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Voter registration deadline nears for February 28 presidential primary

Monday, Jan. 30 to register to vote in the February 28 presidential primary election.

"This year will present Michigan residents with important choices at the voting booth, whether they're voting for president or local offices," said Secretary of State Ruth Johnson, Michigan's chief election officer. "I encourage everyone who is not yet registered to do so in order to participate in one of the foundations of our democracy, and that is casting a ballot.'

The polls will be open on election day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

To register, applicants must be at least 18 years old by election day and be U.S. citizens. Applicants must also be residents of Michigan and of the city or township in which they wish to register.

Voters may register by mail, at their county, city or township clerk's office or by visiting any Secretary of State office. The mail-in form is available at www.Michigan.gov/elections.

First-time voters who register by mail must vote in person in their first election, unless they hand-deliver the application to their local clerk, are 60 years old or older, are disabled or are eligible to vote under the Uniformed and **Overseas Citizens Absentee** Voting Act.

To check their registration status, residents may visit the Michigan Voter Information Center at www.-Michigan.gov/vote. Residents can also find information there on absentee voting,

Michigan's voter identification requirement, how to use voting equipment and how to contact their local clerk is available on the website. In addition, they will find a map to their local polling place.

Michigan voters have until tion by 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25. Absentee ballots can be obtained in person anytime through 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 27. Voters who request an absentee ballot in person on Monday, Feb. 27 must fill out the ballot in the clerk's office. Emergency absentee ballots are available under certain conditions through 4 p.m. on election day.

The February election, like all elections, is open to all registered voters. Michigan does not require voters to register as a member or supporter of a political party, so voters can choose to participate in either the Democratic or Republican party primary.

By state law, this is called a closed primary. When voters request an absentee ballot or arrive at the polls and fill out their application to vote, they must indicate in which party's primary they wish to vote. They will then receive a ballot listing candilot will also contain any special election issues. Some communities will have additional items on the ballot aside from the presidential primary election. Sample ballots will be available online at www.Michigan.gov/vote. (Note: The August 7 primary will be an open primary, and voters will not be required to formally indicate their choice for a specific political party ballot.)

Voters who wish only to vote in the special election may request a ballot that does not include presidential candidates.

As a reminder, voters will be asked to provide identification when at the polls on election day. They will be asked to present valid photo ID, such as a Michigan driver's license or identification card. Anyone who does not have an acceptable form of photo ID or failed to bring

dates for that party. That bal- it with them to the polls can still vote. They will be required to sign a brief affidavit stating that they're not in possession of photo ID. Their ballots will be included with all others and counted on election day.

Voters who don't have a Michigan driver's license or identification card can show the following forms of photo ID, as long as they are current:

 Driver's license or personal identification card issued by another state.

 Federal or state government-issued photo identification.

• U.S. passport.

 Military identification card with photo.

 Student identification with photo from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education, such as a college or university.

• Tribal identification card with photo.

Mitchell State Park visitor center dedicated to hunting and fishing

There's little doubt, when you arrive at the visitor center at Mitchell State Park, that the Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center near Cadillac, Mich. is aptly named.

When you walk through the door you're greeted by three monster white-tailed deer that were all taken on state land in this area," explained visitor center interpreter Ed Shaw. "And a nice big bear, too.

"Right behind the display is a big fish tank that the kids gravitate to. We have a number of warm-water species in there - yellow perch, largemouth bass, pumpkinseed sunfish, bluegill, rock bass and black crappie, a couple



Forensic exam determines identity of remains **By Cheryl Peterson** Editor

The remains of a former Lincoln resident have been officially identified, bringing to a close a case that has been open since 2009.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff Department, Dr. Todd Fenton, a forensic anthropologist at Michigan State University, has identified the remains discovered on November 13, 2011 as those of Edward Groves.

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

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

A search for Groves was conducted by officers of the sheriff's department and also by the Michigan State Police canine unit on the day his Blazer was found.

Stephenson said an anthropological exam was conducted to determine positive identification only, not to determine cause of death. Investigators did not find the manner of death suspicious. The case is officially closed.

Voters who qualify may choose to cast an absentee ballot. Registered voters may obtain an absentee ballot if they are:

• Age 60 or older.

• Physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.

• Expecting to be absent from the community in which they are registered for the entire time the polls will be open on election day.

• In jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

 Unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons.

 Appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

Those who wish to receive their absentee ballot by mail must submit their applicaof each.

"And they were all caught by the kids in the canal outside the center where we take the kids fishing. The kids can come back and visit 'their' fish.'

It's all about hunting, fishing and shooting sports - both now and in the past.

The center, which opened in 1992, is named for Carl T. Johnson, an avid outdoorsman from the Cadillac, Mich. area. Johnson was a houndsman who rigorously pursued bear and bobcats. He founded the Michigan Bear Hunters Association, was involved with Michigan United Conservation Clubs, served as chairman of the Natural Resources Commission and founded the Michigan Conservation Foundation.

The Michigan Department

Park interpreter Ed Shaw helps a youngster discover archery at the Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center. Photos courtesy of David Kenyon, Michigan DNR.

of Natural Resources named the center after Johnson despite its policy (at the time) of not naming facilities after living persons. Johnson died in 1998.

The three-winged building has a room dedicated to hunting, another dedicated to fishing and a classroom that has a little bit of both. The classroom is adorned with hunting/fishing-related art (make sure you check out the fish decoys) from local artists, historical artifacts, and a full

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Obituaries

Elden P. Keyser

Elden P. Keyser, 60, of Barton City, died on Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 29, 1951 to Kenneth and Sylvia (Meyer) Keyser in Bay City, Mich., where he was raised.

On July 8, 1983 he married Denise LaFond. They were residents of Bay City, Mich. until moving to Harrisville in 1984. Later they moved to Barton City.

Mr. Keyser worked as a farmer. He loved swimming and was a record holder at John Glenn High School in Bay City, Mich. He also enjoyed travelling. He was a history enthusiast, and enjoyed learning about American history and the military.

Mr. Keyser is survived by his wife, Denise; three sons, Matthew (Jessica) Keyser of Greenbush, Darnelle Keyser of Lansing, Mich. and Patrick Keyser of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; three daughters, Beth Keyser of Saginaw, Mich., Lisa Keyser of California and Anne Keyser of Barton City; eight grandchildren, Trinity, Brielle, Jaxen, Ellyanna, Kylie and Dustin Keyser and Kamron and Kaden Cogswell; and three brothers, Alpha (Viki) Keyser of Sarasota, Fla., Terry Keyser of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Dave (Deborah) Keyser of Harrisville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Kenneth and Sylvia Keyser; and one sister, Nancy Keyser.

Cremation arrangements made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Writing Letters to the Editor

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

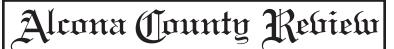
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Letters must address the editor -- not government, the community, organizations or the authors of previously published letters.

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

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

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



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Gerald A. Taylor

Gerald A. Taylor, 77, of Glennie died on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Mich.

2012 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Mich. He was born December 26, 1934 in Flint, Mich. to Cleo and

- Mildred (Parks) Taylor.
 - He served in the U.S. Army.

On August 13, 1960 he married Josephine Perigo in Fenton, Mich.

He was employed by General Motors and retired in 1990. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and snowmobiling.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, Josephine; mother-inlaw, Ida Mae Perigo of Burton, Mich.; two sisters-in-law, Charlene (Norburt) Sargent and JoAnn Perigo, all of Burton, Mich.; and one brother-in-law, Carl (Ruth) Perigo of Burton, Mich. He was preceded in death by one brother-in-law, David Perigo.

A funeral service was held January 9 at Swartz Funeral Home, Flint, Mich. Pastor Doug Klein officiated. Interment took place at Flint Memorial Park.

Philip E. Brooks

Philip E. Brooks, 71, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

He was born July 1, 1940 to Ray and Alice (Edwards) Brooks in Holly, Mich. He was a longtime resident of Ortonville, Mich. He was a Lincoln resident for 15 years.

He loved the out-of-doors, as well as watching and photographing nature.

Mr. Brooks is survived by four daughters, Mary Brooks, Michelle Brooks, Tammy Brooks and Sherry Brooks; six sons, Jerry Brooks, Virgil (Rachael) Brooks, Curtis Brooks, Dennis Brooks, Ray Brooks and Philip Brooks Jr.; numerous grandchildren; many great-grandchildren;



and three brothers, Bob (Diane) Brooks, Dave (Charlene) Brooks and Paul (Barbie) Brooks.

Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Hazen E. Cornelius

Hazen E. Cornelius, 80, of Chattanooga, Tenn. died on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012 at home.

He was born April 6, 1931 to Shirley William and Leora (Somers) Cornelius in Alcona County.

Mr. Cornelius was a native of Lincoln and had been a resident of the Chattanooga, Tenn. area for the past 40 years.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and was a member of the Chattanooga Photographic Society, Appalachian Trail Conservancy and St. Jude Catholic Church.

Mr. Cornelius is survived by his wife, Madeleine; one daughter, Mary (Barry) Ketterer; three grandchildren, Rebecca (Hudson) Ellis and Jonathan and Elizabeth Ketterer; one brother, Hubert Cornelius of Hubbard Lake; one niece, Edie (Cornelius) Abbott of Hubbard Lake; and four nephews, Alex and Brocht Cornelius of Hubbard Lake and Fred and Kurt Kading of Port Huron, Mich. He was preceded in death by one son, Steven Cornelius; and one sister, JoAnn Kading.

A funeral service was held January 7 at St. Jude Catholic Church with interment in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

William C.

Phillips

William C. Phillips, 79, of Greenbush died on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012 at his home.

He was born June 28, 1932 to George and Clarice (Martens) Phillips.

He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He spent most of his life in Saginaw, Mich. before moving north in 1997.

He married Lois Kitchen on September 19, 1953 in Herman, Maine.

Mr. Phillips worked as a general superintendent for General Motors for 25 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, snowmobiling and working outside in his yard.

Mr. Phillips is survived by his wife, Lois; two daughters, Medora (Keith) Federspiel of Pinconning, Mich. and Lynn Gutierrez of Oscoda; two sons, Ken (Kathy) Phillips of Holgate, Ohio and Bill (Kimberly) Phillips of Grand Haven, Mich.; one sister, Beverly Laundra of Highland, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; 15 greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, John Phillips; and one brother, Donald Phillips. Private arrangements were handled by Buresh Funeral Homes, Inc. of Oscoda. Memorials may be directed to the American Lung Association.



Attracting Songbirds Mix together equal portions of black oil sunflower, hulled sunflower hearts and safflower seed and pour into a tube feeder. Not only will cardinals flock to your feeders, but other songbirds like tufted titmice, chickadees, buntings, finches, sparrows and nuthatches will eat it too. It's an all-time favorite mix.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

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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, JANUARY 25

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

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.

Digital download to your Nook instruction from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call, (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

An artist reception for the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild will be held from 1:15 to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. The speaker will be Officer Scott Koporski from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. For more information, contact Chuck Griffin, (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski, (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry (989) 354-5504.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Bible study at 3 p.m. at St.

The Alternative Energy Discussion Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Discussion will include ideas relating to practical and affordable alternative energy projects in northern Michigan. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

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) 278-9674 for more information.

MSU Extension is providing a journey to wellness, a series of free classes once a week with instructor Beth Noffze, from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. at District Health Department No. 2, 311 Lake St., Harrisville. This week's class is "Eating More Fruits and Vegetables". For more information, call Alpena MSU Ext. (989) 354-9879 or Alcona MSU Ext. (989) 724-6478.

Soup and apple pie ala mode supper at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 State St. (US-23) from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Free will offerings accepted.

The Pine River Van Ettan Lake watershed meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Come inside where it's warm and walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No charge. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Two computers available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for seniors over age 60 to use at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879. the alumni game at 7:30 p.m. at Alcona High School. For more information, call Seth Coffing or Brad Cole at (989) 736-8534.

Thunder Bay Arts Council presents a guitar summit at 7:30 p.m. at the APlex, 701 Woodward Ave., Alpena. Cost is \$10 for adults and students are free. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Neiman's Family Market, LeFave Pharmacy, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union and at the door.

The 74th Annual Curran March of Dimes Fun Night will be held at the Mitchell Township. Hall; 6849 W. Tower Rd. Activities will begin at 7 p.m. and will include door prizes, music and a white elephant sale. Snacks will be served. For more information, call Greg Murnock (989) 848-5610.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

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

MSU Extension is hosting a winter field crop program for area producers from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hillman Free Methodist Church, 331 W. 3rd St., downtown Hillman. Cost is \$40, registraAlcona County Review January 25, 2012, Page 3





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

Come inside where it's warm and walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No charge. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

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.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

Alcona High School boy's basketball program is hosting the fourth annual skills competition and alumni game. The skills competition begins at 3 p.m. followed by Continued on page 14

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Local Notes

Lap Quilt

Make a simple lap quilt at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, Feb. 6 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the monthly adult Get Crafty session. Use your quilt to "Cuddle up with a good book" for "Love your Library" month. Call (989) 724-6796 for materials list and to register. Check our w e b s i t e , www.alcona.lib.mi.us, for this and other February "Love your Library" month activities.

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.

Weekly SUDOKU -

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• Monday, Jan. 30—Baked fish, red parsley potatoes, Prince Charles blend vegetables, flavored applesauce and fruit.

• Tuesday, Jan. 31—Goulash, peas, pineapple-orange salad and fruit.

• Wednesday, Feb. 1—Hawaiian pork, white rice, carrots, coleslaw and biscuits.

• Thursday, Feb. 2—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, red fluff salad and apple pie.

• Friday, Feb. 3—Spaghetti with meat sauce, sugar snap peas, tossed salad, fruit and garlic bread.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Great Backyard Bird Count

It's been a strange and unpredictable winter for most of the nation. Consequently, many of the Christmas bird counts reported varying numbers of species and some in record numbers. However, by mid-January, weather patterns returned to more normal and many of the birds have moved on to their wintering grounds. Usually by early February most are settled in a location, and by early March the spring movement north will commence.

The Great Backyard Bird Count gives researchers a handle on where birds are situated across the continent prior to the spring migration. With the aid of both novice and experienced bird watchers, scientists are able to gather significant data summarizing the location, numbers and general health of avian populations.

The Great Backyard Bird Count is held from February 17-20. Observers are asked to spend at least 15 minutes watching one or all four days. There are no boundary limits. Folks are encouraged to report birds seen at their feeders, in their yards, neighborhoods, parks, woodland areas, or along rivers and shorelines. Observations are entered online at www.birdcount.org . If an individual does not have access to a computer, official hand written forms are available and may be downloaded at local libraries.

AuSable Valley Audubon will conduct a free public information session on Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Oscoda Robert J. Parks Public Library on Skeel Ave. Hints on bird identification will be addressed, along with a demonstration on how to submit results online. For questions or more information, contact Peggy Ridgway evenings at (989) 739-5674.

Scholarship Applications

The spring 2012 Competitive Scholarship Program is underway at the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) for the 2012-2013 academic year. Each year, over 50 active scholarship funds provide awards for a variety of schools and areas of study. Graduates of all ages in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, or Presque Isle, who meet specific eligibility requirements, are welcome to apply. The application deadline is April 1.

At www.cfnem.org follow the CFNEM Scholarship link to your own county to find a list of available awards. Check all eligibility requirements that apply to students, their school and area of study. Complete the CFNEM form if indicated, then print and mail the application to the CFNEM office with other supporting documentation. Contact the CFNEM office for questions or want the application information mailed directly to the applicant.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1 or delivered to the CFNEM office at 111 Water Street in downtown Alpena no later than the first regular business day in April. Visit the office, the CFNEM website www.cfnem.org, or call (989) 354-6881 or toll free at (877) 354-6881 for more information.

Free Fishing Weekend

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds everyone the annual Winter Free Fishing Weekend is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 18 and Sunday, Feb. 19. On that weekend, everyone – residents and nonresidents alike – can fish without a license, though all other fishing regulations still apply. Michigan has been celebrating Winter Free Fishing Weekend annually since 1994 as a way to promote



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Viking Energy of Lincoln Is Proud to Sponsor Alcona High School Athlete of the Week

Jared Steiner is this week's Alcona Boys Basketball Player of the Week. Jared scored 26 points in a win at Whittemore and 11 points and five assists in a loss to Bay City John Glenn. Keep up the good work Jared!



JARED STEINER

Lady Tigers at top of conference

By Dan O'Connor Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity girls basketball team handed the Tawas Braves their first Huron Shores Conference loss by storming to a 15 point halftime lead and not looking back. This win improves their record to 9-0 in the season and 3-0 in the conference.

The Lady Tigers started the game by moving the ball well in the half court set and held up against the Brave press. Nikki Smith provided a spark

in the first quarter by dropping five of her seven points in the first quarter. Âlcona lead 14-7 after one quarter.

The second quarter proved to be much of the same as Karina Cole picked up the scoring with seven points in the quarter giving the Lady Tigers a 29-14 lead at the half time break.

Alcona pushed the lead to 24 midway through the third quarter before a late Tawas rally cut the lead to 43-27 heading into the fourth quarter. Alcona sealed the deal with a 20 point quarter and the 63-41 win.

Cole led Alcona with 23 points and 11 rebounds, Amy Nowak added 18 points and 14 rebounds, while Smith added seven points. Emily Nowak chipped in six rebounds and three points.

The Lady Tigers begin a busy stretch where they will travel to Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday, Jan. 26; Hillman on January 30; host Mio February 1; and travel to Oscoda on February 2.

Tigers back on winning track

By Ron Yokom Basketball Writer

After a loss to Bay City John Glenn and a cancelled game with Oscoda due to snow, the Alcona varsity boys basketball team got back on the winning track with home victories over Fairview and Tawas last week.

The Tigers had to overcome the loss of Brock La-Vergne who sat out the Fairview game with a muscle injury. The Eagles are in a rebuilding year, starting two freshmen. Alcona took advantage of this with an easy 51-38 victory.

The game was not as close as the final score indicates. Alcona jumped out to a 15-6 lead after one quarter. Jared Steiner did most of the damage scoring seven points in a variety of ways; a threepointer, two floaters and two free throws. The Tigers increased their lead to 33-17 at halftime. The third quarter was a defensive battle with Alcona holding Fairview to three points.

Alcona led 43-20 heading into the fourth quarter. The game was decided and Coach Seth Coffing cleared his bench which allowed the Eagles to outscore the Tigers 18-8 in the final period.

Steiner led Alcona with 15 points, BryanLayton added 14, Andrew Chamberlain scored eight points, Nicholas Garner had six, Brandon Gibson had four and Andy Cammack and Aaron Ritchie scored two points each.

The Tawas Braves came to town on Friday, Jan. 20 for the first Huron Shores League

game of the year. Alcona and Tawas are expected to be the two strongest teams vying for the league championship. The Tigers are going for their second straight league title.

LaVergne was back in the line up after sitting out one game an injury and he pretty much dominated the Braves scoring 16 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. Alcona started strong leading by as much as eight points and finishing the first quarter leading 16-11. Six different Tigers got into the scoring column.

Steiner took over the second quarter hitting for 10 points and led Alcona to a 35-23 halftime lead. The Tigers continued to pour it on in the third quarter leading by 20 points with a score of 50-30 at one point. The Braves scored the final six points of the period, but still trailed the Tigers 50-36 going into the final quarter.

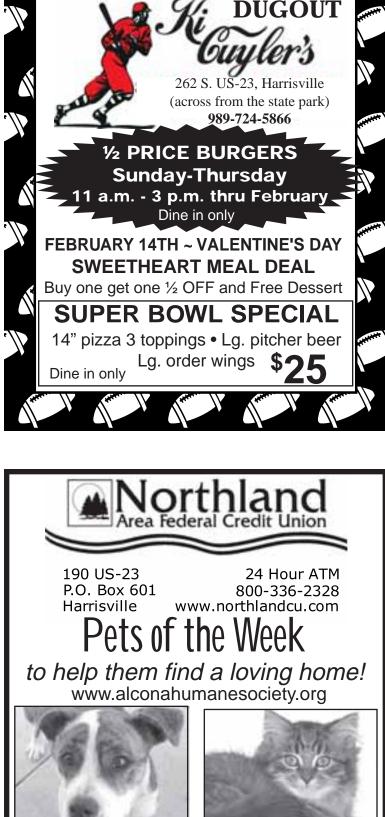
Tawas got as close as four points, at 60-56 but Gibson and Chamberlain finished the game with two free throws each to give Alcona the 64-56 victory.

Gibson had a fine game scoring nine points and playing an aggressive defense. LaVergne led with 16 points, Layton scored 15 points and seven rebounds, Steiner had 14 points and seven assists, Gibson scored nine points, Garner had four points and eight rebounds, Chamberlain scored four points and Andy Cammack had two points.

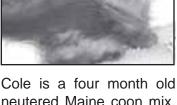
Alcona's record stands at 6-2. Their next game will be at home with Whittemore on

Friday, Jan. 27. The junior varsity team regained its winning ways as well last week by defeating Fairview 57-18 and Tawas 60-46. Dawson Forsythe had 14 points against Fairview. Carson Jamieson led with 19 points against Tawas.





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Heartburn relief for seniors in need

Dear Savvy Senior,

Is heartburn considered to be an uncomfortable inconvenience or a symptom of a more serious problem? I've had mild heartburn for years but it has gotten worse since I've gotten older. What can you tell me and what should I do?

Rolaids Eating Ron

Dear Ron,

Almost everyone experiences the discomfort of heartburn or acid indigestion from time to time, but frequent episodes can signal a much more serious problem. Here's what you should know, along with some tips and treatments to help relieve your symptoms.

It's estimated that more than 40 million Americans experience heartburn at least once a week, with around 25 million folks who suffer from it daily. If you're plagued by heartburn two or more times a week, and it's not responding well to over-the-counter antacids, you need to see your doctor. Frequent bouts may mean you have gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) which can severely irritate and damage the lining of the esophagus, putting you at risk of Barrett's esophagus and esophageal cancer, if it's not treated.

Depending on the frequency and severity of your heartburn, there are a number of lifestyle adjustments you can make that can help you get relief and avoid a more serious problem down the road. Consider these tips:

• Adjust your diet: Certain foods can trigger heartburn symptoms like citrus fruits, tomatoes, fatty foods, chocolate, garlic, onions, spicy foods, mints, alcohol, coffee and sodas. Keep a food diary to track which foods cause you the most problems and avoid them.

• Eat less: Take smaller portions and eat slower. Having a full stomach can cause acid reflux. Also avoid exercising, bending or lying down for two hours after eating. And don't eat at least two to three hours before bedtime.

• Monitor your meds: Drugs used to treat arthritis pain, asthma, osteoporosis, depression, insomnia, high blood pressure and more can cause heartburn.

• Lose weight: Being overweight is a big contributor to heartburn because the excess pounds put pressure on your abdomen, pushing up your stomach and causing acid to back up into your esophagus.

• Stop smoking: Smoking can increase stomach acid and weaken the valve that prevents stomach acid from entering the esophagus.

• Loosen up: Clothes that fit tightly around your waist puts pressure on your abdomen and can cause heartburn.

• Relax: Over 50 percent of heartburn sufferers say stress increases their heartburn.

 Sleep better: To help keep the acid down in your stomach while you sleep, elevate the head of your bed six to eight inches by placing blocks under the legs or insert a wedge between your mattress and box spring to elevate your body from the waist up. Sleeping on your left side may also help keep the acid down.

If the lifestyle adjustments don't solve the problem, or if antacids (Tums, Rolaids, Maalox, Mylanta or Alka-Seltzer) aren't doing the trick there are a variety of overthe-counter and prescription medications that can help along with a surgical option. Your doctor can help you determine which one is best for you.

Treatment options include: • H-2 Blockers: Available as both over-the-counter and prescription strength, these drugs (Pepcid, Tagamet, Axid and Zantac) reduce how much acid your stomach makes but may not be strong enough for serious symptoms.

• Proton-Pump Inhibitors (PPI): If you have frequent and severe heartburn symptoms, PPIs are long-acting prescription medications that block acid production and allow time for damaged esophageal tissue to heal.

They include Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Protonix, Aciphex and Zegerid. Prevacid, Prilosec and Zegerid are also available over-the-

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Your family's health history

Senior News Line **By Matilda Charles**

When it comes to leaving something for the next generations, there's something even more valuable than albums with carefully identified photos — and that is your family's health history.

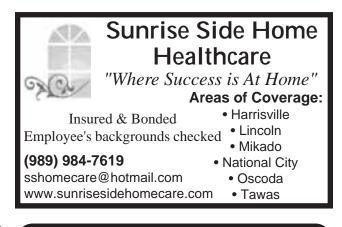
The U.S. surgeon general has created the "My Family Health Portrait," an online tool that helps organize the specifics of your family's health. The potential benefits to the next generations are big. There are certain diseases that can run in the family, like diabetes, heart disease and cancer. The risk for high blood pressure can show up through the generations. By knowing what diseases are common in the family, the generations that follow will be able to guard against diseases that might have a hereditary basis. Their doctors will be able to assess which diagnostic and screening tests to run at various times based on family history.

If you'd like to create your own family health file, go online to https:// familyhistory.hhs.gov/toaccess the online tool. You'll start with baseline questions like your age, gender, whether you were born a twin, and your height and weight. You'll move into the section on diseases or conditions you have or have had in the past.

Then it gets a bit tricky when you have to list your relatives. It's set up like a family tree: You start with your mother and father, if possible, and what you know about their health. Ideally, you can gather information for a total of three generations.

At the end you can save the file and update it later as you gather more information, or print out what you have and share it with your family.

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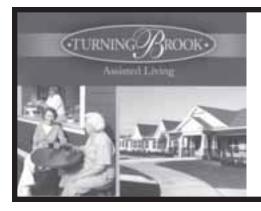
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Take a stick of butter...

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep *Columnist*

I read an interesting article last week on a website called Cracked.com. Written, by a man rather ironically named John Cheese, it was entitled "The Five Stupidest Habits You Develop Growing Up Poor." Cracked describes itself as a humor site, but as with most humor, the article pointed out some things that were undeniably true.

The first of the five habits had to do with food. Lower income people, Cheese said, tend to buy lower quality food. To begin with, it's the cheapest alternative, but Cheese pointed out something I hadn't thought of. In addition to being affordable, canned and frozen foods keep - thus limiting the number of expensive trips to the grocery for those who a.) often receive their food money on a monthly basis and b.) often don't have reliable transportation.

That limits the amount of fresh fruit and vegetables that can be purchased. "Canned peaches could be split between three kids for half the cost of fresh ones..." he pointed out.

The article didn't even touch on the other aspect of income and food. When you haven't a great deal of money, food is the stuff of celebrations. You may not be able to take your kids on a great vacation or by them the toys they want, but you can bake a cake, or cookies, or splurge on a big celebratory dinner.

Growing up, we never realized we might be considered poor. If there were some things we couldn't afford, the family grocery store always provided enough to eat – and then some. Food wasn't just a means to an income. It was celebration in good times and comfort in bad.

I thought about all of that, this week in particular, with reference to Food Network star Paula Deen and the media's discussion of her recently diagnosed Type II diabetes.

Anyone who's watched any of Deen's cooking shows probably knows her story. The short, somewhat portly, quintessential Southern girl grew up in her grandparents and parents restaurants in Georgia. At 18, she lost both her parents in an auto acciWatching her, it's obvious that she takes great joy in her family and in the rich southern foods she grew up with. Never shy with butter, mayonnaise or frying "awl," she's less of a gourmet than the neighbor who taught you to turn out a really good blueberry pie. (Or "pah" as Deen says it). And as I said, she recently developed Type II diabetes - joining about 26 million adults and children in the United States.

Adult diabetes is caused by a number of factors, including family history, obesity, inactivity and age. Petitely chubby, the silverhaired blue eyed Deen isn't grossly obese, nor – with her restaurant, three food shows, two grandchildren and numerous public appearances - is she inactive. She is 64.

After three years of learning about her disease, taking daily non-insulin injections of medication, increasing her exercise and eliminating the omnipresent sweet tea from her diet, Deen has lost a dress size.

And she's become a paid spokesperson for the medication in part, she said, because she wants people to know "there are little things they can do every day" that will help them manage the disease. That, she said, includes saying eat this way in moderation "a little louder" on her food show.

We're not a very kind society anymore, when it comes to disease. There's a tendency to place blame, to assume that if someone has a disease (be it diabetes, heart issues, even cancer) they must have had lifestyle issues that "caused" it to happen. It's their own fault. And if they'd only have lived a better life, they wouldn't have ended up costing us for their medical bills or increases in our health insurance rates.

There have been a lot of bad jokes made about Deen in the last couple of weeks as she began discussing her illness in public, and a lot of snide comments about her profiting from her alliance with the drug company.

It strikes me as somewhat unfair. In a country where one in three people are obese, where countless hours of entertainment time are devoted to food and its preparation, we fail miserably at seeing the person beneath the illness. When she started that nowfamous restaurant in Atlanta, Deen had \$200 to her name. She had two sons and a brother to feed and panic attacks so severe that she sometimes spent days afraid to step out of her apartment. But she could by-God cook. And she did. It was the comfort and the celebration she could offer. Because, as for many of us, in Deen's household. food was love. That's not to say that we should all just throw caution to the wind and live on butter and cake. But it is to say that we might be a little more understanding of each other's frailties and foibles. In the interest of full disclosure, I should point out that I, too, am what my doc-



tor describes in his notes as "mildly obese." I have Type II diabetes, controlled by an oral medication, diet, and what exercise I can do, given some other health issues.

And I grew up viewing food as a form of love. So – although socioeconomically she's light years above me these days – I feel like I kind of understand Deen's attitude, and what in her life brought her to where she is now.

No matter how disciplined - or how critical - we happen to be; no matter how much "better" our diet is than that of those around us, there may come a time in any of our lives when we find ourselves dealing with a disease that may have been caused by our genetics and/or our lifestyle. Every one of us knows someone who lived a seemingly exemplary lifestyle and was struck by one illness or another and someone who seemingly lives on cigarettes, black coffee and fried food and is going strong at 85.

Despite our national chunkiness and our nationally defensive unkindness, to a large extent, it's still the luck of the draw.

So basically, what I'm saying here is quit pickin' on Paula, people. She's a good lady who took this latest bump in the road with good humor and grace, did what she could, and as usual, found a way to make a little money from it. That's not such a bad thing.

Kind of like one piece of "pah" a month. Everythin' in moderation, yawl," as Paula tells us. I'll have the blueberry, please – hold the criticism.

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



The Family of Mary Ashford would like to express our gratitude to Hospice of Michigan, Jillian and Jennifer your kind and compassionate care of our mother will always remain in our hearts, you are truly special people. To the Gillies, Rich, Aaron and Sara, thank you for the compassion, kindness and respect you gave each of us during our time of grief. We have been overwhelmed with the love and thoughtfulness that this entire community has shown towards our family. Our sincere gratitude to each of you.

dent.

Married young, she found herself a divorced mom raising two boys along with her younger brother while coping with paralyzing agoraphobia that made it extremely difficult for her to leave her home. To put food on her own table, she declared herself "The Bag Lady" packing brown bag lunches that the boys sold on the street and in nearby office buildings.

In about a decade, Deen became a recognized name in Atlanta, tamed her anxiety issues and opened her own restaurant. By the 1980s, her "The Lady and Sons" was a must-visit spot for tourists and locals alike. And in the late '90s, she started her first show on The Food Network.

In addition to having a way with a whisk, Deen is funny.

quent victims of her column.)

Check out the Alcona Review Website www.alconareview.com For events, local info & much more!

Steve, John, David, Marilyn and spouses, grandchildren and great grandchildren



Organization Notes

Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce

The general meeting of the Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce was called to order by the president at 6 p.m., on January 11 at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Judie Labadie, president; KC Kevwich, vice president; treasurer Christy Holmes; secretary Jeanne Meskus: trustee Jim Pyne of Pyne Enterprises; trustee Trudy Bohlenger of Craftmakers' Cabin; trustee Ed Toombs of Ed's Antiques; Ed and Dee Foster of Lake Huron Rentals; Judy Pyne of the Harrisville Arts Council; Paul Labadie of Country Cone; Fran Whitney of Michigan Works!; George and

Marcy Redlawsk of Seaver Country House Bed & Breakfast; Tim McCoy of Northland Area Federal Credit Union; Laurie Ames of CHS; and Michelle Marcouillen of Dragonfly Art Gallery. Guest: Eric Ostrander of Harrisville State Park.

The December executive board meeting minutes were added for voting purposes. Introductions were added. Fran Whitney asked to be added under open discussion. Everyone around the table introduced themselves. The minutes of the November 9, 2011 general meeting were read. Motion to accept as presented by Toombs/ Kevwich. Carried. The minutes of the December 7, 2011 executive board meeting were read and corrected. Motion to accept as corrected by E. Foster/Jim Pyne. Carried.

The minutes of the January 4 executive board meeting were corrected as follows: Under name change, added was per the current bylaws, a letter will be sent to all members informing them of the name change, a vote will take place at the March meeting, and they must be in attendance at that meeting if they choose to vote. Also a change in the bylaws will be necessary, and that also will be sent to the membership. Motion to accept minutes as amended by E. Foster/C. Holmes. Carried.

Treasurer Christy Holmes gave her report. Motion to accept the treasurer's report as of January 1, as presented by Judy Pyne/E. Toombs. Carried. The books will be turned over to Christy as soon as the audit is completed. Motion to accept the Dragonfly Art Gallery as a new member by KC Kevwich/ E. Toombs;. Carried. Michelle introduced the new gallery as a nonprofit coop and they now show a more expanded art media.

There are now 55 paid 2012 members.

Guest Eric Ostrander is the new supervisor at the Har-

risville State Park, having taken over for Dan Mullin who was promoted to a district supervisor on the other side of the state. He is every bit as enthusiastic about his responsibilities as Dan was. Eric talked about the benefits of the Recreation Passport, in place since October of 2010. It has been more successful than originally hoped, and they are looking for even more cooperation from drivers in the future. Also, businesses are encouraged to provide discounts to those people who show their passport status on their registration, and this program is expanding quite well.

The Harrisville State Park is hoping to expand its activities in the future -- a Harvest Festival Weekend is being planned for October 12, 13, 14. We can expect more information as plans are being made.

President Labadie reminded everyone that the 2012 Events Calendar is in the works. Those groups who would like their event in the calendar are encouraged to pick up a form in the chamber office; these forms need to be returned no later than February 20. The Harrisville fireworks will take place on July 7.

Since the chamber is a member of Ron Rademacher's Terrific Towns website, chamber members will receive a discounted rate to have a page on that website. Fran Whitney thanked all who participated in the very successful Leadership Program. The wrapup was well attended, and it appears the two groups will be expanding their goals in the future. She also reported there are 25 Michigan Ŵorks! offices in the state of Michigan. Alcona County resident, Steven Kitzman, is receiving a worker of the year award, an alumni success story.

Motion to adjourn by E. Foster/P. Bushey. Carried. The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSES, AND SOLICITING COMMENTS AND MOTIONS TO INTERVENE

(January 13, 2012)

On January 3, 2012, see Table below, all wholly-owned subsidiaries of North American Hydro Holdings, Inc. filed an application to transfer the licenses for the following projects:

Project Number P-2404-095	Transferor Thunder Bay Power Company	Transferee Thunder Bay Power, LLC	Project Name Thunder Bay Basin Project	Location Upper Branch River, Alpena, Montmorency, Alcona, Presque Isle, and Oscoda counties, MI
P-2348-035	Midwest Hydro, Inc.	Midwest Hydro, LLC	Beloit Blackhawk	Rock River, Rock County, WI
P-287-034	Midwest Hydro, Inc.	Midwest Hydro, LLC	Dayton	Fox River, LaSalle County, IL
P-2347-049	Midwest Hydro, Inc.	Midwest Hydro, LLC	Janesville Central	Rock River, Rock County, WI
P-2373-010	Midwest Hydro, Inc.	Midwest Hydro, LLC	Rockton	Rock River, Winnebago County, IL
P-10805-054	Midwest Hydraulic Company, Inc.	Midwest Hydraulic Company, LLC	Hatfield	Black River, Jackson and Clark counties, WI
P-2550-026	N.E.W. Hydro, Inc.	N.E.W. Hydro, LLC	Weyauwega	Waupaca River, Waupaca County, WI
P-2689-039	N.E.W. Hydro, Inc.	N.E.W. Hydro, LLC	Oconto Falls Lower	Oconto River, Oconto County, WI
P-2523-052	N.E.W. Hydro, Inc.	N.E.W. Hydro, LLC	Oconto Falls Upper	Oconto River, Oconto County, WI
P-2744-040	N.E.W. Hydro, Inc.	N.E.W. Hydro, LLC	Menominee/Park Mill	Menominee River, Marinette County, WI and Menominee County, MI
P-7264-024	Neenah Paper FR, LLC and N.E.W. Hydro, Inc.	Neenah Paper FR, LLC and N.E.W. Hydro, LLC, jointly	Middle Appleton Dam	Lower Fox River, Outagamie County, WI

Applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the licenses for the above projects from the transferors to the transferees.

Applicants' Contact: Transferors and Transferees: Mr. Charles F. Alsberg, Chief Executive Officer, North American Hydro Holdings, Inc., 116 State Street, Neshkoro, WI 54960, (920) 293-4628, Ext. 11 and Mr. Donald H. Clarke, Esq., Law Offices of GKRSE, 1500 K Street, N.W., Suite 330, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 408-5400.

FERC Contact: Patricia W. Gillis (202) 502-8735, patricia.gillis@ferc.gov.

Deadline for filing comments and motions to intervene: <u>15 days</u> from the issuance date of this notice. Comments and motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1) and the instructions on the Commission's website under <u>http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp</u>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <u>http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp</u>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original plus seven copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the eLibrary link of Commission's website at <u>http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp</u>. Enter the docket numbers (P-2404, P-2348, P-287, P-2347, P-2373, P-10805, P-2550, P-2689, P-2523, P-2744, and P-7264) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372. Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

Bowling

Early Bloomers

January 17				
Violets	71.5	24.5		
Marigolds	61	35		
Daffodils	60	36		
Tigerlilys	54	42		
Rosebuds	41	55		
Bluebells	39.5	56.5		
Buttercups	30	66		
Mums	27	69		
High game ar	nd series	: Tammy		
Mendyka, 215 and 563.				
High team gam	ne and se	ries: Daf-		
fodils, 510 and	d 1,380.			

He's & She's

January 13				
Two and Too	50.5	9.5		
Bowler Up	40.5	19.5		
Gamblers	34.5	25.5		
Comets	34	26		
Team Joey's	29	31		
Handicapped	19	41		
Ballbangers	16.5	43.5		
An Attitude	16	44		

Men's high game and series: Jimmy Armstrong, 245 and 670. Men's high handicap game and series: Neil Barlow, 261 and 734. Women's high game and series: Flora Yingling, 201 and 572. Women's high handicap game and series: Flora Yingling, 240 and 689.

Majors January 21 Hunters 202 98 Trappers 122 178 Than You 158 142 158 Umph 142 Kingpins 116 184 104 196 Swags Boy's high game and series: Leigh Gibson, 167 and 468. Boy's high handicap game and series: Trent Johnson, 240 and 641. Girl's high game: Megan Griffith, 165. Girl's high series: Karly Ciesleiski, 459. Girl's high handicap game: Sydney Dupuis, 255. Girl's high handicap series: Karly Ciesleiski, 651.

Minors January 21

	Janu	ary 21		
Princes	ses	35	1	5
Busters		34.5	1	5.5
Crushe	ſS	29	2	1
Deers		27.5	22	2.5
Team 3		26.5	23	3.5
Breaker	S	19.5	30	0.5
Dew Dr	ops	19	3	1
Vacant		9	4	1
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Boy's	high	serie	s:	Jay

Nordstrom, 277. Boy's high handicap game and series: Jack Baird, 245 and 480. Girl's high game: Cloe Bunton,

Jack/Metzger plan nuptials

Pat and Michael Serafin of Lincoln announce the engagement of their daughter, Brianne Michelle Jack to Grant Metzger of Atlanta, Ga.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Pat Serafin and the late Wayne Jack. She is a 2004 graduate of Alcona High School and a 2008 graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in child development.

The future groom is the son of David and Penny Metzger of Atlanta, Ga. He is a graduate of Limestone College, South Carolina with two bachelor's degrees in computer science.

A September wedding is planned at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse on Lake Huron. The couple will make their home in Atlanta, Ga.



Girl's high series: Taylor Sobeck, 165. Girl's high handicap game: Olivia Baird, 242. Girl's high handicap series: Emily Hanson, 453.

Wednesday Nite Women's

Janua	ary 18	
Back Alley	86	34
Ark Plumb.	74.5	45.5
Alcona Abstr.	66	54
Other Team	64	56
JB's Auto	63.5	56.5
Cole's Appl.	55	65
Stoney Acres	46.5	73.5
Alcona Tool	24.5	95.5
High game and	d series	: Lynn
Gibson, 204 and	d 532.	
High handicap	game:	Sherry
Klukowski and J	anine Ba	air, 247.
High handicap	series:	Connie
Stutzman, 658.		

Sportsman lanuary 10

Janua	ary 19	
Baymoor	18.5	63
Balls On Ya	20	55.5
Morgan Elec.	25.5	50.5
Phil's Barber	10	42.5
L.L.W. Club	25	40
Top O' Mich.	4.5	39
Ghost Busters	5	35
Cole's Appl.	11.5	34.5
High game: Mik	ke Baird,	257
High series: Ma	att Cleary	y, 684
High handica	o game	: Jerry
Blaszak, 282.		
High handicap	o series	: Larry

Yingling, 717.



Mikado Legion	107
Mikado Tavern	81
Back Alley	74
Glennie Tavern	65
Oasis	63

Cat Nips from the Alcona Humane Society "Tom Cat" replaced "Ram" or "Boar" for the name of male cats after a popular book of 1760 with a male cat character named Tom was written. The book was titled "The Life and

Adventures of a Cat,"

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mount of a black bear that weighed in near 500 pounds and was taken in the swamp not far from the center.

The classroom is where many of the programs are conducted at the center, though Shaw often takes his show on the road to nearby schools. On-site programs include fish-

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ing, fly-fishing, snow shoeing and hunter education.

Shaw tries to develop a new program monthly, which is then presented both at the center and in schools.

'Our Thanksgiving program was called 'Talking Turkey' – about Michigan wild turkey," Shaw said. "We presented it to close to 800 students."

The fishing room, to the left as you enter the center, covers all aspects of fish, fisheries and fishing in Michigan. There's a widescreen fishing simulator - to give youngsters the quasiexperience of Great Lakes fishing, a fly-tying display (provided by Trout Unlimited) and an invasive-species display, which focuses largely on Asian carp.

Displays featuring mount-ed specimens of Michigan fish focus on warm-water species, coldwater species and Great Lakes denizens. There's an ice-fishing display, historical hatchery artifacts, and a touch-screen kiosk that tests your knowledge of Michigan fish and fishing.

Coming soon is a display of fish decoys made by Oscar Peterson, a noted decoy carver (and spear fisherman) from Cadillac, Mich. who died in 1951. "It's basically American folk art," Shaw said.

As soon as visitors enter the Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center, they can see the emphasis of the facility.

In the opposite wing, the hunting room has displays that include most aspects of Michigan's hunting heritage. Many illustrate huge management successes - the restoration of elk and wild turkeys, for instance – but there are some sad stories, as well, such as the demise of the passenger pigeon (which once thrived in such populations they were said to darken the skies, but were wiped out, largely by market hunters and deforestation, which eliminated their habitat).

Visitors can see the difference between Michigan ungulates - deer, moose and elk with swatches of hide so they can feel the differences in their coats.

The furbearer display - provided by the state trappers association – allows visitors to feel the difference of furs. Another display lets visitors learn the varying characteristics among wolves, fox and coyotes.

The interactive bear display (narrated by former Natural Resources Commissioner Bob Garner) talks about how bears are managed, radio telemetry projects and other ursine information.

'Everything you want to know about bears is in that display - with mounts of a mom and cub," Shaw said.

And there's a display of Native American hunting arand campground developments."

The next big event scheduled at Carl T. Johnson is an ice-fishing clinic – with both classroom instruction and on-the-water opportunity set for Saturday, Feb.4, during the city of Cadillac's annual Snow Fest and featuring a spearing contest and a youth fishing contest.

There's also an outdoor element at the center. Directly behind the building, a wetland habitat and former pike-rearing marsh offers wildlife viewing opportunities spring, summer and fall.

Because of its location nestled between Cadillac and Mitchell lakes – the marsh is especially attractive to waterfowl and other birds that use aquatic habitats. Mallards, wood ducks, black ducks and Canada geese are often present – especially during spring and fall migrations – as well as herons and bitterns. Common songbirds you'll find in the habitat include red-winged black birds and goldfinches. Several bird of prey species - most notably red-tailed hawks and barred owls - may be seen here. Mammals - deer, beavers, muskrats and raccoons - are common. Turtles are abundant.

A two-mile hiking trail that encircles the marsh features interpretive panels about the plants and animals in the habitat. There's an elevated observation platform overlooking the complex and a small fishing pier.

The Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center is open daily from Memorial Day through December 1, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The rest of the year, the center is open Fridays from noon to 5 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 6 p.m.

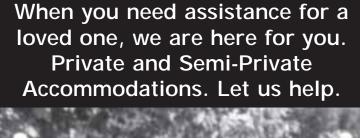
For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/ dnrvisitorcenters or call (231) 779-1321.

(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as an aspect of "Showcasing the DNR" program, which promotes the importance of conservation in Michigan.)

District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in December 2011 by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior and the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

• Adam Paul Brothers, 38, of Michigan was sentenced to 70 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,530 for domestic violence.









tifacts. as well.

"Most people spend about an hour in here," Shaw said. "And we have a gift shop, run by the Friends of Mitchell State Park, with proceeds going toward school programs



 Joseph Everett Wright, 30, of Oscoda was sentenced to 15 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,685 for two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

• Robert William Murray, 48, of Waterford, Mich. was sentenced to court costs and fines of \$295 for no valid license in possession.

• Donald Jack Laney, 30, of Monroe, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail, nine months of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,670 for operating while visibly impaired.

• Marjorie Frances Cordes, 45, of Black River was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$780 for using a motor vehicle without authority and without intent.

• Sabrina Maria Stadler, 31, of Lachine, Mich. was sentenced to two days in jail, four days of community service, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,320 for operating while visibly impaired.

 Clinton Clair Wright, 56, of Barton City was sentenced to 10 days in jail, six months of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,085 for possession of marijuana/spice/ salvia.

• Roger Alan Packard, 42, of Greenbush was sentenced to 10 days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,385 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.



2005 Chevrolet Silverado 1500. Silver Birch, 132,420 mi., 5.3L \$16,995. U44626

2004 GMC Yukon XL. Sandalwood, 117,619 mi., 5.3L, \$13,995, U44629

2000 Ford F-250, Burgandy, 81.970 ml., 6.8L, \$10,490, U44664

2010 Chevrolet Malibu, Red Jewei, 52,562, 2.4L, \$16,495 U44666

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Sandstone, 61,925 mi., 3.5L, \$11,995, U44579

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2002 Chevrolet Impala, Galaxy Silver, 77,565 mi., 3.4L, \$7,995. U44589

2010 Chrysler Town & Country,

2006 Volkswagon Beetle

\$11,995, U44495

2009 Pontiac G6, Blue, 48,190 mi., 2.4L, \$13,995, U44639

2005 Chevrolet Malibu, Gold. 115.026 mi., 3.5L, \$8,995, U44645

2004 Buick LeSabre, Cabernet Red, 60.890 mi., 3.8L, \$12,995. U44646

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2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500. Blue Granite, 4-Door, 107,406 mi., 5.3L, \$18,995, U44652

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1997 Chevrolet C1500, Burgandy 85,468 mi., 5.7L, \$5,995, U44673

2009 Chevrolet Cobalt, Silver Moss, 26,912 mi., 2.2L, \$12,990, 1144674

2001 Dodge Grand Caravan Aquamanne, 146,388 mi., 3.3L, \$6,990. U44675

2005 Kia Sedona, Silver, 96,720 mi., 3.5L, \$8,990, U44678

2007 Chevrolet Aveo, Black 82,849 mi., 1.6L, \$9,695, U44679

Chevrolet Silverado 2500, Dark Green, 142,408 mi., 6.0L, \$19,995. OVE44150

2008 Chevrolet Impala 4-Door. Gray, 74.205 mi., 3.5L, \$11,495. PO44431

2010 Toyota Sienna, Green, 20,609 mi., 3.5L. \$24,995. PO44619

2001 Ford Expedition. Black, 111,357 mi., 5.4L, \$7,995, PO44644

2009 Chevrolet Aveo, 31,740 mi., 1.6L. \$10,995 PO44654

rtible 20 57,380 mi., 2.5L \$11,995, U44501

rstone, 60,690 mi., 3.9L

2008 Chevrolet Aveo, Red, 58,108 mi., 1.6L, \$7,995, U44522

2006 Chevrolet Silverado, Blue Granite, 74,550, 5.3L, 517,995, U44525

2004 Chevrolet Suburban, Summit White, 96,493 mi., 5.3L, \$11,995. U44542

2001 Chevrolet Tracker, Black, 131.054, 2.0L, \$5,995, U44554

2008 Cadillac Escalade, Black. 87,942 mi., 6.2L, \$29,995. U44558

2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer, Silverstone, 122,130 mi., 4.2L \$8,995, U44593

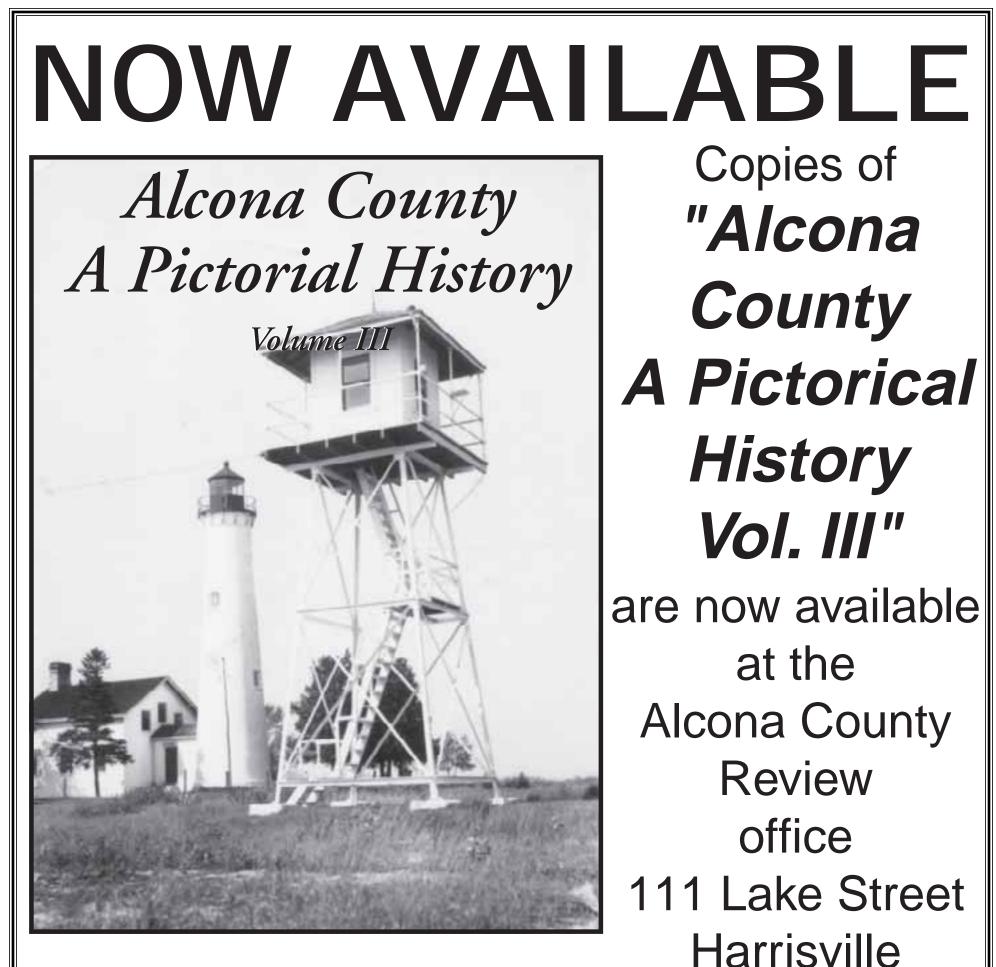
2008 Chevrolet Impala, Slate Metal, 45,225 mi., 3.5L, \$16,995. U44596

2008 Chevrolet Silverado 1500. Silver Birch, 40,752 mi., 5 3L, \$19,995, U44604

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55 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 2 Arrests.

Complaint Statistics					
Traffic	8	Car/Deer Accidents	11		
Property Damage	2	General Assistance	2		
False Alarm	2	Domestic	3		
Animal/Dog	5	Operate While Intoxicated	1		
911 Hang Ŭp	1	Larceny	2		
Personal Injury	2	Well Being Check	3		
Miscellaneous	4	Suspicious Events	1		
Patrol Check	2	Threats/Harassment	1		
Warrants	1	Neighbor Trouble	3		
Kennel Inspection	1	C			
Complaints taken by City Township or Village					

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	3	Caledonia	5
Greenbush	6	Gustin	7
Hawes	4	Haynes	0
Millen	1	Mitchell	1
Harrisville City	2	Village of Lir	ncoln

Calendar of Events

Continued from page 3 tion deadline is January 24. For a program brochure or to register, call Paul Gross (989) 772-0911 ext. 302 or Mary Dunckel (989) 354-9870.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. To place a reservation, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553.

Northeast Michigan Artist's Guild art show "Daffodils" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during the month of February. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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) 278-9674 for more information.

MSU Extension is providing a journey to wellness, a series of free classes once a week with instructor Beth Noffze, from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. at District Health Department No. 2, 311 Lake St., Harrisville. This week's class is "Make Half Your Grains Whole Grains". For more information, call Alpena MSU Ext. (989) 354-9879 or Alcona MSU Ext. (989) 724-6478.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee supplied by Alcona Coffee from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library every morning through February 10.

Get crafty for adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The project for February is a tied lap quilt with Anne Tait. There is a \$2 charge for supplies. Call, (989) 724-6796 for supply list and to register.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

The planning committee for Mikado Days 2012 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 S. F-41. For information or to volunteer, call (989) 736-7721.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd., Harrisville • 724-5160 9:30 a.m. Sunday service	Haynes Community Church 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578 Pastor Claire Duncan • <i>haynescommunitychurch.org</i>
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).	BREAK THE CHAINS OF ADDICTION Reformers Unanimous International A Christ centered addictions program. Meeting at Family Heritage Baptist Church Every Friday Night at 7 p.m. Including Nursery and Children's Programs For more information call 724-6019 <i>or visit www.reformu.com</i>
New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA) Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Hubbard Lake Rd., New Life Index Group 34 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course Along Group Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816	First Baptist Church of Lincoln Sunday School 9:45 a.m Worship 11 a.m. Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m. AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m. Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS) Church Street at Traverse Bay Road Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227 Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12) Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study &*Youth Programs (Grades K-6 th) *Fall-Spring programs • Website: wwwcbcmikado.com
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

United Way of Northeast Michigan has funding applications available

The United Way of Northeast Michigan (UWNM) is accepting letters of intent for funding for 2013. Eligibility guidelines are as follows:

 Agencies/organizations must be nonprofit and have a 501(c)(3) status from the IRS

 Agencies/organizations must provide human service programs/projects

• Agencies/organizations service area(s) must be Alpena, and/or Alcona, and/or Montmorency counties

• Agencies/organizations must be incorporated under the laws of the state of Michigan, or other jurisdictions meeting Michigan standards, as a nonprofit entity for a period of no less than two years

• Consideration will be made for funding programs of schools and governmental organizations, as long as they are specific and discreet programs/projects and not covered by tax funds

• New or existing programs can receive funding as long as they meet UWNM criteria

• Programs/projects meet one of the four (4) funding areas

- Basic Human Needs addressing basic, temporary and urgent needs including

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counter. But be aware that long-term use of PPIs can reduce the amount of calcium your body absorbs and increase your risk for osteoporosis.

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(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.)

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Lakes shoreline, 36,000 miles of rivers and 11,000 inland lakes, Michigan and fishing are a natural match.

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food, shelter, utility services. - Family Services - assisting individuals and families to become self- sufficient.

Health Services - promoting health and healing through prevention skills to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

 Youth Services – preparing children and youth to become responsible adults who are emotionally, cognitively and physically prepared to succeed in school, work and their community.

The UWNM does not fund the following:

Political campaigns

• Sectarian programs (it will fund a program(s) of a religious organization as long as the program does not include religious content and is open to all).

• Loan payments or deficit spending

· Services normally supported by tax dollars

• Capital campaigns for buildings

Programs more likely to be funded will:

 Address identified and/ or emerging community human care service needs

• Benefit a significant number of people

 Deliver services efficiently and cost-effectively

• Encourage self-reliance Avoid duplication of services

• Focus on prevention

• Enhance cooperation and collaboration among organizations

Letters of intent applications can be requested by contacting United Way of Northeast Michigan at (989) 354-2221 or via e-mail to uwnemi@unitedwaynemi.org with the subject Letter of Intent. Letters of intent are due by 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6.

Letters of intent will be presented to a committee made up of volunteers from the United Way Board of Directors who will review the letters to make sure the agency/organization qualifies for funding. Those agencies/organizations who

qualify will be invited to submit a full application.

Organizations seeking funding are asked to be reasonable in their financial request regarding the program or programs they are seeking funding. After receiving the applications, requestors will be scheduled to make a presentation before the Citizen Review Panel (CRP) in May. The CRP is made up of United Way Board of Directors and community citizens who will review the requests, seek additional information and make recommendations to the allocations committee which will then make recommendations to the UWNM Board of Directors.

"The UWNM is accountable to the donors and the community and this process is the best way to make sure the needs in the communities we serve are being met," stated Germaine Stoppa, executive Director of the UWNM.

In 2011, UWNM made community investments totaling \$104,645 for 22 programs of 20 agencies with grants ranging from \$1,300 to \$25,500. The United Way also assisted with funding for Project Connect events in Alpena, Alcona and Montmorency counties, advisory committees in Alcona and Montmorency counties, 2-1-1, area food banks, holiday programs and to outside state and national human care entities in the amount of \$22,671.

The United Way hopes to expand its services by providing funding for programs of agencies and organizations, partnering with entities on community projects and possibly offering United Way programs beginning with 2012 funding.

For more information contact Stoppa at (989) 354-2221 or stop by the UWNM office at 701 Woodward Avenue, Alpena (the upper level of the APlex).

Alcona Review V	Weather Report	Jan. 25, 2012					
Seven Day Forecast	Today's Regional Map	In-Depth Local Forecast					
WEDNESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 34 Low: 25	S. OR Carrier	Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 34°, humidity of 74%. South wind 5 mph. The record high temperature for today is 51° set in 1950. Expect partly					
THURSDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 37 Low: 29	Vanderbilt 33/23 Harrisville Lewiston 34/25	cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 25°. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is -18° set in 1963.					
FRIDAY Mostly Sunny High: 37 Low: 26	34/22	*Last Week's AlmanacDateHiLoNormalsPrecipMonday321826/90.00"Tuesday321726/90.27"					
SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 32 Low: 20	Harrison 31/22	Tuesday 52 17 26/9 0.27* Wednesday 20 7 26/9 0.00" Thursday 22 1 26/9 0.04" Friday 15 0 26/9 0.00" Saturday 23 -4 25/9 0.01"					
SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 25 Low: 16	Local Sun/Moon C	Sunday 31 6 25/9 0.00" *Data as reported from Alpena, MI					
MONDAY Cloudy High: 28 Low: 18	First 1/30Day WednesdaySunrise 7:59 a.m.Sunrise 5:32 p 5:33 p 5:33 p 5:35 pFriday7:58 a.m.5:35 p 5:35 p	p.m. 8:50 a.m. 8:33 p.m. p.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:37 p.m. p.m. 9:38 a.m. 10:40 p.m.					
TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 29 Low: 11	Full Saturday 7:57 a.m. 5:36 p 2/7 Sunday 7:56 a.m. 5:37 p Monday 7:54 a.m. 5:39 p Tuesday 7:53 a.m. 5:40 p	p.m. 10:28 a.m. Next Day p.m. 10:55 a.m. 12:42 a.m. New 2/21					
Local UV Index	National Weather Su	ımmary This Week					
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in the world, including during the winter months," said **DNR Director Rodney Stokes**. "Fishing is an inexpensive activity anyone can pursue as an individual or as a family. We encourage you to get out this February and experience it for yourself, for free!"

To encourage involvement in Free Fishing Weekends, organized activities are being scheduled in communities across the state. There's still plenty of time to plan a local Free Fishing Weekend event, or find one occurring in your community. Visit the newly revamped website www.michigan.gov/ freefishing for all things related to this unique weekend; including help on event planning and promotion and to identify local events or register an official event.

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

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Tonight' <u>Ris</u> Mercury 7:44 a 9:45 a Venus 9:27 p Mars Jupiter 11:28 Saturn 12:42 Uranus 10:19



Northwest will see scattered rain today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 55° in Coos Bay, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Los Angeles, Calif.

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se Set a.m. 4:40 p.m. a.m. 8:52 p.m.	Jan. 25, 1837 - At 7 p.m., a display of the northern lights danced above Burlington, Vt. Its light was equal to the full moon. Snow and	What was the most snowfall recorded ?
p.m. 10:24 a.m. 3 a.m. 1:06 a.m. 2 a.m.11:36 a.m.	other objects reflecting the light were deeply tinged with a blood red hue. Blue, yellow and white streamers were also noted.	Answer: From Feb. 13th to Feb. 19th, 189 inches fell at Mt. Shasta, Calif.
a.m.10:24 p.m.		www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Season of the Young Moons

I was amazed to see the sun setting slightly more than a half hour later than its earliest setting time which occurred last December on the 8th. Even though we are in the midst of the meteorological winter, the coldest time of the year, we are rounding the corner and soon signs of a higher, warmer sun will become evident. Speaking about higher suns, another object, the moon, is also fun to watch because of its steep ascent into the spring evening skies after its new phase. The moon orbits the Earth nearly in the Earth's orbital plane called the ecliptic. The angular difference is just over five degrees. In late winter and early spring, the ecliptic is tilted steeply to the western horizon, so that the first four or five days after new moon, Luna will seem to rise almost vertically from the western horizon after sundown. The effect is best witnessed after the new moon nearest to the vernal equinox, the first day of spring, but now is a great time to start "young" moon watching. The moon is new early on Monday, but will still be too close to the sun that evening to be visible. By Tuesday, however, look for a razor thin crescent about 10 degrees above the WSW horizon, 45 minutes after sundown. The moon will be just three percent sunlit. By Wednesday, an eight percent lit crescent approaches brilliant Venus above and to the moon's left. Thursday, Luna is 14 percent sunlit, and now it is located above and to the left of Venus. During the following three evenings a thickening crescent approaches Jupiter, so that by Monday, January 30, a quarter moon, half on, half off is near Jupiter for the first five hours of the evening. Keep in mind that if bad weather prevails during the week, there will be replays occurring on the evenings of February 22-25, March 23-26 (probably the best sequence), April 22-25, and May 21-24. It is more evidence that spring is just around the corner. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: Who played Barney Fife on "The Andy Griffith Show"?

2. HISTORY: The Battle of Hastings was fought to control which country? CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: What award-winning Christmas book did Chris Van Allsburg write?

4. MUSIC: By which nickname did The Doors' Jim Morrison refer to himself? 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What Balkan leader's real name was Josip Broz?

6. MOVIES: What shape did Hermione Granger's patronus take in the "Harry Potter" series?

7. ENTERTAINMENT: What kind of entertainer would use the "DeManche change"?

8. LANGUAGE: What is the Hawaiian word for "quick"?

9. POETRY: Who wrote "Sonnets from the Portuguese"?

10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest tidal estuary in the United States?

Answers: 1. Don Knotts; 2. England; 3. "The Polar Express"; 4. The Lizard King; 5. Tito; 6. A silver otter; 7. A magician; 8. Wiki; 9. Elizabeth Barrett Browning; 10. Chesapeake Bay. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

 It was 20th-century American critic John Leonard who made the following sage observation: "To be capable of embarrassment is the beginning of moral consciousness. Honor grows from qualms."

 You've probably never heard of the Spanish village of Lijar, located in the south of that country. This village, though, was involved in a nearly 100-year war that lasted well into the 20th century. It seems that in 1883. Alfonso XII, the king of Spain, made a state visit to Paris and received a less-thanroyal welcome. Led by mayor Don Miguel Garcia Saez, the citizens of Lijar, after hearing that their monarch had been insulted and possible accosted by mobs, declared war on France. Though there were no casualties — not even any gunfire — the war lasted until 1981. That was when the town council ruled that it would end hostilities with France thanks to the warm welcome King Juan Carlos of Spain received in France in 1976.

 The town of Adamant, Vermont, was once named Sodom. The townspeople voted to change the name in 1905

• The first portable computer was made available to the public in 1975. In this instance, however, "portable" was used as a relative term; the IBM 5100 weighed 55 pounds.

 Only 5 percent of American men report that they feel satisfied with their looks. With women, it's only 1 percent.

• In 2008, a study was conducted in the United Kingdom to determine what, if any, effect the consumption of tomatoes had on the human body's reaction to sun exposure. The university students enrolled in the study who consumed the equivalent of about five tomatoes per day were 33 percent less likely to get sunburned than those who ate no tomatoes.

Thought for the Day: "Several excuses are always less convincing than one." **Aldous Huxley** (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Feb. 7, 1812, the most violent of a series of earthquakes near Missouri causes a so-called fluvial tsunami in the Mississippi River, making the river run backward for several hours. The strongest of the aftershocks, an 8.8-magnitude, caused church bells to ring in Boston, more than a thousand miles away.

• On Feb. 8, 1924, the first execution by lethal gas in American history is carried out in Carson City, Nev. The executed man was Tong Lee, a member of a Chinese gang who was convicted of murdering a rival gang member.

• On Feb. 11, 1937, after a six-week sit-down strike by General Motors autoworkers in Flint, Mich., GM president Alfred P. Sloan signs the first union contract in the history of the American auto industry. Today, the UAW has more than 390,000 active members and more than a 600,000 retired members

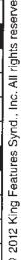
• On Feb. 6, 1952, King George VI of Great Britain and Northern Ireland dies in his sleep at the royal estate at Sandringham. Princess Elizabeth, the oldest of the king's two daughters and next in line to succeed him, was crowned Queen Elizabeth II on June 2, 1953, at age 27.

• On Feb. 10, 1962, Francis Gary Powers, an American who was shot down over the Soviet Union while flying a CIA spy plane in 1960, is released by the Soviets in exchange for the U.S. release of a Russian spy. On May 1, 1960, Powers' U-2 had been shot down by a Soviet missile. Although Powers was supposed to engage the plane's self-destruct system (and commit suicide with poison furnished by the CIA), he and much of the plane were captured.

• On Feb. 9, 1971, pitcher Leroy "Satchel" Paige becomes the first Negro League veteran to be nominated for the Baseball Hall of Fame. He was inducted in August of that year. Joe DiMaggio once called Paige "the best and fastest pitcher I've ever faced.'

• On Feb. 12, 1988, two Soviet warships bump two U.S. navy vessels in waters claimed by the Soviet Union. The incident between the ships took place in the Black Sea within the 12-mile territorial limit claimed by the Soviet Union. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

Weekly SUDOKU



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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on January 9 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, clerk Karsen, treasurer Keerl council members, Sanderson, Tartaglia, Baird, Crick, Lemere, Kaiser and city attorney Cook. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Crick, to appoint David Cook as city attorney. Motion carried 6-0.

Attorney Cook swore in alderman Baird, alderman Sanderson and alderman Kaiser. Motion by Lemere, supported by Kaiser, to accept the minutes of December 12, 2011 with minor typo corrections. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to pay the bills in the amount of \$17,835.73. Motion carried 5-1 abstain.

City of Harrisville Council meetings will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Motion by Sanderson, supported by Tartaglia, to move the March meeting to March 5, at 7 p.m. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Crick, to appoint Noel Lemere mayor pro tem. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, appoint to Kathy Baird as deputy clerk. Motion carried 5-1 abstain. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to appoint Sharon O'Callaghan deputy treasurer. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to reconfirm clerk as census administrator and representative to the local chapter of the Michigan Township Association. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Crick, supported by

BOARD POSITION

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners seeks individuals interested in serving on the Veterans' Affairs Committee. Submit letter of interest to the Alcona County Clerk's office, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 by February 10, 2012. Tartaglia, to appoint Karen Sanderson chamber of commerce representative for 2012. Motion carried 5-1 abstain. Motion by Crick, supported by Lemere, to appoint James Kaiser FEMA administrator for 2012. Motion carried 5-1 abstain. Motion by Lemere, supported by Tartaglia, to name Joan Crick website coordinator. Motion carried 5-1 abstain.

Motion by Sanderson, supported by Baird, for mayor Dobis to sign contracts with Stephenson and Gracik. Motion carried 6-0. Attorney Cook briefed on action taken on the recent diesel spill at the harbor. No further action at this time.

Discussion by council on possible water rate hike. Motion by Lemere, supported by Kaiser, to authorize attorney Cook to amend Water Ordinance and present the amended ordinance at the February meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Crick, supported by Lemere to accept, with regrets, Dean Pierce's letter of resignation from the tree board. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere. supported by Baird, to accept, with regrets, Jack Guy's letter of resignation for the planning commission. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Crick, to appoint Jack Brewer to the airport commission term ending December 31, 2014. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Sanderson, to reappoint Joan Crick and appoint Mike Baird to the fire board terms ending December 31, 2014. Motion carried 4-2 abstain.

Motion by Lemere, supported by

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Tartaglia, to appoint Joan Crick and Mike Baird to the tree board term ending 31 December 31, 2014. Motion carried 4-2 abstain. Motion by Kaiser, supported by Baird, to appoint Joan Crick, Marion Tartaglia and Karen Sanderson to the memorial committee terms ending December 31, 2014. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to appoint Mike Baird as ex officio and Barbara Piece as members of the planning commission term ending December 31, 2014. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Sanderson, supported by Lemere, to appoint Monte Jahnke to zoning board of appeals term ending December 31, 2014. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Baird, to reappoint Phil Stheiner and Ernie Andree to board of review term ending December 31, 2013. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Sanderson, supported by Lemere, to place ad for the following vacancies: Planning commission - one vacancy; zoning board of appeals - one vacancy; board of review - one vacancy. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Sanderson, to accept the investment policy presented by the treasurer for 2012 and use the following banks, Huron Community Bank, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Northland Credit Union, Independent Bank and First Federal. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Baird, supported by Lemere, to authorize clerk to submit the MDOT application for use of M-72 and US-23 annual activities permit. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Kaiser, to accept the proposed maintenance contract with Cummins Bridgeway for the generator at well house. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported, by Baird to purchase the BS&A software upgrade for use by assessor Randy Thompson. Cost to be paid over a two year period in the amount of \$1,625. Motion carried 6-0. Motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m.

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by James S. Duetsch and Betty J. Duetsch as mortgagors, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated April 24, 2007, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on May 21, 2007, in Liber 441 at pages 1,472-1,491, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$65,780, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of a 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 Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012 at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of

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Attention potential purchasers at foreclosure sale: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1994-1, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period.

In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Rasche, a single man, (debtors) to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Acceptance, Inc.), dated January 6, 1994, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Alcona in the state of Michigan on January 7, 1994, in Liber 268, page(s) 720, et. seq., said mortgage being last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1994-1, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents (Green Tree), by mortgage assignment dated November 28, 2011, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Alcona in the State of Michigan on December 7, 2011, in Liber 483, page(s) 1183, et. seq., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice the sum of \$36,938.04, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by debtors to Green Tree together with interest at 8.50 percent per annum. Now therefore, notice is hereby given Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 5.750 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Mitchell, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: T28N. R5E, Section 33, W 720 feet of N 700 feet of the NE 1/4.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: December 19, 2011 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street Bay City, MI 48708

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that the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on February 29, 2012 at 10 a.m., at the west entrance to the Alcona County building in Harrisville, Mich., that being the place for holding the circuit court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the county of Alcona, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Land situated in the village of Black River, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot 19 of the assessor's plat of the village of Black River, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 3 of plats, pages 1, 2, 3 and 4, Alcona County records. Which also includes any interest Green Tree may have in the 1993 Patriot Mobile Home, Serial Number 4131AB.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed. Dated: January 20, 2012

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Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David A. Witt and Suzan E. Witt, husband and wife as joint tenants, mortgagors, to Long Beach Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated the 11th day of May, 2005 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 18th day of May, 2005 in Liber 416 of Alcona County records, page 1,101. Said mortgage having been assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WL2 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of forty-two thousand nine hundred eighty and 44/100 (\$42,980.44), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice Of Mortgage

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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

Michael E. Harrell and Michelle Harrell,

husband and wife, original mortgagor(s),

to Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys-

tems, Inc., mortgagee, dated June 25,

2008, and recorded on July 8, 2008 in

Liber 453 on page 1,432, and assigned

by said mortgagee to Bank of America,

N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made

in the conditions of a mortgage made by

Kevin Coulson and Tamara L. Coulson.

husband and wife, to American Money

Centers, Inc., mortgagee, dated Febru-

ary 4, 2004, and recorded on February

13. 2004. in Document No.

200400000590, Liber 397, on page 52,

and assigned by said mortgagee to

GMAC Mortgage, LLC SBM to GMAC

Mortgage Corporation, as assigned, Al-

cona County records. Michigan, on which

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vou are in active military duty.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided. notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 2012 at 10 o'clock a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.650 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, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise,

of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 30 of Huron Cedar Lake Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof as found in Liber 1 of plats, pages 83-84, Alcona County records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: January 18, 2012

located thereon, situated in the township

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WL2 Mortgagee Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.

Attorney for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WL2 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800

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Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred forty-nine thousand two hundred seventy-four and 33/100 dollars (\$149,274.33), including interest at six 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 February 15, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Town 25

the date hereof the sum of one hundred ten thousand one hundred forty-four dollars and twenty-three cents (\$110,144.23), including interest at 5.750 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on February 15, 2012. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: That part of the north half (N-1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of Section North Range 9 East Section 26 South 1/ 2 of Lot 393 Huron Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page(s) 104 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 18, 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. 391938F01

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scribed as commencing at the northwest corner of said north half (N-1/2) of the northwest guarter (NW-1/4); thence south 30 rods; thence east 20 rods; thence north 32 rods; thence west 20 rods to the point of beginning.

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. GMAC Mortgage, LLC SBM to GMAC Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills MI 48335

U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1994-1, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents

By: Donald A. Brandt (P30183) Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Pezzetti, P.C. Attorneys for Green Tree 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Mich. 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 6140.1047 Ad No. 19540 1-25, 2-1, 2-8, 2-15

GMAC.009137 mortgage there is claimed to be due at 29, Town 25 North, Range 5 East, de-1-18, 1-25, 2-1, 2-8

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 the event, your damages, if any, shall

be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Laura M. Kern-Vasquez and Benjamin Vasquez as mortgagors, to Wanigas Credit Union (f/k/a Wanigas Federal Credit Union) as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated August 24, 2007, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on August 31, 2007, in Liber 445 at pages 716-727, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$55,110.57, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of a 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 Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, County of Alcona, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9.125 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees. and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may

be necessary to protect its interest in the premises

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Greenbush, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows: The North 180.0 feet of the South 319.88 feet of the North 1/2 of Government Lot 1, Section 15, Township 25 North, Range 9 East, lying Westerly of Cedar Lake Drive, so called.

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

Dated: January 2, 2012 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street Bay City, MI 48708 (989) 893-9511 1-11, 1-18, 1-25, 2-1



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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald J. Melchert, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated July 2, 2007, and recorded on July 6, 2007, in Liber 443, on page 903, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-three thousand five hundred thirty-one dollars and thirtynine cents (\$63,531.39), including interest at 6.750 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on February 22, 2012.

If you are currently in bankruptcy or have

received a discharge in bankruptcy as to

this obligation, this communication is

intended for informal purposes only and

is not an attempt to collect a debt in

violation of the automatic stay or the

discharge injunction. In such case, please

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If you are now on active military duty or

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To: Richard P. Shepard, 3832

Whipporwill Drive, Spruce, Mich. 48762,

State law requires that you receive the

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holder or mortgage servicer. The person

to contact and that has the authority to

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Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: A part of the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/ 4. Section 18. Town 25 North. Range 5 East, described as commencing at the east 1/4 corner of said Section 18, thence south 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds west along the east-west 1/4 line 1.168.0 feet to the point of beginning: thence continuing south 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds west 33.0 feet; thence south 0 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds east 297.0 feet; thence south 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds west to a point in an existing fence line; thence south 0 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds east along said fence line 445.50 feet; thence north 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds east 148.50 feet; thence north 0 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds west 742.50 feet to the point of beginning.

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. Federal National Mortgage Association

Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1-25, 2-1, 2-8, 2-15

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You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY No. (800) 382-4568.

If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement.

You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. Dated: January 25, 2012 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P O Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 703.1559 1-25

ing an approved housing counselor within 14 days from January 19, 2012, forecid sure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after January 19, 2012. If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

State of Michigan **Probate Court County of Alcona** Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 12-2050 DE

Estate of Eddie E. Thompson Date of birth: May 10, 1933 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Eddie

E. Thompson, who lived at 2214 E. Tait Road, Mikado, Mich. died November 23, 2011.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Fred Thompson Jr., named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328. Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: January 18, 2012 David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Fred Thompson Jr. 1200 E. Fowler Harrisville, Mich. 48740

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN DDA

Village of Lincoln **Downtown Development Authority** Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2011 Balance as of November 30, 2011 \$85,216.38 315.45 Revenue \$85,531.83 Disbursements: **DDA Consultant** \$ 2,000.00 Activity 426.20 \$ Per Diem \$ 3,285.00 Administrative \$ 106.67 \$ 5,817.87

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Adoption of Curtis Township **Zoning Amendments** Curtis Township Board

The Curtis Township Board of Trustees adopted the following amendments to the Curtis Township Zoning Ordinance on January 12, 2012 at the Curtis Township Board meeting held at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie, Mich. 48737.

The adopted amendments will go into effect on January 25, 2012. Amendment

Recommendations for the Curtis Township Zoning Ordinance December 8, 2011

(Revised at Public Hearing) Art. 5 District Regulations Section 5.01.2, F Removed by Amend-

ment adopted January 12, 2012. Section 5.07.4 Correct to Read-Structures and Uses in the Commercial and Business District are subject to the area. height, bulk, and placement requirements in Section 5.09 Schedule of Regulations.

Section 5.08.4 Correct to Read-Structures and Uses in the Industrial District are subject to area, height, bulk and placement requirements in Section 5.09 Schedule of Regulations.

Section 5.09 (h) Removed by Amendment adopted January 12, 2012

Art. 9 Administration and Enforcement Section 9.01 Replace Entire Section with the Following-Zoning Administrator

1. The provisions of this ordinance shall be administered and enforced by a township zoning administrator. The planning commission shall have the responsibility to advertise and interview for, and then recommend to, the Curtis Township Board a nominee for appointment to the position of zoning administrator for such term and subject to such conditions and at such rate of compensation as said board shall determine to be reasonable. Daily direct supervision of the zoning administrator's duties shall be by the planning commission chairman or his designated representative on the planning commission in the chairperson's absence.

2. The appointment of employees shall be subject to the same provisions of law, employment policies, employee roster, employee contracts, if any, as govern other employees of Curtis Township. 3. Employees who are assigned to work with the commission shall follow the directives of the commission in matters of

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the planning and zoning public policy issues, but shall not be subject to commission directives concerning employment provisions of law, employment policies, employee roster, employee contracts, if any.

4. The zoning administrator shall have the power to grant zoning permits and to make inspections of buildings or premises necessary to carry out his duties in the enforcement of this ordinance. The zoning administrator shall not approve any plans or Issue any permits for the excavation or construction until such plans have been inspected in detail and found to conform to this ordinance.

5. The zoning administrator shall report to the planning commission chairperson or his designated representative on the planning commission on a weekly basis, in writing, on the status of all zoning requests, whether approved, denied or pending. The zoning administrator shall also supply a detailed written report at each regularly scheduled planning commission meeting on all zoning request activity since the last regular planning commission meeting as well as any other township, county, state or federal activities that he/she becomes aware of, and deems may, directly or indirectly, affect the Curtis Township Zoning Ordinance and/or Curtis Township and its residents' welfare or in the future.

6. Upon receipt of complete application materials which require the approval of the planning commission, the zoning administrator shall transmit the application materials to the planning commission at least seven (7) days prior to the planning commission meeting at which the application will be reviewed.

7. The zoning administrator shall under no circumstances be permitted to make changes to this ordinance or to vary the terms of this ordinance in carrying out the duties of zoning administrator.

8. The zoning administrator shall not refuse to issue a permit when conditions imposed by this ordinance are complied with by the applicant despite violations or contracts, such as covenants or private agreements that may occur upon the granting of such Permit.

Article 10 Zoning Board of Appeals Section 10.01.3 H Remove the words "Site Plan Review" and change to the followina:

H. The ZBA has no jurisdiction to hear appeals from Planning Commission decisions concerning special approvals or planned unit developments.

Alcona County Review

Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Darryl Devers, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 3537 N. Deer Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762-9798.

The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1311.

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http:// /www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contactThe borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Date: January 25, 2012 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder

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