

Emergency responders receive ice rescue training

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

While many residents of northeast Michigan were enjoying their Sunday watching a light snow fall from inside their warm homes, a group of dedicated emergency medical technicians, volunteer fire fighter rescue teams and a few police cadets spent their Sunday learning how to safely maneuver a successful ice water rescue.

Forty-four men and women from Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties spent much of the morning training inside the Lost Lake Woods Clubhouse. They learned about operating procedures, equipment and patient handling while in the classroom.

In the afternoon, they hit the icy water to put their knowledge to the test. Hands on training continued for most of the afternoon as each trainee donned bright yellow ice safety suits and practiced saving fellow students from the frigid water of Badger Lake.

Training was performed by Michigan Rescue Concepts, a company with 14 years experience in ice rescue training to emergency personnel around the Great Lakes states. The company is owned by husband and wife team,



Fire fighters, emergency medical technicians and police cadets from four counties take turns rescuing each other from the icy water of Badger Lake. Photo by Willy Weber.

Mark and Teri Hoskin. Both are certified instructors in ice rescue and basic river rescue as well as swiftwater and flood rescue.

Teri is additionally certified in personal watercraft rescue from the Fire and Rescue Training Institute at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Mark is employed as a battalion chief/medic for the Harrison Township Fire Department on Lake St. Clair

and has been involved in more than 350 water rescue incidents. He is responsible for water rescue operations for Harrison Township Fire Department including surface and subsurface search and rescue operations. Rescue diving, ice rescue diving and state of Michigan fire service instructor are among other certifications he maintains.

Four five foot square holes

were cut into five inches of ice. As a light snow fall turned to sleet, student rescuers followed classroom instruction with a multitude of rescue techniques. Rope lines with an attached ball were first thrown to a student victims who had descended into the water.

Since many victims may not be able to hold on to a rope due to panic or hypothermia, cold water rescue

slings were used as well as pole and board rescues to save student victims. Each rescuer took their turn as the victim.

"It is important people understand there is no safe ice. The ice is constantly changing and moving with the water underneath it. Our job is to make sure rescues are performed safely so the rescuer doesn't also become a victim," Teri Hoskin said.

"It's important to remember safety first when traversing ice covered waterways," Mark Hoskin said.

The Hoskins emphasized basic safety information for ice fishermen in preparation of an emergency situation,

- Always tell someone where you are going and when you will return.

- Keep a cell phone in a water proof bag.

- Consider carrying a waterproof flashlight and emergency flotation equipment as they may aide in a safe recovery.

"If you do fall through the ice don't struggle, try to remain calm. Try to roll your body onto the ice shelf; stay flat to distribute body weight. If you see someone fall into the ice, call 911 immediately. Don't try to go after the person yourself," Mark Hoskin said. "That's what these professionals are training for. A safe rescue is no accident and they have the know how to do the job safely. Going after the person yourself may result in the professionals having to get multiple victims out of the water."

Chad Kamischke, Alcona Township Fire Department assistant chief and training officer, was excited about the opportunity to have Michigan Rescue Concepts bring their expertise to the area. "The Lost Lake Woods Club is the perfect venue to hold these classes and everyone here has been very accommodating. It's a great opportunity for emergency personnel to get this kind of specialized hands on experience so they can go back to their departments and train others."

Friends group expands with website, network page

The Friends of Negwegon State Park recently launched a website and a Facebook page to increase public awareness and utilization of the park that spans some 3,738 acres between Ossineke in Alpena County and

Black River in Alcona County, including some seven miles of undeveloped Lake Huron shoreline.

"The development of our new website, www.fonsp.org, was accomplished in two phases by volunteers," said

Friends president Sue Keller of Harrisville. First, she explained, the computer class at Alpena Community College developed a prototype website. Then, using the work of the class as a springboard, ACC student and Friends

treasurer Mike Suito completed development of the website and coordinated its launch. Suito continues to manage the site.

Established in 2008 and with a current membership of 185, the Friends are a voluntary, non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, protecting and promoting the park.

The website furnishes a link to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Negwegon site and its extensive information about the park, which has about 11 miles of hiking trails. The DNR website provides the reservation system for the park's four new primitive, walk-in back country lakeside campsites.

"As a social media complement to the Friends and DNR websites, Teresa Oke has created a Facebook page that allows people who visit the park to post their comments and photos," Keller said. Oke, who is vice president of the Friends, serves as administrator to the Facebook page.

On the educational side, the Friends partnered with the Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative to sponsor student visits to the park.

"We're always looking for opportunities to involve stu-



Members of the Friends of Negwegon Board with a lakeside interpretive sign developed for the park by the Environmental Science Class at Alcona High School (from left) vice president Teresa Oke, secretary Jeanne Meskus, president Sue Keller and ex-officio members from Michigan DNR Erik Ostrander and Colleen Higgins. Board members not present are member at large Jim Larson and treasurer Michael Suito. Courtesy photo.

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**Greenbush Township, Alcona County
NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

Please take notice that upon motion duly made and approved, there shall be a public Workshop to determine the new fiscal budget, April 1, 2013 thru March 31, 2014. Other matters to be discussed will be but not limited to, our board policies. This meeting will be held at the Greenbush Township Fire Hall, 5036 Campbell St., Greenbush, Michigan, January 15, 2013 at 8 a.m. The township board will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aid and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon Three (3) days prior notice to the Greenbush Township Board, Individuals should contact the board in writing at P.O. Box 9, Greenbush, Michigan, 48738 or call Clerk David Dailey at (989) 569-3519.
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Memorial Service

James Sefernack

There will be a memorial service for James Sefernack on Saturday, Jan. 12 at noon at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Mr. Sefernack died on December 9, 2012 at Alpena Tendercare.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

I would like to express my gratitude to the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department for their quick and efficient call to the chimney fire at my house. Also, a quick shout out to Roger MacNeill and Danny Stewart for the follow-up the next day. They went above and beyond the call of duty.

Judy Murphy
Lincoln



Time-Shifted TV Shows of 2012

1. Breaking Bad
2. Mad Men
3. Warehouse 13
4. Covert Affairs
5. Suits
6. Justified
7. White Collar
8. Fringe
9. Sons of Anarchy
10. American Horror Story

Source: Nielsen



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Obituaries

Joseph P. Runge

Joseph P. Runge, 78, of Barton City, died on Monday, Dec. 24, 2012 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Mich. He was born August 2, 1934 to Oscar and Janet Runge in Lake Leelanau, Mich., where he was raised.

On December 22, 1960 he married Beverly Dorff in Lake Leelanau, Mich. They were longtime Detroit, Mich. residents.

Mr. Runge was a teamster with the local dock workers. He retired in the early 1990s, they moved to Barton City. He was a member of the Barton City Eagles Aerie No. 4141.

He enjoyed watching sports, especially Detroit Lions football. He also enjoyed working in his yard and working on small engine repairs. He liked a good barbeque and playing cards.

Mr. Runge is survived by his wife, Beverly; one son, Joseph Runge; five daughters, Kathy Manners, Linda Dalpe, Kathy Holroyd, Cindy Schichtel and Cheri Piper; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and one sister.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Pamela Baynai; one son, Charley Hendley; two sisters; and one brother.

There will be a private family service. Arrangements for cremation were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Barbara L. Giannetti



Barbara L. Giannetti, 80, of Greenbush died on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013 at her home.

She was born October 3, 1932 in Detroit, Mich. to Elmer and Dorothea (Poole) Hoetger. She grew up in Melvindale, Mich. and graduated from Allen Park High School. She received a degree in social work from Henry Ford College.

She married Fred Giannetti on October 15, 1947.

She spent more than 20 years as a social worker for the Six Area Coalition, a crisis center.

The Giannettis owned and operated Big G's Landing restaurant and bar in Trenton, Mich. from 1985 until 1988 when they moved from Taylor, Mich to Greenbush. They purchased the Thunderbird Resort and Desi's Family Dining in Foote Site. Mrs. Giannetti's dream of having all of her family working together to create a family dining experience at Desi's became a reality.

She enjoyed family trips to Florida, Mackinac Island, Mich. and many other places, along with camping trips to the Upper Peninsula. She loved watching her family in sporting events, dance recitals, ice shows and family gatherings.

Mrs. Giannetti is survived

by one son, Timothy (Vicki) Giannetti of Greenbush; one daughter, Nancy (Barry) Lockenour of Greenbush; and one granddaughter, Emily Lockenour.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1994; and one son, Randy Giannetti, in 2003.

The funeral was held January 4 at the Buresh Funeral Home in Oscoda. The Rev. Thomas Barbret officiated. Interment was in Oscoda Pinecrest Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or to U of M Cancer Research Center.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2012-2013

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Dec. 30	33	18	0.00	0.9	15	WNW
Dec. 31	31	20	0.00	2.7	22	SW
Jan. 1	27	18	0.00	1.9	15	WNW
Jan. 2	30	16	0.00	1.4	15	NW
Jan. 3	31	23	0.00	1.9	24	SW
Jan. 4	33	24	0.00	3.6	24	W
Jan. 6	35	17	0.00	3.8	23	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			2012-2013	
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content	
Weekly Total	T	T	0.42	
Month of December	2.48	5.0	1.83	
January to Date	T	T	0.30	
Year/Season to Date	T	6.9	0.30	

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, JANUARY 9

Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Trask Lake Rd. Citizens of Barton City are encouraged to attend.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., 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.

The Alcona Woodcarvers will meet in the upstairs hall of the Lincoln Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. Beginners, intermediate and master carvers welcome. Class taught by Bill Hastings. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Music and sing-a-long with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

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.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main Street. For more info., call (989) 724-6796.

Free Zumba class at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., at noon. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main Street, from 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

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

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Obituaries

Frederick A. Karow

Frederick A. Karow, 72, of Oscoda, formerly of Lincoln, died on Friday, January 4, 2013 at his home.

He was born March 24, 1940 to Elmer and Anna (Magee) Karow in Saginaw, Mich., where he was raised.

On December 25, 1959 he married Jo Ann Metiva in Saginaw, Mich.

He served in the United States Air Force for 23 years, retiring from Wurtsmith Air Force Base in 1982 as a master sergeant.

Mr. Karow was a musician who played the guitar, harmonica and trumpet. He enjoyed riding and repairing motorcycles and building and flying model airplanes.

Mr. Karow is survived by two daughters, Marney Martin and Amelia Griffith; three sons, Lawrence (Shelley) Karow, Alan Karow and Edward Karow; 18 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Phillip (JoAnn) Karow and Bruce (Marilyn) Karow.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jo Ann, on November 10, 1982; and one daughter, Linda Karow on September 5, 2012.

The funeral will be held on Friday, Jan. 11 at the Lincoln United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Dr. Lawrence Karow will officiate. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery in the spring.

Robert J. Reinbold

Robert J. Reinbold, 87, of Bay City, Mich., died on Friday, Jan. 4, 2013 at McLaren Bay Regional in Bay City, Mich.

He was born October 28, 1925 in Alpena to Frederick and Marie (Callahan) Reinbold.

He retired from Prestolite in 1988 after 45 years as a quality inspector, where he served as head of the union.

He enjoyed being politically active and supporting his community. He also enjoyed fishing, spending time at Hubbard Lake, taking pictures of people and events, and all things Irish.

Mr. Reinbold is survived by three daughters, Pamela Timm of Hubbard Lake, Kathleen (Daniel) Mull of Saginaw, Mich. and Deborah Roth of Davison, Mich.; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one sister, Kathryn Rackstraw of Knoxville, Tenn.; one brother, Gerald Reinbold of Flushing, Mich.; one sister-in-law, Patricia Reinbold of Saginaw, Mich.; one brother-in-law, Paul (Beverly) Quast of Illinois; and many special nieces and nephews;

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria Jeanne; one daughter, Judith Lynn; and three brothers, Frederick "Bud" Reinbold, Eugene Reinbold and Theodore Reinbold.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 at the Hyatt Ewald Funeral Home, 700 N. Monroe Street, Bay City, Mich. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, those considering an expression of sympathy are asked to consider memorial contributions to Heartland Hospice, Alzheimer's Association, Bay County Humane Society, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Greenbush Township, Alcona County NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that upon motion duly made and approved by the Greenbush Township Board to authorize a public hearing, to establish and industrial development district for the property located in the Township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, the southeast ¼ of the southeast ¼ of Section 31, Township 25 North, Range 9 East. This meeting will take place at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5639 Campbell St., Greenbush, Michigan, February 5, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. The township board will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aid and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting, upon three (3) days prior notice to the Greenbush Township Board. Individuals should contact the board in writing at P.O. Box 9, Greenbush, Michigan, 48738 or call Township Clerk David Dailey at (989) 569-3519.

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3	Unlimited
4	Unlimited
5	Unlimited
6	Unlimited
7	Unlimited
8	Unlimited
9	Unlimited
10	Unlimited
11	No availability
12	No availability

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Local Notes

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A snowmobile safety class is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Robert J. Parks Library in Oscoda. The class is free of charge for the first 20 students and is open to youth 12 to 16. It is designed to teach trail etiquette, proper riding gear, basic first aid and the rules and regulations of proper snowmobile operation.

A person who is at least 12 but less than 17 years of age operating a snowmobile without direct supervision of a person 21 years of age or older must have in their immediate possession a valid snowmobile safety certificate; a person who is at least 12 but less than 17 years of age may not cross a highway or street without having a valid snowmobile safety certificate in their immediate possession.

The cost of the class is \$5 per student. The class is sponsored the AuSable Valley Trailriders and Oscoda Boy Scout Troop 959. Parents and guardians may attend the class. Space and class materials are limited, so pre-register by calling David Hanson (989) 739-4711.

New Arrival

Elizabeth Rose Pinder is the new daughter of Angeleak Adams. She was born December 30, 2012 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed five pounds, 10 ounces.

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, Jan. 14—Goulash, broccoli, tossed salad and peach cobbler.
- Tuesday, Jan. 15—Sweet and sour chicken over rice, sliced carrots, flavored applesauce and pears.
- Wednesday, Jan. 16—Barbecued pork roast, Lyonnais potatoes, green and wax beans, pineapple coleslaw and a fresh apple.
- Thursday, Jan. 17—Herb chicken, buttered parsley potatoes, squash, fruited Jell-O and fruit.
- Friday, Jan. 18—Breaded pork chop, broccoli and cheese rice, stewed tomatoes,

pea salad and tropical fruit. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Spring Turkey Applications

Spring turkey hunting applications are on sale now through February 1. The application fee is \$4. Hunters may apply for one limited-quota hunting license, or purchase a license for spring turkey Hunt 234, which does not require the \$4 application fee. Applications and licenses may be purchased at any authorized license agent or online at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings.

The 2013 spring turkey season runs from April 22 through May 31, with hunts lasting from seven to 39 days, depending on the hunt unit. Hunters may purchase a license for just one hunt. A total of 114,290 licenses are available, including 49,290 general licenses and 65,000 private-land licenses. Information about spring turkey hunting can be found at www.michigan.gov/turkey.

Beginning March 1 applicants may check whether they were drawn for a license at www.michigan.gov/

hunt drawings. Any leftover licenses will be sold until the quota is met in each hunt unit and hunt period.

Volunteers Needed

Anyone with extra time on their hands is encouraged to consider joining the St. Joseph Health System (SJHS) volunteers. Volunteers provide support at SJHS in a multitude of areas: Spiritual care, courtesy coach, hospice, medical/surgical, surgical care, radiology, reiki, telecare, gift shop, lobby desk, office, outreach, fund raising, sewing and knitting projects. Volunteers can provide support in Tawas, Au Gres, Oscoda and from their home.

Each new volunteer attends a two hour group orientation (some volunteer areas provide additional training). The next orientation is at SJHS on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 10 a.m. There is also an orientation on Monday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. To sign up for an orientation or for more information on how to join the St. Joseph volunteer family, call Stephanie, the volunteer coordinator, at (989) 362-9828.

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dents in the beautiful outdoor lab the park represents and to show them the different ecosystems it contains," Keller said. For example, a collection of interpretive signs were produced by the environmental science class at Alcona High School and placed around the park.

Keller emphasized that the Friends have a close, cooperative relationship with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Division and strives to support the DNR's plan and mission for Negwegon. DNR Park Supervisor Erik Ostrander is an ex-officio member of the Friend's board and confers with the group regularly.

Keller explained that DNR

ecologist Glenn Palmgren has completed a stewardship plan for Negwegon focusing on its dunes, swales, Lake Huron shoreline, bogs, grasslands, forests and wildlife.

"The most pressing issue for the park identified in the plan is the abundance of invasive species that if left unmanaged will displace the native plant species," Keller said. She explained board member Jim Larson has been active in searching for partners and funding opportunities to control the invasive menace.

"We are entering our third year in a cooperative program with Huron Pines to control phragmites in the park and considerable progress has been made in eliminating the plant," she said. Phragmites is a tall, reed-like plant that tends to grow along shorelines and make beaches difficult to see and access. Huron Pines is a not-for-profit conservation organization that serves the 11 county region of northeastern Michigan.

For more information about Negwegon or the Friends, go to www.fonsp.org or contact Eric Ostrander at the Harrisville DNR (989) 724-5126.

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Alcona Women's January 3

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Wednesday Nite Women's

January 2

Back Alley	28	2
Lincoln Prec.	21	9
Stoney Acres	20	10
Alcona Tool	16.5	13.5
JB's Auto	13.5	16.5
Alcona Abstr.	10	20
Ark Plumb.	9	21
Cole's Appl.	2	28

High game: Annette Brueggeman, 210.

High series: Beth Travis, 522.

High handicap game: Annette Brueggeman, 269.

High handicap series: Beth Travis, 699.

Majors

January 5

Destroyers	130	107
Team 6	124	116
Woodchucks	123.5	116.5
Wizards	115	125
Kingpins	114.5	125.5
300 and one	113	127

Boy's high game and series: Stephen Turpen, 194 and 469.

Boy's high handicap game:

Stephen Turpen, 249.

Boy's high handicap series: Brett Wambold, 653.

Girl's high game and series: Taylor Sobeck, 123 and 339.

Girl's high handicap game: Sadie Johnson, 236.

Girl's high handicap series: Britany Foster, 655.

Minors

January 5

SNCBBP1	30.5	9.5
Little Devils	23	17
Pin Busters	16.5	23.5
Bumper Kids	10	30

Boy's high game and series: Brenden Hudgins, 110 and 212.

Boy's high handicap game and series: Matthew Turpen, 230 and 448.

Girl's high game: Chloe Bunton, 69.

Girl's high series: Sammy Nordstrom, 118.

Girl's high handicap game and series: Sammy Nordstrom, 213 and 416.

Sportsman

January 3

Cole's Appl.	5	132.
Shirt Shack	25	131.5
Top O' Mich.	15	121.5
Phil's Barber	15	12.5
LLW Club	19	108.5
Morgan Elec.	11	106

High game: Ray Medore, 278.

High series: Jimmy Armstrong, 680.

High handicap game and series: Kevin Rice, 304 and 797.

He's & She's

December 28

Gamblers	27	8
Expandables	25	5
Part Timers	20	10
Family Affair	16	14
Bowler Up	14	16
Joeys & Shelia	10	20
Wild Ones	5	25
3 Chix & Stud	3	27

Men's high game and series: Ray Medor, 278 and 702.

Men's high handicap game and series: Ray Medor, 278 and 702.

Women's high game: Gale Buchner, 180.

Women's high series: For a Yingling, 505.

Women's high handicap game: Lauren Desonia, 233.

Women's high handicap series: Katrina Althouse, 645.

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Back on the court again

By Hope Smith
Basketball Writer

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team has had to deal with a number of disappointments this season with four out of eight games cancelled due to snow/poor weather and now illness.

The game scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 3 between Alcona and Alma was canceled due to flu-like symptoms at Alma High School. Alcona will have to wait until Friday, Feb. 1 to take the court against the Panthers.

After having 19 days off without games, the team traveled to Roger City on Monday, Jan. 7 for a makeup game against the Hurons. Alcona will be back on the road Thursday, Jan. 10 as they head to Whittemore-Prescott for their first Huron Shores Conference game of the season. Watch for results of both of these games in the January 16 issue.

Both the junior varsity and varsity teams are 3-1 in the regular season.



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- Capital campaigns for buildings

Letters of intent applications can be requested by contacting United Way of Northeast Michigan at 989-354-2221 or via email at uwnemi@unitedwaynemi.org with the subject Letter of Intent.

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Medicare preventive services: What's free, what's not

Dear Savvy Senior,
What types of preventive health screenings does Medicare completely cover, and which ones require a coinsurance fee? I'm due to get some preventive tests done, but I want to find out how much I'll have to pay before I proceed.

Frugal Retiree

Dear Frugal,
Medicare covers a wide array of preventive services to help you stay healthy, but it's important to know which services are totally covered, and which ones will generate some out-of-pocket costs.

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, original Medicare now offers many of their preventive health services completely free to beneficiaries.

Preventive services include various exams, lab tests and screenings that help find health problems in their earliest stages when they're easier to treat. They also include a number of vaccinations and programs for health

monitoring, as well as counseling and education to help you take care of your own health.

Here's a quick rundown of the different Medicare preventive services that won't cost you a cent, along with the eligibility requirements you'll need to meet to get them.

- **Wellness visits:** All Medicare beneficiaries are eligible for two types of preventive wellness visits - one when you're new to Medicare and one each year after that. But don't confuse these with full physical examinations. These are prevention-focused visits that provide only an overview of your health and medical risk factors and serve as a baseline for future care.

- **Colorectal cancer screening:** The fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy is available to all beneficiaries age 50 or older.

- **Mammograms:** All women with Medicare ages 40 and older can get a free

breast cancer screening mammogram every year.

- **Pap tests and pelvic exams:** These cervical and vaginal cancer screenings are available every two years, or once a year for those at high risk.

- **Prostate cancer screenings:** Annual PSA blood tests are available to all male beneficiaries age 50 and older.

- **Cardiovascular screenings:** Free blood test to check cholesterol, lipid and triglyceride levels are offered every five years to all Medicare recipients.

- **Diabetes:** Screening available twice a year for those at risk.

- **Bone mass measurements:** This osteoporosis test is available every two years to those at risk, or more often if medically necessary.

- **Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening:** To check for bulging blood vessels, this test is available to men ages 65 to 75 who have ever smoked.

- **Vaccinations:** An annual flu shot, a vaccination against pneumonia and the hepatitis B vaccine are all free to all beneficiaries.

In addition, Medicare also offers free smoking cessation counseling; medical nutrition therapy to help beneficiaries with diabetes or kidney disease; depression screenings; alcohol screening and counseling; obesity screening and counseling; annual cardiovascular risk reduction visits; sexually transmitted infection screening and counseling; and HIV screenings.

Medicare also offers several other preventive services that require some out-of-pocket cost-sharing. With these tests, you'll have to pay 20 percent of the cost of the service (Medicare picks up the other 80 percent), after you've met your \$147 Part B yearly deductible. The services that fall under this category include digital rectal exams for prostate cancer, glaucoma tests, and diabetes

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self-management training services.

For detailed information on all Medicare preventive services see medicare.gov/share-the-health, or call Medicare at (800) 633-4227 and ask them to mail you a free copy of "Your Guide to Medicare's Preventive Service" (publication 10110).

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, you'll be happy to know that all Advantage plans are also now required to cover the same free preventive services as original Medicare.

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Nicole Walen (center), an Alcona High School student, receives the third place award for the District 11 Voice of Democracy finals recently. She is sponsored by Alcona VFW Post No. 6466. Also pictured (from left) Colon Laney, Voice of Democracy chairperson; Ronald Knott, District 11 junior vice commander and District 11 ladies auxiliary representative Joyce Laney. *Courtesy photo.*

'Cause we're with you

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

Like many others, I suspect, I felt a tug of regret last week when I noted the obituary of Al Kessel, dead at 74 in Naples, Fla. Anyone who was in Michigan between 1980 and about 2000 remembers the television commercials Mr. Kessel did for his Kessel Market grocery stores.

Mr. Kessel was clearly not an actor - he was a grocer. As a general rule, he ran through the weekly specials the store offered, holding them up to the camera and then tossing them into a grocery cart. Occasionally, he would toss an item off screen, on one notable occasion a large frozen turkey which

caused the camera to wobble a bit. At the end of each ad, he reminded you to shop at Kessel Market, where "We're with you."

It doesn't sound like much and to be honest, it was hardly great cinema. What made the ads, as you'll know if you remember them, was Kessel himself. He had a warm personality that beamed right into your living room and he was clearly proud of the items and the prices he offered. By the mid 1980s, when he purchased 13 Hamady stores and five Krogers, he owned the largest grocery chain in the state.

I had a soft spot for Mr. Kessel for a couple reasons. First, he was a grocer's grocer. Secondly, he reminded

Puttin' On
The Fritz

me of my dad, also a grocer. Kessel was about a foot taller, but both had mustaches, a fondness for sweater vests and a genuinely happy disposition.

Watching him hold up the various items on his sale list, I could see that Mr. Kessel had the same love of food my dad did. Not just for eating, but for feeding to others - in my dad's world view food was love and food was art. I have a distinct memory of him bringing my mother a green cardboard basket filled with the very first baby peas of the season as though they were emeralds. I loved watching him cut up just picked strawberries and file them in a bowl. "Isn't that beautiful?" he would ask, turning it this way and that.

I've long believed that there's something about those who work in food service, whether it be selling produce at a roadside stand, running a grocery store or operating a restaurant. These artisans have a comfort and joy inside, it seems, as they go about the work of feeding people in one way or another.

Mr. Kessel was like that. I had the opportunity, somewhere in the late 1980s to meet him, crossing the lobby of the Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids, Mich. I introduced myself and he was as warm and pleasant as I would have expected him to be. We talked about his ads, my dad's store and the delights of good German bologna, as I remember. I got the feeling that I had spent a few moments with a truly good and decent man.

Reading through the various obituaries and articles about Mr. Kessel, I learned some interesting things. Although he came across as having been born in a butcher's apron, he had attended Michigan State University. He was an excellent employer, according to many of the people who worked for him, and especially supportive and kind to employees who were having a difficult time financially. Through the Kessel Education Fund for Associates, he provided more than 1,000 of his employees a college education. He established a summer youth basketball camp for kids from Flint, a charitable trust in his first wife's memory and an annual golf tournament for women.

He had a strong commitment to maintaining grocery stores in lower income areas of the community which had few options for fresh food, and his stores won national awards for their operational methods. His commercials won him our affection. We didn't laugh at him, we laughed with him - you could tell that he found the whole thing funny himself.


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MONDAY, JANUARY 14

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Weight loss support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main Street at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road, Glenie will host the SNAP-ED (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education Program) with Beth Noffze at 3 p.m. The classes will include topics ranging from portions, food safety, menu planning and much more. Call MSU Extension (989) 724-6478 or (989) 354-9879 for more information.

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main Street. The selection for January is "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Music and sing-a-long at 4 p.m. with Roseanne Armstrong at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. in the dining room.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 W. Nicholson Hill Rd., Hubbard Lake will host a family night from 5:30 to 7 p.m. A light meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by music and parenting sessions for adults and lessons and crafts for youth of all age groups. All ages are welcome to attend. Reservations requested but not required. For more information, call (989) 727-3206.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. all items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and pat-

terns. Beginning crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Alcona Woodcarvers will meet in the upstairs hall of the Lincoln Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. Beginners, intermediate and master carvers welcome. Class taught by Bill Hastings. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Music and sing-a-long with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Foot clinic from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. Cost is \$25. Call, (989) 736-8879 for an appointment.

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 5:30 p.m. at Lake Huron Inn, 913 S. Huron Road. (US-23), Harrisville for a tour of the inn. General meeting will follow at 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Free Zumba class at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., at noon. Everyone is welcome. For more info., call (989) 736-8879.

They are only treasures if you have them. Please pick up your photos from the Alcona County Review, 111 Lake Street, Harrisville.

MEETING NOTICE

Hawes Township Planning Commission will hold an organizational meeting at the South Shore Fire Hall, south end of Hubbard Lake on Mt. Maria Rd., Hawes Township at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 23, 2013. The public is welcome. Chairman Richard VanDam



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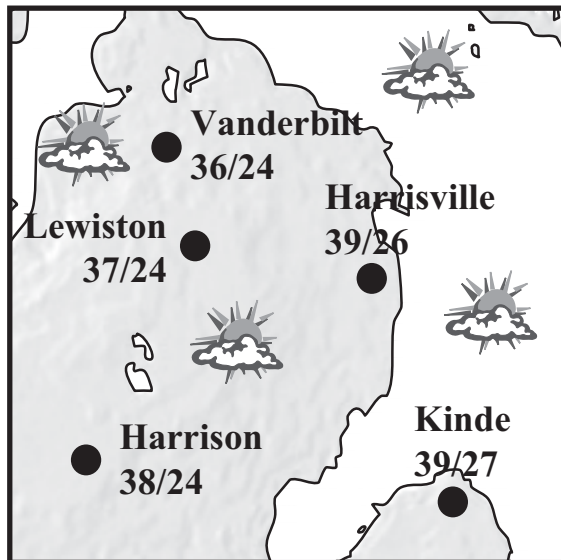
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Jan. 9, 2013

Seven Day Forecast

-  **WEDNESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 39 Low: 26
-  **THURSDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 39 Low: 35
-  **FRIDAY**
Rain Likely
High: 46 Low: 40
-  **SATURDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 50 Low: 31
-  **SUNDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 31 Low: 19
-  **MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 28 Low: 14
-  **TUESDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 29 Low: 18

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 39°, humidity of 60%. West wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 45° set in 1972. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 26°. West wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is -19° set in 1977.

***Last Week's Almanac**

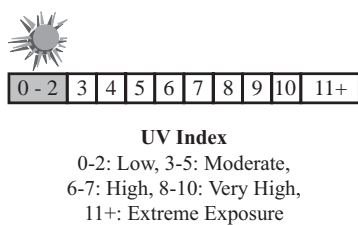
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	32	19	28/12	0.00"
Tuesday	23	11	27/12	0.00"
Wednesday	27	13	27/12	0.00"
Thursday	29	22	27/12	0.01"
Friday	28	25	27/11	0.00"
Saturday	35	11	27/11	0.00"
Sunday	33	27	27/11	0.01"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
New 1/11	Wednesday 8:09 a.m.	5:13 p.m.	5:47 a.m.	3:12 p.m.	Full 1/26
Thursday 8:08 a.m.	5:14 p.m.	6:47 a.m.	4:20 p.m.		
Friday 8:08 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	7:38 a.m.	5:34 p.m.		
Saturday 8:08 a.m.	5:16 p.m.	8:22 a.m.	6:49 p.m.		
First 1/18	Sunday 8:07 a.m.	5:17 p.m.	8:58 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	Last 2/3
Monday 8:07 a.m.	5:18 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:14 p.m.		
Tuesday 8:06 a.m.	5:20 p.m.	9:59 a.m.	10:22 p.m.		

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered rain Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 55° in Germantown, Md. The Southeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Naples, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 48° in Colville, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 71° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:00 a.m.	4:37 p.m.
Venus	6:54 a.m.	3:43 p.m.
Mars	9:26 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Jupiter	2:05 p.m.	5:10 a.m.
Saturn	2:39 a.m.	1:02 p.m.
Uranus	11:26 a.m.	11:41 p.m.

Weather History

Jan. 9, 1888 - Severe cold gripped much of the western United States. At Portland, Ore., the Columbia River was frozen for two weeks. In Southern California, temperatures dipped below freezing in some of the citrus growing areas.

Weather Trivia

Do tornadoes occur in January?



Answer: Yes, the average year sees 47 tornadoes in its first month.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Surprises Could Make 2013 Interesting

After a dream year like 2012, where a major US solar eclipse, a transit of Venus, many great meteor showers with little or no intrusion from moonlight, and beautiful planetary gatherings graced the calendar, can there be any improvement? The truthful answer is probably no, unless there are some surprises. One of them could possibly be related to sunspot activity which is edging towards maximum during 2013. A bespectacled sun means it is more magnetically active and more likely to produce increased flare activity and coronal mass ejections. All of these can send charged particles—electrons, protons, and the nuclei of helium atoms screaming towards the Earth, some to be funneled into Earth's magnetosphere to create the colorful, whimsical curtains of light we call auroras. For unknown reasons the fall produces the best displays of northern lights. You can sign up for space weather alerts at www.spaceweather.com. Another big surprise could come from comet C/2012 S1 (ISON), a sungrazer set to round Sol at a scant 1.1 million miles on November 28. If the comet survives perihelion, it could produce a magnificently long tail perpendicular to the horizon as it ascends higher and higher into the dawn sky during the first two weeks of December. Its survival at that close range sun is the big "if." In addition, Comet PANSTARRS, C/2011 L4 should become an easy binocular target low to the horizon in the west after sunset during mid-March. Also the very predictable Perseid meteor shower, which rarely disappoints, reaches maximum activity on the morning of August 13. The moon sets around 11 p.m. the previous night. During the winter months Jupiter dominates the evening sky, followed by Saturn in the spring, and Venus, low in the west after sunset during the summer and fall. The year 2013 may seem dull on the surface, but then watch out for those big surprises. www.astronomy.org

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LEGAL NOTICE

Foreclosure Notice (All counties)

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Mortgage sale – Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David Vance, a married man, and Sheila Vance, a married woman of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company dated June 2, 2009, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on June 5, 2009, in Liber 462, page 949 of Alcona County records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$43,131.99 (forty-three thousand one hundred thirty-one and 99/100) plus accrued interest

at 5.125 percent (five point one two five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on January 16, 2013, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Mich., of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Curtis, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: The east

330 feet of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, Curtis Township, Michigan, excepting the south 95 feet of the east 100 feet thereof. Commonly known as: 8406 Clouse Road; Parcel Number 030-017-300-01500. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 19, 2012
By Foreclosing Attorneys
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48084
WWR No. 10105864
12-19, 12-26, 1-2, 2013 & 1-9, 2013

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

Dated: January 2, 2013
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-2525
File No. 416501F01
1-2, 1-9, 1-16, 1-23

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Caroline F. Weyher, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, mortgagee, dated March 31, 2008, and recorded on April 7, 2008 in Liber 451 on page 423, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred seventy-three thousand two hundred thirty-nine and 42/100 dollars (\$273,239.42).

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Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony J. Krisan and Michelle Krisan, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated July 19, 2007, and recorded on September 14, 2007, in Liber 445, on page 1,247, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seventy-three thousand seven hundred sixty-five dollars and five cents (\$173,765.05), including interest at 5.000 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

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on January 30, 2013.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 8, Whispering Pines Condominium, according to the master deed recorded in Liber 438, pages 565 through 603, both inclusive, Alcona County records and designated as Alcona County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 3, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above master deed and as described in Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1963, and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be

mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 9 East; thence north 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds east along the south line of said section and centerline of Trask Lake Road, so-called, 988.11 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 00 degrees 16 minutes 55 seconds west along the East 1/16th line of said section 1,317.00 feet; thence south 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds west along said south line and said centerline, 329.37 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the east 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 34.

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Bingo-Every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

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Sealed bids will be received up until 6 p.m. on February 7, 2013 for the Louella Byelich Trust East Timber Sale located in the S ½ of NW ¼ NW ¼, SW ¼ NW ¼, and NW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 10, T26N R9E, in Harrisville Township, Alcona County. The actual cutting area is 25 acres +/- . Estimated volumes include: 11.1 MBF of ash grade sawlogs, 4.5 MBF of red maple grade sawlogs, .3 MBF of basswood grade sawlogs, .2 MBF of black cherry grade sawlogs, .3 MBF of northern red oak grade sawlogs, 1.8 MBF of white birch grade sawlogs, 21.1 MBF mixed hardwood pallet sawlogs, 20.6 MBF of aspen sawlogs, 17.8 MBF of white pine sawlogs, 53 cords of mixed hardwood pulpwood, 62 cords of aspen pulpwood, 55 cords of mixed conifer pulpwood and 73 cords of ash pulpwood. The access for this timber sale is from Poor Farm Road. Interested bidders should contact **Don Krejcarek, Sunrise Forestry Consultants, at (989) 726-6165.**

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HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The special meeting of Harrisville Township Board was held December 27, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the supervisor's office. The pre-posted special meeting, called by the supervisor, for the purpose of acting on the subject of tax-foreclosed property title transfer sent to the township by the county treasurer. Present were supervisor Stone, clerk Jamieson, trustee Pyne. Absent were treasurer Johnston and trustee Young.

After discussion and the consensus of all board members, a motion was made by Pyne/Jamieson: That the township objects to the transfer of said parcels to the township. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

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

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Wednesday, Jan. 2 at 7:05 p.m. at the township hall. Three guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roddy, clerk David Dailey, treasurer Pat Dailey and trustee Sally Olin. Absent: Trustee Gary Abraham.

Correspondence: Supervisor Ed Roddy updated the senior citizens contract with the Greenbush Township Hall. Motion treasurer Dailey/clerk Dailey: To approve the renewal of the site agreement with Alcona County Commission On Aging and the Greenbush Township Hall. Roll call vote: All ayes, Abraham absent. Motion carried. David Dailey, clerk F65 2008/2009 and 2010/2011 have been completed and turned in with the auditor's help; 2009/2010 and 2011/2012 still have to be compiled and turned in in-house. Some discussion. DEQ permit for sea-wall sent to wrong Greenbush Township, clerk Dailey to fix. MTA fire department information read and submitted to chief Franks. MTA budget information will be brought to budget hearing. Michigan storm water and flood plain-training offered, no one able to attend. Michigan PAR Plan, report on information on risk management from November 2012 meeting. Miscellaneous, no report.

Motion Olin/Treasurer Dailey: To approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Treasurer Dailey: To accept the December minutes as written. All ayes; Abraham absent. Motion carried. Public comments: Bob Tate from zoning board of appeals requested clerk Dailey to swear in the members of the next meeting on January 8 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Clerk Dailey accepted.

Pending business: Sage tax abatement, report on meeting on December 18, 2012 given by clerk Dailey, some discussion. Motion treasurer Dailey/Olin: To authorize a public hearing to establish an industrial development district for the property located in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Mich. The southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Township 25 North, Range 9 East. Roll call vote: All ayes; Abraham absent. Motion carried. Clerk Dailey to send certified letter to all property owners and publish a public hearing notice for same on February 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

Motion Roddy/Olin: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. All ayes; Abraham absent. Motion carried. Treasurer Dailey stated will be at the MTA Conference meeting January 29 at the Mikado Civic Center. Motion Olin/Treasurer Dailey: To pay January bills as presented - check numbers 14,732 to 14,756 including from grand total of \$11,450.52 -- \$2,674.25 for fire; with a remainder of \$8,776.26 to general fund. Roll call vote: All ayes, motion carried.

Report from clerk's assignments: Road commission - information was a quote not a bill; they require prior authorization for their services. Bond reduction - no savings bond; left the same. Security system - no savings would be incurred on insurance, no action. Letter of resignation from fire department - letter submitted by David Dailey to chief Franks as per MTA policy. Motion treasurer Dailey/Olin, supported by fire chief Franks, to reinstate David Dailey to the fire department and first responders. Roll call vote: All ayes; clerk Dailey abstained; Abraham absent. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous reports: David Dailey, clerk, W-4 forms need to be filled out by all employees. Some discussion. Greenbush Township policy number 38 to amend number 27 tabled to budget workshop scheduled for January 15 at 8 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Fire Hall. Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, general fund budgets from December 19, 2012 have been adopted. Public needs to know that 211 emergency program is working and was running while we had the last power outage and they had a safe haven set up at the Oscoda Area High School.

New business: None. From the floor: Brummund needed new contract signed for Alcona County and Greenbush Township Land Division Act Services. Motion Olin/Treasurer Dailey: To approve to enter into an agreement with Alcona County to provide land division act services. Roll call vote: All ayes; Abraham absent. Motion carried. Fire chief Franks stated the 211 coordinator contacted him with the last power outage for him to man the fire hall so that people with an emergency would have somewhere to go. However, there is no emergency generator for lights and heat so it would be uncomfortable for them and make it harder to get vehicles out in an emergency situation. To remedy this he proposed getting a natural gas generator. Board agreed and chief Franks will take it from his budget. Bob Tate, zoning commissioner, asked for Michigan State University book for zoning.

Steve Franks, fire chief, stated seven first responder calls for the month of December and two fire calls. Lee Major, zoning administrator, zero permits pulled, two complaints, 11 issues discussed with four needing to go to attorney Cook. Much discussion. Motion Olin/Treasurer Dailey: For the board to direct zoning administrator Major to take four zoning issues to attorney Cook to get resolution. They are concerning Ronald Blaisdell, Lee Giles, Jim and Cindy Herbin and Ronald Olsen. Roll call vote: All ayes; Abraham absent. Motion carried. Ed Roddy, supervisor, hall rentals, gave \$175 to treasurer Dailey for hall rental from previous month, would like to discuss who can rent and cost of rental at the budget meeting. Nancy Schwickert, assessor, discussion about possible upcoming property tax law changes. Sally Olin, trustee, no report. Planning commission, no report.

Super Crossword

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Motion Olin/treasurer Dailey: To adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Roll call vote: All ayes; Abraham absent. Motion carried.

David W. Dailey,
Greenbush Township Clerk

Note: Published prior to board approval.
Next regular scheduled meeting Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.
Note: Budget workshop rescheduled for 8 a.m. Greenbush Township Fire Hall.

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Thinking about Mr. Kessel and my dad this week, it occurred to me that one of the things we've lost, as our society and our population have grown and shifted, is the small, single or dual owner entrepreneurs. The grocers, the dry good store operators, the restaurant owners. We're fortunate, here in the north, to still have a number of family owned businesses. But in areas like Lansing or Detroit, it's possible to go to whole blocks of stores where the owners are not only not in the building, they're likely not in the state.

carry that obligation to the name over the door. And often, these days, it's just a job. If your job consists largely of stacking more pre-prepared, pre-wrapped items onto the pile, there's no sense of pride in the creation, or the work. I'll bet it's rare that anyone cradles the first peas of the season the way my dad did in the giant supermarkets of today.

I think it made a difference. My dad knew that if someone was unhappy with a product or a service in his store, in our little town, he would have to deal with them again in the future. Those issues reflected on his good name and his integrity. He believed that you did your best not to make mistakes, and when you did, you made them right. I suspect Mr. Kessel operated on that basis, too. And it's something I think we miss a lot, these days.

I know I'm becoming an old curmudgeon, but I can't help believe that it was better when the butcher could lean over top of the counter to tell you, "I've got some really beautiful chops today," or Mr. Kessel himself could hold up the ham for you to see before tossing it into his cart. And when the owner himself was there to cut a watermelon in half for you and the local neighbor kid carried your bags out to the car.

No matter how good your employees may be, they don't

Unless you do most of your shopping in small towns or farmer's markets, it's less and less likely that you will buy anything not sealed in plastic or ever touched by the owner's hands. And in that, I think, we lose some of the joy and comfort that those food producers seemed to possess.



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And so I felt, as I said, a tug of regret at the loss of Mr. Kessel at his retirement home in Naples, Fla. last week. With his death, we lost a little bit more of what made life a good thing.

God speed, Al. You really were with us - all the way.
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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of Dec. 31, 2012 - Jan. 6, 2013

52 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 3 Arrests; 1 Operating While Intoxicated; 1 Driving While License Suspended.

Complaint Statistic

Car-Deer Accident	8	Property Damage Accident	7
Message/Well Being Check	1	Miscellaneous	6
Dog/Animal	4	Traffic	2
Malicious Destruction of Property	2	Alarm	1
Domestic	1	911 Hang Up	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Marine	1	Civil	1
Overdose	1	Breaking and Entering	1
Medical	1	Personal Injury Accident	2
Drive While License Suspended	2	Larceny	2
Fire	2	Suspicious Events	2

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	5	Curtis	6
Greenbush	9	Gustin	3	Harrisville	5
Hawes	5	Haynes	3	Mikado	6
Millen	1	Mitchell	2		
Harrisville City	3	Village of Lincoln	2		