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Gov. Snyder visits **Alcona County Fair**

By Cheryl Peterson Editor

The Alcona County Fair was off to a high profile start Tuesday, with a visit from Michigan's highest official -Governor Rick Snyder.

Gov. Snyder visited with Alcona County residents as he walked through the livestock barns, the Campbell Building and along the fair grounds. He spent roughly 40 minutes talking to residents, posing for photographs and answering questions.

Alcona County was the last stop on a week-long tour of the Upper Peninsula and lower northeast Michigan. "We did a lap around the U.P., making 47 stops in four days," Gov. Snyder said Tuesday afternoon. He explained the purpose of his tour was "a chance to highlight Pure Michigan and visit the places that epitomize that campaign. It is also a chance for him to listen to citizens and hear what they have to say about

The comments he's been hearing are "mostly positive, but that more needs to be done," Gov. Snyder said. "Things are getting better... I'm finding that in general people in communities are working better together to solve some situations... One of the topics that keeps coming up is the need for improved education in the skilled trades - so that people can have the background they need for the jobs that are available.'

When asked if high school

curriculum requirements that focus primarily on getting students prepared for college were hindering that avenue, he said, "I think we have to be careful that we don't jump on making too many changes... We need to make the classes practical for the jobs (across the board). We just had a demonstration where someone needed to solve a welding problem and they needed math to do that."

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When asked about the issue of the state's role in funding school districts he said it was important to "keep focusing on student growth because the state funds on the number of kids enrolled... We have increased K-12 funding - an increase of \$652, on average, per student..." Gov. Snyder said the issue of inequity for some school districts under Proposal A was something that needed to be corrected over time.

Gov. Snyder admitted that a lack of jobs was an issue he'd heard repeatedly on this tour. However, "A lot of private sector jobs have been created. We've seen a lot of positive progress and that is a good sign. However, that intersects back to the need for individuals who are skilled for the jobs that are available in industry, agriculture... If you go to mitalent.org you will see there are about 50,000 jobs in Michigan most of which are in the skilled trades.

When asked by a student reporter what was being done in regard to financial aid for



Gov. Rick Snyder waves to residents as he tours the Alcona County Fairgrounds Tuesday afternoon. He was presented with an Alcona County Fair baseball cap by Alcona County Board of Commission Chairperson Kevin Boyat when he arrived. Gov. Snyder spent about 40 minutes touring the grounds, answering questions, shaking hands and posing for photo-

graphs. He visited with Harrisville residents (right) Dr. John MacMaster (left) and Dr. Jaci Fitzgerald and many others during his visit. State Representative Peter Pettalia (center) accompanied the governor during the visit. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

college students, he talked about the duel enrollment programs that high schools have for students where they can finish high school courses and take college classes at the same time. "While this isn't an answer to financial aid concerns, it does help the students save money for the first year ... but we also have the K-12 funding issue.'



Harrisville Harbor dredging could begin soon

Staff Writer

risville Harbor, which has been plagued with problems concerning proper permits, seems to be making some progress and the chairman of the Harrisville Harbor Commission is optimistic the work will begin soon.

Part of the permitting process required sediment sampling, testing and survey work. Neal Gehring, chairman of the Harrisville Harbor Commission said testing of seven sediment samples taken earlier this summer have determined the sediment sighted for dredging is "pretty clean," but has less sand than anticipated. "After coordinating test results with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) it was decided disposal of maintenance dredged sediments would occur along the shore-

land disposal was also pos- Gehring said the shoreline The dredging of the Har-sible environmentally, but disposal area starts at Main certainly not monetarily for the commission," Gehring said.

He didn't have a dollar figure for the cost of having the material dredged and disposed in the lake versus upland disposal, stating the answer was intuitive. "You dredge the harbor and pump the material back into the lake from where it came. In order to truck the material inland and upland, you need to construct a diked area to initially hold the dredged material," Gehring said.

"The dredging process may need to be slowed down in order to allow the extra water in the dredged material to drain out of the diked area. The dredged material then needs to be loaded from the diked area into trucks to be hauled, dumped and spread

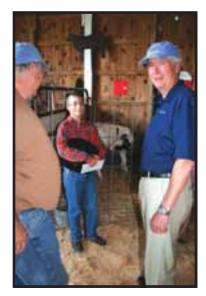
line, south of the harbor. Up- into the final disposal area."

Street and extends 2,500 feet south. It extends from the shoreline, to the six-foot depth contour.

When asked if the dredged material would be a concern to shoreline property owners, Gehring said, "It could be, but this is the same disposal area that is in the existing Army Corps of Engineers permit which we've had the last nine years. I presume this disposal area (which is one of three allowed under that permit) was a result of the public coordination effort at that time."

"I have been advised that the no dredge period in that permit (from Friday before Memorial Day through September 15) was selected so that dredging would not oc-

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Gov. Snyder greets Nelson Quintel, a 4-H'er who is showing several animals this week.

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Obituaries

Paul K. Ritzert

Paul Kevin Ritzert, 56, of Clio, Mich. died on Monday, Aug. 12, 2013.

He was born January 11, 1957 in Flint, Mich. the son of Paul J. and Donna (Wilder)

Mr. Ritzert was a self-employed auto mechanic.

He married Courtney Robbins on September 4,

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his children and grandchil-

Mr. Ritzert is survived by his wife, Courtney; three daughters, Melissa Ritzert of Mt. Morris, Mich., Michelle (Ryan Smith) Ritzert of Vulcan, Mich. and Emma Ritzert of Burton, Mich.; one son, Paul Ritzert of Burton, Mich.; four grandchildren, Patrick, Kalob, Kristen and Nathan Perge; his mother, Donna (Joseph) Mihailoff of Swartz Creek, Mich.; three brothers, Michael (Cheryl) Ritzert of Oscoda, Steven Ritzert of Oscoda and Michael (Meredith) Mihailoff of Swartz Creek, Mich.; two sisters, LeeAnn (Steve) McCollum of Swartz Creek, Mich, and Elizabeth Mihailoff of Burton, Mich.; one nephew,



Michael Ritzert; and one niece, Trecha McWilliams.

by his father; one nephew, Nicholas Ritzert Slack; and

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Sharp Funeral Homes Miller Road Chapel. The funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Miller Road Chapel, 8138 Miller Road, Swartz Creek, Mich. The Rev. Dr. Carl Petty will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to For-Mar Nature Preserve in Burton, Mich.

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many have already returned.

Letters to

the Editor

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Harrisville have been transformed with new lights, trees,

flowers and needed paved

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Lakes Cemetery in Hawes

Township. It is in a beautiful

setting and could use atten-

tion. A sexton can't do it alone.

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family plots there are tomb-

People who moved away

At one time I was told that

The Lincoln Lake is next

To the Editor.

100 years old. Gravel roads are difficult to walk or drive on especially for outdoor services. Some are very narrow.

The beautiful old trees need professional trimming and dead shrubs removed.

Veterans from the wars would be honored to have an attractive resting place, a quiet beautiful place.

What can we do for all our cemeteries in Alcona County? Irene Meiers-Geiersbach Lincoln

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2012-2013

	<u>Weekly Report</u>			Miles Pe	r Hour	
	Temperati	ure (F°)	Precipitation	Av. Wind	High	Dominant
<u>Date</u>	High	Low	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>
Aug. 11	73	52	0.00	2.6	16	SSW
Aug. 12	73	56	0.07	2.3	18	SW
Aug. 13	64	54	0.00	2.9	23	N
Aug. 14	70	51	0.00	2.6	15	N
Aug. 15	74	49	0.00	3.2	22	ESE
Aug. 16	71	54	0.00	1.5	8	SW
Aug. 17	74	54	0.00	3.4	15	SE

	Precipitation Su	mmary (Inches)	2012-2013
			Normal
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	Water Content
Weekly Total	0.07	2.21	0.83
August to Date	0.50	2.61	1.96
Year to Date	21.65	15.93	17.82

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, AUGUST 21

Drop in Craft and Wii for children from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Hubbard Lake Community Center, 1561 Hubert Road. This is a free program sponsored by the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 727-3105.

Foot clinic with Connie Cosbett, R.N. from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Cost is \$25, bring your own towel. For an appointment, call (989) 736-8879.

Food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Alcona woodcarvers meet from 2 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Red Cross blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush center, 3029 Campbell Road.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Community Walking Club for everyone, meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Storytime and craft for children from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road. For more information, call (989) 736-3388.

Falconer Jenny Schroeder will present Two Birds and a Lady at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 736-6045.

Free Zumba class with Paula at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

A community dance hosted by InspriationAlcona.org will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA site), Barlow Road, Lincoln. The caller is Eric Dunckel and the band is Swollen Fingers. For more information e-mail info@dance-alcona.com or visit their website.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Alpena, Montmorency and Alcona counties Great Start Parent Group will meet at 6 p.m. at 2118 US-23, Alpena (located across the street from Pizza Hut). For more information or to reserve a place, call (989) 356-4567 extension 209

Popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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As part of its commitment to health and wellness a free skin cancer screening clinic will be held at St. Joseph Health System Specialty Clinic from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Space is limited and participants must register by calling the outreach department at (989) 362-9404.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

All-you-can-eat Italian dinner (spaghetti or lasagna) from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street, Harrisville. Adults \$8, children age six to 12 \$5 and no charge for children age five and under.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-

Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State will celebrate their 75th anniversary beginning at 4 p.m. with historical displays, a music concert featuring the Everson family and a hobo stew dinner. For more information, call (989) 724-5264.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

The 75th anniversary celebration continues at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State at 10 a.m. Events include a walk down memory lane, historical displays and an afternoon lunch. For more information, call (989) 724-5264.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

The Alcona County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Social time starts at 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569.

Weight loss support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street, at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more

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The Alcona Women's Pool League is now preparing to start the 2013-2014 season. New teams and players are welcome. For details, please call Rita at (989) 736-8869 or Kathy at (989) 724-5860 before September 12.





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Library Book Sale

Visit the Friends of the Library book sale Thursday, Aug. 22 through Saturday, Aug. 24. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. There is an extensive selection of mysteries, a large variety of genealogy books, and a huge collection of classical music CDs, plus lots of fiction, sports, selfhelp, science fiction, romance, non-fiction, children and youth books, audio books and jigsaw puzzles.

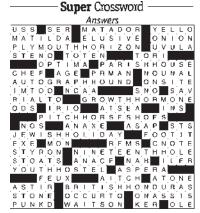
Horseshoe Tourney Honors

The Barton City Improvement Association has honored Earl Cordes with the recognition of naming the annual horseshoe tournament that is held during the Biggest Little 4th in the North activities as the "Earl Cordes Horseshoe Tournament." Cordes started playing horseshoes when he was 12 years old — when they used "real" horseshoes. He is currently playing in the Northern Horseshoe League with the Mikado Legion I team. He has played in several tournaments and enjoys the competition and camaraderie the game of horseshoes provides for many local folks.

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 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, Aug. 26— Breaded pork chops, stuffing with gravy, peas and carrots, applesauce and fruit.
- Tuesday, Aug. 27—Sloppy Joes on a bun, baked beans, cauliflower, pea salad and fruit.



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Local Notes

- Wednesday, Aug. 28— Ham salad on wheat bread, broccoli salad, pickled beets, pineapple orange cup and fruit
- •Thursday, Aug. 29—Fish, pasta salad, green beans, tossed salad and blueberry fruit crisp.
- Friday, Aug. 30—Barbecued chicken breast, hash browns, mixed vegetables, three bean salad and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Items Needed

My Brother's Hope is in need of personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo and soap, and clean, gently used linens, blankets, and towels. Donations may be taken to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

Two Birds and a Lady

Local falconer Jennifer Schroeder will share her love and respect for birds of prey with an exhibit of two live birds, a red-tail hawk and a kestrel (also known as a sparrow hawk) on Thursday, Aug. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. She will also discuss the sport falconry. This free program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Region 19 -**Kirtland Community College** Foundation. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 24 during the Alcona County Fair. It will return to the Campbell Building on Saturday, Aug. 31.

Black River Bridge Walk

The 10th annual Black River Bridge Walk will be held on Saturday, Aug. 31 at noon. Participants will gather south of the bridge on Lake Shore Road just south of Black River Road. There will be a co-ed ball game at 1 p.m. at the township park. There will also be a bake sale at St. Gabriel Catholic Church from noon until the goodies are gone.

Singing in Harmony

One weekend, four men who sang four-part harmony, decided to camp in Harrisville... that was the beginning of a long love affair between barbershop harmony and Harrisville. This event has grown with world class groups performing every Labor Day weekend for the last 51 years. This year's event is on Saturday, Aug. 31 and Sunday, Sept. 1.

Harrisville's population is just over 500 and attracts around 25,000 visitors during the Labor Day weekend. Besides featuring barbershoppers and Sweet Adelines the city is home to the state's second largest arts and crafts show with over 300 booths that display their work on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The weekend also features an old fashioned parade on Sunday and continuous "Music on the Hill," featuring local musicians, barbershoppers and Sweet Adelines throughout the day on Saturday.

Marine Sanctuary Program

The Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary program at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library has been rescheduled to Tuesday, August 27 at 1:30 p.m. All ages are invited to a presentation of maritime history, diving, the Great Lakes and a special emphasis on local shipwrecks. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Drop in Craft & Wii Games

Kids of all ages are invited to make a craft and play Wii games at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Wednesday, Aug. 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Youth Drama Auditions

Shoreline Players Youth Drama Association (SPYDA) will hold auditions for its Halloween "Spooktacular" on Thursday, Aug. 22 and Friday, Aug. 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Needed for the production are 15 youth in grades 5 through 12 to audition for three Halloween themed one act plays that will be presented October 4, 5 and 6. The auditions will be held at the Shoreline Players Theater at 6000 N. Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. The theater is located next to the Robert Parks Library. Youth interested in working on the crew for this production are asked to attend auditions as

SPYDA was organized in1999 and has been under the direction of Diana Smith for the past three years. She serves as vice president on the Shoreline Players board of directors. The primary goal of SPYDA is to educate children about theater. SPYDA produces three shows a year and holds workshops to promote an understanding of theater. The children learn about acting, stage direction and theater etiquette as well as having the opportunity to run production areas. For more information on this production or any upcoming Shoreline Players events go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

New Tiger Branch Supervisor

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) has promoted Stacey Hall to supervisor of the Tiger branch. The Tiger branch supervisor works directly with Alcona students and supervises the Tiger

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cur during the summer months and little to do with fish and bunny environmental considerations," Gehring said.

An exclusion from this nodredge period has been requested and is expected this week, he said.

The Harrisville Harbor Commission has applied for two permits to the DEQ -- a one-time permit to dredge up to 5,000 cubic yards over five years; the second permit, the joint DEQ and Army Corps of Engineers permits which, by a joint application, results in two separate permits, allowing up to 20,000 cubic yards of dredging over five years.

The harbor commission also holds an existing Army Corps of Engineers permit which expires at the end of 2013. Gehring anticipates the one-time permit will be received any day and the other is expected in about eight weeks after a public review period. The new Corps permit would be anticipated in about that same eight week time frame.

Gehring said he believes the Corps contacts adjacent property owners, et cetera during the 30-day public review period and advises to contact Gina Nathan at the Corps (313) 226-5383 or email Gina.R.Nathan@usace.army.mil to find out more information about the review period.

According to Scott Rasmusson from the DEQ Water Resources Division, the process of their review is a public notice which allows comments by adjacent and affected property owners and local government entities 20 days to post comments about the project on the MDEQ's costal inland water website at http://www.deq.state.mi.us/ciwpis/or submit your comment or by mail to MDEQ 2100 W. M-32, Gaylord, Mich. 49737 and reference the file No. 13-01-007-P.

Gina Nathan from the Army Corps of Engineers office said letters will be sent out in the next week to the Corps data bank of property owners adjacent to the dredging area and to list of governmental entities for their comment and feedback during the public review period. Public notice can be found at http://www.Ire.usace.-army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-ProgramandPermits/Public-Notices.aspx.

Should the exclusion from dredging in the summer months arrive this week, and coupled, with the one-time permit from DEQ, dredging

could begin immediately. The exclusion would also allow dredging in the entrance channel area, a dredge area which was requested in the one-time permit.

Dredging could still take place twice in Harrisville this year, once by Alcona Dredge, the dredge contractor for Harrisville Harbor and also under the State of Michigan's Emergency Dredging Program (EDP) Contractor.

Gehring has been in contact with John Bernard of Alcona Dredge who is in Indiana and expects to be there for a couple more months. According to Gehring, Bernard said that once all the permits and exclusions are received allowing Alcona Dredge to start he would let Gehring know when he could be back in Harrisville. Bernard also indicated it would take a week or so to clean out around the docks with his equipment.

"Our goal is to have Alcona Dredge in as soon as possible and the EDP contractor in after the DEQ permit allowing up to 20,000 cubic yards to be dredged is received. The EDP contract work could be deferred to next year if the permitting actions take longer than anticipated," Gehring

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Alcona County Sheriff Deputy Scott McKenzie (center) and Alcona County Marine Officer Scott MacNeill (top) help downhill derby racers Logan Bates (left) and Brenden Hudgins before they take off. Deputy Chas Neff and marine officer Brock LaVergne also assisted with the afternoon youth event at the Lincoln Lions annual car show. *Photos by Cheryl Peterson*.

Claire Oliver was the winner of the 11-14 age group and Brenden Hudgins was the winner of the 7-10 age group.

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Thanks so much, Maureen Villalobos Fireworks Committee

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Assistance programs that help seniors with health care costs

Dear Savvy Senior,

Are there any programs that you know of that help seniors with their Medicare expenses? I'm 67 and live primarily on my Social Security, and am having a hard time paying my Medicare premiums, deductibles, co-pays and prescription drug costs. **Need Some Help**

Dear Need,

There are several financial assistance programs that can help Medicare beneficiaries who are having a tough time paying their out-of-pocket health care costs. Here's what's offered, along with the eligibility requirements and how to apply.

Let's start with a program that helps lower-income Medicare beneficiaries pay premiums and out-of-pocket costs for Medicare Parts A and B. It's called the Medicare Savings Program (MSP), and it has several different

benefit levels for people with different financial resources. At its most generous the program will pay your Part B premium and pretty much all your Medicare deductibles and coinsurance. At its least generous the program will pay just your Part B premium.

To qualify for a MSP, the minimum standard set by Medicare, is an income under 135 percent of the federal poverty level, which at the moment works out to around \$1,313 a month for individuals. Everything counts towards income, including payouts from 401(k) plans, pensions, Social Security, and help from family members. Medicare also allows states to impose an asset test, which can be as little as \$7,080 per individual, not counting your house or car but counting retirement savings and bank accounts.

But some states have made

their MSP programs a lot more generous, with much higher income limits and in some cases no asset tests at all. And the program may be called something else in your state. To find out if you qualify or to apply, contact your local Medicaid office - call (800) 633-4227 for contact info.

For help with your Medicare prescription drug plan costs, there is another completely separate program called Extra Help. To get it, you'll need to apply through your local Social Security of-

Depending on exactly how low your income is, the program will pay all or part of your Part D prescription drug plan premium and deductible, a hefty chunk of your copay, and totally eliminate the doughnut hole coverage gap. In 2013, individuals with an income below \$1,436 a month, and assets under \$13,300 can qualify for extra

If you're eligible to be in a Medicare Savings Program, you will automatically qualify for Extra Help. But because the requirements are slightly different, even if you don't qualify for a Medicare Savings Program for Part B you might be able to get Extra Help for Part D. For more information or to apply, call Social Security at (800) 772-1213 or visit socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp.

To help you find out if you're eligible for these programs, use the National Council on Aging Web-based tool at benefitscheckup.org. You'll need to fill out an online questionnaire that asks things like your date of birth, ZIP code, expenses, income, assets and a few other things.

Once completed you'll get a report detailing which programs you may qualify for, along with downloadable application forms and, in the

Savvy Senior

case of extra help, allow you to complete your entire application online. The program even knows the specific MSP eligibility rules in your state.

Or, if you don't have Internet access, contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), who provides free one-on-one Medicare counseling in person or over the phone. To locate your local SHIP, call the eldercare locator at (800) 677-1116.

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Hello, is there anybody else here?

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep Columnist

I met my granddaughter last week.

No. she hasn't been born yet - we've got about two and three-quarters months to go until her birth day. But if "meeting" someone is when they become real to you, then we've met.

The occasion was the Princess' second ultrasound appointment. I wasn't able to make her first one and from what I could see in the blurry black-and-white prints, it appeared at that point that she was gestating a manta ray. A cute manta ray, but a manta ray, nonetheless.

Now, for a lot of grandparents and parents out there, this whole experience is old hat. Not for me. When I was expecting, the closest ultrasound was in Ann Arbor, Mich. and used largely for emergencies. I'd had diagnostic ultrasounds, but I'd never seen a baby's ultrasound be-

Ever since the Princess told us the news - and later, the news that the baby was a girl I've been trying to imagine this granddaughter I'd begun to think I wouldn't live long enough to see. Kate is hoping for a redhead, but then, so did I and the hospital presented me with a bald, baby who became a blonde.

From time to time, I'd look at my big, strapping son-inlaw and wonder if we might get a tall, strong-shouldered Dutch child. That would be

fine, of course, but it might take some getting used to in a family of short, squat Irishers. Would her hair be curly like Kate's and mine, or straight like her dad and her grandfather's? Would she be inclined toward girly-girl dresses or be more of a jeans and T-shirt kind of girl? Far outweighing all those considerations, would she be all right? Would all the right things be in all the right places?

Until recently, Kate's been keeping me up on the baby based on her reading and, interestingly enough, the medical field's tendency to refer to her in terms of fruit. "She's the size of a lemon," she told me at three months. Then an orange, a grapefruit, and my favorite - a mango. I loved the idea of little mangobaby, but it didn't give me much of a mental image. And so I was excited about our appointment. I didn't realize just what an amazing event it would be.

Once Kate had drunk the requisite half an ocean of water and waited the designated time, we were ushered into a dimly lit room. "This is my mom," Kate told the tech. "Hi, mom," the tech greeted me cheerfully. Then she squirted some gel on Kate's tummy and began to move her magic wand around.

Sitting on the sidelines, the lighting and my recent lunch were making me a little sleepy. Until, that is, the squiggles and lines on the computer screen came into focus. Then, I sat up straight and leaned forward, straining to see everything I could.

Because there, in living black and white, was not a $lemon\, or\, a\, mango,\, but\, a\, baby.$ A perfect shot of a profile I recognized at first sight. The image blurred a bit as I remembered running my finger down a tiny, upturned nose so like the one I was witnessing. "Oh," Kate sighed happily, "I haven't seen her in so long."

The tech was great. Maybe she was doing it for "Mom's" benefit or maybe she was always this thorough, but she whipped her magic wand around, showing us her back, her arms and legs, even her sweet little tushy. She turned on the sound so we could hear the heartbeat.

Puttin' On The Fritz

And then - and I know it couldn't have happened quite this way, but this is how I remember it, that little girl swam up to the camera and held up her tiny hand. I could see her closed eyes, her itty nose and her lovely mouth, formed into a little pout that her own mom might want to get used to. Then, with a flip of her teeny feet, she turned and swam away.

My computer screen is blurring again as I replay it in my mind.

Oh, baby, I should have known you'd be a mermaid. You're the third generation of Huron girls, after all, and the maidens of the lake are Grandma's favorite creatures. I purely can't wait to walk you along the shore and show you the pocket treasures to be found. To point out the stars above us and the lady in the moon and teach you the wonder of wishing. More than that, child of my child, your little hello made me ache to hold you in my arms and sing you all the songs of the water that's been your first Earthly home.

We'll go on wildflower walks and wait to watch the train go by, and Grandpa will show you what happens when you put a penny on the tracks. As soon as you're old enough, I'll sneak you your first taste of the amazement of choco-

The tech was nice enough to print us three pages of photos, including one of that first face-to-face encounter. Funny, it captures the nose and the pout, but it isn't quite like I remember. That's okay, though.

I'll tell you over and over again about the day I met you - and the day, I truly believe, that you met me. I won't forget, promise. It's engraved on Grandma's heart.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. She has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)

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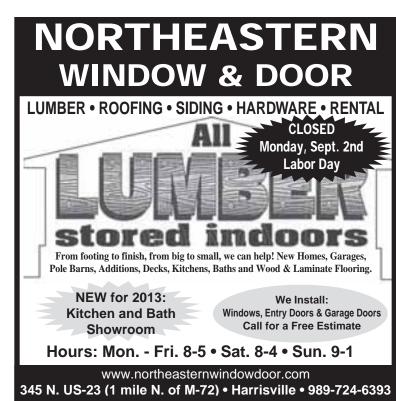
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Invasive species outdoor workshop set on Curran property next month

The Alcona Conservation District's Forestry Assistance Program (FAP) and Natural Resource Conservation Service is hosting a Forest Invasives Field Day outdoor workshop.

The aim of this event is to educate private landowners about current and impending forest health threats and invasive plant species that currently endanger Michigan's forests. Private landowners need to know what to prepare for and ways to mitigate the potential impacts from these threats.

Forest health concerns covered will focus heavily on threats common to the timber types found within Alcona, Iosco and surrounding counties. Presenters will discuss oak wilt, beech bark disease (BBD), Asian longhorned beetle (ALB), emerald ash borer (EAB) and removal of invasive autumn

olive plant species and tactics to mitigate and limit the spread of all those mentioned above.

The outdoor workshop will feature the expertise of Conservation District Foresters: Andrew Beebe (Alcona/ Iosco), Lora Freer (Ogemaw/ Oscoda) and Ben Nowakowski (Alpena/Montmorency). Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) employee Bryan Zabel will also be present to discuss forest health threats and field ques-

All presenters are natural resource professionals and have the practical knowledge and insight necessary to discuss a variety of forest health threats and invasive plant species. They will also be discussing where to go from here in terms of ash replacement in a post emerald ash borer world.

Participants can expect to

learn about current and future health threats, damaging exotic insects, nonnative invasive plant species and methods of mitigating the spread of Autumn Olive.

The workshop will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13 at the de Longpre property, 4047 North M-65, Curran. This site is located 3.2 miles north of the BP gas station in Curran, halfway between Hubbard Lake Trail and McCollum Lake Road. Signage will be posted along M-65.

A fee of \$5 per person or \$8 per couple is required to cover event costs. Informational handouts and knowledge will be available. This event is outdoors and covers uneven ground so participants should dress accord-

The Forest Invasives Field Day workshop is being made possible by partnership with the following organizations: Michigan Association of Conservation Districts, Natural Resource Conservation Service and Michigan State University Extension. Register for this event by Saturday, Sept. 1 by calling (989) 335-1056. Feel free to e-mail Andrew.-beebe@macd.org or visit www.alconaconservation.org for more details.

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Area workshops set for upcoming arts grant deadline

The Region 19 Regranting program of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs has set October 15, 2013 as the upcoming deadline for grant applications for 2014.

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Region 19 Regranting program includes Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties. The deadline is for projects that fall within a timeline of January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014.

New to the regranting program is professional development grants for arts professionals. Individuals or organizations can apply for up to \$1,500 towards workshops, seminars or conferences to help develop skills to enhance the arts organization.

The minigrant program is a grants-giving partnership funded by the state of Michigan through the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) and administered by agencies in each region of the state. Minigrants provide up to \$4,000 for locally developed, high quality arts and cultural projects, which are special opportunities to address local arts and cultural needs and increase public access to arts and culture.

Minigrants support a broad range of artistic expression from all cultures through projects which preserve, produce, or present traditional or contemporary arts and culture. Non-profit organizations, located in the state of Michigan, including (but not limited to) service organizations, arts organizations, parks and recreational organizations, churches, professional associations, public and non-public schools, cities, townships and villages may apply.

Informational meetings will be held in each of the six counties for those interested in applying through this pro-

- Alcona Alcona County Library - Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 6 p.m.
- Crawford Crawford County Library Thursday, Aug. 29 at 5:30 p.m.
- Iosco Call regranting coordinator for details
- Ogemaw West Branch District Library - Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 5:30 p.m.
- Oscoda Oscoda County Library - Monday, Aug. 26 at 5:30 p.m.
- Roscommon Roscommon Area District Library -Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 5:30

For more information regarding these meetings, call Beth Petrik, regranting coordinator, at (989) 275-5000 ext. 397.

The guidelines for both grants can be found on the MCACA Regranting website at: www.kirtland.edu/mcaca. To apply for these grants, go online to mcaca.egrant.-

Anyone that would like a copy mailed to them, contact Petrik at (989) 275-5000 ext. 397, or e-mail at beth.-petrik-@kirtland.edu.

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By Judy MacNeill Health Writer

"Do you like green eggs and

"I do not like them, Sam-Iam. I do not like green eggs and ham.'

"Would you like them here or there?"

"I would not like them here or there. I would not like them anywhere. I do not like green eggs and ham.

I do not like them, Sam-Iam."

"Green Eggs and Ham" Dr. Suess

I have a deep, dark secret: I am not very adventurous when it comes to new or different vegetables. I like my usual standbys.

I know; I should follow the "walk the talk" rule. After all, I have spent the last 30 plus years counseling clients on the importance of eating a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. Yet I find myself in the same dilemma as that poor soul that Sam-I-Am kept pestering relentlessly to try the green eggs with a side of green ham.

So, it is with some hesitation that I accept Cheryl Peterson's column idea for this month. Her suggestion? I should write about how to prepare some of the more unusual" vegetables that are found at our local farmer's market.

Should I admit to her now that I have no idea how to prepare beet greens? That I am pretty sure I could not identify arugula in a line up? Not sure if kale is a color or a vegetable? Or just smile and agree to the assignment?

This probably means I have to actually taste them. Hmmm.

I arrive at the ARA Farmer Market in Lincoln early enough Saturday before all



Sauteed Swiss chard with feta cheese.

chased. Perusing the vendors' fare, I fight back the urge to buy my usual: Onions, potatoes, cukes, zucchini. Instead, I examine each booth, bravely asking each vendor to identify and sell me a typically snubbed produce -- the vegetable that is usually left behind while their betterknown vegetable cousins are bought up.

My first vendor, Ruth Merrick from Plenty Stone Farms in Lincoln, really got into this challenge. She started by waxing poetic about her Swiss chard, even jotting down a recipe for me to try. She has, in my opinion, the widest variety of "weird" vegetables at the market (meaning I have never tried them before).

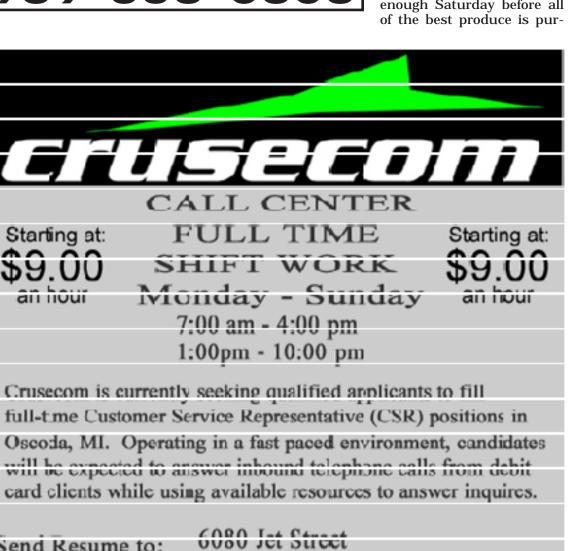
After listening to her draw the similarities of chard to a vegetable I am familiar with and like -- spinach -- I start feeling somewhat confident that I can foray into the unchartered world of greens. She talked me into purchasing the Swiss chard, along with some kale and a bag of beet greens. I thanked her, a little dubious about the contents in my grocery bag, and continued on.

My next stop is Brian Bishop's Poor Farm Organics table. He, with the help of his 13 year-old-granddaughter, Alicia, are selling a lovely array of organic vegetables just picked from his hoop house on Poor Farm Road in Harris-

Alicia was glad to help when I asked her opinion about any vegetable she would consider ignored in favor of the more common choices. She didn't think any of her produce were out of the ordinary, but suggested maybe her pattypan squash may not be a typical vegetable for many. She presented these cute, little round yellow squash to me. I was, at that moment, feeling pretty foolish -- I was under the impression that these were strictly for decorating... it never occurred to me to actually eat them.

When I asked Alicia her recommendations on how best to cook these adorable members of the summer squash family, she said, "I can't decide. I like it a whole bunch of ways; I even like it raw." Ugh, shown up by an

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Alicia Bishop with a basket of pattypan squash. Photos by Judy MacNeill.

The weeds of summer

By Mary Weber Columnist

Every year about this time, after months of working, weeding and coaxing my flower beds to bloom, I sit back for a few days and feel content.

The contentment spawns from the fact that most of my easy to grow perennial flowers are in full bloom, the daylillies are still hanging on to a few late blooms, enough to add some red, yellow and orange splashes amid the daisies, coneflowers, black-eyed Susans and phlox.

These are my flowering standards which I rely on to bring color to my garden. Actually, due to my natural brown thumb, a lot of crummy clay soil and swampy areas -- along with deer and rabbits using my garden as their midnight snack spot, not much else seems to bloom in my garden. Well, nothing else besides weeds.

Horticulturists could argue the flowers I'm so proud of are really nothing but weeds, in fact most perennials are weeds, just some weeds are better looking than others. By definition a weed is a plant, especially a wild plant, growing where it is not wanted. To me a weed is anything that doesn't bloom with a fairly decent looking flower, something that takes over completely, strangling out the prettier blooms or something which could cause illness.

Most weeds are not threatening to our health and are easy to dispose of, however, some noxious weeds can be quite painful to extract.

My darling Wil found this out the hard way when a small patch of spinney nettle sent the man -- fully clothed, shoes, wallet and cell phone in his pocket -- jumping six feet into the river to try and wash off the burning effect the plant had on him. The cool, clean water did help; it actually took more time to dry out his belongings than to recover from the nettles sting. The event left a monumental mark on the man's memory though and except for occasionally weeding our ponds, Will rarely ventures into the garden to weed.

Although it can reach greater heights, spinney or

stinging nettle, *Urtica dioica*, generally grows about three to four feet high in masses. The plant has edgy saw tooth green leaves with noxious bristly hairs on the underside of the leaves and along the stems of the plant.

Stinging nettles spread via rhizomes and are often found bordering flower beds. The Latin root of its name, *Urtica*, means "burn" — an encounter with the plant may cause an intense burning prickling sensation just after contact, followed by an itchy rash.

There are many other plants in northeastern Michigan which gardeners, hikers and any outdoor enthusiasts



rash. This may happen when you touch clothing, pet fur, sporting gear, gardening tools, or other objects that have come in contact with one of these plants. Urushiol does not cause a rash on everyone who gets it on their skin.

The rash is not contagious. You cannot catch or spread a rash after it appears, even if



Cow parsnip, blooming in July, is often confused with giant hogweed. Both are conspicuous, large plants and both may cause burning blisters. The giant hogweed is by far the larger and more dangerous of the two and has even been known to cause permanent blindness. While cow parsnip is prolific in the area, luckily, giant hogsweed has never been sighted in Alcona County. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

must be mindful of and keep their distance.

Poison ivy is probably the most common plant which can cause a skin rash. The red, uncomfortable, and itchy rash often shows up in lines or streaks and is marked by fluid-filled bumps, blisters or large raised hives.

The rash is caused by contact with urushiol, a type of oil found in poison ivy, oak, or sumac. The oil is present in all parts of the plants, including the leaves, stems, flowers, berries, and roots. Urushiol is an allergen, so the rash is actually an allergic reaction to the oil in these plants. Indirect contact with urushiol can also cause the

you touch it or the blister fluid, because the oil will already be absorbed or washed off the skin. The rash may seem to be spreading. But usually it is still developing from an earlier contact or you have touched something that still has urushiol on it.

The more urushiol you come in contact with, the more severe your skin reaction. Severe reactions to smaller amounts of urushiol may also occur in people who are highly sensitive to it. Serious symptoms may include swelling of the face, mouth, neck, genitals, or eyelids (which may prevent the eyes from opening).

Poison ivy may be an erect individual plant, or climb as a vine on fences or trees but it is most commonly found in

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LEGAL NOTICE of DECISION USDA Forest Service Huron-Manistee National Forests

On August 14, 2013, District Ranger Shawn Cochran signed a written decision to implement the KW Opening Maintenance Project. The decision was to mechanically maintain approximately 530 openings to improve nesting/breeding habitat for Kirtland's warbler. The project is located in two separate areas. The first is located within the Kirtland's warbler (KW) block called Red Trout T25N, R7E Sections 23 and 24) and the second is located within the Lucky Seven KW block (T25N R7E Section 27). Both of these KW blocks are located within the Pine River Kirtland's Warbler Management Area and are approximately 14.5 miles northwest of Oscoda, in Alcona County, Michigan.

The associated decision documentation is available upon request from Huron Shores Ranger Station, 5761 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda, MI 48750, (989) 739-0728, TTY (989)739-0806. For further information on the decision contact Paul Thompson.

A recent court ruling (<u>Sequoia Forestkeeper v. Tidwell</u>) requires that actions that can be categorically excluded using categories found at 36 C.F.R. 220.6(e) be subject to public notice, comment, and opportunity for administrative appeal. Therefore this decision is subject to appeal in accordance with 36 CFR 215. A person has standing to file an appeal only if they submitted a comment or expressed interest during the 30-Day Comment Period. A Notice of Appeal must be in writing and clearly state that it is a Notice of Appeal being filed pursuant to 36 CFR 215.

Appeals must be filed within 45 days of the date of legal notice of this decision in the Oscoda Press. The Notice of Appeal must be sent to: Appeals Deciding Officer, USDA, Forest Service, Gaslight Building, suite 700, 626 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202. The Notice of Appeal may also be faxed to 414-944-3963, Attn: Appeals Deciding Officer, USDA, Forest Service, Eastern Regional Office. Office hours for those submitting hand-delivered appeals are 7:30 to 4:00 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Appeals may be submitted by email to: appeals-eastern-regional-office@fs.fed.us. Acceptable formats for electronic submissions are text or html email, Adobe portable document format, and formats viewable in Microsoft word applications. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14 and will only be accepted from those who have standing to appeal as outlined at 36 CFR 215.13.



Queen anne's lace, also known as wild carrot, may have a small purple-blackish flower in the middle of a cluster of white flowers which distinguishes itself from its parsley family cousin, water-hemlock, which is also blooming now. Both weeds grow in meadows of Alcona County, but only the water-hemlock also grows in swamps and stream banks. Handling the leaves of Queen Anne's lace may cause a skin rash in some people. All parts of the water-hemlock are deadly poisonous to humans when eaten.



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epiprecocious 13-year-old. Alicia must have sensed my embarrassment, and tried pointing me toward more familiar territory -- small red potatoes, onions, and garlic. No. I am staying resolute in my quest. I purchase the pattypan and quickly note Alicia's favorite way to prep them: "Just slice 'em up, throw them in a hot pan with butter or olive oil, and eat."

My final stop is at Billie and Bill Thompson's table, representing White Barn Gardens Farm on M-72 west of Harrisville. Billie is already waiting for me with printed recipes in her hand (she must have known I was coming?). She wanted me to try eggplant. I remember having eggplant in some type of Greek or Hungarian dish years ago. It was okay at the time but, I was never sure how to cook the darn things. I reviewed her recipe. It didn't look difficult at all. I agreed to give it a whirl, and purchased some eggplant.

So here I am at home with my bag of grown-only-in-Alcona-goodies. And you know what?

Say Cheryl!

I like pattypan and kale! And beet greens and Swiss chard!

And kohlrabi and eggplant! I do!! I like them, Cheryl-Iam!

And I would eat them in a boat!

And I would eat them with a goat...

And I will eat them in the

And in the dark. And on a

And in a car. And in a tree. They are so good so good you see!

So I will eat them in a box. And I will eat them with a fox.

And I will eat them in a

And I will eat them with a tsp for spicier chips) mouse.

And I will eat them here and there.

Say! I will eat them ANY-WHERE!

I do so like my new-found vegetables from the Alcona Farmers Market!

Thank you!

Thank you, Cheryl-I-am.

Sauteed Swiss Chard with Feta Cheese

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp butter
- 1 large sweet onion, sliced thin

2 garlic cloves, minced

6 cups swiss chard, cleaned, coarsely chopped, stems removed

2 Tbsp water

½ fresh lemon

Salt and pepper (to taste) ¼ cup reduced fat feta cheese

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add 1 Tbsp olive oil to pan; swirl to coat. Add 1 tsp butter, allow to melt, careful not to burn. Add 1 large sweet onion, sliced, saute 2 minutes or until tender, then add 2 cloves chopped garlic; sauté 1 minute watching that garlic does not burn. Add Swiss chard (I would remove stems, but that is up to you...you can leave them on) and 2 tablespoons water to pan; cook 3 minutes or until chard wilts. Squeeze ½ lemon over vegetable; sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Top with ¼ cup feta cheese. Serve immediately.

Spicy Baked Kale Chips

Any or all of the following spices:

1/3 tsp garlic powder

1/3 tsp toasted ground cumin

1/3 tsp paprika

1/8 tsp cayenne (add 1/8

1/8 tsp salt

2 Tbsp olive oil

½ lb kale (about ¾ a bunch), large stems removed, cut into 2 to 3-inch pieces

How to make it:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. In a large re-sealable bag, combine the spices, salt, and oil. Stir to dissolve. Add the kale, seal, and toss to
- 2. Spread leaves in a single layer on two baking sheets. Try to flatten any folded-over pieces for optimum crispness. Bake until the tips of leaves are slightly crispy, about 10-15 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

(Judy MacNeill is a registered dietitian, a wellness and nutrition consultant and a longtime resident of Alcona County. She resides in Harrisville.)

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Lumberjack Relay

Kids of all ages can compete in a log walking, gunny sack hopping, wagon race to the finish! There are three age classes for this contest: under 6 years old, 6-9 years old and 10+ years old. Kids will get a chance to practice on the obstacle course between 1-2:30 p.m. The Relay Race begins shortly after 2:30 p.m. Kids will get the chance to form their own teams of 3 or we can assemble the teams on the spot! The best time wins a prize and the bragging rights for winning the First Kids Lumberjack Relay!

Other Lumberjack Games available all week at the Fair

- Crosscut Competition
- Try your hand at cutting a pine tree with a crosscut saw! One child and one adult form a team. The fastest time will be posted for all to see!
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a mat formation on the surface of the ground. Leaf size and shape are variable but it always has three leaflets from a common point, which is the reason most outdoorsmen know the saying, "leaves of three, let it be." The shiny green leaves of three turn brilliant red toward the end of summer. They are mostly oblong in shape and may have one or more irregular lobes along the side.

Poison oak is not really oak, but a sumac. It is called poison oak because its leaflets resemble the leaves of some native oaks. Luckily, according to the late Dr. William T. Gillis who did his PhD thesis on poison ivy with the help of Dr. John Beaman in the Herbarium at the Michigan State University Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, there is no poison

oak in Michigan.

Other plants of caution that do grow in Michigan include some that look similar in color, but vary in size. Wild carrot -- a member of the parsley family otherwise known as Queen Anne 's lace -- is abundant and blooming right now as is its close cousin, water-hemlock. The two plants look very similar and both plants grow in meadows, but only the water-hemlock grows in swamps and streambanks. Not many know handling the leaves of Queen Anne's lace may cause a skin rash in some people or that its deadly cousin, waterhemlock, is poisonous and

life threatening when eaten.

Cow parsnip, another of the parsley family cousins, is a tall conspicuous plant which can grow up to 10 feet, --but more commonly grows three to eight feet tall and is very prevalent in our area.

Its flat topped clusters of white flowers are similar to the lace of Queen Anne and water-hemlock but are much larger, nearly eight inches across. They generally bloom from early June through July. The stems of the cow parsnip are typically two inches in diameter, deeply ridged and are often covered with fine soft fuzzy hairs. Like Queen Anne's lace, the sap from cow parsnip can cause a rash and, when exposed to sunlight, the rash can turn into nasty burning blisters on some people.

Many often mistake the cow parsnip for its wickedly heinous cousin and look alike, giant hogweed. Giant hogweed is just as its name suggests -- giant. It can grow over 15 feet tall with very large leaves up to five feet across. Its stems are two to four inches in diameter, hollow, stout and ridged with purple blotches and coarse, white hairs. Plants in Michigan have been known to have stems approach 12 feet in

Like the cow parsnip, sap from the giant hogweed can

cause photodermatitis, a severe skin reaction. Skin which has been in contact with the sap from the hogweed followed by exposure to sunlight may result in large painful burning blisters which later develop into purplish or blackened scars.

Because of its large hollow stems, its been said children will try to use the stems of giant hogweed as play telescopes, unfortunately, sap contact with the eyes can lead to temporary or permanent blindness. Luckily, there have been no sightings or reports of giant hogweed in Alcona County according to the Michigan State University Extension office.

With that said, it's no wonder my husband would rather look at the flowers than weed the garden. For me, proper attire, shoes, socks, gloves, protective eyewear and vigilant care is a must when tending the garden, a garden, which for now, I can finally sit back for just a little while and be content with.

(Mary Weber was born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, Mich. She moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy, when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life, presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis...and they love every minute of it.)

Weekly fishing report available through toll-free telephone number

Starting Thursday, Sept. 5 the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Weekly Fishing Report will be available via a toll-free telephone number.

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373-0908 number. "We hope anglers will take notice of the Weekly Fishing Report's new telephone number so they can continue to get the latest news and information to help them plan their next trip," said Tami Pattison, department manager with the DNR's Fisheries Division.

When anglers call the new toll-free number, they will hear an overview of current fishing conditions in the and then they will be prompted to select a section of Michigan they would like to hear a detailed report for (southeast Lower Peninsula, southwest Lower Peninsula, northeast Lower Peninsula, northwest Lower Peninsula

To access the Weekly Fishing Report online, visit www.michigan.gov/fish-

Elizabeth Brege, Owner Classes begin September 9! *Registration is required. Please contact the Studio. **CLASSES Creative Movement** or Upper Peninsula). (Preschool ages 3+) **BALLET** (Grades K/1, 2/3) JAZZ/MODERN ingreport. (Grades 4-6, 7-12) **TAP** (Grades K/1, 2/3, 4-6,

Check out the Alcona Review Web Site

www.alconareview.com For events, local info & much more!



Calendar of Events

Continued from page 3 information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

WEDNESDAY. **AUGUST 28**

Drop in craft and Wii for children from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Alcona woodcarvers meet from 2 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush site, 3029 Campbell Road.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 6 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road.

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Pamela Pfeifer, financial advisor for Edward Jones will be the guest speaker. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry (989) 354-5504, for more information.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 Red Cross blood drive from

noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-31, Glennie. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcross-blood.org.

Community Walking Club for everyone, meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Storytime and craft for children from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road. For more information, call (989) 736-3388.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15

a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 736-6045.

Free Zumba class with Paula at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information. call (989) 736-8879.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call,

(989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

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

Special Ants and Friends storytime picnic at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Storytime from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., picnic from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone is invited!

Popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

The 10th Annual Black River Bridge Walk will begin at noon. Gather south of the bridge on Lake Shore Road, just south of Black River Road. A co-ed ball game will be held at 1 p.m. at the township park and a bake sale at St. Gabriel Church.

Food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

Harrisville State Park will have a Monarch butterfly tagging event at 5 p.m. Meet at hostess campsite number two. Everyone is welcome.

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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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.,

3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course See 194 | Chards | 3/4 mile south of village tubered | Chards | Pastor Christina Bright | Pastor Office 736-7816



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

Church Street at Traverse Bay Road Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227 Pastor Jacob Schwartz~ 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. Mikkelson • (989) 727-2496

Our Savior Lutheran Church 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan

Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 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 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids

9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m. Thursday 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

Greenbush Community Baptist Church

2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Haynes Community Church

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

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Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345

Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12) Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & Youth Programs (Grades K-6th) *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

Spruce Presbyterian Church Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids

6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464 Worship 9 a.m.

Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

GRACE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

6012 Skeel Ave. (next to the library on the old air base) "Grace on the Base" $www.grace\text{-}epc.org, \, email: \, pastordalerobertson@yahoo.com$ Pastor Dale Robertson: 739-3424

Wednesday Bible Study at noon • Thursday Bible Study at 6 p.m. except 4th wk. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. • Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.



United Methodist Church

Glennie at 8:30 am (3170 M-65) Lincoln at 9:45 am (101 E. Main St.) Harrisville at 11:15 am (217 N. State St.) Handicap accessible • Everyone is welcome Rev. Linda Jo Powers • (989) 724-3033 (h) • E-mail: pastorlindajo@charter.net

LOTT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning service 11 a.m. Sunday evening service 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

4257 State Rd. Glennie (989)735-3771. Pastor Elmer Ash.



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Local Notes

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branch tellers. Hall will be responsible for educating the Alcona students about various credit union topics including budgeting, establishing credit and the importance of saving money.

Hall grew up in Germany, moved to Alpena in 1992, and graduated from Alpena High School in 1996. She has been employed with AAACU for the past nine years and has spent the last four years as a Loan Interviewer at AAACU's Lincoln branch. "Stacey was selected because of her experience and her commitment to educate our

youth members. She will play a key role in helping develop our youth programs in the coming years," said Lorna Dellar, Lincoln branch man-



Stacey Hall

Aug. 21, 2013

Wednesday and Friday.

ager.

Alcona County Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium, located at 202 Second, Suite B in Lincoln, is changing its days of operation. Effective the week of September 2, the Lincoln location will be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays only. Hours of operation are Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Services available at this location continue to be the same, including but not limited to job search assistance, registering for work to meet the requirements of UIA, access to employment and training information, and access to the Pure Michigan

Office Schedule Change

The student operated Ti-

ger branch, was opened in

1996 to serve the students

and faculty of Alcona Com-

munity Schools during the

school year from 10:50 a.m.

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Seven Day Forecast Today's Regional Map

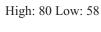


WEDNESDAY Sunny

High: 87 Low: 67



THURSDAY Isolated T-storms





FRIDAY Sunny

High: 73 Low: 57 SATURDAY



Mostly Sunny

High: 78 Low: 60



SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 80 Low: 64



MONDAY

Mostly Cloudy High: 77 Low: 61



TUESDAY

Mostly Cloudy High: 74 Low: 59

Vanderbilt 88/64 Harrisville 87/67 90/65 Kinde Harrison 86468 90/67

In-Depth Local Forecast Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature

of 87°, humidity of 65%. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 99° set in 1955. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 67°. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 37° set in 1950.

*Last Week's Almanac				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Hi</u>	<u>Lo</u>	Normals	Precip
Monday	80	47	77/54	0.00"
Tuesday	68	52	77/54	0.00"
Wednesday	72	49	77/53	0.00"
Thursday	77	43	77/53	0.00"
Friday	79	46	76/53	0.00"
Saturday	81	45	76/53	0.00"
Sunday	84	52	76/53	0.00"
*Data as reported from Alpena, MI				

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Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

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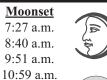
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<u>Sunrise</u>	Sunset	Moonrise
6:44 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	8:31 p.m.
6:45 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	9:02 p.m.
6:46 a.m.	8:24 p.m.	9:32 p.m.
6:47 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	10:03 p.m.
6:48 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	10:37 p.m.
6:49 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	11:12 p.m.
6:51 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	11:52 p.m.







Full

Local UV Index **National Weather Summary This Week**



UV Index

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

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	<u>Set</u>
Mercury	6:21 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Venus	9:59 a.m.	9:50 p.m.
Mars	3:48 a.m.	7:01 p.m.
Jupiter	2:45 a.m.	6:06 p.m.
Saturn	12:35 p.m.	11:07 p.m.
Uranus	9:57 p.m.	10:38 a.m.

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Montgomery, N.Y. The Southeast will see widespread thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95° in Perry, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy

skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see isolated thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 110° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Weather History

Aug. 21, 1987 - Early morning thunderstorms produced severe weather in eastern Iowa and west central Illinois. Thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 82 mph at Moline, Ill. and tennis ball size hail at Independence, Iowa.

Weather Trivia

What is the largest hailstone ever found?



Sept. 3, 1979.

Answer: 17.5 inches, found in Coffeyville, Kansas on

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Astronomy All Over the Map

On the outbound trip to Hanksville, Utah and the Mars Desert Research Station, one of our travelers, Sarabeth Brockley, purchased an extraordinary book titled, All Over the Map by David Jouris, Ten Speed Press, 1994. According to its subtitle, it is an "extraordinary atlas of the United States, featuring towns that actually exist!" There are artistic, natural, divine, historical, eccentric, everyday, personal, and miscellaneous maps with real town names that defy description. Under the subheading of "Natural," there is a heavenly map of the United States which hypes towns like Nova, Comet, Neptune, Aurora, Sunshine, Saturn, Seven Sisters, and dozens of other names which are astronomically slanted. We've all heard of Satellite Beach, Florida, near the Kennedy Space Center, but did you know that Florida also contains communities known as Jupiter, Venus, Sunrise, and Tropic? There is Half Moon, New York and Montana; and New Moon, Alabama; Moon, Oklahoma and Wisconsin; Luna and Los Luna, New Mexico; and Crescent, Oregon. And let's not forget about the sun either! There is Sunset, California; Sun City, Arizona and Kansas; Rising Sun, Illinois; Sunshine, Arkansas and Maine; and Ray, Minnesota. There is also Sunrise, Florida, a retirement community, according to Jouris, which was originally named Sunset, but no retirees came to retire to it. Once the name was changed, the community began to sell. For more exotic astronomical town nomenclature, try Ozone, Tennessee; Pluto, West Virginia; Draco, North Carolina; Milky Way, Tennessee; Orion, Illinois; North Star Acres, North Dakota; and Polaris, Montana. There is also Terra, Utah; and Earth, Texas among many, many others. It is a wild and wacky world of town names in All Over the Map, and the astronomically identified cities and towns of the US are just the beginning. www.astronomy.org

Hospice Angelic Care Di-

New to NEMCSA Board

rector Melanie Hayes has been named to serve on the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. (NEMCSA) Board of Directors to represent the private sector on the board. NEMSCA is a private, non-profit Community Action Agency - part of a state and national network of Community Action Agencies. The basic service area of the agency is eleven northeast Michigan counties that include: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle. The agency is governed by a 33 member board of directors. Policy and fiscal matters as well as program and service issues are reviewed by the board to provide meaningful guidance to NEMCSA.

NEMCSA brings together federal and state grant funds as well as dollars from local private and public sources. These resources are then directed into programs which aid the poor and otherwise disadvantaged throughout the age spectrum, from preschoolers to the elderly of northeast Michigan. The funds include targeted dollars aimed at very specific problems as well as dollars which are more flexible in nature.

Hayes who has owned and operated local businesses in Iosco and Arenac counties for several years brings the entrepreneurial and health care expertise to help in the board's decision making process. Hayes received an associate registered nurse degree from Kirtland Community College, has several specialty certificates in alternative therapies including Reiki, aroma and reflexology and is also an ordained minister.

For more information about NEMCSA services call Karen Godi at (989) 358-

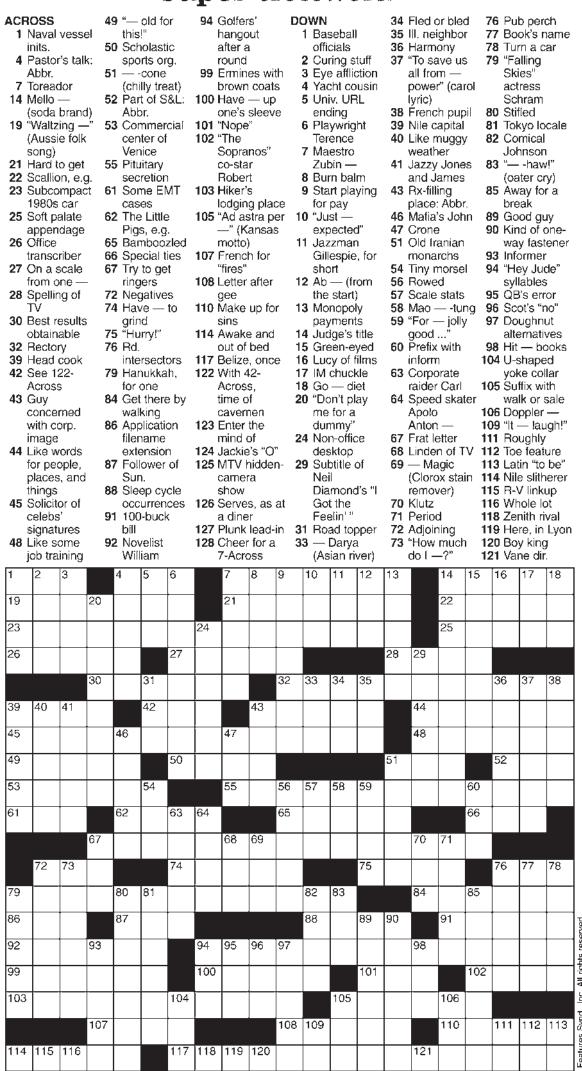
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Ascension Island located?
- 2. MOVIES: What film featured a character called The Dude?
- 3. ANATOMY: What divides the outer ear from the middle ear in humans?
- 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does an arctophile collect?
- 5. TELEVISION: What were the boys' names on "Home Improvement"?
- 6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many teeth does a dog have?
- **7. HISTORY:** What English statesman wrote the 19th-century novel "Vivian Gray"?
- **8. GAMES:** What is the board-game version of the outdoor game known as "Capture the Flag"?
- 9. SCIENCE: Where would you most likely find a Bunsen burner?
- **10. LANGUAGE:** What does the word "hieroglyphic" mean in the original Greek?

Answers: 1. South Atlantic Ocean; 2. "The Big Lebowski"; 3. The eardrum; 4. Teddy bears; 5. Mark, Randy and Brad Taylor 6. 42; 7. Benjamin Disraeli; 8. Stratego; 9. Laboratory; 10. Sacred carving. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

- It was famed film producer and studio executive Samuel Goldwyn who made the following sage observation: "The most important thing in acting is honesty. Once you've learned to fake that, you're in."
- Šarah Bernhardt, the French star of stage and early film, who was often referred to as "the most famous actress the world has ever known" and "the divine Sarah," often slept in a coffin. She said it helped her to better understand tragic roles.
- Have you ever suffered from ottorrhea? If you've had a pus-containing discharge from your ear, you have.
- In the original "Star Trek" series, a pair of the false ears worn by Leonard Nimoy in the role of Spock would last only three to five days of shooting before they had to be replaced.
- I'm sure you've heard that President Richard Nixon was sometimes called "Tricky Dick," especially toward the end of his troubled career, but you may not be familiar with other nicknames he had. In college his perceived lack of a sense of humor prompted the name "Gloomy Gus," and his tendency to spend long hours sitting and studying earned him the moniker "Iron Butt."
- Records show that during the last seven months of Elvis Presley's life, he had 5,300 different medications prescribed for him.
- In 1938, Fortune magazine published a prediction that, in hindsight, turns out to have been rather egregiously off the mark: "Few scientists foresee any serious or practical use for atomic energy. They regard the atomsplitting experiments as useful steps in the attempt to describe the atom more accurately, not as the key to the unlocking of any new power."

Thought for the Day: "Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it." -- Henry David Thoreau

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

- On Sept. 5, 1666, firefighters in London begin blowing up homes in a desperate attempt to halt the spread of a great fire through the city. By the time the fire was finally snuffed out the following day, more than 100,000 people had been left homeless.
- On Sept. 7, 1776, during the Revolutionary War, the 8foot-long American submersible craft Turtle attempts to attach a time bomb to the hull of British Admiral Richard Howe's flagship Eagle in New York Harbor. It was the first use of a submarine in warfare.
- On Sept. 6, 1915, a prototype tank nicknamed Little Willie rolls off the assembly line in England. It weighed 14 tons, got stuck in trenches and crawled over rough terrain at only 2 mph. For secrecy, production workers were told the vehicles would be used to carry water on the battlefield. The new vehicles were shipped in crates labeled "tank," and the name stuck.
- On Sept. 3, 1935, a new land-speed record is set by Britain's Sir Malcolm Campbell. On the Bonneville Salt Flats of Utah, Campbell and his 2,500-horsepower car Bluebird made two runs over a 1-mile course at speeds averaging 301 mph.
- On Sept. 8, 1945, U.S. troops land in Korea to begin their postwar occupation of the southern part of that nation, almost exactly one month after Soviet troops had entered northern Korea to begin their own occupation. Although the U.S. and Soviet occupations were supposed to be temporary, the division of Korea quickly became permanent.
- On Sept. 2, 1969, America's first automatic teller machine (ATM) makes its public debut, dispensing cash to customers at Chemical Bank in Rockville Center, N.Y. It wasn't until 1971 that an ATM could handle multiple functions, including providing customers' account balances.
- On Sept. 4, 1972, U.S. swimmer Mark Spitz wins his seventh gold medal at the Summer Olympics in Munich and establishes new world records in all the events. The record would stand until Michael Phelps took home eight gold medals at the Beijing Games in 2012

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Alcona Conservation District: The proposed budget of the Alcona Conservation District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013 will be presented to the district board for final approval at the regular monthly meeting Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to comment on the proposed budget at that time. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Alcona Conservation District office located at 320 South State Street (Alcona ANR building), Harrisville, Michigan 48740.

ALCONA TWP. **SYNOPSIS**

Alcona Township Board's August meeting was called to order by supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, MacNeill and Mead. Motion to pay bills and to approve quote from Everett Goodrich for paving the township hall. All motions passed.

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

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HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held August 13 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and five guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance."

From the floor, Patty Thomas overseer of the HTRA hoop house, and friends reported how well the hoop house was doing and had suggestions and recommendations on areas that could be improved to make the HTRA site more user friendly. The board appreciated their input and will respond accordingly.

Clerk's minutes were read and accepted; treasurer's report was given and reconciled with the clerk's office. Ordinance enforcer updated the board. Discussed road dust material, pre-buying hall gas, the welcome sign on north US-23, roads and poison ivy in the cemeteries.

Young/Pyne: To pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Rodger D. Jamieson. Township Clerk Published prior to board approval.

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SALES

Yard sale August 23-24, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. drum set, Christmas and craft items, dining and other chairs, lots of miscellaneous.

Garage sale, 1018 North Barlow Road, Lincoln. Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., brand name clothes, designer dresses, wedding gown size five, novels. Lego table with blocks. curtains, bedding, tripod and an-

Brownlee Lake Association All Proceeds Go to the Preservation of Brownlee Lake

Friday & Saturday, August 30 & 31;

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

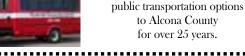
Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to

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

A.C.C.O.A. Bingo - Tuesday 6 p.m., Lincoln Senior Center. Doors open at 4 p.m., sell papers at 5:30 p.m. All paper games, Michigan Progressive, two jackpots, cookie jar. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

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Needed organist-choir director Tawas Area Presbyterian Church, call (989) 362-2371, email tapcsecretary@tawaspresby.org.

P & G Farms now taking applications for horse barn help. Must be 18 years old. Apply from 8 - 10 a.m., Monday - Friday, 1120 South Everett Road, Harrisville.

Zoning Administrator, Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals: Mikado Township is seeking one individual to sit on the planning commission and two individuals for the zoning board of appeals. Also needed is a zoning administrator who is willing to work out of the home. Please send a letter of interest no later than September 4, 2013 to Mikado Township Clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, Michigan 48745. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

Job opportunities: RN nurse full time or part time, twelve or eight hour shifts; LPN nurse full time or part time, twelve or eight hour shifts; certified nurse's aids full time or part time. All positions offer paid vacation. Full time positions offer great health insurance and retirement benefits. Apply at: Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation, 950 Barlow Road, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, (989) 736-8481.

Alcona Community Schools is seeking a highly qualified and certified special education elementary resource room teacher for the 2013-2014 school year. The successful candidate will have demonstrated experience working with elementary age students and excellent technology and communication skills. Preferred candidates will also possess certification to teach several sections of an elementary "specials" class. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume and/or credentials to Shawn Thornton, Superintendent, Alcona Community Schools, 51 North Barlow Road, P.O. Box 249, Lincoln, Michigan 48742 or e-mail credentials to thorntons@alconaschools.net. Deadline for application is August 30, 2013. Alcona Community Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

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AUCTIONS

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LEGAL NOTICE

Foreclosure Notice

Melton Law Firm 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

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lincoln Limited Dividend Housing Association to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated October 30, 1985, and recorded on November 14, 1985, in Liber 065, page 985, Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of six hundred ninety nine, 336.29 and 29/100 (\$699,336.29) including interest at the rate of 11.875 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 10 a.m. on August 28, 2013.

Said premises are situated in the city of

Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 1, T26N, R8E, described as follows: Commencing at the 1/4 corner of said Section 1, thence NOO° 5l'09" west 1318.26 feet along the east section line to the north east-west 1/8 line, thence S88° 58'20" west 529.79 feet along said north east-west 1/8 line to the east boundary of Memorial Subdivision, thence 500° 51'09" east 0.57 feet along said east boundary to the point of beginning. (Also being the southeast corner of said Memorial Subdivision), thence continuing 500° 51'09" east 399.43 feet and parallel to the east section line, thence 588° 50'41" west 285.00 feet and parallel to the south boundary of Memorial Subdivision, thence north 46°16' 28" west 105.48 feet, thence S88° 50' 41" west 352.49 feet and parallel to the south boundary of said subdivision, thence N39° 43'57" west 127.91 feet to the east north-south 1/8 line, thence N01° 01'31" west 225.00 feet along said east northsouth 1/8 line to the south boundary of Memorial Subdivision, thence N88° 50'41" east 793.59 feet along said south

Lincoln, Mich. 48742. 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

boundary to the point of beginning. Com-

monly known as: 406 S. Church Street.

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 vear.

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: July 22, 2013 Melton Law Firm

Attorneys for the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture

3078 Main Street Marlette, MI, 48453 (989) 882-1182 7-31, 8-7, 8-14,8-21

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of the open-end mortgage dated September 24, 2007 (mortgage), made by DAACA, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, as mortgagor (mortgagor) to Fifth Third Bank, an Ohio banking corporation, successor by merger with Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan banking corporation with its main office in Cincinnati, Ohio (mortgagee), which mortgage was recorded on October 2, 2007, in Alcona County Register of Deeds, Liber 446, page 820, which mortgage was amended by first amendment to openend mortgage dated June 28, 2012, made by mortgagor in favor of mortgagee and recorded on July 10, 2012 in Alcona County Register of Deeds, Liber 489, page 204.

Mortgage Sale Notice

As of the date of this mortgage sale notice, there is due a total of three hundred sixty-eight thousand eight hundred twenty-three and 68/100 (\$368,823.68) dollars, with interest continuing to accrue at the regular and additional default rates of interest as set forth in the notes secured by the mortgage (indebtedness). No suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the indebtedness secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the applicable statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 2013 at 10 a.m., local time, the distinct parcel described in the mortgage as: That property located in Town 27 North, Range 7 East, Section 2 and more fully described as entire Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 of First Addition to Backus Beach Tax I.D. Numbers 072-201-000-006-00 will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the indebtedness together with interest and default interest, fees, all charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums that may be paid by mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in

Please be advised that this is a sale of distinct parcels under the mortgage pursuant to MCL § 600.3224. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the foreclosure sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL § 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale. Pursuant to MCL § 600.3278, if the premises is sold at foreclosure, mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period.

Dated: August 12, 2013. Fifth Third Bank, Mortgagee By: Wolfson Bolton PLLC Anthony J. Kochis, Esq. (P72020) Attorneys for Mortgagee 3150 Livernois, Ste. 275 Troy, Mich. 48083 (248) 247-7105

8-14, 8-21, 8-28, 9-4, 9-11

Notice of Foreclosure

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

Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention potential purchasers at foreclosure sale: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1999-5, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents, may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Duane M. Wilson and Ann Marie M. Wilson, husband and wife, (mortgagor) to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation), dated April 16, 1999, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Alcona in the state of Michigan on April

22, 1999, in Liber 330, Page(s) 661, et. seq., said mortgage being last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1999-5, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents (Green Tree), by mortgage assignment dated August 18, 2011, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Alcona in the state of Michigan on August 26, 2011, in Liber 481, page(s) 206, et. seq., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice the sum of \$38,239.72, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Green Tree together with interest at 7.75 percent per annum.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on September 11, 2013 at 10 a.m., at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville. Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the county of Alcona, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof. described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Land situated in the township of Mikado, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot 30 of Pine River Trail Subdivision No. 1, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 18 Alcona

County records. Which also includes any interest Green Tree may have in the 1999 Patriot Mobile Home, Serial Number PAT23573IN.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: July 31, 2013

U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1999-5, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as servicer with del-

documents By: Donald A. Brandt (P30183) Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Pezzetti, P.C. Attorneys for Green Tree

egated authority under the transaction

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months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 you 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.

LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Mortgagee Assignee P.O. Box 721400 Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on August 12 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce and council members Tartaglia, Crick, Kaiser, Lemere, Baird and Sanderson, city attorney Cook and guests.

Motion by Crick, support by Tartaglia to approve the minutes of July 8, 2013. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Lemere, support by Kaiser, to pay the bills in the amount of \$21,351.35. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Dobis updated council on Huron Engineering's city wide utility mapping of the sewer and water systems which has been completed, with a final report to be delivered at the city council meeting on September

Treasurer Keerl and aldermen Lemere and Kaiser reported on the quarterly budget report and adjustments. No adiustments at this time.

Mayor Dobis updated council on the Harbor Town Development land transfer proposal. With six questionnaires being sent to adjacent land owners of the proposed right of way implications to their property, four returned with objections, two returned with agreement to same. Topic was tabled with a city council vote on the land transfer request from Rick Pender, at the council meeting on September 9.

Mayor Dobis shared a request from Kristi Arnold, coach for Alcona girl's varsity volleyball team to hold a 5K Run/Walk, Rise of the Sun through Harrisville on Saturday, Aug. 17 starting at 9 a.m. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Crick, to allow 5K run/walk to be held on indicated date. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Dobis advised council to authorize the clerk to contract for the 2014 concert series. Motion by Sanderson, support by Tartaglia, to authorize the city clerk to contract for the 2014 summer concert series in the amount of \$2,500. Motion carried 6-0.

Clerk Pierce informed council of the Invasive Species Workshop which will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2013 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 6 to 8 p.m. The workshop will address some of the invasive species, primarily Japanese knotweed, which inhabit the Lake Huron Shoreline. The event is free and open to the public. Call the city office with any questions at (989) 724-6666

Mayor Dobis advised council of the possibility of obtaining a grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, at no cost to the city, for two new above ground waste water pumps. Motion by Crick, support by Tartaglia, to allow mayor to apply for the MDEQ SAW grant. Motion carried 6-0.

Clerk Pierce reported that the 2013 Summer Concert Series was very successful and would like to thank the volunteers from Alcona Arts Retreat, Harrisville Goodfellows Harrisville Fire Department and representatives from Pure Michigan for helping collect donations during the concerts and to the individuals and various groups who also, generously, contributed monetary donations. A special thank you to Judie Labadie of Coming Attractions and Jim Pyne of Pyne Enterprises for their continued support and contribution toward the publication of the concert series brochures.

Harbor commissioner Baird reported the Harrisville Harbor Commission is to investigate citizen request to reinstate fishing at the harbor area. Seasonal slip rentals have increased from last year. Dredging money from the state will come in the fall to do project.

Planning commission ex-officio Baird reported the planning commission will hold a public hearing for citizen review of the zoning ordinances.

Tree commissioner Crick addressed several trees of concern within the city. The tree board will make a project determination after assessment by city maintenance workers as to property boundaries of several trees in question. Some trees may be under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

No comment cards. Alderman Baird expressed concerns about empty building at the end of Third Street. County will be advised to look into situation. Alderman Tartaglia offered comments on how well the trees on First Street, which were planted several years ago, are becoming full grown and an asset to that street. Motion to adjourn by Lemere. Adjourned at 7:53 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

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Mortgage sale — Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark A. Johnson and Ruth A. Johnson, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC DBA Ditech.Com, mortgagee, dated November 6, 2006, and recorded May 14. 2007. in Liber 441. page 1.074. of Alcona County records, Michigan, which mortgage was assigned by mesne assignments to Gregory Boulevard Investments, LLC, mortgagee assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$23,738.36, including interest at 3.25 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan, Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 339.76 feet of the south 1,360 feet of the NE 1/ 4 of Section 11, T25N, R6E, lying east of the county road; c/k/a 2627 Cole Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737.

Dated: August 14, 2013

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