

## Alcona native retires after 36 years in law enforcement

**By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor**

After 36 years in a law enforcement career that has taken him all over the state, an Alcona County native is looking forward to spending more time in the area and finishing a long list of projects that has been piling up.

Friday, March 30 marked the last day of work for Michigan State Police Captain Russell Dennis Smith. After 32 years with the Michigan State Police, Smith retired as captain of the seventh district which is headquartered in Traverse City, Mich. He was the district commander who oversaw four MSP posts in Cadillac, Mich., Houghton Lake, Mich., Gaylord, Mich. and Alpena. He was also responsible for five detachments, five resident trooper concepts and three multijurisdictional task force teams in 19 counties in the northern Lower Peninsula - Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT), Traverse Area Narcotics Team (TNT) and Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement (SANE).

"It's been a great career. I enjoyed it very much," Smith said. "Certainly for a young man from Alcona County it's been above and beyond what I would have ever expected in a career with the Michigan State Police. I'm blessed to be able to retire from a career in law enforcement."

Smith was raised in Alcona County and graduated from Alcona High School in

1970. He began his career in law enforcement as a dispatcher for the Alcona County Sheriff's Department in February 1976. In May 1976, he became a deputy sheriff assigned to road patrol. In February 1978 he was accepted into the 93rd Recruit School of the Department of Michigan State Police.

He graduated in May 1978 and was assigned to the post in West Branch, Mich. In 1979 he was assigned to the Bay City post until 1980 when he was one of the first laid off troopers in the MSP. During this time he was hired as the chief of police, for the Village of Marlette, Mich.

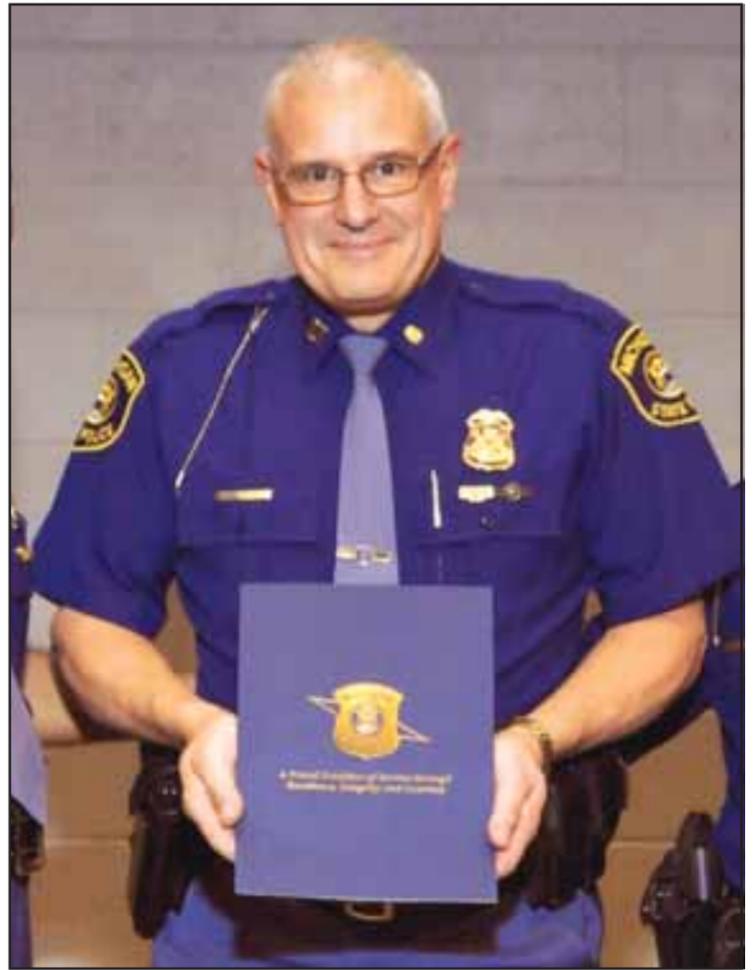
He returned to the state police in the spring of 1981, assigned to the Flint, Mich. post, where he served until 1984 when he was transferred to the Bridgeport, Mich. post. In May of 1987 he was promoted to a uniform sergeant's position at the West Branch post where he served until 1988 when he was transferred to the Bay City, Mich. post.

While assigned to the Bay City post he became a firearms instructor and eventually became the team leader for the Third District 9mm Transition Team converting the agency from the six shot revolvers to the Sig Sauer auto-pistols. "That was a historic time in our agency," Smith said. "From 1917 until then we carried revolvers. It was a large transition for an agency with 1,200 plus officers (at that time). It took 11 months for everyone to complete the complex training

mission. Then we became equal in firepower to some of the predators we encountered."

In 1990 he took a lateral transfer to the East Tawas post filling a vacant detective sergeant position. While assigned as a detective, he was awarded two departmental Professional Excellence awards, the first for his role in the arrest and conviction of a suspect in 27 breaking and entering complaints that included five safe breakings occurring in five counties in northeast Michigan - including Alcona County. The second was for his role in the successful investigation and arrest of three suspects involved in an arson and quadruple homicide that occurred in Gladwin County. During this time, he was also trained as a hostage negotiator for departmental Emergency Services Team.

In 1994 he was promoted to the operations lieutenant position at the Bridgeport, Mich. post. In the spring of 1995 he was promoted to first lieutenant of the Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. post. While at the Sault Ste. Marie post, he had numerous occasions to work with his international partners in Canada. He also assisted Chippewa County in the development of its emergency 911, central dispatch system. In August of 1997 he accepted a transfer to the Gaylord, Mich. post as a post commander. In 2000 he was promoted to the assistant district commanders with the rank of inspector for the seventh district.



Russell Smith as he is promoted to the rank of captain and district commander of the Michigan State Police Seventh District in June 2010. Photo courtesy of the Michigan State Police.

In 2007, Michigan hosted the National Governors Association summer meeting held at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Mich. The Michigan State Police was in charge of the security and transportation of the 50 governors for this event. Smith was the assistant incident

commander for this event. In June of 2010 Smith was promoted to captain of the Michigan State Police Seventh District.

Lt. Col. Gary Gorski, commander of the MSP Field Services Bureau and deputy di-

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This pileated woodpecker was photographed last month by Al Broadwood.

## Cue for a Cure pool tournaments raise over \$200,000 for MDA in 15 years

After 15 years the community in northeast Michigan continues to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Cue for a Cure pool tournaments by raising a total of \$285,000.23 in that time.

This year the combined efforts of tavern owners, pool players and members of the community who support the events to raise money for MDA patients in northeastern Michigan the total for 2012 is \$18,732.10.

"I am amazed by the amounts we have raised despite the cost of living continuing to go up around us and two of our bars closing," said MDA Spokespatient Amy Stevens.

"We do not have high paying jobs in our area and people do not make a lot of money but everyone has still been so generous and giving to our cause."

The following are the results of the pool tournaments and funds raised for MDA:

- Chiefs Bar & Grill, Alpena -- event organizers: Brian Mayo and "Chief." Top fund raiser was Sal Orlando with \$100. Tournament winners were Shelby and Sal Orlando. Runners up were Amy Luxton. Total raised: \$232.

- Glennie Tavern -- event organizers: Laurie Chabot and Maggie Hunter. Tournament winners were Laurie Chabot and Marc Harger. Runners up were Tammy and Bob Fall. Total Raised: \$2,316.

- Mikado Tavern -- event organizers: Rita Sands and Yogi Yruegas. Top fund raisers were Carrie Kaiser with \$603 and Yogi Yruegas with \$210.75. Tournament winners were Sue Dowell and Terry Sands. Runners up were Rita Sands and Pat Reames. Total raised: \$3,000.50.

- Dry Dock, Alpena -- event organizer: Mona Hanner. Top

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Rita Sands and Yogi Yruegas join MDA spokesperson Amy Stevens at the play offs Saturday. They are the organizers of the Cue for a Cure pool tournament at the Mikado Tavern, which raised \$3,000.50. For more photos, see pages 12 and 13. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

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# Obituaries

## Andy L. Holmes

Andy L. Holmes, 88, of Harrisville, died on Sunday April 1, 2012 at the Lakeview Manor Healthcare Center in Tawas City.

He was born on August 29, 1923 in Baldwin Township, Michigan to Roy and Golda (Brussel) Holmes.

He served in the United States Marine Corps as a private first class during World War II and was honorably discharged on January 15, 1944.

He married Margaret Woizeschke on September 22, 1945.

Mr. Holmes was employed by the Consumers Power Company for 27 years working as a lineman and serviceman mostly in Harrisville, retiring on September 1, 1980.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping, gardening and woodworking. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Michigan Trappers Association. He was inducted into the Michigan Trappers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Holmes is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Harrisville; two brothers, Herbert (Geraldine) Holmes of Tawas City and David Holmes of East



Tawas; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy (Bill) Cronk of East Tawas, Helen (Joseph) Bouchard of Tawas City and Jean (Cal) Willett of Bay City, Mich.; two aunts, Evelyn Keller and Lucille Vishnau-ski; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Viola Purtee and Rosetta Brown; one sister-in-law, Carol Ryan; and one brother-in-law, William Ryan.

Cremation has taken place. Burial will be in the Wilber Township Cemetery with military honors on Tuesday, April 10 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either the American Diabetes Association, American Kidney Foundation, or the American Heart Association.

## Otis Goodwin

Otis Goodwin, 95, of Harrisville, died on Friday, March 30, 2012 at his home.

He was born October 15, 1916 to Oscar and Elizabeth (Allen) Goodwin in Parma, Mo., where he was raised.

He began his insurance career in Ferndale, Mich.

He married Ann Tipler on December 21, 1946 in Luzerne, Mich. They were residents of Mio, Mich. where he served as the first president of the Mio Lions Club.

The Goodwins moved to Harrisville in 1948. He started the Goodwin Insurance Agency, where he sold insurance and real estate.

Mr. Goodwin served as mayor of the City of Harrisville from April 1962 until February 1965. During his term as mayor, he got Barbershop quartets to come to Harrisville over Labor Day weekend, starting Harmony Weekend.

He was a past president of the Harrisville Lions Club. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a skilled woodworker. He was a member of the Harrisville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Goodwin is survived by his wife, Ann; three daughters, Linda Goodwin of Chicago, Ill., Judy (Robert) Rose of Rochester, Mich. and Sandra (Tim) Reed of Greenbush; one son, Patrick (Jodi) Goodwin of Midland, Mich.; six grandchildren, Kathryn and Matthew Rose, Kaila and Joseph Hartigan and Michael, Ryan, Adam, and Alex Goodwin; and two great granddaughters, Genevieve and Savannah Rose.

Mr. Goodwin's family will host a celebration of his life on Saturday, April 21 from 1-4 p.m. at the Goodwin home, 216 N. State Street (US-23), Harrisville. Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Ivan E. Kimberlin

Ivan Earl Kimberlin, 82, of Foley, Ala. died on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at South Baldwin Regional Medical Center.

He was born February 27, 1930 in Glennie to John and Oliva F. (Sands) Kimberlin.

He graduated from Oscoda High School then trained in Detroit, Mich. to become a master electrician.

On December 16, 1972 he married Karen A. Naniot in Oconto Falls, Wisc.

Mr. Kimberlin was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masons of Lincoln before moving to Alabama. After relocating to Lillian, Ala., he became a member of the Lillian First Baptist Church and most recently attended Foley Baptist Church.

He always had an interest in motorcycles and owned many including Harleys, Indians and BMWs. He enjoyed watching westerns on television, RVing around the United States and meeting many new friends.

Mr. Kimberlin is survived by his wife, Karen; three daughters, Gail (Warren) Leeseberg of Harrisville, Linda (Rick) Choate of Ardmore, Okla. and Sandra (Ken) Cholewa of Lincoln; one son, John Kimberlin of Davis, Okla.; 10 grandchildren, Matthew (Christy) Leeseberg of Evans, Ga., Naomi (Andy) Cox, Nathanael (Kristina) Leeseberg, Robert (Renee) Greenlee and Shannon Cholewa, all of Harrisville, Melissa (Brad) Daggett, Penny Cholewa of Lincoln, Jennifer Johnson of Ardmore, Okla., Sarah Ross of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Timothy (Danielle) Leeseberg of Brandon, Fla.; 16 great-grandchildren; and one half-brother, Dale Regier of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Howard Kimberlin.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Memorials contributions may be made the New Building Fund, Foley Baptist Church, 221 N. Alston St., Foley Ala. 36535.

## Linda T. Edwards

Linda T. Edwards, 64, of Black River, died on Monday, March 26, 2012.

She was born August 11, 1947 to Max and Marguerite (Silveus) Taylor in McComb, Ohio.

She graduated from Bryan High School in Ohio and earned a bachelor of arts degree from Western Michigan University.

On August 10, 1968, she married B. Scott Edwards III in Bryan, Ohio. They were residents of Madison, Wisc. before moving to Lincoln (Lost Lake Woods Club) in 1995 and, recently, to Black River.

Mrs. Edwards was an active member of the Alpena First United Methodist Church, where she enjoyed Bible study and had worked as the education director.

She was an avid reader, enjoyed basket weaving and loom weaving, playing bridge and playing the piano.

In retirement she worked as a substitute teacher in the Alcona Community School District.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by her husband, B. Scott Edwards III; two daughters, Lindsay (Troy) Barber of Ferndale, Mich. and Katherine (Craig) Williamson of North Muskegon, Mich.; one granddaughter, Tallulah Barber; one sister, Jennifer Thompson of Toledo, Ohio; one brother, Jeffrey (Patty) Taylor of Montpelier, Ohio; her mother, Marguerite Taylor of Bryan, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Max, in 1992.

A memorial service was held on March 31 at the Alpena First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Gene Beacon officiated. Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorial donations may be made to Hope House, an adult foster care home dedicated to Mrs. Edwards, at 11 W. M-72, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, or to Hospice of the Sunrise Shore.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
March 25	60	33	0.00	4.9	26	NE
March 26	36	24	0.00	9.0	27	NNE
March 27	47	23	0.00	12.7	36	SSW
March 28	52	38	0.00	3.4	24	N
March 29	38	28	0.00	5.6	20	NNE
March 30	37	25	0.00	10.4	23	ENE
March 31	44	34	T	7.4	23	ENE

#### Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2011-2012

	Water	Snow	Normal
	Content	Fall	Water Content
Weekly Total	T	T	0.53
Month of March	2.55	1.2	2.13
Year/Season to Date	4.74	31.7	5.29

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

## Calendar of Events

*(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, "bingo," "garage sales" or "raffle ticket sales" information is also not eligible.)*

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

Alcona Head Start and Pre-school registration will be held from noon to 5 p.m. at the Head Start building next to the elementary school on Barlow Rd., Lincoln. For more information, call Robyn Hart (989) 358-4641.

Harrisville United Methodist Church's annual White Breakfast at 9 a.m. Coffee, tea and sweet breads will be served followed by music and a guest speaker.

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.

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

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

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, at the corner of Brooke and Connon near Diamonds Pointe, Alpena. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553.

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.

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

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Maundy Thursday service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, US-23 north of Harrisville at 6 p.m. followed by Agape meal at 7 p.m.

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.

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

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.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 6

The Way of the Cross service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, US-23 north of Harrisville at noon.

Fish fry at the Mikado American Legion Post 254, 2205 Alger St., from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages six to 12, five and under eat for free.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Easter egg hunt at 1 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, US-23 South, Ossineke for children age 12 and under. For more information, call Darlene (989) 464-6039.

The Mikado American Legion Post No. 254, 2205 N. Alger, will be serving a spaghetti dinner starting at 5 p.m. to raise funds for a new roof for the post. Cost is \$6 a plate and will include salad, rolls and dessert. All are welcome.

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be having an Easter party for children age 12 and under at 1 p.m. Meet the Easter bunny, win prizes, play games and take home a goodie bag. Lunch will be served to the children.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Easter Sunday service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, US-23 north of Harrisville at 9:30 a.m.

### MONDAY, APRIL 9

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

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 10

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.

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

The East Shore Art Guild will hold their general meeting at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. There is no cost to attend and everyone is welcome. For more information, call Bernie Blaszk (989) 724-6347.

Alpena Regional Medical Center Diabetes Center is hosting a diabetes support group meeting at Luther Manor, 210 Wilson St., Alpena at 11 a.m. Registration is not necessary and there is no fee to attend. For more information, call Luther Manor (989) 356-6166 or ARMC Diabetes Center (989) 356-7548.

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For children 0-11 years of age please

**The Egg Hunt starts at 11 a.m.,  
participants may not start after  
12 noon due to scheduling,  
at the Lincoln Fire Department.**

We will give every child a bag and list of businesses that are participating in the Egg Hunt. When everyone is done collecting their eggs, come back to the fire hall where we will prepare hot dogs, chips and punch for the children and their families. We will then hold a raffle for the children, and give away some very nice prizes.

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## Local Notes

### Board Meeting Changed

The Alcona Community Schools Board of Education April 9 meeting has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, April 10 at 6 p.m. in the board of education conference room.

### Personal Items Needed

My Brother's Hope is in need of personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant and soap. Donations may be taken anytime to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library or to the Harrisville United Methodist Church Wednesday, April 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

### Senior Cyber-Safety

The Senior Brigade is coming to Alcona County Library. The Michigan Seniors' Initiative, sponsored in part by the Michigan Attorney General's Office, is an educational outreach program designed to protect seniors from fraud in health care and financial matters. A free seminar in on-line safety, especially for seniors, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 12 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This seminar, Protect Yourself: Online Safety will focus on how to avoid Internet scams and fraud. Participants will also receive many helpful online resources, and can get started at www.michigan.gov/seniorbrigade. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.



### Finch Feeding

A sure way to bring American goldfinches into your yard is to feed them thistle seed and/or sunflower heart chips. If you live in an area where the only time you get finches is during migration, putting out these two seeds will bring them back year after year.

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### Sprinkler Lake Clean Up

Everyone is welcome to come to Sprinkler Lake Education Center (SLEC) on Saturday, April 14 for the annual spring clean-up day. Friends of SLEC are sponsoring the event that runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include raking, hauling brush, cleaning buildings and many other indoor and outdoor projects. Volunteers may come for all or part of the day. This cleanup day is necessary to prepare Sprinkler Lake Education center for the busy spring season. A light lunch will be provided for everyone. For more information call (989) 724-5053 or (989) 724-6165.

### Dining with the Docs

Interested adults are invited to attend the next session of "Dining with the Doctors," held on Tuesday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Alcona Health Center, Lincoln (use south entrance). Barbara Kacel will present "Aroma Therapy: Most Useful Essential Oils," including teatree, lavender and eucalyptus. The program is limited to 25 participants; call (989) 724-6796 to register or for more information. Free dinner included. This program is a cooperative effort through the Alcona Health Center and Alcona County Library to bring health information to Alcona citizens.

### 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 9—Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato Lyonnaise, broccoli, coleslaw and fruit.

- Tuesday, April 10—Fish

almondine, red potatoes, cooked carrots, raspberry applesauce salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, April 11—Beef tips and gravy over noodles, cauliflower, tossed salad and fruit.

- Thursday, April 12—Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, three bean salad, cookies and fruit.

- Friday, April 13—Bourbon chicken, rice pilaf, Brussels sprouts, applesauce and fruit.

*(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### Gardening Program

Alcona County MSU Extension, in conjunction with the Alcona County Master Gardener Volunteers, will offer a program titled "From the Soil to the Skillet" on Saturday, April 21 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall in Greenbush. The program will offer tips on planting, preparing and preserving vegetables for the best harvest ever. Linda Brown, a master gardener volunteer from Iosco County, will offer planting tips, including soil preparation, garden design, great vegetables for planting among flowers, and more. Jennifer Berkey, a health and nutrition educator from Grand Traverse County, will provide tips on canning, freezing, dehydrating and making jams and jellies. Executive chef Ben Sylvester of The Cellar in Alpena will cook for participants using fresh produce supplied by local farmers. There will be a door prize, a booth selling the first local produce of the season, a composting booth manned by Alcona High School students, a tool-sharpening demonstration, vegetable and herb plants for sale, a silent auction, free seeds, recipes, and more. The cost is \$30, and registration ends April 13. Contact the MSU Extension at (989) 724-6478, or e-mail zeimendi@anr.msu.edu for more information.

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# Retires Continued from page 1

rector, has known Smith for the last 25 years and has worked under his command for the last several years as captain of the seventh district. "You are not going to find a more dedicated, professional, hardworking man than Russ Smith," Gorski said. "We will miss his experience and wisdom and the contribution he made to public safety in general."

Inspector Mike Caldwell, assistant district commander of the seventh district and former post commander of the Alpena post, has been

professionally connected with Smith for the last 12 years and has worked for him in the seventh district since November 2011. "He is going to be missed by a great number of people," Caldwell said. "Captain Smith is one of those iconic figures in the department that has one of those personalities that is bigger than life."

"No matter where you go in the department from Wakefield, Mich. to Monroe, Mich. it seems like everyone either knows or has a personal story to share about

Captain Smith," Caldwell said. "He is known for being a straight shooter. You never have to wonder what's on his mind. He has a reputation for always insisting on the highest level of professionalism and standards by everyone who works under him."

"He has been a great mentor and leader for all of us. He has always had an open door policy - for professional and personal matters as well. His heart is as big as a basketball when it comes to the department and the people in the department. It is a sad day for me...I am definitely going to miss him," Caldwell said.

Smith said he didn't have a particular favorite position or location, however each "official facet had many challenges and I enjoy challenges. I certainly enjoyed the time in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. and the international facet in that position."

He and his wife, Sheryl (Kosal) Smith, live in Antrim County on the west side of Michigan. His daughter, Jennifer Smith-Deegan, is the assistant prosecutor for St. Claire County, Mich.

He plans on spending a "majority of time in Alcona County" so Smith can tackle that long list of projects. The couple enjoys downhill skiing and hope to travel out West. Smith enjoys deer hunting and would like to eventually "reacquaint myself with streams in Alcona County to do some trout fishing - hopefully, they are still there."

## District Court

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

- Nicholas James Barkley, 26, of Harrisville was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,480 for use of a controlled substance - narcotic/cocaine.

- William John Schwickert, 52, of Harrisville was sentenced to six months of probation, two days of community service and fines and court costs of \$785 for false pretense under \$200.

- David Leo Hunt, 19, of Harrisville was sentenced to 45 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,170 for retail fraud - third degree, under \$200.

- Darren Joseph Pilgrim, 32, of New Baltimore, Mich. was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,805 for operating while intoxicated and discharging a firearm and causing more than \$50 in damage.

- Ivy Jeanette Seminoff, 29, of Spruce was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,245 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Amanda Marie Abbot, 25, of Ossineke was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,945 for operating while intoxicated.

- Scott Roy Heath, 24, of Glennie was sentenced to three days in jail and fines and court costs of \$720 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Zachary Michael Valdez, 22, of Posen, Mich. was sentenced to six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$605 for no insurance.

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by Dave T. Phipps



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## Dying with debt: Will your children inherit your obligations?

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Old and Broke

Dear Old,

In most cases when a person with debt dies, it's their estate, not their kids that's legally responsible.

When you die, your estate - which consists of the stuff you own while you're alive (home, car, cash, et cetera) - will be responsible for paying your debts. Whatever is left over is passed along to your heirs as dictated by the terms of your will, if you have one. If you don't have a will, the intestacy laws of the state

you reside in (see mystate-will.com) will determine how his estate will be distributed.

If, however, you die broke, or there isn't enough money left over to pay your unsecured debts - credit cards, medical bills, personal loans - then your estate is declared insolvent, and your creditors (those you owe) will have to eat the loss.

There are, however, a couple of exceptions that would make your kids legally responsible for your unsecured debt after you pass away: If your son or daughter is a joint holder on a credit card account that you owe on, or if they co-signed on a loan with you.

Secured debts - loans attached to an asset such as a house or a car - are another story. If you have a mortgage or car loan when you die, those monthly payments will need to be made by your estate or heirs, or the lender can seize the property.

You also need to be aware that there are some assets,

such as 401(k) and 403(b) accounts, brokerage accounts, and some life insurance policies that creditors cannot get access to. That's because these accounts typically have designated beneficiaries, and the money goes directly to those people without passing through the estate.

If you haven't already done so, you need to inform your kids and the executor of your will of your financial situation so there are no surprises after you die.

If you do indeed die with debt, and you have no assets, settling your estate should be fairly simple. Your executor will need to send out letters to your creditors explaining the situation, including a copy of your death certificate, and that will probably take care of it. But, your kids may still have to deal with aggressive debt collectors who try to guilt them into paying.

If you have some assets, but not enough to pay all



your debts, your state's probate court has a distinct list of what bills get priority. The details vary by state, but generally estate administrating fees, funeral expenses, taxes and last illness medical bills get paid first, followed by secured debts and lastly credit card debts.

If you have questions regarding your specific situation, you should consult with an attorney. If you need help locating one use findlegal-help.org, a consumers guide created by the American Bar Association that offers referrals and links to free and low-cost legal help in your area based on your income level. If you don't have Internet access, call the Eldercare Locator at (800) 677-1116 for referrals.



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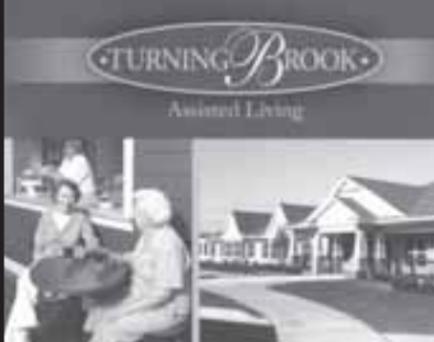
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# Public meetings set to discuss fishing regulation proposals

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Northern Lake Huron Management Unit in Fisheries Division has will hold meetings in Alpena, Cheboygan, Mich. and Grayling, Mich. to discuss local and statewide fishing regulation proposals. There will also be a short informational session to describe unit activities.

The meetings will be held on the following dates in the following locations:

- Thursday, April 12 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Cheboygan Sportsman's Club, 13516 Seffren Road, Cheboygan, Mich.

- Monday, April 16, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, 500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena

- Thursday, April 19, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Nature Park, 100 James Street, Grayling, Mich.

Several local regulation proposals will be discussed at the meetings, including the following:

- Ocqueoc and Black river watersheds pike regulation, including addition of Tomahawk Lake, Ocqueoc Lake and Pug Lakes for no size limit on pike.

- Trout (Carp) Lake pike regulation change (no size limit).

- West Branch River trout stream designation boundary change of downstream limit.

Several statewide regulation proposals will also be discussed, including the following:

- Brook trout daily possession limits for Upper Peninsula streams.

- Northern pike size and possession limits.

- Muskellunge size and possession limits.

- Prohibiting the recreational take of the newly listed special concern species - queen snake and western lesser siren.

More specific information will be available at the public meetings and on the DNR's website regarding the above statewide proposals. There will also be an opportunity to comment on these statewide proposals by e-mail and through other public survey methods.

For more information on the Northern Lake Huron Management Unit meetings, contact David Borgeson at [borgesond@michigan.gov](mailto:borgesond@michigan.gov) or (989) 732-3541, ext. 5070.

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Forest Resources Division

## Bowling

### He's & She's

March 23

Two and Too	143.5	66.5
Comets	112	98
An Attitude	112	98
Gamblers	109.5	100.5
Ballbangers	102.5	107.5
Handicapped	98	112
Bowler Up	89.5	120.5
Team Joey's	73	137
Men's high game and series:		
Bob Goddard,	266	and 667.
Men's high handicap game:		
Bob Goddard,	273.	
Men's high handicap series:		
Ray Medor,	707.	
Women's high game:		
Gale Buchner and Lynn Gibson,	191.	
Women's high series:		
Lynn Gibson,	513.	
Women's high handicap game and series:		
Roxanne Dean,	262	and 674.

### Majors

March 31

Hunters	199.5	100.5
Kingpins	182	118
Swags	162	138
Than You	138.5	161.5
Trappers	122	178
Umph	96	204
Boy's high game:		
Stephen Turpen,	166.	
Boy's high series:		
Leigh Gibson,	446.	
Boy's high handicap game and series:		
Robert Levesque,	275	and 700.
Girl's high game and series:		
Raegan Eller,	134	and 358.
Girl's high handicap game:		
Raegan Eller,	220.	
Girl's high handicap series:		
Sadie Johnson,	630.	

### Huron

March 27

Shotmakers	29.5	82.5
Carpet One	10	71
Mancino's	14	68.5
Big Joe's	20	65
Gary Oil	23	64
Rob's Repair	16	58
B & D	7	47
Back Alley	5	24
High game and series:		
Roger Klukowski, Jr.,	278	and 707.
High handicap game and series:		
Ray Covey,	294	and 776.

### Early Bloomers

March 27

Violets	204	132
Tigerlilys	189.5	146.5
Bluebells	176	160
Marigolds	165	171
Mums	162.5	173.5
Rosebuds	162	174
Daffodils	154.5	181.5
Buttercups	124.5	211.5
High game and series:		
Tammy Mendyka,	182	and 491.
High team game and series:		
Tigerlilys,	434	and 1,252.

### Sportsman

March 29

Morgan Elec.	22	101
Phil's Barber	22	79
Balls on Ya	19	62
Baymoor	11	60
Cole's Appl.	8	47
Ghost Busters	11	47
L.L.W. Club	8	44
Top O' Mich.	19	40
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10. Group feelings

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St. Catherine, Ossineke

6 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion-

St. Anne, Harrisville

APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> HOLY SATURDAY:

9 p.m. Mass of the Easter Vigil-St. Raphael, Mikado

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**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
Columnist

The boy walked to the local convenience store to get a bag of Skittles and a can of iced tea. I'm not sure why the media has locked onto that fact so strongly – those purchases are mentioned in almost every report, as they are here. Perhaps because they're just so innocuous.

Likely, they weren't anything he needed. More a chance to get out and away for a few minutes. Away from the eyes of the 'rents, out into the darkness, a chance to stretch his legs and call his girlfriend one more time before the game came on television. A walk to the store and back, more for the going than for anything he purchased. Seventeen's an age that chafes at confinement, especially in boys.

The man was only 28, the local neighborhood watch captain in his gated community. Perhaps, had he carried a candy bar and a cup of coffee, we would not know his name today. But, tucked in his waistband, the man who had called 911 more than 40 times in the previous six months carried a nine millimeter semi-automatic handgun.

Everyone's read the story – everyone knows what happened. Or none of us do. We know that ultimately, the confrontation ended with the boy dead on the ground and the man allowed to go home, with no arrest forthcoming. As to what happened in the rain that night, every story is different, even those of the witnesses coming forth.



### Spring Cleaning

Spring is right around the corner. So maybe now would a good time to give those bird-baths an extra scrub. And how are your feeders and trays? Nest boxes? It's time to get all these things in order for spring migrants and summer nesters.

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What we do know, it would seem, was that there was something else out there with the boy and the man that night. Some people say it was racism, some that it was the result of an angry generation. It seems to me it was fear.

A good portion of Florida's middle-class live in "gated communities," some in places that have a fairly low incidence of crime. In many, given the major inconvenience of getting in and out, the gates are rarely closed, although there's nothing to indicate this was true at the Retreat At Twin Lakes, where the shooting occurred. There had been other break-ins in the community, according to police reports. And all of it happened less than 20 miles from Orlando, Florida, home of Disney World – "the happiest place on earth."

The loss of a boy – of any young person – is a terrible thing. Fear is a terrible thing. And while I expect to get some argument on this, I can't help but comment that if the man had been carrying the candy bar and cup of coffee mentioned above, both characters in the story might be alive today.

But the answer to this particular death lies not just in the issue of whether it was self defense or flat out homicide. To a large extent, it lies further north, in Tallahassee, Florida's state capital where, five years ago, the Stand Your Ground Bill was signed in to law.

Many states have laws that protect the individual's right to use deadly force if he feels his home or property is being threatened and while I'm not sure I agree, I wouldn't argue them. The Florida law goes much further. It contends that if you believe you are being threatened – on the street, in the park, anywhere – you have the right to use deadly force to protect yourself.

That law might have a chance to work, if everyone could be counted on to make accurate evaluations and rational decisions in times of stress. Fear, however, can render those thought processes faulty in the best of us.

We know that in the Trayvon Martin case, George Zimmerman, the shooter, tended to fixate on young African American men as predators. As part of his role as watch captain, he went door to door, specifically warning about the issue. His earlier calls to 911, and their subject matter, tend to back that up.

We know that when advised by the 911 dispatcher to back off and allow the police to take over, Zimmerman did not. He continued to follow the boy, whose girlfriend advised him over his cell phone to run. We don't know if the boy attacked the man – witnesses give conflicting testimony. We don't know how the gun went off, how the fatal shooting occurred.

But we do know, I think, that the entire event was fear driven. And that years earlier, members of the Florida

## Puttin' On The Fritz

legislature used that fear to raise support for the Stand Your Ground bill.

Five years ago, because my daughter was living in south Florida, I read the South Florida newspaper on-line on a regular basis. I remember warning her, when the bill became law. "You have to be careful," I told her. "Under this law, mouthing off to someone on the street could give them the right to shoot you."

Young and invincible as she was, I suspect she paid little attention to the warning. And in reality, she – or anyone who isn't overtly committing a crime – shouldn't have to.

Fear is a powerful force. We fear those who are different, those who we think – for whatever reason, rational or otherwise – might do us harm, take what is ours. We fear the unknown figure in the darkness.

Unlike our own small town, people in bigger places tend to avoid eye contact with strangers. If the boy and the man had acknowledged each other, if they'd mentioned the rain, the game that night, they both might have recognized the lack of a need for fear. The fatal incident might never have occurred.

And if it had not been legal for the shooter to "stand his ground" it might have made a difference, too. "Guns don't kill people," the bumper sticker reads, "People kill people." The fact is, it's a lot easier and a lot more likely to kill someone with a gun in your waistband. Laws don't kill people, either. But the fact is, a law to legitimize decriminalizing acting out your fear makes it a lot more likely you will.

All by itself, fear is a terrible thing. There are people, everywhere, forced to face it in their day-to-day lives simply because of the circumstances in which they live. But not in the gated communities of central and south Florida. Not to the extent that the Stand Your Ground law allows.

Guns don't fight fear. Neither do laws. Knowledge fights fear. Comprehension fights fear. Rationality fights fear. We need, as a nation, to strive toward those goals.

Otherwise, we find ourselves more and more a frightened vigilante society, our distinctive colors and personalities and ethnicities bleeding together into a sticky mess, legitimizing fear, not celebration. Like a bag of Skittles, scattered in the rain.

*(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. 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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# Surveying elk population from the air

In order to responsibly manage the elk population, the DNR needs to know where the elk are located and how many there are. The DNR conducts aerial elk surveys every other year in northern Michigan.

Two fixed-wing Cessna 182 airplanes are used for the elk survey. Three DNR staff are in the plane: A pilot and two observers. Observers look out the window on each side of the plane for elk as the plane is flying about 80 miles per hour and 500 feet in the air.

The planes do not fly around looking for elk just anywhere; instead, to conduct the most effective survey, grids are placed onto a global positioning system (GPS) unit. Each grid is two miles wide and six miles long and the entire elk management area is broken into 86 grids. Several passes will be made within the grid to adequately cover the survey area. This allows for optimal viewing to find herds, or even locate lone elk standing in the snow. When an elk is spotted, the pilot starts circling to allow staff to count the elk.

The aerial survey usually begins in early January, after enough snow has fallen to make it easy to spot elk. The survey allows staff to see where elk are gathering and to get an idea of the number of male elk (bulls), female elk (cows), and young elk (calves). This survey provides the data needed for DNR wildlife biologists to recommend license quotas to the Natural Resources Commission for the 2012 elk hunting seasons.

The goal for elk management in Michigan is to achieve optimal elk viewing and hunting opportunities



A bull elk spotted from the plane in Cheboygan County. Photo courtesy of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

with minimal timber browse and agricultural damage impacts. The core of the elk range is an area from Indian River east to Onaway south to Atlanta and back west to Vanderbilt. But elk also live outside that area. Hunting is the best management tool to control the elk population and distribution.

"Our survey was delayed by about two weeks this year, due to low snow accumulations," said wildlife biologist Mark Monroe. "Fortunately we got the snow we needed, and we ended up having a great survey." DNR staff flew the entire elk range from January 18 to February 1. Several days had to be cancelled due to poor visibility but weather conditions improved and those days were

made up in reasonable time.

In the end, a total of 850 individual elk were counted, which provided an estimated population of 1,042 elk. "We know that we do not see every elk because the plane is moving fast and elk are sometimes under heavy cover," said U.P. wildlife biologist Dean Beyer. "Therefore, aerial counts underestimate the number of elk in the population." To provide a more accurate estimate of elk, totals are adjusted with a correction factor that accounts for the elk missed. This correction factor was established by running experimental trials on radio-collared elk. This is now a standard practice among wildlife managers throughout the nation.

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Assault & Battery	2	Warrants	5
Suicidal Person	1	Well Being Check	2
Juvenile	1	Drugs	1
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It wasn't until 1948 when President Harry Truman signed the Women's Armed Services Integration Act, that women would be considered an official and permanent part of the regular and reserve U.S. military.

Still today, many female service members do not think of themselves as veterans and thus may be missing out on VA benefits they are eligible to receive. "We have found in our studies of female veterans that they do not relate to the term 'veteran.' Many spent time as administrators and in supply roles to combat troops during their military service. When they leave the service they do not associate themselves with the term and move on with life," said Susy Avery, executive director of the Michigan Women's Commission Female Veteran Initiative.

"They do not take advantage of the benefits they have

earned." The National Center of Veterans Analysis and Statistics estimates that 45,400 female veterans currently live in Michigan. Michigan female veterans have played important roles in the Gulf War, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn.

Today more than 17 percent of veterans returning from Afghanistan are female and new units like the Female Engagement Team are forging new sociological inroads that vastly expand the effectiveness and cultural sensitivity of all U.S. forces.

"The Veterans Administration has made great strides in serving female veterans, especially at the VA Medical Centers," said Jason Allen, Senior Deputy director, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. "The more we talk about the resources that are available, the higher the likelihood those veterans will apply when they need assistance."

The VA has established Women Veterans Program Managers (WVPM), stationed full-time at every VA medical center across the nation. Program managers are health

care professionals who serve as advisors and advocates for women veterans in order to help connect them to VA services. A directory of VA centers can be found at [www.va.gov/directory](http://www.va.gov/directory) or by calling (202) 273-6193 or (202) 461-1070. Additional VA information can be found at [www.womenshealth.va.gov](http://www.womenshealth.va.gov).

The Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs web site offers links to many of these programs and other resources at [www.michigan.gov/veterans](http://www.michigan.gov/veterans). Questions may also be directed to the Michigan Veterans Affairs office at (517) 335-6523.

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# Volunteers set to begin Michigan's annual frog and toad survey

Odds are, unless you're a 10-year-old boy or a herpetologist, you haven't thought a lot about frogs lately.

Fortunately for the frogs, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has - and sometime around the

end of the month or the beginning of next month, the DNR will launch its 17<sup>th</sup> annual frog and toad survey across the state.

Designed to serve as a rough indicator of the state of Michigan's frog and toad

populations, the survey involves an army of volunteers driving, stopping and listening for the amphibians calling across the state. The survey covers an average of 200 routes annually - not all routes are covered every year - with volunteers trained to record both the amount of calling they hear as well as the different species.

Volunteers travel along an established 10-stop route, driving for a half-mile, then stopping and listening for five minutes. They record what they hear on a scale from zero (nothing) to three (too noisy to count individual calls) for each species.

Lori Sargent, who coordinates the survey for the DNR's Wildlife Division, said the survey is designed to provide a simple index to give wildlife managers an idea of which direction Michigan's frog and toad populations are heading.

"We know that the common species - the green frog and the American toad - are fairly stable," Sargent said. "The rare species - Blanchard's cricket frog, Fowler's toad and mink frog - are still pretty rare."

Michigan boasts 12 species of frog and two species of toad. Some are widespread



Wood frogs are among the first to begin vocalizing in the spring. Photos courtesy of the Michigan DNR.



Carol Harger (back row, left) organized the playoffs at the Glennie Tavern Saturday. Marc Harger and Laurie Chabot (back row, right) with Amy Stevens were the king and queen of the playoffs.

across the state. Others are found in specific areas. The mink frog, for instance, is found only in the Upper Peninsula. The boreal chorus frog is found only on Isle Royale.

"Bullfrogs are around and reported all over the state, but they're not real common," Sargent said. "Spring peepers are probably the most common; they're certainly the loudest."

"Fowler's toads are found only on the west shore, but I've had people say they've heard them on the east side, but that's not confirmed," she said. "Blanchard's cricket frog used to be more widespread

across the southern half of the Lower Peninsula, but now we only hear them in the lower two tiers of counties. Green frogs are very common. Eastern gray tree frogs are common, too."

Sargent explained volunteers for the survey come from a wide pool of amphibian enthusiasts. "I've got teachers doing it with their classes, from elementary school to college," she said. "There are clubs and individuals, too."

Although frog and toad populations have been decreasing in some parts of the

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# NASCAR REPORT

## Clint's for certain

NASCAR THIS WEEK

**By Monte Dutton**

The Sprint Cup season is only five races old, but Clint Bowyer has gone a long way toward eliminating the uncertainty that clouded his career during the off-season.

Bowyer, 32, made his name at Richard Childress Racing, where he won five races since joining the Cup ranks full-time in 2006. Twice he won at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, in 2007 and 2010, and at Talladega Superspeedway, in 2010 and 2011. He also won at Richmond, in 2008.

Late in 2011, Bowyer found that, due to sponsorship issues, there was no place for him at RCR. The Emporia, Kan., native considered several offers and decided to move to Michael Waltrip Racing, where his No. 15 Toyota is sponsored by 5-Hour Energy Drink.

Waltrip's team has won only twice since its inception in 2007. RCR has won 100 Cup races, dating back to 1983.

So far, so good. Bowyer ranks ninth in the Cup standings with one top-five and

two top-10 finishes.

"These MWR cars have been good ever since (teammate Martin) Truex was running good at the end of last year," Bowyer said. "Just real proud of everybody."

"Looking at last year, they showed signs of brilliance, and then, I think, where they lacked was being consistent throughout the year. If we're able to go there, that's one thing that's always been my strong point. If I can continue my consistency... that's what we're missing."

Bowyer never felt the perceived uncertainty regarding his latest career move.

"In this sport anymore, the cars are so much the same that the only real thing you're starting over with is the group of people," he said. "Sometimes change can be good and bad. There's no question that, last year, I didn't have the success that I expected and that I wanted."

"Maybe it was time to make a change, and I'll be able to answer that in a year or so. I really see a lot of potential here, a lot of things coming together at the right time for

me to make a change and ride that wave on into the future."

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After spending time with Richard Childress Racing, Cliff Bowyer is off to a good start at Waltrip Racing. (John Clark/NASCAR This Week photo)

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## CFNEM Grants

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- Posen Consolidated Schools was awarded \$140 from the Ann M. Kuntz Fund for the supplements to social studies project.
- St. Ignatius School was awarded \$500 from the Ann M. Kuntz Fund for the field trip to Colonial Michilimackinac.
- Rogers City Area Fire Dept. Authority was awarded \$1,228 from the Huron Shores Health Fund for the emergency scene traffic control equipment project.
- Case Township was awarded \$870 from the Presque Isle General Fund for the township office technology upgrade project.
- Alcona County Commission on Aging was awarded \$3,000 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Lincoln Senior Center oven.
- Northeast Michigan Community Partnership was awarded \$750 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Alcona Family Fun Night project.
- Curtis Township was awarded \$500 (\$344 from the Alcona County General Fund and \$156 from the Community Endowment Fund) for planning and zoning mapping software.
- Alcona County Library was awarded \$841 from the Community Endowment Fund for the movies and popcorn at the library project.
- MSU Extension was awarded \$500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the 4-H Mentoring Weekend in Atlanta. (Includes a donation from the Community Financial Members Federal Credit Union toward projects in Montmorency County.)
- Northeast Michigan Council of Governments was awarded \$1,500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Lake Huron Coastal Community Regional Ports Study.
- Northeast Michigan Community Partnership, Inc. was awarded \$1,800 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Designer Drugs Community Awareness Campaign.
- Alpena Community College was awarded \$200 from the Community Endowment Fund for the U of M Human Trafficking Clinic presentation.
- Sunrise Centre, Inc. was awarded \$2,248 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Recovery Month

Speaker-Chris Herren program.

- Sunrise Centre, Inc./ Northeast Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness and Hunger was awarded \$250 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Alpena landlord's lunch and learn project.
- Boys & Girls Club of Alpena was awarded \$2,500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the priple play/wanna play program.
- Thunder Bay Arts Council was awarded \$2,000 from the Community Endowment Fund for the U of M Symphony band concert.
- Trinity Episcopal Church was awarded \$2,000 from the Community Endowment Fund for the parish hall window replacement project.
- Child and Family Services of NE MI, Inc. was awarded \$3,000 from the Community Endowment Fund for the 2012 Great Start Early Childhood Conference.
- The Salvation Army Alpena was awarded \$3,000 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Summer Recreation Program for At-Risk Kids. (Includes a donation from the Community Financial Members Federal Credit Union toward projects in Alpena County.)\*
- Food Bank of Eastern Michigan was awarded \$3,000 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Northeast Michigan Outreach Project. (Includes a donation from the Community Financial Members Federal Credit Union toward projects in Montmorency County.)\*

For granting purposes, the Community Endowment Fund consists of the General Endowment Fund, Genite Family Fund, Chuck and Kathy Ingle Fund, Lappan Fund, Neva Nelson Memorial Fund, Panel Processing Endowment Fund, Reitz Family Fund, Stevens Fund, Weinkauff Fund, and the Wilson Family Fund.

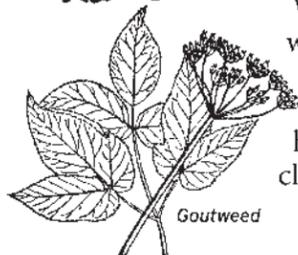
Additional funding through the Common Grant

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## The Garden Bug



### A day in the Smokies

On April 7, 2012, Townsend, Tennessee is sponsoring "Herb & Wildflower Day," a day of guided walks in Great Smoky Mountains National Park; talks about wildflowers, herbs, and natural history; a "Cooking with Herbs" class, and a market of local plants, baked goods, and pottery.

[www.smokymountains.org/do/events\\_festivals/herb\\_and\\_wildflower\\_day.aspx](http://www.smokymountains.org/do/events_festivals/herb_and_wildflower_day.aspx)

Application is available from the following restricted funds: Alcona County General Fund, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Eustis Memorial Fund, Huron Shores Health Fund, Ann M. Kuntz Fund, Montmorency County General Fund, Presque Isle County General Fund, and Wayne Wire Cloth Fund.

\*A donation was provided to the Community Endowment Fund from Community Financial Members Federal Credit Union for Alpena and Montmorency County grants.

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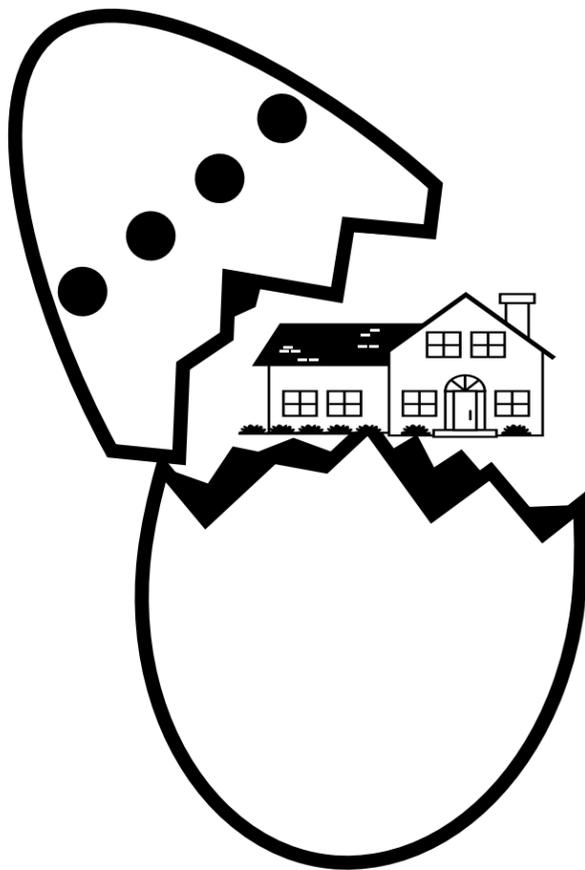
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The Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) approved the following grants from the Tobacco Settlement Fund.

- Montmorency County Commission on Aging was awarded \$807 from the To-

acco Settlement Fund for the respite care project.

- Catholic Human Services, Inc. was awarded \$807 from the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the AMP-Emerging Tobacco/Nicotine Project Education and Policy Campaign.

- Boys and Girls Club of Alpena was awarded \$807 from the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the SMART Moves project.

- 4. Faith Outreach, Inc. was awarded \$807 from the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the "Free at Last" Desire to Stop Smoking program.

The Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan approved the following grants from the Kellogg Youth Fund as recommended by the Youth Advisory Council.

#### Alcona County

- Alcona Community Schools—awarded \$423 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Smart Board Project.

- Alcona Community Schools was awarded \$400 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Response to Intervention with technology project.

- Alcona Community Schools/Girls Softball—awarded \$1,000 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Swing, Batter Batter, Swing project.

- MSU Extension/4-H was awarded \$250 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Libraries for Learning project to purchase books in Alcona County.

- Alcona Community Schools was awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the third grade social studies field trip May 2012.

#### Alpena County

- City of Alpena/Wildlife Sanctuary Board was awarded \$800 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the River Rats Summer Science Program.

- Muscular Dystrophy Association was awarded \$848 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the MDA Summer Camp 2012 project.

- Alpena County George N. Fletcher Library was awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Manga Collection Expansion project.

- Alpena Public Schools/HS Choral Program was awarded \$1,200 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Alpena Concert Choir restoration project.

- Alpena Thundercats Soft-

ball was awarded \$2,000 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for training equipment.

- AMAESD was awarded \$1,130 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the STARS Summer Reading Program.

- Boys and Girls Club of Alpena was awarded \$250 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Triple Play/Wanna Play/Healthy Habits Program.

- ACES Academy was awarded \$250 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Leadership STARS Conference in May.

- St. John's Catholic Church/Sonrise Side Catholic Community Jr. High Group was awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Week-End Bethel Retreat for expenses that are not related to a particular faith.

#### Montmorency County

- Atlanta Community Schools was awarded \$2,000 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the chemistry demonstration materials.

#### Presque Isle County

- Posen Consolidated Schools was awarded \$395 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Reading is Fun Assembly w/Skippy and Dave.
- Posen Consolidated Schools was awarded \$483 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Junior High Great Lakes Shipwrecks Unit.

- St. Ignatius School was awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the field trip to Colonial Michilimackinac.

- Onaway Area Schools was awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Field Trip to the Holocaust Memorial Center in May.

- Posen Consolidated Schools was awarded \$675 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Social Studies Enrichment for New Michigan Standards project.

Additional funding for Youth Advisory Council grants benefitting Rogers City residents is available from the Eugene J. & Helen T. McLean Fund.

For more information about submitting an application or starting a fund, please call the CFNEM office at 989-354-6881, toll free (877) 354-6881, or visit the CFNEM website at [www.cfnem.org](http://www.cfnem.org).



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## Share your photographs with us! Alcona Review's Online Photo Contest

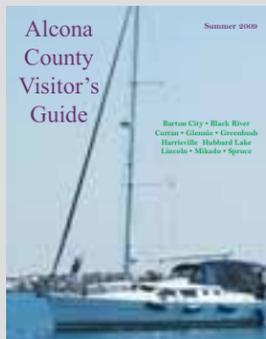
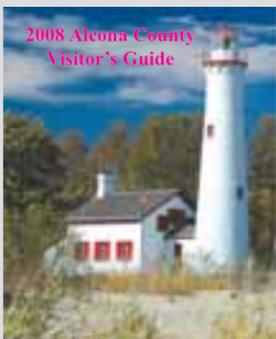


The Review is looking for photographs that depict what summer in Alcona County is all about.

We are looking for good quality, eye-catching, color photos that represent the best Alcona County has to offer in the way of summertime fun and/or scenic beauty. Some examples: Waterskiing on Hubbard Lake, canoeing on the Pine River, a bonfire at dusk, deer walking the shoreline at sunrise, etc.

All photos submitted will be posted on the Review's Web site: [alconareview.com](http://alconareview.com). People can vote to select the "People's Choice" winner. The People's Choice winner will receive \$50.

One of the photographs entered will be selected for the cover of the 2012 Alcona County Visitor's Guide.



See our Web site: [www.alconareview.com](http://www.alconareview.com) for contest rules

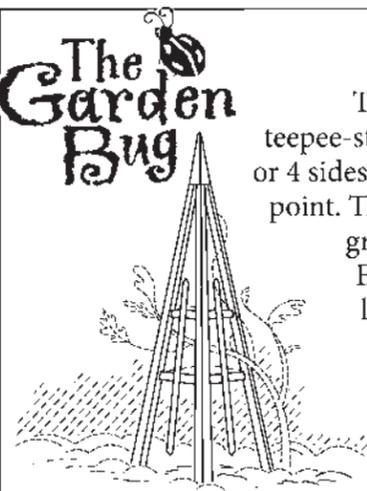


### A teepee trellis

Traditionally called *tuteurs*, teepee-style trellises usually have 3 or 4 sides and extend upward into a point. They support plants such as green beans, sweet peas and English ivy quite well. Find links to free building plans of this style of trellis at

[www.woodworkersworkshop.com/trellis](http://www.woodworkersworkshop.com/trellis)

Source: ehow.com, woodworkersworkshop.com



# Calendar of Events

Continued from page 3

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

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

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

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

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.

Free community workshop "Service in a Tourism Community" will be held at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 E. M-72, Harrisville. Space is limited. Pre-register by emailing zeimendi@anr.msu.edu or call, (989) 724-6478.

The Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at the VFW Hall located on Trask Lake Rd. at 7 p.m. all Barton City residents are invited to participate.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12**

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.

Mail and phone scams will be the subject covered by a guest speaker from the attorney general's office at the Lincoln Senior Center at 4:15 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

An informational seminar on the options you have to heat or cool your home and the cost to operate the different systems will be held at 7 p.m. at Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

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

There will be a free seminar for those interested in online safety, especially for seniors at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call, (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

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

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from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

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

Family carnival and book fair from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Alcona Elementary Gymnasium for the students, staff and families that attend Alcona Elementary School.

Beauty and the Beast play presentation by the Alcona High School Drama Club at 7 p.m. at the Alcona High School Auditorium, Barlow Rd., Lincoln. Tickets available at the door.

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.

Registration deadline for the "Soil to the Skillet" program offered by MSU Extension and the Alcona County Master Gardener volunteers. Cost is \$30, call (989) 724-6478 or e-mail zeimendi-

@anr.msu.edu for more information.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

Blood drive and spaghetti dinner benefit for Ray Eberhardt from noon to 4 p.m. at Woodland Pines Resort, US-23 south of Oscoda. For more information, call Sally Webster (989) 739-1854.

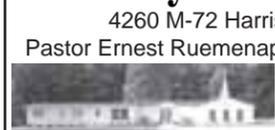
# Area Church Directory

**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**

**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).



**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

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



**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**

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

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**



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

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**

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

**Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor**

**LENTEEN SERVICES**

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 at  
Living Waters Lutheran Church in Mio at 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek Lenten Services,

March 1, March 15 and March 29 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glennie at 7:30 p.m. (Thursdays)

Midweek Lenten Services, March 8, March 22 and April 5 at Living Waters Lutheran Church in Mio at 7:30 p.m. (Thursdays)

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE at**  
Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glennie at 7:30 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE at**  
Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glennie at 10:30 a.m.  
**Everyone Welcome!**

**ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

**Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**

201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville  
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Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

**Haynes Community Church**

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
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AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.  
Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796



**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



**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.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD**

158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350  
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Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

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**Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

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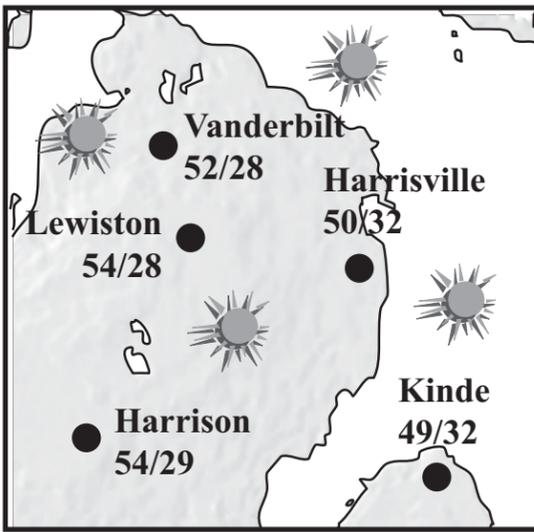
# Alcona Review Weather Report

April 4, 2012

### Seven Day Forecast

-  **WEDNESDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 50 Low: 32
-  **THURSDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 43 Low: 33
-  **FRIDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 48 Low: 35
-  **SATURDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 53 Low: 42
-  **SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 55 Low: 40
-  **MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 51 Low: 35
-  **TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 48 Low: 32

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 50°, humidity of 46%. North wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 74° set in 1981. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 32°. North wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 1° set in 1964.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

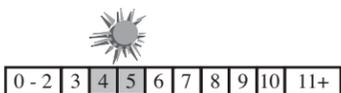
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	40	23	41/22	0.00"
Tuesday	51	17	42/23	0.00"
Wednesday	56	37	42/23	0.00"
Thursday	40	25	42/24	0.00"
Friday	36	20	43/24	0.02"
Saturday	43	31	43/24	0.00"
Sunday	50	36	44/25	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Wednesday	7:07 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	5:53 p.m.	5:35 a.m.	New 4/21
Thursday	7:06 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	7:09 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
Friday	7:04 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	8:28 p.m.	6:35 a.m.	
Saturday	7:02 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	9:47 p.m.	7:10 a.m.	
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	11:04 p.m.	7:50 a.m.	First 4/29
Monday	6:58 a.m.	8:12 p.m.	No Rise	8:37 a.m.	
Tuesday	6:57 a.m.	8:13 p.m.	12:15 a.m.	9:32 a.m.	

### Local UV Index



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

### National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 71° in Salisbury, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Orlando Intl, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 79° in Wolf Point, Mont. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:24 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
Venus	8:44 a.m.	12:19 a.m.
Mars	4:13 p.m.	6:06 a.m.
Jupiter	8:22 a.m.	10:32 p.m.
Saturn	8:50 p.m.	7:57 a.m.
Uranus	6:52 a.m.	7:07 p.m.

### Weather History

**April 4, 1989** - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from the Lower Mississippi Valley to the southern Appalachians. The thunderstorms spawned 17 tornadoes, including one that caused two million dollars in damage at Baldwin, Ala.

### Weather Trivia

Based on average wind speed, which location in the U.S. is the windiest?



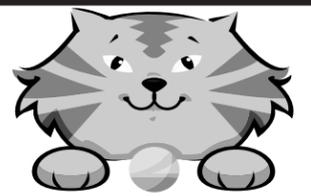
**Answer:** Mt. Washington, N.H., with an average wind speed of 35.3 mph.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Journey of an Iceberg



"Iceberg, right ahead...!" Those words were called out by lookout Fredrick Fleet at 11:40 p.m., April 14, 1912, shortly before the Titanic struck the mountain of ice that would send it to the bottom of the North Atlantic three hours later. Where did the iceberg that fated the Titanic originate, and by what journey did it arrive in the Titanic's path? The experts believe that it calved from the Jakobshavn Glacier in western Greenland, perhaps in September of 1910. During the next year and a half it floated into Disko Bay and into the West Greenland Current, where it moved northward, floating past the rugged shores of western Greenland, passed Thule, counterclockwise around Baffin Bay, and then southward along Baffin Island, through the Davis Strait, and into the Labrador Current. As it came close to the craggy coastline of southern Labrador and the southeastern shores of Newfoundland, it may very well have become grounded, not once but several times, as tidal forces waxed and waned. It is the moon that is responsible for the majority of the tidal effects that we experience. In fact, Luna is about 2.2 times more potent in raising the tides than the sun. As the Earth rotates underneath a slower moving moon, the oceans oscillate between high and low tides twice each day. Exceptionally high tides that could strand some icebergs and release others, called spring tides, occur when the moon is either new or full and the tidal forces of the moon pull in the same direction as the sun. Neap tides result when the moon and sun pull at right angles to each other dampening the tidal pull, causing lower high tides and higher low tides. East of St. John's Newfoundland, the iceberg moved slowly but steadily south, then southeast into the North Atlantic and into the path of the doomed ship. Read the full story in the April issue of "Sky and Telescope," available at places like Barnes and Noble. www.astronomy.org



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## TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Who once said, "He who laughs last has not yet heard the bad news"?
- MONEY:** What is the basic unit of currency in India?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin term "gratis" mean?
- MEASUREMENTS:** A year must be divisible by what number to be a leap year?
- GOVERNMENT:** Who was the first black female U.S. senator?
- EXPLORERS:** Who was the first European explorer to see the eastern part of the Pacific Ocean (1513), after crossing the Isthmus of Panama?
- ANCIENT WORLD:** What were the common people of ancient Rome called?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Lithuania?
- SCIENCE:** What is the name of the historical period in which dinosaurs lived?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What was Pygmalion's profession?

Answers: 1. Bertolt Brecht; 2. The rupee; 3. Without payment; 4. Four; 5. Carole Moseley Braun; 6. Vasco Nunez de Balboa; 7. Plebeians; 8. Vilnius; 9. Jurassic; 10. Sculptor. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword TEA PARTY

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                   | 56 "Howards —" ('92 film)            | 107 Eyebrow shape            | non                                | 48 Dwight's competitor   | 92 Sitarist Shankar          |
| 1 Clean the decks               | 57 Had a hunch                       | 109 The sky, at times?       | 5 French city                      | 50 Cry of distress       | 94 "Cry — River" ('55 song)  |
| 5 "Portnoy's Complaint" author  | 60 Nonclerical                       | 110 Beginning                | 6 "Fall back" mo.                  | 51 "Later, Luis!"        | 96 "El Libertador"           |
| 9 "Woe is me!"                  | 62 Assumed mane?                     | 111 Bright inventor?         | 7 Aftershocks                      | 58 Remove a brooch       | 99 Elfin                     |
| 13 Strength                     | 64 German chemist                    | 114 Make Fido fetch          | 8 Former Cong. group               | 59 Sault — Marie, MI     | 100 — bran                   |
| 18 — Krishna                    | 66 Hound or hamster                  | 116 Starts a lawn            | 9 For the birds                    | 61 Pangolin's morsel     | 102 Trace                    |
| 19 Neutral tone                 | 67 Forbid                            | 118 Banyan or baobab         | 10 Loewe's lyricist                | 63 Dutch export          | 104 Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy   |
| 20 Manifest                     | 68 Outtake                           | 120 Refer (to)               | 11 — deco                          | 64 Possessed             | 105 Teach                    |
| 21 Pointless                    | 72 On the ball                       | 122 — point                  | 12 Pencil piece                    | 65 Citrus cooler         | 108 Kilauea, for one         |
| 22 What the Three Stooges drank | 74 What F. Lee Bailey drank          | 125 What Lech Walesa drank   | 13 Sun screen                      | 67 Deli choice           | 112 Court cry                |
| 24 What Yo-Yo Ma drank          | 78 Billow                            | 129 What Gregor Mendel drank | 14 First                           | 68 Kind of clasp         | 113 Teachers' org.           |
| 26 — pole                       | 79 Longed for                        | 132 Saying                   | 15 Gangster's gun                  | 69 Makes money           | 115 "Doe, —, a female . . ." |
| 27 "American Pie" singer        | 81 Address abbr.                     | 133 Take the reins           | 16 TV's "— Step Beyond"            | 70 — trip                | 117 Rapiers                  |
| 29 Overshoe                     | 82 Exist                             | 134 Pennsylv. vania port     | 17 Singer Chris                    | 71 Sleep stage           | 119 Formerly                 |
| 30 Range rope                   | 84 Tragic fate                       | 135 Atty.-to-be's ordeal     | 20 Supervise                       | 73 Roman fountain        | 121 Perlman of "Cheers"      |
| 32 Synthetic fiber              | 85 What's between Serena and Martina | 136 Steven of "Wings"        | 23 Property professional           | 75 Helium or hydrogen    | 123 "— Heartache" ('78 hit)  |
| 34 Brahman or lama              | 86 Bat wood                          | 137 Guam, for one: abbr.     | 25 "Alley —"                       | 76 Plant pest            | 124 Shipbuilding wood        |
| 38 Broadway backer              | 87 — clover                          | 138 Horned vipers            | 28 Endured                         | 77 — Claire, WI          | 125 Shorten a slat           |
| 41 Vulgar                       | 90 Paddle                            | 139 Actress Veronica         | 31 Paul of "A Man for All Seasons" | 80 "L'—, c'est moi"      | 126 Horatian creation        |
| 43 He may woo ewe               | 93 Siren                             |                              | 33 Storch or King                  | 83 Wells creatures       | 127 Research site            |
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### STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

• It was Scottish author and historian Thomas Carlyle who made the following sage observation: "The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none."

• If you're planning to travel to Washington state with nefarious plans, here's an interesting law to keep in mind: Any motorist with criminal intent is required to stop before entering a town and inform the chief of police of his or her presence.

• Are you more afraid of lightning or sharks? If you look at the numbers, it makes more sense to fear lightning; more than three times as many people die from lightning strikes than do so in shark attacks.

• The acids in your digestive system are so corrosive that your stomach must produce an entirely new lining every three days.

• As the Black Plague was sweeping Europe during the Middle Ages, some people, for reasons surpassing understanding, believed that plague victims could cure themselves by smelling human waste.

• It was in 1893 that the zipper was invented, and it was originally intended to be used in shoes.

• If you're familiar with the Disney film "Cinderella," you might be surprised to learn some details about the Grimm brothers' version of the folktale. In their story, Cinderella's wicked stepsisters are so desperate to marry the prince that they mutilate their feet in order to try to make them fit in the slipper (which, in the Grimm version, is made of gold, not glass). Also, at the wedding of Cinderella and her prince, the stepsisters' eyes are plucked out by pigeons.

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Thought for the Day: "The tax which will be paid for education is not more than the thousandth part of what will be paid to kings, priests, and nobles who will rise up among us if we leave the people to ignorance." — Thomas Jefferson

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### MOMENTS IN TIME

#### The History Channel

• On April 20, 1841, Edgar Allan Poe's short story, "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," first appears in Graham's Lady's and Gentleman's Magazine. It is generally considered to be the first detective story. Like the later Sherlock Holmes stories, the tale is narrated by the detective's roommate.

• On April 22, 1889, at precisely high noon, thousands of would-be settlers make a mad dash into the newly opened Oklahoma Territory to claim cheap land. All told, from 50,000 to 60,000 settlers entered the territory that day. Towns like Norman, Oklahoma City, Kingfisher and Guthrie sprang into being almost overnight.

• On April 21, 1918, in the skies over France, Manfred von Richthofen, the notorious German flying ace known as "The Red Baron" with 80 victories under his belt, is killed by Allied fire. He was 25 years old.

• On April 17, 1937, Daffy Duck makes his debut in the Warner Bros. short "Porky's Duck Hunt." In the 1920s, movie houses had started showing a short cartoon before feature presentations, but the form became more popular after sound was introduced in 1928.

• On April 16, 1947, in Texas City's port on Galveston Bay, a fire aboard the French freighter Grandcamp ignites ammonium nitrate, causing a massive blast that destroys much of the city and takes nearly 600 lives. The fire department tried to douse the flames, but the ship was so hot that the water from their fire hoses was instantly vaporized.

• On April 19, 1957, the Brattle Theater in Cambridge, Mass., presents its first showing of "Casablanca," introducing a new generation to Humphrey Bogart, who had died months earlier. Bogart had been wounded aboard a Navy ship during World War 1. His upper lip was scarred and partially paralyzed, giving him the tough-guy poker face and slight lisp that characterized his acting.

• On April 18, 1983, Joan Benoit wins her second Boston Marathon in the women's division with a time of 2:22:43. The inaugural Boston Marathon was run on Apr. 19, 1897, and was a men-only event until 1972, when women were officially allowed to compete.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate   ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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# Don't become a victim of identity theft

DOLLARS AND SENSE  
**BY David Uffington**

The Consumer Federation of America has a new website designed to help reduce identity theft. IDTheftInfo.org is packed with consumer, business and victim resources, as well as the latest news and a section on shopping for identity-theft services.

One section on the website explores how well you guard your personally identifying information (PII), even something as simple as your library card. If you were to lose the card, you might not be too concerned as it's not something connected with your bank account. But if someone checks out and doesn't return (in effect, steals) books or videos under your name, you're responsible for the monetary damages.

ID Theft Info suggests making a "PII Chart" to document the identity relations we have with companies and individuals. Who has our name, address, phone number and email address? A security breach in one area can lead to other areas also being breached, and it need not be associated only with financial transactions. Homeowner associations, frequent-flier clubs and churches can all have pieces of our personal information that can be put together.

Some suggestions:  
 Use a Post Office box for

miscellaneous mail such as club newsletters and church bulletins; disable the GPS photo function on your smartphone; and use only one credit card for online purchases. Don't sign up with your real name on public Internet sites. Work to limit the amount of information in each section of your PII Chart.

When you go to the doctor and fill out the forms, leave out your Social Security number. Ask if you can substitute another form of identification.

Don't use public charging stations or anyone else's computer for your cell phone, and don't let anyone else hook their phone to your computer. Data-stealing malware could be transferred from one to the other.

Are you a potential victim of identity theft? Assess your risk with an online test. The higher the score, the bigger your risk. Big point items (indicating a larger risk) are questions about whether you've ordered your credit report in the last two years, posted your outgoing mail at home in an unlocked mailbox or failed to scrutinize your monthly bank and credit-card statements.

Look around the ID Theft Info website. The more you know, the less likely you'll become a victim of identity theft.

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# Ty Cobb on hitting

A SPORTING VIEW  
**By Mark Vasto**

The old-timers come out of the woodwork every spring, don a practice jersey, put on the hat and offer their 2-cents worth of advice to rookies and veterans alike. Sandy Koufax used to join the Dodgers at Vero Beach, George Brett is a mainstay for the Royals, and old greats like Yogi Berra and Reggie Jackson still visit the Yankees at Legends Field.

But what would, say, Ty Cobb teach you about hitting? Luckily, thanks to a letter he received from a struggling ballplayer, we know the answer.

1. DON'T GRIP YOUR BAT AT THE VERY END; leave, say, an inch or two. ALSO, LEAVE AT LEAST AN INCH OR MORE SPACE BETWEEN YOUR HANDS; that gives you balance and control of bat, and also keeps hands from interfering with each other during swing.

2. Take a position at plate, especially against right-hand pitchers, BACK OF PLATE, and against a man with a real curve, YOU CAN STAY ON BACK LINE OF BATTING BOX. ... Start now practicing to hit your right-handers to the opposite field. An inside ball from a right-hand pitcher you will naturally pull, say, to left-center.

3. DON'T SLUG AT FULL SPEED; LEARN TO MEET THEM FIRMLY, and you will be surprised at the results.

4. Now, to hit as I ask, to right-center or center, STAND AWAY FROM PLATE the distance you can see with mind's eye that you can hit the ball that curves on inside corner,

to center. This ... will allow you to hit the outside ball to right. In other words, you protect the plate both on inside pitches and outside.

5. Remember, THE PLATE IS THE PITCHER'S OBJECTIVE AND HE HAS TO COME TO IT. ... Now, USE A SLIGHTLY CLOSED STANCE, AND KEEP A LITTLE MORE WEIGHT ON YOUR FRONT FOOT THAN BACK. That gives you balance and won't pull you away from curves. You are always in position to give maximum drive.

6. DON'T PULL A CURVE BALL FROM A RIGHTHANDER. The ball is revolving away from you. Hit with the revolution and to right field.

7. KEEP YOUR LEFT ELBOW COCKED ON LEVEL WITH YOUR HANDS OR EVEN HIGHER. Never let the elbows down below the hands, and keep your hands always well away from the body — keep pushing them out, even with your body or

back.  
 8. KEEP YOUR BACK LEG STRAIGHT. Of course, if you put your weight more on the front leg, then the back leg will be straight.

9. IF HIGH FAST BALLS INSIDE REALLY BOTHER YOU: crouch over from waist and pass them up. Don't bite, in other words. In crouching, you make the pitcher throw lower, which forces him away from the position that bothers you. But I think with the instructions I have given, you will hit them wherever they pitch.

10. AGAINST A SPEEDY LEFT-HANDER, DON'T PULL. Use same stance I have given you, and when he throws you his curve, knock him down with it. ... BUT AGAINST A LEFT-HANDER OF FAIR SPEED: Move up in the box, also closer to the plate, and PULL THIS STYLE OF PITCHING.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in Kansas City.

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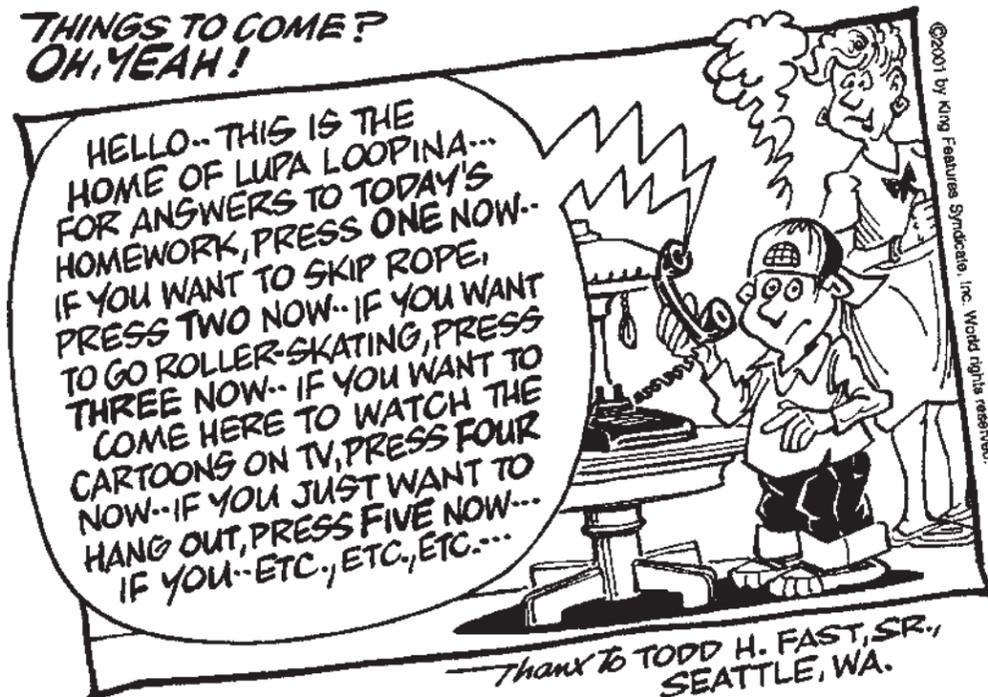
## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

THINGS TO COME?  
 OH, YEAH!



# BY AL SCADUTO



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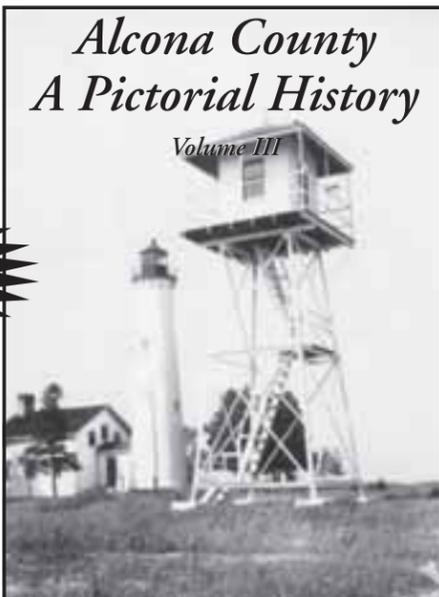


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#### Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and 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. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Sandra L. Dubie, a single woman, whose address is believed to be 2785 East M-72, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture now known as United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development. The mortgage is dated June 22, 1989 and recorded June 22, 1989 in the Alcona County Register

of Deeds at Liber 226; pages 915-918 and in which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of March 6, 2012 the sum of ninety-one thousand seven hundred ninety-four and 15/100 (\$91,794.15) dollars including interest at 9-3/4 percent per annum. Interest is \$6.81 per day. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property, or some part thereof, at public vendue, at Alcona County clerk's office in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 11, 2012. Said premises are situated in the township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan and are described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4) of Section 12, T26N, R8E, thence east 308 feet to the

POB: thence continuing east 100 feet; thence north 433 feet; thence west 100 feet; thence south 433 feet to the POB. Together with an easement for ingress and egress over a parcel described as commencing at the said SW corner of the W-1/2 of W-1/2 of SE-1/4, Section 12, T26N, R8E, thence east 408 feet to the POB, thence continuing east 26 feet, thence north 433 feet, thence west 26 feet, thence south 433 feet to the POB; said easement to be for the mutual use of the John R. & Christel E. Kensa (grantors) and Sandra L. Dubie (grantee) to be used for ingress and egress and utility purposes only by the parties hereto. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale. Dated: March 6, 2012. 3-14, 3-21, 3-28, 4-4

#### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Milton Manney, a single man, of 1370 South McGregor Road, Mikado, Mich. 48745 to First Federal of Northern Michigan, 100 South Second Ave., Alpena, Mich. 49707, dated December 26, 2007 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on January 3, 2008 in Liber 449, page 63, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$87,293.38. 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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 county building 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: Parcel B of certificate of survey by Miller

Land Surveys, Job No. 120-96-99, dated April 30, 1999 and recorded January 28, 2005 in Liber 412 of surveys, page 711-712, described as: That part of the east 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 29, T26N, R9E, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 29; thence due north along the east section line being the centerline of McGregor Road 661.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing due north 661.00 feet; thence N89°11'22"W 659.89 feet; thence S00°00'20"E along the west line of said east 1/2 of the east 1/2 661.00 feet; thence S89°11'21"E 665.83 feet (deeded) (659.83 feet as shown on certificate of survey) to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes. 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 months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a. Bodman PLC Dated: March 14, 2012 By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430) Debt Collector for First Federal of Northern Michigan 229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405 Cheboygan, MI 49721 (231) 627-8000 3-14, 3-21, 3-28, 4-4, 4-11

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 James E. Richardson, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated November 26, 2007, and recorded on December 12, 2007, in Document No. 200700004141, Liber 448, on page 885, 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 one hundred thirty-four thousand

one hundred five dollars and twenty-two cents (\$134,105.22), including interest at 6.625 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 April 11, 2012. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, thence north 20 rods, thence east 16 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 16 rods, along the centerline of Vandercook Road to the point of beginning, Alcona County records.

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. 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.007941 3-14, 3-21, 3-28, 4-4

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 Jennifer Martinico, an unmarried woman, to Independent Mortgage Co., mortgagee, dated June 7, 2006, and recorded on June 8, 2006, in Liber 431, on page 929, and assigned by said mortgagee to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-four thousand five hundred fifty-four dollars and forty-nine cents (\$64,554.49), including interest at 5.875 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on April 18, 2012. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 19 and the west 49 feet of Lot 20 and part of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 9 East described as commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 19, block 7, thence east 8 rods, thence north 2 rods, thence west to State Street, thence south to the point of beginning, except commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 19, Block 7, of the map of Harrisville as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 1, Alcona County records, thence south 80 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds east along the north line of said Lot 19, 6.11

feet; thence along the easterly right of way of US-23 highway 61.31 feet along the arc of a 2,477.76 foot radius circular curve concave easterly through a central angle of 01 degrees 25 minutes 04 seconds having a chord which bears south 14 degrees 27 minutes 36 seconds west, 61.31 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 80 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds east, 131.93 feet, thence south 09 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds west, 103.90 feet; thence north 80 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds west along the south line of lots 19 and 20 of said plat 136.86 feet; thence along the easterly right of way of US-23 highway 104.03 feet along the arc of a 2,477.76 foot radius circular curve concave easterly through a central angle of 02 degrees 24 minutes 20 seconds having a chord which bears north 12 degrees 33 minutes 16 seconds east, 104.02 feet to the point of beginning. Said exception being part of Lots 19 and 20 of said Block 7. 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. 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. Michigan State Housing Development Authority Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 USBW.001443 3-21, 3-28, 4-4 4-11

#### Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeffrey C. Berryman and Colleen E. Berryman and Roberta J. New to H.P.C. Credit Union, whose address is 1234 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707. The mortgage is dated August 8, 2007 and recorded on August 13, 2007 at Liber 444, page 989, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of two hundred two thousand one hundred ninety-seven and 92/100 dollars (\$202,197.92) and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative. Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be

foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse located at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 5.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property described in the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Parcel 23-A of certificate of survey of D.R. MacNeill & Associates, W.O. No. 17-286-4500-486306, dated March 13, 2005 and recorded March 20, 2005 in Liber 428, pages 1,343-1,345, described as; part of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 and all that part of the northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 28 North, Range 6 East, described as: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of said Section 17; thence North 89° 51' 10" west 675.31 feet along the east-west

1/4 line to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89° 51' 10" west 796.94 feet along said east-west 1/4 line; thence south 00° 53' 16" west 250.00 feet parallel to the east north-south 1/8 line; thence south 89° 51' 10" east 150.00 feet parallel to the east-west 1/4 line to the east north-south 1/8 line; thence south 00° 53' 16" west 1,062.79 feet along said east north-south 1/8 line to the south east-west 1/4 line; thence north 89° 47' 52" east 642.40 feet along said south east-west 1/8 line; thence north 01° 05' 20" east 1,308.94 feet parallel to the east section line to the point of beginning. Located in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan. The period of redemption will be one year from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. Dated: March 6, 2012 H.P.C. Credit Union, Mortgagee 3-14, 3-21, 3-28, 4-4, 4-11

#### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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mented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-one thousand four hundred eight and 88/100 dollars (\$91,408.88), including interest at 8.625 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on April 18, 2012. Said premises are situated in township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 26 North, Range 7 East. 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: March 21, 2012 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 378124F02 3-21, 3-28, 4-4 4-11

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### LEGAL NOTICES

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claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand six hundred fifty-seven and 81/100 dollars (\$113,657.81), including interest at 4.25 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby 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 April 18, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Lot 101 of Stuve Ranch Subdivision, Hawes Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 191, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, un-

less 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: March 21, 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. 320525F02  
3-21, 3-28, 4- 4 4-11

#### 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 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 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) 593-1309  
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

#### 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

#### 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 provided, 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 Foreclosure Sale

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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, un-

less 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.  
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-2525  
File No. 254437F02  
4-4, 4-11, 4-18, 4-25

### CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

Caledonia Township Board of Trustees approves the deletion of the following language from the Zoning Ordinance: Section 302, Accessory Buildings—Subpoint 3 states: An accessory structure for storage purposes only may be constructed on vacant parcel adjacent to, across from, or within three-hundred (300) feet of a parcel containing a principal structure under common ownership. This require-

ment is applicable in Residential (R), Residential/Lakeshore (RL), Lakeshore Development (LS) and Residential/Commercial (RC) Districts. Note: The reason for this deletion is to eliminate restricting a property owner's right to utilize property as long as all other zoning requirements are met.

Helen Timm, Clerk

### ALCONA CO. ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held on March 28 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to approve the March 14 meeting minutes; pay \$45,728.82 on accounts; for purposes of administering the budget to change the designation of chief administrative officer to Jesse J. Campbell; to authorize the advertisement of bids for repairs to the salt storage facility. This synopsis of the minutes published prior to board review and approval.

## Alcona County Review's

# \$10 GARAGE SALE SPECIAL

- 25 word or less classified line ad.
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country – notably the West – Michigan’s populations seem to be holding up well, Sargent said. Some species, however, are in decline.

“Relative to how they once were, leopard frogs are less common than they used to be,” she said. “Pickerels, which can be confused with leopards, are even less common.”

Blanchard’s cricket frog is a state-threatened species. The boreal chorus frog is a species of concern. Sargent said she has some professional concern about Fowler’s toads – they were not reported in the 2011 survey – but the information doesn’t justify their listing as such quite yet.

Although frogs and toads



Leopard frogs appear now to be less common than they used to be in Michigan.

are well down the list of animals most folks are interested in, Sargent said the DNR is very concerned about their well-being.

“These things have been here for millions of years,” she said. “They’re pretty adaptive. But they’re kind of an indicator of environmental health, so if you see them wicking out, you know something’s going on.”

“They’re important wildlife; an important food source for birds, snakes and some mammals; and they also eat their fair share of mosquitoes and other insects – that’s important, too.”

The survey “really monitors the habitat,” Sargent said. “If you see frog populations going down, you know you have a wetlands or water-quality issue.”

The frog and toad survey will continue through early summer, and the results will be compiled and published. The survey is relatively inexpensive to conduct, as it’s mostly conducted by volunteers. It’s funded, in part, by

the folks who buy wildlife conservation license plates. Volunteers are trained to distinguish the various calls and, although the DNR hasn’t held a training session in several years, compact discs are available for volunteers who want to study up on identifying calls.

Amphibians (as well as reptiles) are actually managed by the DNR’s Fisheries Division. Those 17 years of age and older must have a fishing license to take them. The limit is 10 amphibians of all species combined, though Blanchard’s cricket frogs and boreal tree frogs may not be taken.

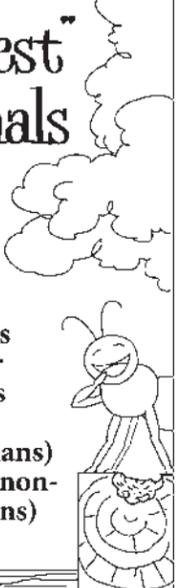
For more information on Michigan frogs and toads, check the DNR website at [www.michigan.gov/frogsurvey](http://www.michigan.gov/frogsurvey).

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## Top Ten

### “Gassiest” Animals

1. Termites
2. Camels
3. Zebras
4. Sheep
5. Cows
6. Elephants
7. Labrador retrievers
8. Human (Vegetarians)
9. Human (non-vegetarians)
10. Gerbils



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