

Commissioners set committee assignments for 2014

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners gathered on Friday, Jan. 3 for the first of the year meeting to appoint a chairperson, vice-chairperson, adopt committee assignments for 2014 and a few other organizational details.

County commissioners Kevin Boyat, Carolyn Brummund, Sheila Phillips, Kathy Vichunas and Bill Thompson unanimously reappointed Boyat as the chairperson for 2014. Brummund was appointed vice-chairperson after winning 3-2 in hand written vote over Vichunas for the appointment.

The board approved Huron Community Bank for deposits and electronic transactions. It voted to follow Public Act 20 of the Public Acts of 1943 for its investment practices, and adopted policies regarding fraud risk

management and fee waivers.

The day and time for regular commission meetings was set and will remain the same as last year -- the first and third Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m.

Once again the commissioners agreed to establish the Alcona County Review as the county's newspaper of record. They set mileage reimbursement of 50 cents per mile and re-affirmed the civil rights policy, substance free workplace policy and safety/health policy.

The commissioners committee assignments for 2014 were adopted with the following board appointments:

- Public safety/EMS: Boyat and Thompson
- Public safety/sherriff department: Boyat and Thompson
- Building and grounds: Boyat and Thompson
- Judicial & 23rd Circuit

Court: Boyat and Brummund
• Finance: Brummund and Phillips

• Budget: Boyat, Brummund, Phillips, Vichunas and Thompson

• Personnel: Vichunas and Thompson

• Council on Aging: Vichunas

• Economic Development Board: Phillips

• Fair Board: Boyat

• Fire fighters association: Phillips, with Vichunas as an alternate

• Housing commission: Vichunas

• Library board: Thompson

• Parks and recreation: Boyat and Thompson

• 911 Authority Board: Brummund

• Recreation (ARA) site: Boyat, with Thompson as an alternate

• Remonumentation: Boyat

• Soil Conservation and

Resource, Conservation and Development: Phillips

• Cedar Lake Improvement: Brummund

• County Wide Cleanup: Brummund

• District Health Department No. 2: Vichunas and Thompson

• Human Services Council: Vichunas

• Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT): Brummund

• Local Emergency Planning (LEPC) Committee: Brummund

• Northeast Michigan Service Community Service Agency (NEMSCA): Thompson

• Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG): Vichunas

• Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium: Phillips

• Northern Michigan Counties: Phillips
• Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services

(NMSAS): Brummund

Oscoda/Wurtsmith Airport Authority: Boyat, with Phillips as an alternate

• Pine River Board: Phillips

• Road Commission: Thompson

• Thunder Bay Transportation Authority: Phillips

• Heritage Route: Phillips

• Veterans Affairs: Boyat

• Northeast Health Plan: Brummund and Vichunas

• Emergency Food and Shelter Plan: Brummund

• Sunrise Side Com. Corrections: Vichunas

• Negwegon Rockport Thompson Harbor (NRTH) Advisory Committee: Vichunas

• Michigan 2-1-1 Board: Brummund

• Oscoda/Wurtsmith Zoning Board: Brummund and Phillips

• Local Planning Team: Brummund

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Remember safety when venturing onto ice

With the early arrival of arctic temperatures this winter, ice has already formed on many of Michigan's inland lakes and rivers. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds ice fishermen and snowmobilers of its mantra: No ice is safe ice.

"Just because a lake or stream looks frozen doesn't mean the ice is safe," said Lt. Andrew Turner, marine safety and education supervisor for

the DNR Law Enforcement Division. "By following some guidelines on how ice looks and feels, you can avoid your day of ice fishing ending in a life-threatening incident."

According to Turner, individuals can't always tell the strength of ice simply by its look, its thickness, the temperature or whether or not it is covered with snow. New ice, he said, generally is much stronger than old ice; a couple of inches of new, clear ice

may be strong enough to support someone, though a foot of old, air-bubbled ice may not.

"Clear ice that has a bluish tint is the strongest," Turner said. "Ice formed by melted and refrozen snow appears milky, and is often very porous and weak."

Ice covered by snow should always be presumed unsafe. Snow acts like an insulating blanket and slows the freezing process. Ice under the snow will be thinner and weaker. A snowfall also can warm up and melt existing ice.

If there is slush on the ice, stay off. Slush ice is only about half as strong as clear ice and indicates the ice is no longer freezing from the bottom.

Turner said anglers should be especially cautious in areas where air temperatures have fluctuated. Any newly formed ice that is created after a cold front moves through should be regarded with caution. A cold snap with very cold temperatures quickly weakens ice and can cause large cracks within half a day. A warm spell may take several days to weaken the ice. When temperatures vary widely, causing the ice to thaw during the day and refreeze at night, the result is a weak, "spongy" or honeycombed ice that is unsafe, he said.

Anglers also should bear in mind that ice weakens with age, and late in the season, when it turns dark and gets honeycombed, it's time to quit for the season. A cold snap sometimes halts the deterioration, but honeycombed ice will never refreeze to its original strength.

The DNR does not recommend the standard "inch-



A pair of ice spikes, like these, can help someone who falls through the ice get back on top of it.

thickness" guide used by many anglers and snowmobilers to determine ice safety because ice seldom forms at a uniform rate.

Three or four inches of ice on a shallow farm pond with no inlets or outlets, for example, cannot be compared to the same amount of ice formed over a river with strong current, or to ice covering the bays of the Great Lakes, where ice cover will always be more fragile, Turner said.

Deep inland lakes take longer to freeze than shallow lakes. Ice cover on lakes with strong currents or chain-of-lakes systems also is more unpredictable.

"Always presume that ice is unsafe," Turner said. "Do not venture out onto the ice unless you test the thickness and quality with a spud or needle bar or an auger. Ice that is six or seven inches thick in one spot can be only two inches thick close by."

On the big lakes, ice cover in some spots may be thick

enough to safely hold a car while other areas of ice are little more than an inch thick. Conditions can change within just a few feet because of currents under the ice. Be especially careful around pressure cracks. When the currents are stronger, the ice gives way to open water.

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DNR conservation officers practicing rescue techniques on the ice make sure the rescuers remain well away from the thin ice. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

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Obituaries

Gayle F. Carreyn

Gayle F. Carreyn, age 62, of Harrisville, died on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2013.

She was born Gayle F. Bianga on June 9, 1951.

She is survived by one son, Raymond Lenkiewicz; one granddaughter, Stephanie Lenkiewicz; two brothers, George Bianga Jr. and Gilbert Bianga; and her companion, Eugene "Smitty" Smith of Harrisville.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Gerald Bianga Sr.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Dec. 21, 2013 at Kaul Funeral Home, Roseville, Mich. Cremation has taken place.

Joseph R. Shulte II

Joseph Robert Shulte II, infant son of Suzette Curley and Joseph Robert Shulte, both of Lincoln, died on Friday, Jan. 3, 2014 at Alpena Regional Medical Center, shortly after his birth.

He is survived by his parents; his grandparents, Steven Curley of Ypsilanti, Mich., Loretta and Dan Gossett of Babbit Minn. and Bob and Carol Shulte of Waterford, Mich.; his great-grandparents, Charles and Ruth Curley of Romulus, Mich., Gloria and Dave Loucks of Lincoln and Barb and Rich Rivard of Gaylord, Mich.; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will take place at Twin Lakes Cemetery in the spring.

Pearl A. Rogers

Pearl Ann Rogers, 69, of Mikado, died on Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013 at St. Mary's Hospital in Standish, Mich.

She was born December 7, 1944 to John and Rita (Wojciechowski) Sayan in Wayne, Mich. She was raised in Mikado.

On October 9, 1964, she married Robert Rogers Sr. in Oscoda. They were residents of Mikado, where Mrs. Rogers enjoyed watching the birds and wildlife in her backyard.

She was a skilled artist and enjoyed sketching, wood burning, and acrylic painting. She looked forward to her lottery tickets, and liked playing casino and card games on her handheld devices.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by one daughter, Sherrie (Terry Leflay) Rogers of Oscoda; two sons, Robert (Tahlia Webb) Rogers Jr. of Oscoda and John (Joyce Smith) Rogers of Mikado; five grandchildren, Bambi Marsh, Anthony Brensinger, Corey Taylor, Clifford Smith and Jamie Smith; two great-grandchildren, James Titsworth and Matthew Marsh.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, on February 18, 2012.

A memorial service will be held in the spring. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
Shortly before Christmas, Wayne Siebert died and all of Barton City lost a best friend. Although I didn't return from California for the funeral, friends came from as far as Anchorage, Alaska to pay tribute and respect.

Wayne was a man of strong faith and I'm certain that the funeral service attested to his heavenly journey. But I would like to speak about the person I've known since childhood. I never once saw him angry; never ever heard him say a harsh word about anyone; and always saw him willing to help a friend or a stranger in need. He had many friends and none who would call him an enemy.

Wayne made a positive difference in every life he touched. That's a worthy goal for all of us in this life. He was simply a good and kind man, and he will be missed from near and far.

Anna Unkovich
Arroyo Grande, Calif.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2013

Date	Weekly Report		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	Temperature (F°)			Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Dec. 29	33	10	0.00	4.3	25	N
Dec. 30	16	-2	0.00	1.5	12	SW
Dec. 31	18	-1	T	2.6	24	W
Jan. 1	13	-4	0.00	5.6	20	WNW
Jan. 2	13	1	0.00	12.2	30	NE
Jan. 3	14	-7	T	7.8	40	SW
Jan. 4	29	14	0.00	9.0	43	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			2013-2014	
Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content		
Weekly Total	T	0.42		
Month of December	1.34	1.83		
January to Date	T	0.24		
Year/Season to Date	T	0.24		

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, JANUARY 8

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.

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.

Musical entertainment by the Swollen Fingers String band at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

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.

Blood pressure clinic at 3:30 p.m. at the Greenbush site, 3029 Campbell Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Exercise indoors, walk or use the treadmill upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

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

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.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). The Potluck Café will be serving a meal from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Exercise indoors, walk or use the treadmill 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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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

The Alcona County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. in the commons at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville.

If you are interested in becoming a foster parent or would like more information, Wellspring Lutheran Services will hold an orientation from 6 to 9 p.m. at 1260 South Otsego, Gaylord. Contact Darla at (989) 732-1040 to register.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 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 4:30 p.m. downstairs at the Lincoln Senior Center.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

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rishville branch on Friday mornings at 10:15 to 11 a.m., with fun and exciting stories and hands-on crafts for all ages. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Grant Application Deadline

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for the second quarter of its 2014 fiscal year. The application deadline for common grants is February 1, 2014. All 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies and organizations in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle are invited to apply. For more information, call Julie Wiesen at (989) 354-6881, (toll free) (877) 354-6881, or stop by the CFNEM office at 100 N. Ripley, Suite F, in Alpena. Fillable application forms are available online at www.cfnem.org.

The CFNEM Tobacco Settlement Fund has a separate application form and the deadline is February 1 each year. This initiative supports tobacco-related programs and projects for residents of any age. All 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies and organizations in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle are invited to apply. Fillable application forms can be found online at www.cfnem.org.

National Union Rep.

South Shore Hubbard Lake resident, Al LaBrecque, has been elected to a three-year term as retiree representative in the recent national officer's elections of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO for the union's 13-state central region representing approximately 12,000 members. LaBrecque is president, state retiree chapter, Michigan Postal Workers Union.

Storytime with Miss Stacy

Stacy Kelly has been named the interim children's specialist at the Alcona County Library, according to director Carol Luck. Miss Stacy will offer Storytime and Craft for children at the Har-

Guide to Healthy Weight is a free program presented by Melissa Tolan-Halleck, ARMC community health educator. The sessions are Tuesdays, from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. in the ARMC Theater. To register call ARMC Community Health at (989) 356-8124 or visit www.myarmc.org for more information. Interested individuals should bring their lunch and join the following programs:

- January 14 - What is a healthy weight? How does my weight affect my health? Do I really need to lose weight? Participants will conduct a self-assessment of weight and caloric need.

- January 21 - Food and eating choices that lead to a healthy weight. Participants will leave with specific eating behaviors that can lead to a healthier weight.

- January 28 - The role of physical activity to promote sustainable weight loss. Participants will learn how to incorporate various tips that lead to weight management success.

- February 4 - Next steps... Personalize it for success. Participants will leave with a guide for moving toward their healthy sustainable weight.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, Jan. 13—Breaded pork chop, stuffing and gravy, carrots, pickled beets and fruit.

- Tuesday, Jan. 14—Smothered chicken breast, buttered noodles, Brussels sprouts, tropical fruit salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, Jan. 15—Fishwich on a bun, potato Lyonnais, green beans, coleslaw and fruit.

- Thursday, Jan. 16—Chili, tossed salad, carrot sticks and dip and fruit pie.

- Friday, Jan. 17—Herbed chicken, baked potato, winter blend, pea salad and fruit.

Eco Ski Event

The Alcona and Iosco Conservation Districts invite any and all interested skiers to an informational ski outing. During this event participants will ski some of the trails of the Corsair Trail System and discuss the current state, future conditions, and possible health threats of the forests around these trails. This event will be held on Saturday, January 25. Participants will meet at the Silver Valley trailhead at 11 a.m. and take to the trails for a few hours. Participants should dress for the weather; bring their skis, water, and lots of questions about the woods. This event is absolutely free aside from any applicable trail usage fees/donations. For more information, call district forester Andrew Beebe

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Elk poaching carries fines of up to \$2,500, restitution to the state of up to \$1,500, loss of the firearm used in the incident and loss of hunting privileges for up to three years. Anyone with information regarding the incident may call the DNR Law Division at the Gaylord Operations Center at (989) 732-3541 or the 24-hour Report All Poaching Line at (800) 292-7800. Information may be left anonymously, and monetary rewards are often offered for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of violator(s).

Healthy Weight Guide

Alpena Regional Medical Center (ARMC) Community Health is offering a free four-week mini-session to help individuals kick-off the new year with a healthy lifestyle.

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at (989) 335-1056 or e-mail him at andrew.beebe@macd.-org.

Away at School

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4	Unlimited	11	Closed
5	Unlimited	12	Closed
6	Unlimited		

Applications for limited seats available for second semester of the 2013-2014 school year will be accepted from December 12, 2013 to January 16, 2014. Applications received after January 16th cannot be accepted. Successful applicants will be notified by mail after January 16, 2014. For further information or an application, contact Alcona Community Schools, 51, N. Barlow Rd., P.O. Box 249, Lincoln, MI 48742 or call (989) 736-6212 or visit www.alconaschools.net.

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Ross/Cecil plan summer wedding

Katherine Ross and Robert Cecil announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is daughter of Nancy Ross and James and Stacie Ross, all of Alpena. She attended Alpena High School and is employed at Huron Community Bank, Harrisville branch.

The future groom is the son of Robert and Robin Cecil of Black River. He graduated from Alcona High School and is employed with Harmon Logging.

A June 14, 2014 wedding is planned in Alpena.



Katherine Ross and Robert Cecil

Local Notes

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Emergency Dept. Relocating

In an effort to enhance and transform patient care, St. Joseph Health System will begin renovations to its emergency department, necessitating its temporary relocation. Effective January 14 at 2 a.m., all patients needing emergency medical treatment, and those accompanying them, should present to the surgery center entrance at the back of the hospital. Ambulances will continue to use the front entrance of the hospital.

Renovation plans will increase the emergency department to 6,400 square feet, an increase of over 30 percent. That will provide private rooms for patient and family, centralized nurses' station and greater operational flow for delivery of patient care.

Funding for the project is supported by the Continuing our Legacy capital campaign led by the St. Joseph Health System Foundation. "The campaign is in its final stages and we are very appreciative to our board, physicians, associates, volunteers and the community as a whole for their generous contributions," said Ann Balfour, president of St. Joseph Health System. "We sincerely appreciate the support we've seen as we work to expand this very necessary service to our community."

Calendar of Events

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Veterans join fellow comrades for coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville.

Retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass.

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.

Blood pressure clinic at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

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

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.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

A senior dinner will be served at 5 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street, Greenbush. The menu will include meatloaf, cheesy potato casserole, candied carrots, dessert and beverages.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

A music reception featuring guitarist Bill Kelley will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Thunder Bay Arts Council Gallery, 127 West Chisholm Street,

Alpena. This event is free to the public. Seating is limited. Refreshments will be served.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

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

The documentary "The Color of Fear" will be shown at 2 p.m. at Van Lare Hall in room 114, across from the main campus of Alpena Community College. The documentary features eight North American men of different races. A discussion after the film will be led by Matt Dunckel, geography and history faculty member.

A chili supper will be held at 5 p.m. at the Alpena Community College Lumberjack Shack, Alpena. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for students and children under age 12. Tickets may be purchased at the door. All proceeds go to the "Wash Your Coat Project," which provides free washer and dryer service to those in need.

The community is invited to hear speaker, Linda Jarmillo, at 7 p.m. at the Alpena Community College, Newport Center, room 106. She will share her own story of growing up in a segregated school system in southern Colorado.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

Exercise indoors, walk or use the treadmill 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 available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to choose a continuing-care retirement community

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you give me some tips on picking a good full-service retirement community that offers all levels of housing, from independent apartment-style to nursing home care? My wife and I are both approaching 80 and are looking to downsize from our current home, but we want our next move to be our last.

One More Move

Dear One,
If you want your next move to be your final one, a full-service retirement community – better known as a continuing-care retirement community (or CCRC) – is a good option to consider, but they aren't cheap, so you need to be prudent when choosing.

CCRCs are different from other types of senior housing because they provide all levels of housing, services and care in one convenient location.

While they vary greatly in appearance and services, most CCRCs offer apart-

ments or sometimes, single family homes for active seniors who need little if any help with their daily needs. In addition, they also offer on-site assisted living for people who require aid to bathe, dress or perform other basic tasks, and nursing home care for residents who need full-time skilled-nursing care.

CCRCs also provide a bevy of resort-style amenities and services that include community dining halls, exercise facilities, housekeeping, and transportation as well as many social and recreational activities.

But be aware that all these services come at a hefty price. Most communities have entry fees that range from \$20,000 to \$500,000 or more, plus ongoing monthly service fees that can vary from around \$1,000 to over \$5,000 depending on the facility, services and the long-term care contract option you choose.

With nearly 1,900 CCRCs in operation throughout the U.S., finding a facility that fits your lifestyle, needs and budget can take some legwork. Here are some steps you can take to help you proceed.

- **Make a list:** Start by calling the Area Agency on Aging (call 800-677-1116 for contact information) in the area you want to live for a list of CCRCs. You can also search online at leadingage.org/findmember.aspx or carf.org/aging that has a national listing of accredited CCRCs.

- **Call the facilities:** Once you've located a few, call them to find out if they have any vacancies, what they charge and if they provide the types of services you want or need.

- **Take a tour:** Many CCRCs encourage potential residents to stay overnight and have a few meals in their dining hall. During your tour, notice the upkeep and cleanliness of the facility, and talk to the current residents to

see how they like living there.

Also, check out the assisted living and nursing facilities, and find out how decisions are made to move residents from one level of care to another.

To check-up on a facility, call the state long-term care ombudsman (see ltcombudsman.org) who can tell you if the assisted living and nursing facilities within the CCRC have had any complaints or other problems. Also, use the Medicare nursing home compare tool (medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare), which provides a ranking system.

- **Investigate fees:** During your visit, get a rundown on the different kinds of contracts that are available and their costs. Also, find out what types of services are included and what costs extra. What yearly price increases can you expect? How much of your entry fee is refundable to you if you move or die? And what happens if



you outlive your financial resources?

Research the community's financial health: Find out who owns or sponsors the facility, and get a copy of their most recently audited financial statement and review it, along with the copy of the contract with your lawyer or financial advisor. Also get their occupancy rate. Unless it's a newer community filling up, occupancy below 85 percent can be a red flag that the facility is having financial or management problems.

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You say you want a resolution...

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

I had a Lucy Van Paelt moment one morning last weekend.

You remember Lucy, Linus's big sister and Charlie Brown's nemesis.

I was sitting in the frigid darkness, waiting for the sun to rise and bring with it resolve and inspiration. In time, the light rather grudgingly arrived, but eventually it became clear that resolve and inspiration had hit the snooze button and gone back to sleep.

"Why?" I asked myself in my best Lucy voice. "Why do

we choose this miserable time of year to make resolutions? Wouldn't it make more sense to do this on the first real day of spring? Or the Fourth of July? Or even in September when the world goes back to school?"

Of course, making resolutions is associated with the New Year as a means of atoning for a couple months of holiday food, fun and frivolity. Still, you have to admit this particular year it's hard to get inspired on a winter's morning. Nonetheless, after giving it a lot of thought, I managed to come up with a few resolutions.

In 2014, at least for the first (hopefully) few months, I will continue to wear my thick, fuzzy striped socks to bed. That may seem like plain common sense, since my feet are always cold these days. But my husband, Art, who took outdoor survival in lieu of physical education in college, contends that socks actually prevent your feet from warming up.

He contends you're better off barefoot. However, since he objects loudly to visits from my frozen bare feet to his nice warm legs in the middle of the night, I'm going to stick with my warm, fuzzy striped socks and the strategically placed dog, too, for the foreseeable future.

I will refrain from pointing out to Art that I took the smarter route and enrolled in Bowling 101 in lieu of physical education. It was held inside, the rental shoes rules said you had to wear socks and it involved both nachos and beer, so I win.

On the subject of bare feet, to honor our brother, the bear, I resolve to spend the next few weeks laying about, occasionally munching on chocolate, stale jelly donuts, cold bacon and peanut butter and other things that the bear bait people contend bears like to eat.

From time to time I will roll onto my back, hoist my back legs (the only legs I have) into the air, and study my feet, the way bears do. I will reflect that bears would find life considerably more interesting if they only had a wardrobe of thick, stripy socks.

I hereby fervently resolve that I will never, ever pay \$100 or more to attend a football game played in negative temperatures, even if they are giving away hand warmers and free hot chocolate. This should be something of a piece of cake since a.) I have never paid more than \$4 to attend a sporting event; b.) I wouldn't, even if they were giving away heated snowmobile suits and hooking you up to IV hot chocolate laced with peppermint schnapps.

People did, though, this past weekend. A whole sold-out stadium full. But not my friend, Judy (Potter) Du-Charne, who may be the world's biggest Packer's fan. Judy, who lives in Green Bay, actually owns a cheesehead hat thingy. She recently published a book called "The Cheesehead Devotional," available at Amazon.com.

She's been talking about the playoffs forever. None-

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The Fritz

theless, she and her husband stayed home and watched the game from the warmth of their living room. Of course, the Packers lost by three points. But really Judy, it's okay. We don't think it was your fault.

I resolve to teach Lady, our cocker spaniel, to bark. It's not that Lady doesn't bark. She's more than happy to bark if she's inside and someone or something (or nothing) is outside. She just doesn't bark when she's outside in her fenced yard. She thinks it's rude. Instead, when life is hectic or we're otherwise occupied, there have been occasions when she sits at the backdoor, silently waiting for someone to come open the darn thing and presumably wishing she had thumbs.

On Sunday, at her own request, I let her out the back door into the snow and windy cold. Then I got to doing something or other and totally forgot about it. At least, until our smaller dog, Henri decided to take matters into his own hands, as it were, pawing and whining at the back door. Which I opened to find a small heap of snow, shaped something like a cocker spaniel covered in powdered sugar. A po'd powdered sugar cocker spaniel, actually. Since there is little likelihood of improving my memory (old dogs, new tricks, you know) I think our only hope, in 2014, is to teach Lady to bark.

At least as long as the news folks are waxing eloquent about "the coldest temperatures we've ever seen" and windchill factors and what have you, I will follow the words of Max Ehrman's Desiderata: "Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should."

I include the Desiderata in my resolutions every year and find it as comforting as a pair of thick, stripy socks.

And I resolve to make chili and corn bread for Monday's dinner and maybe even as leftovers for Tuesday. Oh, and I resolve not to gripe on the first July day to hit 99 in the shade.

As good a set of goals as any, I think, considering the circumstances. I'll work on the real ones, the ones about health and exercise and improving my mind as soon as I see the first crocus. For now, the others will just have to do.

So if you don't see me for a while, I'll be staying in, practicing being a bear, admiring my stripy socks, not attending football games and periodically barking at Lady in the hopes that she will bark back.

After all, isn't that what Lucy would do? I think so. Five cents, please.

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2. The mini-skirt
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6. Track suits
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8. Leg warmers
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Sarkozi/Hampton plan nuptials

Mike and Janette Sarkozi of Atlanta, Mich. announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanna Sarkozi, to Eric Hampton, son of Grant and KC Hampton of Harrisville.

The bride to be is studying actuarial science at Central Michigan University maintaining a 4.0 grade point average and will be working as an intern at Auto-Owners Insurance in Lansing, Mich. this summer.

The future groom is maintaining a 4.0 grade point average at Central Michigan University and plans to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education. He will be working for the Hampton's family-owned Mr. Ed's IGA in Harrisville this summer. The bride to be is the granddaughter of Lyle and Gladys Klein of Atlanta, Mich. The groom to be is the grandson of Lou Hampton of Rogers City, Mich. and Carl "Ole" Aronson of Bay Village, Ohio. A summer wedding is planned.



Joanna Sarkozi and Eric Hampton

Super Crossword

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Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The December 2013 meeting was held with nine members present. Secretary Emma Liske read the minutes from the previous meeting and treasurer Sandy Light read the financial report. Bills were paid for items to be placed in the fruit baskets that Frances Ziesman and Donna Bushey would be preparing for residents. It is anticipated that about a dozen baskets will be prepared and delivered.

Verina Stevens reported on the USAA Insurance for eligible veterans and their families that she has been looking into. President Vichunas advised that she picked up the patriotic hand flags that the Sanborn Elementary School children made for veterans. They will be given to Mike Liske, Sandy Light, Louis Bey, Don Bushey, Sharon Jack and Pat Eller. Mrs. Nelson, teacher at

Sanborn School, will personally deliver one of the patriotic hand flags to Bill and Norma Alstrom.

The auxiliary members voted to make the 2013-2014 donations. The treasurer reported that all the annual dues have been paid and she

read the letter of appreciation from Nick Bouchard thanking the auxiliary for the scholarship. The members were reminded that the January 7 meeting will be held at the Ossineke Township Hall due to the closing of the Spruce K of C Hall.

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- Brenda Weaver Source: www.udel.edu

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

50 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 1 Arrest; 1 Larceny from a Building; 1 Domestic.

Complaint Statistics	
Car/Deer Accidents	4
Message/Well Being Check	1
Agency Assist	3
Traffic	4
Alarm	6
911 Hang Up	2
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2
Medical	1
Larceny	1
Lost/Found Property	1
Drugs	1
Property Damage Accidents	3
Miscellaneous	6
Dog/Animal	2
Trespassing	1
Domestic	4
Be On the Lookout	1
Vehicle Identification Inspect.	1
Assault and Battery	3
Fraud	2
Miss. Person/Attpt to Locate	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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

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Commissioners

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• Sunrise Center: Brummund

Most of the committee assignments remained the same as last year with the exception of the finance committee in which Vichunas was removed and Brummund and Phillips were assigned.

Vichunas said she would like to remain on the finance committee and that her many years of working with finance on a governmental level with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) gave her the experience necessary for the job.

Boyat said he was unhappy with her work in that capacity noting that he had asked for copies of financial paperwork from her and was not provided with them. Vichunas said everything was

available on the computer system which Boyat had access to and she did not see the need to waste paper.

Vichunas asked for a vote and was denied when Brummund noted that in years past the chairperson of the board has always had the final say on who is appointed to committees and if a vote was taken for the finance committee, then all assignments should be voted on.

All committee assignments were approved with 4-1 vote - ayes were given by Boyat, Brummund, Phillips and Thompson with one nay from Vichunas.

The county commissioners will meet January 15 at 10 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room in the County Building.



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District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in December by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior and the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

• Scott Gilbert, 44, of Glenie was sentenced to 10 days in jail, \$3,850 in restitution and \$465 in fines and court costs for fraudulent use of public utility under \$500.

• Edward Brian Nordstrom, 43, of Flint, Mich. was sentenced to six days in jail and fines and court costs of \$715 for no valid license in possession.

• Elton Michael Thomas, 33, of Pontiac, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and

fines and court costs of \$680 for controlled substance - use of marijuana.

• Gregory John Letourneau, 43, of Alpena was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$695 for violation of state construction code (BOCA 119.1) and construction code - no building permit.

• Shawn Ephriam O'Dell, 39, of Mikado was sentenced to three days in jail and \$385 in court costs and fees for Larceny under \$200.

• Kathleen Sue Kutas, 52, of Lincoln was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,850 for operating while visibly impaired.

• Nichalus Cleon Rau, 23, of Grand Rapids, Mich. was sentenced to two days in jail and \$1,140 in court costs and fines and must attend the Victim's Impact Weekend for operating while visibly impaired.

• Jesse James Rose, 21, of Lincoln was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,865 in court costs and fines for operating while visibly impaired.

• John Michael Cox, 47, of Harrisville was sentenced to five days in jail and fines and court costs of \$880 for controlled substance - use of marijuana.

• Ihor Harasymyk, 55, of

Hamtramck, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and \$1,215 in fines and court costs for operating while visibly impaired.

• Willie Junior Reimer, 49, of Greenbush was sentenced to 17 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,140 for operating while visibly impaired.

• Jerome Daniel Kowalski, 40 of Hawks, Mich. was sentenced to two days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,140 for operating while visibly impaired.

• Michelle Kalbfleisch-Blessing, 43, of Curran was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fines and court costs of

\$1,620 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia and operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

• Robert Brian Mack, 53, of Almont, Mich. was sentenced to five days in jail or five days of community service in lieu of jail, and \$1,565 in fines and court costs for take/possess deer/bear/turkey.

• Andrew Charles Colgan, 27, of Alpena was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$400 for no valid license in possession.

Bowling Scores

He's & She's

December 20

Wine or Busts	162.5	77.5
3 Chix & a Stud	139.5	100.5
Bowler Up	132	108
Part Timers	120	120
Wild Ones	116.5	123.5
Up Your Alley	112	128
Family Affair	104.5	135.5
Men's high game and series:		
Jimmy Armstrong,	250 and 699.	
Men's high handicap game:		
Jim Berney,	261.	
Men's high handicap series:		
Jimmy Armstrong,	699.	
Women's high game and series:		
Lora Shillair,	190 and 501.	
Women's high handicap game and series:		
Lora Shillair,	252 and 687.	

Majors

January 4

Broken Lane	134.5	105.5
Destroyers	131.5	108.5
Kingpins	125.5	114.5
Team 2	88.5	151.5
Boy's high game and series:		
Jay Nordstrom,	168 and 474.	
Boy's high handicap and series:		
Cory Hoffman,	229 and 643.	
Girl's high game and series:		
Raegen Eller,	170 and 477.	
Girl's high handicap game:		
Brittnay Foster,	237.	
Girl's high handicap series:		
Raegen Eller,	675.	

Minors

January 4

Tigers	66	30
Scorpions	51	35
Pin Busters	36	60
Tigers	29	67
Boy's high game and series:		
T. J. Hanson,	91 and 170.	
Boy's high handicap game and series:		
Matthew Turpen,	206 and 403.	
Girls high game and series:		
Sammy Nordstrom,	73 and 120.	
Girl's high handicap game and series:		
Emily Hanson,	206 and 400.	

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Ice Continued from page 1

Ice near shore tends to be much weaker because of shifting, expansion and heat from sunlight reflecting off the bottom. If there's ice on the lake but water around the shoreline, proceed with caution.

Avoid areas with protruding logs, brush, plants and docks. These structures can absorb heat from the sun, thus weakening the surrounding ice. Also avoid aeration devices, such as bubblers used near marinas.

"I personally would never recommend that you take a car or truck onto the ice,"

Turner said. "But those are personal decisions. I would urge that anyone wear a life jacket, wear bright colors and take a cell phone when walking onto a frozen lake or river. Also, bring along a set of ice picks or ice claws, which you can find in most sporting goods shops."

If you do break through, Turner offered the following tips:

- Try to remain calm.
- Don't remove your winter clothing. Heavy clothes won't drag you down, but instead can trap air to provide warmth and flotation. This is espe-

cially true with a snowmobile suit.

• Turn in the water toward the direction you came from - that is probably the strongest ice.

• If you have them, dig the points of the picks into the ice and while vigorously kicking your feet, pull yourself onto the surface by sliding forward on the ice.

• Roll away from the area of weak ice. Rolling on the ice will distribute your weight to help avoid breaking through again.

• Get to shelter, heat, warm dry clothing and

warm, nonalcoholic, and non-caffeinated drinks.

• Call 911 and seek medical attention if you feel disoriented, have uncontrollable shivering or have any other ill effects that may be symptoms of hypothermia (the life-threatening drop in the body's core temperature).

To learn more about staying safe while on the water or in the woods, visit the DNR website www.michigan.gov/recreationsafety.

(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.)

Cold weather can cause safety, health issues

In response to the extreme cold front moving into north-eastern Michigan, the Michigan State Police, Alpena Post will be fielding extra troopers to patrol the main roads in search of stranded motorists. Citizens are urged to monitor the outside temperatures and to take extra safety precautions if traveling in sub-zero conditions.

To stay safe during cold weather:

• Stay indoors if possible. Anyone who must go outside should wear protective gear such as hats, mittens, gloves in addition to a warm coat. Always protect lungs by wearing a scarf.

• Watch for signs of frostbite, which include loss of feeling or pale appearance of fingers, toes or face.

• Watch for signs of hypothermia, which include uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, drowsiness and exhaustion.

• Understand the hazards of wind chill. As wind speed increases, heat is carried away from a person's body more rapidly and could lead to severe hypothermia.

• Remove clothing if it gets damp or wet. Wet clothing can make an individual more prone to hypothermia.

• Weather-proof doors and windows to trap heat inside.

• Check heating units. Poorly operating or damaged heating units can release carbon monoxide gas. Test carbon monoxide detectors for proper operation and battery life.

• Check on family, friends and neighbors who are at risk and may need additional assistance.

• Watch pets closely and keep them indoors when possible. Animals can suffer from hypothermia, frostbite and other cold weather injuries.

• Check and restock the emergency preparedness kit. Anyone who doesn't have a kit should make one.

• Minimize travel. If travel is necessary, keep a full tank of gas and an emergency preparedness kit in vehicles. Put warm clothing such as gloves, blankets and hats in the kit in case of becoming stranded.

Citizens who need assistance or guidance are encouraged to call 211. For more information about being prepared before, during and after an emergency or disaster, go to the MSP/EMHSD's emergency preparedness website at www.michigan.gov/beprepared or Twitter page at www.twitter.com/MichEMHS.

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast

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High: 16 Low: 0

THURSDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 20 Low: 16

FRIDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 31 Low: 27

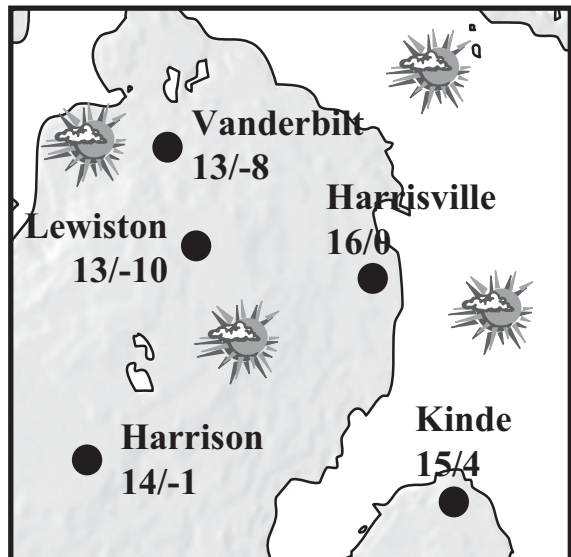
SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 36 Low: 25

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 36 Low: 28

MONDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 35 Low: 24

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 31 Low: 15

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 16°, humidity of 67%. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 50° set in 1965. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 0°. West wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is -21° set in 1968.


*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	15	-8	28/13	0.00"
Tuesday	14	1	28/12	0.01"
Wednesday	7	-5	27/12	0.00"
Thursday	6	-8	27/12	0.03"
Friday	14	-21	27/12	0.00"
Saturday	28	14	27/11	0.00"
Sunday	21	16	27/11	0.12"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Full 1/15	Wednesday	8:09 a.m.	5:11 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	1:05 a.m.
	Thursday	8:08 a.m.	5:12 p.m.	12:43 p.m.	2:10 a.m.
	Friday	8:08 a.m.	5:13 p.m.	1:19 p.m.	3:11 a.m.
Last 1/24	Saturday	8:08 a.m.	5:14 p.m.	1:59 p.m.	4:10 a.m.
	Sunday	8:07 a.m.	5:16 p.m.	2:43 p.m.	5:05 a.m.
	Monday	8:07 a.m.	5:17 p.m.	3:31 p.m.	5:55 a.m.
	Tuesday	8:06 a.m.	5:18 p.m.	4:23 p.m.	6:40 a.m.

Local UV Index

 0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

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 partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 44° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 74° in Naples, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 49° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 74° in Thermal, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:45 a.m.	5:33 p.m.
Venus	8:04 a.m.	5:48 p.m.
Mars	12:32 a.m.	12:07 p.m.
Jupiter	4:43 p.m.	8:08 a.m.
Saturn	3:40 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
Uranus	11:39 a.m.	12:10 a.m.

Weather History

Jan. 8, 1973 - A severe ice storm struck Atlanta. The storm paralyzed the city, closing schools and businesses. Damage from the storm was estimated at 25 million dollars. One to four inches of ice coated northern Georgia, leaving 300,000 without electricity for up to a week.

Weather Trivia

What is the best tornado detector?

?

Answer: While doppler radar is good, the human eye is still the best detector.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Under, Down Under

Last week's quip about the stars in Oz reminded me of my travels in 2001 to Australia's Siding Spring Observatory. I should preface this piece with the fact that I never sleep on planes and as a result I can arrive at my destinations in zombie like states. This trip was four hours to Detroit, six hours to LA (horrendous headwinds), 18 hours to Sydney and an hour to clear customs. When I finally emerged into the general airport population around 7a.m., two days later, there were my friends ready to take me to Siding Spring, about 350 miles NW of the city. Little did I realize that Australian roads are, well, let's say, primitive, and some 12 hours later, around dusk, we arrived at our rental property on the observatory grounds. We were in the "bush," against Warrumbungle National Park, and the screeches coming from the jungle begged me to explore. I kept close to the bungalow, sleuthing around like a timid Sherlock Holmes until I turned a corner and came eye to eye with two kangaroos. They were six feet tall! I jumped. They jumped, and in two gigantic leaps they disappeared into the bush. I retreated indoors to try out my new Radio Shack converter and promptly blew out all the fuses in the house. The biggest 240-voltspark ever. How did I know it would malfunction? My friends pointed to my bedroom with one word of advice, "sleep," and so I did for about six hours. When I awoke around 2 a.m., moonlight was streaming into my room. I dressed in its glow and found my way outside to the most incredible sky that I had ever seen. I can still feel the awe well up inside of me as I write this. All of those thousands of stars and I didn't recognize a thing until I lowered my head and viewed the heavens upside-down. I nearly fell two or three times during the next hour, but in the next three weeks of nightly observing, upside down became right side up as I "fell" in love with the most vivid sky in the world. www.astronomy.org

A dollar saved is a dollar earned

Dollars and Sense
By David Uffington

How are you doing so far on your financial New Year's resolutions to lower your expenses? It's the little things that will add up to big money over the course of a year. Grab a calculator and do the math.

Are you still buying a trenta mocha frappuccino on the way to work? Coffee purchased five days a week at 52 weeks comes to \$1,300 if the coffee costs \$5. Tack on another \$900 if you add a breakfast sandwich to go. (How many mortgage or car payments is that \$2,200?)

Vending-machine snacks at \$2 a day comes to more than \$500.

A \$7 lunch special adds some \$1,800 to your yearly expenses.

A \$25 bestseller purchased every month comes to \$300; you could save if you get your

books from the library instead.

Everyday tactics to find extra money:

- To pay off credit-card debt a bit faster, forgo one movie and dinner out, rent a flick, fix snacks at home and put that extra money on the card payment at the end of the month. *(This is especially helpful if you're in shock when you look at the holiday credit-card statements that have come in.)*

- Don't buy the sweater or pair of jeans that catches your eye, even if on sale, and send the extra money with your mortgage check as a principal payment.

- At the grocery store, ask when the hot foods at the deli counter are discounted to half price. Chances are it's 30 minutes before the deli closes.

- Try house brands of food. You might be surprised.

- Go online and use this as your search parameter: Save money. Browse the millions of hits and pick a few ideas that sound like things you'd actually try.

- Drop all your change into a jar and let it add up for a year. Run it through a coin counter at your bank where they won't charge you a percentage.

- See something at a store that you just have to have? Wait. Think about it for a whole day.

- Plan ahead. Keep track of birthdays and give-gifting occasions and buy when you see something priced well. You'll save rushing around at the last minute and paying more than you really want to.

- If a year-long savings plan is too big to contemplate, break it into monthly or even weekly goals.

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VA links five more illnesses to TBI

Veterans Post
By Freddy Groves

The Department of Veterans Affairs has added five illnesses to service-connected Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). What this means is that veterans who have those illnesses as well as TBI will have an easier time getting additional disability benefits.

The VA based its decision on a report by the National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine that found "sufficient evidence" to link moderate to severe TBI with the five conditions: Parkinson's disease, certain types of dementia, depression, unprovoked seizures or certain diseases of the hypothalamus and pituitary glands. Those secondary illnesses will be considered service-connected and won't require medical opinions to establish whether there is correlation to TBI.

There's a time period for three of the five illnesses, however. Parkinson's disease or unprovoked seizures don't have a time frame.

- Dementia, if it manifests within 15 years with moderate or severe TBI.

- Depression, if it manifests within three years with moderate or severe TBI or within 12 months with mild TBI.

- Diseases of hormone deficiency from hypothalamo-pituitary changes if they manifest within 12 months of moderate or severe TBI.

Even if you don't meet the guidelines for severity of TBI or length of time between TBI and the onset of the second illness, file your claim anyway, says the VA.

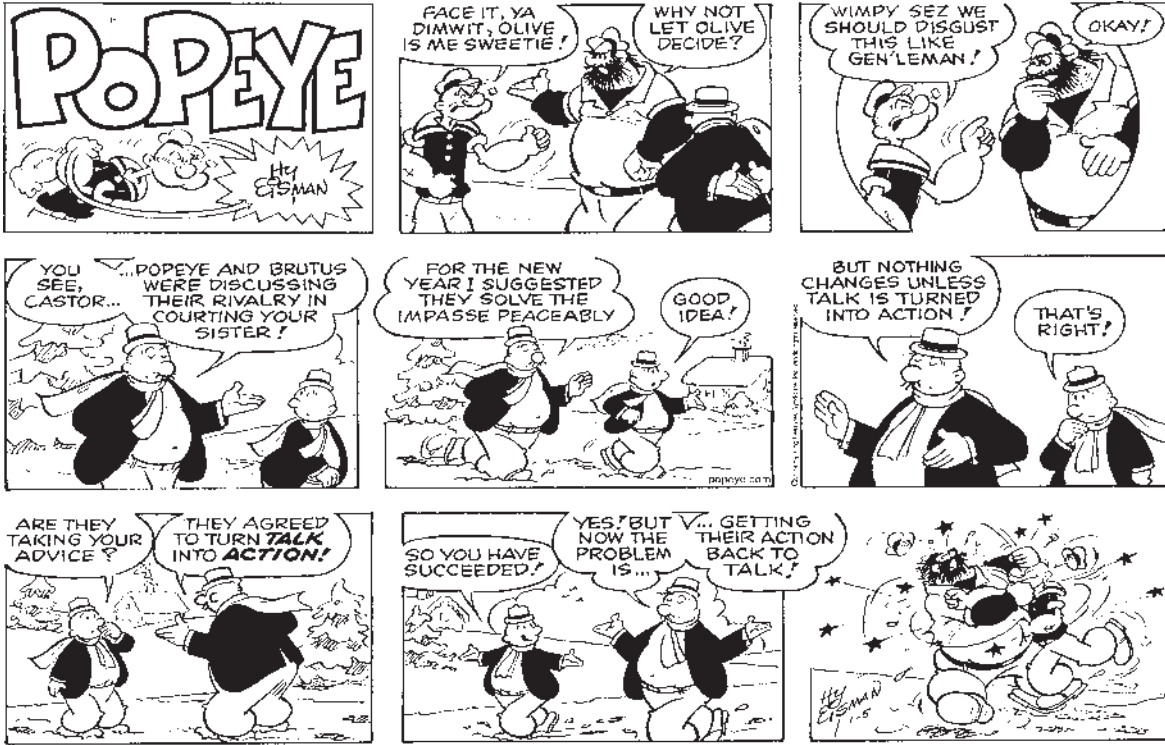
If you have questions or want to file a new claim, go online to www.eBenefits.va.gov/ebenefits or call toll free to 1-800-827-1000. If you're still active duty but within 180 days of discharge, you can file a pre-discharge TBI claim at the same link to phone number.

To see the whole final determination (the comment section is informative), go online to www.regulations.gov and put this in the search box: VA-2012-VBA-0029-0212

For information about VA and DOD programs for brain injury, go to www.dvbc.org.

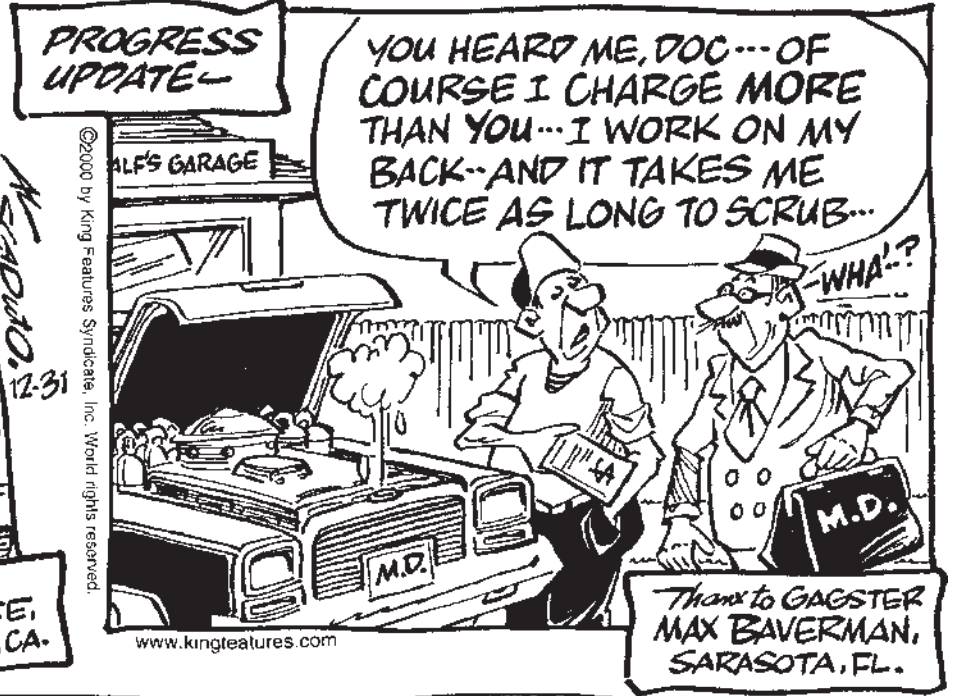
Freddy Groves regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send e-mail to columnreply-2@gmail.com.

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TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **ENTERTAINERS:** What did standup comedian Phyllis Diller call her husband?
2. **HISTORY:** The ancient Inca empire was centered in which South American country?
3. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What kind of creature is a newt?
4. **RELIGION:** In what year was the original Nicene Creed adopted?
5. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "sine qua non" mean?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** In which U.S. state is the Acadia National Park located?
7. **THEATER:** In what play did "The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" appear?
8. **MOVIES:** What was the name of the town in the vampire movie "The Lost Boys"?
9. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first president to die in office?
10. **LITERATURE:** The character of Isabel Archer appears in which Henry James novel?

Answers: 1. Fang; 2. Peru; 3. Salamander; 4. 325 A.D.; 5. Essential; 6. Maine; 7. "Sweeney Todd"; 8. Santa Carla, Calif.; 9. William Henry Harrison; 10. "The Portrait of a Lady". (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

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| 1 Composer Bartók | 1 Totally fail |
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| 10 Cellar, in ads for apts. | 3 Texas border city |
| 14 Clean vigorously | 4 "Right on!" |
| 19 Neeson of film | 5 Big to-dos |
| 20 — a time (item by item) | 6 Funicello of "Zorro" |
| 21 San — (Riviera resort) | 7 Form anew, as a sentence |
| 22 Stop for a bit | 8 Perfumed powder |
| 23 Brutish beast | 9 Editor's "put this back in" |
| 24 Aunt's husband, in France | 10 Overgrown with limbs |
| 25 Coerced | 11 Filmmaker Eisenstein |
| 27 Start of a riddle | 12 Nero's 3,100 |
| 30 "— be great if ..." | 13 Dorothy's dog |
| 31 Filly's feed | 14 Add zest to |
| 32 Pitching star | 15 Redeemed, as a check |
| 33 Perceived to be | 16 Make public |
| 37 Riddle, part 2 | 17 Profit from |
| 43 Imitate a supermodel | 18 With 48-Down, Burgundy or Chianti |
| 44 Toe the mark | 26 Fritter away |
| 45 Dickens villain Uriah | 28 Not "for here," in a restaurant |
| 46 That girl's | 29 "— it up and spit it out" ("My Way" lyric) |
| 47 "Horton Hears —!" | 34 India's Jawaharlal |
| 50 Mr. Capote, to his friends | 35 Lay — (fail miserably) |
| 51 "La Cage — Folles" | 36 Old Detroit beer brewer |
| 52 Cogito-sum connector | 38 Winning by a single point |
| 53 Riddle, part 3 | 39 Honked thing |
| 54 Ida, neighbor | 40 United Arab Emirates' capital |
| 55 Point a pistol | 41 Closes |
| 56 Port city in Florida | 42 Voluptuous |
| 57 Eatery bill | 43 Tennis situation |
| 58 Quarterback Tebow | 44 See 18-Down |
| 59 "What's the —?" ("Same thing, right?") | 45 Many a flat-screen |
| 60 Gillis of an old sitcom | 46 Eliot's Rum — Tugger |
| 61 El Capitan's national park | 47 "— boy!" |
| 62 Riddle, part 4 | 48 Vast span |
| 63 Time of Christmas | 49 Hiker's path |
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| 66 Cash spitter-outers | 52 Herb in curry powder |
| 67 River in Switzerland | 53 Broken chord |
| 68 Big name in PCs | 54 Rub off |
| 69 Long drink | 55 Prize won by Obama |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

- It was Polish chess grandmaster Savielly Tartakower who made the following sage observation: "Victory goes to the player who makes the next-to-last mistake."
- In the late 19th century, a single female Bengal tiger, known as the Champawat Tiger, was solely responsible for an estimated 430 deaths in India and Nepal. After evading hunters and the Nepalese Army for years, she was finally killed in 1907 by a hunter named Jim Corbett.
- A leech can consume 10 times its weight in its victims' blood.
- In 2011, during a tough financial time for the nation of Romania, the government instituted a 16 percent tax on the incomes of self-proclaimed witches, fortunetellers and astrologers. Those so employed were incensed and vowed retribution, some casting spells against the president and those members of the government who had supported the legislation. In an unrelated incident, the legislature also drafted a measure that would punish those who incorrectly predicted the future.
- Famed magician Harry Houdini was born with the less-than-inspiring name Erich Weiss.
- There is a planet named Gliese 436b orbiting a red dwarf star. It's about the size of Neptune, and it's very, very hot -- roughly 820 degrees Fahrenheit. None of this is terribly unusual; what's truly surprising is the fact that the planet's surface is made up largely of ice (with an outer layer of hydrogen and helium) despite the heat. It seems that the gravity and atmospheric pressure are so great that water is forced into a solid form, creating so-called hot ice.
- A Louisiana man once caught a grape in his mouth that was tossed from 252 feet away.

Thought for the Day: "He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." -- Sir Winston Churchill

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

- On Jan. 26, 1788, the first of 50,000 convicts banished from England to Australia land in Botany Bay. These were not hardened criminals; only a small minority were transported for violent offenses. Among the first group was a 70-year-old woman who had stolen cheese to eat.
- On Jan. 20, 1841, China cedes the island of Hong Kong to the British. In 1898, Britain was granted an additional 99 years of rule. In September 1984, the British and the Chinese signed a formal agreement approving a 1997 turnover of the island.
- On Jan. 25, 1924, the first Winter Olympics begin at Chamonix in the French Alps. Spectators were thrilled by the ski jump and bobsled, as well as 12 other events involving a total of six sports.
- On Jan. 23, 1957, the Wham-O toy company rolls out the first batch of aerodynamic plastic discs, now known as Frisbees. The story of the Frisbee began in Bridgeport, Conn., where students from nearby universities would throw empty Frisbie Pie Company tins to each other, yelling "Frisbie!" as they let go.
- On Jan. 21, 1976, from London's Heathrow Airport and Orly Airport outside Paris, the first Concorde with commercial passengers simultaneously take flight to Bahrain in the Persian Gulf and Rio de Janeiro, respectively. The Concorde flew well past the sound barrier at 1,350 mph.
- On Jan. 24, 1980, U.S. officials announce that America is ready to sell military equipment (excluding weapons) to communist China as a reaction to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. An additional agreement was signed for the construction of a station in China that would be able to receive information from an American satellite.
- On Jan. 22, 1998, in a Sacramento, Calif., courtroom, Theodore J. Kaczynski pleads guilty to all federal charges against him, acknowledging his responsibility for a 17-year campaign of package bombings attributed to the "Unabomber." The "Unabomber" was named after the UNABOM Task Force. The name came from the words "university and airline bombing."

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★ ★

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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013 at 7:06 p.m. at the township hall. Two guests were present and joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roddy, clerk David Dailey and trustee Gary Abraham. Absent: Treasurer Pat Dailey and trustee Sally Olin. Motion Abraham/D. Dailey: To approve the agenda as written. All ayes, motion carried. Motion D. Dailey/Abraham: To approve the November minutes as presented. All ayes, motion carried. No public comments. Financial report will move to the next month due to treasurer P. Dailey being absent. Presentation of bills: Clerk D. Dailey -- check numbers 15,200-15,212 payroll \$4,453.57; numbers 15,198-15,237 general bills \$22,414.23. Trustee Abraham asked about the Airgas bill, many first responder calls in the past six months requiring oxygen. Siren is up and should be tested shortly. Motion Abraham/D. Dailey: To approve the bills as presented. Roll call vote, motion carried. Miscellaneous reports: Constable Parent -- Blackshire and Red

Rooster closed, others up to date. County commissioner Brummund -- budgets are wrapping up, DEQ has approved closure to some of the wells which will save inspections, Sheriff's department is done with new equipment in the vehicles, Sunrise Center is full, NEMSAS is working on finishing their approach. Fire chief Franks -- three fires, seven first responder calls, thank you Carolyn Brummund for all of the extra work on the pagers signals and getting that done; Sage did its demonstration. Zoning administrator Major -- month of November four permits, two complaints - Giles property had some confusion with owner of the property and this is being checked into; Holmes property still working on with the attorney. Report to the board -- Hall rentals, no inquiries. Assessor Schwickert -- senate passed disabled veterans exemption, now also includes 100 percent disabled veterans, must be filed annually, APEX was contacted and was found that maintenance bill has not been paid since 2010, they will renew at \$215 instead of \$250. Planning commission,

Milwrick -- spoke to Richard, he needs more information. Road commission -- Abraham says it is doing what it can with what it has. Supervisor Roddy stated that many people are very happy, especially Prince Drive residents. Correspondence: Supervisor Roddy -- health department reports were good. Regulatory department of the Army Corps making sure we do not have a problem with where they are dumping the dredging in Harrisville; clerk D. Dailey -- Pettalia's office called about Senate Bill 866 and people losing land lines, this will not change service only the technology; miscellaneous, none. Pending business: Update on IRS situation, another letter received stating that they have received our information but still do not have a decision, second letter that explains interest, third that stated an over payment from March 2012, but now they want to go back to 1996 and check over payments and underpayments. NEMCOG proposals - sent last month's paperwork and received letter about two changes, read letter and discussed, paperwork received today needed a couple pieces of information and

will be returned if board approves, read aloud and approved. Motion Roddy/Abraham: To approve resolution of support approving submission resolution. All ayes, resolution adopted. New business: Trugreen contract, read letter for renewal, cannot okay until Sally Olin is here from GRAC. Tax-foreclosed properties, county has tried to sell foreclosed properties and they have not sold, if we do not respond they will be returned to us, read all properties, board denied all. From the floor: Veteran coffee hour, Presbyterian church in Harrisville from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Pam Milwrick would like to make sure the January planning commission meeting still is on even though Richard Deuell cannot be there, some discussion, the meeting is always the first Thursday of each month. Motion Abraham/D. Dailey: To adjourn at 8:02 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

David W. Dailey
 Greenbush Township Clerk
 Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

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

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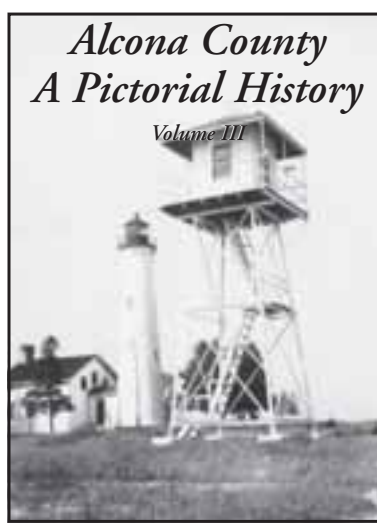
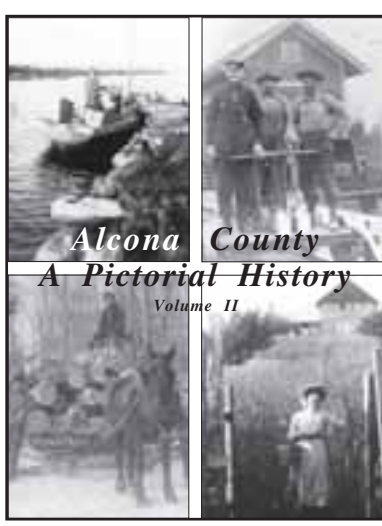
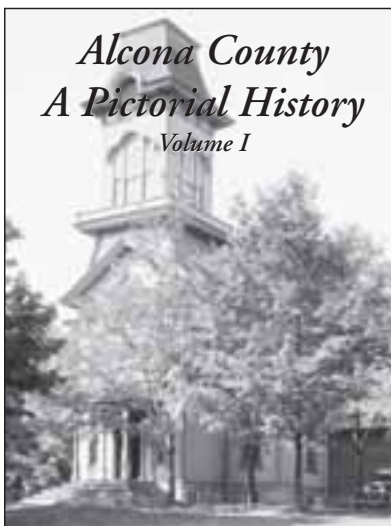
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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Elizabeth Kelly, Michael E. Stewart, Kaitlyn M. Kelly and Thomas Stewart, in favor of Paul D. Blanchard, as trustee of the Paul D. Blanchard Trust dated November 6, 1995, and recorded February 16, 2012 in Liber 485, page 654, Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is currently owing the sum of eighty-four thousand seven hundred seventy-three and 66/100 (\$84,773.66) dollars, and interest and costs of collection continue to accrue. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises subject to the mortgage at public auction to the highest bidder, at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, at the lobby of the Alcona County circuit court, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014 and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due. Said premises are located in Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan and

described as: Parcel 1: T28N R7E Sec 10 com E 1/4 cor, N 88 deg W 1,320 ft to NW cor of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and pob, S 88 deg E 440 ft alg 1/4 ln, S 5 deg W 636.90 ft to S ln of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, N 88 deg W 440 ft, N 5 deg E 636.90 ft to POB; and, Parcel 2: T28N R7E Sec 10 com 1,320 ft W of E 1/4 cor, th W 1273.8 ft th SWLY to int. of ln. ext. NELY of Ln. bet lots 13 & 14m dr. pt. sub, on NE row Oak St. Sd. Sub, Th SE 50 ft alg Oak St. th NELY 175 ft th SELY 58.4 ft th S 71 deg E 458.4 ft th SWLY 175 ft th SE 50 ft alg Oak St, th N 19 deg E 294.5 ft th S 58 deg E 425 ft th N 51 deg E 743.5 ft th W 300 ft alg S ln. N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 th N alg. 1/8 ln to POB.

Parcels 1 and 2 are more fully described as: Parcel 1: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 7 East; thence north 88°09' west 1,320 feet along the east-west 1/4 line to the northwest corner of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 to the point of beginning; thence south 88°09' east 440 feet along east-west 1/4 line; thence south 05°39' west 636.90 feet to the south line of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4; thence north 88°09' west 440.00 feet along the south line of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 to the southwest corner of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4; thence north 05°39' east 636.90 feet along west line of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 to point of beginning. Being the west 1/3 of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 10,

Township 28 North, Range 7 East; and, Parcel 2: Commencing 1320 feet west of the east 1/4 corner of Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 7 East, thence west 1,273.8 feet; thence southwesterly to intersection of line extending northeasterly of line between Lots 13 and 14 of Doctor's Point Subdivision on northeast right of way of Oak Street in said subdivision, thence east 50 feet along Oak Street; thence northeasterly 175 feet; thence southeasterly 58.4 feet; thence south 71° east 458.4 feet; thence southwesterly 175 feet; thence southeast 50 feet along Oak Street; thence north 19° east 294.5 feet; thence south 58° east 425 feet; thence north 51° east 743.5 feet; thence west 300 feet along said line of north 1/2 of northeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4; thence north along 1/8 line to point of beginning. Being part of Government Lot 2.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: December 13, 2013 Paul D. Blanchard, Trustee, Mortgagee By: Joel B. Moore (P35432) Ramer, Moore, Schmoll & Martin, PLLC 100 Spring Street, P.O. Box 5 Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (231) 526-6214 12-18, 12-25, 1-1-2014, 1-8, 2014

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior one year, please contact our office at (248) 502-1400.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Buddy T. Sawyer, an unmarried man, to National City Mortgage Services Co., mortgagee, dated April 29, 1999 and recorded May 13, 1999 in Liber 331, page 68, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Bank, National Association by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred four and 65/100 dollars (\$15,804.65) including interest at 7.375 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 at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on January 15, 2014.

Said premises are located in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan. Commencing at the northeast corner of Government Lot 3, Section 34, Township 25 North, Range 9

East, Section 34, thence north 87 degrees west 1,637.5 feet, thence south 11 degrees 15 minutes west 195 feet to the point of beginning, thence south 87 degrees east 150 feet, thence south 11 degrees 15 minutes west 50 feet, thence north 87 degrees west 150 feet, thence north 11 degrees 15 minutes east 50 feet to the point of beginning.

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

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 18, 2013 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 13-015310 12-18, 12-25, 1-1, 2014, 1-8, 2014

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dawn M. Ross and Russell J. Ross, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated December 30, 2011, and recorded on January 13, 2012 in Liber 484 on page 1,099, and assigned by said mortgagee to Quicken Loans Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-five thousand four hundred fifty-one and 62/100 dollars (\$85,451.62).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on January 29, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Property located in Section 16, T25N, R6E, described as: The east half (E1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4), excepting Lot 1 of Block 2 of Supervisors Plat of village of Glennie, excepting commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4); thence south 87 degrees east 684.47 feet; thence south 1 degree west 139.78 feet; thence south 56 degrees east 87.29 feet; thence north 18 degrees east along fence extended 302.50 feet and north 18 degrees west 96.16 feet and north 36 degrees west 103.14 feet and north 3 degrees east 293.90 feet and north 25 degrees east 224.56 feet and north 40 degrees east 102.49 feet and north 11 degrees east 228.55 feet to the north 1/8th line fence; thence west 1,000 feet more or less to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW1/4); thence south 1,310 feet more or less to the point of beginning, excepting Supervisors Plat of the village of Glennie.

1,000 feet more or less to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4); thence south 1,310 feet to the point of beginning, excepting that part lying south of Glennie Road.

And, property located in Section 16, T25N, R6E, described as commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4); thence south 87 degrees east along the L Line 379.86 feet to the P.O.B.; thence south 87 degrees east 304.61 feet; thence south 1 degree west 90.05 feet; thence north 71 degrees west along the north R.O.W. of Glennie Road 319.17 feet to the point of beginning.

And, property located in Section 16, T25N, R5E, described as commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4); thence south 87 degrees east 684.47 feet; thence south 1 degree west 139.78 feet; thence south 56 degrees east 87.29 feet; thence north 18 degrees east along fence extended 302.50 feet and along fence north 18 degrees west 96.16 feet and north 36 degrees west 103.14 feet and north 3 degrees east 293.90 feet and north 25 degrees east 224.56 feet and north 40 degrees east 102.49 feet and north 11 degrees east 228.55 feet to the north 1/8th line fence; thence west 1,000 feet more or less to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW1/4); thence south 1,310 feet more or less to the point of beginning, excepting Supervisors Plat of the village of Glennie.

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

Dated: January 1, 2014 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File No. 433697F01 1-1, 1-8, 1-15, 1-22

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Gruel Mills Nims & Pylman, PLLC. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Barbara L. Wade, a single woman, of 31952 Charlevoix Court, Westland, Mich. 48186 and NPB Mortgage, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 3333 Deposit Drive, NE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49546, dated October 10, 2001 and recorded on October 15, 2001 in Liber 355, Page 1006 of the Alcona County Register of Deeds, which mortgage was assigned to Northpointe Bank, a Michigan banking corporation by virtue of an assignment of mortgage dated September 23, 2013 and recorded on September 27, 2013 in Liber 502, page 19 of the Alcona County

Register of Deeds, upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of forty-seven thousand five hundred five dollars and sixteen cents (\$47,505.16), which continues to accrue interest at the rate of 10.95 percent, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof;

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on January 22, 2014 at 10 a.m., the undersigned will sell at the west entrance of the Alcona County courthouse, Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Alcona, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in the township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan and which are described as follows: West half

(W-1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4) of Section 30, Township 27 North, Range 8 East. P.P. No. 071-030-400-035-00 which has an address of 271 Ritchie Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Northpointe Bank 3333 Deposit Drive, NE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 Dated: December 13, 2013 Drafted By: William M. Azkoul (P40071) Attorney for Mortgagee 99 Monroe Avenue, NW Suite 800 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 235-5500 12-18, 12-25, 1-1, 2014, 1-8, 2014

ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held December 30, 2013 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the December 11, 2013 meeting; authorize payment of open accounts in the amount of \$26,958.31; approve the amended budget for 2013; approve the proposed budget for 2014; approve signing the plan title sheet for a road project on Bamfield Road.

This synopsis of the minutes is published prior to board review and approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is January 8 at 4 p.m.

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 13-5273 DE

Estate of Christina J. Lawson Date of birth: June 7, 1955 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Christina J. Lawson, who lived at 3215 South Bissonette Road, Glennie, Mich. died September 3, 2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sherry Clouse, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville and the named/ proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 2, 2014 Patrick J. Michaels P34061 308 West Main Street Gaylord, Mich. 49735 (989) 732-7536 Sherry Clouse 3201 Bissonette Road, P.O. Box 188 Glennie, Mich. 48737 (989) 735-3721

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 13-005275 DE

Estate of Stephen R. Lilly Date of birth: December 22, 1945 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Stephen R. Lilly, died December 13, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Walter John Lobaugh, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 5322 North Hubbard Lake Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the publication of this notice.

Date: December 27, 2013 David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, Michigan 48740 (989) 724-5155 Walter John Lobaugh 5322 North Hubbard Lake Road Spruce, Mich. 48762