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## Weekend food programs fill basic needs of Alcona students

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Two separate, but important, entities are helping Alcona school children each weekend and it's because of this help the children are excelling in their studies.

These entities help by providing the students with the very basic of needs – food. Both the Weekend Backpack Food Program and the Weekend Milk Program were recognized this month at the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education meeting as being exemplary programs providing students in need with necessary weekend nutrition from September through May.

“Alcona Elementary is extremely fortunate to have the milk and the backpack program operating to help our students. It not only helps them at home, but allows them to come to school on a full stomach to be ready to learn. I can't state how big of an impact the programs have had on our students,” Alcona Elementary Principal Dan O'Connor said.

He explained roughly 60 percent of the elementary school's student body are on the free/reduced lunch program funded through the federal government. The numbers indicate the majority of the students live in poverty. “These students are likely hungry due to economic difficulties at home. O'Connor said, “Maslow's hierarchy of

needs is clear, if a person doesn't feel safe or is hungry, they can't even consider learning.”

Studies have shown over and over again children who are well nourished have better attention spans and less behavioral issues. Ann Eddinger, who is chairman of the Weekend Backpack Food Program, told the school

Wednesdays a month with individually sealed and wrapped food items such as cereal, canned meals and snacks. The food items are provided by the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (FBEM).

“We also get individually wrapped food items and canned goods donations from the public, but it all has to be nonperishable, store bought

“This is the best unpaid job I've ever had, it's awesome. This program is 10 times what I ever thought it would be. These students will be more successful in life because their bellies are full.”

Katie Dellar  
Nu-Dream Dairy Farm

board the weekend food helps make the kids all around better students.

The Weekend Backpack Food Program began at the school in 2012 with 24 students. It now fills 48 backpacks each week with non-perishable food items for the students in need to take home on Fridays. Eddinger said teachers and staff have noticed a difference in the students especially on Fridays, when some students were seen asking for extra food items from other student's lunches; and on Monday as well when students not getting the proper nutrition were acting lethargic or uncooperative.

The backpacks are filled by about 10 volunteers two

items well before their expiration or use by date,” Eddinger said.

She explained that sometimes the extra items are saved for an additional surprise to go in backpacks prior to holiday weeks when the students will be off school and not receiving free school lunches.

Eddinger recognized the volunteers to the school board by saying they were all extremely appreciated. She said it used to take her an hour to do the job by herself for just 24 students. With the extra help the group is able to fill 48 backpacks in about 35 minutes.

Eddinger said the FBEM charges \$100 to fill one child's

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## Garage sale season begins with Harrisville's community wide event

By Carlee Campbell  
Staff Writer

As summer finally breezes into Michigan, another season has begun, garage sale season.

On Saturday, June 14, the annual Community Garage Sale will be taking place in and around Harrisville.

Garage sales are where people can buy furniture at some places for less than \$20 and books for a quarter. Old paintings, clothing, kitchen appliances and much more can be found at garage sales.

Pam Milwrick, a veteran participant in the community wide sale, loves the event for one reason. “You never know what you're going to find,” Milwrick said. The possibilities of what can be found

are endless.

For more than 20 years, Harrisville has hosted the community wide garage sale. A map guides buyers and die-hard garage sale-ers through different parts of town to a variety of sales.

Sellers are equally excited, hoping to make a pretty penny as well as get rid of the clutter built up throughout the year.

“It's a great way to purge unneeded things from my home and putting it to good use,” Milwrick said.

Although it's held only once a year a lot of preparation goes into a garage sale. Sellers work at gathering together items to sell, cleaning said items, pricing and displaying the items and then

taking everything down at the end of the day.

Milwrick said her first experience on the selling side of the event was 13 years ago when she decided to sell her daughter's old baby clothes and items. She ended up making nearly \$500. Since then, she has been selling a combination of her old items and her daughter's each year. The money she earns, she saves for her granddaughter.

“What I like about the Harrisville sale is that you see so many people you know or haven't seen in a while,” Milwrick said.

The event used to be organized by the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce but

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## Remembering the fallen on Memorial Day



The Rev. Linda Jo Powers (above), a U.S. Air Force veteran, is the guest speaker at the countywide service on Memorial Day at the courthouse stone. This year's service was organized by the American Legion Post No. 254 of Mikado with the assistance of all of the veterans organizations in the community. Mikado American Legion Post No. 254 Commander Mike Serafin (below) spoke at the Lincoln Memorial Day service later in the afternoon. For more details and photos, see page 11. *Photos by Cheryl Peterson.*



# Obituaries

## Nancy L. Carpenter

Nancy Lee Carpenter, 59, of Alpena died on Friday, May 23, 2014 at Tendercare of Alpena.

She was born August 31, 1954 in Pontiac, Mich. to Fred and Olive (Hart) Carpenter.

She was raised in Pontiac, Mich. She lived in Roscommon, Mich. for many years and moved to Tendercare of Alpena in 2013.

She is survived by four sisters including Sue Range of Harrisville; and a favorite niece, Amy Black.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillie Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## David G. Tacia

David G. Tacia, 73, of Spruce, died on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born August 26, 1940 to Halley and Evelyn (Larson) Tacia in Spruce, where he was raised.

On September 1, 1962, he married Linda Kay Aube in Ossineke.

He worked in many places throughout the state, primarily as a library director, including 15 years in Big Rapids, Mich. While in Big Rapids, Mich. he was active in school sports, served as a member of the school board, and was a member of the Optimist Club, where he served as president.

In 2000 he returned to Spruce where he developed and operated the Monarch Ridge Golf Course. He was active with the Alcona Historical Society. He served on the Alcona Township Planning Commission and was a member of the Ossineke Eagles Aerie.

Mr. Tacia is survived by his wife, Linda; two daughters, Susan (Tod) Rawling of Rochester Hills, Mich. and Karen (Rob) Anderson of Charlotte, Mich.; three sons, Peter (Victoria) Tacia of Alma, Mich., John (Nancy Stanley) Tacia of Southfield, Mich. and Matthew (Lynn) Tacia of Clarkston, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, David and Benjamin Tacia, Alyssa and Abigail Rawling, Kirstin, Justin and Lauren Anderson and Logan, Nolan, and Regan Tacia; two sisters, Eleanor (Andy) Mosley of Alpena, and Sandra (Nick) Williams of Spruce; one brother, Donald (Betty) Tacia of Phoenix, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday, May 24 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona Athletic Association. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
Cheryl and Katrina remembered Kay as a gifted writer and loving mother. I remember Katy as a two year old riding on my shoulders as I walked up Main Street tossing a ball in the air. She would warn me, "you pretty dropped it."

At six after polio, spinning her Hula hoop and making her parents proud. At 15, on her first waitress job, spilling cottage cheese onto the lap of a customer (me). I'll think of Kay/Katy every day for the remainder of my life.

Mike Fritz  
Harrisville

To the Editor,  
The Alcona County progressive community is mourning the loss of two kindred souls with the deaths of Dave Tacia and Kay Kniep.

Throughout their years these Alcona natives used their deep seated passions for justice to make our world a better place for all. Their

voices and actions will be sorely missed.

As we mourn and beyond, may we also honor and celebrate their lives by using their examples to make our society more thoughtful, kind, giving and just.

Mike Johnson and  
Karen Briggs  
Harrisville

To the Editor,  
Regarding "Over the Dune" in the May 21 Alcona Review... A farewell of the finest kind.

I was going to go on about how Kay and I had carried on over the years, (remembered fondly). But after reading your tribute to Kay in "Over the Dune," I'll let it rest.

As for Kay "sending a message" to those left behind, let me just say this, when my son was killed in 2002 my entire world changed. Things

that I never saw before, little things, came to the forefront of my world. The messages from our loved ones are here, and they are real, we need only be open to them.

Keep your eyes and ears open, you'll hear from her, we all will.

Cheryl, as we used to say in the Coast Guard, "Bravo Zulu."

Jim Ferguson  
Harrisville and  
Dickson, Tenn.

To the Editor,  
Child and Family Services of Northeast Michigan would like to express its deepest thanks to Mayor John Dobis and Judge Laura Frawley for their participation in the Blue Ribbon event held on May 1.

It is through the dedication of our community members to all our children, that we can create bright futures for children in foster care. The need for foster families is critical in Alcona County, and we hope that families will step

forward and open their hearts and homes for our children.

For information about becoming a foster family, please contact Marci Sample, licensing specialist for Alcona/Alpena/Montmorency Department of Human Services at (989) 395-0877 or Meg Nisbet at Child and Family Services of Northeast Michigan at (989) 356-4567.

Meg Nisbet  
Development Director  
Child & Family Services  
of Northeast Michigan  
Alpena

# Community

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three years ago was taken over by the Alcona County Review when the chamber decided to end the event.

"We didn't want to see it end," said Cheryl Peterson, editor of the newspaper. "It's a good event for the community and it's a great way to get out and visit with folks."

The newspaper is in charge of printing the map which is handed out to patrons at the event, arranges radio advertising and advertising within the newspaper.

Sales range in location from the heart of town all the way to the outskirts and as far as Lincoln and Greenbush.

While the event starts at 9 a.m., many sales locations are set up and doing business by 8:30 a.m. Though it is an all day event, people bustle their way through the sales early for the best items before they're gone. By noon, the foot traffic is lighter and more laid back. For more information, call the Review at (989) 724-6384.



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Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	May 18	59		36	0.00	4.2
May 19	69	42	0.00	2.7	12	NE
May 20	56	46	0.60	5.6	30	S
May 21	56	41	0.00	2.9	20	SE
May 22	72	47	0.00	3.8	24	N
May 23	66	47	0.00	5.7	26	NE
May 24	67	48	0.00	3.4	15	E
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2014		2013		Normal Water Content	
Weekly Total	0.60		2.33		0.63	
May to Date	3.58		3.75		2.04	
Year/Season to Date	11.21		14.21		9.59	

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

# Calendar of Events

*(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road.

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

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

The University of Dubuque Concert Choir will perform at 7 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 124 East Washington Avenue, Alpena. Open to the public, no charge for admission. For more information, call Margaret Fox at (989) 736-3025.

A free online genealogy program entitled "Family Tree" at 1 p.m. at the Family History Center, 411 Long Rapids Plaza, Alpena. Admission is free, bring your laptop.

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 29**

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.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii are available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

Ascension Day service will be held at 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 745 North US-23, Harrisville. Refreshments will be served following the service. For more information, call (989) 335-4054.

**FRIDAY, MAY 30**

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii are available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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

My Brother's Hope Potluck Café 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

An evening of family entertainment featuring the magic of Mike Maturen and the music of Laura Frawley will be held at 7 p.m. at Granum Theatre on the Alpena Community College Campus. Tickets are \$20 per family. For more information, call (989) 356-4567. All proceeds to support the needs of foster children.

**SATURDAY, MAY 31**

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. Identification is required. For info., call (989) 471-5013.

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.

An indoor classic and new car auto show will be held at Northern Lights Arena, 751 Woodward Avenue, Alpena from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. No charge for admission. For more information, visit [www.northernlightsarena.com](http://www.northernlightsarena.com) or call (989) 358-0652.

**MONDAY, JUNE 2**

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 June is sewing a pillowcase with Lynn and Jan. There is a \$3 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

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

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 3**

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.

Friends of the Lincoln Depot will meet at 1 p.m. at the depot on Lake Street, Lincoln. The community is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call (989) 727-4080.

A free estate planning workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Tawas Bay Beach Resort, 200 East Bay Street, East Tawas. Guests will receive a workbook and information on wills and trusts, how to avoid probate, long-term health care concerns, and tax reduction planning. For more information and to register, call (866) 252-8721. This event is sponsored by CLA Estate Services.

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### Foster Parent Orientation

An orientation for those interested in becoming foster parents will be held on Thursday, May 29 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. at Child & Family Services of Northeast Michigan, 1044 US 23 N., Alpena. This is an opportunity to find out what fostering is all about, how to become a foster parent, and about the children who are in need of foster parents. Right now there is only one foster family in Alcona County, which means that a child needing foster care must be placed in another county. That child not only experiences the loss of family, but also their friends, school, and community. Anyone can change the future of a child by becoming a foster parent. Call to register, (989) 356-4567.

### Bronze Medal Award

The "US News and World Report" released its list of best high schools in America and Alcona Community Schools was named to the list for the third time in five years as a bronze medal winner. "Needless to say, we are proud despite battling through tough economic times and dwindling state aid," said Alcona Elementary Principal Dan O'Connor. "Our K-12 staff has done a tremendous job providing an

education for our students and community... From my initial research, no schools in the I-75 northeast corridor made the gold or silver list. We did have the following schools make the bronze list: Jo-Burg, Alcona, Fairview, Roscommon, Oscoda, Posen, Gladwin, and Gaylord." The link to the rankings is: <http://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/michigan/rankings?schooltypepublic=y&schooltypeprivate=y&state=MI&schooltypecharter=y>.

### ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, May 31 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA site) in Lincoln. Bridge cards are accepted. This week the Sunrise Gardening Club will hold its annual plant sale at the market. Available this week: Asparagus, kale, sorrel, rhubarb, green onions, salad turnips, lettuce, spinach, arugula, sunflower greens, eggs, a variety of assorted baked goods, jams, lavender sugar, herbal tea, dried herbs, perennial, vegetable and herb plants, handmade soaps, handmade flower pins and headbands, pot holder rugs, lavender sachets, catnip toys, dish towels, greeting cards, wind dancers, original artwork prints, pottery, and handmade wooden items, including Adirondack chairs, benches, peg boards, antler boards, stools and picture frames. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

### 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, June 2—Cabbage rolls, red parsley potato, carrots and fruit.
- Tuesday, June 3—Baked fish, baked potato, green beans and fruit.
- Wednesday, June 4—Sweet and sour chicken over rice, broccoli, tossed salad and fruit.
- Thursday, June 5—Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, squash, fruit and brownies.
- Friday, June 6—Barbecued pork on a bun, hash browns, peas, tossed salad and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

### Memorial Garden Dedication

The Alcona County Master Garden Volunteers are hosting the dedication of Wings of Peace, The Donna Smith Memorial Garden on Wednesday, June 4 at 5:30 p.m. The butterfly garden, made possible by a grant from the Com-

munity Foundation for Northeast Michigan, is located on the front lawn of Alcona Elementary School, 181 N. Barlow Road, in Lincoln. The ceremony will be held outdoors if the weather cooperates. Otherwise, it will be held inside the school. The public is invited to attend.

### Away at School

- Michael Briseno of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the 2014 spring semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
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### Hubbard Lake Appreciation

Join families of the Hubbard Lake area on Saturday, June 7 for an opportunity to have questions answered and learn about their lake at the South Shore Community Hall, 251 Mt. Maria Road, Spruce (south end of Hubbard Lake) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free and hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available. The following booths with knowledgeable representatives will be available: DNR - rules and regulations of the water and safety; Huron Pines - shoreline management, plants and geese; Hubbard Lake Dam - Thunder Bay Power Company information of Thunder Bay River dam; Hubbard Lake Sportsman and Improvement Association fish committee - fish structures and fishing information; Hubbard Lake Sportsman and Improvement Association water quality committee - water quality testing program, boat wash facility, eDNA testing for invasive species; townships - septic system ordinances, road dust information; health department - septic systems, E. Coli testing; Loon Rangers - all about loons; Citizens Watch - What they do and how to get involved; Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative - area student involvement with remote operating vehicles (ROVs) and invasive species; Hubbard Lake historical books - by Mike Cornelius.

### Walk with Ease

Alpena Regional Medical Center is introducing the Arthritis Foundation's Walk with Ease program; a community-based physical activity and self-management education program. The ARMC Walk With Ease program is led by a certified instructor and meets three times per

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backpack every weekend for the school year and the community has been very generous to help with the necessary \$4,800 it costs to run the program for the 2013-2014 school year. "Last year I sent out a letter to area churches and was able to receive funding. The problem is we have a lot more students in need of food. I'd like to increase the number to 72 students next school year, which means we'd have to raise \$7,200," Eddinger said noting she may need some additional help with that.

The Weekend Milk Program, separate from the non-perishable weekend food program, was started this year by a mom who volunteers one day a week at the school. Katie Dellar, who owns and operates the Nu-Dream Dairy Farm with her husband, Jason, knows the importance milk can make nutritionally. "One cup of milk is a serving and there is eight grams of protein in every serving. In just one cup you've got enough protein to cover a meal. It's the cheapest most nutrient dense thing you can get. The weekend food backpacks are nutritious, but nothing replaces fresh milk," Dellar said.

Dellar first began the program in January after receiving a grant through the United Dairy Industry of Michigan (UDIM) which also provided small collapsible insulated lunch bags and cooler packs for 24 students to receive the six half pints of milk each weekend.

Shortly after the program started an article was published in the Alcona County Review bringing the plight of school children not having milk to drink on weekends to the community. "I started getting calls after the article and met with some organizations to tell them about the program. The Domestic Engineers, a Michigan State University Extension group, gave me a donation from the group and then individuals from the group donated even more. Both mens and ladies auxiliary of the Barton City Eagles Club gave a donation, as well as many church groups," Dellar said.

Individuals who didn't even have children in Alcona schools or know many people in Alcona County also sent checks. Dellar received a total of \$1,400 in donations for the program.

Dellar was worried she wouldn't have enough money to keep the program going through May, but due to the overwhelming support by the community it hasn't been an issue and she hasn't needed to touch the grant money all year. The grant funds remain in the school's bank to be accessed to start the program again in September.

The biggest issue for Dellar with continuing the milk program is getting the insulated lunch bags and cooler packs back in a timely manner for her to refill on Friday. "I can't give the milk if I don't have their bag and cold pack. The children are really quite upset when they can't find their packs and parents need to be

diligent about making sure the items are returned to school," Dellar said.

She said some have suggested charging a \$5 deposit on the bags and cooler packs but Dellar doesn't want to do that because while \$5 might not be much, to those who are counting every penny, it's a lot. Instead, she is hoping to start offering reward incentives such as small gift cards to families whose children return the milk bags and cooler packs every Monday.

Dellar told the school board the program has been a massive success. She explained similarly to the backpack program the milk program is totally anonymous, but many of the students in the school know she works to get the milk to those in need and both the staff and students are appreciative. So appreciative many of the kids will come and give her hugs of thanks. Dellar wishes she could bottle up the students' and staff's appreciation and share it with everyone.

Dellar acknowledged and thanked the Alcona County Review for spreading the word to the community. She also thanked the many people and groups who have donated, her friends and relatives who come in every week to pack the milk bags and the staff at Alcona Elementary School.

"This is the best unpaid job I've ever had, it's awesome. This program is 10 times what I ever thought it would be. These students will be more successful in life because their bellies are full. I want to keep helping as many kids as we possibly can and increase the amount of kids we give to. This simple handing out of milk for the weekends has fulfilled far more than I ever expected it to," Dellar said.

Dellar hopes to work with some entities this summer to make sure children in need continue to receive milk through the summer months.

Donations to continue and increase the milk program for the 2014-2015 school year can be made payable to Alcona Community Schools with a notation on the check "milk program" and mailed to P.O. Box 249, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Donations for the weekend nonperishable food program can be mailed to FBEM, 2310 Lapeer Road, Flint, Mich. 48503. To ensure funding goes to Alcona Elementary, make a notation on the check. Checks made payable to FBEM and cash donations may also be dropped off at the Lincoln branch of Huron

Community Bank, attention Ann Eddinger. Nonperishable, individually wrapped food items may be dropped off at the bank during the school year from September through May. For more information or to make a credit card donation visit [www.fbem.org](http://www.fbem.org) and follow the backpack link.

## Local Notes

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week for six weeks, each designed to be relaxing and enjoyable. In addition to the self-paced group walks, each session includes health-related discussion topics. All members of the program receive a Walk With Ease guidebook that provides information, support, and tools needed to help set and achieve goals, including new customized walk-for-fitness routines, stretching exercises, and heart-rate monitoring techniques. The program is no charge to the participants.

ARMC Walk With Ease begins Tuesday, June 10 and will meet every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for six weeks. Two group sessions are available, Session 1 will meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Alpena Mall and Session 2 will meet at 10:30 a.m. at Northern Lights Arena. Walks will be indoor or outdoor depending on weather and walking abilities.

The ARMC Walk With Ease program can help increase the range of motion in the affected joint, strengthen muscles, build endurance, improve balance and flexibility, reduces joint pain, and helps combat fatigue. Arthritis is a painful inflammation of one or more joints, which causes stiffness. Walk With Ease is for people with arthritis or other physically limiting chronic health condition, those young and old, male and female, fit or not-so-fit. Or for the person who needs the confidence and motivation to get moving. Contact ARMC Community Health Education today to sign up for the ARMC Walk with Ease program at (989) 356-8124, or for more information visit [www.myarmc.org](http://www.myarmc.org) (under Events tab).

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# Alcona girls track team finishes runner up in North Star meet

**By Hope Smith**  
*Sportswriter*

Alcona High School's varsity track team traveled to Fairview on Tuesday, May 20 to compete in the North Star League meet in competition from the nine other high schools in the league -- Posen, Fairview, Whittemore-Prescott, Rogers City, Oscoda, AuGres-Sims, Mio-AuSable, Hillman and Hale.

Alcona athletes came out strong despite the cold, damp, rainy conditions. The girls team finished second overall with 108 points and the boys team finished fifth with 59 points.

Top finishers for the girls team:

High Jump: Second place - Sydney Pierce, 4 feet, 7.02 inches.

Pole Vault: First place - Brooke Shultz, 6 feet, 6.01 inches.

Long Jump: Fifth place - Shultz, 13 feet, 5.75 inches.

4x800 Relay: First place -- 10:58.25, Karina Cole, Torie Harmon, Katelyn Nelson and Megan Quick.

100 Meter Dash: Third place - Miranda Schalk, 14:32.

4x200 Relay: First place - 1:57.69, Schalk, Katy Edwards, Harmon and Pierce.

1600 Meter Run: Third

place - Cole, 6:00.14; seventh place - Nelson, 6:22.15.

4x100 Relay: Second place - 55:94, Schalk, Edwards, Cole and Pierce.

400 Meter Dash: First place - Quick, 1:01.73; fourth place - Harmon, 1:03.95.

300 Low Hurdles: Third place - Pierce, 54.95.

800 Meter Run: First place - Quick, 2:28.58.

200 Meter Dash: Seventh place - Schalk, 30.00.

3200 Meter Run: Sixth place - Harlie LaFond, 15:24.75

4x400 Relay: First place - 4:26.68, Quick, Harmon, Nelson and Cole.

Top finishers for the boys team:

High Jump: Third place - Mitch Havercroft, 5 feet, 5.01 inches; second place - Brandon Ritchie, 5 feet, 4 inches.

4x800 Relay: Fifth place - 9:51.49, Schram, Ryan Shultz, Brandon Smigelski and Jacob Stelmochowski.

100 Meter Dash: Third place - Nick Lamantia, 11:97; eighth place (tie) - Avery Perez, 12.40.

4x200 Relay: Second place - 1:37.70, Lamantia, Hunter Sullivan, Garrette Norling and Ritchie.

4x100 Relay: Second place - 47:33, Lamantia, Sullivan, Havercroft and Ritchie.

400 Meter Dash: Second place - Havercroft, 53:78; eighth place - Smigelski, 59:30.

800 Meter Run: Fourth place - Schram, 2:19.48.

200 Meter Dash: Fourth place (tie) - Norling, 24:57.

4x400 Relay: Second place - 3:45.24, Norling, Schram, Smigelski and Havercroft.

On Tuesday, May 27 local athletes finishing in the top 12 in their events hit the track in Alpena to compete in The Alpena News Honor Roll. This event is held annually at Thunder Bay Junior High to showcase local athletes before the state meet. On Friday, May 30 the varsity track team will send 10 athletes (five boys and five girls) to take part in the state competition held in Hudsonville, Michigan on Saturday, May 31.

The girls team will have 4x800 and 4x400 relays made up of Cole, Quick, Harmon and Nelson. The girls also have Quick and Harmon competing in the 400 meter dash and Quick in the 800 meter run. On the boys team senior Garrette Norling will compete in pole vault; Mitch Havercroft in the 400 meter dash and the 4x200 relay team with Lamantia, Sullivan, Norling and Ritchie will go for the gold.




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# Jackson memorial golf event raises money for student scholarships

Seventy-six golfers and many guests enjoyed sunshine and good will during the third annual S.F.C. Mark W. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Golf Event held on May 18 at Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Glennie.

More than \$4,700 was raised to support the scholarship fund for Our Kids of Glennie during the event due to the involvement and generosity of 63 area businesses, community members and corporations that sponsored the event. For the last three years Dean Arbour Ford of

Tawas has sponsored four hole-in-one prizes for the event. This year the prizes included a 2014 Ford Fusion, Stay & Play - The Las Vegas Hotel & Casino/The Revere Golf Club, Stay & Play - Tree Tops Resort in Gaylord, Mich. and an Exotics Trilogy Fairway Wood.

There were more than 45 raffle prizes (including 12 golf packages and a 50 inch T.V.) given out during the event. Prizes were also available for: Four closest to the pin, longest drive for women and men, closest to the line and an

additional hole-in-one.

The first place team was from Alpena and consisted of team members Joe Pokorzynski, Ken Pokorzynski, Brett Anderson and Jim Vick. The second place team was from Glennie and consisted of Ed and Deb Harmon, Marc Harger and Lori Chabot.

The scholarship fund was established in the memory of U.S. Army Green Beret Sgt. 1st Class Mark Wayne Jackson who was killed by a suicide bomber during a special operations mission on October 2, 2002.



The Dean Arbour Ford (of Tawas) team (from left) Marv Thompson, John Roulo, Gene Howey, Mark Moody. *Courtesy photo.*

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To qualify for the tax credits, your household's modified adjusted gross income for 2013 must have been

under \$45,960 for an individual, or \$62,040 for a couple. If your income will drop below the 400 percent poverty level in 2014 or 2015 because of your retirement, it may still make sense to buy coverage through the Obamacare marketplace, even if you don't qualify for the tax credits based on last year's income.

To help you see how much you can save, see the subsidy calculator on the Kaiser Family Foundation website at [kff.org/interactive/subsidy-calculator](http://kff.org/interactive/subsidy-calculator).

To shop for marketplace plans in your state, visit [Healthcare.gov](http://Healthcare.gov) or call their toll-free helpline at (800) 318-2596.

• If you aren't eligible for the government subsidy, or you want additional policy options to what Obamacare offers, you can also buy health coverage outside the government marketplaces directly through insurance companies, brokers or agents. This

option is not available if you live in Washington D.C. or Vermont.

These policies do not offer the federal tax credits, but they are required to offer the same menu of essential benefits as Obamacare policies do, and they can't deny you coverage or charge extra for preexisting health conditions. You might even find slightly lower premiums on outside policies, assuming that you don't qualify for the tax credits.

Another possible reason for shopping outside the marketplace is to find a plan that has your preferred doctors and hospitals in its network. Many plans offered in the Obamacare marketplaces provide a very limited number of health care providers.

To shop for these policies, contact insurance companies, brokers or agents and ask them if they offer policies that are not available through the government marketplaces.



Savvy Senior

To find a local broker or agent that sells insurance plans, check the National Association of Health Underwriters website ([nahu.org](http://nahu.org)) which has an online directory. But keep in mind that agents won't necessarily show you all available policies, just the ones from insurers they work with.

You can also look for these plans at insurance shopping sites like [eHealthInsurance.com](http://eHealthInsurance.com) or [GoHealth.com](http://GoHealth.com), which lists plans and providers that may not be listed on [Healthcare.gov](http://Healthcare.gov).

• If you only need health insurance coverage for a short

period of time before becoming Medicare eligible, another option you may want to consider is COBRA. COBRA coverage allows you to remain on your former employer's group health plan for up to 18 months, but not every employer plan is COBRA eligible. Contact your employer benefits administrator to find out if yours is.

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### VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The May meeting was held with 13 members present. Secretary Emma Liske read the April meeting minutes and the official communications. Treasurer Sandy Light gave the treasurer's report and stated the membership deadline is June 30 and not December 31.

Frances Ziesman advised that a child can be sent to Camp Trotter for a \$200 fee and that the camp is open from July to August 10. Sharon Jack reported that the legislative goals are to promote the VFW and its concerns for veterans; under the cancer program, members are advised to limit exposure to the sun and to prevent sunburns; under veterans and family support, Michigan Day is scheduled for August 10 at National Home; and as patriotic instructor,

the members were reminded to observe Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Loyalty Day, which is the last Monday in May.

Post quartermaster Chuck Gauthier presented auxiliary president Kathy Vichunas, with an operating stipend from the post.

The installation of officers was held with Frances Ziesman presiding as the installing officer. The officers are: Kathy Vichunas, president; Frances Ziesman, senior vice president; Arlene Lay, junior vice president; Sandy Light, treasurer; Donna Bushey, chaplain; Sharon Jack, conductress; May Ann Seymour, guard and third year trustee; Erma Wyers, first year trustee; Marie Rhines, second year trustee; and Emma Liske, auxiliary secretary.

Memorial services were held for deceased members. A \$100 donation was made to the Camp Trotter Scholarship Fund and the Quarterly Audit Report was read by May Ann Seymour. It was also reported that nine members (Laura Bey, Donna Bushey, Carolyn Collman, Sharon Jack, Arlene Lay, Sandy Light, Emma Liske, Carrie Ziesman and Frances Ziesman) and one guest (Linda Shaffer) met for dinner at Gen Ars on April 23.

Frances Ziesman presented a vase of Gerber daisies to Kathy Vichunas to express the auxiliary's appreciation for accepting the nomination for president for another year.

The next auxiliary meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3 at 7 p.m.

### Alcona County Chamber of Commerce

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce held its general membership meeting April 9 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Present: Vice president Richard Gillies, Gillies Funeral Home; treasurer Christy Holmes, Huron Community Bank; secretary Karen Sanderson, City of Harrisville; trustee Jim Pyne, Pyne Enterprises; trustee Ed Toombs, Ed's Antiques; trustee Kevin Boyat, Boyat Farms; Ed Foster, Harrisville Lions; Judy Pyne, Harrisville Arts Council; Jeanne Meskus, FOACL and St. Andrew's, Jennie and Stefan Maryliu, Stefan's R&R Resort; and Carole Plunkey, Pine River Watershed. Guests: Margy Kutzera and Bob Kennedy, Robert Kennedy 106<sup>th</sup> State Rep. committee.

Rich called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. The "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Introduction of members and guests. Motion by Boyat, support by Ed Toombs, to approve the agenda. Motion approved.

Bob Kennedy made a brief

presentation outlining his concerns and proposals for his candidacy for the office of 106<sup>th</sup> District Michigan House of Representatives. Motion by Ed Foster, support by Jim Pyne, to approve minutes of the March 12 general membership meeting. Motion carried. Motion by Ed Foster, support by Ed Toombs, to approve the minutes of the executive board meeting April 1 with corrections. Motion carried.

Christy Holmes presented the treasurer's report. Motion by Boyat, support by Judy Pyne, to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

The circus is scheduled for two performances on July 3 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the ball fields in Harrisville. Antique show: Ed Toombs said there will be a meeting April 10. The show will be July 12 and 13 at the harbor. Wine and Food Festival: A meeting scheduled April 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the library. Texas Hold'em: Nothing new. Fireworks: Lease is signed as required by CVB for fireworks

Spring Expo: Lots of interest. Forty plus tables. It is scheduled April 26 at the ARA Fairgrounds in Lincoln. It will coincide with the opening of The Farmers Market and tree sale by the soil conservation. Continuing Leadership Program will be April 29 at the Alcona Schools Board Room. The program will include broadband and Internet connectivity.

Stefan, as a member of the Oscoda CVB, said it will provide brochure information racks for outside both chamber offices (Oscoda and Harrisville) that will be accessible when offices are closed. There will be no cost to either chamber. Motion by Boyat, support by Holmes, to accept their generous offer. Motion approved. Motion by Foster to adjourn at 6:30 p.m.

## Horseshoe League

#### Northern May 22

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# Forests put the fun in fungus

By Andrew Beebe  
District Forester

It probably does not come as any surprise that trees are an important part of the forest. In fact, by definition, a forest can not exist without trees.

Likewise the many plants that lay beneath a forests canopy also seem so intrinsically "woody" that few of us find it difficult to think of them as part of a forest. The insects and animals who roam through any given woodland are also arguably very important inhabitants of the forest and play many vital roles in the forested ecosystem as a whole.

The woods are, however, teeming with life. This life that is largely, perhaps even massively, unseen and often unidentified.

Fungus, bacteria, soil microbes, and any number of creepy, crawly, slimy creatures dominate the diversity present in any woodland. There are often more organisms present in a square inch of soil than there are plants and animals in the world, yet it is so easy to look at a forest only in terms of its trees and shrubs. Although it's easy to understand how we often overlook these beings, since we cannot physically see many of them with the naked eye, this does not discount their vital importance in our forests.

Hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of different fungal species grow within our forests, but only a select few are well known and even fewer are adored by humans. Living in northern Michigan, it is hard not to at least be familiar with the word "morel." Michigan is known for growing these delicious and highly sought after mushrooms, yet even some expert hunters don't really understand what's happening below the forest floor that allows this fungus to produce fruit, also known as the mushroom.

While even mycologists (fungal scientists) do not have a full understanding of exactly how fungus works, there have been some great strides in mycology over the past 20-30 years. At the beginning of a morel's life cycle, long before it takes on the familiar fruiting body so many of us love to collect each spring, it is a tiny spore.

This spore is much like a seed. The spore will eventually find its way to a suitable environment and germinate, again, much like a seed. Upon germination, the spore produces hypha, a single-celled branching filament that functions much like a plant's roots, absorbing nutrients to feed. This hypha grows, connects with other hypha and forms what is known as a mycelium. It is this mycelium which gives rise to the morel mushroom.

However, mycelium perform many other important roles aside from growing delicious woodland treasures. Mycelium can literally cover hundreds of acres of forest floor without being visible to the naked eye. Certain mycelium are known as mycorri-



## Conservation Minute By Andy Beebe District Forester

hzae (morels are often mycorrhizal), which means that they essentially form connections with roots and assist plants with a whole myriad of biological processes.

The morel most of us think of as important because it tastes so darn good is also important because it attaches to tree roots and literally expands the trees ability to uptake nutrients from the soil on which it grows. In fact, many mycorrhizal relationships with plant roots act to effectively double the fine root mass of any given plant. Fine roots are the roots that absorb nutrients, so mycorrhizae allow plants to get more of the nutrients they need to survive.

Some morel species also act as decomposers and break down dead organic material thus building the soil. Even more impressive yet, mycorrhizal mushrooms can link different plant species with one another and allow them to share nutrients, antibodies, water, and possibly even information related to the plants surroundings.

It is no stretch to say that without mycorrhiza, forests could not exist as they do today, or perhaps exist at all!

With a little basic knowledge about the fungus life cycle, you may even wish to try your hand at influencing how and where morels and other mushrooms grow. Much like a forester decides to cut specific trees in order to benefit the forest as a whole, fungi present an opportunity for a whole new form of forest stand improvement.

Actively managing a forests fungus may seem a bit outrageous, but its not a new idea. Cultivating fungus to improve forest health and in order to harvest mushrooms can be traced back to the old world. Many European hazelnut orchards have utilized the relationship between hazelnuts and truffles (a highly prized mushroom) to not only grow two crops at once, but to drastically improve the crops yield.

Simply by observing this relationship, even hundreds of years ago without any laboratory science, humans began to manage fungus. More impressive yet, the chaga mushroom, common in old growth forests of the Pacific Northwest has been used to treat diseases in plants as well as humans. It has been reported that using a poultice made of chaga to dress wounds caused by the chestnut blight in American chestnut trees can save infected chestnut trees.

If anything is clear about mushrooms, it is that the possibilities are ever expanding

and potentially endless.

While its not foolproof or guaranteed, it is possible to encourage morel mycorrhizae to grow on specific trees. Exactly which trees morels grow in association with is a matter of opinion in some cases, but in this area, rolling, moist, hardwood hills and the trees that grow commonly with in them are decent bets.

The application behind this age old method is really quite simple. By planting a young tree near a location where morels are known to grow, it is likely that this young tree will become inoculated with the mycelium of those very morels that are known to grow there. After a few years, this tree can be transplanted to a new site, and, with any luck, a new morel patch will someday thrive around this tree.

Even if active fungal management isn't really a goal, it's important to realize the necessity of fungus in forests. Fungus, more than anything else, is the backbone of the woods and its presence is vital for a healthy forest.

(Andrew Beebe is the District Forester for the Alcona and Iosco Conservation districts. He may be contacted by calling (989) 335-1056 or by e-mail: [andrew.beebe@macd.org](mailto:andrew.beebe@macd.org).)

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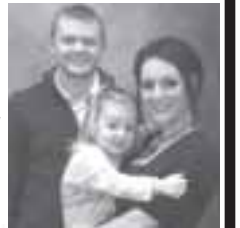
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### LIMITED TAX PLEDGE NOTICE

Please Take Notice that there will be a meeting of the Board of Education of Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco and Alcona Counties, Michigan.

At said meeting the Board of Education will consider for approval its proposed State Aid Note (Limited Tax – General Obligation). The proposed State Aid Note (Limited Tax – General Obligation), if issued, will contain the limited tax full faith and credit pledge of Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco and Alcona Counties, Michigan.

- Date of Meeting: June 9, 2014
- Place of Meeting: Board of Education Meeting Room  
Oscoda Area High School  
3550 East River Road  
Oscoda, Michigan 48750
- Hour of Meeting: 7 p.m.
- Telephone number of principal office of Board of Education: (989) 739-2033

Board Minutes are located at the Principal Office of the Board of Education:  
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# Middle school students take trip to Negwegon State Park

**By Carlee Campbell**  
Staff Writer

In an effort to improve the environment and to educate students, Alcona schools has begun the Adopt-a-beach program,

On Monday, May 19, seventh and eighth-graders from Alcona Middle school took a field trip to Negwegon State Park to learn about plants, biology, and to take part in a new beach cleanup program.

In past years, the daylong field trip has included a hike through the trails of the park and several biology activities. This year in association with a Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) program, students were also given the task of cleaning up the beach and learning about the pollution of the great lakes. The trip was possible due to the BWet Project- a grant that helps place-based education.

Brandon Schroeder, a guide during the day's events, said the day was doing more than helping shape the student's science skills. "It's in association with the language arts program,"



Alcona Middle School students look for marine life in a creek at Negwegon State Park on Monday, May 19. Photos by Carlee Campbell.

Schroder said. "They're going to write a paper about the environment and the effects of pollution tomorrow."

The trip was organized by Christy Thomas, an English teacher at the middle school in hopes that students could see the different applications of writing.

Negwegon State Park covers a large area of varying terrain with a variety of wildlife and boasts trails totaling over 11.5 miles. Camping and hunting are available, which that means trash and bullet casings get left behind.

Though different areas of the southern trail were cleaned, groups usually found the same types of litter — cigarette butts, plastic bottles and shotgun shells.

"It helps them see the value in Negwegon," Les Thomas, a guide and representative from Michigan State University Extension 4-H, said. "The kids get a chance to explore."

An emphasis was placed on water quality and learning about the different organisms found in the different sources of water around the park. Tracy D'Augustino introduced and taught the macro invertebrates activity to each group throughout the

day. "The kids get really excited when they see things swimming [in the creek]," D'Augustino said.

During one group's stop at D'Augustino's station, a student found tiny mussels floating in the water.

But while much science was involved in the day's agenda, students were also given a taste of the park's history, including the means of transportation and the first African American homestead, which was founded on the park grounds before Negwegon became the park it is today.

"We learned about the wagon trail where they kind of traveled," said Matthew Krisan, an eighth-grade student. "It was the only way of transportation besides boat."

In past years, the weather had been less than kind during the annual field trip. Last year saw rain and colder weather, resulting in muddy terrain. Though parts of the trails had higher water levels due to the hard winter, the sun shined and the trails only suffered a few muddy spots.

"Today was a good day to go [to the park]," said Courtney Church, an eighth-grade student.



Students from Alcona Middle School walk along South Point beach picking up trash.

## NOTICE

The Harrisville Township Planning Commission will hear a request for a variance from Douglas Carpenter, property address 366 N. Huron Terrace Drive, parcel 060-012-100-045-00. This parcel is Zoned R2, General Residential. The request is to build a garage closer to the lot line than the required 10 foot setback. The public meeting will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall June 4, 2014 at 7 p.m. Comments can also be sent to the Township Zoning Administrator.

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## City of Harrisville REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

5/21 thru 6/4

The City of Harrisville, Michigan is accepting sealed proposals for Professional Services to perform a preliminary engineering study (PES) to evaluate the replacement of the North and South Docks (with either floating or fixed docks and the required number and size of transient and seasonal berths needed) and related required repairs and upgrades to the overall dock system, including the fixed dock and utilities at Harrisville Harbor, Michigan.

The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals or parts of proposals, to waive any irregularities or discrepancies in proposing and to select the proposal, if any is to be selected, that it judges to be in the city's best interest.

A complete proposal package, with instructions and requirements, is available by contacting Harrisville City Hall at 200 N. Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 or by phone at (989) 724-6666.

All proposals must be received by 12 p.m. (noon) on June 13, 2014. Any proposal received after that time will be rejected.

# COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

## PARTICIPANTS WANTED

Participants for the Annual Community Garage to be held on **Saturday, June 14**, beginning at 8 a.m. in Harrisville and surrounding area.

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Local veteran organizations and members of the community gather for the county-wide Memorial Day service at the courthouse lawn in Harrisville (above). Lincoln resident Theresa Somers sang two patriotic songs and American Legion Post No. 254 Chaplain Clayton Jolley gave the benediction. Color guard (below) present colors during the service in Lincoln Monday afternoon. *Photos by Cheryl Peterson.*



Danica and Timothy Jamieson with their grandparents Roger and Joyce Jamieson, all of Harrisville, pay their respects Monday at the noon service.

## Remembering the fallen ...

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

American flags flew at half mast against a bright blue sky Monday during various Memorial Day ceremonies held in Alcona County.

Local veteran groups were in cemeteries throughout the county early Monday morning marking the graves of military service members in commemoration of the annual national holiday that recognizes the ultimate sacrifice made by men and women throughout the nation's history.

At noon The Mikado American Legion Post No. 254 hosted the annual service at the stone on the courthouse lawn in Harrisville. The Rev. Linda Jo Powers, a U.S. Air Force veteran, was the guest speaker who reminded those attending the service that the many freedoms provided by the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights -- freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, the right to assemble and the right to bare arms -- have been made possible by the service and sacrifice of men and women serving their county.

"Men and women, since the beginning of our nation, have fought and died so we can have the Constitution and Bill of Rights," Powers said Monday. "We can't take these freedoms for granted. Freedom isn't free. A price has been paid by men and women who put on a uniform and their families who stay home and worry... Remember the price that has been paid... This is the home of the free because of the brave."

Mike Serafin, commander of American Legion Post No. 254, spoke at the service in Harrisville and later, at the service in Lincoln. The following is the speech he delivered at both locations.

### Tribute to Veterans of all Wars

*Again our nation has assembled to honor its heroic dead. A thousand battles of land, sea and air echo the glory of their valiant deeds.*

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by Linda Thistle

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# Free Fishing Weekend coming up

Michigan's annual summer free fishing weekend is set for Saturday, June 7, and Sunday, June 8. On that weekend, everyone - residents and nonresidents alike - can fish Michigan waters without a license, though all other fishing regulations still apply.

According to the The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Michigan has offered the free fishing weekend annually since 1986 as an easy, affordable way to showcase the state's vast water resources. With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 11,000 inland lakes and tens of thousands of miles of rivers and streams, fishing and Michigan are a natural fit.

"We invite residents and visitors to join us for some of the finest freshwater fishing available anywhere," said DNR Director Keith Creagh. "Fishing is an inexpensive, accessible and fun tradition. Michigan offers plenty of opportunities for anglers of all skill levels - beginner to expert - so we hope to see you on the water this June."

To encourage involvement in the free fishing weekend, organized activities are being scheduled in communities across the state. These activities are coordinated by individuals, organizations, constituent groups, schools, local and state parks, businesses and others.

Visit [www.michigan.gov/freeliving](http://www.michigan.gov/freeliving) for all things related to this weekend, including help with event planning and promotion, a registration form for official events and an evolving roster of registered activities statewide.

## Northeastern Lower Peninsula May 22

• Rogers City: Boat anglers are just starting to pick up a few lake trout when trolling along the bottom in 10 feet or 20 to 60 feet. Cowbells with spin glows or dodgers with spin glows are getting fish. Some trolling the shallows are high-lining with a little weight added to the line while others are trolling stick baits in bright colors. Some caught the occasional Atlantic salmon or Chinook. The stained water is warming up but the lake water was low to mid 40s.

• Alpena: Is producing a mix of trout and salmon for those trolling. Walleye fishing was better in the evening while trout and salmon were caught morning and evening. Try near the mouth of the river, out from the marina or near Thunder Bay Island when fishing in shallow waters with stick baits and spoons, cowbells or dodgers with spin glows for lake trout. Use anything bright in the stained water. Pier anglers night fishing caught a few walleye when casting stick baits that resemble smelt. The fish cleaning station and the public restrooms are now open.

• Thunder Bay River: Is producing the occasional steelhead or Atlantic salmon. Try drifting artificial beads and spawn or casting

## Northeast Michigan

# Fishing Report



body baits. Atlantic salmon were feeding on steelhead eggs or mayfly larvae. The occasional walleye was caught by those drifting or jigging. Lots of smallmouth bass were caught and released. Those targeting walleye did catch a few pike.

• Harrisville: Is producing steelhead, lake trout, Chinook, walleye and Atlantic salmon. Early morning and mid to late evening was best for all species both inside and outside the harbor. Fish the rocks for walleye and the deeper channels for trout. Boat anglers targeting walleye did well around Sturgeon Point, the rock wall and the state park. Body baits, spoons, flies, crawlers and spawn are all working. Look for trout and salmon in 20 to 50 feet and walleye in eight to 20.

• Oscoda: Pier anglers are catching a good mix of Atlantic and chinook salmon, steelhead, brown trout and lake trout. Walleye are coming in from the lake in good numbers. Crawlers and body baits were the ticket.

• AuSable River: Water levels are up and fast but the fish are coming in good numbers. Steelhead are being caught between the dam and the piers. Those fishing up on the beds are doing well

with spawn, fly's and wax worms.

• Houghton Lake: Is producing walleye and some crappie. Walleye can be found around the weed beds and the crappie have come out of the canals.

• Lake St. Helen: Is producing crappie and pike. Not much in the way of bluegills yet but soon. Bass fishing was good in the deeper holes as cooler water temperatures were keeping the fish from spawning.

• Tawas: Perch fishing is pretty much done for pier anglers however they are now catching Atlantic salmon when using large minnows outside the pier. A good number of walleye and a few pike were also taken. Boat anglers trolling between the mouth of the Tawas River and Alabaster are taking a fair number of fish. Chinook, brown trout, lake trout and walleye were taken in 36 to 50 feet out near Buoy No. 2. Shore anglers and those wading the mouth of the river caught walleye and bass.

• AuGres: Had lots of boat activity. Anglers are taking walleye in 25 to 35 feet. Some limit catches were reported.

• AuGres River: Was high and muddy. Few were fishing but those that were did manage to catch a couple catfish.

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*Under the quiet sod, or beneath the murmuring waves, their bodies sleep in peace. But in the destinies of veterans, their souls go marching on. Because of them our lives are free. Because of them our nation lives.*

*When we recall the things they did, the hero hosts seem mighty in our midst. When peril threatened and their country called, with what divine self-sacrifice they left their paths of peace to spring to arms, to make their breasts a barricade against the nation's foes. No sorrow for the loved ones left behind could dim the purpose in their souls. No weariness of march and watch could keep them from their hearts' desire. No horror of the field, or sea, or air could beat their courage down.*

*They fought for us; for us they fell. Now with one accord, in deepest reverence, we do them honor. Let us not remember them in anguish; they would not wish our pity. For their sakes also let us not for-*

*get the loved ones left behind. Our tears or words of sympathy cannot bring back the comfort of those loving hands or the music of those voices stilled. Only the solemn pride of having given more than all the rest is theirs who live to weep. But all the world, because of what they gave, is debtor to them.*

*Comrades, on this Memorial Day let us pledge ourselves anew to patriotic service. Let us make ourselves the friend and brother, son and father, of those who will not see their own again in mortal flesh. Let us grasp with fearless hands the Flag so nobly borne before, and like those others, plant it always on the battlements of righteousness.*

*All who stand with us today, will you not consecrate yourselves with us to emulate their sacred service that those who rest in heroes' graves may not have died in vain?*

*Let us stand with bowed heads in solemn memory of our heroic dead.*

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# Ride the trails for free June 7 - 8

The first-ever Free Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Weekend is set for June 7-8. On that weekend, residents and non-residents may ride an ORV for free; no license or trail permit required. Riders save up to \$36.25.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Michigan's public ORV trails system covers 3,700 miles of trails and routes throughout the state. The Free ORV Weekend also includes the use of the state's five scramble areas: St. Helen's Motorsport Area, Black Lake Scramble Area, Silver Lake, Bull Gap and The Mounds.

During Free ORV Weekend, all ORV rules and laws still apply. Riders should remember that:

- Operators under age 16 must have a valid safety train-

ing certificate. Michigan will accept ORV/ATV education certifications that are issued by other states and provinces.

- Operators and passengers must wear a U.S. Department of Transportation-approved crash helmet and protective eyewear.

Riders are encouraged to become familiar with the Handbook of Michigan Off-Road Vehicle Laws, available online, at DNR Customer Service Centers or anywhere hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

ORVs include multi-track or multi-wheeled vehicles; all-terrain vehicles (ATVs); motorcycles or related multi-wheel vehicles; amphibious machines; hovercraft; two or for-wheel-drive vehicles that are highway-registered but operated off-highway or off-road. Snowmobiles are not

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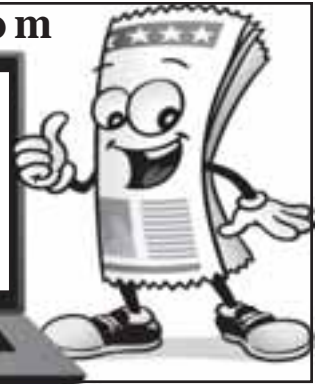
Free ORV Weekend was signed into law last fall as part of Public Act No. 119 of 2013, which designates one weekend per year to coincide with a Free Fishing Weekend in addition to another one or two consecutive days in each year. The next Free ORV Weekend is scheduled for September 27-28. Learn more about these and other activities across the state at [www.michigan.gov/dnr/calendar](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/calendar).

Although ORV permits and license fees are waived during Free ORV Weekend, a Recreation Passport is still required for vehicles entering Michigan state parks or recreation areas.

Maps of state-designated trails are available on the DNR website at [www.michigan.gov/orvtrails](http://www.michigan.gov/orvtrails).

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed 2014-2015 Budget of the Oscoda Area Schools

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Please Take Notice that on Monday, June 9, 2014 at 7 p.m. at the Board of Education Meeting Room located at Oscoda Area High School, 3550 E. River Road, Oscoda, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Oscoda Area Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2014-2015 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2014-2015 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2014-2015 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, will be available for public inspection during normal business hours beginning June 4, 2014, at the Board of Education Office, located at 3550 E. River Road, Oscoda, Michigan 48750.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

## For the Week of May 19 -25, 2014 Alcona County Sheriff's Report

64 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 2 Arrests; 1 Warrant; 1 Driving While License Suspended.

### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	11	Property Damage Accident	3
Message/Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous	10
Dog/Animal	5	Traffic	3
Malicious Destr. of Property	1	Trespassing	1
Drugs	1	Open Door	1
Domestic	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	1
Warrant Arrest	1	Civil	2
Breaking and Entering	1	Assault & Battery	3
Drive While License Susp.	1	Larceny	4
Fraud	2	Suicidal Subject	1
Lost/Found Property	1	Fire	1
Noise Complaint	3	Suspicious Events	3
Parole/Probation/SOR Vio.	1		

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Alcona	5	Caledonia	5	Curtis	7
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# Cook with a chef during culinary retreat

**By Carlee Campbell**  
Staff Writer

Culinary creations and healthy recipes are the two main ingredients for the Eating Well, Living Well Weekend cooking retreat in Alcona County June 20 to June 22.

With only 10 spots open for the retreat, the atmosphere will be very hands on and intimate.

Last year's Artist Retreat, organized by Inspiration Alcona, featured a culinary segment presented by Judy MacNeill, a registered dietitian and organizer of the retreat. MacNeill said the response was so positive that she decided to plan an entire weekend around it.

Chef Fred Laughlin, director of the Great Lakes Culinary Institute in Traverse City, Mich., will be leading

the weekend retreat through cooking lessons and trips to a local produce farm.

Recipes such as Zucchini Roma Tomato Marinara, Apple Glazed Barbeque Salmon and Quinoa Salad are a few of the meals participants will learn to prepare.

"The recipes [Laughlin] has selected highlight the concept that he wants to teach," MacNeill said.

During the course of the weekend, participants will get 15 hours of time in the kitchen, while the rest will include various activities. Class time in the kitchen will take place in two local homes.

Because this is the first year for the retreat, MacNeill expects most of the participants to be community members, but she hopes to see

that change after this year.

"I would like to see this grow and be able to incorporate local restaurants," MacNeill said.

The cost is \$300, which covers the cost of food and items needed for cooking during the weekend, lodging, however is not included. To register, visit [www.inspirationalcona.org](http://www.inspirationalcona.org).

Super Crossword

Answers

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 Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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# Calendar of Events



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nior Center, 207 Church Street.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

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. Clinicians will include members of the Alpena Quarter Horse Breeders Association and Skylar Cruse. This clinic is open to all youth ages 8 to 19 years old. You do not need to own a horse, however a

current Coggins Certificate is required before unloading your horse at the fairgrounds. 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.

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

A free estate planning workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Sanctuary Inn & Conference Center, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Guests will receive a workbook and information on wills and trusts, how to avoid probate, long-term health care concerns, and tax reduction planning. For more information and to register, call (866) 252-8721. This event is sponsored by CLA Estate Services.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena

Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena, at the corner of Brooke and Connon, near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, (989) 356-4959 Wednesday or Thursday between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Nick Williams at (989) 727-4080.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road.

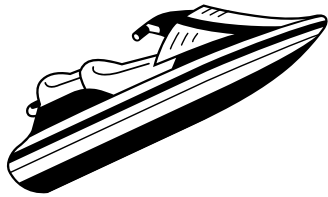
Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

The Swollen Fingers string band will perform at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

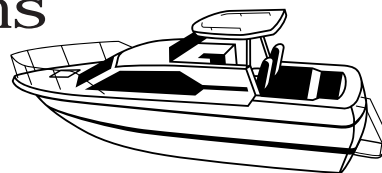
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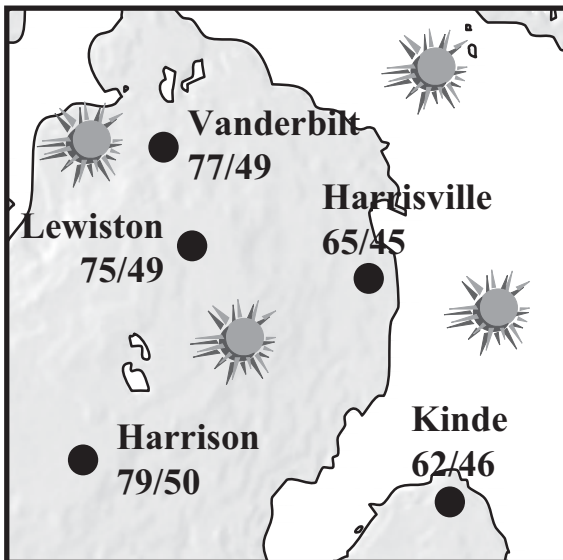
## Alcona Review Weather Report

May 28, 2014

### Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 65 Low: 45
- THURSDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 68 Low: 52
- FRIDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 67 Low: 48
- SATURDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 75 Low: 49
- SUNDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 72 Low: 52
- MONDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 71 Low: 45
- TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 68 Low: 44

### Today's Regional Map



### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 65°, humidity of 49%. Northeast wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 93° set in 1969. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 45°. Northeast wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 31° set in 1949. Thursday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 68°.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

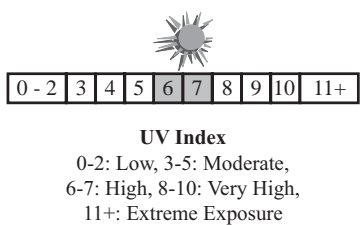
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	73	39	66/41	0.00"
Tuesday	59	47	66/41	0.48"
Wednesday	70	44	66/42	0.00"
Thursday	64	49	67/42	0.00"
Friday	71	47	67/42	0.00"
Saturday	77	49	68/42	0.00"
Sunday	83	44	68/43	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>New 5/28</b>	Wednesday 5:52 a.m.	9:08 p.m.	6:01 a.m.	9:03 p.m.
Thursday 5:52 a.m.	9:09 p.m.	6:47 a.m.	9:56 p.m.	
Friday 5:51 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	7:37 a.m.	10:43 p.m.	
Saturday 5:50 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:24 p.m.	
<b>First 6/5</b>	Sunday 5:50 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	9:26 a.m.	Next Day
Monday 5:49 a.m.	9:12 p.m.	10:23 a.m.	12:01 a.m.	
Tuesday 5:49 a.m.	9:13 p.m.	11:21 a.m.	12:33 a.m.	

### Local UV Index



### National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Augusta, Ga. The Northwest will see isolated showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Worland, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 107° in Needles, Calif.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:13 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
Venus	4:21 a.m.	5:43 p.m.
Mars	3:54 p.m.	3:36 a.m.
Jupiter	8:55 a.m.	12:15 a.m.
Saturn	7:13 p.m.	5:20 a.m.
Uranus	3:43 a.m.	4:30 p.m.

### Weather History

**May 28, 1942** - The latest snowstorm of record for the state of Iowa left 10 inches at LeMars, eight inches at Cherokee and 7.5 inches of snow at Waukon. Afternoon highs were in the lower 30s in parts of northwestern Iowa.

### Weather Trivia

At what time of day do most tornadoes hit?



Answer: Between 5 and 6 p.m.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Mercury for Memorial Day Weekend



Sunday evening, May 25, Mercury is at its greatest eastern elongation from the sun. Just what does that mean? Since we are viewing Mercury's orbit nearly edge on, as the Messenger God revolves around the sun, it appears to shift from one side of the sun to the other side. Any elongation of a planet from the sun simply means the angular distance separating the planet from Sol. If Mercury is to the left of the sun, the Messenger God is visible in the WNW after sundown and is located to the sun's east, even though it will be setting after sundown in the west, just as the sun did. When an inferior planet, a planet that is closer to the sun than the Earth, reaches its farthest distance to the sun's east, it is termed the angle of greatest eastern elongation. That is what happens on Sunday to Mercury. This is a favorable elongation because in the spring the ecliptic, the Earth's orbital plane, is inclined at a steep angle to the horizon in the evening sky, so elongations of Mercury will place the planet high above the sun and allow it to be seen well after sundown. In fact on May 25, Mercury sets one hour, 50 minutes after sunset, so if weather conditions permit, this is a premier opportunity to view the classical planet which is deemed the most difficult to see. Wait until about 45 minutes after sundown and bring along binoculars to help make Mercury more accessible against a brighter sky. Mercury will still be at an altitude of 10 degrees, but a good western horizon free from any obstructions is still necessary. This often makes high-rise apartments in urban locales with western exposures ideal for spotting Mercury, especially with a little optical aid. Don't miss Jupiter 20 degrees to the left and above Mercury for added enjoyment. By Friday, May 30 a razor thin waxing crescent moon is to the left of Mercury, below Jupiter on the following evening, and to Jupiter's left by Sunday, June 1. Good observing! www.astronomy.org

The dedication of the Wings of Peace, the Donna Smith Memorial Garden will be held at 5:30 p.m. The butterfly garden is located on the front lawn of the Alcona Elementary School, 181 North Barlow Road. Sponsored by the Alcona County Master Gardener volunteers.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5

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

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

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

A book sale will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6

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.

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

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# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MOVIES:** What animated movie was promoted as "the greatest fairy tale never told"?
2. **BIBLE:** What is the fifth book of the Pentateuch in the Old Testament?
3. **ART:** Where is Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece "The Last Supper" displayed?
4. **ANATOMY:** What causes a hiccup?
5. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the shortest U.S. president?
6. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "The Russia House"?
7. **MUSIC:** What 1960s rock star lit his guitar on fire while performing?
8. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is Stonehenge located?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** When was the Lincoln Memorial dedicated?
10. **SCIENCE:** What is kinetic energy?

**Answers:** 1. "Shrek"; 2. Deuteronomy; 3. The Santa Maria delle Grazie convent in Milan; 4. Involuntary contraction of the diaphragm; 5. James Madison at 5 feet, 4 inches; 6. John Le Carr; 7. Jimi Hendrix; 8. England; 9. 1922; 10. Energy of movement (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On June 14, 1789, English Capt. William Bligh and 18 others, cast adrift from the HMS Bounty in a mutiny seven weeks before, reach Timor in the East Indies after traveling nearly 4,000 miles in a small, open boat. Bligh would fall prey to a total of three mutinies in his career.
- On June 13, 1895, Emile Levassor drives a Panhard et Levassor across the finish line in Paris to win the world's first automobile race, completing the 732-mile course in 49 hours -- an average of 15 mph. His car was powered by a two-cylinder, 750 rpm, four-horsepower Daimler Phoenix engine.
- On June 15, 1904, more than 1,000 people taking a pleasure trip on New York City's East River are drowned or burned to death when a fire sweeps through the boat. The onboard fire hose did not work, and life preservers had been filled with a weighty, non-buoyant material that sank.
- On June 10, 1935, two recovering alcoholics, one a New York broker and the other an Ohio physician, found Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.), a 12-step rehabilitation program. Today there are more than 80,000 local groups in the United States.
- On June 9, 1973, Secretariat wins the Belmont Stakes to become the first Triple Crown winner since Citation in 1948. Secretariat's heart was later found to weigh 22 pounds, more than twice that of a typical thoroughbred.
- On June 11, 1989, in the wake of the Tiananmen Square massacre on June 4, China issues a warrant for Fang Lizhi, a leading Chinese dissident, who had taken refuge in the U.S. embassy in Beijing. The diplomatic standoff lasted for a year before Fang and his wife, Li Shuxian, were given free passage out of the country.
- On June 12, 1994, Nicole Brown Simpson, football star O.J. Simpson's ex-wife, and her friend Ron Goldman are stabbed to death outside Nicole's California home. With overwhelming evidence against Simpson, including his blood at the murder scene, Brown's and Goldman's hair and blood in his car and bloody shoeprints found at the scene, Simpson became the chief suspect. He later was tried and acquitted.

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## Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Uproar</p> <p>4 Cry of insight</p> <p>7 Raise a design on</p> <p>13 Relies on</p> <p>19 Pita sandwich with mashed chickpeas</p> <p>21 Force</p> <p>22 Flirt with a bit</p> <p>23 Comic strip in which Popeye first appeared</p> <p>25 On key</p> <p>26 Gin flavorer</p> <p>27 Creme-filled cookie</p> <p>28 Totals (up)</p> <p>30 "— want for Christmas ..."</p> <p>31 1925 Sergei Eisenstein film classic</p> <p>37 Pat gently</p> <p>40 Patron</p> <p>41 New Hampshire college city</p> <p>42 Very big bird</p> <p>43 Travel with the band</p> <p>47 Germane</p> <p>48 Truth or —</p> <p>50 Party LBJ belonged to</p> | <p>51 Auto's shock absorbers, springs, etc.</p> <p>55 Fruit beverage</p> <p>57 Other, to Juan</p> <p>58 "— quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)</p> <p>59 Opera boy online bids</p> <p>62 Besides that</p> <p>66 St. Patrick's isle</p> <p>68 Two-person country fair contest</p> <p>73 Charming notion</p> <p>75 "Woo-hoo!"</p> <p>76 2002-03 Bravo reality show, with "The"</p> <p>77 Medications for some anemia patients</p> <p>80 Big name in energy bars</p> <p>81 Off. helper</p> <p>82 With 126-Down, first instruction</p> <p>83 Tony-winning Kazan</p> <p>85 Stats, e.g.</p> <p>87 Elect (to)</p> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Early P.M. periods</p> <p>2 Author Roald</p> <p>3 Medley</p> <p>4 Mil. jets' site</p> <p>5 Bygone serf</p> <p>6 Early warning</p> <p>7 Imitates</p> <p>8 Pal of Curly</p> <p>9 TV's Arthur</p> <p>10 Dinner crumb</p> <p>11 Shreds</p> <p>12 Bean holder</p> <p>13 Corkscrew</p> <p>14 TV's — Tin Tin</p> <p>15 Like wild animals</p> <p>16 Crept around</p> <p>17 Mark on a bikini wearer</p> <p>18 Gloria of feminism</p> <p>20 Single-celled creature</p> <p>24 — Aviv-Jaffa</p> <p>29 "Explorer" girl</p> <p>32 Aleutian island</p> <p>33 Facial spots</p> <p>34 Kachina doll carver</p> <p>35 Really liking</p> <p>36 — out (used frugally)</p> <p>37 Erté's style</p> <p>38 Nonpros</p> <p>39 Tacos' kin</p> | <p>44 Sugar ending</p> <p>45 Like some high hairdos</p> <p>46 Mold anew</p> <p>49 — sunshine (hot beam)</p> <p>52 Kia model since 2002</p> <p>53 Born, to Luc</p> <p>54 Three R's gp.</p> <p>56 It doesn't require a piercing</p> <p>60 U.K. novels, poems, etc.</p> <p>61 More chichi</p> <p>63 Gloria Estefan's music</p> <p>64 Ones jeering</p> <p>65 Above, to a bard</p> <p>67 Sue Grafton's "— for Evidence"</p> <p>69 Lens locale</p> <p>70 Fast escape</p> <p>71 "Adios!"</p> <p>72 WWII female enlistee</p> <p>73 U.S. spy gp.</p> <p>74 Sprinkles, as with powder</p> <p>78 45s' cousins</p> <p>79 Seine, e.g.</p> <p>84 GI address</p> <p>86 Hanging — a thread</p> <p>88 Tree on Maui</p> | <p>90 Sony — (line of PDAs)</p> <p>91 Grimm beast</p> <p>92 Preadult</p> <p>93 Playwright William</p> <p>94 Small suitcases</p> <p>95 Funny Coca</p> <p>96 Old Chrysler chief Lee</p> <p>98 Old PC screens</p> <p>99 Football's — Trophy</p> <p>104 Film genre</p> <p>106 Part on a sitcom, say</p> <p>107 Beethoven's "— Overture"</p> <p>109 Seat of Siskiyou County, California</p> <p>111 Made known</p> <p>112 Suffix with president</p> <p>113 '90s-'00s boy band</p> <p>114 Ms. Lauder</p> <p>119 — dog's life (toiled away)</p> <p>120 Hosiery flaw</p> <p>121 Onetime Texaco rival</p> <p>123 Before refusal</p> <p>125 Rural</p> <p>126 See 82-Across</p> <p>127 Opp. of neg.</p> <p>128 Egg: Prefix</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- You might be surprised to learn that the hamburger didn't originate in the United States. In fact, it was early Turkic people called the Tatars who first came up with the idea. When they had low-quality beef, they discovered that shredding it and patting it back together improved the flavor and texture.
- If for some reason you have a hankering to see the world's biggest tire, you'll need to head to Detroit (fittingly, I suppose). Located near the Detroit Metro Airport, the 80-foot Uniroyal tire weighs in at a whopping 12 tons. This attraction was created for the 1964 World's Fair in New York, where it served not only as an advertisement for the Uniroyal brand, but also as a Ferris wheel for the entertainment of attendees. In 1998, the company created the world's largest nail -- measuring 11 feet long and weighing 250 pounds -- and used it to pierce the giant tire. It was another advertising stunt, of course; this time to promote Uniroyal's puncture-resistant tire.
- If you're like the average American, you will eat between 25 and 30 pounds of apples this year.
- Some researchers believe that those who drink large quantities of coffee on a daily basis are self-medicating for depression.
- There is a species of frog found in Australia with an odd method of reproduction. It lays eggs like other frogs, but this particular frog keeps the eggs in its stomach, hatching them internally. When the baby frogs are fully developed, they emerge into the world via the adult frog's mouth.

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Thought for the Day: "Sometimes the most ordinary things could be made extraordinary, simply by doing them with the right people." -- Elizabeth Green

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## Top Ten Movies

1. **Godzilla** (PG-13) Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen
  2. **Neighbors** (R) Seth Rogen, Rose Byrne
  3. **The Amazing Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone
  4. **Million Dollar Arm** (PG) Jon Hamm, Aasif Mandvi
  5. **The Other Woman** (PG-13) Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann
  6. **Heaven Is for Real** (PG) Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly
  7. **Rio 2** (G) animated
  8. **Captain America: The Winter Soldier** (PG-13) Chris Evans, Samuel L. Jackson
  9. **Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return** (PG) animated
  10. **Mom's Night Out** (PG) Sarah Drew, Sean Astin
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### ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's May board meeting was called to order by supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, MacNeill, Mead and Gauthier. Motion to pay bills as presented, to award Stouts Lawn Service a three-year lawn mowing contract, to have Bliss Painting do several paint jobs at the township hall, to approve Lost Lake Woods Club fireworks permit, to allow fire marshal Greg Oke to attend training. All motions passed with all in favor.  
Dawn LaLonde  
Clerk  
This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Cook full time. Apply in person at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville. (989) 724-6889.

Looking for responsible, mature waitress, Hubbard Lake and Ossineke. (989) 736-1097, (989) 471-2300.

In-home sitter wanted, Harrisville, for seven month old baby, Friday and Saturday 2:30 p.m. to midnight and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. References required (989) 335-1767.

### FABRICATION WELDER

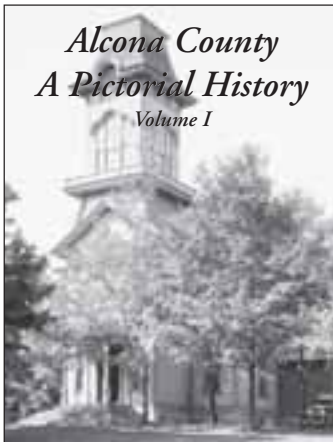
Now accepting applications for two full-time positions. Experience required. Will be tested. Electrical, hydraulics and mechanical ability useful. Excellent benefits after 90 day eligibility. Submit resume by June 16, 2014 to W&S Dredge Manufacturer, 4957 Main Street, Greenbush, Michigan 48738 or e-mail to rmkoenig@wsdredge.com.

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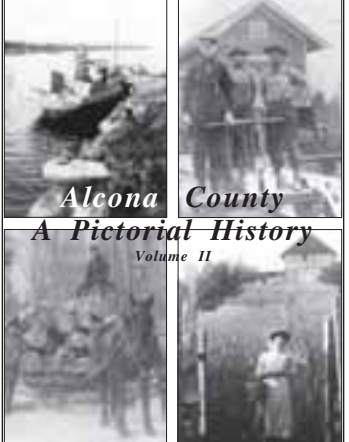
Huge yard sale, 3650 E. Quick Rd., Lincoln. Christmas decorations, Nascar, freezer, computer accessories, car parts and pieces, household, snowmobile, furniture, dishes and clothing, Friday, May 30, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to ??

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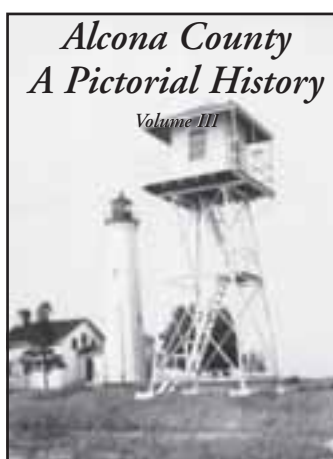


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Mortgage sale—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by That Place, Inc., as to parcels 8 and 9, and Douglas D. Henry and Cheryl L. Henry, husband and wife, mortgagor, and Citizens First Savings Bank, mortgagee, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded August 26, 2005, in Liber 422, page 394, Alcona County records, which mortgage has been assigned and is now held by Talmer Bank And Trust, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 525, Troy, Mich. 48084, pursuant to assignment of mortgage dated January 11, 2013, and recorded on January 18, 2013, in Liber 494, page 1,164, Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of May 6, 2014 the sum of one million five hundred twenty six thousand eight hundred six dollars and 53/100 (\$1,526,806.53), including interest at 6% per annum.

The Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems (MERS) is not a foreclosing party. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., at 10 O'clock a.m., local time, on Wednesday, June 18, 2014. Said premises are situated in the township of Mitchell, county of Alcona (as well as partially in the township of Clinton, County of Oscoda, state of Michigan), and described as: As to Parcel 8, also known as Parcel E-1: All that part of Section 31, Town 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, described as follows: Commencing at the south one-quarter corner of said Section 31; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 2,656.40 feet along the north-south one-quarter line of said section to the point of beginning;

thence north 89 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds east 100 feet; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 220 feet parallel to the north-south one-quarter line of said section; thence south 89 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds west 100 feet; thence south 49 degrees 42 minutes 31 seconds east 2,409.65 feet to a meander line of the shore of McCollum Lake; thence continuing south 49 degrees 42 minutes 31 seconds west 606.01 feet beneath McCollum Lake; thence south 67 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds east 135.00 feet beneath McCollum Lake; thence north 50 degrees 40 minutes 28 seconds east 556.73 feet to a meander line of the shore of McCollum Lake; thence continuing north 50 degrees 40 minutes 28 seconds east 2,253.33 feet to the point of beginning, excluding any title to or rights in land within the mean ordinary high water mark of McCollum Lake, also excluding all minerals, mining and development rights thereto.

As to Parcel 9, also known as Parcel E-2: All that part of Section 31, Town 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County and Government Lot 1, Fractional Section 36, Town 28 North, Range 4 East, Clinton, Oscoda County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the south one-quarter corner of said Section 31, Town 28 North, Range 5 East; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 2,656.40 feet along the north-south one-quarter line of said Section 31; thence north 89 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds east 100.00 feet; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 220.00 feet parallel to the north-south one-quarter line of said Section 31 to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 205.98 feet; thence south 88 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence South 49 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds west 2,546.57 feet to a meander line of the shore of McCollum Lake; thence continuing south 49 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds west 665.74 feet beneath McCollum Lake; thence south 67 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds east 135.00 feet beneath McCollum Lake; thence north 49 degrees 42 minutes 31 seconds east

606.01 feet beneath McCollum Lake to a meander line of the shore of McCollum Lake; thence continuing north 49 degrees 42 minutes 31 seconds east 2,409.65 feet; thence north 89 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds east 100.00 feet to the point of beginning, excluding any title to or rights in land within the mean ordinary high water mark of McCollum Lake, also excluding 3/8 (62.5 percent) of all minerals, mining and development rights thereto. Together with and subject to rights of ingress and egress over and across a 66 foot wide private roadway easement approximately 400 feet northeasterly and parallel to the shoreline of McCollum Lake, roadway easement is to be parallel to existing power line easement and roadway centerline is 30 feet north and east of centerline of power line and extending to McCollum Lake Road. A 33 foot wide easement adjacent to the extreme north boundary of said Parcel E, serving as access from Parcel F to the northwest of the southeast one-quarter of Section 31, as shown on survey, and for the use of any and all public utilities.

Commonly known as: 4260 Dollar Drive, Curran, Mich. 48728 Tax ID Nos.: As to parcel 8/E-1: 112-031-200-040-01. As to Parcel 9/E-2 (Alcona portion) 112-031-200-040-02. As to Parcel 9/E-2 (Oscoda portion) 68-002-136-001-17. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. If the premises are sold at the above described mortgage foreclosure sale, under the provisions of M.C.L.A. 600.3278 the mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the premises during the redemption period.

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**Foreclosure Notice**  
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. may be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. If you are a military servicemember on active duty now or in the prior nine months, please contact our office.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sandra L. Kienzle, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans Inc., mortgagee, dated September 12, 2006, and recorded on September 26, 2006, in Liber 435, page 644, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to the Bank of New York Mellon FKA the Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificateholders of Cwalt, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-31CB, mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2006-31CB by an assignment of mortgage dated April 17, 2014 and recorded April 24, 2014 in Liber 506, page 1,054, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-one thousand five hundred thirty-six and 62/100 (\$61,536.62) including interest at the rate of 6.87500 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10 a.m. on June 25, 2014.

Said premises are situated in the township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1 of Block 4 of the second addition to Backus Beach Subdivision, according to the recorded

#### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leslie A. Robinson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, mortgagee, dated May 19, 2000, and recorded on May 19, 2000 in Liber 340 on page 830, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to VOLT 2012-RPL1 Asset Holdings Trust as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-nine thousand six hundred forty-nine and 98/100 dollars (\$49,649.98). 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

plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 88, Alcona County records, subject to easements, restrictions and mineral rights of record or in common use. Commonly known as: 629 West Lake Street, Spruce, Mich. 48762.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is one year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: May 28, 2014  
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for the Bank of New York Mellon FKA the Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificateholders of Cwalt, Inc., alternative loan trust 2006-31CB, mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2006-31CB  
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,  
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48302  
(248) 335-9200  
Case No. 14MI00606-1  
5-28, 6-4, 6-11, 6-18

#### Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kevin J. Baldwin and Patricia M. Baldwin, husband and wife, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated March 15, 2005 and recorded on March 23, 2005 at Liber 414, page 570-571, Alcona County records which mortgage was modified by mortgage modification agreement dated April 1, 2010 and recorded April 7, 2010 in Liber 469, pages 819-820, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$81,221.51 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The

power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 4.625 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Lot 47 of Four Seasons No. 2, a subdivision recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 46, Alcona County Records, being in the township of Mikado, county of Alcona, state of Michigan.

#### Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frances A. Bugg, a single woman, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated August 1, 2008 and recorded on August 8, 2008 at Liber 454, pages 994-1,008, Alcona County records which mortgage was modified by mortgage modification agreement dated September 19, 2013 and recorded on September 26, 2013 in Liber 501, pages 1,362-1,363, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$47,150.91 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now

become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 4.375 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Lots 6, 7 and north ½ of Lot 8, Block B of Hubbard Lake Highway Sites, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 86, Alcona County records, being in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan.

The period of redemption will be six months

The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. 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: May 12, 2014  
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union  
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Daniel W. White  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
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### MITCHELL TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board met on May 12. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Donita Charron, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Carla Brimm and trustee Sheri Sanford. Others present: Fire chief Lay, assistant chief Lay, sexton Crowell, road commissioner Alfred Scully and one community member.

The board accepted the April 14 regular meeting minutes and accepted April's financial report. Fire department: Two fire runs and one search and rescue for April. The board voted to reinstate Katelyn Freyburgher to the fire department. It accepted the April zoning report; signed

a contract with Alcona County Road Commission and voted to pay 50 percent down payment to chip and seal Reeves Road. It voted to install a culvert and top soil at the Curran Cemetery. The planning commission meeting is June 11. The board voted to accept trustee Sheri Sanford's resignation effective as of June 1.

Public comment: Old corduroy logs are coming to the surface of Richie Road. Road commissioner Scully said he would address the problem. The next meeting is June 9 at 7 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron (989) 884-1354.

# Project restores flow to Ocqueoc River

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has completed a project that helped restore the natural flow back to the Ocqueoc River in Presque Isle County by removing large concrete abutments from a grist mill that operated at this site in the early 1910s.

"The project became necessary to help protect public safety and restore the stream corridor and the river's natural flow regime," said DNR fisheries biologist Tim Cwalinski.

Cwalinski explained it took approximately 100 years for the water flow and ice to deteriorate the thick concrete walls - which stood 15 feet tall on both sides of the river. "Within the last year, large portions of the five-foot-thick concrete walls had fallen into the river restricting flow through the already narrow corridor," he said. "As the walls fell into the river, flow was constricted and significant amounts of sediments entered the water."

The Ocqueoc River Grist Mill project is located near the Ocqueoc Falls day-use area and rustic campground located between Onaway, Mich. and Rogers City, Mich. This area has more than 60,000 visitors each year. Many users take advantage of the river on hot summer days and many would spend time upstream by the abutments.

According to the DNR, the fallen concrete had become a safety issue for both swimmers and kayakers.

"A contractor has completed the abutment removal project and we'll be working on stabilizing the river banks with native vegetation this summer," said Cody Stevens, Atlanta unit manager with the DNR's Forest Resources Division. "Local volunteer groups are lending a hand to help restore the site to a more natural appearance. We'll be monitoring the site for any erosion concerns."

"We want to get this area back in great shape to enhance the aquatic habitat and provide a safe place for people to enjoy," Stevens said.

A portion of the project was funded by an Aquatic Habitat Grant awarded to the DNR earlier this spring to help protect the Ocqueoc River.

For more information about the Aquatic Habitat Grant Program, visit [www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants).



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