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The Easter Bunny hands out sweet treats during the Village of Lincoln's Easter egg hunt event Saturday. Hundreds of children attended to collect eggs at downtown businesses and prizes donated specifically for the occassion. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Alpena County resident declares candidacy for 106th District seat

candidate Michigan's 106th House District, kicked off his election bid on April 16 at an event held in Alpena.

McKenzie cited his longtime community involvement, work as an Alpena County commissioner and experience as a small-business owner.

"It is no secret that no matter how hard we continue to work here in northern Michigan, local communities are continuing to struggle under backward Lansing policies." McKenzie said. "I have worked hard as an Alpena County commissioner to make sure that Alpena residents are able to live comfortably.

"Now it's time to take that work to Lansing, where I can do even more for our community and our state. Families need tax relief, and local $\,\,$ meant to represent the needs

Scot McKenzie, Demo- funds to keep schools open for and police and fire fighters on the streets. I want to keep fighting for our families, and that's why I'm running to be your representative.'

McKenzie is a Michigan native and longtime resident of the Alpena area. He graduated from Alpena High School in 1980 and soon after developed a passion for auction-

In 1992, he began an auctioneering and consignment sales business in Alpena. As a small-business owner, McKenzie took every possible opportunity to help his community by holding benefit auctions for countless charities and families in need. He is proud of the work he has done, and said he will continue helping Alpena area residents as their state representative.

"Elected officials are governments need more and priorities of those who



Scot McKenzie

put them into office," McKenzie said. "Sadly, that has not been the case in Lansing in recent years. I want to be your representative so I can give you a voice in the state Legislature. I care about our community and our state, and I am ready to get to work on behalf of Michigan families, seniors and students.'

Re-opening on track for My Brother's Hope free store

By Mary Weber Staff Writer

My Brother's Hope free store is looking forward to being able to open its doors again. However, no date has been set for the store's re-

opening. The free store, which caters to Alcona County's residents in need with free needed items such as used clothing and household items, had to close its operation in Lincoln after the building suffered severe water damage due to frozen pipes during the first week of March.

It is located in the blue house across from the Alcona High School on Barlow Road owned by Alcona Community Schools. The school leased the building to the nonprofit organization several months ago for its mission operation. In return for not paying rent to the school, My Brother's Hope was in the process of fixing up the house and mentoring youth. Then the water baseboard heating system failed and subsequently, the pipes froze.

The entire first floor of the building suffered damage and all of the inventory on the first floor was ruined. Seasonal items waiting to go on the racks and shelves for spring and summer were stored on the second floor in plastic totes which were not damaged.

Meg Nisbet, mission volunteer with My Brother's Hope, said the community has been phenomenal with their prayers, best wishes, offers to help and with providing financial donations to help the mission get back on its

"We have been, and are so blessed by this community. Through God's grace in action, our insurance company waived our deductible. The school has been absolutely amazing. They paid their deductible and their insurance is getting the work done, Nisbet said.

According to Nisbet, ServPro has gotten the house dried out. A few of the two-byfours in the walls, which were damaged and twisted by the flooding, have been replaced and an electrician has started the rewiring.

She said new plumbing lines will be run below the ceiling and all zones from the heating system are being replaced in the free store side of the building. She added there is still some discussion about whether or not the boiler will be replaced.

When My Brother's Hope has a reopening date set, Nisbet said they will let everyone know. In the meantime they are still asking people to hold their item donations. They are still seeking additional financial donations and are asking for volunteers to help get the store set up again.

My Brother's Hope was founded by Susan Armstrong and an ecumenical group representing various churches and organizations. The mission provides meals at the Pot Luck Café which is still operating at the United Methodist Church in Harrisville.

The free store served about 120 underprivileged people a month in attempt to help ease daily life for residents.

For more information about

My Brother's Hope, visit www.MyBrothersHope.org or send a financial donation to My Brother's Hope, P.O. Box 205, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. To volunteer to help, contact Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365 or e-mail her at mybrothershope@gmail.com.



Michigan Department of Natural Resources fish biologist Tim Cwalinski pulls a steelhead from the water at the Harrisville Harbor Monday during an electro shocking exercise. For more photos and information, see page 10. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



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Obituaries



Beatrice Smothers

Beatrice Smothers, 88, of Barton City died on Friday, April 18, 2014 at Maple Grove Adult Foster Care in Barton City. She was born June 16, 1925 to Sylvester and Pearl (Plotts) Nolan in Cadillac, Mich.

Mrs. Smothers is survived by three daughters, Jean (Merl) Rodenborg, Alysia (Bill) Taunton and Carol (Ken) Powell; one son, John (Joanna) Gauthier.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin Smothers; one son, Harvey Gauthier; one daughter, Adeline Gauthier; and seven siblings, Ernie Nolan, Lester Nolan, Clifford Nolan, Herman Nolan, Gertrude Miller, Mary Coval and Zella Fargo.

The funeral was held Monday, April 21 at Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home, Lake Orion, Mich. Interment was in Flint Memorial Cemetery, Mt. Morris, Mich.

Elaine LeClair

Elaine M. LeClair, 67, of Barton City, died on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 3, 1946 to Leo and Lillian (Crevier) LeClair in Harrisville, where she was raised.

A lifelong Alcona County resident, she loved nature and the out-of-doors. She loved camping, and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a skilled seamstress, and enjoyed many other crafts, including cross stitch, painting, and ceramics.

Ms. LeClair is survived by two daughters, Diana Orban of Alpena and Annette (Kenneth) Lee of Grayling, Mich.; two sons, Joseph Schmidt and Paul Martindale of Mikado, 11 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Chad Killen. There will be a graveside service Saturday, May 3 at 1 p.m. at the Mikado Cemetery. A meal will follow at the Mikado Civic Center. Memorial donations may be made to Ms. LeClair's family. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address, also a phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. Unsigned letters will not be published.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I have enjoyed Kathryn Kniep's "Puttin' on the Fritz" columns in the past. She is a good writer, and I usually agree with her. However, her "Doing Shots" column on April 16 was dead wrong on a very serious issue - vaccinations.

Kathryn has accepted the propaganda from doctors, drug companies, the CDC and mainstream media, who want us to believe that dangerous outbreaks of disease are caused by parents refusing to vaccinate their children. Consequently, parents who do vaccinate are becoming alarmed and angry. This makes no sense, because if vaccines work as advertised, their kids are safe, regardless.

However, long-suppressed scientific evidence is now showing very clearly that the mercury and aluminum in vaccines do, in fact, cause autism (and asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, ADHD, et cetera). The CDC has steadfastly refused to fund any study of the long-term health of vaccinated vs. unvaccinated children, saying it would be "unethical," but such studies have been done in New Zealand, Africa, Germany, and other lands, and they all show the same result: Children who are not vaccinated are far healthier than those who are. Vaccines, in addition to the neurological damage they do, may actually compromise the immune system of the recipients, leaving them vulnerable to other problems.

These "outbreaks," in every case I have seen, turn out to consist mostly of vaccinated people who were infected by other vaccinated people, so the vaccines are not very effective anyway. Research also shows that the more education a mother has had, the more likely she is to refuse to vaccinate her children. On April 16, 2014 Congressman Bill Posey called for an investigation of "the incestuous relationship between the public health community and the vaccine makers and public officials."

Tom Thomas Harrisville

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014

		Weekly F	<u>Report</u>	Miles Pe	r Hour	
	Temperat	ure (F°)	Precipitation	Av. Wind	High	Dominant
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>
April 13	46	38	0.89	4.5	24	WSW
April 14	44	27	0.30	3.8	21	NE
April 15	31	18	0.05	3.8	21	Ν
April 16	37	17	0.00	8.3	25	NW
April 17	43	35	0.00	10.2	22	SSE
April 18	42	34	0.00	5.6	20	NNE
April 19	40	29	0.00	3.8	15	ENE

		Precipitation Sur	mmary (Inches)	2013-2014
	7	Vater Content	Snow Fall	Normal <u>Water Content</u>
Weekl	ly Total	1.24	1.7	0.56
April to	o Date	2.16	1.9	1.43
Year/S	Season to Date	4.65	61.5	6.67

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, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

The Alcona County Library board will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch. 312 West Main Street.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

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

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, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii are available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Celebrate Earth Day with a free tree giveaway at the Harrisville and Lincoln branches of the Alcona County Library, compliments of the Alcona Conservation District. While supplies last. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed Coalition will meet at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. 5039 Campbell Street. Everyone is welcome.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 East M-72. Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend. This meeting will be devoted to assisting newly licensed amateur radio operators. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

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

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

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

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Comedy night with featured comedian Michael Joiner will be held at 7 p.m. at Alpena High School auditorium. Fun for the whole family. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students at the door. This event is sponsored by TriPoint Church of God. For more information, call (989) 356-2021.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Alcona County Spring into Summer Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) in Lincoln, one and half miles north of M-72 on Barlow Road. Alcona Conservation District Spring Tree Sale, area businesses and organizations will be ready to serve you and answer your questions. Parking is free. Free coffee, donuts, hot dogs until they run out. Door prizes will be awarded hourly. For more information, call Bill at (989) 724-5077.

Celebrate World Tai Chi Day at 10 a.m. with KiAnn Kruttlin at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Everyone welcome to learn some basic moves of this ancient healing exercise, and practice the art of Tai Chi at the same time as others all over the world. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Food pantry open 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.

A free family fun fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Oscoda High School, 3550

River Road. Recommended for families with children ages zero to 10. In addition to a free lunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., there will be magic shows, face painting, car seat safety checks, door prizes and much more. Hosted by the Grace Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For more information, call Pastor Dale Robertson at (989) 739-3424.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

A spring concert of sacred and contemporary music performed by the Sunrise Ringers and the choir will be held at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 202 Main Street, Lincoln. A free will offering will be received. For more information, call Margaret Fox at (989) 736-3025.

MONDAY, APRIL 28

The Alcona County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii are available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

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

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

Play euchre from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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Teresa J. Perkins, Clerk Curtis Township







Local Notes



ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market opens for the season on Saturday, April 26 at the fairgrounds in Lincoln. In addition to the market vendors, over 60 local businesses and organizations from all over Alcona County will have tables set up from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. to show their products and answer questions during the first Spring Into Summer Expo. The Alcona Conservation District's annual tree sale will also be held during that time. The market vendors will be set up to offer the first produce of the season, as well as cottage foods and crafts.

This week folks will find lettuce, spinach, arugula, all cuts of grass-fed and grainfed beef, patio tomato plants, breads, cookie sandwiches, muffins, cinnamon rolls, pies, cookies, quick breads, herbs, herbal teas, jams, lavender sugar, handmade flower pins, rugs, catnip toys, and handmade wooden items. For more information, call (989)

On Saturday, April 26 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. the Michigan State Police Alpena post will once again partner with the Drug **Enforcement Administration** (DEA) and other local law en-

forcement agencies in the National Take-Back Initiative. This national one-day effort is aimed at removing potentially dangerous prescription drugs from homes. Each of the department's 29 posts will participate in this program by serving as dropoff points for the public to discard old prescription medications with no questions asked. No liquids, inhalers, patches or syringes will be accepted. Citizens will be instructed to empty the contents of their prescription bottles into the pill collection box. Then to alleviate privacy concerns the citizens may, with respect to the prescription labels, be instructed to dispose of the prescription bottle or container in a manner they deem appropriate. For additional information, call the Michigan State Police Post at (989) 354-4101.

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 28— Fishwich, spudsters, broccoli, pineapple orange salad and
- Tuesday, April 29-Chicken salad on spinach greens, potato salad, pickled beets and fruit.
- Wednesday, April 30— Goulash, Brussels sprouts, marinated carrots, ice cream
- Thursday, May 1—Pork chop bake, mixed vegetables, coleslaw and fruit.
- Friday, May 2—Country steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, wax beans and fruit.

Watershed Summit

On Friday, April 25, Huron Pines and the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) are hosting a Lake Huron Watershed Summit at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena. This event will highlight local conservation success stories, ongoing efforts to protect northeast Michigan's natural resources and how human activities affect conditions in Lake Huron. The summit will feature a series of citizen presenters, a lunch from the Fresh Palate, breakout sessions to share lessons learned and the opportunity to ask questions of natural resource experts on a State of the Lake panel.

Topics covered throughout the day will include waterfront practices, local planning, habitat projects, invasive species removal and more. Tickets are \$20 and include lunch and printed materials. This event is designed to be "waste-free." Attendees should bring their own coffee cup if possible.

For tickets and more information, visit www.volunteernorthernmichigan.org or contact Joy Leisen at (989) 4482293 ext. 26 or joy@huronpines.org.

On Stage

The Shoreline Players is set to open its spring comedy "Never Too Late" this weekend. The show is a comedy built around the relationships of the core group of characters. The story centers on middle-aged Harry Lambert who lives comfortably with his wife Edith, his daughter and son-in-law. Though rather sour and a bit mean, he is, in fact, very content. So when Edith makes a life altering announcement he is anything but overjoyed.

The comedy, which does contain adult themes and content, is set to open Friday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. with additional performances April 26, 27 and May 2, 3 and 4. Friday and Saturday show times are 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinee begins at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students with I.D. Advance tickets are available at Gilbert's Drug Store in Oscoda. "Never Too Late" was added to the schedule as a replacement for the musical "Godspell." If anyone is holding "Godspell" tickets they will be honored for this pro-

All performances are presented at the Shoreline Players Theater located next to the Robert Parks Library on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda. For more information on this production or any upcoming events go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

AAACU Raises Funds

Through the hard work and dedication of its employees and the generosity of its membership Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) was able to raise \$728.82 in monetary donations for Habitat for Humanity of Northeast Michigan. Habitat for Humanity homes provide affordable, safe and healthy places for families to live, grow and thrive.

AAACU was also able to raise \$1,200 in monetary donations along with \$100 in donated items for the Oscoda Backpack Program. This volunteer based program is an undertaking of the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, which attempts to reduce child hunger and promote nutrition and healthy eating habits. They provide backpacks with enough food for the weekends when children are not receiving meals at school.

AAACU employees select four community or charity organizations to raise money for during each quarter of the year. AAACU serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency and Iosco counties with eight locations - a main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Atlanta, Lincoln, Oscoda, Ossineke, Tawas

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Resale store benefits abandoned animals

By Mary Weber Staff Writer

A resale shop benefitting homeless and abandoned animals in Alcona County has opened in the Harbortown Marketplace in Harrisville.

Precious Paws Resale Shoppe opened its doors last week offering new and gently used home décor, antiques, gift items, jewelry, accessories, one of a kind art pieces and more. The best part of making a purchase at the resale shop is that 100 per cent of the proceeds will go to help the animals at the Alcona Humane Society.

The store was the idea of Connie Sysak, owner of Blue Bear Jewelry which opened at the Harbortown Market-place several years ago and has since moved to East Tawas.

Sysak has been an advocate for Alcona Humane Society for many years -- ever since finding an abandoned kitten on the side of the road in Alcona County, which ignited her passion for animals. She has served on the Alcona Humane Society Board of Directors and has assisted with many fund-raising events for the cause. "Even when I opened my store in Tawas, I raised money for Alcona's humane society," Sysak said.

Sysak was inspired by Shelter, Inc., to open the resale store in Harrisville. "Shelter, Inc., resale stores in Oscoda and Rogers City have been operating for a number of years. Resale shopping is huge and is a good way for non-profits to gain much needed funding without having to rely on donations which fluctuate with economy and monthly fundraisers. People love resale in general and this way we are not just asking for a handout, they are getting some-thing they will like and use in return," Sysak said.

In order for the humane society to profit as much as possible from the store, Sysak offered her marketing ability in exchange for partial rent supplementation and pitched her idea to both the Alcona County Board of Commissioners and the Economic Development Commission (EDC)

The EDC oversees Harbortown Marketplace which was built and developed as a business incubator for new businesses to get a good start and thrive in the Alcona area. Despite efforts by the EDC, the Harbortown Marketplace, like many store fronts in downtown Harrisville, has struggled to keep all units in the store rented.

Sysak explained she is a licensed real estate professional and spoke to the board



Alcona Humane Society volunteer Karen Briggs, Connie Sysak and acting president Diane Rea hold furry friends at the Precious Paws Resale Shoppe which recently opened in the Harbortown Marketplace to benefit the homeless and abandoned animals of Alcona County. The resale store offers new and gently used donated gift items, antiques, art, home decor, jewelry, accessories and useful items at greatly reduced prices with all proceeds to benefit the shelter. The kittens are residents of the Alcona Humane Society and hope to find their forever home soon. *Photo by Mary Weber*.

about her many years of strong marketing back-ground and ideas to help raise interest in the vacant units. It didn't take long for the EDC board to agree Sysak's ability could greatly improve the vacancy issues at Harbortown and an agreement was made.

Sysak will provide in-kind services for the Alcona EDC for the reduced rent such as developing a formal marketing plan and implementation timeline. She will also develop a marketing brochure for the Harbortown Marketplace.

There are four units in Harbortown Marketplace available. The units provide flexible leases which include utilities, off street parking, tourist center and public restrooms. "It's an ideal place for people who are just opening a business to start with a reasonable financial commitment," Sysak said.

The Precious Paws Resale Shoppe will be run by Alcona Humane Society volunteers and plans be open a minimum of three days a week - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until summer when the plans are to be open additional days.

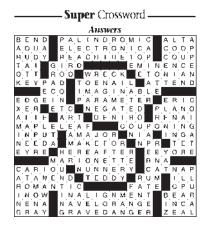
The store will not be selling clothing but is accepting donations of new and gently used accessories, household items, antiques, and more. The store will occasionally hold pet adoptions, but won't normally have pets available for customers to see and hold.

"Anyone wishing to donate items may call me to arrange drop off," Sysak said. She explained the store may not have room for everything, but if anyone has larger items they wish to donate there will be a book of photos of the items available at the store.

Diane Rea, acting president of the Alcona Humane Society Board of Directors said, "We are very excited about the idea. Connie brought us information about Shelter, Inc. and how fantastic they were doing. I've had experience shopping at resale stores and love them, it's fun looking for bargains.

"We thought it would be a fantastic opportunity for the shelter and something different for the community. The store offers a lot of great gift ideas."

To volunteer, donate gently used or new items or to find out more about leasing space from Harbortown Marketplace, contact Connie Sysak at (989) 724-8171. The Harbortown Marketplace is located at 410 E. Main Street in downtown Harrisville.



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by Linda Thistle

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Bowling



Early Bloomers

April 15 Marigolds 397 323 334 Violets 386 **Daffodils** 353 367 **Buttercups** 352.5 367.5 Rosebuds 339.5 380.5 Mums 332 388 High game: Velma Myers, 198. High series: Annette Kane, 488. High team game: Mums, 460.

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Back Alley Bar	130.5	49.5
Alcona Tool	109.5	70.5
Ark Plumbing	97.5	82.5
JB's Auto	97	83
Cole's Appl.	91	89
Stoney Acres	90.5	89.5
Alcona Dredge	85.5	94.5

Lake Huron Inn 75 Alcona Abstract 66 114 Lincoln Prec. 57.5 122.5 High game and series: Flora Yingling, 212 and 620.

High handicap game: Joan Griffin, 254.

High handicap series: Flora Yingling, 698.

Huron April 15

Back Alley Bar 111.5 68.5 Roberts Floor. 99 81 Rob's Repair 92 93 Gary Oil 87 Shotmakers 97 83 B & D Sales 71.5 108.5 High game: Mark Robinson, 289. High series: Bob Szuber, 730. High handicap game: Mark Robinson, 317. High handicap series: Bob Szuber, 808.

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He's & She's

April 11

Up Your Alley	166.5	73.5
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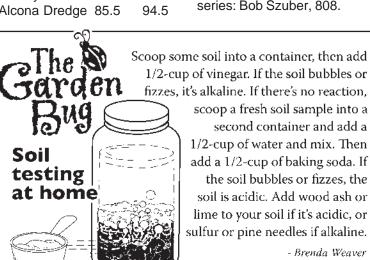
Men's high handicap game: Bill Peterson and Billy Cordes Jr.,

Men's high handicap series: Anson Rowley, 674.

Women's high game: Jeannie Berney, 210.

Women's high series: Gale Buchner, 574.

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Unfit at 59

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But walking is not only good for what ails you. It's also one of the easiest and most convenient exercises you can do, and is completely free. All you need is a good well and a little desire.

Here are a few tips to help you get started.

• Start walking: Start out slow if you need to. For many people this means head out the door, walk for 10 minutes, and walk back. Do it every day for a week. If that seems easy, add five minutes to your walks next week and keep adding five minutes until you are walking as long as you desire.

It's also a smart idea to start and finish your walk with a few simple warm up and cool down stretches. Stretching will make you feel better and help prevent in-

• How far: Any walking is better than none, but most fitness professionals recommend walking about 30 minutes, five days a week. Research has shown that the 30 minutes can be broken up throughout the day - 10 minutes here, 10 minutes there. Or, for optimal health benefits aim for 10,000 steps per

pair of walking shoes that fit day, which is the equivalent of about five miles.

> How fast: The right walking speed depends on your fitness level. Ideally, you should walk at a brisk pace that has you breathing heavily, but you are still able to carry on a conversation.

> While starting a walking program takes initiative, sticking with it takes commitment. Here are some tips to help you stay motivated:

> Find some walking buddies: They can provide motivation and support along with companionship and security.

> • Use a pedometer: These nifty little gadgets - available in sporting goods stores for around \$25 - measure how far you've walked in steps and miles, providing motivation by spurring you to meet a particular goal and showing you if you've met it. Or, if you're a smartphone user, consider downloading a pedometer app like accupedo.com or runtastic.com.

• Join a walking club: To find one in your community



Savvy Senior

call your local medical center, mall, health clubs, YMCA, running shoe stores or Area Agency on Aging to see if they sponsor or know of any clubs or groups. Or try the American Volkssport Association (ava.org) and American Heart Association Walking Club (mywalkingclub.org), which let you search for noncompetitive walking clubs in your area, or start one.

 Keep a journal: Use it to keep track of your walking minutes, steps, or mileage and total it up at the end of each week to see how you're progressing.

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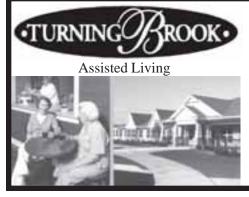
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Alcona track team takes second at Whittemore-Prescott open meet

By Hope Smith

Sportswriter

Alcona's varsity track team traveled to Whittemore-Prescott to compete in the W-P open track meet on Thursday, April 17.

Alcona athletes competed against teams from Whittemore, Pinconning, Oscoda, Skeels and Hale area high schools. Both Alcona boys and girls teams brought home silver last Thursday with the boys scoring 113 points and girls scoring122 points.

Top finishers for the Alcona girls were:

- Discus: Sixth place: Harlie LaFond, 55 feet, 6 inches; ninth place: Samantha Bosley, 50 feet, 9
- High Jump: First place: Torie Harmon 4 feet, 10 inches; third place: Sydney Pierce, 4 feet, 8 inches.
- Pole Vault: Second place: Brooke Shultz, 6 feet.
- 4x800 Relay: First place: 10:53.59 -- Karina Cole, Harmon, Katelyn Nelson, and Megan Quick.
- 100 Meter Dash: Third place: Miranda Schalk, 15:128.
- 4x200 Relay: Second place: 2:00.52 -- Schalk, Katy Edwards, Rachel Warner, Pierce)
- 1600 Meter Run: First place: Cole, 6:14.17; eighth place: LaFond, 7:23.97.

- 4x100 Relay: Third place: 57:554 -- Schalk, Edwards, Warner and Pierce.
- 400 Meter Dash: First place: Quick, 1:04.446; second place: Harmon, 1:04.979; seventh place: Nelson, 1:12.887.
- 300 Low Hurdles: Second place: Pierce, 53:642.
- 800 Meter Run: Second place: Cole 2:49.38; third place: Quick, 2:49.88; sixth place: Shultz, 3:07.75; ninth place: LaFond, 3:14.97.
- 200 Meter Dash: Sixth place: Schalk 31:769:7 seventh place: Warner, 32:095; 10th place: Edwards, 33:263.
- 3200 Meter Run: Fourth place: LaFond, 18:16.72.
- 4x400 Relay: First place: 4:36.243 -- Quick, Harmon, Nelson and Cole.

Top finishers for Alcona boys include:

- Discus: Fourth place: Jeffery Schram, 88 feet, 4 inches.
- Shot Put: Sixth place: Avery Perez, 32 feet, 11 inches; 12th place: Isaac Dubuque, 28 feet.
- High Jump: First place: Mitch Havercroft, 5 feet, 6 inches; second place: Brandon Ritchie, 5 feet, 4 inches.
- Long Jump: Sixth place: Kyle Good, 16 feet, 7 inches.
- 4x800 Relay: Fourth place: 10:03.59 -- Schram, Ryan Shultz, Brandon Smigelski and Jacob Stelmochowske.
- 110 Hurdles: Second place: Good, 19:12.

- 100 Meter Dash: Sixth place: Nick Lamantia, 13:11.
- 4x200 Relay: Second place: 1:45.49 -- Lamantia, Hunter Sullivan, Perez and Ritchie.
- 1600 Meter Run: Eighth place: Dubuque 6:01.93; ninth place: Shultz, 6:13.15.
- 4x100 Relay: Third place: 49:494 -- Lamantia, Sullivan, Perez and Ritchie.
- 400 Meter Dash: First place: Havercroft, 55:317; ninth place: Schuyler Bates, 1:00.35; 10th place: Sullivan 1:00.523; 11th place: Smilgelski, 1:00.67.
- 300 Low Hurdles: Fourth place: Good, 49:763; seventh place: Perez, 55:969.
- 800Meter Run: Second place: Schram, 2:22.96; third place: Bates, 2:32.43; eighth place: Shultz, 2:42.24.
- 200 Meter Dash: First place: Garrette Norling, 24:928; third place: Ritchie, 25:462; fifth place: Havercroft, 25:895; eighth place: Lamantia, 26:289.
- 3200 Meter Run: Eighth place: Dubuque, 13:38.62.
- 4x400 Relay: Second Place: 3:58.744 -- Norling, Schram, Smigelski and Havercroft.

The Alcona track team had a busy schedule this week. On Monday, Alcona played host to the first middle school meet of the season. On Tuesday, Alcona hosted its first North Star track meet with competition coming from Mio and Hillman.

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One hundred-six kids attended the Alcona County Library's first "Egg-stravaganza" held at the Harrisville branch on Saturday, April 12. Each child was invited to make an Easter craft, dye an egg, and visit the Easter Bunny. Stuffed animal winners were: Chloe Bunton, Garrett Somers, Isaiah Kiprolich, Hannah Burkhart, David Dixon, Isaiah Lalone, Jon Jon Wever, Natalia Nordstrom, Eastynn Avery Vliet and Hailee Gordy. The Harrisville Lions and Lady Lions, the Friends of the Library, and library volunteers supported this event. Courtesy photo.

Sailor Jack and his dog Bingo have been on the Cracker Jack box since 1918. freekibble.com



The hour of the flower

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep *Columnist*

It's been fascinating, these past five months, to watch our granddaughter Phee grow from a tiny infant, largely concerned with eating and sleeping, to a tiny child, interacting with the world. Kind of like those time-lapse photographs of a flower blooming.

She's a happy baby, arriving on mornings of her days with us with a big ol'smile, sometimes bouncing in her excitement. Recently, she's begun to throw her arms out, which almost guarantees that she'll get picked up and hugged by one doting grandparent or another.

Like her Nana, Phee likes her routine. We start out our mornings with a few minutes of cuddling, during which I usually rest my cheek against hers and whisper a tiny prayer. Then, because she's discovered she'd much rather be vertical than horizontal these days, I prop her up in a sitting position on the corner of the couch, protected from falls by a bolster, the footstool (usually with Henri, the hound, upon it) and her play gym, heavy enough to keep the whole thing from sliding.

I stack up a few of her toys around her and sip a cup of coffee while she plays. Among her favorites is Mr. Moose, a spindly-legged creature with nice chewable purple plastic antlers. She usually picks him up first, then pauses to look over at me expectantly. As I launch into the Mr. Moose song ("Oh, Mr. Moose, he's on the loose, he's gonna' come along and drink up all your moose juice...") she rewards me with a happy chuckle. By the time I reach the big finish ("...and if we had a great big sluice, well we could fill it up with juice and Mr. Moose would come and drink up all the moooose, juuuuuice") she's bouncing him about to the rhythm.

If she picks up her stuffed lamb first, she wants to hear the Beach Boys. ("Bah-bahbah, bah-bah-bah lamb"). As an experiment one day I tried singing the lamb song for Mr. Moose. Her eyebrows drew together and her little mouth puckered up. Once I switched to Mr. Moose, she relaxed. Okay, Nana just got things mixed up for a minute.

Next comes some time with her play gym. While she's occupied with its spinning monkey, giraffe, lion and other critters, I sometimes slip to the kitchen to rinse up some dishes. Lately, though, she's taken to calling out from time to time. "Bah?"

"I'm right here," I tell her, which seems to make her happy. She just wants to be sure Bah hasn't wandered off somewhere.

Last Saturday evening, we gathered on the couch for family movie night (a thinly veiled excuse for Nana and her mom to watch Disney's "Frozen"). Phee sat on Papa's lap and Kai chose a spot between Papa and me. As we waited for the film to start, I watched a scene I suspect



Puttin' on the Fritz By Kathryn Kniep

will be repeated hundreds of times. Kai reached over and idly picked up Phee's favorite teething ring, which has a half-dozen faces dangling from it.

Phee didn't fuss, she's not a fusser. She did, however, lean forward from Papa's lap, her worried look and clasped hands expressing her distress. "Why does brother have my toy? It's mine. Will he break it? And most importantly, will he give it back? It's mine."

When Kai handed it to her, her relief was palpable. She gave it a test gnaw, approved, and placed it with her other toys. Okay.

The world outside her crib becomes more and more interesting as spring allows us to strap her into her stroller for a stretch outside in the sunshine. The dogs trot along beside her on clickety-clack toenails, cars and machines make noises, birds sing. There's so much to absorb.

My favorite interaction occurred recently at nap time. Most of the time, Phee considers Papa her rocker of choice. He's warm, he wears soft flannel shirts to rest her cheek on and he's willing to participate for long periods of time. But the 3 o'clock afternoon rock is Phee and my time. Papa and the dogs are already taking their own nap and the house is quiet as we settle down into our chair.

Although we talk all the time, this is a quiet time. Since the day she was born, Phee has had a laser-like stare. Once she's done a couple of tests to see if I'm going to relent and let her sit up, she snuggles in and focuses her gray-green eyes on mine. As she has since infancy, she curls her tiny fingers around mine. Sometimes, if it's been a particularly active day, I sing to her, but most often we maintain silence and just look at each

And on occasion, in hopes of prompting imitation, I close my eyes for a moment. As I did that the other day, I felt a tiny hand pat my cheek. Phee wanted to show me her latest trick. She's developed sufficient hand-eye coordination to remove her pacifier from her mouth and then pop it back in. I smiled at this achievement, then closed my eyes again.

A second later, something tapped my mouth. I opened my eyes to see a little hand holding up her pacifier. Carefully, I opened my mouth and closed my teeth on the edge of its rim. Phee let go, watched me for a moment, then reached to take it back and place it back in her own mouth.

I'd think this first attempt to reach out and give was a muscle fluke, except that she repeated it four times, each time I closed my eyes. It was as if she was saying, "Here, Nana. You're tired. Try this. Sometimes it helps." I think sharing warmed her as much as it did me. At any rate, a minute later – in that instant off way that babies have — she dropped off to sleep, with the binkey twitching rhythmically in her mouth.

I don't know what she was thinking, as she offered me her beloved binkey. I'm certain she won't remember that moment. But I will. As I watch this little flower unfold, I'll remember that like the nursery rhyme, this child was loving and giving from the very beginning. And I'll remember, every day, how very blessed I was to be there at the hour of the flower.

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

Thank You

We would like to thank all of the pool player participants, all who donated to the pool players envelopes, businesses donating prizes, certificates, money and volunteers that helped during the fundraiser, all who donated baked goods, items for the craft sale and auction and the walk-ins that donated prizes and money. Everyone that participated made Mikado Tavern's 17th Cue-for-a-Cure a huge success by raising a total amount of \$4,528.83. Yogi Yruegas & Rita Sands



We would like to take this time to give a BIG thank you to all area businesses and private individuals that donated and participated in the 6th Annual Alcona County Easter Egg Hunt in Lincoln:

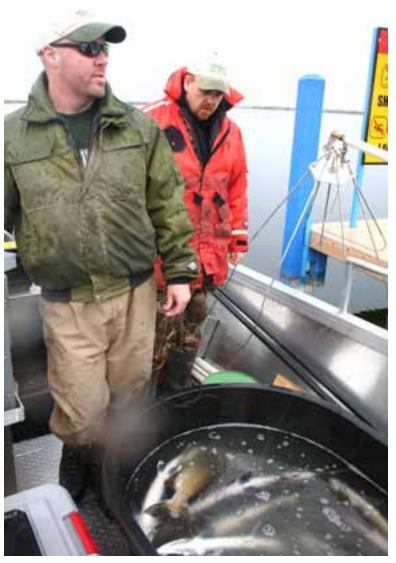
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Because of all you wonderful and caring individuals you made it possible for the Egg Hunt to continue for the children of Alcona County. We had an incredible Easter Egg Hunt for the children, 255 children turned out for the event and every child left with a wonderful gift. Due to rising cost of prizes that we purchased for the children we regret that next year we will not be able to give every child a gift. But we will be giving away 20 bikes for the children, in 4 different age brackets, 5 bikes per bracket. We thank you so much for supporting this wonderful event.

As we have told you before, we are very proud to belong to such a caring and generous community, without you we would not have been able to put on such a successful event. Just the smiles on all of the children's faces said it all; they enjoyed visiting with the Easter Bunny as he stopped in to visit at our event.

A Big Thank You also goes out to those individuals that volunteered their time to help out at this event, and our families we couldn't have done it without all of you. Thank you again,

Teresa Hart and Naomi Potter



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Harrisville Harbor (above) was the site of an electro shocking fish survey by Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Fisheries Division employees on Monday. The spring survey is part of an ongoing study where steelhead that have been implanted by the DNR -- through direct plants and pond/pen release are collected and samples are sent to a lab for various study. The main focus of the study is to determine which release method is effective in letting the steelhead - a cousin of the Chinook salmon -- imprint better so that they will return in the spring to spawn.



Roughly 70 fish were captured during the course of the study on Monday with 47 steelhead from the DNR fisheries captured. Other fish collected (and released) included carp, brown trout, northern pike, walleye, bow fish, white suckers, Menominee and Atlantic salmon. "The most exciting thing we saw today was the Atlantic salmon," Cwalinski said. "Lake Superior State University (LSSU) has been releasing 30,000 Atlantic salmon a year into the St. Mary's River since the mid 1980s. They filter down into Lake Huron. We saw 18-22 inch Atlantics that were two years old."

Cwalinski explained that fishermen should adapt to the fish that are available now. "I don't think people realize how many steelhead come back here. The steelhead run in the spring are just as powerful as the salmon run in the fall used to be," Cwalinski said.

This is the third (and possibly final) year of the survey in which fisheries personnel (left) Bill Wallenkamp and Emmett Susseney (in orange) and Tim Cwalinski (bottom photo) have visited the harbor, Van Ettan Lake and the AuSable River to take samples from planted steelhead. According to Cwalinski, electro shocking is done in shallow waters where it temporarily stuns the fish, they are netted and placed in a holding tank (left). Collected steelhead missing the adipose fin are measured, scales are collected and then the nose of the fish is removed. Everything is recorded and sent to a lab for study. Inside the nose of the fish is a microscopic wire tag that will tell technicians where the fish was planted and whether it was a direct release fish or one that was held in pens for a couple of weeks prior to release.



"We stock a lot of steelhead in Harrisville," Cwalinski said, siting the direct plants (released from a large tanker into the harbor and the holding ponds manned each spring by the Lincoln Lions Club until the fish are released close to the time of the direct plants). He explained the DNR and LSSU are working to replace the loss of the Chinook (due to an invasive species) with steelhead and Atlantic salmon because they eat a variety of food which makes them more sustainable. "Even though we are DNR employees who work with fish, we are fishermen," Cwalinski said. "And, we were surprised that no one seems to be fishing here. We would be. This is an easy spot to fish -- steelhead come in the spring to spawn, but unlike Chinook they don't die after they spawn. This is an easy spot to get to -- you can shore fish, wade out, or use a canoe." Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

Recall on car seats

The Evenflo Company is recalling a number of car seat harnesses and the Michigan State Police from the Alpena post have distributed some of the same seats.

"A number of seats matching the model numbers of the recalled seats have been distributed throughout the Alpena post area," said community sertrooper vice Ashley Simpson. "These seats were distributed at the car seat event held at the Alpena Mall in 2013 and also at the post, as seats were inspected and found to be in need of replacement.

"The affected seats that were handed out at the Alpena post are the Evenflo Titan, model number 3712198 and the Maestro, model number 3102198. To determine if your seat is one of the seats affected by this recall you can visit Evenflo's website, safety.-evenflo.com and click on the heading 'Harness Buckle Recall."

According to Evenflo's website, "These select models use a harness crotch buckle which may become resistant to unlatching over time, due to exposure to various contaminants (like food and drinks) that are present in everyday use of the convertible car seat or harnessed booster by toddlers. This condition may make it difficult to remove a child from the vehicle.

'There is no such risk if the buckle is functioning normally. These convertible car seats and harnessed boosters meet all requirements for crash worthiness under the federal FMVSS 213 safety standard and continue to be used to transport your child safely, if you are not experiencing difficulty unlatching the buckle. Importantly, Evenflo has received no reports of injuries to children in connection with the use of this buckle on the seats that are subject to this recall."

Evenflo Company is providing consumers who own affected seats a remedy kit, free of charge, that includes a replacement buckle and instructions for installing the new buckle. The remedy kit is available by calling Evenflo at (800) 490-7592 or visiting the website safety.evenflo.com and clicking on the heading "Harness Buckle Recall."

Replacement kits will not be available at the Alpena post. "I apologize for any inconveniences this may cause," Simpson stated. "However, this is a recall from the company, so if there are any issues with the harness not functioning or being in need of replacement, it must be handled with Evenflo."

For additional information, call Simpson at (989) 354-4101.





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The Village of Lincoln reserves the right to refuse any or all contract bids. The Village of Lincoln also reserves the right to terminate said contract due to infractions of approved specifications.

The Village of Lincoln reserves the right to cancel a mowing date due to lack of growth, rain or lack of funds. Bid specifications:

Color coded map of Lincoln detailing all areas for service, will be available by contacting Phillip S. Jordan, village president, at 989-736-7583.

Bid dates April 16 to May 5, 2014.

Bids must be mailed to:

Village of Lincoln Attention: Village Clerk/Lawn Mowing Bid P.O. Box 337 Lincoln, MI 48742

4/23 & 4/30



Muscular Dystrophy Association spokespatient Amy Stevens of Spruce sits with Lloyd Pikl, King of the Cue, representing Edelweiss Tavern in Oscoda, winner of the 17th Annual MDA Cue for a Cure pool tournaments recently held in the area. Pat Reames and Rita Sands were first runners up representing the Mikado Tavern, also earning the title of Top Bar with the most funds raised. A total of \$10,658.83 was raised at the events this year to help support patients in the area who have a form of Muscular Dystrophy. Courtesy photo.

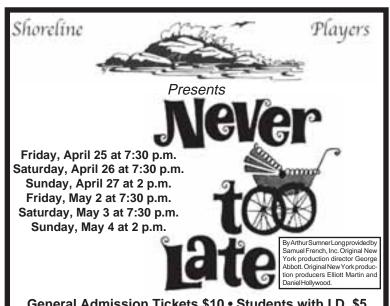
For the Week of April 14-20, 2014 Alcona County Sheriff's Report

61 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 3 Arrests; 2 Warrants; 1 Operating While Intoxicated.

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Miscellaneous	4	Agency Assist	2
Dog/Animal	8	Traffic	4
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Auto Repossession	1	Domestic	1
911 Hang Up	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	g 4
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Civil	1	Neighbor Trouble	1
Breaking & Entering	4	Personal Injury Accident	1
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A Warbler Affair

The other day I came home to a yard filled with warblers. There were three black and white warblers chasing each other around some pine trees. And my tray feeder had vellow-rumps, yellowthroated and pine warblers all eating sunflower chips. It was quite the sight!

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Catch-and-Release bass season approaches

The eagerly awaited catchand-immediate-release bass season is quickly approaching (April 26 on Lower Peninsula waters and May 15 on Upper Peninsula waters) and with it the opportunity to catch one of the country's top game fish.

Bass can be caught with a wide range of artificial lures, as well as live bait.

There are numerous locations across the state that provide prime smallmouth and largemouth bass fishing. Get ready to head out this April and May for some excellent bass fishing. Additional information on angling for this species can be found on their Michigan Fish and How to Catch Them website.

Northeast **Lower Peninsula** April 17

• Rogers City: The marina still had some ice but hopefully it will be open by the end of the week. The rocks still had ice but the end of the marina where the boats go out is one area where anglers could cast a line.

• Alpena: Anglers are starting to come out howNortheast Michigan

Fishing Report





ever ice was still preventing access to the Lake Huron.

• Thunder Bay River: Is open, all the ice is gone. The water was high, muddy and had debris coming down after the rain. The access site on Fletcher Street is open and a dock is in. The marina was still iced up but the ice is going fast. Steelhead are being caught but anglers are waiting for some fresh fish to come in.

• Harrisville: The harbor has opened up enough to get small boats out. It will be hard to launch larger boats because the docks are not in yet. Steelhead and walleye should be in and around the harbor. The water level is up and there is a nice flow from the creek which seems to bring fish in.

· Oscoda: A few walleye have been caught off the pier.

 AuSable River: Water levels are up and the current was fast. The bite was a bit on the slow side as it appears the fish seem to be holding out for something more appealing. Those in drift boats seem to have better luck. Anglers are using spawn, body baits, flies, spinners, spoons and wax worms.

· Higgins Lake: The remaining ice is no longer safe. The shoreline has opened up.

• Houghton Lake: Still has ice however it is no longer safe. The East Bay and the canals have opened up but no one is fishing as water temperatures are too cold.

• Rifle River: Continues to produce a fair to good number

SUMMER HELP WANTED

The City of Harrisville is accepting applications for summer help. The position is a 30-hopur per week temporary position that involves mowing, trimming, and painting. A valid driver's license is required. Applications are available at the City Offices, 200 5th St., 9 am-12 noon daily (989) 724-6666. Deadline for applying is noon Friday, May 16 2014.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! **ALCONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2014 ANNUAL DINNER** Thursday, May 8, 2014

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Fish stocking creates abundant fishing opportunities throughout Michigan

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is in the middle of its new fish-stocking season. This spring, DNR trucks will be spotted pulling up to hundreds of lakes and streams throughout the state to release prized, recreational

Fish stocking is a valuable tool used by fisheries managers to restore, enhance and create new fishing opportunities in Michigan's inland lakes and streams and the Great Lakes. The DNR's Fisheries Division accomplishes this task by rearing fish at its six fish-production facilities located throughout the state, cooperatively managing up to 50 rearing ponds and 12 Great Lakes net pen locations, and maintaining a fleet of 17 specialized fish-stocking vehicles.

Over the course of the year, the DNR will stock roughly 26 million fish weighing nearly 370 tons, including eight species of trout and salmon and four coolwater species such as walleye and muskellunge. DNR fish-stocking vehicles will travel nearly 137,000 miles to stock more than 1,100 locations.

Michigan anglers have ac-

cess to four Great Lakes, 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, more than 11,000 inland lakes and tens of thousands of miles of rivers and streams. That puts residents and visitors no more than 10

minutes away from great angling opportunities and worldclass fisheries.

Visit the DNR's website at www.michigandnr.com/ fishstock for information on local fish-stocking locations.



DNR Fish Biologist Tim Cwalinski holds a steelhead that was planted in Lake Huron by the DNR. It was collected during an electro shock survey conducted Monday. (See story on page 10). Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

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Broadband and Internet access in Alcona County will be the topic for a community forum beginning at 6 p.m. at the Alcona School's Board of Education meeting room, 51 North Barlow Road. A panel of internet service providers,

experts and supporting organizations will present information about current and future broadband access in Alcona County.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

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

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Reservations

and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin, (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski, (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry, (989) 354-5504 for more information.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

Veterans join your fellow comrades for coffee from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

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, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road, Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Sunrise Side Woodcarvers 23rd annual carving show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Oscoda Community Center (on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base). Donation of \$2 at the door, no charge for children age 12 and under. Lean on Me recipients with cane, free admission.

SUNDAY, MAY 4

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MONDAY, MAY 5

The planning committee for Mikado Days will be held at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 South F-41. Mikado Days will be held July 12. Anyone interested in joining the committee, volunteering or would like to offer new ideas is welcome to attend. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

TUESDAY. MAY 6

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

Support group for grandparents and caregivers raising children will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona Elementary School media center, 181 North Barlow Road. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Kristin at (989) 736-8716.

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Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA) Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Local Notes



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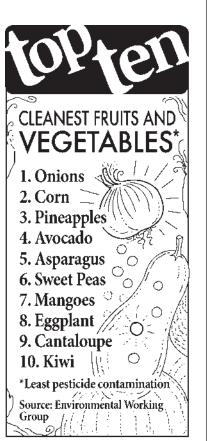
Board Members Needed

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. (NEMCSA) is accepting applications for volunteer board member positions. NEMCSA is a private nonprofit community action agency that provides a variety of services to less fortunate individuals and families who reside in an 11 county service area of northeast Michigan. The NEMCSA board is a 33 member tripart board with mandated criteria regarding board member selection.

NEMCSA is seeking membership to fill vacant private business sector seats. Preferred candidates would be someone with business related experience or involvement in community organization and/or service clubs. Working or actively retired individuals are welcome to apply. Board meetings are held at noon on the first Friday of each month at different locations throughout the service area. Mileage reimbursement for meeting attendance is paid at the rate of \$.46 per mile. Interested parties should visit the NEMCSA website at www.nemcsa.org to submit an application or contact Karen Godi at (989) 358-4674.

Financial Meeting

The NEMCSA Region IX Area Agency on Aging will conduct a public hearing on its proposed Annual Implementation Plan for Fiscal Year 2015. The plan will address the distribution of funds and provision of services under the Older Americans Act, for the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda,



Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The hearing will be held as follows: Monday, May 19 at 1 p.m. at Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, Mich. A summary of the plan will be available at the hearing, or upon request, 15 days prior to the public hearing. Copies may be obtained at the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena or by calling (989) 356-3474 extension 261. Written testimony will be accepted through June 2.



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Alcona Review Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast Today's Regional Map

WEDNESDAY



High: 47 Low: 31



THURSDAY Partly Cloudy High: 46 Low: 38



FRIDAY Showers Likely High: 53 Low: 34



SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 43 Low: 31



SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 43 Low: 33



MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 44 Low: 30



TUESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 51 Low: 32

Vanderbilt 48/31 Harrisville 47/31 Kinde Harrison 46/33 54/33

April 23, 2014

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 47°, humidity of 46%. North wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 87° set in 1985. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 31°. Northwest wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 18° set in 1986.

*	Last '	Week	's Almanac	:
<u>Date</u>	<u>Hi</u>	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	42	24	50/30	1.08"
Tuesday	29	17	50/30	0.02"
Wednesday	38	12	50/31	0.00"
Thursday	49	33	51/31	0.00"
Friday	48	33	51/31	0.00"
Saturday	43	25	52/32	0.00"
Sunday	58	28	52/32	0.00"
*Data as reported fro	m Alnana	М		

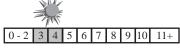
Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

		<u>Day</u>	<u>Sunrise</u>	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New		Wednesday	6:34 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	3:22 a.m.	2:21 p.m.
4/29		Thursday	6:32 a.m.	8:29 p.m.	3:57 a.m.	3:32 p.m.
		Friday	6:30 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	4:30 a.m.	4:43 p.m.
		Saturday	6:29 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	5:02 a.m.	5:54 p.m.
First		Sunday	6:27 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	5:34 a.m.	7:03 p.m.
5/6	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Monday	6:26 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	6:08 a.m.	8:10 p.m.
		Tuesday	6:24 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	6:44 a.m.	9:16 p.m.





Local UV Index



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

То	night's Pla	anets
	Rise	<u>Set</u>
Mercury	6:34 a.m.	8:12 p.m.
Venus	5:06 a.m.	4:33 p.m.
Mars	6:29 p.m.	6:10 a.m.
Jupiter	10:45 a.m.	2:12 a.m.
Saturn	9:44 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
Uranus	5:57 a.m.	6:39 p.m.

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies and a few showers, with the highest temperature of 65° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will experience mostly clear skies, with the highest temperature of 87° in Winter Haven, Fla. The central United States will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies and isolated showers, with

the highest temperature of 97° in Wink, Texas. In the Northwest, there will be partly cloudy to cloudy skies and scattered showers, with the highest temperature of 67° in Lander, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies, with the highest temperature of 94° in Artesia, N.M.

Weather History

April 23, 1987 - Thunderstorms in the Atlantic Coast region produced hail the size of golf balls and wind gusts to 67 mph at Anderson, S.C. The high winds destroyed two planes at the airport. The large hail damaged 50 other planes and severely damaged 23 greenhouses.

Weather Trivia

What is the greatest amount of rain to fall within 24 hours in the United States?



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www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Speechless in Suffern

🛟 It is difficult to explain what it's like to pivot on the gymnasium floor of Rockland Community College in Suffern, NY, not with a basketball ready to make that big three pointer which will win the conference title, but with hundreds of astronomy vendors surrounding you, ready to promote their products and solve your every astronomical wish. It is the ultimate show-and-tell experience of the star world; and it is not held in Hollywood, but right here on the East Coast, north of NYC. My first Northeast Astronomical Forum (NEAF) was so overwhelming that I simply wandered from booth to booth encumbered by an advanced stage of speechlessness. Now I come with a list of ideas and usually formulate some type of solution along the way. And then there is the unexpected. I walked up to an exhibit of antique telescopes. Okay, they were from the 1960s, but they were beautiful Unitron refractors, the crème de la crème of instrumentation back then and still as good as today's refractors. Their disadvantage with current lensed instruments is that they were very bulky and difficult to transport. I examined the five-inch refractor mounted on a massive equatorial head and realized that I had "one of those mounts" sitting in my shed. A gentleman who was moving to Maryland had offered it to me, and said that if I didn't take it, he was going to throw it away. It's been in "storage" ever since. I began a conversation with the owner, and before I could tell him that I possessed one of these behemoths, he confessed that there were only 25 of these mounts ever built and only three that were still known to be in existence. We obviously struck up an intense dialogue which will continue into the future. Sometimes it is the unexpected that make these shows so exciting; however, if someone in the

community is ready to give me 100 grand, no lie, I'll build Moravian College the best small astronomical observatory in the world. www.astronomy.org

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Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez



- 1. MYTHOLOGY: In Norse mythology, what is the name of the mischievous god who likes to play tricks?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the island nation of Nauru located?
- **3. CHEMISTRY:** What is the symbol for the element sulfur?
- **4. TRANSPORTATION:** What is the name of France's high-speed rail service?
- **5. LITERATURE:** Who wrote the Hollywood-based novel "The Day of the Locust"?
- **6. GEOLOGY:** What kind of rock is marble?
- 7. ART: What outdoor school of painting was led by artists such as Rousseau, Corot, Millet and Daubigny?
- 8. MOVIES: Which U.S. state was the setting for the 1971 film "The Last Picture Show"?
- 9. TELEVISION: What was Radar O'Reilly's mom's name on the TV show "M*A*S*H"? **10. PSYCHOLOGY:** What is the abnormal fear represented in pedophobia?

Answers: 1. Loki; 2. South Pacific Ocean; 3. S; 4. TGV or "Train a Grande Vitesse"; 5. Nathanael West; 6. Metamorphic; 7. Barbizon School; 8. Texas; 9. Edna; 10. A fear of children. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

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Moments I n Time By The History Channel

• On May 10, 1749, the 10th and final volume of Henry Fielding's novel "Tom Jones" is printed. The serialized novel told the humorous story of the attempts of the illegitimate but charming Tom Jones to win his neighbor's daughter.

• On May 5, 1904, Boston Red Sox pitcher Cy Young (born Denton True Young) throws a perfect game against the Detroit Tigers. It was the first perfect game of the modern era; the last had been thrown by John Montgomery Ward in 1880. It was the second of three no-hitters that Young would throw, and the only perfect game.

 On May 9, 1926, according to their claims, polar explorer Richard E. Byrd and co-pilot Floyd Bennett fly over the North Pole in a triple-engine Fokker monoplane, the Josephine Ford. However, the discovery in 1996 of the diary that Byrd kept seemed to suggest that he and Bennett may have turned back 150 miles short of the pole because of an oil leak.

 On May 6, 1940, John Steinbeck is awarded the Pulitzer Prize for his novel "The Grapes of Wrath." The book traces the fictional Joad family of Oklahoma as they lose their family farm and move to California in search of a better life.

• On May 7, 1965, in a Clearwater, Fla., motel room, a bleary-eyed Keith Richards awoke, grabbed a tape recorder and laid down one of the greatest pop hooks of all time: The opening riff of "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction." He then promptly fell back to sleep.

• On May 8, 1984, claiming that its athletes will not be safe from protests and possible physical attacks, the Soviet Union announces that it will not compete in the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles. The boycott was a response to the decision of the United States to boycott the 1980 games held in Moscow.

• On May 11, 1997, IBM's supercomputer Deep Blue makes chess history by defeating chess champion Gary Kasparov. The Russian master conceded defeat after 19 moves in the sixth game of the tournament. It was the first defeat of a reigning world champion by a machine in tournament play.

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Strange But True By Samantha Weaver

• It was noted Democratic politician Adlai Stevenson who made the following sage observation: "In America, anybody can be president. That's one of the risks you take.

 You might be surprised to learn that notorious FBI director J. Edgar Hoover at one time had presidential aspirations. He reportedly believed he would be able to defeat president Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936, though nothing came of his ambition.

 Those who study such things say that a lion and a leopard can successfully interbreed. The resulting offspring is called a leopon.

 The first pocket calculator was introduced by Texas Instruments in 1961, intended originally for use by the Air Force. Weighing 10 ounces and being only slightly larger than a pack of cigarettes, the company claimed that it could perform the same calculations as a computer 150 times its

 The sex organ of a male spider can be found at the end of one of its legs.

 As most health-care workers could tell you, emergency rooms are busier and more mental patients are admitted during the full moon than at any other time of the month. The time of the new moon is only slightly less busy, however.

 The next time you're drizzling honey on your biscuit, consider this tidbit: Bees must visit up to 2 million flowers just to produce a single pound of the sweetener.

 One might think that an event as momentous as the Wright Brothers' first successful airplane flight in 1903 would have received widespread coverage in the media. One would be wrong. The only newspaper to carry an account of the historic flight was the Virginian Pilot, based in Norfolk.

Thought for the Day: "I have never let my schooling interfere with my education." -- Mark Twain

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Top Ten Movies



- 1. Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) Chris Evans, Samuel L. Jackson
- 2. Rio 2 (G) animated
- 3. Oculus (R) Karen Gillan, Brenton Thwaites
- 4. Draft Day (PG-13) Kevin Costner, Chadwick Boseman
- 5. Divergent (PG-13) Shailene Woodley, Theo James
- 6. Noah (PG-13) Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly
- 7. God's Not Dead (PG) Shane Harper, Kevin Sorbo
- 8. The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) Ralph Fiennes, F. Murray Abraham 9. Muppets Most Wanted (PG) Ricky Gervais, Ty Burrell
- 10. Mr. Peabody & Sherman (PG) animated
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CITY OF HARRISVILLE

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on April 14 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members: Tartaglia, Kaiser, Crick, Baird Luenberger, Sanderson; and city attorney

Motion by Tartaglia, support by Crick, to approve the minutes of March 17. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to pay the bills in the amount of \$13,790. 20. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Dobis introduced Neal Gehring, harbor commission chairman and Steve Baksis, harbormaster to report to council the request from the harbor commission for funding from the city to support the start up of the season. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to Ioan \$4,000 to the harbor as a short term, 90 day loan, for startup monies for the 2014 season. Aves: Six. Nays: Zero. Motion carried: 6-0. Mayor Dobis brought to council an engineering study agreement from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to the City of Harrisville for a grant to the city for a sum of money equal to 50 percent of the total cost of a preliminary engineering study to determine the design and cost of improvements required for the replacement of the docks at the harbor. The city's portion not to exceed \$32,500. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to agree to accept the terms of the agreement as received from the Michigan Department of Natural

indicated in the contract and Resolution No. 2014-03. Ayes: Crick, Luenberger, Baird, Sanderson. Nays: Kaiser and Tartaglia. Mo-

Fireworks display permit submitted by Richard Sella representative for Alcona County Chamber Pyrotechnics, Inc. will be putting Fourth of July fireworks display to

The Alcona chapter of the Michigan Township Association is requesting a \$50 donation from Alcona chapter members to help support the local scholarship fund. Upon advice from legal council, city council declined this request. Treasurer Keerl advised council on first quarter water/sewer adjustments. There were minor adjustments made. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to accept the first quarter water/sewer adjustments. Motion carried: 6-0. The Summer Concert Series is set. Clerk Pierce is looking for volunteers for donation collections for each concert. A grateful thank you to all the volunteers and organizations that helped with the collections last season. Dates for spring cleanup are May 16 and

to authorize the mayor to sign

FOR RENT contract with the Alcona County Two bedroom, one block from Road Commission, after review

by city attorney, to repair Church

Street from the west city limits to

Lake Street; Eighth Street from

Church Street to Colewell Manor

Apartments; and Third Street from

Jackson Street to the south city

limits. The amount not to exceed

\$10,153 from Major Streets and

\$9,446 from Minor Streets ac-

Harbor commissioner Baird re-

ported the harbor commission has

spent many hours looking at cost

savings options for operational

expenses for the 2014 boating

season. Planning commissioner

Baird reported there are two va-

cancies available on the planning

commission. Airport commis-

sioner Boucher reported that

things are good at the airport.

Council last comments: Discus-

sion on volunteers for ice rink

construction for the winter sea-

son. Discussion by Sanderson

about possibility of city having a

tornado warning system.

Sanderson to contact emergency

manager for the county about this

issue. Baird moved meeting to be

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Amendments to the Eagles Auxil-

iary 4151 Bylaws: Dues: Section

5.1 as amended will read: Dues of

benefical members shall be \$24

per year, payable in advance.

Section 5.2 as amended will read:

Dues of non-benefical members

shall be \$23 per year, payable in

advance. Section 5.5 as amended

will read: Dues of dual members

shall be \$21 per year, payable in

advance. Salary: Section 8.6 as

amended will read: The salary of

the auxiliary officers shall not be

paid until such time as the duties

required of them by the laws of

the order and the bylaws of the

auxiliary have been fulfilled and

all reports then due have been

completed, presented and trans-

mitted to those entitled to receive

the same. The salary of the auxil-

iary officers shall be allocated from

BIDS WANTED

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the social fund.

adjourned.

Comment Cards: None.

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MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board met on April 14. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Carla Brimm and trustee Sheri Sanford. Others present: Fire chief Lay, assistant chief Lay and sexton Crowell The board approved the March 10 regular meeting minutes. Approved the March and fiscal year 2014 financial reports as corrected. Approved to chip and seal Reeves Road. Approved to enter in to contract with Laura Poellet for lawn mowing. Approved to retain Attorney Dave Cook for fiscal year 2014-15. Approved to enter into contract with C & S Dust Control for Mitchell Township's Dust Control Reimbursement Program.

The next meeting will be held May 12 at 7 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron (989) 884-1354.

HELP WANTED

Jamieson Nursing Home is accepting applications for RNs, LPNs and CNAs full or part time, competitive wages. New graduates welcome. We are a small comfortable facility looking for staff to work as part of our caring team. Call for an interview, ask for Sally, (989) 724-6889.

Alcona Community Schools is seeking a highly qualified and certified special education resource room teacher for the 2014-2015 school year. The successful candidate will have demonstrated experience working with elementary, middle and/or high school age students and possess excellent technology and communication skills. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume and credentials to Mrs. Shawn Thornton, Superintendent, Alcona Community Schools, 51 North Barlow Road, P.O. Box 249, Lincoln, Michigan 48742 or e-mail credentials to thorntons@alcona-schools.net. Deadline for application is May 9, 2014. Alcona Community Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) seeks a qualified candidate for a full time position in losco and Alcona counties as a nutrition program instructor. The nutrition program instructor, in alignment with the Health and Nutrition Institute (HNI), is responsible for the oversight and delivery of health and nutrition education programs in losco and Alcona counties. Interested and qualified candidates should visit the Michigan State University jobs page at www.jobs.msu.edu to apply for posting number 9297. Candidates are asked to submit an up-to-date resume/CV and a cover letter that includes the names and contact information of four professional references. Application deadline is April 29, 2014.

Lakewood Shores Resort, 300 guest facility, is looking for a chef, food and beverage manager. Training will begin the 2014 golf season. Candidate must be well organized and self motivated. Duties will include planning and preparing meals for banquets. designing menus, hiring and managing kitchen staff, buying and inventorying all food and beverage and maintain budgets. You will be required to work mornings. afternoons, weekends and holidays. This is a salaried, seasonal position running from mid-April to mid-October. We are also looking for line cooks. Apply in person at 7751 Cedar Lake Road, Oscoda. (989) 739-2074.

Home health care agency is seeking dependable home health aides in Glennie, Curran and surrounding areas. Experience is helpful, but not necessary. Please apply by faxing resume to (989) 354-0442, in person at 1691 M-32, Alpena, or online at CompassionateCareMi.com

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

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House or land wanted for working family in Alcona, losco or Oscoda County. Areas in or near Lincoln, Harrisville, Greenbush, Mikado or northern Oscoda preferred. Must be willing to rent with option to buy. (989) 335-1797.

Resources, and the city to comply with all terms of the agreement as

tion carried: 4-2.

of Commerce discussed. Melrose on the display again this year. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, for city to sign permit for Melrose Pyrotechnics for the be held on Saturday, July 5. Motion carried: 6-0.

Reports: Treasurer Keerl informed council of the bid from Alcona County Road Commission for repair of specific city streets. Motion by Kaiser, support by Luenberger,

CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting April 16 was called to order by Supervisor Ott with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Ott, Thornton, Timm, Scott and Hubbard. Also in attendance Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and four citizens. Motions to approve agenda, minutes of March 12, to pay the bills, and to place treasurer's report on file were

made. Correspondence: Michigan Par Plan nominations, Charter Communications update, MTA workshops, chapter meeting April 22, Alcona Township Lake Huron Watershed April 25, road commission letter to property owners along Hubbard Lake Trail with plans for road improvements.

Planning commission: No meeting in April as they couldn't get into building due to construction. Kathy found two pages missing in our new zoning book and passed out copies to put in our books. Our entire zoning ordinance will be on our website (Caledoniatwp.net) soon. Tritownship meeting is April 24 at Alcona Township. Motion to pay planning commission members \$30 for coming to April 16 meet-

ing and not being able to get in. Construction company was not informed there was a meeting that

Zoning administrator: Issued three land use permits. Spoke to Kelvin Smith about clean up on US-23 property. New business: Motion to continue service with Quality Lawn Care for mowing. Supervisor presented six change orders for building renovation. Motion to approve the six change orders with Timm Construction for a cost of \$3,900. Hubbard Lake Awareness Day is June 7, and we will have a representative from our township there to meet with the

Motion to sign contract with C&S Dust Control for the same rate as last year (\$40 per parcel or 50 percent up to 300 feet maximum \$120). County Republicans will be meeting at our hall June 24. Motion to purchase 50 chairs for hall. Tammy Fall, assessor, will be asked to attend our next meeting to go over her job description. Motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is May 14. Planning Commission meets May 5.

Helen Timm, Clerk

BIDS WANTED

Lincoln Manor is now accepting bids for lawn care and spring clean up. Send bids with proof of insurance to, 406 South Church Street, apartment number 24, Lincoln, Michigan 48742.

Ossineke Manor is now accepting bids for lawn care and spring clean up. Send bids with proof of insurance to Ossineke Manor 1819 East Nicholson Hill Road, apartment number 14, Ossineke, Michigan 48766.

Michigan 48742 by 4 p.m. local time May 14, 2014, to be opened at a regular meeting of the Board of Road Commissioners on May 14, 2014 at 4:15 p.m. for: One (1) or more new 2014 64,000 G.V.W. tandem trucks. The trucks will be equipped with a radius dump body, nine inch tailgate spreader, underbody scraper, front snowplow hitch, side snow wing, and a hydraulic system to operate the equipment. Bidder's proposals are to be properly completed and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked: "Tandem Axle Plow Truck Bid". The Alcona County Road Commission

reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof at its discretion and to waive any irregularities in the bidding. The purchaser may also split the bids at its discretion. No faxed or emailed bids will be accepted. Bid forms are available by phone at (989) 736-8168 or e-mail

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Mortgage Foreclosure Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Roger William Leszczynski, a single man, mortgagor, to Community Financial Credit Union f/k/a Community Federal Credit Union, mortgagee, dated August 21, 2001, and recorded on September 27, 2001, as Instrument No. 200100003762 in Liber 354 on page 1,302, Alcona County records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eight thousand seventy-three and 22/100 dollars (\$8.073.22) including interest at 7.50 percent per annum. Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS) is not the 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 the

place of holding in the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan, at 10 a.m. on May 21, 2014.

Said premises are situated in the township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the west 1/ 2 of Section 24, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point distant south 02 degrees, 46 minutes, 06 seconds west 2,828.48 feet and south 67 degrees 59 minutes, 18 seconds west 1,245.94 feet from the north 1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence south 37 degrees. 17 minutes. 48 seconds west 411.15 feet; thence north 35 degrees, 17 minutes, 09 seconds west 261.54 feet; thence north 48 degrees, 44 minutes, 03 seconds east 425.38 feet; thence south 21 degrees, 56 minutes 03 seconds east 66.12 feet; thence 119.69 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, radius 581.98 feet, central angle 11 degrees, 46 minutes, 59 seconds chord bears south 27 degrees, 50 minutes, 00 seconds east 119.47 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 2629 E. Wildwood Trail, Mikado, Mich. 48745 (mortgaged as 2369 Wildwood Trail, Mikado, Mich.

48745) Property Tax Id No.: 091-024-300-060-00 (Mortgaged as 091-024-200-035-08).

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 a foreclosure sale, under Section 600.3278 of the Michigan Compiled Laws the mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 9, 2014 Community Financial Credit Union, Mortgagee

Holzman Corkery, PLLC By: Charles J. Holzman Attorney for Mortgagee 28366 Franklin Road Southfield, Mich. 48034 4-9, 4-16, 4-23, 4-30, 5-7

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior one year, please contact our office at (248) 502-1400. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith A. Carroll and Karen A. Carroll. husband and wife, to Long Beach Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated May 21, 2003 and recorded May 30, 2003 in Liber 383, page 456, Alcona County records. Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee, for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventytwo thousand seven hundred twenty and 96/100 dollars (\$72,720.96) including interest at 8.05 percent per annum.

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on May 7, 2014.

Said premises are located in the township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7. Oakpark Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of plats, page 24, 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.

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.

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.

Dated: April 9, 2014 Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Trov. MI 48007 File No. 14-005022

If the property is sold at foreclosure

Orlans Associates, P.C. 4-9, 4-16, 4-23, 4-30

Mortgage Sale

Under the power of sale contained in

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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 21, 2014, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the township of Haynes, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: The SE 1/ 4 of Section 15, T27N, R9E. Commonly known as 4971 Beaton Road, Harrisville, Mich. Tax I.D. 080-015-400-005-00.

If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the

mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption pe-

The redemption period will expire twelve (12) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.

Dated: April 9, 2014 By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Huron Community Bank, Mortgagee 900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219 Bay City, Mich. 48707

(989) 892-4574 4-16, 4-23, 4-30, 5-7

Notice Of Mortgage **Foreclosure Sale**

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary Lane Hudgins, an unmarried man. original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated December 12, 2006, and recorded on January 11, 2007 in Liber 438 on page 780, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee

for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-4. asset-backed certificates, series 2007-4 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seventy-one thousand four hundred eighty-six and 80/100 dollars (\$171,486.80).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 21,

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The W 1/2 of the SW 1/ 4 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6 T28N. R8E.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 23, 2014 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Hwv. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File No. 232636F03 4-23, 4-30, 5-7, 5-14

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Mortgage Foreclosure Notice

Mortgage Sale -- Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Donald Fisher and Linda Fisher, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Cornerstone Community Financial Credit Union f/k/a United Christian Community Credit Union, mortgagee, dated May 2, 2003, and recorded on May 5, 2003, in Liber 381 on page 1,171, Alcona County records, Michigan, and which mortgage was modified by agreement recorded in Liber 452 on Page 345, Alcona County records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-four thousand six hundred seventy-three and 79/100 dollars (\$34,673.79) including interest at 0.000 percent per annum.

Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS) is not the 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 the place of holding in the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan, at 10 a.m. on June 4, 2014.

Said premises are situated in the township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of said Section 14. according to the survey dated April 14, 1994, recorded June 16, 1994 in Liber 275, pages 923 and 924, Alcona County records, prepared by Northeast Land Surveys, and described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section

14, Town 26 North, Range 9 East; thence south 00 degrees, 32 minutes, 47 seconds east along the east line of said section 1.315.89 feet: thence south 89 degrees, 21 minutes, 47 seconds west along the north 1/8 line of said section 282.18 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 89 degrees, 21 minutes 47 seconds west along said north 1/8 line 380.43 feet; thence north 00 degrees, 33 minutes, 39 seconds west along the west line of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of said section 212.56 feet: thence south 83 degrees, 15 minutes, 04 seconds east 117.11 feet; thence north 77 degrees, 37 minutes, 36 seconds east 269.98 feet; thence south 00 degrees, 33 minutes, 39 seconds east 252.42 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 5460 Marys Lane, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (assessed as Vacant E. Dunn Trail) Property Id No.: 060-014-100-006-00.

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 a foreclosure sale, under Section 600.3278 of the Michigan Compiled Laws the mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 23, 2014 Cornerstone Community Financial Credit Union, Mortgagee Holzman Corkery, PLLC

By: Charles J. Holzman Attorney for Mortgagee 28366 Franklin Road Southfield, Mich. 48034 4-23, 4-30, 5-7, 5-14, 5-21

Mortgage Sale

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

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Larry K. Lyle and Betty Jo Lyle, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated April 15, 2011, and was recorded on April 25, 2011, in Liber 478, on page 678 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$118,753.70, including interest at 6.25 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on May 28, 2014, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest. legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: The S half of Lots 3 and 4 and entire Lots 5 and 6 of Block 24 of the City of Harrisville, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 1, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 201 S. Fourth Street, Harrisville, Mich. If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period. The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C. Dated: April 17, 2014 By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Huron Community Bank Mortgagee 900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219

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