

## Snowmobile fatality under investigation

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

The investigation into the death of an Oscoda woman who was snowmobiling in Alcona County last week is still ongoing.

The incident occurred around 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19 just outside of Barton City. According to the Alcona Sheriff's Department, Juliana Pelkey, 51, was snowmobiling with a group of people on Trail No. 966 about an eighth of a mile

south of Walker Road in Barton City.

The preliminary investigation has determined that she was traveling north when her snowmobile left the trail and struck a tree. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

Deputies from the sheriff's department, a conservation officer from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and personnel from Alcona Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene.

## Elementary student reading challenge turns principal into princess

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Alcona Elementary School students embraced national reading month by collectively reading for 21,000 minutes last week.

The minutes far surpassed the challenge presented to them by Assistant Principal Dan O'Connor.

O'Connor agreed if the students read for 10,000 minutes he would allow them to have a special treat. If the students read for 15,000 minutes they would be allowed to choose an activity for O'Connor to do.

"I suggested options such as shaving my head, taping me to a wall, or throwing pies

for everyone to view during a book walk. On Tuesday students were asked to wear a shirt with words on it. Wednesday was dress as your favorite book character day. On Thursday students had a book swap. Friday was a school read in where students were allowed to wear their "jammies," slippers or comfy clothes and bring in their favorite books to read.

Students reached their goal in less than four days. In celebration of meeting and exceeding this goal, a special assembly was held Friday in the gymnasium to watch the assistant principal become a crowned princess.

The pajama clad students



Alcona Community Schools Assistant Principal Dan O'Connor visits with students as he channels his inner princess. Photo by Mary Weber.

at me. The kids had other ideas," O'Connor said. "They decided to have me dress as a princess if they reached their goal."

Throughout the week of the reading challenge special theme days marked each day enticing the students to read. Monday was bring a favorite book to share. All of the books brought in lined the hallways

reeled with laughter as O'Connor was (dressed over his street clothes) in a green velvet princess gown complete with long blonde wig, scepter, crown and makeup. "We had a lot of participation and excitement this week," O'Connor said, "The important thing is they were reading and enjoying it."



Two thousand plastic eggs were hidden in plain sight on the snowy grounds of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library for the annual egg hunt last Saturday. Over a hundred children age 12 and under participated in the event. The eggs were stuffed by the library staff and contained candy or a coupon for a prize. Candy and prizes were donated by the Harrisville Lions, Lady Lions and the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Mary Weber.

## Local quilt trail popularity expands with recent book, needlework project

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

A large painted sunflower graces a white 1930 bow-truss barn catching sunlight from an afternoon sky. Another depicts a young boy holding a fishing pole watching over tranquil trout ponds. While yet another, a double wedding ring pattern, claims its home next to a cobblestone church established in 1887.

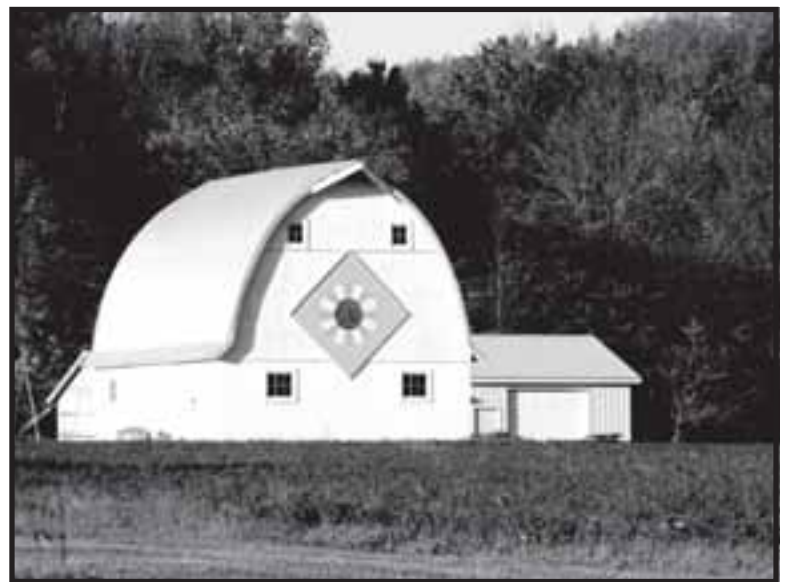
These are just a few of the many quilt blocks that adorn structures along Alcona County's quiet country roads.

Nearly five years ago, the first Michigan quilt block was hoisted, in four sections that measured four feet by four feet, and attached to the front of Bill and Billie Thompson's barn at their White Barn Gardens home on M-72 in Harrisville. The sunflower portrays Billie's love of gardening. It also became home base for the construction and painting of 28 blocks now sprinkled throughout the county.

The Quilt Trails of America officially began several years earlier in Adams County, Ohio by Donna Sue Groves. Groves wanted to honor her mother, Maxine, a noted quilter with a painted quilt square on the family's barn. The idea caught on and quilt trails popped up across the nation as a way to entice tourism into rural communities.

Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia, Michigan State University Extension Educator for Alcona County, brought the idea to the attention of Cindi VanHurk, a quilter, who at the time was working at the Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe in Harrisville. VanHurk set the wheels in motion for a quilt trail in Alcona County.

Through a handful of volunteers, host locations and a



The giant sunflower quilt block on the Thompson's white barn greets the noon sun on a crisp fall day. The block represents the Thompson's love of gardening and was the first official quilt block put up in the State of Michigan in 2008. Courtesy photo.

lot of long hours each quilt block was designed, painted and hung throughout the county. This project was funded entirely by private donations and grants. The quilt trail in Alcona County is unlike other trails because all of the painted blocks are owned by the Alcona County Quilt Trail Project and host locations did not have to pay for the quilts.

Designs and placement of the quilt blocks were chosen to represent the history of the site or the people who lived there. "I've never regretted being part of the quilt trail project and having the sunflower represent White Barn Gardens. It's very easy to stop and see from the road and we encourage people to come and talk to us about it," Billie Thompson said as she shifted through a table full of publications written about her barn and the quilt trail project.

Thompson admitted when she was first approached to

be part of the quilt trail she really didn't understand what they were trying to do or the impact it would have. "I don't quilt, so I didn't understand why they would want us to be a part of this," she said.

Thompson explained she

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# Obituaries

## Mary P. McNerny

Mary Pearl McNerny, 78, of Hubbard Lake, died on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Mich.

She was born May 9, 1934 to Earl F. and Emma L. (McCall) Pierce, in Spruce, where she was raised.

Mrs. McNerny was a Hubbard Lake resident most of her life. She was a member of the William Moore VFW Post No. 6754 Auxiliary of Spruce where she was a past president and the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762 where she was a past president.

Mrs. McNerny is survived by three daughters, Laurie Gauthier of Spruce, Mary Jo (Randy) Bell of Brighton, Mich. and Melissa (Walter) Lobaugh of Spruce; four sons, Mike (Shawna) Scott of Ossineke, Patrick Scott of Spruce, Dennis (Pam) Scott of Black River and Chad (Christine) Kamischke of Black River; 24 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Earlene Rea of Hillman, Mich., Patricia (Alfred) Eller of Ossineke, JoAnn (Don) Zelk of Isle Morada, Fla. and Janet Spigelmyre of Spruce.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Steven Scott; one granddaughter, Elizabeth



Lobaugh; one grandson, Steven Scott; one great-granddaughter, Micala Brilinski; one daughter-in-law, Dinah Scott; one son-in-law, Dennis Gauthier; four brothers, Richard Pierce, William Pierce, Earl Pierce and Jack Pierce; and a sister-in-law, Daisy Pierce.

The funeral was held March 22 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Pastor Brenda Bailer officiated. Burial will take place in Pleasant View Cemetery in Spruce later in the spring.

## Beverly J. Phillips

Beverly Jean Phillips, 81, of Oscoda, died on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at her home.

She was born January 24, 1932, to Lloyd and Leafa (Fuller) Lippert in Alma, Mich., where she was raised.

On January 17, 1953, she married Vincent G. Phillips in Angola, Ind. They were residents of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. until moving to the Detroit, Mich. area in 1958. They retired to Greenbush in 1986 and moved to Oscoda in 2000.

She was a devoted homemaker. Mrs. Phillips loved to crochet and enjoyed gardening in her flower beds. She liked walking, golfing and bowling.

Mrs. Phillips is survived by her husband, Vincent; one daughter, Sheila Phillips, of Lincoln; one granddaughter, Rebekka (Donald) Kennedy of Lincoln; one great-granddaughter, Zoey Arcand; three step grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Henry Arcand, on February 24, 2012; six sisters; and three brothers.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

"Unions have become too powerful" is a popular claim. The key word is power. Taking dues money away from unions will diminish their power. The dues money is used to organize, to help members survive a strike if a strike is necessary. It gives the unions the power to help elect candidates who will work for issues that will help the working man and woman and their families.

They put the word "right" in the "Right To Work" bill to confuse the union members and voters into thinking some of their rights are being taken away. The founders of our great unions did use the dues money to gain power, which was good for the union men and women and their families. The unions rose in power over the decades, and the middle class was formed.

Before unions there was no middle class, only the very

rich and the very poor. Before unions children worked long hours in the factories and sweat shops. Before unions no one got overtime pay after an eight hour day or after a 40 hour week. No one got paid holidays off, or paid vacations to spend with their families.

Still we have the wannabes who have no money but still vote Republican. The Republicans have never helped them, and they continue to vote Republican. We also have apathetic Democrats who stayed home from the polls in the 2010 midterm elections and are now crying about their pensions being taxed.

It is understood that our governor has to work as swiftly as he can to move his agenda through the state legislature. He only has until 2014.

Teresa Ewbank  
Oscoda

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2. Hearing impairment  
3. Hypothyroidism  
4. Iron deficiency  
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6. Mental retardation  
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8. Seizure disorders  
9. Sensory disorders  
10. Sleep disorders  
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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
March 17	23	12	0.00	5.1	19	NE
March 18	33	23	0.14	14.7	28	SE
March 19	32	23	0.00	5.3	28	SW
March 20	33	12	0.00	2.0	21	W
March 21	33	19	0.00	3.5	20	N
March 22	40	23	0.00	1.6	19	NW
March 23	38	25	0.00	1.4	13	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		20012-2013	
Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content	
Weekly Total	0.14	2.9	0.49
March to Date	0.71	5.6	1.53
Year/Season to Date	4.71	37.9	4.64

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, MARCH 27

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.

Two computers and WiFi available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk inside this winter from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road, Greenbush. 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. New club beginners are welcome.

The 4-H Archery group meets at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

Alcona County Commission On Aging board of directors will meet at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. The public is welcome to attend.

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Billie McRoberts, manager of the Alpena County Regional Airport will be the guest speaker. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Cattleberry (989) 354-5504 for more information.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 28

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.

Two computers and WiFi available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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 information, call (989) 724-6796.

Walk inside this winter from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Drop in Craft and Wii games for children from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 East Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Maundy Thursday service at 6 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at the corner of US-23 and Medor Road, Harrisville.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 M-72. Anyone interested in Skywarn training and severe weather is invited to attend a free presentation by the National Weather Service of Gaylord. Free refreshments to be served. No registration required. For more information, call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit [www.alconaradio.org](http://www.alconaradio.org).

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Good Friday service at noon at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at the corner of US-23 and Medor Road, Harrisville. Church will also be open for meditation from 1 to 3 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Spring Easter egg hunt from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Fire House. This is a free event for children 11 years old and under. Lunch will be served at noon. For more information, call Teresa Hart (989) 736-8936 or Naomi Potter (989) 736-3137.

Easter egg hunt for children of all ages at 11 a.m. at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 Kirche In The Woods, Spruce (north of M-72 on Hubbard Lake Road). Meet Ester the Easter Bunny and decorate an egg hunting bag. Easter egg hunts begin at 12 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-7816.

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.

Stations of the Cross at 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at the corner of US-23 and Medor Road, Harrisville.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at the corner of US-23 and Medor Road, Harrisville.

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

I am not sure what the Alcona School Board is up to. March 19 they scheduled a special meeting which I thought was smart, since they cancelled both of the meetings for March.

When I got to the meeting, the only item on the agenda was to ratify the teacher's contract extension. They were not going to approve last meeting's minutes or approve last month's expenditures. It was a quick meeting, taking comments from the floor, going into closed session to discuss the extension, voting to extend the contract with no comments from the board than adjournment.

I do not understand how extending the teacher's contract for the 2014-2015 school year benefits the Alcona Community Schools. In two years, according to the information that was given out prior to the millage vote, the school will have run out

of money they had in surplus. How does this extension benefit the school?

I only see that it benefits the union by now having the school deduct union dues until the end of that extension since it was signed prior to the March 28 deadline. Also it benefits the teachers since the school will be out of money and not be able to get any concessions from them in the 2014-2015 school year. Alpena superintendent has already made a comment that they will be looking at the teachers taking a pay cut to allow the school to continue to operate.

I will be at the next school board meeting April 8 and will ask the question to the board, how does this extension benefit the school? I invite all the voters in the school district to attend the meeting in the school board's conference room, in the middle school, to hear their answer.

Chad Spitznagel  
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**Items Needed**

My Brother's Hope is in need of clean, gently used or new children's (spring clothes, toys) and newborn and baby items (clothes, blankets, wipes, lotion, powder, soap, training pants). Linens (sheets, blankets, towels) are also greatly needed, and there is a continuing need for personal care items (regular size shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap). Donations may be taken anytime to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**Planning for Mikado Day**

Monthly meetings are taking place at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month to prepare for Mikado Day on Saturday, July 13. Events scheduled so far are the 1860s baseball game; fire department water-ball; Jim Miller wilderness outdoor expert; a parade; free bouncy house for children; crafters and flea marketers; Reed's car cruise; child identification cards; Alcona Humane Society adopt a pet booth; and food sale by the Order of the Eastern Star Lincoln Chapter No. 184.

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Mikado Township is waiting for approval or looking for volunteers to operate the carnival kid's games, horseshoe tournament, baseball game by the Alcona County Baseball League, face painting and balloon animals. Other groups in and around Alcona County are invited to share ideas and volunteers for additional activities. Businesses and individuals wishing to be in the Mikado Day program by placing an advertisement may request an application form by calling Rita Sands at (989) 736-7721. The next meeting is scheduled for April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Township Hall, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado.

**Away at School**

Phebie Gail Mier will be graduating from Eastern Michigan University on April 28. She will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in public law and government and communication. She is graduating with honors and is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha political science honorary. She is executive chairperson of EMU College Republicans. She is also a member of the university debate team. She has been on the dean's list every semester. She has also obtained research recognition at university symposium. She is the daughter of Naomi and Andy Cox. She will attend Cooley Law School in Ann Arbor, Mich. in the fall of 2013.

**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, April 1—Sweet and sour chicken over rice, cauliflower, tossed salad, fruit and pudding.
  - Tuesday, April 2—Baked fish, sweet potato puffs, corn, tropical fruit salad and fruit.
  - Wednesday, April 3—Sloppy Joe on a bun, spudsters, green beans, coleslaw and fruit.
  - Thursday, April 4—Tuna salad on a croissant, vegetable beef soup, pea salad and fresh fruit.
  - Friday, April 5—Potato pancakes, breakfast sausage, applesauce, juice and fruit.  
*(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

**Shipwreck Dinner**

The AuSable Oscoda Historical Society's 14<sup>th</sup> annual Museum Fundraising Dinner presents N.O.A.A. Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary "History Beneath the Waves, Shipwrecks of Thunder Bay." This multimedia presentation by Russ Green, maritime archaeologist, will be held Sunday, April 14 at Wiltse's Family Restaurant on F-41, Oscoda.

The shipwrecks of Thunder Bay span 200 years of shipping history from wooden schooners to early steel-hulled steamers. More than 50 shipwrecks are located within the sanctuary with

another 30 wrecks outside of the sanctuary. Green has worked on the Civil War ironclad U.S.S. Monitor, World War II shipwrecks in the "Graveyard of the Atlantic" and recently four historic shipwrecks 200 feet deep in Lake Huron.

Arrival and appetizers will begin at 4 p.m. followed by dinner at 5 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person with advance ticket purchase only. The event is limited to 100 seats. Ticket deadline is April 6. Mail to: P.O. Box 679, Oscoda, Mich. 48750. For more information, call Fred at (989) 739-2782.

**Firewood Permits Available**

The U. S. Forest Service will begin issuing firewood permits for 2013 on April 1. Members of the public will be able to purchase a 12-month permit to cut firewood on the national forest. The cutting season will run from April 1 to March 31 of the following year. Firewood may not be cut on the entire Huron-Manistee National Forests. A map provided with the permit shows those areas on the national forests that are open to firewood cutting. The permit allows standing dead to be cut within 200 feet of open legal roads as shown on the Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Map. Only dead and downed trees may be cut in other areas. Other restrictions are described on the permit. For more information, contact the closest forest service office. Huron National Forest: Mio Ranger District - (989) 826-3252; Huron Shores Ranger Station - (989) 739-0728. Manistee National Forest: Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District - (231) 745-4631; Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District - (231) 723-2211.

**Youth Basketball Camps**

The Central Michigan University's Men's Basketball program is offering basketball camps this summer. From June 17 through June 19, CMU basketball will be running an elite camp open to any boy entering the sixth through twelfth grade. The cost for the camp is \$249 for an overnight camper and \$199 for a commuter. Campers will be instructed on a college practice atmosphere and compete against top level competition. From August 1 through August 2, CMU basketball will be running a college exposure basketball camp. This camp is open to any boy entering the sixth through twelfth grade. The cost for the camp is \$199 for an overnight camper and \$149 for a commuter. The camp is designed to prepare players to play at the next level. An emphasis will be placed on developing the individual skills and knowledge that will help players to reach their full potential. Sessions will consist of workout stations, competitions, games and video analysis. To register, go online to [www.cmu-basketballcamp.com](http://www.cmu-basketballcamp.com). Call (517) 881-2929 for questions or more information.

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# Alcona County Sheriff's Report

## For the Week of March 18-24, 2013

**56 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 1 Arrest; 1 Warrant.**

### Complaint Statistic

Car-Deer Accident	8	Property Damage Accident	4
Message/Well Being Check	4	Miscellaneous	10
Agency Assist	2	Dog/Animal	2
Traffic	7	Trespassing	1
Be On The Lookout	1	Domestic	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	5	Patrol Check	1
Warrant Arrest	1	Personal Injury Accident	1
Assault & Battery	1	Larceny	1
Suspicious Events	1	Fatal Accident	1
Drug Arrest	1		

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	3	Curtis	6
Greenbush	5	Gustin	4	Harrisville	8
Hawes	2	Haynes	4	Mikado	5
Millen	4	Mitchell	1		
Harrisville City	8	Village of Lincoln	4		

## Bowling

### Early Bloomers

March 19

Daffodils	157	100
Marigolds	153.5	110.5
Violets	143	121
Tigerlilys	141	123
Rosebuds	132	132
Mums	117.5	146.5
Bluebells	108	156
Buttercups	104	160

High game and series: Gina Broadwood, 176 and 478.

High team game and series: Daffodils, 496 and 1,273.

### Huron

March 19

Back Alley Bar	20	47
Gary Oil	24	42
Robert's Floor.	11	38
Shotmakers	25.5	37.5
B & D Sales	19	22
Rob's Repair	6	21
Mancino's	4.5	19.5
Harrisville Lm.	10	13

High game and series: Jimmy Armstrong, 276 and 742.

High handicap game and series: Rob Minch, 304 and 806.

### Wednesday Nite Women's

March 20

Back Alley Bar	77	43
Lincoln Prec.	68	52
Alcona Abstract	66.5	53.5
Ark Plumbing	61.5	58.5
Stoney Acres	61	59
Alcona Tool	3.5	66.5
JB's Auto	47	73
Cole's Appl.	45.5	74.5
High game: Karen Godi,	203.	
High series: Lynn Gibson,	535.	
High handicap game: Sherry Klukowski,	247.	
High handicap series: Janine Bair,	650.	

### Majors

March 23

Destroyers	156	114
Woodchucks	151	119
Pin Wizards	150	120
300 and one	133.5	136.5
Team 6	131.5	138.5
Kingpins	88	182
Boy's high game: Stephen Turpen,	171.	

### Boy's high series: Jay Nordstrom, 472.

Boy's high handicap game: Austin Rayburn, 242.

Boy's high handicap series: Jay Nordstrom, 682.

Girl's high game and series: Raegan Eller, 166 and 422.

Girl's high handicap game and series: Emily Hoffman, 240 and 649.

### Minors

March 23

Little Devils	29	16
Bumper Kids	26	19
Pin Busters	23	22
SNCBBP1	12	33

Boy's high game and series: Dalton Torch, 119 and 195.


Boy's high handicap game: Dalton, Torch, 236.

Boy's high handicap series: Preston Sharp, 433.

Girl's high game: Sofia Smith, 50.

Girl's high series: Emily Hanson, 98.

Girl's high handicap game and series: Sofia Smith, 203 and 395.



**Birding BITS** BY Cindy Brook

*Gray Catbird*  
I love the migrating gray catbird that comes to my yard. He sits on my tray feeder and manages to stuff four peanuts into his mouth before flying off. Catbirds are great to have around. I often hear him mewing while sitting on the fence. Life is good.

E-mail: [birdingbits@fl.rr.com](mailto:birdingbits@fl.rr.com)  
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### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

8	3	9	7	1	2	6	5	4
5	6	2	4	8	9	1	3	7
1	4	7	3	6	5	8	9	2
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7	8	6	2	3	1	5	4	9
4	9	3	6	5	7	2	8	1
9	1	4	5	2	8	7	6	3
6	7	5	1	4	3	9	2	8
3	2	8	9	7	6	4	1	5

POSTER CONTEST

## SUNRISE SIDE WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

**The Harrisville Arts Council, by request of the Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival Committee, is looking for artwork for the 2013 Wine and Food Festival Poster**

- The Poster Contest is open to all age groups
- No entry fee
- All artwork must be two-dimensional. An 11x17 inch format is preferred
- A cash prize of \$200 will be awarded to the artwork chosen as the 2013 poster winner.
- Deadline for entries is April 1, 2013
- To be eligible for judging, an official entry from must be completed and attached to the back of the artwork.

**For official rules and entry form please go to [harrisvilleartscouncil.com](http://harrisvilleartscouncil.com) or call 989-724-7197**

### NOTICE

Millen Township will hold its annual budget meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday April 1, 2013 at the Barton City Eagles. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this meeting.** Regular meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Gwen Cox  
Millen Twp. Clerk

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## Organization Notes



Area students who are good citizens joined the DAR River Aux Sables Chapter at a luncheon recently. (From left) Lauren Brown of Hale High School, regent Ricki LaBounty, Duane Bean III of Standish-Sterling High School, Elizabeth Clemens of Whittemore-Prescott High School, Representative Peter Pettalia, Good Citizen's chairperson Margaret Couturier, essay finalist Cole VanderVeen of Tawas Area High School, Tabitha Parkin of Au Gres-Sims High School, Brianne Anderson of Ogemaw Heights High School. Receiving awards but unable to attend were Austin De Wald of Arenac Eastern High School, Nicole Pawloski of Alcona High School, and Memory Rondo of Mio Au Sable High School. *Courtesy photo.*

### East Shore Art Guild

The East Shore Art Guild met on February 12 at 1:05 p.m. with nine members

#### Super Crossword Answers

HERE	ORATED	URBAN	AREA
IRON	BOURNE	SELF	FAWARE
POOL	POCKETS	STARTLING	
STARES	ARIA	ISA	MJI
FIERY	STAR	WAR	MOVICS
BORG	SEE	PEALE	EENE
INSECT	LEGS	KLEE	EXPOS
HEIDI	REO	TRAVE	
ALABAMA	BRADY	CHILDREN	
SABERS	TEAM	OP	EAHS
SWISS	SODAPACKS	PAPUA	
ISLE	EAU	ALOE	BAREST
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LAP	GIS	SAGO	STUPOR
FRICANAL	GROUPS	OF	SIX
UPCOUNTRY	LARRUP	RENE	
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present. Everyone was welcomed. Secretary Rose Blaszak was not present for the meeting. A motion not to read the minutes from the October 2012 meeting was made and passed. Judy St. John gave the verbal treasurer's report; voted on and approved. The financial budget report for 2013 was given by Bernie Blaszak to show members what comes in and goes out for the year. Membership as of now -- 31 paid members.

Our sympathy goes out to Sharon Rimatzki on the death of her husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family. Gary McKinney's reception will be after the meeting today. Gary also has painting classes on Fridays at the Tawas Art Gallery.

The Dragonfly Art Gallery has a few spaces available. If there are artists interested in joining the gallery call Joan Shively or Kathryn Cubalo.

We are planning an I.C.E. Program for Kids from the elementary school after school at the EMS Building on M-72. The dates are Thursdays - March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Anyone who wishes to help with this program, let Bernie Blaszak know.

EASG art display at the

Harrisville Library is May 1 to May 29. Setup is from 10 a.m. to noon. Three pieces of art work per artist. Our reception will be on Tuesday, May 21 at 1 p.m. We need help putting up the gallery display and I.C.E. Artwork for May and August.

April 1, Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival art posters are due. Bring entries to the Harrisville Art Council Building. Check their website for application and more information.

The Alcona Art Retreat is September 5-8. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, more music (flute, banjo, dulcimer, all for beginners); Sunday cookout; art - watercolor, pastel, fiber art. Early bird amount \$225 through the end of June; ESAG discount. Check website for more information. Classes will be made available by April 1. Call Will St. John at (989) 736-3000 or e-mail at info@insporational.org. Sponsorship \$100. ESAG made a motion to sponsor the retreat. Motion carried.

Sharon Griffes Tarr will have classes during the first week in June, Monday thru Friday. More information to come. The next meeting is April 9 at Harrisville library at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. NEMAG reception. Check out our website: info@esagg.org.



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What can you tell me about online dating for older people? My daughter has been urging me to give it a try, but at age 62, I'm a little hesitant.  
Lonely Senior

Dear Lonely,  
Dating sites have become enormously popular among the older generation in recent years. In fact, boomers and seniors make up about 20 percent of online daters today, and the numbers keep growing.

If you're interested in dating again or are just looking for a friend to spend time with, dating websites are an easy way to meet hundreds of new single people without ever having to leave home.

If you're feeling hesitant, a good way to ease into it is to visit a few dating sites and look around. Most services allow you to check out their members at no cost or obligation. Then, if you like what you see, you can sign up (fees typically range between \$15 and \$60 per month, however

some sites are free) and start e-mailing members you're interested in or they can e-mail you.

Here are some other tips to help you get started.

- Choose a site: With over 1,000 matchmaking sites on the Internet today, choosing can be a bit overwhelming. Depending on your preferences here are some popular options to look into. If you don't want to spend any money, free sites like Plenty-offish.com and OKCupid.com are good places to start, but beware that these sites have a lot of ads.

If you're interested lot's of choices, consider mainstream sites like Match.com and eHarmony.com which have huge memberships in all demographics.

Or, if you are looking to find a specific type of person, there are hundreds of niche sites like OurTime.com and SeniorPeopleMeet.com for those 50 and older, Alikewise.com for book lovers, DateMyPet.com for animal lovers, VeggieDate.org for

vegetarians, JDate.com for Jewish singles, BlackPeopleMeet.com for African Americans, and ChristianMingle.com whose slogan is "Find God's Match for You." Or, check out AARP's new dating website partner HowAboutWe.com.

- Create a profile: When you join a dating site you'll need to create a personality profile that reflects who you are including recent photos, hobbies, interests, favorite activities and more. If you need some help, sites like eFlirtExpert.com or Virtual-DatingAssistants.com can write one for you for a fee.

- Use caution: When you register with a dating site you remain anonymous. No one gets access to your full name, address, phone number or e-mail until you decide to give it out. So be very prudent who you give your information to, and before meeting, chat on the phone a few times or video chat online, and when you do meet in person for the first time, meet in a public place or bring a friend

along. If you want to be extra cautious, you can do a quick background check on your date for a few dollars at sites like valimate.com and my-matchchecker.com.

- Don't be naive: In an effort to get more responses, many people will exaggerate or flat out lie in their profiles, or post pictures that are 10 years old or 20 pounds lighter. So don't believe everything you see or read.

- Make an effort: A lot of times, people - especially women - sit back and let others come to them. Don't be afraid to make the first move. When you find someone you like, send a short note that says, "I really enjoyed your profile. I think we

Savvy Senior

have some things in common." Keep it simple.

- Don't get discouraged: If you don't get a response from someone, don't let it bother you. Just move on. There are many others that will be interested in you and it only takes one person to make Internet dating worthwhile.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

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**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
Columnist

This time of year, my idle mind can easily get me into trouble. It's not like I don't have things I should be doing, either. I ought to be putting together the income tax. There's a pile of materials for a sewing project stacked up on the guest room bed. Lord knows, the furniture could certainly use a good dusting.

Instead, I'm sitting here with my third cup of coffee on a gray end-of-March morning, poring over a catalogue. In spring, the poets tell us, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. For lots of young women, it turns to fashion. But for the more mature among us (such as myself) the true temptation as we wait for warm weather to finally appear, is not the Chadwick's catalogue or even Chico's, but one that arrived around the first of the year.

Busy as I was at the time, un-decorating from the holidays, I pretty much ignored it. Until this morning, that is, when I unearthed it while sorting out some old magazines and newspapers. It's old enough now that the 50 percent coupon on the front cover has expired but that didn't stop me from sitting down and dreaming my way from page to page.

Let others lust for the latest styles and admire the newest skirt lengths. I've got the Spring 2013 Gurney's Seed Catalogue here. And as easily as any teenage fashionista with access to a credit card, I could easily get into trouble.

Here, for example, on the very first page, we find the Northfield Pea. The photo shows several luscious looking specimens, one of which is open to show a row of one, two...eight fat sweet round peas just waiting to be popped out of the pod and into a waiting mouth. (Mine).

I love fresh spring peas, graced with nothing more than a little butter, salt and pepper. I love sitting on the deck at the end of a late spring afternoon, shelling them into a bowl. The problem is that spring peas are sort of the truffle of the vegetable world. They're not prolific enough to get sold in bulk and I rarely make it to market early enough to get my hands on a pint.

Of course...if I grew my own...I never have, but it says here they only take 68 days. Hmm. I dog-ear the corner of the page.

The next pages display almost a dozen types of corn, all of it fat and yellow and still on the cob. My favorite is "Gotta Have It" of which Mr. Everett Rush Jr. of Louisville, Ky. says, "I was more than highly pleased with this new variety, the overall quality of which was of the highest quality."

All of last summer's frozen corn is used up by now - and no matter how quickly I get it into the freezer, it's nothing like that fresh from the field, cooked over the fire, dripping butter on an August night.

It goes on like that. Page after page of gorgeous beets, bumpy "real" garden cucumbers, yummy lettuce, French breakfast radishes. By the time I reach the tomato pages (and this year they have heirlooms, too) I'm envisioning myself happily carrying overflowing bushel baskets of beautiful, homegrown produce into my kitchen. And that's before I even get to the flowers.

Skyscraper sunflowers, pink and blue hydrangeas "the size of volleyballs," azaleas and hostas and variegated weigela (presumably "wariegated veigela" in Germany). Fortunately, before I can truly polish my vision of a yard that makes passersby stop and stare for reasons other than the size and variety of its weeds, I have a rational thought.

There are no photos of people in this catalogue. Well, flipping back through, I take that back. There's a photo on page 4 of a little girl picking a tomato and several shots of disembodied hands spraying, planting or in one particularly icky shot, holding a mole.

But there are no full body four-color shots of an exhausted soul hauling the hose

from patch to patch at the end of a hot summer day. No glossy images of anyone down on their poor old knees, pulling what they hope are weeds or cursing quack grass. Not a single shot of any berserk would-be gardener chasing the bunnies, squirrels, raccoon and/or deer they'd heretofore viewed as cute off their property. Even the mole, it turns out, has been humanely shooed away with a handful of dry granules that emit an odor moles don't favor.

As quickly as that realization came, it's followed by other reality checks. Me, flapping away at hordes of blood-thirsty mosquitoes. Last summer's drought flashed into my mind and my husband, inquiring "What possessed you to plant all this stuff?" The fact that at their delicious late-August peak tomatoes ran just \$10 a bushel whereas an order of beefsteaks is \$14.99 for just three plants. That's without the tomato cages (\$24.99) the tomato food (\$8.99) and the Blossom End Rot Concentrate Spray (\$12.99). Based on last year's crop of one to two fruits per plant, clearly, tomatoes can turn into a supply side proposition.

Sighing, I add the seed catalogue to the pile of things destined for the trash bag. In the harsh light of a late March morning it's obvious that I'm far better off purchasing my produce from those who know better than I what they're doing and whose thumbs are a brighter shade of green.

Still, those few moments spent in my imaginary garden weren't wasted. It was a truly remarkable spot for the half an hour it existed with the corn rivaling the sunflowers for height and health, the tomatoes blossom ends pristine and even the moles happy to relocate.

Mr. Rush put it perfectly. In my imaginary garden beautiful things bloomed and grew "the quality of which was of the highest quality." And even the butterflies were free.

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Courtesy photos



You Wish, We Swish was the winner of the 11-12 Boys Division of the Alcona Athletic Association's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on March 16. Team members are (from left) Joshua Kilbourn, Damion Stewart, Hunter Clark and Cash Wortley.



Fresh 4 was the winner of the 13-14 Boys Division of the Alcona Athletic Association's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on March 16. Team members are (from left) Adam Moffatt, Cougar Wallace, Parker Myles and Bryce Myles.



The Alpena Wildcats was the winner of the 15-16 Boys Division of the Alcona Athletic Association's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Team members are (from left) Cody Tucker, Tyler Kollien, Andy Marwede and Nick Skiba.



Brotherly Love was the winner of the 17-18 Boys Division of the Alcona Athletic Association's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Team members are (from left) Jordan Hemmingson, Brett Hemmingson, Elisha Martin and Zach Martin.

**NOTICE:**

The Harrisville Township Planning Commission will hear a request from the Family Heritage Baptist Church to add an additional 2ft. X 8 ft. sign on parcel 060-016-100-020-00 (4260 M-72). This parcel is zoned R-1 ( Rural Residential). This hearing will be heard at the Harrisville Township Hall on April 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. Written comments can be sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator.

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# Celebrating hunters' role in wildlife conservation funding

In Michigan, money raised from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses pays for the bulk of fish and wildlife conservation - and the state's hunters and anglers are justifiably proud of their reputation for paying their own way.

But license fees aren't the only dollars that support conservation in Michigan. For decades, sportsmen have been paying into the pot in a manner that - although arguably a bit more obscure - is critical to successful long-term management of the state's fish and wildlife.

September 2, 2012 marked the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (or, more simply, the P-R Act), and the start of a year-long celebration for outdoors-minded organizations and individuals around the nation.

"Everyone can do one simple thing - thank hunters for funding 75 years of wildlife restoration," said Steve Beyer, research and management supervisor for the DNR's Wildlife Division. "Thank a hunter for helping support Michigan conservation efforts."

Beyer said that, from 1939 through federal fiscal year 2012, Pittman-Robertson funds have provided the states and territories with \$7.2 billion for wildlife conservation, restoration and hunter education. Michigan, which currently ranks fourth nationally in total P-R funding, has received \$261 million since 1939.

In 1950, the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act was enacted to do the same things for fisheries conservation.

Named after its sponsors Key Pittman (D-Nevada) and Absalom Robertson (D-Virginia), the P-R Act added an 11-percent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition. The tax is built into the



DNR Wildlife research biologist Mark Boerson gets a closer look at a tagged bear as part of a bear den study near Mikado. Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.

cost of the equipment and is paid by the manufacturers of arms and ammunition at the wholesale level.

The P-R Act has been amended a number of times over the past 75 years to expand funding sources. In 1970, a 10-percent tax was levied on pistols and revolvers, with the caveat that half could be used for hunter safety programs. In 1972, bows, arrows and their parts and accessories were added to the program at the 11-percent rate. In 1984, cross-bows were also included in the mix.

Money raised by the P-R Act is allocated to states through a formula based on the total land area of the state and the number of licensed hunters in that state, Beyer said.

"The money is allocated to state conservation agencies," he said. "In Michigan, the Department of Natural Resources is the recipient."

During the 2011 fiscal year, more than \$371 million in excise tax was collected through the P-R Act. This money was apportioned out to states to spend during this current fiscal year.

Michigan's portion for fiscal year 2012 is \$12.3 million.

These dollars are made available to the DNR in the form of grants for specific projects. Grants are available on a three to one matching basis, meaning the DNR must come up with one dollar for every three received in P-R funds. For example, in order for the DNR to receive \$750,000 in Pittman-Robertson funding for a \$1 million project, it must first provide \$250,000 in "match" funds.

"The most common source of matching funds is money collected from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses," Beyer said. Although states are allowed to use other non-federal funding sources to secure matching funds, the P-R Act requires that license fees be used for conservation projects and cannot be diverted for any other use, he said.

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The Shooting Stars was the winner of the 10 & Under Girls Division of the Alcona Athletic Association's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on March 16. Team members are (from left) Elise Klinger, Lily Bilbey, Makala Mendyka and Anna Loyer. *Courtesy photos.*



Mysterious Mustaches was the winner of the 11-12 Girls Division of the Alcona Athletic Association's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Team members are (from left) Rose Schopfer, Izzy Bates, Chloe Schram and Emily Dubuque.



Hoopstars was the winner of the 13-14 Girls Division of the Alcona Athletic Association's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Team members are (from left) Brooke Shultz, Brittany Decker and Kendra LaFave.



Nothing But Net was the winner of the 15-16 Girls Division of the Alcona Athletic Association's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Team members are (from left) Sydney Pierce, Alissa Terpstra, Torie Harmon and Nicole Walen.

## NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

USDA - Forest Service  
Huron - Manistee National Forests  
Huron Shores Ranger Station  
Oscoda, Michigan

### ATV Trails Connecting Communities Project

The Huron Shores Ranger Station is requesting your comments on the "ATV Trail Connecting Community Project" which proposes to designate in 6 separate project segments 27 miles of road/snowmobile trail and construct approximately 5 miles of new trail. The project objective is to provide approximately 32 total miles of connectors for ATV riding opportunity and access to communities near the existing Forest ATV Trails. Project segments are:

1) Designate a 0.22 mile segment of the existing snowmobile trail between the new ATV Trail in Alcona County and AuSable River Road; T25N R5E, Section 2 for year round use by ATVs. Designation would provide seasonal mixed use. Designation would provide access to AuSable Road, a County maintained road open to ATVs by State law and County Ordinance.

2) Designate a 0.75 mile segment of the existing snowmobile trail between Liberty Trailhead and South Branch; T24N R5E, Sections 19 and 20 for year round use by ATVs. Designation would provide access to South Branch, County Roads open to ATVs by State law and County Ordinance and connects to trails in Ogemaw County.

3) Designate a 0.02 mile segment of a user created trail between the existing ATV Trail and Towerline Road and designate a 0.5 mile segment of Towerline Road (FR 2165) as a connector to Long Lake south and the Wickert Road area to the west; T24N R5E Sections 25 and 26. Designate 0.75 mile segment of Hale Road (FR 2179) as a connector to trail north and the Wickert Road area to the south; T24N R5E Sections 22 and 23. Designation would provide seasonal mixed use traffic for snowmobiling and for year round use by ATV's for use on the trail segment and mixed auto traffic on Towerline and Hale roads.

4) Designate a 5.75 mile segment of the existing snowmobile trail located almost entirely on Forest Roads known as the Welcome Lake Trail Spur to connect the Hale and Welcome Lake areas for year round use by ATVs. Designate 2.5 miles of Forest Service system road as connectors to trail segments and community roads open to ATVs by State law and County Ordinance. Portions of this proposed route will involve Channels (FR 4194), Curtis (FR 4301), Webb (FR 4407) and FR 2143. Use of these County and/or Forest Service maintained roads will require mixed use with snowmobiles and licensed motor vehicles seasonally; T23N R6E, Sections 5, 6, 7, 18, 20-22 and 27-29, and T24N R6E, Sections 27, 28, 32, 33 and T23N R5E, Section 13.

5) Designate a 1 mile segment from the Grass Lake Road Trailhead to the edge of the Forest boundary along Old US 23 for year round use by ATVs. Designation would provide a new trail location adjacent to and parallel to Grass Lake Road (FR 4493) and Old US-23 (FR 2610). Designation would provide a connector to the communities of AuSable and Oscoda; T23N R9E Sections 4 and 5.

6) This segment of the project was previously proposed as a separate project called the Oscoda Township Trail. The Forest Service proposes to designate 7.5 miles of existing snowmobile trail and roads, and establish by new construction 4.68 miles of year round trail for ATVs. This segment is planned to start at Kobs Road (T24N R7E Section 10) and will connect with the planned relocation and will combine snowmobile/ATV uses from the State of Michigan lands. This segment is planned to end at Kings Corner Road and M-65 on the existing snowmobile trail (T24N R6E Section 3). The Forest Service proposes to extend the connector from the Kings Corner connector along the existing snowmobile trail to the west (5 miles), and then use the west end of Bissonette (FS4128) (1 mile) to county roads open to ATV use by State Law and County Ordinance. In addition, the Forest Service proposes to designate Forest Road 2136 (2.5 miles of road/snowmobile trail) to the east of the Kings Corner connector for access to Ford Road and the southeast edge of the Glennie community. Approximately 21 miles of designated route located in T24N R7E Sections 7-13; T24N R6E Sections 1- 6, 10, 13-15; T25N R6E Section 31; T25N R5E Sections 11, 25 and 36 are proposed in this segment.

The authorizations would be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement under the category described in 36 CFR 220(6)(e)(1); Construction and reconstruction of trails.

This project is subject to notice and comment pursuant to the case of Sequoia ForestKeeper v. Tidwell. This ruling requires that actions that can be categorically excluded under the provisions of Title 36, CFR Part 220(6)(e) be subject to public notice, comment and opportunity for administrative appeal.

The comment period for this project ends 30 days from the date the legal notice is published in the Oscoda Press however, if the comment period ends on a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, the comment period shall be extended to the close of business of the next Federal working day. Only those who submit timely comments during the 30-day comment period will be accepted as appellants of the decision. Individuals and organizations wishing to comment must provide the following:

(i) Name and address. (ii) Title of the proposed action. (iii) Specific comments on the proposed action, along with supporting reasons that I should consider in reaching a decision. (iv) Signature, or other verification of identity upon request.

For more information, please contact Gordon Haase at (989) 739-0728 x 3021. Please address your comments re: ATV Trail Connecting Community Project, to the responsible official, District Ranger, Shawn Cochran, Huron-Manistee National Forest, 5761 North Skeel Ave, Oscoda, MI 48750; telephone (989) 739-0728, fax (989) 739-0347, TTY (989) 739-0806.

Written, faxed or oral comments on the proposal must be sent to Attn: ATV Trail Connecting Community Project at the above address or telephone/fax numbers. E-mail comments must be sent to comments-eastern-huron-manistee-huron-shores@fs.fed.us. Please include the project name in the subject line of the e-mail. Acceptable formats for electronic comments are: text or HTML e-mail, Adobe® Portable Document Format (PDF) and Microsoft Office formats. The office hours (for comments delivered by hand) are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. Oral comments (in person or by telephone) will also be accepted during those hours. Comments received in response to this solicitation will become a matter of public record.

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**Trail** Continued from page 1

and her husband helped paint and hang most of the quilt blocks in the county. "Cindi VanHurk was the artist who would plan out the design. She is a master at quilting and was the backbone that really brought the project to life here in Alcona. Community (volunteers) would gather to help paint the design and the wood panels would be kept in our barn until they dried and could be hung," Billie said.

Since the inception of the project, word has spread and it has been written about in a book titled "Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement," by Suzi Parron with Donna Sue Groves, published in 2012 by Ohio University Press.

In the summer of 2009, Groves was quite ill with cancer. Parron, who was working on their book, spoke daily to Groves, could tell her friend was feeling the side effects of chemotherapy. Parron wanted to do something to perk up Groves and hoped the women she had been talking with along the American quilt trail would respond with a card.

Parron sent out a mass e-mail with the request. Upon receiving it, VanHurk immediately leapt into action. "The response was tremendous, particularly from the women of Alcona County," Parron wrote in her book.

Groves was touched by the cards and letters sent her way. A note from Groves to VanHurk is mentioned in the book: "I was having my last week of chemo and had decided I just couldn't do it anymore. Unexpectedly, my mailbox filled with cards from Alcona County, Michigan and across the country! And these weren't just cards, they had such heartfelt notes and small gifts inside. One person even sent a donation to help with my treatment costs! Those cards from those wonderful people, some of them breast cancer survivors themselves, gave me the strength to continue and finish my treatments."

Parron felt indebted to VanHurk for the outpouring response to her friend and made a trip to Alcona County to personally thank her and see the local quilt trail. While showing her the trail, VanHurk made a stop at the Thompsons' White Barn Gardens. The Thompsons were able to share with Parron the many stories and challenges they faced while working on



Billie Thompson holds up the unfinished Redwork quilt kit panel containing the sunflower designed after her White Garden Barn's quilt block. In the background hangs a photo of the barn which Thompson found at a craft show prior to the quilt blocks placement. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

the trail including a time they were stranded 25 feet in the air in a rented lift with no cell phone to call for help.

Sharing their stories must have made an impact on the writer, because on page 181 of her book was the story of Bill and Billie Thompson and their stranded lift escapade. A full page color photo of Cedar Brook Trout Farms quilt block can also be found in the publication along with other mentions about Alcona's trail as well as other trails in Michigan. The book is available for purchase online or can be checked out at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch.

Thompson said she has seen articles about her barn quilt in a wide array of media including a article in The Detroit News and a feature article in True North Magazine.

The most recent accolade for the Thompsons' quilt barn came in a package from The Posey Collection. "I didn't know quite what it was at first; the letter said our barn had been chosen to represent Michigan in the new American Quilt Trail Redwork Kit," Billie said. "I looked at the front of the package and said that's not our sunflower. Once I opened it up I found the panel inside that represented our sunflower along with several other panels."

Redwork is a form of needle art that uses red thread on a natural-colored fabric. The kit comes with several printed panels which can be made separately into decorative ornaments or can be grouped together for a wall hanging or lap quilt.

The Alcona Quilt Trail project is in the process of

placing quilt blocks near the four entrances -- north, south, east and west -- into Alcona County. VanHurk explained there were "some issues" with the Michigan Department of Transportation in getting a permit for the blocks to go up along the roadside. "We talked to the Alcona County Soil Conservation District and have permission to fix up their existing signs and piggy-back our quilt squares with their signs," VanHurk said.

Free detailed maps outlining the trail are available throughout the county. Quilt panel kits representing each block in the county helped to defer the cost of the maps as well as the quilt blocks. VanHurk put together the kits and explained it turned out to be a good fundraiser, noting that some of the 12 inch panel kits are sold out. The ones remaining are available for a \$10 donation by contacting VanHurk or purchase them at Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville during summer hours.

Donations are still being accepted and VanHurk plans on possibly doing a book of the patterns in the future with detailed stories of each quilt square as a fundraiser to keep the blocks in good repair.

Thompson said the quilts draw attention, "We've actually been contacted by a tour group who wants to bring a bus of visitors in 2014. We've had other tour busses stop on the road as well."

For more information on the Alcona Quilt Trail visit [www.AlconaQuiltTrail.com](http://www.AlconaQuiltTrail.com) or contact VanHurk at [alconamichiganquilttrail@hotmail.com](mailto:alconamichiganquilttrail@hotmail.com).

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# Treasurer's office gets makeover

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

The Alcona County Treasurer's office in the County Building has a refreshed look and a new treasurer.

Cheryl Franks took office January 1 after running unopposed in the November 2012 election. The Greenbush Township resident and mother of four brings five years experience as treasurer for Greenbush Township and six years experience as deputy treasurer for Alcona County.

"I'm getting acclimated to the additional responsibilities. I'm enjoying it and the

opportunity to help people. I enjoy finding answers and information the community needs," Franks said admitting that it's not always easy to be the tax collector.

Franks attributes her easy transition to her hard working staff, deputy treasurer, Sheila Scott and bookkeeper, Laura Kline. "The staff here is very on board to helping the public and trying to find solutions that will benefit the county. They've put in a lot of extra hours cleaning out old files and reorganizing the storage room and office space, streamlining things to allow more space," Franks said.

The office was painted by

Franks at her expense and the new counter, desks and overhead storage, were purchased from the delinquent tax revolving fund at a cost of \$3,294.15. Franks' husband, Steve, assisted with the furnishing installation.

Franks said the new furnishings are easy for the staff to work with and eye appealing. She welcomes the public to stop by during business hours, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m., to take a look or answer any questions they may have. The County Building is located at 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, the treasurer's office telephone number is (989) 724-9420.



(From left) Deputy treasurer Sheila Scott, county treasurer Cheryl Franks and bookkeeper, Laura Kline in the newly remodeled treasurer's office. Photo by Mary Weber.



The "Over 30" team was the winner of the Open Division of the Alcona Athletic Association's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on March 16. Team members are (from left) Mike Walker, Seth Coffing, Sean Stewart and Andy Budreau.

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Do Daily:

- A. Open gate by 9 a.m. – close and lock at dusk.
- B. Changing Room—Clean by sweeping or washing out as required by condition.
- C. Clean portable toilets daily.
- D. Clean out barbecue grills as needed.
- E. Police area for broken glass, cigarette butts, etc., as needed.
- F. Empty trash containers as needed.

Routine Work:

- A. Spring clean up includes, but not limited to, removal of all leaves, limbs, trash, etc. No burning allowed in the park.
  - B. You are to paint changing rooms as required. Inside and outside, same colors as of now.
  - C. Any repairs to the building must be done on a regular basis. This includes, but not limited to, keeping gender signs on doorways and entranceway.
  - D. Timber lined walkway kept neat and orderly.
  - E. Repair any picnic tables that are in need of repair.
  - F. Water safety buoys to be kept anchored as required and kept upright as lake level fluctuates. Handle buoys with care, as they are expensive.
  - G. Install steel steps to beach.
  - H. Store all items in changing rooms after season is over. Padlock doors and cover window openings.
- Remember—What Goes In In The Spring Must Come Out In The Fall  
Do Any Other Items That Common Sense Would Indicate Needs Doing.  
Our Goal Is A Clean, Tidy, Convenient Park For Our Township Residents

**II. Ridley Road Park:**

Do Daily:

- A. Clean all six (6) toilets. This requires sweeping, mopping, disinfecting interior including toilet seats and jumpers.
- B. Pavilion swept, clean sink, tables, etc.
- C. Empty all trash containers as needed.
- D. Empty all barbecue grills as needed.
- E. Sweep or blow out bleachers as needed.
- F. Check entire park for items that need repair or have been vandalized. This includes signs, toilets, fences, gates, swings, playground equipment, etc. Report vandalism to sheriff department and to supervisor.

**Routine Work:**

- A. Repair all broken tables and keep repaired as needed.
- B. Assemble any tables or equipment stored in D.P.W. Building
- C. Replace and/or repair and paint road marker poles.
- D. Mow grass in entire park to keep it 1 ½ to 2 ½ inches.
- E. Do not burn in park, leaves, limbs, etc. – to be hauled away.
- F. Police up nature trail and keep it mowed the entire length.

**Repair Work:**

- A. All six (6) toilets must be kept in repair. This may require shortening doors, installing springs, hookeyes, roof panels, screens, privacy fences, etc. Install six (6) new toilet seats.
  - B. Dugouts may need roof repair, seat, painting, whatever common sense indicates.
  - C. Bleacher seats (planks) must be repaired on a regular basis. (Not Let Go Until A Bunch Need Fixing.)
  - D. Repair playground equipment as needed.
  - E. Report these type of repairs to G.R.A.C. chairperson, to be determined by chairperson if additional compensation necessary.
- Contractor Is To Supply cleaning Materials, Including (But Not Limited To) Soaps, Disinfectants, Toilet Paper, Fuel, Etc.  
Township Will Supply Repair Materials, Including Paint. Contractor Is To Notify G.R.A.C. Chairperson Of Their Needs.  
Entire Park Is To Be Kept In Tip Top Shape For The Enjoyment Of Our People.

**III. Township Hall, Fire Department and the Swartz House.**

- A. Police up entire areas for trash, etc. as needed.
- B. Mow grass as required, 1 ½ to 2 ½ inches.
- C. Trim area where cutting.
- D. Trim shrubs as needed.
- E. Water plants that need it.
- F. Keep pavilion clean and in repair.
- G. Report any vandalism or repairs to supervisor.

**IV. D.P.W. Building**

- A. Mow grass around building and trim it up.
- B. Sweep approaches.

**V. Fall Clean Up**

- A. Clean up park for winter – winterize as necessary.
- B. Leaves and debris to be removed – no burning.
- C. Township hall and fire hall and D.P.W. building grounds to be cleaned up and prepared for winter as needed.

Bids To Be Submitted To The Township Clerk By April 23, 2013 At P.O. Box 9, Greenbush, Michigan 48738 Or In Person At 3843 S. US-23, Greenbush

If you have any Questions on the above please contact:

David W. Dailey  
Greenbush Twp. Clerk  
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states have matching funds on hand in order to be able to take advantage of available federal grants," Beyer said.

Federal grants are only available for approved projects, which include land acquisition, research, acquisition and maintenance of public shooting ranges, ecological surveys, reintroduction of wildlife species, hunter education programs and habitat improvement. Over the years, the DNR has used P-R funds for all of these purposes.

funds have contributed to the restoration of some non-game species (such as bald eagles) and to preserve wild lands that not only benefit wildlife, but can be used and enjoyed by outdoor enthusiasts, like mushroom hunters, berry pickers, hikers, birders and others.

"The long and short of it is that P-R funds, along with license fees, have been and continue to be how we fund most wildlife management in Michigan and across the U.S.," said Russ Mason, chief



On the ground in Menominee County, DNR Wildlife staff takes measurements and collects other data as part of the DNR's predator-prey study – an effort to better understand the factors (food supply, winter cover, disease, predation, weather and hunter harvest) that can limit deer numbers. *Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

One specific example -- the restoration of Michigan's wild turkey population. Wild turkeys, native to Michigan, had completely disappeared from the state around the turn of the last century due to a combination of unregulated hunting and habitat loss.

With the help of \$2 million in P-R funds and \$1 million in restricted turkey funds (mostly from state hunting license dollars), the turkey population was rehabilitated to what it is today – a robust, sustainable and huntable population found across most of the state.

P-R funds have also directly benefited access to prime hunting areas. The majority of Michigan's Managed Waterfowl Hunt Areas were purchased with P-R dollars, matched with money from the sale of "duck stamps" (waterfowl hunting licenses). Recently, partner organizations, particularly Ducks Unlimited, have been providing funds as well.

Hunters, however, are not the only beneficiaries of P-R funds. P-R funds can be used for projects that restore and conserve any bird or mammal species, not just game species. Consequently, these

of the DNR's Wildlife Division. "Without P-R funds along with the prevention of diverting license fees to other uses required to get them, conservation in North America would simply collapse.

"Not decline. Disappear," Mason said. "So we celebrate and support P-R funds in every way that we can."

As with other funding sources, P-R funds are dependent on the marketplace.

Following 2009, for example, after record gun and ammunition sales, Michigan received more than \$16 million in P-R funds in 2010. "When firearms and ammunition sales decline, however, the pot of money shrinks," Mason noted. In 2011, Michigan's portion shrank to \$12.8 million and, in 2012, dropped to \$12.3 million.

Similarly, because license sales are part of the equation, Michigan may not always get as large a cut from the federal pot as it does now. If license sales continue to decline in Michigan – or in comparison to other states – the state could lose out on available federal funding in two ways:

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Katie Keen (ight), a DNR wildlife technician, conducts bear den research with other DNR staff in Alcona County.

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Easter Sunday sunrise service at 8 a.m. at Grace Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 6012 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. For more information, call Pastor Dale Robertson at (989) 739-3424.

**MONDAY, APRIL 1**  
Two computers and WiFi available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

207 Church Street. Twenty-three times around the hall equals one mile.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2**  
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.

There will be a meeting to discuss Mikado Days at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Scheduled events will be discussed. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information or to volunteer, call (989) 736-7721.

Two computers and WiFi available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

The Northeast Michigan Natural Health Coalition will meet at 6 p.m. at the First

Congregational Church, Alpena for an educational session of biodynamic farming. For more information, call (989) 727-2404 or e-mail [naturalhealthcoalition@hotmail.com](mailto:naturalhealthcoalition@hotmail.com).

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**  
Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main Street.

Two computers and WiFi available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twenty-three times around the hall equals one mile.

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.

Sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road, Greenbush. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The 4-H Archery group meets at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena, at the corner of Brooke and Connon near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. bring a can of food for the needy. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4**  
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 information, call (989) 724-6796.

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.

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Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twenty-three times around the hall equals one mile.

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207

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# Area Church Directory


**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
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**9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE**

**Family Heritage Baptist Church**  
4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)  
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**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Hubbard Lake Rd.,  
¾ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course  
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**  
 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road  
Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227  
Pastor Jacob Schwartz ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.  
ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.  
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**Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**  
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**Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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**Spruce Presbyterian Church**  
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Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Blood pressure readings at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street by Erin from Compassionate Care.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5**  
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. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twenty-three times around the hall equals one mile.

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

Thunder Bay Arts Council presents Jo Baarlaer and Mary Mandilk, basket weavers, and Diane Ward, weaver of necklace pouches as the feature artists for the month of April. There will be an open house at 5:30 p.m. at the gallery, 127 West Chisholm Street, Alpena. Refreshments will be served.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**  
In an effort to recruit foster parents in Alcona County, the Department of Human Services will hold an informational session from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call, (989) 395-0877 for more information.

Friends of Medical Marijuana Support Group will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Free to the public. Topics to be discussed are spider mite control and making salves and oils. Under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**  
Get Crafty for Adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for April is a macramé bracelet. There is a \$3 charge. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

Senior commodities will be distributed by NEMCSA from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring proof of income and address. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Smoking cessation class at 5:30 p.m. at Alpena Regional Medical Center theater. Cost is \$50, pre-registration is required. For more information

or to register, call (989) 356-8124.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9**  
An artist reception for the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Refreshments will be provided by Friends of the Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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The "Lincoln" Event held last month at Alcona High School included an essay contest. Winners of the contest are (front row, from left) second place (\$50) - Victoria Anknor, first place - (\$100) Nicole Walen and third place (\$25) Eric Davey-Harmon. The winners were selected by the Lincoln Comes to Lincoln committee. Representatives (back row, from left) Phil Jordan and Don Franklin presented students with their prizes.

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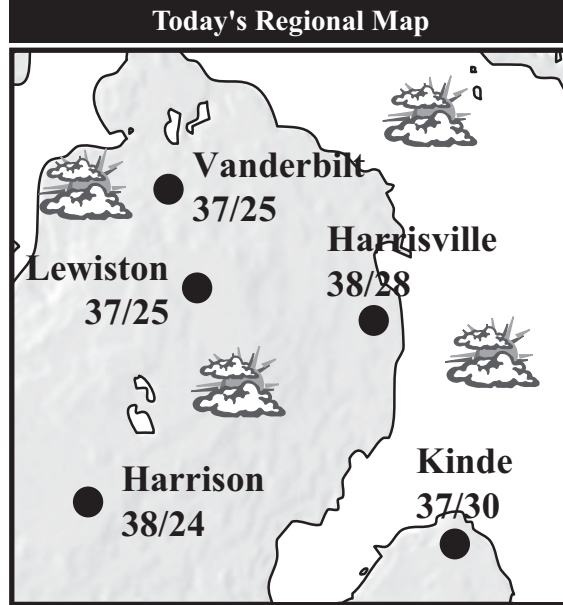
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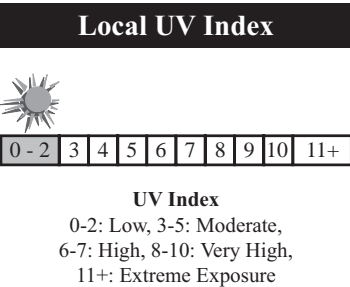
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	<b>FRIDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 41 Low: 27
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 43 Low: 32
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 43 Low: 31
	<b>MONDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 40 Low: 25
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 36 Low: 22



In-Depth Local Forecast				
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 38°, humidity of 60%. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 74° set in 1989. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 28°. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 3° set in 1996.				
*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	32	4	38/19	0.25"
Tuesday	31	21	38/20	0.11"
Wednesday	29	15	39/20	0.00"
Thursday	28	21	39/21	0.01"
Friday	35	21	39/21	0.00"
Saturday	39	15	40/21	0.00"
Sunday	34	22	40/22	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI



Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week					
Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Wednesday	7:21 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	7:12 a.m.	<b>New 4/10</b>
Thursday	7:19 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	9:52 p.m.	7:44 a.m.	
Friday	7:17 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	11:04 p.m.	8:21 a.m.	<b>First 4/18</b>
Saturday	7:15 a.m.	7:59 p.m.	No Rise	9:03 a.m.	
Sunday	7:13 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	12:14 a.m.	9:53 a.m.	
Monday	7:11 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	1:19 a.m.	10:49 a.m.	
Tuesday	7:09 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	2:16 a.m.	11:52 a.m.	

Tonight's Planets		
	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:31 a.m.	5:27 p.m.
Venus	7:31 a.m.	7:49 p.m.
Mars	7:38 a.m.	8:17 p.m.
Jupiter	10:15 a.m.	1:29 a.m.
Saturn	10:33 p.m.	9:01 a.m.
Uranus	7:31 a.m.	7:57 p.m.

**Weather History**  
**March 27, 1987** - The second blizzard in less than a week hit eastern Colorado and western Kansas. Snowfall totals ranged up to 24 inches at San Isabel, Colo. Winds gusted to 50 mph at Goodland, Kan. The high winds piled snow into massive drifts, closing roads for days.

**Weather Trivia**  
*Which area is warmer, the North Pole or the South Pole?*

Answer: The North Pole.

[www.WhatsOurWeather.com](http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com)

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Full Moon Watch

March 29 is the day of the full moon, and although regular sky watching is usually at a minimum, the moon is there for the taking. Full moons, however, are not good times to use a telescope. Lack of shadow detail will produce bland, disappointing scenery at high powers, but views of the moon through binoculars or with the unaided eye will not disappoint. First noticed are humongous darker circular features on Luna. These are the maria or the seas of the moon. Seventeenth century observers thought that they were basins filled with water. They got the "basin" part correct, but water has always been a sparse commodity on the lunar surface. They were actually made by large meteorite impacts about 3.85 billion years ago at a time when something went amiss in the solar system. Perhaps it was the beginning of the grinding down process which shaped the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. These craters, after about 300 million years, began to fill with lava which pushed its way from the warmer interior through the fractures created by the impacts. The composition was slightly different, allowing for less reflectivity in these areas, revealing them as darker features. The rest of the moon's near side appears whitish, a condition caused by the ceaseless pulverization of its surface by meteorites that have stuck the moon during its 4.5 billion year history. These areas called terra or the highlands are the original regions of the moon to turn solid after its genesis. Splash marks associated with brighter craters can also be seen dotting the lunar landscape. These are fresh impact sites, probably less than a billion years old. As an airless astronomical body like the moon ages, it picks up bits and pieces of meteoric dirt, causing its surface to darken. Larger meteorite impacts have gardened Luna, exposing fresher, brighter material which is best seen around the full moon. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

# Saturday mail delivery ends this summer

**DOLLARS AND SENSE**  
**BY David Uffington**

To cut back on revenue losses, after weighing the pros and cons for years, the Postal Service will no longer deliver mail on Saturdays starting in August 2013. They expect to save \$2 billion of the nearly \$16 billion losses from last year.

Here are the ways it will affect us:

--No mail will be delivered to street addresses on Saturdays.

--Packages, however, will continue to be delivered six days a week. This is due to an increase in package volume, likely because of on-line purchases.

--Packages and mail will continue to be delivered to post office boxes on Saturdays.

--Post offices will stay open on Saturdays, if they currently do.

Consumers will need to change their habits. Birthday cards expected to arrive on Saturday won't get there until Monday. Netflix DVDs

expected to arrive for the weekend won't arrive until Monday. Time sensitive out-of-town newspapers will be delayed. Bills mailed with the expectation that Saturday is a working day may arrive late. If you vote by mail, you'll need to mail earlier.

Over the past two years, the Postal Service has made numerous changes to try to bring down its operating costs. Hours have been cut at smaller post offices, staff has been reduced, and some post offices have closed completely. In spite of these cost reductions, the price of a stamp has been raised to 46 cents.

If you haven't used online bill payment in the past, this might be the time to investigate how it's done and calculate your monthly savings.

If you're printing out a multi-page document to mail, consider reducing the number of pages by expanding the margins slightly so that more text fits on each page and reduce the font size slightly. The top and bottom

margins are where you'll get the most additional lines per page.

Listen for the next increase in the cost of stamps and stock up before the change goes into effect. Invest in postcards for short messages. If you send quite a few packages, investigate Click-N-Ship and save up to 16 percent by weighing your own packages, printing your labels and paying with a credit card or PayPal.

The U.S. won't be alone in this change. Canada, Sweden and Australia already deliver five days a week.

*David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Write to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send email to columnreply@gmail.com.*

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# Astronaut hologram

**COLLECTING**  
**By Larry Cox**

**Q:** I have a picture of John Glenn and two astronauts who were the first to land on the moon. It is a hologram from 1969. What is it worth? -- Steve, Orlando, Fla.

**A:** I found one of the holograms from 1969 at an on-line auction. It sold for \$95 and included a clipped signature of Glenn's.

**Q:** I have a cup and saucer with a "golfer" design of a man with clubs. It was made by Susie Cooper and is probably from the 1940s or '50s. Is this a keeper? I paid \$10 for it at an estate sale. -- Bob, Homestead, Fla.

**A:** Susie Cooper was first affiliated with the A.E. Gray Pottery Company in Henley, England, during the early 1920s. Eventually, she was offered space at Crown Works in Burslem, and it was there that she really established her reputation. During the 1960s, she was chief designer for the Wedgwood group. In 1979, she received the Order of the British Empire in the New Year's Honors List.

After a search, I found several cup and saucers designed by Cooper similar to the set you have, mostly priced in the \$90 to \$150 range. Keeper, I'd say.

**Q:** I have several series of books for children and would like to find out how much they might be worth. They include several volumes in the "Little Prudy" series from the 1890s. -- Doris, Alton, Ill.

**A:** I checked with several used- and rare-book dealers, and they seem to agree that most of the titles in the "Little Prudy" series sell in the \$10 to \$25 range depending, of course, on condition and rarity. To see if there is any interest in them in your area, check out the used bookshops in your city. Most dealers are knowledgeable and willing to help.

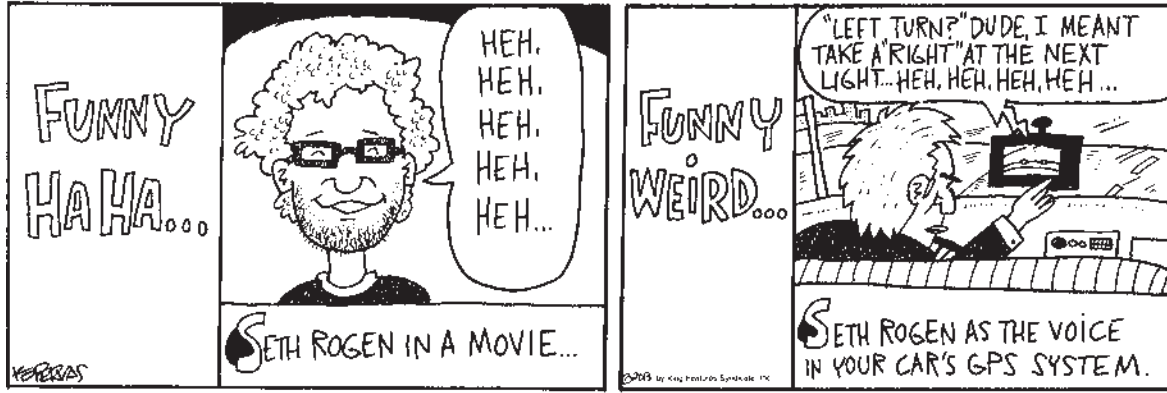
**Q:** While installing a ceiling fan in my house, I found a blank wedding certificate in the attic from the Victorian era. Is there any value to it? -- Ella, Aurora, Ill.

**A:** Although the copy of the certificate you sent me is ornate and interesting, it would more than likely sell in a shop for about \$25.

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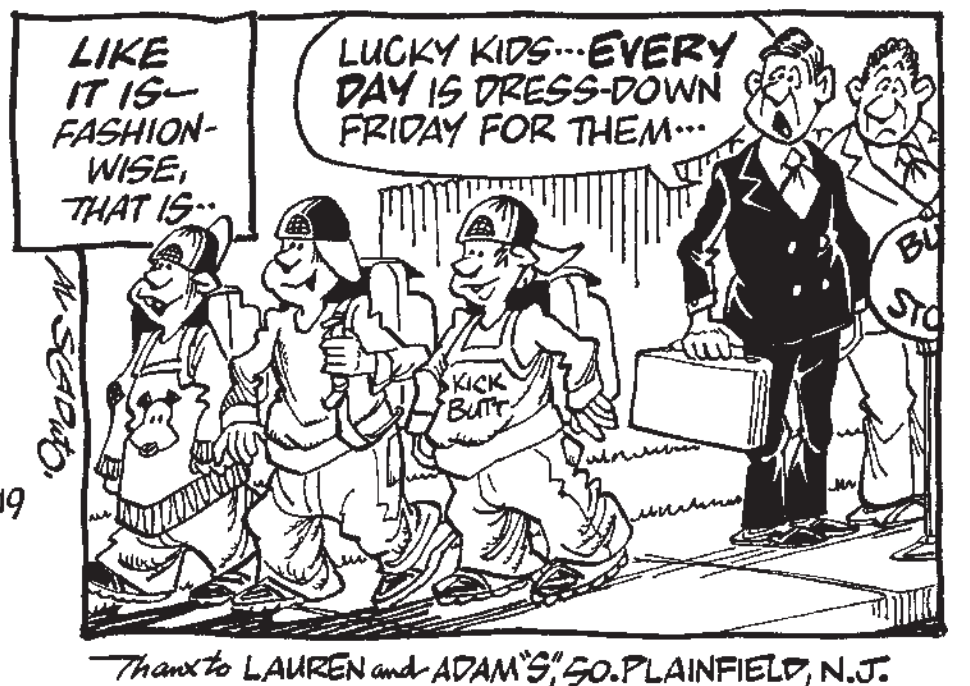
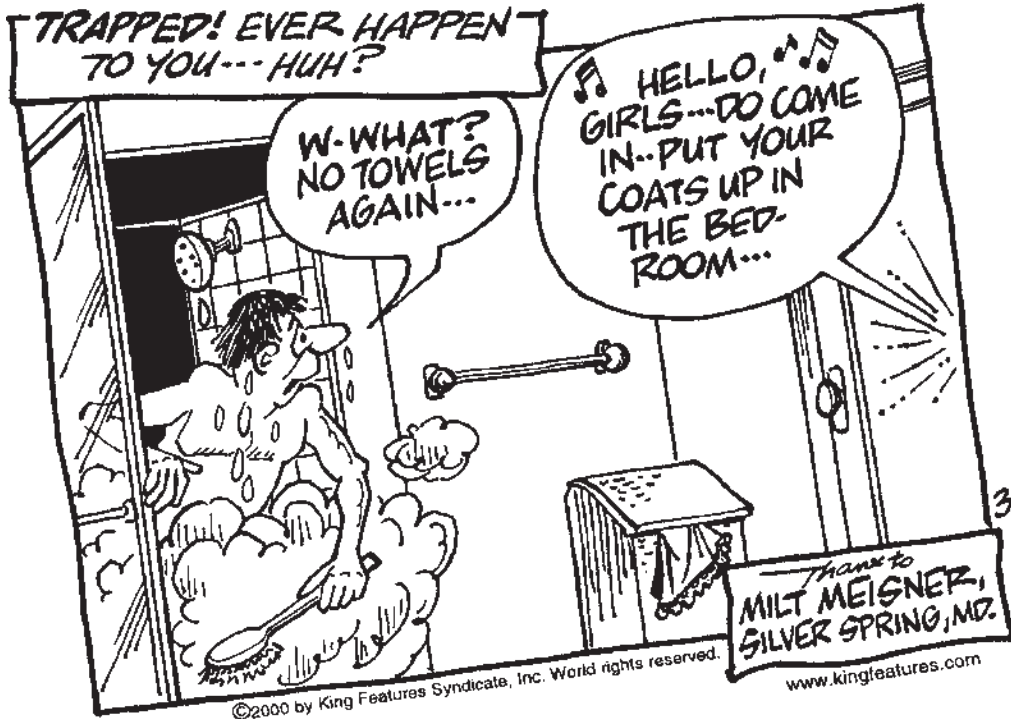
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



# THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

# BY AL SCADUTO



**SIGN OF THE TIMES-- LUNCH HOUR... 12 TO 1 IS WHEN THE WHOLE TOWN DOES ITS BANKING BUSINESS...**



**ER...UH... GUESS WE FORGOT TO MENTION..12 TO 1 IS WHEN ALL THE BANK HELP GOES OUT TO LUNCH, TOO.. OH, YEAH!**  
 --Thank to 'JER' HENDRICKS, DALLAS, TEXAS

## TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Kentucky?
- 2. GAMES:** What was the name of the victim in the board game "Clue"?
- 3. BUSINESS:** Which fast-food restaurant chain once had a motto "Hot Eats, Cool Treats"?
- 4. LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "Cousin Bette"?
- 5. MATH:** What is another name for integers?
- 6. LANGUAGE:** What does the latin phrase "ecce homo" mean?
- 7. MOVIES:** Ingrid Bergman won her first Oscar for her role in which movie?
- 8. MYTHOLOGY:** In Greek myth, what kind of creature was the Echidna?
- 9. ART:** Which Renaissance artist was often called "Il Divino," the divine one, during his lifetime?
- 10. HISTORY:** Who introduced the "Reign of Terror" during the French Revolution?

Answers: 1. Frankfort; 2. Mr. Boddy; 3. Dairy Queen; 4. Honore de Balzac; 5. Whole numbers; 6. Behold the man; 7. "Gaslight"; 8. Half woman, half snake; 9. Michelangelo; 10. Maximilien Robespierre. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Super Crossword

## HEX NUTS

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                    | <b>DOWN</b>                       |
| 1 Epitaph start                  | 1 Rose's fruit                    |
| 5 Spoke from a soapbox           | 2 Gully creator                   |
| 11 Inner city, e.g.              | 3 Audibly excited fans            |
| 20 Crease remover                | 4 Make bigger                     |
| 21 "The — Supremacy" (2004 film) | 5 Mitch Miller's instrument       |
| 22 In touch with who one is      | 6 Legendary birds                 |
| 23 Billiards targets             | 7 Diving shorebird                |
| 25 Astonishing                   | 8 Yummy tidbit                    |
| 26 Gazes                         | 9 Catches in a web                |
| 27 Opera house song              | 10 Yearn for                      |
| 29 "... there — Santa Claus"     | 11 Letters on a battleship        |
| 30 Twice D!                      | 12 Person on a pension            |
| 31 Flaming                       | 13 Fashion designer Bill          |
| 32 George Lucas collection       | 14 Ski chalet style, often        |
| 36 Tennis' Björn                 | 15 Rebellious Turner              |
| 37 Attend (to)                   | 16 Puncturing tool                |
| 39 Norman Vincent —              | 17 "The Gift" director Sam        |
| 40 Boise-to-Billings dir.        | 18 Golf's Els                     |
| 41 Some thorax attachments       | 19 Patronage                      |
| 44 Swiss artist Paul             | 24 Snoop                          |
| 46 Big fairs                     | 28 Stopped sleeping               |
| 50 Literary 67-Across girl       | 31 Dept. of Justice org.          |
| 51 Vintage Olds                  | 32 Sown thing                     |
|                                  | 33 Metal mixture                  |
|                                  | 34 Ryan or Tatum                  |
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|                                  | 37 Mushroom parts                 |
|                                  | 38 Tony winner Kazan              |
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|                                  | 56 Court case                     |
|                                  | 57 Competence                     |
|                                  | 58 Attack from all sides          |
|                                  | 60 Stephen of "Bad Behaviour"     |
|                                  | 61 Popular pop                    |
|                                  | 62 Loved ones                     |
|                                  | 64 Talk up                        |
|                                  | 68 Olympic figure skater Cohen    |
|                                  | 69 Math class: Abbr.              |
|                                  | 70 Kramer of "Seinfeld"           |
|                                  | 71 São —                          |
|                                  | 73 Important time                 |
|                                  | 75 Trademark                      |
|                                  | 77 "No man is — to his valet"     |
|                                  | 78 Come from behind to win        |
|                                  | 79 Arctic people                  |
|                                  | 80 Quartet minus one              |
|                                  | 85 Strike callers                 |
|                                  | 87 — -di-dah                      |
|                                  | 89 Las Vegas' — Palace            |
|                                  | 90 Explanatory drawing            |
|                                  | 91 Cook, as onion rings           |
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|                                  | 93 Red Bull ingredient            |
|                                  | 94 Title for a knight             |
|                                  | 96 Actor Chuck or singer Lila     |
|                                  | 98 Hound breed                    |
|                                  | 101 Small intestine division      |
|                                  | 102 "— diem!"                     |
|                                  | 103 Heroic poems                  |
|                                  | 104 Kunta — ("Roots" role)        |
|                                  | 105 Demi of film                  |
|                                  | 106 Quartet minus two             |
|                                  | 110 K.P. veggie                   |
|                                  | 111 Baking qtys.                  |
|                                  | 113 Canon camera option           |
|                                  | 114 "— bono" ("To what purpose?") |
|                                  | 115 Fleur-de- —                   |
|                                  | 117 Capacious vase                |
|                                  | 118 Gen — (post-'65 arrival)      |

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### MOMENTS IN TIME

#### The History Channel

• On April 14, 1865, John Wilkes Booth, an actor and Confederate sympathizer, fatally shoots President Abraham Lincoln at a play at Ford's Theater in Washington, D.C. The attack came only five days after Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

• On April 8, 1916, at the Boulevard Race in Corona, Calif., an early racing car careens into a crowd of spectators, killing the driver and two others. The fatal accident helped encourage organizers to begin holding races on specially built tracks instead of regular streets.

• On April 13, 1939, the heavy cruiser USS Astoria arrives in Japan under the command of Capt. Richmond Turner in an attempt to photograph the Japanese battleships Yamato and Musashi in a pre-war reconnaissance. The Astoria was sunk during Operation Watchtower in the Solomon Islands in August 1942.

• On April 12, 1945, U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt dies of a cerebral hemorrhage in his home at Warm Springs, Ga. The only man to be elected to four terms as president of the United States, Roosevelt is remembered for his New Deal social policies and his leadership during wartime.

• On April 10, 1953, the horror film "The House of Wax," starring Vincent Price, opens at New York's Paramount Theater. It was the first feature from a major motion-picture studio to be shot using the three-dimensional, or stereoscopic, film process, and one of the first horror films to be shot in color.

• On April 9, 1962, President John F. Kennedy throws out the ceremonial first pitch in Washington D.C.'s new stadium. He continued a long-standing tradition that began in 1910 when President William H. Taft threw out Major League Baseball's first opening-day pitch in Washington D.C.'s old Griffith Stadium.

• On April 11, 1970, Apollo 13, the third lunar landing mission, is successfully launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla. After an oxygen tank exploded on the evening of April 13, however, the new mission objective became to get the Apollo 13 crew home alive.

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### STRANGE BUT TRUE

#### by Samantha Weaver

• It was world champion race-car driver Mario Andretti who made the following sage observation: "Everything comes to those who wait ... except a cat."

• Those who study such things say it takes three apples to make one glass of apple cider.

• You might be surprised to learn that John Denver -- best known for singing "Take Me Home, Country Roads," an ode to West Virginia -- was not actually from the Mountain State. He didn't write the song, either. Interestingly, the two people who did write the song, Bill Danoff and Taffy Nivert, had never been there at the time that they wrote it. They were on their way to Maryland when Danoff started writing a tune about the lovely countryside they were driving through. West Virginia was put in because Danoff had been sent several postcards from the state and was impressed.

• Politics has always been a dirty business, with candidates through the years saying whatever was necessary to get elected. Take the 1950 senatorial campaign in Florida, for example. In the Democratic primary, incumbent Claude Pepper was being challenged by George Smathers, a sitting congressman.

Taking unfair advantage of the lack of education in some parts of the state, Smathers sent campaign materials to rural areas accusing Pepper of, among other things, having a brother who was a "practicing Homosapien" and a sister who was a "thespian." The charge against Pepper himself was that he had "matriculated" with young women. In a victory for sleazy politics, Smathers did, in fact, win the primary.

• Some species of penguin can jump as high as 6 feet in the air.

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Thought for the Day: "If you want to give up the admiration of thousands of men for the disdain of one, go ahead, get married." -- Katharine Hepburn

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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## GREENBUSH TWP. MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on March 12 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Zero guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roddy, clerk David Dailey, treasurer Pat Dailey, trustee Olin. Trustee Abraham absent.

Motion Dailey/Dailey: To approve the agenda as submitted. All ayes, motion carried. Motion Dailey/Olin: To approve the minutes. All ayes, motion carried. Public comments: Questions on the township clean up, will discuss later under new business. Motion Dailey/Olin: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. All ayes, motion carried. Motion Dailey/Olin: To approve the bills as presented - check numbers 14,796 to 14,830 totaling \$14,462.27. Trustee Olin questioned duplicated amount paid to Michigan Township Association. Clerk Dailey bought a new clerk's book and treasurer Dailey bought an updated treasurer's guide. All ayes, motion carried. Miscellaneous reports: County commissioner Brummund working with homeland security and updated us on the process of the contract still trying for township siren. Sunrise Center in Alpena is working on being able to take in children with their parent; 911 will be getting new office equipment; county wide clean up May 2; recycling can now take thermostats, farm market open same day; electronic collection August 3; interviewing for part time custodian and full time split building and GIS extension office; DHS report submitted.

Fire chief Franks, one fire call and four first responder calls; will be inquiring on new service for calls to volunteers because of the new band does not get calls out; need new air packs checking prices. Much discussion about fire department payroll taxes. Zoning administrator Major turned in zero permits pulled, two complaints, two issues turned into court, Olson and Giles submitted to the court.

Supervisor Roddy had one question on hall rental, no requests. Assessor Schwicker - resolution for tax abatement must be turned in, must decide years for the term, much discussion.

Resolution 2013-2 submitted. Minutes of a regular meeting of the township board of the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, Michigan, held at the Greenbush Township Hall on March 12, 2013 at 7 p.m. prevailing local time. Present: Supervisor Roddy, clerk Dailey, treasurer Dailey, trustee Olin. Absent: Trustee Abraham. The following preamble and resolution were offered by clerk Dailey, supported by treasurer Dailey, Whereas, on February 5, 2013 the Greenbush Township Board to establish an Industrial Development District, Whereas, an application for an Industrial Facility Tax Exemption Certificate was submitted to this township board of February 5, 2013. Whereas, said application has been reviewed by the township board and assessor. Now, therefore, be it resolved that: The township of Greenbush does hereby approve the Industrial Facility Tax Exemption Certificate for a period of eight (8) years. Resolution declared adopted. Roll call vote all ayes, motion carried. G.R.A.C. no report. Planning commission no report, do need people on the planning board.

Correspondence: Supervisor Roddy had one letter about water testing that is done normally by Webb's Well drilling, continue having him do the testing. Pending business: Motion to update Greenbush Township Board policies, have 36 policies now, discussed revisions. Motion Dailey/Olin: To approve the updates as presented. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion passed. Update on F-65 and IRS situation, clerk Dailey stated F-65 are done and we are cleared by the state. Clerk Dailey received a letter and had to go straight to the accountant and to the IRS office to gain some time for the CPA to finish, Thursday, March 7. Clerk Dailey will pick up

from CPA and take directly to the IRS office.

Budget approval - budget meeting was held March 12 at 6:30 p.m. Motion Dailey/Olin: To approve the budget as submitted. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Open bids for seawall - one bid from James Rudel read total \$15,400, one bid in e-mail that could not be opened at the hall. New business: Bids to go out for maintenance contracts, one for summer time bid and one for winter time, clerk Dailey will post in the paper. Greenbush Township will have its clean up on May 3 much discussion, will continue to work on details for the date. Truth in taxation discussion. Constable Parent reports that everything has been going well.

From the floor: Chief Franks wants to reassure that he is trying for the best bids and to stay as local as possible. Bids for the seawall, make sure both bids are using the same materials. Freedom of Information Act discussion, clerk must take these requests. Motion Dailey/Olin: To adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

David W. Dailey Greenbush Township Clerk Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

## BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received by the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 North Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742 until 4 p.m. local time Tuesday, April 9. Accepted bids will be publicly read during the road commission meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 beginning at 4:15 p.m. for furnishing and delivering the following: One, half ton 4x4 standard cab pickup eight foot box, payload 1,300 pounds minimum; one, half ton 4x4 extended cab pickup six foot box, payload 1,300 pounds minimum. Bid price shall include cost of delivery to Lincoln, Michigan. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, (989) 736-8168, roads@alconacrc.com.

All proposals must be submitted on the road commission's bid form in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the bidder and item being bid. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in the bids and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the Alcona County Road Commission. Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona, Alfred J. Scully, Chairman; Harry L. Harvey, Vice-Chairman; Theodore R. Somers, Member.

## LOST / FOUND

Male, shorthaired, tri-colored husky mix, wearing a black collar, answers to Randor. Last seen Tuesday, March 12 at County Line Road near the Pine River, Mikado. Call (989) 739-9408.

Found large dog, male, white fur, may be Lab mix, at the north end of Cedar Lake in Greenbush on Friday, March 22. Wearing a red checkered collar, no tags. Call (248) 240-3161.

## FOR RENT

One bedroom, one block from downtown Harrisville. All utilities paid, covered parking and on-site laundry, call (989) 362-4400 daytime.

Downtown Harrisville on the lake one bedroom, den, sitting room with efficiency kitchen including new stove and refrigerator. Unfurnished \$300 per month plus utilities. Must have first and last month's rent plus security. One year lease, credit check. For appointment to view, call (313) 882-8145 and (989) 724-6970.

Colwell Manor Apartments, 200 North 8<sup>th</sup> in Harrisville has one and two bedroom apartments available. Rent based on income, no minimum. Barrier free units in building. Applications at manager's apartment number 26 or call (800) 225-7982. Inside mail delivery, laundry room in each hallway, play area for children. Managed by Stratford Group, Ltd., 442 West Baldwin, Alpena, Michigan. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD (800) 855-1155. Equal housing opportunity.

## Lincoln Manor Apartments

Is accepting applications for our beautiful 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Lincoln Manor Apartments is an elderly community designed for persons 62 years and older and disabled of any age. Rents based on income. A barrier free waiting list is also available. Call today: (989) 335-1797, TDD# 1-800-649-3777. This institution is an equal opportunity provider, and employer.



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## AUCTIONS

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## HELP WANTED

Cook full time, CNAs full time, apply at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville 48740.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Looking Glass Salon & Spa March specials \$5.00 haircuts for men and children and Spa Day (manicure, pedicure, facial) for just \$30.00. Call Elin at 471-8050

## ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held on March 13 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to accept bids as received for one or more dump trucks; accept bids for equipment outfitting for one or more dump trucks; accept bids for annual material purchases; approved the

minutes of the February 27; approved payment of open accounts in the amount of \$48,966.41; accepted a proposal from Huron Engineering and Surveying for design engineering for Hubbard Lake Road; to advertise for bids for a new roof for the garage; to advertise for a new pickup; to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations. This synopsis of the minutes published prior to board review and approval.

## MITCHELL TWP. MINUTES

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The Mitchell Township Board met March 11. It accepted the March 4 special called and February 11 regular meeting minutes; accepted the February financial reports; voted to approve \$43,000 for seal coating 2.95 miles of McCollum Lake Road; voted to grant a 60 foot by 60 foot easement to Allband Multimedia on township property for \$1,000. Members present: Supervisor Greg Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, trustees Carla Brimm and Sheri Sanford. Others present: Fire chief Mike Lay, assistant chief Linda Lay, sexton Don Crowell. Next regular meeting is at 7 p.m. April 8. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Warren Cross (989) 848-7395.

The Mitchell Township Board held its annual budget meeting on March 11. The purpose of the meeting was to approve the 2013-2014 fiscal year budget. The board voted to approve resolution 2013-1 the "Mitchell Township General Appropriations Act." It also voted to approve the annual salaries of elected officials. Members present: Supervisor Greg Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, trustees Carla Brim and Sheri Sanford. Others present: None. The next regular meeting is 7 p.m. March 11. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Warren Cross (989) 848-7395.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Foreclosure Notice

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Clayton N. Grinke, a single man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Creve Cor Mortgage, Inc. its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated August 24, 2006 and recorded August 25, 2006 in Liber 434, page 531 Alcona County records, Michigan.

Said mortgage was assigned to: HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., by assignment dated February 12, 2013 and recorded February 14, 2013 in Liber 000495, page 0730, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy thousand five hundred sixty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$70,569.33) including interest 8.625 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, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on April 10, 2013.

#### 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.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Jerris S. Baker as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated October 10, 2006, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on October 27, 2006, in Liber 436 at pages 585-599, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$93,880.51, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of a 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 Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mort-

Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 137 and 138 of Brownlee Lake Park Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 57, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 1250 N. Anderson Drive, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 13, 2013  
HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.  
Assignee of Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
File No: 13-78067  
3-13, 3-20, 3-27, 4-3

gage, with the interest thereon at 9.25 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: West half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 18, Township 27 North, Range 9 East.

Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 19, 2013  
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
903 N. Jackson Street  
Bay City, MI 48708  
(989) 893-9511  
3-6, 3-13, 3-20, 3-27

#### Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bill DeSmet and Sheri DeSmet to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated November 4, 2004 and recorded on November 12, 2004 at Liber 409, pages 566-568, Alcona County records. The mortgage was modified three times by the following modification agreements dated as follows: September 2, 2010 recorded on October 6, 2010 at Liber 473, pages 1,044-1,045, Alcona County records; November 19, 2010 and recorded on December 6, 2010 at Liber 475, pages 425-427, Alcona County records, May 11, 2011 and recorded on May 13, 2011 at Liber 478, pages 1,286-1,287, Alcona County records.

There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$107,537.01 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt se-

Scheiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)-539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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 rerecorded on February 7, 2013 in document No./Liber 495, on page 458, and assigned by said mortgage 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-four thousand nine hundred forty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$174,948.82), including interest at 5.00 percent per annum.

#### Mortgage 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. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Steven R. Lange, a/k/a Steven Rex Lange, to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture.

The mortgage is dated February 4, 2011 and was recorded on February 8, 2011 Liber 476 on pages 932 to 938 of the Alcona County records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now one hundred twenty-two thousand seven hundred eighty-nine and 48/100 (\$122,789.48) dollars. The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on May 1, 2013 at 10 a.m., local time, at the west entrance

to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. which is the location of the Alcona County circuit court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest at the rate of 4.25 percent per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

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 venue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on April 3, 2013. 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 38 seconds east 1,317.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 56 minutes 22 seconds east 329.87 feet; thence south 00 degrees 17 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

of Alcona, state of Michigan.

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

Dated: February 19, 2013  
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union,  
Mortgagee  
Daniel W. White  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
313 North Second Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707  
(989) 354-4104  
2-27, 3-6, 3-13, 3-20, 3-27

above described parcel being a part of the east 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 34. Being subject to the rights of the public over the south 33.00 feet thereof.

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

Federal National Mortgage Association Mortgagee/Assignee  
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335  
LBPS.002477 FNMA  
3-6, 3-13, 3-20, 3-27

The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL 600.3241a (c) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale. Please be advised that under MCL 600.3278, if the property is actually sold at a foreclosure sale pursuant to the procedures provided in MCL 600.3200 et. seq., as is currently anticipated by this notice of mortgage sale, then in such event, the borrower will be 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: March 20, 2013  
United States of America,  
Acting Through  
the Rural Development Agency  
F/K/A the Rural Housing Service  
of the United States Department of Agriculture  
Prepared by: John R. Tucker, Esq.  
P-37348  
Winegarden, Haley, Lindholm & Robertson, P.L.C.  
G-9460 S. Saginaw Street, Suite A  
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Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2790

**Mortgage sale**—Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by That Place, Inc. and Douglas D. Henry and Cheryl L. Henry, husband and wife, mortgagor, and Citizens First Savings Bank, mortgagee, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded August 26, 2005, in Liber 422, page 394, Alcona County records, which mortgage has been assigned and is now held by Talmer Bank and Trust, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 500, Troy, Mich. 48084, pursuant to assignment of mortgage dated January 11, 2013, and recorded on January 18, 2013, in Liber 494 page 1,164, Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of February 27, 2013 the sum of one million six hundred five thousand nine hundred sixty nine dollars and 14/100 (\$1,605,969.14), including interest at 6 percent per annum. The Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems (MERS) is not a foreclosing party. 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 west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, at 10 o'clock a.m., local time, on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

Said premises are situated in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County and township of Clinton, Oscoda County, Michigan, and described as: See legal description attached. Commonly known as: Vacant Lane off of Dollar Dr., McCollum Lake area **Tax ID No.: 112-031-200-010-21.**

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Talmer Bank and Trust  
2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 500  
Troy, Mich. 48084

Kus, Ryan & Associates, PLLC  
Michael J. Ryan, Esq.  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
2851 High Meadow Circle, Ste. 120  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2790  
(248) 364-3090

Legal description: That part of the described property located in Alcona County: Parcel 3: Commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Clinton Township, Oscoda County, Michigan; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called in the following two (2) courses; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west, 631.00 feet; thence 220.32 feet along a 1,432.39 foot radius tangent curve concave southeasterly, through a central angle of 08 degrees 48 minutes 46 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of south 28 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds west, 220.10 feet; thence south 43 degrees 00 minutes 48 seconds east, 442.40 feet to the beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east along said line, 588.69 feet thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 243.28 feet; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west, 400.00 feet; thence north 08 degrees 17 minutes 04 seconds east, 339.42 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the northeast one-quarter of said Section 36 and part of the northwest one-quarter of said Section 31, having and granting rights for ingress-egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over a 66 foot wide easement described as commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Town-

ship 28 North, Range 5 East, and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East, thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 997.95 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east along said line, 66.29 feet; thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 175.35 feet; thence south 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds east, 204.59 feet; thence south 53 degrees 06 minutes 12 seconds west, 53.37 feet; thence south 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds west, 173.83 feet; thence south 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds west, 106.07 feet; thence along the centerline of Dollar Lake Road so-called in the following two (2) courses; thence north 12 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds west, 33.13 feet; thence north 21 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds west, 34.13 feet; thence north 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds east, 108.74 feet; thence north 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds east, 121.31 feet; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west, 181.50 feet; thence north 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds east, 245.16 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 4: Commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Clinton Township, Oscoda County; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 500.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east along said line, 600.00 feet; thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 258.16 feet; thence north 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds west, 588.69 feet; thence north 39 degrees 58 minutes 38 seconds east, 286.65 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the northeast one-quarter of said Section 36 and part of the northwest one-quarter of said Section 31, having and granting rights for ingress-egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over a 66 foot wide easement described as commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 997.95 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east along said line, 66.29 feet; thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 175.35 feet; thence south 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds east, 204.59 feet; thence south 53 degrees 06 minutes 12 seconds west, 53.37 feet; thence south 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds west, 173.83 feet; thence south 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds west, 106.07 feet; thence along the centerline of Dollar Lake Road so-called in the following two (2) courses; thence north 12 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds west, 33.13 feet; thence north 21 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds west, 34.13 feet; thence north 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds east, 108.74 feet; thence north 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds east, 121.31 feet; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west, 181.50 feet; thence north 41 degrees 35

minutes 08 seconds east, 245.16 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 5: Commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Clinton Township, Oscoda County; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called in the following two (2) courses; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west, 631.00 feet; thence 220.32 feet along a 1,432.39 foot radius tangent curve concave southeasterly, through a central angle of 08 degrees 48 minutes 46 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of south 28 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds west, 220.10 feet; thence south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east, 1,031.09 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east along said line, 688.95 feet; thence south 89 degrees 01 minutes 17 seconds west, 290.00 feet; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west, 472.63 feet; thence north 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds east, 243.28 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the northwest one-quarter of said Section 31, having and granting rights for ingress-egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over a 66 foot wide easement described as commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 997.95 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 48 seconds east along said line, 66.29 feet; thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 175.35 feet; thence south 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds east, 204.59 feet; thence south 53 degrees 06 minutes 12 seconds west, 53.37 feet; thence south 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds west, 173.83 feet; thence south 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds west, 106.07 feet; thence along the centerline of Dollar Lake Road so-called in the following two (2) courses; thence north 12 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds west, 33.13 feet; thence north 21 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds west, 34.13 feet; thence north 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds east, 108.74 feet; thence north 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds east, 121.31 feet; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west, 181.50 feet; thence north 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds east, 245.16 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 6: Commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Clinton Township, Oscoda County; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 1,100.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east along said line, 908.39 feet; thence south 89 degrees 01 minutes 17 seconds west, 290.00 feet; thence north 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds west, 688.95 feet; thence north 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds east, 258.16 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the northwest one-quarter of said Section 31, having and granting

rights for ingress-egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over a 66 foot wide easement described as commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 997.95 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east along said line, 66.29 feet; thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 175.35 feet; thence south 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds east, 204.59 feet; thence south

53 degrees 06 minutes 12 seconds west, 53.37 feet; thence south 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds west, 173.83 feet; thence south 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds west, 106.07 feet; thence along the centerline of Dollar Lake Road so-called in the following two (2) courses; thence north 12 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds west, 33.13 feet; thence north 21 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds west, 34.13 feet; thence north 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds east, 108.74 feet; thence north 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds east, 121.31 feet; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west, 181.50 feet; thence north 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds east, 245.16 feet to the point of beginning.  
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**Mortgage sale**—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by That Place, Inc. and Douglas D. Henry and Cheryl L. Henry, husband and wife, mortgagor, and Citizens First Savings Bank, mortgagee, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded August 26, 2005, in Liber 422, page 394, Alcona County records, which mortgage has been assigned and is now held by Talmer Bank and Trust, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 500, Troy, Michigan 48084, pursuant to assignment of mortgage dated January 11, 2013, and recorded on January 18, 2013, in Liber 494, page 1,164, Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of February 27, 2013 the sum of one million six hundred five thousand nine hundred sixty nine dollars and 14/100 (\$1,605,969.14), including interest at 6 percent per annum.

The Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems (MERS) is not a foreclosing party. 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 west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, at 10 o'clock a.m., local time, on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

Said premises are situated in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Only that part of the described property located in Alcona County: Commencing at the south one-quarter corner of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, thence north 00 degrees 29 minutes 17 seconds east

along the north-south one-quarter line of said section, 3,270.23 feet (recorded as 3,261.71 feet); thence south 89 degrees 00 minutes 06 seconds west 215.00 feet; thence south 48 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds west 2,101.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 18 degrees 16 minutes 22 seconds east along the centerline of a 66 foot wide easement for ingress-egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities, 66.49 feet; thence south 48 degrees 42 minutes 46 seconds west 360.72 feet to a point on the meander line on the shore of McCollum Lake so-called; thence along the bottom of said McCollum Lake in the following three (3) courses; thence south 50 degrees 26 minutes 50 seconds west, 781.33 feet; thence north 67 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds west, 90.00 feet; thence north 51 degrees 48 minutes 21 seconds east, 821.16 feet to a point on the meander line on the shore of said McCollum Lake (recorded as 822.13 feet); thence north 48 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds east, 387.95 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of Government Lot 1 of said Section 31 and part of the southeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East. Commonly known as: Vacant Land off of Dollar Dr., McCollum Lake area. **Tax ID No.: 112-031-200-035-02.**

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Talmer Bank and Trust  
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Michael J. Ryan, Esq.  
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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 west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, at 10 o'clock a.m., local time, on Wednesday, April 17, 2013. Said premises are situated in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel 7: Land being a part of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, described as: Commencing at the south one-quarter corner thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 2,656.40 feet along the north-south one-quarter line; thence north 89 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds east 100 feet; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 425.98 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 180 feet; thence south 88 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds west 100 feet; thence south 48 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds west 2,650.21 feet to a meander line of the shore of McCollum Lake; thence continuing south 48 degrees 48

minutes 35 seconds west 742.26 feet beneath McCollum Lake; thence south 67 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds east 135.00 feet beneath McCollum Lake; thence north 49 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds east 665.74 feet beneath McCollum Lake to meander line of the shore of McCollum Lake; thence continuing north 49 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds east 2,546.57 feet to the north-south one-quarter line; thence south 88 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds East 100 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: Vacant land Dollar Dr., McCollum Lake area. **Tax ID No.: 112-031-200-050-00.**

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Talmer Bank and Trust 2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 500 Troy, MI 48084  
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Michael J. Ryan, Esq.  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
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**Mortgage sale**- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Hugh A. Brown, III, and Roxann Brown, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc., a Delaware corporation, its successors or assigns, mortgagee, dated October 24, 2006 and recorded November 1, 2006 in Liber 436, page 837 and Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2006-BC6 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirty-one thousand six hundred forty and 98/100 Dollars (\$131,640.98) including interest at 8.425 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 fore-

closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 17, 2013.

Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan. All of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 28 North, Range 7 East. Described more specifically as follows: Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of said Section 2 as the point of beginning; thence north 89 degrees 25 minutes 27 seconds west 661.19 feet along the south section line and centerline of Spruce Road; thence north 01 degrees 00 minutes 32 seconds east 662.08 feet; thence south 89 degrees 26 minutes 16 seconds east 661.54 feet to the north-south 1/4 line and centerline of Scott Road; thence south 01 degrees 02 minutes 19 seconds west 662.23 feet along said north-south 1/4 line to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: March 20, 2013  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007  
File No. 13-000092  
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vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County at 10 a.m. on April 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 451 of Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 3, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 page 104 of plats, Alcona County records.

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

Dated: March 27, 2013  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422  
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#### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors: Decedent's Estate File No. 13005165 DA

Estate of Robert D. Gamblin  
Date of birth: July 19, 1941  
To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Robert D. Gamblin, died December 24, 2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert D. Gamblin Jr., personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 25, 2013  
Cristie A. VanMassenhove P72704  
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### VILLAGE OF LINCOLN BUDGET HEARING

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the village hall. The purpose of the meeting was to hear public comments regarding the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2012-2013. Those present included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, council members, Gauthier, Healy, Naylor and Stutzman. Council members Lask and Somers were absent. No public discussion was heard. Treasurer Kossa stated the proposed revenues should be adequate to support the proposed budget. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to adopt the budget, which includes a pay increase for fire department and Medical First Responders to \$20 per call. Motion carried. Following is the 2013-2014 budget.

<b>General Fund Expenditures</b>	
General Government	
President	\$ 6,000.00
Treasurer	\$ 8,786.50
Clerk	\$ 8,191.85
Council	\$ 6,750.00
Professional Fees	\$ 4,000.00
Utilities	\$ 8,500.00
Zoning	\$ 4,000.00
Insurances	\$ 9,500.00
Maintenance	\$ 11,500.00
Other	\$ 7,500.00

Public Safety	
FD Salaries	\$ 8,500.00
FD Gasoline	\$ 1,500.00
FD Utilities	\$ 2,000.00
FD Insurance	\$ 4,000.00
FD Supplies	\$ 1,300.00
FD Other	\$ 7,500.00
FR Salaries	\$ 8,500.00
FR Other	\$ 1,000.00

Capital Outlay	\$ 12,500.00
Debt Service Principal	\$ 13,000.00
Debt Service Int.	\$ 3,128.00

Recreation & Culture	
Maint. & Improv.	\$ 5,000.00
Street Lights/Utility	\$ 12,000.00
Gasoline	\$ 4,000.00
Equipment Rentals/Gen	\$ 8,000.00
Salaries/General	\$ 14,000.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 4,500.00
Decoration Fund	\$ 3,000.00
Total Expenditures	<b>\$188,156.35</b>

<b>Revenues/General Fund</b>	
Current Tax Levy	\$50,000.00
State Cons. Tax	\$20,000.00
Fire Contracts	\$44,000.00
Other Revenues/Misc.	\$72,156.35
Interest	\$ 2,000.00
Total Revenues	<b>\$188,156.35</b>

<b>Major Street Fund Expenditures</b>	
Public Works/Transportation	\$13,700.00
Routine Maintenance	\$14,800.00
Winter Maintenance	\$ 8,800.00
Salaries	\$15,000.00
Administration	\$ 6,700.00
Total Expenditures	<b>\$59,000.00</b>

Revenues	
State Revenue Sharing	\$37,000.00
Village Raised Tax	\$22,000.00
Total Revenues	<b>\$59,000.00</b>

<b>Local Street Fund Expenditures</b>	
Public Works/Transportation	\$26,560.00
Routine Maintenance	\$ 6,000.00
Winter Maintenance	\$ 3,000.00
Salaries	\$ 6,500.00
Administration	\$ 2,500.00
Total Expenditures	<b>\$44,560.00</b>

Revenues	
State Revenue Sharing	\$12,000.00
Village Raised Tax/ Fund Equity	\$32,560.00
Total Revenues	<b>\$44,560.00</b>

<b>Sewer Fund Expenditures</b>	
Salaries	\$ 3,000.00
Engineering	\$ 500.00
Insurance	\$ 1,000.00
Maintenance	\$ 4,234.20
Equipment Rental	\$ 2,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$ 1,000.00
Total Expenditures	<b>\$11,734.20</b>

Revenues	
47.7 Units X 20.50 per month (977.85) X 12 months	\$11,734.20
Total Revenues	<b>\$11,734.20</b>

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## Conservation Continued from page 14

- Fewer licensed hunters equals a reduction in what the state is eligible to receive; and
- Fewer dollars collected from license sales equals a reduction in available matching funds for federal grants.

In that light, the contribution of Michigan hunters to conservation is two-fold: By purchasing guns and ammu-

munition, bows and arrows, they increase the pot of federal funding available. By purchasing their hunting licenses, they ensure a portion of that federal funding comes right back to their home state.


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ture. For more information about the Pittman-Robertson Act, visit [wsfr75.com/](http://wsfr75.com/).

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




DNR Wildlife staff works with the on-site base station team in Ontario's Algonquin Provincial Park to complete a moose capture and lift. The moose was boxed and sent to the Champion, Mich., release site, as part of the DNR's effort to boost the Upper Peninsula's moose population. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR*



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