

Dr. Aeneas Constantine 1912-2012

Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning displays Doc Constantine's rare books, artifacts

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning (HICL) has been busy over the past six years combing through boxes and boxes of the life work and passions of Dr. Aeneas Constantine.

The institute is the bequest of the late doctor and housed in the former clinic and the Constantine family home located at 307 and 309 US-23 in Harrisville.

The institute held the first of four weekend open house tours honoring the 100th year of Dr. Constantine's birth on July 7 and 8. Additional tours are planned for July 21 and 22, August 4 and 5 and August 18 and 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Doc," as he was known throughout the county, served more than 50 years caring for residents practicing from a clinic described as "light years before its time."

Doc held office hours twice daily through much of the second half of the 20th century, but he also made plenty of house calls when his clinic was closed.

Dr. Constantine was more than just a physician. Many who remember Doc regard him as a master diagnostician as well as a general practitioner who not only helped a generation inhale their first breath of life, tended to broken bones, took X-rays and performed his own lab work inside his clinic walls, but was also a literate scholar who possessed an intense love of knowledge.

A welcome letter handed out to each person entering the Constantine home and clinic said, "Doc's correspondence and the stories of his life read like a novel, sprinkled with names such as Franklin Delano Roosevelt,

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Visitors to the Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning will begin the tour of Dr. Aeneas Constantine's clinic and residence in the lobby of Dr. Constantine's clinic. Tours are scheduled for the next three weekends. Photo by Mary Weber.

Graduate enjoys the art of taxidermy, starts a business

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Like most young boys growing up in the north woods of Michigan, Austin Scott loved sports and hunting. His passion turned to a more artistic interest when he began doing taxidermy at age 13.

Scott is the youngest of four sons born to Kerry and Jack Scott of Spruce. He enjoyed fishing and trapping with his father when he was young. The first year his dad allowed him to hunt with a gun Scott shot a seven point buck. "Seven was Austin's lucky number, no matter what sport he played in, he always wanted to wear number seven, so he wanted to get that buck mounted," said Kerry Scott.

When he received the finished mount, Scott was amazed at the art that went into it. "I thought, 'wow' to take an animal and preserve it like that so it can be displayed pretty much forever, if it's taken care of, is such a great art. I just thought that was pretty cool," Scott said.

He began reading about taxidermy, talked with a few taxidermists and watched videos online. He learned how the artwork was done and how he could preserve an animal to make it look like it was alive.

He was hooked, "It just really interested me. A lot of people look at it like it's just a hide on a form that's stuffed, but there is actually a lot more that goes into it. There's a lot of clay building that you do on a form, a lot of painting and sculpting. You use a lot of reference photos from the

animals so you can get the eyes and lips right and the nose in the right shape and be true to the colors. It was an art form and I knew there was a lot to it. I just really wanted to learn how to do that."

So, Scott taught himself taxidermy. "Watching the transition go from day one to the final day when the mount is done is just an amazing process," he said.

The hardest part of being a taxidermist, Austin admitted, is the amount of time involved. "If you aren't putting enough time in the beginning stage of the process, every stage after will be harder to do because the skin starts to shrink. If you are lazy at the beginning it's going to be harder to go through to the finished product."

"I don't look at skinning an animal as gross. I don't look

at it as killing something. I look at it as harvesting something and preserving it to make it look as beautiful as it did while it was still in the wild," Scott said.

"My dad always hunted and I would help him skin the animals so I've been doing that since I was about nine. I don't look at it the same way as other people who may not appreciate the art. I look at it from a totally different perspective," he said.

Scott has mounted black bear, coyotes, fox, white tail deer, squirrels, badgers, minks and pheasants. "There is a mount of a squirrel I did on display in the sugar shack at the high school. I was in the FFA and I mounted the squirrel holding a jar of maple syrup," he said.

Scott got his taxidermist license a few years ago and



Recent graduate and self-taught taxidermist Austin Scott with one of his mounts. Photo by Mary Weber.

most of his mounts are now for customers of his business Timber Trails Taxidermy. At the age of 18 he has a taxidermy business and also

works in the summer at Lost Lake Woods Golf Course, but he is planning for the future.

Scott will attend Western Michigan University in the

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Vivian Thum is the Grand Marshall of the Mikado Days parade. For more Mikado Days photos, see page 13. Photo by Mary Weber.

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Obituaries

Carol H. Sella



Carol H. Sella, 70, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at Jamieson Nursing Home, Harrisville.

She was born October 5, 1941 to Marion and Helen (Kwiecien) Mergos in East Detroit, Mich., where she was raised.

She married Richard Sella on July 10, 1965 and they resided in Clinton Township, Mich.

They moved to Harrisville in 1974 where they owned and operated Richard's Pharmacy for 36 years.

Mrs. Sella was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church of Harrisville. She was a charter member of the Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce. An active chamber member, for 28 years she raised funds for the Fourth of July Fireworks display in Harrisville. She was also one of the founders of the Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival held in Harrisville.

She enjoyed meeting people through the store, welcoming visitors and locals alike and especially enjoyed time spent with her family.

Mrs. Sella is survived by her husband, Richard; three daughters, Denice (Geoff) Pavey, Maureen Villalobos and Adrienne Sella; one son, Steve (Sarah) Sella; seven grandchildren, Alex, Thomas, Katie and Mary Pavey, Sydney

and Nicholas Sella and Ziggy Villalobos; one sister, Ilene (Gerald) Mergos Garman; and one sister-in-law, Connie Mergos.

She was preceded in death by her twin brother; Fred Mergos; her parents; and her stepfather, Zygmund Nowicki.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 19 from 4-8 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville. Visitation will continue Friday from 10 a.m. until the Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville. The Rev. Lawrence Boks will officiate. Burial will be at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Harrisville Fireworks Fund, Alcona County Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 581, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

Jacob R. Josephson

Jacob R. Josephson, 66, of Lincoln died Thursday, July 5, 2012 at home.

He was born October 14, 1945 in Highland Park, Mich. to William and Judith (Walstrom) Josephson

He was a long time resident of Commerce Township, Mich., moving to Lost Lake Woods Club 10 years ago.

Mr. Josephson was a former member of the Edgewood Country Club and the North Oakland Builders Association.

He enjoyed golfing, hunting and fishing.

Mr. Josephson is survived by one daughter, Jacki (Matt) Nosewicz; three grandchildren, Tyler Szura, Alexa Szura and Adam Szura; and two brothers, William Josephson and Neil Josephson.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Judith Josephson; and one brother, Thomas Josephson.

A memorial service will be held Friday, July 20 at 11 a.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Lauren T. Marsh

Lauren T. Marsh, 67, of Harrisville died on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at home.

He was born April 20, 1945 in Ypsilanti to William R. and Margaret (Oyer) Marsh.

A longtime Ypsilanti, Mich. resident, he worked for many years for Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Marsh enjoyed sports. He played football in high school and umpired baseball games for many years. He enjoyed watching hockey.

He moved to Harrisville from Ypsilanti, Mich. in 1998.

Mr. Marsh is survived by his wife, Karen; one daughter, Debra Banks of Harrisville; one son, Thomas Marsh of Mikado; five granddaughters; two great-granddaughters; and one brother, Mike Marsh of Jackson, Mich.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 28 at 2 p.m. at the Family Heritage Baptist Church in Harrisville. Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp will officiate.

Robert L. Reardon

Robert L. Reardon, 84, of Harrisville died on Saturday, July 7, 2012 at Jamieson Nursing Home, Harrisville.

He was born July 11, 1927 in Harrisville to Veronica (Lixey) and Michael F. Reardon.

A Harrisville resident most of his life, he lived in Huntington, W. Va. for several years, returning to Harrisville in 1981.

In 1964 he married Ida Mae Eisnaugle in Huntington, W. Va.

He was a longtime salesman of glass products prior to retiring.

He is survived by one half brother, Forest Pitcher of Detroit, Mich.; one niece, Kelly Jean Tynes of Manassas Park, Va.; and one nephew, Michael Reardon of Sarasota, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida, on June 24, 2011; and one brother, David Reardon.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. No funeral service is scheduled.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

In our own backyard we have a disaster called childhood hunger. One out of every five kids don't get enough to eat. Some parents have to choose between food, rent or gas for their car to get to work. Nobody should have to make that decision. Some have stated, "if you have a job you can't be hungry." Low wages and few hours don't go far.

Kids are our future. How can they concentrate on school if their tummies hurt? Studies have shown kids that don't get enough to eat are more likely to suffer from diseases and slower brain development.

We can't fix everything in the world, but we can make a difference at home. Welcome to the Backpack Food Program, a program that has spread throughout the country. It was brought to our area by a wonderful lady who runs the program for Oscoda. At last tally she helps feed 180 kids. Every Friday kids get a backpack full of nutritious food to get them through the weekend so they can stay healthy and concentrate on school. Tawas also has a program.

"Together With Angels" and the Eastern Michigan Food Bank's Backpack Program is going to attack this problem in Alcona County. We plan to start one for Alcona Elementary at the beginning of this school year.

Donors are the "angels." Their donations will make a difference. It costs \$100 per year per child to supply food for a weekend. We are planning on helping 24 children. If we get more donations we can add more children.

Please e-mail me at outdoorone@hotmail.com or call (989) 724-9333 for more information and if you can help. With the help of angels we can stop hunger. Facebook us "no kids hungry in Alcona County."

Marty Starliper
Greenbush

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
July 8	73	60	0.00	5.7	16	NE
July 9	75	58	0.00	4.5	19	N
July 10	74	57	0.00	4.7	16	NE
July 11	79	53	0.00	4.7	14	NE
July 12	83	57	0.00	3.7	12	WSW
July 13	82	59	0.00	3.8	12	SW
July 14	84	68	0.00	5.9	18	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2012	2011	Normal
Weekly Total	0.00	0.04	0.70
July to Date	0.56	0.34	1.35
Year/Season to Date	12.71	18.04	14.09

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

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
What a lovely recent article penned by K. Fritz honoring the queen.
I had the opportunity to see her majesty and her prince while they were on her

first official (round the world trip) in 1953 passing through the Panama Canal. They were guests of then president of Panama Jose Antonio Remon Cantera (aka General Remon) and his wife.

I was fortunate to get an original copy of the official picture taken of the four of them. I still enjoy looking at it. A great lady. God Save the Queen.

Diana McMaster
Romney, Ind.

To the Editor,
I sure was disappointed in the newspaper's reporting of the rape trial last week of Nicholas Dibattista-Costello. Why go into such graphics? That was not something that I would like people reading. I am sure it could have been presented to the public in a much better way. It did not have to be so lengthy and in such detail.

Since you were so specific you could have at least put in the jury count.
Sarah's name was spelled

wrong and the young man was never convicted of rape of two other people -- one was an alleged rape and the other was statutory, there is a big difference.

Everyone knows all about the stories now and if another jury is formed they have all read about it beforehand. This really is not fair.

If I see another story like that one in your paper, I will consider cancelling my subscription immediately.

Gwendolyn Inman
Glennie

(Editor's Note: The Review apologizes for the misspelling of Sarah Inman's name and any inconvenience it may have caused. Several individuals have asked why the jury count was not reported in the mistrial story that was published on July 4. The jury count was not presented in court at any time. Whatever has been discussed outside of the formal, public record of the trial is hearsay and cannot be verified as fact.)

To the Editor,
Recently, a group of Haynes Township citizens asked their township board to pass a resolution supporting an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that makes it clear human beings are people and Exxon-Mobil is not.

Hundreds of townships, villages, cities, counties, and even six state legislatures have passed similar resolutions. These local citizens are to be commended because

our American Revolution began in the townships and villages of the colonies.

These Haynes Township residents cared enough to raise their voices against the unlimited money that powerful multi-national corporations are pouring into our election process due to the Supreme Court decision that removed 100 years worth of laws protecting our democracy from government by auction.

Hopefully, after careful consideration, the Haynes Township Board and other townships too, will join this grassroots effort to restore the democracy envisioned by our founding fathers. We the people, not we the corporations.

Those interested in this nationwide movement can find out more at www.movetoamend.org.

Paul Peterson
Harrisville

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, JULY 18

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

A pulled-pork barbecue dinner hosted by the Harrisville Lions Club and an ice cream social hosted by the Harrisville United Methodist Church will be held inside "the big tent" in the upper parking lot of the Harrisville Harbor from 4 to 7 p.m. For more information, contact James Pyne (989) 724-6967.

Two computers and WIFI will be available for seniors over 60 for use at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Music and sing-a-long at

the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. from 2 to 4 p.m. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Alcona County needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 2 to 4 p.m. All items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Foot clinic with Connie Cosbett R.N. from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. Cost is \$25. Call for an appointment, (989) 736-8879.

Drop in craft and Wii for children from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 736-8389.

The Michigan State Police will present a k-9 demonstration at 2 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road.

There will be an art collage workshop for youth ages 11 to 18 with Ellen LaCross from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information and to register.

THURSDAY, JULY 19

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

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Current Definition: A structure built of customary fencing material of definite height and location to serve as an enclosure in carrying out the requirements of this Ordinance.

Proposed Definition: A structure built of customary fencing materials including gates, trees, shrubs, hedges, or natural screening, or used as a boundary or means of protection or confinement. All living (shrubs, bushes, trees, or hedges) fences or barriers shall conform to all restrictions applicable to customary fences.

The public is welcome and invited to attend. Call the chairman, Kathleen E. Vichunas, at 727-2300, if more information is needed, or send written comments to 6024 Cedar Drive, Hubbard Lake, MI 49747. The Caledonia Township Hall is handicap accessible. If additional accommodations are required, please contact the chairman at least two (2) days prior to the Public Hearing.



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1992 Class Reunion

The Alcona High School Class of 1992 will be holding its 20-year class reunion on Saturday, July 28 at Shotmakers Sports Bar & Grill (corner of US-23 and M-72) in Harrisville at 6 p.m. For more information, call Judy French (989) 395-4482.

Chinese Cooking

Ming Louie teaches the basics of Chinese cooking and etiquette to teenagers and adults on Wednesday, July 25 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Participants will roll their own egg roll (and eat it, too.) All materials provided for this free program, but registration is required, call (989) 724-6796. This activity supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Region 19-Kirtland Community Foundation.

Baseball Player Gathering

Former baseball players from Barton City will host a get-together with players who have played baseball in Barton City in the past. This will

Taxidermy

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fall and is planning on taking business courses. He will still make time to continue doing some taxidermy.

He received a number of scholarships upon his graduation from Alcona High School this year including the Raymond Oliver scholarship, Eastern Star scholarship, D. Perry Brown scholarship, as well as Masonic, Lady Lions, Episcopal Church, VFW Ladies and VFW Men's and the FFA scholarship.

Scott said his parents were his best support while he was learning taxidermy. "When he first started I couldn't look at the animals because I thought how could you shoot poor Bambi? I'm okay with it now. I did tell him that if I ever opened the freezer and saw something staring at me he would be done," his mother said laughing. "It wasn't something I would have ever chosen to do but I stood by him and I'm proud of what he's accomplished," she said.

include players from Lincoln, Mikado, Harrisville, as well as Barton City. The get-together will be at the Barton City Community Park on Saturday, Aug. 4 starting at 1 p.m. until dusk. Memorabilia and stories are welcome. For further information, call Jim Burger at (989) 736-3401. Please R.S.V.P. by August 3. There will possibly be a pick-up softball game included.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, July 23—Sweet and sour chicken over rice, cauliflower, carrots with dip and peach cobbler.
 - Tuesday, July 24—Barbecued pork roast, AuGratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad and fruit.
 - Wednesday, July 25—Chicken and gravy over mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, marinated carrots and fruit.
 - Thursday, July 26—Beef lasagna, broccoli, coleslaw with pineapple and fruit.
 - Friday, July 27—Fish, wild rice, stewed tomatoes, mixed fruit salad and fruit.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, locally created, and locally produced in Alcona County, will be open Saturday, July 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Campbell Building at the ARA site in Lincoln. Available this week: Potatoes, beets, broccoli, garlic, onions, cucumbers, zucchini and summer squash, tomatoes and green tomatoes, raspberries, kale, spinach, Swiss chard, cilantro, eggs, herb plants, bread, cinnamon rolls, muffins, scones, cookies and low-sugar cookies, grass-fed and grain-

fed beef, assorted regular and sugar-free jams and jellies, soup mixes, salsa mixes, whole wheat brownie, muffin, cookie, bread and pancake mixes, dried herbs, salt-free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, fragrant handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, handmade earrings, lace, doilies and bookmarks, handmade bags and greeting cards, perennial flowers, grasses, cut flowers, house plants, cleome plants and wooden items including Adirondack chairs, benches, gun cabinets, decorative wall plaques, coat racks, bird houses, tables, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Foster Care Volunteers

The State Court Administrative Office of the Michigan Supreme Court is seeking volunteers to train and serve on a multi county Foster Care Review Board panel. Members of multi-county boards would be required and reimbursed to travel to several different locations for board reviews. The Foster Care Review Board consists of 27 boards located throughout the state that meet approximately one day a month to review cases of children who have been removed from their home and placed in foster care due to abuse or neglect.

The purpose of the review is to ensure that all involved agencies, including the court, have established a permanency plan (reunification with parents, adoption, guardianship, placement with a fit and willing relative, and another planned permanent living arrangement- emancipation) for the ward, that progress is made toward achieving that permanency plan, and that the children are safe and well cared for while in the foster care system. Additional information and Foster Care Review Board membership application packets are available at <http://courts.michigan.gov/scao/services/fcrb/fcrb.htm> (see Program Resources) or by calling (989) 732-0494.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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District Court

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

• Rex Allen Pierson Jr., 41, of Westland, Mich. was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$520 for allowing a juvenile to hunt without adult supervision.

• Keith Lewis Staley, 43, of Oscoda was sentenced to 14 days in jail, \$1,585 in court costs and fines and \$100 in contempt of court for two counts of probation violation.

• Daniel Arnold Hale, 22, of Lincoln was sentenced to 16 days in jail, one year of probation and \$930 in court costs and fines for attempted assault/resist/obstruct police.

• Bryce Wallace Fox, 22, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to one month of probation and fines and court costs of \$395 for no valid license in possession.

• Jeremy James Bell, 33, of Barton City was sentenced to 31 days in jail, six months of probation, \$283 in restitution and \$980 in fines and court costs for assault or assault and battery.

• Stacey Ann Karasch, 33, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$630 for assault or assault and battery.

• Aaron Joseph Mills, 22, of Alpena was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,730 for operating while visibly impaired.

• Trista Annily Davis, 26, of Mikado was sentenced to 15 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$560 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia and 15 days in jail, fines and court costs of \$1,470 for operating while visibly impaired (jail sentences to run concurrently) and one year of probation.

• Sheri Lynn Kreitner, 37, of Oscoda was sentenced to six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$830 for nonsufficient funds, under \$100, first offence.

• Michael Denver Potts, 34, of Clio, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail, 20 hours of community service, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,255 for operating while visibly impaired.

• Eric Scott Paruszkiewicz, 19, of Oxford, Mich. was sentenced to six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$530 for minor purchase/consume/possess alcohol.

• Brian Keith Peterson Jr., 27, of Barton City was sentenced to seven days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$870 for operator's license suspended/revoked/denied.

• Harvey Allen Huntinghouse, 23, of Oscoda was sentenced to 32 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,180 for domestic violence.

• Glenn David Wood II, 37, of South Branch was sentenced to 54 days in jail, \$380 in fines and court costs and \$54.75 in restitution for attempted retail fraud.

• Wyatt Joseph Lilley, 21, of Plainfield, Mich. was sentenced to six days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,395 for operating while visibly impaired and six days in jail and fines and court costs of \$360 for use of a controlled substance - marijuana (jail sentences to run concurrently) and one year of probation.

• Martin Anthony Mills, 32, of Alpena was sentenced to one day in jail and \$400 in fines and court costs for per-

mitting an unlicensed person to drive.

• Hager Duane Fletcher, 34, of Barton City was sentenced to 10 days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$885 for use of a controlled substance - marijuana.

• Lisa Elaine Garrett, 53, of Glennie was sentenced to 2 days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,175 for use of a controlled substance.

Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

Three petitions for life membership were presented at the June meeting for Marina and Marissa Sanchez and Marica Simmons and Carrie Ziesman's membership was upgraded from annual to life. Carrie, Marina and Marissa are the granddaughters of Frances Ziesman. Initiation was held for Marina and Marissa at the July 2 meeting with 16 members present. Marcia Simmons was not present and her initiation will be held at the August meeting.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read. Marie Rhines advised that Mary Ann Seymour is recuperating at the Greenview Nursing Facility and that she is preparing a box to send to a serviceman overseas. Sandy Light reported that she mailed the 2013 annual renewals to 34 members. With the new members, membership has increased to 84. She also clarified that dues cover the period from July 1 through June 30.

Marie Rhines reported that Donna Bushey, Carol Hansen, herself and Carrie Ziesman placed auxiliary

flags at 31 gravesites in Pleasantview Cemetery; 15 at St. Catherine Cemetery; four at the Hubbard Lake Cemetery and one at the Wolf Creek Cemetery.

Thirteen Auxiliary members socialized over dinner at Rosa's Restaurant on June 15 and talked about scheduling the next dinner at the new Mexican restaurant in Alpena. The next meeting will be held on August 7.

Horseshoe League

Northern July 12

Mikado Legion I	112
B.C. I	105
Glennie I	103
Oscoda Eagles I	95
North Swamp I	85
Mikado Legion II	57
B.C. II	53
B.C. Eagles II	39
B.C. Eagles I	38
Glennie II	34

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90 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 6 Arrests; 2 Warrants; 2 Operating While Intoxicated; 2 Driving While License Suspended.


Complaint Statistic

Malicious Destr. of Prop.	3	Traffic	8
Car/Deer	6	Property Damage	3
Trespassing	1	False Alarm	5
Burglary	1	Operating While Intoxicated	2
Suicide/Suicidal Person	3	Domestic	5
Animal/Dog	9	Runaway	1
Runaway	1	Neighbor Trouble	2
Civil Assist	1	Fire	1
Driving While Lic. Susp.	2	Miscellaneous	5
Threats/Harrasment	4	Larceny	3
Missing Person	1	Patrol Check	1
Entry without Permission	1	Littering	2
Warrants	2	Found Property	2
Unwanted Individual	1	Well Being Check	3
Gunshots Heard	1	Suspicious Events/Person	4
Noise Compliant	1	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Medical	1	Fraud	2
Open Door	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	5	Curtis	16
Greenbush	12	Gustin	9	Harrisville	13
Hawes	8	Haynes	7	Mikado	7
Millen	2	Mitchell	2		
Harrisville City	4	Village of Lincoln	3		

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Organizers of the Michigan State University Extension George Byelich Memorial Fall Color Tour have been huddled over the kitchen table, secretly planning the 2012 color tour.

Which Alcona County sites and sounds will best enthrall bus tour participants this year? When will the tour take place? and what is the major theme? Will they be able to continue to offer first-rate and interesting programs?

The tour, as the name implies, is in memory of the late George Byelich, former Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) director for Alcona County. Byelich organized the bus tour years ago

to help citizens explore and learn about the many facets of life in Alcona County. Dubbed the Fall Color Tour, participants found themselves introduced to far more than red and gold fall foliage and the tour became a sold-out, waiting-list, annual event.

In keeping with the spirit and tradition of the original tours, organizers, including a new partner – the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce -- are arranging yet another road trip that will give participants the opportunity to discover the cool stuff about Alcona County that is "right under their nose."

The tour will leave the Alcona High School promptly at 8:30 a.m., where a school bus will be waiting to take

preregistered participants on an unknown journey. As with last year, the estimated time of return is 4:15 p.m. The dates are October 11 and October 12.

Tickets go on sale at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 4 at the MSU Extension office, 320 S. U.S. 23, Harrisville. Interested individuals should consider arriving early as tickets have been known to sell out very quickly. The price is \$16 per person and includes the tour, informational materials, and lunch. Only two tickets per person will be sold.

Since travel is by school bus, participants must be ambulatory. If assistance is needed, contact the MSU Extension office at (989)724-6478 before October 1, so reasonable accommodations may be made.



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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to search for forgotten money your loved ones left behind

Dear Savvy Senior,
I've heard that there are resources available that can help people look for lost or forgotten money left behind by their diseased relatives. When my mother and father passed away their financial affairs were in such a mess, I'm wondering if there was anything I overlooked. What can you tell me?

Searching Son

Dear Searching,
Lost or forgotten money is actually quite common in the U.S. In fact, according National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators, nearly \$33 billion in unclaimed assets is sitting in state treasuries and other agencies just waiting to be found.

These unclaimed assets are from some 117 million accounts that are inactive or whose owners or their heirs cannot be located. Unclaimed assets can include things like lost or forgotten investments

or bank accounts, Social Security payments, utility deposits, tax refunds, life insurance proceeds, stocks, un-cashed dividends and more.

This typically happens because of a change of address (the owner moved), a name change (the owner got married or divorced), or the owner dies and the estate was unaware of the money or the heirs could not be located. By law, companies and financial institutions that can't find the owner or their next of kin within two to five years must turn the property over to the state where it's held indefinitely.

It's very possible that your deceased parents, or you, have some unclaimed assets out there and you don't even know it. To start your quest, go to missingmoney.com or unclaimed.org, both of which contain records from most state unclaimed property programs.

Check every state in which

you or your parents have lived, worked or conducted business. Also search using maiden names and any previous names, as well as middle names and middle initials. Every state can tell you immediately if your parents or you have some unclaimed property, as well as how to go about collecting it. If you don't have a computer, you can call the state treasurer's office for assistance.

Beyond state treasuries, here are some other agencies you should check for lost loot, along with a few resources that can help you search.

- IRS: Each year thousands of refund checks totaling millions of dollars are returned to the IRS by the post office. To look for lost tax refund checks go to IRS.gov and click on "Individuals," then on "Where's My Refund," or call (800) 829-1954.

- U.S. Treasury: To find out if there are any savings

bonds your parents didn't claim dating back to 1974, go to treasurydirect.gov and click on "Check Treasury Hunt to see if you own matured savings bonds." For older bonds or those still drawing interest, use form 1048 which you can download at www.treasurydirect.gov/forms/sav1048.pdf.

- Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.: If you or your parents worked for a company that went out of business or ended its defined benefit pension plan, you may be entitled to some of their benefits. Check at pbgc.gov and click on "Missing Participants Search."

- The National Registry of Unclaimed Retirement Benefits: To search for lost 401(k) plans, try unclaimedretirementbenefits.com where plan sponsors, administrators and custodians register missing participants who have unclaimed retirement funds.

- Federal Deposit Insur-

Savvy Senior

ance Corp.: Search for unclaimed bank accounts at firms that were shut down between 1989 and 1993 go to www2.fdic.gov/funds. State treasuries hold assets from shutdowns after 1993.

- Social Security: To find lost Social Security benefits, including the \$255 death benefit, call (800) 772-1213.

- American Council of Life Insurers: If you think your parents had a life-insurance policy try missingmoney.com, or for more tips go to aclc.com and click on "Missing Policy Tips."

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive irregularities in any bid, and make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of Alcona Community Schools. Alcona Community Schools operate an equal opportunity/affirmative action cassis in its bidding policies. Bidding is open to all interested parties, in compliance with national, state and local laws.

Rarely pure and never simple

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

"Why would you want to write about rape?" That's what the caller to the Review office asked this week.

The answer to that one is easy. We don't. None of us want to write about rape. No more than we want to write about murder, or child abuse, or any other form of social or domestic violence.

The more difficult question, perhaps, is why we do.

Before we go any further in this discussion, I need to clarify the royal "we" I'm using here. I am not a member of the Alcona County Review's staff, officially. But I've been free lancing to the paper for so long I sometimes feel like a staff member and I think sometimes they feel that way, too. So when I say "we," I'm referring to the paper and its policies and opinions in general. When I say "I" it's just me and my opinion.

So back to the question at hand - why do we write about rape? (In this case, a court case on rape charges which ended with a mistrial).

Well, in the first place, it's news. Not the news we might most want to report, but news, nonetheless.

In our small, generally safe and sane community, we are fortunate to rarely have to report on major crimes. That allows us to concentrate on winning sports teams; children's parades and interesting people. And I'd say the Review does more than its fair share of that sort of story.

But when a crime occurs, an arrest is made and the case goes to court, that information belongs to the public.

If, as the caller in question said, "I don't want to read about things like that," well, that's certainly your option. You can skip that story and head on to lighter, brighter things with total freedom.

Personally, it seems to me that as a society, we are subscribing more and more to the old "what you don't know can't hurt you" school of thought, and I think that's a dangerous choice. But it is your choice to make and no one will fault you if skipping

the article is what you choose to do.

Why do I think doing so is dangerous? Because in today's world, what you don't know can hurt you. There's an excellent point to be made in the details reported in this case. Some of them might have seemed prurient, if not for the fact that the alleged perpetrator has been accused of raping two other young women - the younger at the age of 13, the elder at 17. He's also been accused of providing alcohol to these under-aged women and other minors as well.

That was why it was necessary to report the case in such detail. Because the stories of the three young women appeared to tie together on very specific elements and, as is often the case, the devil was in the details.

The caller in question expressed sincere concern for the young alleged victim of the crime and her family. We understand that having information from both sides of the case published can be painful. Still, as journalists, we have an obligation to report the pertinent facts. We console ourselves for this duty by thinking that the victim, family and friends have already heard everything we're reporting in the courtroom. But we're aware, too, that it's still difficult for all involved. We try to be as professional, succinct and as courteous as we can be while still doing our job.

Why do we do it then? Well, in addition to reporting the news, we're aware that it is very possible that some of our readers may have young daughters of their own. They need to know that men like the alleged perpetrator are out there and that both parents and daughters need to be certain they know whom they grace with their trust.

Those who don't have young daughters need to know, too. Because incidents like this happen, right here in Alcona County, and in order to stop them before the fact, the citizenry needs to be aware of them and understand the factors that often pave the way.

A good many of us are deeply conscious this week that we are coming up on the second anniversary of the death of a beautiful young woman at the hands of her former boyfriend. It remains painful to those of us who knew her and who know her

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family. We, and they, mourn her senseless loss as much today as we did two years ago.

One of the things that's been said over and over in this particular case is "if she had only known" - "if we had only known."

The perpetrator in that case, who committed suicide following the act, had been accused several times by other young women of domestic violence. In at least one instance, a restraining order had been filed against him. Knowing that now won't bring our friend's child back. Still, it underscores why, in instances of this nature, knowledge is power.

Knowledge is power. Rape is not sex, it is violence. We report rape for the same reason - and in the same detail - that we report other major crimes. Because it's our job - one of those dirty ones that somebody has to do. And often, in the fervent hope that knowledge will bring the foresight to prevent our having to report another - or worse.

And finally, we report it because it is the truth. Oscar Wilde said, "The truth is rarely pure and never simple." In the case of this particular story, it was a yeoman's job for our editor, who spent the better part of a week in the courtroom, asked the pertinent questions of the pertinent people, picked out the legal tangles and wrote a story that was honest, impartial and the truth. No less a figure in the women's movement than Elizabeth Cady Stanton who said, "The truth is the only safe ground to stand upon."

That's why we do it. Because we concur. And because the Review cares about the community it serves.

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

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Future historians bring life, authenticity to Copper Country's past

Ever wondered what it was like to live a century and a half ago in Michigan? Well, a number of history-minded students will immerse themselves in the old lifestyle this summer at Fort Wilkins Historic Complex in Copper Harbor, Mich. Anyone who happens to be on the Keweenaw Peninsula come July and August, they'll have a chance to see what it's all about.

Fort Wilkins will host three three-day Living History camps this summer for Future Historians, ages 10 and up. The students will dress in period-appropriate clothing and assume the roles of actual people who, during the summer of 1870, lived in the village of Copper Harbor and at Fort Wilkins, a once-active U.S. Army post built to keep the peace in Michigan's Copper Country.

"If you walk up and ask them about life back then, they'll pretend they are living in the past," said educator Barry James, who administers the program at Fort Wilkins. "They'll be portraying regular activities - whether hauling water with a yoke, washing laundry, sweeping the interior of a cabin, grinding coffee, or just playing games of the times such as blind man's buff, stick and hoop, or snap apple."

These are not regularly scheduled demonstrations, James explained, but carefully thought-out portrayals of activities from the past that allow park visitors to interact with costumed interpreters.

"If the public wants to see these kids in action," James said, "they'll be there from about 10 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon."

The Future Historians will be participating within the structure of the concurrent 10-week Living History program that's been operating at Fort Wilkins since 1976. Costumed interpreters - who are seasonal employees of the Michigan Historical Center, which interprets history at Fort Wilkins - portray members of the garrison the last summer the fort was active.

Garrisoned by U.S. Infantry from 1844 to 1846 and



A Fort Wilkins role player tries her luck at the game of snap apple, a popular game of the times for 1870s residents.

Photos courtesy of Michigan Historical Museum.

again from 1867 to 1870, Fort Wilkins was abandoned by the military on Aug. 30, 1870.

"Rather than just examine artifacts behind glass, visitors to Fort Wilkins have the chance to talk to someone about the past," James said. "This one-on-one approach allows our guests to ask questions and join in the imaginative recreation of the past."

According to James, one of the biggest challenges for the interpreters is to stay in the character and mindset of the mid-19th century. "Everything they say is based upon solid research and fact," he said. "Nothing is made up. Even the least bit of gossip is based upon military records and newspapers of the period."

The Future Historians Living History camps are scheduled for July 24-26, August 1-3 and August 15-17.

The youth program dates back to 1992, said James, who took over the program in 1996 and has been building it ever since.

"We have 58 youth registered to participate this summer, from all over the Upper Peninsula," he said. "To me, besides the great mix of kids

(30 percent are home-schooled), the amazing thing is we were able to costume every one of them with period attire."

Kids and history are clearly a good mix. James said recruiting for the program hasn't been a challenge at all, and Fort Wilkins has never had to advertise for the youth volunteers. "We started with 18 role players in 1992, and that doubled the following year. The program now averages about 50 students dressing in costume each summer," he explained. "In the end, they get a great sense of ownership for this wonderful historic site."

James explained Future Historians has really grown into its own word-of-mouth history club - whether it's the kids taking the program back into their schools or just telling other people about it. Even with its current run of popularity, Future Historians is always on the lookout for new members.

Who knows? Maybe future members of Future Historians are among the more than 100,000 visitors expected to

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PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Public Accuracy Tests for the August 7, 2012 Primary Election has been scheduled for the voting precincts on the following dates:

Townships	Date and Time	Location
Alcona	July 26, 2012 at 8:00 a.m.	Twp. Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River
Caledonia	July 31, 2012 at 10 a.m.	Twp. Hall, Gillard Rd., Spruce
Curtis	July 30, 2012 at 6 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie
Greenbush	July 25, 2012 at 11:15 a.m.	Twp. Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd., Greenbush
Gustin	July 24, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 113 S. 2nd St., Lincoln
Harrisville	July 26, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall 114 S. Poor Farm Rd, Harrisville
Hawes	July 23, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.	VFW Hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City
Haynes	July 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.	Twp. Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln
Mikado	July 20, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.	Twp. Hall, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado
Millen	July 26, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.	Twp. Office, 671 Sanborn Rd., Barton City
Mitchell	July 31, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.	Twp. Hall, 6849 W. Tower Rd., Curran City
Harrisville	July 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.	City Office, 200 5th Street, Harrisville

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meet the requirements of law.

The family of William "Bill" Williams would like to thank the first responders for being so prompt. To the St. Anne's Alter Society who prepared the luncheon and brought food. For all the cards and money we have received. To Gillies Funeral Home and Fr. Bob for his prayers at the gravesite. We are blessed to have so many friends.

Thank you.

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visit Fort Wilkins this year. July and August mark the peak season, with 20,000 to 30,000 visitors each month. "What's better than youth teaching youth about history - the real stories of Michigan?" James asked.

A state park since 1923, Fort Wilkins has Michigan history woven throughout its exhibits and attractions. Long a popular resort for outdoor enthusiasts, the fort is a well-preserved example of mid-19th-century army life on the northern frontier. Nineteen buildings make up the site, 12 of them original structures dating from the 1840s. The reconstructed buildings are based on archaeological and historical research.

Through Fort Wilkins' exhibits, audiovisual programs and living history interpretation, visitors can explore the daily routine of military service, experience with soldiers' families the hardships of frontier isolation and discover the lifeways of another era.

In addition to the ongoing living history program, Fort Wilkins is upgrading and expanding its Married Enlisted Men's cabins exhibit, a popular display at the park. The project is being realigned so all of the cabins will be open to the public, and a mid-19th-century interior is being upgraded into an interactive "hands-on" education space for youngsters, who will be able to make a meal, learn the "steps of laundry" and play period floor games within the exhibit.

"Our exhibits team decided we had a chance to make a much stronger first impression for guests upon entering the park," said James. "These upgrades will make a huge difference."

In addition, the fort's orientation program - "Beyond the Wilderness: The Fort Wilkins Story" - will be upgraded to an HDVD film with flat-screen projection to help park visitors better envision life during Michigan's Copper Rush.

The project is funded in part by a Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission grant (\$7,500) and a match by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Michigan Historical Center and the DNR Parks and Recreation Division.

Learn more about Fort Wilkins, a historic gem set against the backdrop of Lake Superior's rugged shoreline, nearly 600 miles northwest of Detroit, at www.michigan.gov/ftwilkins.

Fort Wilkins Historic Complex is part of the Michigan Historical Center, an agency within the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Its museum and archival programs help people discover, enjoy and find inspiration in their heritage. It includes the Michigan Historical Museum, 10 regional museums, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve, and the Archives of Michigan. Learn more at www.michigan.gov/michiganhistory.

(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the DNR.)



Located on Lake Superior's rugged shoreline, Fort Wilkins is a well-preserved example of mid-19th-century Army life on the northern frontier.



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Mikado fire fighters demonstrate the Jaws of Life at Mikado Days (above). It was the Midland River Hogs against Mikado Clubbers Saturday in an old fashioned baseball game (below). The River Hogs came out on top with a score of 17-9. *Photos by Willy Weber.*



Residents and visitors celebrated Mikado Days last Saturday complete with a parade (left) , car show (bottom), baseball game, craft show and children's games. *Photos by Mary Weber.*



More than 100 non-perishable food items were collected as the registration fee for the Car Cruze which was part of Mikado Days. Bob and Jackie Reed of Mikado were the event sponsors. The food was donated to St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry in Mikado.

NOTICE

Be it resolved that commencing in August, 2012, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education shall be held on the second Monday of each month during the 2012/2013 school year beginning at 5 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. Further, the Board shall hold a work session the fourth Monday of each month during the 2012/2013 school year beginning at 5 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room.



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An **Informational / Questions get-to-gather Meeting will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall on Poor Farm Rd., Tuesday, July 24, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.** (The Coffee Pot will be on). Come on over if you have questions or need more information, **OR** just come on over for the Coffee and the great informational - intellectual conversations and meet your neighbors.

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NASCAR REPORT

Tony Stewart poised for title run

NASCAR THIS WEEK

By Monte Dutton

The hope of Sprint Cup champion Tony Stewart to repeat is very much alive.

Stewart, 41, is in excellent position. His victory in the Coke Zero 400 at Daytona International Speedway was his third of the season. He ranks fifth in the point standings, but once the Chase begins on Sept. 16, that ranking won't matter as long as Stewart remains in the top 10. At the beginning of the Chase, which consists of the season's final 10 races, bonus points are allotted on the basis of victories. At the moment, Stewart and Brad Keselowski are tied with three.

Keselowski's hold on the top 10 is more tenuous. He ranks ninth. The three victories almost surely will put him in the Chase, but if Keselowski has to rely on one

of the two wild-card slots, he won't get the bonus points.

In other words, Stewart is looking great.

"Everybody has a shot to win these things (meaning restrictor-plate races at Daytona) and to run in the top five when they get here," Stewart said. "It's just a matter of getting that luck on your side and being at the right place at the right time and having that opportunity."

Will Stewart be an intimidating presence in the Chase? Oh, yeah. A year ago he won half the 10 races. He'll be the shark in the bay when NASCAR's championship process commences.

In Daytona Beach, Stewart posted the second-best qualifying speed, but it was disallowed when inspection revealed an air hose that had allegedly come loose during the run. As a result, Stewart started 42nd in a 43-car field.

Halfway through the race, he was running 30th, more than a half lap behind. A caution flag allowed him to catch up when the field bunched up for the next restart.

The rest, as they say, is history. Given a reprieve from the specter of being lapped, Stewart raced to the front, and it was a good thing. In the final 10 laps, two huge crashes occurred.

"The great thing about it," Stewart said, "is that 43 cars all have the same shot at winning the race."

"But that's also part of what makes it frustrating."

Monte Dutton covers motorsports for The Gaston (N.C.) Gazette. E-mail Monte at nascarthisweek@yahoo.com.

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Reigning Cup champion Tony Stewart is tied with Brad Keselowski for most wins this season (three). But his rank (fifth) in the standings has him poised to make a stronger run at the title. (John Clark/NASCAR This Week photo)

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MDOT releases state transportation map

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The latest edition of the map features a variety of Quick Response (QR) codes linking travelers to social media sites that will assist them in planning their Michigan adventure, in addition to the standard map features Michigan motorists and visitors alike depend on.

A video showing the new map and its features is available on the MDOT YouTube channel at: www.youtube.com/MichiganDOT.

Links to the Pure Michigan Facebook, Twitter and Flickr sites allow visitors to join in real-time conversations, post photos of their travels and ask other travelers' advice about must-do activities. Another QR code takes motorists to MDOT's popular Mi Drive traffic information website, featuring road construction and traffic information that will help them avoid delays and make the most of their time in Michigan. Connections to the Michigan State Police and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) are also available.

"The 2012 state map highlights all the wonders of Pure Michigan in four seasons and makes it easier for all to see how a reinvented Michigan has even more to offer," said Gov. Rick Snyder. "We continue to capitalize on technology to make the map even more accessible with quick response codes that allow your smartphone to take you directly to helpful websites."

"Through social media and these QR codes, travelers are immediately connected to

travel experts throughout the state and have the ability to interact with some of Michigan's 77 million visitors," said George Zimmermann, vice president of Travel Michigan, part of the Michigan Economic Development Corp. "Travelers can now share their own experiences, as well as find out what's going on in every corner of the state."

Another new feature is a QR code that takes kids to a special site where they can play "Pure Michigan MiPick." This interactive site gives kids a choice between two Michigan products, landmarks or adventures and asks them to vote thumbs up or down, depending on which one they'd rather do. A few examples include:

- "I'd rather race a sled dog team in the U.P. 200 Sled Dog race than a car at a NASCAR race at Michigan International Speedway."

- "I'd rather clean up after horses on Mackinac Island than after dogs at the Detroit Kennel Club Show."

- "I'd rather drive from Copper Harbor to New Buffalo listening to only Aretha Franklin than Eminem."

MDOT also worked with the DNR to mark state forest locations on the new map, using brown tree symbols. Exit numbers for US-10, which runs from Ludington, Mich. to Bay City, Mich. also were added this year.

Don't have a smartphone? Don't worry, the printed map also lists the website addresses the QR codes connect to in order to help travelers plan a trip.

"MDOT and Pure Michigan are partnering to connect travelers with all the in-

formation they need to explore our great state," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle.

Printed maps are available free of charge at Michigan Welcome Centers and MDOT offices; a web-based version has been posted online with 37 PDFs of city maps. The map is printed in Michigan by Johnston Lithograph, Inc. of Romulus, Mich. About 1 million maps will be produced this year, at a cost of 12 cents per copy.

To view the online version of the state transportation map, request a free copy, get more details, or report a suspected error, go to: www.michigan.gov/statemap.


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By Ted Kooser
U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

Dana Gioia, who served as Chair of the National Endowment for the Arts, did a marvelous job of bringing the arts to Americans, arguably the best job that anyone in that position has done. He was a fine poet before he took that job, and he is a fine poet after. Here's an example of his recent work.

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Family Reunion

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Danny Hiscock was in our thoughts this year. We missed him, but he donated Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) for our family dinner. We thank him for the generous meal. Of course, all the 56 people that showed up also made other delicious dishes for all of us to partake in.

The games started following dinner for all the children. Many won small gifts to their liking. The egg toss was played by all. Everyone looks forward to the auction. All of the items

were donated by whoever brings them wrapped and ready to auction off. This year's auctioneer was Andy Qualls who did an awesome job.

Not everyone was able to see the parade this year but collecting the thrown candies by the parade participants has to be one of the best activities in Barton City. This year we had family members who participated in the greased pole contest and took two prizes -- way to go! Like always, the fireworks had to be the best around.

We are looking forward to next year's 43rd reunion on July 6 at the same location in Barton City.



This upland sandpiper, perched atop an old fence post, is one half of a pair of that has been running around a 20 acre bean field on Dewar Road near F-41. Photo by Al Broadwood.

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Ryan Wilson of Hubbard Lake donated blood recently in memory of Tyler Earle of Ottawa Lake, Mich. at Alpena First Presbyterian Church. Wilson was Earle's freshman roommate in college. Earle received several units of blood in an attempt to save his life following a motorcycle accident. Wilson read about the family's request to donate blood in Earle's obituary. His family wanted to ensure that blood would be available to whoever might need it this summer. Both families are taking leadership roles to educate people on the need to become regular blood donors. This was Wilson's second time donating blood. *Courtesy photo.*

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The Alpena City Band will perform at the Fine Arts Bandshell at Bay View Park in Alpena at 7:30 p.m. The concert will last approximately one hour. For more information, call (765) 631-1167.

Two computers and WIFI will be available for seniors over 60 for use at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

A free Zumba dance class will be held at noon in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. at noon. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

Storytime for children with Mary Beth McCormack from 12 to 12:30 p.m. at the Caledonia branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 727-3105.

Storytime and craft for children from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 736-3388.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

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Praise concert hosted by the Harrisville United Methodist Church in the big tent at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Judge Laura Frawley and the Oscoda UMC Praise band are among several bands performing.

FRIDAY, JULY 20

Journey into Michigan's lumbering and immigrant past and join Shanty Boy Jim Murphy at 7 p.m., at Lumberman's Monument, as he recreates the great lumber boom of the 19th century. Using the concertina, button accordion, bones and fiddle, Jim will involve you in a memorable lumber camp experience. (Any you'll learn a lot too!) Lumberman's Monument is located in the Huron-Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River

Rd., at the junction with Monument Rd. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

There will be a Swiss steak dinner at the Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292, 316 Traverse Bay State Rd., Lincoln from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until the steak is sold out. Take-out is available. For more information, call (989) 736-8781.

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Popcorn and a movie at the Lincoln Senior Center,

207 Church St., at 2 p.m. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Celebrate the end of summer reading with Joel Tacey (magician, juggler, storyteller and comedian) at 10:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Following the program, kids who participated in the summer reading program are invited to the party and prize drawing. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Barton City Eagles Aerie No. 4141, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be having a barbecued chicken and ribs dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults \$9, ages six to 12 \$4, under six free. Take out available, (989) 736-3050.

The Flagship Niagara will offer public tours of their vessel during a visit to Alpena from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Niagara will be docked behind the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 W. Fletcher St. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 years old and under.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Lincoln (across from Kris Mart). For more information, call (989) 724-5077.


The Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival will provide tastings from Michigan vintners, breweries and area restaurants. The event begins at noon and runs to 6 p.m. under "the big tent" in the upper parking lot of the Harrisville Harbor. For more information, contact Alcona County Chamber of Commerce (989) 724-5107.

Join historical interpreter Michael Deren and take a historical, musical, educational, participative journey, appropriate for all ages, on a Great Lakes Schooner at 7 p.m. at Lumberman's Monument. Sail the Great Lakes delivering passengers and cargo to ports from Buffalo to Chicago to Sault Ste. Marie. Join the crew! Raise the sails, sing songs! Learn the beaver, lumber, iron, copper and fishing industries. Lumberman's Monument is located in the Huron-Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Rd., at the junction with Monument Rd. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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MONDAY, JULY 23

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Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 24

Weight Loss Support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main St. at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Kids' day at Lumberman's Monument starting at 1 p.m. Fun in a Lumbercamp: Long before there was television, video games and Wii, kids and their families found ways of entertainment. Learn some good old fashioned games played in the 1800's while having fun outdoors. Lumberman's Monument is located in the Huron-Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Rd., at the junction with Monument Rd. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Music and sing-a-long at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Alcona County Commission on Aging board meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. For more information, call Becky at (989) 724-6569.

Drop in craft and Wii for children from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Hubbard Lake Community Center. This is a free program sponsored by the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 727-3105.

Free beginning computer class for mature adults over 60 years of age at 3 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. If you have a laptop or iPad feel free to bring to class with you, several laptops will be available for use. For more informa-

tion or to register, call (989) 736-8879.

Good nutrition, exercise and an active lifestyle contribute to the enjoyment of life for everyone but are most important among people age 60 and older. Recognizing the need, MSU Extension has developed a program "Nutrition for the Young at Heart." This program is available to seniors in Glennie at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd. from 3 to 4 p.m. "Fiber, Grandma called it roughage" and "Looking for sodium" will be the topics of discussion. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will have their traditional picnic meeting at McGregor Park pavilion, at the end of Lake St. in Harrisville, at noon. Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. Beverages will be provided.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

Campfire Program-Leave No Trace: Do you know how to select the best location to pitch a tent? What to do with your trash or how to build a campfire that is safe? Meet with Ranger Pine at 6 p.m. at Round Lake Campground, 2180 Latham Rd., National City, to learn to leave no trace. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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Music and sing-a-long at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson at the Lincoln Senior

Center, 207 Church St. from 2 to 4 p.m. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Alcona County needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 2 to 4 p.m. All items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Foot clinic with Connie Cosbett R.N. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. Cost is \$25. Call for an appointment, (989) 736-8879.

Kindle setup and download class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

Drop in craft and Wii for children from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 736-3388.








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

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at the Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena at 11:30 a.m. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry (989) 354-5504 for more information.

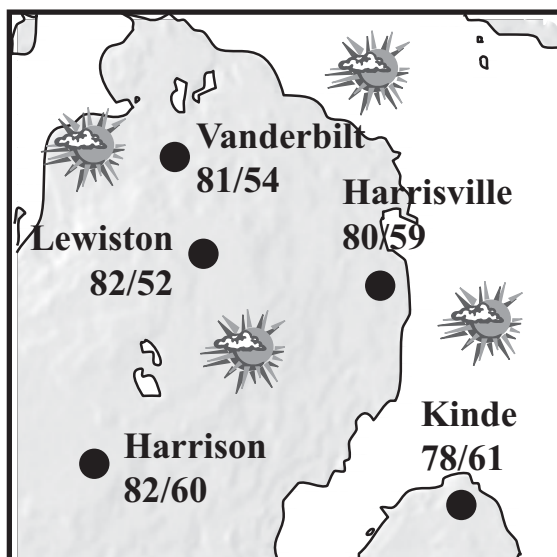
Alcona Review Weather Report

July 18, 2012

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 80 Low: 59
	THURSDAY Sunny High: 77 Low: 62
	FRIDAY Sunny High: 81 Low: 63
	SATURDAY Mostly Sunny High: 83 Low: 65
	SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High: 86 Low: 68
	MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 89 Low: 68
	TUESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 88 Low: 64

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast



Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 80°, humidity of 54%. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 96° set in 1966. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 59°. Northeast wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 43° set in 1957. Thursday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 77°.

*Last Week's Almanac

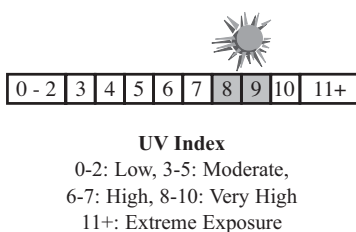
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	79	57	79/54	0.00"
Tuesday	80	54	79/54	0.00"
Wednesday	83	47	79/54	0.00"
Thursday	88	50	79/55	0.00"
Friday	89	55	79/55	0.00"
Saturday	89	63	79/55	0.03"
Sunday	85	64	79/55	0.09"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 7/18	Wednesday	6:05 a.m.	9:13 p.m.	5:40 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	 Full 8/1
	Thursday	6:06 a.m.	9:13 p.m.	6:44 a.m.	9:13 p.m.	
	Friday	6:07 a.m.	9:12 p.m.	7:49 a.m.	9:43 p.m.	
	Saturday	6:08 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	8:57 a.m.	10:11 p.m.	
	Sunday	6:09 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	10:05 a.m.	10:38 p.m.	
First 7/26	Monday	6:10 a.m.	9:09 p.m.	11:14 a.m.	11:06 p.m.	 Last 8/9
	Tuesday	6:11 a.m.	9:08 p.m.	12:25 p.m.	11:35 p.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see widespread thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 100° in Franklin, Va. The Northwest will see isolated thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Billings, Mont. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 103° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:42 a.m.	9:35 p.m.
Venus	3:24 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Mars	12:26 p.m.	12:08 a.m.
Jupiter	2:40 a.m.	5:42 p.m.
Saturn	1:39 p.m.	12:54 a.m.
Uranus	12:06 a.m.	12:32 p.m.

Weather History

July 18, 1986 - One of the most photogenic tornadoes touched down in the northern suburbs of Minneapolis during the late afternoon. The very slow-moving tornado actually appeared live on the evening news by way of an aerial video taken by the KARE-TV helicopter crew.

Weather Trivia

What measurements are made by weather satellites?

Answer: They estimate temperatures, record cloud images, and map the ozone layer.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Cahokia's Woodhenge

Centuries before Columbus, a powerful culture rose on the floodplain of the Mississippi River. These people built a sophisticated city that became one of the great population centers in the Americas. During the 1100's as many as 20,000 people lived here, rivaling the biggest cities of Europe. They influenced ways of life from the Great Lakes to the Gulf Coast, and made significant advances in astronomy, agriculture, and economics. By the fifteenth century the culture had essentially disappeared. This is Cahokia, located just east of St. Louis, MO, the largest archaeological site north of Mexico. It reminds me of a Mayan city with structures jutting upward from the surrounding, flat landscape. The scale is not as grand as Mexico, and unlike the Maya, who built from stone, the Mississippians used wood and soil for their edifices. Over the intervening centuries the wood rotted, leaving modern visitors to witness only the earthen mounds as they navigate the many pathways of the site. For me as an astronomy educator, it is Cahokia's woodhenge that is most intriguing. There were at least five of them, built between 900 and 1100 AD. A center red cedar marker was surrounded by a ring of wooden cedar poles, with the number of markers in the ring varying by multiples of 12 between construction epochs. The largest ring had a diameter of 420 feet, but they all functioned in the same manner. Like Stonehenge, near the town of Salisbury, England, Cahokia's wooden circles have been interpreted by archaeologists to be calendrical in nature, marking the times of high and low sun, the solstices, as well as the equinoxes. The number of circles built may have reflected the necessity of new construction as older ones deteriorated, or advances in concepts which led to more complex designs. Learn more about Cahokia Mounds at www.cahokiamounds.org. www.astronomy.org

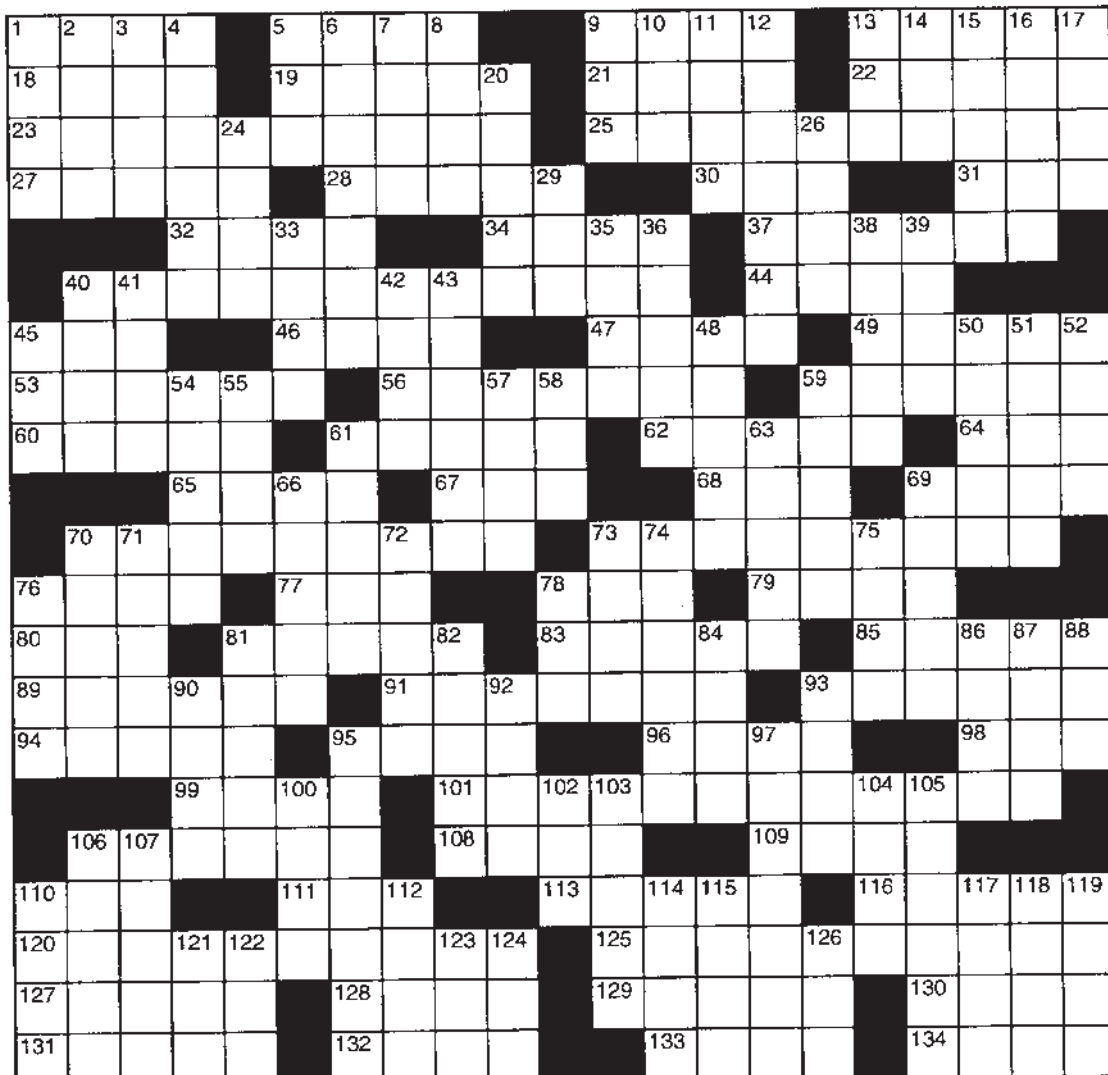
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** What was Indiana Jones' real first name in Steven Spielberg's movie series?
- LANGUAGE:** What is a raincoat called in English slang?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the largest European country where people still drive on the left?
- MUSIC:** What rock band included musicians Glenn Frey, Don Henley, Bernie Leadon and Randy Meisner?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of flamingos called?
- COMICS:** What is the name of Jeremy's brother in the comic strip "Zits"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What former first lady appeared in a margarine commercial on television?
- LITERATURE:** In "The Polar Express," what present did the boy ask Santa Claus to give him?
- ENTERTAINERS:** Comedian Minnie Pearl used to wear a trademark hat with a price tag hanging from it. What was the amount on the tag?
- ASTRONOMY:** Which planet in our solar system has a large red spot on it?

Answers: 1. Henry; 2. A "mac," short for "Macintosh"; 3. United Kingdom; 4. Eagles; 5. A flamboyance; 6. Chad; 7. Eleanor Roosevelt; 8. A silver bell; 9. \$1.98; 10. Jupiter. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword SIX-FOOTERS

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Kite or coot | 1 Supermarket supplies |
| 5 Chihuahua snack | 2 "New Jack City" actor |
| 9 "Goodbye, Columbus" author | 3 Korean statesman |
| 13 Egyptian Nobelist | 4 Go-getter |
| 18 Sore | 5 Lincoln son |
| 19 Addis — | 6 Disconcerts |
| 21 Merrill melody | 7 Spelunker's spot |
| 22 Menander's marketplace | 8 Tony's cousin |
| 23 6' actress | |
| 25 6' comedian | |
| 27 Cook clams | |
| 28 Trickles | |
| 30 Clean-air org. | |
| 31 Cartoon cry | |
| 32 Wool gatherer? | |
| 34 Not — many words | |
| 37 "Animal Farm" author | |
| 40 6' actor | |
| 44 Garfield's pal | |
| 45 Tie the knot | |
| 46 38 Down, for one | |
| 47 — impasse | |
| 49 Sour sort | |
| 53 Swallow up | |
| 56 Undergoes | |
| 59 Make a pile? | |
| 60 Pool person | |
| 61 Puzzling problem | |
| 62 Scarlett's sweetheart | |
| 64 Actress Hagen | |
| 65 Potter's need | |
| 67 Browning's bedtime? | |
| 68 Diva Marton | |
| 69 Young or King | |
| 70 6' designer | |
| 73 6' author | |
| 76 Art deco figure | |
| 77 Marsh | |
| 78 Parenthesis shape | |
| 79 Melodious | |
| 80 Deli loaf | |
| 81 Robert of "The Citadel" | |
| 83 Feline, familiarly | |
| 85 Force | |
| 89 '66 Michael Caine movie | |
| 91 Supervise | |
| 93 Take for granted | |
| 94 Attack | |
| 95 They may get cold | |
| 96 Ring out | |
| 98 Fix a fight | |
| 99 And others | |
| 101 6' singer | |
| 106 Paraguayan title | |
| 108 Mediocre | |
| 109 When pigs whistle, to Tennyson | |
| 110 Mongrel | |
| 111 Address abbr. | |
| 113 Actress Hedren | |
| 116 Gettysburg commander | |
| 120 6' trumpeter | |
| 125 6' anthropologist | |
| 127 Doll up | |
| 128 Ireland | |
| 129 County in 128 Across | |
| 130 Scorch | |
| 131 Pass on | |
| 132 Crowd-burst? | |
| 133 Part of a threat | |
| 134 Connecticut campus | |
| 9 Scott's "The — Quartet" | |
| 10 Mispickel, e.g. | |
| 11 Become winded | |
| 12 Queequeg's weapon | |
| 13 Mr. Mineo | |
| 14 Season firewood | |
| 15 Peg | |
| 16 Shake-spearean sprite | |
| 17 Chore | |
| 20 Clear jelly | |
| 24 Love, to Livy | |
| 26 Grounds | |
| 29 — -Cat (winter transport) | |
| 33 Relief initials? | |
| 35 Constellation component | |
| 36 Furry fisherman | |
| 38 Cowes' locale | |
| 39 First name in architecture | |
| 40 Fellow | |
| 41 Brink | |
| 42 Role for Liz | |
| 43 Has a hunch | |
| 45 Craven or Unseld | |
| 48 Peter of Peter and Gordon | |
| 50 It's down in the mouth | |
| 51 Copper or cobalt | |
| 52 Mastermind | |
| 54 Quitter's cry | |
| 55 Vegetate | |
| 57 "Disco Duck" singer | |
| 58 Keatsian crock | |
| 59 Barrel part | |
| 61 Tower | |
| 63 Each's partner | |
| 66 Head monk | |
| 69 See 70 | |
| 70 With 69 Down, "Heaven" singer | |
| 71 Stuff | |
| 72 Dumbstruck | |
| 73 "True —" ('69 film) | |
| 74 Arm-y types? | |
| 75 Wading bird | |
| 76 Therefore | |
| 78 Canine grp. | |
| 81 "Same here!" | |
| 82 Lock | |
| 84 "Lemon —" ('65 hit) | |
| 86 Immaculate | |
| 87 Kuwaiti kingpin | |
| 88 Turkey serving | |
| 90 "I've — had!" | |
| 92 Conductor Klemperer | |
| 93 — vera | |
| 95 Roaring Twenties figure | |
| 97 Canvas shades | |
| 100 Inland sea | |
| 102 Superlative suffix | |
| 103 Nullifies | |
| 104 "Nautilus" captain | |
| 105 Formal | |
| 106 Kid stuff? | |
| 107 Comic Leon | |
| 110 Canterbury cleaner | |
| 112 Austin or Copley | |
| 114 Velvet feature | |
| 115 Bucket | |
| 117 On the briny | |
| 118 Distribute the deck | |
| 119 Rochester's missus | |
| 121 It may be strapless | |
| 122 Whichever | |
| 123 Carnival site | |
| 124 Big bang letters | |
| 126 Adversary | |



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STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

• It was German-American painter and lithographer Herm Albright who made the following sage observation: "A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort."

• It's well-known that there were shortages of many items during World War II — and caffeine was one. It was such a problem, in fact, that the chemists at Coca-Cola tried to find a substitute, even experimenting with a derivative of bat guano. The idea was nixed by an executive who was afraid of the public backlash if the truth ever came out.

• Just as a group of birds is called a flock, a group of frogs is called an army.

• Ever wonder why a barber pole has red and white stripes? It's a rather grisly tale. At one time barbers did more than cut hair; they sometimes performed marriages and baptisms, served as dentists and even performed surgery. When engaged in the medical work, any excess blood was soaked up by white towels, which were often hung up on a pole outside to dry. As the wind wrapped the towel around the pole, it created a design of red and white stripes.

• The 1982 film "Gandhi," which was awarded eight Oscars, including the one for best picture, used a whopping 300,000 extras.

• Toilet paper was first introduced in the United States in 1857, but the idea didn't take off — the paper being offered was evidently too much like the paper in the Sears catalog, which is what most people used at the time.

• The most popular perfume in the world is Chanel No. 5.

Thought for the Day: "Always forgive your enemies, but never forget their names." — Robert Kennedy

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On July 31, 1715, a hurricane strikes the east coast of Florida, sinking 10 Spanish treasure ships carrying tons of gold and silver coins and killing nearly 1,000 people. About 80 percent of the treasures was recovered within a year, but the rest remained lost until the 1960s.

• On Aug. 5, 1858, the first telegraph line across the Atlantic Ocean is completed. Four British and American vessels met in mid-ocean and successfully laid 2,000 miles of cable, often at a depth of more than 2 miles.

• On Aug. 3, 1861, the last entry of Charles Dickens' serialized novel "Great Expectations" is published. Dickens' father was thrown in debtors' prison in 1824, and 12-year-old Charles was sent to work in a factory. The miserable treatment of children and the institution of the debtors' jail became topics of several of Dickens' novels.

• On Aug. 2, 1876, "Wild Bill" Hickok, one of the greatest gunfighters of the American West, is murdered in Deadwood, S.D. Hickok was playing cards with his back to the saloon door when a young gunslinger named Jack McCall walked into the saloon, approached Hickok from behind, and shot him in the back of the head.

• On Aug. 4, 1944, Jewish German-born Anne Frank and her family, who had been hiding in German-occupied Holland, are found by the Gestapo and transported to various concentration camps. The young girl's diary of her time in hiding was found after her death and published in 1947 as "The Diary of Anne Frank."

• On July 30, 1976, American Bruce Jenner wins gold in the decathlon at the Montreal Olympics and sets a world record in the event. After his win, Jenner was voted the 1976 AP Male Athlete of the Year. The 1976 Olympics was his last decathlon.

• On Aug. 1, 1981, MTV, the Music Television network, makes its maiden broadcast with the words, "Ladies and gentlemen, rock and roll." The roughly 80 different videos that made up that first week's rotation on MTV probably represented nearly every promotional music video then available.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Brown with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Brown, Timm, Thornton, Ott and Scott. Also present: Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and 13 citizens. Motion to accept agenda with additions. Motion to approve minutes of June 13, with a correction to the amount of total bills in May. Correspondence from District Health Department, that it will be testing water in Hubbard Lake again this year. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file. Brian Burns was introduced from PIE&G giving us an update on prices and activities of the company's service in our township. Planning commission report: Zoning administrator report: Clean up at 6766 Mt. Maria and camper on Bennett Road completed. Discussion again on the FEMA request. Supervisor will contact someone to explain this to us next month. Northend Park: DNR okayed us to run the bids through the township. Lowell Werth has agreed to head this up. Bids will be going out the second week of August. Cemetery well: Ron Ott spoke with Bob Haase from Spruce Presbyterian Church and they will be putting in their own well. The township will put a sign on our well at the cemetery not for drinking purposes. Citizen comments: Mr. Salhaney spoke to the board and supplied pictures of his neighbor Dr. Mead's tree planting along

her property line. He wanted to know why the first ruling by zoning administrator that the trees were too high a fence line in our ordinance was changed and we were allowing them. It was explained that a mistake had been made when zoning administrator used the proposed ordinance definition of a fence instead of the existing ordinance definition which does not define trees as a fence. He has requested a copy of the existing ordinance pertaining to fence lines. Dr. Mead submitted a letter to the board thanking them for their consideration in this matter. Henry Freigruber pointed out there are still too many signs in certain areas around the township. Cemetery business: Ken Timm has volunteered to spray the Russian Olive trees growing in the undeveloped part of the cemetery. Clerk will find out cost of supplies. Also, Carol Hansen has suggested we consider a new sign for cemetery at the entrance drive way. Motion to sign contract with Alcona County for Land Division Act services. It was suggested that the entire township board attend the planning commission meeting in August to work on the next step toward the completion of the proposed ordinance. Motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. All motions at the meeting passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is August 8. Planning commission meets August 6. Website: Caledoniawtp.net
 Helen Timm, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

**State of Michigan
 Probate Court
 County of Alcona
 Notice to Creditors
 Decedent's Estate
 File No. 12-005074 DE**

Estate of Dorothy Ann Stover
 Date of birth: May 22, 1928
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Dorothy Ann Stover, died May 17, 2012.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred un-

less presented to Iris Lawrence, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
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**Don Krejcarek, Sunrise Forestry Consultants,
 at 989-724-6165.**

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LOST / FOUND

A set of GMC keys on the beach at Jewel Lake after the fireworks on the 4th of July in Barton City. One key with black top has GMC and a remote door box. If found, contact Angela at (989) 884-4276.

BINGO

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

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael Stanbury and Colette M. Stanbury f/k/a Collette M. Inda, husband and wife, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated September 23, 2005 and recorded on September 30, 2005, at Liber 423, pages 1,023-1,025, Alcona County records. The mortgage is subject to a Mortgage Modification Agreement dated October 6, 2010 and recorded on October 18, 2010 at Liber 473, pages 1,404-1,406, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$66,962.65 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse at 214 West Main Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 4.250 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale.

The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Situated in Alcona Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan. Part of Government Lot 2 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 7 East, described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 221 of "Scott Park Subdivision," thence south 83° 58' east 330.00 feet; thence north 3° 30' east 47.90 feet; thence south 84° 15' east 148.96 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 5° 17' east 100.00 feet; thence south 84° 15' east 160.00 feet; thence south 5° 17' west 100.00 feet; thence north 84° 15' west 160.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right-of-way purposes.

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

Dated: June 12, 2012
 Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union,
 Mortgagee
 Daniel W. White
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 313 North Second Avenue
 Alpena, MI 49707
 (989) 354-4104
 6-20, 6-27, 7-4, 7-11, 7-18

Notice of Judicial Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office if you are a borrower on active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the circuit court at the request of the plaintiff. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, as determined by the court. Alcona County Circuit Court Case No. 11-1692-CH Notice of Judicial Sale: Judicial sale in pursuance and by virtue of a Stipulated Judgment of Foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, made and entered on the 2nd day of February, 2012, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein HSBC Bank USA, National Association, As Trustee for WFHM 2007-M09 was the plaintiff and Kenneth R. Boisvert and Veronica J. Boisvert were the defendants.

The aforementioned court established a debt owing to plaintiff in the amount of \$242,038.17, plus post-judgment interest at an annual rate of 5.125 percent and other amounts recoverable pursuant to said judgment or order.

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Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Laura Charpie, aka Laura J. Charpie, unmarried individual of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to PNC Bank, NA, successor by merger to National City Bank dated the 5th day of July, 2006, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 24th day of July, 2006, in Liber 433, page 208 of Alcona records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$25,648.56 (twenty-five thousand six hundred forty-eight and 56/100) plus accrued interest at 7.59 percent (seven point five four) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph A. Higginson, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., mortgagee, dated June 24, 2009, and recorded on July 14, 2009 in Liber 463 on page 1,162, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety thousand two hundred seven and 56/100 dollars (\$90,207.56). Under the power of sale contained in

ant to said judgment or order.

Notice is hereby given that in order to satisfy said judgment or order, in whole or in part, the property described below shall be sold at public auction, by an authorized sheriff or deputy sheriff, to the highest bidder, at the circuit court for the county of Alcona, located at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Michigan (that being the building in which the circuit court for that county is held) on August 1, 2012 at 10 a.m., local time.

On said day at said time, the following property shall be sold: property located in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan and particularly described as part of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 27 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 24; thence north 87 degrees 11 minutes 35 seconds west along the south line of said section 1,317.20 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 87 degrees 11 minutes 35 seconds west 218.26 feet; thence north 03 degrees 32 minutes 43 seconds east 223.28 feet; thence south 71 degrees 47 minutes 26 seconds east 416.11 feet; thence north 20 degrees 04 minutes 02 seconds west 708.18 feet; thence south

of beginning, thence north on line parallel with the west line of said parcel, a distance of 660.0 feet, thence west on a line parallel with the south line of said parcel a distance of 132.0 feet, thence south 660.0 feet, thence east along the south side of said parcel a distance of 132.0 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 645 E. F-30. Tax Parcel No.: 091-005-200-060-00. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 27, 2012
 By: Foreclosing Attorneys
 Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
 2155 Butterfield Drive,
 Suite 200-S
 Troy, MI 48084
 WWR No. 10096279
 6-27, 7-4, 7-11, 7-18

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 August 8, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the east 1/4 corner of Section 13, Township 26 North Range 8 East; thence south 00 degrees 49 minutes 01 seconds west along the east line of said section and the centerline of Barlow Road, 1,322.14 feet; thence north 89 degrees 41 minutes 08 seconds west along the south 1/8 line of said section, 1,336.01 feet; thence north 01 degrees 08 minutes 40 seconds east along the east 1/8 line of said section and the centerline of Clark Road, 1,328.42 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 13.

87 degrees 12 minutes 53 seconds east 883.91 feet; thence south 02 degrees 19 minutes 14 seconds west along the east 1/8 line of said section 986.62 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utility purposes over the real property described as follows: The north 30 feet of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 27 North, Range 8 East, and further granting an easement to use an existing roadway running southerly on or near the east line of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 27 North, Range 8 East, with the express purpose of granting ingress, egress and utility purposes to the property described above. Tax Parcel ID: 071-024-400-020-03. More commonly known as: 2021 Bobick Trail. Redemption period is six months. For more information, please call (248) 642-2515.

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Dated: July 11, 2012
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309
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State of Michigan In the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco

Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, Plaintiff, Case No. 04-1229-CK v

Norwood Products Co., a Michigan corporation, a/k/a Norwood Products, Inc. and a/k/a Norwood Products Company; Melford L. Wassmann; and Robert L. Wassmann, jointly and severally, Defendants, Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order to Seize Property

The Iosco County Circuit Court has issued an Order to Seize Property in favor of Independent Bank and against the property of Melford Wassmann, a/k/a Melford Wassman.

Accordingly, on March 3, 2009, I levied the Order to Seize Property and took all rights, title, and interests of Melford Wassmann, a/k/a Melford Wassman, in the following described real property: The N half of the SW 1/4 of Section 22, T25N, R6E, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan.

The Notice of Levy of Real Estate is recorded March 5, 2009, at Liber 459, page 513 of the records of the Alcona County Register of Deeds. This levy of execution is made pursuant to MCL 600.6051 et seq. Possessory rights and redemption rights are as set forth by Michigan statutes, including MCL 600.6062 and MCL 600.6063.

I will auction this property as the law directs on August 24, 2012, at 10 a.m., at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, this being the location of the circuit court for the county in which the property is located.

More information regarding this sale may be obtained by contacting Edward Van't Hof, Jr., at (989) 329-4443, or contacting the attorney for Independent Bank, Henry L. Knier, Jr., at (989) 892-4574.

Dated: June 27, 2012
 Edward Van't Hof, Jr.,
 Iosco County Deputy Sheriff
 7-4, 7-11, 7-18, 7-25, 8-1, 8-8, 8-15

MIKDADO TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

Synopsis for Ordinance No. 12.01 which is addressing Floodplain Management Provisions of the State Construction Code.

The Mikado Township Board of Trustees approved adoption of the ordinance on July 9, 2012.

Section 1. Agency Designated. The building department of the county of Alcona designated as the enforcing agency.

Section 2. Code Appendix Enforced. Appendix G of the Michigan Building Code shall be enforced.

Section 3. Designation of Regulated Flood Prone Hazard Areas. Provide con-

tents of the Flood hazards of Table R301.2(1) of the Michigan Residential Code.

Section 4. Repeals. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Publication. This ordinance shall be effective 30-days after legal publication.

A true copy of the ordinance can be obtained at the Mikado Township's Clerk office, P.O. Box 60, 2268 Hamilton Road, Mikado, Mich. 48745-0060 or call (989) 736-7721.

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on July 9 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members Tartaglia, Sanderson, Kaiser, Crick, Lemere and Baird and city attorney Cook. Motion by Sanderson, support by Tartaglia, to approve the June 4 minutes. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, support by Crick, to pay bills in the amount of \$23, 214.05. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Dobis shared his letter of support for the SkyWest Airlines hub in Alpena. Mary Peterson requested, in letter form, permission from the City of Harrisville to have a sidewalk table set between the sidewalk and the curb at 303 N. Lake Street for the purpose of selling Critter Cash raffle tickets for the Alcona Humane Society on July 21. Motion by Sanderson, support by Tartaglia, for permission. Motion carried 6-0. Clerk Pierce recommended the appointment of Marge French as the new deputy clerk of the City of Harrisville. Motion by Crick, support by Lemere, to confirm Marge French as deputy clerk. Motion carried 6-0.

The City of Harrisville has received a high commendation from FEMA on the effort put forth in implementing the flood plain management measures for the City of Harrisville to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. Alderman Kaiser will coordinate the documents and maps for public access. Through the coordinated efforts of Consumers Energy, county inspectors, and various electrical companies, the well house is up and running as prescribed and had at no time posed an interference of service to the community. Mayor Dobis and treasurer Keerl will continue to work with the webmaster for the chamber of commerce to update the city's website. Council members praised the Fourth of July festivities and offered great appreciation to the many community members who were responsible for the various events and activities. The Harrisville Beautification Committee, chaired by

Jackie Trimmer, has had a successful beginning, with 15 people volunteering to help with clean up projects around the city and the harbor area. Many more projects are planned.

Motion by Baird, support by Crick, to accept the gift of a new directional street sign from the Lady Lions of Harrisville. Motion carried 6-0. Alderman Lemere reported on the street resurfacing project for sections of Church Street, from 8th Street to 1st Street. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Baird, to commit to Goodrich Trucking and Asphalt Paving in the amount of \$4,800 for the work. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Dobis and alderman Baird will work to develop a city wide mapping of the water and sewer system. Harbor Commission reports expenses and dockage requests are down, with a slight raise in income and a higher rise in gasoline prices. The harbormaster and the fire chief will meet and formalize a fire protection plan for the dock area. Airport commissioner Boucher reported on general maintenance at the airport. It was noted that it is illegal to use the airport property to fly remote control airplanes. The sheriff will be contacted if reported.

County Commission meetings will be held only once a month on the third Thursday of July and August. Tree board commissioner Crick reported several trees at the upper harbor and around the Mill Pond are in need of being cut down. Fire chief Goodman reported the fire department has had a busy month. The fireworks for the Fourth of July went very well and the department had no problems.

Harrisville Township Trustee Jim Pyne reported that there is a need for additional gravel on the north side of the bridge at the Mill Pond for the step-down. Becky Stoddard, chairperson for the Michigan State University (MSU) Extension millage proposal, spoke about the importance of passing the millage proposal on the August 7, primary ballot. Lemere moved the meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. Barbara Pierce, Clerk

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, July 3 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Nine guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Ed Roddy, clerk Art Winter, treasurer Pat Dailey, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Motion Olin/Abraham: To approve the agenda as written. All ayes - motion carried. Motion Olin/Abraham: To accept the June 22 special meeting minutes as written. Roll call vote: Motion carried. Motion Abraham/Olin: To accept the June minutes as written. Roll call vote - motion carried.

At this time under public comments Supervisor Roddy recognized Mrs. Marsh, a resident of Lake Street. An issue of her property flooding due to a building that was built and has changed the flow of water coming from the west going to Lake Huron. After much discussion, it was determined that the road commission/drain commission would be notified and see if there could be a resolution, or if there could be a suggestion since this could be a civil matter.

On another issue, first responder Dave Dailey brought the estimate to the board for the recommended defibrillator to be put in the township hall. The cost of the unit would be \$2,024.80. After some discussion and stating that it would not be possible to get it this year because it

was not in this year's budget, fire chief Franks stated that the Greenbush Fire Department would purchase the unit for the township hall. The board was elated, to say the least. The unit is to be ordered. Motion Olin/Abraham: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried. Motion Dailey/Olin: To adopt Budget Amendment No. 2012-2013.01 in the amount of \$5,200 from insurance and donations to attorney fees. Roll call vote - all ayes. Motion Olin/Roddy: To pay June bills as presented - check numbers 14,506-14,546 - grand total: \$44,705.86; fire - \$5,693.97; remainder - \$39,011.89 being general fund. Roll call vote - all ayes. Carried.

Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, brought board up to speed on what is happening at county level and further items of interest at county level. Chief Franks stated three first responder calls for the month of June and two fire calls. The chicken barbeque will be August 5. Some discussion. Zoning administrator Major stated seven permits and three complaints for the month of June. Lee gave a synopsis of the work he is following up on. Some discussion.

Hall rentals - Supervisor Roddy stated one rental coming up this month. Assessor Schwickert gave a brief synopsis on what is coming up on the tax rolls. G.R.A.C. stated there is a problem with

the seawall at the Cedar Lake Park and the seawall will probably be replaced in 2013. Some discussion. Planning commission will be revising the Master Plan and redoing some of the ordinances. Supervisor Roddy had correspondence that he gave to the assessor. Clerk Winter had a letter concerning land division act with the county. Pending business: Under roads add Oakridge Drive to our list of roads to do. Some discussion.

Greenbush Township residents: With a desire to keep the township running smooth. We (Greenbush Township) are in need of people to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Commission and Greenbush Recreational Committee. If interested, please contact Art Winter, clerk, at (989) 724-6771 or send a letter of intent to: Greenbush Township c/o Art Winter, 2779 S.U.S. Hwy. 23, Greenbush, Mich. 48738; or any member of the Greenbush Township Board. Motion Abraham/Olin: To adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

Art Winter
Greenbush Township Clerk
Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled township board meeting is Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held July 10 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and five guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." No comments from the floor. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and reconciled with the clerk. Zoning administration had one land use permit issued; ordinance enforcer dealt with dogs barking complaint. Board of Review to meet Tuesday, July 17 at 11 a.m. City and township fire commission to meet Wednesday, July 25 at 7 p.m.

The township board will hold an infor-

mal coffee hour Tuesday, July 25 at 7 p.m. to have input from township residents in regard to the proposed millage for a new township hall on the August 7 primary ballot. This millage is to replace the expiring road millage.

Jamieson/Pyne: To adopt Resolution No. 71012 of intent for participating in the National Flood Insurance Program, to adopt an ordinance addressing flood plain management provisions. Roll call vote: Five ayes, zero nays. Motion carried. Pyne/Johnston: To renew the agreement to provide land division act services with the county of Alcona. Motion carried. County Commissioner Thompson up-

dated the board on the county level. Discussed the street sign on US-23 and Clark Road, we feel it should be moved to the other side of Clark Road to be more visible. Also the hoop house at the HTRA site? And last, but not least, the work on the Springport Mausoleum is finished, refurbished. Thanks to all who helped in getting this project done and special thanks from the board to Fred Loveless for his assistance.

Pyne/Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. Roger D. Jamieson, Township Clerk
Published prior to board approval.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

Harrisville Township Ordinance No. 71012

Harrisville Township Ordinance addressing floodplain management provisions for the state construction code community name: Harrisville Township, Alcona County. Ordinance number: 71012.

An ordinance to affirm an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the township of Harrisville located in Alcona County and to designate regulated flood hazard areas under the provisions of the state construction code act, Act No. 320 of the Public Acts of 11972, as amended.

The Township of Harrisville ordains: Section 1. Agency designated. Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, the building official of the county of Alcona is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the township of Harrisville under Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, state of Michigan. The county of Alcona assumes responsibility and enforcement for the administration and enforcement of said act throughout the corporate limits of the community adopting this ordinance.

Section 2. Code appendix enforced. Pursuant to the provisions of the state construction code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, Appendix G of the Michigan building code shall be enforced

by the enforcing agency within the township of Harrisville.

Section 3. Designation of regulated flood prone hazard areas. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood insurance study (FIS) entitled Alcona County, MI-ALL Jurisdictions dated September 28, 2012, and the flood insurance rate map (FIRMS) panel number(s) 26001C, 0270D, 0290D, 0291D, 0293D, 0295D, 0407D, 942D, 0429D, 0435D and dated September 28, 2012 are adopted by reference for the purpose of administration of the Michigan Construction Code, and declared to be a part of Section 1612.3 of the Michigan building code, and to provide the content of the "Flood Hazards" section of Table R301.2(1) of the Michigan Residential Code.

Section 4. Repeals. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Publications. This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the act governing same.

Adopted this 10th day of July 2012. This ordinance duly adopted on July 10, 2012 at a regular meeting of the Harrisville Township Board and will become effective August 10, 2012.

Signed on July 10, 2012 by Roger Jamieson, clerk of Harrisville Township. Attested on July 10, 2012 by Thomas Stone, supervisor of Harrisville Township.

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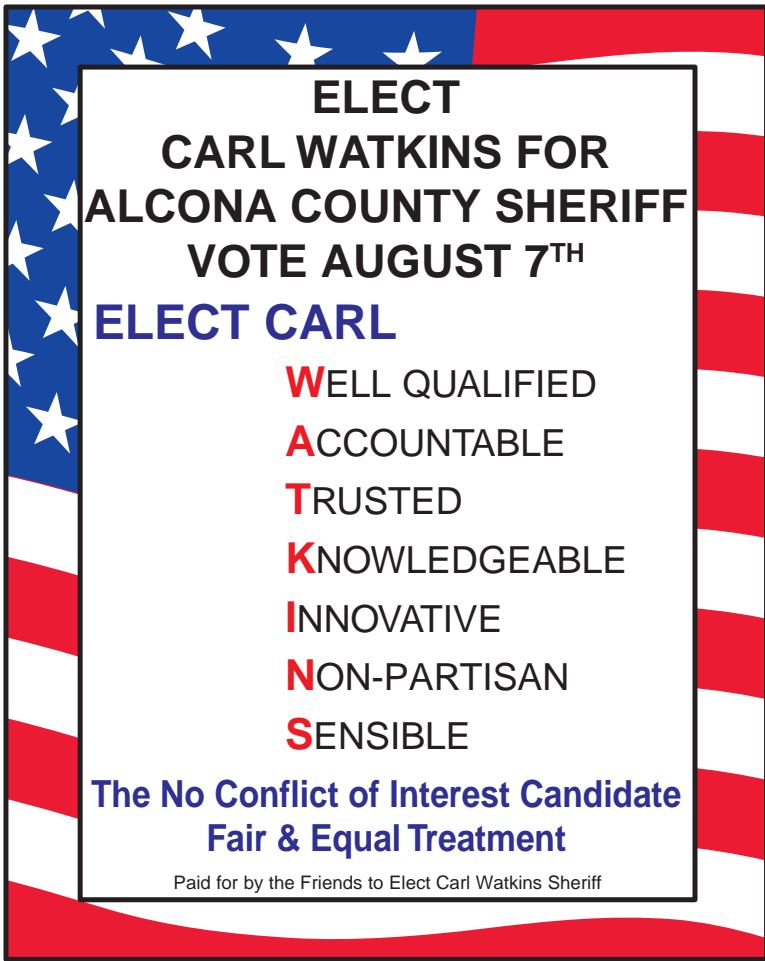
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George Bernard Shaw and Leonard Bernstein." This letter is written by Roger Lemons, president of the HICL board and local writer, Kathryn Fritz Kniep.

Doc had a deep love and an abiding sense of wonder and through his lifetime amassed vast and diverse collections. He held these collections not for their monetary value, but for the wonder they inspired and the study and knowledge they imparted, according to Lemons.

Upon entering the clinic, visitors will most likely surmise the overwhelming interests that were the sum of

collected many rare books which the institute is still unpacking and going through. "We've barely scratched the surface; Doc probably has over 60,000 rare books. His books were his children, he loved what they inspired and how something written in one book would spark new interest in another," HICL member Wayne Gauthier said.

Gauthier knew Doc and worked for him for a number of years. "I did electrical, shelving or whatever the Doc needed done. It got so the last 10 years the cost of whatever medical care we needed (from Doc) would come out to

said Sue Calder, HICL volunteer. "It's fun and interesting, kind of like a Where's Waldo puzzle but with rare books." Doc possessed quite a few incunabula which are books printed before 1500.

Dr. Constantine believed learning begins with the individual. He would examine an item, whether it was a book, a stamp or any acquisition. From that study he would branch into other areas of interest and questions would develop. Each question would bring new information and the information gathered would be shared with others through discussion.

Lemons, a confidant of the Doc's, has been recording a documentary of Constantine's legacy for the last 15 years. He explained that volunteers who have helped delve into the boxes of books weekly vary in education, but all retain a kindred spirit for the love of knowledge. "We have people who never attended college and now they are reading rare books and are being educated through them," Lemons said. "The Doctor did not want this to be a museum, he wanted this institute to be living and ongoing to teach and inspire new thoughts, ideas and questions."

The doctor insisted his gifts be endowed to a place that would shelter not only his collections, but also to a place where those who wished to research a theory, launch a discussion or simply seek learning for the pure joy of it.

"We always invite people to volunteer at the institute. Some may think they don't have a specialization they could contribute, but that's not really what the (institute) is all about. What the doc wanted to do was encourage and inspire people and to preserve what a classical and a real cultural education was meant for, it wasn't meant to be a specialist about one subject but to get the whole impact by being involved in different cultures and the cross fertilization of subjects. We set up different subjects of the cross fertilization of (Dr. Constantine's) varied interests to honor his 100th birth year tours," Lemons said.

"The public is interested, we had 152 people attend the first weekend of tours," said Jack Guy, a board member for HICL. "We had a lot of good feedback from visitors, most used the word 'awe-struck'."

For more information about the Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning, friend them on Facebook or visit during one of the upcoming open houses.



Sue Calder, Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning (HICL) volunteer, shows an example of how each week HICL volunteers look through some of the 60,000 rare books Doc Constantine had in his collection. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Doc's life. A variety of collected artifacts from all over the world including his home birthplace in Greece, cover shelves, windows and walls with unique works of art, interesting objects, musical instruments, shelves of historic letters, coins, stamps, medical instruments, photography and phonograph equipment, print blocks and books.

Volunteers from the institute greet visitors as they move throughout the clinic and home and share stories of Doc's life and passions and how those passions inspired their own lives.

In addition to loving his wife, Ann, and his sons, Peter and John, and his community, Doc loved books. He

the same exact amount we would have charged the doctor for jobs we worked on, so we stopped exchanging bills," Gauthier said.

Doc had card files on many of the books listing the author, where he got the book, how much he paid for it along with his notes regarding what appealed to him about the book. Volunteers record the file on computer and carefully examine each book; many of which contain notes in the margins about what he found interesting. After recording those details HICL volunteers place the book back where Doc had it.

"I just started volunteering to help go through the books about six months ago,"

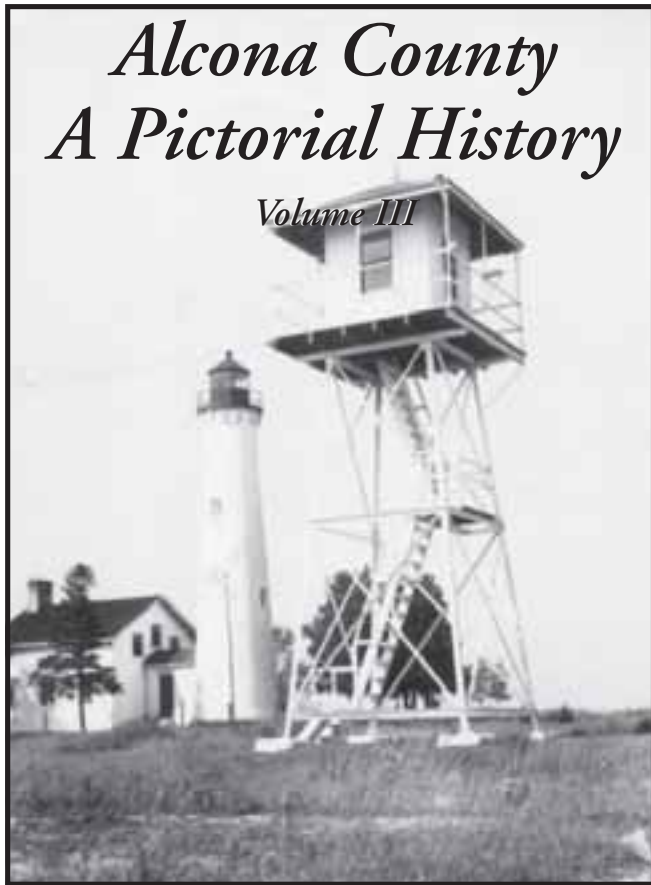
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