

## Mentoring program provides support for local youth

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

A small, diverse group of adults were honored recently with a luncheon to celebrate their special gift of volunteering their time to children in need of mentors.

While the mentors, (many wishing to remain anonymous to protect their relationship with their mentee), appreciated the lunch, it was clear they did not mentor to be honored or stand out amongst their peers, they mentored to help a young person become a competent adult and make good life decisions.

"Having someone know you are interested in them makes a difference in these young people's life. There's a long term impact being made" said Alcona County Probate Judge Laura Frawley, who helped plan the luncheon.

John Keller, director of Department of Human Services for Alcona, Alpena and Montmorency County said at the luncheon, "It is important that mentors realize the impact they are making. A human being's coping mechanism doesn't change overnight, the key is a relationship with caring adults. Kids that are successful in life have someone they can gain advice from."

Mentors and advisors discussed how most children are mentored daily by their parents, grandparents, or some other beloved family member, making sure the path for their future has a bright and optimistic outlook. The parents take a daily interest in the child's growth as an individual, thus mentoring them successfully to become educated and respected citizens. Unfortunately, for many

children that key and vital parental mentor is unavailable. Some children have lost their parents' important guiding influence through divorce, death or are victims of parents addicted to drugs or alcohol. Some children may have no mentoring role mod-

the luncheon agreed that children of such families generally suffer through school academics. The realities of life at home are harsh and obscured by instability and indignity. These kids foresee a lifetime of difficulties and confusion with low self-es-

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Tammy Ranger, county juvenile officer

els because their parents also suffered through a childhood without significant people to help direct them productively.

"There are some families which have suffered for generation after generation with very few stable role models in their lives," Keller said.

Mentors and speakers at

teem, little concrete direction and a seemingly bleak future.

"It's very easy for these kids to feel unappreciated and frustrated. Quite often, as a result, the child grows to adulthood feeling rejected and may turn to a life of drug abuse or crime," Keller said.

The Alcona County Mentor/Mentee Program has been able to provide stability for a group of "at risk" kids caught in a world without guidance. "The mentor/mentee program began just a few years ago, but we are starting to see some incredible success," said Tammy Ranger, county juvenile officer who coordinates the mentor/mentee program with the assistance of Tom Keller, the county juvenile probation officer.

Cheryl Peterson of Greenbush has been a mentor for three years with the program. When she first met her 15 year old mentee she thought it would be a good way to connect with a young person from the community. Peterson thought it would be fun to do things and open

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## Prevent nuisance bear problems: put away birdfeeders, trash cans

Each spring as hibernating bears leave their winter dens and resume daily activity, wildlife officials in northern Michigan receive many calls about bears hanging around and even destroying man-made food sources such as birdfeeders, trash cans and grills. This year has been no exception, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

"At this time of year, bears are on the move and are looking for food," said DNR bear specialist Adam Bump. "They are hungry after spending months hibernating, and will often resort to finding food in unnatural places, such as residential backyards."

Bird seed is especially attractive to bears because it is a high-energy food and relatively easy to find. Once

birdfeeders are discovered, bears will keep coming back until the seed is gone or the feeders have been removed.

"The majority of complaints we receive about nuisance bears this time of year involve a food source. The easiest thing people can do to avoid creating a problem is to temporarily take in their birdfeeders and store other attractants, like grills, trash

cans and pet food, in a garage or storage shed," Bump said. "Once the woods green up, bears tend to move on to find more natural sources of food, as long as they haven't become habituated to the bird seed or garbage cans."

Bears can become habituated to man-made food sources, which can create an unsafe situation for the bear, and a nuisance situation for landowners if they have a bear continuously visiting their yard during the day and repeatedly destroying private property in search of food.

DNR Wildlife Division staff members are unable to respond directly to each nuisance bear complaint, and instead ask that landowners

do their part to help reduce potential food sources in their yards first before calling for further assistance. The trapping of nuisance bears is only authorized by DNR wildlife officials in cases of significant property damage or threats to human safety.

Anyone experiencing problems with nuisance bears (who has taken the appropriate action to remove food sources for a period of two to three weeks but has not seen results) should contact the nearest DNR office and speak with a wildlife biologist or technician for further assistance.

For more information, go to [www.michigan.gov/bear](http://www.michigan.gov/bear).

## After school art program challenges students' creativity

As the temperature begins to warm up outside... there has been a chill of excitement in the air at the Alcona Elementary for the past 10 weeks.

This year, 127 students in kindergarten through seventh grade registered to participate in Imagine, Create, Excel (I.C.E.) Challenge - a free after school volunteer guided art project held at the Alcona Elementary School cafeteria.

Due to the overwhelming response, limited amount of

space available and limited amount of volunteer funding to provide the necessary supplies needed to accomplish this project, an additional 30 plus students had to be placed on a waiting list or were referred to the East Shore Art Guild's free Summer Art Workshops.

The students' artwork is based on a history timeline with an artistic twist. "Explore the Treasures from Within."

The first art challenge for students was cave painting. Students were asked to draw with oil pastels about something that is important to them in the present day and then paint their image to make it look like the ancient drawings found in caves from 20,000 b.c. The challenge -- the student's did not have paint brushes or a large number of colors in which to choose. In place of a paint brush student's were given feathers, sticks and cotton balls to paint and blend their creations. The oil pastel colors were limited to 12 earth-tones.

The second challenge was hieroglyphs -- clay tablets

were made from homemade play-doh containing simple ingredients: Flour, water, oil, salt and cream of tarter. Each student was provided enough play-doh to draw his or her name using a stick for an Egyptian cartouche. When their tablet was completely dry, students were given a mixture of pumice and paint to make their cartouche look like they just dug it up from the earth.

The third challenge was a fossil drawing where they created a still life drawing of fossils. With their rocks in hand, each student was asked to closely examine the surface for shells, plants and small organisms that can be found in the rocks of north-east Michigan. At first, some students did not see anything but with a little imagination their creation came to life on their art board.


The development of this project placed emphasis on combining the visual arts with core academic subject matter and teaching students about recycling and resourcefulness, according to Terry Lipscomb, a member of the

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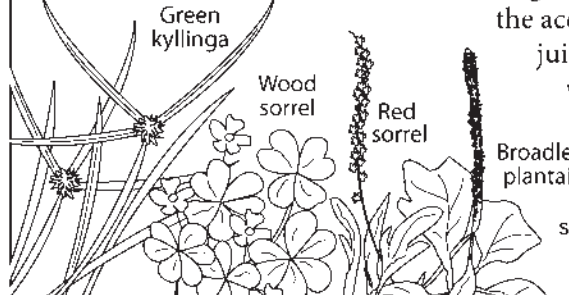
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After hibernating all winter, bears come out of their den hungry and will eat what they can find -- like birdseed from bird feeders. Photo courtesy of the Michigan DNR.



**Home-made plant killer**  
 Mix 4 ounces of lemon juice concentrate with 1 qt. white or cider vinegar, and pour into a spray bottle. Spray ONLY on unwanted foliage, such as weeds; the acetic acid in the juice and vinegar will "burn" the leaves.



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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, wow what a great accomplishment both individually and as a congregation.

Mary Ann Church  
 Harrisville

To the Editor,  
 It is unfortunate and embarrassing to write this letter about the resignation of DaNina Karsen, City of Harrisville clerk. As she says, she worked to fulfill all requests for paperwork, verbal information and letters/notices. The minutes of meetings were published; DaNina made the effort to get them in the Alcona County Review. This action is not official, but is a courtesy by DaNina.

DaNina did a thorough job when she was allowed to and when she had the piles of paperwork that arrived regularly and matters had to be addressed or acted upon. A written job description is not available. It would appear that she was expected to know through Extra Sensory Perception (ESP).

I am shocked that someone who invested so much energy and devotion to the City of Harrisville should be so badly and unjustly treated.

Gloria Laurette  
 Harrisville



**Birding BITS** BY Cindy Brook

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 Birds are gathering material for their nests, and you can help. Put out soft stuff like string, yarn, clean pet hair or dryer lint. These items can be hung from tree branches or scattered on the ground. They'll be easy to spot and will provide extra insulation for new hatchlings.

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## Memorials

**Violet Rasmussen**  
 There will be a memorial service for Violet Rasmussen on Saturday, May 12 at the Spruce Lutheran Church in Spruce at 1 p.m. The Rev. Laraine Sundin will officiate. Mrs. Rasmussen died February 28, 2012.

## Obituaries

**Biagio "Gino" Agosta**  
 Biagio "Gino" Agosta, 73, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at his home.

He was born January 23, 1939 to Vincenzo and Maria (Cicala) Agosta in Sicily, Italy, where he was raised.

On December 12, 1960 he married Barbara Kozey in Detroit, Mich. They owned and operated Gino's Italian Bakery, with locations in Redford, Mich., Livonia, Mich. and Wayne, Mich.

In 2001 they moved to Harrisville where Mr. Agosta enjoyed gardening and animals.

Mr. Agosta is survived by his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Angela (Steven) Hanadel of Wayne, Mich. and Maria (Raymond Jr.) White of Garden City, Mich.; one son, Vincenzo Agosta of Canton, Mich.; six grandchildren,



Jennifer, Anthony and Amanda Agosta, Ashley Henderson, Megan McDonald and Danielle Hanadel; four great-grandchildren, Lillianna Dow, Donovan Smith, Madelyn Deming and Emily Mullas; and one sister.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

The funeral was held May 5 at Gillies Funeral Home in Harrisville.

**Dorothy J. Rothrock**  
 Dorothy J. Rothrock, 88, of Kalamazoo, Mich. died on Monday, May 7, 2012.

She was born December 17, 1923 in Two Harbors, Minn. to R. Charles Sr. and Laura M. (Conklin) Byce.

She married Charles Rothrock in 1952 in Bay City, Mich. She retired from Kalamazoo Public Schools in 1987 as an administrator.

Mrs. Rothrock is survived by one son, Charlie (Val) Rothrock of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two daughters, Sharon (Tom) Morgan of Harrisville and Laura Lyster (Robert Silvis) of Kalamazoo, Mich.; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one brother, Dick Byce; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; one granddaughter, Kristin Coker; one nephew, Steve Byce; one son-in-law, Mark Lyster; one sister-in-law, Vonnie Byce; and her faithful companion, Tigger.

Visitation will be held Friday, May 11 from noon until service time at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 212 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, Mich., followed by a time of fellowship in the church social hall. A memorial service will also take place in July in Harrisville with interment in Springport Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Michigan Alpha Delta Kappa, Alpha Chapter Scholarship Fund, 12 Labelle Terrace, Richland, Mich. or a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements were handled by Life Story Funeral Homes, Kalamazoo, Mich.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
April 29	54	28	0.00	3.0	16	NE
April 30	45	34	0.07	6.0	22	S
May 1	56	43	0.00	4.6	17	SSW
May 2	65	42	0.37	4.4	17	SSW
May 3	60	48	1.15	3.8	21	NNE
May 4	59	47	0.00	4.0	19	NNE
May 5	49	38	0.00	7.7	21	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2011-2012			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	1.59	0.0	0.56
Month of April	1.37	T	2.31
May to Date	1.52	0.0	0.40
Year/Season to Date	7.71	31.7	8.00

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 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 clean-up 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities will be discussed. All Barton City residents are invited to attend.

## 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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

## 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.

The Sunrise Side Woodcarvers presents the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Woodcarving Show and Sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Oscoda High School, 3550 E. River Rd. Admission is \$2 for ages 12 and over. For more information, call (989) 362-7982.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 am. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 N. State St. (US-23). Lunch will be served. For more information, call Susan Armstrong (989) 724-6365.

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be having a spring bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be baked goods and much more.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 1

p.m. at the fairgrounds in Lincoln (across from Kris Mart). For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

## SUNDAY, MAY 13

The Sunrise Side Woodcarvers presents the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Woodcarving Show and Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oscoda High School, 3550 E. River Rd. Admission is \$2 for ages 12 and over. For more information, call (989) 362-7982.

Mother's Day breakfast at the Ossineke Eagles Post 3762, 6848 N. US-23, from 9 a.m. to noon. Mothers eat free. Members and guests only.

The Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be hosting an all-you-can-eat Mother's Day breakfast buffet from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children ages six to 12, moms and children under age six eat free.

## MONDAY, MAY 14

The Alcona Progressive Alliance is sponsoring a workshop in the use of non-violent direct action at the Harrisville Hollistic Center, US-23 north of the light (formerly

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Local Notes

**Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet**

**Served 7 a.m. – Noon**

**Adults: \$11.95 • Kids 6-12 \$6.25  
5-Under Free**

**Breakfast Items Featuring:**

Crunchy French Toast, Assorted Pancakes, Country Scramble, Biscuit and Gravy, Fruit, Vanilla and Strawberry Yogurt, Freshly Baked Muffins, Cherry and Apple Turnovers, Pecan Sticky Buns, Bacon, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Quiche, Sausage, Assorted Cereals, Bagels, English Muffins and Toast.

Moms receive coupon for 18 holes w/cart of her choice on Gales, Blackshire or Serradella

**Mother's Day Dinner Specials**

**Served 4-8 p.m.**

**Hole in One**-An 8oz. char-grilled sirloin topped with shrimp and parmesan cheese and broiled to a golden brown **\$20.95** • **Maple and Brown Sugar Salmon**-Salmon steak grilled to perfection and topped with a delicious maple and brown sugar glaze **\$18.95** • **Chicken Cordon Bleu**-Grilled chicken breast topped with ham and bleu cheese **\$14.95** • **Traverse City Salad**-A bed of fresh spring mix topped with Michigan-dried cherries, walnuts and bleu cheese served with raspberry vinaigrette **\$10.95**

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**Knitting Group Forming**

A new group is forming at the Alcona County Commission on Aging. Knitting and crocheting enthusiasts are welcome to join in on the beginning of a new guild of knitters and crocheters on Wednesday, May 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. All homemade items will be given to local groups in Alcona County as a donation. Those interested are encouraged to bring yarn,

needles, looms, patterns, et cetera. The group is also looking for donations of any size of yarn — all yarn will be used. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

works for Nexteer Automotive as a financial analyst in the fixed asset department in Saginaw, Mich. She is the daughter of Ed and Karen Godi of Lincoln.

**Art Student Honor**

Natalie Truman, the granddaughter of Harold and Ruth Truman of Harrisville, has been named a Michigan Youth Arts Distinguished Scholar and has been invited to participate in the 50<sup>th</sup> annual Michigan Youth Arts festival in Kalamazoo, Mich. May 10-12. She is one of almost 1,000 Michigan high school student-artists who have been invited to attend this year's festival.

She is the daughter of Gary and Renee Truman and is a student at Jefferson High School in Monroe, Mich. She recently won the 2012 Congressional Art Competition for Michigan's 15<sup>th</sup> District. Her winning art piece was a watercolor painting entitled "A Bird and His Girl." Her work will be exhibited in the U.S. Capitol complex for the next year.

**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 14—Baked fish, spudsters, stewed tomatoes, three bean salad, fruit and rice pudding.

• Tuesday, May 15—Lasagna, peas, tossed salad, garlic bread and fruit.

• Wednesday, May 16—Barbecued pork roast, pasta salad, mixed vegetables, coleslaw and fruit.

• Thursday, May 17—Chicken and gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, pea salad and fruit.

• Friday, May 18—Breaded pork chop with stuffing and gravy, wax beans, tossed salad and fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

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3. Detroit
4. Denver
5. Los Angeles
6. Columbus, Ohio
7. Dallas
8. Washington, D.C.
9. New York
10. Richmond, Va.

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**Away At School**

Nicole Marie Godi, 21, of Lincoln was recently inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society at Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU). The induction ceremony took place on Friday, March 30 on the SVSU campus. Membership into Beta Gamma Sigma is by invitation only and is offered to College of Business and Management students who are in the top 10 percent of their graduating class. Godi was one of 10 students to receive this honor in 2012.

After graduating from Alcona High School in June of 2009, she attended Delta Community College. In March of 2010, Godi was inducted into Delta's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, an academic based society for students of two year colleges. In the fall of 2010, she transferred to SVSU. In April of 2011, she was inducted into SVSU's National Society of Collegiate Scholars, an academic based society for four-year colleges. Godi has been on the SVSU president's list maintaining a 4.0 GPA her entire academic career. In addition to her college studies, Godi

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## Bowling Awards

The Huron League 2011-2012 bowling season has come to an end with team Gary Oil led by Ray Covey as the new league champions.

Rod Travis had a high game of 279 and a high series of 708, followed by Ray Covey with a high game of 276 and a series of 693. Tom Sharboneau had a high game of 201 and a series of 568; Lon Crampton had a high game of 246 and a series of 559 and

Morgan Franklin chipped in with a high game of 186 and a series of 501.

Trophies and prize money will be distributed at the Alcona Bowling Association Banquet on May 12. The league will resume play on September 4. Any gentlemen interested in dusting off their bowling ball and shoes and joining, is encouraged to contact Village Lanes in Harrisville.

## Alcona Tigers have tough week of baseball

**By Jared Steiner**  
Baseball Writer

The last cold rainy day of April was unkind to the Alcona boys varsity baseball team as they dropped a twin bill to Mio.

On Monday, April 30 the Tigers hosted the Thunderbolts at home losing both games 12-3 and 5-0. Joe Hudgins pitched the first game for Alcona going four innings with eight runs scored (three earned) on seven hits with three strikeouts and one walk. Carson Jamieson came on to pitch the last two innings and Bryan Layton led the Tigers with two hits.

In the second game Layton pitched all six innings with five runs (two earned) on three hits with four strikeouts and six walks. Jamieson and Layton each had one hit for Alcona.

Any trip to the U.P. can cause excitement. To travel there to play baseball is even better. On Saturday, May 5

Alcona traveled across the "Big Mac" and into the U.P. to play in a tournament in Newberry, Mich. The Tigers came away with a loss to Charlevoix and a victory against Newberry.

In the loss to Charlevoix Nathan Fettes pitched five innings with six runs (one earned) on seven hits and one walk. Joe Hudgins came on in relief to pitch the last inning.

The Tiger bats were led by Dillon Dahn's two hits. Jamieson also had a hit and two RBI.

In the win over Newberry the winning pitcher was Cody Franklin who pitched the entire game. He amassed 13 strikeouts with only one walk on five hits and three runs (one earned). Franklin also had two hits to lead the Tigers.

Alcona's overall record now stands at 7-9 and the next game will have already been played after press time Monday at Hale.

## Horseshoe League

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Glennie I	21
Mikado Legion I	18
B.C. I	17
B.C. Eagles I	11
North Swamp I	8
Oscoda Eagles I	6
B.C. Eagles II	5
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East Shore Art Guild. She said, this particular project, proved that with a little creative thinking and digging through the items around homes, there are treasures that can be found, recycled and used to create

For example she explained the inside of brown paper bags can be used to look like ancient parchment; dryer lint and paper shreds can be used to make art paper. Simple items like sticks, feathers and cotton balls can be used to blend and paint a students work of art. Conventional artist paints and oil pastels were used for obvious reasons and

for health safety. No paint brushes were harmed but, a few feathers were ruffled.

Student art work will be on exhibit throughout the summer at:

- The Besser Museum in Alpena now through May 25;
- Alcona County Library in Harrisville from June 1 through June 27;
- Harrisville Impromptu on July 18 from noon to - 6 p.m. under the big tent in the upper parking lot of the Harrisville Harbor;
- Alcona County Fair (ARA Site) in Lincoln from August 21 through August 25.



A group of students who participate in the after-school art program I.C.E. sponsored by the East Shore Art Guild. Courtesy photo.

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# Festival features Iosco County birding at its best

Between Thursday, May 17 and Sunday, May 20, birders will again flock to Iosco County to attend the annual Tawas Point Birding Festival.

The event has gained national recognition and attracts all skill levels of bird enthusiasts throughout the country and world. "We have folks registered from at least 14 states, and as far away as California and Alaska," said Peggy Ridgway, local coordinator.

The unique combination of land and water habitats makes Iosco County a mecca for both migrating and nesting birds. Last year a record 174 species were documented during the event.

Every morning and some evening hours of each day, birders will travel around the county observing both common and rare species. Due to the large numbers of festival attendees, field trips are limited in group size to lessen impact on wildlife and surrounding vegetation.

Registration is required for each tour, but most trips are repeated several times to accommodate observers.

Tawas Point is famous for its spring migration of warblers, neo-tropical species, and shorebirds. According to Ridgway, as the birds follow the landscape north, Tawas Point tends to funnel the migrants into a small geo-

graphical area thus concentrating a large number of birds in one spot.

When weather conditions make avian travel difficult, the birds settle there in great numbers, thus "trapping" them until conditions improve. "Birding is phenomenal under these circumstances," Ridgway said.

A very popular trip is the Tuttle Marsh at twilight. "This bus tour fills quickly each year. The unusual calm and nocturnal sounds of the marsh seem to be an experience folks really enjoy," Ridgway said.

Early morning bus trips to the Kirtland's Warbler Habitat Management Area are always a highlight for many participants. Returning from their wintering grounds in the Bahamas, Kirtland's seek out Jack pine barrens for nesting. Iosco County hosts many of this rare bird species, and birders from all over the world come to catch a rare glimpse of this bird in its northern breeding grounds.

In one year one bird will travel 3,000 miles round trip to accommodate its lifestyle. "That's a lot of frequent flyer miles tallied by one small avian," Ridgway said.

A rather invigorating two mile hike at Eagle Run off River Road in Oscoda will familiarize participants with the avian woodland and river

species located in this diverse habitat.

Another tour gaining in popularity is the carpool journey to the grasslands near the Oscoda airport, and Clark's Marsh adjacent to the grasslands. Meadowlarks, bobolinks, several species of sparrows, American kestrel, and upland sandpiper frequent the grassland habitat. A number of warblers and water species are observed at the nearby marsh.

Two new locations will also be visited during the 2012 event. A wildflower tour of Blue Horizons, near Oscoda, will introduce participants to spring botanical varieties located along the AuSable River. This undisturbed 13 acres of land is also host to many species of birds. Little Loon Lake Nature Preserve off M-65 near Hale is another new destination.

Participants will follow the woodchip trail and then transition to wetland habitat after traversing a boardwalk out into Mud Lake. "I'm excited about these new locations and can't wait for people to see what great birding opportunities there are further inland in Iosco County," Ridgway said.

On Thursday afternoon a bus will take folks along the River Road Scenic Byway. This tour points out some of the historic background of

the county, with stops at Largo Springs, the Lumberman's Monument Visitor's Center and the overview of the AuSable River at Westgate.

Also on Thursday and Sunday mornings, a boat excursion to Charity Island will introduce participants to bird life on this piece of landscape just off the shores of Lake Huron. A tour of the island lighthouse is also included.

"We find that visitors to

the festival are overwhelmed with the awesome birding opportunities offered during the event. Each year it gets better and bigger," Ridgway said.

For more registration information including specific field trip dates and time details, log onto [www.tawas-birdfest.com](http://www.tawas-birdfest.com), or contact Ridgway at (989) 739-5674 evenings.

## Tawas Point Lighthouse hosts special photo display during birding festival

This past winter there was an unusual irruption of snowy owls present throughout Iosco County. Many of the birds were residents at Tawas Point from November through early March where food sources were abundant. Photographers were able to capture many spectacular images of these rare arctic visitors to our region.

Several local photographers will be displaying their moments caught on film of these magnificent large white owls. "I wanted folks attending the festival to see what awesome birding we can have here even during

the winter months," said Peggy Ridgway, festival coordinator.

The "Magical Moments" display will be located inside the lighthouse during the May 17-20 Tawas Point Birding Festival. The \$2 admission fee to tour the lighthouse will also include the photo display.

On Saturday, May 19, at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. a live Birds Of Prey presentation will take place in the tent outside the lighthouse. A park pass is required for admission. The public is invited to attend both these activities and no festival registration is required.

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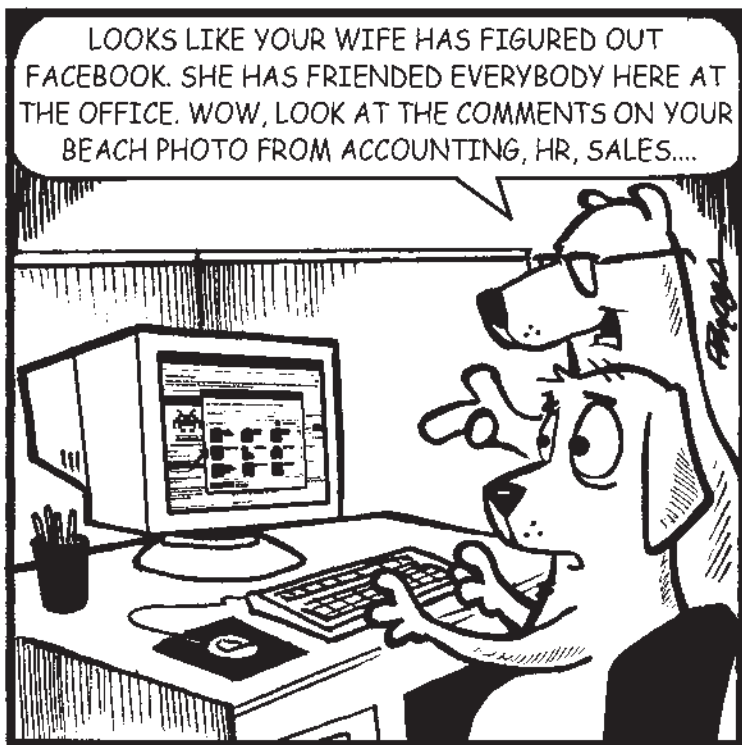
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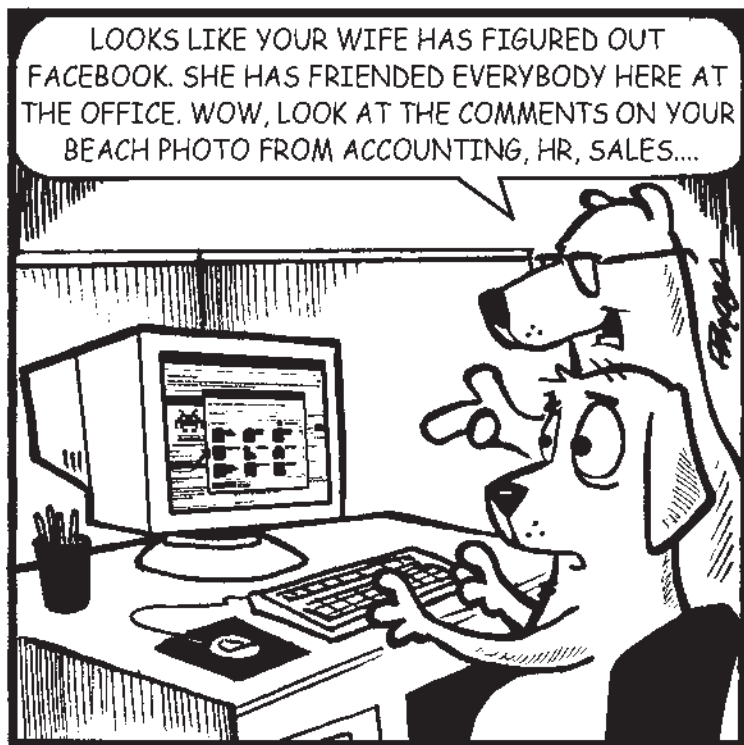
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# Bring on warm weather and recipes

**By Cheryl Peterson**  
Editor

With warm weather ready to visit just about any time now – I’ve been perusing summer-time recipes in anticipation for cookouts and get-togethers.

Food has always been the central theme for any of our family events and I find it immensely heartwarming and satisfying to serve something to friends and family that has been passed down through our family.

Since this is the first Review food column, and hopefully not the last, sharing some recipes that have served my family well for three generations is a good way to get started.

I’m hoping to have the column appear on a monthly basis and am looking to our cooks, bakers and serious foodies – as they say on the cooking shows today – to dust off their recipes and share them in this venue.

There are a couple of rules that we will have to abide by – just to be fair. First, all of the recipes must be tried and true. Please don’t submit a recipe if you haven’t used it successfully. Sorry, as much as I would like to have the time to try out each recipe before it’s published – I don’t. So, we are going on the honor system with submitted recipes. Remember, the cooks in Alcona County will call us on it so, let’s keep it on the up and up.

Second, the people submitting recipes cannot be anonymous. We have to know where they are coming from, and, if possible, please share a little something about the history of the recipe – if there is one. If it came from your grandmother’s family from Norway, please share that with our readers. Or, if you’ve changed the recipe – mention that as well. For example, if it originally used lard and it’s been changed to Crisco, please let the readers in on that.

Third, if you are sharing a recipe given to you by someone else – please make sure that you have that person’s permission to share it with our readers. I have a girlfriend who has the best chocolate chip cookie recipe, but she has made me swear

never to share it with anyone. We don’t want any feuds popping up because of a food column in the Review – that’s too much responsibility! (However, if that person is deceased, well then, all bets are off!)

Okay, so let’s get to it – the first recipe is fish related and given to my grandmother, Arlene Strawsine, by a Native American fisherman by the name of “Fishbox” Charlie. She met him on the shore of Lake Superior where he would launch his boat daily – weather permitting – to catch whitefish, lake trout and anything else that was caught in his net. He regularly left my grandparents a fish in appreciation for the use of an access road on their property to the lake.

I remember him as a bent over, brown man with a weathered face that looked like leather. He had warm, brown eyes that twinkled with mischief. His hands were gnarled and tough. After he brought a lake trout to their doorstep, my grandmother thanked him, but mentioned that it was such a strong flavored fish; she didn’t like the taste of it. He told her how to mellow that flavor.

### Fishbox Charlie’s Lake Trout

Filet and de-scale (or take the skin off) one lake trout  
Cut filets into 2-inch pieces  
Soak pieces in buttermilk for up to 24 hours in refrigerator – make sure buttermilk covers pieces completely.

Heat oil (cook’s choice) in a large frying pan or electric frying pan (or today, a deep fryer).

Dust fish pieces in flour (favorite seasonings optional)  
Cook until both sides are golden brown and fish is light and flaky.

To this day, whenever I cook fish this way – and it works well for any strong flavored fish – I think of Charlie’s twinkling eyes. The secret to this recipe – like any fish recipe – is not to overcook the fish.

My grandmother usually always served her “tangy” cole slaw with fish. And, I’m sure she gave Fishbox Charlie

## Recipe Box

this recipe as a trade.

### Grandma Strawsine’s Tangy Cole Slaw

1 large head of cabbage (or large bag of pre-grated cabbage)

1 large green pepper  
4 large carrots  
4 medium onions  
Shred vegetables, mix thoroughly and set aside  
1 Cup oil  
1 Cup vinegar  
1 Cup sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. celery salt

Combine and bring to a boil. Make sure sugar is completely dissolved. Pour liquid over vegetables, stir and let stand at room temperature for one hour. Refrigerate until needed. This may stored at least two weeks in the refrigerator.

This is a perfect side for any fish meal and, is wonderful to take to picnics or cookouts because it doesn’t have a mayonnaise base like most traditional cole slaws.

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**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
Columnist

As the lovely month of May sidles in, there are a host of dates on my holidays and occasions calendar. Two of them seem particularly noteworthy, one humorous, the other more serious.

Wednesday, May 9 is National Lost Sock Memorial Day (and yesterday was appropriately enough, National Barefoot Day). And the entire month of May is Fibromyalgia Education and Awareness Month.

Let's deal with the socks first, shall we? A recent post on Facebook by a group of moms indicated that despite advances in dryer technology, the problem is still with us and as rampant as ever. That got me to thinking:

**Ode To A Single Sock**

*Each week I start the washing box and throw in all the family's socks*

*And though I don't think I've been careless, there's always one that comes back pairless.*

*It's sad to see them lying there, a single that was once a pair*

*All clean and ready for a date, if I could find its missing mate.*

*Maybe it's hit the road now, Jack. Went out for a ride and never came back.*

*Took a break to find its sole, fallen into a black hole.*

*All I know is I'd begun with two and now there's only one*

*A career as footwear is over and done, 'cause one sock's not a lot of fun.*

*They make good puppets, that is true*

*But socks are best when there are two.*

*And so I take these orphan socks and set them gently in a box*

*Beside the dryer with the others single brothers, sisters, mothers*

*And as a few months pass us by I find my sock box filled up high*

*Now and then the knowledge knocks, there's lots of socks there in my box.*

*That's why I'm deeply pleased to say May 9 is Sock Memorial Day*

*A day when you can simply say good-bye and throw them all away.*

*Turn over a leaf in your laundry room without the or-*

*phans spreading gloom*

*There's only a month to go and then barefoot comes around the bend.*

*But always, now that it's too late, my dryer will regurgitate*

*An awesome pile of single socks, do not pass go, avoid the box.*

*Just put them out of their misery, their other half passed on, you see.*

*And if the two were truly fated, they're at the dump together, mated.*

There, that's taken care of. Now, to move on to Fibromyalgia Education and Awareness Month.

Fibromyalgia, if you're not familiar, is a syndrome in which a person has long-term, body-wide pain and tenderness in the joints, muscles, tendons and other soft tissues. It's a chronic pain disorder and particularly close to my heart because, as my post-polio (PPS) doctor put it, "Fibromyalgia is PPS in people who didn't have polio." There's a much higher incidence in women than men, and it's most likely to present in the patient's 20s or 30s.

Fibro isn't so much a new disease as it's a newly recognized disease. In addition to chronic pain, fatigue and sleeping problems, until recently, fibro patients had another problem - no one recognized it. It was misdiagnosed as arthritis (although the pain does not affect the joints), simple overuse or what I call "all in your head syndrome."

In the past decade, much has been learned about this disorder. The theory is that areas of the brain in fibro patients may have different reactions to the nerves that carry messages, another similarity, since PPS patents were left with major nerve and neuron issues.

Other symptoms the two share include irritable bowel syndrome, numbness or tingling in hands and feet, reduced ability to exercise, migraine or tension headaches, memory or concentration problems and heart palpitations. Some patients find relief in medication, some in exercise, some in reducing activity and practicing "conserve to preserve" methods some in acupuncture or massage therapy.

No one I know with fibro succeeds in totally eliminating the pain.

Because the primary thing about fibro is that it hurts. Sometimes it's a slow, miserable ache. Sometimes it's sharp, burning pain. According to the diagnostic charts, there are 18 locations or "tender points" on the body where fibro pain presents. Most fibro patients will tell you it seems like 1,800. It worsens with cold, damp weather or - interestingly enough - during periods of high barometric pressure just before a storm. It also worsens after periods of activity or stress.

None of which begins to describe what fibro patients deal with on a daily basis. It's a case of pretty much always having pain. One friend described it as having a large



bear clamp its teeth into the back of your neck and just hang there

It is difficult to function when your body is in pain. It's difficult to think. Add in the memory and concentration problems of fibro and you come up with things like word loss, difficulty comprehending and/or "fuzzy-headed syndrome."

Fibro, like PPS, is a game of losses. Each day, you discover things you cannot do - or that you can do, but will pay for with a day, or a week, of worsened pain. Couple that with the "thinking issues" and it's not surprising that many doctors feel that cognitive therapy is an important part of treatment. Learning to live with a new set of limitations - which many people won't understand - can be a difficult and sometimes depressing reality.

Despite that, I find that many fibro patients I know maintain a remarkable sense of humor about the whole thing. As one friend put it, discussing her inability to maintain her home the way she once had, "When all else fails, lower your standards."

But the principal reason that May is fibromyalgia education and awareness month is that fibro can be a sneaky disorder.

Yes, it's easy to think, you have severe pain, but you're getting older, you cleaned the basement, you're probably getting arthritic. It's only when hooking a light bag of purchases over your wrist and "paying for it" for two days starts to occur that you realize something more than age and activity may be going on here.

If you, or someone you love, have several of these symptoms, urge them to ask the doctor about the possibility of fibro. The benefit of a diagnosis is that it allows you to find ways to adapt your life to mitigate some of the pain and fatigue and to give your family and friends an explanation of why this is necessary.

Fibro patients need a support system. It sounds like a great prescription - rest, reduced activity - but you might be surprised at how sad and angry each reduction can make you. Having someone support those adaptations helps enormously.

If you've been diagnosed with fibro, now is the time to embrace some "me" time. If naps, treatments, bowing out of activities or saying, "No, I can't (do that, lift that, make that) saves you from a day or three of heightened pain, then for heaven's sake do those things. If you'd lost a leg, you wouldn't keep trying to hop.

And while you're at it, don't bend over to search the dryer for those missing socks, either. Just wear two mismatched ones. Believe me, it's easier.

*(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years.)*

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Dear Savvy Senior,  
 Can you write a column educating patients on how to prepare for doctors appointments? I manage a number of small health clinics, and have found that patients – especially seniors – that come prepared when they visit our doctors are much more satisfied with the care they receive. Thanks for your help.  
 Patient Educator

Dear Educator,  
 You are right. Studies have shown that patients who help their doctors by providing important health information and preparing themselves for appointments tend to get better care than patients who don't. Here are some simple things we can all do to help maximize our next visit to the doctor.  
 Gathering your health information and getting organized before your appointment are the key steps to ensuring a productive meet-

ing with your doctor. This is especially important if you're seeing multiple doctors or are meeting with a new physician for the first time. Specifically, you need to:

- Get your test results: Make sure the doctor you're seeing has copies of your latest X-ray, MRI or any other test or lab results, including reports from other doctors that you've seen. In most cases, you'll need to do the leg work yourself which may only require a phone call to your previous doctor asking them to send it, or you may need to go pick it up and take it yourself.
- List your medications: Make a list of all the medications you're taking (prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, minerals and herbal supplements) along with the dosages and take it with you to your appointment. Or, just gather up all you pill bottles and put them in a bag and

bring them with you.

- Gather your health history: Your doctor also needs to know about any previous hospitalizations, as well as any current or past medical problems, even if they are not the reason you are going to the doctor this time. Genetics matter too, so having your family's health history can be helpful. The U.S. Surgeon General offers a free web-based tool called "My Family Health Portrait" (see [familyhistory.hhs.gov](http://familyhistory.hhs.gov)) that can help you put one together.
- Prepare a list of questions: Make a written list of the top three or four issues you want to discuss with your doctor. Since most appointments last between 10 and 15 minutes, this can help you stay on track and ensure you address your most pressing concerns first. If you're in for a diagnostic visit, you should prepare a detailed description of your symptoms.

The best advice when you meet with your doctor is to speak up. Don't wait to be asked. Be direct, honest and as specific as possible when recounting your symptoms or expressing your concerns. Many patients are reluctant or embarrassed to talk about their symptoms, which makes the doctor's job a lot harder to do. It's also a good idea to bringing along a family member or friend to your appointment. They can help you ask questions, listen to what the doctor is telling you and give you support.  
 Also consider taking some notes or ask the doctor if you can record the session for later review. If you don't understand what the doctor is telling you, ask him or her to explain it in simple terms so you can understand. And if you run out of time and don't get your questions answered, ask if you can follow up by phone or e-mail, make another appointment, or seek



help from the doctor's nurse.  
 Savvy tip: The National Institute on Aging offers a booklet called "Talking With Your Doctor: A Guide for Older People" that provides great information including a variety of questions to ask that can help you be a more informed patient. To get a free copy mailed to you, call (800) 222-2225 or visit [www.nia.nih.gov](http://www.nia.nih.gov).

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# Couple enjoys visiting each state park

John Browder said that once his wife, Sharon, gets an idea in her head, she's determined to see it through.

When Sharon purchased one of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' state park stamp books and decided they were going to fill it with stamps from each and every one of Michigan's (then) 98 state parks, John knew there was plenty of driving in their future.

Vacationing in Michigan's state parks was nothing new for the Fenton, Mich., couple. Sharon has spent plenty of time in these parks throughout her life and fondly recalls childhood summers at Wilson State Park on Budd Lake in Clare County, and visits to popular Harrisville State Park on the shores of Lake Huron.

John's first memories of staying at Michigan state parks go back some 45 years to Otsego Lake in Gaylord and, heading a bit south to Grayling, Hartwick Pines. He also remembers visiting the Upper Peninsula when he was 18 and staying at the "Por-kies" (Porcupine Mountains Wilderness), Fort Wilkins, Tahquamenon Falls and Van Riper state parks.

"That was some of the fun with the stamp book," Sharon

explained. "We were able to revisit the state parks we enjoyed as children."

The Browders purchased their stamp book while staying at Bewabic State Park in Crystal Falls in April 2010.

"I was remarking to the ranger that it would be fun to have a program similar to the national parks that showcases Michigan state parks," Sharon said. "He showed me the booklet and we purchased it right away."

The \$9 booklet, which was first published in 2009 to commemorate the 90th anniversary of Michigan's state parks, offers a short description of each park and a spot to place a sticker that can be acquired for free at each park office.

Initially, the Browders planned trips to Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park, Agate and Bond Falls. They stayed at Indian Lake on the way to Bewabic, visited Palms Book and Fayette and stopped at Father Marquette National Memorial and Straits State Park on that trip. "We were excited that during our first trip we visited nine parks for nine stamps," Sharon said.

As is the norm when exploring Michigan state parks, the Browders found new and different experiences at each one. As travel-trailer campers, the Browders planned their trips so that one park would serve as the "home base" and then they would enjoy excursions to surrounding parks. They requested a map of every park, scouted out favorite camping sites, and then organized a notebook of park literature so that they could easily make reservations for return visits. "Our adventures in the parks were diverse," Sharon recalled. "We would stop and bike around some parks, take a picnic and use the day areas at others, while at still others we took advantage of the miles of beautiful hiking trails."

With all of the great outdoor memories, the couple finds it difficult to single out a favorite destination. "It's really hard to pick because they are all unique in their own way," John said. "Each park has a different feel to it in each season of the year."

Sharon remembered their disbelief at seeing the stunning waterfalls at Bond Falls -- a natural wonder that neither she nor her husband had seen before. "They were spectacular," Sharon said.

Then there was the Laughing Whitefish Falls area - a place that they'd traveled past several times before but never

really stopped to look around and take it all in - not until they got their park stamp book. "It was lovely," she said, "and we enjoyed the short walk back to it."

John appreciated the large, virgin white pines in Onaway State Park, noting, "We used our four-wheeler at Black Mountain, and it is close to Cheboygan and Mackinaw City."

They were awed by the magnitude of the Porcupine Mountains, its waterfalls and the hiking opportunities; enjoyed the hiking and biking opportunities at Hartwick Pines; and completed their book in August 2011 with a final stamp from Muskallonge State Park, which they loved for its proximity to Pictured Rocks National Park, Lake Superior and Grand Marais and for being what they described as at the "end of the road."

While it's true that the scenery was spectacular and the road trip was everything they had hoped it would be, the Browders said they were equally impressed with the cooperation and interest shown by state park personnel.

"In April of 2011, we were visiting Silver Lake State Park," Sharon recalled. "Park supervisor Charlotte Kiefer listened to our story of collecting the stamps, gave us her card and told us if we had any problems to contact her and she would try to help. She also offered to show us around. Her effort really made our stop rewarding."

Later that spring, John said they visited Sleeper State Park -- the last stamp they needed to round out the Lower Peninsula collection. Because the stamps weren't readily available, one of the staff offered to mail it to the Browders. "Soon after not only did the stamp arrive at our home, but there was also a note congratulating us on our recreation achievement," he said.

The Browders have spent time in Michigan state parks their whole lives, but the unique experience of visiting every park convinced them that these recreation destinations ought to be on everyone's vacation list.

They recently learned of Michigan's newest additions to the state park system (Lime Island Recreation Area in the Upper Peninsula, Rockport State Park north of Harrisville, and Menominee River State Recreation Area - to be jointly managed with Wisconsin) and are looking forward to getting those stamps, too.

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# COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

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# Voluntary inspections continue to protect against invasive swine

On April 17 and 18 the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conducted six inspections of properties that in the past may have possessed swine that are prohibited in Michigan. The compliance inspections were conducted with the full consent of the property owners. Each of the properties was found to be free of prohibited swine.

The inspections were the most recent action taken by the DNR to enforce a December 2010 Invasive Species Order declaring a particular species of swine prohibited in Michigan. To date the department has conducted a total of 18 voluntary compliance inspections to enforce the Invasive Species Order. All the inspections were conducted on game ranches and breeding facilities.

In addition, the DNR conducted an inspection with a court-issued administrative search warrant at Deer Tracks Ranch in Fife Lake, Mich. No prohibited swine were found at Deer Tracks Ranch. Also, the DNR filed a civil complaint against the Renegade Ranch Hunting Preserve in Cheboygan County seeking the depopulation of prohibited swine on that property.

"Michigan residents know what can happen when an invasive species becomes established and grows. The Great Lakes offer convincing evidence of the terrible impact non-native organisms have on natural resources," said DNR Director Rodney Stokes.

"The Invasive Species Order is an attempt to stop this latest invader before it devastates Michigan's second largest industry, agriculture, and does significant damage to Michigan's wildlife habitat and environment."

The 2010 Invasive Species Order was put in place by the DNR director as mandated by state law. Part 413 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act requires the department to list a species as invasive if the organism is non-native, not naturalized, and "has the po-

tential to harm human health or to harm natural, agricultural, or silvicultural resources."

The Invasive Species Order applies to wild boar, wild hog, wild swine, feral pig, feral hog, feral swine, Old world swine, razorback, Eurasian wild boar and Russian wild boar (*Sus scrofa* Linnaeus). The order does not apply to domestic swine, *Sus domestica*, in domestic hog production. A December 2011 declaratory ruling from the DNR details the physical characteristics used to identify prohibited swine.

The order went into effect October 8, 2011. In order to give those in possession of prohibited swine every opportunity to come into compliance with the law, the department delayed enforcement of the order for an additional six months, until April 1.

"The department remains committed to enforcing the law while minimizing the impact on property owners," said Stokes. "We will continue to work cooperatively with facility owners wherever we can to help them comply with the law."

Those facilities, farms or individuals still in possession of prohibited swine are in violation of the law and could face criminal or civil penalties under Part 413 of the state's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act.

More information about the Invasive Species Order and invasive swine in Michigan and across the country can be found at [www.michigan.gov/feral-swine](http://www.michigan.gov/feral-swine).

## Parks

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once all the parks are open to the public.

The Browders' enthusiasm and tales of adventure have inspired at least eight other couples to embark on the same parks journey.

"Even though we spend most of our vacation time in Michigan, this program opened our eyes to areas that we hadn't experienced," Sharon said. "From the great sand dunes to the many lakes and streams, the Michigan state park system presents a lot for the outdoor enthusiast. One can bike, hike, swim, explore, hunt, fish, camp and enjoy the beauty of our wonderful state."

To find a perfect Michigan state park getaway, start at [www.michigan.gov/stateparks](http://www.michigan.gov/stateparks). There visitors can search for parks with the right amenities for themselves, their family and friends; explore details about the many "Recreation 101" events and classes (like First-Time Camper) available statewide; and learn more about Michigan's Recreation Passport program -- a way to both enjoy and support outdoor recreation in the Great Lakes State.

Reservations at Michigan state park campgrounds and harbors can be made by calling (800) 447-2757 or visiting [www.midnrreservations.com](http://www.midnrreservations.com).

*(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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**Complaint Statistic**

Malicious Destr. of Prop.	2	Traffic	6
Car/Deer	8	Property Damage	1
Civil Assist	1	Burglary	4
Domestic	1	Operating While Intoxicated	1
Animal/Dog	8	Driving While License Susp.	1
Suicidal Person	1	911 Hang Up	3
Medical	1	Threats/Harassment	1
Larceny	2	Fraud	1
Warrants	1	VIN Check	1
Trespassing	1	Well Being Check	2
Juvenile	1	Child Neglect/Abuse	1
Identity Theft	1	Miscellaneous	3
Suspicious Events	1		

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These two rooster pheasants were out for a stroll last fall and Lincoln resident Al Broadwood caught them in the act with his camera.

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# Take the itch out of summer, learn to recognize poison ivy

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 Richard VanDam,  
 3200 N. Hilltop Pkwy,  
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 Chairperson Richard VanDam

With summer months on the way, Health Department No. 2 cautions individuals to be careful around a commonly found plant -- poison ivy.

According to Health Department No. 2, the poison ivy plant (toxicodendron radicans) is part of the toxicodendron group of plants that occurs in the United States and throughout Michigan and is a leading cause of contact dermatitis.

This plant is found in wooded areas and especially along edge areas. The plant leaf characteristically has a group of three leaflets. Poison ivy may be found in three different forms:

- As a trailing vine three to 10 inches off the ground.
- As a shrub up to four feet tall
- As a climbing vine that grows on trees or other types of support

This deciduous plant has light to dark green leaves which turn red, yellow or orange in the fall. Leaves may

also have a shiny or oily appearance later in the year. Some larger plants may produce berries that are light gray to white in color. The edges of the leaflet may have one to several notches or 'teeth' on each side.

The part of the plant that may cause an allergic reaction is the sap or resin, which produces a compound known as urushiol. Uninjured plants are not allergenic because the resin or sap canals are not located on the surface of the plant. However, once the plant leaf or stem is bruised or broken and the sap is exposed, it may cause an allergic reaction when in contact with the skin. Contaminated fomites, including clothing, may be capable of causing an allergic reaction for months if left unwashed and in a dry environment, according to Health Department No. 2.

The usushiol compounds in the resin binds to the skin where it causes itching and may develop into an inflammation, bumps, or blisters. Different people have different sensitivity to the poison ivy plant. Some people are not allergic to poison ivy and some persons may develop a serious anaphylactic reaction.

Medical attention should be sought should allergic symptoms develop or if symp-

toms cause discomfort. Over the counter lotions or certain homemade remedies may reduce discomfort, according to Health Department No. 2.

Poison ivy resin may darken into a black, shiny, varnish-like substance upon exposure to the air. Crushed or bruised leaves or stems may result in the resin or sap contacting the skin, or other material, and staining it dark brown or black within a few minutes. This situation may result in a rare condition known as "black spot poison ivy." The black spots on the skin will not wash off and will remain for weeks and fade without scarring.

While the poison ivy resin is not volatile it may attach to partials in smoke and be carried through the air if the plant is burned. Pieces of the poison ivy plant may also be carried through the air if the plant is cut. Persons inhaling the poison ivy resin may develop symptoms in their respiratory system. People eating poison ivy may develop a reaction on the inside of their mouth.

According to Health Department No. 2, persons should be able to identify poison ivy plants at various times of the year and in its different forms and be aware of their personal sensitivity and potential allergic reaction.

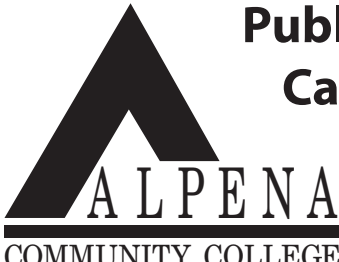
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 Alpena community College grants admission to all persons who have earned a High School Diploma, Certificate of Completion or GED, or who are 18 years of age or older, and who demonstrate the ability the benefit from a particular program of study. Ability to benefit may be demonstrated by those who have satisfactory skills\* as measured by institutional placement testing for reading, language and numerical skills OR can produce Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) test score results of 500 or better when coming from a non-English speaking country.

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This admissions policy applies to admission to the College only and is intended to assure students of both opportunity and quality in programs. Admission to a specific curriculum or course is based on student interest, achievement, and test scores necessary for preparation to enter a specific program or course.

Placement testing is required for all new Alpena Community College students who do not have A.C.T. Reading, English, and Mathematics sub-scores of 18 or higher and wish to register for more than one course." (Placement tests will only be given in the subject areas where sub-score minimums were not met.) OR have not earned a minimum of 12 college credits including at least one college level course in either English or mathematics AND all students who enroll for the first time in an English or mathematics course.

\*Satisfactory Skills—Ability to Benefit: Persons taking the COMPASS Placement Testing must achieve subtest scores of 32 (3 on e-write), 62 and 25 or higher on the Writing Skills, Reading, and Pre-algebra/Num Skills sections respectively. This test battery may be taken no more than twice in a single semester. Individuals scoring below the minimum subtest scores in all three of the areas as described above must take the college's four course preparatory curriculum earning a C grade or above in each course, while not exceeding eight (8) credit hours, without advisor approval, in a given semester, prior to taking any other college level course. Those failing to meet the minimum scores in one or two areas described above need only take the preparatory course or courses corresponding to those areas.

\*\*Students who accumulate 6 credit hours by taking one course per semester will be required to take the COMPASS Placement Test Battery.

## Tips for keeping a healthy home

(ARA) - Maintaining a healthy home is critical for your family's welfare - especially now as the weather cools and you begin to spend more time indoors. Applying a few simple solutions will ensure your indoor living environment is safe and healthy for seasons to come.

• **Reduce toxins:** Less desirable weather may make fall and winter seem like an ideal time to tackle your indoor painting projects. However, you need to be mindful of the volatile organic compounds (VOCs) found in many interior paints and finishes.

VOCs are one of the biggest threats to indoor air quality; they include a variety of chemicals, some of which may have both short- and long-term health effects. For indoor jobs, select paint with low or no VOCs to keep your air fresher. Additionally, some houseplants such as ivy and gerbera daisies can help to naturally remove VOCs from your indoor air.

• **Clean indoor air:** Ragweed and pollen will trigger allergy symptoms for millions of people this fall; however, the worst allergy triggers are often found inside the home. Installing a whole-home air filtration system can help to remove indoor allergens including dust, mildew, pet dander and pollen from the air you breathe.

For example, the Accu-Clean System by American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning removes up to 99.98 percent of the allergens from filtered air, so even if it's allergy season outdoors, your

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• **Prevent mold:** During the cooler fall and winter months, people tend to seal up their homes and spend more time inside, which traps moisture and humidity - both significant contributors to indoor mold growth. Maintain healthy indoor humidity levels by venting bathrooms and clothes dryers and using an exhaust fan while cooking. Install an air humidifier to provide year-round control of your indoor moisture level, and keep your home at 50 percent humidity or lower to reduce the chance for mold growth.

• **Watch out for CO:** Protect your indoor living environment from carbon monoxide or CO by installing CO detectors or alarms throughout your home. Make sure your home's heating system, including items such as a furnace or heat pump, vents and chimney, are inspected and serviced by a professional contractor. And, if there is a fireplace in your home, open the damper before lighting a fire to help prevent the buildup of potentially poisonous gases inside of your home.

• **Keep a seasonal routine:** Most homeowners already know it's important to test their smoke alarms on a monthly basis, but how often do you change the alarm's batteries? One way to keep track of alarm maintenance is to make battery changing a seasonal activity. For example, beginning this fall, replace the batteries in your smoke alarms (and CO detectors), every time to reset clocks.



# NASCAR REPORT

## Kyle Busch's awesome win

**NASCAR THIS WEEK**  
**By Monte Dutton**

What a difference a victory makes.

Kyle Busch arrived at Richmond International Raceway, where he won in the past three springs, ranked 13th in the Sprint Cup points. He had placed 36th, 11th and 10th in the previous three races.

Guess what? Busch won again. He moved up to 11th in the standings. The Capital City 400 was the 24th victory of his career. His older brother, Kurt, even won the Nationwide Series race a day earlier driving a Toyota Kyle owned.

Kyle, who turned 27 on Wednesday, wasn't exaggerating when he said, "It was an awesome victory overall."

Crew chief Dave Rogers said, "I think the key to the game was Kyle kept us in it all race. He never got

frustrated or discouraged."

"Kyle just stayed real patient, never worried about things, kept his poise, and things just worked out right for us in the end," added owner Joe Gibbs.

Another important factor was Busch's pit crew, which managed to get his No. 18 Camry out of the pits ahead of Tony Stewart's Impala in its final stop.

"Once I got out front, I knew I had 10 laps," Busch said. "I could abuse the heck out of that thing and drive it for all it was worth, and didn't have to save any tires."

It was a great spot for Kyle Busch to be in. To borrow the cliché often used by Motor Racing Network's Barney Hall, he "drove the wheels off that car."

"In evaluating our program, we've definitely had

some ups and downs," Busch said. "We haven't run to the competitiveness we want to. We're not out there leading all the laps, and running up front, and doing what (point leader Greg) Biffle has been able to do or Martin Truex has been able to do, or some of those guys."

In addition to his fourth straight springtime victory in Richmond, Kyle also equaled his older brother's total of career victories.

"It's neat that we're still racing around here in Cup," Kyle said, "and hopefully with many more wins that we can both achieve."

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

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## Let these films satisfy your need for speed

Car guys and gals love their vehicles, but they also love their movies about cars. When not tooling around in your ride this spring and summer, the following car movies should satisfy your need for speed.

**Bullitt (1968):** Steve McQueen stars as the San Francisco cop looking to find the kingpin who killed the witness under his protection. The actor did much of the driving of the '68 Mustang in this movie, leaving only the riskiest maneuvers to his stunt double.

**American Graffiti (1973):** A coming of age movie set in the 1960s about four teenagers going off to college. They spend one last summer cruising the Sunset Strip and getting into trouble. Starring Richard Dreyfuss, Harrison Ford and Ron Howard, this classic was directed by George Lucas of "Star Wars" fame.

**The Cannonball Run (1983):** Eccentric competitors engage in an illegal cross-country car race. A who's who of stars, including Burt Reynolds, Jackie Chan, Farrah Fawcett, Dom DeLuise, and Dean Martin star in this action-packed flick.

**Gone in Sixty Seconds (2000):** A retired car thief must get back into the business, stealing 50 cars in one night to save the life of his brother. Stars Nicholas Cage and Angelina Jolie.

**The Fast and the Furious (2001):** An undercover cop infiltrates the underbelly of Los Angeles street racers. This movie spawned a series of sequels with more automotive special effects than substance. SC123967

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# Calendar of Events

## Cordes & Company Northwoods Grill

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### Mother's Day Specials

**May 13<sup>th</sup> from 12 - 6**

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- Smothered Chicken Salad Bar

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Simple Miracles) from 6 to 9 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. To register, call Mike Johnson (989) 724-5879.

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.

"Dining with the Docs" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 5:30 p.m. Dr. Tom Marshall will present the most current information on concussions and repetitive head injuries. A meal will be provided. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**  
The Alcona Progressive Alliance is sponsoring a work-

shop in the use of non-violent direct action at the Harrisville Hollistic Center, UR-23 north of the light (formerly Simple Miracles) from 6 to 9 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. To register, call Mike Johnson (989) 724-5879.

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Knitting Klub and Crochet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All levels welcome, call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library

from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for May is "Arc of Justice" by Kevin Boyle. Call, (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Blood pressure and blood sugar readings at the Curtis Township hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**  
Spruce Lutheran Emergency Food Pantry, 1246 E. Spruce Rd., will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Clients must be present to receive food and bring identification. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 17**  
TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m., meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. Call, (989) 739-4483 or (989) 736-8022 for more information.

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

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

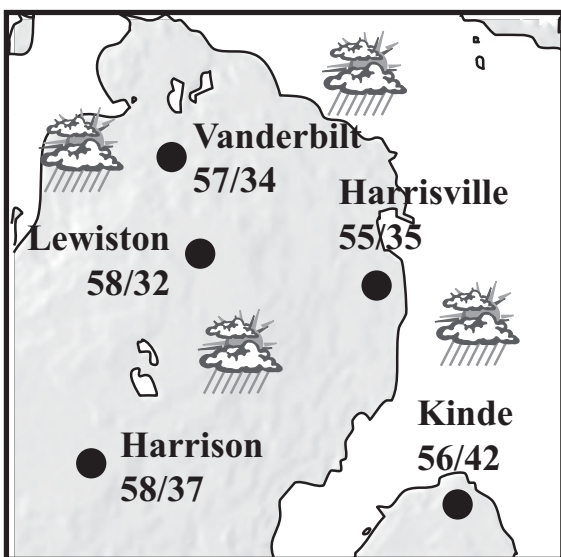
## Alcona Review Weather Report

May 9, 2012

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Few Showers High: 55 Low: 35
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Sunny High: 57 Low: 40
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Sunny High: 61 Low: 48
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 54 Low: 45
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 60 Low: 44
	<b>MONDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 63 Low: 41
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 59 Low: 38

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast



Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 55°, humidity of 47%. North wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 89° set in 1953. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 35°. North wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 26° set in 1962.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

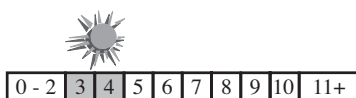
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	48	33	57/35	0.06"
Tuesday	61	42	58/35	0.00"
Wednesday	66	38	58/36	0.20"
Thursday	67	47	59/36	0.83"
Friday	63	47	59/36	0.00"
Saturday	60	38	60/37	0.00"
Sunday	61	33	60/37	0.02"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 5/12	Wednesday	6:11 a.m.	8:49 p.m.	No Rise	9:24 a.m.	
	Thursday	6:10 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	12:48 a.m.	10:34 a.m.	
New 5/20	Friday	6:09 a.m.	8:51 p.m.	1:27 a.m.	11:44 a.m.	
	Saturday	6:08 a.m.	8:52 p.m.	2:00 a.m.	12:52 p.m.	
	Sunday	6:07 a.m.	8:53 p.m.	2:28 a.m.	1:57 p.m.	
	Monday	6:05 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	2:54 a.m.	3:01 p.m.	
	Tuesday	6:04 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	3:18 a.m.	4:02 p.m.	

### Local UV Index



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

### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Salisbury, Md. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Orlando, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy skies today, isolated showers Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Worland, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in Palm Springs, Calif.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:38 a.m.	7:03 p.m.
Venus	7:43 a.m.	12:03 a.m.
Mars	2:14 p.m.	3:47 a.m.
Jupiter	6:26 a.m.	8:57 p.m.
Saturn	6:19 p.m.	5:33 a.m.
Uranus	4:38 a.m.	4:59 p.m.

### Weather History

**May 9, 1985** - Lightning struck some trees about 150 yards away from a home in Alabama and followed the driveway to the home. The charge went through the house and burned all the electrical outlets, ruined appliances and blasted a hole in the concrete floor of the basement.

### Weather Trivia

Can a rainbow appear at night?

**Answer:** Yes. When the moon is extremely bright, it can produce a rainbow.

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### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Safe Solar Observing

Two events involving the sun are forthcoming within the next month. On May 20, a ringed solar eclipse tracks across the western US from Crescent City, CA to Sundown, TX during the early evening hours to sunset. See last week's StarWatch at <http://www.astronomy.org/StarWatch/April/index-4-12.html#4-29-12> to get the full details. The second event happens on June 5 and involves a transit of Venus across the solar disk, the last opportunity to see such an event until December 11, 2117. The Venus transit will be the topic of next week's StarWatch. The task at hand when observing the sun is to diminish to safe levels the ultraviolet light, and particularly, the infrared radiation (heat) coming from the sun. To this effect, NEVER, NEVER, NEVER use sunglasses, multiple pairs of sunglasses, UV absorbing sunglasses, colored cellophane, colored filters, neutral density filters from photo stores, polarizing filters, fully exposed color negatives or fully exposed black and white photographic negatives (not containing a silver base), or glass smoked by the soot of a candle flame to make filtered, direct observations of the sun. All of the above methods can cause retinal burns and vision loss. So what is a solar enthusiast suppose to use? You can purchase a #14 welder's glass or use any combination of welder's glass that adds up to 14. To combat the green image that will result, purchase a gold-coated #14 welder's glass for a few dollars more. Check for welding supplies online. Another consideration would be to purchase eclipse/transit glasses from a company like Rainbow Symphony—<http://www.rainbowsymphony.com/gensolecshad.html>. They are constructed from black Mylar, offer full protection for both eyes, a natural yellow view of the sun, and are under one dollar per unit. If you order this week, you'll have the glasses by e-day for sure. Safe solar observing! [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)



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**Notice of Mortgage Sale**  
 Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeffrey C. Berryman and Colleen E. Berryman and Roberta J. New to H.P.C. Credit Union, whose address is 1234 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated August 8, 2007 and recorded on August 13, 2007 at Liber 444, page 989, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of two hundred six thousand and one hundred sixty and 35/100 dollars (\$206,160.35) and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage, will be foreclosed by a sale (having been adjourned from a previous sale date of Wednesday, May 2, 2012) of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse located at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 5.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale.

The property described in the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Parcel 23-A of Certificate of Survey of D.R. MacNeill & Associates, W.O. No. 17-286-4500-486306, dated March 13, 2005 and recorded March 20, 2005 in Liber 428, pages 1,343-1,345, described as: Part of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 and all that part of the northwest

1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 28 North, Range 6 East, described as: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of said Section 17; thence North 89° 51' 10" West 675.31 feet along the east-west 1/4 line to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89° 51' 10" west 796.94 feet along said east-west 1/4 line; thence south 00° 53' 16" west 250.00 feet parallel to the east north-south 1/8 line; thence south 89° 51' 10" east 150.00 feet parallel to the east-west 1/4 line to the east north-south 1/8 line; thence south 00° 53' 16" west 1,062.79 feet along said east north-south 1/8 line to the south east-west 1/4 line; thence north 89° 47' 52" east 642.40 feet along said south east-west 1/8 line; thence north 01° 05' 20" east 1,308.94 feet parallel to the east section line to the point of beginning. Located in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan.

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

Dated: May 2, 2012  
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 Attorney for Mortgagee  
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William R. Deguerre, a single man aka William Deguerre, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated January 31, 2003, and recorded on March 3, 2003 in Liber 378 on page 324, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred ninety thousand eight hundred fifty-six and 45/100 dollars (\$190,856.45).

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.

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.

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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.

## BINGO

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

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

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

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

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

county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as:

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

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

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

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

The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. Should the mortgagor provide proof that the property is agricultural, the redemption period shall be one year

And

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

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

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

Bodman PLC

Dated: April 18, 2012

By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)

Debt Collector for Huron Community Bank

229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405

Cheboygan, MI 49721

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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

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### Mortgage Sale

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

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

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

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 16, 2012

By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393)

Attorney for Huron Community Bank, Mortgagee

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Bay City, MI 48707

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

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

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Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan

48334-2525

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### Notice of Mortgage Sale

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

The mortgage is dated October 8, 2007 and recorded on October 10, 2007 at Liber 446, pages 1,259-1,261, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$89,080.01 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse at 214 West Main Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 6.25 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays

### Notice of Mortgage Sale

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

The mortgage is dated May 14, 2008 and recorded on May 20, 2008 at Liber 452, page 1,004-1,018, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$164,652.97 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in 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

thirty-four thousand seven hundred thirty-five 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 east-west 1/4 line 1,168.0 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing south 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds west 33.00 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

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

#### Foreclosure Notice

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

Point, township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 1, page 41, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 5398 Mt. Maria Road. If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is one year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 2, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2007, GSAMP Trust 2007-HE2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE2 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 11OMI01187-1 5-2, 5-9, 5-16, 5-23

#### 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 recorded the 20th day of September, 2005, in Liber 423, page 339; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of thirty five thousand nine hundred seventy five and 11/100 dollars (\$35,975.11). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or first amendment thereof or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage and first amendment to mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and first

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 amendment 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, Harrisville, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage and first amendment 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, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Parcel - commencing at the north 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

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 northeast quarter (NE-1/4) of said section 170.02 feet; thence north 01 deg. 15'30" west 1,315.19 feet to the point of beginning. Except M-72 Highway right-of-way. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Mortgagee: Joyce A. Stoops By: Janis Emmi, Trustee of the Joyce A. Stoops Revocable Trust, Dated July 13, 2006 Dated: April 11, 2012 Nancy A. Ward, P68161 Isackson, Wallace & Pfeifer, P.C. Attorney for Mortgagee 114 S. Second Avenue Alpena, Michigan 49707 (989) 354-8242 4-18, 4-25, 5-2 & 5-9

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

Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on 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. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 GMAC.012252 4-18, 4-25, 5-2, 5-9

#### 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 statute 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.: 030-016-300-015-00. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 18, 2012 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR No. 10094918 4-18, 4-25, 5-2, 5-9

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, vs 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 weeks. A copy of this order shall be sent to the defendants at the last known address by first class mail. Laura A. Frawley, District Court Judge Dated: April 17, 2012 4-25, 5-2, 5-9

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Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary L. Parmenter, a single man, to Citizens Bank, mortgagee, dated March 14, 2003, and recorded on March 17, 2003, in Liber 378, on page 1,354, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. SBM to Chase Home Finance LLC. FKA Chase Mortgage Company, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-five thousand eight hundred three dollars and nine cents (\$85,803.09), including interest at six percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 o'clock a.m., on June 6, 2012.

Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lots 43, 44 and 45 of Mt. Maria Hills, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 89-92, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.  
SBM to Chase Home Finance LLC. FKA Chase Mortgage Company Mortgagee/Assignee  
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
JPMC.000470  
5-9, 5-16, 5-23, 5-30

**State of Michigan  
Probate Court  
County of Alcona  
Notice to Creditors  
Decedent's Estate  
File No. 12-5057 DE**

Estate of Violet Rasmussen  
Date of birth: March 18, 1914  
To all creditors:  
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Violet Rasmussen, who lived at 6148 Hubbard Lake Road, Spruce, Mich. died February 28, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to G. Lyle Rasmussen, a/k/a Gordon Lyle Rasmussen, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 10470 Ossineke Road, Ossineke, MI 49766 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 3, 2012  
David H. Cook P40560  
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
Harrisville, MI 48740  
(989) 724-5155  
G. Lyle Rasmussen, a/k/a  
Gordon Lyle Rasmussen  
10470 Ossineke Road  
Ossineke, MI 49766

**GUSTIN TWP.  
ORDINANCE**

Gustin Township  
Amendment to Twin Lakes Cemetery Ordinance

Addition to Section VIII Cemetery Maintenance and Care: Article G: The Gustin Township Cemetery Sexton is authorized to remove any live, artificial, dried or potted flowers that she deems unsightly or damaged.

**Notice Of Mortgage  
Foreclosure Sale**

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Rumminger, a married man, Dorothy M. Rumminger, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mort-

gage Company, mortgagee, dated August 13, 2008, and recorded on August 14, 2008 in Liber 454 on page 1,297, and assigned by said mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-nine thousand five hundred forty-two and 11/100 dollars (\$79,542.11). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit

court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on June 6, 2012. Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 22 and 23 of Block 48 of Lost Lake Woods Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 59, 61 and 63, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, 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: May 9, 2012  
For more information, please call:  
(248) 593-1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-2525  
File No. 403437F01  
5-9, 5-16, 5-23, 5-30

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# Area Church Directory

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**



Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,  
Harrisville • 724-5160  
Bible Study every Thursday 3 p.m  
**9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE**

**Family Heritage Baptist Church**

4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)  
Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org.  
Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
¾ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

**Trinity Evangelical  
Lutheran Church (WELS)**

Church Street at Traverse Bay Road  
Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.  
Pastor Robert L. Mikkelsen • (989) 727-2496

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**

3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan  
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Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor • Everyone Welcome!

**ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

ST. RAPHAEL, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.  
ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.  
ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.  
Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

**Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**

201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville  
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9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.  
Tuesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

**Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.  
1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce • 471-5013  
(3 miles west of F-41 & US-23) • Handicap Assessible

**Haynes Community Church**

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740  
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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & \*Youth Programs (Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>)  
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**Spruce Presbyterian Church**

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# Good nutrition important for healthy aging eyes

(ARA) - Poor vision has many causes and treatments, and as you grow older, you will likely experience some type of vision loss or reduction in visual performance.

For older adults, bright lights, glare while driving at night and even blindness can dramatically affect quality of life, but the treatment isn't just glasses or a stronger prescription - it's also nutrition and supplementation.

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is the leading cause of blindness for Americans older than 60, according to the American Optometric Association. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates 7.3 million people are at substantial risk for vision loss from AMD. Other estimates indicate that as our population continues to rapidly age, as many as one in three could be diagnosed with AMD in the next 20 years.

AMD deteriorates central vision, affecting everything from seeing faces clearly to literally having no central vi-

sion at all. Key risk factors for AMD are age, family history, smoking (past or present), low macular pigment, light skin and eyes, obesity and Caucasian women are also at slightly higher risk.

Macular Pigment Optical Density (MPOD) is a brief, non-intrusive exam performed by many optometrists throughout the country, which measures macular pigment in the back of the eye.

Think of macular pigment as "internal sunglasses" for the back of your eye - they absorb harmful blue light that can adversely affect eye health. Internal sunglasses protect the photoreceptors in the back of the eye - specifically the cones, which are responsible for central vision, color, sharpness and sensitivity to bright light, among others.

Two key carotenoids, zeaxanthin (zee-uh-zan-thin) and lutein, comprise the internal sunglasses, which can become thin as we age, unable to block or absorb harmful blue light. In order to keep

the internal sunglasses thick and dense, it is important to replenish zeaxanthin, the predominant carotenoid in the area where the concentration of cones is the highest.

Zeaxanthin is very scarce in the average daily diet, and vegetables like kale, corn, collard greens, spinach, and peppers naturally provide nutrients to help maintain macular health, but supplementation is often necessary. For example, one would have to eat approximately 20 ears of corn to get a recommended dosage of eight to 10 milligrams of natural dietary zeaxanthin per day.

Supplements like the EyePromise brand of eye vitamins help rebuild macular pigment through unique nutritional formulas that feature the highest levels of all natural zeaxanthin, derived from paprika. In addition to protection, zeaxanthin and lutein can improve visual performance, reduce glare issues and sensitivity to bright light, as well as im-

prove color intensity and contrast sensitivity.

"Too often we concentrate our diets on weight, blood sugar, cholesterol and blood pressure, but ignore one of the most important organs in our bodies - our eyes," said Dr. Dennis Giehart, founder of Zeavision. "An abundance of science has found low macular pigment puts people at risk for AMD, and increasing zeaxanthin in the diet

can help improve macular pigment for improved visual performance."

Vision shouldn't be something you take for granted as you age. Take care of your eyes with proper nutrition and supplementation if necessary, and ask your eye care professional about having your macular pigment measured to maintain your central vision.



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