

Sheriff's department issues Tasers to officers

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Keeping officers safer and decreasing the potential harm to subjects who are combative are the two reasons why the Alcona County Sheriff's Office is bringing Tasers into its department.

Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison and Sgt. Keith Meyers will make an informational presentation to the Alcona County Board of Commissioners Wednesday and begin issuing Tasers to officers on Thursday.

They will explain that Handheld TASER Electronic Control Devices (ECDs) - which look similar to a handgun - transmit controlled pulses of electricity that are designed, according to TASER, to stimulate skeletal muscles of the human body without affecting the heart or other vital organs. The pulses affect the sensory and motor functions of the peripheral nervous system and cause incapacitation.

The sheriff's office pur-



A Taser (above) is a hand-held device that transmits controlled pulses of electricity that effect the sensory and motor functions of the peripheral nervous system and cause incapacitation. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

chased six handheld TASER ECDs and Meyers was selected as the officer in charge of training and handling reports related to use of force incident with Tasers. In preparation, Meyers spent two days in instructional training and two more days in liability training.

All of the 15 sergeants and deputies - including part-time - have successfully passed the required eight-hour training course to use Tasers.

"Tasers are a widely recognized tool that will eliminate potential injury to officers and to subjects taken into custo-

dial arrest if the officers are met with resistance," said Atchison. "Tasers are something that I didn't want to rush into (purchasing for the department). I wanted to see how it played out. They are an effective tool. Now, just about every department has them including the state police and DNR. I felt it was time to get them for my officers."

According to TASER, the company that makes the devices, the handheld ECDs utilize compressed nitrogen to project two small probes up to various ranges of 15, 21, 25 or 35 feet (only 15 foot cartridges are sold to citizens) at a speed of over 160 feet per second. These probes are connected to the TASER ECD by insulated wire. An electrical signal is transmitted through the wires to where the probes make contact with the body or clothing, resulting in an immediate loss of the person's neuromuscular control and the ability to perform coordinated action for

the duration of the impulse.

Meyers said during training a majority of officers, including himself, volunteered to be "tased." "If I'm going to be using it, I wanted to know what it was like," Meyers said. The "tase" lasts five seconds and, according to Meyers, is very intense and painful. However, the recovery time following is short.

Meyers is pleased to be able to have a Taser on his belt because it is a safety feature. "This is my 22nd year (as a police officer) and this is probably the best tool for law enforcement. It not only reduces injury to officers, but to (combative or resistance) people being arrested. Departments who have added these have seen a reduction in use of force reports.

Meyers explained officers have several other tools available for combative or resistance subjects including pepper spray, a baton and a handgun. Any use of those

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Local high school coach enters U.P. Sports Hall of Fame

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Any young woman who has played on any varsity team at Alcona High School has one person to thank for the opportunity - Joell Krejcarek.

It was Joell's foresight, planning and dedication that brought girls teams to Alcona High School and her pioneering spirit was recognized recently when she was inducted into the Upper Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame at the 41st Annual Induction Ceremony in Escanaba, Mich.

Joell, a professed "Yooper," was born in Marquette, Mich. and raised in Carlshend, Mich. She graduated from

Gwinn High School in 1962 and received a bachelor's degree in physical education and science from Northern Michigan University in 1966.

She began her teaching career at Alcona High School in the fall of 1966. "I thought I was going to go back up north (eventually), but I got stuck - in a good way," Joell said.

"When I came here there were no sports for girls," she said. "That was my goal - to get them started."

Joell was met with no resistance when she approached the school board asking for approval and financing to start a girls bas-

ketball team. The 1967-68 school year saw the first girls varsity basketball team. "It was funny. When I started it, I didn't have any opposition. It was like they didn't know why they hadn't been doing it."

"The next year I started track and the year after that I started softball and I coached all of them for a while until I realized I was crazy," Joell said. "I was fulfilling what I wanted to do as a kid, but never got to do. When I went to high school they didn't have sports for girls."

A lack of formally organized teams didn't keep Joell from playing sports though.

Her family was very active and played together and with neighborhood kids in their backyard. "My mom was a baseball nut. She really enjoyed sports," Joell said. "We had a nice big yard so we'd set up a track course or whatever...we played a lot of softball."

When she got older Joell formed teams and challenged "church teams, and anyone who would play us. We did a good job of creating our own sports."

When the then Tigerettes first stepped onto the basketball court - the rules were very different from what is played today. The team was part of a mini league and played against teams in the Houghton Lake area.

"When I started coaching, there were six players on the team, we played half court and we were only allowed one dribble. Three offensive players played on one side of the centerline and three defensive players on the other. You couldn't cross over the cen-



Joell Krejcarek

terline. It was so different."

Eventually, players could have three dribbles and then a rover was allowed who could cross the centerline. The games increased from eight the first year, to 10 the next and then it was 12 games in the season. "It took baby steps to get there," Joell said.

Everything changed for girls high school basketball in 1973, according to Joell, when rules were changed to match the boys - with five players on a full court and unlimited dribbling. "It was one set of rules for both teams," she said.

"We didn't have too many losing seasons - four total," Joell said modestly. The 1979 team went to the state final four, she explained. The teams during 1978 and 1979 had the best record with 22 and 23 wins in the season respectively. The other seasons weren't too bad either. "We had great seasons," Joell

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Approximately 15,000 steelhead yearlings were released into the Harrisville Harbor Monday by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The Lincoln Lions Club will release 15,000 more later this week. This is the third year the Lions Club has released steelhead. This joint effort is to improve the fishing industry in Lake Huron. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

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Obituaries

Local Notes

Helen F. Hynek

Helen F. Hynek, 89, of Black River, died on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at home.

She was born March 1, 1923 in Chicago, Ill. to Joseph and Frances (Viniakiewicz) Dombrowski.

Mrs. Hynek was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Rhinelander, Wisc. She enjoyed fishing and wildlife and was an avid roller skater into her 80s.

Mrs. Hynek is survived by one son, Richard (Susan) Hynek of Black River; five grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Hynek, in 1985; and one son, Edward Hynek, in 1986.

A memorial service was held May 14 at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville. The Rev. Father Bob Bissot officiated.

Donna M. Morang

Donna M. Morang, 83, of Lincoln, died on Monday, May 7, 2012 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

She was born March 12, 1929 to Charles and Naomi (Montgomery) Gustafson in Tracy, Minn.

In 1957 she moved to Lincoln. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lincoln.

Mrs. Morang is survived by three daughters, Roxanne Ward of Harrisville, Naomi (Phil) Potter and Lorinda (James) McGuire, both of Lincoln; seven sons, Donald Alderman and Leonard (Heidi) Morang Jr., both of Lincoln, Russell (Linda) Morang of Alleton, Mich., Joseph (Donna) Morang of Minnesota, Christopher (Lyn) Morang of Saginaw, Mich., Earl Morang of Almont, Mich. and Thomas Morang of Chicago, Ill.; 22 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and three sisters.

Private services have been held. Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Pauline A. Katona

Pauline A. Katona, 86, of Glennie, died on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

She was born December 12, 1925 to Henry F. and Carrie (Somers) Stone of Harrisville, where she was raised.

She married Arthur Katona at St. Anne Catholic Church on September 14, 1946. They were longtime Glennie residents where they owned and operated a farm.

She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church and its altar society of Harrisville and was also a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau. A sports enthusiast, Mrs. Katona attended school and other local sporting events. She enjoyed her garden and animals including her dogs and cats.

Mrs. Katona is survived by one daughter, Ruth (Kim) Kolbe of Clare, Mich.; two sons, John (Michelle) Katona of Glennie and Tom Katona; four grandchildren, Sara (Chad) Wallet, Jessica (Jeff) Chesney, Kris (Amy) Kolbe and Kyle (Candice) Kolbe; four great-grandchildren, Noah Wallet, Emerson Chesney, Kade Kolbe and Kinsley Kolbe; one brother, Leo Stone of Harrisville; and one sister-in-law, Emily Bejesky of Harrisville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, on October 2, 2006.

A funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, May 16 at 11 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville. The Rev. Bob Bissot will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery, Harrisville.

Tami K. Gleason

Tami K. Gleason, 41, of Ferndale, Mich. died on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at home.

She was born September 13, 1969 in Grayling, Mich. to Gary and Charlotte (Skarritt) Gleason.

She was raised in Harrisville and graduated from Alcona High School in 1987. She attended Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Mich.

Miss Gleason had been a longtime resident of Ferndale, Mich. where she was employed by Ferndale Laboratories.

She was active in the Godmothers Care Group of Ferndale, Mich. and participated in the Susan G. Koman Race For the Cure. She enjoyed camping.

Miss Gleason is survived her mother, Charlotte (Cecil) Pinder of Harrisville; her father; Gary (Ronna) Gleason of Gaylord, Mich.; one sister, Lisa (Rick) Myrick of Gladwin, Mich.; four step-sisters, Tammy Morang of Crofton, Md., Donna (Todd) Lovelace



of Elysian Fields, Texas, Debbie (David) Smalstag of Clinton Township, Mich., and Linda (Pat) Bianco of Menassas, Va.; two step-brothers, Richard (Cindy) Pinder of Harrisville and Cecil (Loreal) Pinder of Galena, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held May 12 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. John Shoaf officiated. Memorials may be made to Susan G. Koman Race For the Cure.

Golf League

The Springport Hills Thursday morning ladies league will begin May 17. There will be a short meeting at 8:30 a.m. with golf to follow. For more information, call Sue (989) 724-6885. New members are welcome.

Charity Poker Run

There will be a Charity Poker Run with proceeds going to the Iosco County Animal Shelter on Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. with a nominal fee. The ride starts at the Hilltop Bar & Grill on River Road in Oscoda. It ends at Bikergarage 101, 3950 Arrow Street, Oscoda at 4 p.m. Participants will ride through Iosco and Alcona counties with stops at local establishments to collect playing cards to complete a poker hand. Participants can preregister at Bikergarage 101.

The Iosco County Animal Shelter, located on M-55 west of Tawas, invites all participants and supporters to visit with the animals at the shelter and help them out by bringing a donation. Donations needed include: Paper towels, dish soap, bleach, laundry soap, hand soap, 13 gallon garbage bags or larger, AA batteries, sponges, window cleaner, and Spartan UPCs.

Back to Basics

Anne Bloss demonstrates how to make laundry soap for just pennies a load at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m. This laundry soap is simple to make, environmentally friendly, cleans great, and is easy on the budget. Free sample to take home. Everyone is invited to join in this "Back to Basics" program presented by the library to

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
May 6	52	38	0.08	2.8	15	NE
May 7	52	45	0.02	1.0	11	ENE
May 8	58	44	0.01	2.2	13	NE
May 9	55	44	0.04	2.5	16	N
May 10	57	41	0.00	4.9	20	NE
May 11	66	41	0.00	2.0	15	SSW
May 12	67	51	0.00	1.5	14	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2012	2011	Normal
Weekly Total	0.15	0.56	0.56
May to Date	1.67	0.56	0.96
Year/Season to Date	7.86	10.78	8.56

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

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.

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

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

The Alcona County Library board will hold a planning session at the Harrisville branch at 10 a.m.

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

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

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

A new guild of knitters and crocheters will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. All homemade items will be given to local groups in Alcona County. Bring with you any yarn, needles, looms and patterns. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

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.

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

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

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch and card

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

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 18

There will be a spaghetti dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 Nicholson Hill Rd., Hubbard Lake. Cost is \$8 per person, \$4 for children ages five through 12, under five are free!

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

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

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

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

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

The Mikado American Legion Post No. 254, 2205 Alger St., will be having an installation ceremony for newly elected officers at 6 p.m. All members and guests are invited to attend. For more information, call (989) 739-2697.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

The Huron Shores Genealogical Society will host "Your Family Photos" at the Plainfield Twp. hall, 220 N. Washington St., Hale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is free and lunch will be provided. For reservations, call (989) 728-2811. For more information, contact Judy Sheldon (989) 739-5497 or huronshoresgs@yahoo.com.

There will be a golf fundraiser to benefit the Our Kids Organization at Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 3501 M-65, Glennie beginning at 8:30 a.m. with registration followed by a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$50 per person and includes 18 holes with cart, hot dogs on the ninth hole and a roast beef dinner. For more information, call Jerry Estep (989) 305-5378.

Spaghetti benefit dinner for Roy Apsey from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 S. Church St., Lincoln. Cost is \$7 per person. For

more information or to donate, call (989) 724-3087 or (989) 736-9953.

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.

Paws for a Cause Charity Poker Run, registration begins at 9 a.m. at Hilltop Bar & Grill, 431 Mill St., Oscoda. All proceeds to benefit the Iosco County Animal Shelter.

SUNDAY, MAY 20

The Thunder Bay Arts Council Community Chorus will present a concert at the Alpena High School auditorium, 3303 S. Third, at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m. Cost is a free will offering.

The 4-H Trap Club will meet at the Iosco Sportsmen's Club Oscoda Range, on Rea Rd. behind the former Wurtsmith AFB, at 1:30 p.m. There will be a \$10 participation fee to join 4-H, plus \$1 for insurance, payable at the first meeting and a \$12 weekly fee to shoot. The club shoots for eight weeks. All equipment is provided. A parent must attend this first meeting to sign forms and pay fees. The club is open to youth ages 12-19. Youth ages 10-12 that have taken Hunter's Safety are also eligible. For more information, contact Brian Loeffler (989) 362-4247.

MONDAY, MAY 21

White Pine Quilt Guild meets at Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe, 310 E. Main St., Harrisville at 6:30 p.m. For information, call C. Pizer (989) 724-6403.

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

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

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We would like to express our gratitude to all who have offered support to our family after our daughter Lexie's accident.

An overwhelming amount of thoughts, prayers and kind gestures have helped make these last weeks easier. Lexie has a long rehabilitation ahead, which will be an easier road knowing how many people care.

*Dave, Patty, Lexie,
Samantha, Rachel and Nicole Cook*

Thank you to all our kind and compassionate friends and family for your love, prayers and support during Lloyd's illness and death. We appreciate your many thoughtful expressions of sympathy.

The Lloyd Cubalo family



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help "celebrate Earth Day every day." For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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, May 21—Chili cheese dog, tater tots, green beans, tossed salad and fruit.

- Tuesday, May 22—Barbecued chicken on a bun, potato salad, cauliflower, coleslaw and fruit crisp.

- Wednesday, May 23—Taco salad with meat, beans, cheese and chips, lettuce, tomatoes, baby carrots with dip and fruit.

- Thursday, May 24—Pork roast, baked beans, sugar snap peas, fruited Jell-O, strawberries and a biscuit.

- Friday, May 25—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, pickled beets and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Senior Fresh Project

The Alcona Senior Project Fresh program provides qualifying seniors in Alcona County with coupons to pur-

chase fresh fruits and vegetables at participating Michigan farmers markets and roadside stands. The program is open to seniors 60 and older who are residents of the county and have a total monthly income of less than \$1,679 for one person or \$2,268 for two persons. The program runs from June 1 through October 31 of this year. Nutrition education is a part of the distribution sessions. Three distribution sessions will be offered June 12 from 2 to 3 p.m.; June 14 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and June 15 from 3 to 4 p.m. To sign up for a session call the Lincoln Senior Center at (989) 736-8879 as there are a limited number of coupon vouchers and they will be given out on a first come basis.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, locally created, and locally produced in Alcona County, will be open Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. The following items will be available: Asparagus, beets, rhubarb, green onions, chives, radishes, spinach, garlic greens, kale, Swiss chard, Asian greens, lettuce, chives, parsley, honey, tomato and pepper plants, herb plants, dinner rolls and other baked goods, grass-fed and grain-fed beef, assorted jams and jellies, flours, and various soup, salsa and baked good mixes, dried herbs, salt-free dips and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, fragrant handmade soaps, homemade laundry and dishwasher detergent, potholders and rag rugs, catnip toys, tatted jewelry, lace, doilies and bookmarks, handmade bags and greeting cards, burlap bags, wooden items and much more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Teen Crafts

Youth ages 11-18 are invited to participate in an

Awesome Craft Workshop featuring colorful duct tape creations at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library on Thursday, May 24 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. All materials and snacks are provided free through a grant from United Way. For more information, call (989) 736-8389.

4-H Trap Club


The 4-H Trap club will begin on Sunday, May 20 at the Iosco Sportsmen's Club Oscoda Range at 1:30 p.m. Future meeting times to be determined. There will be a \$10 participation fee to join 4-H, plus \$1 for insurance, payable at the first meeting and a \$12 weekly fee to shoot. The club shoots for eight weeks. All equipment is provided, youth may be allowed to use own gun with club leader's safety inspection and approval. A parent must attend this first meeting to sign forms and pay fees. This club is open to youth ages 12-19. Youth ages 10-12 that have taken Hunter's Safety are also eligible to join. Contact 4-H Leader Brian Loeffler at (989) 362-4247 for more information about the 4-H Trap Club. For more information about 4-H, contact Les Thomas, 4-H Program coordinator at (989) 362-3449. Iosco County August 7 election will include a millage request of .12 for Extension funding.

Free Fishing Weekend

The annual Summer Free Fishing Weekend is scheduled for Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10. On that weekend, everyone - residents and non-residents alike - can fish without a license, though all other fishing regulations still apply.


Since 1986, Michigan has annually celebrated the Summer Free Fishing Weekend as a way to promote awareness of the state's vast aquatic resources and the sheer fun of fishing. With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 36,000 miles of rivers and 11,000 inland lakes, Michigan and fishing go hand in hand. To encourage involvement in Free Fishing Weekends, organized activities are being scheduled in communities across the state. These activities are coordinated by a variety of organizations including constituent groups, schools, local and state parks, businesses and others.

"This summer's Free Fishing Weekend is a great way to get outdoors and experience some of the finest freshwater fishing in the world," said DNR Director Rodney Stokes. "Fishing is such an affordable activity - anyone can pursue it - so get out this June and try it yourself, for free." Visit www.michigan.gov/freefishing for all things related to the weekend, including help on event planning and promotion, a registration form for official events, and a chart identifying activity locations.



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Statewide Trout, Salmon, Lake Whitefish and Lake Herring Regulations



Under the authority of sections 41103, 48701, 48716 and 48721 of 1994 PA 451, as amended, being MCL 324.41103, 324.48701, 324.48716, and 324.48721 the Director of the Department of Natural Resources on June 14, 2012, ordered that for a period not to exceed five years, the following regulations are established for the harvest of lake trout and splake in that portion of Lake Huron known as MH-1 and MH-2 (*see legal descriptions below).

The following Great Lakes ports are within MH-1: DeTour, Cedarville, St. Ignace, Mackinaw City, Cheboygan, Hammond Bay, and Rogers City. The following Great Lakes ports are within MH-2: Presque Isle, Rockport, Alpena, and Black River.

- The daily possession limit shall be three (3) lake trout or splake.
- The minimum size limit for lake trout and splake shall be 15 inches.
- The possession season shall be May 1 through September 30.

This Order shall take effect on June 14, 2012. This Order shall remain in effect until March 31, 2017 or until this Order is amended or rescinded, whichever comes first. Although this Order may be reviewed and amended on an annual basis, a review of this Order shall occur no later than August 1, 2016.

Rodney A. Stokes
Director

*MH-1 is bounded on the west by the Mackinac Bridge, on the north by an east west line from the village of Detour in Chippewa County at Latitude 46°00'N to the west shore of Drummond Island and an east-west line from the east shore of Drummond Island at Latitude 46°00'N to the international boundary, and on the east and south by a line beginning where Longitude 083°30'W intersects the international boundary near Drummond Island in Chippewa County and extending southward along said longitude to Latitude 45°30'N, then extending westward along said latitude to Longitude 083°40'W, then extending southward along said longitude to shore about 3.5 miles southeast of Adams Point in Presque Isle County.

*MH-2 is bounded on the north by MH-1, on the east by the international boundary, and on the south by an east-west line extending from the shore about one mile north of Black River in Alcona County at Latitude 44°50'N and extending eastward along said latitude to the International boundary.

5/16 thru 5/30



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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



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said. "The kids worked hard."

One of the things she enjoyed was bonding with the players. Every summer Joell said she took team members to summer camp at her parent's cabin on Farmer's Lake near the Upper Peninsula town of Little Lake. They would practice on the courts at Northern and have fun in and around the cabin.

"It is a tiny cabin, so it was wall-to-wall kids. But, the bonding experience really makes a difference."

She retired in 1998 after teaching 32 years. Joell coached girls varsity basketball at Alcona High School for 31 years. She coached track for nine years and varsity softball for eight years. She also coached a middle school boys basketball team for seven years. "It was a nice change of pace. Very enjoyable," she said.

"Coaching was very fulfilling," Joell said. "I tried to quit once, but I couldn't do it. It



Joell Krejcarek talks to team members during a game. *Courtesy photos.*

just takes a lot of time - if you are going to do it right it takes a lot of time."

Joell and her husband, Don, live in Harrisville. She is the former director of the Sprinkler Lake Education Center and is the president

of the friends group that oversees the center's operations. She is active in the Harrisville United Methodist Church and enjoys hunting - "deer, turkey, small game, coyote - whatever I can get an excuse to hunt."



The 1979 Alcona girls varsity basketball team won the district and regional titles and went on to compete in the state tournament. Team members Beth Leonard, Lynn Lanenburg, Mindy Matuzak, Traci Apsey, Kim Clark, Cindy DeRocher and Tracy Nedo are pictured with Coach Joell Krejcarek.

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tools must be recorded in a report. The same is true for Tasers.

An additional feature provided on Tasers is the ability to record every incident where one is used. That information, Meyers said, is downloaded onto a computer where it is reviewed and compared with the written report provided by the officer.

Subjects who have been sprayed with pepper spray or subdued with a baton may sustain injuries that can last several hours or days, de-

pending on the injury. Meyers said subjects who have been tased "recover within a matter of minutes."

Atchison said physical confrontations between officers and subjects are not uncommon and the level of force used varies depending on the situation. "When an officer responds to a call - domestic violence or an intoxicated individual or anything else - that officer's backup is often 45 minutes away."

Just having the Tasers on their belt can be a deterrent,

according to Meyers. "Now that it's been out there and people know what it is - often you will get compliance before you have to use it (the Taser)."

According to Atchison, the Tasers, necessary cartridges, holsters, and training for officers totaled \$6,300. The funds came from an account shared by the sheriff and prosecutor to enhance law enforcement in the community. It is derived from a fine for drunken driving offenses.

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Lady Tigers split games with Hale Eagles

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer
 The Alcona Tigers varsity softball team was able to split a doubleheader with the Hale Eagles this last week but dropped two conference games to Oscoda.

On May 7, the Tigers traveled to Hale and jumped in front early and cruised to a 13-6 win. Tiffany Younk picked up the win in the circle while Rachel Hefferon added three hits.

In game two the Tigers trailed early by as many as seven runs before staging a late rally cutting the deficit to one but ended up stranding the potential tying run on third base. Alcona would fall 10-9. Younk and Hefferon had two hits each.

On Thursday, May 10 the Tigers traveled to Oscoda to face the Owls. They had another opportunity to get a win late in the game -- they had the tying and winning runs on second and third

base, but were unable to score and fell by one run, 5-4.

Nicole Wilt had two hits and two RBI.

The Owls started quickly in game two and cruised to a 17-5 win. Marisa Hirschfeld had two singles to lead the Alcona offense.

The Tigers will host Whittemore-Prescott Thursday, May 17 and Ubyly on Saturday, May 19 with a noon start time. They will travel to Arenac Eastern next on Tuesday, May 22.

Tigers have exciting doubleheader with Oscoda

By Jared Steiner
Baseball Writer

The battle of F-41 began on Thursday, May 10 when the Alcona varsity baseball team traveled to Oscoda for a conference showdown.

The Tigers had two exciting games they split with the Owls. In the first game the Tigers lost a nail biter 6-5 in a game that went into extra innings. The Owls won in the eighth inning by stealing home.

Nathan Fettes pitched four innings, gave up four runs on two hits with two strikeouts and three walks. Cody Franklin came on in relief and gave up two runs on two hits with seven strikeouts and no walks. Joe Hudgins and Dillon Dahn led the Tigers with two hits apiece. In the second game Alcona came out on top with a 3-2 victory. Bryan Layton was the winning pitcher giving up two runs (one earned) on four hits with seven strikeouts and zero walks. Layton collected

two hits as did Greg LaVigne to lead the Tigers.

The Tigers played May 7 at Hale where they came away with a split with an 8-1 win and an 8-3 loss. The winning pitcher for Alcona was Joe Hudgins who pitched six innings, giving up one run on four hits with seven strikeouts and two walks. Nathan Fettes and Robby McGuire had two hits each for the Tigers.

In the 8-3 loss Bryan Layton pitched three and a third innings and gave up eight runs (seven earned) on four hits, two strikeouts and three walks. Carson Jamieson came on in relief allowing zero runs, one hit, five strikeouts and three walks. Kevin Pagels had two hits

and Fettes had a solo home run.

On Saturday the Tigers couldn't catch a break at the Pinconning Invitational. In the first game Alcona lost to Pinconning 10-0. Cody Franklin took the loss on the mound for the Tigers. In the second game Alcona lost to Clare 5-1. Joe Hudgins pitched for Alcona and their bats were led by Bryan Layton's lone hit.

In one of their busiest weeks this year, the Tigers play AuGres Wednesday at home and on Thursday, will play in the Huron Shores Conference Tournament in Tawas. On Saturday they will host Ubyly.

Alcona's record now stands at 9-13.

District Court

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

- Gary Steven Kwilas, 44, of Detroit, Mich. was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$615 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Lyle Robert LaBerge, 20, of Oscoda was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,280 in fines and court costs for attempted assault and battery.
- Jeffrey Allen Wagner Jr., 27, of Mikado was sentenced to two days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,595 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Adam Christopher Bell, 22, of Barton City was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$425 for permitting an unlicensed person to drive.
- Richard Lewis Walker Jr. 53 of Greenbush was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$1,095 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Todd Allen Pacholka II, 24, of Oscoda was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$425 for no valid license in possession.
- Joshua James VanWagner, 21, of Ossineke was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$375 for no insurance.
- Brooke Arin Travis, 21, of Mikado was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation, fines and court costs of \$1,245 for operating while visibly impaired and must attend the Victims' Impact weekend.
- Scott James McLeod, 19, of Glennie was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$375 for no insurance.
- David Christian Cook, 34, of Glennie was sentenced to seven days in jail and fines and court costs of \$715 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied, second offense.

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Mikado Legion I	30
B.C. I	28
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Library volunteer receives statewide award

Joan Shively, an Alcona County resident, was presented with a statewide award recently at the Loleta Fyan Small and Rural Libraries Conference.

Shively, an active Friend of the Library for the Alcona County Library, was given the Loleta Fyan Friend Award at the May conference.

"This is a great honor for Alcona County Library to be only one of three libraries honored this year at the conference sponsored by Michigan Library Association," said Alcona County Library Director Carol Luck.

"When we think of our many Friends of the Library, Joan Shively is our 'Best Friend.' With her humble behind-the-scenes presence, she helps make the Alcona County Library the welcoming heart of our community," Luck said on the nomination form.

According to Luck, in her volunteer service to the library, Shively has made a commitment to highlight local artists with regular shows throughout the year. She prepares a special reception for each artist or artist group, complete with refreshments served with crystal dishes on starched tablecloths.

Her love of gardening also benefits the library. Shively volunteers her time to weed and maintain the Children's Garden at the Harrisville branch. "Joan is a firm believer in natural gardening, so no pesticides or herbicides are used in this children's area," Luck said. "With her help in the application process, this garden became a certified Wildlife Habitat through the National Wildlife Federation. A birdbath and bird feeder complete this area, both supplied at the recommendation of Joan Shively."

Luck explained organizing the Friends of the Library book sale is another of Shively's talents. Along with the other friends, she helps to set the dates and organize the books. She publicizes the event and schedules the volunteers for certain time slots to work during the event. "Amazingly organized, she sends postcards and/or makes phone calls to volunteer workers," Luck said.

"Book sales are the only fund-raisers sponsored by



Joan Shively with her award at the conference. *Courtesy photo.*

the Friends of the Library. They are well-attended and appreciated by the community, thanks in no small part to friends like Joan."

According to Luck, purchasing decisions by the Friends of the Library, for items not normally in the library's budget, are enriched by Shively's suggestions. "Besides the ideas of the friends at their monthly meetings, Joan actively seeks the thoughts of the staff for items to be purchased, items that would really be appreciated by patrons and staff. Some of the items purchased with the common sense recommendation of Joan include patio furniture so patrons can enjoy reading on the library's patio; a wheeled tea cart which is used at receptions and programs; crystal serving dishes for receptions; and many other items treasured by patrons and staff," Luck said.

The Alcona Book Club is all the richer with Shively's presence Luck explained. "Besides being an active participant in this monthly club, Joan supplies a delicious dessert for every meeting. Setup, serving and cleanup is all supervised by Joan, which leaves more time for lively book discussions. Joan convinced the friends to fund the purchase of the monthly publication, 'Book Notes,'

which are devoured by other avid readers."

Luck said Shively was nominated for the award because, "Joan takes her commitment as a friend seriously and is ever present in the background, warm and welcoming to all our library patrons. She has a faithful, calming presence that is contagious, even during stressful times. She is the glue between the friends and the library staff. She even does dishes. All these small things add up to one extraordinary best friend -- Joan Shively."

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MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS: Microsoft Office 2010, Expression Web 4, Adobe Creative Suite 5, Windows 7. Qualifications: Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in related area and/or content-specific industry certification(s) and two years of applicable work experience. Master's Degree in related area preferred.

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Miss Sunrise Side Princess pageant set for Friday

Six young ladies from northern Michigan will be competing for the title of Miss Sunrise Side Princess on Friday, May 18.

The contestants are:

- Natalie Goff is the 12-year-old daughter of Ray and Bonnie Goff of Lachine, Mich. She will be performing a piano piece by Howard Blake, "Walking in the Air."
- Cherokee Joyce Christine Cunningham is the 10-year-old daughter of Michelle and Larry Cunningham of Atlanta, Mich. She will sing "You Belong with Me" by Taylor Swift.

• Lillian Broad is the 12-year-old daughter of Marlo and Gerald Broad of Alpena. She will sing "Who Says" by Selena Gomez.

• Gracie Pagels is the eight-year-old daughter of Randy and Jamie Pagels from Lincoln. She will perform a gymnastics routine.

• Madison Tulgestka is the nine-year-old daughter of Nancy and Chris Tulgestka of Rogers City, Mich. She will perform "Beauty and the Beast" on piano.

• Makenzie Zdybel is the 10-year-old daughter of Bryan and Angie Zdybel of

Presque Isle, Mich. She will dance to "Party Rock Anthem."

This year's pageant will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Alpena Community College's Granum Theatre. The program will feature entertainment from Miss Sunrise Side Princess 2011, Alayna Nugent, Miss Sunrise Side 2011, Kailey Pagels and Miss Sunrise Side 2011, Julie LaBar. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$6 with all proceeds going to the Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship Fund. Doors open at 7 p.m.



Miss Sunrise Side Princess contestants (front row, from left) Gracie Pagels, Madison Tulgestka, (second row) Makenzie Zdybel, Miss Sunrise Side Princess 2011 Alayna Nugent, Cherokee Joyce Christine Cunningham (back row) Natalie Goff and Lillian Broad. *Courtesy photo.*

Elk and bear license application period open

Hunters are able to apply for Michigan elk and bear hunting licenses now through June 1. Hunters may apply online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings or at any retail license agent.

There are 200 elk licenses available for the 2012 hunting season, divided evenly between hunts in August/September and December. The August/September hunt is designed to target elk outside the primary elk range before these elk move for the breeding season. The December hunt will occur in the core elk range and also allows additional harvest outside the core area.

Only Michigan residents are eligible to apply for an elk license. This includes qualified military personnel and full-time students attending

a Michigan college or university who reside in the state during the school year.

A total of 7,991 bear licenses are available, about 32 percent fewer than in 2011. License quotas have been reduced in response to new survey data which indicate the state's bear populations have declined. Lower license quotas should stabilize populations in upcoming years.

If bear licenses remain after the drawing, one leftover license (per person) may be obtained on a first-come, first-served basis in July until the quota is met in each hunt period. There is no guarantee that leftover licenses will be available for any hunt unit or hunt period.

All commercial hunting guides utilizing state-man-

aged lands in 2012 must receive written authorization. Guides are required to meet the conditions of the written authorization. Guides who utilize state-managed lands, are asked to visit the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/statelandpermission for more information.

Hunters are also encouraged to apply for the 2012 Pure Michigan Hunt to increase their odds of getting a bear and elk license. Three winners will receive a hunt package that includes a bear and elk license. Applying for the Pure Michigan Hunt will not affect the hunter's preference points or weighted chances. Hunters can apply as many times as they like at www.michigan.gov/puremichiganhunt

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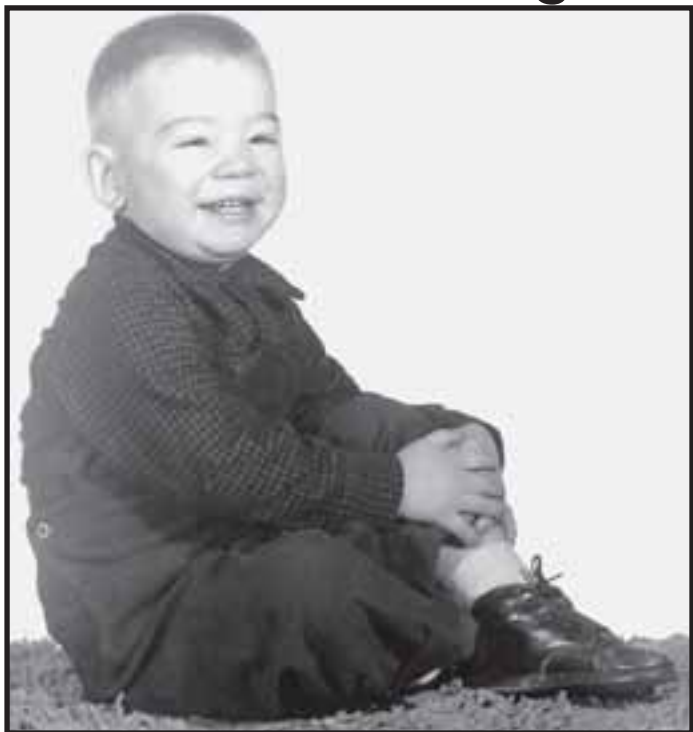
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Who's turning 60



on June 5th?

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

When my dad was a young man, before he met my mother, he fell in love with a young woman named Mary. According to my mom, who told me the story when I was in high school, Mary was a sweet, lovely girl and my dad cared deeply for her.

When they announced that they were thinking of marrying, however, it threw both families into a major tailspin. It simply couldn't happen, they told the young couple. It was against God and nature. If they chose to make this insane decision, their families would have no choice but to disown them.

Maybe they would have, maybe not. Maybe they'd have come around eventually. We'll never know, because it was too hard to stand up to all that familial pressure. They gave each other up and, according to my mom at least, Dad was brokenhearted for a long time. I was glad, of course, that he recovered and went on to meet my mother and create the family I belonged to. But I always felt a little bad that he had to walk away from that first love.

And what was the terrible issue that kept the two young people in love apart? My dad's family was Catholic. Mary's was not.

When I was in college, I had a roommate named Joanne. She was an incredibly bright, funny young woman who happened to be from a Jewish family. She fell in love with Madison, a handsome, smart young man from inner city Detroit, who happened to be African-American. With considerable trepidation, JoAnne invited him home for spring break. "If my dad's going to have a stroke," she commented in a bout of gallows humor, "at least it will be during the High Holy Days." I don't know what happened on that visit. I do know that JoAnne and Madison did not live happily ever after.

It's hard for our kids to imagine now, how religion or even race could have so much impact on whether or not a couple otherwise well-suited to one another should make a life together. Growing up in a culture of diversity, it's hard for them to imagine a society so restrictive or a government

It's about love

so controlling that either would voice an issue in such a personal decision.

Unless, of course, they are homosexual.

Same sex marriage, to many of us, is no bigger a deal than religion was in the 1920s or race in the 1960s. As we slowly evolve as a culture, times change, attitudes change and ultimately, people change. That doesn't make it any easier on those who break the trail.

Art and I have looked at it, and despite it all, we think our marriage is doing just fine. It doesn't really require defense, thanks. But there are those who believe it does, who campaign wholeheartedly for the Defense of Marriage Act, a law of exclusion, which defines marriage as between one man and one woman and a family as those two and their offspring alone.

I'm driven to oppose that, when I see two of my favorite beautiful little girls. They're one and three, respectively, bright and adorable and happy and healthy. Their parents worry and laugh and stew and sometimes wonder how they got a living room filled with noise and toys, as most parents do.

This weekend, when I read that a minister in Washington, D.C. told his congregation "I hate to bring it up on Mother's Day, but two men can't be a mother...It's not healthy for children and it's not God's design," I thought of that little family. How happy they are. How peaceful their life is. How those two little girls are growing up to be strong young women who believe in family and in God.

It may be true that two men cannot be a mother, or two women a father. But like it or not, a host of families that are made up of combinations other than a mother and father exist in our society. And each week, in my church at least, we are told that the second great commandment is to love thy neighbor as thyself. There isn't, as far as I can see, any codicil that says "unless they're different from you."

So I was pleased, this past week, when our president chose to add his support to the issue. There are those who contend that he is courting votes. I don't think so. I

Puttin' On The Fritz

can't imagine why any politician would voluntarily involve himself in something that has voters as fractionalized as this one without a real commitment to it.

And yet, like so many issues of this nature, the solution seems so simple to me. If you truly believe that homosexuality or same-sex marriage is a negative thing or a sin, I respect that. Don't participate in it. Go out with the opposite sex, marry the opposite sex, go along just as we always have been and maybe pray for those you believe may be sinning.

Just don't try to legislate your beliefs. Try instead to love your neighbor, and his or her spouse - and their children, even if their family has a different format than yours or mine.

Because ultimately, that's what the whole issue is about. Love. For years now, one of the basic precepts of my life has been that we don't get to choose who anyone else loves. Not even our kids, not our friends, not our brothers or sisters or even our moms or dads. It's far too hard from the outside to know what brings a couple together. Concentrate on the people you love. Think about how you would feel if for whatever reason (they're short, they're tall, they're brown or white, they belong to a given church or they don't) those people lacked a basic civil right or were viewed as an aberration.

"Love one another," Jesus told us. "If you only want your loved ones to follow your own ideas and you remain ignorant of their needs, it is not truly love. It is only a desire to possess another and attempt to fulfill your own needs, which cannot be fulfilled in that way," Buddha said. "Better than charity and fasting and prayer," Mohammad said, "is keeping the peace and good relations between people, as quarrels and bad feelings destroy mankind."

And the Beatles told us, "Love is all there is." That last one may or may not be true. But what does seem true, in this difficult and often angry world, is that if you find someone who speaks to your soul, it seems right that the two of you should join hands and hearts and care for one another.

And religion, race or sexual preference ought to have nothing to do with it.

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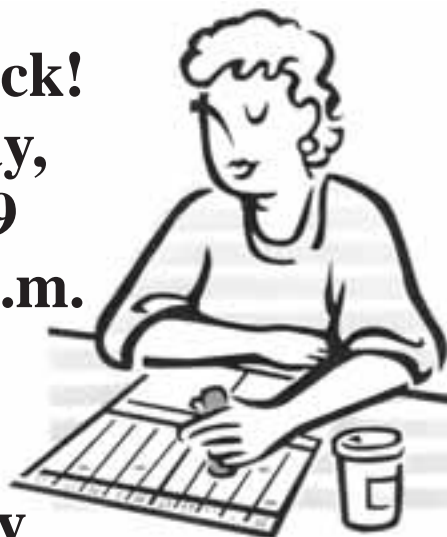
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Unbalanced Bonnie

Dear Bonnie,

Three-wheeled bikes – also known as adult tricycles – are a great cycling option for older boomers and seniors, especially those who have concerns with their balance or stamina.

If you'd like to take up bike riding, but worry about falling, an adult tricycle is a smart option to consider because of the stability it provides. With a tricycle, you can ride as slow as you want without ever losing your balance and you can put both feet on the ground while seated, which is very reassuring for many older riders.

In addition, adult tricycles are also made with a low "step through" design making

mounting and dismounting much easier than a traditional bike; they come with big tires that ensure a smooth ride; have raised, ergonomic handlebars that are easier to reach and grip; and offer oversize seats (some even have backrests) for comfort and support. And, other than the frame, tricycles use the same standard components as traditional bikes do, so replacement parts are readily available, and repairs are not an issue.

There are literally dozens of different types of adult tricycles to choose from with prices ranging anywhere from a few hundred to several thousand dollars. To help you figure out the right kind of tricycle that meets your needs and budget, here's a breakdown of the different styles and costs, along with some popular models to checkout.

- Upright: If you're primarily interested in a leisurely

ride around the neighborhood for pleasure, fitness or running errands, upright trikes are a good choice. These are traditional upright-positioned tricycles that come with rear cargo baskets and limited gear options usually ranging from one to three-speeds.

Some popular models in this category include the Schwinn Meridian Adult Tricycle sold at Walmart and Target for around \$270, the Sun Traditional 24 trike (see sunbicycles.com) that retails for around \$375, and the Torker TriStar three-speed (torkerusa.com) which costs around \$500.

- Recumbent: These are the lower-to-the-ground, stretched-out frame tricycles that allow you to recline with your legs positioned in front of you. Available in various styles, recumbent trikes are very comfy, easy on the back and aerodynamic which make them ideal for long rides. See terratrike.com,

sunbicycles.com, industrialbicycles.com, trailmate.com and bike-mania.biz for a nice variety, but be aware that recumbent trikes are more expensive than upright models, typically ranging between \$800 and \$2,500.

- Tandem: If you plan to ride primarily with your spouse or another partner, you may want to get a tandem tricycle that comes with two seats (front and back), or you can get a double seat tricycle with the seats side-by-side. You can find these types of bikes for around \$1,000 to \$2,000, at the same websites that offer recumbent trikes.

- Folding: If you like to travel or if you have limited storage space, tricycles that are designed to fold up to fit in tight spaces are another popular option. The Adventurer Three-Speed Folding Trike which sells for \$390 at adventurebikes.com, Kent Westport Folding Tricycle sold at Target and amazon-

Savvy Senior

com for \$300, and Walmart's Port-O-Trike 3-Speed Folding Tricycle for \$400 are three good folding trikes to consider.

- Electric: If you need a boost from time to time, electric tricycles are hybrids that have pedals and an electric motor, so you can exercise when you want or you can sit back and let the trike do the work. Some good options include the EW-88 electric trike at electricwheelstore.com for \$1,200, and the Cabbike 3 Electric Tricycle offered through cabbikes.com for \$979.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of May 7-13, 2012

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Complaint Statistic

Malicious Destr. of Prop.	3	Traffic	4
Car/Deer	6	Property Damage	2
Agency Assist	2	False Alarm	1
Burglary	3	Operating While Intoxicated	1
Domestic	2	Animal/Dog	4
Drug Offense	1	911 Hang Up	2
Miscellaneous	2	Threats/Harassment	3
Larceny	3	Noise Complaint	1
Assault & Battery	1	Patrol Check	1
Fraud	1	Personal Injury	1
Warrants	1	Trespassing	3
Well Being Check	2	Juvenile	2
Suspicious Events	2		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	6	Caledonia	8	Curtis	2
Greenbush	8	Gustin	2	Harrisville	10
Hawes	3	Haynes	3	Mikado	4
Millen	1	Mitchell	0		
Harrisville City	5	Village of Lincoln	2		



Gage Byce, 11, of Lincoln bagged this tom in the evening of April 29 while hunting with his grandfather, Charles Byce, in the Barton City area. *Courtesy photo.*

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Scam artists deception leaves no one exempt

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

At a time when stock markets sway precariously and many families are on the fringe of financial ruin, scam artists are busy picking up the momentum of their fears and hitting hard to make sure they are the beneficiary of every dollar or asset anyone has.

Anyone can be a victim of a scam, fraud or identity theft no matter what their age, level of education, career or financial background. These thieves attack in rural communities as well as large cities; from senior citizens to babies' Social Security num-

bers -- no one is exempt.

The Consumer Protection Division averages 18,500 complaints of scams each year. Scam artists use many different formats to weave their webs of deception and are getting craftier with their art every minute.

Dave Rumminger, Senior Brigade representative from the state of Michigan Consumer Protection Division warned seniors during a seminar at the Lincoln Senior Center to be aware of the scammers vast knowledge and skill. He explained the many different types of scamming.

"Phishing is a scam where

scammers bait the hook and throw out lines, just like fishermen. They are hoping someone will take a bite," Rumminger said. "Phishers are looking for personal information. They may call saying they are from your bank and state they've had some problems with your account and want to verify information. They may know the last four digits of your social security number and request the first five digits of the account for identification.

"Phishing scammers may also phone stating they are from the county courthouse and they have a warrant for your arrest because you

didn't report for jury duty. When informing them you were not aware of any jury duty request, they will say there might have been a mistake because of changes in the system and will need your social security number to double check.

"Never, ever give personal information to someone who calls you," Rumminger said.

Rumminger also told seniors how many charities have names that sound similar; the scammers know this and may call with a fictitious charitable name. "Again, it is important to never give confidential information to someone who is calling you," Rum-

minger said.

"Scammers are experts at conning people into giving them personal information. Scammers will play on your vulnerability; they may say 'The amount you gave us last year was extremely helpful, and we are really counting on your donation again this year.' Thus making the victim believe their funds were useful, relied upon and it is normal for them to give.

He explained scammers love to attack emotions and may even try to make a person feel guilty if they don't give to the charity. They may

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offer to send someone out to the person's home to collect the money because it is so desperately needed. There are scammers who don't even call; they will just send a bill, hoping the victim doesn't realize they didn't commit to paying the amount requested and just send them a check.

Legitimate charitable organizations do occasionally call or write for donations. Rumminger said it is always wise to ensure the charity's credibility first by calling the Michigan Attorney General's Office, Charitable Trust Section at (517) 373-1152, or visit the Attorney General's webpage at www.michigan.gov/ag to find out if the charity is registered in Michigan.

Rumminger cautioned seniors to be especially aware of the grandparent scam. "In this scam," Rumminger said, "Grandparents or other loving family members such as aunts and uncles may receive a phone call at an unusual time of night or day, catching their victim off guard."

"The call may go something like this 'Hi Grandma. Grandma I'm in real trouble, I need your help. I'm in Canada (or Mexico). There's been a mix up and I'm in jail here and I need bail money so I can get out and get back home. I don't want to worry mom and dad about this, they would just freak out if they knew. Don't call anyone, just Western Union the money, I'll pay you back when I get home, I love you.'"

Other scam calls similar to this ploy may be from a hospital in another country stating the grandchild (or other family member) has been involved in an accident and is in the emergency room. Before they can help the injured family member funds must be wired.

"Don't let your emotions be tempted by such ploys. Before wiring money anywhere, call trusted family members or even call your grandchild to confirm the information," he said. "More often than not, your grandchild is not in Canada, Mexico or any other foreign country or emergency room; he is perfectly safe and fine." Rumminger said. "Never wire money until you have investigated thoroughly over a few days time, especially if the

funds are to be transferred to foreign countries."

Michigan State Police Trooper Randy Servia, also works to warn residents of the dangers of scam artists. "If you have ever received a letter in the mail stating you've been selected to receive a large sum of free money, but in order to receive this cash, you must pay taxes on it by sending money first. Don't be tempted," Servia said.

"Many people receive e-mails claiming they are the recipient of a financial windfall to purchase items through the Internet by way of Craigslist or Ebay listings or some other Internet site. Again, don't be tempted," Servia said. "Always remember, buyer beware, if it sounds too good or too cheap to be true, it's probably a scam."

Another scam that Servia warned about is check scamming. "Perhaps a check, typically less than \$5,000, arrives in the mail. The letter

accompanying the check instructs depositing the check into your bank account. Normally it takes about 10 days before the check is cleared by the bank, but instructions tell the victim to forward a percentage of the money by either a Money Gram or Western Union to another address prior to the 10 day period of clearance.

"Once the victim forwards the money, they discover the check deposited is worthless and the money sent was out of the victims own account and cannot be recovered. The scammer usually uses multiple victims in the check scam process. In many cases, the first victim sends his or her money to another victim. The money continues to change hands several times, it travels across state lines before ending up offshore, making it very difficult for law enforcement to investigate the complaint and prove intent," Servia said.

Detecting a scam

Michigan State Police Trooper Randy Servia said that clues of a possible scam may include:

- First, notice in a letter or advertisement the sentence structure and grammar may look strange.
- Look for a huge number of misspellings, poor punctuation and made up words.
- If it is a verbal conversation, listen to his or her voice accent and trace the origin of the return telephone number. Trace the general origin of a phone number by using an Internet search engine such as Google.
- A very common sign of the scam -- he or she wants to write a check in excess of the required amount. When the victim receives the check, the scammer will want the excess of the check sent back via Money Gram or Western Union.

- Scammers frequently ramble about things that really don't matter to the sale of the tangible objects, such as their sick mother, their religion, their past experiences, et cetera.

- Through phone conversations, by written correspondence or the Internet, the scammer may develop a trust with the victim. Scammers attempt to meet the needs of their victim by fulfilling what he or she is missing or wants to hear in his or her life.

- Scammers never meet in person.
- Look at the stamp on the envelope. Some scams come from Canada containing stationary with American addresses.

- The price of the item being sold is much cheaper than the average price of the same item through other sources.

What to do

Victims should do the following depending on the type of fraud:

- Immediately call the fraud unit at the following credit bureaus Experian - (888) 397-3742, Equifax (800) 525-6285 and Trans

Union (800) 680-7289 and request that a fraud alert be placed on the caller's account.

- Immediately contact the creditors of the accounts that were created or used fraudulently. Close those accounts and get replacement cards with new account numbers.

- Make a police report with the local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction. Creditors will need a police report number for verification.

- File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at (877) 438-4338, (877) 382-4357 or by Internet at www.ftc.gov.

- Contact financial institutions and place a stop payment on outstanding checks. Close the checking and/or saving accounts and obtain new numbers.

- Contact the Social Security Administration (800) 269-0271, if needed. The Social Security Administration will only change a Social Security number as a last

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Sprinkler Lake friends group volunteer to help center

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

They call themselves "Friends of Sprinkler Lake," a diverse group of educators and nature lovers who enjoy the amenities of having Sprinkler Lake Education Center remain a unique educational landscape to guide young minds.

with on-hand experiences allowing the children to better retain lessons.

"It's a lot of work," said Krejcarek, "but it is well worth it and we have a lot of fun in the process."

Friends of Sprinkler Lake is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit group whose mission is to promote

ships for those in need of tuition funds for the summer event.

Friends of Sprinkler Lake hosts a Nature Fest every fall which is open to the public. "In the past, we also hosted a Winter Fest" Krejcarek said, "but funding for projects at

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Tracy D'Augustino, Sprinkler Lake coordinator (left), KiAnn Kruttlin (middle) and Susan Burwick, Sprinkler Lake teacher clear a beaver dam during a clean up day at Sprinkler Lake Education Center. Photo by Mary Weber.

Each spring these volunteers go about the tasks of raking leaves, picking up fallen branches and even digging out beaver dams in cold water. With strong willed enthusiasm, they ready the grounds for nearly 8,000 young students.

The center is one of just 33 state of Michigan supported math and science centers. Although the site is a part of the Alpena Montmorency Alcona Educational Service District (AMA ESD) it sometimes hosts students from Au Gres, Whittemore, Tawas and Hale as well as other school districts.

The 120 acre site, situated between Mikado and Glennie in the Huron National Forest, has classroom facilities, five dorm houses and a dining hall. Maintained nature trails lay along the shore of Sprinkler Lake, leading to pond and stream. "It's not unusual to have to remove a few beaver dams blocking the stream," said Joell Krejcarek, president of the Friends of Sprinkler Lake.

The "friends," many of which teach or have offered presentations to students at the learning facility, understand the importance of bringing math and science to life in a variety of habitats

and support the center for students and community by encouraging the use of the center, aiding funds to meet special needs and promote and publicize interests, usefulness and events of the center.

"We've got some special things planned for this spring and summer in addition to annual events like the Junior High Math Science Conference that was held on April 30 and the July Summer Science Spectacular," Krejcarek said.

"We have plans in the works to educate children on environmental sciences along with working with local artists for an Art on a Rain Barrel project. Each barrel will be sponsored by a business (which) would then receive the finished art barrel," Krejcarek said.

According to the Friends of Sprinkler Lake website, the Summer Science Spectacular is designed for students in fourth through sixth grade who have an interest in science and the environment. Due to the limited space of 30 students, priority is given to students with teacher's written recommendation.

Friends of Sprinkler Lake do what they can to provide a limited number of scholar-

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resort if the caller fits their fraud victim criteria.

- Contact the local Secretary of State office if a duplicate license was issued in the victim's name. If so place a fraud alert on that license.

- File a consumer complaint with the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office online at www.michigan.gov/ag (click File a complaint button) or call (877) 765-8388.

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Calendar of Events

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

Anne Bloss will demonstrate laundry soap making at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 5:30 p.m. No registration required for this free program. Call, (989) 724-6796 for more information.

TUESDAY, MAY 22
Two computers available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the

Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

The Alcona County Commission on Aging board will meet at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

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

6796 for more information.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor boaters' lounge. The guest speaker will be Judy McNeill, registered dietician. Call Fran Barber (989) 739-8735 to reserve a place.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23
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There will be a guest speaker from the MSU Extension at the Lincoln Senior Center at 4:30 p.m. The topic of discussion will be nutrition. For more information, call (989) 736-8879

There will be a class to assist with e-book devices

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

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

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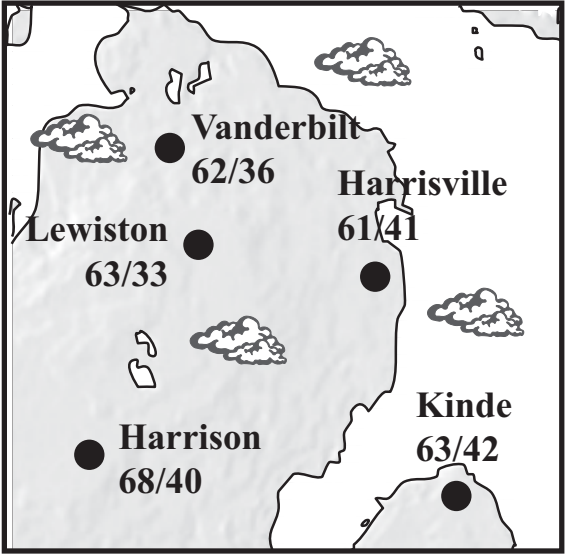
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MONDAY
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TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 64 Low: 45

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a high temperature of 61°, humidity of 39%. North wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 94° set in 1962. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 41°. North wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 26° set in 1957.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	56	46	61/37	0.01"
Tuesday	68	44	61/38	0.11"
Wednesday	57	44	62/38	0.20"
Thursday	65	36	62/38	0.00"
Friday	73	33	62/39	0.00"
Saturday	69	50	63/39	0.01"
Sunday	72	42	63/39	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 5/20	Wednesday 6:03 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	3:42 a.m.	5:03 p.m.
	Thursday 6:02 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	4:07 a.m.	6:04 p.m.
	Friday 6:01 a.m.	8:59 p.m.	4:34 a.m.	7:04 p.m.
	Saturday 6:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	5:05 a.m.	8:03 p.m.
First 5/28	Sunday 5:59 a.m.	9:01 p.m.	5:40 a.m.	8:59 p.m.
	Monday 5:58 a.m.	9:02 p.m.	6:20 a.m.	9:52 p.m.
	Tuesday 5:57 a.m.	9:03 p.m.	7:06 a.m.	10:41 p.m.

Local UV Index

0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Hollywood, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Hanford, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 108° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:37 a.m.	7:47 p.m.
Venus	7:21 a.m.	11:31 p.m.
Mars	1:58 p.m.	3:22 a.m.
Jupiter	6:04 a.m.	8:38 p.m.
Saturn	5:50 p.m.	5:04 a.m.
Uranus	4:11 a.m.	4:33 p.m.

Weather History

May 16, 1989 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced severe weather in the south central United States. Thunderstorms spawned 20 tornadoes, and there were 180 reports of large hail and damaging winds.

Weather Trivia

What is the difference between a hurricane watch and a hurricane warning?

Answer: In a watch, hurricane conditions are possible; in a warning, they are expected.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Rare Venus Transit, June 5

On Tuesday, June 5, North America is posed for the rarest of astronomical events, a transit of Venus. Transits occur when a much smaller body passes in front of a much larger body. In order for a transit to occur, Venus must be crossing the plane of the Earth's orbit at the exact time it is between the Earth and the sun. Because Venus makes almost exactly 13 circuits around the sun during the time that Earth makes eight revolutions, transits of Venus occur in pairs separated by eight years. The time interval between two pairs of transits is what makes this such an extraordinary phenomenon. Those intervals are 121.5 years and 105.5 years. The last pair took place in Decembers 1874 and 1882, while the next pair debuts in December 2117 and December 2125. The 243 year interval between 1882 and 2125 also reflect a periodicity relationship between the orbital intervals of the Earth and Venus equal to 243:395. With the proper filtration to dim the sun (See last week's StarWatch article), Venus will appear as an easily seen black dot slowly moving in front of old Sol. Venus makes first contact with the sun at 6:10 p.m., EDT, June 5. For the next 18 minutes, Venus' disk moves to a point of inner tangency with the sun (Contact II) at 6:28 p.m. For the next six hours and four minutes, Venus "sails" slowly across the speckled solar disk passing closest to the sun's center at 9:30 p.m. At 12:32 a.m. June 6, Venus reaches inner tangency for the second time (Contact III) and slides off the solar disk 18 minutes later at 12:50 a.m. (Contact IV). Most of North America, except for the eastern third of the country, sees the transit past the point where it is closest to the sun's center. Only Alaska and Hawaii view the entire transit from start to finish. Check Fred Espenak's great website about eclipses and transits at <http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/transit/venus0412.html> for more material. www.astronomy.org

THURSDAY, MAY 24
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.

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

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

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

There will be a craft workshop for young adults at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Snacks will be provided at this free program for teens ages 11 to 18. Call, (989) 736-8389 for more information.

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

FRIDAY, MAY 25
Two computers available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

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

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

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **POLITICS:** How long did Margaret Thatcher serve as prime minister of Great Britain?
2. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Greek prefix "ornitho" mean?
3. **HISTORY:** How did the Native American leader Crazy Horse die?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the highest waterfall in the world?
6. **LEGEND:** What was the name of King Arthur's legendary sword?
7. **ART:** Who painted "Christina's World"?
8. **ENTERTAINERS:** How many times were actors Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor married?
9. **LITERATURE:** Which one of Charles Dickens' novels was unfinished at his death?
10. **MATH:** What does the symbol "r" stand for in geometry?

Answers: 1. 12 years; 2. Bird; 3. Stabbed with a bayonet while trying to escape custody; 4. Angel Falls (Venezuela) is 3,212 feet high; 6. Excalibur; 7. Andrew Wyeth; 8. Twice; 9. "The Mystery of Edwin Drood"; 10. Radius (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

ONCE IS ENOUGH

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Not quite closed</p> <p>5 "Song of the South" title</p> <p>9 Perched on</p> <p>13 Tom of "Baretta"</p> <p>18 — Linda, CA</p> <p>19 Snorkel and straw</p> <p>21 Capital of American Samoa?</p> <p>22 — Lama</p> <p>23 "The Flintstones" kid?</p> <p>25 Word on a door</p> <p>26 Dumbstruck</p> <p>27 Hacienda material</p> <p>28 New Archangel, now</p> <p>30 Devour</p> <p>32 Summer shade</p> <p>33 "The — Hurrah" ('58 film)</p> <p>36 Golfing legend?</p> <p>40 Crestfallen</p> <p>44 Volleyball divider</p> <p>45 Bar supply</p> <p>46 — Jima</p> <p>47 Bittern kin</p> <p>49 Limber with language</p> <p>51 Dislodge</p> | <p>54 Enormous</p> <p>56 Mideastern pockets</p> <p>58 Sea plea</p> <p>60 Cultural character</p> <p>62 Composer</p> <p>64 Lloyd Webber musical</p> <p>67 Leslie Charteris creation</p> <p>69 Overflowing</p> <p>72 — impasse</p> <p>73 Toody or Muldoon</p> <p>74 Eye problem</p> <p>75 NYC division</p> <p>77 Robert Conrad series?</p> <p>81 Flat hat</p> <p>82 Broccoli —</p> <p>84 Nutritional abbr.</p> <p>85 Tabriz currency</p> <p>86 Sordid</p> <p>88 South American capital</p> <p>90 Subway feature</p> <p>92 22 Across' home</p> <p>95 Proclamations</p> <p>96 "Platoon" setting</p> <p>98 — garde</p> | <p>101 Stromboli spew</p> <p>102 Gown part</p> <p>104 Temporary calm</p> <p>107 Giri George?</p> <p>109 Tuck's mate</p> <p>110 Dovecote sound</p> <p>111 "— Rita" ('42 film)</p> <p>112 Contend</p> <p>114 Eddie Cantor song?</p> <p>120 Pay to play</p> <p>121 TV's "People — Funny"</p> <p>122 Pair</p> <p>123 Harden</p> <p>125 Brando's birthplace</p> <p>129 "Gladiator" extra</p> <p>132 Southern st.</p> <p>134 NY correctional facility?</p> <p>137 "The Jungle Book" character</p> <p>138 Martin Balsam film?</p> <p>139 Passover meal</p> <p>140 Pkg. abbr.</p> <p>141 Stephen Vincent —</p> <p>142 Cruise</p> <p>143 Major —</p> <p>144 Kansas city</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Jessica of "Dark Angel"</p> <p>2 "The Grapes of Wrath" surname</p> <p>3 Snowballs, sometimes</p> <p>4 Wander</p> <p>5 A/C measure</p> <p>6 Massage</p> <p>7 Peters out</p> <p>8 Antique</p> <p>9 Garments</p> <p>10 Homeric character</p> <p>11 Looked like Lothario?</p> <p>12 — bear</p> <p>13 Author LeShan</p> <p>14 Greyhound's greeting</p> <p>15 Make merry</p> <p>16 South American capital</p> <p>17 Jennifer of "Star Trek: Voyager"</p> <p>20 Son of Adam</p> <p>24 Attain</p> <p>29 Sergeant Preston's dog</p> <p>31 Buster Brown's dog</p> <p>34 Tread</p> <p>35 Actress Hatcher</p> | <p>37 Singer Redding</p> <p>38 Donates</p> <p>39 Legendary Colt Johnny</p> <p>40 Callas or Caballe</p> <p>41 Actor McGregor</p> <p>42 Olympic skater?</p> <p>43 Act like grandma</p> <p>48 Maritime</p> <p>50 Mess (up)</p> <p>52 Dick Van Dyke film?</p> <p>53 Mrs. Zhivago</p> <p>55 Haul a heap</p> <p>57 Lucknow lutes</p> <p>59 Sole mates?</p> <p>61 Petunia part</p> <p>63 Apprehend</p> <p>65 Implied</p> <p>66 Turkish city</p> <p>68 Duel tool</p> <p>70 Darjeeling dress</p> <p>71 Wore</p> <p>75 Pitt of "The Mexican"</p> <p>76 Desert refuge</p> <p>78 Trite</p> <p>79 "Gladiator" extra</p> <p>80 Boone or Benatar</p> <p>83 Lure</p> <p>87 Part of MP</p> | <p>89 Chocolate substitute</p> <p>91 Damon and Pythias</p> <p>93 Wicked</p> <p>94 Use the VCR</p> <p>97 Darkness</p> <p>99 Talbot or Naldi</p> <p>100 Ripped</p> <p>103 Spilled the beans</p> <p>105 Progressive</p> <p>106 Meat cut</p> <p>108 Teach on the side</p> <p>113 Sign of spring</p> <p>114 Shattered</p> <p>115 Neighbor of Oman</p> <p>116 Bee and Em</p> <p>117 Apres-ski quaff</p> <p>118 Entertainer Tambllyn</p> <p>119 Like a raisin</p> <p>121 Spirited steed</p> <p>124 Word form for "within"</p> <p>126 About</p> <p>127 Salute the moon?</p> <p>128 Cultural grp.</p> <p>130 Pub order</p> <p>131 Basketball's Holman</p> <p>133 "Exodus" protagonist</p> <p>135 Tiffany treasure</p> <p>136 Paid player</p> |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE
by Samantha Weaver

• It was our 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, who made the following sage observation: "No matter how much cats fight, there always seem to be plenty of kittens."

• If you are a stay-at-home mom, you probably won't be surprised by a recent study that found lower levels of stress in mothers who work outside the home than in those who stay with their kids all day.

• George Reeves is best known for playing the title role in the 1950s TV show "Adventures of Superman." The role was a risky one, though — not in front of the camera, but during his numerous public appearances. It seems that fans wanted to test the strength of the Man of Steel, so they often kicked and punched him. At a 1953 appearance in Detroit, one boy pulled out his father's loaded .45 Army Colt and aimed it at Reeves' chest. By telling the boy that the bullets would bounce off his own chest and ricochet into the crowd, harming others, Reeves managed to get the boy to put the gun down.

• Though unenforced (and likely unenforceable), there is a law on the books in Tennessee that bars atheists, preachers and duelists from holding elected office.

• Are you lissotrichous? If you don't have curls in your hair, you are. Of course, you may not be able to tell if you are atrichous (bald), a condition that may be caused by trichotillomania, the compulsion to pull out your own hair.

• If you've been married for 40 years or more, you can be pretty confident that the union will last. Only 1 in every 1,000 marriages of such duration end in divorce.

Thought for the Day: "I have only one superstition. I make sure I touch all the bases when I hit a home run."
— Babe Ruth

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MOMENTS IN TIME
The History Channel

• On May 31, 1859, the massive clock-tower bell known as Big Ben, located at the top of the 320-foot-high St. Stephen's Tower, rings out over the Houses of Parliament in Westminster, London, for the first time. Just two months later, however, the heavy striker cracked the bell.

• On May 30, 1911, the inaugural Indianapolis 500 is run at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indiana. With the exception of a break in 1917 and 1918 for World War I and from 1942 to 1945 for World War II, the 200-lap, 2 1/2-mile race has been run every year.

• On June 1, 1926, Norma Jeane Mortenson — who will become known as the glamorous actress and sex symbol Marilyn Monroe — is born in Los Angeles. During World War II, a photographer "discovered" the naturally photogenic Norma Jeane while she was working in a California munitions factory.

• On May 29, 1932, the so-called Bonus Expeditionary Force, a group of 1,000 World War I veterans seeking cash payments for their veterans' bonus certificates, arrive in Washington, D.C. One month later, that number had swelled to nearly 20,000 strong.

• On June 3, 1956, Santa Cruz, Calif., authorities announced a total ban on rock and roll music at public gatherings. Just two weeks later, Time magazine reported on similar bans enacted in Asbury Park, N.J., and San Antonio, Texas.

• On June 2, 1967, Capt. Howard Levy, 30, a dermatologist from Brooklyn, is convicted by a general court-martial of willfully disobeying orders. Levy had refused to provide basic instruction in skin disease to Green Beret medics, saying it would be used as a "tool of political persuasion" in Vietnam. He did 26 months hard labor and was dismissed from the service.

• On May 28, 1987, Matthias Rust, a 19-year-old amateur pilot from West Germany, takes off from Helsinki, Finland, and travels undetected through more than 400 miles of Soviet airspace. After Rust landed his small Cessna aircraft in Red Square by the Kremlin, an American diplomat in the Soviet Union joked, "Maybe we should build a bunch of Cessnas."

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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Mikado Home Health Care needs reliable CENAs for 12 hour shifts 5:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.; (989) 736-3202.

Part-time Security Help Wanted-Duties include: Nightly patrol of private housing development, surveillance of development and private property, enforcement of Property Owner's Association Rules and Regulations and writing reports. Employee will be responsible for company vehicle and must have a clean driving record. Ideal applicant will have strong public relation skills and able to work nights, weekends and holidays. No phone calls please. Interested applicants should apply to: Lakewood Shores, POA, 7701 East Cedar Lake Drive, Oscoda, Mich. 48750.

GT Plastics is looking for a highly motivated "hands on" supervisor to work in an ISO/TS16949:2009 certified plastics manufacturing plant. This position requires plastic extrusion experience, strong communication skills, ability to trouble shoot plastic processes, read and understand ISO/TS16949:2009 requirements, use of 8D problem solving techniques, knowledge of statistical process controls, be in good physical condition and able to lift 75 pounds with reasonable accommodations, comply with OSHA requirements and must be able to work any shift and weekends as required. If you are interested in joining the GT Plastics team, send resume to: Gary Thibault, c/o GT Plastics, Inc. 4681 North Industrial Row, Oscoda, Mich. 48750.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Alcona Humane Society is participating in the Community Garage Sale June 9. Seeking donated items for the sale (no clothes, please). Your tax deductible items can be dropped off at the shelter or call (989) 736-7387. Look for the Humane Society banner at 223 N. 6th St. in Harrisville on sale day. All proceeds go to the Alcona Humane Society.

southeast side of building behind the flag pole. Citizen comments: M. Mead stated she planted the trees as landscaping of her property and not a fence line, pictures were looked at and she was advised to submit a land use permit to the zoning board of appeals for a decision. R. Sierkowski of Cedar Drive wanted to know if a culvert would be taken care of when road work is done. R. Pruiet of Olson Road needs the culvert fixed at his drive way and the hill graveled. Motion to purchase water filter system from L. Cousineau Plumbing for hall, and replacement filters. Motion to have fire millage renewal on ballot in August for a period of six years expiring in 2017. Motion to sign contract with C&S Dust Control for chloride treatments for this fiscal year. Motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.. All motions at the meeting passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is June 13. Planning Commission meets June 4. Website: Caledoniatwp.net. Helen Timm, Clerk

FOR RENT

Three bedroom house for rent, available July 1, (989) 736-9573.

Two bedroom house in Mikado, \$475 monthly, no pets, (989) 736-3641.

Two bedroom, one bath home, large two car garage, large yard, country setting Harrisville area, \$495 monthly plus security, call, (989) 724-7416.

One bedroom, one block from downtown Harrisville, all utilities paid, covered parking and on-site laundry. Call (989) 362-4400 days.

Two bedroom apartment, Candlelight, Harrisville, \$525 includes utilities. Call (989) 736-8360 daytime or (989) 736-8177 evening.

Three bedroom house with basement and two car garage, house is partially air conditioned, \$650 per month, first month's rent plus security deposit to move-in. Call, (586) 917-1937 leave name and number, will return call.

Downtown Harrisville on the lake one bedroom, den, sitting room with efficiency kitchen including new stove and refrigerator. Unfurnished \$300 per month plus utilities. Must have first and last month's rent plus security. One year lease, credit check. For appointment to view, call (313) 882-8145 and (989) 724-6970.

Colwell Manor Apartments, 200 N. 8th in Harrisville has one and two bedroom apartments available. Rent based on income, **no minimum**. Barrier free units in building. Applications at manager's apartment no. 26 or call (800) 225-7982. Inside mail delivery, laundry room in each hallway, play area for children. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 West Baldwin, Alpena, Mich. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD no. (800) 855-1155. Equal housing opportunity.

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BINGO

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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.

SALES

Moving sale one day only, rain or shine, Saturday, May 26, 9-5; 865 W. Lake St., Hubbard Lake. No early sales!

LOST / FOUND

Lost dog in Mikado-Greenbush area, male, wearing a blue collar, approximately 100 pounds, answers to Baylee. Reward offered. Call, (989) 820-8634 or (989) 736-6643.

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SUPPER FUNDRAISER

Spaghetti dinner, Friday, May 18; 4 to 7 p.m. Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 Nicholson Hill Rd., Hubbard Lake. Spaghetti with homemade sauce, large salad bar, corn, garlic bread, homemade desserts! \$8 per person, \$4 children age 5-12, free for children under five.

AUCTION!

May 19th. 10 a.m. ~ Perry Creek & M-33 Mio, MI.
 Furniture; Art; Quilts; Kitchen, Glassware; Household; Antiques; Collectibles; Books; Records; some Sportsman; Garage/Shop Related; Coins & Much More! View Online or call.

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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township board meeting was called to order by clerk Helen Timm with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Thornton, Timm, Ott and Scott; absent supervisor Brown. Also present Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and nine citizens. Motion to have Ron Ott conduct the meeting. Motion to accept the agenda with additions. Motion to approve the minutes of April 11. Correspondence: Alcona Humane Society and C&S Dust Control. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file. Planning commission members attended Tri Township meeting. At regular meeting worked on punctuation and grammar in the new zoning ordinance. The zoning board of appeals met for organization. Jane Waldeck appointed chairperson and Ken Hubbard was appointed secretary. Zoning administrator's report: Clean up is completed at 2064 E. Spruce Road and at the old VFW hall. Sent letter to M. Mead on Bear Springs noting the new tree planting between her property and neighbors is not in

compliance with township ordinance. Sent notice to Pine Street resident to cease work on crawl space to obtain permits. Road commission: Presented road agreement for Cedar Street, board will table for action until Roe Road quote has been submitted due to limited funds. Jesse Campbell submitted to DEQ that the closer for Hubbard Lake Road at Smokey's be after Labor Day and that they will maintain the detour down Anderson Road to Balli Road with more gravel and chloride. Jesse would also like us to look at work needing to be done on Hubbard Lake Trail and Olson Road. Ron Ott met with the health department and Presbyterian church concerning the well we share located in cemetery. The two solutions are raising existing well with a heated house above ground or for the church to put in their own well. They will get back to us after getting price quotes. FEMA Flood Plan maps and proposed resolution will be reviewed for next month. Motion to allow VFW to put in a new slab for its monument and crosses on the



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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stanley J. Sikorski, of 326 US-23, Harrisville, Michigan 48740, to Huron Community Bank, 301 Newman Street, East Tawas, Michigan 48730, dated December 23, 1999 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on January 3, 2000 in Liber 337, page 434, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$52,695.58.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 2012 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Situated in the township of Harrisville,

county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as:

All that part of Lot 2, Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 9 East, township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, commencing at the northeast corner of US-23 trunkline highway (formerly and before widening, State Street) and Washington Street; thence northerly along the east right of way line of said US-23 highway to a point (established by survey of John H. Holmes, registered surveyor, dated July 16, 1946) which is 90 feet southerly from a point on the east right of way line of US-23, 344.9 feet south 10 degrees 57 minutes west of the intersection of said east right of way line of US-23 and the north ¼ line of said section; thence south 76 degrees 13 minutes east 135.1 feet to the west right of way line of the D&M Railroad (which course and distance were also established by said surveyor); thence southerly along said railroad right of way line to the north line of said Washington Street; thence westerly along the north line of Washington Street to place of beginning; less and excepting a parcel in the southwest corner before widening of State Street for US-23; thence described as, commencing at the northeast corner of State and Washington streets; thence north 22 degrees 30 minutes east 170.5 feet along State Street; thence south 80 degrees 30 minutes east 107 feet; thence south 9 degrees 30 minutes west 166 feet to the north line of Washington Street; thence north 80 degrees 31 minutes west 148 ½ feet to point of beginning.

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, Michigan. Part of Government Lot 1 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at a point where the east boundary line of the Hubbard Lake Road right-of-way intersects the south boundary line of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 8 East; thence east on the section line between Section 19 and 30, Town 28 North, Range 8 East, 150 feet; thence north parallel to the east boundary line of said Section 19, 93 feet; thence west parallel to the south boundary line of said Section 19 to the east boundary line of said Hubbard Lake Road right-of-way; thence southerly along the said east boundary line of said road to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right-of-way purposes.

Also, Part of Government Lot 1 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at a point in the north line of highway, 50 feet west of the north-south 1/8 line in the southwest 1/4 of Section 19; thence North 3° 30' east and parallel with said 1/8 line 108.4 feet; thence westerly parallel with the south line of Section 19, a distance of 189 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of county highway leading southerly through Sec-

tion 19; thence southerly along said line of highway 51.4 feet; thence easterly and parallel with south line of said section 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the main north and south main highway 60 feet to the north line of the highway on the south line of Section 19; thence easterly along the said line of highway 10.2 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. Should the mortgagor provide

And

A parcel in Government Lot 2, Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 9 East, township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of State and Washington streets, before widening of State Street for US-23; thence north 22 degrees 30 minutes east 170.5 feet along State Street; thence south 80 degrees 30 minutes east 107 feet; thence south 9 degrees 30 minutes west 166 feet to the north line of Washington Street; thence north 80 degrees 31 minutes west 148.5 feet to the point of beginning.

If the property described in this notice is sold at the foreclosure sale referred to above, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period as provided by MCL 600.3278 or otherwise by law.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

Bodman PLC

Dated: April 18, 2012

By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)

Debt Collector for Huron Community Bank

229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405

Cheboygan, MI 49721

(231) 627-8000

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tion 19; thence southerly along said line of highway 51.4 feet; thence easterly and parallel with south line of said section 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the main north and south main highway 60 feet to the north line of the highway on the south line of Section 19; thence easterly along the said line of highway 10.2 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: April 17, 2012

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union,

Mortgagee

Daniel W. White

Attorney for Mortgagee

313 North Second Avenue

Alpena, MI 49707

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proof that the property is agricultural, the redemption period shall be one year from the date of sale unless abandoned. 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.

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Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Larry J. Byce and Janice Fay Byce, a/k/a Janice F. Byce, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated February 28, 2002, and was recorded on March 5, 2002, in Liber 361, on page 1,103 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$122,606.69, including interest at seven percent per year. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on May 30, 2012, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John R. Tucker and Mary Tucker Lynn Tucker, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 10, 2003, and recorded on February 20, 2003 in Liber 377 on Page 835, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-three thousand eight hundred eighty-five and 30/100 dollars (\$53,885.30).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 23, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 170-A-A part of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and a part of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 27, Township 27 North, Range 6 East, being described as: Beginning at a point distant north 02 degrees 52 minutes 17 seconds east 1,334.91 feet along the north-south 1/4 line of Section 27 from the south 1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence south 32 degrees 02 minutes 15 seconds west 59.12 feet; thence north 71 degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds west 202.57 feet; thence north 33 degrees 29 minutes 47 seconds east 712.14 feet; thence south 57 degrees 50 minutes 24 seconds east

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 12-5063 DE

Estate of Edward Barker, deceased

Date of birth: April 26, 1923

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Edward Barker, died November 28, 2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Stella

The property to be sold is located in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 5 of Mors and McDougall's plat of the village of Greenbush, as per plat thereof recorded in Alcona County records, lying west of US-23 Highway. Commonly known as 2436 S. US-23, Greenbush, Mich. Tax i.d. 041-400-005-009-00 and 041-400-005-012-00.

If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period will expire six months after the date of the foreclosure sale.

Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.

Dated: April 16, 2012

By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393)

Attorney for Huron Community Bank, Mortgagee

900 Washington Ave.

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Bay City, MI 48707

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179.06 feet; thence south 32 degrees 02 minutes 15 seconds west 606.06 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 169- part of the south 1/2 of Section 27, Township 27 North, Range 6 East described as beginning at the point distant north 02 degrees 52 minutes 17 seconds east 1,032.93 feet along the north-south 1/4 line of Section 27; from the south 1/4 corner of Section 27; thence south 53 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds west 63.33 feet; thence north 13 degrees 20 minutes 59 seconds east 101.13 feet; thence north 03 degrees 25 minutes 37 seconds east 190.97 feet; thence north 32 degrees 02 minutes 15 seconds east 1,031.49 feet; thence south 54 degrees 10 minutes 56 seconds east 361.69 feet; thence south 32 degrees 33 minutes 23 seconds west 15.10 feet; thence south 44 degrees 21 minutes 36 seconds east 194.66 feet; thence south 49 degrees 16 minutes 24 seconds west 648.44 feet; thence south 53 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds west 572.22 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 25, 2012

For more information, please call:

(248) 593-1301

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan

48334-2525

File No. 398920F01

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Silverest and Sharon Legrow, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 900 Soker Street, Forsyth, Mo. 65653 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 11, 2012

Stella Silverest

900 Baker St.

Forsyth, MO 65653

Sharon Legrow

822 M-13

Lennon, MI 48449

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Anthony W. Bolanowski, husband and wife, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

The mortgage is dated October 8, 2007 and recorded on October 10, 2007 at Liber 446, pages 1,259-1,261, 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 \$89,080.01 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 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, June 6, 2012 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 6.25 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jay W. Wilt and Theresa L. Wilt to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated May 14, 2008 and recorded on May 20, 2008 at Liber 452, page 1,004-1,018, 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 \$164,652.97 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 de-

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeffrey C. Berryman and Colleen E. Berryman and Roberta J. New to H.P.C. Credit Union, whose address is 1234 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707. The mortgage is dated August 8, 2007 and recorded on August 13, 2007 at Liber 444, page 989, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of two hundred six thousand and one hundred sixty and 35/100 dollars (\$206,160.35) 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 (having been adjourned from a previous sale date of Wednesday, May 2, 2012) of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse located at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday,

June 20, 2012 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 5.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property described in the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Parcel 23-A of Certificate of Survey of D.R. MacNeill & Associates, W.O. No. 17-286-4500-486306, dated March 13, 2005 and recorded March 20, 2005 in Liber 428, pages 1,343-1,345, described as: Part of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 and all that part of the northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 28 North, Range 6 East, described as: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of said Section 17; thence North 89° 51' 10" West 675.31 feet along the east-west 1/4 line to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89° 51' 10" west 796.94 feet along said east-west 1/4 line; thence south 00° 53' 16" west 250.00 feet parallel to the east north-south 1/8 line; thence south 89° 51' 10" east 150.00 feet parallel to the east-west 1/4 line to the east north-south 1/8 line; thence south 00° 53' 16" west 1,062.79 feet along said east north-south 1/8 line to the south east-west 1/4 line; thence north 89° 47' 52" east 642.40 feet along said

south east-west 1/8 line; thence north 01° 05' 20" east 1,308.94 feet parallel to the east section line to the point of beginning. Located in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan. The period of redemption will be 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. Should the mortgagor provide proof that the property is agricultural, the redemption period shall be one year from the date of sale unless abandoned. 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: May 2, 2012
H.P.C. Credit Union, Mortgagee
Daniel W. White
Attorney for Mortgagee
313 North Second Avenue
Alpena, MI 49707
(989) 354-4104
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Foreclosure Notice

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. may be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. If you are a military servicemember on active duty now or in the prior nine months please contact our office. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William T. David and Ann Marie David, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for New Century Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated January 12, 2007, and recorded in affidavit of lost document dated February 27, 2007 and recorded on February 28, 2007, in Liber 439, Page 971, Alcona County records. Said mortgage was assigned to U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2007, GSAMP Trust 2007-HE2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE2 by an assignment of mortgage which has been submitted to the Alcona County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred ninety-nine thousand seven hundred forty-eight and 24/100 (\$199,748.24) including interest at the rate of six percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at noon on May 30, 2012. Said premises are situated in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 20, Hardwood

Point, township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 1, page 41, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 5398 Mt. Maria Road. If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is one year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 2, 2012
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2007, GSAMP Trust 2007-HE2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE2 43252
Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48302,
(248) 335-9200
Case No. 110MI01187-1
5-2, 5-9, 5-16, 5-23

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Rumminger, a married man, Dorothy M. Rumminger, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated August 13, 2008, and recorded on August 14, 2008 in Liber 454 on page 1,297, and assigned by said mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County

records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-nine thousand five hundred forty-two and 11/100 dollars (\$79,542.11). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on June 6, 2012. Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 22 and 23 of Block 48 of Lost Lake Woods Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 59, 61 and 63, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, un-

less determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: May 9, 2012
For more information, please call:
(248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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48334-2525
File No. 403437F01
5-9, 5-16, 5-23, 5-30

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 2012-5060 DA

Estate of David J. Laya Sr. deceased
Date of birth: March 25, 1947
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent: David J. Laya Sr., deceased; who lived at 6224 Bissonette Road, Glennie, Mich. died October 12, 2007. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David J. Laya Jr., 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. Date: May 11, 2012
Touma, Watson, Whaling, Coury, Castello & Stremers, P.C.
Douglas S. Touma P21513
316 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron, Michigan 48060
(810) 987-7700
David J. Laya Jr.
3301 Knoll Road
Capac, Mich. 48014
(810) 941-9300

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 12-5062 DE

Estate of Beatrice M. Terry
Date of birth: January 24, 1922
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Beatrice M. Terry, who lived at 1900 N. Everett, Harrisville, Mich. died April 16, 2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mary M. Dick, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: May 7, 2012
David H. Cook P40560
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585
Harrisville, MI 48740
(989) 724-5155
Mary M. Dick
1900 N. Everett
Harrisville, MI 48740

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248) 539-7400 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary L. Parmenter, a single man, to Citizens Bank, mortgagee, dated March 14, 2003, and recorded on March 17, 2003, in Liber 378, on page 1,354, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. SBM to Chase Home Finance LLC. FKA Chase Mortgage Company, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-five thousand eight hundred three dollars and nine cents (\$85,803.09), including interest at six percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and

the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 o'clock a.m., on June 6, 2012. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lots 43, 44 and 45 of Mt. Maria Hills, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 89-92, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL

600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
SBM to Chase Home Finance LLC.
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ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's May board meeting was called to order by supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and MacNeill. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's report were filed. Motions to pay bills, to confirm assessment roll for Island View Sub., to contract with C&S Dust Control, to approve Lost Lake Woods fireworks permit, to have Northeastern Window & Door install new doors at East Bay Fire Station, and to sign a road agreement. All motions passed. Supervisor Carlin also informed everyone that the liquor license transfer for Mt. Inn was approved at a special public meeting held on April 24.

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

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held May 8 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and nine guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." From the floor: The Pine River Van Etnan Lake Watershed Coalition gave a very informative update. County Sheriff Doug Atchison informed the meeting and stated his office is always open to any and all input. Commissioner Bill Thompson reminded the meeting of the June 2 "turn in any plugged item" at the Lincoln Recreation Area. Zoning administration had one land use permit. Assessor given approval to purchase new zoning maps as needed.

Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and reconciled with the clerk. Pyne/Jamieson: To assist township residents with dust control (reimburse up to \$200 for the season). Pyne/Young: By resolution No. 5812 approves the following millage ballot question language to be placed on the August 7 election ballot. Roll call vote: Four ayes, one nay. Resolution carried. Stone/Young: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:50 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson,
Township Clerk
Published prior to board approval.

To All Creditors: The Settlor, Anthony G. Bianchi (date of birth: February 22, 1923), died April 11, 2012. Anthony G. Bianchi lived at 400 Lake Street, Lincoln, MI 48742. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom letters of administration have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims with respect to Anthony G. Bianchi against the Anthony G. Bianchi Trust under trust agreement dated January 20, 2012, will be forever barred unless presented to Alicia A. Bianchi and Margaret A. Bianchi, co-trustees, within four (4) months after the date of publication.

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman and council members Gauthier, Healy, Lask, Naylor and Stutzman. Absent was council member Somers. Also present were attorney Cook and several guests.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Healy. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Treasurer Kossa noted that a payment has been made on the fire truck – only two payments remain. She asked that we be vigilant in keeping our spending down.

The fire department has a golf scramble coming up on May 20 at White Pine golf course in Hubbard Lake. Fire chief Leroy Hall said the department is still interested in putting more teams together. Work is ongoing on the brush rig; decals are ready as well as a light bar for the top. He is putting together more information for an emergency disaster plan for the village. Jordan stated the car show is scheduled for the last Saturday in August and he would like to have the fire department be present there. It was further noted that maps of the fire coverage for each individual township have been sent out.

Deb Shaneour gave an update on the beautification committee. They are hoping to put plants around the poles yet this week. The new benches are put together and have been placed in the downtown region. For anyone interested in ordering a bench in honor and memory they should contact Deb at (989) 736-8346. She stated that there is a lot of work to be done at the Flights of Imagination area. The flower beds along the fence line need to be taken care of as soon as possible. Deb asked about getting a group of volunteers together to clean it good and add mulch. She will work with president Jordan to set up a work bee.

Connie Stutzman said the planning commission has changed the date of its meeting to June 21 because of a prior commitment by Denise Cline of NEMCOG. In old business, Stutzman stated that he has flower boxes set up at the Flights of Imagination and will be planting them soon. He said that a major cleanup is needed at the playground. Jordan stated a committee needs to be set to maintain the area properly. Bonny Gauthier and Sara Healy offered to help set things in motion. Jordan suggested that Teresa Hart be contacted and included. Gauthier said the grant she ap-

plied for won't be given any consideration until August 1. Apparently the April 1 deadline was for the scholarships only. Bonny will be in contact with Josh Pagels from the Little League Baseball Association and continue to work on this project. Healy stated that she is working with Dick Shepard to set things up for the Memorial Day ceremony. Sara asked that we pay for the advertisement and Jordan stated that we should also be responsible for funds to pay Rex Manning for his time. Jordan noted there is a lot of time donated by Dick Shepard and he feels that the entire council should be involved in helping make it happen. Sara asked that people show up to help on May 28 at 10:30 a.m. to help set up and then to help take things apart afterwards. The ceremony will take place in Railroad Park, next to the village hall. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

In new business, Lask presented a flier regarding the children's art exhibit. Art projects will be on display at various locations in the county. She asked about

an incident regarding someone shooting a skunk inside the village. Jordan stated that it is illegal to discharge firearms inside village limits. Stutzman asked about a sign at the ball diamond to restrict dogs in the area. Jordan said that if anyone is observed taking pets into the area they should be asked politely to leave – if they refuse to do so police should be contacted.

President Jordan read a letter of completion regarding the demolition grant. It has been completed and closed. Bob Jones from the DDA will be putting final paperwork together and it will be boxed up and placed in the vault. Jordan talked about a report from the sewer commissioner as well as from the street administrator monthly. A motion was made by Lask, with support from Naylor, to require a monthly sewer and street report be turned in by the first of each month. Motion carried.

Jordan thanked everyone who worked on the putting the benches together – he noted that 17 benches were put together in 22 minutes. A meeting will

be held soon with Mary, Linda, Phil and Dick to iron out some issues. A bowling fundraiser is being held on May 19 at 7 p.m. to benefit the Brownlee Lake Association. The cost is \$20 each and all funds will be used for the cleanup project on the lake. Repairs are needed along West Main Street and Jordan stated that he will have Dick work on tearing out that section of sidewalk as it is crumbling badly. Jordan asked about information that was received from FEMA regarding passing a

resolution to conform to the flood plain requirements. A motion was made by Stutzman, with support from Gauthier. A roll call vote was taken: Gauthier, Healy, Lask, Naylor and Stutzman -- all ayes. Somers was absent. Motion passed. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk

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DNR seeking information in wolf poaching case in Mackinac County

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are seeking information regarding a recent wolf poaching case in Mackinac County.

A dead wolf was found the last week of April near the west side of Engadine in Mackinac County. Examination of the wolf revealed it died from a gunshot wound.

A reward is available for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the subject or subjects involved. Anyone with information is asked to call the Report All Poaching Hotline at (800) 292-7800, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or to contact the nearest DNR office or conservation officer. It is possible to leave information anonymously while remaining eligible for a reward.

Wolves are a protected, nongame species in Michigan. Wolves may only be legally killed while in the act of preying upon livestock or dogs, under a depredation permit from the DNR Wildlife Division, or in the defense of human safety.

"Now that wolves have been removed from the endangered

species list and are under state management, there are effective means in place to deal with wolves that are causing property damage or that are perceived safety threats," said Lt. Skip Hagy of the DNR's Law Enforcement Division in Newberry. "Killing wolves illegally is not the answer as it only undermines the process of effective wolf management. The DNR will continue to investigate and prosecute any wolf poaching cases."

The penalty for illegally killing a wolf is up to 90 days in jail and/or fines of up to \$1,000, plus restitution of \$1,500. Convicted poachers also lose hunting privileges for at least four years. Additional penalties may apply under federal law.

For more information on Michigan's wolf population and greater detail about the laws governing legal take of depredating wolves, visit www.michigan.gov/wolves.



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