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Alcona County shows its patriotic spirit with three parades over the Fourth of July weekend in Glennie (top photo -- taken by Carlee Campbell), Barton City (middle) and Harrisville (photos by Cheryl Peterson.)



Alcona Relay for Life ready to finish the fight

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Alcona Relay for Life event is just about a week away from its annual overnight event, but still no where near the goal of raising \$10,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Relay for Life Chairperson Veronica Brown isn't concerned. "We've already collected over \$3,000 and the cancer society says it's quite normal not to have the entire amount before the event. We still have until the end of August to collect donations."

This year's Relay for Life theme is superheroes and Brown said they have 12 teams of heroes anxious and ready to walk the track at Alcona High School from 6

p.m. Friday, July 18 to noon on Saturday, July 19. "There is still room for more walkers and teams, but it might be a little late to get a whole team together. Individuals are welcome to join any of the teams already in place," Brown said.

Heroes will be "finishing the fight" against cancer by participating in many events throughout the night and wee hours of the morning and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend all or part of the events.

Schedule of events is as follows:

- Friday, July 18 at 6 p.m. will be the opening, survivor, and caregiver ceremony.

- 6:30 p.m. - A survivors lap around the track will be followed by a caregiver lap.

- 7 p.m. - The silent auction opens. There will also be a bead race for one mile, stopping to get beads at each lap followed by a superhero wildest cape lap.

- 7:30 p.m. - Is the crazy hot potato lap. Relay coordinator says to bring your sense of humor and forget your pride for this event.

- 8 p.m. - Magician Mike Maturen will perform.

- 8:30 p.m. - Relay for Life will supply the goods for a frozen T-shirt contest.

- 9 p.m. - Real supermen walk for women's cancers followed by real superwomen walking for men's cancers - footwear will be supplied.

- 10 p.m. - Luminaria ceremony. Each luminaria decorated to honor a survivor or in memory of a life lost by cancer will be lit with a tea light and placed around the track.

- 11 p.m. - A superhero pajama walk. Participants should make sure to bring their superhero pajamas or their favorite pajamas along with a cape or mask.

- 11:30 p.m. - Dance remix

- 12:30 a.m. - The most glow in the dark superhero. Glow items will be for sale at the event.

- 1 a.m. - Superhero fashion show, newspaper and duct tape will be supplied.

- 2 a.m. - Name that tune lap.

- 3 a.m. - The backwards lap.

- 3:30 a.m. - JTK says (kind of like Simon says) lap.

- 4 a.m. - The longest cape lap followed by the shortest cap lap.

- 4:30 a.m. - Superhero trivia lap.

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ATV accident injures two

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Two downstate residents were injured in an ATV accident over the holiday weekend.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, the accident occurred at 11:13 p.m. on Friday, July 4 on Sanborn Trail near Almond Road in Barton City.

The investigation has revealed that Michael Joseph Vincent, 27, of Ferndale, Mich. was driving a Polaris Sportsman ATV east on Sanborn Trail with Elizabeth Marie Apers, 27, of Sterling Heights, Mich. as a passenger when Vincent lost control. The ATV left the trail, struck a tree and, subsequently, both Vincent and Apers were thrown off of the ATV.

According to the sheriff's department, Vincent was not wearing a helmet and alcohol may be a factor in the accident.

Both were transported by Alcona EMS to Alpena Regional Medical Center where they were both admitted. Vincent was later transferred to a hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

The incident remains under investigation by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. Barton City Medical First Responders also assisted at the scene.

Obituaries

Barbara A. Winn

Barbara Ann Winn, 74, of Glennie, died at home on Wednesday, July 2, 2014.

She was born April 8, 1940 in Detroit, Mich. to Harold and Marie (Nordenburg) Moses.

She married Leroy Winn on October 7, 1961.

Mrs. Winn was a member of the Glennie United Methodist Church and enjoyed serving as a board member of the Curtis Township Library.

She loved traveling, going to the casino and scratch-off lottery tickets.

Mrs. Winn is survived by her two daughters, Julie Curtis and Judy Fall; and one son, Lee Winn; six grandchildren, Jeremiah (Kimberly) Curtis, Chrissy Curtis, Steven (Dawn) Fall Jr., Tim Fall, Jessica (Eric) Hertrampf and Timothy Vanzandt; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Dixie Dennis; three sisters-in-law, Betty Bush, Ethel Dafeo and Mary Winn; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother,

Harold Moses Jr.; one niece, Diane Dennis; and her husband, Leroy.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 26 at 1 p.m. at the Glennie United Methodist Church in Glennie.

Memorial donations may be made the Glennie United Methodist Church steeple fund.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Betty Leonard

Betty Leonard, 93, of Harrisville died on Sunday, June 29, 2014 in Alpena.

She was born on April 19, 1921 in Hubbard Lake to Orville and Ella (Brooks) Robb. She graduated from Alpena High School and Alpena County Normal.

On November 7, 1942 she married Grant Leonard at the Methodist parsonage in Harrisville.

Mrs. Leonard was a teacher at Oak Grove School. She served on the Harrisville

School Board. She was a member of the Craftmakers' Cabin, the Harrisville United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school and was a leader for the 4-H.

She was an accomplished bridge player. she enjoyed bowling and golfing. She was a practicing artist who worked in oil, acrylic and watercolor and her artwork was displayed locally.

Mrs. Leonard is survived by one son, Robert (Kenda) Leonard of Harrisville; four daughters, Joan (Dwight) Benner of Beverly Hills, Mich., Joyce Allred of Scotts, Mich., Kaye LaFollette (David) Gibbs of Brentwood, Tenn., and Beth (Steven) Sponseller of Spokane, Wash.; seven grandchildren, Dwight (Virginia) Benner, Daylon Benner, Mark (Tara) Allred, Grant Gibbs, Rachel Gibbs, Zoe Sponseller and Mia Sponseller; three great-grandchildren, W. Grant and Clark and Vivienne Benner; one brother, Howard Robb of Alpena; three sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grant in March 2001; five sisters and six brothers.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 11 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Harrisville. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 12 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona County Library, Harrisville or the Harrisville United Methodist Church.

Kenneth L. Williams

Kenneth Lee Williams, 77, of Glennie, died on Saturday, June 28, 2014.

He was born May 6, 1937 in Inkster, Mich. to Alfred and Lena Williams.

On October 20, 1962 he married Lois A. Bowman in Glennie.

Mr. Williams was an auto mechanic for Karpp Sales and Service in Glennie. He also worked at Alcona Park where he was known as "Dead Eye Dick" and the Alcona County Road Commission.

He was a member of the Glennie Lions Club. He enjoyed playing bingo, fly fishing, playing cards with his friends and attending sporting events with his grandchildren.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Lois; four children, Linda Dolliver, Steven Forton, Sherry (Roger) Clouse and Celynn (James) Middleton; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one brother, Edward



(Dorene) Williams; and one brother-in-law, Dwain (Ila Mae) Bowman.

Private cremation has taken place. A memorial service will take place on Sunday, July 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to the "Our Kids" bing fund of Glennie in care of Warren Mervin. Arrangements were handled by Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Homes.

Willard "Bill" Alstrom

Willard "Bill" Alstrom, 88, of Ossineke, died on Saturday, July 5, 2014.

He was born in Spruce on July 7, 1925 to Everett and Gertie (Dahl) Alstrom. He graduated from Alpena High School in 1943.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1943 and served during World War II.

On November 4, 1943 he married Norma Ferris of Spruce, while on leave.

Mr. Alstrom retired as a sailor on the Great Lakes after 28 years as a third assistant engineer.

He was the last charter member of the William Moore Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 6754 of Spruce. He was a member of the Ossineke United Methodist Church and the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762.

Mr. Alstrom is survived by his wife, Norma; two daughters, Susan Alstrom and Karen Alstrom, both of Alpena; six grandchildren, Greg Alstrom Sr. of Ossineke, Amy (Ken) Weischowski of Alpena, Matt (Mindie) O'Neil of Ballwin, Mo., Jeremy (Mia) Kozak of Washington, Mich., Jeff (Alicia) Kozak of Midland, Mich. and Steven Wilson of Ossineke; 10 great-grandchildren, Greg Alstrom Jr. of Port Huron, Mich., Josh and Tyler Weischowski of Alpena, Victor, Nick and Hannah O'Neil of Ballwin, Mo., Gloria and Emily Kozak of Midland,



Mich. and Amelia and Ryder Kozak of Washington, Mich.

He was preceded in death by one son, Frank Alstrom; and three sisters, Virginia Anderson, Carol Martinson and Ingrid Pena.

Mr. Alstrom's body has been donated to the University of Michigan Anatomical Donation program.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 9 at 11 a.m. at the Ossineke United Methodist Church. Pastor Mike Kelley will officiate. Full military honors will be accorded by William Moore VFW Post No. 6754 and the Alpena VFW Post No. 2496.

Memorial donations may be made to the Ossineke Methodist Church or Hospice of Michigan.

Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln assisted in the arrangements.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Rain Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
June 29	79	64	0.06	4.2	29	SSW
June 30	75	63	0.00	6.4	26	SSW
July 1	82	74	0.12	5.3	23	SW
July 2	76	54	0.11	3.5	22	SW
July 3	61	49	0.00	3.4	17	NE
July 4	73	48	0.00	2.9	18	NE
July 5	83	50	0.00	3.5	21	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2014	2013	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.29	0.17	0.63
Month of June	1.60	1.67	2.53
July to Date	0.23	0.09	0.45
Year to Date	13.04	16.41	13.14

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.)



Obituaries



Edward M. Kohut

Edward M. Kohut, 91, of Hubbard Lake died on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at home.

He was born February 2, 1923 in Washington, Pa. to Joseph and Mary (Duskey) Kohut. He was raised in Detroit, Mich.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force as a tail gunner in the European, African and Middle Eastern Theaters during World War II.

On September 1, 1946 he married Alice M. Rudolph in Detroit, Mich.

He was a Detroit, Mich. police officer from 1945 until 1971 when he retired as a sergeant.

In 1971 he moved from Detroit, Mich. to Hubbard Lake.

Mr. Kohut was a member of the Detroit Police Officers Association, the William Moore VFW Post 6754, and was a former member of the Hubbard Lake Sportsman & Improvement Association.

He was an expert cabinet member and worked in home improvement in Detroit, Mich. and the Hubbard Lake area.

Mr. Kohut is survived by his wife, Alice; and one daughter, Gale (Anson) Rowley of Hubbard Lake; one son, Keith (Sandy) Kohut of Columbia City, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by one son, Roger Scott Kohut in 1967; one sister, Stella Turczynski; and one brother, Carl Kohut.

Private funeral services have been held. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Margurett Keidel

Margurett Keidel, 89, of Glennie died on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas City.

She was born on July 6, 1924 in Marion Springs, Mich. to Vern and Marie (Fischer) Krull. She grew up in Marion Springs, Mich. on a farm. She worked on the family farm as a child picking cherries and apples.

She married George E. Keidel on January 29, 1942 in Marion Springs, Mich. In 1972 they relocated to Glennie.

Mrs. Keidel was one of the Jehovah's Witnesses of the East Tawas congregation. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, crocheting, quilting, sewing, writing song lyrics and reading her Bible and Bible literature. Up until her death she crocheted multiple infant hats and donated them to several different hospitals. She especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Mrs. Keidel is survived by six children, Larry (Mary) Keidel, Tommy (Inez) Keidel, Jerry (Janelle) Keidel, Joy (Floyd) Levan, Sandy (Dianne) Keidel and Sonia



(James) Reed; 16 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George in February 1998; one brother, Rexford Krull in 1944 during his service during World War II; and one great-grandson, Patrick Ross in July 2008.

The funeral service was held at the Buresh Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, July 8. Burial was in the Glennie Cemetery in Glennie. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Arrangements were made by the Buresh Funeral Homes, Inc.



Felix J. Mendyka

Felix Joe Mendyka, 91, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, July 5, 2014 at his home.

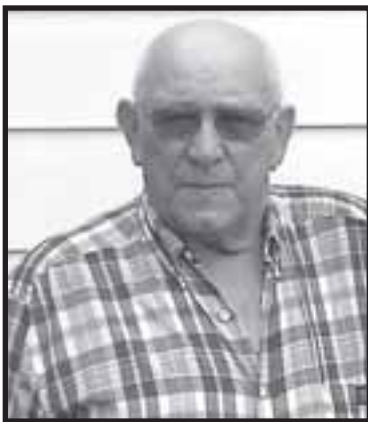
He was born October 1, 1922 to Walter and Mary (Nabozna) Mendyka in Detroit, Mich. He lived most of his life in Alcona County.

He served in the United States Army during World War II in the Asiatic Pacific Theater.

On June 12, 1948, he married Edith Joseph in Harrisville. They were residents of Lincoln.

Mr. Mendyka worked as an operating engineer and mechanic, and was able to fix anything. He enjoyed fishing, camping and tinkering. He operated a sawmill in his backyard, and was always working on something.

Mr. Mendyka is survived



by his wife, Edith; one daughter, Valerie (Joe) Koss of Gillette, Wyo.; two sons, LeRoy (Tammy) Mendyka of Lincoln, and Richard (Jennifer) Mendyka of Gillette, Wyo.; six grandchildren, Ryan Mendyka, Lance (Teagon)

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Betty Robb Leonard

1921 - 2014

A Family Tribute

Betty Robb was born on the family farm on Hubbard Lake Road to Orville and Ella Brooks Robb. She was the 10th of 13 children arriving very shortly after her twin brother. They were welcomed by eleven month old triplet sisters and five older siblings. Three brothers later completed the lively, boisterous family. Betty reveled in the camaraderie and antics of her brothers and sisters. They learned from and looked after each other and made their own fun.



She was a willing student at the Robb School and enjoyed the wider social contacts. The most important lesson she gained from those early years was rooted in her mother's response to the Great Depression. She was always grateful that no matter how much their family was struggling they always had enough to share. Each child was allowed to bring a friend home for lunch once a week. This sense of hospitality grew with her cooking and baking skills and was a major hallmark of who she was her entire adult life.

Her practical nature was matched only by that of her husband to be. She and Grant Leonard met when she was a sophomore in high school, but they were not married until she had a teaching career, their house on the farm was built and the harvest season ended. These partners for 58 years did not mind the attention they drew because she was so short and he so tall but happily took it in stride.

They readily agreed from the beginning she would run the household and he would take care of the work outside. That meant that the longer the daylight, the longer the work day for them. She was well prepared from her youth to tackle her responsibilities with confidence, resourcefulness and great energy. She happily incorporated being a mother into the mix. Their family grew over the course of 19 years to include "the girls" (Joan and Joyce), "the kids" (Kaye and Bob) and "the baby" (Beth). She was a remarkably wise parent. With all of her children the expectations were clear but freedom and trust were given in equal measure. She and her husband were both unswerving in their support of their children's educational pursuits and expected their daughters to be prepared to support themselves. Independence and a deliberate plan for getting there were the goals.

Her housekeeping standards were lofty. She believed in dusting baseboards and washing windows. Others marked the seasons by spring and fall cleaning. We cleaned from attic to basement and reorganized the garage if time permitted when we heard "Company is coming!" Her expectations of organization and cleanliness were attained through the strictly enforced rule of "No animals in the house!" As thoroughly as she prepared for expected guests, she was also pleased when someone would "just drop by." There was always a good reason for a break and a bite to eat. She was an excellent cook, easily prepared food for 20 or 30, and could serve something filling or sweet to impromptu guests.

Although voted the "Best Artist" in her high school class, her first creative endeavors were more practical pursuits like sewing for herself and her daughters. From smocked dresses to winter coats, cheerleading skirts to bridesmaid dresses and draperies to Halloween costumes in between she sewed for decades, often into the night after her children were in bed. As her children grew she found time for art classes in a variety of media. She had a good eye for color and design whether working on a portrait or a landscape.

She looked forward to bowling and golf and played bridge several times a week, traveling to tournaments when possible. Retirement and a fifth wheel trailer allowed them more time to get away and winter in Florida or Alabama.

She faced the greatest challenge when Grant's declining health shifted more responsibility in her direction. With resolve and compassion she faced the situation head on relying on her well worn adage to her children of "Can't is too lazy to try." When she could have crumbled, she drew on the inner strength and resilience she had exhibited all her life. Caring for him at home until his death in 2001 were both her darkest and finest hours for which we, her children, will always hold her in awe.

She began the next phase of her life with enthusiasm and a sense of adventure. She traveled west where she enjoyed whitewater rafting and cruised to Alaska. She flew independently to be with family and looked forward to an afternoon of bridge even though she didn't know anyone in the room at the outset. What had begun as an avocation so many years before became her welcome diversion and lifeline.

She celebrated and took great joy in the arrival of each of her seven grandchildren and looked forward to visits which the older ones remember fondly as countless opportunities for "pass around stuff", baking powder biscuits, cinnamon bread and apple pie. The two youngest, twin girls who live out of state, have affectionately called her Grandma Michigan.

She will be deeply missed for her nimble mind; ready sense of humor, generous hospitality, strong work ethic and love of family. Not one of us, if we were choosing, could have picked a better mother. Our sense of loss is exceeded only by our gratitude for the loving legacy of our parents.

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Mendyka, Nick (Becky) Koss, Richard (Alexis) Mendyka Jr., Mindy Jo Mendyka and Shane Mendyka; three great-grandchildren, Rob, Vincent and Makala Mendyka; two sisters, Janet (Leon) Michel of Lincoln and Delores Quick of Harrisville; three sisters-in-law, Shirley (Jerry) Wirgau of Glennie, June Burger of Iowa, and Sharon (Lloyd) Schrade of Mikado; one brother-in-law, Claude Rickel of Glennie; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Wanda Zalen; and two brothers, Savery Mendyka and Joseph Mendyka.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 8 at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Barton City. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

I would like to thank Mr. Thomas for admitting that he did not evaluate all of the research associated with immunizations and their relationships to other diseases. Somehow research funded by drug companies is 'tainted' and cannot be considered as valid, and likely does not agree with Mr. Thomas' opinion.

He uses the word "unimpeachable" which means that it is beyond doubt or question. But any research class will teach you that all studies, statistics and research should be questioned and verified, and not taken as truth regardless of who published it or authored it. Scientific research papers are never unimpeachable - never.

Mr. Thomas links vaccines to infant mortality, allergies, type 1 diabetes, muscular dystrophy, celiac disease, Crohn's disease, et cetra. These are his opinions and the majority of research does not support this.

In his professional profile Mr. Thomas is described as a senior software specialist, not a medical professional or researcher. It is irresponsible for Mr. Thomas to declare his opinion as the truth, and the statements of a long term medical professional as "outright lies of a libelous nature."

Richard Kacel
Lincoln

(Editor's Note: This will be the last letter accepted on the topic of immunizations. Both view points have been well discussed. Let's leave it that Mr. Thomas and Mr. Kacel will agree to disagree.)

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From the Editor's Desk

Clarifying incorrect statements

On June 25 in an editorial we explained the process of our decision to publish two letters to the editor - one from Paul Peterson and another from Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp. In that editorial we stated that "during the process of fact checking we found that many of the claims made by Mr. Peterson about Pastor Ruemenapp were incorrect."

We have since received a letter from Mr. Peterson who is requesting that we "defend our libelous claim" against him or "retract" our claim that his letter was in error.

While we considered Pastor Ruemenapp's response to those incorrect claims where he stated, "Peterson has taken many of my beliefs out of context and has put words in my mouth that I never uttered," was enough to make the point, apparently, it wasn't for Mr. Peterson.

Instead of wasting a lot of time, energy and money dealing with a law suit, we will list the incorrect information we found during our fact checking process - which included a perusal of the website for Family Heritage Baptist Church and a personal conversation with Pastor Ruemenapp himself.

However, before we go into detail of the incorrect information in Mr. Peterson's letter, let me explain to those who might not understand the term libel. "What is libel? Libel is one side of the coin called defamation, slander being the flip side. At its most basic, defamation means injury to reputation. Libel is generally distinguished from slander, in that a libel is written, or otherwise printed, whereas slander is spoken," as explained by the Associated Press.

Now that we have that out of the way, we'll get down to business.

Mr. Peterson's first incorrect statement is that Pastor Ruemenapp is a "self-proclaimed" pastor. While he did start Family Heritage Baptist Church, currently located on M-72 just outside of Harrisville, in February 2001, he did not intend to be the pastor. Following the departures of two pastors who left due to personal circumstances, the congregation came to him with the request to be the pastor of the church. Pastor Ruemenapp accepted the position in December of 2005. Since the congregation made the request, he is not self-proclaimed.

The statement that Pastor Ruemenapp is a "pastor of a contentious nondenominational church..." is also incorrect. While contentious - which means "exhibiting an often perverse and wearisome tendency to quarrels and disputes" - may be a matter of opinion, nondenominational is not. The church's website and its sign clearly state the denomination as Baptist.

The next incorrect statement is that Pastor Ruemenapp "openly promotes the Exodus Mandate project." On the church's website there are eight recommended links, one of which is for the Exodus Mandate Project. A recommended link on a website is not "openly promoting." He has never used the words that Mr. Peterson has taken from that website. There are members of Pastor Ruemenapp's church who have children attending public schools. Additionally, his oldest daughter has a degree from a Christian university and his second oldest daughter is attending a public college where she has received two scholarships for academic excellence. Both ladies were home schooled.

The statement made by Mr. Peterson that Pastor Ruemenapp "teaches that women are to be submissive to their husbands and their place is at home" is taken out of context. The church's doctrinal statement and Pastor Ruemenapp do not say a woman's "place is at home."

While he teaches that wives are to be submissive to their husbands, according to Ephesians 5:22, that is to be balanced with the verse before it that states "submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God," which he teaches to be for both husbands and wives. Additionally, verse 25 places the weight of responsibility on husbands who are "to love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it."

As for Pastor Ruemenapp "teaching" that a woman's "place is at home," - his oldest adult daughter, who is a member of the church and who is raising a family, works outside of her home. The doctrinal statement of the church says, "the family and the home is the primary ministry of wives and mothers," but, according to Pastor Ruemenapp, this does not preclude wives and mothers working outside of their home.

As for Mr. Peterson's use of the word "misogyny," in reference to Pastor Ruemenapp, this is completely incorrect. It is also libelous. Misogyny means "a hatred of women." Pastor Ruemenapp is not a misogynist. He was raised with five sisters, has been happily married for 31 years and has three daughters.

We hope this puts to rest any confusion on the part of Mr. Peterson, or anyone else. We certainly had no intention of causing harm to Mr. Peterson's reputation. We apologize for any misunderstandings our lack of clarification may have caused.

~ Cheryl Peterson



Letters to the Editor



To the Editor,
 Many of the statements in Paul Peterson's letter of June 25 are slanted to his big government/secular view of what he would have the readers believe. Our form of government has its roots in the Judeo-Christian values of the Bible. The founding fathers wanted to keep the government out of the churches not the churches out of the government.

People like Peterson with his secular viewpoint have, over the years, removed God and the Bible from our schools along with the moral/biblical teachings.

Paul Peterson professes to be a reverend, but with no

active church following still wants to be called reverend - of what I would ask? Maybe the church of big government ideas -- abortion, legalized marijuana, common core and same sex marriage?

I have been a member of Family Heritage Baptist Church for many years. I became a member because of the example that Pastor Ernest Ruenenapp provides from the pulpit and in his personal life. In all the years of sermons that I have heard him deliver, he has never referred to the public school system or mentioned this "Exodus Mandate Project" as "the Pharaoh's school system."

Home schooling is a hard choice that is still allowed by the government, it takes a great deal of time by the parents to get involved in the lives of their children to teach them moral values as well as the four R's. I would applaud these people not criticize them. It seems like forcing big government ideas on the religious choice is something that Peterson would promote.

I would pray that people like Peter Pettalia and Pastor Ruenenapp help keep Christian values alive in our government and protect our churches from big government.

Lawrence Brozowski
 Harrisville

To the Editor,
 Recently, the Christian Coalition of Michigan sponsored a series of meetings for State Representative Peter Pettalia to meet with local clergy. The Christian Coalition was founded in 1989 by televangelist Pat Robertson to engage fundamentalist Christians in grassroots political activism.

More participation in our political system is a good thing. And knowing the beliefs of organizations like the Christian Coalition is also a good thing.

So, my question for Representative Pettalia is this:

Which of the following statements from Pat Robertson do you agree with?

- "Feminism is about a socialist, anti-family political movement that encourages women to leave their husbands, kill their children, practice witchcraft, destroy capitalism and become lesbians."

- "Many of those people involved in Adolf Hitler were satanists. Many were homosexuals. The two things seem to go together."

- "You say you're supposed to be nice to the Episcopalians and the Presbyterians and the Methodists and this,

that, and the other thing. Nonsense. I don't have to be nice to the spirit of the antichrist."

Also, Mr. Pettalia, do you agree with the Christian Coalition of Michigan's position that people can be fired from their jobs or denied housing simply because of their sexual orientation?

Mr. Pettalia, if you want votes from the Christian Coalition of Michigan constituency, that is fine, but be sure to let the rest of us know what you are telling them.

Rev. Paul Peterson
 Harrisville



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, JULY 9

A free pottery workshop for ages 10-18 will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. To register, call (989) 724-6796. Sponsored by Painterly Pottery of Bay City.

Enjoy live music on the edge of Lake Huron with the annual summer concert series at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. A performance by Vicious Circle will begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn. For your own comfort, bring chairs or blankets. Donations will be accepted. For more information, contact the City of Harrisville at (989) 724-6666.

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.

A free horsemanship and speed clinic will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Alcona ARA site horse arena located on Barlow Road in Lincoln. This clinic is open to all youth ages 8 to 19 years old. For more information, contact Sue Schmitz (989) 736-8447 or Les Thomas (989) 724-6478. Sponsored by the Alcona County All Around 4 H Club.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

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

Enjoy a hand-clapping, foot-stomping, feel good rock n' roll program presented by Jeff Rutter of the Cryan Shames at 11 a.m. at the Curtis Township Library,

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To the Editor,
 I would like to say a few words about our last Village of Lincoln maintenance man of 20 years. Dick Somers was a conscientious, devoted, hardworking older veteran. He just didn't want to quit.

Instead of a rude send off in the paper he should have had a village party.

Janice MacNeill
 Lincoln

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 4884 Bamfield Road in Glenie. The program will include technical aspects of music making, the evolving technology of music and sound reproduction as well as a brief glance into the history of rock n' roll. Much more music than talk, all will enjoy this popular presentation. Call (989) 735-2601 for details.
 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. Call

(989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

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.

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children and free for ages five and

under. Everyone is welcome.

Civilian Conservation Corps Enrollee 1941 program will be presented at 1 p.m. by Michael Deren. Learn about the CCC and what it did for the young men who served their country during its nine year existence. This event is free and will be held at Lumbermans Monument, 15 west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

An open house will be held

from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for Gary Etzler, woodcarver and artist of the month. His carvings include basswood carved fish, decorative ducks, songbirds and custom turkey calls. The event is free and open to the public. It will be held at the Thunder Bay Art Council Gallery located at 127 West Chisholm Street in Alpena. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (989) 356-6678.

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

SATURDAY, JULY 12

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

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

Journey into Michigan's lumbering and immigrant past and join Shanty Boy, Jim Murphy, as he recreates the great lumber boom of the nineteenth century. Using a concertina, button accordion, bones and fiddle, Murphy will involve you in a memorable lumber camp experience. The event is free and will be held at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Mikado Day kicks off with a parade through downtown Mikado at 11 a.m. and the celebration continues with carnival games and activities for children, a craft show and flea market in the Mikado Civic Center, an 1860s era baseball game, car cruise, fire department water ball, food concessions, exhibits and more until 5 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

The 19th annual Antique and Collectibles Show has something for serious collectors or those who just want to take a stroll through the past. This show features more than 40 booths of quality antiques and collectibles. The show is held under "the big tent" at the Harrisville Harbor and will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Barbara Aldred at (989) 724-5513.

Alcona Football Golf Classic will be held at Logger's Trace Golf Course in Harrisville. Registration from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., shotgun start at 9 a.m. Four man scramble. Cost is \$75 per golfer and includes golf, cart and food. For more information, call Jason Somers at (989) 335-5323 or (989) 736-6011. Sign-up can also be done the day of the event.

My Brother's Hope 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.

There will be a pig roast and barbecued chicken dinner at the Mikado American Legion, 2205 Alger Street from 4 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age six to 12, no charge for children under age five. Everyone is welcome.

An assortment of poems and stories will be presented by Mark Lee at 7 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater, located on the former Wurtsmith Air Force base in Oscoda, next to Robert Parks Library. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the theater box office. For more information visit www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

SUNDAY, JULY 13

The 19th annual Antique and Collectibles Show continues from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. under "the big tent" at the Harrisville Harbor. For more information, call Barbara Aldred at (989) 724-5513.

MONDAY, JULY 14

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 July is birdhouse painting with Ellen LaCross. There is a \$5 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

Drop in Craft for children and teens from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library, 2291 South F-41. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

Four fun art classes will be held at the Harrisville Harbor from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. including tie dying, nature printing, alcohol ink and oil rouging. Cost is \$5 for each class. For more information, contact Venita at (989) 724-3083.

TUESDAY, JULY 15

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.

Join Dr. Slime for some fun science at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Kid's Day! Learn about falcons, hawks and owls from falconer, Jenny Schroeder at 1 p.m. The program will include information about the biology and habitat of these



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Alternative lodging options for retirees who travel

Dear Savvy Senior,
 Since retiring, my husband and I love to travel but hotel costs eat up our budget so fast we can't stay as long, or go as often as we'd like to. I've heard that there are alternative lodging options like short-term apartment rentals or even house sitting that offer a much cheaper way to travel. How can we find these?

Retired Travelers

Dear Travelers,
 If you're willing to do a little research and preplanning, there are a number of ways you can lower (or eliminate) your travel-lodging costs and live more like a local when you travel. Here are some different options to consider and some resources that can help you locate them.

• Apartment/house rentals: There are literally hundreds of thousands of privately owned properties in the United States and abroad that are offered as short-term

vacation rentals. This has become a very popular alternative to hotels, for retirees.

Renting a fully furnished apartment or house is usually significantly cheaper than hotel rooms of comparable quality, and they almost always offer more space, a homier feel and a kitchen, which can save you the expense eating out every meal.

Short-term rentals are offered through the individual property owners or property-management companies. Some of the best sites for finding them include homeaway.com, airbnb.com, flipkey.com, vrbo.com and wyndhamvacationrentals.com. Most sites are free to use for travelers. You can also look for rentals at any online search engine by typing in your destination city plus short-term apartment/house rentals (for example "New York short-term apartments for rent").

• B&B clubs: If you like

staying in bed-and-breakfasts and have a spare bedroom yourself, you should consider the Evergreen Club (evergreenclub.com) or the Affordable Travel Club (affordabletravelclub.net). These are B&B clubs for travelers over ages 50 or 40 that offer inexpensive lodging in the spare bedroom of other club members, or they may stay with you when they're on the road. You pay a modest gratuity of between \$15 and \$25 per night, with breakfast. And the clubs charge membership fees of \$65 to \$80 per year.

• House sitting: If you have a flexible schedule and you don't mind doing a few household chores when you travel, house sitting is another option that offers lodging for free. How it works is you live in someone else's home while they're away for a long weekend or even a few months. And in exchange for the free accommodations, you take



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care of certain responsibilities such as their pets, lawn, garden, mail, et cetera. To find these opportunities, try sites like caretaker.org, housecarers.com, housesittersamerica.com and sabbaticalhomes.com - they all charge a small membership fee.

• Home swapping: Another way to get free accommodations when you travel is by swapping homes with someone who's interested in visiting the area where you live. To make a swap, you'll need to join an online home exchange service where you can

list your home, and get access to thousands of other listings. Then you simply e-mail the owners of houses or apartments you're interested in - or they e-mail you - and you make arrangements. Most home exchange sites like homeexchange.com, homelink.org and intervac-homeexchange.com charge membership fees ranging from \$39 to \$120.

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Youth Basketball Camp

The Alcona Youth Basketball Camp for boys and girls in second through sixth grades will be held Monday, July 21, Tuesday, July 22 and Wednesday, July 23 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Alcona High School gym. For registration and additional information, contact Charina Dellar at (989) 255-3073 or

Liz Goddard at (989) 335-0270.

OHS All Class Reunion

The Oscoda High School All Class Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 19 at the American Legion Hall, 349 South State Street in Oscoda. Social hour will begin at 4 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person with a cash bar available. Make checks payable to Gloria Hammons, P.O. Box 45, East Tawas, Mich. 48730. For more information, call (989) 305-6556. The Class of 1954 will be celebrating its 60th year reunion at this annual gathering.

Drop in Craft in Mikado

Children ages three to 18 are invited to a drop-in craft activity on Monday, July 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library. Two craft projects will be offered, one for younger children and one for older children. For more information, call (989) 724-6796 or (989) 736-8389.

Paint a birdhouse

Adults and teenagers are invited to paint a decorative birdhouse with Alpena artist Ellen LaCross on Monday, July 14 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Use acrylic paints and wood shapes to enhance a beautiful wooden birdhouse. Registration is required by calling (989) 724-6796. Cost is \$5 per person for materials. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Minigrant program, administered by the Kirtland Community College Foundation.

Dr. Slime Visits

Dr. Slime, a crazy scientist with slime green hair with a mission to excite, educate and entertain with science, will present his program on Tuesday, July 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the

Alcona County Library. Each eye-catching demonstration is followed by a discussion of the scientific principles involved. For more information, call (989) 724-6796. This activity supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Minigrant program, administered by the Kirtland Community College Foundation.

Drop in Craft in Lincoln

Children ages three to 18 are invited to a drop-in craft activity on Wednesday, July 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library. Two craft projects will be offered, one for younger children and one for older children. For more information, call (989) 724-6796 or (989) 736-3388.

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, July 14—Italian sausage, noodle casserole, corn, flavored applesauce and fruit.
- Tuesday, July 15—Sloppy Joes on a bun, potato lyonnaise and winter blend fruit.
- Wednesday, July 16—Harvest chicken salad on spinach greens, baby carrots and dip, bow tie pasta salad and fruit.
- Thursday, July 17—Baked fish, baked potato, stewed tomatoes and fruit.
- Friday, July 18—Pork roast, wild rice, mixed vegetables, waxed beans and fruit.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, July 12 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County

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Mikado Days celebration features fun for families

By Carlee Campbell
Staff Writer

Carnival games, face painting, bake sales, craft shows, vintage baseball game and a parade are but a few of the activities Mikado Days is offering up this year on Saturday, July 12.

A day filled with family fun, Mikado Days has been celebrated on and off since the 1970s. In 2011, Rita Sands and Jesus "Yogi" Yruegas of Mikado took over the festival. The festival was popular until the late 1990s when interest was lost, but Sands, a native of Mikado, and Yruegas saw it as an opportunity to bring the community together and draw in other residents of the county. It didn't take long for them to fall in love with the festival. "We started and didn't want to quit," Sands said.

Mikado Days is a day meant to be enjoyed by the entire family, but a special emphasis is placed on children's activities and games. "We try to make as many things as possible free for the kids," Sands said.

Activities for kids range from carnival games and a bouncy castle, to the more wet and wild water slide, according to Yruegas.

Mikado Days draws in over 400 people from all around Alcona County. But how many people attend isn't Yruegas's concern. "We don't care how many people show up, as long as they have fun," Yruegas said.

Sands and Yruegas said they've worked hard to get the community involved, especially in the parade.

This year, as a way to show support for all those who have served in the military, veterans from all around the area are welcome to hop aboard a two-ton truck that will feature them in the parade. Yruegas, a former Vietnam veteran, said he thought it was important to recognize the veterans of the community.

The same goes for the parade in general. Anyone is welcome to join in the walk from Tait Road down through the center of Mikado.

With so many different as-

pects to put together for the festival, planning is extensive and the cost to fund it runs between \$1,500 and \$2,000 — all of which comes through advertising in a program purchased by supporters of the community. No funds from the township are used for this event.

In addition, the entire day's activities and setup are planned by a handful of people including Linda Deller who handles the kid's carnival games and Bob and Jackie Reid who organize the car cruise. But Sands admitted that she and her husband do a great deal of the work themselves because it's so important to them. Yruegas said although he and Sands do a

great deal of the planning, "Mikado Days would be nothing without the volunteers."

Promising a day of fun for all ages, Mikado Days is on July 12 and is open to the public. The parade line-up begins at 10 a.m., and the parade starts at 11 a.m. A vintage baseball game begins at 1 p.m., the fire department waterball competition starts at 12:30 p.m., and a magician presentation is at 3 p.m. Kid's games, the craft show and the flea market run throughout the day after the parade. Volunteers are always welcome and applications to volunteer can be picked up at the Mikado Market or call Rita Sands at her office at (989) 736-7721.

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- 5 a.m. - Make a superhero mask - some supplies will be available, but participants may bring their own as well.
- 5:30 a.m. - Make a new super friend lap - wear a mask for this lap.
- 6 a.m. - Superhero flying or running leap lap. Take three steps and make a leap around the track or carry a friend and let them fly.
- 6:30 a.m. - Red, white and blue lap.
- 7 a.m. - Silent auction closes. Kiddie carnival opens.
- 7:30 a.m. - Super crazy musical chairs scavenger hunt.
- 8 a.m. - Zumba with Paula.
- 8:30 a.m. - Super relay race in teams of six.
- 9 a.m. - Survivors' breakfast. Make a sign with the name of a personal superhero on it and display it by holding or pinning it to a participant's shirt.
- 9:30 a.m. - Fight back ceremony.
- 10 a.m. - Survivors walk, then caregivers walk, followed by team spirit parade.
- 10:30 a.m. - Couples/friendship walk.
- 11 a.m. - Team captains and committee reintroduction and lap.
- 11:30 a.m. - Closing ceremony.

Luminaries may still be purchased and decorated in time for the event at a cost of \$10. Brown said sponsorship donations are still being accepted, but signage to display the names of sponsors at this late date will be hand drawn.

For more information, or to donate to the relay event, contact Veronica Brown (989) 335-0844.

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JULY BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

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Caledonia Township Hall
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Business booms for shelter animals, Precious Paws expands

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Helping animals got even easier with the expansion of Precious Paws Resale Shoppe at Harbortown Marketplace in downtown Harrisville.

The resale store, which just opened its doors last April, has expanded to a larger suite within the marketplace due to the overwhelming response to aid those who cannot care for themselves, namely the animals at Alcona Humane Society.

The store accepts donations of new, very gently used or antique merchandise to be resold with all sales going directly to the animal shelter.

"We were getting overcrowded with donations and outgrew our space within just a few weeks. We simply ran out of room to display everything," Connie Sysak said. Sysak was instrumental in opening the resale shop doors and agreed to perform in-kind services to assist the Economic Development Commission rent out other spaces available at Harbortown Marketplace in exchange for reduced rent for the resale shop.

In addition to the larger expanded store, Precious Paws has also increased the store's hours of operation from three days a week to being open seven days a week

until September. Store manager Stephanie Pepper said the expansion of hours was quite a feat considering she and all eight sales associates volunteer their time at the shop.

Sysak was pleased with the larger suite. She explained that even if the rent was more than the suite they started with, it was worth it because of the additional light from east windows in the suite and the additional room to display a variety of goods for sale.

The store has an abundance of items, new art pieces including glass bead jewelry,

Afghans, ceramic statues, glassware, lamps, clocks, furniture items and much more that are displayed in a clean and attractive order. Additional items are put out to restock the shelves almost daily.

Sysak said many of the prices of items are researched on Amazon and Ebay and by contacting knowledgeable people in the area as to what the item's current market value is.

Most of the items are priced at or below what they could probably sell for at auction. "We've been getting so many wonderful donations. We re-

ceived a beautiful Movado watch still in the original box, never worn. It sold for under \$200 within an hour," Sysak said.

Recently, the shop received a vintage child's Singer sewing machine which Sysak said is probably from the 1930s or 1940s. "It's a hand crank sewing machine just six inches tall and still works. It's a perfect item for the collector or any sewing enthusiast," Sysak said. She explained research is underway to price the sewing machine. The store also received a large box of vintage jewelry. Sysak hopes to talk to antique dealers attending the antique and collectibles show in Harrisville this weekend about the jewelry to help determine how to price each item.

In an effort to contribute more to animals in the shelter, patrons of the store often tell the sales assistant to keep the change or even give an additional \$5 or \$10 when purchases are made. Sysak said even people who don't purchase anything at the store give cash donations including two patrons who gave \$100 each without making a purchase.

Shelter director Jennifer Forbes said the resale store has been a godsend to the shelter. "Grant funding and donations to the shelter have dwindled during the last few years. It's put the operation of the shelter into jeopardy. The resale shop has been a great source of steady revenue since it opened and has really made it possible to keep our doors open," Forbes said.

New store hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pepper said she is still in the process of training volunteers to run the store and is also looking for more volunteers to join the team.

Contact Stephanie Pepper at (231) 866-0747 if interested in volunteering or if anyone has larger items they wish to donate. Smaller item donations can be brought into the store during regular business hours.



It was fun and more fun for residents and visitors who attended the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus in Harrisville on July 3. A young girl from the audience helps Leo the Clown entertain the crowd between acts during the first show. The circus was sponsored by the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*





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Source: USDA

Antique and Collectibles Show celebrates a simpler time

By Carlee Campbell
Staff Writer

Nostalgia and treasures from years past can be found at this year's Antique and Collectibles Show in Harrisville.

Celebrating its 19th year, the show welcomes people from all around to shop and peruse the 36 booths. Furniture, old books, vintage clothing and more are among the items one can find at the show Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13.

With a scenic location at the Harrisville Harbor, visitors can expect a cool breeze off Lake Huron throughout the weekend while enjoying food from Doug's Kitchen, a vendor from East Tawas. At noon, Olde Tyme Connection, a local six-piece ensemble group from Oscoda, will perform music from the 1800s

while in costume to match the era until 2 p.m. both days.

Barbara Aldred, the coordinator for the antiques show, hopes that with a better looking economy and great dealers, both old and new, the show might draw in around 1,500 people. "Last year we had a little over 1,000," Aldred said.

With 25 dealers, Harrisville's show is not the largest in the state, but Aldred said the size makes it "more intimate" which "sets Harrisville apart from others."

Planning for the show starts in March by a committee made up of Don and Erlene Ranger, Billie and Bill Thompson, Judy Blower, Ed Toombs and Kim Gonzales who start compiling budgets and plan advertising.

Finding dealers is a simpler part of the planning as many long time participants sign up for the show a year in advance, hailing from places as close by as Oscoda and as far as Rochester Hills, Mich.

An antique dealer herself, Aldred looks forward to organizing and preparing for the show each year. She builds her collection by finding items from other dealers, estate sales, and past auctions.

"It's a fun project," Aldred said. "I love watching it come together."

Admission to the show is \$3, which does not cover food. The show opens at 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF CURTIS JULY BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

1 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, 2014

Curtis Township Hall

4932 F-30 Glennie, Michigan 48737

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New Village of Lincoln Zoning Ordinance Adoption
The Village of Lincoln Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on July 30, 2014 at 7 p.m. to recommend adoption of a new Zoning Ordinance to the Village Council. The public hearing will be held at the Lincoln Village offices at 117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln, Michigan. The full text of the new Zoning Ordinance is available at the Lincoln Village Office and at http://www.nemcog.org/plan_zone.asp. Written comments may be sent to the Village of Lincoln Planning Commission at P.O. Box 337, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, prior to the meeting. The public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. The new Zoning Ordinance includes the rezoning of adjacent blocks of properties throughout the village and several individual lots including:

- Village of Lincoln, 117 Fiske St., Lincoln, MI 48742 – to Public Use from Residential
 - Alcona County Road Commission, 301 N. Lake St., Lincoln, MI 48742 – to Public Use from Residential
 - Gillies Funeral Home Inc., 201 E. Alger St., Lincoln, MI 48742 – to Business from Residential
 - Cemetery/Gustin Township, 113 E. Second St., Lincoln, MI 48742 – to Public from Residential
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 - Alcona Humane Society Inc., 116 First St., Harrisville, MI 48741 – to Public Use from Residential
 - Lincoln Industrial Development Corporation, 313 S. Second St., Lincoln, MI 48742 – to Industrial from Residential
- Planning Commission Chairperson
Connie Stutzman

Fly fighting at Weber's Mosquito Farm

By Mary Weber
Columnist

It's been a while since I've updated readers on the happenings of the Weber Mosquito Farm. We've been quite busy again this summer with our free bed and breakfast for downstate relatives who make their annual trek north each year.

Like so many of you, our spring consisted mostly of swatting mosquitoes. Thankfully, the skeeters received the message that we don't like them and have started to come by for a bite in more reasonable groups of two or three, instead of 20 at a time.

Our new enemy du jour is flies -- deer flies, black flies and the dreaded horse flies. Unfortunately, Deet and other mosquito repellents have no effect on them.

With the flies heavy along our little Pine River and down the trails, we have been taking less and less walks and four wheeling rides. However, for the relatives insisting on experiencing all of our north woods, the onslaught of flies has ignited a new sport: Fly fighting.

This sport has two categories. The first is for the best fly defense outerwear and the second is for the best fly fighting swatter.

Fly defense outerwear generally consists of head-to-toe clothing with enough layers to be comfortable during Siberia's worst cold snap. Our adventurous visitors wear this clothing no matter what the weather and frankly, after being bitten by a few horse flies, I understand it.

The problem is not when these heavily garbed folks head out -- it's when they come back to our small abode. An aromatic problem develops. To put it mildly, even our dogs leave the room. Needless to say, we've been thankful for all the cooler days we've had so far this summer. We also have the ability to offer our sweaty, smelly friends a



Alcona's Backyard By Mary Weber

dip in the hot tub, which at least takes the problem outside (chlorine generally kills the ring they leave in the tub).

The swatter portion of the sport is our favorite part and is always interesting to watch. We've learned it's best to watch this sport at a distance, preferably from indoors looking out, so as not to become a victim of the swatter or the flies.

Hats are acceptable garments used for this sport although quite a few rouge enthusiasts still say the naked flat palm of the hand works best. To actually do the flat palm method you will need to be quick and generally between 10 and 50 years of age. My husband, Wil and I have both exceeded the age of the flat palm, but we can still swing a hat.

Unfortunately the hat method is not all that reliable and most often just angers the lead fly. This causes it to double back around the defender's face two or three times. Before taking a giant chomp at the swatter's neck, it attempts to fly through his ear by going in one ear with great enthusiasm and conviction to come out the other.

This maneuver by the fly causes the swatter to devolve into a frenzy of head shaking and hand flapping that may or may not involve dancing in circles.

It's quite possible you've experienced this and just the thought of a fly near your ear has got you shaking your head and cringing with goose bumps.

Using the hat method also has its downside because typically you were wearing the hat to begin with. Hat method pros understand before leaving the house the sport requires two hats, one to wear, one to swat with.

Other methods have been used, especially while riding on the double four wheelers. A favorite to watch, but not experience, is the beating method. With this method the driver is beaten to near unconscious levels by the passenger riding in the back who is swatting flies which come near the driver. This is actually a widely used method, and while it does seem to keep the flies off the driver, it leaves the passenger fair game to flies as no one is beating on him.

In an attempt to not become live bait to the flies, many passengers have used the beating/flailing arm method. This is, as you may have guessed, where the passengers smack a fly off the driver and then flails his arms erratically to try to shush the flies off of himself. Again, flailing only angers the lead fly to enter into your ear (see above).

Other more ingenious methods have included rackets -- which come in different sizes from ping pong paddles to badminton. Tennis rackets are generally too big for even the largest of horse flies and are not recommended. They can be effective and some have even adjusted the strings of a badminton racket so they are closer together allowing contact with the smaller, annoying deer flies and black flies. Again, you have to be quick.

Note: Using paddles and rackets while on the four wheeler has been discontinued at the Weber Mosquito Farm due to having detangled too many four wheelers from trees and fishing them out of the pond.

As for the electric fly swatter. Whoever thought of this gadget obviously had siblings they hated. Every time one of these electric swatters comes into play at our house some 12 to 16 year old gets burned.

Obviously electrocuting your sibling is a completely different game than swatting flies. Anyone using the electric fly swatter to get back at a brother or sister will be immediately thrown out of the game and put into sin bin isolation until their trip home, which, at that point the issue becomes their parent's problem, not ours.

Another method involves trail sprinting or what we like to call "fly twerking." It first begins as a leisure walk until the flies descend. At that point the walker turns into a sprinter traveling as fast as they can towards the safety of a screened building. Flailing of arms and beating on themselves typically ensues causing unusual rhythmic movements of the body, thus creating the dance of "fly twerking." Yes, we are quite anxious to put a few of these dance move videos on YouTube, perhaps to the music of "Kung Fu Fighting." We believe it will be a phenomenal hit among Internet viewers.

We have heard of some folks who actually have attempted a reverse fly twerk. The theory behind the reverse fly twerk is to confuse the flies into killing each other. As the fly twerker moves forward quickly in one direction he turns abruptly sprinting into the opposite direction. Half of the flies follow the twerker, running head-on into the flies still going in the original direction. We have not seen this particular method to tell if the theory works. We are waiting for an episode of Mythbusters to dispute or confirm its probability of fly demise.

There are still those who

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The nearshore areas of Michigan inland lakes can be great places for many types of fishing opportunities. In early summer many fish, such as bass and panfish, concentrate in shallow-nearshore habitats to spawn.

While fishing in these shallow areas looking for bass or panfish, anglers will commonly encounter another one of Michigan's unique native fish species, the bowfin or also referred to as a "dog-fish."

Bowfin have very different looking fins from other fish that anglers typically target and can catch many people off guard. Bowfins also look similar to an invasive fish, the snakehead, which if introduced can harm the native fish community by outcompeting other species for resources.

To help assist anglers with correct identification Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Fisheries Division has developed a video to illustrate the differences between the native bowfin and the invasive snakehead.

After watching the video, if anyone is still uncertain about the fish they've caught and think they might have an invasive snakehead, they should not hesitate contacting and reporting the fish to the DNR. Remember pictures of the fish are very useful when reporting. Snakeheads have not yet been identified in Michigan waters, but early detection is critical to prevent future effects on the state's fisheries.

(This tip was written by Seth Herbst, DNR fisheries management biologist in Lansing, Mich.)

Northeast Lower Peninsula July 3

• **Rogers City:** Has had great lake trout fishing with plenty of limits. Anglers targeting them are using spoons, cowbells or dodgers with spin-glos. The lakers have been suspended all up and down the water column within 10 feet from the bottom. The best depths have been in 40 to 80 feet of water. Chinook, Atlantics, along with the occasional pink have also been taken. Anglers are using downriggers, lead cores, copper and dipseys. Spoons have been working the best however. Good colors have been greens, blues, orange and silver, green and orange, silver and glow stuff both early and late in the day. Catches have been made straight out from the harbor and west towards Calcite Harbor, Swan Bay and Adams Point.

• **Alpena:** Walleye are starting to show up. Anglers are heading out and fishing at night for the best success. Anglers are using crawler harnesses and/or body baits. Best places have been Sulphur Island, Scarecrow Island, Grass Island, right out front of the marina and North Point. The walleye have been moving around a lot as of late. The shallower water seems to be the best. Mayflies are starting to hatch so it may slow things up for a little

Northeast Michigan

Fishing Report



bit. Thunder Bay Island and 9 Mile has had some super fishing with many limits. Anglers are fishing anywhere from 45 to 80 feet deep.

• **Thunder Bay River:** Pretty quiet over the last week. A few rock bass, pike, drum and walleye. Most are using live bait such as leeches, night crawlers or worms.

• **Harrisville:** Fishing has been steady with a mixed bag of fish coming in. Harvest has included lake trout, salmon, steelhead and walleye. Lake trout have been in shallow and out deep from 60 to 80 feet of water and in 100 to 140 feet of water. Salmon and steelhead are in the same area and seem to be by product catches while targeting lake trout. Anglers are using lead core, copper, dipseys and down riggers with spoons, cut bait, spin-glogs and body baits. Walleye are still around the area in good numbers with late evening and early morning providing the best catches on crawler harnesses, bottom bouncers, and body baits.

• **Oscoda:** Is producing a mixed bag of fish including lake trout, salmon, steelhead, walleye, smallmouth bass and catfish. The boats are reporting lake trout, steelhead and salmon catches. Reports are that lake trout are suspended in half of the water depth anglers are fishing. Steelhead and salmon are in the lower two thirds of the water column. Most reports are in water depths of 90 to 120 feet of water off lead core, dipseys, copper and down riggers with a wide spread. Spoons, mainly dark colors, are working the best. Walleye and smallmouth along with catfish are being caught off the pier. Walleye and catfish are hitting off the pier in late evening.

• **Houghton Lake:** Bluegill are biting on slip bobbers and leeches from four to 12

feet along the edge of the weed bed.

• **Tawas:** Pier fishing at Tawas Bay is in summer mode with a few bass, drum, and catfish being caught and some of the local kids are fishing for and catching carp. Boat anglers out of Tawas are catching steelhead out past Buoy No. 2 in 50 feet of water to almost up on the surface. The steelies are apparently in there taking advantage of the hatching mayflies. Trollers after walleye are doing fair down toward Alabaster in 25 to 40 feet of water or going to the north side of the Charities and fishing around the Steeples. Limit catches were common north of the Charities.

• **Tawas River:** Shore anglers were getting a few bass, catfish and drum.

• **Au Gres:** Lots of boats out, lots of walleye caught with lots of limit catches. Much of the action was in 35 to 45 feet of water out near the shipping channel. Other boats were going north of the Charities and doing well.

• **Au Gres River:** Shore anglers were taking good numbers of catfish and drum.

Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

Cardinal Babies
I saw my first female cardinal baby of the season. While baby females look similar to adults, it is easy to tell who the parent is and who the baby is. One difference is babies have a black beak. Also, they are so new and fresh and bright-eyed. I love watching birds!

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Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	6	Property Damage Accident	3
Message/Well Being Check	1	Miscellaneous	5
Agency Assist	1	Dog/Animal	2
Traffic	8	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Trespassing	3	Alarm	5
Drugs	4	Littering	1
Domestic	4	911 Hang Up	2
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2	Operate While Intoxicated	3
Warrant Arrest	1	Civil	2
Power Lines Down	1	Breaking and Entering	2
Medical	2	Personal Injury Accident	3
Assault & Battery	1	Driving While License Susp.	3
Juvenile	1	Larceny	4
Minor In Possession	1	Missing Person/Uable to Loc.	2
Suicidal Subject	1	Medical Disposal	1
Lost/Found Property	1	Fireworks Complaint	1
Noise Complaint	4	Neighbor Trouble	1
Gunshots Heard	2	PPO/Bond Violation	1
Suspicious Events	2		

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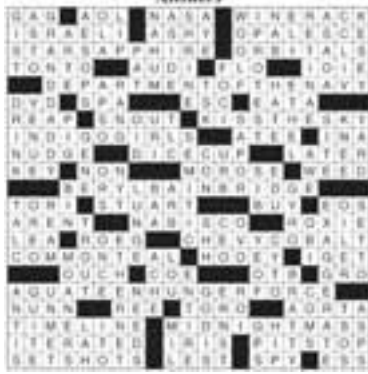
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Super Crossword

Answers



Calendar of Events



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amazing birds. Live birds are part of the presentation. Leave your pets at home. This event is free and will be held at Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the

Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for July is "The Disappearing Spoon" by Sam Kean. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome. For more informa-

tion, call (989) 724-6796.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

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.

Drop in Craft for children and teens from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

A pulled pork barbecue dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. under the "big top" at the Harrisville Harbor. This is an annual fundraiser for the Harrisville Lions Club. For more information, contact Jim Pyne at (989) 724-8169.

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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.

A free horsemanship and speed clinic will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Alcona ARA site horse arena located on Barlow Road in Lincoln. This clinic is open to all youth ages 8 to 19 years old. For more information, contact Sue Schmitz (989) 736-8447 or Les Thomas (989) 724-6478. Sponsored by the Alcona County All Around 4 H Club.

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An ice cream fundraiser will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 12365 US-23 South, Ossineke (across from the ball diamond). All proceeds will go to Griefshare Recovery Support groups.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

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.

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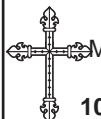
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ems and stories by authors and singers including Tom Bodett, Robert W. Service, Shel Silverstein, Paul Gilmartin, Jimmy Buffet, Paul Simon, Gordon Lightfoot, Harry Chapin and, the ever popular, anonymous.

Lee has been involved with the Shoreline Players since 1998 when he played Officer O'Hara in "Arsenic and Old Lace." He has performed in over a dozen shows on the Shoreline stage including many lead roles and as the resident storyteller at the Shoreline Community Christmas show as well as other Shoreline variety shows. His directorial debut was "Spinoff" and he was a pro-

ducer for both "Chicago" and "Cabaret." Lee has also served on the board of directors of Shoreline Players for many years. He and his wife, Cathy, have lived in Oscoda for 37 years.

This is a one night only performance at 7 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater. The theater is located on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, next to the Robert Parks Library. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the theater box office. For more information about this production or other upcoming Shoreline Players events, go to www.shoreline-players.org or call (989) 739-3586.

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Fly

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believe the only acceptable and justifiable method of fly fighting is to catch a fly using chopsticks. This wax-on, wax-off method of snagging a fly was demonstrated in the 1980s blockbuster, "The Karate Kid." After trying this method several times we have come to the conclusion Mr. Miyagi never caught a fly from Alcona County.

I'm sure there are many other methods which require skills not mentioned above (possibly with the use of ammunition). If so, drop us a line and let us know what works for you.

(Mary Weber was born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, Mich. She moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy, when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis...and they love every minute of it.)

SAVE THE DATE FOR YOUTH APPRECIATION DAY!

When: Wednesday, August 6th from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Where: JJ's Awesome Acres ~ 1120 US-23 South, Alpena

What: Wristbands available for the first 400 kids to play mini golf, ride the bumper boats and race go carts. Games, prizes* and face painting. Stay tuned, more details to follow!

**Grand prizes for members of HPC Credit Union only.*

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Alcona Review Weather Report July 9, 2014

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Few Showers High: 67 Low: 52
	THURSDAY Sunny High: 68 Low: 54
	FRIDAY Sunny High: 72 Low: 60
	SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 74 Low: 60
	SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 73 Low: 59
	MONDAY Sunny High: 75 Low: 57
	TUESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 56

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 67°, humidity of 68%. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 95° set in 1988. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 52°. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 39° set in 1963.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	89	69	77/52	0.00"
Tuesday	85	67	78/53	0.04"
Wednesday	76	54	78/53	0.00"
Thursday	68	48	78/53	0.00"
Friday	78	44	78/53	0.00"
Saturday	83	45	78/53	0.00"
Sunday	78	60	78/54	0.19"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Full 7/12	Wednesday 5:57 a.m.	9:19 p.m.	6:26 p.m.	3:18 a.m.
Thursday 5:58 a.m.	9:18 p.m.	7:28 p.m.	4:11 a.m.	
Friday 5:59 a.m.	9:18 p.m.	8:24 p.m.	5:13 a.m.	
Saturday 6:00 a.m.	9:17 p.m.	9:13 p.m.	6:22 a.m.	
Last 7/18	Sunday 6:01 a.m.	9:17 p.m.	9:57 p.m.	7:36 a.m.
Monday 6:01 a.m.	9:16 p.m.	10:35 p.m.	8:52 a.m.	
Tuesday 6:02 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	11:10 p.m.	10:07 a.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 mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95° in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Franklin, Va. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 100° in Lewiston, Idaho. The Southwest will see isolated thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 107° in Needles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	4:44 a.m.	7:39 p.m.
Venus	3:59 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
Mars	2:17 p.m.	1:11 a.m.
Jupiter	6:54 a.m.	9:57 p.m.
Saturn	4:19 p.m.	2:28 a.m.
Uranus	1:00 a.m.	1:51 p.m.

Weather History

July 9, 1936 - The temperature hit an all-time record high of 106 degrees at the Central Park Observatory in New York City, a record that lasted until LaGuardia Airport hit 107 degrees on July 3 in 1966.

Weather Trivia

In which direction do tornadoes usually move?

Answer: Southwest to Northeast.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Moon Illusion: Not as Big as You Think

This is an excellent week to watch the moon blossom into fullness as well as approach and squeak past the bright planet Mars on Saturday July 5, and then rendezvous with Saturn two days later on Monday, July 7. Both events will occur just after darkness low in the SSW part of the sky. Then, as the moon approaches its full phase on Saturday the 12th, you may want to partake in a test that is called the Moon Illusion. Everyone has seen a full or nearly full moon on the horizon and noted its larger size. The rising moon appears much larger than when it is higher in the sky. Actually, you can prove that the moon really does not change in size by holding a dime at arm's length and using it to hide the moon when it is in or near its rising position. The fit will be tight. Wait a couple of hours until the moon has gained some altitude and appears smaller. Repeat the experiment, occulting the moon with the dime, and you will notice that the fit will be just as tight as when the moon was close to the horizon. What is happening to convince the mind that the moon appears larger when nearer to the horizon is a conflict between the rational and intuitive parts of the brain. The intuitive brain sees the sky as a flattened dome, believing that objects closer to the horizon are more distant than objects located overhead. In most cases this is true. Puffy clouds offer a good example of this effect. Clouds nearer to the horizon are farther away and appear smaller and foreshortened than clouds which are above an observer. This mindset is transferred to our perception of the sky at night. Because the moon is far away in comparison to terrestrial objects, its size remains basically unchanged. Our rational brain perceives no alteration in the size of the moon whether it is in a rising position or high in the sky. This cerebral conflict causes the brain to interpret the horizontal moon as closer than it actually is, and imagines it to be larger in size. www.astronomy.org

Birding BITS

BY Cindy Brook

Bird Observation
 A brown thrasher pair comes to my tray feeder. They toss sunflower chips on the ground, which is where they prefer to eat, and are very bossy, chasing off all the doves. They sometimes use all three of my birdbaths for a single bath!

E-mail: birdingbits@flrr.com
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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of Fred's boss on "The Flintstones"?
2. **U.S. STATES:** What state lies directly north of Wyoming?
3. **LITERATURE:** Who was Sherlock Holmes' archenemy?
4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the traditional birthstone for July?
5. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What is the fear represented by "monophobia"?
6. **MUSIC:** What music video of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers featured the characters of Alice and The Mad Hatter?
7. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the longest suspension bridge in the United States?
8. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Which 20th-century American journalist said, "Love doesn't make the world go 'round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile"?
9. **MOVIES:** Who won the best actor Oscar for the 1978 movie "Coming Home"?
10. **SCIENCE:** What is the symbol for the element phosphorus?

Answers: 1. Mr. Slate; 2. Montana; 3. Professor James Moriarty; 4. Ruby; 5. Fear of being alone; 6. "Don't Come Around Here No More"; 7. Verrazano-Narrows in New York (4,260 feet); 8. Franklin P. Jones; 9. Jon Voight; 10. P (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 23, 1888, Raymond Chandler, creator of detective Philip Marlowe, is born in Chicago. During the Depression, Chandler turned to writing to support himself. He published his novel "The Big Sleep" in 1939, followed by "Farewell My Lovely" and "The Long Goodbye."
- On July 25, 1917, in Paris, exotic dancer Mata Hari is sentenced to death by a French court for spying on Germany's behalf during World War I. Since 1903, Margueretha Gertruida Zelle had performed in Paris as a dancer under the name Mata Hari, claiming she was an Indian priestess.
- On July 21, 1925, John T. Scopes is convicted of violating Tennessee's law against teaching evolution in public schools. The case was only for show, and the jury only conferred for a few moments. The American Civil Liberties Union had advertised for a teacher who would let himself be arrested to challenge the law and open it for public debate.
- On July 22, 1933, American aviator Wiley Post returns to New York, becoming the first aviator to fly solo around the world. Post flew a Lockheed Vega monoplane, nicknamed the Winnie Mae.
- On July 26, 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt seizes all Japanese assets in the United States in retaliation for the Japanese occupation of French Indo-China. Britain and the Dutch East Indies followed suit. The result: Japan lost access to three-fourths of its overseas trade and 88 percent of its imported oil.
- On July 24, 1959, during the grand opening ceremony of the American National Exhibition in Moscow, Vice President Richard Nixon and Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev engage in a heated debate in the middle of a model kitchen set up for the fair. The "kitchen debate" became one of the most famous episodes of the Cold War.
- On July 27, 1974, the House Judiciary Committee recommends that America's 37th president, Richard M. Nixon, be impeached and removed from office. The impeachment proceedings resulted from a series of political scandals known as Watergate. On Aug. 8, Nixon announced his resignation.

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Super Crossword

BLUE LANGUAGE

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Slapstick bit</p> <p>4 Co. that owns MapQuest</p> <p>7 Shuttle launch org.</p> <p>11 Oenophile's organizer</p> <p>19 Arab — war</p> <p>21 Pallid</p> <p>22 Have a milky shimmer</p> <p>23 Certain cabochon-cut gem</p> <p>25 Wave functions of electrons in atoms</p> <p>26 Pal of the Lone Ranger</p> <p>27 Car with a four-ring logo</p> <p>28 "Alice" spinoff</p> <p>29 "Each Dawn —" (James Cagney film)</p> <p>30 Pentagon military group</p> <p>36 VCR tape successor</p> <p>38 Sauna locale</p> <p>39 PC bailout button</p> <p>40 — meal (dine)</p> <p>41 Cut a crop</p> <p>43 Muzzle</p> <p>47 Jimi Hendrix album</p> | <p>52 "Closer to Fine" duo</p> <p>55 Suited to —</p> <p>56 "It's all — day's work"</p> <p>57 Poke lightly</p> <p>58 Yahtzee accessory</p> <p>61 In the future</p> <p>63 Lock partner</p> <p>64 Prefix that negates</p> <p>67 Glum</p> <p>70 Lawn uglifier</p> <p>71 "An Awfully Big Adventure" novelist</p> <p>76 "Gold Dust" singer Amos</p> <p>79 General Jeb</p> <p>80 Pay cash for</p> <p>81 Volkswagen convertible</p> <p>84 "— you glad you asked?"</p> <p>86 Ritz maker</p> <p>90 "Chicago" role — Hart</p> <p>92 Meadowland</p> <p>93 "Castaway" director</p> <p>Nicolas</p> <p>96 Compact car of the 2000s</p> <p>99 Widespread Eurasian duck</p> <p>103 "Rubbish!"</p> <p>104 "— it!" ("Aha!")</p> | <p>105 "That hurts!"</p> <p>106 Britain's Lord Sebastian —</p> <p>108 Wagering parlor, briefly</p> <p>110 Miracle- —</p> <p>111 Long-running Cartoon Network series</p> <p>119 Georgia ex-senator Sam</p> <p>120 Soul singer Des'—</p> <p>121 Bullring bull</p> <p>122 Vital artery</p> <p>125 Table in a history book</p> <p>128 Catholic Christmas Eve service</p> <p>131 Restated</p> <p>132 Pupil's place</p> <p>133 Auto racer's pull-over</p> <p>134 Basketball two-handers</p> <p>135 For fear that</p> <p>136 Operative</p> <p>137 Tee lead-in</p> | <p>8 Comment in parentheses</p> <p>9 Sacred spot</p> <p>10 "Yes" vote</p> <p>11 "Who's Afraid of Virginia —?"</p> <p>12 Start of an objection</p> <p>13 Put cuffs on</p> <p>14 Yale alum</p> <p>15 Eyeball parts</p> <p>16 Carne — (steak dish)</p> <p>17 Cato's 254</p> <p>18 Novelist Ken</p> <p>20 Joker Johnson</p> <p>24 Bit of butter</p> <p>28 Points where lines meet</p> <p>31 Lhasa —</p> <p>32 Knelled</p> <p>33 "Bad boy!"</p> <p>34 Despise</p> <p>35 Merman or Mertz</p> <p>36 Imbibe</p> <p>37 Event locale</p> <p>42 Sty animal</p> <p>44 Suffix with planet or fact</p> <p>45 Mentalist Geller</p> <p>46 Mom's skill</p> <p>48 Sensation of taste</p> | <p>49 Web —</p> <p>50 Patella locale</p> <p>51 Unit of 36"</p> <p>53 Basic unit of heredity</p> <p>54 Hebrew, e.g.</p> <p>59 Pen prisoner</p> <p>60 Inner city, informally</p> <p>62 Wonderment</p> <p>65 Surg. sites</p> <p>66 Big Apple daily: Abbr.</p> <p>68 Bro or sis</p> <p>69 University email ender</p> <p>71 Container for recyclables</p> <p>72 Fencing attack</p> <p>73 Sheep's cry</p> <p>74 Certain Wall St. trader</p> <p>75 Greek lamb sandwich</p> <p>76 Soft mineral</p> <p>77 Double-disc cookie</p> <p>78 500 sheets</p> <p>81 Overstate</p> <p>82 OPEC ship</p> <p>83 Altercation</p> <p>85 Lake catch</p> <p>87 "Zip it!"</p> <p>88 Co. top dog</p> <p>89 Lacto- — -vegetarian</p> <p>91 Yukata sash</p> <p>94 Formerly</p> | <p>95 System for linking computers</p> <p>97 "Oh — little faith!"</p> <p>98 Prefix with -plasm</p> <p>100 Complaining sorts</p> <p>101 Yearn (for)</p> <p>102 Rawls or Gehrig</p> <p>107 Intact</p> <p>109 Like an impish kid</p> <p>111 Opposers</p> <p>112 Rather</p> <p>113 With 114-Down, not-yet-fulfilled necessities</p> <p>114 See 113-Down</p> <p>115 "— on our side"</p> <p>116 — & Young</p> <p>117 King, in Arles</p> <p>118 Dot- — (e-businesses)</p> <p>123 General — chicken</p> <p>124 Some vipers</p> <p>126 "— -di-dah!"</p> <p>127 Skater Midori</p> <p>128 .001-inch unit</p> <p>129 Motorist's rte. display</p> <p>130 Not square</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was English poet Martin Farquhar Tupper who made the following sage observation: "Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."
- If you're in the neighborhood of Bessemer, Alabama, you might want to stop in its Hall of History. Though the connection to local history isn't clear, Hitler's typewriter is on display to curious onlookers.
- You may be among those people who think good deeds and selfless acts are on the decline. If so, consider this story: In 2010, an employee at a recycling company came across 23 U.S. savings bonds while sorting through a bin of discarded papers. Instead of trying to cash the \$22,000 worth of bonds himself, Mike Rodgers decided to track down the owner. It turned out that the woman who had bought the bonds, Martha Dobbins, had been dead for almost two decades. Rodgers didn't give up, though; he began a search for Robert Roberts, who was also named on the bonds. Though the name is common and Rodgers hit many dead ends, he eventually located the correct Robert Roberts, the son of Martha Dobbins. Roberts hadn't even been aware of the bonds' existence. Rodgers, his good deed finally being done, refused a reward.
- The next time you look out the window and see banks of freshly fallen snow, remember that only about 8 percent of that fluffy whiteness is actually water; the remaining 92 percent is air.
- During the course of filming all eight Harry Potter movies, actor Daniel Radcliffe went through 160 pairs of glasses and 70 magic wands.

Thought for the Day: "Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator, but among those whom I love, I can: All of them make me laugh." -- W.H. Auden
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Top Ten Movies

1. **Transformers: Age of Extinction** (PG-13) Mark Wahlberg, Nicola Peltz
 2. **22 Jump Street** (R) Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill
 3. **How to Train Your Dragon 2** (PG) animated
 4. **Think Like a Man Too** (PG-13) Kevin Hart, Gabrielle Union
 5. **Maleficent** (PG) Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning
 6. **Jersey Boys** (R) John Lloyd Young, Erich Bergen
 7. **Edge of Tomorrow** (PG-13) Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt
 8. **The Fault in Our Stars** (PG-13) Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort
 9. **X-Men: Days of Future Past** (PG-13) Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen
 10. **Chef** (R) Jon Favreau, Robert Downey Jr.
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Dollars And Sense By David Uffington

Pawn shops: Lender of last resort

The best reason to have emergency savings can be summed up in two words: pawn shops. If something happens and you have savings, you dip into it to solve your problem, and later build it up again. But if you don't have savings and can't arrange a bank loan to get you through the emergency, you may be forced to go to an alternate money source -- like a pawn shop.

A pawn shop is a place where you hand over something you own -- such as jewelry, a musical instrument, electronics, TV, gun or power tools -- in exchange for cash. When you pay the money back, you get your possession back. It's in the paying it back that problems can arise.

Pawn shops have exorbitant interest rates. There are state and federal laws, but the rates are still high. Do the math. If the interest rate is 15 percent per month, multiply that by 12 to get your true annual interest rate. (Compare bank rates online.) Even if the rate is much lower (in states where the rate is capped), you can be dinged for "monthly service charges" that add up to nearly the same amount. You also might be charged for insurance on your possession, depending on its value.

You'll only get a portion (maybe half) of your item's

true worth when you get a loan. The pawn shop owner wants to make sure he can sell it and make a profit if you never come back. You will have let your possession go for a lot less than you might have gotten selling through a newspaper ad or online.

You'll be given a time limit (usually 30-60-90 days) to reclaim your possession and repay the loan. If you need a time extension, no problem -- but you'll pay extra interest, storage fees and more. One person in four never reclaims their property.

If you're in a position where you must have fast cash and need to deal with a pawn shop, read the fine print on your claim ticket. It should have all your information, plus the specifics of the loan. Like a bank loan or a mortgage, your ticket has to spell out the terms, how much you owe, how much the interest is and when the "note" is due, as well as your identification.

If you deal with a pawn shop, do your homework. Call the local Better Business Bureau for complaints. And do NOT lose your claim ticket.

David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to columnreply3@gmail.com.

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Veterans Post By Greddy Groves

The devil's in the detail

The Department of Veterans Affairs has issued a Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) to provide transitional housing and support services to veterans with special needs. A \$5 million grant will go to 25 organizations (if they reapply for funding) in 11 states to provide housing services to veterans who are women, frail elderly, terminally ill, chronically mentally ill or who care for minor dependents.

Eligible programs must provide up to 24 months of housing or services, such as case management, crisis intervention, counseling and so on. The goal, quoting from the news release, is to help "homeless veterans achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and income, and gain greater self-determination."

Sounds great, but the fine print is confusing. A notice in the Federal Register outlines the details. Here are some of the services provided:

- Frail elderly are to receive services for safety, opportunities to stay mentally and physically agile, walkers or other necessary devices, and monitoring of medications.
- The terminally ill program will help address end of life issues, provide transition and closure actions, and provide legal counsel and pain management.
- For the chronically mentally ill, it will help participants engage with the com-

munity, facilitate reintegration and ensure opportunities to re-establish relationships with family.

• For those who care for minor dependents, the program will provide transportation, offer referrals for child care and ensure health needs are met, especially immunizations.

• For women, it will ensure transportation, especially for health and education, and

will address safety and security issues.

Doing the math, the \$5 million could give \$200,000 to each organization, if divided evenly ... except the fine print of the Federal Register notice says that \$3.5 million is expected to be made available.

Where's the other \$1.5 million?

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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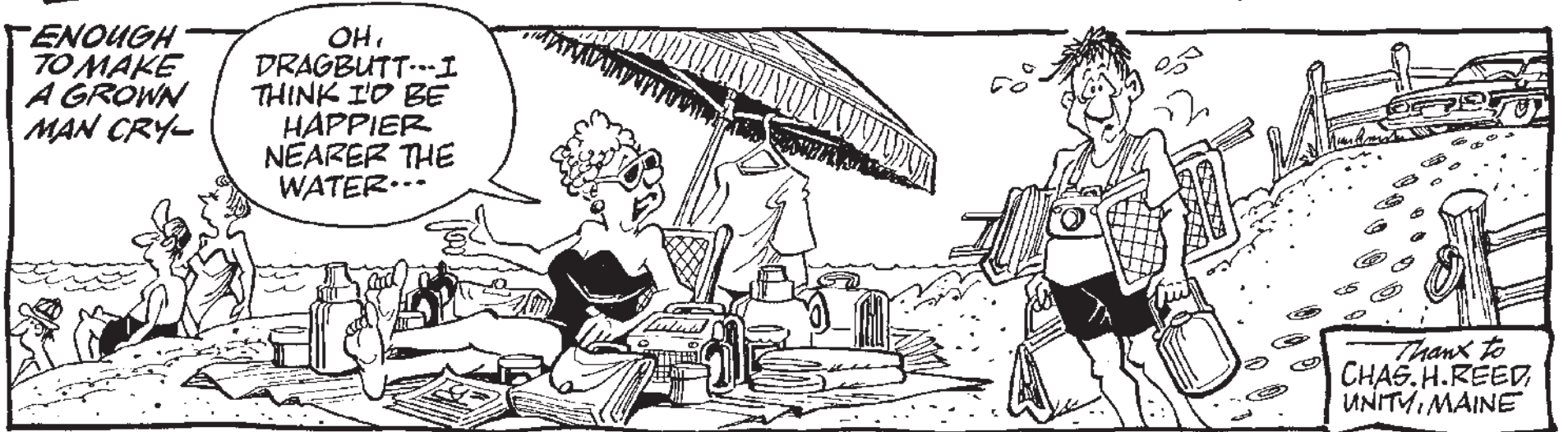
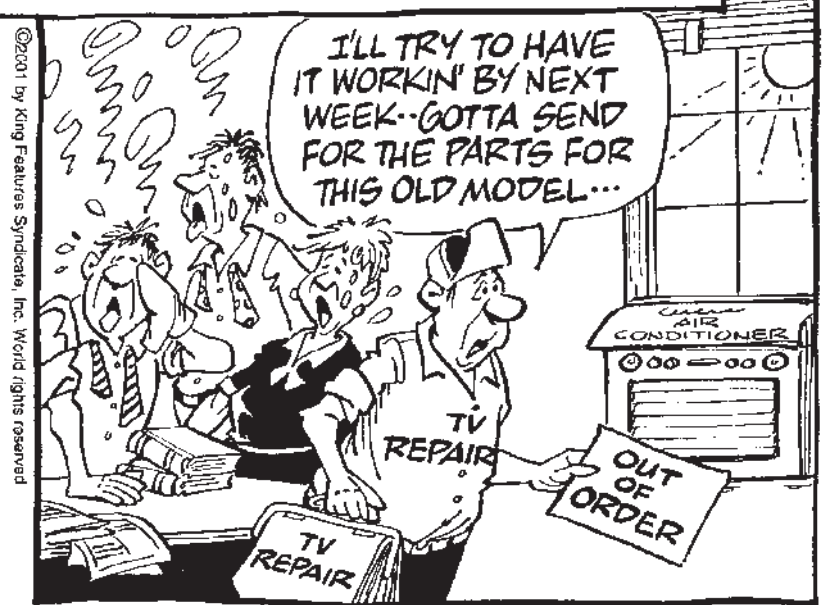
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BY AL SCADUTO

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Deadline to apply July 25, 2014

Oscoda Area Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer

All positions at the Mountain Bar & Grill, 5495 US-23, Black River. Apply in person.

Position open for a certified nurses' assistant (CNA) part time, Mikado area, (989) 736-3202, Mikado Home Health Care.

Currently accepting applications for CNAs (certified nursing assistant). Please apply within at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation, 950 Barlow Road, Lincoln.

All positions. Experienced cook (retired is okay) no prep or cleaning. Apply in person to Kyle or Bryan at Shotmakers Bar & Grill corner of US-23 and Main Street, Harrisville.

**Part Time Help Wanted-
Waitress/Server.**
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Oscoda, MI 48750

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SALES

Big sale for doll collectors. Antique to modern. Porcelain, compositions, metal and vinyl, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 2200 North US-23, Harrisville, four and a half miles north of town. (989) 724-5312.

Garage sale, 3897 North F-41, one mile south of Lost Lake Woods Club, Thursday through Saturday, July 10, 11 and 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Moving sale, Friday-Saturday, July 11 and 12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 4569 Evergreen Drive, Greenbush, US-23 to Martel Road, right on Cedar Lake Drive, left on Evergreen. Portable washing machine \$125, electric fireplace \$50, wheelbarrow, garden items, furniture and miscellaneous.

Garage sale, 2410 Lake Shore Drive, Harrisville, one mile north of Sturgeon Point Road. Saturday, July 12, Sunday, July 13, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hunting and fishing equipment, decoys and clothes, tools, yard games, building materials, oak flooring, men's and ladies' items. Thirty years of stuff.

REAL ESTATE

For sale beautiful two bedroom ranch home with garage, remodeled, 876 square feet, very nice lots, beautiful fruit trees, walking distance to lake, Lincoln. Terms \$69,900. (989) 370-0705.

For sale by owner, three bedroom, one and a half bath condominium on Massachusetts Street in Villages of Oscoda. Nice garage. Must sell. Price negotiable. Home is presently rented for \$650 per month. Call (386) 365-6051 or (386) 365-6034.

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CLASS REUNION

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TROUT FISHING

Cedarbrook Trout Farm, open for public fishing seven days a week, 12-6 p.m. No license required, bait and equipment furnished. Two and a half miles north of Harrisville and one and half mile north on Lakeshore Drive.

AUCTIONS

ESTATE AUCTION
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Notice to creditors: The decedent, Dale E. Byce, died May 29, 2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kathy J. Schwartz, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 2, 2014
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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale—Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Dawn M. Ross and Russell J. Ross, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated December 30, 2011 and recorded January 13, 2012 in Liber 484, page 1,099 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Quicken Loans Inc., by assignment dated November 5, 2013 and recorded November 13, 2013 in Liber 503, page 391, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-three thousand seven hundred seventy-seven dollars and two cents (\$83,777.02) including interest 3.99 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 July 16, 2014. Said premises are situated in village of Glennie, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Property located in Section 16, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, described as: The east half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, excepting lot 1 of block 2 of Supervisors, excepting com-

mencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter; thence south 87 degrees east 684.47 feet; thence south 1 degree west 139.78 feet; thence south 57 degrees east 87.29 feet; thence north 18 degrees east along fence extended 302.50 feet and north 18 degrees west 95.16 feet and north 36 degrees west 103.14 feet and north 3 degrees east 293.90 feet and north 25 degrees east 224.58 feet and north 4 degrees east 102.49 feet and north 271.09 feet and north 11 degrees east 228.55 feet to a one-eighth line fence; thence west along fence 1,000 feet more or less to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter; thence south 1,310 feet to the point of beginning, excepting that part lying south of Glennie Road. And, property located in Section 16, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, described as commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter; thence south 87 degrees east along the L line 379.86 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 87 degrees East 304.61 feet; thence south 1 degree west 90.95 feet; thence north 71 degrees west, along the north right of way of Glennie Road 819.17 feet to the point of beginning. And, property located in Section 16, Town 25 North, Range 5 east, described as commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter; thence south 87 degrees east 684.47 feet; thence south 1 degree west 139.78 feet; thence south 56 degrees east 67.29 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 293.90 feet and north 25 degrees east, 224.56 feet and north 40 degrees east, 102.49 feet and north 271.09 feet and north 11 degrees east 228.55 feet to the north one-eighth line fence; thence west 1,000 feet more or less. To the northwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE L) of the northwest quarter; thence south 1,310 feet more or less to the point of beginning, excepting supervisors of the village of Glennie. Commonly known as 4804 Bamfield Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737.

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: 6/18/2014
Quicken Loans Inc.
Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
File No: 14-05137
6-18, 6-25, 7-2, 7-9

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Mortgage sale—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey Matthew, a married man and Kathryn Matthews, his wife, to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as receiver of Washington Mutual Bank FKA Washington Mutual Bank, F.A., mortgagee, dated September 10, 2004, and recorded on September 15, 2004, in Liber 406, on page 1,233, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as trustee for Wamu Mortgage pass-through certificates series 2005-PR1 trust, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-nine thousand nine hundred eleven dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$89,911.39), including interest at 3.159 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, west entrance to the Alcona

County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on July 23, 2014.

Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 33, Block 1 of Rainbow Crest Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 107-8, Alcona County records. 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 one month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as trustee for Wamu mortgage pass-through certificates series 2005-PR1 trust mortgagee/assignee.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Doris E. Golbeck, wife and husband and Steve A. Golbeck, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 6, 2007, and recorded on February 20, 2007 in Liber 439 on page 630, and assigned by mesne assignments to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-backed certificates, series 2007-4 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-nine thousand nine hundred fifty-eight and 55/100 dollars (\$79,958.55).

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 July 23, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The south 660 feet of the east half (E 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 8 East, reserving unto the grantors an easement for ingress, egress and utility purposes across the west 33 feet of the described property.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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: June 25, 2014
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311
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Attorneys For Servicer
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Evelyn D. Kraenzlein, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, mortgagee, dated July 6, 2009, and recorded on August 3, 2009 in Liber 464 on page 427, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in

Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-two and 38/100 dollars (\$116,132.38).

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 July 16, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 27 North, Range 5 East, lying westerly of highway right-of-way of M-65, less and except that part deeded to the state of Michigan in Liber 92 of deeds, page 509, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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: June 18, 2014
For more information, please call:
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6-18, 6-26, 7-2, 7-9

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: Robert J. Kramer a/k/a Robert L. Kramer and Mary Lou Kramer, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Michigan Fidelity Acceptance Corp. dba Franklin Mortgage Funding, its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated March 10, 2004 and recorded March 16, 2004 in Liber 398, page 147 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, home equity mortgage asset-backed pass through certificates series 2004-KS6, by assignment dated June 3, 2014 and subsequently recorded in Alcona County records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred

fifty-three thousand four hundred forty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents (\$153,448.62) including interest at 9.88 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 July 30, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter in Section 24, Town 27 North, Range 8 East, subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes. Except: Commencing 362 feet south of the northwest section corner; thence north 362 feet; thence east 870 feet; thence southwesterly 485 feet; thence northwest 606 feet to the point of beginning. Also: the north one-half of the southwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of Section 24, Town 27 North, Range 8 East, subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes. Commonly known as 2436 N. 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: July 2, 2014
The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2004-KS6
Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys:
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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Erik L. Kiste and Karry Kiste, husband and wife, by Samantha Cox as attorney in fact, original mortgagor(s), to PNC Mortgage, a division of PNC Bank, National Association, mortgagee, dated March 11, 2011, and recorded on March 25, 2011 in Liber 477 on page 884, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-two thousand five hundred sixty-eight and 32/100 dollars (\$92,568.32).

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 July 30, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9 and the east 15 feet of Lot 10, Block 7, plat of the village of Greenbush, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, page 7 of Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 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: July 2, 2014
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