

Hubbard announces candidacy for 106th House seat

Former fire chief and longtime Alpena resident Ken Hubbard has announced he is running for state representative for the 106th House District covering Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle and Iosco counties and a large portion of Cheboygan county.

Hubbard, a Democrat, served 30 years in the Alpena Fire Department, working his way up the ranks. The department provides emergency services for all of Alpena County. He is also serving his eighth year as an Alpena County Commissioner.



Ken Hubbard

"As chief of the Alpena Fire Department, I expanded services while reducing costs, stretching every tax dollar and doing more with less," Hubbard said. "As a fire fighter, I understand the middle class and the importance of living within our means, playing by the rules and standing up for ordinary families. Michigan should not be cutting schools and first responders who keep our families safe while wealthy CEOs get billion-dollar tax breaks."

"As a county commissioner, I have often been a lone voice fighting for what is right, and the people of northeast Michigan deserve an independent reformer who will put them ahead of special interests, lobbyists and political parties."

Hubbard holds a bachelor's degree from San Diego State University and has been active in community service in northeast Michigan for more than 40 years.

Curtis Township Library has new director

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Shortly after Moira Maus moved to the quiet northern community of Glennie, she saw a building under construction. Maus, greatly missing the amenities she had always enjoyed while living in large cities, was filled with happiness when she learned the new construction was going to be Curtis Township's library.

Her immediate enthusiasm sent her knocking on the door in 1998 to find out if the builders needed any volunteer help. Maus was quickly put to work with other volunteers installing dry wall.

After the library was built, Maus kept tasking away volunteering for the library. Her energetic attitude and ability to perform duties caught the eye of the library director and when it was time for that director to retire, a natural choice was to ask Maus if she wanted the position.

She had no experience as a library director, but her career in the military running a Marine helicopter squadron gave her the candid experience she needed to tackle any challenge.

When Maus started work-

ing for the library in 2001 they had 300 patrons and about 3,000 items accessible to patrons. Today the library's patronage numbers have tripled and 13,000 items are available, not including the millions of items and resources accessible through the use of the wireless Internet system and the Michigan Electronic Library.

Maus was instrumental in the Curtis Township Library winning the prestigious national PLA EBSCO award for small rural libraries. The township library was just one of 11 libraries in the country to win the award.

Through Maus' guidance not only was the library filling shelves, she was active in getting new shelves to hold more materials than ever before. She found resources for new doors and canopies over the entrances with stone snow walls to keep out bad weather. She was influential in obtaining new signage for the library, a larger parking lot and driveway, new computers and a number of other enhancements that make the Curtis Township Library sparkle as a shining example of hard work and determination.



New Curtis Township Library Director Theresa Phillips (left) and out-going director Moira Maus in front of the library in Glennie. Photo by Mary Weber.

While Maus was looking out for the future of the library, she was also looking out for the future of her family. Her decision to look for a better way of life for her family sent the ambitious mom and dedicated wife back to school a few years ago.

In just a few weeks, Maus will embark on another adventurous chapter in her life as an occupational therapist. She is excited about her fu-

ture and will need to perform six months of full time field work in health care before she graduates this December.

"Unfortunately, I just can't do it all, so I am leaving my position as Curtis Township Library director in wonderful hands," said Maus.

Those hands belong to a Curran citizen who moved to

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Adventurous spirit lands in Alcona County

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Carol Park and her husband, Rich, didn't think there was a thing in Harrisville that they would like to do. Denver Colo. was their home, so when Carol's parents passed away, she wasn't quite sure what she would do with their little home in Harrisville.

Her parents had retired here years before. Her father loved to fish and her mother loved playing cards and going to the senior center for dinner. Carol never liked fish and her husband got seasick on boats. Fishing was not something they were interested in at all. Card playing and senior dinners weren't a lifestyle they wanted either.

Still, something appealed to them about the atmosphere in Harrisville.

They decided to give it three months and in those weeks found warm and open hearts and more things to do than they had ever imagined -- antique and wine festivals, concerts in the park, a "just because" dance, art fairs, walks along the beach with their dogs and friendly neighbors. They felt very welcome and decided spending summers in Harrisville could be very enjoyable.

They lived in Harrisville for six months and spent six months in Colorado until Rich had an illness that made Harrisville their permanent home. "We were closer to healthcare here than where we lived in Colorado," Carol said.

Rich lived his last years gazing at the boats in the harbor and visiting Sturgeon

Point Lighthouse, a view he never tired of. A bench is now placed at each site in memory of his love and life.

Carol remained in Harrisville after the loss of her husband. Upon moving to Harrisville years ago, Carol got busy joining groups that interested her to meet people and learn new things. She had no knowledge of gardening, but wanted to learn what she could, so she joined the Sunrise Gardening Club. Eventually, Carol became a master gardener and held the position of president for the garden club for three years.

She also became a Lady Lion, volunteers for the Alcona Humane Society during Pet Pictures with Santa and helps out during the Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival, the Antique & Collectibles Show and on strawberry shortcake day at the lighthouse.

Carol's artistic interests greet you the minute you enter her home. Her love of cooking is reflected in her warm inviting kitchen. Cool and calm colors of Lake Huron surround the other rooms with just enough touches to complete the sense of life on a beach, even though her home is a few blocks away from the actual shoreline. Touches of whimsy accent her home, closely reflecting Carol's smiling blue eyes and cheerful personality. Even her two miniature poodle mixes have the same bubbly inquisi-



Harrisville resident Carol Park with her poodles, Happy (left) and Buddy. Photo by Mary Weber.

Lifestyles Highlight

tive personality as their owner.

Despite Carol's enthusiastic personality, she always carried a very no-nonsense approach to the way she conducted garden club meetings. Her control of the room and agenda gave the immediate impression that this young senior was much taller than her tiny five foot frame.

Indeed Carol does have a lot to stand tall and proud about. At the age of 40, when most people are starting to sit back and get comfortable with life, Carol changed ca-

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Obituaries

Anna W. Taylor

Anna W. Taylor, 78, of Fairview, Mich., formerly of Curran, died on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, Mich.

She was born in Glennie on August 12, 1933, the daughter of Paul and Mary (Stevens) Malchka.

She was a homemaker and had worked as a laundress at The AuSable Valley Nursing Home for many years.

She was a member of Christ Our Life Church in Curran.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by one niece, Mary Ann Pratt of Oscoda; and one stepdaughter, Rhonda (Doug) Diekman of Grandville, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Floyd Wiedbrauk; second husband, Ronald Taylor; two sisters; and one brother.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Our Life Church, Curran at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 20. The Rev. David Dee will officiate. Interment of ashes to follow at Fairview Cemetery, Fairview. Arrangements were made by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio, Mich.

Jean M. Mead

Jean M. Mead, 84, of Lincoln, formerly of Flushing, Mich. died on Thursday, April 12, 2012, at her home.

She was born October 8, 1927 in Missouri the daughter of James and Lena (King) Walls.

She married Lawrence Mead on March 6, 1946.

Moving to the Lincoln area in 1982, Mrs. Mead volunteered for various committees and organizations. She was a member of the Lincoln First Baptist Church and Lost Lake Woods Club.

Mrs. Mead is survived by three sons; James (Kathleen) Mead of Lincoln, Jerry (Rita) Mead of Montrose, Mich. and Larry Mead of Bay City, Mich.; one daughter; Joyce (Ron) Alexander of Franklin, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, on March 7, 1989.

The funeral was held Monday, April 16 at the Lincoln First Baptist Church. Graveside services were held April 17 at Sunset Cemetery in Flint, Mich. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

A Celebration of Life for
Otis Goodwin
will be held Saturday, April 21
1-4 p.m. at the Goodwin home,
216 N. State St., Harrisville

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Fred Ross

Fred Ross, 63, of Barton City died Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at home.

He was born March 21, 1949, to Daniel and Clara (Badenhoop) Ross in Lincoln. He was raised in Barton City where he resided for most of his life.

On June 28, 1969, he married Janet Rifembark.

He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

He liked to cook, bake and enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting. He was a life member of the National Rifle Association and a member of the Burger Wiedbrauk VFW Post No. 8135 in Barton City.

Mr. Ross is survived by his wife, Janet; one daughter, Christy (Curtis) VonFintel of Harrisville; one son, Kenneth (Staci Huntley) Ross of White Lake, Mich.; four grandchildren, Daniel Abbenga, Isaak VonFintel, Rachel Ross and Blake Huntley; three brothers, Russell (Orvilla) Ross of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mark Ross of Belleville, Mich. and Ron (Marianne) Ross of Mt. Clemens, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his son, Mike Ross, in 1974.

The funeral was held April 14 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Laraine Sundin officiated. Burial was in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City.

Louis P. Urban Jr.

Louis P. Urban Jr., 72, of Barton City died on Friday, April 13, 2012 at home.

He was born March 4, 1940 to Louis and Elinor (Warren) Urban in Rogers City, Mich. where he was raised.

In 1957 he joined the United States Army.

On December 2, 1961 he married Judy Anschutz in Sturgeon Bay, Wisc. They were residents of Rogers City, Mich. where Mr. Urban sailed the Great Lakes until 1984, when they moved to Barton City.

He worked at Hill Forest Products and Timco Aviation Services. Mr. Urban was a member and former board member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City.

He enjoyed kayaking on the AuSable River.

Mr. Urban is survived by his wife, Judy; two daughters, Tracy (Daniel) LeSage and Diana (Mark) Flerchinger, both of Barton City; two sons, James (Dawn) Urban of Indianapolis, Ind. and Louis III (Carol) Urban of Germany; eight grandchildren, Marian Urban, Ronald Flerchinger, Judi Barnes, Kristina Urban, Lois Urban IV, Dylan Urban, Sean Gentile and Logan Urban; three great-granddaughters; six step grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; eight sisters, Janet (Clayton) Haselhuhn of Big Piney, Wyo., Carol (Clare) Bolton of Ossineke, Sue Bruning of Alpena, Nancy (Daniel) Kanarr of Alpena, Bonnie Arlt of Millersburg, Mich., Connie (Larry) Bussey of Alpena, Patty (Harold) King of Hawks, Mich. and Geri Felax of Rogers City, Mich.; and two brothers, Ted (Ginger) Urban of Lakeland, Fla. and David Urban of Normal, Ill.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard Urban and Gary Urban.

A memorial service will be held Friday, April 20 at 1 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City. The Rev. Laraine Sundin will officiate. Visitation will begin at noon.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Anthony G. Bianchi

Anthony G. "Hank" Bianchi, 89, died on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 in Lincoln.

He was born February 22, 1923 in Providence, R.I. to Robert and Argentina (Valente) Bianchi.

Raised in Providence, R.I., he joined the U.S. Army after graduating from high school. He served in the Army Air Corps in World War II and continued to serve in the Air Force during the Korean War and Vietnam War.

He retired from the U.S. Air Force July 31, 1970 as a senior master sergeant.

In 1963 he moved to Lincoln. He served on the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education and the Village of Lincoln Zoning Board. Mr. Bianchi was a former member of the Lincoln Lions and was former president of the 494th Bomb Group (H), Kelley's Kobras.

He was an avid reader, traveler, enjoyed repairing antique clocks and attending World War II reunions.

Mr. Bianchi is survived by four daughters, Margaret Bianchi and Alicia Bianchi, both of Chicago, Ill., Kathryn Bianchi of Alpena and Linda Mitchell of Hubbard Lake; two sons, Robert Bianchi of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Michael Bianchi of Lincoln; four grandchildren, Nicola Bianchi, Antony Bianchi, Carly Mitchell and Cole Mitchell.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Anne Gagnon, Emma DeJesus and Fiorinda Trambukis; and one brother, Ben Bianchi.

A memorial service was held April 17 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Ashes will be interred at River Bend Cemetery, West-erly, R.I. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	April 8	60		37	0.01	2.8
April 9	54	30	0.00	2.6	18	N
April 10	48	34	0.01	4.0	23	N
April 11	46	33	0.00	7.6	27	N
April 12	46	29	0.00	2.2	12	ENE
April 13	52	27	0.00	4.2	15	ENE
April 14	66	40	0.01	6.8	22	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2011-2012			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.03	0.0	0.54
April to Date	0.05	T	1.03
Year/Season to Date	4.87	31.7	6.32

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.)

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
Review columnist Kathryn Kniep once labeled Arizona's anti-illegal immigration law as "racist," creating backlash from insulted readers concerned about the financial and societal costs of illegal immigration, not skin color. Perhaps forgetting that debacle, Ms. Kniep has labeled budget cutters as heartless, and most recently criticized Florida's "Stand Your Ground" law (and guns in general), invoking fact-poor statements regarding Travon Martin.

Two examples include:
"We know ... Zimmerman, the shooter, tended to fixate on young African American men as predators."
"We know" he was fixated? Zimmerman's black acquaintances publicly stated otherwise. Reporting what he saw is not racial profiling.

"We know that when advised by the 911 dispatcher to back off... Zimmerman did not. He continued to follow the boy ..."

How do "we know" this? Spy satellites? Zimmerman stated he ceased following the stranger when requested, and was subsequently assaulted upon returning to his vehicle (a factor for no arrest).

The mainstream media also manipulated details. NBC omitted 911 dispatcher dialogue so viewers heard Zimmerman say "he looks black," implying racism. (NBC fired an employee after this fraud was exposed). Sweet-looking photos of 12 year old Travon are shown instead of realistic photos of the 17 year old "gangsta" suspended from school several times (which is why Travon was in Zimmerman's neighborhood, hours from his hometown).

These intentional misrepresentations of an angelic "unarmed teen" murdered by a gun-toting racist expose a political agenda that Ms. Kniep perpetuates.

Publishing unchallenged name-calling diatribes containing half-truths and cherry-picked "facts" is neither educational nor entertaining; it is irritating. This subscriber requests balanced viewpoints, or, preferably, having Ms. Kniep focus on local news. Imagine the Review reporting in advance Harrisville's plan to eliminate Main Street's trees, rather than running after-the-fact headlines. Informative journalism that benefits Review customers seems more sensible than alienating them with emotional misinformation.

Michael Simmons
Virginia Beach, Va.

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, APRIL 18

Two computers available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

Blood pressure and blood sugar readings at the Lincoln Senior Center at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Spruce Lutheran Emergency Food Pantry, 1246 E. Spruce Rd., will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Clients must be present to receive food and bring identification. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

There will be a foot clinic from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with Connie Cosbett R.N. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Cost is \$25. Call for an appointment, (989) 736-8879.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No charge. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Two computers available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch and card

games at the Lincoln Senior Center at noon. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Blood pressure and blood sugar readings at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell Rd., at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Alpena Regional Medical Center is hosting a "Safe Sitter" class for teens age 11 to 13 in the hospital auditorium from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Class size is limited, registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (989) 356-8124.

Community walking club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m.

Celebrate Earth Day with a free tree giveaway, while supplies last, at the Harrisville and Lincoln branches of the Alcona County Library.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m., meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. Call, (989) 739-4483 or (989) 736-8022 for more information.

Huron Shroes Genealogical Society quarterly meeting will be held at A Different Blend Coffee Shop, 513 W. Bay St. (US-23), East Tawas at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Judy Sheldon (989) 739-5497 or huronshoresgs@yahoo.com.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No charge. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

St. Joseph Health System volunteers and the Knights of Columbus will have a fish fry at the K. of C. Hall in East Tawas from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

All-you-can-eat pollack for \$8.50 or choose perch or shrimp dinners for \$11. For more information call (989) 362-9828

Two computers available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

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

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NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, for the sale of the following surplus item:

UNIT #	DESCRIPTION
12	2002 Ford pickup (minimum bid \$500)
13	1993 GMC one-ton dump bed truck (minimum bid \$600)
14	1993 GMC one-ton dump bed truck (minimum bid \$600)
A	One-person aerial basket lift (minimum bid \$200)

Bids must be submitted on Road Commission bid forms in a sealed envelope with the item being bid clearly marked on the outside. Items for sale may be inspected at the Road Commission Monday thru Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All items will be sold as is and must be removed from Road Commission premises within 10 days of bid award. Successful bidder is responsible for all applicable sales tax.

The Board of Road Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Road Commission. For further information, contact the Alcona County Road Commission at the above address, or telephone (989) 736-8168.

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Local Notes

NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Curtis Township Planning Commission will meet on May 2, 2012 at 6 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall in a public hearing to consider a special conditional use of property parcel T25N R6E Sec 16 COM SE COR LOT 8 BLK 3 SUP SUB VIL/GLENNIE, N38DEGW 128.65FT ALG E LN LOT 8 TO POB, N65DEGW 28.38 FT, N10DEGW 144.93 FT, S74DEGW 14.32 FT TO E LN LOT 6, S74DEGW 35.52 FT, S78DEGW 79.18 FT ALG COMM LN OF LOTS 6 & 7 TO E ROW M-65, S18DEGW 166.28 FT ALG ROW INTO LOT 8 N65DEGE 79.87 FT TO POB SV S152/656 317/783 PROPERTY ID #032-270-003-006-01

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The American Red Cross blood drive scheduled for the Lincoln Senior Center on Wednesday from 12-5:45 has changed times to 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to make an appointment or for more information, may call 800-Red Cross.

Now on Display

The local artists of East Shore Art Guild will display their best works at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during the month of May. A variety of art, including watercolor, oils, pastels, acrylics, photographs and more will be featured during regular library hours until May 25. Meet the artists at a reception in their honor on Tuesday, May 8 from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Amateur Radio Exams

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is sponsoring Amateur Radio FCC Exams for all levels on Sunday, April 29 starting at 1 p.m. at the Alcona County EOC/EMS building located at 2600 East M-72. Contact Dave Huff, W8HUF at (989) 736-8545 or see www.alconaradio.org for additional information.

Digital Photography Class

Create an artistic photo with a digital camera with instruction from local artist Carol Preuss at the monthly adult Get Crafty session at

the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, May 7 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Preuss will instruct attendees how to use lighting, composition and color to take better photographs. Bring own digital camera and connection cords, all other supplies provided for \$5 per person. Call to register at (989) 724-6796. The June "Get Crafty" session will be a "leaf" T-shirt by Mary Ann Church.

4-H Summer Camp

4-H Summer Camp "Go Green!" will be held June 25-28 at the Ocqueoc Outdoor Center in Presque Isle County. Youth who are nine to 12 years old by January 1, 2012 may attend this camp. They will enjoy four days and three nights of a "Go Green!" themed camp. The purpose of the camp is to give students an overnight camping experience, a chance to make new friends, and to increase their appreciation of science based fields of work. The cost of the camp is \$75 per camper for 4-H members or \$85 per camper for non 4-H members. For registration materials or more information contact Alcona County MSU Extension at (989) 724-6478 or the Iosco MSU Extension Office at (989) 984-1058 or by e-mail at thomas322@msu.edu. Space is available on a first-come, first served basis. Registrations accepted through June 1.

Scouting for Food

On Saturday, April 21 area Boy Scouts, Ventures, Sea Scouts and Cub Scouts from the area will be "Scouting for Food" — a food collection effort. Food drives are organized at the district level and by each individual unit as needed. Scouts will be at local stores or going door to door collecting food in this effort. The food will be collected and carried to local food pantries, churches, shelters for the homeless, and other local agencies that feed the needy. Scouting for Food is a project rooted in the very foundation of the scouting movement. Through initiative and hard work, the Boy Scouts have developed a framework that can help local food pantries feed residents in need with emergency aid.

In the Service

Air Force Airman Daniel S. Kammerer graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 2008 graduate of Oscoda High School and is the brother of Nicole Markey of Oscoda and the son of Tammie Lewis of Lachine, Mich.

Cue for Cure Update

A donation of \$1,318.00 was recently received from Bolenz Jewelry of Alpena, bringing the amount raised for the Muscular Dystrophy Association at the recent Cue for a Cure pool tournaments to \$20,050.10.

"Our events have been a continued success for 15 years thanks to the participation of so many people from our community," said MDA Spokespatient Amy Stevens of Spruce. "Area taverns host these events. People organize them. Family and friends sponsor pool players. Local businesses donate items for our fundraising auctions. People make items for the auctions. People come to our events and bid on them. People prepare food and make desserts for our bake sales, and still more people who purchase these desserts. It is all of these folks who deserve the recognition for the money that has been raised to support patients with Muscular Dystrophy here in northeastern Michigan."

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, April 23—Baked chicken, stuffing with gravy, squash, coleslaw, ice cream and fruit.

- Tuesday, April 24—Gou-lash, wax beans, garlic bread, green fluff salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, April 25—Open face hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, pickled beets and fruit.

- Thursday, April 26—Bourbon pork chops, au gratin potatoes, corn, applesauce and fruit.

- Friday, April 27—Meatballs and gravy over noodles, green and wax beans, coleslaw and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Availability of Funds

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging announces the availability of funds for fiscal year 2013. In accordance with the Annual Implementation Plan funds are to provide the following services: Elder Abuse Prevention, Disease Prevention Health Promotion (Evidence Based), The Merit Award (Adult Day Services) and National Family Caregiver Support Program.

All funds are available for the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging must receive letters of intent to apply for funds by Friday, May 4.

For information, contact Yvette Smigelski, contract manager, Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, 49707 or call (989) 358-4613.



We would like to take this time to thank all area businesses and private individuals that donated and participated in the 4th Annual DDA Village of Lincoln Easter Egg Hunt:

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Because of you we had an incredible Easter Egg Hunt for the Children of Alcona County. We had a great turn out, and every child left with a gift. This year we had 242 children participate in the festivities.

As we have told you before, we are very proud to belong to such a caring and generous community, without you we would not have been able to put on such a successful event. Just the smiles on all of the children's faces said it all, they had a great time. A Thank you also goes to those individuals that volunteered their time to help out at this event; we couldn't have done it without all of you.

Thank you Again,
Teresa Hart, Activities Director
Naomi Potter, Assistant Co-chairman



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the area in 2005, Theresa Phillips. "We'd been coming up here for years. It's a really beautiful area. When my husband took an early retirement buy-out we decided to move here permanently," said Phillips who refers to herself as a former "trunk slammer" - a person who only came to the area on weekends and holidays.

Phillips joined the Experience Works program for people 55 and older who seek employment when she moved here. Maus already knew the quality of employees that Experience Works offers and was eager to give Phillips a try as an assistant in 2010. Phillips did everything from

cataloging and shelving books to cleaning restrooms.

In the past two years Maus taught Phillips everything she knew about running an award winning library. "She's got the right mindset," Maus said. Phillips replied "Everything is coming along, I understand the job a lot better, but I'll miss Moira."

"It should be a very seamless transition, the patrons have gotten to know Theresa over the last few years and trust she'll be here when they need her," Maus said. "It's been good that we've been able to have a lot of side by side training and Theresa is really starting to make the job her own. She's been busy

working on getting summer event programs lined up and has some exciting plans. She's been the library's newsletter editor for a while which has helped her understand the need for making connections and finding resources."

Maus will take with her many wonderful library memories along with a great sense of pride and accomplishment. "I think my fondest memories will be the Library's haunted houses and the treasure hunts. Those were fun," Maus said.

A farewell party will be held for Moira Maus on May 5 at 3 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie.

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reers drastically from working in an office to becoming a deputy sheriff in Denver, Colo.

"It was the very beginning of the Women's Liberation Movement," Carol said. "I endured a lot of sexual harassment in jobs I had been doing. I went out on an interview for a new job and the manager asked me to take off my clothes during the interview to see how comfortable I was in unusual situations. Needless to say, I walked out of the interview with my clothes on. I'd also been denied positions because I wasn't a man, I knew I wanted to do something where I wouldn't be denied advancement or sexually harassed again.

"I sat down and figured out what I was good at and what I knew how to do. I knew I could shoot a gun. I was my dad's last chance at a son and he taught me how to shoot at a very young age. He even had a shooting range in our basement and I would go down there and practice all the time."

Before attending the academy to become a deputy sheriff, Carol applied for a security position with Wells Fargo. Carol said the manager interviewing her looked her over and told her she wasn't right for the job. "I accidentally dropped my (shooting) targets on his desk as I was walking out. He took one look at those targets with the cluster shots, called me back into his office and hired me," she said.

Carol was also an armed guard for a grocery store chain and has quite a few interesting stories about the amount of crime that can happen in big cities in bad neighborhoods.

"I was a small woman," Carol said. "My gun was almost bigger than I was, but when a very large man began assaulting a woman near the checkout registers I managed to jump on his back and subdue him until the police arrived.

"There was another incident where I had a run in with a man who was acting suspiciously near the back of the store. I sided up against him very close. I could feel the shotgun under his coat. I casually asked him if I could help him find something in

the store and he said 'no.' I just kept talking to him walking right next to his arm immobilizing him from using the weapon and escorted him right out the front door. Thankfully, he left without incident."

After that Carol decided she didn't want to work for private companies anymore and applied for the academy.

In Denver the sheriff department took care of the city jail, the county jail, court extraditions and court ordered arrests and evictions. Carol never knew what kind of situation she would have to deal with on a daily basis. "I preferred to talk and listen to inmates, rather than intimidate them," she said.

She worked as a deputy for two years until she was badly injured in a scuffle with an unstable inmate.

Carol now spends her time enjoying Harrisville to its fullest and also does quite a bit of traveling.

On a whim, while watching "Cake Boss" a few years ago Carol decided she'd like to try one of their cannolis. So off she went to New Jersey. "It was delicious," Carol wrote in an e-mail to the garden club, "The line was long, but well worth it."

Last year Carol found herself watching an episode of "House Hunter International" where they filmed a segment in San Juan del Sur in Nicaragua. "I just felt I had to go and see this place. I tried to find someone to go with me, but no one wanted to, so I just went by myself.

"The culture there is so completely different. People there have a wonderful inner peace and happiness. They haven't gotten caught up in the monetary rat race. As long as they have family around them, something to eat, shelter and a little clothing they are very happy. They are such beautiful people," Carol said.

She has also traveled the U.S. extensively and traveled to Canada, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, New Zealand and the Australian Outback where she stayed with Aboriginal guides.

Carol enjoys her church in Harrisville and is considering a trip to the Dominican Republic this year to help build a church. She'd also like to go back to Nicaragua again as well as visit her heri-

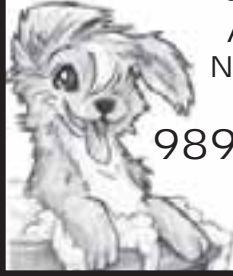
tage country of Hungary.

"Who knows what I'll want to do in the future, I'd like to maybe see Egypt some day. I like to just follow my nose."

(Editor's Note: The Review would like to recognize other unique seniors like Carol Park living in Alcona County. Suggestions, including interesting information, can be submitted to P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; by fax at (989) 724-6655 or by e-mail at: editor@alcona-review.com. Please include your contact information in case of questions.)

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Michigan State Police marks 95th anniversary

This month the Michigan State Police (MSP) is celebrating its 95th anniversary, and to honor this milestone, Gov. Rick Snyder has declared April as Michigan State Police History Month.

"What started as a cavalry of men has evolved into a complex, professional law enforcement agency responsible for not only general police investigative services and traffic patrol, but also forensic science services, state-wide criminal justice records management and state homeland security and emergency management," said Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the MSP.

"This month as we mark our 95th anniversary, it is a time for us to reflect on our rich history and traditions and remember the dedica-

tion and sacrifice of those who served before us."

The MSP's roots date back to World War I when the department began as a temporary, wartime emergency force for the purpose of domestic security.

On April 19, 1917, Gov. Albert Sleeper created the Michigan State Troops Permanent Force, also known as the Michigan State Constabulary. With Col. Roy C. Vandercook as the first commanding officer, this new force consisted of five troops of mounted, dismounted and motorized units.

On March 26, 1919, Public Act 26 reorganized the Constabulary as the permanent, peace-time Michigan State Police. When Michigan adopted a new constitution

in 1963, authorizing up to 20 departments, Public Act 380 of 1965 reorganized the MSP as one of these departments. The director of the MSP holds the rank of colonel and is appointed by the governor.

Today, the MSP is a modern-day, full-service law enforcement agency with state-wide jurisdiction consisting of 2,340 enforcement and civilian members.

Citizens can show their support for the MSP and join the celebration by taking part in an online birthday party on April 19 via the department's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/michiganstatepolice. Throughout the day, historical tidbits, photographs and video about the department will be shared.

Wildfire season: Be aware, use caution

When it comes to fire safety in Michigan, making smart, sensible decisions in the outdoors is always a good idea. During Wildfire Prevention Week - April 15-21 - the Department of Natural Resources is stressing the importance of preventing wildfire during the state's critical spring fire season.

Wildfire Prevention Week is observed annually during the third full week of April in order to focus attention on the increased wildfire risk that typically occurs during this period.

"Late April and early May are when Michigan experiences the greatest threat of

large and destructive fires," said Bill O'Neil, chief of the DNR's Forest Resources Division. "Many people don't realize that most of our state's wildfires occur during the spring or that - even more surprising - more than 90 percent of Michigan's wildfires are caused by people."

"Increased outdoor activity and a forest abundant with flammable leaves, needles and dead grass are cause for everyone's concern," O'Neil added. "Combine warm, windy days with people engaged in outdoor activities and the risk of wildfire elevates."

History shows that careless burning of debris is the source of most wildfires across Michigan. The good news is that with a little planning, everyone can help ensure safe burning before a single match is lit.

Paul Kollmeyer, DNR fire prevention specialist, reminds residents that brush burning in Michigan requires a burn permit. In the northern Lower Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula, residents can get a free burn permit online at www.michigan.gov/burnpermit.

Anyone without Internet access can call toll-free at (866) 922-2876. In southern Michigan, residents can obtain burn permits and information on burning from local fire departments and township offices.

Popular springtime out-

door activities include cooking and campfires. Without proper precaution, Kollmeyer said these types of fires can escape and result in a wildfire. He offered the following tips on preventing a small, controlled fire from escaping and turning into a potentially deadly situation:

- Clear away flammable material surrounding the fire so it won't creep into dry vegetation.
- Keep campfires small and don't leave before they are extinguished. Douse the fire area with plenty of water, stir and add more water until everything is wet. Turn over unburned pieces and wet the underside.
- Do not cover a campfire with soil, because it may simply smolder before re-igniting.
- Consider composting or mulching yard debris as an alternative to burning it.

"When considering these simple tips, the public can play a big part in preventing wildfires by exercising great caution when burning brush and leaves or enjoying a campfire this spring," Kollmeyer said. "It just takes a few extra minutes to ensure your small campfire doesn't turn into a dangerous situation."

For more information on wildfire safety, open burning, home preparedness and other fire-related topics, visit www.michigan.gov/preventwildfires.



Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

Dove Nudging

Doves can't be trained to stay off feeders and eat on the ground, but they can be nudged in that direction by using feeders that don't accommodate them. My favorite is the squirrel buster mini, because little birds can perch on it but doves can't. They're too big! Sorry, Charlie.

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Jeet?

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

Years ago, there was a columnist in the Detroit News who occasionally did a piece headlined, "Things I Found On My Way to Looking Up Other Things."

That may relate to another phenomenon I've noted for a long time now. When I find one article that I didn't seek out, but that interests me, it always seems that in short order, I'll run across another on the same subject.

So I wasn't surprised, having read a blog on "The Michigan Accent," to randomly stumble across a webpage on the subject a few days later. Both were written with a humorous bent, but both mentioned something I hadn't known before.

The first, by "perpetual college student" Melanie Shelby, who blogs under the name of Melbel, put it most succinctly when she wrote, "We do something similar to what the French call a liaison and elision. This is basically a way to mash up words in order to make pronunciation easier and faster. The French language has a nice set of rules as to how to use a liaison. Unfortunately, there really are no rules for how we butcher our words in Michigan."

On the other page, "The Michigan Accent, Idiosyncrasies and Patterns," author Eric Weaver writes, "...slur your words together and clip all your hard consonants, like 't.' Someone smarter than me calls this a 'glottal stop'... We don't actually say the 't'... instead we just stop all breath with our lungs."

So apparently, we use liaisons and elisions and glottal stops to come up with the way we sound in Michigan. But actually, I liked Weaver's further explanation better. "The Michigan accent was derived from a lot of the linguistic influences of its early settlers: Irish, Finnish, Welsh and Dutch. In some areas, particularly around blue collar parts of Detroit, hordes of poor Southerners who came up the Dixie Highway to work on the assembly lines in the early-to-mid 1900s have also injected a bit of southern twang into our northern European heritage. The resulting mix is similar to a pirate from Kentucky with a head cold." Zactly.

For a good portion of my life, I would have argued that Michiganders don't have an accent. We're Midwestern - sort of generic, flat sounding non-accented folk who sound like television announcers. But once I started moving around the country more, I had to admit that perhaps

we do.

Both authors on the subject contend that folks from Michigan are efficient - we talk fast. Having impatiently waited for a native Floridian to finish reading me a phone number (which is kind of like dealing with a 60-second delay) I guess I'd agree to that. On the other hand, having married into a family born in New York and raised in Connecticut I'd argue that we don't talk nearly as fast as some people do. I knew my brother-in-law Rich for a year before I understood a single thing he said.

Be that as it may, I would definitely agree that we tend to "mash our words together" here in the Mitten State. My mother raised me to speak properly, at least in public, and I raised the Princess with the same standards. But let me two native Alconites encounter each other early in the morning (most often when I'm getting up and she's heading to bed) and we have a conversation that goes something like this.

Me: "Ey."

Her: "Morning." (Both standard Alcona abbreviated greetings).

Me: "Jeet?" (Translated as "Did you eat?")

Her: "Seryul" (a product produced right here in Michigan - cereal).

Me: "K."

It works for us.

Unlike our eastern relatives, however, there are words (or parts thereof) that Michiganders draw out. For years, my brothers teased me about going to the "theeee-aaa-ter" to see a "moov-vie" My daughter's friend Joel, who has a particular interest in linguistics, points out that I tend to watch the "tee-vee."

Other Michigan terms, not part of my vocabulary, but that I recognize, include "chimley" (the opening on the "ruf" to let smoke out). And "Fords", which I've discovered comes from "Mr. Ford's plant" but which gave birth (especially downstate) to places like "K-Marts."

We have a tendency to squeeze our vowels a little, too, so that when I asked a friend from Virginia for a pen one day, she quite innocently presented me with a safety pin. Our a's tend to sound less like "ah" and more like "eh." And our t's, especially in the middle of a word, often turn to d's or get dropped entirely ("liddle," "kidden" and "canelope") although that may have to do with the perpetual head cold a lot of us have in the winter months.

All of this, of course, increases in the Upper where it blends in with the Wisconsin

Puttin' On The Fritz

and Minnesota accent to create a soup that's entirely a language unto its own self.

Now, mix into that some Michigan idioms, and you can see why people from other places might think we talk different. The most obvious one is "pop" (also made right here in Michigan in the forms of Faygo and Veeerrrrnors) where much of the country drinks "soda." Ask me if I want a soda and I expect ice cream in there somewhere.

An excellent example of mashing our words together would be "An Narbor," the ciddy that's home to U of M and a great example of the t-in-the-middle thing would be "Baddle Creek." Nothing that I've found explains how Bois Blanc became Boblo.

We get grosh-ries and count to a hunnert and go to the Secreariah State. We say "lookit" to one another when something's particularly noteworthy and if there are several people, we say "lookit yu guys" regardless of the gender of the audience.

Ever efficient, "the big lake" is whichever Great Lake we happen to be near, as opposed to the host of smaller lakes in the vicinity. Unless you're in Port Huron or Detroit, "the bridge" means the Mackinaw Bridge. The union is the UAW. In one of the better lines in her blog, Melbel comments that at Michigan State (Michiga' Sta') she always assumed the student union had something to do with auto production.

Geography is a victim of language, too. If you don't know where "the thumb" is, you're not from Michigan. "Down below" constitutes everything that's not "up north" and "up north" is everything above Bay City. "The Upper" of course, begins at the bridge and ends somewhere near "the Soo," our abbreviation for Sault Ste. Marie. Throw in a couple of places like Ypsilanti and Ossineke and you can see why the traveler might need a native GPS system.

And yet, we understand each other just fine, thank

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NOTICE

The City of Harrisville is accepting applications for summer help. This position is a 30-hour per week temporary position that involves mowing, trimming, and painting. A valid driver's license is required. Applications are available at the city offices from 9 - 12, daily. Deadline for applying is April 20, 2012.

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Monday, May 21, 2012
1 p.m.

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency
2375 Gordon Road
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A summary of the plan will be available at the hearing, or upon request, 15 days prior to the public hearing. Copies may be obtained at the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena or by calling (989) 356-3474 ext. 261. Written testimony will be accepted through June 1, 2012.

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you. Michiganders are notorious talkers, especially up north (where the winters can be long, after all and there's not much else to do). While we're talking, we get together and play euchre, a game of cards using only a portion of the deck in which the 10s are high with a name unpronounceable to anyone not born somewhere in God's right hand.

There are trolls and there are yoopers, but we all get along, most of the time, pointing to our palms to illustrate where we live and proud to be Anna Merican. And tha's jus' the way it is, here in the up north. So see, no accent.

Now we just have to work on the pronunciation of the Big Lake to our east. We can have all the idiosyncrasies we want, language-wise. But, despite our unfortunate tendency to swallow our h's, we really must stop referring to that much water as "Lake Urine."

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. She has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina - "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and grand-dog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

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Bowling

He's & She's

April 6

Two and Too	162.5	77.5
Gamblers	135.5	104.5
Ballbangers	123.5	116.5
Comets	123	117
An Attitude	116	124
Bowler Up	108.5	131.5
Handicapped	107	133
Team Joey's	84	156
Men's high game: Larry Yingling,	256.	
Men's high series: Jimmy Armstrong,	660.	
Men's high handicap game and series: Larry Yingling,	271 and 668.	
Women's high game and series: Lynn Gibson,	232 and 626.	
Women's high handicap game and series: Amy Mochty,	257 and 701.	

Early Bloomers

April 10

Violets	227	157
Tigerlilys	221.5	162.5
Bluebells	217.5	166.5
Marigolds	197	187
Mums	181	203
Daffodils	172.5	211.5
Rosebuds	165	219
Buttercups	148.5	235.5
High game: Linda Blumer and Tammy Mendyka,	190.	

High series: Tammy Mendyka, 521.

High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 478 and 1,338.

Sportsman

April 12

Morgan Elec.	26	146
Phil's Barber	27	117
Cole's Appl.	27	94
Balls on Ya	5	91
Baymoor	4	89
L.L.W. Club	25	79
Ghost Busters	3	55
Top O' Mich.	3	49
High game and series: Jimmy Armstrong,	269 and 708.	
High handicap game and series: Rod Travis,	270 and 736.	

Wednesday Nite Women's

April 11

Alcona Tool	116.5	63.5
Alcona Abstr.	105	75
Other Team	95.5	84.5
Ark Plumb.	92	88
Stoney Acres	85	95
Cole's Appl.	77.5	102.5
JB's Auto	77.5	102.5
Back Alley	71	109
High game: Annette Kane,	202.	
High series: Mary Jackson,	553.	
High handicap game: Annette Kane,	246.	
High handicap series: Kathy Schwartz,	657.	

Organization Notes

East Shore Art Guild

The East Shore Art Guild's (ESAG) general meeting was held on April 10. It began at 1:15 p.m. with president Bernie Blaszak welcoming everyone. There were seven members present. Rose Blaszak, secretary read the minutes from the March general meeting. There was one correction. Judy St. John was not present to give the treasurer's report. Marilyn Koenigbauer was not present to give membership report. There are currently 43 members. According to advertising chairperson Terry Lipscomb, ESAG advertising is starting now.

The student project is going amazingly and we have four more Thursdays to teach art. The students are working on fossil images, cave drawings, clay tablets and learning fine motor skills. They are painting with cotton balls, Q-tips, sponges and feathers. All of this learning is incorporated into what the children are learning in the classroom. The first showing of completed art work was at their school in the cafeteria during the P.T.O. Ice Cream Bar on Friday, April 13.

There will be a Student Art Exhibit at Besser Museum, art/history and recycled, back in time, explore the treasures from within by Alcona students. The exhibit will be May 11-25 and is sponsored by parents, volunteers and members of ESAG, a non-profit organization. ESAG members are placing posters and fliers around the area. Donations to this cause are encouraged. We would like to thank Jeanne Meskus and Peg Little for their donations.

Upcoming Events:

• May 1-- "Art in Blossom," 10 a.m. to noon setup.

• May 8 - reception at 2:30 p.m.

• May 25 - Take down 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Per member two to three pictures each, hang your own art -- paintings or photos. Lynn has forms; on the forms list your name, price and phone number. Also, Lynn needs a bio for each artist showing art in May. You can either e-mail her at the library or bring it when you deliver your art work.

• June 4-8 - Sharon Griffes Tarr workshop: Color and composition 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville Art's Council building. Deposit of \$50 required.

• Sprinkler Lake Festival: Date to be announced, should be one Saturday in May. "Why Water is Important" four artists are needed to paint with four classes -- one group of second-graders, one group of third-graders and two groups of fourth-graders. Supplies provided and the four artist barrels will be auctioned off. There will be eight barrels in all. Artists can paint their own barrel and display their own artwork at the main cabin.

• June 1-21 -- "Paint your Paddles" sponsored by the Sheldon Foundation. To find out more information and an entry form, go to paddles.com.

• July 18 - Summer Impromptu VI - entry fee \$10

• July 21 -- Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival - entry fee is \$10.

We will have meetings on even number months for 2012. ESAG's next meeting will be June 12 at 1 p.m., unless the president calls a special meeting with ample notice to members. Meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.



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NASCAR REPORT

Burton's Comeback Trail

NASCAR This Week
By Monte Dutton

So far for Jeff Burton, the season has been "just OK." Burton collected top-10 finishes in four of the final Sprint Cup races of 2011 and expected more than what the current season has yielded to date.

Burton, 44, has failed to make the Chase in two of the past three seasons. The most recent of his 21 victories at NASCAR's premier level occurred on Oct. 11, 2008, at Charlotte Motor Speedway. That was 119 races ago.

The South Boston, Va., native admitted, "We have certainly not had the start we wanted to have.

"We set out to change a lot of stuff, and we've seen some improvement in some areas, and in others we haven't. ... The day I don't think I can be competitive, I promise you, I will leave. I've never gotten into a race car to get a check. I got every dollar I could get while I was driving it, but I didn't want to get in it to get the dollar. I got in it because

I wanted to get the trophy."

Burton is in decent position to make a run at the Chase. Entering this weekend's Samsung Mobile 500, he ranks 15th in the point standings. He already has a fifth-place finish in the Daytona 500 and a sixth in the Auto Club 400 (Fontana, Calif.).

"I have been through this before in my career where I wasn't successful, but we got back to it, and I believe we will get back to it this time," Burton said. "It will be difficult. There are some things I've got to change and some things that have to change around me.

"We've had a few shots, and at this point last year we weren't even close to seeing it. We have seen some improvements but not at the level we need to."

Burton won six races in 1999, then driving a Ford for Jack Roush. Now he is in his eighth full season driving one of Richard Childress's Chevys. He once finished in the top five in points four

years in a row with Roush (1997-2000). His best showing with Childress to date

was a sixth in 2008.

Texas Motor Speedway, coincidentally, was the site

of Burton's first Cup victory on April 6, 1997.

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Jeff Burton has two top-10 finishes this season, staying competitive amid the need for improvement. (John Clark/NASCAR This Week photo)

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Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The April meeting was held with 10 members and one visitor, Marcia Simmons. Emma Liske read the minutes from the March meeting and the official communications and Sandy Light gave the treasurer's reports for February and March.

Marie Rhines urged members to make sure the smoke detectors in their homes are working and she will begin putting together boxes to send to service personnel in Iraq or Afghanistan. Please provide her with any names and addresses of possible candidates. Frances Ziesman reported that Camp Trotter

will open July 6 and that there is a \$200 cost to send a child to camp. Marcia Simmons was provided with the necessary paperwork to become an auxiliary member.

President Vichunas reminded members that annual reports must reach Department by April 25. Elections were held with all officers remaining in their positions and Sharon Jack was elected to the post of conductress.

Installation of officers will be held at the May 1 meeting and Mary Ann Seymour will be the installing officer.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of April 9-15, 2012

54 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 8 Arrests; 3 Warrants; 4 Driving While License Suspended/Restricted; 1 Drugs.

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Traffic	4	Car Deer	2
Malicious Destr. of Prop.	2	Civil Assist	2
False Alarm	3	Burglary	3
Animal/Dog	4	Driving While Lic. Susp./Restr.	4
Drugs	1	Suicidal Person	1
911 Hang Up	3	Threats/Harrasment	5
Larceny	1	Assault & Battery	2
Warrants	3	Abandoned Vehicle	1
Well Being Check	1	Juvenile	1
Child Neglect/Abuse	1	Missing Person	1
Miscellaneous	6	Suspicious Events	1
Littering	1	Burn Ban Violation	1

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Updating Michigan's aquatic invasive species plan

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has a draft Aquatic Invasive Species State Management Plan which is available for public comment.

The AIS State Management Plan details existing and proposed strategic actions needed to prevent the introduction and spread of AIS, and to limit the harmful effects in Michigan waters. Invasive species negatively impact Michigan's aquatic ecosystems, creating environmental and economic consequences.

Michigan's original AIS State Management Plan was completed in 1996 under the

auspices of the National Invasive Species Act, and last updated in 2002. It offers a comprehensive strategic guide for state agencies charged with responding to existing invasive species and preventing the introduction of new ones.

Where the original plan focused largely on responding to specific invasive species, the draft update announced today places stronger emphasis on blocking pathways of AIS introduction and spread. Strategies for the early detection of AIS and rapid response actions to manage them are also included in the draft plan.

The draft management plan update is a collaborative effort involving several state agencies, including the DEQ and state departments of Natural Resources, Agriculture and Rural Development, and Transportation. Plan authors solicited input from partners and stakeholders to identify gaps and strengthen the overall plan. Feedback received from previous public meetings and comment periods in 2008 and 2009 also contributed to the current plan.

The draft AIS State Management Plan is available for review at www.michigan.gov/deqaquaticinvasives.

The Website also offers additional meeting details and instructions for submitting comments, which are accepted through May 1. For

more information, contact Sarah LeSage of DEQ's Water Resources Division at lesages@michigan.gov.



The Nedo family, formerly of Mikado, got together in February to celebrate the christening of Avery Nedo, (front, center). Joining in the celebration was great-grandfather Howard Nedo (right) of Pinconning, Mich., grandfather Kelly Nedo (back) of Livonia, Mich. and father, Derek, also of Livonia, Mich. *Courtesy photo.*

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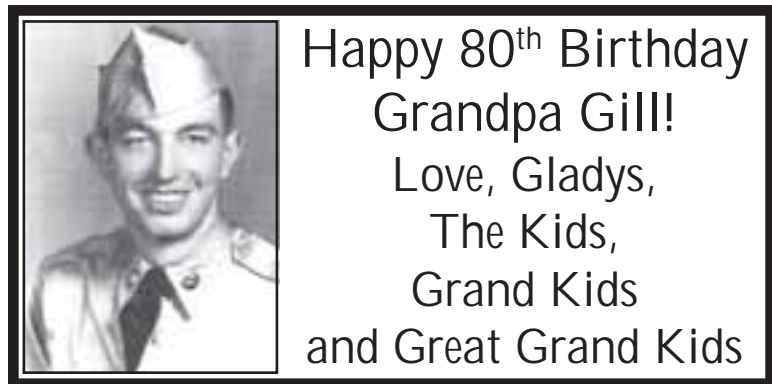
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Big dog, little dog, I love them just the same

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

I recently realized that I've been prejudice. No, it's not a prejudice against race, religion, ethnic background or any other discriminate politically incorrect cause. I've been dog prejudice.

I really thought I loved most dogs all the same. Most of the dogs I have had the honor to care for, no matter what their size, were very friendly and loveable. I tried earnestly to bestow that same friendly love back to those in my care, but until a recent revelation, I have to shamelessly admit, I always loved the big dogs more.

I'm not sure what exactly draws me to big dogs, maybe it's just that I don't have to bend over to pat them on their head or perhaps it's their broad smiles and large insightful eyes that makes me feel like they understand humans way more than we give them credit for.

It could be that I've always envisioned large dogs as protectors. I'm sure growing up watching Disney's Nana the loving St. Bernard entrusted at the Darling home to care for the children in "Peter Pan" had some impression on me. Re-runs of "Rin-Tin-Tin" and "Lassie" also made their im-

pact. After all, if you're going to get a dog, you might as well get one that will alert the whole town that Timmy fell into the well.

My love of large fur "kids" is unmistakable because I've only owned large breed dogs. I'm not breed prejudice, at the moment we have three distinctly different breeds living in the Weber household, a 62 pound golden retriever named Mikado. Mikado got her name simply because we got her the year we bought our property in Mikado. We have a 118 pound Great Pyrenees whose name is Lincoln. He had originally been brought into the Alcona Humane Society with the name Buick but for some reason Buick just didn't roll off the tongue easily to my husband who worked for Ford Motor Company for 32 years.

Our third fur kid is a 68 pound yellow Labrador who has a very suspicious pit bull grin that also came from the shelter. We named the yellow Lab mix Gustin. When you have a Mikado and a Lincoln, it only makes perfect sense to have a Gustin, since that's the township between Mikado and Lincoln.

I love all three of our Alcona dogs the same, despite their differences. They all shed continuously; they eat enormous portions of food and as for cleaning, well let's just say it's a work out and a half just caring for these three.

What they give me in return for all of their inconveniences is monumental, unconditional love. All three are very loyal companions. My mind is comforted by knowing if I ever was in trouble, these large dogs would protect me to the ends of the earth. At the very least, I'm sure they would alert a neighbor that I fell in Timmy's well and as a result of my being indisposed, their dog food bowls are empty.

They do seem to care about me. When I have a bad cold or don't feel well, they stay right by my side, checking on me continuously. Again, I know they are just making sure that I get well enough to feed them, but I still find their concern for my health endearing.

When I wake in the middle of the night, too sleepy and wobbly to quite get my bearings, they are immediately at my side, guiding me along so I don't fall before I can reach their cookie jar.

On the rare occasion I get on the floor to exercise or to find something that may have fallen under the sofa, they are at the ready to give me a hand up. Sure it might be they are curious that possibly a dog cookie fell under the sofa, but they do allow me to lean on them to get up, something a little dog would never possibly be able to do.

I didn't realize how biased my love for large dogs was until I was watching the Westminster's dog show a few months ago. A Pekingese won best in show and I just couldn't believe that a ridiculous little fru-fru dust mop with four legs could have won such a prestigious award.

I actually heard myself say



"That little thing isn't a dog, it's an accessory. Our dogs could out-show, out-shine and even poop larger than that mop." The minute I said it, I realized I was prejudice. I wanted to take the words back, but they were already out there, not that anyone but my three dogs were listening. Still, it was a horribly mean thing to say. Did I really mean what I said?

The test came just a few weeks later in a pint-sized pocket pet called Scooter. Scooter is a 12 pound Chihuahua/Shih-Tzu mix owned by dear friends. He's an odd looking little dog, with a fine coat of scraggly mixed short and long fur. His funny fur tufted ears are larger than his head and stick straight out on each side, giving him the appearance of a small white Yoda from "Star Wars."

Scooter's mom-person has cut my hair for years, so I see Scooter almost every month at her salon. He's a nice dog, despite his size and appearance. I never really gave him much credit, in my mind, he was really too small to be considered a real dog. Scooter was very sweet, friendly and always seemed to be well behaved. When my friend mentioned they were going on vacation and needed a pet sitter, I didn't hesitate to offer to keep Scooter with us for a few weeks, providing my dogs didn't eat him for lunch.

We arranged a trial sleep-over. Scooter came in looking almost as terrified as his mom-person. My dear friend had a terrified look of "I don't think this is a good idea" written all over her face as I restrained my rambunctious threesome on leashes, holding tight with all my might until the dogs got to know each other a little better. Despite her worries, I assured her that everything would be fine; hesitantly she left the little dog in my care.

Gustin, our playful Lab mix was most curious and wanted to pounce on poor little Scoots thinking he was just another toy to shred. Lincoln, our Great Pyr with his long lineage of protecting the flock, sized up the little waif as the smallest member of our fold and immediately went into protection mode to guard the tiny dog from being dismembered by Gus. Mikado, our matronly licky golden, gave the little guy a taste or two and then settled down on her mat, seemingly bored and just a little disgruntled that yet another dog had been brought into our home.

Somehow, by bedtime, all four dogs settled in. I presume they decided they were stuck with each other and may as well make the best of it. The next morning, they all ate breakfast and proceeded to play like they had been lifelong friends.

With the trial sleep-over a great success, Scooter was

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COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

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brought back a few days later to stay for the duration of my friend's vacation.

I was a little concerned when Scooter was delivered with enough food to last several months, along with beds, blankets and a basket filled with items to care for his every need. My husband looked at the small dog and the volume of food and immediately said "They are coming back for him sometime, aren't they?" I assured him they would and they would be missing their little guy quite a bit while they were gone. "Don't worry," I told him, "as long as I don't start calling this dog by some Alcona County name, he won't be staying."

I will say, for someone who didn't really care that much for little dogs, while Scooter was in our home, I completely fell head over heels in love with this dog.

Scooter proved to me in just a few days that he was every bit as faithful, loyal and useful as the big dogs in our

home. He was also much better behaved than our three and actually very smart.

He did everything we asked him to do, even things he was allowed to do at his own home, such as sleep on his mom and dad-person's bed, he understood from the very first night in our house it was not allowed. Instead, he picked out a bench in our bedroom where we put his bed and blanket and he never complained at all.

He never begged for treats and always seemed surprised, delighted and grateful we thought to give him one.

Scooter also taught our dogs a thing or two about little dogs. Though they may be small in stature, they are not to be reckoned with. Instead of the little dog being frightened of Gustin, the tables were quickly turned and Scooter chased Gus to no end for the entire two week visit. Gus learned quickly to mind his manners around the little guy and gave

him all the room he could possibly need and more. Gus also learned not to get too close to Scooter's dish or he'd have to pay a price.

I've heard people say things as they'd try to explain their tiny excuse for a dog, like "He's really a big dog, stuck in a little dog's body," but I never gave their words much consideration until Scooter explained it to me in a way only a little dog could.

Scooter totally changed my mind about little dogs. I am now convinced that Malachy, the Westminster winning Pekingese that got to dine at Sardi's, probably really deserved that honor.

A dog is just that, a dog, whether big, small, homely or handsome, they are animals that have taught me a great deal. I admire their willingness to put up with us humans as well as they do.

I think Charles Shultz phrased it best in his Peanuts comic strip, "Happiness is a warm puppy." I couldn't agree more, no matter what size

they come in.

(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband,

Willy, when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life, presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis...and they love every minute of it!)

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Interested In Selling

Dear Interested,
If you don't need your life insurance policy any longer, are having a difficult time keeping up with the premium payments or could just use the money, a life settlement is definitely an option worth considering.

A life settlement is the sale of an existing life insurance policy to a third party company for cash. Life settlements are typically best suited for people over age 65 who own a policy with a face value of \$250,000 or more.

Historically, if an owner of a life insurance policy decided they no longer needed it, they would either let the policy lapse or turn it in for a

meager cash surrender value. But now, with the life settlement option, you can actually sell your policy for two to three times more than the cash surrender value would be, but less than its net death benefit.

Once you sell it however, the life settlement company then becomes the new owner of the policy, pays the future premiums and collects the death benefit when you die.

How much money you can expect to get with a life settlement will depend on your age, health and life expectancy, the type of insurance policy, the premium costs and the value of your policy. Most sellers generally get 20 to 30 percent of the death benefit.

If you're interested in a life settlement here are some things you should know:

- Shop around: To ensure you get the best deal, get quotes from several brokers or life settlement providers.

Also, find out what fees you'll be required to pay. To locate credible providers or brokers, the Life Insurance Settlement Association (LISA) provides a referral service at lisa.org.

- Tax implications: Life settlements are also taxable if the cash surrender value of the policy exceeds the premiums paid on it. This can be very complicated, so be sure to consult a tax advisor. Also, be aware that receiving money from a life settlement can affect eligibility for public assistance programs like Medicaid or food stamps.

- Be cautious: Life settlements are not regulated in every state so be careful who you deal with. Make sure the broker or life settlement firm you choose is either licensed in your state or is a member of LISA.

If you don't like the idea of selling your life insurance policy but could use some extra cash, here are some other options your insurance

agent can help you investigate:

- Cash value withdraw: If you have any cash value in your policy, you can probably withdraw some of it to meet your immediate needs and keep your policy for your beneficiaries.

- A loan: You may also be able to use your policy to secure a loan from the insurance company, as well as a bank, credit union or other lender.

- Annuity "1035" conversion: Find out if you're able to convert the cash value of your policy into an immediate annuity, which will make regular payments to you for a set number of years or for the rest of your life.

- Accelerated benefit: If you're terminally ill, some policies have an accelerated death benefit which pays some of the policy's death benefit before you die.

- Reduced premiums: If premium payments are your

Savvy Senior

problem, your life insurer may be able to convert your policy to a paid-up policy, or lower your death benefit amount in order to reduce your premiums. Or, consider asking your beneficiaries to help pay the premiums.

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

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DNR conservation officers are public safety officers too

To a lot of people, conservation officers (COs) are perceived as "fish cops" - men and women who go around measuring fish, checking licenses and otherwise enforcing the game and fish laws of the state.

But COs are fully empowered peace officers with the same powers and responsibilities as police. That includes public safety.

And though that part of the job may not be visible to the casual observer, COs take it seriously. In the last several years, a number of Michigan Department of Natural Resources conservation officers have been cited for meritorious service for their lifesaving actions.

DNR Sgt. Marc Pomroy and CO Dave Painter working in Iron County received a call about a missing elderly gentleman, who had gone on his usual morning walk, but failed to return by early afternoon. Painter and Pomroy contacted the man's sister (who'd reported him missing) and went out to look for the man. He was not where his sister said he usually walked, but the pair noticed some tracks - recently made, but rapidly disappearing in the blowing snow - and commenced following them.

Long story short, the pair

located the man, who was down in the snow, unresponsive and bleeding from both wrists (apparently a suicide attempt). The officers began first aid and carried the man - who was suffering from severe hypothermia - back to the truck and drove him out to the road where an ambulance waited. The man was treated for hypothermia and was spared loss of life and limb. (He also agreed to seek psychiatric care.) According to a letter from Sgt. Wade Cross of the Iron County Sheriff's Department, "the 'heads up' work of Painter and Pomroy saved this man's life."

Sometimes, lifesaving intervention is a matter of being in the right place at the right time. Conservation officers Scott Brown and Robert Hobkirk were at a launch ramp at Saginaw Bay, trying to determine the best course of action for patrol on a cold, windy, wet day, when a pair of duck hunters came in to the dock in a nearly swamped 18-foot boat. They reported that the third member of their party was out in a now-untended layout boat.

The officers went out to look for the hunter and found him out of the boat and in the water with waves crashing above his head. He was too

cold and weak to move, but the COs managed to pull him into their boat, get him to shore and out of his clothes, and warm him up. Fortunately, he'd only been in the water about 10 minutes. The hunter thanked the officers profusely for saving his life.

Less than a year later, Hobkirk was involved in another near-drowning incident, this time with conservation officer Chad Foerster. The pair was on patrol when they came across an apparently intoxicated young male who was trying to swim across the Saginaw River. When the officers asked him if he

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C.O. Scott Brown



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needed help, he declined it – and immediately disappeared beneath the surface. When the swimmer bobbed up, Hobkirk was able to grab his hand and the pair hauled him into their boat. According to Mobile Medical Response employee Anthony Ronaldo, who met the officers and victim on land, the

man would have drowned if the officers had not intervened.

Alcohol and water sports also figured into a rescue on the St. Clair River during the annual Float Down event. Conservation officers Todd Szyska and Ken Kovach were assisting the U.S. Coast Guard on a safety patrol when

they responded to a call for help from a young male who was holding onto a tube and a female companion. The female passed out and submerged, came up, and submerged again. The male – who turned out to be her son – managed to grab her and Szyska was able to grasp her by the torso and haul her into

the boat. The victim, who was incoherent, combative and extremely intoxicated, was turned over to emergency medical personnel.

Of course, not all attempts at lifesaving end happily. Conservation officer Carl Vanderwall was performing maintenance on his watercraft at Petoskey State Park

when he was told a swimmer was struggling nearby in two-to three-foot waves. He raced down to the beach and assisted some others in pulling the 40-year-old male – who was not breathing and had no pulse – to shore.

Vanderwall immediately assisted with CPR until EMS

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C.O. Ken Kovach



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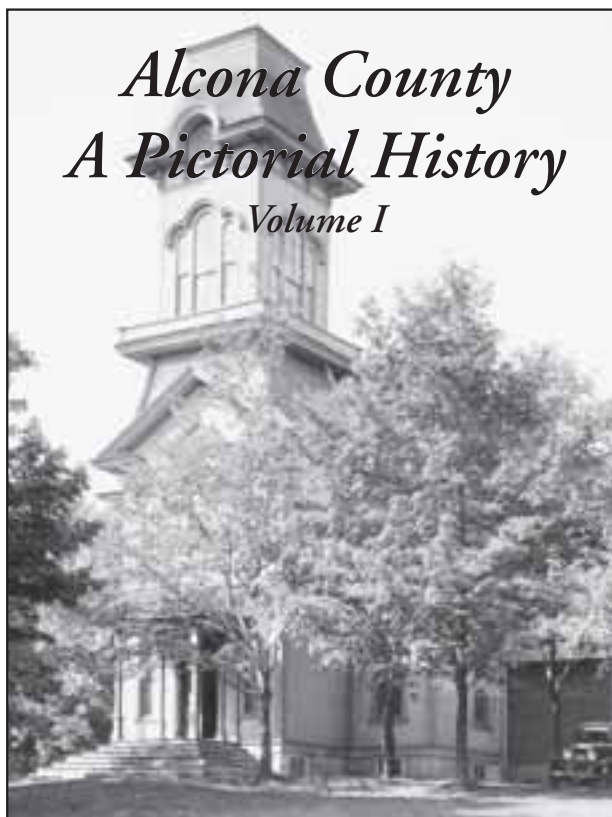


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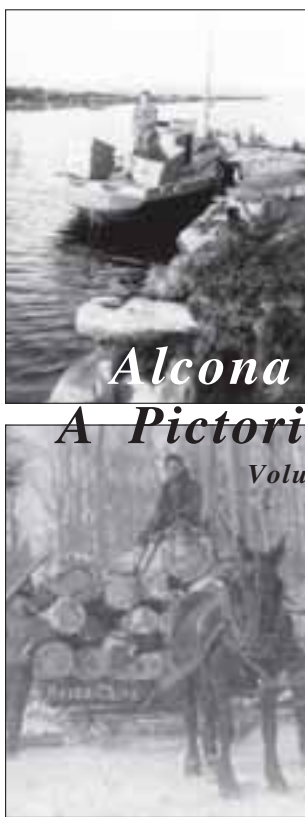


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Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Celebrate Earth Day with a free tree giveaway, while supplies last, at the Harrisville and Lincoln branches of the Alcona County Library.

The Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be having a barbecued chicken and ribs dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults \$8, age six to 12 \$4, under six free. Carry out orders available, call (989) 736-3050.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21
Alpena Regional Medical Center is hosting a "Safe Sitter" class for teens ages 11 to 13 in the hospital auditorium from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Class size is limited, registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (989) 356-8124.

Dragonfly Art Gallery will host a reception for Anita Harmon, the April artist of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. at the gallery, 116 E. Main St., Harrisville. All are welcome, light refreshments will be served.

The Alcona Conservation District will be conducting its 2012 spring tree sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the garage behind the Alcona ANR building, 320 S. State St. (US-23), Harrisville.

MONDAY, APRIL 23
Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No charge. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Two computers available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
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Two computers available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

ACCOA board meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

Knitting Klub and Crochet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to noon. All levels welcome, call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at the Old Place Inn, Main St., Harrisville at 5:30 p.m. Reservations are

required, call Fran at (989) 739-8735.

The Thunder Bay Island Preservation Society will meet at the Alpena Yacht Club, 250 Prentiss St., at 7 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No charge. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

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

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at the Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North,

Alpena at 11:30 a.m. Reservations and payment in advance. Call, Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry (989) 354-5504 for more information.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26
Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No charge. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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Community walking club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m.

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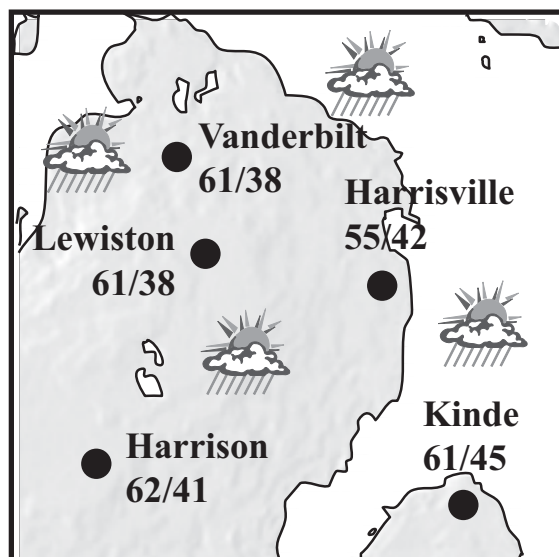
Alcona Review Weather Report

April 18, 2012

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Few Showers High: 55 Low: 42
	THURSDAY Partly Cloudy High: 48 Low: 37
	FRIDAY Cloudy High: 44 Low: 33
	SATURDAY Mostly Sunny High: 44 Low: 34
	SUNDAY Sunny High: 48 Low: 34
	MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 51 Low: 35
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 50 Low: 32

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of showers, high temperature of 55°, humidity of 51%. South wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 1976. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers, overnight low of 42°. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

*Last Week's Almanac

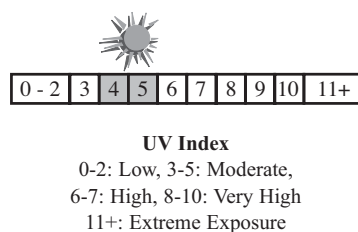
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	56	31	47/28	0.00"
Tuesday	49	33	48/28	0.04"
Wednesday	52	31	48/29	0.00"
Thursday	50	25	49/29	0.00"
Friday	54	20	49/29	0.00"
Saturday	74	37	50/30	0.02"
Sunday	64	47	50/30	0.06"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
New 4/21	Wednesday 6:43 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	5:14 a.m.	6:09 p.m.	Full 5/5
Thursday	6:41 a.m.	8:24 p.m.	5:38 a.m.	7:10 p.m.	
Friday	6:39 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	6:03 a.m.	8:11 p.m.	
Saturday	6:38 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	6:32 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	
First 4/29	Sunday 6:36 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	7:03 a.m.	10:09 p.m.	Last 5/12
Monday	6:35 a.m.	8:29 p.m.	7:40 a.m.	11:04 p.m.	
Tuesday	6:33 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:22 a.m.	11:56 p.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 75° in Macomb, Ill. The Southeast will see partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Punta Gorda, Fla. The Northwest will see widespread showers today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 68° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:58 a.m.	5:52 p.m.
Venus	8:23 a.m.	12:30 a.m.
Mars	3:17 p.m.	5:06 a.m.
Jupiter	7:35 a.m.	9:54 p.m.
Saturn	7:50 p.m.	6:59 a.m.
Uranus	5:58 a.m.	6:16 p.m.

Weather History

April 18, 1953 - A dust devil near Dracut, Mass. lifted a small child three feet into the air, and rolled two other children on the ground. Fortunately none of the three were hurt. The dust devil was accompanied by a loud whistling sound as it moved westward.

Weather Trivia

What do meteorologists consider to be a trace of precipitation?

Answer: A trace of precipitation is less than .01 inches.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Clear Skies, Good Observing

During the past two weeks, eastern Pennsylvania has experienced a wave of crisp, dry, nearly cloudless days that have succumbed to nearly flawless nights. It has not been that way for New York State nor for areas south of the Mason-Dixon Line, but PA has been doing just fine. That's given me plenty of time to set up my favorite telescope and mine the heavens for some of the better clusters and nebulae that can be seen from a suburban environment. And of course, the planets are still bountiful in the early evening hours. Jupiter is positioned very low in the west during dusk, to be lost in the sun's glare by the end of next week. Venus in the west still dominates, but it is looking like a fat crescent through my telescope, which means that it is beginning to head back towards conjunction with the sun. By late dusk, pinkish Mars is nearly due south about two-thirds of the way up in the sky. The bright star to its right is Regulus of Leo the Lion. The sleeper of this story has been Saturn which has hung low in the southeast during the early evening hours, rendered invisible by the trees in my backyard. It has been rapidly gaining altitude during the past month. By late dusk, Saturn can be seen one third of the way up from the SE horizon, to the left of Virgo's blue supergiant, Spica. To confirm this, simply follow the arc of the Big Dipper's handle, now high in the NE after sundown. It will lead you past warm-toned Arcturus of Bootes the Bear Driver, then on to spike Spica. Meteor season also commences at the very beginning of next week. Lyrid meteors will be flying during the morning hours of Sunday, April 22. Dress for winter, and make sure you have a sleeping bag or bedroll for extra comfort. Face east after midnight and look for Vega just to the south of east, about three fists held at arm's length above the horizon. Meteor rates will be about 10 events per hour from the suburbs. Good observing! www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

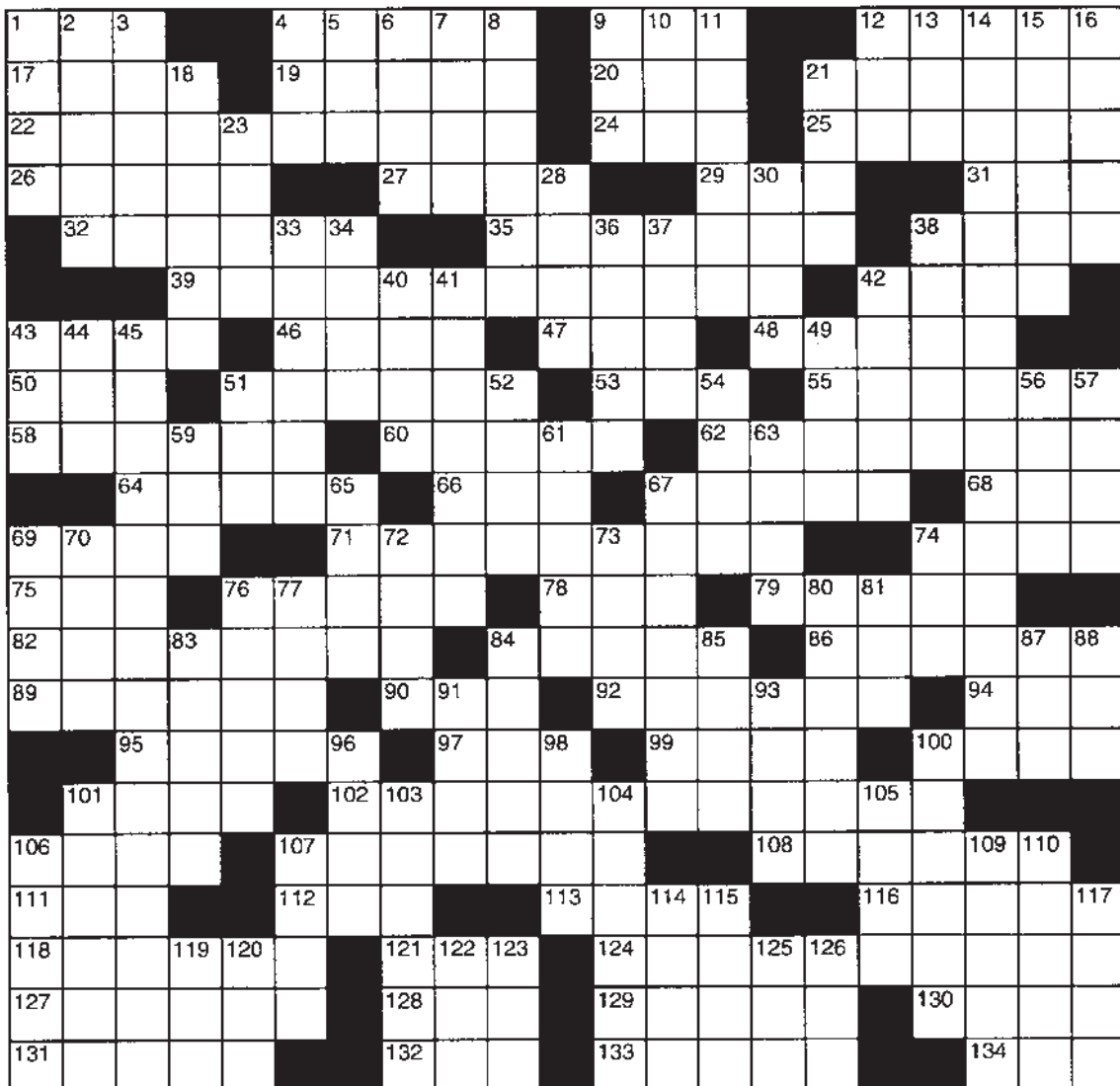
- 1. GEOGRAPHY:** What is Europe's longest river?
- 2. TELEVISION:** What was the fictional home state of ÒM A S HÓ surgeon Hawkeye Pierce?
- 3. MOVIES:** What was the name of the woodcarver and creator of ÒPinocchioÓ in the Disney film?
- 4. LANGUAGE:** What does ÒgesundheitÓ mean in German?
- 5. RELIGION:** Who is the patron saint of dancers?
- 6. ROYALS:** Who preceded Queen Elizabeth II in the English throne?
- 7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the term for the pointed wheel at the end of cowboy boots's spurs?
- 8. LITERATURE:** In Ian Fleming's spy novels, what agency did James Bond work for?
- 9. FOOD & DRINK:** What fruit that is commonly eaten today was widely considered poisonous until the 18th century?
- 10. INVENTIONS:** What popular drink did druggist John Pemberton invent in 1886?

Answers: 1. The Volga River; 2. Maine; 3. Geppetto; 4. To your health; 5. St. Vitus; 6. Her father, George VI; 7. Rowel; 8. MI6 (Military Intelligence Section 6); 9. The tomato; 10. Coca-Cola. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE
by Samantha Weaver

• It was British doctor and author Alec Bourne who made the following sage observation: "It is possible to store the mind with a million facts and still be entirely uneducated."

• In 2007, a world record was set off the coast of Brazil when a single wave was caught by 84 surfers.

• Have you ever heard of a book called "Never Again" by Doug Nufer? Probably not — it's not on any bestseller lists and hasn't been reviewed by any notable critics. It's quite possibly unique in literary history, however; in its entire 192 pages, not a single word — even basic words such as a, an, the, of and for — is used twice.

• If you were to stack up a million \$1 bills, they would weigh about one ton.

• The Twist dance craze in the 1960s changed the culture in America and spread around the world. Most people don't realize, though, that the song "The Twist," which started the fad, wasn't originally sung by Chubby Checker, though he was the one who sent the single up the charts and has since been irrevocably associated with the dance. The song was originally written and performed by an R&B singer named Hank Ballard. A deejay in Baltimore saw teenagers dancing to Ballard's song and called Dick Clark, host of "American Bandstand." Clark loved it and invited Ballard to perform the song on the show, but it didn't work out. Instead, Clark found someone else to perform the song: Ernest Evans, who changed his name to Chubby Checker. It made his career.

• Colonel Sanders started selling chicken when he was 65 years old, and his only goal was to make \$1,000 a month.

Thought for the Day: "It takes only one drink to get me drunk. The trouble is, I can't remember if it's the thirteenth or the fourteenth." — George Burns

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MOMENTS IN TIME
The History Channel

• On May 6, 1911, George Maledon, the man who executed at least 60 men for "Hanging Judge" Isaac Parker, dies of natural causes in Tennessee. Paid \$100 for each hanging, he tried to be a conscientious hangman who minimized suffering with a quick death. Maledon considered the job "honorable and respectable work."

• On April 30, 1927, the Federal Industrial Institution for Women, the first women's federal prison, opens in Alderson, W.Va. All women serving federal sentences of more than a year were to be brought there, with the vast majority imprisoned for drug and alcohol charges imposed during the Prohibition era.

• On May 1, 1931, President Herbert Hoover officially dedicates New York City's Empire State Building. The entire 102-story building went up in just over a year, under budget (at \$40 million) and well ahead of schedule. During certain periods of building, the frame grew an astonishing four-and-a-half stories a week.

• On May 5, 1945, in Lakeview, Ore., six people are killed while attempting to drag a Japanese balloon out the woods. The explosive balloon was one of a handful of Japanese attacks against the continental United States, which were conducted by Japanese submarines and later by high-altitude balloons carrying explosives or incendiaries.

• On May 3, 1952, a ski-modified U.S. Air Force C-47 becomes the first aircraft to land on the North Pole. On the flight was Dr. Albert P. Crary, a scientist who in 1961 traveled to the South Pole by motorized vehicle, becoming the first person in history to have stood on both poles.

• On May 4, 1965, San Francisco Giants outfielder Willie Mays hits his 512th career home run to break Mel Ott's National League record. Mays would finish his career with 660 home runs, good for third on the all-time list at the time of his retirement.

• On May 2, 1972, Steven Spielberg begins filming "Jaws." The production, which used three mechanical sharks to great effect, enthralled audiences and grossed \$458 million in its theatrical release.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Buying long-term storage food

Dollars and Sense
By David Uffington

If you've considered laying in a store of long-term storage food for future emergencies, there are some things to think about before you spend your money.

Freeze-dried foods: Because of the way freeze-dried foods are processed (a flash-freezing and drying process), they're more likely to retain their nutrients than foods processed other ways, but they also take up more storage space.

Dehydrated food: Typically vacuum-sealed in Mylar bags and stored in food-grade 5-gallon tubs, many dehydrated foods can last up to 15 years, depending on how they're stored. Dehydrators are available, but you'll pay a hefty price for a good one. Do-it-yourself dehydrating can be a risky venture if you don't run the machine long enough to get enough of the moisture out. Botulism can grow in moist food (for example, brown rice, dehydrated vegetables and certain grains) in an environment where the oxygen is removed, such as with vacuum sealing.

Mystery meals: You don't really know what's in the sealed cans or bags unless you open them, thereby canceling any benefits of storing long term.

Storage: The food must be kept cool and dry, in a dark environment and away from insects and mice.

Nutrition: Don't buy any foods that don't clearly state all the nutritional values.

"Seventy-five servings" in a bulk buy doesn't tell you how many calories are in a serving. Many of the manufacturers of long-term storage food consider a few hundred calories to be a serving. High sodium content is very common.

Stick to what you know: Don't buy foods that you don't eat now, or that will require complicated preparation. If you don't bake bread from scratch, it's not likely that you'll want to face 50 pounds of wheat that you'll need to grind into flour. If one of your family members is lactose intolerant, it won't do you any good to have a year's worth of pasta dinner products that all have milk as an ingredient.

Read online reviews of the different foods: Call to ask which manufacturer they use. There are only a half-dozen or so, and some companies buy those and put on their own label.

If you buy, get a wide variety of types and flavors.

Best bet: Order a sampler pack and see if you like the food. If your family won't eat it, there's no sense in ordering a year's worth.

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

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Summer sports clinic

Veterans Post
By Freddy Groves

If you're a veteran with severe physical or psychological impairments, consider whether you'd enjoy participating in an adaptive sports clinic. The next National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic will be held in September 2012 in San Diego.

Clinic categories are surfing, sailing, cycling (hand and tandem), kayaking and track and field in venues all over the San Diego area.

Check the website [www.va.gov, then click Media Room] to be sure you qualify, but if you have spinal cord injuries, burns, injuries sustained in the past six years, psychological trauma, amputations or traumatic brain injuries, you're likely the veteran they're hoping will sign up.

Registration forms are available for download online. The deadline is June 1, so don't delay. (You'll pay a late fee after that.)

The application pack has multiple parts, and you'll need to fill out all of them: a registration checklist, application, medical/physical exam form, media and news release questionnaire, and application for health benefits (if you're not registered with the VA).

Once you have all your paperwork completed, send it all to:

Tristan Heaton (00SSC)SV
National Veterans

Summer Sports Clinic

VA San Diego HCS
3350 La Jolla Village Dr.
San Diego, CA 92161

If you have questions or don't have a computer and need the forms sent to you, call the local organizing com-

mittee chair at 858-642-6426. If you don't think you can afford the trip, talk to the Veterans Service Organization at the VA center where you receive care.

The vision statement for the event says that these sports clinics and enjoying those sports later can improve independence, increase self-worth and quality of life, lower stress, reduce dependency on medications and serve as an addition to rehab you might be getting. Sounds like that could open some doors, doesn't it?

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California Faience Bowl

By Larry Cox

Q: I recently received a California Faience bowl from a relative who told me it was from the 1920s. I can't find anything about the company in any of my reference books. Can you help me? — Laura, Earth City, Mo.

A: California Faience was a brand that was started in about 1920 by William V. Bragdon and Chauncy R. Thomas at their tile shop in Berkeley, Calif. Pieces of their pottery are generally marked "California Faience" with a die stamp and are quite collectible. Typical prices are ashtray with stylized dog design in orange matt, \$225;

and burgundy gloss bowl, \$250.

Q: I have a set of Elsie and Elmer coffee cups that were given away as premiums by the Borden Company. They are mint. — Milton, Albuquerque, N.M.

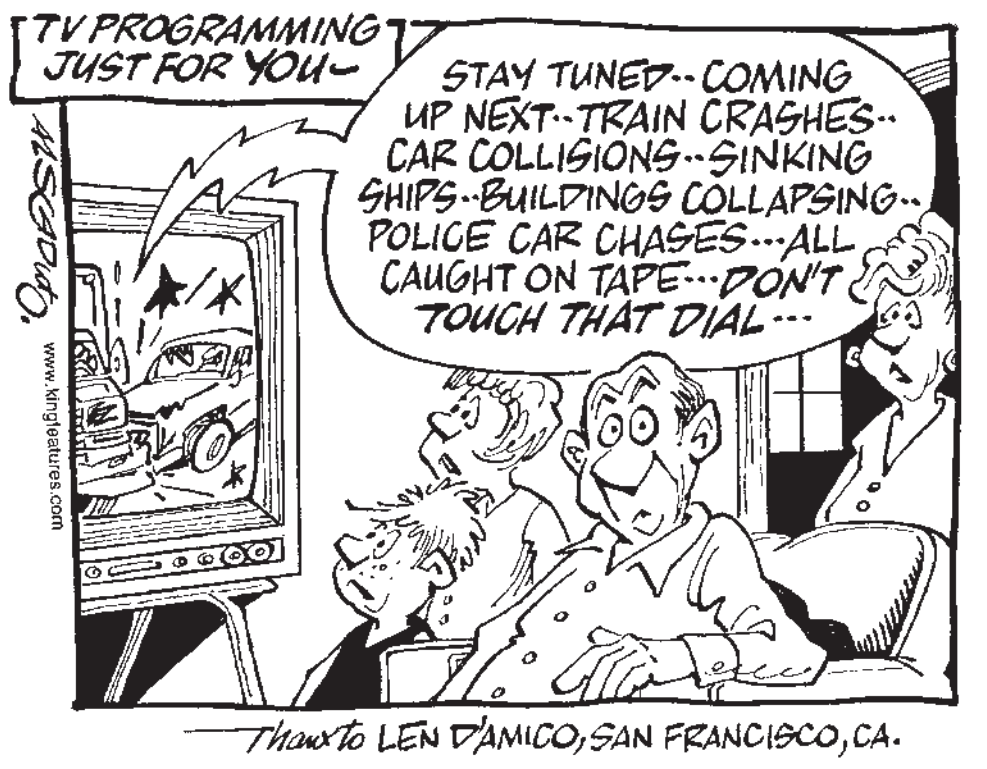
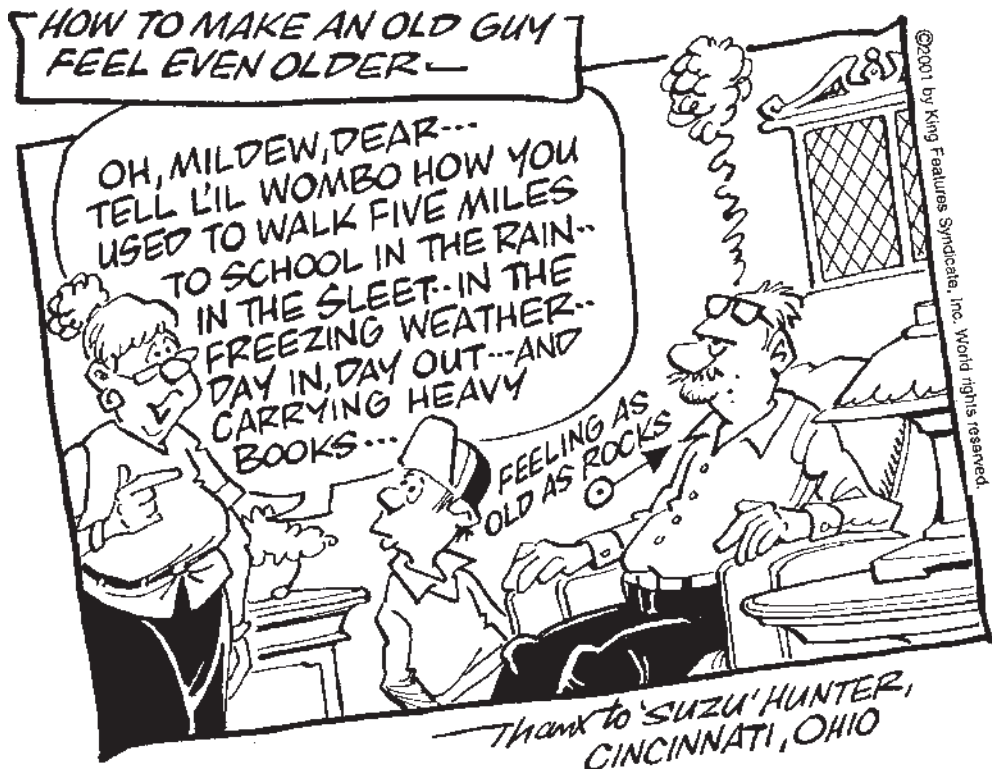
A: Elsie was introduced during the 1930s as a mascot for the Borden Company. In 1940 she "married" Elmer, who began promoting Borden's glue. Together they had Beulah. Elmer and Elsie appeared on dozens of products, including, of course, your coffee cups. I suspect your set of four are worth in

the \$12 to \$20 range.

Q: I have a set of cuff links that originally belonged to a riverboat captain who worked on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. The set is in a leather case stamped "Currier & Ives by Squire" and are quite elaborate. Do you have any idea of what they might be worth? — Michael, Ormond Beach, Fla.

A: Eugene Klompus is an expert and collector. His contact information is P.O. Box 5970, Vernon Hills, NJ 60061; genek@justcufflinks.com; and www.justcufflinks.com.

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ALCONA TWP. ORDINANCE

Alcona Township Zoning Ordinance

The Alcona Township Board of Trustees approved a revision to the zoning ordinance which changes the maximum allowable percentage of lot coverage by structures in the R-1 Residential District to 35 percent (Section 5.10). The previous 50 percent allowable coverage had been specified unintentionally. This change is effective immediately. A copy of this ordinance revision is available from Dawn LaLonde, Alcona Township Clerk, at (989) 471-2948 or by e-mail at kuffertd@yahoo.com. The current zoning ordinance is available for review online on the township website: www.alconatownship.com or by contacting the township clerk.

Doug Kuffert,
 Planning Commission
 Chairman
 (989) 727-2790

MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board met on April 9. Action items: Approved the agenda. Approved draft minutes of the March 12 budget meeting. Approved draft minutes of the March 12 regular meeting. Approved the March financial reports. Accepted the zoning administrator's report as filed. Voted to rescind last month's motion to cancel water conditioning contract. Voted to approve David H. Cook as the township legal representative. Members present: Supervisor Greg Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small and trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Public present: None. Next meeting is May 14 at 7 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Warren Cross at (989) 848-7395. Warren Cross, Clerk

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's April 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, Mead and MacNeill. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's report were filed. Motions to pay bills, to award lawn bids to Morgan Lawn Care and Stout's Lawn Service, to purchase an enhanced version of the online tax program, to adopt zoning ordinance amendment. All motions passed.

Dawn LaLonde,
 Clerk

This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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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 Leonard O. Briggs and Carol L. Briggs, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., mortgagee, dated October 31, 2003, and recorded on November 7, 2003 in Liber 393 on page 196, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of one hundred forty-seven thousand nine hundred ninety-nine and 24/100 dollars (\$147,999.24). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 2, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 100 feet of the south 400 feet of Government Lot 1, Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 9 East, extending from the county road to Lake Huron.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accor-

dance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 4, 2012
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 398325F01
4-4, 4-11, 4-18, 4-25

Foreclosure Notice (All Counties)

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

Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David Vance, a married man and Sheila Vance, a married woman of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company dated the 2nd day of June, 2009, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 5th day of June, 2009, in Liber 462, Page 949 of Alcona records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$43,491.46 (forty-three thousand four hundred ninety-one and 46/100) plus accrued interest at 5.125 percent (five point two five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and pro-

vided, notice is hereby given that on, the 2nd day of May, 2012, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Curtis, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: The east 330 feet of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, Curtis Township, Michigan, excepting the south 95 feet of the east 100 feet thereof. Commonly known as: 8406 Clouse Road, Tax Parcel No. 030-017-300-01500.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 4, 2012
By: Foreclosing Attorneys
Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155
Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48084
WWR No. 10094134
4-4, 4-11, 4-18, 4-25

Notice of Mortgage Sale Foreclosure Notice

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact the office below if you are in active military service. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sally Ann Fisher, mortgagor, to Joyce A. Stoops, mortgagee, dated the 11th day of April, 2003, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 14th day of April, 2004, in Liber 380 of county records, page 1,307, and first amendment to mortgage dated the 15th day of September, 2005, and recorded the 20th day of September, 2005, in Liber 423, page 339; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of thirty five thousand nine hundred seventy five and 11/100 dollars (\$35,975.11). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or first amendment thereof or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage and first amendment to mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and first

amendment to mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 16th day of May, 2012, at 10 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage and first amendment thereto will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Alcona County Courthouse, 214 West Main Street, Harrisville, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage and first amendment thereto, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage and first amendment thereto, with the interest thereon at 8 percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Parcel commencing at the north ¼ corner of Section 15, T26N, R9E: thence south 87 deg. 44'06" east along the north line of said section 1144.82 feet to the point of beginning: Thence continuing south 87 deg. 44'06" east along said north line 170.11 feet: thence south 01 deg. 15'30"

east along the west line and the northerly extension thereof of "Pine Acres" a subdivision recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 48, Alcona County records 1313.56 feet: thence north 88 deg. 17'00" west along the south line of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE-1/4) of said Section 170.02 feet; thence north 01 deg. 15'30" west 1315.19 feet to the point of beginning. Except M-72 Highway right-of-way.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Mortgagee: Joyce A. Stoops
By: Janis Emmi, Trustee of the Joyce A. Stoops Revocable Trust, dated July 13, 2006
Dated: March 28, 2012
Nancy A. Ward, P68161
Isackson, Wallace & Pfeifer, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee
114 S. Second Avenue
Alpena, Michigan 49707
(989) 354-8242
4-4, 4-11, 4-18, 4-25

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 Kathleen R. Sanchez, unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated August 2, 2006, and recorded on August 9, 2006 in Liber 433 on page 1,183, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred nine thousand five hundred forty-one and 04/100 dollars (\$109,541.04).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit

court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 2, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 199 and the south 50 feet of Lot 200, Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 1, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 90 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 4, 2012
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 254437F02
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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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 William R. Deguerre, a single man aka William Deguerre, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated January 31, 2003, and recorded on March 3, 2003 in Liber 378 on page 324, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona

County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred ninety thousand eight hundred fifty-six and 45/100 dollars (\$190,856.45). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 16, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 36, James A. Potter Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1, page 134, of Plats, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accor-

dance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 18, 2012
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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31440 Northwestern Highway,
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 398756F01
4-18, 4-25, 5-2, 5-9

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held April 10 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and six guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." From the floor a request was made by Modern Craft Winery, LLC for a new wine tasting room license to be located at 250 S. US-23. After some discussion and questions a motion was made. Jamieson/Pyne: By Resolution No. 41012 to approve the request. Roll call vote: Five ayes, zero nays, zero absent. Resolution approved. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and reconciled with the clerk. Zoning administration had three land use permits issued. Planning commission finalizing ordinance. An in depth discussion on and about roads with manager Jesse Campbell was very productive. The board

okayed work to be done on three secondary roads. Stone/Pyne: To renew three annual agenda items as follows; to continue with David Cook, P.C. as the Harrisville Township attorney for the fiscal year 2012-2013; to continue with Huron Community Bank as Harrisville Township's primary depository; that the township monthly board meetings will continue to be the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Motions carried. Stone/Jamieson: To have Stoneworks-Ron Gauthier to make repairs at the Springfield Mausoleum. Motion carried. Pyne/Young: To put light sensors in the HTRA bathrooms. Motion carried. Young/Pyne: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson,
Clerk

Published prior to board approval.

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Brown with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Brown, Thornton, Timm, Ott and Scott. Also present Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and seven citizens. Motion to accept the agenda with additions. Motion to approve the minutes of March 14.

Correspondence: Michigan Par Plan asking for candidate choices, Alcona Charter meeting April 24 at Harrisville Township, American Red Cross contract, Alcona County Board of Commis-

sioners about land use contract. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file.

Planning commission has completed the revisions to the ordinance. K. Vichunas passed out copies for our review. Zoning administrator will continue working on clean up at old VFW building. There is a new owner as of this month. Northend park permits have gone through, now they are working on bids for the job. Road commission will get back to us with bids for work on Roe Road.

Motion to have Ferguson Builders repair

upstairs door frame. Ron Ott will meet with Presbyterian church member and the department of health to check on cemetery well. Motion to sign contract with American Red Cross for use of the hall in case of a disaster.

Motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. All motions at the meeting passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is May 9. Planning commission meets May 7.

Helen Timm,
Clerk

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thirty-four thousand seven hundred thirty-five and 75/100 dollars (\$34,735.75). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 16, 2012. Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 5 East, described as commencing at the east 1/4 corner of said Section 18, thence south 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds west along the east-west 1/4 line 1,168.0 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing south 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds west 33.00 feet; thence south 0 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds east 297.0 feet, thence south 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds west 115.50 feet to a point in an existing fence line, thence south 0 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds east along said fence line 445.50 feet, thence north 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds east

148.50 feet, thence north 0 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds west 742.50 feet to point of beginning. 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. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: April 18, 2012 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 381125F01 4-18, 4-25, 5-2, 5-9

State of Michigan in the 23rd Circuit court for the County of Alcona File No. 12-1852-CH

Hon. Ronald M. Bergeron Court address: 106 5th St., Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-9410 Dennis Lecuyer and Diana Lecuyer, husband and wife, Plaintiffs v. Pine Grove Shores Property Owners Association, Inc.; et al. Defendants. Schmidt & Palumbo, PLC By: Nichol J. Palumbo (P58660) Attorneys for Plaintiffs 1864 E. US-23, Ste. A East Tawas, MI 48730-9315 (989) 362-6189 Wenzel Bennett & Harris, P.C. By: Karen Jo Bennett (P31046) Attorneys for Represented Defendants 109 N. Second Avenue, Suite 200 Alpena, MI 49707 (989) 356-6128

Order For Service By Posting and Notice Of Action

To: Pine Grove Shores Property Owners Association, Inc., Matthew William Mclver,; Robert F. Hoffmeyer and Christina L. Hoffmeyer; Thomas Kaczynski and Debora Kaczynski; Kevin A. Boelter, and Lori L. Grasso; David Allen Gamalski and Linda Karen Gamalski; Kimberly A. Gorzelski; and Shawn M. Mitchell; and The unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legatees and any other unknown persons claiming through such heirs, assigns, devisees or legatees of: Pine Grove Shores Property Owners Association, Inc.; Matthew William Mclver,; Robert F. Hoffmeyer and Christina L. Hoffmeyer; Thomas Kaczynski and Debora Kaczynski; Kent M. Grathwohl Revocable Living Trust dated July 21, 2001; Robert James Manser Trust Agreement dated December 31, 1996; Robert H. Karagosian; Jean M. Rauch Revocable Living Trust Agreement dated April 22, 2005; Donald O. Maddox Living Trust under agreement dated July 26, 2011; Hoelzer-Maddox Family Trust under agreement dated July 8, 2011; Stevens Family Trust executed on April 18, 2008; Carol J. Gamelin Trust, under trust agreement dated October 12, 2007; Henry J. Thiele and Virginia M. Thiele; Robert F. Harmer and Susan M. Harmer; William E. Bejcek and Sally M. Bejcek; Theodore L. Townsend and Mona R. Townsend Revocable Trust dated May 13, 2008; Mark J. Timm; Brian D. Day and Janet E. Day; Robert G. Boelter and Barbara J. Boelter, Kevin A. Boelter, and Lori L. Grasso; James Conrad Frey; David Allen Gamalski and Linda Karen Gamalski; David R. Gorzelski and Kimberly A. Gorzelski; Lawrence P. Klemmer and Brenda K.

Klemmer; Shawn M. Mitchell; Jack J. Coury and Sheila M. Coury; Donald R. Miller, Jr., and Janet T. Miller; Edward R. Budnick and Christina M. Budnick; Gary L. Broyles and Mary Ann Broyles; Gregory B. Kennedy and Pamela S. Kennedy; Traci Mead It Is Ordered:

1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiffs to quiet title in property located in Pine Grove Shores Subdivision as well as other equitable relief as stated in the verified complaint. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the address above on or before June 29, 2012. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A sheriff or a deputy sheriff for Alcona County shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse and at the Alcona County Library at 312 W. Main, Harrisville, Mich. and at the Alcona Township Hall at 5576 N. US-23, Black River, Mich. for three (3) continuing weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.
3. A copy of this order shall be sent to: Pine Grove Shores Property Owners Association, Inc. Resident Agent Tom Ward 5150 Pine Grove Spruce, MI 48762 Matthew William Mclver 5147 N. Hubbard Lake Road Spruce, MI 48762 Robert F. Hoffmeyer and Christina L. Hoffmeyer 5119 N. Pine Grove Dr. Spruce, MI 48762 Thomas Kaczynski and Debora Kaczynski 1209 Waterways Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48108 Kevin A. Boelter Lori L. Grasso 5196 Pine Grove Dr. Spruce, MI 48762 David Allen Gamalski and Linda Karen Gamalski 1101 E. Kent Place Chandler, AZ 85225 Kimberly A. Gorzelski 43782 Vintage Oaks Sterling Heights, MI 48314 Shawn M. Mitchell 5142 N. Pine Grove Dr. Spruce, MI 48762 at the last-known address by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested before the last week of posting, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

It is further ordered that plaintiffs shall cause a copy of this order to be published in the Alcona County Review for three (3) consecutive weeks. Dated: April 9, 2012 Hon. Ronald M. Bergeron (P24383) 4-18, 4-25 & 5-2

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248) 539-7400 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donna J. Fisher, a married woman and Richard W. Fisher, her husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated February 9, 2004, and recorded on February 18, 2004, in Document No. 20040000623, Liber 397, on page 193, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-two thousand seventy dollars and nine cents (\$22,070.09), including interest at 5.250 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in

Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on May 16, 2012. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lots 465 and 466, of Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 1, page 144, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 GMAC.012252 4-18, 4-25, 5-2, 5-9

Amended Notice of Mortgage Sale Foreclosure Notice

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact the office below if you are in active military service. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sally Ann Fisher, mortgagor, to Joyce A. Stoops, mortgagee, dated the 11th day of April, 2003, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 14th day of April, 2004, in Liber 380 of county records, page 1,307, and first amendment to mortgage dated the 15th day of September, 2005, and recorded the 20th day of September, 2005, in Liber 423, page 339; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of thirty five thousand nine hundred seventy five and 11/100 dollars (\$35,975.11). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or first amendment thereof or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage and first amendment to mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and first

amendment to mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 2012, at 10 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage and first amendment thereto will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Alcona County courthouse, 214 West Main Street, Harrisville, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage and first amendment thereto, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage and first amendment thereto, with the interest thereon at eight percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Parcel - commencing at the north ¼ corner of Section 15, T26N, R9E: thence south 87 deg. 44'06" east along the north line of said section 1,144.82 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 87 deg. 44'06" east along said north line 170.11 feet; thence south 01

deg. 15'30" east along the west line and the northerly extension thereof of "Pine Acres" a subdivision recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 48, Alcona County records 1,313.56 feet; thence north 88 deg. 17'00" west along the south line of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE-1/4) of said section 170.02 feet; thence north 01 deg. 15'30" west 1,315.19 feet to the point of beginning. Except M-72 Highway right-of-way. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Mortgagee: Joyce A. Stoops By: Janis Emmi, Trustee of the Joyce A. Stoops Revocable Trust, Dated July 13, 2006 Dated: April 11, 2012 Nancy A. Ward, P68161 Isackson, Wallace & Pfeifer, P.C. Attorney for Mortgagee 114 S. Second Avenue Alpena, Michigan 49707 (989) 354-8242 4-18, 4-25, 5-2 & 5-9

Foreclosure Notice (All Counties)

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by The Linnis L. Perkins Revocable Trust u/t/d October 4, 2001 for the benefit of Linnis L. Perkins of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company dated the 14th day of December, 2007, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 4th day of January, 2008, in Liber 449, page 112 and further evidenced in affidavit of mortgage dated January 18, 2008, and recorded January 28, 2008, in Liber 449, page 737 of Alcona records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, through mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$49,795.82 (forty-nine thousand seven hundred ninety-five and 82/100) plus accrued interest at 6.625 percent (six point six two five) percent per an-

num. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 16th day of May, 2012, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Commencing 371.25 feet west and 176 feet south from the northeast corner of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 25 North, Range 5 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 176 feet; thence west 123.75 feet; thence north 176 feet; thence east 123.75 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the

northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, Section 16. Together with easement for ingress and egress described as: Commencing 247.50 feet west and 332 feet south from the northeast corner of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, being the point of beginning; thence west 123.75 feet; thence south 20 feet; thence east 123.75 feet; thence north 20 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 7929 Bamfield Road; Tax Parcel No.: 030-016-300-015-00. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 18, 2012 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR No. 10094918 4-18, 4-25, 5-2, 5-9

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stanley J. Sikorski, of 326 US-23, Harrisville, Michigan 48740, to Huron Community Bank, 301 Newman Street, East Tawas, Michigan 48730, dated December 23, 1999 and recorded

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 12-5050-DE

Estate of Ralph Richard Byrne a/k/a Ralph R. Byrne, deceased.
Date of birth: August 27, 1935
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Ralph Richard Byrne a/k/a Ralph R. Byrne, died January 19, 2012.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Linda S. Byrne, named co-personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: April 16, 2012
Charles M. Lax P16469
28400 Northwestern Hwy.,
3rd Floor
Southfield, Michigan 48034
(248) 354-4030
Linda S. Byrne
3787 West Cedar Lake Road
Greenbush, Mich. 48738

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 12-5046-DE

Estate of Mary Jane Niemi
Date of birth: June 29, 1922
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Mary Jane Niemi, died March 7, 2012.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Donna Dombecki, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: April 13, 2012
Terry R. Ekdahl P29762
P.O. Box 122
Oscoda, MI 48750
(989) 739-2088
Donna Dombecki
403 Cove View Drive
Waterford, MI 48327
(248) 738-7138

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in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on January 3, 2000 in Liber 337, page 434, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$52,695.58.
As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 2012 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which

may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.
The premises are described as follows: Situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as:
All that part of Lot 2, Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 9 East, township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, commencing at the northeast corner of US-23 trunkline highway (formerly and before widening, State Street) and Washington Street; thence northerly along the east right of way line of said US-23 highway to a point (established by survey of John H. Holmes, registered surveyor, dated July 16, 1946) which is 90 feet southerly from a point on the east right of way line of US-23, 344.9 feet south 10 degrees 57 minutes west of the intersection of said east right of way line of US-23 and the north 1/4 line of said section; thence south 76 degrees 13 minutes east 135.1 feet to the west right of way line of the D&M Railroad (which course and distance were also established by said surveyor);

thence southerly along said railroad right of way line to the north line of said Washington Street; thence westerly along the north line of Washington Street to place of beginning; less and excepting a parcel in the southwest corner before widening of State Street for US-23; thence described as, commencing at the northeast corner of State and Washington streets; thence north 22 degrees 30 minutes east 170.5 feet along State Street; thence south 80 degrees 30 minutes east 107 feet; thence south 9 degrees 30 minutes west 166 feet to the north line of Washington Street; thence north 80 degrees 31 minutes west 148 1/2 feet to point of beginning.
And
A parcel in Government Lot 2, Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 9 East, township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of State and Washington streets, before widening of State Street for US-23; thence north 22 degrees 30 minutes east 170.5 feet along State Street; thence south 80 degrees 30 minutes east 107 feet; thence south 9 degrees 30 min-

utes west 166 feet to the north line of Washington Street; thence north 80 degrees 31 minutes west 148.5 feet to the point of beginning.
If the property described in this notice is sold at the foreclosure sale referred to above, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period as provided by MCL 600.3278 or otherwise by law.
The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.
Bodman PLC
Dated: April 18, 2012
By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)
Debt Collector for Huron Community Bank
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, MI 49721
(231) 627-8000
4-18, 4-25, 5-2, 5-9, 5-16

Area Church Directory

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
Harrisville • 724-5160
Bible Study every Thursday 3 p.m
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

Family Heritage Baptist Church
4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org.
Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

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Hubbard Lake Rd.,
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Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

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

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

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

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

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.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
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158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
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Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

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Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.
1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce • 471-5013
(3 miles west of F-41 & US-23) • Handicap Assessible

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arrived on the scene, but the victim did not survive. Vanderwall was cited for meritorious service.

Often the interventions do end happily. Officers Jonathon Sklba and Mark Ennett responded to a report of a capsized vessel in high seas on Lake Erie. Ennett located the boat from shore



C.O. Joe Molnar

and Sklba accompanied a Monroe County marine rescue patrol out into the lake, where two subjects were plucked from the water. They were pulled aboard the rescue boat and taken to shore for treatment of hypothermia.

Officers Joe Molnar, William Webster, Richard Stowe and Sgt. Greg Drogowski teamed up to search for a boater whose boat sunk more than two miles off shore in Lake Huron north of Alpena. One of the boaters was able to swim to shore but the other couldn't. All officers searched for the victim for almost two hours before Molnar, who was in his 16-foot boat along with a paramedic, spotted an orange object (a life jacket) bobbing on the surface. Molnar alerted the nearby Coast Guard vessel and the victim was hoisted aboard the larger boat as Molnar dropped off the paramedic to treat the victim. The victim was very near death from hypothermia when he was rescued.

Molnar received a Life-Saving Award and the three other officers were given meritorious service awards.

In each of these cases, the DNR conservation officers involved went far beyond measuring fish when called upon.

Michigan's conservation officers are much, much more than fish cops. They are public servants who make public safety - up to and including saving lives -- a big part of their job.

(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.)

Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNR.

American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

E.B. White, one of my favorite writers, used to say, "Simplify, simplify, simplify," but that doesn't mean that writing has to be simple, which is a different matter. Here's a fine poem by Laurel Blossom of South Carolina that's been simplified into a pure, clean beauty.

Red Balloon Rising

I tied it to your wrist
 With a pretty pink bow, torn off
 By the first little tug of wind.
 I'm sorry.
 I jumped to catch it, but not soon enough.
 It darted away.
 It still looked large and almost within reach.
 Like a heart.
 Watch, I said.
 You squinted your little eyes.
 The balloon looked happy, waving
 Good-bye.
 The sky is very high today, I said.
 Red went black, a polka dot,
 Then not. We watched it,
 Even though we couldn't
 Spot it anymore at all.
 Even after that.

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