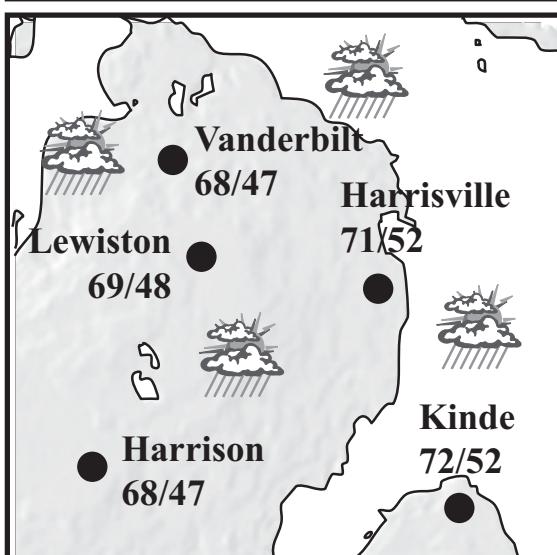
## Alcona Review Weather Report

Sept. 21, 2011

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Few Showers High: 71 Low: 52
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Few Showers High: 61 Low: 47
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 57 Low: 50
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 61 Low: 47
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Sunny High: 67 Low: 50
	<b>MONDAY</b> Sunny High: 69 Low: 51
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 72 Low: 54

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers, high temperature of 71°, humidity of 73%. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 84° set in 1970. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 52°. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

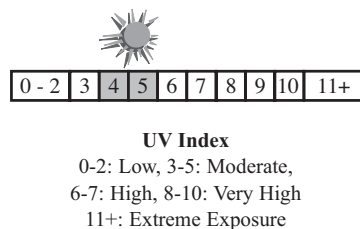
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	85	56	69/46	0.00"
Tuesday	76	43	68/46	0.00"
Wednesday	60	39	68/46	0.00"
Thursday	57	36	68/45	0.02"
Friday	59	29	67/45	0.00"
Saturday	64	30	67/45	0.00"
Sunday	67	34	67/44	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
<b>New 9/27</b>	7:18 a.m.	7:33 p.m.	12:23 a.m.	3:56 p.m.	Full 10/11
Wednesday	7:20 a.m.	7:31 p.m.	1:27 a.m.	4:34 p.m.	
Thursday	7:21 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	2:37 a.m.	5:08 p.m.	
Friday	7:22 a.m.	7:28 p.m.	3:50 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	
Saturday	7:23 a.m.	7:26 p.m.	5:06 a.m.	6:08 p.m.	
<b>First 10/3</b>	7:24 a.m.	7:24 p.m.	6:24 a.m.	6:37 p.m.	Last 10/19
Monday	7:26 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	7:43 a.m.	7:07 p.m.	
Tuesday					

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers and thunderstorms today, scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Columbus, Ohio. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 106° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:43 a.m.	7:29 p.m.
Venus	8:09 a.m.	7:58 p.m.
Mars	2:17 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Jupiter	9:04 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Saturn	8:57 a.m.	8:23 p.m.
Uranus	7:38 p.m.	7:49 a.m.

### Weather History

**Sept. 21, 1988** - Thunderstorms produced high winds and locally heavy rain in the southwestern United States. One thunderstorm in west Texas produced wind gusts to 86 mph at Dell City, destroying an airport hangar. One aircraft in the hangar was flipped over and snapped in two.

### Weather Trivia

What are Dust Devils?

**Answer:** Small whirlwinds of dust that form in dry areas like deserts.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Follow the Moon

The waning moon this week provides a beacon of light to assist in finding other bright luminaries and a planet in the dawn sky. Since the moon is well past full and will be at last quarter on Tuesday—half on, half off—the light to the left, Luna will be visible to early risers who normally watch the sky brighten through kitchen windows as they are having breakfast. They will only have to pop outside and find the moon which will help to identify the other bright celestial bodies nearby. Start right away on Sunday morning with the moon only six of its diameters south of the sparkling blue Pleiades. Use binoculars to "scope" out the brightest stars of the finest open cluster in the heavens just above the moon. Both the moon and the Pleiades will fit in the same field of view. Monday morning finds the moon above and to the left of the bright star, Aldebaran, the orangey eye of Taurus, the Bull. Wide field binocular will again show both objects in the same field of view. Over the next three nights the moon silently glides towards a near rendezvous (Sept. 22) with Gemini's brightest luminaries, Caster and Pollux (above and slightly left), red Mars (left and slightly below) and Procyon of Canis Minor the Little Dog (below and slightly right). All of this takes place mid-sky in the ESE. Orion, the Hunter, and Sirius, the brightest star of the night, gleam to the moon's right. Don't forget the autumnal equinox on Friday, September 23 at 5:06 a.m. when it's good-bye to summer and hello to the cooler days of fall. At that moment the sun will be crossing the Earth's equator and heading into the Southern Hemisphere. Down Under, it will be spring. The moon on that morning will have slid below Mars as a thinning crescent and again present a lovely view to the unaided eye or through low power binoculars. By Sunday Luna is below Regulus in Leo, near the horizon at 6:00 a.m. Good celestial hunting. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

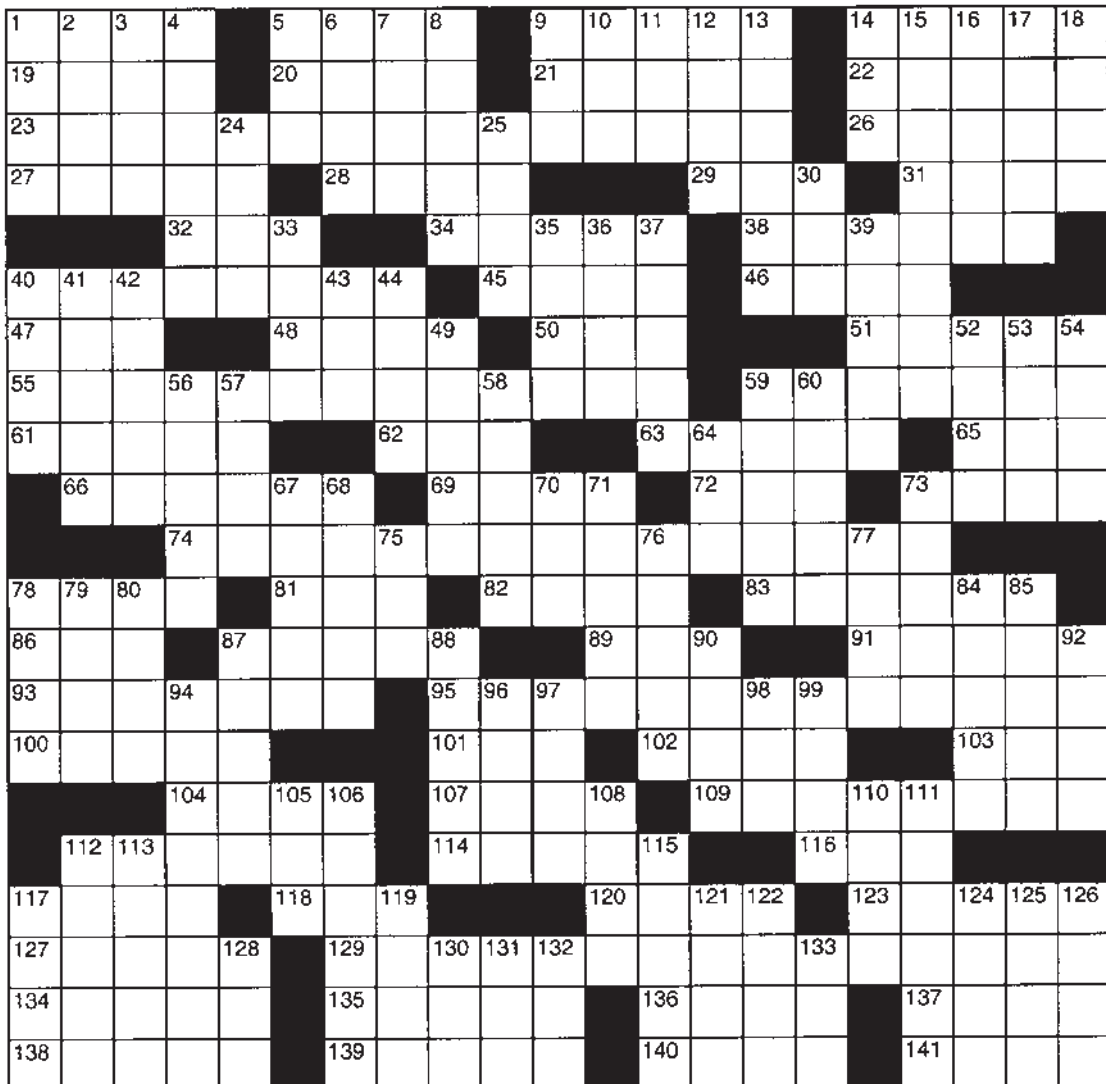
## TRIVIA TEST ~ by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** What U.S. state lies directly south of South Dakota?
- HISTORY:** Which World War II battle was fought entirely by air?
- FAMOUS PEOPLE:** Martha Jane Burke was better known by what name?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Who was known as the Maid of Orleans?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the book "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz:?"
- LANGUAGE:** What is something that is mordant?
- RELIGION:** Who was the first canonized saint of the New World?
- TELEVISION:** Who is the voice of Moe in the animated comedy "The Simpsons"?
- GEOLOGY:** What is coal made of originally?
- POETRY:** Who wrote the line, "But only God can make a tree."

Answers: 1. Nebraska; 2. Battle of Britain; 3. Calamity Jane; 4. Joan of Arc; 5. L. Frank Baum; 6. Caustic; 7. Rose of Lima; 8. Hank Azaria; 9. Coal is formed from the remains of trees and plants; 10. Joyce Kilmer. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword TITLED TITLES

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>               | 55 Roger Miller tune              | 102 Belfry sound                | 4 A hole near the sole       | 44 Manhattan district        | 94 Pours gently                |
| 1 Actor Postlethwaite       | 59 Joseph Conrad                  | 103 Hog's honey                 | 5 Bit part in "Cleopatra"?   | 49 High-toned guy?           | 96 Figure of interest?         |
| 5 Amonasro's daughter       | 61 Steep slope                    | 104 "How sweet —!"              | 6 Singer Foxx                | 52 Sophoclean tragedy        | 97 Move like molasses          |
| 9 Tracking tool             | 62 With 25 Down, successful       | 107 React to an allergen        | 7 Venture                    | 53 Pleasant                  | 98 Kilmer or Bisoglio          |
| 14 Looked like Lothario?    | 63 Steeple part                   | 109 "Madame Bovary" author      | 8 Where Athenians assembled  | 54 Mingo's portrayer         | 99 Word of woe                 |
| 19 Sore                     | 65 "Stroker —"                    | 112 Pepsin or lipase            | 9 Scott's "The — Quartet"    | 56 Southern staple           | 105 Mischief-maker             |
| 20 Hose problem             | 66 Musical ('83 film)             | 114 Operetta composer           | 10 Past                      | 57 Colorful fish             | 106 Tricked                    |
| 21 Lissome                  | 69 Skip                           | 116 Vane dir.                   | 11 Clamor                    | 58 Harold of "Ghost-busters" | 108 Mist                       |
| 22 Uccello or Veronese      | 72 Rock's — Leppard               | 117 Schwarzenegger's birthplace | 12 Evelyn's brother          | 59 Capt.'s subordinate       | 110 "Back in the —" ('68 song) |
| 23 Eugene O'Neill drama     | 73 Spouses no more                | 118 Dino, to the Flintstones    | 13 Upshot                    | 60 Gluck's "— ed Euridice"   | 111 "Watch out!"               |
| 26 Hangs tinsel             | 74 C.S. Forester book             | 120 Catherine — Jones           | 14 Select, with "lor"        | 64 Bogus Bach                | 112 Cartoonist Bushmiller      |
| 27 British astronomer       | 78 Certain orchestra              | 123 Damocles' dangler           | 15 20th President            | 67 Jacobi of "I, Claudius"   | 113 Campbell or Judd           |
| 28 Cipher                   | 81 Baseball stat                  | 127 "— Gay"                     | 16 Chateau valley            | 68 Black                     | 115 Alarm button               |
| 29 Baby shark               | 82 Ward of "Sisters"              | 129 Phoebe Cates film           | 17 Glue guy                  | 70 Cola cooler               | 117 Understands                |
| 31 Manumit                  | 83 Rang                           | 134 Microwave feature           | 18 Health measure?           | 71 Raptor feature            | 119 "Lemon —" ('65 hit)        |
| 32 Ike's domain             | 86 Castilian cry                  | 135 Chilling                    | 24 Dole (out)                | 73 Chou —                    | 121 Obsolete title             |
| 34 Nom de crime?            | 87 Actress Burke                  | 136 Tombstone lawman            | 25 See 62 Across             | 75 in good shape             | 122 Lot size                   |
| 38 More delicate            | 89 Item in a lock                 | 137 Harvest                     | 30 Ram's remark              | 76 Civil Rights org.         | 124 Carry out orders           |
| 40 "Rawhide" and "Gunsmoke" | 91 Exodus figure                  | 138 Earthquake                  | 33 "Carmina Burana" composer | 77 Israeli airline           | 125 Circus sound               |
| 45 — Flynn Boyle            | 93 Stevie Wonder song             | 139 Patriot Silas               | 35 Shake-spearean villain    | 78 Ritz                      | 126 Water-proofing material    |
| 46 Hoffmann creation        | 95 Hal Foster comic strip         | 140 Tare's relative             | 36 Schipa solo               | 79 Hodgepodge                | 128 Shrug part                 |
| 47 "Ab —" (from the start)  | 100 Ponchielli's "Dance of the —" | 141 Rochester's missis          | 37 Tuneful Tommy             | 80 Lima's land               | 130 Private pension            |
| 48 Sock spot                | 101 Hightailed it                 | <b>DOWN</b>                     | 39 Irish county              | 84 Work on a crossword?      | 131 Palindromic diarist        |
| 50 Bar supply               |                                   | 1 Walkway                       | 40 Yan's pans                | 85 Patron                    | 132 Artichoke heart?           |
| 51 George Hamilton's ex     |                                   | 2 Resound                       | 41 Dislodge                  | 87 Fresh from the trail      | 133 Intelligent                |
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### MOMENTS IN TIME

#### The History Channel

- On Oct. 9, 1635, religious dissident Roger Williams is banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony by the General Court after speaking out against the right of civil authorities to punish religious dissension. Williams established a settlement called "Providence" in Rhode Island, open to those seeking freedom of conscience.

- On Oct. 6, 1866, in Indiana, the Reno Gang carries out the first robbery of a moving train, making off with \$10,000. This new method of sticking up moving trains in remote locations low on law enforcement soon became popular in the American West.

- On Oct. 3, 1917, the U.S. Congress passes the War Revenue Act, increasing income taxes to raise money for the war effort. A graduated tax system was introduced, with rates starting at 1 percent and rising to 7 percent for taxpayers with income above \$500,000.

- On Oct. 4, 1927, sculpting begins on the granite images of presidents Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt at Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. Jefferson's image was originally fashioned to the right of Washington. Within two years, the face was badly cracked and workers blasted the sculpture off the mountain. Sculpting began again with Jefferson on the left side of Washington.

- On Oct. 5, 1947, President Harry Truman makes the first televised presidential address, asking Americans to cut back on food to help starving Europeans. He requested that the public voluntarily forgo meat on Tuesdays, eggs and poultry on Thursdays and to save a slice of bread each day.

- On Oct. 7, 1960, the first episode of the one-hour television drama "Route 66" airs. The show followed two young men, Buz Murdock and Tod Stiles, as they drove across the country in a Corvette convertible, doing odd jobs and looking for adventure.

- On Oct. 8, 1970, the best-known living Russian writer, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, wins the Nobel Prize for literature. The Soviet government demonstrated its displeasure by preventing him from personally accepting the award. Solzhenitsyn's works had to be secreted out of Russia in order to be published.

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### STRANGE BUT TRUE

#### by Samantha Weaver

- It was noted American wit Groucho Marx who made the following sage observation: "There's one way to find out if a man is honest — ask him. If he says 'Yes,' you know he is a crook."

- When the city of Los Angeles was founded, it was given the name "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora de los Angeles de Porciuncula," which translates to "The Town of Our Lady of the Angels of Porciuncula." Back then, in 1781, there were just 52 settlers to start what is now the second most populous city in the country.

- When speaking of dead languages, Latin is the one that probably comes to mind most often. It's not quite dead, though; it's the official language of Vatican City.

- Those who keep track of such things say that a professional ballet dancer goes through about 130 pairs of toe shoes in a single year.

- The yo-yo became popular in the United States after it was marketed by Donald F. Duncan Sr., a businessman from Chicago, but he didn't invent the toy. In 1928, Duncan was on a business trip to San Francisco when he saw Philippine immigrant Pedro Flores, who had gotten financing to manufacture the yo-yos and had trademarked the name, demonstrating how to use the toy. Duncan realized that the toy had the potential to be a huge success, so he paid Flores \$5,000 for all the rights. Incidentally, the name "yo-yo" means "come-come" in the native language of the Philippines.

- If you're like the average American, showers account for nearly one-third of your home water use.

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Thought for the Day: "Any reviewer who expresses rage and loathing for a novel is preposterous. He or she is like a person who has put on full armor and attacked a hot fudge sundae." — Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate    ★★ Challenging  
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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# Savings are key part of debt-free living

**DOLLARS AND SENSE**  
**BY David Uffington**

The surprising results of a recent survey indicate that more consumers are opting to pay off debt rather than save money. An online survey by the National Foundation for Credit Counseling showed that 89 percent of respondents believe that right now it's more important to pay off debt than to save.

It wasn't always that way. Back in 1959, when such figures were first kept, consumers were averaging savings at a rate of 8.3 percent of income. At this point, the rate of saving is only at 5 percent of income, which is up from 1 percent a few years ago.

Gail Cunningham, with the NFCC, is quoted in the organization's latest newsletter as saying, "In bad times, people save out of a fear of tomorrow, and in good times they spend as if there were no tomorrow. We're not at either point right now, not saving out of fear nor spending everything we have. Consumers are paying off debt, but they aren't saving the money that's no longer going toward those monthly payments when a debt is paid off."

The problem with paying off debt to the exclusion of saving becomes apparent

when an emergency strikes and ready cash is needed. Not having money saved can put consumers in the expensive position of needing to take credit-card cash advances — if they can get them.

The availability of those cash advances has provided a cushion when times are lean. However, because of job loss, lowered incomes and more scrutiny of credit worthiness, fewer people have that credit-card cushion during an emergency.

Savings needs to become the new source of cash availability. If for no other reason,

money that is saved will earn interest (although nowadays the percentage rate is pitiful), and it won't cost you the interest that a credit card will.

Yes, pay off those debts, concentrating on the one with the highest interest rate first. But as soon as you pay one off, put that money into savings every month. Begin building a fund that will cover your future plans and emergencies.

Your goal should be not only to be debt-free, but to have savings.

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# GI bill changes

**VETERANS POST**  
**by Freddy Groves**

There have been a number of changes to the education benefits this year in the Post 9/11 GI Bill.

Earlier in 2011, the rules changed so that all public school in-state fees and tuition will be paid and private schools are paid to a maximum of \$17,500. A rate schedule was set for active-duty members pursuing a degree.

Fees for second and subsequent certifications or licenses will be reimbursed, as will tests for admission, such as the SAT. Funds will begin being paid every month instead of at the beginning of each term.

Housing allowances will be paid at the "rate of pursuit," rounded to the next tenth. An example: If you're attending school at one-quarter rate (as opposed to full time), your housing rate would be 25 percent rounded up to 30 percent.

Here's one to pay attention to with the coming semester-end holidays: There is no housing allowance paid for the period between semesters.

Still more changes take effect on Oct. 1:

- Flight schools' in-state tuition and fees will be paid up to \$10,000 per year.

- Apprenticeship and on-the-job training will be paid on a prorated basis determined by how much time is spent in the program. There's a set allowance for books and supplies.

- Active-duty military can receive a stipend for books and supplies.

- Correspondence school in-state tuition will be paid up to \$8,500 per year.

- Non-college degree programs at in-state schools will be paid for, up to \$17,500.

- If you're a student in a distance-learning program, a housing allowance will be paid.

If you're in school or considering attending, it pays to keep up with the changes to the program. Go to [gibill.va.gov](http://gibill.va.gov) and click on Post 9/11 GI Bill and Other Programs. Or call 1-888-442-4551.

Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to [columnreply@gmail.com](mailto:columnreply@gmail.com).

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## Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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### GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m., at the township hall. Ten guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Pat Dailey, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Motion Olin/Dailey: To approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Abraham: To accept the August minutes as written. Motion carried.

Tom and Cathy Hewitt, residents of Timberlakes Subdivision, are very concerned and rightfully so pertaining to the water that is standing on the roads at the south end of Timberlakes. After much discussion Mr. Roddy stated that the road commission will be giving us a report on what it will take to correct the water problem. Motion Winter/Olin: To

approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Dailey: To pay August bills as presented: Check numbers 14, 208-14,235 — grand total: \$12,202.26; fire \$1,889.57; remainder \$10,312.69 being general fund. Roll call vote: All ayes. Carried.

Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, brought the board up to speed on what is happening at the county. Commissioner Brummund stated the fair was well attended and went very well. Some discussion. Fire chief Franks stated eight first responder calls for the month of July and one fire call. For the month of August we had seven first responder calls and one fire call. The fire chief wanted to thank everyone who came to the chicken barbeque. Some discussion. Zoning administrator Majors stated two permits and one complaint for the month of Au-

gust. Lee stated he is getting off to a fast start. The cottage that is being rented in R-1 has been turned over to the courts again. Some discussion.

Hall rentals — Supervisor Roddy stated two rentals this month. Assessor Schwickert not present at this meeting. Sally Olin, GRAC Chairperson, stated that the committee is looking for a member for the GRAC. Check out our park(s) in the township, they are neat. Some discussion. Planning commission met and is going to follow up with Sage on the purchase and use of the old schoolhouse on County Line Road. Some discussion. Supervisor Roddy had correspondences that he shared with the board, one being a proclamation denoting September 16-23, 2011 as Constitution Week. Some discussion. Clerk Winter read a letter pertaining to the weeds on and near the beach.

Greenbush Township residents: With a desire to keep the township running smoothly. We (Greenbush Township) are in need of people to serve on the zoning board of appeals, planning commission and GRAC. If interested, please contact Art Winter, clerk, at (989) 724-6771 or a letter of intent to: Greenbush Township c/o Art Winter 2779 S.US Hwy 23, Greenbush, Mich. 48738; Or any member of the Greenbush Township Board.

Motion Abraham/Olin: To adjourn at 7:56 p.m.

Art Winter

Greenbush Township Clerk

Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**Probate Court**  
**County of Alcona**  
**Notice to Creditors**  
**Decedent's Estate**  
**File No. 11-4967 DA**

Estate of Constance K. Kostowski  
 Date of birth: October 4, 1936

To all creditors:  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Constance K. Kostowski, who lived at 2525 Kings Corner Road, Mikado, Mich. died May 19, 2011.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Michael Kostowski, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth St., Harrisville and the named/ proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 26, 2011  
 Gault Davison  
 Bernard L. McAra P17253  
 G-8455 S. Saginaw, Ste. 2  
 Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
 (810) 234-3633  
 Michael Kostowski  
 4230 Woodrow Ave.  
 Burton, MI 48509  
 (810) 240-8305

### MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board met on September 12. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Murnock. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, treasurer Kevin Small, trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Absent: Clerk Warren Cross. Others present: Fire chief Mike Lay. Minutes of August 8 regular meeting approved as presented. June and July financial reports approved as presented. Treasurer Small reported that summer taxes have been received for approximately 1,200 of 1,600 parcels.

Public Comments: None. Chief Lay reported four medical runs and one personal injury run for August. The next meeting of the planning commission is September 14. The zoning administrator's report was accepted as filed. Supervisor Murnock reported that Reeves Road has been patched. Clerk Cross reported the first payment for dust control to a township resident has been made.

Murnock/Soranno: That the Mitchell Township Board is authorized to purchase back any and all cemetery lots for the original purchase price. Lots containing some occupied burial sites will be prorated for the vacant sites. Yes: Four. Absent: One. Motion carried.

Dust control on the hall drive has been completed. There will be a November election for C.O.O.R. Intermediate school district and the Fairview Area Schools. There will also be an election for the Republican presidential primary. Both elections will be paid for by the respective parties. Supervisor Murnock shared various communications. No action taken. No old business. No new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m. The next regular meeting is October 10 at 7 p.m.

Gregory C. Murnock Sr.,  
 Supervisor  
 Warren Cross,  
 Clerk

### HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held September 13 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and 12 guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Commissioner Thompson informed the meeting of the free electronics recycling day October 1 at the ARA site in Lincoln. Dale Dellar stated this year's Country Jamboree will be Saturday, Oct. 15 starting around 1 p.m. at the township hall. There was a lengthy discussion about seasonal roads, water problems, et cetera. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's two monthly reports accepted. Zoning administration issued two permits. Planning commission's meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 14 approved Matt Burt's site plan. Fire chief Scott Griffith gave a thorough update on the department's happenings. Standard Operating Guidelines completed, awaiting approval. Volunteers welcome to help in the department's highway trash pick up on M-72, city limits to Poor Farm Road, Saturday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m. at the fire hall.

The grant for the new fire fighting vehicle is moving forward and looks hopeful. Griffith also stated that the fire department now has about 20 fire fighters, first responders and support members with several applications pending. Lastly, with regret and sadness, announced his resignation as fire chief. He has accepted a job offer out of state. Jamieson/Johnston: Approve the final draft of the fire department's standard operating guidelines. Motion carried. Pyne/Young: Accept the written resignation of fire chief Scott Griffith. Motion carried. On behalf of Harrisville Township the board thanks you for the fine, dedicated work you did in bringing our fire department up to the proud standard it is now. Thank you Scott. Aboard workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. at the township hall.

Pyne/Young: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:12 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson,  
 Township Clerk  
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## CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on September 14 was called to order by Supervisor Brown with the pledge to the flag. Present on board: Brown, Thornton, Timm, Ott and Scott. Also present: Zoning administrator Nancy Beck and eight citizens. Motion to approve agenda with additions. Motion to approve the minutes of August 10.

Correspondence: MTA online learning; electronic recycling is October 1 at ARA Site - open to the public from 10 a.m. -2 p.m.; Alcona County Road Commission annual report; Alcona Regional Leadership Series. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file.

Planning commission report: Discussed new ruling on the Michigan Medical Marijuana ordinance. Discussed ethanol production rulings. Scheduled two sessions September 21 and 28 to continue working on the ordinance book. Zoning Administrator report: District court for Szor; checked out six fences in township; Szor's have cut fence down to four feet. Working with township attorney on splitting two lots; Kraft wanting to split property; also new house on Maryland referred to ZBA with a variance request.

Gail Thornton explained the state of Michigan will not approve our starting the park project until an archaeological reconnaissance survey is done at the Northend Park. The University of Illinois is willing to do the necessary survey. Motion that we pay to Public Service Archaeology and Architecture program for the survey at Northend Park, for \$3,221, using funds from our public improvement account.

R. Young submitted a letter concerning Cedar Drive graveling. A four inch gravel base would cost the township \$19,000, and a six inch gravel base \$27,000. The township doesn't have enough money in the road fund this year, so supervisor will contact Young to see if the road can be graded and the weeds cut at intersections and along ditches.

Citizen comments: J. Waldeck stated the court has spoken and now it is time for the board and township to move on. H. Freigruber says there are signs in the township that need to be checked. He feels several are breaking the township's ordinance ruling. Motion that we do not include terrorist insurance in our policy with Lappen Agency. Motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Our next meeting is October 12. Planning commission meets October 3. Website is Caledoniatwp.net.

Helen Timm, Clerk

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Oak slab firewood, \$45 cord (989) 820-6691.

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**736-8195**

## BIDS WANTED

Alcona Health Centers is now accepting bids for snow removal at its Alpena, two locations in Harrisville, Lincoln and Ossineke sites. Snow removal includes plowing, shoveling of sidewalks and application of ice melt. Ice melt is provided by Alcona Health Center. Removal is required after one inch or more of snowfall and must be completed in such a manner that the lots are clear by 7:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. Contractor is required to monitor the snowfall and make additional removal during the day if required. Only written bids will be accepted and they must be of three years duration. Fees to be guaranteed for the length of the contract. Bids must be received no later than end of business on September 29, 2011. Sites may be bid as a group or individually. Contractor must have liability, vehicle and required employment insurance, i.e. work comp. Proof of insurance must accompany the bid. Please send bids to: Alcona Health Centers, Attn: Snow Removal, P.O. Box 279, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, or they may be delivered to Alcona Health Center's Lincoln office. Bids sent to any other location may be removed from consideration. As a separate line item, please provide the following: 1. Cost to remove snow from premises; 2. Cost to salt or spread dirt on parking lot. Equal opportunity employer.

Alcona Health Center is soliciting bids for janitorial services for its Alpena Medical and Dental, Harrisville, Lincoln, Ossineke, Oscoda Medical and Dental and Tiger Health Extension sites. Experience in cleaning healthcare facilities is preferred. A copy of the bid specifications may be obtained at the Lincoln office starting September 16, 2011. Applicant must be dependable, committed to quality service and insured. Copy of insurance certificate and Workers Comp policy must accompany bid. Applicant is free to bid all sites, or individual sites. If bidding individual sites, bid must state so clearly. Should applicant wish to view the sites, an appointment is required. Please call (989) 736-9867 for an appointment. Bids should be mailed to: Alcona Health Centers, Attn: Janitorial Bid, P.O. Box 279, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, or dropped off at the Lincoln office only. Bids dropped off or mailed to any site other than Lincoln, may be removed from consideration. Bids must be received by close of business on September 30, 2011. Equal opportunity employer.

Mikado Township is seeking sealed bids for the Mikado Civic Center for the removal of nine (9) windows and replace with masonry blocks plus removal of blinds and, if needed, fill bolt holes. Contractor is responsible for removal of materials and clean-up. Work to be performed when hall is not utilized. Contractor must be licensed and possess the proper insurances. Must notify township if down payment is required. Sealed Bids are to be mailed to: Mikado Township Clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, Mich. 48745-0060 **no later than** October 7, 2011. For information or questions, call (989) 736-7721. Mikado Township reserves the right to accept and or reject any or all bids.

## ALCONA CO. ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held on September 14, 2011, in Lincoln, Michigan. Motions were passed to approve the August 24, 2011, meeting minutes; approve bills that were due and paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month in the amount of \$15,174.79; pay \$323,278.29 on accounts; and to authorize signing a project modification agreement with the United States Forest Service for stream crossing projects. This synopsis of the minutes published prior to board review and approval.

## ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's September board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, MacNeill and Mead. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's report were filed. Motions to pay bills as presented with one memo line change and to dismiss the lawsuit against Simmonds-Corp. All motions passed. Over \$1,200 was raised and deposited in the harbor fund from the annual bridge walk and ball game.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk  
 This synopsis published prior to board approval.

## CLASSES

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

## BINGO

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

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

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

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

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## LOST / FOUND

Digital camera, Saturday, September 10, between Harrisville and ARA Farmers Market in Lincoln. (989) 724-5751.

## TREE SALE

Attention hunters and homeowners! Huron View Tree Farms has nine varieties of apple trees, plus pears and sweet and tart cherries (989) 724-5510.

Cook and server experience a must. Apply in person at the Backwoods Bistro in Lincoln.

Experienced cook for Our Place Food & Spirits in Lincoln, apply in person, 214 Second Street.

Cooks needed, experienced only, apply at Shotmakers Bar, corner of M-72 and US-23. No phone calls!

Jamieson Nursing Home is accepting applications for part time RN, LPN; full time CNAs and kitchen helper. Call for an interview, (989) 724-6889.

Experienced cook wanted for very modern hunting lodge near Hubbard Lake, November 14 through November 30, contact, Rick Johnson (517) 614-0895.

Home care agency seeking experienced and dependable home health aides in Oscoda and the surrounding areas. Hours vary. Duties include light housekeeping, meal preparation, bathing, dressing and more for the client. Please apply by faxing resume to (989) 354-0442, in person at 1691 M-32, Alpena or online at CompassionateCareMi.com.

Ordinance enforcement officer wanted. Mikado Township is requesting applications for the position of ordinance enforcement officer to enforce Mikado Township ordinances. Law enforcement background is preferred but not required. Send resume to Mikado Township Clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, Mich. 48745-0060 **no later than** October 7, 2011.

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## SALES

Alcona Humane Society annual garage sale, Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Alcona Recreation Area (ARA site) located on Barlow Road in Lincoln one and a half miles north of M-72.

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50% off all inventory; antiques, collectibles, resale & trailer supplies, jukebox, icebox, new windows, new jet tub, dressers, bedroom set, desk, exercise equipment.  
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ruth R. Platt, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), acting solely as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 6, 2007, and recorded on February 20, 2007, in official record Liber 439, at page 554, and assigned by said mortgagee to Provident Funding Associates, L.P., as assigned as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty-eight thousand five hundred thirty dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$128,530.27), including interest at 5.750 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the

mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on October 19, 2011.

Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lot No. 39 and 40 of Block 41 of plat of Lost Lake Woods dated August 14, 1926, recorded November 5, 1926 in Liber 1 of plats on pages 59, 61 and 63 Alcona County records. (Said plat heretofore commonly having been described as Lincoln Land Company Subdivision) known as Lost Lake Woods as evidenced by a certificate of membership in Lost Lake Woods Association transferred simultaneously herewith.

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

Provident Funding Associates, L.P. Mortgagee/Assignee Gerner & Kearns, PLLC 1120  
Chester Avenue, Suite 420  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
9-14, 9-21, 9-28, 10-5

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alan B. Oles and Rebecca A. Oles, husband and wife, to Metwest Mortgage Services, Inc., a Washington corporation, mortgagee, dated December 22, 1999, and recorded on December 29, 1999, in Liber 337, page 326, Alcona County records; said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain pooling and servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 2000, related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-A, whose mailing address is Metropolitan Financial Center c/o Metwest Mortgage Services, 601 W. 1st Avenue, Dept. 113200, Spokane, Washington 99201-5013 by an assignment of

mortgage dated January 28, 2000 and recorded July 21, 2000 in Liber 342, page 45, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-six thousand fifty-one and 85/100 (\$56,051.85) including interest at the rate of 11.35 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on September 28, 2011. Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7, Supervisor's Plat of Neville's North Lake Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page(s) 87 of Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 2810 North Lake Road.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: August 31, 2011  
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain pooling and servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 2000, related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-A, whose mailing address is Metropolitan Financial Center c/o Metwest Mortgage Services, 601 W. 1st Avenue, Dept. 113200, Spokane, Washington 99201-5013  
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
(248) 335-9200  
Case No. 11OM100708-1  
8-31, 9-7, 9-14, 9-21,

case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 5, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 31 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59-61 and 63, 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: September 7, 2011  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311  
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### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for 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 hundred 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 venue, 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 1,318.14 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, 1,303.06 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  
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counselor who may accompany borrower to any meeting with mortgagee's designated agent. A list of housing counselors approved by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) can be found at [http://www.mshda.info/counseling\\_search/](http://www.mshda.info/counseling_search/) or by calling (517) 373-8370.

If borrower requests a meeting, foreclosure proceedings will not begin until 90 days after September 30, 2011. If borrower and mortgagee reach an agreement to modify the loan and borrower abides by the terms of the agreement, mortgage will not be foreclosed.

Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. The telephone number of the Legal Services of Northern Michigan is (888) 356-9009.  
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### Notice of Partition Sale Pursuant to MCL 600.6052

On August 12, 2011 in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court of Alcona County entered an amended judgment for Michaud Doghouse LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company, and against the defendants Nancy Frayer, Rhoda Frayer, and the Estate of Luanne Frayer, Case Number 10-1489-CH.

On October 13, 2011 at 11 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Alcona County Building, located at 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Michigan in Alcona County, the partition commissioner, Alcona County clerk, shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest to the following property: The NE 1/4 of Section 19, T25N, R8E, situated in Mikado Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan. Any sale or the distribution of proceeds must be confirmed by the 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court. The court retains jurisdiction to effectuate the partition and distribution of proceeds.

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8-31, 9-7, 9-14, 9-21, 9-28, 10-5

### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

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. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006, by John A. Bittner and Lydia M. Bittner, husband and wife, of 3975 Ford Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737, as mortgagee to Wendell L. Briggs, Trust No. 1 and Donna M. Briggs, Trust No. 1, of 3747 Hordyk NE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49525, mortgagor. Said mortgage given by the mortgagor and recorded on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 435, pages 570-571 and on which mortgage there is a claim to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of sixty eight thousand eight hundred thirty three dollars and one cent (\$68,833.01) as approved by an order of Judge William F. Myles (P3373), Alcona County Circuit Court on July 12, 2011. Under the power of the statute in such

### Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency

Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for Alcona County, Michigan (all jurisdictions). The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency solicits technical information or comments on the proposed Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the Preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS)

case made and provided, and Judge Myles' order, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at a public sale to the highest bidder at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan, at 10 a.m. on September 21, 2011. Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Commencing at the west 1/4 of Section 24, T25N R6E, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 89;48'40" east along the east-west 1/4 line of said section 2,131.66 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 89;48'40" east along said line, 486.34 feet to the center 1/4 corner of said section 24; thence south 00;58'34" west along the north-south 1/4 line of said section, 1,322.03 feet; thence north 89;49'33" west along the south 1/16 line of said section (south line of the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4), 1,315.68 feet; thence north 00;49'55" east along the west 1/16 line of said section (west line of the northeast 1/4 of the southwest

and on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for your community. These proposed BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For a detailed listing of the proposed BFEs and information on the statutory period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at [http://www.fema.gov/plan/pre-](http://www.fema.gov/plan/pre-vent/fhm/bfe)

1/4, 1,069.71 feet; thence south 89;53'03" east, 821.58 feet; thence north 01;04'55" east, 251.58 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of said Section 24 and contains 34.92 acres of land, more or less being subject to the rights of the public over the northerly 33 feet thereof for said Hoskins Road as occupied. Also being subject to easements and/or restrictions of record if any. Bearings based upon Liber 208 of surveys on page 954 in Alcona County records. Tax Parcel Number: 031-024-300-005-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the foreclosure sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with § MCL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated this 29th day of July, 2011.

For more information, please call:  
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8-3, 8-10, 8-17, 8-24, 8-31, 9-7, 9-14

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### Notice of borrower's rights under Michigan foreclosure statute.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage (mortgage) made by Michelle E. Hart (borrower), against the property located at 2151 Loyer Road, Mikado Township, Mich., given to Chrystina R. Higginson and subsequently assigned by the Estate of Chrystina R. Higginson to Carol J. Preuss (mortgagee), whose address is P.O. Box 93, Mikado, Mich. Notice is hereby given that borrower has the right to request a meeting on or before September 28, 2011 with mortgagee's designated agent to attempt to work out a loan modification to avoid foreclosure. The name and phone number of mortgagee's designated agent is Keith E. Moir, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 428, 408 W. Lake Street, Tawas City, Mich. 48764-0428, (989) 362-9930. Borrower may also contact a housing



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