

Remembering Their Sacrifice

Memorial Day 2012

Monday, May 28

Cemetery Honor Schedule

• Alcona VFW Post 6466 will hold brief ceremonies at:

- 8 a.m. – Mt. Joy Cemetery, Harrisville
- 8:45 a.m. – Springport Cemetery, Harrisville
- 9:15 a.m. – St. Anne Cemetery, Harrisville
- 9:45 a.m. – Westlawn Cemetery, Harrisville
- 10:30 a.m. – Harrisville Harbor

• Members of the Mikado American Legion Post No. 254 will hold brief ceremonies at:

- 9 a.m. — Indian Cemetery, Kings Corner Road
- 9:45 a.m. — Mikado Civic Center, Mikado
- 10:15 a.m. — Mikado Township Cemetery
- 10:15 a.m. — American Legion Post, Mikado

• The Barton City VFW will hold ceremonies at:

- 9 a.m. — Lutheran Church
- 9:30 a.m. — Maple Ridge Cemetery
- 10:15 a.m. — Curran
- 11: a.m. — Lincoln



• Wm. F. Moore VFW Post 6754 of Spruce will conduct military services to honor deceased veterans at:

- 10 a.m. — St. Catherine Cemetery, Ossineke (Ken Wilds)
- 10.30 a.m. — Caledonia Township Hall, Spruce (Maurice Cornelius)
- 11 a.m. — Calvary Cemetery, Black River (Lyle Rundell)

The public is invited to attend at any of these locations.

• A countywide memorial service conducted by Alcona County veteran's organizations will be held on the courthouse lawn in Harrisville at noon. The public is welcome to attend.

• The Village of Lincoln is holding a Memorial Day honors service at 2 p.m. on the south lawn of the Lincoln Fire Hall. VFW Post 6466 will conduct the service. The Rev. Douglas McCormick, U.S. Army Chaplain, retired, is the guest speaker. The public is welcome to attend.

Marine sanctuary plans for possible expansion to include Alcona County

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Lake Huron, together with NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuary, is in the process of expanding its boundaries to include waters adjacent to Alcona and Presque Isle counties.

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary is soliciting public and stakeholder comment on the proposed action and its alternatives through close of business on Friday, May 25.

"The sanctuary community has expressed an interest in expanding Thunder Bay Sanctuary boundaries and we are listening," said Jane Lubehenco, NOAA administrator in a press release. "This scoping process will allow us to develop some options and discuss what they could mean for the community. This is the beginning of the process and we appreciate input from all members of the community."

Thunder Bay is one of 14 sites managed by NOAA as part of the National Marine Sanctuary System. In 2000, NOAA designated the 448-

square mile Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary around Alpena, which is jointly managed by NOAA and the state of Michigan. The sanctuary's mission is to preserve nationally-significant shipwrecks and other maritime heritage resources through resource protection, education and research.

Lake Huron's cold, fresh water has well preserved shipwrecks spanning 150 years of Great Lakes maritime history.

"Thunder Bay has had a tremendous impact on the economy on northeast lower Michigan. The sanctuary not only serves as a destination for tourists in the region, but it also stirs the imagination and connects people with a history of the Great Lakes as well as sanctuaries thousands of miles away," said U.S. Senator Carl Levin of Michigan.

"I am pleased that NOAA is pursuing the expansion of this vital asset as it will bring even more stories to life, piquing our curiosity, inspiring school children to new pursuits, and broadening our understanding of the Great Lakes and their rich history."

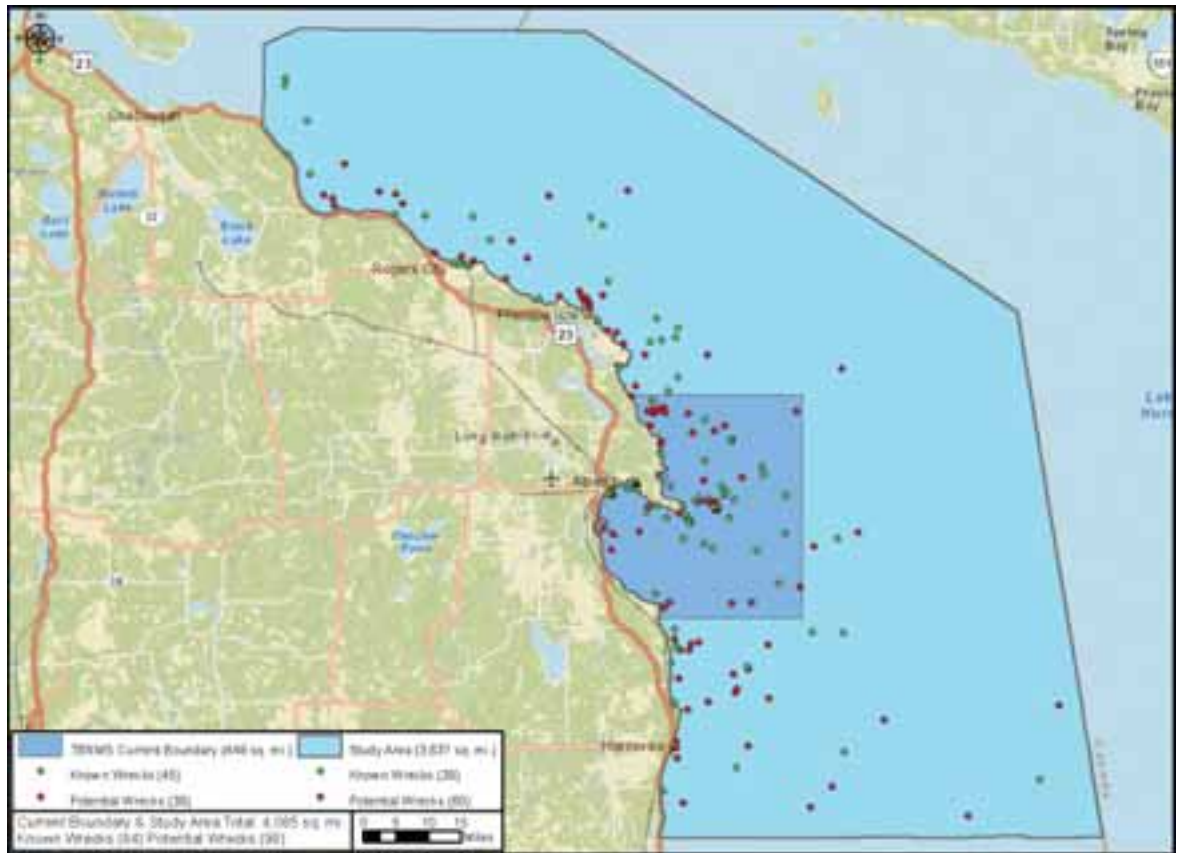
Three public scoping meetings have already taken place in Alpena, Rogers City and Harrisville. "We had a lot of positive support and good feedback from the meetings, mostly were in favor of protecting these national treasures," said Jeff Gray, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary superintendent.

Alcona County Commissioner, Sheila Phillips, who attended the public meeting held in Harrisville, said "People were very supportive (of the expansion), there were a few people concerned that more regulations would be added on top of the Department of Natural Resources regulations already in place, but Jeff Gray did a good job of dispelling any fears about additional regulations.

"It is illegal in the state of Michigan to take anything from a shipwreck and (the expansion through) NOAA would offer another measure of protection. Mooring buoys would be put in place so boats could anchor without affecting the shipwrecks."

Phillips explained the meeting had a positive atmosphere and questions and

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Good hitting leads to Alcona victories

By Jared Steiner
Baseball Writer

The Alcona boys varsity baseball team had a successful week of batting against conference foes and came away with good experience for future opponents.

On Monday, May 14 Alcona had a doubleheader against the Tawas Braves and came away with a split winning the first game 20-5 and losing the second 8-2.

In the first game Tiger Carson Jamieson was the

winning pitcher going three innings with five runs (two earned) on three hits with four strikeouts and four walks. Nathan Fettes came on in relief to pitch one inning.

Dillon Dahn had three hits and two RBI for the Tigers and Kevin Pagels had two hits and two RBI. Cody Franklin cranked a three-run homerun over the left-field fence to highlight Alcona's solid day of batting.

In the second game Bryan

Layton was Alcona's hurler in a losing effort as he pitched four innings with seven runs (four earned) on six hits with seven strikeouts and three walks. Fettes again came on in relief and allowed one run on three hits with one strikeout and four walks. Franklin led the Tigers with two hits.

On Thursday, May 17 the Tigers faced off against Whittemore-Prescott and once again came away with a split losing 10-1 and gaining a victory 5-3.

Joe Hudgins was the losing pitcher for Alcona in the first game as he went five innings with six runs (two earned) on seven hits with two strikeouts and one walk. Robby McGuire came on in relief and gave up four runs (three earned) on four hits with one strikeout and two walks.

In the second game Alcona defeated the Cardinals with Bryan Layton as the winning pitcher going three

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Obituaries

Elsie K. Healy

Elsie K. Healy, 95, of Harrisville, died on Monday, May 21, 2012 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born July 21, 1916, to Joseph and Charlotte (Lane) Dellar in Harrisville, where she was a lifelong resident.

On January 28, 1951, she married Milford Healy.

The Healys were partners at Jensen and Healy where they sold Case tractors, farm implements and Buick automobiles. In 1958 they purchased a dairy farm and moved there to work full time in 1960.

She was a devoted homemaker, who enjoyed her garden and canned what she grew. She enjoyed baking, especially apple pies and loved animals.

Mrs. Healy is survived by one son, Steven (Karen) Healy of Harrisville; two grandsons, Ian (Karol) Healy of Saline, Mich. and Aaron (Sara) Healy of Lincoln; and four great grandchildren, Adele, Ana, Juliette and Henrik Healy; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milford, on August 22, 1997; two sisters, Hazel Green and Helen Gabrielson; and two brothers, Ernest Dellar and Lawrence Dellar.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln Wednesday, May 23 from 4 to 8 p.m. Visitation will continue on Thursday, May 24 from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 1 p.m. The Rev. Laraine Sundin will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona County Commission on Aging (Lincoln Senior Center).

Dorothy A. Stover

Dorothy A. Stover, 83, of Barton City, died on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at her home.

She was born May 22, 1928 in Flint, Mich. to Louis and Iris (Kroupa) DeYoung.

On June 11, 1949, she married Cecil Stover in Davison, Mich. They were long-time residents of Lapeer, Mich., moving to Barton City in 1985.

She was an active member of the Barton City Eagles Auxiliary No. 4141 and enjoyed planning the Children's Christmas party each year. She was an avid reader and enjoyed bingo and trips to the casino.

Mrs. Stover is survived by three sons, Marc (Darlene) Stover of Columbiaville, Mich., Jon (Ruth Ann) Stover of Lapeer, Mich. and Fred (Janette) Stover of Barton City; three daughters, Iris Lawrence of Oscoda, Lee (Mike) Baxter of Oscoda, Lisa Sherrill of North Branch, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorial Donations may be made to the Barton City Eagles Aerie No. 4141, attention: Children's Christmas party.

Ann Middleton

Ann Middleton, 72, of Glennie died on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 in Saginaw, Mich.

She was born March 8, 1940 to Basil and Elizabeth (Morley) Lee.

On March 14, 1956 she married Larry Middleton in Bay City, Mich.

She owned an adult foster care home in Glennie for 21 years. She also served as an EMT for Alcona County for 20 years. She enjoyed jigsaw puzzles and crocheting.

Mrs. Middleton is survived by three daughters, Cindy (Roy) Fowler, Debra (Ed) Harmon and Tracy (Bill) Neal all of Glennie; one son, Larry "Pete" (Pam) Middleton of Glennie; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert Lee; and one sister, Donna (Mike) Laszlo.

She was preceded in death



by her husband, Larry; and one grandson.

The funeral was held May 18 at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home, 121 S. Washington in Hale. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
Regarding Puttin' On The Fritz: It's About Love, in the May 16 issue.

Nope, so sorry, it's about insurance coverage and spousal benefits.

Change the current laws and regulations to include civil unions and all this love and marriage talk simply goes away.

It's not about love at all. It's like so many things today, about money.

Jim Ferguson
Harrisville and
Dickson, Tenn.

Victories

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innings with three runs all earned on four hits with four strikeouts and four walks. Nathan Fettes was the reliever throwing three innings with no runs and one hit with two strikeouts and two walks. Layton had a triple and a double as well as two RBI to lead the Tigers.

On Saturday, May 19 Alcona hosted a tournament and lost both games -- the first to Standish 5-4 and then Ubyly 7-5.

Carson Jamieson pitched for Alcona against Standish throwing six innings with five runs (four earned) on six hits with eight strikeouts and two walks. Nathan Fettes pitched one inning in relief and had three strikeouts.

Cody Franklin had three hits including a triple and a double and Robby McGuire and Dillon Dahn had two hits for the Tigers.

In the loss to Ubyly Franklin pitched five innings and gave up seven runs (one earned) on four hits and had five strikeouts and two walks.

The Tigers record stands at 11-17 as they prepare for a busy week of baseball with nine total games ahead against a plethora of opponents and playoff time approaching.

Writing Letters to the Editor

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

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	May 13	62		43	0.00	3.5
May 14	74	40	0.00	3.8	19	SSW
May 15	77	49	0.05	5.8	32	SSW
May 16	63	39	0.00	3.7	25	N
May 17	59	33	0.00	3.0	12	N
May 18	64	43	0.00	5.9	20	SSW
May 19	73	45	0.00	4.3	17	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2012	2011	Normal
Weekly Total	0.05	2.06	0.73
May to Date	1.72	2.62	1.59
Year/Season to Date	7.91	12.64	9.19

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.)

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

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.

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

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.

The new yarn guild 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 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.

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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

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

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 2:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Café-Take 2 will serve a free meal, plus free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikdao. For more information, contact Susan Armstrong (989) 724-6365.

SATURDAY, MAY 26

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.

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.

New Life Lutheran Church will hold their annual Spring Garden Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the northeast corner of Hubbard Lake Rd. and Kirche in the Woods, one half mile south of White Pine National Golf Course.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will hold their annual spring plant sale and exchange from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Farmers Market in the ARA Campbell building inside the fairgrounds on Barlow Rd., Lincoln For more information, contact Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569.

The Lincoln Train Depot will have a bake sale and perennial plant sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The museum

will be open for visitors to see train artifacts. The depot is located at the corner of Fisk and Lake Streets in Lincoln. Contact Nick Williams (989) 727-4080 for more information.

TUESDAY, MAY 29

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, June 2 ~ 11 a.m.

Alcona County Sheriff Department
214 W. Main St., Harrisville ~ Preview at 10:30 a.m.
2002 Yamaha 660 Grizzly 4-Wheeler

For more information, contact
Deputy Leeseberg (989) 724-6271

5/23 & 5/30



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Historic Military Vehicle

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Oscoda, MI

June 8, 9 & 10

This is a FREE educational fun event for the entire family

This event is brought to you by the Michigan Military Vehicle Preservation Association, visit our website; www.mimvpa.org for further information.

Oscoda Biker Daze 2012 is running at the same time.

The Show runs from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and until noon on Sunday.

Friday, June 8th ~ Sunrise-Authentic Native American Prayer Fire Ceremony Begins at Sunrise.

Saturday, June 9th ~ 8 p.m.-Convoy of Military Vehicles through surrounding area and Huron National Forest

For anyone wanting to display a vehicle or be a vendor, you must be a member of the MIMVPA- memberships available \$10 for a six month membership, \$20 for a yearly membership. No Flea Market/Junk items allowed. Military Memorabilia/Parts only.

**HARRISVILLE
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Now Forming**

Seeking individuals who would like to help make Harrisville even more attractive by planting flowers, cleaning up the parks and sharing ideas on how to enhance our community.

**An organizational meeting will be held
Wednesday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m.
Harbor Park Pavilion**

For more information, call
Jackie Trimmer (989) 724-3093

**New Life Lutheran Church
Alcona County
Annual Spring Garden Bazaar**

Saturday, May 26th 10 a.m.-1 p.m.


Join us under our Garden Tent for plants, perennials and annuals just in time for your spring planting.

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Local Notes

Work Session Cancelled

The work session meeting of the Alcona Community School Board of Education scheduled for May 28 has been cancelled.

Harrisville Beautification

Seeking individuals who would like to help make Harrisville even more attractive by planting flowers, cleaning up the parks and sharing ideas on how to enhance the community. An organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, May 30 at the Harrisville Harbor Park Pavilion at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Jackie Trimmer (989) 724-3093.

Plane Fun

How high and how far can a rubber-band plane fly? Youth ages 11-15 years old are invited to build their own balsa plane at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Saturdays — June 2, June 23 and June 30 from noon until 2 p.m. Learn the secrets of building and flying balsa and tissue planes. Registration and \$2 per session materials fee required. Youth must have an adult to accompany them to each session, due to sharp knives and glue. For more information, call (989) 724-6796, or explore www.planefun.webs.com.

Altered Books

Recycle an old book into a work of art at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, June 4 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the monthly adult Get Crafty Session. The library staff will instruct participants in the latest techniques in book sculpture; samples are on display at the Harrisville branch. All materials and light lunch is included for \$2 per person. Call to register at (989) 724-6796. The July 2 "Get Crafty" will be water-color monotype prints with artist Judy St. John.

New Arrival

Hope Marie Stevens is the new daughter of Doug and Christine (Robertson) Stevens. She was born Friday, April 20, 2012 at Beaumont Hospital in Troy, Mich. She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Wilfred and Mary Weber of Harrisville, Jack and Peggy Robertson of Royal Oak, Mich., Jim and Sandi Stevens of East Lansing, Mich. and Brian Cooley of Ferndale, Mich. She is the great-granddaughter of Jack and Rita Robertson of Lewisville, Texas and Betty Stevens of Novi, Mich.

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 28—All centers closed for Memorial Day.
- Tuesday, May 29—Beef tips with gravy over noodles, Brussels sprouts, tossed salad and fruit.
- Wednesday, May 30—Fish, parsley red potatoes, peas, flavored applesauce and pudding.
- Thursday, May 31—Smoked sausage, macaroni and cheese, green and wax beans, coleslaw and fruit.
- Friday, June 1—Swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, tossed salad, fruit and ice cream.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Military Vehicle Show

The 2nd Annual Michigan Military Vehicle Preservation Association Military Vehicle Show and Swap Meet will be held Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9 in Oscoda on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base on the grounds of the historic Wurtsmith Air Museum, 3961 E Airport Drive, Oscoda. The show hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is a free educational family event. For more information, contact Chuck at (989) 739-8403 or Bob at (989) 728-6690.

Wildlife Sanctuary Artist

Mollie Oblinger, Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary's 2012 artist in residence, will speak May 31, at 7 p.m., at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library. The event is free and open to the public. Oblinger, a sculptor from Ripon, Wisc., whose work often explores that which is overlooked, hidden or vulnerable in nature and science, will discuss the evolution of her art over the past decade.

While in Alpena, she will research the Wildlife Sanctuary and its environs, using the tools of the naturalist and the scientist. When she returns to Wisconsin, she will complete a work that will be given to the Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary in return for her residence here. Oblinger is the second artist in residence for the Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary, a program which began last year with the visit of Catherine Jennings, a landscape painter from New Mexico. The goal of the residency is to develop a museum-quality collection of fresh water themed art that will eventually hang in the proposed River Center.

Intern Applications

Northeast Michigan residents in the Lansing area attending college can gain work experience, earn school credit and serve people of the 106th House District through an office internship with Rep. Peter Pettalia. "I encourage students interested in gaining valuable hands-on experience in the legislative environment to contact me," said Pettalia, of Presque Isle. "Whether a student's goal is a career in public service or politics, or is looking to build skills useful in other fields, the office internship is an excellent path to future success. Students attending Michigan State, Lansing Community College, Cooley Law School, or any school within daily driving distance of the capitol are perfect candidates and should talk to their advisors about earning class credit."

In addition to assisting the office with legislative research and organizational tasks, interns have the opportunity to facilitate communication between Pettalia and local constituents. Strong verbal and written communication skills are desired, along with the ability to work efficiently and independently. Basic computer skills are required, including a working knowledge of the Microsoft Office suite of programs. Knowledge of the state legislature and legislative process is beneficial, but not required.

Internship positions are available throughout the year, and hours are negotiable to fit class and other work schedules. For more information, contact Pettalia by calling toll free (877-737-4106); by e-mail, peterpettalia@house.mi.gov; or through his website at: RepPeterPettalia.com.

Eight Alcona athletes go to state finals

The Alcona varsity boys and girls track team traveled to Breckenridge, Mich. on May 19 to participate in the Regionals Track Meet with the goal of team members qualifying for state finals.

While all Alcona athletes proved themselves by reaching their personal bests in their events, state finals became a reality for eight athletes.

In order to qualify for state finals, an athlete must finish first or second in their respective event or they can qualify on time with standard times set up by the Michigan High School Athletic Association, including all relay events.

For the boys varsity team, the 4x200 meter relay team of Aaron Ritchie, Brandon Gibson, Eric Hampton and Andrew Chamberlain finished third in the event, however, with their best time of the year of 1:35.90, they qualified for state finals. The boys 4x100 meter relay team of the same athletes also qualified for state finals by completing their best time of the year of 46.00 as well as finishing third.

For the girls varsity team, the 4x800 meter relay team of Megan Quick, Karina Cole, Nicole Smith and Ashley Smith won the regional title which will automatically qualify them for the state fi-

nals. Their time was 10:23.20 which bettered their previous time by 41 seconds.

Quick also won two regional titles with a trip to states finals for winning both the 400 meter run with a time of 1:00.30 and the 800 meter run with a time of 2:26.70. Cole, who finished third in the 800 meter run, qualified for state finals with a time of 2:31.90.

The track team has two regular season meets left -- Wednesday, May 23 in Tawas for conference finals and May 29 at home when they host the Alpena News Invitational. The state finals will be held on Saturday, June 2 at 9 a.m. in Jenison, Mich.



Alcona High School students (from left) Walker Kelly, Andy Cammack, Bethany Hudgins, Rachel Schellie and Maddie Feldhiser attend the Detroit Tigers' Career Day on May 17. The students were presented information on careers in sports in an hour presentation on broadcasting, journalism and marketing before the Tigers vs. the Minnesota Twins game. Photo by Dan O'Connor.

DNR offers walleye fishing trip for women on Saginaw Bay in June

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) program will offer women an opportunity to experience Saginaw Bay walleye fishing on Saturday, June 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All equipment will be provided for this half-day outing with Captain Jeff Godi of the Michigan-X, Captain Tim Bristol of Fishheads Charters and Captain Dick Donavon of Adventure One. The boats - which each can take four participants - will depart from Linwood Beach Marina and Campground, located at 135 S. Linwood Beach Road in Linwood, Mich.

Each participant will need a valid fishing license and will be able to take up to five walleye. The cost is \$125 per person and includes lunch and fish cleaning, which will be provided at the marina.

For registration forms and information on this and other BOW events, visit www.michigan.gov/bow, e-mail dnr-

outdoorswoman@michigan.gov or call (517) 241-2225.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman helps women learn about and enjoy hunting, fishing, backpacking, shooting sports, canoeing and many other outdoor recreation activities. BOW specializes in beginners, but also offers a variety of programs that support a mix of skill levels.

BOW is a noncompetitive program, designed to let each individual learn and gain confidence at her own pace. The

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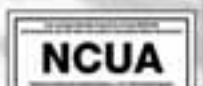
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Miss Sunrise Side Program has new princess

Six contestants competed for the title of Miss Sunrise Side Princess 2012 on Friday, May 18 at Alpena Community College's Granum Theatre.

The title and talent award went to Natalie Goff, the daughter of Ray and Bonnie Goff of Lachine, Mich. First runner up was Gracie Pagels, the daughter of Randy and Jamie Pagels of Lincoln.

The Spirit Award, voted on by the contestants, went to Mackenzie Zdybel, the daughter of Bryan and Angie Zdybel of Presque Isle, Mich. The People's Choice Award, voted on by the audience, went to Madison Tulgetska, the daughter of Chris and Nancy Tulgetska of Rogers City, Mich.

Contestants who also com-

peted include; Cherokee Cunningham of Atlanta, Mich. and Lillian Broad of Alpena.

Miss Sunrise Side Julie LaBar and Miss Sunrise Side Teen Kailey Pagels produced and directed this year's program. The Miss Sunrise Side Princess Program is a fundraiser for the Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship Program.



Miss Sunrise Side Princess contestants (From left) Gracie Pagels, Natalie Goff, Madison Tulgetska, Mackenzie Zdybel. Photo courtesy of Sandy VonFintel Professional Photographer.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

PARTICIPANTS WANTED

Participants for the Annual Community Garage to be held on **Saturday, June 9**, beginning at 8 a.m. in Harrisville and surrounding area. Registration will include a map listing or detailed directions, plus newspaper advertising the date of the sale.

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ORV use in national forests

As summer begins, the U.S. Forest Service reminds citizens that the use of Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs) on the Huron-Manistee National Forests is restricted to designated trails.

Recently, many counties in Michigan's lower peninsula have passed ordinances that allow the use of ORVs on the shoulder of county and township roads. These ordinances do not apply to U.S. Forest Service roads, whether paved or unpaved.

On the Huron-Manistee National Forests, ORVs that are not street-legal may be

ridden only on designated trails. ORVs that are not street legal require a valid state ORV tag.

All National Forest roads are open to street-legal vehicles, unless they are posted closed or blocked with a dirt mound, brush pile, or other type of barrier.

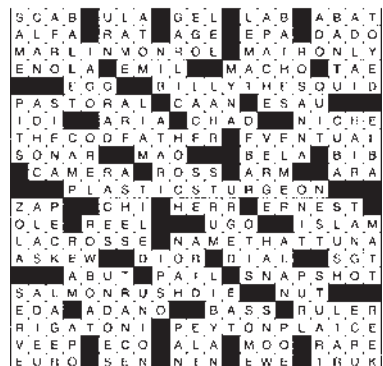
Most ORV trails on National Forest System lands are designed for vehicles 50 inches wide or less.

It is the responsibility of the ORV rider to know whether they are riding in an authorized area or on an authorized road. To help visitors locate safe and legal routes, the forest service publishes a free Motor Vehicle Use Map that is updated each year.

For information on trails that are open to ORV use on the Huron-Manistee National Forests or to receive a Motor Vehicle Use Map, call: Huron National Forest -- Huron Shores Ranger Station at (989) 739-0728 or the Mio Ranger District at (989) 826-3252

Super Crossword

Answers



Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

Cautious Cardinals
It takes some time before parent cardinals bring their babies into my yard. They tuck them neatly away in an area behind my fence. I know they're there because I can hear them cry. That's my cue to put out extra high-protein foods such as sunflower chips and raw peanuts.

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More than 1.1 million Memorial Day travelers launch summer tourism season

More than 1.1 million Michigan residents will travel 50 miles or more on vacation during the upcoming Memorial Day weekend, launching the start of the 2012 summer travel season, according to AAA Michigan.

State travel is projected to be up slightly this holiday, compared to last year. AAA Michigan projects 34.8 million travelers nationally, an increase of 1.2 percent.

The Memorial Day holiday travel period is defined as Thursday, May 24 to Monday, May 28.

The iconic road trip will be the dominant mode of transportation this holiday. Approximately 30.7 million will travel by vehicle nationwide, almost nine out of 10 holiday travelers (88 percent), also up 1.2 percent. Of Michigan's travelers, 973,000 - 91 percent - will drive by vehicle, slightly more than last year. They will find Michigan gas prices about \$3.74 per gallon (as of May 21), down 18 cents from last year.

While gas prices rose earlier this year, a survey of intended travelers found that 53 percent said gas prices would not impact their upcoming Memorial Day holiday travel plans. The remaining 47 percent of travelers who said prices would impact plans cited planning shorter trips and economizing in other areas as ways to offset fuel costs.

"We expect more people

will travel across our state this holiday and this summer season," said AAA Michigan President Steve Wagner. He credited a slightly improving economy and pent-up demand among reasons for an anticipated two to three percent increase.

The number of air travelers in Michigan is comparable to last year - nearly six percent. The remaining three percent of travelers will go by train or bus.

According to survey results, the average distance traveled during the holiday is expected to be 642 miles, 150 miles less than last year's average of 792 miles. Last year, the shortest trips - less than 150 miles - made up 19 percent of total travel, compared to 21 percent this year. This reinforces the expectation that shorter trips will be more popular this holiday. Median spending is expected to be \$702, up from last year's \$692.

For Michigan AAA members, the 10 most popular driving destinations in Michigan (based on TripTik reports) this year are:

- 1.) Frankenmuth
- 2.) Detroit
- 3.) Grand Rapids
- 4.) Ann Arbor
- 5.) Traverse City
- 6.) Holland
- 7.) Lansing
- 8.) Mackinaw City
- 9.) Mt. Pleasant
- 10.) Midland

During last Memorial Day

weekend, Michigan State Police report nine people died in seven fatal crashes, down from 15 in 2010. One was a motorcyclist. Alcohol was a factor in three of the fatal crashes. Of eight killed in vehicles with seat belts available, three were not using them.

AAA Michigan will again partner with the Michigan State Police in supporting Operation Combined Accident Reduction Effort (CARE). Yellow banners will be posted at rest areas statewide, with many sites offering complimentary coffee and refreshments. Operation CARE volunteers will provide traffic safety information during the three summer holiday periods.

AAA's projections are based on economic forecasting and research by IHS Global Insight.

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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.

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<p>2012 Ford Mustang RWD, 3.7L, V-6 Cyl. #P3450 ONLY \$24,995</p>	<p>2001 Ford Mustang GT Roush RWD, 4.8L, V-8 Cyl. Only 26,328 Miles #U3113 ONLY \$21,500</p>	<p>2009 Ford Mustang Premium GT RWD, 4.6L, V-8 Cyl. 5-Sp. Manual #P3124 ONLY \$24,995</p>	<p>2011 Ford Taurus Limited FWD, 3.5L, V-6 Cyl. #P3424 ONLY \$25,995</p>	<p>2010 Ford Taurus SEL FWD, 3.5L, V-6 Cyl. Only 34,288 Miles #P3181 ONLY \$22,500</p>	<p>2008 Ford Taurus X Limited FWD, 3.5L, V-6 Cyl. #U3437 ONLY \$17,995</p>
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Many Fresh Trades Not Pictured - All Vehicles Serviced - Many Units One Owner!

Calendar of Events

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County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call, (989) 724-6797 to reserve a space.

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.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 31
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.

Mollie Oblinger, Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary's 2012 artist in residence, will speak at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1
Two computers and WIFI will be available for seniors over 60 for use at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 2
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.

MONDAY, JUNE 4
Senior commodities will be distributed at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 to 10 a.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 5
The planning committee for Mikado Days 2012 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 S. F-41. For information or to volunteer, call (989) 736-7721.

Equine infectious anemia confirmed in Mecosta County

Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) has been confirmed in a 17-year old grade mare from Mecosta County, according to officials with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD).

EIA is an infectious virus spread between equidae (horses, asses, jacks, jennies, hinnies, mules, donkeys, burros, ponies and zebras) by deer and horse flies. It can cause severe illness, including fever, anemia, swelling, lethargy and death.

EIA can also be spread through repeat use of needles or through other acts where blood is exchanged from one equine to another.

"This is the first case of EIA in Michigan since 2008," said State Veterinarian Dr. Steven Halstead. "MDARD is investigating the case to identify other horses that may have been exposed to the positive horse or may have caused the exposure. Any such horses will be quarantined on their farms and tested for EIA by a regulatory veterinarian."

To protect all Michigan equidae, MDARD requires a negative test for EIA within the last 12 months prior to movement, in order to travel to a public event (fairs, expositions, exhibitions), auction markets, or traveling as part of sale to a new owner.

"Because there are no effective and safe vaccines, nor can infection be treated, Michigan law established a control program requiring owners of equines attending commingling events, or changing ownership and housing location, to have proof of a negative EIA test," said Halstead.

Additionally, to import equidae into Michigan, the equidae must:

- Test negative to an official test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) within 12 months prior to importation, except equidae that are both six months or younger and nursing.
- Be accompanied by an official interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection documenting the date, laboratory, accession number, and results of the latest equine infectious anemia test, signed by an accredited veterinarian.








Act No. 466, Public Acts of 1988, as amended, the Animal Industry Act, Section 19 (9) (MCL 287.719) gives the director of the department of agriculture the authority to institute this requirement.

Complete importation requirements for equidae and other animals can be found at www.michigan.gov/mda, by selecting "Bringing Animals into Michigan."

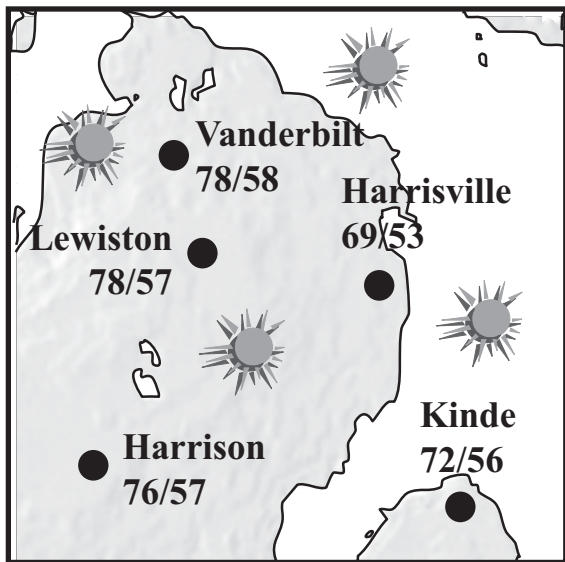
Alcona Review Weather Report

May 23, 2012

Seven Day Forecast

-  **WEDNESDAY**
Sunny
High: 69 Low: 53
-  **THURSDAY**
Sunny
High: 75 Low: 61
-  **FRIDAY**
Isolated T-storms
High: 73 Low: 52
-  **SATURDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 64 Low: 53
-  **SUNDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 78 Low: 59
-  **MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 81 Low: 62
-  **TUESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 80 Low: 58

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast



Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 69°, humidity of 49%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 89° set in 1964. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 53°. South wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 26° set in 1958. Thursday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 75°, humidity of 54%.

***Last Week's Almanac**

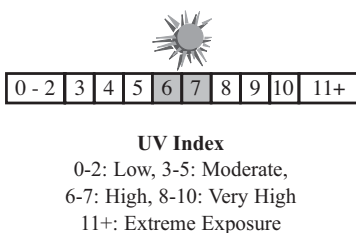
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	78	33	64/39	0.00"
Tuesday	85	44	64/40	0.00"
Wednesday	65	34	65/40	0.00"
Thursday	63	29	65/40	0.00"
Friday	79	45	65/41	0.00"
Saturday	91	45	66/41	0.00"
Sunday	92	49	66/41	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 5/28	Wednesday	5:57 a.m.	9:04 p.m.	7:58 a.m.	11:24 p.m.	
	Thursday	5:56 a.m.	9:05 p.m.	8:56 a.m.	Next Day	
	Friday	5:55 a.m.	9:06 p.m.	9:57 a.m.	12:02 a.m.	
	Saturday	5:54 a.m.	9:07 p.m.	11:01 a.m.	12:36 a.m.	
	Sunday	5:53 a.m.	9:08 p.m.	12:06 p.m.	1:06 a.m.	
Full 6/4	Monday	5:53 a.m.	9:09 p.m.	1:14 p.m.	1:34 a.m.	
	Tuesday	5:52 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	2:23 p.m.	2:01 a.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Crestview, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers today, scattered showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 72° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 105° in Artesia, N.M.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:44 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
Venus	6:54 a.m.	10:52 p.m.
Mars	1:43 p.m.	2:59 a.m.
Jupiter	5:41 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Saturn	5:20 p.m.	4:36 a.m.
Uranus	3:44 a.m.	4:07 p.m.

Weather History

May 23, 1989 - Severe thunderstorms developing along a cold front resulted in 98 reports of large hail and damaging winds in the northern Plains and upper Mississippi Valley. Hail the size of golf balls caused a million dollars in damage around Buffalo City, Wis.

Weather Trivia

What is the coldest recorded temperature a U.S. city has reached?

Answer: McGrath, Alaska once hit -75 degrees.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Venus Takes the Plunge

Venus is making its plunge towards the sun as it heads for a near sundown transit across Sol's disk on June 5. Transits happen when a smaller object like Venus passes in front of a much larger object like the sun. The story leading up to June 5 began when Venus became visible in the western sky late in November of last year. Since December 2011, the Goddess of Love has ranked supreme in the west, tangling with Jupiter in mid-March and reaching its greatest elongation east of the sun on March 27. Since that time, Venus has edged ever closer to the sun, picking up speed as it has approached the Earth. There is nothing strange about what has been happening. It is just a natural consequence of Venus and the Earth circuiting the sun. Venus takes only 225 days to Earth's year for one orbit. So as we watch Venus from Earth, sometimes we see the planet to the sun's right and at other times, like now, it is to the sun's left, what astronomers call an eastern elongation. But soon Venus will move between the Earth and the sun. Almost always the angular tilt of Venus' orbit to the Earth's orbit causes it to pass either above or below the sun's disk. This time around, however, Venus crosses Earth's orbit while exactly in front of the sun, resulting in a transit. Observers with the proper filtration will get to see a black dot, Venus, moving across the sun's face. See the May StarWatch articles online at www.astronomy.org. A similar event happened on June 8, 2004. Before that it was 1882, and in the future, this event will not take place again until December 11, 2117. For now, however, sit back and watch as the angular distance between Venus and the sun rapidly contracts. On May 20, Venus is 23 degrees from the sun. By the following week Venus' distance narrows to 14 degrees. On June 1, Venus is lost in the sun's glare, ready to transit just four days later. www.astronomy.org

Start online before buying, selling home

Dollars And Sense
By David Uffington

Spring and summer are historically the biggest times of the year for buying and selling homes. At the same time, because of the economy, if you're in the market to buy or sell, you need a little help.

The first step to a successful purchase or sale is to learn as much as you can.

Two online real-estate sites, Zillow and Trulia, are good places to get not only baseline information, but to learn tricks of the trade.

Some features of Zillow [www.zillow.com]:

"Zestimate" — a property's valuation based on comparables and database information, which you need to know whether you're buying or selling. The value can come in handy when comparing to an appraisal or a market analysis by a real-estate agent.

Inventory — Whether there are more or less properties in your area available for sale impacts you as a buyer or a seller. More properties on the market make it easier for buyers to negotiate a price, but forces sellers to price more competitively.

Make Me Move — Potential buyers can make an offer via email.

Listing — Promote your property for free for 60 days either by yourself or through an agent.

Rental — Zillow can help determine the correct rental price for your property if you

decide not to sell.

Some features of Trulia [www.trulia.com]:

—Search for homes by price, features and open houses — Get smartphone alerts when there is activity on properties you're interested in.

—Review school ratings, crime and business comments from those who live locally or participate in the Q&A forum.

—Read articles by real-estate experts on topics ranging from avoiding surprises in the buying process, to how to making springtime changes to attract buyers.

Whether you're buying or selling this year, schedule an information-only talk with a local real-estate agent. Seek professional advice in advance of taking any steps toward buying or selling.

If you're a buyer: Check your credit scores. Send for your credit reports and review them for any errors. Get pre-qualified so you know your price range.

If you're a seller: Make all small repairs, and do a bit of landscaping. Get multiple opinions about whether the cost of a more major project (updated kitchen or baths) will likely be recouped in your sales price.

In short, gather all the information you can before you move forward.

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Unorthodox technique might help with PTSD

Veterans Post
By Freddy Groves

Meridian Tapping, also known as The Tapping Solution, is a 5,000-year-old Eastern medicine technique for releasing stresses, and now it's claimed to help with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

That's a big claim, considering how serious and disabling PTSD can be.

It seems simple enough: With the tips of your fingers, you tap certain spots on your face, jaw and head while stating the problem. Supposedly this releases your body's healing energy.

I normally don't pay much attention to what I call hocus-pocus cures, especially when they're claimed to work on multiple ailments (weight loss, smoking, chronic back pain and more). But there

just might be something to this for PTSD, and I'll tell you my non-medical theory: By doing the tapping technique, you're forcing your mind to pay attention to a set of steps you do in a specific order. This gives your mind a few minutes of letting go of the stress caused by your particular trigger.

To get an idea how this works, go to www.thetappingsolution.com and watch the four-minute video.

On that same webpage on the left is a link to get the free tapping ebook. You'll need to give your first name (make one up if you like) and an email address (using a throw-away address is a good way to cut down on all spam).

If all this technique does is genuinely reduce stress,

that's not bad. If nothing else, send for the free ebook and watch the short video and trailer. Check YouTube.com for more videos and demonstrations.

While the Department of Veterans Affairs is quiet on this technique, some VA practitioners do offer tapping therapy. For further exploration, look at the Veterans Stress Project (www.stressproject.org). Under Find Help, you'll see practitioners in the VA.

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SPORTS QUIZ ~ By Chris Richcreek

1. In 2009, Robinson Cano became the third New York Yankees 2nd baseman to get 100 runs and 200 hits in the same season. Name the first two to do it.
2. Reliever John Franco pitched in 1,199 games during his 21-year major-league career. In how many different seasons did he lead the N.L. in games pitched?
3. Who was the first football coach in Pac-10 history to win an outright conference title in his first season as head coach?
4. Name the last NBA player to have a game of at least 30 points and 30 rebounds before Minnesota's Kevin Love did it in (2010)?
5. Who was the Buffalo Sabres' first 50-goal scorer?
6. When was the last time the U.S. won a gold medal in men's individual archery at the Olympics?
7. In 2011, Rory McIlroy became the third men's golfer to break 70 for all four rounds of the U.S. Open. Who were the other two to do it?

Answers: 1. Snuffy Stirnweiss (1944) and Alfonso Soriano (2002).; 2. None.; 3. Oregon's Chip Kelly, in 2009.; 4. Moses Malone had 32 points and 38 rebounds in a game in 1982.; 5. Rick Martin had 52 goals in the 1973-74 season.; 6. It was 1996, when Justin Huish won gold.; 7. Lee Trevino (1968) and Lee Janzen (1993).
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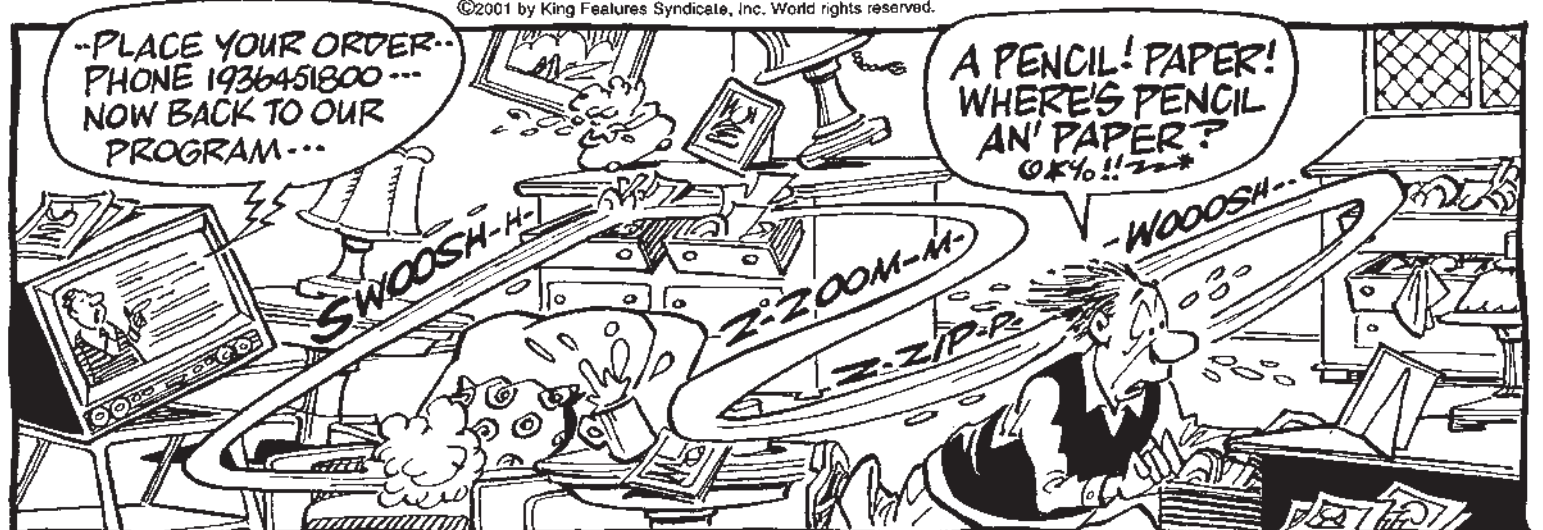


BY AL SCADUTO



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TRIVIA TEST ~ BY FIFI RODRIGUEZ

- MUSIC:** Who wrote and performed the song "Me and Julio Down by the Schoolyard"?
- THEATER:** "My Fair Lady" is a modern musical adaptation of which play?
- GEOGRAPHY:** The Palace of Versailles is located near what city?
- PHYSICS:** What is the branch of physics that deals with light?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote "Doctor Zhivago"?
- LANGUAGE:** What is the American term for the British perambulator?
- ROYALS:** From what house did Great Britain's King Edward VIII descend?
- PSYCHOLOGY:** What does someone fear if he or she has chronomentrophobia?
- SCIENCE:** What is an ichnite?
- PRESIDENTS:** Which U.S. president said, "The chief business of the American people is business"?

Answers: 1. Paul Simon; 2. "Pygmalion"; 3. Paris; 4. Optics; 5. Boris Pasternak; 6. Baby carriage; 7. The House of Windsor; 8. Clocks; 9. Fossil footprint; 10. Calvin Coolidge. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 61 Submarine finder | 108 Photo writer? | 5 Decorative vase | 41 Pound sound | 89 Birdsong of basketball |
| 1 Strike-breaker | 62 — Tse-tung | 111 Fishy | 6 Like some excuses | 42 Neeson or O'Flaherty | 91 Lauer or LeBlanc |
| 5 Suffix with spat | 63 Lurid Lugosi | 116 Squirrel's snack | 7 Mighty mite | 47 Video game company | 93 Paper quantity |
| 8 Salon supply | 64 Chest protector | 117 Author LeShan | 8 Medicinal plant | 49 Exclude | 94 Actor Beery |
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| 19 Word with pack or rug | 72 Southern constellation | 126 Chunky pasta | 12 Cochise or Geronimo | 55 Sleep in the woods | 100 — facto |
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| 26 Dignified | 83 C&W's Tubb | 135 Unusual | 17 Fiddled (with) | 66 Runs around in circles? | 110 Little mouse? |
| 28 "— Gay" | 86 Seville shout | 136 Common Market currency | 24 Desdemona's enemy | 67 Grate stuff | 111 Sock a shuttlecock |
| 29 Jannings or Gilels | 87 Whirl | 137 DC figure | 25 Loon lips | 69 Vane dir. | 112 "Farewell!" |
| 30 "— Man" ('78 song) | 88 Actor Tognazzi | 138 Palindromic diarist | 27 '82 Toto hit | 70 Emulate | 113 Light beer |
| 31 — kwon do | 90 Cairo creed | 139 Woolly one | 30 Sociable starling | 74 Like many bathrooms | 114 Alliance |
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| 34 Fishy outlaw? | 94 Fishy TV show? | DOWN | 35 Shoestring | 76 "I'm working —" | 120 Any |
| 38 Bucolic | 98 Crooked | 1 Close as can be | 36 Bolger/Haley co-star | 77 Nuthatch's home | 121 Chilly powder? |
| 43 James of "Brian's Song" | 99 French couturier | 2 Family | 37 Throw in the towel | 78 "Nana" author | 123 Inventive sort? |
| 44 Jacob's twin | 101 Dashboard feature | 3 "The Mod Squad" hairdo | 38 Prepares cherries | 79 "Oh, woe!" | 124 Neutral tone |
| 45 A mean Amin | 102 Cpl.'s superior | 4 "Petrouchka," for one | 39 — | 80 Act like a chicken | 125 Stink |
| 46 "Nabucco" number | 103 Border on | | 40 Tuscan town | 84 Winter mess | 127 Mil. address |
| 48 Neighbor of Niger | 106 Bucket | | | 85 Ballroom dance | 128 Critic's god? |
| 50 Alcove | | | | 87 Lake sight | 129 President Bush was one |
| 54 Fishy film? | | | | | 130 "The Gold Bug" author |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

• It was, unsurprisingly, comedian and writer W.C. Fields who said, "I am free of all prejudices. I hate everyone equally."
• Even if you haven't heard the They Might Be Giants song "Istanbul (Not Constantinople)" you are probably aware that the Turkish metropolis has undergone name changes throughout its long history. It seems that when the name was Constantinople, it was common for residents of the area to refer to things "in the city," which in the Aegean dialect of Greek is pronounced "is tan polin." Eventually the name stuck, and in 1930 Turkish authorities formally adopted the name Istanbul.

• The giant squid has the distinction of possessing the largest eyes of any animal — they're as big as pie plates.

• For a queen bee, laying 3,000 eggs is all in a day's work.

• Evidencing a drastic change in the nature of the United States since its agrarian beginnings, today only a quarter of Americans live in rural areas.

• The next time you're in the jungle observing gorillas, be sure to notice if one sticks out its tongue. That means it's angry.

• In the filming of the original "Star Trek" television series, the ship's transporter was used simply to cut costs. With it, characters could move from one set to another without having to shoot costly landing scenes. As a side note, the sparkling effect that could be seen when characters were transported was created by aluminum dust.

• If you're like the average American, you'll eat nine pounds of peanuts this year.

• Those who study such things say you're more likely to be bitten by a mosquito if you've just eaten a banana.

Thought for the Day: "Eminent posts make great men greater, and little men less."
— Jean de la Bruyere

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On June 8, 632, in Saudi Arabia, Muhammad, founder of Islam, dies in the arms of Aishah, his third wife. In 610, in a cave north of Mecca, Muhammad had a vision in which he heard God command him to become the Arab prophet of the "true religion." He began having religious revelations, which he collected as the Qur'an.

• On June 5, 1933, the United States goes off the gold standard, a monetary system in which currency is backed by gold. The Great Depression of the 1930s had frightened the public into hoarding gold. Roosevelt ordered all gold coins and gold certificates in denominations of more than \$100 turned in for other money.

• On June 4, 1942, the Battle of Midway — one of the most decisive U.S. victories against Japan during World War II — begins. During the four-day sea-and-air battle, the U.S. Pacific Fleet succeeded in destroying four Japanese aircraft carriers while losing only one of its own.

• On June 9, 1956, one of the world's top-selling crime novelists, Patricia Cornwell, best known for her forensic pathologist character Dr. Kay Scarpetta, is born in Miami. Cornwell's first novel, "Post-mortem," was released in 1990.

• On June 7, 1962, the banking institution Credit Suisse opens the first drive-through bank in Zurich, Switzerland. The drive-through featured eight glass pavilions and a sensor on the ground that activated a light trail that directed drivers to the next available bay.

• On June 6, 1981, more than 500 passengers are killed when their train plunges into the Bagmati River in India. The rail accident was caused by an engineer who braked too hard to keep from hitting a cow that was crossing the tracks over a bridge. Seven cars derailed into the river.

• On June 10, 1979, actor Paul Newman roars into second place in the 47th 24 Hours of Le Mans, the famous sports-car endurance race held annually in Le Mans, France. In 1969, Newman starred as a race-car driver in the movie "Winning," performing many of the high-speed scenes himself without a stunt double.

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by Linda Thistle

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SALES

Mega garage sale, Hubbard Lake Lion's Park, Saturday, May 26, 8 a.m. to noon, sponsored by Hubbard Lake Sportsman & Improvement Association. Sale includes household items, furnishings, outdoor items, tools, sports equipment and antiques.

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

14th annual Village of Oscoda yard sales, June 1, 2 and 3; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, over 100 homes participating. For more information, call (989) 739-4915.

Estate sale 6152 Evergreen Drive, Hale May 26 and 27; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Multi-family garage sale; clothing, household goods, tools, et cetera, 913 Edgewood Drive, Barton City, Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church is having an annual yard and bake sale on M-65 south of Glennie, Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

High chair, household items, holiday décor, pewter light fixture, knickknacks, name brand clothing and much more, Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 214 5th Street.

Huge moving sale, furniture, snow plow, 1963 Ford, 2002 Dodge, tractor implements, tools, household items, lots of miscellaneous, Friday through Monday, 1161 South Barlow Road, Harrisville.

Rummage sale, May 23-June 1, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 1715 South Poor Farm Road, Mikado. Youth beds, computer table, toys, housewares, clothing, books, dolls, pictures, miscellaneous items.

LANDSCAPE

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Estate Yard Sale

May 31-June 2; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Appliances-Refrigerator, range, room air cleaner
Furniture-Davenports, chairs, 3 sewing machines, chest of drawers, poker table
House wares-Glassware, cooking, dishes, iron
Odds & Ends-Typewriter, radios, clocks, knickknacks, purses, old hand sleigh, 50s-60s records

Tools-Two shop vacs, drills, grinder, ax, saw, post hole digger, hand tools, commercial paint sprayer, vice
Yard-Wheelbarrow, hand push mower, lawnmower, tiller, 8 hp snow blower, garden tools, step ladders, extension ladder
 Lots of handyman items

Too much to list
 15 inch subwoofers in box-500 watt amp one year old-excellent.

2304 East Ritchie Rd., Lincoln 1½ miles northwest of Alcona Road Commission on 2nd curve.

Too much stuff sale, Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27, 9 a.m. till 4 p.m., 3700 US-23, Greenbush. A computer with software and reference books, several printers, lots of household goods including glassware, vases, small appliances, carpet runners, Tupperware, cookware, utensils, pub style bar stools, microwave. For the guys: A hammock, some hand tools and an older Craftsman table saw with table, stereo, dehumidifier. No clothing or jewelry. No early birds!

Baby clothes newborn through 24 months, men's, boy's and women's clothes, some maternity; miscellaneous baby and household items, 1120 South Everett, Harrisville, Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Yard sale, 116 East Hawley Street, Lincoln (behind Alcona Motors), Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. A little bit of everything.

HELP WANTED

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

Cook and server needed, apply at The Old Place Inn, 309 East Main St., Harrisville.

Wanted: Sales person-Mio office. Looking for: strong sales skills, outgoing personality, good customer service, detail oriented, insurance experience a plus but not necessary. Start a new career: earn a base salary plus commission, office/professional environment, grow your own salary, run your own office. Send resume to: Alpena Agency, Inc., Attention: Pete Wilson, 102 South Third, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

Certified Pharmacy Technician: Alcona Health Center is currently accepting applications for the position of certified pharmacy technician. The location is our in-house pharmacy located within the Lincoln Service Clinic. The position is full time. Pharmacy experience is required. Please send your hand written letter of interest and resume to: Alcona Health Center, Pharmacy Director, P.O. Box 279, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Deadline to apply is May 25, 2012. Equal opportunity employer.

GT Plastics is looking for a highly motivated "hands on" supervisor to work in a 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.

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

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

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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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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.

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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Anthony W. Bolanowski and Kimberly J. 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

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 190 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
 (989) 354-4104
 4-25, 5-2, 5-9, 5-16, 5-23

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
 5-9, 5-16, 5-23, 5-30, 6-6

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-

scribed 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 5.875 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale.

The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Situated in Gustin Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan: The west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 26 North, Range 8 East. 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 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: April 17, 2012
 Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union,
 Mortgagee
 Daniel W. White
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 313 North Second Avenue
 Alpena, MI 49707
 989-354-4104
 4-25, 5-2, 5-9, 5-16, 5-23

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
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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.

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 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
 Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Mitchell Township Board met May 14. Reporting official: Clerk Warren Cross. Action items: Approved the agenda. Approved draft minutes of the April 9 regular meeting. Approved the April financial reports. Voted to approve the paving of the fire hall drive. Accepted the zoning administrator's report as filed. Voted to approve the dust control contract. Voted to approve the placement of two millage questions on the August ballot. Voted to approve the annual capital improvement loan payment. Voted to approve the amendment of the budget. Voted to approve payment to the Unemployment Insurance Agency. Members present: Supervisor Greg Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, and trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Public present: None. Next meeting: 7 p.m. June 11. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Warren Cross (989) 848-7395.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

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Farmington Hills, Michigan

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State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 12-5068 DE

Estate of Phyllis B. Raynak

Date of birth: July 4, 1921

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Phyllis B. Raynak, who lived at 2374 N. State, Greenbush, Michigan died December 25, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Christina L. Raynak, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville and the named/ proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 21, 2012

David H. Cook P40560

5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585

Harrisville, MI 48740

(989) 724-5155

Christina L. Raynak

4211 South Grass Lake Road

Greenbush, MI 48738

Any interested person may review the application at the office of 2-1-1 Northeast Michigan Call Center, 44520 East Ashman Road, Suite U, Midland, Mich. 48642, or online at <http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16980>. You may also request a copy of the application by calling the MPSC's Telecommunications Division at (517) 241-6200.

Written and electronic comments may be filed with the commission and must be received no later than 5 p.m. on June 15, 2012. Written comments should be sent to the: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, with a copy mailed to Daniel R. Martin, Scholten Fant, 10 North Third Street, P.O. Box 454, Grand Haven, Mich., 49417-0454. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. All comments should reference Case No. U-16980. Comments received in this matter will become public information, posted on the Commission's website, and subject to disclosure.

State of Michigan Before the Michigan Public Service Commission Case No. U-16980

In the matter of the application of the 2-1-1 Northeast Michigan Call Center to be assigned the telephone digits 2-1-1 and be designated as the community resource information and referral answering point for Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Bay, Crawford, Huron, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw and Tuscola counties.

Notice of Opportunity to Comment

On February 21, 2012, 2-1-1 Northeast Michigan Call Center filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission, as amended on May 9, 2012, requesting designation as the community resource information and referral answering point for Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Bay, Crawford, Huron, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw and Tuscola Counties, as well as assignment of the abbreviated telephone number 2-1-1 for use in these counties.

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 12-5066 DE

Estate of Bradley W. Duby

Date of birth: October 26, 1955

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Bradley W. Duby, died September 8, 2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lelota L. Duby, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, P.O. Box 328, 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 14, 2012

Kyle R. Riem P48341

8137 Embury Road, Unit 1

Grand Blanc, MI 48439

(810) 694-5678

Lelota L. Duby

8282 Rondale Drive

Grand Blanc, MI 48439

(810) 694-6751

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

File No. 12-5067 DE

Estate of Louise Indish

Date of birth: February 12, 1927

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Louise Indish, who lived at 204 South Third Street, Harrisville, Michigan died January 11, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Randy Indish, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/ proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 18, 2012

David H. Cook P40560

5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585

Harrisville, MI 48740

(989) 724-5155

Randy Indish

24001 Harvard Shore

ST. Clair, MI 48082

CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on May 14 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, council members Tartaglia, Crick, Lemere, Kaiser, Sanderson and Baird and city attorney Cook.

Motion by Tartaglia, support by Lemere, to appoint Joan Crick as recording secretary for this meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Tartaglia, to approve the minutes of April 9. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Lemere, to approve the minutes of April 22. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, support by Crick, to pay the bills in the amount of \$55,915.92. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Dobis announced the hiring of Barb Pierce as a temporary office person. Her employment is for 90 days or less at a rate of \$10 per hour. Other council members have volunteered time to help in the office.

Mayor Dobis gave a well house update. At this time, the city has spent approximately \$8,000 for damages done due to voltage issues. Consumers Energy will upgrade the well house services with four wire electrical service at a cost of \$10,825 for a total upgrade cost of \$17,452. Motion by Lemere, support by Kaiser, to authorize mayor Dobis to negotiate with Consumers Energy for an amount up to \$10,825. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Dobis discussed the city mapping project. Two vendors have expressed an interest in this project. The city would like a water distribution system on one map, a new sewer map and a map of storm sewers. Further, Dobis would like the bids submitted separately with a meeting prior to bidding. Dobis, Cook, and Baird will work on writing specifications for bid advertisement. Tom Keerl stated the firemen would like a map of the fire hydrants as well.

Mayor Dobis stated he has received a copy of insurance for the July 7 fireworks display. Karen Sanderson supported a proclamation submitted by Catholic Family Services proclaiming the month of May as Social Host Liability Awareness. Mayor Dobis read the proclamation. Laurie Ames, prevention specialist from Catholic Family Services explained the reasons

behind this proclamation. Proclamation passed 6-0.

Due to the changes in the water system, the city's fire rating has changed from seven to six. This change could mean lower insurance rates for home owners in the city. Residents should contact their home owner's insurance company. If a letter from the city stating the change in rating is necessary, residents can receive a letter by stopping at the city office.

Treasurer Keerl explained the final adjustments to the 2011-2012 fiscal year in General, Major/Minor Streets, Equipment Pool, Liquor, and Fire Fund. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Lemere, to approve the final budget adjustments. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Dobis and Kaiser will meet to make sure the city maps are up-to-date and meet FEMA requirements. Mayor Dobis stated the city has received two applications for city clerk. He will be prepared to recommend someone next month. Mike Baird will be measuring signs in the city during the next week as the planning commission is working on the sign ordinance. Terry Boucher, airport commission, mentioned that minor destruction occurred at the airport and the damage has been fixed.

Doug Atchison, Alcona County Sheriff, asked the city to inform him of any events or activities where extra patrol cars or extra enforcement might be needed. Randall Goodman, fire chief, stated there will be a tour of Northeast Window & Door to do fire mapping. He is hoping to do fire mapping in other establishments. Jackie Trimmer has again volunteered to plant flowers and maintain them at the harbor and the pocket park at the end of Main Street. She is planning to form a Harrisville beautification committee composed of volunteers. Jackie requested \$150 to be used for plants and flowers for the beautification of the city. She is also working with Judie Labadie, chamber of commerce president, to coordinate efforts to beautify the city. A meeting will be held at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion on May 30 at 5:30 p.m. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Sanderson, to approve \$150 for plants and flowers. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion to adjourn by Lemere. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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concerns were answered. "Everyone seemed very pro for expanding the resources of the lake; it's very exciting and fascinating. I can't speak highly enough of the excellent National Marine Sanctuary programs," she said.

"Once the initial scope is completed on May 25, we will put together the EIS draft identifying a couple of different plans; we will then open it again for public comment. Our hope is to have it completed within a year," Gray said.

The proposed expansion draft would include a planned option to expand the area from the new Presque Isle Lighthouse in Presque Isle County south to Sturgeon Point Lighthouse in Alcona County, 808 square miles, as well as a planned option to extend from Alcona County's southern boundary to Presque Isle County's northern boundary, east to the international border with Canada, surpassing 3,600 square

miles.

The initial scoping period for the draft ends on May 25 and all comments must be submitted to NOAA by close of business on that date. Comments may be submitted via: Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit electronic comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal with docket number NOAA-NOS-2012-077.

Comments may be mailed to Jeff Gray, sanctuary superintendent, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, 500 West Fletcher Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707 or by e-mail to jeff.gray@noaa.gov.

For more information on the EIS, visit the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary website at <http://thunderbay.noaa.gov/>, or contact Ellen Brody, Great Lakes regional coordinator at (734)741-2270 or Stephanie Gandulla at (989) 356-8805 ext. 38.



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Taking home first place for the Star Power Mock Rock was Kaitlin Nardi, a first-grade student (center of photo). Second place went to Liz and Caitlin McNichols of Alcona County. Third place went to Drew Helcher of Montmorency County. The Alpena, Montmorency and Alcona County Great Start Parent Coalition and Collaborative hosted Star Power Mock Rock on Saturday May 12, with 10 acts mocking or singing their favorite song. The acts who participated this year are: Arieana Miltz, Trinity Keyser, Cash Wortley, Luke Hutchison, Liz McNichols, Caitlin McNichols, Jennelle Carpenter, Taylor Livingston, Kyle Haeger, Kaitlin Nardi, Faith Wallenmaier, Ryken Wallenmaier, Kamryn Pelland, Lauren Torsch, Brianna Fogle, Diana Vliet, Kelsey Karas, Emily Hoffman, Caitlin Sorenson, and Melaynie Odell. Matt Gillard, and his daughter, Gracie, were the emcees for the evening. *Courtesy photo.*

Walleye-rearing effort gets big boost from volunteers

Mention fish stocking to most Michigan anglers and the first species that come to mind are the cold-water fish – salmon and trout. But the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) also expends significant time and resources stocking warm-water species, most notably walleye.

This year, the DNR has hatched out 18 million walleye fry from eggs taken at the Muskegon River and the Upper Peninsula waters of Lake Michigan. Some 7 million of them have been directly planted into lakes and streams as fry – days-old fish that are extremely vulnerable to predators and environmental disturbances.

The other 11 million have been hatched out and are raised to fingerling size (more than an inch long) and are stocked later in the spring. The fingerlings have a better chance of survival than fry. The drawback: growing them to size takes an additional step. Walleye fry are transferred from hatcheries to ponds where they grow to fingerlings.

The cost of maintaining and running the state's walleye ponds would be prohibitive if it weren't for the many partnerships the DNR has forged with sporting and conservation clubs across the state.

Although the DNR maintains some ponds on state-managed property, others are



These freshly harvested fingerling walleye will be sorted, loaded onto trucks and stocked in local lakes and rivers. *Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

owned by third parties or other units of government. The DNR supplies the fry and the feed; volunteer organizations provide the labor needed to maintain ponds and grow the fish.

Fisheries Division's acting Lake Michigan Basin coordinator Jay Wesley said the department has been in the walleye-pond business for more than 40 years.

"If anything has changed, we've reduced the number of ponds that we had 20 to 40 years ago," Wesley said. "We learned which our best ponds were and we've focused on them."

The DNR has undergone staff reductions and, at the same time, club partners

have experienced lower recruitment of members. Each year presents a new challenge to adequately staffing and managing the ponds, so Fisheries Division carefully determines the appropriate waters to stock.

"We've stocked walleye into virtually every river and lake in the state," said Wesley. "We now know the ones where it works and we're continuing with them, and we have discontinued the ones where it didn't work – or where natural reproduction is now sustaining populations."

Wesley said the volunteer groups are the key to the program.

"If it weren't for the volun-

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*Roy Apsey and family would like to thank family, friends and neighbors for everything that was done. An overwhelming amount of people have helped out while Roy was hurt. Thanks again,
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teers we wouldn't have the size program we have," he said. "In Southwest Michigan, there are at least four different walleye-rearing ponds we could not operate without these walleye clubs helping us out. That's consistent throughout the state."

In the Southern Lake Michigan watershed, which Wesley oversees, walleye ponds are active in Belmont, Muskegon, Gun Lake, Union Lake and Comstock Park, Wesley said. All but two are

owned by the DNR, the others by other municipalities.

Jim Baker, the fisheries supervisor for the Saginaw Bay Watershed, said the DNR has five active ponds in the management unit he oversees. One (which the DNR owns) is in Kawkawlin; two are municipality ponds in Auburn; and the other two are owned by clubs - the Arenac County Walleye Club operates one in Au Gres, while Walleyes for Iosco County operates one in Tawas City.

good."

Fish are trucked by the DNR to inland lakes where they're stocked.

When Rubis' club first became involved, the fish were stocked into Saginaw Bay. Now that Saginaw Bay's walleye population has recovered - and natural reproduction is taking care of the future - the fish go elsewhere. Last year they were sent to the Cheboygan area, Rubis said.

That's fine by the club, he said. "It's a good cause."



DNR Fisheries technicians set a fyke net to capture fingerling walleye from Belmont Pond in Kent County.

Kenny Rubis, a retired municipal employee, is the main man at the Arenac County Walleye Club. He said the 324-member club spends well in excess of \$1,000 annually to maintain ponds and raise walleye for stocking.

Work begins in the fall when volunteers apply herbicide to the eight-acre pond, then plant wheat. "In spring, we fill the pond from a drainage ditch, pumping 9 million gallons of water into it," Rubis said. "So we have the cost of running the pumps.

"Then we feed the pond with 30 50-pound bags of soy meal mix (provided by the DNR) to get the plankton going for the walleyes to feed on. When the DNR delivers the fry, we feed the ponds once a week, with 20 bags of soy meal the first week and then 10 bags the rest of the season. It takes six to eight weeks to get the walleyes up to size."

The DNR monitors the young fish until they are stocking size, at which point they are no longer feeding on zooplankton and must be relocated to prevent cannibalization. The club gradually drains the pond until the fingerlings can be corralled.

"We pull the water down to about 18 inches," Rubis said. "It takes about a week. The fish are caught in a net at the tube and we dip net them into five-gallon pails. The pails are all weighed - that tells about how many fish we have.

"If we put 800,000 fry in there, we'll usually get about 400,000 fingerlings," he said. "But last year things just didn't go right and we wound up with only 35,000. Not

Although last year showed poor production in the Saginaw Bay area - including one complete pond failure - Baker is optimistic the ponds will be back on track this year.

"Last year we produced 1.25 million walleye fingerlings," Baker said. "We had a poor year - one of our ponds went totally bust on us and we don't know what happened. We have the potential to produce significantly more if we have a good year."

Baker admitted, however, to being nervous about this year because earlier-than-normal warm weather caused an early spawn. The DNR was able to harvest eggs and hatch fry a couple of weeks early, but the weather cooled down and Baker is concerned that the normal growth of zooplankton in the ponds may have been slowed by the cold weather.

"Walleye rearing is a lot like farming," Baker said. "You never really know what you've got until you start to harvest them. I never count my walleyes until they're on the truck."

Sometime around Memorial Day, the DNR will know how the spring walleye ponds produced in 2012.

Learn more about DNR-managed fish hatcheries at www.michigan.gov/hatcheries.

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

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Boy, oh boy

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

This week's thoughts, I suppose, fall under the heading of "be careful what you wish for."

Regular readers in this space know that I often lament the absence of grandchildren (or at the very least, grandchild) in my life. While I love Bastie the granddog more than anything, and I'm glad the Princess puts education and career-building high on her priority list right now, I've often thought that I'm at the perfect stage to be a grandmother.

When I envisioned this grandchild, I must admit, I tended to think in the form of a girl. A sweet little red-haired, green-eyed girl with just a touch of sass. Someone to play dress-up and color with. A tea party and sleep-over pal. But life is full of what they call "teachable moments."

Over the years, our little family of three has expanded exponentially. Each of us, at one time or another, have introduced people into our lives that have, emotionally at least, come to stay. Old boyfriends and best friends, college roommates, members of the gang that filled our house during the Princess' high school years. We joke that we run the northern branch of the Hotel California - you can check out any time you like, but you can never leave.

Nonetheless, when the Princess began seeing a young man with a three-year-old son, obviously the pride of his life, Art and I were a little cautious. Young adults, best friends and boyfriends tend to come and go, but a toddler is a different story entirely.

So before his first visit, I'd rather firmly reminded myself that I would not fall for this child I'd heard so much about. We would, of course, be warm, hospitable and fun and that would be adequate. And so over our threshold one day a couple of months ago stepped the small but sturdy blond, blue-eyed child I'll refer to here as Boy.

Now, introducing an almost three-year-old into a house with three extremely spoiled dogs used to living with adults can be interesting. Henri, of course, was delighted. With his gentle, sweet disposition, he's yet to meet anyone he didn't like, and he's especially fond of children. Lady, the cocker spaniel, on the other hand, took one look and decided she had business to attend to outside. Bastie, who is not at all fond of small people, thought it was a good time to head upstairs for a nap. The cats simply vanished.

That left Boy and Henri sizing each other up in the entryway. After some tentative tail-wagging on Henri's part, Boy reached out a small hand and patted him gently on the head. "Hi, Buddy," he said.

And so Boy slipped into our lives. We took it slow. He was, after all, just getting to know "Atrina" as he pronounced Kate's name and the rhythm

of our household. For the most part, we stepped back a little, in a friendly fashion and left it to Boy to set the tone of this relationship.

He did. He surprised Art no end one day, by dubbing him "Papa." It surprised his dad and Kate as well. Boy calls both his grandfathers "Grandpa." As far as Dad could figure out, there weren't any Papas in his life. It was a week or so later that we made the connection. Art had apparently been named for Papa Pig, a character on a cartoon Boy is fond of. He kind of liked it. Up 'til then, I hadn't had a name, beyond "Atrina's mom."

When asked, I said that if Art was Papa, I supposed I'd be Nana. A few days later, we had one of those Saturdays when schedules get complex. The Princess had to work. Art and Boy's dad had a guy-type Saturday errand to run. There were a few hours that overlapped. Sure, I said, Boy could stay with me.

On short notice, I rather hastily assembled some kitchen things, a box of blocks, some plastic Easter eggs, crayons and paper. Boy and I spent a happy hour making imaginary soup; the puzzled dogs eyeing the empty bowls he gave each of them. While I went about my morning clean-up routine, he spent another happy half hour arranging and rearranging the "maggets" on my refrigerator. We had a three-year-old lunch - triangles of lunch meat and cheese, goldfish crackers, banana slices (a huge hit) and animal crackers.

On the job, I figured out the complexities of the modern disposable diaper and the new-fangled sippy cup. I had slightly less success with the car seat. After crouching for several minutes in the back seat of Kate's very small car, hooking and rehooking straps and fasteners into different formations, it appeared I had him buckled in. "Are you comfortable?" I asked. "No," he told me. Fortunately, it was a short trip.

I discovered that swinging a three-year-old onto my hip and heading upstairs for a face and hands wash - something I once did effortlessly a dozen times a day - left me a little short of breath with back spasms. All in all, it was a great day.

By the time all of the responsible adults reappeared, we'd picked up the toys, Boy was cuddled in for a nap and I was certainly ready for one. And while all the blocks, toys, his shoes and socks were accounted for, somewhere along the way, despite my best intentions, I'd lost my heart.

Since that time, Boy's visits have escalated to weekend sleep-overs at "Atrina's house." He's a consistently cheerful child, given to brief episodes of noisy high energy and the occasional fall-apart moment. Bastie has slipped back into the edges of the room and on Sunday, left alone with Papa and Nana for a few hours, Boy happily took the business end of Lady's leash as we walked to

Puttin' On The Fritz

the corner and back.

Henri is determined that if he pushes determinedly with his nose, he can cuddle in between us while we read a story on the couch. We've given up asking Boy to "say it again" and just accepted that sometimes, we won't be able to translate an entire sentence of Boy-talk. And that when we can't, the right answer is not "yes."

After an afternoon of throwing the ball, bubble-blowing, sidewalk chalk and a trip to the ice cream parlor on Sunday, we all took a nice nap. By the time I woke up, Art discovered that Boy had emptied Atrina's jewelry box and the entire contents of her yarn bag. Apparently, we have to nap in shifts.

And Sunday, as Boy ate his lunch and I read from "Little Critter," he looked up at me with a beaming smile and said, "Nana! We're having a tea party!" Sure enough, we were. And to think I thought such events were limited to little girls.

It's possible, of course, that my heart may get broken in this process. I hope not. Boy's checked in at Nana and Papa's Hotel California, North, after all. Even if it does take a crack or a nick, I think it may be worth it.

Just now, though, I have to go. Someone in the next room is calling. He's telling me (I think) that he needs a Nana banana.

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

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River Aux Sables Chapter of DAR

The River Aux Sables Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Betty Barringer in Standish, Mich. for the annual committee report meeting and installation of new members.

Members who were installed at the April meeting were Judy Schmidt of Oscoda whose ancestor, John Drinkard of Halifax County, Va. furnished supplies to the Revolutionary Army; Jane Lierman of Tawas City, whose ancestor, Pvt. Cornel-ius Van

Fleet served in the New Jersey army for nine months; Denise Liebolt of West Branch, Mich., whose ancestor, Capt. Godfrey Isaacs of Wilkes County, NC, led a company of mounted rangers.

Members installed at the May meeting were Mary Densmore of Gladwin, Mich. whose ancestor, Pvt. John Leidy or Lydick, served in the Westmoreland, Pa. rangers protecting the settlements from Indians often led by renegade British, from 1778-1783; and Kathy Schwab of

Standish, Mich. whose ancestor, Jacob Pyle, of Chester County, Pa. paid the supply tax of 1779, thereby committing treason against the Crown.

Women at least 18 years of age who are interested in joining the DAR may contact the organization at <http://www.riverauxsables.mich-dar.net> for more information. Next meeting will be in Tawas City where the program planned will be on the French traders of the 1600s.



April inductees (from left) Judy Schmidt of Oscoda; Jane Lierman of Tawas City; Denise Liebold of West Branch, Mich.; regent Ricki LaBounty of East Tawas; and chaplain Pat Kramer of Lincoln. *Courtesy photo.*



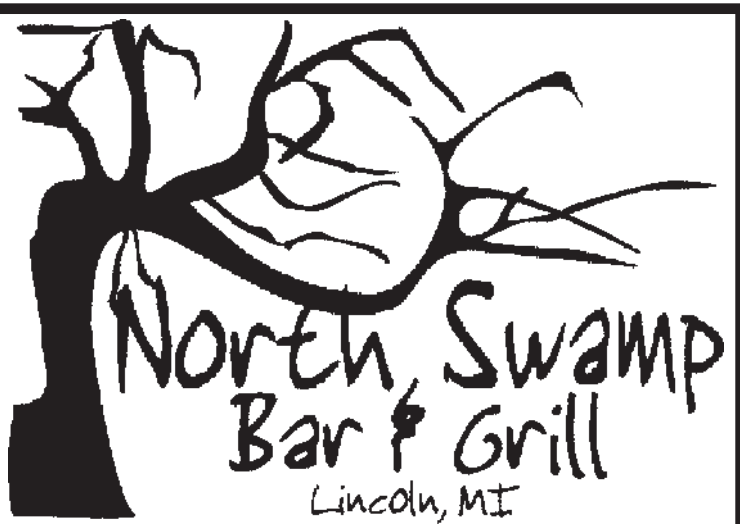
May inductees (from left) Rachel McCready, past chaplain; Mary Densmore of Gladwin, Mich.; Kathy Schwab of Standish, Mich.; and Ricki LaBounty, regent. *Courtesy photo.*

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Dear Searching,

Medicare Advantage plans have become increasingly popular among retirees over the past few years. In fact, around one-fourth of all Medicare recipients – nearly 13 million Americans – are currently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan.

Sometimes called Medicare Part C, Medicare Advantage plans are government approved health plans sold by private insurance companies that you can choose in place of original Medicare. The vast majority of advantage plans are managed-care policies such as HMOs or PPOs that require you to get your care

within a network of providers.

If you join an advantage plan, the plan will provide all of your Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance) coverage – some plans even offer extra benefits like vision, dental and hearing. And, most plans include Part D prescription drug coverage too.

You also need to be aware that the monthly premiums for many advantage plans are cheaper than if you got original Medicare, plus a separate Part D drug plan and a Medigap policy, but their deductibles and co-pays are usually higher. That makes these plans better suited for healthier retirees.

To help you choose a plan, a good first step is to call your doctors and find out which advantage plans they accept, and which ones they recommend. Then go to the Medicare Plan Finder tool at www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan and compare those options. When comparing, here

are some key points to consider:

- **Total costs:** Look at the plan's entire pricing package, not just the premiums and deductibles. Compare the out-of-pocket maximums plus the copays and coinsurance charged for doctor office visits, hospital stays, diagnostic tests, visits to specialists, prescription drugs and other medical services. This is very important because if you choose an advantage plan, you're not allowed to purchase a Medigap supplement policy, which means you'll be responsible for paying these expenses out of your own pocket.

- **Drug coverage:** Check the plan's formulary – the list of prescription drugs covered – to be sure all the medications you take are covered without excessive co-pays or requirements that you try less expensive drugs first.

- **Extra benefits:** Many advantage plans include dental, vision and hearing benefits, but they are often limited.

Get the details on what exactly is covered.

- **Out-of-network coverage:** Since most advantage plans limit you to using in-network doctors only, find out what's covered if you have an emergency outside your network area. This is especially important if you travel extensively or live part of the year outside your network.

- **Locations:** If you don't use any particular doctors and you live in a rural area, make sure the doctors in the plans you're considering are located near you. Also check to see if the hospitals, home health agencies and skilled nursing facilities that the plan covers are nearby too.

- **Retiree benefits:** If you have coverage from a former employer, be sure you speak with the benefits manager, because signing up for Medicare Advantage may void your retiree coverage.

If you don't have a computer to compare plans, or if you don't feel comfortable working through this infor-

Savvy Senior

mation on your own, you can get help by calling Medicare at (800) 633-4227. They can do the comparing for you over the phone, and enroll you in a plan when you're ready.

Another good resource is your State Health Insurance Assistance Program, which provides free Medicare counseling. Visit shiptalk.org, or call (800) 677-1116 to locate a counselor in your area. And, check out the HealthMetrix Research "Cost Share Report" at medicarenewswatch.com. This service chooses the best Advantage plans based on health status.

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"Your Family Photos" was the topic of an all day program on Saturday, May 19 hosted by Huron Shores Genealogical Society, Plainfield Township Historical Commission and Plainfield Township Library through a grant from the Iosco/Arenac District Library.

There were 49 in attendance from as far away as Wyandotte, Mich., Gaylord, Mich., Posen, Bay City, Mich. and Houghton Lake, Mich. The program featured speakers Diane Gagel of Ohio and Emily Kukulis of Bay City, Mich. They shared their ex-

perience in the area of dating photos and how to preserve them.

The comment that was repeated over and over in the evaluation was how knowledgeable and articulate these ladies were. Both speakers emphasized the need to store photos in acid-free, lignin free containers and how much damage the magnetic photo albums cause. They also advised listeners to look for products that have passed the "photo activity testing" or PAT. These items have been tested and found to be as harmless to photos as possible.

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DNR confirms presence of cougar near Skanee in Baraga County

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has confirmed the presence of a cougar in Baraga County in the Upper Peninsula. A photo of the animal was taken by Baraga County resident Fred Nault near Skanee, Mich. on Saturday, May 5.

DNR Wildlife Division staff was contacted by Nault and visited the property on Tuesday, May 15 to verify the location of the camera.

"This is the 15th time we have verified the presence of a cougar in the Upper Peninsula since our first confirmation in 2008," said DNR wildlife biologist Adam Bump, who is a member of the department's specially-trained cougar team. "This is the first confirmation in 2012, and the first verified photo of a cougar taken in person and not by a remote camera."

The cougar was spotted crossing a road near Skanee, Mich. by Nault, who had a camera on him and was able to take a photo before the animal fled into the woods.

A handful of cougar pho-

tos and tracks were also verified by the DNR in the fall and winter of 2011. Tracks and photos were confirmed in Ontonagon and Baraga counties, a photo was verified in Houghton County, and tracks were confirmed in Keweenaw County.

The cougar confirmed in Ontonagon, Houghton and Keweenaw counties had a radio-collar, while the cougar verified in Baraga County did not have a collar. The timing and locations of the photos and tracks suggests there were at least two cougars in the western Upper Peninsula in December 2011.

The DNR has now verified eight separate sets of cougar tracks and seven separate photos in the Upper Peninsula since 2008. The last confirmed wild cougar in Michigan prior to 2008 was an animal killed near Newberry in 1906.

Cougars, also known as mountain lions, were native to Michigan, but disappeared from the state around the turn of the last century. Es-

tablished cougar populations are found as close to Michigan as North and South Dakota, and transient cougars dispersing from these areas have been known to travel hundreds of miles in search of new territory.

Although cougar sightings are regularly reported, verification is often difficult, due in part to a lack of physical evidence. Characteristic evidence of cougars include tracks - which are about three inches long by three and a half inches wide and typically show no claw marks - and suspicious kill sites, such as deer carcasses that are largely intact and buried with sticks and debris.

Reports of cougar tracks and other evidence should be made to a local DNR office or by submitting the sighting on the DNR's online reporting form at www.michigan.gov/cougars. If an emergency situation exists, call the department's 24-hour Report All Poaching line at (800) 292-

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This photo of a cougar was taken by Baraga County resident Fred Nault near Skanee on Saturday, May 5. The photo represents the 15th time the DNR has been able to verify the presence of a cougar in the Upper Peninsula since 2008.

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In addition to providing a way for the public to engage in a tree-focused activity, the Big Tree Hunt was created to take over the efforts of Paul Thompson, a botanist, who searched for Michigan's big trees and kept records of them since the early 1940s.

ReLeaf Michigan encourages big tree hunting among all age groups to assist natural resource experts in tracking these historical living landmarks.

The contest is also a way for a hunter to potentially gain celebrity status in the National Register of Big Trees, which is issued every two years by American Forests.

But first, winners of the

Big Tree Hunt are forwarded to the Michigan Botanical Club Champion Tree Coordinator for the state of Michigan for further review and possible inclusion in the State Champion Tree List.

If the tree makes it to state champion status, it is submitted for inclusion in the National Big Tree Register. Michigan ranks seventh in the country with 27 National Champions.

The Michigan Big Tree Hunt is an activity for families, groups of friends or individuals. Certificates and Prizes are awarded for:

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p/big-tree-hunt.html or obtained by contacting ReLeaf Michigan at (800) 642-7353 or e-mailing info@ReLeaf-Michigan.org.

Deadline for entries is August 1. The Michigan Big Tree Hunt Contest is sponsored by ReLeaf Michigan, Michigan Botanical Foundation, Michigan Botanical Club, Consumers Energy Foundation, Hanes Fund, Lapham Associates, Arboriculture Society of Michigan, DTE Energy Foundation and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Urban and Community Forestry.

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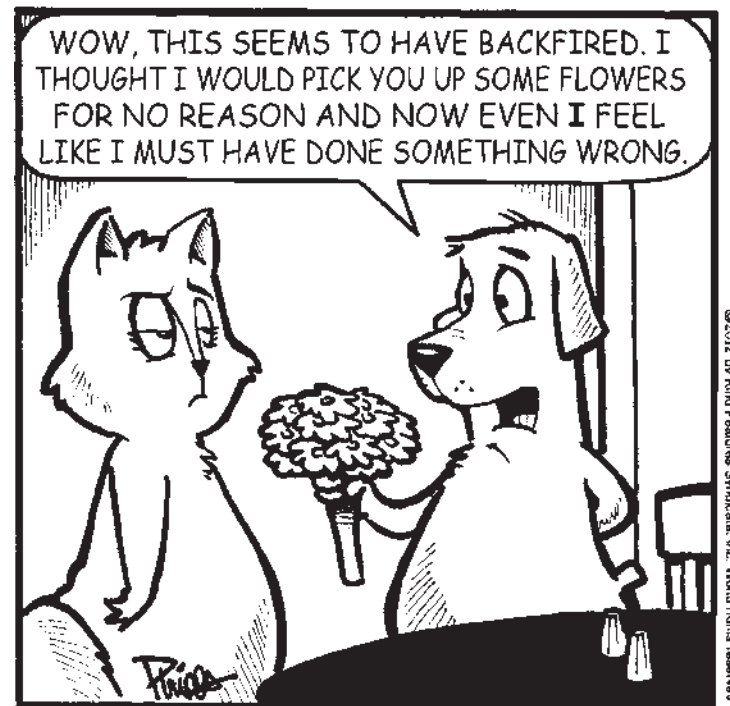
7800. Preserving evidence such as tracks, scat and cached kills greatly improves the chances that a reported sighting may be verified by DNR wildlife staff.

Wildlife biologists on the DNR's cougar team investigate evidence that is reported or submitted, and may visit sites to verify the location and collect additional information. The team then evaluates the collected information and decides whether the presence of cougars can be confirmed.

Cougars are classified as an endangered species in Michigan. It is unlawful to kill, harass or otherwise harm a cougar except in the immediate defense of human life. To learn more about cougars and how to identify their tracks, go www.michigan.gov/cougars.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of May 14 -20, 2012

57 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 4 Arrests; 1 Operating While Intoxicated; 2 Warrant; 1 Assault & Battery.

Complaint Statistic

Malicious Destr. of Prop.	1	Traffic	3
Car/Deer	5	Property Damage	2
Agency Assist	3	False Alarm	2
Burglary	1	Operating While Intoxicated	1
Animal/Dog	2	911 Hang Up	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Miscellaneous	7
Threats/Harrasment	1	Larceny	4
Assault & Battery	4	Patrol Check	3
Fraud	1	Personal Injury	1
Warrants	2	Marine	2
Trespassing	1	Well Being Check	1
Suspicious Events	2	Noise Complaint	3
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NASCAR REPORT

Hendrick over the hump

NASCAR This Week
By Monte Dutton

Rick Hendrick was an automobile dealer with an interest in racing.

Now he is among the nation's leaders as a car dealer and second all-time as a NASCAR owner. Jimmie Johnson's victory in the Southern 500 was the 200th for Hendrick Motorsports. In NASCAR annals, only Petty Enterprises has won more. Its total of 268 victories was achieved mostly due to Richard and Lee Petty.

The Hendrick worksheet is a bit top-heavy, too, with Jeff Gordon (85 wins) and Johnson (56) far ahead of the pack, but 15 drivers have won races under the Hendrick banner. The team's four drivers now are Johnson, Gordon, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Kasey Kahne.

Sixteen races passed between Nos. 199 and 200, with Johnson winning on both ends. No. 199 was at Kansas Speedway in October 2011.

"I didn't think it was ever going to happen," Hendrick quipped. "I thought we were going to haul those (commemorative) hats around forever. Oh, I'm just so proud of these guys. I want to thank all the fans and all of the drivers over the years (like) Geoff Bodine and Tim Richmond, and all the guys that made this thing happen. When we got to 199, we got stuck."

Hendrick Motorsports has won 10 Sprint Cup championships: five by Johnson, four by Gordon and one by Terry Labonte. The team was founded as All-Star Racing in 1984. Bodine gave Hendrick his first victory at Martinsville Speedway in April of that year.

Twenty-one crew chiefs have led Hendrick drivers to wins, led by Chad Knaus with 54 and Ray Evernham with 47.

Johnson's latest victory was Hendrick Motorsports' 14th at Darlington Raceway. Afterwards, Johnson said of his boss, "His dedication to the sport, the performance, winning, is second to none."

"I thanked him for giving me a job and giving me a chance," Johnson added. "I wouldn't have won a bunch of these now if it wasn't for his vision and (sponsor) Lowe's coming on board to believe in me in the beginning. I wouldn't be here today to contribute to these great wins. But, in typical Rick Hendrick fashion he said, 'We got 200. Now let's go get 250,' so we didn't even savor it."

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The team of Rick Hendrick, at left with Jeff Gordon, has won 200 races. Only Petty Enterprises has won more races in the series. (Photo: John Clark/NASCAR This Week)



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2011 Water Quality Report for The City of Harrisville

This report covers the drinking water quality for the City of Harrisville for the calendar year 2011. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2011. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from two (2) groundwater wells located at 417 Mill Creek Rd. The state performed an assessment of our source water in 2010. Copies of the reports are available from the Harrisville City Clerk's Office. Our wells were determined to have moderately low susceptibility to contamination.

Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

* **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

* **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

* **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

* **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

* **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.



Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2011 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water

poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2011. The state allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

• **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

• **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

• **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

• **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

• **N/A:** not applicable **ND:** not detectable at testing limit **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter

• **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Samples collected at the Wellhouse:

Regulated Chemical Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.15 MG/L	7/26/2011	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated Chemical Contaminants ²	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Sodium (ppm)	5	7/26/2011	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	23	7/26/2011	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits

² Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Samples Collected in the Distribution System:

Contaminants Subject to an Action Level	Action Level, MCL, or MRDL	Our Water	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminants
Lead (ppb) ³	AL = 15	(90 th percentile) 0	7/29/2009	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm) ³	AL = 1.3	(90 th percentile) 0.100	7/29/2009	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

³ 90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Microbial Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Positive Samples	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Total Coliform Bacteria	1 positive monthly sample (5% of monthly samples positive)	0	0	no	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform and <i>E. coli</i>	Routine and repeat samples are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or <i>E. coli</i> positive	0	0	no	Human and animal fecal waste

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at the Harrisville City Clerk's Office, 200 N. Fifth St., Harrisville, MI 48740. This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. The Harrisville City Council meets regularly at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Harrisville City Clerk's Office at 200 Fifth St. Harrisville MI 48740. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact The City of Harrisville (989)724-6666. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/.

Recruitment for personal care aide training project underway in region

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging is part of a national demonstration research project, which has developed a training program for personal home care aides (PCA) to improve job skills, job satisfaction, retention and quality of care. It is led by the Michigan Department of Office of Services to the Aging, the Public Health Institute and Michigan State University with funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The project consists of 77 hours of comprehensive

training across 22 modules of curriculum that will encompass a variety of topics such as dementia care, home skills and nutritional support, basic restorative skills, ethics and confidentiality, infection control, safety and emergency training, interpersonal skills, et cetera. Personal care aides, or those considering entering the field, are encouraged to enroll in this training program.

Recruitment is underway in the 12 county region of northeast Michigan and includes Alcona, Alpena,

Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. To be eligible for the training, an individual must be age 18 or older, be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, be physically able to perform PCA tasks, be currently working or interested in working in the PCA field in home settings. All experience levels are welcome. Training is set to begin in June.

According to Laurie Sauer, Region 9 Area Agency on Aging director, because it is a

research demonstration, some participants will receive the training and others will be in a control group. Reimbursement is available for either status.

Training group members will receive all 77 hours of training free, plus \$50 for each full day of training. Participants will also receive a document verifying competency for completing all classes and demonstrating PCA skills which can lead to PCA work and career advancement. Control group members do not attend the

training, but will receive a onetime \$50 payment for completing the research paperwork.

"We are very pleased and proud to be a part of this project and are hopeful personal care aides will take advantage of this wonderful training opportunity," Sauer said.

For more information and to apply for the program, contact Region 9 Area Agency on Aging at (989) 356-3474 or (800) 219-2273 ext. 261.

Hawes Township Residents: Please note effective 6-8-12 the below Ordinance goes into effect.

HAWES TOWNSHIP OUTDOOR BURNING ORDINANCE

Outdoor and Open Burning Ordinance for the Township of Hawes, Michigan Ordinance No. 2012-01

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

1.00 Purpose.

This ordinance is intended to promote the public health, safety and welfare and to safeguard the health, comfort, living conditions, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Township of Hawes by regulating the air pollution and fire hazards of open burning and outdoor burning.

SECTION 2: APPLICABILITY

2.00 Applicability.

This ordinance applies to all outdoor burning and open burning within the Township of Hawes.

2.1. This ordinance does not apply to grilling or cooking food using charcoal, wood, propane or natural gas in cooking or grilling appliances.

2.2. This ordinance does not apply to burning for the purpose of generating heat in a stove, furnace, fireplace or other heating device within a building used for human or animal habitation but this ordinance does not convey the right to burn refuse or prohibited materials in such devices.

2.3. This ordinance does not apply to the use of propane, acetylene, natural gas, gasoline or kerosene in a device intended for heating, construction or maintenance activities.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY

3.00 Severability.

Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 4: DEFINITIONS

4.00 Definitions.

4.1. "Campfire" means a small outdoor fire intended for recreation or cooking but not including a fire intended for disposal of waste wood or refuse.

4.2. "Clean wood" means natural wood which has not been painted, varnished or coated with a similar material; has not been pressure treated with preservatives; and does not contain resins or glues as in plywood or other composite wood products.

4.3. "Construction and demolition waste" means building waste materials, including but not limited to waste shingles, insulation, treated wood, painted wood, wiring, plastics, packaging, and rubble that results from construction, remodeling, repair, and demolition operations on a house, commercial or industrial building, or other structure.

4.4. "Fire Chief" means the chief of any fire department located within Township of Hawes or other person designated by the fire chief.

4.5. "Municipality" means a county, township, city, or village.

4.6. "Outdoor burning" means open burning or burning in an outdoor wood-fired boiler or patio wood burning unit.

4.7. "Open burning" means kindling or maintaining a fire where the products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or a chimney. This includes burning in a burn barrel.

4.8. "Outdoor wood-fired boiler" means a wood-fired boiler, stove or furnace that is not located within a building intended for habitation by humans or domestic animals.

4.9. "Patio wood-burning unit" means a chimnea, patio warmer, or other portable wood-burning device used for outdoor recreation and/or heating.

4.10. "Refuse" means any waste material except trees, logs, brush, stumps, leaves, grass clippings, and other vegetative matter.

SECTION 5: GENERAL PROHIBITION ON OUTDOOR BURNING AND OPEN BURNING

5.00 General prohibition on outdoor burning and open burning.

Open burning and outdoor burning are prohibited in the Township of Hawes unless the burning is specifically permitted by this ordinance.

SECTION 6: OPEN BURNING OF REFUSE

6.00 Open burning of refuse.

6.1 Open burning of refuse is prohibited.

6.3. Open burning of the following materials is prohibited.

6.3.1. Construction and demolition waste.

6.3.2. Hazardous substances including but not limited to batteries, household chemicals, pesticides, used oil, gasoline, paints, varnishes, and solvents.

6.3.3. Furniture and appliances.

6.3.4. Tires.

6.3.5. Any plastic materials including but not limited to nylon, PVC, ABS, polystyrene or urethane foam, and synthetic fabrics, plastic films and plastic containers.

6.3.6. Corrugated cardboard, and container board.

6.3.7. Treated or painted wood including but not limited to plywood, composite wood products or other wood products that are painted, varnished or treated with preservatives.

SECTION 9: PRESCRIBED BURNS

9.00 Prescribed burning.

9.1. "Prescribed Burn" means the burning, in compliance with a prescription and to meet planned fire or land management objectives, of a continuous cover of fuels. A "prescription" means a written plan establishing the criteria necessary for starting, controlling, and extinguishing a burn.

9.2. Fires set for forest, prairie, and wildlife habitat management are allowed only if conducted in accordance with Part 515 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCL 324.51501 et seq.

SECTION 10: OUTDOOR WOOD-FIRED BOILERS

10.00 Outdoor wood-fired boilers.

10.1 No person shall install, use, or maintain an outdoor wood-fired boiler in the Township of Hawes except as it meets the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Hawes and applicable building and heating requirements of the State of Michigan and County of Alcona.

10.2 Outdoor wood-fired boilers may be used provided installed and operated in accordance with all provisions of the Hawes Township ordinances, State of Michigan and County of Alcona regulations.

10.3 Outdoor wood-fired boilers must burn only clean wood.

10.4 The outdoor wood-fired boiler shall not be used to burn refuse or other prohibited materials.

SECTION 11: PATIO WOOD-BURNING UNITS

11.00 **Patio wood-burning units.** A patio wood-burning unit may be installed and used in the Township of Hawes only in accordance with all of the following provisions:

11.1. The patio wood-burning unit shall not be used to burn refuse or other prohibited materials.

11.2. The patio wood-burning unit shall burn only clean wood.

11.3. The patio wood-burning unit shall be located at least 25 feet from the nearest structure which is not on the same property as the patio wood-burning unit.

11.4. The patio wood-burning unit shall not cause a nuisance to neighbors.

SECTION 15: LIABILITY

15.00 Liability.

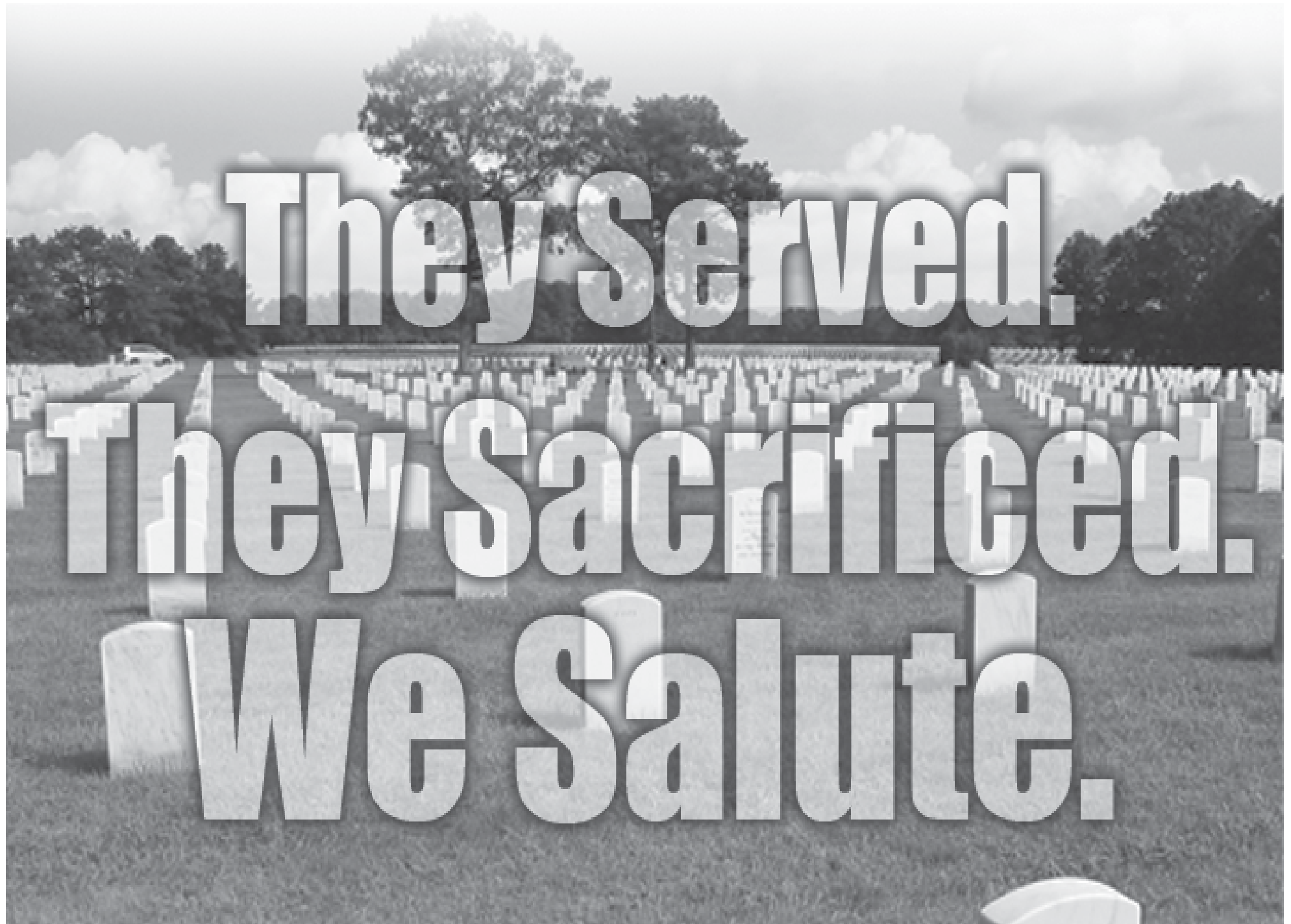
A person utilizing or maintaining an outdoor fire shall be responsible for all fire suppression costs and any other liability resulting from damage caused by the fire.

SECTION 16: ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

16.00 Enforcement and penalties. .

16.1 Any person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, or governmental entity who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance or fails to comply with a duly authorized Order issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be deemed to be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined by Michigan Statute which shall be punishable by civil fine determined in accordance with the following schedule:

1 st Offense within 3-year period*	Verbal notice provided to the property owner of the violation	
2 nd Offense within 3-year period	Written notice provided to the property owner of the violation	
	<u>Minimum Fine</u>	<u>Maximum Fine</u>
3rd Offense within 3-year period*	\$75.00	\$500.00
4th Offense within 3-year period*	\$150.00	1\$500.00
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6th or More Offense within 3-year period*	\$500.00	\$500.00



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