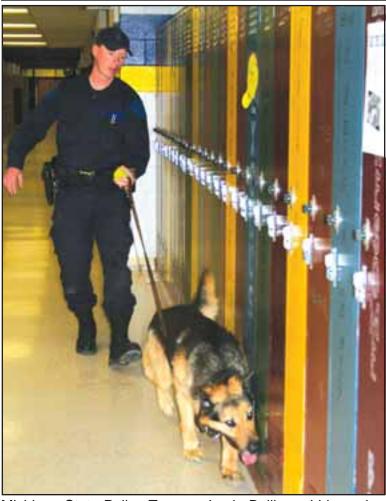
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Michigan State Police Trooper Jamie Bullis and his canine partner Vadas make an unscheduled drug search at Alcona High School Tuesday. According to Alcona High School Principal Terry Allison, the school held a drill and was on lockdown while the search was conducted. Photo by Cheryl

# Harrisville Harbor tightens budget and readies for boating season

**By Cheryl Peterson Editor** 

Just like most every business and household in Michigan, the declining economy has impacted the Harrisville Harbor's budget. And, like any proactive business owner or manager, adjustments have been made to ensure its future operation.

The Harrisville City Council was approached earlier in the month by Harrisville Harbor Commission Chairman Arthur Laatz who asked for any assistance the council could provide to help with an immediate cash flow shortfall. The council approved rolling some outstanding insurance premiums into the loan the harbor has for construction of the 2006 harbor building, according to Harrisville Harbormaster Steve Baksis.

Baksis explained the decline in the boating industry is a direct reflection of the state's economy. "I don't think this is unique or novel," Baksis said. "I know other marinas are having the same

cash flow is not permanent... within 30 days we will have boats floating and money flowing in."

Harrisville Harbor is governed by the Harrisville Harbor Commission - a seven member governing board that oversees the operation of the harbor. The harbormaster is the manager who deals with the day-to-day operations. This is Baksis' first year as harbormaster. He was the assistant harbormaster in 2011.

The harbor was designated as a harbor of refuge in 1961 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. It has 46 slips for seasonal boaters and 47 slips for transient boaters - those who stop in overnight or for several days. The harbor has an operating season of approximately May 1 to November 1 each year - depending on the weather.

The harbor has two sources of income - docking fees and fuel sales. According to Baksis, it does not receive any state or federal funding.

problem. This immediate Because it is a harbor of refuge, Baksis said the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) "suggests" docking fees for the harbor each season.

We are self-sustaining," Baksis said. "We have our own profit and loss and make it or break it on our own."

"Making it" has been a challenge lately. "Activity at the harbor has been on the decline for three years, Baksis said. "The fishing industry isn't as bountiful as it used to be and that was a significant contribution too."

To entice seasonal boaters and in an attempt to lure transient boaters into the harbor, Baksis was able to convince the DNR to lower seasonal docking rates "from 10 to 35 percent depending on the size of the boats" and increased fuel prices by 40 cents from last year.

As a result of the seasonal rate reduction, Baksis said 21 boaters have committed so far, with a promise of three more compared to 17 seasonal boaters last season. "I'm optimistic that May and June will bring a few more," Baksis said. "Financially, we have the same amount of money for seasonal boats as we did last year. However, more boats mean more fuel sales and there will be more activity around the harbor... Sometimes you have to take one step backward to take two steps forward."

The fuel price increase is a bittersweet situation, Baksis said. "We have a surplus of 4,800 gallons of fuel left from last season. That is \$25,000 in buried revenue. The sweet end is that it was purchased at 2011 prices and we don't have to buy more fuel for two months. And, we will be selling it at 2012 prices."

Baksis said he isn't concerned about increasing fuel prices because, "I know I will be the most competitively priced fuel on the lake. And, people will get to know that you can get good fuel prices in Harrisville.'

In addition to adjusting the harbor's two avenues of in-

# St. Andrew's ordains four priests, one evangelist

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep Special to the Review

It may be a little unusual, in the midst of a solemn and sacred ordination ceremony, to have the bishop lead the congregation in a chorus of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."

But then, there has been little about the progress of the Mutual Ministry Team at St. Andrew's By-The-Lake Episcopal Church in Harrisville that's been usual.

St. Andrew's began exploring the concept of mutual ministry when it became clear that the small church could no longer afford the salary and benefits for a full-time minister. Under the program, volunteers from a church study for ordination to the priesthood (the equivalent of a master's degree program) or other clerical roles through the Coppage-Gordon School of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan.

Once ordained, these priests serve their home church as "non-stipended" (unpaid) volunteers.

The church members wanted to keep the doors of the church open, but feared that in a sparse congregation made up largely of retired individuals, it would be difficult to find a volunteer.

Instead, they found five.

Last Saturday, following more than three years of study, examination by several committees within the diocese and several months serving in the deaconate, Joe Jenney, Nancy Harpfer and Sue and Ron Otto, all of Harrisville, were ordained as

priests. Susan Wander of Lost Lake Woods was commissioned as an evangelist and will soon be licensed to preach as well.

The Right Rev. Todd Ousley, bishop of the diocese, who presided over the ceremony, said he is excited about the future for St. Andrew's. "So often," he said, "a small congregation thinks in terms of scarcity. This is a congregation that says, 'not only do we have enough, we have it in abundance.'

He explained the Mutual Ministry Team studied the same materials as in a seminary situation. "But in seminary," he said, "we take an individual out of the congregation and place him in a theological community. Then we send him to a different place. In the Mutual Ministry Program, we keep those individuals in their home congregation."

That's why the bishop burst into "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" during the service. In his homily, he spoke about the liminal or "thin" places. "The threshold between old and new, where all the hopes and dreams of the people can be found." For him, he said, one such place was Wrigley Field. He pointed to the commitment that the Chicago Cubs have made to the north side of their city. That commitment, he said, is

the reason people continue to support their team.

In the course of their study, Rev. Ron Otto said, the Mutual Ministry Team built a commitment to the congregation and to one another.

Otto was in a serious automobile accident in 2008, suffering major injuries and spending 49 days in the hospital. Returning home, he attended church using a walker. People came to greet him, he said, but "My heart was aching. I was thinking how much love this church has. I was thinking, what could I possibly do that could repay that love?" That's when

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(From left) Team coach Brian Chace, Sue Otto, Ron Otto, Bishop Todd Ousley, Joe Jenney, Nancy Harpfer and Sue Wander after the ordination ceremony at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church last Saturday. Photo by Art Kniep.

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# **Obituaries**

# Eric M. Larson

Eric M. Larson, 71, of Spruce, died on Monday, April 30, 2012 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Commu-

He was born May 2, 1940 in Spruce to Carl and Mabel (Armstrong) Larson. He was a lifelong resident of Spruce and was an ironworker in construction for many years before

Mr. Larson is survived by one sister, Mary (Emery) Pinder of Harrisville; two brothers, Carl (Fay) Larson of Mikado and Paul (Beatrice) Larson of Barton City; and many nieces and

Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

# Shirley C. Brooks

Shirley C. Brooks, 82, of Grove City, Pa., formerly of Curtisville, died on Sunday, April 29, 2012 at Trinity Liv-

ing. She was born September 30, 1929 in Monroe, Mich. to John and Emma (Lazette)

She loved playing bingo and going to casinos. She enjoyed deer hunting and cooking large dinner feasts for her family.

Mrs. Brooks is survived by two sons, Terry W. Brooks and Matthew Brooks, both of Monroe, Mich.; two daughters, Becky (Melvin) Rifenbark of South Branch and Sue Gates of Pa.; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Don" Brooks; one son, Fred Brooks; two sisters, Bertha Satkowski, and Dorothy Krantz; and one brother, Johnny Vargo.



The funeral will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 3 at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home, 121 S. Washington. Visitation will start at 11 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be in Curtisville Cemetery. Pastor Don Miller will officiate. A luncheon at the Curtis Township Civic Center will be held following interment.

# M. Yvonne Russell

Mary Yvonne Russell, 76, died on Sunday, April 29, 2012 at Tendercare Alpena.

She was born October 10, 1935 in Drayton Plains, Mich. to Virgil and Nancy Mitchell.

On April 14, 1972 she married Ronald Russell in Pontiac, Mich. They were residents of Pontiac, Mich. and Clarkston, Mich. moving to Black River in 1988.

Mrs. Russell was a commercial loan officer for First Federal Bank and later worked for Banner Realty where she was an office manager.

An accomplished singer, she graduated from Interlochen and studied piano at Michigan State University. She was a member of the Alcona Friends of the Library.

Mrs. Russell is survived by her husband, Ronald; and two brothers, Robert (Cissie) Mitchell of Georgia and Quinton (Sharon) Mitchell of Arizona.

She was preceded in death by four sisters and three

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

# Lloyd D. Cubalo

Lloyd Dale Cubalo, 82, of Lincoln died on Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born on October 4, 1929 to Michael and Bessie (Gallagher) Cubalo in Oscoda. He grew up in Lincoln and attended Oscoda High School.

He married Kathryn Olson of Spruce, Mich. on August 21,

He was a corporal in the U.S. Army, serving as company clerk during the Korean Conflict from 1950-1952. Some of his Korean memorabilia can be seen in the Besser Museum exhibition which opens May 5.

He spent his career as a terminal manager in the Detroit, Mich. area trucking industry from 1954-1985. The Cubalos raised their children in Livonia, Mich.

In 1985, they moved back to Lincoln to property he had grown up on. Mr. Cubalo was the Gustin Township supervisor for 10 years and later a tax assessor for Gustin and Haynes townships.

He was active in the Alcona Historical Society and spent many hours helping to restore the Lincoln Depot. He was a member of the Lincoln Untied Methodist Church where he was involved in building the recent addition. He was a 50year member of Wolf Ridge Hunting Club.

He was happiest when he was busy with his tractors, organizing family work bees, taking family or visitors on long hikes in the woods, hauling trailer loads of children on bumpy rides, snowmobiling, dancing, hunting, playing card games and visiting with everyone he met.

Mr. Cubalo is survived by his wife, Kathryn; three daughters, Lynn (David) VanderLinde of Black River, Sonja Sarkisian and Mary (Daryl) Bauer, both of Livonia, Mich.; one son, Michael (Anita) Cubalo of Livonia, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, Kristen Mikula, Joel (Annette) VanderLinde, Sheree Sarkisian, Shaina Sarkisian, Melanie Bauer, Kaitlyn Cubalo, Jackelyn Cubalo, Jesse Bauer, Joshua Cubalo and Jordan Bauer; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Ruth Somers; one brother-in-law, Harold Somers; and one nephew, LeRoy

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 5 at 1 p.m. at Lincoln United Methodist Church, with visitation preceding the service at 11 a.m. Interment of ashes will be at Westlawn Cemetery, Harrisville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lincoln United Methodist Church or the Alcona Historical Society/Lincoln Depot.

# Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

America attained greatness on the shoulders of middle-class workers. When they demanded fairness, our economy flourished. They bought houses, cars, and other products that kept our farms, factories and small businesses humming. This was the result of treating workers fairly.

Today, as Åmerica's megacorporations consolidate economic power, small businesses are being eaten alive and our jobs are being shipped overseas. Communities are being decimated by job loss. This outsourcing is also destroying unions and impoverishing the workers they represent here in America.

Indeed, we must support the efforts to make our trade policies more fair for Americans, but that won't be enough. Collective bargaining sets standards for all employers to follow. Thus, nonunion workers also benefit from the collective bargaining of unions.

In fact, when our economy is flourishing, small business owners benefit, too.

We should all be concerned. And, we should all help stop the efforts of Lansing politicians from undermining the rights of all Michigan workers to join unions and collectively bargain.

> Randy Iuliano, Portage, Mich.

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# Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012

		<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Report</u>	Miles Pe	. O . Domina	
	Temperate	ure (F°)	Precipitation	Av. Wind	•	Dominant
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Speed</u>	Speed	<u>Direction</u>
April 22	50	29	0.00	7.0	24	NNE
April 23	56	39	0.00	8.0	37	N
April 24	58	42	0.00	5.5	33	N
April 25	54	33	0.00	4.3	16	S
April 26	53	37	0.08	4.1	30	N
April 27	46	30	0.00	7.5	33	NE
April 28	46	30	0.00	3.7	15	Е

	Precipitati	on Summary (Inches) 2011-2012	
			Normal
	<u>Water</u>	<u>Snow</u>	<u>Water</u>
	<u>Content</u>	<u>Fall</u>	Content
Weekly Total	0.08	0.0	0.56
April to Date	1.30	Т	2.15
Year/Season to Date	6.12	31.7	7.44

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

# Calendar of Events

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

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.

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

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.

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

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 3

Alcona Head Start and Preschool registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Head Start building next to the elementary school on Barlow Rd., Lincoln. For more information, call Robyn Hart (989) 358-4641.

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

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

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

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

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch and card games at the Lincoln Senior Center at noon. For more information, call (989) 736-

## FRIDAY, MAY 4

The Shoreline Players will present "The Marriage Counselor" comedy at 7:30 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater next to the Robert Parks Library. Tickets are \$10 and available at Gilbert's Drug Store, Oscoda and the box office theater. For more information, call (989) 739-3586 visit www.shorelineplay-ers.org.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Fish fry at the Mikado American Legion. 2205 N. Alger, from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age six through 12, age five and under free. Public is welcome.

### **SATURDAY, MAY 5**

The Shoreline Players will present "The Marriage Counselor" comedy at 7:30 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater next to the Robert Parks Library. Tickets are \$10 and available at Gilbert's Drug Store, Oscoda and the box office theater. For more information, call (989) 739-3586 orvisit www.shorelineplay-ers.org.

The Harrisville Nature Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. For more information, call Frank (989) 724-3056 or visit their website www.harrisvillenatureclub.com

The Alcona County Democratic caucus will be held at the EMS Building on M-72  $near\ Lincoln.\ Re \ gistration$ begins at 9 a.m. The caucus will begin at 11 a.m. People do not need to be members of the Michigan Democratic Party to vote-they simply have to indicate at registration that they are participating as a Democrat. For more information, call Paul Peterson (989) 657-0446.

### **SUNDAY, MAY 6**

The Sunrise Ringers, a community English handbell group, and The Bells of Glory from the Trinity Lutheran Church of Oscoda will present their spring concert at 3 p.m. at the New Life Lutheran Church at the corner of Hubbard Lake Road and Kirche in the Woods Dr. Refreshments will be provided after the concert. There is no charge for the concert. For more information, call Margaret Fox (989) 736-3025.

Huron Shores Genealogical Society presents the **Esmond-Evergreen Cemetery** Walk on Esmond Rd., Hale at 2 p.m. The event is free and light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Judy Sheldon (989) 739-5497 huron shoresgs@yahoo.com.

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### MONDAY, MAY 7

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.

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

Get Crafty for Adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for May is digital photography. Cost is \$5 to cover supplies. Call, (989) 724-6796 to reg-

# **TUESDAY, MAY 8**

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# **Local Notes**

### **Spring Concert**

The Sunrise Ringers will present a spring concert on Sunday, May 6 at 3 p.m. at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche in the Woods Drive. (on the east side of Hubbard Lake Road). The Bells of Glory from Trinity Lutheran Church of Oscoda, Mark Palmer, trumpeter and Susan Armstrong on piano will also play. Free will offerings will be accepted.

### **Woodcarving Show**

The Sunrise Side Woodcarvers will hold the 21st Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale on Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oscoda High School, 3550 E. River Road, Oscoda. Events include soap carving for children age 12 and under, a whittling competition and carving demonstrations. Admission is a \$2 donation for ages 12 and over. For more information, call (989) 362-7982.

### **Items Needed**

My Brother's Hope is in need of personal care items - toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, shampoo and rinse and regular size bars of soap household cleaners and laundry soap (not huge containers). Donations may be taken to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All donations are greatly appreciated.



# Squeamish Squirrels

One way to keep squirrels from eating the seed you put on the ground is to mix red pepper flakes in with it. One bite will send squirrels running to the nearest bird bath for a drink of water. Don't worry about the birds though, red pepper doesn't bother them a

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### **Mock Rockers Needed**

Registration for Mock Rock 2012 is open and individuals and groups are welcome to participate. First place price is \$100, second place is \$50 and third place is \$25. The event will be held May 12, at the Alcona Community Auditorium in the Alcona High School. Doors open at 5 p.m. with local agencies providing information until the show begins at 6 pm. There is no charge to sign up. Admittance to Mock Rock is \$8. Contact Angela to register or for any questions, (989) 884-4276 or forsythea@crfsnemi.org.

### **Seasonal Hours**

On May 7 the Alcona County Road Commission will begin a schedule of 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Road-related issues requiring immediate attention at any time outside of these scheduled hours of operation should be reported to Alcona County Central Dispatch at (989) 724-0911.

### **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 7—Beef chop suey over rice, Prince Charles blend vegetables, applesauce, and fruit.

 Tuesday, May 8—Pork roast with sauerkraut, red parsley potatoes, broccoli,

 Wednesday, May 9— Chicken pot pie with stew vegetables and a biscuit, red fluff salad and fruit.

Thursday, May 10—Hamburger stroganoff, green beans, apple raisin salad,

• Friday, May 11—Chicken Alfredo over noodles, winter blend vegetables, coleslaw and fruit.

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tossed salad and an orange.

fruit and a cookie.

(Friday meals served in Lin-

### **Democratic Caucuses**

The Michigan Democratic Party (MDP) will hold caucuses at 200 sites throughout the state on May 5 as part of the delegate selection process for the Democratic National Convention. The Alcona County caucus will be held at the EMS Building on M-72 near Lincoln. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The caucus will begin at 11 a.m.

According the MDP, people do not need to be members of the Michigan Democratic Party to vote - they simply have to indicate at registration that they are participating as a Democrat. People who voted in the February 28 primary are welcome to vote on May 5. Young people who are eligible to register to vote before the November election

are also welcome. More information about the Alcona County Democratic Caucus is available from Paul Peterson at (989) 657-0446.

### Fish Survey Begins

As fishing season begins, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds anglers that department personnel will be out collecting data at lakes, rivers and Great Lakes ports seeking information about anglers' fishing experiences this year. DNR creel clerks will ask anglers how long they fished, what species they were targeting and how many fish were harvested and/or released. In some cases, clerks may ask to measure or weigh fish and take scale samples.

The efforts are part of the department's Statewide Angler Survey Program, a longterm monitoring program designed to track recreational fisheries across the Great Lakes. "The point of the whole program is to characterize how many fish are harvested, how many hours anglers spend fishing, and what fish they're targeting," said DNR fisheries biologist Tracy Kolb. "We use this information to manage fisheries across the state.

Kolb said it usually only takes a few minutes to answer the creel clerks' questions and that the DNR appreciates anglers' cooperation. Anglers interested in seeing the results from surveys of Great Lakes in previous years can find them online at www.dnr.state.mi.us/ chartercreel.

### **Illegally Killed Elk**

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking information about two separate illegal elk shootings in Otsego and Montmorency counties. A bull elk was killed near Sturgeon Valley Road and Pickerel Lake Road in Otsego County sometime during the week of April 19. A pregnant cow elk was shot on or about March 14, near M-33 just south of Rouse Road in Montmorency County. Parts were removed from at least one of the animals during the poaching incidents.

DNR conservation officers at the Gaylord Operation Center are seeking any information that would assist with the investigation. "If anyone saw anything or has any information, we'd like to hear from them," Lt. Jim Gorno said. Anyone with information regarding the incident, is asked to call the DNR Law Division at the Gaylord Operations Center at (989) 732-3541 or the 24-hour Report All Poaching Line at (800) 292-7800. Information can be left anonymously, and monetary rewards are often offered for information that leads to the arrest of viola-



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Otto found that the Mutual Ministry Team had put its studies on hold for a time, waiting for him to be well enough to join them again.

In many churches, when more than one priest is available, each is assigned certain areas of responsibility – training new members, clerical efforts, et cetera. But once again, when time came to determine their roles, The Mutual Ministry Team did it just a bit differently.

All of the members agree that "God was in the room" on the night they attempted to make the assignments, and that he spoke through the voice of a team member who said, "Why can't we all just do everything?" That's been the plan ever since and both the team and the congregation agree that it works well for them.

In her role as evangelist, Wander has two major responsibilities: To make certain that the church is open on Sundays and holy days and to ensure that a service is conducted. In reality, however, she does much more, inspiring the congregation to devote itself to church efforts and reaching out to the community to bring God's love and caring where it is needed.

And while the congregation may not have taken their

team "out to the ballgame" on Saturday, they certainly took them "out with the crowd." In addition to the bishop, 14 members of the Episcopal clergy stood as presenters of the new priests and evangelist and almost 100 congregation members and friends attended the service.

During the service, each member of the team was consecrated through a laying on of hands, presented with a Bible and vested in a priest's garments. At a reception following the service, the team members were presented with leather-bound Books of Common Prayer, each embossed with his or her name.

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# Harbor Continued from page 1

come, operating expenses have been cut as well. The assistant harbormaster position has been eliminated and the dockhand staff was reduced from eight to five. "I've reviewed every line item in the budget and either eliminated (expenses) to be handled in-house like lawn maintenance, or renegotiated contracts to get better terms," Baksis said.

The harbor also has a loan payment to the city from a loan made in 2006 for the construction of the new harbor building and some contingencies. The cost of the building was \$100,000, of which the harbor paid half at the time of construction. A loan of \$54,000 (including some contingencies) was made at four percent interest over a five year period.

Despite cash flow problems over the last several years and some adjustments including deferred payments and decreasing the amount of payments, the harbor has an outstanding balance of \$23,380, according to Baksis. He explained the insurance relief provided by the city recently amounts to \$10,035 and will be added to the outstanding balance – bringing the total to \$34,450, including interest.

"This is a manageable (loan) amount... even though our income generating months are generally mid-May to the beginning of mid-September, which isn't a lot of time, we should be able to have that knocked down in several years," Baksis said.

Despite the budget cuts and reduction of staff, Baksis is working to provide more for less. "I'm trying to increase amenities and services for boaters. I'm also trying to involve the business community with the harbor in an attempt to get boaters into the community. We had 750 transient boaters last year and I'd like to have them think

of Harrisville is a destination and realize what a quaint city we have so they will come back."

In an attempt to have boaters venture into Harrisville businesses Baksis developed a "Landlubber Freebee" coupon book with discounts in participating businesses. All seasonal and transient boaters will be given the coupon book when they dock at the harbor. "I think we have a lot to offer the boating community, but they just don't know it "

Since a majority of the boaters who venture into Harrisville Harbor are from downstate, Baksis plans to implement a downstate marketing campaign in an attempt to increase the number of boaters to the harbor.

Baksis is optimistic about this season and future seasons. "Recovering isn't going to happen tomorrow," he said. "We have to deal with the economic cards we've been dealt. It's the planning and decisions that we make now that will determine the future prosperity of the harbor. We have to restructure ourselves to combat the gas situation since there is no hope of gas prices going down. We have to change our mindset and not be compliant. I'm looking for any source of revenues I can.

"For those who place value in Harrisville Harbor, we are looking for any source of revenue from fund raising to donations," Baksis said.



# Dr. Rong Lawson

Alpena Medical Arts, PC, would like to announce that Dr. Rong Lawson is currently accepting new patients. Certified by the American Board of Family Medicine, Dr. Lawson received her degree from JiangXi Medical College and practiced as a plastic surgeon for seven years. She also worked with the charitable organizations "Operation Smile" and "Smile Train" helping hundreds of patients born with cleft lip and cleft palate.



After moving to the United States, Dr. Lawson completed her residency at the University of North Dakota Center for Family Medicine. During her time in Bismarck, she practiced part time as an ER physician at Carrington Health Center, Garrison Memorial Hospital and as a hospitalist for St. Alexius Medical Center.

Accompanying Dr. Lawson to Alpena is her husband, area native Eric Lawson and their two children. Eric has taught music at colleges and universities around the Midwest and currently serves as concertmaster and co-conductor of the Alpena Symphony Orchestra. The couple was drawn to the area by the friendly people, beautiful surroundings and year-round recreation found in northeast Michigan.

With Dr. Lawson's surgical background, she is able to perform some procedures within the clinic, including removing facial and body moles, cysts and skin cancers. These procedures are offered to the general public; you do not have to be a patient of AMA to schedule an appointment. Dr. Lawson provides infant, child, adolescent and adult primary and preventative care. Please call (989) 354-2142 to establish or schedule an appointment with her at Alpena Medical Arts, PC, 211 Long Rapids Road, Alpena.

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Samantha Nordstrom, 7, of Greenbush bagged this tom with a crossbow on April 23 in the morning while hunting with her grandfather, Marty Starliper of Greenbush, and her brother, Jay Nordstrom. The tom has two beards, each measure eight and a half inches. *Courtesy photo*.



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# Tiger varsity softball team gets win at Hillman tournament

**By Dan O'Connor** Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity softball team saw flashes of improvement this week in losses to Tawas and Hillman and in a victory over Big Rapids.

The Tawas Braves are ranked in Division III and proved their ranking is not a joke as they handled Alcona deftly last Thursday, winning both games 18-3 and 15-0.

Tiger Nicole Wilt hit a threerun home run in game one.

The Tigers traveled to Hillman on Saturday for the annual Hillman Athletic Boosters Invitational. They faced Hillman in the morning game. Alcona had already dropped two games earlier in the season to Hillman, but this time showed much improvement trailing 8-4 in the fourth inning after Wilt hit her second

three-run home run of the week. Alcona lost 14-4.

In game two the Tigers dominated Big Rapids Christian 17-2. Kendra Cole picked up the win on the mound, the first of her young

Alcona (3-9) will host Whittemore-Prescott Thursday, and travel to Hale on Monday, May 7.

# Alcona varsity baseball splits two games at tournament

**By Jared Steiner** 

Sports Writer

Several games under its belt, the Alcona varsity baseball team is looking for a successful season.

The Tiger roster includes sophomores Cody Franklin, Nathan Fettes, Chad Cole and Carson Jamieson. Juniors are Austin Cole, Joe Hudgins and Joe Carrasco.

Senior team members are Dillon Dahn, Kevin Pagels, Nick Garner, Bryan Layton, Robby MacGuire, Greg LaVigne and Clayton O'Neil.

Coach Seth Coffing said he is looking for consistency offensively and defensively this year from a young team. The Tigers will host Mio and Whittemore-Prescott at home this week. Next Saturday they travel to Newberry, Mich. in the Upper Peninsula for an invitational tournament.

On Saturday, the Tigers split two games in Hillman. In the first game the Tigers faced Rogers City and lost 5-0. Nathan Fettes took the loss for the Alcona pitching five innings with five runs (one earned) on four hits while striking out six batters and walking three. Joe Hudgins had the lone Tiger hit.

In the second game Alcona took on Hillman and won with a 14-3 victory.

Dillon Dahn pitched three innings and earned the win allowing two runs (one earned) on three hits, one strikeout and three walks. Bryan Layton pitched three innings with one hit, three strikeouts and one walk.

The Tigers' bats were on fire as they collected 14 hits with Carson Jamieson getting three hits. Five other players had two hits each. Alcona's overall record now stands at 6-6.

# Horseshoe League

### Northern April 26

Glennie I	11
Barton City I	8
B.C. Eagles I	8
Mikado Legion I	7
Oscoda Eagles I	6
North Swamp I	6
Mikado Legion II	5
Barton City II	4
B. C. Eagles II	4
Glennie II	1



Cody Leeseberg, 11, of Harrisville bagged this tom on April 29 in Harrisville Township while hunting with his father. It weighed 20 pounds and has a six inch beard. He is the son of Nathanael and Kristine Leeseberg. *Courtesy photo*.

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# McGreevy is guest speaker at Alcona Historical Society annual membership dinner

This year's Alcona Historical Society Membership Dinner will feature a presentation by author and artist, Robert McGreevy who will talk about the wreck of the Key Stone State -- a side wheeler that sank around

Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, McGreevy is a Great Lakes historian and marine artist whose family history is steeped in the shipbuilding industry. His grandfather and father worked for Harland & Wolff, Belfast's biggest shipbuilder. During his formative years and surrounded by talk of shipbuilding, McGreevy began building models and sketching ships.

McGreevy's parents, both artists, immigrated to the United States in the early 1950s. His father and an uncle worked for Great Lakes Engineering Works in Detroit, Mich. during the construction of the Edmund Fitzgerald. McGreevy studied art at Detroit's Cass Technical High School. He also attended the Society of Arts and Crafts (present-day Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. Mich.).

After a career in industrial arts at Chrysler Corporation where he developed an eye for technical detail, McGreevy and his wife, Suzanne, moved from their Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., home and retired to the Harbor Beach,

McGreevy has completed over 300 paintings of Great Lakes ships, encompassing all periods of ship design and development. A historian first and an artist second, by relying on his technical training and drawing in perspective, McGreevy is able to share the results of his research through his paintings.

Through his images, McGreevy depicts how ships looked when they sailed and how they look on the bottom of the lake. In 2004, McGreevy was named Historian of the Year by the Marine Historical Society of Detroit, and the Alcona Historical Society awarded him Historian of the Year in 2008. In addition, McGreevy served as a contributing author to the state history award-winning book "Celebrating 150 Years, Huron County, Michigan, 1859-2009," self-published by the Huron County Historical Society in 2009.

He is working on research and paintings for his second

The dinner is Thursday. May 10 at Lost Lake Woods Clubhouse. Nonmembers as well as members are welcome to attend. The buffet dinner begins at 6 p.m. with welcome hour at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$16. Reservations are required. To reserve, call Arlene Good at (989) 736-3151 or Ken Hubbard at (989) 727-



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## **Wednesday Nite** Women's

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Other Team	141.5	98.5
Alcona Abstr.	134	106
Stoney Acres	121	119
Cole's Appl.	115	125
Back Alley	107.5	132.5
Ark Plumb.	106	134
JB's Auto	88.5	151.5
High game: Gal	e Buchn	er, 221.
High series: Mai	ry Jacks	on, 577.
High handicar	o game	: Gale
Buchner, 256.		
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High handicap series: Carla James, 657.

# Huron

April 24

Gary Oil	600.5
Hart Tire	537.5
Rob's Repai	r 532
Mancino's	498.5
Carpet One	442.5
Big Joe's	419
B & D Sales	411
Back Alley	399
High games	John Wiles

High game: John Wilson, 262. High series: Roger Klukowski Jr., 691.

High handicap game: John Wilson. 280.

High handicap series: Matt Barnett, 704.

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# Oscoda High School hosts open house in appreciation of community support

Over 350 athletes, coaches, staff, parents, community business representatives and community members attended the Get To Know Us Informational meeting held by the Oscoda Athletic Boosters on April 24 at Oscoda High School. A free dinner began the evening as the OHS Band entertained the crowd.

Yvonne Mallak, booster treasurer and athletic assistant at Oscoda High School began the evening in pep rally style. Onor The Owl came bursting through the brand new tear-away team banner, flaunting the "O" team flag another of the boosters school spirit purchases.

Mallak explained the name for the new mascot was chosen by the boosters after a contest was held at OHS with the students. The winner was Patrick Maher, a junior at OHS.

"The evening's agenda was intended to say thank you to everyone who has given us support," said Jaque Lamrock, Oscoda Athletic Boosters president. "We have been so fortunate to have been the recipient of very generous donations from our local busi-

nesses for our reverse raffle the last two years and we wanted to express our appreciation in a special way.

"In addition, our community members have been so supportive of this dinner and other events we have done that we have been able to raise over \$30,000 for our programs. This has allowed the boosters to make a few large purchases in addition to the day-to-day expenses of running our athletic programs," she said.

"It is so important when raising a group of upstanding and involved young adults that they see the community in which they live, as well as their parents, being involved in this part of their educational career. We are so proud of our town and our school."

A new programmable basketball shooting machine was demonstrated during the event. This college grade training machine was purchased dually by the boys and girls basketball teams and the boosters organization. Boys varsity basketball coach Kirk Franklin explained how individual programs for each athlete may be put into the computer and

it will keep track of the shooters percentage of baskets made.

Seniors Evan Dennis and Zach Lamrock spoke to the crowd regarding the importance of having a big hometown crowd in the stands at games. Freshman Lauren Skidmore and sophomore Carly Brown talked about their love of sports and how much it means to have supporters at games.

Boosters member Ann Richards addressed the crowdencouraging everyone, including businesses "to get on the Owl bandwagon" by showing their support of the school. "We want to see Go Owls and Go Blue & White signs everywhere," she said.

Concluding the evening, Mallak stood in the new ticket booth donated by Jack Construction, reminded everyone of the many ways that fans can save money when coming to games. The athletic department offers family rates and special annual passes. Special nights are planned throughout the year including two for one, teens for jeans, wear your blue and

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Oscoda High School's new Owl mascot, Onor, shows his school spirit during an evening of appreciation for supporters and fans of the althletic program. *Courtesy photo.* 



# Angling for answers on pike regulations

Do Michigan anglers want simple, one-size-fits-all fishing regulations or are they willing to accept diverse rules that are tailored to individual bodies of water?

That's the key question as Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) fisheries officials attempt to rework pike regulations across the state. The Fisheries Division has been working on the issue for five years.

The standard pike fishing regulations call for a 24-inch minimum size limit with a daily creel limit of no more than two.

But there are a couple of exceptions. On roughly 100 bodies of water across the state, there is no minimum size limit with a daily creel of five, regulations imposed largely on waters where the majority of the pike are small. On about 10 other waters, where pike have good growth rates and are known to reach a large size, there is a 30inch minimum length limit with a daily creel limit of one.

The new proposal, which was posted to the Internet in late March for public comment:

· Maintains the standard 24-inch minimum, two-fish limit;

• Allows the no-minimumlength, five-fish exception (though it also restricts the creel limit to no more than one pike longer than 24 inches) for some waters; and

 Replaces the 30-inch minimum, one-fish limit with a protected slot limit - pike 24 to 34 inches would have to be released immediately - and a two-fish daily creel limit.

"We're trying to see if anglers think the regulations are too complex or if they're willing to look at more options," said Kregg Smith, the fisheries biologist who chairs the DNR's internal pike and muskellunge committee. "Certainly, our committee would like more options because of the diversity in pike populations across the state.

'We have differences in growth rates, differences in exploitation rates by anglers, and differences in population sizes," Smith said. "The wide diversity of those population characteristics means



A close-up view of a pike tagged as part of the DNR's Large Lakes Program – an effort to better determine population, growth and survival of pike, walleye, musky and smallmouth bass. Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.

a single regulation may be difficult to manage pike across the state."

Anglers have responded. In less than a week, the website seeking angler input received more than 900 comments.

"There's a wide range of responses," Smith said. "It's pretty clear anglers have different opinions. There are anglers who want to harvest pike, there are anglers who want to catch trophy pike, and there are anglers who just like to fish for pike for the fishing experience.

'So far, it looks like anglers are willing to accept more complexity in regulations. Eighty percent of anglers support more complex regulations. They want more diverse fishing opportunity for northern pike.

Northern pike are native across the northern United States and Canada. They prefer waters that are on the cool end of the warm-water spectrum. Pike are usually associated with weedy habitats and are generally caught in shallow water, though they are more difficult to catch in summer. It was once believed

by many that pike lose their teeth in summer – a possible explanation for the reduced catch rates in hot weather though biologists think the catch-rate declines in summer because pike move into water that is deeper than where anglers typically seek

Voracious feeders, pike are willing biters, making them a popular quarry for anglers, but also quite subject to angling pressure. Pike season is open year-round in the Great Lakes and connecting waters of the Lower Peninsula, closed from March 15 to the last Saturday in April in the inland waters of the Lower Peninsula, and closed from March 15 to May 15 in Upper Peninsula inland waters, Upper Peninsula waters of the Great Lakes, and the St. Marys River.

Northern pike lack the high profile of other warm-water game fish - notably bass and walleye - but are important predators and worthy game

"I think a lot of people fish for them, but you don't hear

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### POSITION FOR CITY CLERK

The City of Harrisville, Michigan, is accepting resume or letter of application with attached work history from those interested in serving as Harrisville's City Clerk. The filling of this position will be by appointment of Harrisville's City Council. The appointment term ends on 31 December 2013. This is an elected position with an election for the office to be held in 2013. Applicants should be highly skilled in computers, office management, time management, bookkeeping, filing systems, and documentation control. Applicants must be residents of the City of Harrisville. Applicants should submit their credentials to the City Office by e-mail: <a href="mailto:harrisville1905@hotmail.com">harrisville1905@hotmail.com</a> or deliver to 200 5th Street, P.O. Box 278, Harrisville, Michigan 48740. Cutoff for submission is 12 P.M. on May 11th,

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white and get in for \$3 and many more. She encouraged everyone to watch the local township sign for announcements of those special sport nights. She also announced that anyone 55 years of age or older may get a "golden age" pass to get in to all home sporting events for free. These passes may be obtained from the athletic office.

"We were more than pleased with the response we received for the night," Mallak said. "We are hoping that this will become an annual event to show the community how much we appreciate their support and remind them that we must all continue to work together so that we can have a successful athletic program. Our kids count on that. Let's give them what they deserve."



Hours: Monday thru Friday 8 - 5 Saturday 8 - 4 Sunday 9 - 1

# Calendar of Events

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The Emergency Food Assistance Program will be distributing commodities from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

An artist reception for the East Shore Art Guild will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The AuSable Valley Audubon will hold its annual potluck supper at 5 p.m. at Sprinkler Lake which is located east of Stout Rd. off of F-30. For more information, call Ruth Golm (989) 724-

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

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

Attention all youth! Come and participate in the "Day of Caring" Community Cleanup at the ARA Site (fairgrounds), Barlow Rd., Lincoln beginning at 11:30 a.m. Yard tools will be provided. For more information, e-mail dfctaskforce@yahoo.com.

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.

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

The Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at the VFW hall located on Trask Lake Rd. at 7 p.m. Planning for the annual 4th of July activities will be discussed. All Barton City residents are invited to attend.

May 2, 2012

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### **THURSDAY, MAY 10**

Mike Boguth of the National Weather Service Gaylord office will give a presentation on severe weather at 2 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, Glennie.

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

The MEA-Retired 14A will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the AuSable Inn, 100 S. State St., Oscoda. Guest speaker will be Mr. Branko from Blue Cross/Blue Shield. For more information, call (989) 354-8540 or (989) 739-4448.

The Iosco-Alcona Chapter of Michigan Retired Personnel will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. You need not be a member to attend. Those needing or willing to offer a ride, call Sue (989) 362-2522.

### FRIDAY, MAY 11

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

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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.

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.

# **SATURDAY, MAY 12**

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

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# Alcona Review Weather Report

# **Seven Day Forecast**

# WEDNESDAY

T-storms Likely High: 66 Low: 51



**THURSDAY** Scat'd T-storms High: 74 Low: 53



Scat'd T-storms High: 63 Low: 49

**FRIDAY** 



**SATURDAY** Mostly Cloudy High: 57 Low: 44



**SUNDAY** Mostly Sunny High: 55 Low: 42



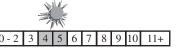
# **MONDAY**

Mostly Sunny High: 53 Low: 39



**TUESDAY** Partly Cloudy High: 50 Low: 35

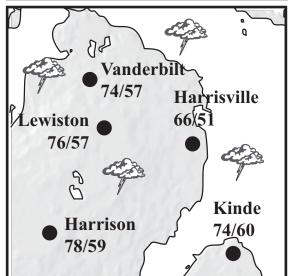
# Local UV Index



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

### **Tonight's Planets**

	<b>Rise</b>	<u>Set</u>
Mercury	5:42 a.m.	6:29 p.m
Venus	7:59 a.m.	12:19 a.m
Mars	2:33 p.m.	4:12 a.m
Jupiter	6:49 a.m.	9:16 p.m
Saturn	6:49 p.m.	6:02 a.m
Uranus	5:05 a.m.	5:25 p.m



# **Today's Regional Map**

# chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 66°, humidity of 77%. South wind

# 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 78° set in 1951. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 51°. \*Last Week's Almanac

**In-Depth Local Forecast** 

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 60%

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/	Friday	49	28	56/34	0.00"	
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	Sunday	58	28	57/35	0.00"	
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Full	(S)(S)	Wednesday	6:21 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	4:42 p.m.	4:01 a.m.
5/5	(4)	Thursday	6:19 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	5:58 p.m.	4:30 a.m.
		Friday	6:18 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	7:16 p.m.	5:02 a.m.
		Saturday	6:17 a.m.	8:44 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	5:40 a.m.
Last	TO SEP	Sunday	6:15 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	9:51 p.m.	6:24 a.m.
5/12	( F)	Monday	6:14 a.m.	8:46 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	7:16 a.m.
		Tuesday	6:13 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	11:59 p.m.	8:17 a.m.

# **National Weather Summary This Week**



The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Hoffman,

N.C. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

## Weather History

May 2, 1929 - Virginia's worst tornado disaster occurred. Six tornadoes, two of which were west of the Blue Mountains, killed 22 people. Twelve children and a teacher perished near Rye Cove, in Scott County. Four schools were destroyed.

## Weather Trivia

Can lightning travel through phone lines?

Answer: Yes. Unless a phone is cordless, don't use it during thunderstorms.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

# StarWatch By Gary Becker - Big Eclipse on the Horizon



Not since 1994 has there been a central eclipse of the sun that has crossed an area of the United States. The morning event was an annular eclipse, where a ring of sun appeared around the moon during centrality. I saw it from Texas with students on May 10, 1994. On Sunday, May 20, the continental US from Crescent City, CA to Sundown, TX will be lined up for another central event, and again the moon will be too small to cover the sun completely. A ring of fire will surround the moon for over four minutes. These two eclipses are related by an 18 year, 10 or 11 day beat called the saros. Again, the moon will be

too far away from Earth to cover the sun completely, a consequence of the egg-shaped orbits of the Earth and the moon which are continuously changing their distances. What makes this eclipse interesting is that it will be occurring very near to sunset. Mid-eclipse sun altitudes range from nearly 22 degrees on the California coast to the Texas horizon just south of oil rich Sundown. Near horizon solar eclipses have the benefit of capturing Earth and sky if lighting conditions are subdued enough. On the other hand, partly cloudy conditions will always produce the greatest percentage of overcast nearest to the observer's horizon where the clouds seem to stack up one upon the other. So a nearly flawless sky will be the most important consideration. This may require choosing several sites to ensure favorable weather. If you are looking for National Parks to visit, consider Red Wood, Lassen, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon, Glen Canyon, Canyon De Chelly, Chaco Canyon, and El Malpais. Towns that have good vantage points are Crescent City, CA; Reno, NV; Page, AZ; Albuquerque and Santa Fe, NM; Lubbock and Midland, TX. Better yet, check the NASA website http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/SEgoogle/SEgoogle/SEg001/SE2012May20Agoogle.html for an interactive map to see it all. www.astronomy.org

# TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- **1. MOVIES:** What is the first word spoken in "Citizen Kane"?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: What two countries surround the Dead Sea?
- **3. PERSONALITIES:** In what branch of the military service did actor James Stewart serve in World War II?
- **4. MUSIC:** Who composed the music for the film "An American in Paris"?
- **5. HISTORY:** In which Pacific island group did the United States test atomic
- 6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the name for a group of geese?
- 7. MEDICINE: What is scoliosis?

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- **8. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Who once said, "Too much of a good thing is wonderful"?
- **9. CHEMISTRY:** What metal is liquid at room temperature?
- 10. COMICS: In the comic strip "Peanuts," Shroeder is a fan of whose music?

Answers: 1. "Rosebud"; 2. Israel and Jordan; 3. Air Force, as a pilot; 4. George Gershwin; 5. Marshall Islands (Bikini Atoll); . Gaggle; 7. Abnormal curvature of the spine; 8. Mae West; 9. Mercury; 10. Beethoven. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

# **FAUXCATIONS Super** Crossword

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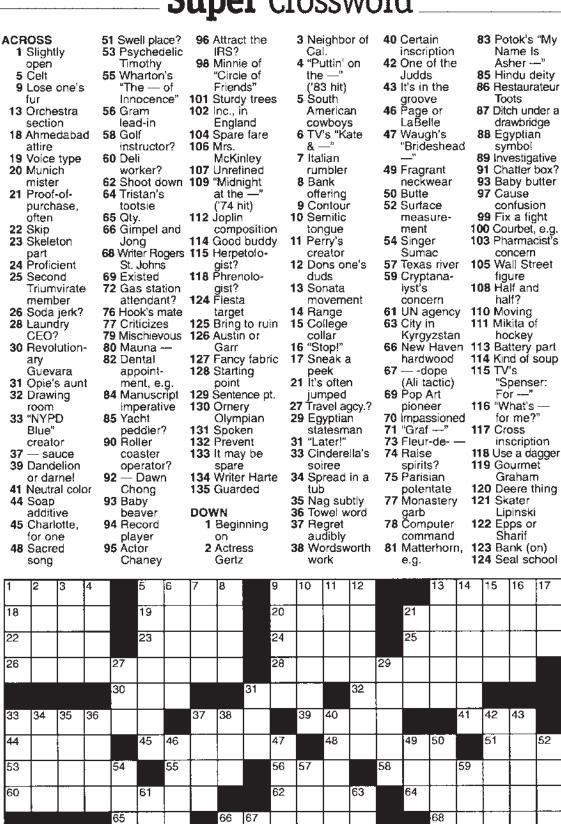
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### STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

- It was 17th-century French author Francois de la Rochefoucauld who made the following sage observation: "It is more often from pride than from ignorance that we are so obstinately opposed to current opinions; we find the first places taken, and we do not want to be the last."
- You probably know that Robert E. Lee was a general in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and that he ultimately surrendered the war to Union General Ulysses S. Grant at the courthouse at Appomattox, Va. You might not know, though, that Lee had a pet hen that traveled with him everywhere. It's said that the chicken laid an egg under Lee's cot every morn-
- The National Restaurant Association, which tracks dining statistics, says that the most popular day for eating out is Mother's Day.
- In 1954, Swanson pioneered the frozen dinner when, after Thanksgiving sales had been lower than expected, the company found itself stuck with 10 railroad cars of unsold turkey.
- · It's a timeless truth that many kids go through an awkward, gawky period during adolescence. In the 16th century, a boy experiencing this phase was known as a hobbledehoy.
- On the morning of a traditional Vietnamese wedding, the bride's mother visits the groom's family and presents them with a special plant, representing respect, and chalk that is pink, the color of happiness.
- The 1935 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Carl von Ossietsky, a German writer who spoke out about Nazism in general and Adolf Hitler in particular. Hitler was so offended by the actions of the Nobel Committee in honoring his critic that he issued a decree forbidding any Germans to accept a Nobel Prize in the future.

Thought for the Day: "History is a vast early warning system." — Norman Cousins (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

## **MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel**

- On May 19, 1715, the colony of New York passes a law making it illegal to "gather, rake, take up, or bring to the market, any oysters whatsoever" during May, June, July and August. This regulation was only one of many that were passed in the early days of America to help preserve certain species.
- On May 17, 1792, a group of 24 traders gather under a buttonwood tree at 68 Wall Street in lower Manhattan to work out the regulations of the speculative market. The result was the Buttonwood Agreement, a two-sentence contract that gave birth to the New York Stock Exchange.
- On May 20, 1873, Levi Strauss secures the necessary patents for canvas pants with copper rivets to reinforce the stress points. Unable to sell a large supply of canvas in the California mining camps, Strauss had hit on the idea of using the durable material to make work pants for miners.
- On May 18, 1917, six weeks after the United States formally enters the First World War, the U.S. Congress passes the Selective Service Act, giving the president the power to draft soldiers. By the end of World War I in November 1918, some 24 million men had registered.
- On May 16, 1929, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences hands out its first awards. The Academy officially began using the nickname Oscar for its awards in 1939. The name possibly arose when Academy executive director Margaret Herrick remarked that the statuette looked like her Uncle Oscar.
- On May 14, 1944, "Star Wars" filmmaker George Lucas was born in Modesto, Calif. Lucas was the first director to hold out for ancillary rights, and in the 20 years following the release of "Star Wars," he sold more than \$3 billion in movie-based merchandise.
- On May 15, 1982, "Ebony and Ivory," a duet by Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder, takes the top spot in the Billboard Hot 100. This continued the pop music trend of pairing successful duos, such as Barbra Streisand and Neil Diamond, and Diana Ross and

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# Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: \*

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### CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

A special meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held April 22 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis. The "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, council members Tartaglia, Lemere, Crick, Baird, Sanderson and Kaiser. Absent: City attorney Cook, city clerk Karsen.

Mayor Dobis explained the meeting was called to take action on the April 20 letter of resignation submitted by city clerk Karsen. The letter of resignation was then read by Mayor Dobis.

Motion by Lemere, support by Kaiser, to accept the city clerk's resignation. Discussion followed. Vote was as follows: Aye: Crick, Kaiser, Lemere and Dobis Nay: Baird, Sanderson and Tartaglia. Motion carried 4-3.

Discussion centered on advertising for a temporary office assistant and city clerk. Motion by Lemere, support by Baird, to allow Mayor Dobis to advertise in the Alcona County Review the position of temporary office assistant and to hire a temporary office assistant. Aye: Crick, Lemere, Kaiser and Baird. Nay: Sanderson and Tartaglia. Motion carried 4-2.

Motion by Lemere, support by Baird, to place an ad in the Alcona County Review asking for letters of application (with work history) or resumé for the Harrisville City Clerk position. The appointment term would end on December 31, 2013. As this position is an elected one, the election would be held in 2013. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Sanderson that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

### **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.

Jamieson Nursing Home is accepting applications for full time CNA, RN, LPN and housekeeping. Call for interview, (989) 724-6889

Part time book shelver at Alcona County Library, Harrisville, summer months only. Applications and job description available at any branch. Students 16 and older encouraged to apply. Applications accepted until 5 p.m. May 16.

Summer cook/chef wanted in Hubbard Lake area for large family and weekend guests. Must be available seven days per week starting the week of June 11 through August 31, 2012. Send resume and qualifications to 4860 Mt. Maria Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747. Questions, call (989) 255-6369.

Part time Teller: Play a vital role in the customer banking experience at Huron Community Bank! Openings for our Harrisville and Lincoln branches. Through faceto-face interactions with customers, you will provide excellent customer service by handling financial transactions and recommending, discussing and referring products and services to meet individual needs. Qualified applicants will be outgoing, friendly and personable and enjoy interacting with the public. Interested applicants may apply by faxing or e-mailing to the attention of KC Kevwitch: fax (989) 736-3451 or e-mail kevwitch@bankhcb.com.

Accepting applications for employment District Court Magistrate/Supervisor/CEO Alcona County Division: The 81st District Court is seeking applications for employment to fill a vacancy in its Harrisville office. The position involves having primary responsibility for the Court Clerk's office handling of traffic, criminal and civil matters. Prior court experience is valuable, good general clerical skills, computer experience, knowledge of criminal procedure and ability to work with the public are essential assets. The position is full time, thirtyfive (35) hours per week. The current position includes magistrate duties and court recording certification. The position of magistrate requires occasional middle of the night duties, weekend call in work and the applicant must be a resident within the jurisdictional district of the 81st District Court. Additionally, the magistrate may be required to assist the magistrates in the adjoining counties of the 81st District Court. The position is also responsible for the immediate supervision of the clerical staff of the Alcona division of the 81st District Court. The position of court recorder requires successful completion of the required CEO exam as scheduled by the State Court Administrative Office. It requires occasionally traveling to the adjoining counties of the 81st District Court to assist recording for those offices when needed. Salary is posted at \$36,000-\$39,500 depending on experience, education, et cetera. Resumes should be filed with Court Administrator, Jennifer Huebel, at P.O. Box 388, Tawas City, Mich. 48763 no later than four o'clock in the afternoon, (4:00 p.m.) May 15, 2012. An equal opportunity employer to include those qualified persons

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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. New players are always welcome. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

Hawes Township Board will hold a public hearing on a proposed stand alone burning ordinance for Hawes Township during the regular board meeting to be held on May 8, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the Barton City VFW hall. Individuals wishing to view the proposed ordinance can contact Clerk Idema at (989) 736-6245.

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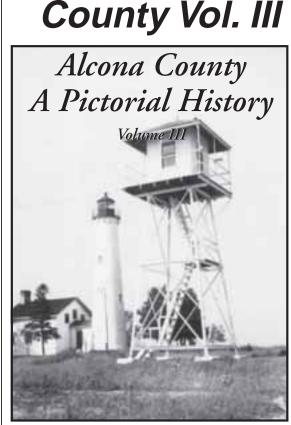
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### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stanley J. Sikorski, of 326 US-23, Harrisville, Michigan 48740, to Huron Community Bank, 301 Newman Street, East Tawas, Michigan 48730, dated December 23, 1999 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on January 3, 2000 in Liber 337, page 434, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$52,695,58.

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

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

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Default has been made in the conditions

county of Alcona, state of Michigan, de-

All that part of Lot 2, Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 9 East, township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, commencing at the northeast corner of US-23 trunkline highway (formerly and before widening, State Street) and Washington Street; thence northerly along the east right of way line of said US-23 highway to a point (established by survey of John H. Holmes, registered surveyor, dated July 16, 1946) which is 90 feet southerly from a point on the east right of way line of US-23, 344.9 feet south 10 degrees 57 minutes west of the intersection of said east right of way line of US-23 and the north 1/4 line of said section: thence south 76 degrees 13 minutes east 135.1 feet to the west right of way line of the D&M Railroad (which course and distance were also established by said surveyor); thence southerly along said railroad right of way line to the north line of said Washington Street; thence westerly along the north line of Washington Street to place of beginning; less and excepting a parcel in the southwest corner before widening of State Street for US-23: thence described as, commencing at the northeast corner of State and Washington streets; thence north 22 degrees 30 minutes east 170.5 feet along State Street: thence south 80 degrees 30 minutes east 107 feet: thence south 9 degrees 30 minutes west 166 feet to the north line of Washington Street; thence north 80 degrees 31 minutes west 148 1/2 feet to point of beginning.

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

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

ington Street: thence north 80 degrees

31 minutes west 148.5 feet to the point

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

600.3278 or otherwise by law.

Bodman PLC Dated: April 18, 2012 By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430) Debt Collector for Huron Community Bank

229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405 Cheboygan, MI 49721 (231) 627-8000 4-18, 4-25, 5-2, 5-9, 5-16

on or before the date of sale. The

of a certain Mortgage made by Anthony W. Bolanwoski 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

The mortgage is dated May 14, 2008

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.

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 northsouth 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-

and insurance that the mortgagee pays

tion 19; thence southerly along said line of highway 51.4 feet; thence easterly and parallel with south line of said section 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the main north and south main highway 60 feet to the north line of the highway on the south line of Section 19: thence easterly along the said line of highway 10.2 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right-of-way pur-

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** highest bidder at the Alcona County Default has been made in the conditions Courthouse at 214 West Main Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, of a certain mortgage made by Jay W. Wilt and Theresa L. Wilt to Alpena Al-June 6, 2012 at 10 a.m. The property will cona Area Credit Union, whose address be sold to pay the amount due on the is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, mortgage with 5.875 percent interest, Mich 49707 legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes

on or before the date of sale. and recorded on May 20, 2008 at Liber 452, page 1,004-1,018, Alcona County The property subject to the mortgage records. There is claimed to be due on and subject to sale is as follows: Situated in Gustin Township, Alcona County, state the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items of Michigan: The west 1/2 of the east 1/ paid as allowed by the mortgage, the 2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 29, sum of \$164,652.97 and no proceedings Town 26 North, Range 8 East. Subject to have been instituted to recover the debt any part thereof that may be used for secured thereby. The power of sale conroad right-of-way purposes.

The period of redemption will be six tained in the mortgage has now become months from the date of sale, unless Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of abandoned as defined by MCL the power of sale contained in the mort-600.3241a, in which case the redempgage and pursuant to the applicable tion period shall be 30 days from the date foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be of sale. Should the mortgagor provide foreclosed by a sale of the property deproof that the property is agricultural, the scribed below at public auction to 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 redemp-

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

### Mortgage Sale

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

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

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

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

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

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

Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C. Dated: April 16, 2012 By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Huron Community Bank, Mortgagee 900 Washington Ave. P.O. Box 219 Bay City, MI 48707 (989) 892-4574 4-25, 5-2, 5-9, 5-16

### **Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

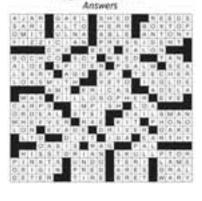
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John R. Tucker and Mary Tucker Lynn Tucker, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 10, 2003, and recorded on February 20. 2003 in Liber 377 on Page 835, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-three thousand eight hundred eighty-five and 30/ 100 dollars (\$53,885.30).

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

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

Super Crossword



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

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

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

Dated: April 25, 2012 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 398920F01 4-25, 5-2, 5-9, 5-16

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# Alcona County Review Classifieds

All Classified Ads **MUST** be Paid in Advance We accept: Cash, Checks, Visa & Mastercard

Call 989-724-6384

Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville Cost per ad is \$4.50 for the first 10 words and 15¢ for each

word thereafter. Boxed ads are \$5 per column inch. Ads and payment must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.

# **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 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 Monty Mansfield, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc., a Delaware corporation, its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated March 1, 2006, and recorded on March 8, 2006 in Liber 428 on page 769, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-3 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

Amended

**Notice of Mortgage Sale** 

**Foreclosure Notice** 

This is an attempt to collect a debt and

any information obtained will be used for

that purpose. Please contact the office

below if you are in active military service.

Default having been made in the terms

and conditions of a certain mortgage

made by Sally Ann Fisher, mortgagor, to

Joyce A. Stoops, mortgagee, dated the

11th day of April, 2003, and recorded in

the office of the register of deeds for the

county of Alcona and state of Michigan,

on the 14th day of April, 2004, in Liber

380 of county records, page 1,307, and

first amendment to mortgage dated the

15th day of September, 2005, and re-

corded the 20th day of September, 2005,

in Liber 423, page 339; on which mort-

gage there is claimed to be due, at the

date of this notice, for principal and inter-

est, the sum of thirty five thousand nine

hundred seventy five and 11/100 dollars

(\$35,975.11). And no suit or proceed-

ings at law or in equity having been

instituted to recover the debt now re-

maining secured by said mortgage or

first amendment thereof or any part

thereof whereby the power of sale con-

tained in said mortgage and first amend-

ment to mortgage has become opera-

thirty-four thousand seven hundred thirtyfive and 75/100 dollars (\$34,735.75). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 16, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 5 East, described as commencing at the east 1/4 corner of said Section 18, thence south 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds west along the eastwest 1/4 line 1,168.0 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing south 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds west 33.00 feet; thence south 0 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds east 297.0 feet, thence south 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds west 115.50 feet to a point in an existing fence line, thence south 0 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds east along said fence line 445.50 feet, thence north 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds east

amendment to mortgage, and pursuant

to the statute of the state of Michigan in

such case made and provided, notice is

hereby given that on Wednesday, the

16th day of May, 2012, at 10 o'clock a.m.,

local time, said mortgage and first amend-

ment thereto will be foreclosed by a sale

at public auction, to the highest bidder, at

the main lobby of the Alcona County

courthouse, 214 West Main Street, Har-

risville, Michigan, of the premises de-

scribed in said mortgage and first amend-

ment thereto, or so much thereof as may

be necessary to pay the amount due, as

aforesaid, on said mortgage and first

amendment thereto, with the interest

thereon at eight percent per annum and

all legal costs, charges and expenses,

including the attorney fees allowed by

law, and also any sum or sums which

may be paid by the undersigned, neces-

sary to protect its interest in the pre-

mises, which said premises are described

as follows: All that certain piece or parcel

of land situated in the township of Harris-

ville, county of Alcona, and state of Michi-

Parcel - commencing at the north  $\frac{1}{4}$ 

corner of Section 15, T26N, R9E: thence

south 87 deg. 44'06" east along the north

line of said section 1,144.82 feet to the

point of beginning: thence continuing

south 87 deg. 44'06" east along said

north line 170.11 feet: thence south 01

gan and described as follows, to-wit:

148.50 feet, thence north 0 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds west 742.50 feet to point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 18, 2012 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 381125F01 4-18, 4-25, 5-2, 5-9

deg. 15'30" east along the west line and

the northerly extension thereof of "Pine

Acres" a subdivision recorded in Liber 2

of Plats, page 48, Alcona County records

1,313.56 feet: thence north 88 deg.

17'00" west along the south line of the

northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of the north-

east guarter (NE-1/4) of said section

170.02 feet; thence north 01 deg. 15'30"

west 1,315.19 feet to the point of begin-

ning. Except M-72 Highway right-of-

The redemption period shall be six (6)

months from the date of such sale,

unless determined abandoned in ac-

cordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL

600,3241a, in which case the redemp-

tion period shall be 30 days from the

date of such sale, or upon the expiration

of the notice required by MCL

By: Janis Emmi, Trustee of the Joyce A.

Stoops Revocable Trust, Dated July 13,

Mortgagee:

600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Isackson, Wallace & Pfeifer, P.C.

Joyce A. Stoops

Dated: April 11, 2012

Nancy A. Ward, P68161

Attorney for Mortgagee

114 S. Second Avenue

Alpena, Michigan 49707

4-18, 4-25, 5-2 & 5-9

(989) 354-8242

### Hon. Ronald M. Bergeron Court address: 106 5th St., Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-9410

Dennis Lecuyer and Diana Lecuyer, hus-

band and wife, Plaintiffs

Pine Grove Shores Property Owners As-

State of Michigan

in the 23rd Circuit court for the

**County of Alcona** 

File No. 12-1852-CH

sociation, Inc.; et al. Defendants. Schmidt & Palumbo, PLC By: Nichol J. Palumbo (P58660) Attorneys for Plaintiffs 1864 E. US-23, Ste. A East Tawas, MI 48730-9315 (989) 362-6189 Wenzel Bennett & Harris, P.C. By: Karen Jo Bennett (P31046) Attorneys for Represented Defendants 109 N. Second Avenue, Suite 200

Alpena, MI 49707 (989) 356-6128 Order For Service By Posting and

### **Notice Of Action** To: Pine Grove Shores Property Owners

Association, Inc., Matthew William McIver,; Robert F. Hoffmeyer and Christina L. Hoffmeyer; Thomas Kaczynski and Debora Kaczynski; Kevin A. Boelter, and Lori L. Grasso: David Allen Gamalski and Linda Karen Gamalski; Kimberly A. Gorzelski; and Shawn M. Mitchell;

The unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legatees and any other unknown persons claiming through such heirs, assigns, devisees or legatees of:

Pine Grove Shores Property Owners As-

sociation, Inc.;

Matthew William McIver,; Robert F. Hoffmeyer and Christina L. Hoffmeyer; Thomas Kaczynski and Debora Kaczynski; Kent M. Grathwohl Revocable Living Trust dated July 21, 2001; Robert James Manser Trust Agreement dated December 31, 1996; Robert H. Karagosian; Jean M. Rauch Revocable Living Trust Agreement dated April 22, 2005; Donald O. Maddox Living Trust under agreement dated July 26, 2011; Hoelzer-Maddox Family Trust under agreement dated July 8, 2011; Stevens Family Trust executed on April 18, 2008; Carol J. Gamelin Trust, under trust agreement dated October 12, 2007; Henry J. Thiele and Virginia M. Thiele; Robert F. Harmer and Susan M. Harmer; William E. Bejcek and Sally M. Bejcek; Theodore L. Townsend and Mona R. Townsend Revocable Trust dated May 13, 2008; Mark J. Timm; Brian D. Day and Janet E. Day; Robert G. Boelter and Barbara J. Boelter, Kevin A. Boelter, and Lori L. Grasso; James Conrad Frey; David Allen Gamalski and Linda Karen Gamalski; David R.

Gorzelski and Kimberly A. Gorzelski; Lawrence P. Klemmer and Brenda K. Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248) 539-7400 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donna J. Fisher, a married woman and Richard W. Fisher, her husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated February 9, 2004, and recorded on February 18, 2004, in Document No. 200400000623, Liber 397, on page 193, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-two thousand seventy dollars and nine cents (\$22,070.09), including interest at 5.250 percent per annum.

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in

Klemmer; Shawn M. Mitchell; Jack J. Coury and Sheila M. Coury; Donald R. Miller, Jr., and Janet T. Miller; Edward R. Budnick and Christina M. Budnick; Gary L. Broyles and Mary Ann Broyles; Gregory B. Kennedy and Pamela S. Kennedy; Traci Mead

plaintiffs to quiet title in property located in Pine Grove Shores Subdivision as well as other equitable relief as stated in the verified complaint. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the address above on or before June 29, 2012. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Association, Inc.

Spruce, MI 48762 Robert F. Hoffmeyer and Christina L.

5119 N. Pine Grove Dr.

Thomas Kaczynski and Debora Kaczynski

1209 Waterways Dr.

5196 Pine Grove Dr. Spruce, MI 48762

David Allen Gamalski and Linda Karen Galamski

1101 E. Kent Place Chandler, AZ 85225

at the last-known address by registered

It is further ordered that plaintiffs shall cause a copy of this order to be published in the Alcona County Review for

Dated: April 9, 2012

Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock,

It Is Ordered: 1. You are being sued in this court by the

2. A sheriff or a deputy sheriff for Alcona County shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse and at the Alcona County Library at 312 W. Main, Harrisville, Mich. and at the Alcona Township Hall at 5576 N. US-23, Black River, Mich. for three (3) continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

3. A copy of this order shall be sent to: Pine Grove Shores Property Owners

Resident Agent Tom Ward 5150 Pine Grove Spruce, MI 48762 Matthew William McIver 5147 N. Hubbard Lake Road

Hoffmeyer

Spruce, MI 48762

Ann Arbor, MI 48108 Kevin A. Boelter Lori L. Grasso

Kimberly A. Gorzelski 43782 Vintage Oaks Sterling Heights, MI 48314 Shawn M. Mitchell 5142 N. Pine Grove Dr. Spruce, MI 48762

or certified mail, return receipt requested before the last week of posting, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this

three (3) consecutive weeks.

Hon. Ronald M. Bergeron (P24383) 4-18, 4-25 & 5-2

### Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and first **Foreclosure Notice**

(All Counties)

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by The Linnis L. Perkins Revocable Trust u/t/d October 4, 2001 for the benefit of Linnis L. Perkins of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company dated the 14th day of December, 2007, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 4th day of January, 2008, in Liber 449, page 112 and further evidenced in affidavit of mortgage dated January 18, 2008, and recorded January 28, 2008, in Liber 449, page 737 of Alcona records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, through mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$49,795.82 (forty-nine thousand seven hundred ninety-five and 82/100) plus accrued interest at 6.625 percent (six point six two five) percent per an-

num. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 16th day of May, 2012, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Curtis, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Commencing 371.25 feet west and 176 feet south from the northeast corner of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 25 North, Range 5 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 176 feet; thence west 123.75 feet: thence north 176 feet; thence east 123.75 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the

northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, Section 16. Together with easement for ingress and egress described as: Commencing 247.50 feet west and 332 feet south from the northeast corner of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, being the point of beginning; thence west 123.75 feet; thence south 20 feet; thence east 123.75 feet; thence north 20 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 7929 Bamfield Road; Tax Parcel No.: 030-016-300-

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a. in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 18, 2012

By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.

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Under the power of sale contained in said

on May 16, 2012. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lots 465 and 466, of Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 1, page 144, Alcona County records

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 16, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 36, James A. Potter Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1, page 134, of Plats, Alcona County records.

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Dated: April 18, 2012 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C.

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> State of Michigan In the 81st District Court for the **County of Alcona** Court address: Alcona County Courthouse. P.O. Box 308 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-9500 File No. 12-39-GC

Northland Area Federal Credit Union, A Federal Corporation Plaintiff,

Michael Johnston and Cari Donovan, Defendants, Jointly and Severally.

Order to Answer On the 1st day of March, 2012, an action

was filed by the Northland Area Federal Credit Union, against defendants, Michael Johnston and Cari Donovan, in this court, for a complaint for monetary damages

It is hereby ordered that the defendants, Michael Johnston and Cari Donovan, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 6th day of June, 2012. Failure to comply with the order may result in a judgment by default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be published in the Alcona County Review for three

A copy of this order shall be sent to the defendants at the last known address by first class mail

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Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred ninetynine thousand seven hundred forty-eight and 24/100 (\$199,748.24) including interest at the rate of six percent per an-

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

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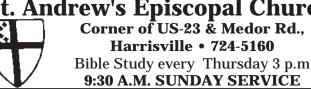
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a lot about them," Smith said.
"They are widely distributed
- they're in 80 percent of our
lakes - and almost all anglers
encounter them. But the size
structure has shifted to a
smaller size."

Smith said there could be a number of reasons why the size structure has changed over the years. "It could be exploitation," he said. "It could be loss of habitat. It could be the fish have shifted toward spawning at a younger age and are putting more energy into spawning and not as much into growth."

That anglers would encounter a greater number of small fish is only natural, according to Smith. "In a natural population there are more young fish out there," he said. "Natural reproduction produces a lot of fish and those are the highest numbers in the population until they start experiencing mortality. And anglers harvest only the larger-sized fish be-

cause of regulations, so that shifts the size structure downward."

For more details on proposed pike regulations, visit www.michigan.gov/fishing. The Department of Natural Resources will accept public comment on the proposed regulations until May 25.

The Fisheries Division will summarize the public comments and prepare a final proposal for regulation changes for the DNR director's approval. The final proposal will be presented to the Natural Resources Commission this fall in order to implement any new regulations by the beginning of the new license year on April 1, 2013.

(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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# Iosco RESA asking for millage May

**By Cheryl Peterson** Editor

On Tuesday, May 8 residents of Iosco County will be asked to approve a Vocational Technical Education Millage for the Iosco Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) to support existing programs and the development of new programs for adults.

The millage request is for .85 mills, (which is 85 cents on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for 10 years. It is, according to Iosco RESA Superintendent Dana McGrew, an opportunity to save school districts in Hale, Oscoda, Tawas and Whittemore-Prescott tuition payments of \$2,780 per student per year to attend the career and technical programs at Iosco RESA.

He explained juniors and seniors from the four school districts are eligible to attend Iosco RESA for the career and technical classes it provides including: Food/Tourism and Hospitality Management, Health Science/Nursing, Multimedia Productions, Health Science/EMS, Power Mechanics, Automotive Technology and Aircraft Maintenance.

In addition to the career and technical programs, Iosco RESA also provides special education programs for low incident students including speech, physical and occupational therapy and transition services. It handles  $the funding for the \, Great \, Start$ Readiness Program, monitors and audits the state student counts for the four districts and audits each special edu-



This student in the power mechanics class at losco RESA works on a lawn mower. He is getting ready for the annual lawn tractor pull and open house at the center on Saturday, May 5. The public is welcome to attend for the competition between students and to see the shop. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

cation program at each district to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations.

Iosco RESA also provides driver's education programs and license testing for automobiles, trucks, buses, All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) and motorcycles. It provides curriculum work with staff at local districts, and provides technical support for Hale **School District** 

McGrew said Iosco RESA is developing an alternative high school "to provide an alternative for students who have dropped out or aren't fitting into the traditional high school setting, so they can obtain their GED and possibly get them involved in the vocation center."

Not only will the millage - if approved - eliminate the cost to local districts to send students to the vocational cen-

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# 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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# **Registration Form**

Annual Community Wide Garage

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community.

Alcona students volunteer

for clean up project

to volunteer in the community at the Day for Caring event at the ARA Site (fairgrounds) in Lincoln. Approximately 30 students

**By Cheryl Peterson** 

Students at Alcona High

School will be stepping out of

their comfort zone next week

Editor

will spend several hours doing a spring clean-up project after they are released from school mid-day on May 9. The early release is due to a teacher in-service day.

According to Day for Caring Committee Chairperson Tim McCoy, the event will begin around 1:30 p.m. Students and adult volunteers will be raking leaves and removing debris from areas of the fairgrounds for the afternoon. Each student will receive a T-shirt and work gloves for their participation and snacks and beverages provided by Kris Mart of Lincoln. Necessary tools will be provided to volunteers.

The Day for Caring event is the beginning of a concept that was developed last fall by a group of individuals participating in the Michigan

State University Extension Leadership Class. During the course of the class the group decided on the concept of introducing Alcona County youth to volunteering in the

Mark Moody, a member of the class and organizer for the Day for Caring explained there is a need in the area for younger people to become involved to help already established organizations with projects they put on annually, or to be able to develop new projects and events. The infusion of youthful energy, ideas and willingness to help would go a long way toward building a stronger volunteer based network of organizations already in place.

The group realized the concept was wide-reaching and would take time to put together, so it decided to start with a larger, public event that would bring awareness to its idea and generate support. The result has been encouraging, according to McCoy.

The group has partnered

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# Harrisville



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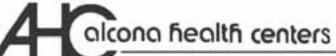
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# **Organization Notes**



The Huron Shores Genealogical Society (HSGS) hosted the Leadership/Officer Workshop for the Michigan Genealogical Council (MGC) on Saturday, April 28 at the Parks Library. Thirtytwo officers and leaders of genealogical and historical societies from all over Michigan converged in Oscoda for a day of training and sharing ideas in the areas of creating websites, the office of treasurer, social networking and creating newsletters. Dan Stock of HSGS spoke on the topic of newsletters and Judy Sheldon shared information on social networking. Pictured are (from left) Jan Tripp (Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County), Cynthia Grostick (president of MGC and Stockbridge Area Genealogical/Historical Society), Judy Sheldon (president of Huron Shores Genealogical Society), and Tom Koselka (MGC). Courtesy photo.

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with Alcona FFA chapter, Alcona 4-H, Alcona Community Schools, Kris Mart, Alcona County Review, members of the Alcona County Board of Commissioners and the Alcona County Fairboard, MSU Extension and the Alcona Regional Leadership Committee for this event.

"The public is welcome to

attend the Day for Caring on May 9 to meet students who will be involved and the community members who have organized it," McCoy said.

McCoy has filed the necessary paperwork to make the group a Michigan nonprofit organization and is looking into making it a federally tax exempt entity as well, so donations to the effort will be tax deductible. "This has certainly been an eye opening and learning experience,' McCoy said. "It's going pretty well. We've gotten a lot of positive feedback and community support. In my opinion, they want to see this take off and go somewhere."

He is looking forward to putting youth and adults together to come up with ideas to broaden and implement the concept. "It doesn't have to be one day a year," McCoy said. "It can be several times a year at different locations and/or smaller groups doing specialized projects. I'm looking forward to expanding it in the future.

"We appreciate all of the help and thoughts people have provided along the way. The donations are very appreciated too."

For more information about the Day for Caring, see the website: dfctaskforce@yahoo.-com or call Tim McCoy evenings at (989) 471-5662 or call the Alcona County Review (Cheryl Peterson) during the day at (989) 724-6384.

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ter, it will also provide Iosco RESA with a stable funding source which will allow for the expansion of programs.

"This will take away the cost to districts and will, I believe, increase participation in the career and technical programs," McGrew said.

He has been developing partnerships with area colleges to be able to give college credits for vocational and technical classes students are taking in their senior year – without having to pay for the college credit.

"We have a fair number of kids that never try to go to college," McGrew said. "We hope this will help them go to college. I'm trying to make college readily available for our kids so they can get additional training."

He is also looking into developing a similar partnership with colleges through the tech center to offer classes in the evening for area adults. "We want to train the popula-



Aircraft Maintenance Instructor Jim MacKay discusses dimensions with a student as others review structural plans. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

tion for jobs that are here," McGrew said. "We have an employable base of people who don't have jobs... Why not train them for the jobs that are in the area? This millage will help push that.

We have a tremendous amount of potential in this area – it just needs a shove to make it happen."

"The millage directly affects vocational students, but the side effects of it are the potential to help all students whether they are in high school or are adults. I think we can pass the .85 mills. I wouldn't be trying if I didn't."

For more information about where to vote on May 8, contact the Iosco County Clerk's office at (989) 362-3497.



This Food/Tourism and Hospitality Management student plates rizzotto that was prepared in the kitchen at the tech center.

# Iosco RESA tech classes

Iosco Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) offers the following courses for students in four school districts at its Career and Technical Education Center:

• Food/Tourism and Hospitality Management -- Lodging, tourism, food safety and sanitation, nutrition, accounting, purchasing and inventory control, marketing, service skills, food preparation skills, CPR, First Aid and AED are explored through classroom instruction of the NRAEF's ProStart curriculum which includes food labs, field trips, guest speakers and work-site placement. Students will also test for their ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification. Instructor: Kim Foskett.

 Multimedia Productions -- Students explore the elements of audio and video production, basic and advanced effects and assembling a final product. They produce a weekly news broadcast as well as complete projects that will be entered in national competitions. In addition, students learn the Adobe Master Collection CS5 which includes web design, flash animation, photography, desktop publishing, audio editing and special effects. Instructor: Kathryn Caron.

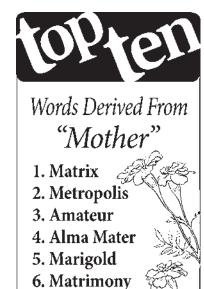
• Health Science/Nursing -- CPR, First Aid and AED certification, medical terminology, human anatomy systems, structures and career exploration in the health care setting will be offered. Nursing Assistant Certification, medical transcription and coder training are optional. Instructor: Charlene Shover.

• Health Science/EMS --Students will explore various occupations in the emergency medicine field and other health professions. Training in emergency response procedures, CPR, First Aid and AED Certification will be presented. Other topics covered include human anatomy, criminal justice and basic fire science. Students will learn how to deal with diversified people, enhance organizational, writing and critical thinking skills. Instructor: Debbie Thoryk.

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Gordon Coning. • Aircraft Maintenance -Students will be introduced to the basic theory of flight, aircraft construction and maintenance. The course is designed to expose students to the aircraft maintenance industry and requirements to become a licensed Airframes and Powerplant Mechanic. Students will participate in shop projects that involve all aspects of general aircraft structural. electrical and engine repairs. Students leaving this course will have a detailed and comprehensive understanding of not only general aircraft maintenance but also the aircraft maintenance industry, related regulations and job possibilities. Instructor: Jim MacKay.



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Ann Goodwin and family



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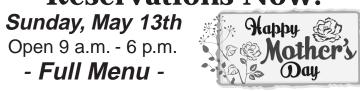
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# Alcona County Library receives certification for meeting essential level of quality services

The Library of Michigan awarded the Alcona County Library a certificate of completion for meeting the Essential Level requirements of the Quality Services Audit Checklist (QSAC).

To earn certification, the Alcona County Library demonstrated its competence in seven categories of achievement including human resources; governance/administration; services; collection development; technology; facilities and equipment; and public relations/marketing.

"We are proud that the Alcona County Library system has done such good work in providing services deemed 'essential' by the Library of Michigan," said Judy Sheldon, library board chairperson. "By focusing efforts on these key areas, our library has shown a strong commitment to customer service."

QSAC has defined "essential services" - the basics of all library service - as relatively low-cost standards that every library can and should achieve. They are guidelines to libraries just starting out, while providing important review for more established institutions. Essential standards are described as "those which should be achieved first because of their fundamental importance."

Two years in the making, QSAC represents the work of more than 100 library directors, trustees and staff members who together created measures of quality for our

state's public libraries," said State Librarian Nancy Robertson. "The staff of the Alcona County Library is to be commended for achieving a vital milestone in library

QSAC was made possible by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through LSTA funding. The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent federal grant-making agency dedicated to creating and sustaining a nation of learners by helping libraries and museums serve their communities.

For more information about the Quality Services Audit Checklist, visit http:// www.michigan.gov/qsac.

# Becoming an Outdoors Woman program set in Upper Peninsula

their outdoor skills can register for the 15th annual Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) summer program, held the weekend of June 1-3 at Big Bay Health Camp, located approximately 30 miles north of Marquette, Mich.

Sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), this BOW program offers instruction in more than two dozen types of outdoor activities, including kayaking, canoeing, fishing, mountain biking, fly-tying, geocaching, rock climbing, shooting sports, boating and birding.

Volunteer BOW instructors provide basic and advanced instruction that is uniquely tailored to each participant's individual abil-

Women seeking to improve ity, helping the participants learn the basics in a short amount of time.

The \$175 registration fee includes all food and lodging, as well as most equipment and supplies. Participants will be housed in a universally accessible dorm-style facility with numerous amenities, including a pool, sauna, tennis courts, hiking and biking trails and easy access to Lake Superior. The BOW summer program also includes special evening programs, such as birding hikes, group bonfires and more.

Class information and registration materials are available online at www.michigan.gov/bow, and registration can be paid online at www.michigan.gov/estore. Registration deadline is Thursday, May 10; however, the summer program typically fills quickly, so early registration is encouraged. A limited number of BOW scholarships are available to help low-income participants with the cost of registration. For more information, contact Sharon Pitz at (906) 228-6561 or e-mail pitzs@michigan.gov.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman is a noncompetitive program in which each individual is encouraged to learn at her own pace. The emphasis is on the enjoyment, fun and camaraderie of outdoor activities, and sharing in the success of one another. For more information about the various BOW programs offered in Michigan, visit www.-

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

# How to track down financial assistance programs for seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,

What resources can you recommend for locating government assistance programs for seniors? My husband and I have been helping support his mother for the past three years and we can't afford to do it any longer.

Tapped Out

Dear Tapped,

Locating government benefits and financial assistance programs for seniors is actually pretty easy to do thanks to two key resources created by the National Council on Aging (NCOA) and the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a).

If you have access to the Internet, the easiest and most convenient way to search for benefits for seniors is at benefitscheckup.org.

Created by the NCOA 10 years ago, BenefitsCheckUp is a free, confidential web-

based service that helps lowincome seniors and their families identify federal, state and private benefits programs that can help with prescription drug costs, health care, utilities, and other basic needs. This site contains more than 2,000 programs across the coun-

To help identify benefits that could help your mother-in-law, you'll need to fill out an online questionnaire that asks things like her date of birth, zip code, expenses, income, assets, veteran status and a few other factors. It takes about 15 minutes to complete.

Once completed, you'll get a report detailing all programs and services she may be eligible for. You can also apply for many of the programs online, or you can print an application form, fill it out and mail it in.

If, however, you don't have Internet access you

can also get help over the phone by calling the Eldercare Locator (800-677-1116), which will assign you a counselor to review your mother-in-law's situation, and provide you with a list of possible programs she may be eligible for, and who to contact to get the ball

Depending on her income level and where she lives, some of the different benefits that may be available to your mother-in-law include:

• Food Assistance: Programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can help pay for her groceries. The average monthly SNAP benefit is currently \$119 for seniors living alone. Other programs that may help include the **Emergency Food Assistance** Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Pro-

• Health Assistance: Medicaid and Medicare Savings Programs can help or completely pay for out-of-pocket health care costs. And, there are special Medicaid waiver programs that provide inhome care and assistance.

 Prescription Assistance: There are hundreds of programs offered through pharmaceutical companies, government agencies and charitable organizations that help lower or eliminate prescription drug costs, including the federal Low Income Subsidy known as "Extra Help" that pays premiums, deductibles and prescription copayments for Medicare Part D beneficiaries.

 Heating and Cooling Assistance: There's the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), as well as local utility companies and charitable organizations that provide assistance in lowering home heating and cooling costs.

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Income (SSI): Administered by the Social Security Administration, SSI provides monthly payments to very low income seniors, age 65 and older, as well as to those who are blind and disabled. The average SSI payment is around \$500 per month.

In addition to these programs, there are numerous other benefits such as HUD housing options, home weatherization assistance, tax relief, various veteran's benefits, transportation, respite care and free legal assistance.

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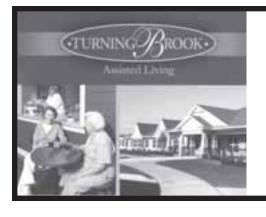
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# **Junior Varsity Baseball**

(Front row, from left) Chase Matthews, Brett Sexton, Deven Higgins, Chad Cole, Aaron Carrasco, (back row) Coach Jeremy Hagen, Bran-Ouillet. Austin don Richardson, Trenton LaVergne, Corey McLaughlin, Tony Dubay, Travis Pawloski and Leigh Gibson. Photo by Mary Weber.



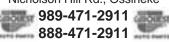


# **Varsity Golf**

(Front row, from left) Manager Nathan Swinson, Brandon Sweet, Jacob Riggs, Josh Mead, Zach Stoner, (back row) Coach Jim Bouchard, Walker Kelly, Lucas Weichel, Dustin Yokom, William Bates, Allen VanDenBoom, Austin Scott and Assistant Coach Ralph Diemond. Photo courtesy of Alcona High School Yearbook Staff.



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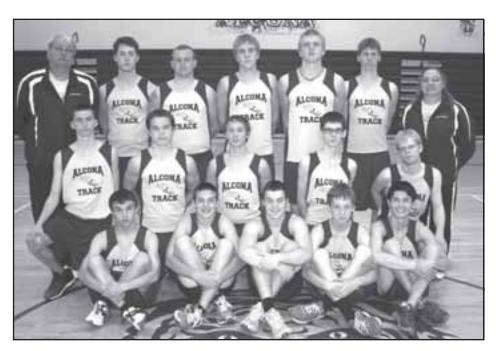
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# Spring Sports Preview



### **Boys Varsity Track**

(Front row, from left) Nick Lamantia, Chad Haneckow, Eric Hampton, Steven Rizzotto, Schuyler Bates, (middle) Brandon Ritchie, Garrette Norling, Kyle Good, Jacob Stelmachowske, Sean Barkley, (back) Coach Larry Spare, Jared Hiles, Austin Gerard, Brandon Gibson, Andrew Chamberlain, Aaron Ritchie and Assistant Coach Hope Smith. Not pictured: Tyler Peterson and Trevor Joslin. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



### **Varsity Softball**

(Front row, from left) Megann Ridgewell, Melissa Lindsay, Hannah Mikazes, Catherine McNeill, Nicole Wilt, Samantha Schopfer, Nicole Pawloski, (back row) Manager Alissa Terpstra, Marisa Hirschfelt, Coach Ashlie O'Connor, Turner Somers, Kendra Cole, Rachel Hefferon, Tiffany Younk, Amber Schrader, Assistant Coach Tiffany Wilson, Vicki Burns and Manager Lindsay Morang. Photo courtesy of Alcona High School Yearbook Staff.

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(Front row, from left) Miranda Schalk, Kayla Hampton, Nicole Smith, (back row) Coach Larry Spare, Karina Cole, co-captain Ashley Smith, co-captain Nicole Quick, Megan Quick and Assistant Coach Hope Smith. Not pictured: Co-captain Betsy Smith and Miranda Ankner. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



## **Junior Varsity Softball**

(Front row, from left) Katie Golbeck, Vicki Burns, Samantha Schopfer, Christie Ward, Skyla Krcmarik, (back) Coach Roxanne Hanner, Alexis Higgins, Hannah Terpstra, Lilly Manning, Cassandra Carpenter, Kimberly Lindsay, Kristen Curley, Shasta Rhodes, Karisa Dupuie, and Assistant Coach Terry Terpstra. Not pictured: Managers Keilee Elmer and Maddison Lane. Photo courtesy of Alcona High School Yearbook Staff.

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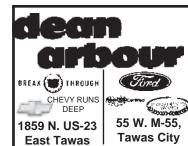
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# Area volunteers sought for Medicare Medicaid program

The Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) is in the process of recruiting volunteers in all counties of northeast Michigan.

Volunteers assist beneficiaries in understanding their Medicare options, enrolling in plans, and completing applications for Low-Income Subsidy through the Social Security Administration or Medicare Savings Program through the Department of Human Services.

Last year 30 Region 9 MMAP team members served 3,852 people with Medicare/ Medicaid issues and assisted 1,420 low-income people. Additionally, they contributed more than 4,487 hours of volunteer time!

The mission is simple: 'To educate, counsel and empower Michigan's older adults and individuals with disabilities, and those who serve them, so that they can make informed health benefit decisions.' Current counselors are made up of people who want nothing more than to do this and to help a neighbor, community member, or friend. That's the common thread. Their interests and their lives vary and there is no specific mold for what defines a MMAP counselor. They are retired police officer, a veteran, a bike enthusiast, a world traveler.

"This is a program that relies heavily on computer savvy individuals who are comfortable with Internet searches and explaining complex topics," said Susan Eagling Bowen, Region 9 MMAP Coordinator. "Extensive training is provided, as well as support when counseling.

MMAP volunteers must attend the initial six days of training and then may be mentored by other counselors before setting out on their

But, more volunteers are needed. By recruiting more volunteers the number of beneficiaries receiving this free service will be increased. People who are willing to participate in a rewarding program that also allows them to set their own hours are needed.

"It's a rewarding experience when you see the relief on someone's face because they understand their options and even more rewarding when you can help them save hundreds or thousands of dollars on healthcare costs," Bowen said.

The next free six-day training session will be held in collaboration with Region 10 on June 11-13, and 18-20. For more information about the application process, call Ann Weir, MMAP Assistant, at 800-219-2273 ext 231, or Bowen at 800-219-2273, ext.

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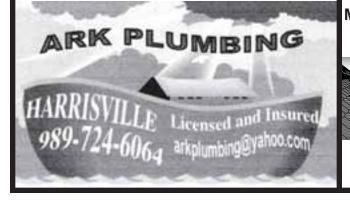
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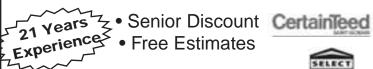


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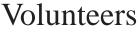
# Michigan battles to keep invasive species out of its waters

Although state officials are working hard to market Michigan as a top travel and residential destination, there is one group of "visitors" that is definitely off the invitation list: aquatic invasive species (AIS) – plants, animals and organisms that did not originate in the Great Lakes ecosystem, but have been introduced either intentionally or accidentally.

Since the presence of such species can have damaging effects on established ecosystems and ecological processes, the departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality are working hand-in-hand to update Michigan's Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan for the first time in a

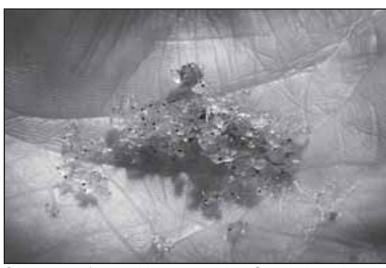
Originally formulated in 1996, under the auspices of the National Invasive Species Act, the plan was last updated in 2002. It details existing and proposed strategies to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive species and limit their harmful effects.

The draft updated plan (available for review at www.michigan.gov/deqaquaticinvasives) outlines new actions for implementation and enhancement of existing efforts to prevent new infestations of AIS, as well as limit



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Spiny water fleas, which entered the Great Lakes through ballast water, compete with native crustaceans for food. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

the spread of existing AIS. The plan shifts Michigan's focus from responding to specific invasive species to emphasizing the blockage of pathways that aid their introduction and spread. The plan includes strategies for early detection and rapid response to AIS, too.

Invasive species, as defined by the National Invasive Species Act, are species that are not native and whose introduction causes, or is likely to cause, economic or environmental harm or harm to human health.

The plan was assembled by the State of Michigan AIS team, made up of DEQ personnel from the Water Resources Division and Office of the Great Lakes; DNR personnel from the Fisheries, Wildlife, Recreation and Law Enforcement divisions; the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's Pesticide and Plant Pest Management and Animal Industry divisions, and the Department of Transportation's Project Planning Division.

Sarah LeSage, a DEQ aquatic biologist who is leading the effort, said the AIS team has been at work updating the plan since December 2010.

"A lot of the last year and half we've been educating each other about what everybody's been working

on," LeSage said. "We're building a knowledge base that's been spotty before. So we took our time building

"Here in Michigan, we've been active in dealing with AIS. We've made progress, but there's still a lot of work to be done."

Invasive species have been on the radar for many years, but LeSage said they have really come into focus in the last couple of years especially with the ominous specter of Asian carp possibly making their way into the Great Lakes.

In 2011 the Michigan Legislature passed a bill creating an AIS Advisory Council, a 19-member group with representatives from state agencies, industry and environmental organizations. The council will comment on the management plan, make recommendations on Michigan's certification of the Environmental Protection Agency's ballast-water permit, and produce a comprehensive report on organisms in trade.

The council is also charged with making recommendations for funding the implementation of the plan.

LeSage said the work of the AIS team and advisory council is critical. Year to year, the species - zebra mussels, sea lampreys, Asian carp, etc. - may change, but the threat is constant and

"Invasive species have had - and continue to have - negative economic and environmental impacts on the state's resources," LeSage explained. "Because AIS compete with native species for food and habitat and can cause direct harm to native species, the outcomes can be alarming.

Consider that aquatic invasive species can:

- · Affect diversity or abundance of native species;
  - Alter food webs:
- · Decrease commercial and recreational fisheries;
- Decrease property val-
  - Decrease tourism; and
- · Disrupt utilities and other industries.

The economic impact of AIS in the Great Lakes region is estimated to be \$5.7 bil-



Don Hoover of Mikado (left) and Denise Botkin of Curran were the Weather Alert Radio raffle winners from the Severe Weather Skywarn Training Class with meteorologist David Lawrence (center). The class was presented by the Gaylord National Weather Service on April 26. It was sponsored by the Alcona County Emergency Management and the Amateur Radio Group. Courtesy photo.

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lion per year, with the recreational and commercial fishing industries (with losses estimated at \$4.5 billion per year) the most negatively affected.

Nationwide, invasive species (both aquatic and terrestrial) cost the United States an estimated \$137 billion per year.

The draft AIS State Management Plan has identified four goals:

- Prevent new introductions of AIS into Michigan waters:
- Limit the spread of established AIS populations into uninfested waters;
- Develop an early detection and rapid response program, to address new invasions; and
- Manage and control AIS to lessen the harmful ecological, economic, social and public health effects.

LeSage said the draft management plan has identified

three types of pathways (or vectors) for AIS: shipping and boating, habitat alteration and the use and trade of organisms

The major shipping and boating vector is through ballast water in commercial maritime ships, although recreational boating and fishing play a part, too. Habitat alteration includes building canals and locks and transportation facilities. Introductions can occur through trade in organisms (such as the aquarium industry), fishing (the use of live bait) and fish stocking or hatchery activities.

The first two goals can be managed by identifying and blocking AIS pathways, such as implementing the state's ballast-water control permitting program, which requires treatment of ballast water in ships entering Michigan waters.

Strategic actions outlined

by the plan include legislation and policy, regulations (including compliance, enforcement and inspection), information and education, research and monitoring, early detection and rapid response, success measurement and development of funding estimates.

"It's a far-reaching plan, but aquatic invasive species really affect so many things and involve so many people that the plan has to be comprehensive," LeSage said. "It involves state agencies, partners, businesses, land owners – really it touches almost everybody."

DNR fisheries biologist Tom Goniea agreed.

"I think the development of the draft AIS management plan has been a positive collaboration between divisions and departments," said Goniea, one of two DNR fisheries biologists on the team. "When finished, the plan should provide a guideline for not only state agencies, but also our partners outside of state government on how to move forward in tackling one of the most important issues facing Michigan's aquatic resources."

Michigan's waters now harbor 182 non-indigenous species, though some of them (notably Chinook and Coho salmon and brown and rainbow trout) are not considered invasive. Of these, 77 were introduced through ballast water, the most common AIS pathway.

Implementation of the management plan hinges on sustainable long-term funding for the AIS program, LeSage said. In 2010, Michigan received a federal Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grant to aid priority actions, but this is a stop-gap measure to update the plan. With a plan estimate of \$1.5 million annually to implement

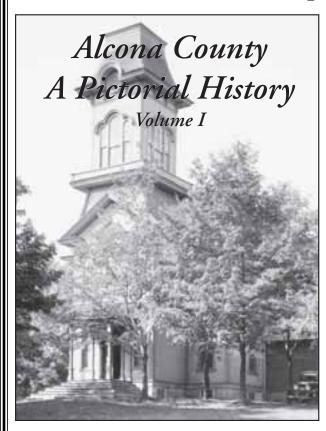
high-priority actions and maintain current effort, longterm funding is clearly needed, and for good reason.

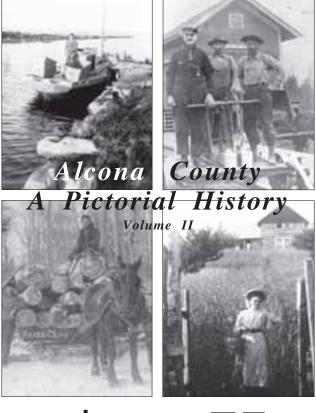
"Michigan's Great Lakes, inland lakes, rivers and streams – and the fish, animals and plants they support – are a huge part of what makes this state an outdoor recreation mecca," LeSage said. "Keeping aquatic invasive species out of our waters isn't just a nice thing to do. For the protection and health of our native natural resources, it's something we can't afford not to do."

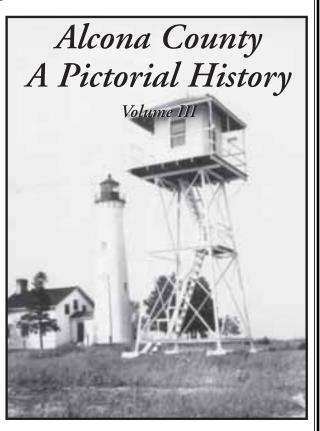
Public comment on the plan will be accepted through May 1, 2012. Send comments to Sarah LeSage at lesages-@michigan.gov or P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, MI 48909-7958.

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# NASCAR REPORT

# Denny Hamlin gets it done

NASCAR This Week **By Monte Dutton** 

For the longest time, the only Toyota team that really matters in NASCAR has been the one owned by Joe Gibbs. Thanks to Denny Hamlin, in terms of actually reaching

victory lane, it's still the case. Hamlin won the STP 400 at Kansas Speedway in one of the Gibbs Toyotas. The victory was Hamlin's 19th. One of Michael Waltrip Racing's drivers, Martin Truex Jr., is second in the Sprint Cup standings. He dominated the race but had to settle for sec-

Gibbs Racing has 95 victories in its history -37 since casting its lot with Toyota in 2008. Waltrip Racing has two victories. In terms of wins, Toyota success still begins and ends with Gibbs and, in 2012 to date, Hamlin.

Hamlin won at the expense of Truex, who otherwise dominated the race.

"There were times during that race where I kept looking at the '56' (Truex) and thinking that it was so superior to the field," Hamlin said. "We needed two kinds of changes, and we got both of

Hamlin explained that part of the change in the balance of power was due to adjustments by crew chief Darian Grubb, and part was due to a change in weather conditions. The sun came out near the end of a blustery Kansas day,

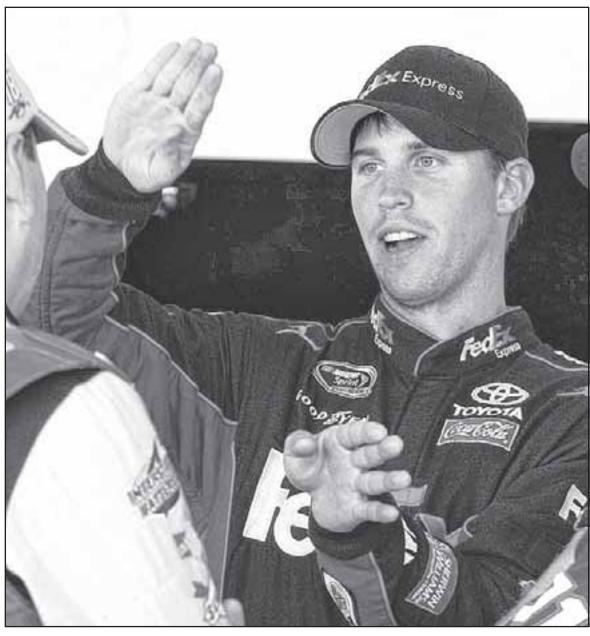
and that's when Hamlin's Toyota surged and Truex's faded. According to Truex, though, the chief problem he had was a set of tires, not sunshine.

Regardless, Hamlin became the second driver to win more than once in the season's first eight races. He and reigning champion Tony Stewart have each won twice.

'You know, at the end, it's a no-lose situation for (me) because I'm a fan of Martin's (Truex Jr.), I'm a fan of Michael Waltrip (Racing), and they've really done some great things with that program," Hamlin said. "But my job is to win for my guys and really drive as hard as I can to get them those wins, because they're so hard to come by now, (and) you have to just do everything you can.

"I knew he (Truex) was driving his heart out as well as I was driving mine. ... It was a good day for Toyota because Michael Waltrip Racing and Joe Gibbs Racing have got a bond that's working better and better together  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$  obviously, with the common engine package and everything so we're starting to see these Toyotas beginning to make a run."

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With new crew chief Darian Grubb, Denny Hamlin already has two Cup wins. (John Clark/ NASCAR This Week photo)

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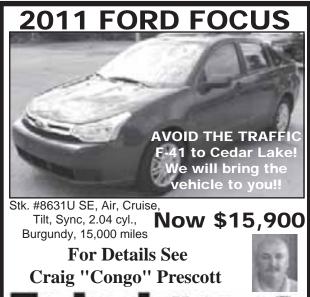




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