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Glennie resident Maggie Berch took this photo during the Great Backyard Bird Count on February 17 during the early morning when it was -12 degrees. Through the steam off of the river trumpeter swans and common goldeneye swim the Ausable River below the Alcona Dam on Bamfield Road in Glennie. *Courtesy photo.*

Lady Tigers devour Owls

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

Snow covered, icy roads, severe winter weather advisories and cancellations seem to be the norm this basketball season and Thursday, Feb. 20 was no different as the Alcona girls varsity basketball team hit the road to take on the Oscoda Owls for the last regular season game.

Alcona had a 21-7 lead to end the first quarter and continued their push going into halftime with a 37-13 lead.

The Lady Tigers dominated offensively during the second half by delivering the ball to open shooters and extending their lead to 53-21 after the third quarter. Senior co-captain Karina Cole played a big role in the game as she broke the season scoring record with her 490th point and passed her 1,500 career

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Crafting brings community together

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

One of the positive aspects of living in a small rural community is the ability for business owners and associates to get to know their customers and help them with other needs they may have.

For staff at the Lincoln branch of Huron Community Bank it was business as usual when a senior customer confided she was moving in with her son and had a basement full of crafting supplies she had collected for decades.

The customer, who wished to remain anonymous, said there was no space in her new residence for her many skeins of unused yarn, boxes of patterns, and other miscellaneous supplies. She no longer had the ability to continue the crafts she once loved doing, but didn't want to throw away the items.

She told Ann Eddinger, a teller at the bank and fellow needle crafter, she didn't mind giving the items away, but wanted to make sure the items went to a place which could create something useful. She asked Eddinger and the bank to find a good purpose for the supplies.

Eddinger, along with assistant branch manager Sherry Werda, senior teller Cheryl MacNeill, and teller Judy French, put on their thinking caps to come up with organizations to donate the goods to.

Eddinger remembered reading in the Alcona County Review about the Domestic Violence Clinic needing blankets for children suspected of abuse. She contacted the crochet and knitting club at the Ossineke United Methodist Church. She explained the yarn was available if they could make the blankets. They responded wholeheartedly.

The church club was always looking for additional supplies which allowed them to make lap blankets for people with cancer and prayer shawls. Members quite often donated their own funds to finish projects, but with the additional material donated they started making 15 blankets for the clinic.

The church club told the bank they needed 75 more skeins of yarn to make infant burial gowns for the children's intensive care unit at Munson Medical Center.

The gowns are offered to parents at a time of unbearable grief. The bank contacted their anonymous senior crafter and the very next day the church club was gifted with all the yarn they desired. Eddinger was able to visit the hospital and see the finished burial gowns which she said were beautifully crafted.

The bank employees were able to get yarn to the needle crafters at the Senior Center in Lincoln. The seniors make hats and scarfs on looms and give them to those in need free of charge.

Eddinger said most of the yarn donated had never been opened. She said typically, a skein of yarn in this area sells for \$2 to \$4. The yarn had been kept in totes and was in beautiful condition. Even yarn remnants, left over material from finished projects were balled nicely and in very usable condition.

Additional craft supplies went to the Imagine, Create, and Excel (ICE) challenge which gives children of Alcona County free art lessons. Eddinger said among the

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Judy French (left) and Ann Eddinger, tellers at the Lincoln branch of Huron Community Bank, show off some of the many blankets created by the knitting and crochet club at Ossineke United Methodist Church. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Obituaries

Letters to the Editor

Norman T. Oliver



Norman T. Oliver, 92, of Lincoln, died on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

He was born June 23, 1921 to Theodore and Harriet (LeCuyer) Oliver in Lincoln. He was a lifelong resident of Lincoln.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he served in the European Theater.

On June 3, 1946 he married Wilma Somers in Lincoln.

Mr. Oliver was a longtime employee at Oliver's Garage of Lincoln and was later employed by the Village of Lincoln as the road maintenance supervisor from 1966 until 1987. He also worked part-time for Gillies Funeral Home for many years.

He was a member of the Lincoln United Methodist Church and a former member of the American Legion.

Mr. Oliver is survived by his wife, Wilma; three daughters, Barbara (Jim) Potter of Harrisville, Marilyn (Bernard) Brown of East Lansing, Mich. and Joyce (Steve) Anderson of Clio, Mich.; two sons, Leroy (Iloa) Oliver of Alger, Mich. and Keith Oliver (partner Alex Paz) of Palm Springs, Calif.; five grandchildren, Martin



(Julie) Potter, Derek (Carrie) Oliver, Jarod Oliver, Courtney Brown and Ashley Brown; two step grandchildren, Lance Anderson and Marcie Anderson; and six great-grandchildren, Amanda, Joshua, Angel, Edgar and Hilda Potter and Callan Oliver.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Mia Potter; one grandson, Matt Potter; three sisters, June Miller, Pearl Oliver and Dale McIntyre; and two brothers, Donald Oliver and Raymond Oliver.

The funeral was held February 22 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Mary Soderholm officiated. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln, in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to the Harrisville United Methodist Church Food Pantry or to the Alcona Humane Society.

David E. Martin

David Ellis Martin, 74, of Mikado, died on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014 at his home.

He was born to Eli and Maisy (Lovelace) Martin on May 19, 1939 in Trenton, Mich.

He moved to Oscoda when he was a teenager and graduated from Oscoda High School on June 6, 1957.

He married Nancy Adamson on May 27, 1977. They moved to Mikado in 1985.

Mr. Martin was a lifelong builder. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking, furniture making and spending time with his friends and family.

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife, Nancy; one daughter, Wendy Martin, two granddaughters, Chloe Elka and Sophie Elka; one sister, Pearl Tanner of Harrisville; one brother, James Martin of Lake Havasu City, Ariz. and



many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Russel Martin, Kenneth Martin and Daniel Martin; and three sisters, Jean Door, Lois Robinson and Evelyn Ibbs.

A memorial service will be held at the Mikado American Legion Hall on Sunday, March 2 at 2 p.m. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Rosemary T. Morrison

Rosemary T. Morrison, 75, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014 at her home.

She was born May 31, 1938 to Joseph and Elizabeth (Johnson) Chile in Harrisburg, Pa. She was raised in Harrisburg, Pa. and Traverse City, Mich.

On January 11, 1969 she married Edward Morrison in Traverse City, Mich. They were longtime residents of Flint, Mich.

She was a member and Sunday school teacher at Genesee Road Church of God. She was a teacher's aide for the Flint Community Schools.

The Morrisons moved to Harrisville in 2007 when her husband became pastor at Solid Rock Church of God.

Mrs. Morrison is survived by her husband, Edward; one daughter, Shannon (Robert) Rynca of Flint, Mich.; three grandchildren, Robert "Rocky," Alyssa and Kirsten Rynca; and three brothers, Samuel (Mitzi) Chile of Elk Rapids, Mich. Joseph (Lorna) Chile of Williamsburg, Mich. and Gerald Chile of Traverse City, Mich.

The funeral was held Friday, Feb. 21 at Solid Rock Church of God in Harrisville, and on Saturday, Feb. 22, at Genesee Road Church of God in Flint, Mich. Bishop Bruce Badder officiated both services. Burial was in Flint Memorial Park. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

To the Editor,
I am writing about the snow removal within the City of Harrisville. I also have a home in southern Colorado. In Colorado, my home is one mile from the county road. This mile is my responsibility to keep clear from snow. It's a lot of work. Here in Harrisville I have the complete joy to sit in my comfortable home and watch Bruce Dunn or Louie Campbell plow the snow and keep the city streets clear. They do a great job, working early in the morning or working on weekends to plow the snow.

I hear too many people complain about the mound of snow left at the end of their driveway or sidewalk and grumble about the city snow plows. To those people I say, "go spend a winter at my place in Colorado and take care of a mile long dirt road/driveway." It will give them a new perspective on our wonderful clear streets. Perhaps they will get a better perspective on all the work it takes to keep our streets clean and clear.

Too often jobs well done go unnoticed. I want both Bruce and Louie to know that I appreciate their hard work and want to thank them. A bump at the end of my short driveway is not a big deal compared to having cleared streets.

Carol Park
Harrisville



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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2013

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Feb. 16	17	-3	0.06	5.9	23	NNE
Feb. 17	20	-5	0.18	9.0	25	NNE
Feb. 18	28	17	0.10	6.9	27	SSW
Feb. 19	41	21	0.00	1.9	17	NW
Feb. 20	36	26	0.41	7.4	27	WSW
Feb. 21	39	29	0.02	12.5	37	SW
Feb. 22	35	24	0.00	7.7	33	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2013-2014		
	Water Content	Snow Fall
Weekly Total	0.77	8.4
February to Date	0.97	14.4
Year/Season to Date	1.70	50.7

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, FEBRUARY 26

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.

Meet local author Tom Thomas at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Thomas tells the story of the first daily newspaper in Japan for American GIs in 1945 with his book, "The Honshu Pioneer." Books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served.

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.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell Street.

The Alcona County Library board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main Street.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Lt. Frank Keck, Commander of the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT), will be the guest speaker. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin, (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski, (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry, (989) 354-5504 for more information.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Community Walking Club for everyone, meet at 8:30 a.m. at 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.

The 4-H Archery group of Alcona will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior, 207 Church Street.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

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) 736-8879.

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

Explore the history of tea and share three different kinds of tea with food connoisseur and tea expert Teresa McCurdy at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring your favorite tea cup and saucer for the primo tea experience. Love your Library month

prizes will be awarded after this event.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Café 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) 724-6365.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

The 17th Annual Cue-for-a-Cure Pool Tournament fundraiser will begin at noon at the Mikado Tavern, 2167 South F-41. For more information, call (989) 736-8869.

MONDAY, MARCH 3

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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) 736-8879.

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.

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 are welcome to attend. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the

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2014 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.
Organizational Meeting
No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 12, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 14, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2014 assessments. **By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2014.**

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	51.09	0.9787
COMMERCIAL	51.45	0.9718
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENT	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	59.55	0.8396

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The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 - days notice. Contact Jesus "Yogi" Yruegas or Rita D. Sands at (989) 736-7721.

2/12 thru 2/26

Keeping Pipes Open

Due to the extended cold, the City of Harrisville has had some service lines freeze. City officials are asking residents and business owners to run a pencil lead size stream of water in one faucet in your home or business to keep the lines from freezing. For questions or more information, call city hall at (989) 724-6666. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

New Arrival

Myrical Rae Gauthier is the new daughter of Kevin and Michelle (Reames) Gauthier of Texas. She was born on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014 at Ennis Regional Medical Center, Ennis, Texas. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 19.75 inches long. She joins sister, Ahdrina Gauthier and brother, Kayden Gauthier. She is the granddaughter of Tim and Vernell Gauthier of Red Oak, Texas and John and Lucinda Reames of Alpena. She is the great-granddaughter of Marie Rockett of Spruce and Lloyd Gauthier of Spruce

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, March 3—Stuffed green peppers, buttered noodles, carrots, tossed salad and fruit.
 - Tuesday, March 4—Oven fried chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, raspberry applesauce, Jell-O and fruit.
 - Wednesday, March 5—Baked fish, potato Lyonnais, green beans, pickled beets and fruit.
 - Thursday, March 6—Pork roast, baked potato, Brussels sprouts, pea salad, fruit and a cookie.
 - Friday, March 7—Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti, wax beans, orange fluff salad and fruit.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Away at School

• Ann Lappan of St. Johns, Mich. graduated from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School on January 25. She was on the dean's list and earned a certificate of merit in estate planning. Lappan is the daughter of Tom and Mary L. Lappan of Alpena, and Mary H. Lappan and Jack Guy of Harrisville.

• Stephen Luty of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester at Northern Michigan University with a 4.0 grade point average.

• Laura Siegert of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester at Northern Michigan University with a 4.0 grade point average.

• Xavier Donajkowski of Hubbard Lake was named to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 3.99 scale.

• Emma Schuch of Lincoln was named to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 3.99 scale.

• Megan Crowder of Mikado was named to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 3.99 scale.

• Emily Pike of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 3.99 scale.

• Amanda Temple of Spruce was named to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 3.99 scale.

Citizen Comments

As part of an ongoing effort to promote resource protection and collaboration between citizens, organizations, communities and agencies, the Northeast Michigan Council of Government (NEMCOG) is conducting a resource conservation survey of citizens and local officials in northeastern Michigan.

The intention of the survey is to provide greater understanding of environmental conditions and identify roles of individuals and communities in protecting their natural resources. The survey is part of a regional effort to work with communities in the Lake Huron Watershed in northeast Michigan to identify common resource related issues and promote environmentally responsible decision making. The project is funded by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.

Citizens can access the Web survey by going to NEMCOG's website (www.nemcog.org) and finding the survey link on the scrolling bulletin board or by going directly to the survey by using the following Web address: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/88LXWPY>.

On Stage

Shoreline Players will be opening its winter comedy "The Miss Firecracker Contest" this weekend. The Shoreline Players' production will be directed by Renee Diener working with assistant director Tim Curtis. Sue Miller is producing the show and Crystal Peters is assistant producer. Cast in the show are Diana Smith as Carnelle, Tina Wells as Elaine, Pat Tack as Delmount, Heather Tait as Popeye, Tim Curtis as Mac Sam and Kerry Tudor as Tessy. The show is written by Beth Henley and provided by Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

The story takes place in a small Mississippi town a few days before the Fourth of July and everyone is preparing for the Miss Firecracker Contest. When the show opens Carnelle has decided to enter and win the contest so she can redeem her tarnished reputation and leave town with her head held high. The arrival of her cousins, one of whom is a former Miss Firecracker, complicates matters for Carnelle and the hilarity begins.

Eric Joseph is the stage manager, lighting designer and set designer. Set construction was done by Joseph, Mark Lee, Ralph Mobilio and Renee Diener. J. D. Hock is the sound designer. Set furnishings are by Diener, Crystal Peters and Sue Miller. Props are by Diener, Miller and Joan Robinson. Stage crew includes Dawn Mobilio, Taylor Rowden, Mikayla Lyons and Peters. Lisa Mandeville is box office manager, program designer and cast board designer. Tina Wells is house committee chairperson working with the Shoreline Cookie Bakers.

The show is set to open Friday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. with additional performances on March 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9. 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. All performances are at the Shoreline Players Theater 6000 N. Skeel Ave., 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.shoreline-players.org or call (989) 739-3586.

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point total. Alcona finished the game strong outscoring the Owls 14-8 in the fourth quarter to bring home the solid 67-29 win over Owls. The Lady Tigers finished the regular season 17-3 respectively.

"What a great way to finish the season with our 17th win. I'm looking forward to districts," Coach Brad Cole said.

Leading all scorers for Alcona were Karina Cole with 34 points, six steals and three blocks. Kendra Cole added seven points, grabbed eight rebounds and four assists. Nicole Walen put in seven points. Maddie Feldhiser had five points and five rebounds. Torie Harmon made five points and three steals. Sydney Pierce made three points, and nabbed three steals.

Alcona's junior varsity

team also picked up the 56-24 win over the Owls. Leading the charge for Alcona were Brittany Decker with 13 points, Keilee Elmer and Maddie Lane each with 11 points and Kendra LeFave put in 10 points.

Monday, Feb. 17 was Senior Night. This special night set aside to honor Alcona's seven graduating senior athletes allowed all but one senior -- Cassie Carpenter who is out injured -- the opportunity to play in front of the home crowd for one last time before districts.

In the first quarter the Lady Tigers had to dig deep against Whittemore-Prescott's tough defensive pressure but maintained the 15-12 lead when the buzzer sounded. Alcona went on a 19-5 offensive run in the second quarter to put some distance on the

scoreboard going into half-time.

Alcona was unstoppable at both ends of the floor in the second half and extended their lead to 58-25 at the end of third quarter. Whittemore struggled all night to find any rhythm offensively or find a way to slow Alcona down. The Lady Tigers continued to drop basket after basket earning the commanding 76-29 win.

"It was an awesome senior night for us. These girls have been playing together since ABA," Cole said.

The Lady Tigers were led by senior Karina Cole with 26 points, nine rebounds, three assists and five steals. Senior Megan Quick added 10 points, four assists and four steals. Torrie Harmon had eight points. Kendra Cole added eight points and six rebounds. Sam Schopfer had six points and three assists. Lilly Manning made six points and grabbed five rebounds.

Alcona's junior varsity team picked up another 60-37 win over Whittemore-Prescott and finished the season 16-2 overall. Leading scorers were Elmer with 25 points and LaFave added 16 points.

With their eyes on the prize (district title) Alcona plays host to class C Districts action on Wednesday, Feb. 26 beginning at 6 p.m. If the Lady Tigers are successful on Wednesday, they will play Friday, Feb. 28 against the winning team from the other side of the bracket.

Local Notes

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Program to Inspire Girls

Teenage years can be tricky for both young girls and their parents. The Alpena Regional Medical Center Development Council's Community Outreach Committee is hosting the seminar "Pressure to be Perfect" in order to tackle those tough questions girls have about their bodies, looks, and how they feel about themselves.

This program is directed toward girls ages nine to 13, accompanied by a female companion. All sessions are presented by professionals in the areas of psychology, body image, nutrition, self-esteem and biological body changes. Topics include: "Self Empowerment. . . Be Healthy. . . Be Happy. . . Be You," "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff," "What is Happening to My Body?" "What is She Telling Me?" Q & A for young women, and "Be Brave. Be Beautiful. Be Yourself!"

The program is Saturday, March 8 with registration beginning at 8:30 and program from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the ARMC Health Resource Center Theater. Registration fee is \$20 in advance as limited seating is available. A lunch is provided. To register or for more information call (989) 356-7351 or e-mail: adiamond@agh.org.

Weather - 2, boys basketball team - 1

By Ron Yokom
Basketball Writer

This is not a weather article. It just seems like it. Three boys varsity basketball games were scheduled last week. Only one was played because of two more snow days.

The game at Whittemore-Prescott and the Oscoda home game were both canceled. And neither will be made up because there is not enough time left before state tournaments begin. There have been five games canceled this season because of weather or mechanical failure at the school. Normally, a high school regular season is 20 games. This year the Alcona boys will have played 18.

The game that avoided the wrath of Old Man Winter was played at Hale on Wednesday, Feb. 19, and it was decided in the first quarter as the Tigers jumped out to a

17-0 lead before Hale scored with one minute left.

Alcona led 21-2 heading into the second quarter. Hale became more competitive in the second but were still outscored 17-16. The Tigers led at halftime 38-18.

The third quarter was a wash with both teams scoring 13 points. With both teams clearing their benches Hale outscored Alcona 9-6. The Tigers went home with a 57-42 victory and improved their record to 10-7. Trent LaVergne scored 21 points in the first half and led the Tigers in scoring with 25 points. Dawson Forsythe added 10 points; Carson Jamieson made nine; Jason Steiner, seven; and Brandon Smigelski made six points.

The junior varsity team had an easy time of it also with a 55-37 win to improve their record to 15-2. Hunter Sullivan led with 18 points and Nate Swinson added 14.

Crafting Continued from page 1

crafts donated to ICE was a box full of broken crayons and the kids were able to melt them down to create some really interesting pieces of art.

Yards of felt and bags of sequins were donated to the children's theater group at Alcona Elementary School. "They are putting on a performance of 'The Wizard of Oz' and needed the material for munchkin costumes," Eddinger said.

"Word has spread we are doing this and other people have been coming in with craft donations and we've been finding clubs and organizations which need the goods. It even helped me clean out some of my stuff. It's wonderful to be able to provide this for the community. We have quilting books with patterns which the quilt

group in Harrisville might be interested in.

"We also plan to supply the Day One Program, which visits shut-ins, with some lap blankets because we heard they needed them. We'd like all of the items donated going to local organizations. We'd also like to see other businesses in the area to possibly meet similar challenges, the county needs this help," Eddinger said.

The bank is still looking for additional supplies to help the many causes in the area. Additionally, if there are causes which could use craft supplies and put them to good use, they'd like to hear from them as well.

For more information, call or visit the Lincoln branch of the Huron Community Bank and talk to Ann, (989) 736-6727.

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An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	55.35	0.9033
COMMERCIAL	52.64	0.9498
INDUSTRIAL	49.60	1.00806
RESIDENTIAL	49.41	1.01194
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Edward Roddy
Greenbush Township Supervisor

Alcona Middle School honor roll

The following students were named to the Alcona Middle School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the second marking period.

Seventh Grade

Principal's Honor List

Patrick Bates, Pierce Bilbey, Hailee Gordy, Joshua Kilbourn, Antavius Mikazes, Faith Wallenmaier and Matthew Warner.

Honor Roll

Raegen Eller, Dylan Faszczewski, Brianna Fogle, Abigail Franklin, Grace Gombos, Alex Harmon, Emily Hoffman, Daniel Jones, Trinity Keyser, Justin Smigleski, Damion Stewart and Cash Wortley.

Eighth Grade

Principal's Honor List

Courtney Church, Cody Schram and Alexander Stephenson.

Honor Roll

Alicia Bishop, Ethan Brandt, Layla Carriveau, Kameesha Fuqua, Gerianna Herman, Jonathan Hudgins, Timothy Hutchinson II, Jack Hutchinson, Luke Loyer, Matthew MacMaster, Devon Mills, Ashley Panzica, Elizabeth Rowe, Caitlin Sorensen, Alexander Viau and Hannah Wassmann.

Alcona High School honor roll

The following students were named to the Alcona High School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the second marking period.

Ninth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Hannah Canute, Keilene Elmer, Zackery Faszczewski, Brock Franklin, Jake Gallagher, Erik Harmon-Davey, Cory Hoffman, Krysta Indish, Jordan Joyce, Kendra LaFave, Madison Lane, Molly McKay, Mindy Mendyka, Dresden Parkinson and Rachel Warner.

Honor Roll

Mckenzie LaFave, David Lindsay, Taylor Murray, Brendan Nelson, Dakota Oke, Raymond Richardson, Brooke Shultz, Taylor Sobek and Riley Somers.

Tenth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Isaac Dubuque, Coda Gallagher, Jessica Grove, Torie Harmon, Alexandra Lask, Sydney Pierce and Alissa Terpstra.

Honor Roll

Sara Blohm, Piet Botha, Claire Feldhiser, Sierra Forsythe, Brooke Harmon, Mitchel Havercroft, Noah Kenworthy, Harlie LaFond, Ashley Pyle, Jeffery Schram, Nathaniel Swinson and Elaina Thomas.

Eleventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Victoria Burns, Kendra Cole, Cassidy Cooper, Alexis Higgins, George Hirschfeld IV, Trenton Lavergne, Maire MacMaster, Katelyn Nelson, Shannon Oliver, Cheyenne Parkinson, Hannah Riggs, Brandon Ritchie, Samantha Schopfer, Morgan Stewart and Nicole Walen.

Honor Roll

Mykala Basner, Alexis Bloomfield, Leigh Gibson, Breanna Hutchinson, Martha Johnson, Nicholas Lamantia, Chase Matthews, Sage McDermott, Kayla Norgan, Jesse Schram, Brandon Smigelski, Jason Steiner and Kalie Zerbst.

Twelfth Grade

Principals' Honor Roll

Karina Cole, Benjamin Dubuque, Madeline Feld-

hiser, Bethany Hudgins, Walker Kelly, Ryley Mancine, Alec Neumann, Rachel Schellie, Turner Somers, Jacob Stelmachowske and Hannah Terpstra.

Honor Roll

Schuyler Bates, Dawson Forsythe, Cody Franklin, Kyle Good, Joshua Mead, Cassie Pinder, Megan Quick, Michael Wilke and Dustin Yokom.

Bowling

Early Bloomers

February 18

Violets	303.5	224.5
Buttercups	300	228
Marigolds	269.5	258.5
Daffodils	251	277
Rosebuds	230.5	297.5
Mums	229.5	298.5
High game and series:	Gina Broadwood, 216 and 504.	
High team game:	Mums, 453.	
High team series:	Marigolds, 1,218.	

Majors

February 15

Kinpins	83	37
Team 2	66.5	53.5
Broken Lane	50.5	57.5
Destroyers	28	80
Boy's high game and series:	Alex Harmon, 167 and 417.	
Boy's high handicap game and series:	Alex Harmon, 252 and 672.	
Girl's high game and series:	Brittnay Foster, 139 and 365.	
Girl's high handicap game and series:	Brittnay Foster, 221 and 611.	

Minors

February 15

Harris.Tigers	31	17
Tigers	29	19
Scorpions	26.5	21.5
Pin Busters	9.5	38.5
Boy's high game and series:	Brenden Hudgins, 145 and 261.	
Boy's high handicap game and series:	Brenden Hudgins, 237 and 445.	
Girl's high game and series:	Emily Hanson, 93 and 173.	
Girl's high handicap game and series:	Emily Hanson, 229 and 445.	

Huron

February 18

Back Alley Bar	128	52
B & D Sales	106.5	73.5
Roberts Floor.	89	91
Gary Oil	85	95
Rob's Repair	74	106
Shotmakers	55.5	124.5
High game:	Ray Covey, 264.	
High series:	Harley Robinson, 688.	
High handicap game:	Ray Covey, 318.	
High handicap series:	Ed Schmitz, 811.	

Sportsman

February 20

M & Monnier	131.5	78.5
Phil's Barber	122	88
Morgan Elect.	97.5	112.5
Village Lanes	96	114
Cole's Appl.	94.5	115.5
LLW Club	88.5	121.5
High game and series:	Jon Klukowski, 265 and 682.	
High handicap game and series:	John Heath, 304 and 770.	

Wednesday Nite Women's

February 19

Lake Huron Inn	129	81
Ark Plumbing	128	82
Back Alley Bar	124.5	85.5
Lincoln Prec.	117.5	92.5
Alcona Tool	108.5	101.5
Alcona Abst.	106.5	103.5
Cole's Appl.	90.5	119.5
JB's Auto	88.5	121.5
Stoney Acres	84	126
Alcona Dredge	73	137
High game:	Patty Cook, 214.	
High series:	Flora Yingling, 562.	
High handicap game:	Linda Blumer 257.	
High handicap series:	Linda Hudgins, 661.	

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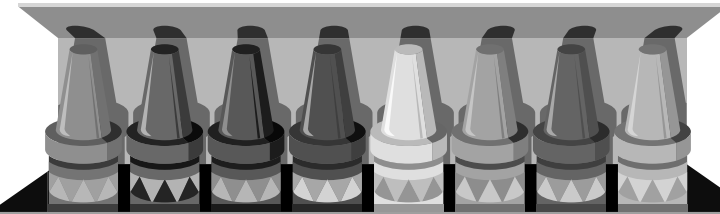
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Frustrated Seniors

Dear Frustrated,
There's been a huge spike in robocall scams in the United States over the past few years. In fact, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) gets more than 200,000 complaints every month about this widespread problem.

Whenever you answer the phone and hear a recorded message instead of a live person, it's a robocall.

You've probably gotten robocalls about candidates running for office, or charities asking for donations. These robocalls are legal and allowed. But if the recording

is a sales message and you haven't given your written permission to get calls from the company on the other end, the call is illegal. In addition to the phone calls being illegal, their pitch most likely is a scam.

Some common robocall scams that are making the rounds these days are offering lower credit card interest rates, mortgage relief, free vacations, medical alert devices or home security systems, or they falsely notify you about changes in your health benefits or bank account. But be aware that new scams are constantly evolving, and they all have only one goal in mind - to get your personal and financial information.

The reason for the spike in robocalls is technology. Fraudulent robocallers are using autodialers that can send out thousands of phone calls every minute for an incredibly low cost, and are very difficult to trace. When

these kinds of calls come in, your caller ID usually displays "spoofed" (fake) numbers, or just says "unknown."

Your first step to limiting at least some unwanted calls is to make sure your phone number is registered with the National Do Not Call Registry (see donotcall.gov or call 888-382-1222). This, however, will not stop telemarketing scams or illegal robocalls.

Another tip, if you have a caller ID, is to simply not answer the phone unless you recognize the number. But if you do answer and it's a robocall, you should just hang up the phone. Don't press 1 to speak to a live operator and don't press any other number to complain about the call or get your number off the list. If you respond by pressing any number, you're signaling that the autodialer has reached a live number and will probably lead to more robocalls.

You should also consider contacting your phone pro-



Savvy Senior

vider to ask them to block the number, and whether they charge for that service. But keep in mind that telemarketers change caller ID information easily and often, so it might not be worth paying a fee to block a number that will change.

Another call blocking option you should check into is Nomorobo. This is a free new service and works only for people who have an Internet-based VoIP phone service. Anyone with phone service from Comcast and Time Warner Cable can use it too.

Nomorobo uses a "simul-

taneous ring" service that detects and blocks robocalls on a black list of known offender numbers. It isn't 100 percent foolproof, but it is an extra layer of protection. To sign up, or see if Nomorobo works with your phone service provider, visit Nomorobo.com.


It's also important that you report illegal robocalls you receive to the FTC at ftccomplaintassistant.gov or call (888) 382-1222.

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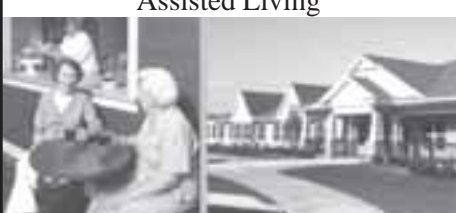
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Rita D. Sands
Mikado Township Clerk

What's wrong with us?

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

Depending on which source you cite, the elements that make up the human body are worth anywhere from one dollar to about \$1,890. The variation is based largely on whether or not the organs are sold, which is illegal virtually everywhere in the world.

But the more important question is the relative value of the human life housed in that body.

And so the question becomes would a 17-year-old boy who played his music too loud grow the rest of the way up to become an adult who contributed greatly to his community? Does a father in his 30s who, perhaps, relied a bit too heavily on his cell phone; have more value than anything in the eyes of his 3-year-old daughter? Does a teenager in a black hoodie with perhaps a touch of attitude have the right to walk where he isn't recognized and "doesn't belong?"

And the ultimate question may be just what on earth is wrong with us?

Guns don't kill people. People kill people. That's a phrase I'm not particularly fond of. When my more gun-oriented friends spout it, I'm inclined to say, "Yes, but guns make it easier. It's harder to kill someone with say, a rubber spatula."

In the cases cited above, though, it may be right.



Puttin' on the Fritz

By Kathryn Kniep

It's interesting to note that the three fatal shootings in question, which happened over the past two years, all occurred in Florida, birthplace of the "stand your ground" law. In a nutshell, the law rescinds the obligation to retreat before using deadly force when an individual perceives a significant threat. The flaw in the law, it seems to me, is that the Florida legislature (and those of 21 other states) failed to recognize that some individuals more easily perceive threat than others.

That, it would seem, is largely an issue of fear. We're threatened by what we fear, whether it be a carload of rowdy teenagers or a shadow figure in the rain on a dark night. That fear is often exacerbated when the individual in question is of a race, culture or era we don't know or understand. In other circumstances - our own kids blasting their music, the neighbor's son walking by in the dark, the grandkid texting at the table, we have a very different response indeed.

But to return to the "guns don't kill people" statement, it seems to me that in these cases the issue was less the presence of a gun than the people themselves and two very human, and very negative, attitudes that seem to be infecting our society. The first is lack of tolerance. One definition of tolerance is the capacity to endure. Endurance is, in part, the ability to do something difficult for a long time, patience. Patience is defined as the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset. And that may be the concept our society is lacking.

One would expect lack of tolerance, endurance and patience to be the province of young people, who we tend to accuse of extreme self-absorption. In each of the cases cited above, however, the individual who fired the weapon was an adult - two of them older men -- and the concept seems to be, "You are disturbing, frightening or threat-

ening me and accordingly, you do not deserve to live."

That brings us to the second - and significantly more disturbing - attitude we seem to be cultivating within our society, the lack of value for human life. Not the \$1 to a couple thousand monetary value mentioned above, but the value of that person to those who do know him (or her) and their importance in their lives.

It was certainly bad enough to realize, over the last two decades or so, that there were individuals whose disturbed lives led them to shoot up school rooms or theaters full of relative strangers without compunction. It is, to me at least, infinitely more upsetting to realize that there are individuals whose isolation and anger lead them to end someone's life for such innocuous infractions as texting during the previews, turning up the volume or just walking home.

As is obvious, I've given this a lot of thought. The lack of humanity it illustrates frightens me. In my own way, I suppose, I perceive it as a threat, which should lead me to some understanding of the shooter. It doesn't.

So what can we do? Well, honestly, not a lot. We can work to point out the error in stand your ground laws. We can continue to support handgun control. And perhaps far more importantly, we can work very hard to practice and to model tolerance in the face of annoyance and a deep and an abiding respect for human life.

If we are very brave, we can do what we can to de-escalate situations that are leading to violence by introducing the voice of reason.

And in addition to the "people kill people" phrase, we can remember and remind others of one other maybe too-simple platitude about the lives of those around us. "To the world, he (or she) may be only one person. But to one person, he (or she) may be the world."

(Kathryn Kniep and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)

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Targeting trout through the ice

Many anglers look forward to the opportunity to target trout - and not just on April's opening day. Trout fishing through the ice can be quite fun, if you use the proper techniques. Consider the following....

Tip-ups: Certain species of trout, particularly brown trout, really gravitate to tip-ups as they linger in shallower water. Consider your depth if you use this type of angling.

Jigging: Lake trout and brown trout can easily be attracted by jigging with a spoon. For lake trout use a piece of smelt or sucker as your bait. For brown trout use the head of a minnow.

Don't want to sit on the ice looking for trout? Then gear up for the open water season. Check out lots of information about Michigan's trout species online.

Fishing Report as of February 20

Fishing activity has increased with the warmer temperatures. Inland lakes are beginning to produce better catches of perch and some walleye. Many smaller lakes are reported as snowed in with no access.

Cedar Lake: About five miles north of Oscoda is providing a fair to good number of perch, bluegill, crappie and walleye.

Van Etten Lake: Is also producing panfish, walleye and pike. The better fishing is usually along the west end of the lake and off the YMCA Camp.

AuSable River: Rea Road and Whirlpool were open enough to launch however you will need four-wheel drive. Steelhead are in the holes but ice on the banks will make it difficult to get to them. The gas line was productive for those using small spoons, wax worms, spikes or spawn. Be sure to watch for snowmobile traffic on the

Northeast Michigan Fishing Report



trails. Many are out riding because conditions are excellent.

Higgins Lake: Some are taking smelt at night. Those jigging off the bottom or using tip-ups have caught lake trout. Look for the perch bite to pick up with the warmer weather. Rainbow trout were hitting on spawn near the Conference Center.

Houghton Lake: Catch rates for bluegill should pick up with the warmer weather. Walleye anglers were doing well.

Tawas: Perch were caught inside the harbor and off Jerry's Marina. A few walleye were caught in 20 feet out near the tip of Tawas Point. Those spearing managed to take a couple pike.

AuGres: Perch action was spotty in six to eight feet off Palmer Road. Those targeting walleye were going out five miles or more.

AuGres River: Walleye anglers were catching mostly sub-legal fish.

(This report has been provided by the DNR Fisheries Division; (517) 284-5830; located in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Mich. 48933.)

Angler Update

Mandatory ice shanty removal dates are approaching and, regardless of date, shanties must be removed as soon as the ice is unable to safely hold them.

The deadline for removal from waters in the northern Lower Peninsula is midnight

on Saturday, March 15. Counties included in this area are: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

For counties in the southern Lower Peninsula, shanties must be removed from the ice by midnight on Saturday, March 1.

On Michigan-Wisconsin boundary waters, ice shanties must be removed by midnight on Saturday, March 15. For all counties in the Upper Peninsula, shanties must be removed by midnight on Monday, March 31.

Following the mandatory removal dates, ice shanties may still be used but must be removed daily from the ice.

Shanty owners whose structures fall through the ice are subject to penalties of up to 30 days in jail, fines of \$100 to \$500, or both. If a shanty is removed by a government agency, the court can require the owner to reimburse that agency for an amount of up to three times the cost of the removal.

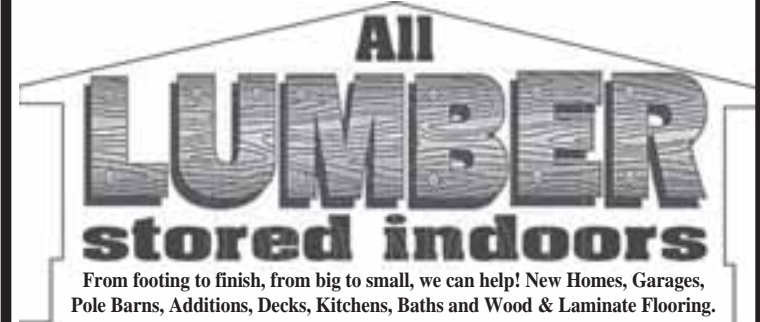
For more information on Michigan's ice fishing regulations and shanty removal dates, check out the 2013 Michigan Fishing Guide.

NOTICE

The Alcona Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 2014-15 at the Alcona Township Hall at 5576 US-23 on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 during the regular monthly meeting starting at 7 pm. **The proposed tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject to this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office. Please call (989) 471-2948.

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Message/Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous	7
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Traffic	8	Alarm	1
Drug Crimes	1	Domestic	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	1	Patrol Check	1
Warrant Arrest	6	Unwanted Individual	1
personal Injury Accident	2	Assault & Battery	2
Drive While License Susp.	1	Larceny	3
Fraud	4	Medical	1
Suicidal Person	1	Juvenile	2
Suspicious Events	3	Medicine Disposal	1

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The Curtis Township Board of Trustees will hold its first budget hearing on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie, Michigan. Copies of the 2014-2015 proposed budget may be picked up at the clerk's office after Friday, March 7, 2014. Teresa J. Perkins, Clerk
Curtis Township

NOTICE

Harrisville Township will hold a budget hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at the Harrisville Township Hall at 114 S. Poor Farm Rd. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this meeting.** Copies of the proposed budget are available by contacting Tom Stone at (989) 724-6872. The regular March Board meeting will follow at 7 p.m.
Tom Stone
Township Supervisor

2/26 & 3/5

The Harold Truman Family would like to thank all of our friends and family for the thoughts, prayers, cards, visits and food. Also a special thanks to the Mikado Goodfellows for the dinner and Gillies Funeral Home.
Ruth & Family

**Mitchell Township Residents
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The Mitchell Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year on March 10, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 W. Tower Road, Curran, MI. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will a subject of the hearing.** A regular board meeting will follow the budget hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection by contacting the clerk's office at 2101 Reeves Road, Curran, MI 48728, or telephoning (989) 884-1354, or e-mailing: dcharron@mitchelltownship.org for a pdf of the proposed budget.

Donita Charron, Clerk
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Artists share their talent at gallery

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Art can be found in many forms, shapes and sizes. It knows no boundary and captures individuals' imagination. It can awe and inspire. It can reflect joy and sorrow or can bring a sense of inner peace or wonderment.

Artists create objects of beauty in which humans respond with an array of emotions. The artwork on display at the Dragonfly Art Gallery in Harrisville may be viewed by anyone interested in experiencing the talent of local artists.

The gallery, although small compared to many big city galleries, is an oasis of creativity with a variety of media

keep the gallery functioning. Ted Fines, co-director of the gallery along with Kathleen Davis, said the gallery is open for anyone to see what their neighbors are creating. "We are educating people about their artistic neighbors. These artists love what they do and their love of art is one of the most important things to them. They want others to know about them," Fines said.

The gallery is open year around, although winter hours are limited. Fines said they receive some tourist traffic through the gallery in the summer months, but not a lot of local people know the gallery exists.

In an effort to get more

for the artist. The receptions offer tourists and residents an opportunity to talk directly with the artist about their work. This year the gallery will be featuring some of the newer members of the gallery as well as a few visiting artists from outside northeast Michigan.

The gallery is also planning a one day art clothesline event on August 16. "It's a fun event where artists will pay a \$25 fee to hang their art from clotheslines strung in front of local downtown Harrisville businesses for people to walk around to see and purchase," Fines said. Local businesses will not be charged a fee to have the art clothesline installed on their



Ted Fines stands by displayed works of art for sale at the Dragonfly Art Gallery in Harrisville. Fines is co-director of the nonprofit cooperative gallery which has 23 artist members who use a variety of mediums including acrylics, ceramics, jewelry, oil, pastels, pencil, pen/ink, watercolors, photography, wood carving and copper art. Photo by Mary Weber.

including acrylic, ceramic, jewelry, oil, pastels, pencil, pen/ink, watercolor, photography, copper art and wood-carving. It was originally founded in 2009 under the name East Shore Art Gallery until incorporating under Dragonfly Art Gallery in 2011 when it moved into the new location at 116 E. Main Street.

The gallery is a nonprofit cooperative and artists are juried into the gallery by other members. There are 23 members, all from northeast Michigan, many residing within Alcona County.

As a cooperative, the juried members pay monthly to display their work at the gallery. Any profit from selling art goes completely to the individual artist and all art displayed is for sale. Members also take turns working at the gallery and offer their expertise monthly on committees which

interest in the gallery, Fines, whose photography hangs in the gallery, has been reaching out to other groups in the area and is an active member of several organizations. He has offered to teach photography free of charge to high school students or possibly retiree groups and has been recommending other Dragonfly Art Gallery members teach their craft and techniques as well.

"There's a lot more to art than just putting it on the wall. That's why we are artists. We aren't art snobs here, we just want to share our love of art with others," Fines said. He explained sometimes art galleries can become islands where people think only other artists can tread.

During the spring and summer months, the gallery features an artist of the month and holds a reception

site. Any business interested in offering their store front yard for the clothesline event can contact the gallery at (989) 820-9614.

Fines said the cooperative is always looking for new members to be juried in to expand their media even further, but cautioned not all artists who apply are accepted by the gallery jury. "The jury looks for originality and uniqueness. There's a fine line between art and arts and crafts, that's not to say anything is wrong with arts and crafts. We don't want to be too restrictive, but the art we display is not a reproduction of someone else's art. Sometimes the artist's work is not quite gallery ready.

"The jury may recommend the artist work on it a bit more and then are juried in at a later time. We have to be objective. The artists also have to be willing to work with other members of the gallery and fit in, which usually isn't a problem," Fines said.

The Dragonfly Art Gallery, at the corner of Main and Third streets, is open November through April, Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. May through October the gallery is open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students and groups interested in learning photography can contact Fines by calling him at (989) 335-3443.



John Parkinson (1567-1650) was the Royal Botanist for Charles I of England. His famous works are *Paradisi in Sole Paradisus Terrestris* (about cultivation of plants) and *Theatrum Botanicum*, the best English treatise on plants of that time. He saw the botanical world as an expression of divine creation, and that through gardens man could experience something of Eden. He kept a garden at Long Acre in Covent Garden, London.

- Brenda Weaver

Source: wikipedia.org

DNR seeks volunteers for annual frog and toad survey

Imagine sitting beside a quiet pond in the balmy spring air, listening to the frog and toad chorus. Now imagine contributing to the understanding of Michigan's frog and toad population while listening.

Though this winter may seem never-ending, spring will soon be here and volunteers are needed to assist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Wildlife Division's annual Frog and Toad Survey. This survey offers biologists a snapshot of the current abundance and distribution of frogs and toads in the state.

Declining populations of frogs, toads and other amphibians have been documented worldwide since the 1980s. Studies suggest amphibians are disappearing due to habitat loss, pollution, disease and collection.

"Through this survey, we have collected a large, valuable data set over the years to help us evaluate the condition of Michigan's frog and toad populations," said Lori Sargent, the DNR's survey coordinator. "We will continue this effort for a 19th year in 2014."

Citizen-scientist volunteers across Michigan are

assigned a survey route containing 10 wetland sites. Each volunteer is asked to drive his or her survey route and visit the 10 sites three times during the spring, when frogs and toads are actively breeding.

Observers listen for calling frogs and toads at each site, identify the species present, and make an estimate of abundance.

"We could still use some new volunteers in all parts of the state. Please consider joining us for a fun, educational time every spring and run a route. The continued success of the program is



Wood frogs are commonly heard calling in Michigan's forested wetlands in the spring. Photo courtesy of the Michigan DNR.



On Saturday, Feb. 15 the Barton City Improvement Association hosted the 8th Annual Don McEwen Kid's Ice Fishing Tournament. This year, 94 young fishermen braved the 18 degree morning temperature to participate in the fishing, skating and observing the water under the ice on Jewell Lake in Barton City. The following youngsters received prizes: (Front row, from left) Chris Kamischke (first place, largest bluegill), Sawyer Seminoff (smallest fish), Christopher Kroon (first place, largest sunfish), Rylee Kroon (second place, largest bluegill and Fisherman of the Year), (back row, from left) Makenna Seminoff (first place, largest perch), Mike Mason (second place, largest perch) and Shelby Sprout (second place, largest sunfish). Not pictured: Hockey shoot-out winners -- Malik Abdulkader (first place) and Jonah McDermott (second place). Support for the event was provided by many volunteers, VFW Post 8135, Barton City General Store, B.C. Bar & Grill, Barton City Eagles and Eagles Auxiliary 4141, Ossineke Eagles and Eagles Auxiliary 3765, Gordon's Food Service, Frank's Great Outdoors, Northwoods Wholesale Outlet, AuSable Valley Trail Riders, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Alcona 4-H. *Courtesy photo.*

dependent on strong volunteer support," said Sargent.

To volunteer for the 2014 Frog and Toad Survey, contact Lori Sargent by e-mail at SargentL@michigan.gov or by phone at (517) 284-6216. Please provide your name and

address if leaving a message.

More information on the Frog and Toad Survey and other projects supported by the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Fund is available on the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/wildlife.

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Millen Township will have copies of the proposed 2014/15 budget at the Township Hall on Monday, March 3, 2014 from 10 – 11:30 am.

Jan Hoonstra – Millen Township Clerk

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NOTICE

Hawes Township will hold its annual budget meeting at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at the Barton City VFW Hall, 2120 Trask Lake Rd. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this meeting.** Regular meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

Janette Richardson-Stover
Hawes Township Clerk

2/26 & 3/5

Watch for stranded waterfowl

This winter, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) asks those living along the Great Lakes, especially Lake Michigan, to keep an eye out for confused, stranded waterfowl in local towns and neighborhoods.

The exceptionally cold winter weather of the past few weeks has caused the bays and waters of the Great Lakes to freeze much further into the center than in recent years. Rather than move far into the deep waters of the lakes, some waterfowl – including horned and red-necked grebes; common, hooded and red-breasted mergansers; and long-tailed ducks – are moving from the larger, freezing waters of the Great Lakes and are looking for open water bodies inland.

In foggy, snowy, low-visibility conditions, these birds are mistaking icy roadways and driveways for inland water bodies and are becoming stranded on land.

Grebes, mergansers and a few species of duck have feet that are placed far back on their bodies to allow them to dive for their preferred prey –



Several horned grebes and other waterfowl have been found stranded near Lake Michigan this winter. *Photo by Jeremy Joswick.*

fish. Because of this foot placement, these birds are not able to take off from dry land. These stranded birds can starve if they are not found and returned to the water fairly quickly.

Though this happens almost every year, reports of stranded waterfowl have been high this winter.

Anyone who finds a stranded grebe, merganser or duck, contact a local wild-

life rehabilitator to help get the bird to water.

To view a list of licensed wildlife rehabilitators in Michigan, visit www.michigandnr.com/dlr. Anyone who encounters a dead grebe, merganser or duck, contact the local DNR Wildlife Field Office or Operations Service Center.

The Lincoln Field Office can be reached by calling (989) 736-8336.

Not everyone goes south for winter

Not many people know that the Great Lakes have thousands of feathered friends floating around in the winter. Which makes for an opportunity to track duck, geese and swan populations.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, along with many other states in the nation, estimate duck, geese and swan populations (waterfowl) by looking at areas that traditionally hold birds in January – the open water.

“Anytime Mother Nature causes wildlife to naturally group together, surveying can be much more efficient,” said DNR wildlife biologist Mark Monroe. “Looking for birds by truck or plane at the same time across the nation gives agencies a great feel for populations and habitat trends.”

From January 5-11, DNR staff visited (either by plane or truck) the same areas that have been surveyed in the past, not just to count waterfowl but also to identify the species. Mallards were the most common duck observed,

although many “diving ducks” or sea ducks – such as canvasbacks and redheads – were counted.

“I’ve been flying this survey in the northern Lower Peninsula for quite a few years,” said Monroe, “and I have seen thousands of ducks every year out in the open water; it’s really neat to see.”

The northern Lower Peninsula area was flown by plane. One DNR pilot and two DNR observers spent the day traveling over 750 miles, searching for large groups of waterfowl in water that still remains open. The Manistee River, Lake Michigan from Pentwater to the Sleeping Bear Dunes, the inlet at Elberta and the Grand Traverse Bay area are locations in northern Michigan where large numbers of birds are traditionally found. The crew revisits other “hot spots” where they have found waterfowl populations in the past, conducting fly-overs at elevations of 200 to 500 feet.

The Great Lakes and large rivers hold thousands of ducks that will spend the win-

ter here, either because they are resident birds and do not migrate or because they have migrated to the Great Lakes from farther north. That’s right – some waterfowl that breed near the Arctic will actually head south to the Great Lakes to winter.

“In the northern Lower Peninsula we counted just over 12,000 ducks, just under 100 geese and more than 300 mute swans,” said Monroe. “It’s amazing how many birds are out on the water that’s still open.”

Winter waterfowl surveys can help detect any significant changes in the populations as well as help determine results of recent waterfowl hunting seasons – and help dictate further regulations for future seasons. The January waterfowl survey also provides the best information on the number of mute swans in Michigan so population trends can be established.

To learn more about the different wildlife surveys, visit the Wildlife Surveys page on the DNR website.

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The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to issues.

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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State police provide tips to avoid identity theft

There were 12.6 million victims of identity fraud in the United States in 2012, which equates to one victim every three seconds.

The Michigan State Police (MSP) is seeking to educate the public about the simple precautions that can be taken to keep an individual's identity safe.

Identity theft is when someone uses an individual's identifying information such as name, date of birth, Social Security number, credit card number, et cetera to obtain goods, services, credit or open fraudulent bank accounts.

The Bureau of Justice Statistics reports that 85 percent of identity theft incidents in 2012 involved the fraudulent use of existing account information, such as credit card or bank account information.

"Awareness and education are the first steps in preventing identity theft," said Community Service Trooper Ashley Simpson. "By safeguarding your personal information, you can reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim of identity theft."

Here are some tips that can help to keep your identity safe:

- Never give out identifying information in response to unsolicited offers by phone, mail, Internet or in person.

- Order and review your credit report yearly to check for unauthorized activity. You are entitled to one free credit disclosure in a 12-month period. To request a free credit report, visit Central Source at www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll free (877) 322-8228.

- Review financial and credit card statements monthly for unauthorized charges.

- Cross shred documents (i.e. receipts, insurance forms, bank and credit card statements, cash advance checks, et cetera) containing personal identifiers before discarding.

- Remove mail from the mailbox as soon as possible. Place mail delivery on hold at the post office while out of town.

- Be aware of where personal identification is kept at work and at home, and know who has access to it.

- Protect your wallet and/or purse—never leave them unattended. Limit the number of credit cards you carry

and don't carry your PIN or Social Security card in your wallet and/or purse.

- Treat checkbooks, ATM cards, credit cards and credit card offers as cash. Cancel unneeded credit cards.

- Don't put your Social Security number, phone number or date of birth on your checks.

When using the Internet to make purchases, look for the "s" in the address (<https>) to ensure it is a secure site.

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Alcona County Chamber of Commerce

General membership meeting of the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce was held on February 12 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

Present: Rich Gillies, vice president; Christy Holmes, treasurer; Karen Sanderson, secretary; Kevin Boyat, trustee; Ed Toombs, trustee; Jeanne Meskus, prior chair; Judy Labadie of Coming Attractions; Paul Labadie of Country Cone; Cindi VanHerk and Billie and Bill Thompson, Alcona Quilt Trail; Bernadette Schwelke of

Michigan Works! and Ed Foster of Harrisville Lions. Absent: Jim Pyne, trustee.

Rich called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Motion by Meskus, support by Sanderson, to approve the agenda with the addition of February 5 executive board minutes. Motion carried. Motion by Meskus, support by Holmes, to approve four sets of minutes: December 3, 2013 (executive board); January 2 (executive board); January 8 (general membership) and February 5 (executive

board) minutes. Motion is to include amending the January 2 minutes to include the circus to the sponsored chamber events. Motion carried.

Christy updated the membership on fund balances. Motion by Meskus, support by Toombs, to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried. There are presently 66 paid members plus two approved members for a total of 68 members.

Old business: Christmas in the Village discussion as to decrease in revenue and

decision is that activity is more of a promotion of the community than a money generator. Once again set up and take down was exceptional. Antique show will meet in February. Wine and food festival met last week. This is the 20th anniversary and some changes will be forthcoming. More to come. Fireworks cost will be the same as last year—same company. Texas hold'em following up with the state. Chili cook off will be tabled until later as it was decided to hold it in the fall in conjunction

with the state park's celebration of Halloween.

New business: Membership -- two new businesses have applied for membership — Pine River Van Etten Lake Coalition and Back Woods Home Maintenance by Joe. Motion by Boyat, support by J. Labadie, to approve. Motion carried. As per chamber bylaws, unpaid members will be dropped from membership February 28. Motion by Sanderson, support by Toombs, to approve purchase of two boxes of envelopes from The Alcona County Review for \$50. Motion approved. Meskus will print new chamber membership applications.

Motion by Toombs, support by Meskus, to purchase an ad in the Great Lakes Lighthouse Festival pamphlet. Motion carried. Motion by Sanderson, support by Meskus, to donate \$100 to the Alcona County Fairboard. Motion carried.

Bernadette Schwelke, Michigan Works! gave a brief synopsis of what her organization is doing. They are working with Alcona schools encouraging students to tour local businesses in Alcona and Alpena counties. There will be a Career Fair on April 10 and she encourages local businesses to attend. She is also working with Pure Michigan connecting businesses with/and promoting local Michigan products.

Billie Thompson and Cindi VanHerk spoke to the chamber members about their need to provide six Michigan Department Of Transportation visitor centers with Quilt Trail brochures—1,175 brochures. They are revising and updating their original brochure and are asking businesses to donate \$100 for advertising space.

Motion by Sanderson, support by Holmes, to buy an ad for \$100. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn at 6:47 p.m. Next scheduled executive board meeting is March 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The next general membership meeting is March 12 at 6 p.m. at the same location.

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church


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www.standrewschurhharrisville.org
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE


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 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
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 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578
 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

Family Heritage Baptist Church
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org.
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 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

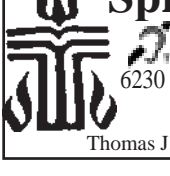
First Baptist Church of Lincoln

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

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 ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
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 Glennie at 8:30 am (3170 M-65)
 Lincoln at 9:45 am (101 E. Main St.)
 Harrisville at 11:15 am (217 N. State St.)
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Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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 Sunday morning service 11 a.m. **(989)735-3771.**
 Sunday evening service 6 p.m. **Pastor Elmer Ash.**
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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

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Calendar of Events



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 Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Ash Wednesday Eucharist service with the imposition of ashes will be held at noon at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 745 North US-23, Harrisville. All are welcome. Individual imposition of ashes available from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Flour Garden, 105 South State Street (US-23) Harrisville.

Get Crafty for Adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for March is pencil drawing with Gary McKinney. There is a \$3 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4
 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.

An educational session on the timely topic of the Affordable Care Act and healthcare insurance will be presented by Roger Baumgardner at 7 p.m. at New Life Lutheran Church, 25 East Kirche in the Woods, located three-quarters of a mile south of White Pine Golf Course. For more information, call (989) 736-6195.

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) 736-8879.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
 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.

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.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold a membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena, at the corner of Brooke and Connon, near

Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

Donations will be accepted from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at My Brother's Hope, 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell Street.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. 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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
 Community Walking Club for everyone, meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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.

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) 736-8879.



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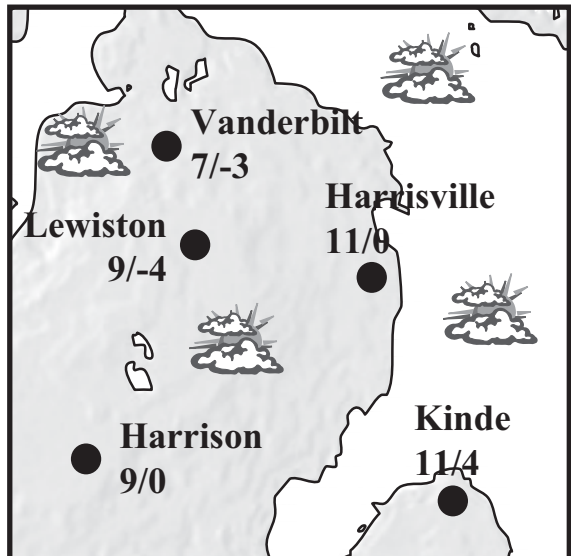
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Alcona Review Weather Report Feb. 26, 2014

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 11 Low: 0
	THURSDAY Partly Cloudy High: 9 Low: -9
	FRIDAY Partly Cloudy High: 9 Low: 0
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 12 Low: -4
	SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 13 Low: 3
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 19 Low: 5
	TUESDAY Snow Possible High: 27 Low: 9

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 11°, humidity of 56%. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 46° set in 1976. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of snow, overnight low of 0°. Southwest wind 15 mph. The record low for tonight is -18° set in 1963.


*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	19	-18	28/10	0.18"
Tuesday	32	15	29/10	0.06"
Wednesday	44	13	29/10	0.00"
Thursday	37	18	29/10	0.24"
Friday	38	26	29/11	0.04"
Saturday	31	21	30/11	0.00"
Sunday	22	12	30/11	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 3/1	Wednesday	7:14 a.m.	6:17 p.m.	5:06 a.m.	3:25 p.m.	
	Thursday	7:12 a.m.	6:19 p.m.	5:49 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	
	Friday	7:10 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	6:27 a.m.	5:56 p.m.	
First 3/8	Saturday	7:08 a.m.	6:21 p.m.	7:02 a.m.	7:11 p.m.	
	Sunday	7:07 a.m.	6:23 p.m.	7:35 a.m.	8:24 p.m.	
	Monday	7:05 a.m.	6:24 p.m.	8:08 a.m.	9:35 p.m.	
	Tuesday	7:03 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	8:42 a.m.	10:43 p.m.	


Local UV Index



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

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see scattered snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated snow Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 48° in Atlantic City, N.J. The Southeast will see widespread showers today, isolated showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Tamiami, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain today and Thursday, widespread rain and snow Friday, with the highest temperature of 63° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:18 a.m.	4:37 p.m.
Venus	4:54 a.m.	2:44 p.m.
Mars	10:20 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
Jupiter	1:09 p.m.	4:39 a.m.
Saturn	12:39 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Uranus	8:30 a.m.	9:03 p.m.

Weather History

Feb. 26, 1988 - Eight cities in the central and western U.S. reported new record high temperatures for the date, including Lamoni, Iowa with a reading of 67 degrees. Temperatures in North Dakota were as warm as those in Florida.


Weather Trivia

How can crickets be used to determine the temperature?

Answer: Count the number of chirps in 14 seconds and add 40.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Serious about Sirius



I once posed a web question regarding the brightest star of the night. There were just over 2000 respondents, and 51 percent of them choose the North Star. Ten percent of the viewers answered correctly. It was Sirius, the Dog Star of Canis Major, which incidentally is about 23 times brighter than Polaris. In fact, its name is Greek and means "searing" or "scorching." I picked Sirius to write about this week because with the deep snow on the ground, you don't even have to go outdoors to see it. All you need is a room with a window facing south. Turn off the room lights around 8 p.m. and peer out into the night. Sirius is due south about 30 degrees above the horizon and usually twinkling noticeably. Forty degrees above Sirius is the planet Jupiter which is nearly three times brighter than Sirius, but shining with a steady light. Don't get the two confused. Most of the dazzling stars of the night sky are actually much, much brighter than the sun, but Sirius is just a little different. Yes, Sirius in absolute terms is more luminous than the sun, but if you moved the Dog Star to the standard distance that astronomers use to compare stars to one another, 32.6 light years, Sirius would be just a little brighter than the brightest stars of the Big Dipper, while the sun would only be faintly apparent in even the darkest sky. Sirius has a companion, a white dwarf that is just a little more massive than our sun. White dwarfs are the helium rich or carbon-oxygen rich cores of dead stars. They once were normal hydrogen-burning stars, then become red giants as they struggled to fuse helium into heavier elements. Finally, during an instability period, they ejected a substantial part of their mass to evolve into a white dwarf. Sirius' companion as a normal star was brighter than Sirius, but when it became a red giant, it would have been hundreds of times more luminous than Sirius is today. What a sight that would have been from your window! www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the Blarney Stone located?
2. **TELEVISION:** Who was executive producer of the "Animaniacs" television cartoon show?
3. **MOVIES:** What Jon Voight/Dustin Hoffman film won the Academy Awards Best Picture in 1970?
4. **MUSIC:** Which Pink Floyd song featured the lyrics, "All in all you're just another brick in the wall"?
5. **GAMES:** How many dominoes are in a standard set?
6. **POLITICS:** In what year did a Republican run for president on the slogan, "A chicken in every pot and a car in every garage."
7. **FAMOUS QUOTES:** What ancient philosopher said, "The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."
8. **MYTHOLOGY:** According to some popular accounts, what was the last name of the legendary King Arthur?
9. **COMPUTERS:** What does the acronym JPEG stand for?
10. **LITERATURE:** In which novel does the character of Madame Therese Defarge appear?

Answers: 1. Blarney Castle, Cork, Ireland; 2. Steven Spielberg; 3. "Midnight Cowboy"; 4. "Another Brick in the Wall -- Part 2"; 5. 28 pieces; 6. 1928, Herbert Hoover; 7. Aristotle; 8. Pendragon; 9. Joint Photographic Experts Group; 10. "A Tale of Two Cities," Charles Dickens. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 16, 1802, The United States Military Academy -- the first military school in the United States, located at West Point, N.Y. -- is founded by Congress for the purpose of educating and training young men in the theory and practice of military science. In 1870, the first black cadet was admitted, and in 1976, the first female cadets.
- On March 15, 1820, as part of the Missouri Compromise between the North and the South, Maine is admitted into the Union as the 23rd state. The entrance of Maine as a free state was agreed to by Southern senators in exchange for the entrance of Missouri as a slave state.
- On March 12, 1888, the most severe winter storm ever to hit the New York City region reaches blizzard proportions. The 36-hour blizzard dumped some 40 inches of snow, and for several weeks the city was virtually isolated from the rest of the country by the massive snowdrifts.
- On March 10, 1927, Robert Kearns, who patented a design for the intermittent windshield wiper, is born in Gary, Ind. Kearns later won a multi-million dollar judgment against Chrysler (\$20 million) and Ford (\$10 million) for using his concept without permission.
- On March 11, 1942, during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur leaves the Philippines as the American defense of the islands against the Japanese collapses. MacArthur had received a message from President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Feb. 20 ordering him to leave immediately. He finally obeyed the president's order on March 11.
- On March 14, 1964, Jack Ruby, the Dallas nightclub owner who killed Lee Harvey Oswald -- the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy -- is found guilty of murdering Oswald "with malice" and sentenced to die in the electric chair.
- On March 13, 1979, power pitcher Johan Santana is born in Tovar Merida, Venezuela. He went on to become the dominant left-handed pitcher in baseball from 2003 to 2006 and won the Cy Young Award as the American League's top pitcher in 2004 and again in 2006.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was historian Barbara Tuchman who made the following sage observation: "War is the unfolding of miscalculations."
 - You might be surprised to learn that a polar bear's skin is black and its fur is colorless. The transparent strands are so dense, though, that the fur takes on the color of the light around it.
 - Unless you're a literary scholar, you've probably never heard of the novel "Cup of Gold." It was American author John Steinbeck's first novel, and it was a flop. He was issued a \$250 advance to write the book, and the sales didn't even make that much money for the publishing house. Of course, early failure was no indication of talent; Steinbeck continued writing and was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1962.
 - Domestic diva Martha Stewart once dated actor Sir Anthony Hopkins. After seeing "The Silence of the Lambs," though, Stewart broke it off. She just couldn't get past the image of him as Hannibal Lecter.
 - You might think of glaciers as lifeless places, but that's not true. In addition to the polar creatures that live on and around these sheets of ice, there is one that actually lives in the ice. Though they're only found in glaciers in certain areas of North America, the ice worm actually spends its entire life within the ice. In fact, the worms are so well-adjusted to the cold that when they are exposed to temperatures even slightly above 40 degrees Fahrenheit, they will liquefy.
 - The banana and the telephone were introduced to North America at the same time, at the 1876 Philadelphia Centennial Exposition.
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- Thought for the Day:
"Progress always involves risk. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first." -- Frederick Wilcox

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Top Ten Movies

1. The Lego Movie (PG) animated
 2. About Last Night (R) Kevin Hart, Michael Ealy
 3. RoboCop (PG-13) Joel Kinnaman, Gary Oldman
 4. The Monuments Men (PG-13) George Clooney, Matt Damon
 5. Endless Love (PG-13) Shana Feste, Joshua Safran
 6. Ride Along (PG-13) Ice Cube, Kevin Hart
 7. Frozen (PG) animated
 8. Winter's Tale (PG-13) Colin Farrell, Jessica Brown Findlay
 9. Lone Survivor (R) Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch
 10. That Awkward Moment (R) Zac Efron, Michael B. Jordan
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Harwood V. Ward as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated May 23, 2005, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on July 6, 2005, in Liber 420 at pages 90-110, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$72,190.89, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and

pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 5.125 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The south 2 feet of the west 200 feet of Lot 14 and all of Lot 15, Oak Point Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 112 of Alcona County records. Sub-

ject to restriction, reservations, easement, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any. Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 14, 2014 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street Bay City, MI 48708 (989) 893-9511 1-29, 2-5, 2-13, 2-19

Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Catherine M. Soltysiak, a single woman to Citizens Bank, mortgagee, dated August 14, 2003 and recorded August 22, 2003 in Liber 388 page 753 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: EverBank, by assignment dated July 15, 2013 and recorded August 12, 2013 in Liber 500, page 839, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-five thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars and forty-nine cents (\$85,125.49) including interest 5.375 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on March 26, 2014. Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are de-

scribed as: The north one-half of the north one-half of the southeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of Section 2, Township 27 North, Range 8 East, township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan. Commonly known as 3635 Somers Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: February 26, 2014 EverBank, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 File No: 14-98374 2-26, 3-5, 3-12, 3-19

Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Sally Fisher, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated February 24, 2003 and recorded March 4, 2003 in Liber 378, page 396 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for the registered holders of CDC Mortgage Capital Trust 2003-HE2, mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2003-HE2, by assignment dated September 9, 2010 and recorded November 5, 2010 in Liber 474, page 750 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty thousand three hundred thirty-five dollars and nine cents (\$160,335.09) including interest 9.4 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said

mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on March 19, 2014. Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 548.61 feet of the following described parcel of land, less and excepting M-72 right of way: Commencing at the north one-quarter corner of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 9 East; thence south 87 degrees 44 minutes 06 seconds east along the north line of said section 804.64 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 87 degrees 44 minutes 06 seconds east along said north line 340.18 feet; thence south 01 degree 15 minutes 30 seconds east 1315.19 feet; thence north 88 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds west along the south line of the northwest one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of said Section 345.68 feet; thence north 01 degree 23 minutes 19 seconds west 270.00 feet; thence south 88 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds east 8.70 feet; thence north 01 degree 23 minutes 19 seconds west 1048.61 feet to the point of beginning. Less and excepting the west 20 feet thereof part of the northwest one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 9 East, subject

to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes. Commonly known as 4846 East M-72, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: February 19, 2014 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for CDC Mortgage Capital Trust 2003-HE2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-HE2, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 File No: 13-91247 2-19, 2-26, 3-5, 3-12

Mortgage Sale

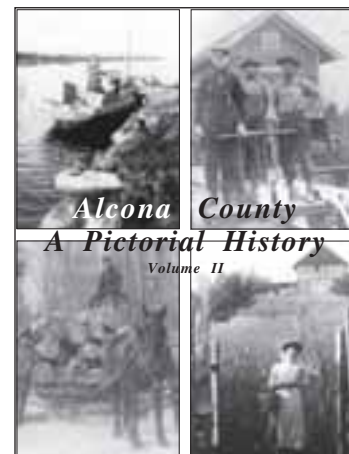
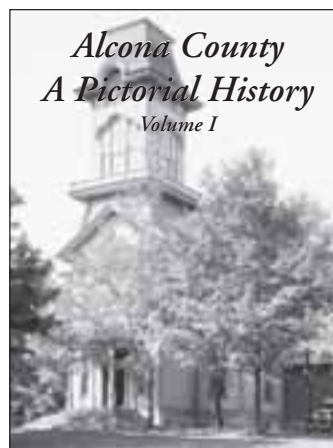
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Larry K. Lyle and Betty Jo Lyle, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee. 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 \$117,435.66, 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 March 26, 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: February 12, 2014 By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Huron Community Bank Mortgagee 900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219 Bay City, MI 48707 (989) 892-4574 2-19, 2-26, 3-5, 3-12

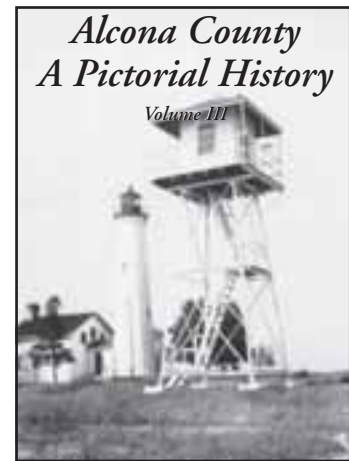
State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 14-005293 DE

Estate of Nancy Giannetti Lockenour Date of birth: February 15, 1964 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Nancy Giannetti Lockenour, died January 25, 2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Barry Dean Lockenour Jr., personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: February 18, 2014 David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, Michigan 48740 (989) 724-5155 Barry Dean Lockenour Jr. 3780 East Cedar Lake Drive Greenbush, Mich. 48738

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BOARD OF REVIEW

**2014 Board of Review Notice
City of Harrisville**

City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2014 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:

March 11, 2014 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
March 13, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 4, 2014 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2014 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2014.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	49.97	1.00000
Residential	49.99	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Barbara Pierce at City Clerks Office, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. daily at 989-724-6666. 2-19 thru 3-5

**2014 Board of Review Notice
Mitchell Township**

6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2014 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:

March 10, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
March 12, 2014 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 4, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2014 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 10, 2014.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.99	1.00000
Industrial	49.95	1.00000
Residential	49.68	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Gregory Murnock at 989-848-5610 2-19 thru 3-5

**2014 Board of Review Notice
Hawes Township**

**VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road,
Barton City, MI 48705**

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2014 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:

March 10, 2014 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
March 14, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2014 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 10, 2014.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	49.98	1.00000
Residential	49.85	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at 989-736-8460. 2-19 thru 3-5

**2014 Board of Review Notice
Millen Township**

**Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N Sanborn Road
Barton City, MI 48705**

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2014 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N Sanborn Road on the following dates:

March 11, 2014 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
March 15, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 4, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2014 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2014.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.99	1.00000
Commercial	49.15	1.00000
Residential	49.74	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor James Burger at 989-736-3401. 2-19 thru 3-5

**2014 Board of Review Notice
Harrisville Township**

**114 S. Poor Farm Road,
Harrisville, MI 48740**

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2014 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates:

March 11, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
March 13, 2014 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 4, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2014 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2014.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.99.....	1.00000
Commercial.....	49.65.....	1.00000
Industrial	49.64.....	1.00000
Residential	49.81	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Tom Stone at 989-724-6872. 2-19 thru 3-5

**2014 Board of Review Notice
Gustin Township**

**113 S. Second St.
Lincoln, MI 48742**

The Gustin Township Board of Review for 2014 will be held at the Gustin Township Hall, 113 S. Second St., on the following dates:

March 10, 2014 1:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
March 11, 2014 1:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 4, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2014 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided the letter is received on or before March 8, 2014. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

Residential	49.78	1.00000
Agriculture	49.74	1.00000
Commercial	49.88	1.00000
Industrial	49.62	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary, reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Supervisor John Klinger at (989) 335-0898. 2-19 & 2-26

Public Notice

**Township of Caledonia
2014 March Board of Review Meeting
Caledonia Township Hall
Gillard Rd., Spruce, MI**

Monday, March 10, 2014, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Non-residents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March 12, 2014.

Appearing below are the tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by the Alcona County Equalization Department.

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	51.07	0.97905
Commercial	48.11	1.03929
Industrial	52.89	0.94536
Residential	49.74	1.00523
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall, Assessor at (989) 735-2122. 2-19 thru 3-5

Public Notice

**March 2014 Board of Review
Alcona Township - Alcona Township Hall
5576 US-23, Black River, MI 48721**

March 10, 1 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.
March 11, 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held at 2 p.m. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. By board resolution residents and non-residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received by March 11, 2014 before closing of Board of Review. Letters can be mailed to Alcona Township Board of Review, 5576 US-23 South, Black River, MI 48721.

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individual with disabilities at the board of review meeting upon seven days notice. Appearing below are the recommended tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratio	Multipliers
Agriculture	49.98	1.0000
Commercial	49.06	1.0000
Industrial	49.89	1.0000
Residential	49.09	1.0000

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**Public Notice
Township of Curtis**

**2014 March Board of Review
Meeting**

**Curtis Township Hall
4932 F-31, Glennie, Michigan**

Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 6 to 9 p.m.
Thursday, March 13, 2014, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 1 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Non-residents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March 12, 2014.

Appearing below are the tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by the Alcona County Equalization Department.

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	51.64	0.96824
Commercial	55.10	0.90744
Industrial	49.99	1.00011
Residential	52.46	0.95311
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall, Assessor at (989) 735-2122. 2-19 thru 3-5

Public Notice

**March Board of Review
Haynes Township
Township Hall, 3939 E. McNeil Rd.
Lincoln, MI 48742**

Monday, March 10, 2014, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 3 to 9 p.m.
An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2014. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	49.69	1.0000
Commercial	49.91	1.0000
Industrial	n/a	n/a
Residential	49.92	1.0000
Development	n/a	n/a
Personal Property	50.0000	1.0000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Pauline Somers, 1045 N. Hope Dr., Lincoln, MI 48742, (989) 736-3203. 2-19 thru 3-5

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MSRP	\$32,695
Sale Price	\$31,024
Consumer Cash	-\$1,500
GM Bonus Cash	-\$1,000
GM Loyalty	-\$500
GM Card	up to -\$3,000

\$363* FINAL PRICE
per month - 75 mos. **\$25,094**

2013 BUICK LACROSSE DEALER DEMO

MSRP	\$32,695
Sale Price	\$29,452
Consumer Cash	-\$1,500
GM Bonus Cash	-\$1,000
GM Loyalty	-\$500
GM Card	up to -\$3,000

\$339* FINAL PRICE
per month - 75 mos. **\$23,452**

2013 BUICK LACROSSE

MSRP	\$32,200
Sale Price	\$31,277
Consumer Cash	-\$1,500
GM Bonus Cash	-\$1,000
GM Loyalty	-\$500
GM Card	up to -\$3,000

\$366* FINAL PRICE
per month - 75 mos. **\$25,277**

2013 BUICK VERANO

MSRP	\$23,875
Sale Price	\$22,821
Consumer Cash	-\$1,000
GM Bonus Cash	-\$1,000
GM Loyalty	-\$500
GM Card	up to -\$3,000

\$251* FINAL PRICE
per month - 75 mos. **\$17,321**

2013 BUICK VERANO

MSRP	\$23,975
Sale Price	\$22,824
Consumer Cash	-\$1,000
GM Bonus Cash	-\$1,000
GM Loyalty	-\$500
GM Card	up to -\$3,000

\$251* FINAL PRICE
per month - 75 mos. **\$17,324**

2013 BUICK REGAL PREMIUM DEALER DEMO

MSRP	\$30,330
Sale Price	\$27,888
Consumer Cash	-\$1,000
GM Bonus Cash	-\$2,000
GM Loyalty	-\$500
GM Card	up to -\$3,000

\$302* FINAL PRICE
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MSRP	\$24,970
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GM Bonus Cash	-\$1,000
GM Loyalty	-\$500
GM Card	up to -\$3,000

\$263* FINAL PRICE
per month - 75 mos. **\$18,187**

2013 BUICK LACROSSE DEALER DEMO

MSRP	\$32,695
Sale Price	\$29,334
Consumer Cash	-\$1,000
GM Bonus Cash	-\$1,000
GM Loyalty	-\$500
GM Card	up to -\$3,000

\$342* FINAL PRICE
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LEASE FOR	\$299** per mo.
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Medical professionals get training from HUNT

The Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) provided training to local physicians, dentists, and pharmacists in order to help them recognize and combat patients who doctor shop and the diversion of narcotics.

HUNT provided training in recognizing traits, characteristics, and methods used by those who visit physicians in an attempt to obtain prescription narcotics that will be later abused by the patient or sold illegally.

"The illegal use and sales of prescription narcotics have skyrocketed in the past decade. At one time, prescription narcotics abuse and overdoses, prescription narcotics sales, and doctor shopping cases were only approximately 10 percent of our case load," said HUNT Commander Detective Lt. Frank Keck.

"Now those same cases re approximately 60 to 70 percent of our case load. Some people are under the impression that because they have doctor prescribed medications they are safe to use in excess, which is a dangerous belief. Combine that belief with the illegal sales of prescription narcotics, which are going to people who have no idea of how they will react to a particular narcotic, and the result can be deadly.

"HUNT is happy to provide this type of training and work with local physicians and pharmacies in an attempt to stop the sales and abuse of prescription narcotics," Keck said.

If any agency is interested in receiving this or similar training, contact HUNT at (989) 356-3395.

The Huron Undercover Narcotics Team is a multi-jurisdictional drug task force that operates in the counties of Alpena, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle.

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