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Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary expansion now includes waters off Alcona County

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) have released the final rule and environmental impact statement which expands the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary (TBNMS) to include waters off Alcona County.

The final ruling expands the sanctuary from 448 square miles off Alpena shores to 4,300 square miles stretching its boundaries from Alcona County to Presque Isle County and out to the Canadian borders of Lake Huron. The expansion protects an additional 100 known and suspected historic shipwreck sites all well preserved by Lake Huron's cold, fresh water, spanning 150 years of Great Lakes maritime history.

The expansion is a result of years of work and research by NOAA, its many scientific partners and was driven by strong public support since 2006. TBNMS, headquartered in Alpena, Mich., is just one of 14 sites managed by NOAA's office of national marine sanctuaries and is the only one in the Great Lakes.

During the process to review the sanctuary's management plan in 2006, several local government and organizations passed resolutions or submitted written letters of support for the boundary expansion. The Thunder Bay Sanctuary Advisory Council adopted a resolution supporting the expanded boundaries in 2007 and three public scoping meetings were held in April of 2012 to hear the communities concerns.

During the scope meetings there was some concern about how the expansion would impact recreational and traditional (Native American) fishing as well as commercial shipping. Russ Green, NOAA deputy superintendent and Jeff Gray, sanctuary superintendent both stated the expansion would not affect fishing in any way and that concerns regarding Native American traditional fishing and commercial shipping would be addressed in the final environmental impact statement.

The biggest concern regarding commercial shipping ballast water was put to rest by amending the rule in the final environmental impact statement to not include the ports of Rogers City, Presque Isle and Alpena, Mich. in the sanctuary boundaries where the

majority of ballasting occurs. There are no known nationally significant shipwrecks in any of the three ports.

The impact statement also addresses concerns received from regional Native American tribes regarding the potential for the expansion to impact treaty fishing rights. After meeting with the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority and member tribes, NOAA proposed language in the statement to clarify the action would not alter treaty fishing rights in any way.

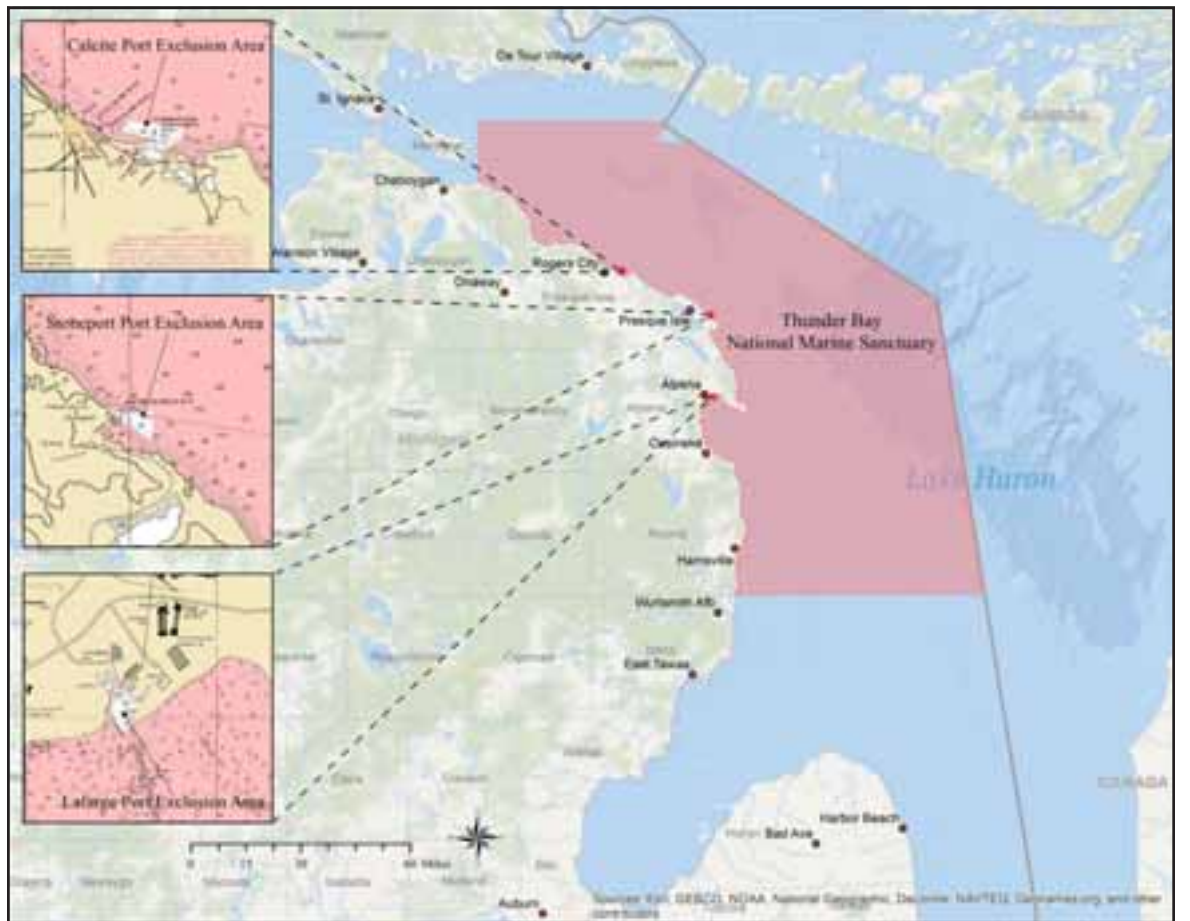
Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary features some of the world's best-preserved shipwrecks which visitors can explore first-hand through diving, snorkeling and kayaking. Known wrecks off the Alcona shoreline include the Alvin Buckingham, Black River wreck, Loretta, Ishpeming, Corsair, W.H. Gilbert, Egyptian, City of Alpena, Marine City, Northern Light, W.C. Franz, John L. Shaw, Greenbush wreck, Detroit and New York shipwrecks.

"Many popular shipwrecks are marked with a sanctuary mooring buoy, which make for easier and safer diving and also eliminate anchor damage to the sites. The buoys can also alert fisherman to a wreck's location or they can visit our website (thunderbay.noaa.gov) to find GPS coordinates for shipwrecks," Green said.

Green also noted that because of the expansion, TBNMS was recently awarded a grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation to create shore-side interpretive signage in several communities hoping to entice more tourism to the area.

"The expansion of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary represents an important milestone for the sanctuary and the region. We welcome the opportunity to expand our research and education programs to provide increased protection for the Great Lakes and their rich history. We are also excited to work with our community partners to further enhance sustainable tourism in the region," Gray said.

The sanctuary's Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center in Alpena features more than 10,000 square feet of interactive exhibits and has become a major tourism destination in the region drawing more than 80,000 visitors annually.



Map showing the expansion of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary from 448 square miles off Alpena shores to 4,300 square miles stretching the boundary from Presque Isle County to Alcona County and out to the Canadian border of Lake Huron. Three ports in Rogers City, Presque Isle and Alpena, Mich. are not included in the expansion so as not to interfere with commercial ship ballasting. There are no known nationally significant shipwrecks in the excluded ports. *Courtesy photo by NOAA.*

Remembering September 11:



Citizens of Alcona County gathered together last Thursday for a 9-11 memorial service on the courthouse lawn. The service "Cry out America" featured several speakers of the Alcona County Clergy Association and community members bringing prayers for the importance of remembering, governments, justice system, entertainment and athletics, faith based community, educational system and the nation's military. Pastor Ed Morrison said it was the fifth year the community gathered to remember all lives lost on September 11, 2001. *Photo by Mary Weber*

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Obituaries



Loretta May Smith

Loretta May Smith, age 76, of Harrisville died on Saturday, September 13, 2014.

She was born on September 29, 1937 near Salem Center, Ind. to Robert and Frances (Allen) Greenman, where she was raised.

Mrs. Smith graduated from Salem Center High School in 1955.

She married Fred Smith on May 27, 1956 at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

They moved to Dunkirk, Ind. in 1959 where Mrs. Smith taught school and coached sports.

Later they moved to rural

Jay County where they farmed and raised their family.

She was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Portland, Ind., attended Calvary Baptist Church of Mikado, and was a member of the Redkey Town and Country Extension Homemakers.

In 2010 she moved to Harrisville.

Surviving are two daughters, Careena (Benjamin) Scott of Garden Valley, Calif., and Brenda (Richard) Bray of Harrisville; two sons, Scott Alan (Lisa) Smith of Pearland, Texas and Clyde Frederick

(Donna) Smith of Avon, Ind.; seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; five step grandchildren; one step great grandchild; one sister, Diana (Bill) Clingman of Ashley, Ind.; and three nieces and two nephews.

Mr. Smith preceded her in death on June 28, 2001. Her brother Lewis Greenman preceded her in death in 2009.

Memorial services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, Mikado at a later date.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

ALCONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, September 21, 1:00 p.m.

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63 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 5 Arrests; 3 Warrants, 1 DUI, 1 OWI

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer	3	Civil	2
Message/Well Being Check	1	DUI	1
Miscellaneous	4	Breaking and Entering	1
Agency Assist	2	Personal Injury Accident	2
Dog/Animal	4	Assault & Battery	2
Traffic	8	Power Line Down	1
Alarm	6	Larceny	4
Littering	1	Fraud	1
DWLS	2	MIP-Alcohol/Tobacco	1
Domestic	3	Lost/Found Property	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3	Fire	1
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Noise Complaint	2
Marine	2	Suspicious Events	1
Warrant Arrest	3		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	6	Caledonia	5	Curtis	6
Greenbush	9	Gustin	6	Harrisville	5
Hawes	7	Haynes	3	Mikado	2
Millen	3	Mitchell	4		
Harrisville City	3	Village of Lincoln	4		

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Rain Inches	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Sept. 7	68	47	0.00	4.2	18	NW
Sept. 8	70	54	0.00	2.8	13	SW
Sept. 9	71	57	0.00	2.3	10	SSW
Sept. 10	70	61	0.16	5.9	36	SSW
Sept. 11	68	47	0.02	3.8	25	NNE
Sept. 12	54	48	0.24	7.3	19	NNE
Sept. 13	54	41	0.67	5.1	20	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2014	2013	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	1.09	1.04	0.70
September to Date	1.78	1.04	1.31
Year to Date	21.37	23.45	20.67

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

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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, SEPTEMBER 17

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.

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

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

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

Play euchre at 5:30 p.m. at the Glennie Center, 4932 F-30. All euchre players are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 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.

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.

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

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Glennie Center, 4932 F-30. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

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.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

The other day I saw a shirt on a middle-aged man that really got my attention. Written across the front was "He's not my President." My first thought was that he was probably old enough to have grandchildren so what would he say if one of his grandchildren asked him who his president was? As I walked past him, I thought, "geez I didn't like President George W. Bush very much but I would never say that he was not my president." What makes people like this tick? Do they not know what message they are sending to the young people?

On another subject, I read a statement that State Representative Pettalia made about the traffic light on M-65 and M-55. Since there is road construction on US-23 between Oscoda and Tawas you would only need an IQ about the same number as your hat size to figure out that a lot of traffic is being rerouted so you don't do a traffic study for M-65 and M-55 in the summer of 2014.

That is political pandering to the extreme in hoping that some voters will not think this through and will vote for this very brilliant man who figured out that there is more traffic on M-65 than there is on M-55 this summer.

Don Franklin
Harrisville

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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.

The Alcona Conservation District will host a work-day at Oscoda's River Bank Park at 9 a.m. This is part of an ongoing project and will focus on controlling invasive vegetation and prepping planting sites for the following spring. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call Andrew Beebe at (989) 724-5272.

The Alcona Humane Society will be accepting donations for their annual sale, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA site located at 854 North Barlow Road, Lincoln. No clothing, computers, televisions or large appliances. For more information, call Diane at (989) 736-7387.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., everyone is welcome. This event is sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

A reception will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. for Betsy Lehndorff at Dragonfly Art Gallery, 116 East Main Street in Harrisville.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

A new historical sign honoring Black River and in memory of David Tacia will be dedicated at 1 p.m. at the Alcona Township Park Pavilion. The program will be followed by a free picnic lunch for all attendees. For more information, call Lynn at (989) 724-7902. This event is sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

The Alcona Humane Society will be accepting donations for their annual sale, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA site located at 854 North Barlow Road, Lincoln. No clothing, computers, televisions or large appliances. For more information, call Diane at (989) 736-7387.

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

A meth lab awareness presentation will be held at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For details, call (989) 736-8879.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Flour Garden in Harrisville. For more information and to register, call Fran Barber at (989) 739-8735 or e-mail fbarber@charter.net.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Hubbard Lake Community Center, 1561 Hubert Road.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. The guest speakers will be Richelle King and Megan Kalenauskas from Wright and Filippis. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Dona Cattleberry at (989) 354-5504, for more information.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 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.

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"Dining with the Docs" will be held at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Sandra Donovan will explain the changes and challenges that occur in your skin, hair, scalp and nails due to cancer and its treatment. A light lunch provided, no charge. Must register by calling (989) 724-6796. This event sponsored by Alcona Health Centers, Friends Together and the Alcona County Library.

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

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will have a dinner meeting beginning at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Dinner is \$9 and reservations are required. Call Donna at (989) 739-2159 or Sharon (989) 724-5216.

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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, Sept. 22—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, peas, pickled beets and fruit.

• Tuesday, Sept. 23—Swedish meatballs over noodles, squash, coleslaw and fruit crisp.

• Wednesday, Sept. 24—Breaded pork chop, scalloped potatoes, green beans and applesauce.

• Thursday, Sept. 25—Meat and cheese pizza, baby carrots and dip, tossed salad and fruit.

• Friday, Sept. 26—Baked fish, spudsters, broccoli, coleslaw and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Helping Negwegon

Volunteers are needed to help identify and map invasive plant species in Negwegon State Park. Invasive plants are the single greatest threat to the unique ecosystems within Negwegon. Three shifts are available September 22-26. A morning training session for new volunteers will be held on September 22. This training is a repeat of the August 4 training. Only new non-trained volunteers need attend.

For more information and sign-up call the Harrisville State Park office at (989) 724-5126 and ask for Colleen Higgins or Eric Ostrander. Leave your name, phone number and e-mail to get specific details. Volunteers do not need to be a Friends of Negwegon member to help with this project. More information is available at www.fonsp.org. This event is sponsored by Friends of Negwegon State Park.

Gallery Features
Silversmith

Dragonfly Art Gallery will feature the work of Hubbard Lake silversmith Betsy Lehdorff during the month of September. Lehdorff creates pendants, earrings and

brooches out of miniature sterling silver figures and coins, set with precious or semiprecious stones.

"Betsy is a unique artist," said gallery co-director Patt Bacon. "A high quality of workmanship is evident in her work. The humor and emotion found in her use of animals, bugs, and human figures sets her apart from many other artists," she said.

Lehdorff learned basic silversmithing and casting in Colorado. When she moved to Hubbard Lake in 2011, she turned her garage into a studio. "Although I've been working with silver for several years, my work is still evolving," she said. "It's still pretty conservative, but I like what I've been developing recently. I'll spend hundreds of hours in my studio and all of a sudden I see some wonderful little design just kind of sprout up in front of me. And I think - where the heck did that come from?" she said.

There will be a reception for Lehdorff on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the gallery, which is located at 116 E. Main Street, Harrisville. Her work will be on display through Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The concept of featuring a visiting artist for a month-long residency is a new one for Dragonfly Art Gallery. Previously, only current gallery members have had such exhibitions. For more information, call (989) 820-9614 or e-mail dragonflyartgallery@gmail.com.

Dining with the Docs

Learn about the changes to skin, hair, scalp and nails following treatments for cancer with this program by Sandra Donovan, skin care expert with "Friends Together," on Thursday, Sept. 25 at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Donovan will explain the challenges and natural treatments available to help those dealing with chemotherapy-damaged skin. A light lunch is provided; call the library to register (989) 724-6796. This program is a cooperative effort through the Alcona Health Center, Friends Together and Alcona County Library to bring health information to Alcona citizens. For

more information about Friends Together, a cancer support group, call (989) 356-3231.

Park Restoration Workday

On Saturday, Sept. 20 at 9 a.m. the Alcona Conservation District will be leading a workday at Oscoda's River Bank Park as part of an ongoing restoration project. This event will focus heavily on controlling invasive vegetation and prepping planting sites for the following spring. All are welcome to attend and help out with this project. Those attending should bring a small saw or some type of cutting tool and safety glasses. Participants can expect to work hard and will need to dress for the weather and for working in brush. Anyone interested in attending is asked to notify the district forester Andrew Beebe. More details are available by contacting Beebe at (989) 724-5272 or (989) 335-1056; by e-mail Andrew.beebe@macd.org.

Color tour tickets

There are still a few tickets available for the Friday, September 26th Alcona color tour. Please contact Joell (joellk@charter.net), Bonnie (zoia@msu.edu) or the MSU Extension office (989)-724-6478 for more information.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open this Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on the fairgrounds across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Our vendors accept Project Fresh coupons and bridge cards and offer Double Up Food Bucks on qualifying purchases.

Stop by the market this week for raspberries, corn, carrots, celery, turnips, rose hips, micro greens, arugula, onions, Swiss chard, leeks, eggplant, beans, tomatoes, spinach, spaghetti, pattypan, and zucchini squash, hot and sweet peppers, potatoes, beets, cucumbers, kale, fresh herbs, eggs, all cuts of hormone-and-antibiotic-free grass-fed and grain-fed beef, snack sticks and brats, assorted white, wheat, multi-grain, French, and sweet breads, cookies, muffins, pies,

quick breads, jams and jellies, dried herbs, cut flowers, homemade laundry detergent, crocheted items and more. For more information, please call (989) 724-5077.

Amateur Radio FCC Exams

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is sponsoring Amateur Radio FCC exams for all levels on Sunday, Sept. 28 starting at 1 p.m. at the Alcona County EOC/EMS building located at 2600 East M-72. Please contact Dave Huff, W8HUF at (989) 736-8545 or see www.alconaradio.org for additional information.

New Black River Historic Sign

The public is invited to a dedication of a new historic sign for the village of Black River on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. at the Alcona Township Park. This large weather-resistant sign displays a map of Black River, circa 1900, and a brief history of its beginnings as a fishing village and then as a logging center for Alcona County. Several historic pictures are also featured, including a photo of William "Billy" Cullings, a lake boat captain who was one of the first settlers in the Black River area. The sign is sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society and Alcona Township, and is dedicated in memory of historical society member and Alcona Town-

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Notice

The Alcona Township Board is accepting letters of interest from Alcona Township residents interested in serving on the Board of Review. Training will be provided by the township. Letters should be mailed to Dawn LaLonde, Alcona Township Clerk, 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River, MI 48721. Letters should be received by October 12, 2014.



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Snow Plowing Bids

The Alcona Township board is accepting bids for snow plowing at:

The Alcona Township hall and fire station located on US-23, Black River

East Bay Fire Station near Hubbard Lake

A person may bid on one or both jobs, but each job should be priced separately. For more information on the locations contact Supervisor MacNeill at (989) 727-3788 or macne01@charter.net.

Bids must include copy of insurance. Sealed bids must be marked "BID" on the outside envelope. Bids will be accepted until October 12, 2014.

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Local Notes



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ship resident, David Tacia. The short program of history and memories will be followed by a free picnic lunch for everyone at the pavilion. For more information, call Lynn at (989) 724-7902.

Diapers Needed

My Brother's Hope is in urgent need of children's diapers of all sizes, especially size three and larger. There is also a continuing need for

clean, gently used towels, sheets and blankets, and personal care items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant). Donations may be taken to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during regular library hours, or to My Brother's Hope, 76 N. Barlow Rd., on Wednesday before the second Saturday of every month, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Videos Highlight Area

Four mini-documentaries that highlight natural and historic resources along the Sunrise Coast have been released, according to the US-23 Heritage Route. "Shipwreck Alley" tells the story of Thunder Bay and pristine shipwrecks beneath the waves. "The Spirit of Ocqueoc Falls" touches on the importance the falls had in Native American culture. The site remains important to people today as they swim in the falls and kayak in the river. "Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park" tells the story of the 18th century logging site while also highlighting its new features that let people explore the park from high in the sky. "Tuttle Marsh" highlights a 5,000 acre wetland complex that is a must-see for birders.

"Individually, the incredible videos capture the authentic character of Michigan's sunrise side," said Jeff Gray, superintendent of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. "They bring to life a place defined by its natural wonders and rich history. Collectively, these short films give visitors a small taste of what they will experience when they visit Northeast Michigan."

The videos were produced by Bon Ami Filmworks and Brian Belanger Productions in conjunction with the US-23 Heritage Route Management Council, NEMCOG, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Mackinac State Historic Parks, and the AuSable Valley Audubon Society. Funding for the videos was provided by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Coastal Zone Management Program. The videos are available on the US-23 Heritage Route website (www.heritage23.com) as well as on the US-23 Heritage Route YouTube Channel.

Classic Autos at Sturgeon Point

Like classic automobiles? This Saturday, September 20 the Southeastern Michigan Austin-Healy Automobile Club will be visiting the area, specifically Sturgeon Point Lighthouse north of Harrisville. With a possible 27 cars, arrival time should be mid-afternoon between 2 and 2:30 p.m. The group plans to tour the historic grounds, climb the tower, picnic and have a photo session and will be parked at the base of the tower. They plan to check out local restaurants and the winery, time permitting. Come out and say "Welcome to Alcona County."

Thank you...

Alcona Motors for purchasing my market swine, Stephenson & Gracik for purchasing my turkey and Eagle Crest Farms for purchasing my turkey.

Lilly Manning



Organization Notes

VFW Post #6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The September 2014 meeting was held with 16 members present — with three members from Washington state: DeLynn Sanchez, Marina Sanchez-Rains and Marisa Sanchez. Emma Liske, secretary, read the minutes from the previous meeting and the monthly official communications and Sandy Light, treasurer, read the treasurer's report. A note from the family of Dorothy Golder was read thanking the Auxiliary for conducting a memorial service at Hope Lutheran Church.

Sharon Jack advised that Patriot's Day is Sept. 11; Flags should be flown at half-mast and that we should take a moment of silence at 8:45 a.m. POW recognition is scheduled for Sept. 19; the Fall Conference will be held on Oct. 4; September is Suicide Prevention month and National Cancer

month. Sharon also read the following quote regarding volunteers: "volunteers are not useless, they are priceless."

Sandy Light reported that membership stands at 84. The annual dues notices were mailed to 37 members and that a few have been returned. A second dues notice will be mailed at the end of October and must be returned by Jan. 1.

Marie Rhines collected \$16.53 for Pennies for Cancer.

The Charter was draped for our dear departed sister, Lucille Murray, who passed away on Aug. 8. The following members conducted a memorial service for Lucille at Bannan Funeral Home on August 12th: Donna Bushey, Carolyn Collman, Arlene Lay, Sandy Light, Kathy Vichunas and Frances Ziesman.

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 7.

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Strawberry SHORTCAKE

The Hubbard Lake Citizens Watch would like to thank the following organizations for their help and contributions to our "Strawberry Shortcake" fundraiser at "Harmony Weekend" in Harrisville, August 30 and 31.

Alcona County Sheriff's Department
Jake's Ice Cream Parlor, Hubbard Lake
First United Methodist Church of Alpena
Gordon's Food Service Marketplace, Alpena
Linda Klemens and the Alcona Historical Society

A special "Thank You" to Bill & Dale Manczak who coordinated the ordering of supplies and staffing. And last but not least, "Thank You" to all of the volunteers who sacrificed their weekend to make this a successful event.

Al Vichunas,
President Hubbard Lake Citizens Watch

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Wandering solutions for Alzheimer's caregivers

Dear Savvy Senior,
My mother, who lives with me, has Alzheimer's disease and I worry about her wandering away. What tips can you recommend to help me protect her?
Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned,
According to the Alzheimer's Association, about 60 percent of people who suffer from dementia wander at some point. For caregivers, this can be frightening because many of those who wander off end up confused and lost, even in their own neighborhood, and are unable to communicate who they are or where they live. But there are things you can do to guard against this and protect your loved one.

For starters, to help reduce your mom's tendency to wander, keep her occupied and involved in familiar daily activities such as preparing dinner or folding the laundry. It's also important to encourage daily exercise and limit daytime napping to reduce

nighttime restlessness.

There are also a number of simple home modifications you can make to keep her from wandering away. Some possible solutions include: Adding an extra lock on the top or bottom of the exterior doors out of the line of sight; install child-proof door knobs or levers; place a full-length mirror, or put a "Stop" or "Do Not Enter" sign on the doors you don't want her going through; or get a signal device or motion sensor that lets you know when the door is opened. See alzstore.com for a variety of product solutions. And, be sure you hide the car keys to keep her from driving.

It's also a good idea to alert your neighbors that your mom may wander so they can keep an eye out, and have on hand a recent picture to show around the neighborhood or to the police if she does get lost.

If you want some added protection in case she does wander off, there are a number services you can turn to

for help, like the MedicAlert + Safe Return program (medic-alert.org/safereturn). This service comes with a personalized ID bracelet that will have your mom's medical information engraved on it, along with her membership number and the toll-free MedicAlert emergency phone number.

If she goes missing, you would call 911 and report it to the local police department who would begin a search, and then report it to MedicAlert. Or, a good samaritan or police officer may find her, call the MedicAlert number, to get her back home safely.

Another option that could help, depending on where you live, is a radio frequency locator service like SafetyNet and Project Lifesaver, which are offered by some local law enforcement agencies.

With these services, your mother would wear a wristband that contains a radio transmitter that emits tracking signals. If she goes missing, you would contact the local authorities who would



Savvy Senior

send out rescue personnel who will use their tracking equipment to locate her. Visit safetynetbylojack.com and projectlifesaver.org to see if these services are available in your community.

There are also a number of GPS tracking devices that can help you keep tabs on your mom. With these products, she would carry or wear a small GPS tracker that would notify you or other caregivers via text message or e-mail if she were to wander beyond a preestablished area, and would let you know exactly where to find her if she did.

To find GPS trackers, consider the PocketFinder (poc-

ketfinder.com) or the Alzheimer's Association Comfort Zone (alz.org/comfortzone). Or, if you have concerns that your mother wouldn't wear a GPS device or would take it off, there's the GPS SmartSole (gpsmartsole.com), which is an insole with an embedded GPS device.

For more wandering prevention tips and solutions, visit the Alzheimer's Association Safety Center at alz.org/safety and This Caring Home at thiscaringhome.org.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)




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New system allows students to anonymously report violent threats

The Alcona County Prosecutors Office today praised the launch of OK2SAY, a new hotline and student safety initiative available to Michigan students beginning in the 2014-2015 academic year. OK2SAY enables students to confidentially report potential harm or criminal activities aimed at students, teachers, staff or other school employees. The program will operate as an early warning system in our schools to thwart tragedies before they occur. Created as a result of

the Student Safety Act (183 PA 2013), OK2SAY's focus is on early intervention and prevention.

"The health and safety of children in our schools is one of the most important responsibilities we have as adults. The need for our community to provide a safe learning environment should not fall upon the shoulders of our educators alone" said Thomas Weichel, Alcona County Prosecuting Attorney. "OK2SAY provides a safe and confidential alternative to

providing information to law enforcement and other local officials in an attempt to coordinate interventions and prevent tragedies."

"Our students learn best in a safe environment, but dangerous behaviors threaten to disrupt our schools, and in the worst cases, take the lives of our students," said Attorney General Bill Schuette. "OK2SAY will create an early warning system in our schools and communities to stop tragedies before they start. We cannot sit and wait for the

next Columbine or Sandy Hook. We must be proactive to ensure our kids are safe, both inside and outside the classroom. If even one child is saved, this program will be a success."

According to the U.S. Secret Service, for 81 percent of violent incidents in U.S. schools, someone other than the attacker had knowledge of the attacker's plan but failed to report it.

OK2SAY will discourage the persistent culture of silence among students who

fear reporting threatening behavior is intrusive, will lead to retaliation or result in stigmatization a "snitch."

Key features of OK2SAY include:

Confidential reporting: State law protects the confidentiality of the reporter's identity. The identity of the reporting party will not be disclosed to local law enforcement, school officials, or the person against whom a tip is offered, unless the reporter voluntarily chooses to disclose his or her identity. If the reporter is a minor, the parent or guardian must also consent. However, to address any false reports to the program, prosecutors do have authority to seek a court order to review records when investigating false reports.

Comprehensive technology: OK2SAY will be operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the year. The program will accept tips by phone, text message, e-mail, mobile application and website form, accessible at www.mi.gov/ok2say. Multimedia attachments with additional information are encouraged.

Coordinated intervention: Upon receipt of a tip, specially trained OK2SAY operators at the Michigan State Police will address the immediate need and, as necessary, forward the information to the appropriate responding agency or organization. Most tips are expected to go to schools and local law enforcement agencies, but in some instances, tips may go to local community mental health agencies or the Michigan Department of Human Services.

Accountability and complete disposition: To ensure tips are acted upon, agencies receiving tips are asked to submit outcome reports to the Department of Attorney General. An annual report on the program's impact will detail the types and numbers of tips handled throughout the year.

OK2SAY is anticipated to log tips on a variety of issues involving student safety including, weapons possession, bullying, substance abuse and suicide threats.

OK2SAY will be operated through a partnership between the Department of Attorney General, the Michigan State Police, state agencies, schools, parents, law enforcement and community leaders. A full list of OK2SAY partners and stakeholders can be found at www.mi.gov/ok2say.

Students, teachers, parents, school workers, friends and neighbors can all submit tips, if they are aware of a threat in school. Tips can be submitted through the following ways: call (855) 565-2729; text 652729 (OK2SAY); e-mail ok2say@mi.gov; website www.mi.gov/ok2say. OK2SAY mobile app available for download in app stores for iPhone and Android.

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Tobacco Sales to Minors is Higher in Alcona County than State Average

Tobacco retailers play a significant role in protecting youth from nicotine addiction and the harmful effects of tobacco use. Federal law prohibits the sale of tobacco products to minors under the age of 18, as enforced by Michigan's Youth Tobacco Act (YTA). By complying with the law, retailers can help prevent underage tobacco use.

Each year across the state,

undercover inspections take place to determine the number of retailers who would sell cigarettes to youth. Here in Northeast Michigan, these inspections are performed by District Health Department No. 2 with the assistance of an underage youth and a local law enforcement officer. Anyone who furnishes a tobacco product to a minor is at risk for a misdemeanor and

relevant fines.

From 2012 to 2014, ten undercover inspections have taken place in Alcona County. There were four consummated sales to minors, resulting in an overall sales rate of 40 percent. This is significantly higher than the state's 13.2 percent average. District Health Department No. 2 would like to thank the

local tobacco retailers who have denied the sale of tobacco to minors and encourage others to diligently screen individuals attempting to purchase tobacco products. Anyone under the age of 18 should be turned away.

Prevention efforts include the distribution of retailer education packets, comprised of signs to be displayed, in-

formation on the law, sample store policies and tips for training employees. Store clerks are urged to carefully check photo identification and obey the law.

To learn more about youth tobacco regulations and prevention efforts, please call District Health Department No. 2 at 1-800-504-2650 or visit www.dhd2.org.

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Salmon: Many fish will return to their natal streams throughout this month and they'll be hungry. Check out our salmon pages on the Michigan Fish and How to Catch Them website for tips on spots to locate them.

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Perch: Both Lake Michigan and Lake Erie provide great opportunities for perch fishing during the fall as the large schools head to shallow water. Check out our perch page to find some great spots to fish for them.

(This tip was adapted from Michigan Outdoor News.)

Northeast Lower Peninsula

- **Rogers City:** Anglers are catching trout, salmon and the occasional walleye when running lines up and down the water column in 40 to 90 feet. They are using a variety of lures including spoons, J-plugs, bombers and flashers with squid, flies or cut bait. Fishing was good up towards the State Park and Forty Mile Point. The few salmon caught in Swan Bay were quite dark.

Northeast Michigan
Fishing Report

- **Alpena:** Walleye were caught out towards North Point and North Shore or straight out from the marina in 30 to 35 feet. A few lake trout, steelhead and pink salmon were caught at the "Humps".

- **Thunder Bay River:** Had little activity but rain and cooler temperatures this week should help to bring the salmon in. Panfish were caught on crawlers or leeches.

- **Harrisville:** Salmon and steelhead are starting to come into shallow waters so anglers are starting there and heading out deeper while fishing the entire water column. Dark colors seem to work best. Some were caught on sliders. Lake trout were suspended or on the bottom in 60 to 80 feet. Walleye were coming into the harbor in the early morning or late evening. Those trolling outside the wall are using body baits or crawler harnesses while those casting in the harbor are using body baits.

- **Oscoda:** Fishing was a bit slow but anglers should start to see salmon and steelhead around the piers. Boat anglers will want to start shallow and work their way out. Long lines, planer boards and lead core should work along

with spoons, squid, and body baits.

- **AuSable River:** Look for salmon to start heading up into the river. Walleye can be found between the pier head and the dam. Crawlers and stickbaits worked best.

- **Houghton Lake:** Catch rates were spotty as the fish seem to be scattered. When they can find them, boat anglers caught bass, walleye and bluegills.

- **Tawas:** Is producing the occasional walleye in 20 to 30 feet along the outer bay and down near Alabaster. A couple steelhead were caught about 40 feet down in 70 feet. Pier anglers caught mostly rock bass, a few small perch or the odd walleye.

- **Tawas River:** Is producing a few catfish. Try crawlers, bluegills or cut bait.

- **AuGres:** The few anglers chasing walleyes had no limit catches but they were catching enough fish to keep the trip interesting. Try crawler harnesses in 30 to 35 feet straight off the mouth of the river and southwest towards Pointe AuGres. Some were looking for perch near Pointe AuGres but few were caught.

- **AuGres River:** Was producing a few catfish and some small perch.

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Tigers remain undefeated after Rogers City victory

By Kendra Cole
Football Writer

On a cold, rainy afternoon the Alcona Tigers and the Rogers City Hurons faced off for a Friday night football game ending in a victory for the undefeated Alcona Tigers. With a record of 3-0, the Tigers moved past the Hurons with a score of 22-6.

In the first quarter, Alcona kicked off to Rogers City. Noah Kenworthy got the first hit for Alcona but was only followed by hits from Boone Bouchard and Brandon Ritchie. The Hurons punted to the Tigers. Alcona has small carries but also has to punt the ball. Trevor Joslin welcomed them with one of the many huge hits, from the Tigers, for a loss. Bouchard advanced the ball down the field for the Tigers and made it hard to be tackled; he got a first down. Bouchard set up Ritchie to complete a pass to Isaac Dubuque for a 44 yard touchdown with ten seconds left in the quarter. Jack Hutchinson completed the two point conversion to end the quarter with a score of 8-0.

Sullivan started off the quarter strong on defense and offense including, breaking up passes, forcing fumbles, and carrying the ball. Alex Stephenson and Avery Perez also contribute with good, hard hits. Ritchie completed a pass to Sullivan for ten yards. Alcona had to punt the ball. Stephenson stopped Rogers City offence enough to make them punt the ball. When they punted the ball, there was a fumble that was recovered by the Hurons. Sullivan came and took the ball back with an interception to end the half with a



Boone Bouchard (#43) gets a nice stop for the Tigers. Photo by Pat Brussel

score of 8-0.

Rogers City started the third quarter with an inside kick that they recovered. Alcona couldn't stop their offense which led to a touchdown for Rogers City with 10:39 left. Devon Mills recovered the second inside kick. Brock Franklin and Sullivan have small carries for Alcona

but Alcona fumbled the ball and was recovered by Rogers City. The third quarter consisted of many changes in possession but ended with a score of 8-6.

The fourth quarter was Franklin's quarter to shine. Franklin carried the ball down the field getting first downs and resulting in a touchdown

with 7:47 left. The defense turned up the intensity as well by holding the Hurons. Perez, Link, Ritchie and Stephenson all have good hits and stopped the Rogers City offense. Franklin comes in again with another touchdown with 2:30 left and Hutchinson got the two point

conversion to pull ahead to 22-6. The Tigers defense once again was on fire with Perez, Sullivan, Stephenson and Trevor Schrader. Alcona got the victory as the clock winds down to zero.

The Alcona Tigers play Friday against the Tawas Braves on homecoming night.



Isaac Dubuque scores a touchdown for Alcona. Photo by Pat Brussel

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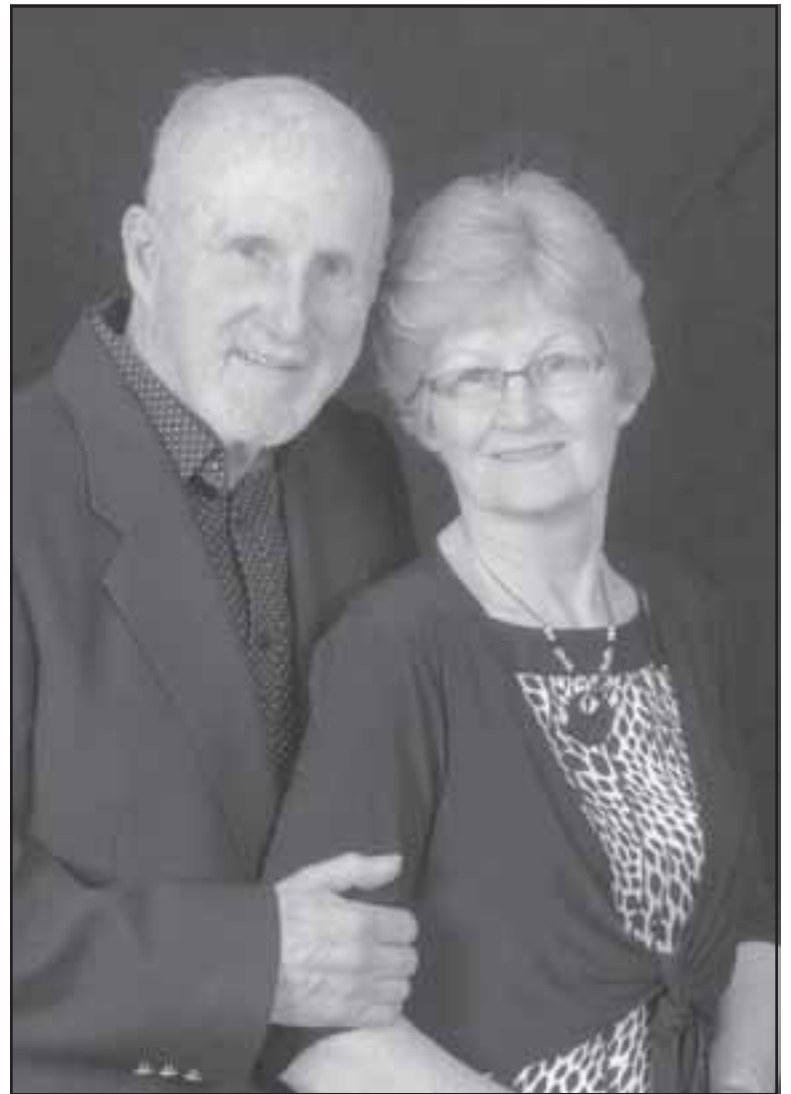
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The Princess Diaries By Katrina Wouters

By Katrina Kniep Wouters
Columnist

When he walked into the room all eyes were on him. Speaking of eyes, he had the bluest eyes I've ever seen with long, thick lashes. His laugh was contagious. Whenever anyone heard it they would join in, immediately losing themselves in giggles. Although his obsessions were incredibly different than mine I feigned interest in fast cars, robots and pirates just to hold his interest. What he lacked in fashion sense he made up for in humor and bravery. His recklessness was equally matched with thoughtful introspection. No, I'm not talking about my husband. I'm talking about *The Boy*.

It has been three years since I met my stepson for the first time. I've been spending a lot of time thinking about parenting lately. Parenting the children you make and the children you get. And I think that this parenting thing is not as easy as it sounds, particularly when it involves blending families.

When I became a stepmom I looked everywhere for books, articles and online forums that might help me to do the "right" kind of step parenting. I've found that most of the resources out there deal with teens or tweens and accepting a new parent. *The Boy* was eighteen months old when I first met him, three when I married his dad. He accepted me cheerfully and wholeheartedly. The questions I had didn't have to do with shouts of, "You're not my mom!" or "Why do I have a curfew at your house?!" They were more like, "What do I say when he asks where God lives?" and "How do I make him stop scratching his butt all the time?" So, I decided to muddle through, do my best and try to make my own rules.

Snips and snails and puppy dog tails? First, I have no idea what a snip is. I imagine them to be the leftover pieces of paper from a craft project. This boy is not made of that. If I had to guess the things that make up his racing thoughts I would say that he is made of Pokemon characters, Nintendo games and Legos. He is made up of running through the grass, laughing at cartoons, surprise gifts of flowers at the park and late night dreams retold by the nightlight. I have learned to watch and listen. To honor the person he is and celebrate him every day.

I never imagined that I'd have a stepson or that I would love him so much that the unexpected statement "I puke in the bed, Atrina" would pro-

voke a loving response. That I'd gladly wipe a runny nose, recite the evolution of Pikachu, want to sing seventeen rounds of "Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed" at 8 a.m. That I'd miss his baby talk and his nickname for me when he couldn't say my name. That I'd miss picking out the designs on his pull-ups and washing his sippy cups. I've learned that they grow and change so quickly. I try my best to treasure this moment.

I've had to learn to be fearless. I didn't expect that my fear of the dark would disappear in the face of a child's nightmare. That fighting the monsters under the bed and the bullies on the playground would take creativity, patience and cunning. The more that I invested in my relationship with *The Boy* the more my fear of every day parenting hurdles ebbed.

I've learned to be fearless about asking his mother questions. "What time do you put him to bed?" "What do you do when he tells tall tales?" "When you go to the park does he throw a fit when it is time to go home?" "What can we do to make sure he doesn't try to pull one over on us?" These questions and the discussions they provoke have led to the best co-parenting I could hope for. I've learned to find the common bond that we both want what is best for this child. That we are both capable of mothering.

Don't be afraid to make new traditions. Kids love consistency and they thrive on knowing that you will be providing them with an expected routine. I started with what we had in common. *The Boy* loves music, in all its forms. So, playing children's music at lunchtime was helpful in the beginning when the conversations were a little slow going. We watch our favorite cartoons before bed and we shout their theme songs. We sing Christmas carols, pop songs and songs we make up while waiting for our food in restaurants.

Don't be afraid to be silly. We read funny books and draw silly pictures. We tell each other jokes and pull pranks. I laughed when *The Boy* asked me if I ate a baby doll and that's how his sister got in my belly. I laughed harder when he asked if she had socks on in there.

Being a stepmom is one adventure that I am lucky to have signed up for. *The Boy* started kindergarten this fall. He has grown lanky and independent. He has started the shift from that little boy with blond curls where his hair meets his neck, Kool-Aid moustaches and Cherios

stuck to his car seat to the big brother with a two wheeled bicycle who snatches puzzle pieces from his sister just in time to prevent a disaster and loves to spoon the sweet potatoes into her mouth.

When the weekend rolls around I put a surprise Spiderman glow wand on the desk in *The Boy's* room. I make sure his sheets smell more like flowers and less like feet. I shop for his favorite vegetables and fruit (mostly oranges). I make sure all the new books are up on his book wall and that the Lego storm trooper has a working ray gun, even if it means fishing the blue "ray" out of the heater grate.

When he arrives I ask him about his classmates, his teacher and his newest scrape. I cut the much-requested peanut butter and jelly sandwich into fours and put a straw in the chicken soup (yes, it's fun, try it) and make sure there are exactly five dill pickles, four orange slices and three carrots. I set down his plate and wait for the thumbs up and when it comes I smile. I'm not a perfect stepmom but this is what I've learned so far: honesty, silliness, fearlessness. That's what stepmoms are made of.

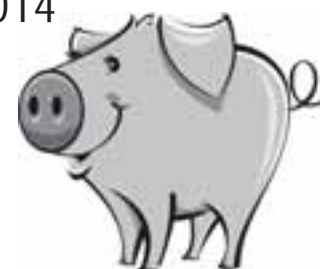
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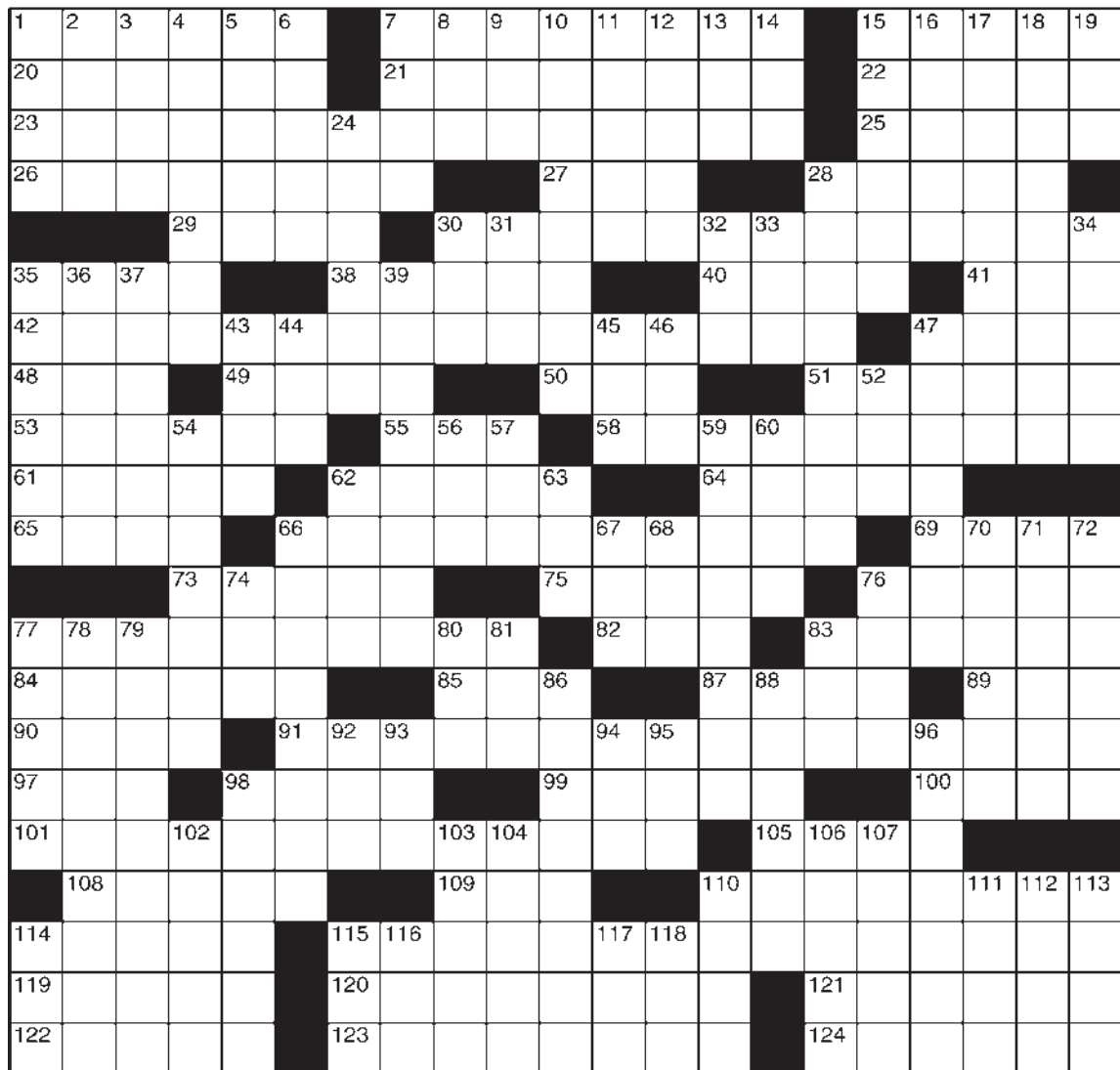
By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** The Yakima River flows through which U.S. state?
2. **TELEVISION:** What was the theme song to the sitcom "Friends"?
3. **MUSIC:** What pop music group had a hit album in 1969 titled "The Age of Aquarius"?
4. **COMICS:** Which comic strip featured a character called "Dragon Lady"?
5. **MEDICINE:** How long is the average adult's spinal cord?
6. **FOOD AND DRINK:** What fast-food franchise featured the story of Jared S. Fogle, who lost a lot of weight eating their products?
7. **LITERATURE:** Where did the Grinch live in the Dr. Seuss story "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"?
8. **MOVIES:** What was the name of the mad scientist in "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the significance of the acronym ROY G BIV?
10. **FAMOUS QUOTES:** What comedian and actor once said, "A day without sunshine is like, you know, night"?

Answers: 1. Washington; 2. "I'll Be There For You" (The Rembrants) ; 3. The 5th Dimension; 4. Terry and the Pirates; 5. 17 to 18 inches; 6. Subway; 7. Mount Crumpit; 8. Dr. Frank-N-Furter; 9. A mnemonic device to remember the colors of the rainbow; 10. Steve Martin (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.;

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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 4, 1937, legendary blues singer Bessie Smith is buried near Philadelphia. Smith was killed a few days earlier when the old Packard she was driving hit a parked truck near Coahoma, Mississippi. In 1923, Smith had released her first record, "Down-Hearted Blues."
 - On Sept. 30, 1949, after 15 months and more than 250,000 flights, the Berlin Airlift officially comes to an end. The daily airlift supplied tons of food and other goods. Without firing a shot, the Americans foiled the Soviet plan to hold West Berlin hostage.
 - On Sept. 29, 1954, Willie Mays, centerfielder for the New York Giants, makes an amazing over-the-shoulder catch of a fly ball hit by Cleveland Indians first baseman Vic Wertz to rob Wertz of extra bases in Game 1 of the 1954 World Series. The catch has gone down as one of the greatest in baseball history.
 - On Oct. 1, 1962, Johnny Carson takes over from Jack Paar as host of the late-night talk program "The Tonight Show." Carson went on to host "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson" for three decades, handing over the reins to Jay Leno in 1992.
 - On Oct. 2, 1971, "Maggie May" becomes Rod Stewart's first No. 1 hit and tops the U.K. and U.S. pop charts simultaneously. "Maggie May" was a last-minute addition to the album "Every Picture Tells a Story" and was originally released as the "B" side to the single "Reason to Believe."
 - On Oct. 3, 1981, a hunger strike by Irish nationalists at the Maze Prison in Belfast in Northern Ireland is called off after seven months and 10 deaths. In the aftermath of the strike, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher agreed to give in to several of the protesters' demands, including the right to wear civilian clothing.
 - On Oct. 5, 1990, "Henry & June," starring Uma Thurman, Fred Ward and Maria de Medeiros, opens in theaters as the first film with an NC-17 rating. A month earlier, the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) had debuted NC-17 (No One Under 17 Admitted) as a replacement for the X rating.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte who made the following sage observation: "Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake."
 - Given the notoriety Las Vegas enjoys as a place for quick weddings, you might be surprised to learn that, technically, it is illegal in that city for a mustachioed man to kiss a woman.
 - In 1923, a man named Frank Hayes earned the distinction of becoming the first (and so far only) person to win a horse race posthumously. Hayes was actually a trainer rather than a jockey, and he was riding a 20-1 underdog named Sweet Kiss. It seems that Hayes suffered a heart attack in the midst of the race, but his body stayed in the saddle while Sweet Kiss beat the odds to cross the finish line first. For the rest of her life, the horse he rode was nicknamed "Sweet Kiss of Death."
 - In his spare time, Jim Cummings, a successful voice actor, calls sick children in hospital wards and talks to them as some of his most famous characters, including Winnie the Pooh and Tigger.
 - Some state names have come to the English language through roundabout routes. Take Alaska, for example. The state name comes from the Aleut word "alaxsxaq," which in turn comes from the Russian meaning "the object toward which the action of the sea is directed."
 - Those who study such things say that even fish can have distinct personalities. Within a single species, scientists have observed that some fish are quite adventurous, willing to go to great lengths to obtain food or a mate, while others are much more timid, eschewing daring feats altogether.
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Thought for the Day: "If a man does his best, what else is there?" — General George S. Patton
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Top Ten Movies

1. Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13) Chris Pratt, Vin Diesel
 2. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG-13) Megan Fox, Will Arnett
 3. If I Stay (PG-13) Chloe Grace Moretz, Mireille Enos
 4. Let's Be Cops (R) Jake Johnson, Damon Wayans Jr.
 5. The November Man (R) Pierce Brosnan, Luke Bracey
 6. As Above, So Below (R) Perdita Weeks, Ben Feldman
 7. When the Game Stands Tall (PG) Jim Caviezel, Alexander Ludwig
 8. The Giver (PG-13) Brenton Thwaites, Jeff Bridges
 9. The Hundred-Foot Journey (PG) Helen Mirren, Om Puri
 10. Lucy (R) Scarlett Johansson, Morgan Freeman
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(Left to right) Pastor Ed Morrison and Pastor Joe Jenny, both members of the Alcona County Clergy Association, give prayer for the importance of remembering during the "Cry Out America" 9-11 memorial service held on the courthouse lawn last Thursday. Other speakers during the service included Pastor Fr. Robert Bissot, Pastor Claire Duncan, Pastor Char McGuire, Janet Ulnap and Pastor Airy Van Brink. Photo by Mary Weber



Fall is second most dangerous time for wildfires

Submitted by Phill Secord
Although the recent rains have reduced the risk of wildfire, it won't be long before we will be seeing some dry fall days. As we move into our fall cleanup, not only must we monitor loose leaf burning, it is also important that we remember to be careful when using burn barrels.

Each year Michigan residents use thousands of illegal burn barrels without even knowing it. A legal burn barrel in Michigan must have a lid, and have holes no larger than three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

When burning takes place, floating embers called firebrands rise up out of the fire and can land on nearby vegetation or other flammable objects.

Having a lid on the burn barrel helps reduce the chance of firebrands floating out of the barrel and starting a wildfire. The small holes provide oxygen to the fire so it will burn.

Elaine Bush, Michigan State University (MSU) Extension wildfire specialist, says that 8,000 to 10,000 wildfires occur in Michigan each year. The vast majority of these fires begin with someone burning debris.

Bush points out those residents who burn debris are responsible for maintaining the fire. If the fire grows out of control the resident can be fined and possibly billed for all costs incurred.

"Most people guess that lightning and smoking are the major causes of wildfires in Michigan," says Bush. "In fact on the average, less than five percent of wildfires begin that way. If people would be more careful burning, whether in a burn barrel, or in burning leaves and brush, we could prevent thousands of wildfires each year."

For more information on protecting your home from wildfires, pick up a copy of "Protect Your Michigan Home from Wildfire" (E-2831) at your county MSU Extension office, or visit www.msue.edu/emergency.

For a free Firewise program; contact Phill Secord at secordp@anr.msu.edu or Dennis McClure at mcclured@anr.msu.edu at the Montmorency/MSU Extension office (989) 785-8015.

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Sept. 17, 2014

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Few Showers
High: 61 Low: 42
- THURSDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 56 Low: 42
- FRIDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 63 Low: 55
- SATURDAY**
Showers Likely
High: 75 Low: 58
- SUNDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 68 Low: 50
- MONDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 60 Low: 45
- TUESDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 62 Low: 46

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 61°, humidity of 77%. West wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 92° set in 1955. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 42°. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	76	46	70/48	0.00"
Tuesday	79	52	70/47	0.00"
Wednesday	70	56	69/47	0.35"
Thursday	70	45	69/47	0.01"
Friday	53	46	69/46	0.04"
Saturday	55	38	68/46	0.36"
Sunday	57	33	68/46	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 9/24	Wednesday 7:15 a.m.	7:39 p.m.	1:03 a.m.	3:59 p.m.
Thursday 7:16 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	1:57 a.m.	4:38 p.m.	
Friday 7:17 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	2:52 a.m.	5:12 p.m.	
Saturday 7:18 a.m.	7:33 p.m.	3:49 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	
First 10/1	Sunday 7:20 a.m.	7:31 p.m.	4:47 a.m.	6:12 p.m.
Monday 7:21 a.m.	7:29 p.m.	5:45 a.m.	6:40 p.m.	
Tuesday 7:22 a.m.	7:28 p.m.	6:44 a.m.	7:07 p.m.	

Local UV Index

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Evansville, Ind. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Crestview, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with today, a few showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Mountain Home, Idaho. The Southwest will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 102° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:37 a.m.	8:22 p.m.
Venus	6:21 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
Mars	1:18 p.m.	10:16 p.m.
Jupiter	3:38 a.m.	6:06 p.m.
Saturn	11:57 a.m.	9:55 p.m.
Uranus	8:19 p.m.	9:10 a.m.

Weather History

Sept. 17, 1965 - A storm produced a band of heavy snow across parts of Wyoming. Totals of 23 inches at Rawlins and 20.7 inches at Lander easily surpassed previous snowfall record totals for so early in the season.

Weather Trivia

Mammatus clouds are what shape?

? **Answer:** They appear round in shape.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - WARNING: Earth Approaching Sun

If you are a creature of habit like me, going to and from work or school at the same time, then it has been impossible for you not to have noticed the changing times and positions of sunrise and sunset and the lowering of the sun's altitude in the sky. That westward stretch of highway where the sun was to the right (north) during the summer is now presenting you with a sun that is setting directly in front of you. But don't worry; as the weeks pass the sun will rapidly, then more gradually, move to the left (south) of the roadway as Sol moves from above to below the celestial equator. The moment this happens is called the autumnal equinox, and this year it occurs at 10:29 p.m. on September 22. The sun is directly over the equator and now slips into the Southern Hemisphere, leaving mid-latitude and high latitude locations clutched in their seasons of long shadows and darkness. For me it inaugurates my least beloved time of the year, and my wife's favorite. Opposites really do attract. The whole process of the seasons is a function of the Earth's tilted axis to the perpendicular of its orbital plane. It's not much, just 23.5 degrees, but it creates all of the effects that plunge us into the depths of winter, including the possibility of winter storms and unexpected snow days. During winter, the sun rises to the south of east by a substantial amount and sets to the south of west by the same amount because the location of the sun is well below the equator, 23.5 degrees south by the winter solstice. This more southerly exposure shortens the time that the sun is visible in the sky from rising to setting, and its lower altitude spreads out its energy across the landscape, making Sol a much less effective warmer of the Earth. All of these winter effects happen as the Earth's orbit takes us to our closest approach to the sun in early January. Yeah, the seasons have nothing to do with the distance of the Earth from the sun. www.astronomy.org

Super Crossword

Answers

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HELP WANTED

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the other functions of CFNEM. Bachelor's degree required with at least three years of experience in nonprofit marketing. Qualified candidates should forward a letter of introduction and resume to 100 North Ripley, Suite F, Alpena, Michigan 49707 or bfrantz@cfnem.org.

Wellspring Lutheran Services needs **you** to join their team of dedicated and compassionate caregiving staff. Call our **Alpena** office today (989) 340-1313. Serving Harrisville, Oscoda and surrounding areas, www.wellspringlutheran.com/careers.

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Alcona Health Center, at our sites in Lincoln, Harrisville and Oscoda have openings for contingent medical support staff CMA, LPN or RN. For more information and the application go to www.alconahealthcenters.org. The deadline to apply is September 19, 2014. Equal opportunity employer.

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Applicants wanted: Caledonia Township is seeking applicants for the position of custodian. This position involves maintenance at the township hall, coordinating hall rentals and maintenance and servicing the township park. Interested persons please send a letter of interest by October 7, 2014, with background information to: Helen Timm, Clerk, P.O. Box 81, Spruce, Michigan 48762. Call (989) 471-2390 for more information.

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

Bingo-Every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

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Does anyone know who found a silver chain with two keys and four rings? Call (989) 724-5624.

REAL ESTATE

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Oscoda Area Schools Employment Opportunity

The Oscoda Area Schools has a need for the following substitute positions:

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- Paraprofessionals
- Bus Drivers
- Secretaries
- Dietary Workers

For more information call (989) 739-2033.

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SALES

Moving sale Thursday - Saturday, September 18-20, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 5295 Swamp Road, Harrisville. From US-23 west on Walker Road to Swamp Road, turn left, first drive on left; from M-72, Poor Farm north to Walker Road, turn right or east to Swamp Road, turn right, first drive on left. Tools, household, Ford backhoe tractor. Something for everyone.

Fall bazaar, garage and bake sale, September 26 and 27, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 3395 East M-72, Harrisville.

Garage sale, September 19-20, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., 234 8th Street, Harrisville.

Estate sale, Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 1586 East Tait Road in Mikado.

FOR SALE

There's still time to buy a new classic Outdoor Wood Furnace, but not much! EPA rules will eliminate your choice to buy a new classic on or about April 2015. Call today! Gauthier Heating & Cooling (989) 471-2478.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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BIDS WANTED

Winter plowing bids: Mikado Township is asking for sealed bids for plowing of the Mikado Civic Center parking lot and the Mikado Fire Hall parking area. Please call the township clerk for bidding details at (989) 736-7721. Write "Plow Bids" on outside of envelope. No bids will be accepted after October 11, 2014. Mikado Township has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Rita D. Sands, Mikado Township Clerk.

South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department is seeking bids for Boiler replacement and installation at the fire station located at 367 W. Mt. Maria Rd., Spruce, MI 48762

All bidders must be properly licensed and insured. All work is to be completed to local building codes. All permits and fees associated with this bid are the responsibility of the approved contractor.

Bid to include labor and material for the following:

Replacement and installation of Natural Gas Boiler to heat approximately 3,500 square feet.

Removal and disposal of the old unit. If any unforeseen repairs or material requirements are identified once contract has been awarded, it is the responsibility of the approved contractor to obtain approval from the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department coordinator prior to purchasing any materials or completing any additional work. Please contact Carl Smith—South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Chief at (989) 255-4478 to make an appointment to see the facility for quote.

Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Sept. 24, 2013.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Creditors

Yolanda Ahne, a.k.a. Yolanda LaGassey
Date of birth: December 14, 1924
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Yolanda Ahne, a.k.a. Yolanda LaGassey, who lived at 4443 South US-23, Greenbush, Mich. 48738, died June 30, 2014.

The decedent was the Grantor of the Yolanda LaGassey Trust dated April 6, 1998, as restated on June 4, 2008. The Trustee now serving is Helen Hierta, 4443 South US-23, Greenbush, Mich. 48738. The Trustee's attorney is R. John Poch, 421 South Ripley Boulevard, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. A claim shall be presented to the Trustee by mailing or delivering the claim to the Trustee, or the attorney for Trustee.

Dated: September 9, 2014

R. John Poch
Attorney at Law
421 South Ripley Boulevard
Alpena, Mich. 49707
(989) 356-2128
Helen Hierta
Trustee
4443 South US-23
Greenbush, Mich. 48738
(989) 569-3638

Notice

Synopsis-Alcona Township's September board meeting was called to order by Supervisor MacNeill at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Mead and Gauthier. Motion to approve minutes, financial report and bills as presented. All motions passed. The public is invited to a sign dedication on Sunday, September 21 at 1 p.m. at the harbor area in Black River. The sign has some history of Black River on it along with many historical pictures.

Dawn LaLonde, clerk

This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Notice

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held September 10, 2014, in Lincoln, Michigan. Motions were passed to: approve the minutes of the August 13, 2014, meeting; approve payment of accounts due August 27, 2014, in the amount of \$96,879.81; authorize payment of open accounts in the amount of \$78,233.35; authorize payment of open accounts on behalf of the Department of Public Works in the amount of \$3,045.86; approve road improvement agreements for Caledonia, Curtis, Harrisville, and Mitchell Township; authorize winter maintenance on S. Everett Road; set a public hearing on October 22, 2014, at 4:15 p.m. for input on lifting the seasonal road designation on certain roads; approve a contract for reconstruction of a portion of Bamfield Road; authorize payment of fees for soil testing; authorize purchasing one single-axle dump truck chassis This synopsis published prior to board approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via email at roads@alconacrc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is September 24, 2014, at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In 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 Valorie K. Haneckow, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2008, and recorded on November 13, 2008 in Liber 457 on page 84, and assigned by mesne assignments to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thousand eighty-three and 77/100 dollars (\$100,083.77). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 1, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The south 10 acres of the southwest quarter (SW - 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW - 1/4) of Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 8 East. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 3, 2014
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF CALEDONIA ALCONA COUNTY, MI OUTDOOR AND OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE

Ordinance Number: 14-01

An Ordinance to promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the Township of Caledonia and to safeguard comfort and living conditions by regulating air pollution and fire hazards of open burning and outdoor burning.

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the types of outdoor and open burning within the Township.

Section 2. Applicability

This Ordinance applies to all outdoor and open burning in the **R1, R2, R3 and R4** Zoning Districts.

A. It does not apply to grilling or cooking food using charcoal, wood, propane or natural gas in cooking or grilling appliances.

B. It does not apply to burning for the purpose of generating heat in a stove, furnace, fireplace or other heating device within a building used for human or animal habitation.

C. It does not apply to the use of propane, acetylene, natural gas, gasoline or kerosene in a device intended for heating, construction or maintenance activities.

D. Outdoor Furnace Requirements can be found in Section 3.32 in the Caledonia Township Zoning Ordinance.

Section 3. General Prohibition on Outdoor Burning and Open Burning

Open burning and outdoor burning are prohibited in the **R1, R2, R3 and R4** Zoning Districts unless the burning is specifically permitted by this Ordinance.

Section 4. Open Burning of Refuse

A. Open burning of refuse is allowed in all Districts if all the following conditions are met:

(1) The burning does not create a nuisance.

(2) The burning is conducted in a container constructed of metal or masonry with a metal covering grate with maximum three-quarter inch (3/4") openings.

B. The material being burned is not prohibited under subsection C.

C. Open burning of the following household waste is prohibited:

(1) Construction and demolition waste.

(2) Hazardous substances including but not limited to batteries, household chemicals, pesticides, used oil, gasoline, paints, varnishes and solvents.

(3) Furniture and appliances.

(4) Tires, rubber.

(5) Any plastic materials including but not limited to nylon, PVC, ABS, polystyrene or urethane foam, synthetic fabrics, plastic films and plastic containers.

(6) Treated or painted wood including but not limited to plywood, composite wood products or other wood products that are painted, varnished or chemically treated.

(7) Textiles, electronics.

(8) Food products/garbage.

Section 5. Patio Wood-Burning Units

Patio wood-burning units may be installed and used in all Zoning Districts with the following provisions:

A. Patio wood-burning units shall burn only clean wood.

B. Patio wood-burning units shall meet recommended manufacturer's guidelines.

C. Patio wood-burning units should be placed on non-combustible materials.

Section 6. Campfires

Campfires are permitted in all Zoning Districts.

Section 7. Burning of Natural Materials

Burning of natural materials is permitted in all Zoning Districts. However, before burning debris, residents should contact the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to obtain a burning permit.

Section 8. Severability

If any section, subsection, clause, paragraph or provision in this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudica-

tion shall only apply to the said portion thereof adjudicated invalid, and the full remaining portions or parts of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. Repeal

All prior Outdoor and Open Burning Ordinances and other Ordinances or parts thereof, that are in conflict in whole or in part with any provisions of this Ordinance as of its effective date are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. The Outdoor and Open Burning Ordinance No. 10-01 which was passed at the May 12, 2010 regular meeting of the Caledonia Township Board of Trustees; published on May 19, 2010 and with an effective date of June 18, 2010, is hereby repealed.

Section 10. Effective date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

DEFINITIONS FOR OUTDOOR AND OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE No. 14-01

Campfire: A small outdoor fire intended for recreation or cooking but not intended for disposal of waste wood or refuse.

Clean Wood: Natural wood which has not been painted, varnished or coated with a similar material; has not been pressure treated with preservatives; and does not contain resins or glues as in plywood or other composite wood products.

Construction and Demolition Waste: Building waste materials, including but not limited to waste shingles, insulation, lumber, treated wood, painted wood, wiring, plastics, packaging and rubble from construction, remodeling, repair and demolition operations on a house, commercial or industrial building, or other structure.

Household Waste: Waste containing plastic, rubber, foam, chemically treated wood textiles, garbage, electronics, chemicals, or hazardous materials.

Natural Materials: Trees, logs, brush, stumps, leaves and grass clippings.

Nuisance: Any foul or offensive odor or smoke emission that is reasonably offensive to occupants of surrounding property.

Open Burning: Kindling or maintaining a fire where the products of combustion are emitted directly in the ambient air without passing through a stack or a chimney. This includes burning in a burn barrel.

Outdoor Burning: Open burning or burning in an outdoor wood-fired boiler or patio wood-burning unit.

Outdoor Wood-Fired Boiler: A wood-fired boiler, stove or furnace that is not located within a building intended for habitation by humans or domestic animals.

Patio Wood-Burning Unit: A chimera, patio warmer or other portable wood-burning device used for outdoor recreation and/or heating.

Refuse: Any waste material except trees, logs, brush, stumps, leaves, grass clippings and other vegetative matter.

Motion to Adopt

Date of Publication September 17, 2014
The above Ordinance and definitions were adopted by the Caledonia Township Board of Trustees at its regular meeting September 10, 2014. Motion to adopt was made by Scott and seconded by Hubbard. Five ayes, zero nays. Motion carried.

Caledonia Township Synopsis

The regular Caledonia Township board meeting September 10 was called to order by Supervisor Ott with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Ott, Thornton, Timm, Scott and Hubbard, also in attendance six citizens. Motions to approve agenda, minutes of August 6, to pay the bills, and to place treasurer's report on file were made.

Correspondence: Charter increasing it surcharge to \$5, NEMCOG Watershed Planning and Zoning seminar, and DNR

congratulating Cyndi Apsey for her agriculture accomplishments on her farm. Planning Commission report: The proposed Blight Ordinance was reviewed and discussed. Gary Grove was elected ZBA liaison, and Betsy Lehndorff was appointed secretary. Gary Grove will be attending a meeting on Hydraulic fracturing in Michigan.

Zoning Administrator report: Nancy Beck was absent but sent her report that all clean ups are under way. And she was contact about easement in James Potter Subdivision.

Citizen Comments: Lloyd Daggett reported that the second gate on Hickey Hill, someone has put logs on sides of the gate. This is on township property. We will check this out.

Northend Park: The paper work for Phase I has been sent to the State. Reimbursement should be here soon. The DNR has allowed us to have vault toilets at the park with a big cost savings to us in Phase II.

Motion to purchase a doggie bag dispenser for the park. Motion to have hall sprayed for bugs. Motion to accept with regret Darlene Stevens resignation as custodian with her termination date to be determined.

Outdoor bulletin board has been installed. Landscaping, parking bumpers and striping parking lot completed. The handicap sign and skateboarding sign are here and will be installed.

Motion to sign contract with Alcona County Road Commission, for Hubbard Lake Road construction from Bennett Rd. to Hubert Rd.

Supervisor has spoke with Mr. Ringer about the easement in James Potter subdivision. We have asked our attorney to review this matter. Motion to adopt Outdoor and Open Burning Ordinance with definitions. Motion to adopt and implement the use of new citizen compliant form. Motion to allow 3 members to attend NEMCOG Watershed seminar. We will allow Alcona Schools to use our hall on October 24 waiving the fee. Motion to adjourn at 8:20 pm. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is October 8. Planning Commission meets October 6. Website: Caledoniatwp.net

Helen Timm, Clerk

Notice

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held September 9 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Four board members and 10 guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Supervisor Stone, absent. Trustee Pyne, acting as chairman, started with recognizing the zoning administrator assessor who had four land use permits issued and as assessor gave a detailed report of the state audit and the possible area that we may be forced to comply with. Otherwise we were in compliance. From the floor, Nancy Mellott was concerned about the possible building and development on south Crescent Road. At this time road commission manager Jesse Campbell passed out the state regulation and definition concerning primary and seasonal roads and then interacted with those from south Everett Road.

The clerk's minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and reconciled with the clerk's office. The board will take care of the State Treasury Department's policy next month. The board signed the agreements HR1401, HR1402 and HR1403 with Alcona Road Commission as approved at the August 14 meeting.

Jamieson/Young: Amend the budget by transferring \$5,000 from 101 General Fund to the 209 Cemetery Fund. Roll call vote, four ayes, zero nays, one absent. Motion carried. Young/Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson, township clerk. Published prior to board approval.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) will take comments on the proposed Bovine TB Zoning Order until October 10, 2014. The Bovine TB Proposed Zoning Order public comment form is posted on the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development website at www.michigan.gov/emergingdiseases under "Spotlight." Bovine TB Zoning Order Public Hearings for Formal Comment are scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, September 25, 2014
Time: 2 p.m.

Address: Wolverine Village Community Center, 5714 West Main Street
Wolverine, MI 49799

Date: Thursday, September 25, 2014
Time: 7 p.m.

Address: MDARD Office, 16860 M-32 East, Atlanta, MI 49709

DRAFT ZONING ORDER For Public Comment September 10, 2014

Establishment of Zones for Bovine Tuberculosis

(Identification, Testing, Certificate, and Movement Requirements)

Pursuant to Public Act 466 of 1988, MCL 287.708 and MCL 287.709 (8)-(10)

Failure to comply with requirements under this zoning order may result in penalties under MCL 287.744.

Definitions

As used in this order the following terms are defined as:

"Approved Secondary Identification Tag" means a yellow alphanumeric bangle tag issued by the Department or other unique visible identification approved by the Director.

"Cattle" means all bovine (genus *Bos*) animals, bovine-like animals (genus *Bison*) also commonly referred to as American buffalo or bison, and any cross of these species unless otherwise specifically provided.

"Freezer Beef Herd" means a cattle herd approved by the Director that passes an annual inspection verifying the herd is comprised of 6 or fewer head in which all non-neutered cattle are of the same gender, no breeding of cattle occurs, no cattle are moved to any other premises, and all cattle are raised only for personal consumption.

"Initial Identification" means the first time an official identification is placed on an animal, whether it is for tuberculosis testing, complying with movement requirements, or any other reason.

"Michigan Licensed Livestock Auction Market" means a premises licensed as a livestock auction under Public Act 284 of 1937, as amended, MCL 287.121 – 287.131.

"Privately Owned Cervid" means all species of the cervid family including, but not limited to, deer, elk, moose, and all other members of the family *cervidae* raised or maintained in captivity for the production of meat and other agricultural products, sport, exhibition, or any other purpose.

"USDA Approved Livestock Market" means a premises where livestock are assembled and that has been approved under Title 9, *Code of Federal Regulations* (9 CFR), Section 71.20.

"Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan" means a written plan that contains structural and management requirements intended to reduce the risk that a herd will become infected with bovine tuberculosis, that has been approved by the Department and verified by regulatory personnel to be in effect.

Modified Accredited Zone (MAZ) – This zone includes the entirety of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Oscoda counties.

MAZ Cattle Identification Requirements

Initial identification of cattle, including cattle identified for TB testing or issuance of movement certificates, must utilize an official RFID electronic identification eartag and an approved secondary identification tag. All cattle must be identified with official RFID electronic identification eartags and an approved secondary identification tag prior to movement from a premises. Cattle less than 15 days of age are exempt from needing an approved secondary identification tag.

Beginning March 11, 2015, all newly tagged cattle, or those requiring retagging with a RFID, must be identified with RFID tags beginning with the prefix 840. Cattle tagged prior to March 11, 2015 with RFID tags that have a prefix other than 840 will be considered to have official identification for the life of the animal, and those tags should not be removed.

Official identification tags are premises specific and may not be transferred to another premises or used on cattle not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued.

MAZ Surveillance Testing Requirements

All cattle herds shall complete an annual whole herd bovine tuberculosis test of all cattle and bison 12 months of age and older, all non-natural additions of any age, and privately owned cervids six months of age or older that are in contact with the herd. Retesting of herds must be done within 9-15 months of the anniversary date of the initial whole herd test.

Any cattle herds which meet the requirements to be designated as freezer beef herds are exempt from the annual testing requirement.

MAZ Movement Testing Requirements

Between October 10, 2014 and January 1, 2015 all cattle moved from a premises in the Modified Accredited Zone must comply with the following:

Movement within the Modified Accredited Zone

- Cattle must comply with one of the following prior to movement:

- a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
- b) Originate from a herd which has completed a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement, or,
- c) Complete a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

- Cattle less than two months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that has completed a negative whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to movement.

- Cattle may be moved directly to a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) approved or custom slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a USDA FSIS approved slaughter plant, without meeting the tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

Movement to the Bovine Tuberculosis Accredited Free Zone within Michigan

- Cattle two months of age and older must comply with one of the following prior to movement:

- a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
- b) Originate from a herd that has completed a negative whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to movement, and complete a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.
- c) If a steer or spayed heifer, complete a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

- Cattle less than two months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that has completed a negative whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to movement.

- Cattle may be moved directly to a USDA FSIS approved or custom slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a USDA FSIS approved slaughter plant, without meeting the tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

Beginning January 1, 2015, all cattle moved from a premises in the Modified Accredited Zone must comply with the following:

Movement within the Modified Accredited Zone

- Cattle two months of age and older to be moved to any premises other than directly to a USDA FSIS approved or custom slaughter plant must originate from a herd that has been determined to have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan, and must comply with one of the following prior to movement:

- a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
- b) Originate from a herd which has completed a negative whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement, or,
- c) Complete a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

- Cattle less than two months of age to be moved to any premises other than directly to a USDA FSIS approved or custom slaughter plant must originate from a herd that has been determined to have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan, and originate from a herd that has completed a negative whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to movement.

- Cattle of any age that originate from a herd that has **NOT** been determined to have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan may only be moved directly to a

USDA FSIS approved or custom slaughter plant. Such cattle may **NOT** be moved through a licensed Michigan livestock auction market or any other premises.

Movement to the Bovine Tuberculosis Accredited Free Zone within Michigan

- Cattle two months of age and older to be moved to any premises other than a USDA FSIS approved or custom slaughter plant must originate from a herd that has been determined to have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan, and must comply with one of the following prior to movement:

- a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
- b) Originate from a herd that has completed a negative whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to movement, and complete a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement, or,
- c) If a steer or spayed heifer, complete a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

- Cattle less than two months of age to be moved to any premises other than a USDA FSIS approved or custom slaughter plant must originate from a herd that has been determined to have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan, and originate from a herd that has completed a negative whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to movement.

- Cattle of any age that originate from a herd that has **NOT** been determined to have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan may only be moved directly to a USDA FSIS approved or custom slaughter plant. Such cattle may **NOT** be moved through a licensed Michigan livestock auction market or any other premises.

MAZ Post-Movement Testing Requirements

A person who receives cattle 15 days of age and older from a herd that does not have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan located in the Modified Accredited Zone or the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Otsego, and Presque Isle shall complete a bovine tuberculosis test on the received cattle within 60-120 days from the movement date listed on the movement certificate. For cattle sold through a Michigan licensed livestock auction market the owner identified as the purchaser on a movement certificate issued at the Michigan licensed livestock auction market, or the owner of the livestock saleyard for cattle that are not sold, is determined to be responsible for the testing.

If cattle that have not met the testing requirement are sold or transferred to another premises prior to the expiration of the testing interval, the person selling or transferring the cattle must notify the owner of the premises of destination of the testing requirement. The owner of the premises of destination of the sale or transfer shall be responsible for the required testing prior to the end of the testing interval. If the cattle have not been tested and cannot be located at the expiration of the testing interval requirement, the owner of the premises listed on the movement certificate or re-permit shall be responsible for completing a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within a time frame determined by the Director based upon the situation and operation type at that time.

MAZ Movement Certificate Requirements

An official movement certificate is required to be obtained prior to movement of any cattle from any premises in the Modified Accredited Zone. Cattle moved to the USDA approved livestock market in Gaylord may move on sale day without a movement certificate if they comply with all other requirements and are delivered within designated arrival times, as designated by the Director.

All cattle shipped to a Michigan licensed livestock auction market on an official movement certificate must receive a new official movement certificate that identifies the final destination of movement.

Cattle being transported to another zone must be accompanied by a movement certificate(s) and the movement certificate(s) shall be produced upon the request of a law enforcement officer or the Director.

The transporter of any cattle being moved within the zone must be able to immediately provide the correct permit number listed on the official movement certificate applicable to the movement upon request.

MAZ Livestock Inspection

Checkpoints

All livestock transportation equipment (vehicles) and anyone transporting livestock shall stop at any posted Livestock Inspection Point. Cattle, bison, or privately owned cervids that are being transported shall be accompanied by documentation of the origin of shipment, copies of the animal's registration or permit, documentation indicating the shipping destination and any other information necessary to demonstrate compliance with livestock movement requirements. Such documentation shall be produced upon the request by a law enforcement officer or the Director.

Bovine Tuberculosis Accredited Free Zone (AFZ) – This zone includes the remainder of Michigan outside of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Oscoda counties.

AFZ Cattle Identification Requirements

All cattle must be identified with official RFID electronic identification eartags prior to movement from a premises within Michigan. All cattle which undergo bovine tuberculosis testing in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Otsego and Presque Isle counties must be identified with official RFID electronic identification eartags.

Beginning March 11, 2015, all newly tagged cattle, or those requiring retagging with a RFID, must be identified with RFID tags beginning with the prefix 840. Cattle tagged prior to March 11, 2015 with RFID tags that have a prefix other than 840 will be considered to have official identification for the life of the animal, and those tags should not be removed.

Official identification tags are premises specific and may not be transferred to another premises or used on cattle not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued.

AFZ Surveillance Testing Requirements

Surveillance testing is required as described below in the following counties: Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Otsego and Presque Isle.

All cattle herds must obtain a premises identification number, and be placed into a database from which herds will be randomly selected for whole herd bovine tuberculosis testing. Selection will occur on an annual cycle.

Selected herds, or herds selected as replacement for herds determined to be ineligible for testing, shall complete a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within a time period determined by the Director.

The Director will select 55 herds per year for whole herd surveillance testing in the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego. The whole herd test must include all cattle and bison 24 months of age and older and all non-natural additions of any age, and privately owned cervids six months of age or older in contact with the herd. The Director will select 61 herds per year for whole herd surveillance testing in the county of Presque Isle. The whole herd test must include all cattle and bison 18 months of age and older and all non-natural additions of any age, and privately owned cervids six months of age or older in contact with the herd.

Any cattle herds in Presque Isle County that **DO NOT** have a verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan shall complete an annual whole herd bovine tuberculosis test of all cattle and bison 18 months of age and older and all non-natural additions of any age, and privately owned cervids 6 months of age or older in contact with the herd. Retesting of herd must be done within 9-15 months of the anniversary date of the initial whole herd test. These herds are considered part of the 61 herds tested per year in Presque Isle County.

Any cattle herds which meet the requirements to be designated as freezer beef herds, or sell all cattle directly to a USDA FSIS approved or custom slaughter plant or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market directly to a USDA FSIS approved slaughter plant are exempt from surveillance testing.

Other than stated above, no surveillance testing is required in the Bovine Tuberculosis Free Zone.

AFZ Movement Testing Requirements Movement testing is required as described below in the following counties: Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Otsego and Presque Isle.

For cattle originating from herds that have been determined to have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan, no TB testing is required for movement of cattle within the bovine tuberculosis free zone or to other zones within Michigan.

For cattle originating from herds that have been determined to **NOT** have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan a) Cattle must have completed a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days

prior to movement.

b) Cattle less than two months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that is determined to not be overdue on tuberculosis surveillance testing.

c) Cattle may be moved directly to a USDA FSIS approved or custom slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a USDA FSIS approved slaughter plant, without meeting the tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

Other than stated above, no tuberculosis testing is required to move cattle within the bovine tuberculosis free zone or to other zones within Michigan.

AFZ Post-Movement Testing Requirements

A person who receives cattle 15 days of age and older from a herd that does not have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan located in the Modified Accredited Zone or the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Otsego and Presque Isle shall complete a bovine tuberculosis test on the received cattle within 60-120 days from the movement date listed on the movement certificate. For cattle sold through a Michigan licensed livestock auction market the owner identified as the purchaser on a movement certificate issued at the Michigan licensed livestock auction market, or the owner of the livestock saleyard for cattle that are not sold, is determined to be responsible for the testing.

If cattle that have not met the testing requirement are sold or transferred to another premises prior to the expiration of the testing interval, the person selling or transferring the cattle must notify the owner of the premises of destination of the testing requirement.

The owner of the premises of destination of the sale or transfer shall be responsible for the required testing prior to the end of the testing interval. If the cattle have not been tested and cannot be located at the expiration of the testing interval requirement, the owner of the premises listed on the movement certificate or re-permit shall be responsible for completing a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within a time frame determined by the Director based upon the situation and operation type at that time.

AFZ Movement Certificate Requirements

Movement certificates are required as described below in the following counties: Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Otsego and Presque Isle.

An official movement certificate is required to be obtained prior to movement of any cattle from a herd located in the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Otsego and Presque Isle that **DOES NOT** have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan. Such cattle moved to the USDA approved livestock market in Gaylord may move on sale day without a movement certificate if they comply with all other requirements and are delivered within designated arrival times, as designated by the Director.

All cattle from a herd located in these counties that **DOES NOT** have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan that are shipped to any Michigan licensed livestock auction market must receive a new official movement certificate that identifies the final destination of movement.

Cattle requiring a movement certificate that are being transported to another zone must be accompanied by a movement certificate(s) and the movement certificate(s) shall be produced upon the request of a law enforcement officer or the Director. The transporter of any cattle being moved within the zone must be able to immediately provide the correct permit number listed on the official movement certificate applicable to the movement upon request.

Other than stated above, no official movement certificate is required to move cattle within the bovine tuberculosis free zone or to other zones within Michigan.

AFZ Livestock Inspection Checkpoints

All livestock transportation equipment (vehicles) and anyone transporting livestock shall stop at any posted Livestock Inspection Point. Cattle, bison, or privately owned cervids that are being transported shall be accompanied by documentation of the origin of shipment, copies of the animal's registration or permit, documentation indicating the shipping destination and any other information necessary to demonstrate compliance with livestock movement requirements. Such documentation shall be produced upon the request by a law enforcement officer or the Director.

This order supersedes and replaces all prior bovine tuberculosis zoning orders as of the effective date. Unless otherwise specified above, this order is effective October 10, 2014.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN 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 Lester W. Hanson Trust dated November 28, 2008, original mortgagor(s), to World Alliance Financial Corp., Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2008, and recorded on March 13, 2009 in Liber 459 on Page 1,008, and assigned by mesne assignments to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight and 33/100 Dollars (\$98,368.33). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 15, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Town 28 North, Range 8 East, Section 6, north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of southeast 1/4, except the south 169 feet of the east 516 Feet, Alcona County records.

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

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: September 17, 2014

For more information, please call:

(248) 593-1300

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ATTN 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, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for VOLT 2012-RPL1 Asset Holdings Trust as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight and 42/100 Dollars (\$52,858.42).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 15, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 2 and 3 of Blocks 3 of Crooked Lake Camp Site, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in liber 1 of plats, page 65, Alcona County records.

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

case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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: September 17, 2014

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9-17, 9-24, 10-1, 10-8

Notice

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on September 8, 2014 at the City Office.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said.

Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members: Crick, Kaiser, Luenberger, Baird, Sanderson, city attorney Cook and guests. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser to approve the minutes of August 11, 2014 to be amended, to show original amount of last month's bills as presented as \$15,799.88 was then amended to \$18,204.28 because of a perceived error. After review with the software company, the original amount of \$15,799.88 was correct. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Crick, support by Baird to pay the bills in the amount of \$10,142.56. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Dobis discussed the revisions to the Harbor By-Laws. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to accept the Harbor By-Laws as put forth by the Harbor Commission. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis reported that the Labor Day weekend activities went very well. A special thank you to Michael Baird for time spent in the excellent layout of the vender booths this year.

Mayor Dobis discussed the contract between the Alcona County Sheriff's Office and the City of Harrisville. The contract will expire December 31, 2014. It has been updated by the sheriff's department to reflect the hourly rates through 2018. Motion by Baird, support by Crick to accept the contract between the Alcona County Sheriff's Office and the City of Harrisville for the next four years, expiring at the end of 2018. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Dobis informed council of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) "Annual Certification of Employee-related Conditions". Each local road agency must certify compliance with the state. Failure to do so could result in the withholding of funds made to the local road agencies from MDOT. Motion to accept compliance with Public Act 51, Section 18j, MCL 247.668j by Sanderson, support by Baird. Motion carried: 5-0. Fall clean-up and hydrant flushing schedule is as follows: CLEAN-UP: Monday, September 29 and Friday, Oct. 24, 2014. Bagged leaves and brush secured in bundles will be picked up at street side. HYDRANT FLUSHING: Oct. 6-10, 2014. REPORTS

Clerk Pierce: MDOT and Lake State Railway will begin repair of the RR crossing at Main St. and US-23 beginning Monday, September 15, 2014-Saturday, September 20, 2014. Traffic will be detoured to Church St.

Harbor commissioner Baird reports the dredging at the harbor is continuing with 70-80 percent complete.

Planning commissioner Baird reports that state mandated training of Planning Commissions will take place Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The Zoning Board of Appeals members will meet at 7:30 p.m. for training provided by NEMCOG representative Denise Cline as well.

Tree board member Crick will meet with tree board members to map trees that need attention.

Airport commissioner Boucher reports that the dredged sand being placed near airport property is not infringing upon the property and is well placed.

Fire Department: Assistant fire chief Keerl reports that a pump will be repaired on the pumper truck.

Comment Cards: Garage sales addressed according to the zoning ordinances.

Council's Last Comments: Alderman Baird addressed street lights on Main Street which are not illuminated.

Motion to adjourn by Kaiser.

Adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Next city council meeting: Monday, October 6, 2014 at City Hall at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.



The Alcona varsity volleyball team: (back, left to right) Alissa Terpstra, Sierra Forsythe, Harlie Lafond, Coach Miller, Cheyenne Parkinson, Katelyn Nelson; (front, left to right) Lauren Yokom, Mykala Basner, Sam Zerbst, Kallie Zerbst and Sydney Pierce.

Alcona volleyball finishes second in Oscoda Tournament

By Hope Smith
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball traveled to Oscoda Saturday, Sept. 13 to compete in tournament pool play against Oscoda, Hale, Posen, Whittemore and Hillman area high schools. Head Coach Kristi Miller said, "It was an exciting day for the lady tigers! They were undefeated in pool play and fought their way into the championship game, where they lost to Hillman in three sets." The girls were tenacious! They came together in close game situations and made key defensive plays to ignite our offense. They should be very proud of their performances!"

In pool play for the day Alcona defeated Oscoda 25-15, 25-20, Posen 25-22, 25-15, Whittemore 25-16, 25-23. While in bracket play Alcona topped Oscoda in two sets, Posen in two sets but came up short against Hillman in three sets. Senior setter Katelyn Nelson did a great job distributing the ball to her teammates to pick up 52 assists for the day. While at the net senior Sierra Forsythe delivered 17 aces and Alissa Terpstra stopped the ball with four blocks for the lady tigers. On offensive Sydney Pierce delivered 33 kills and defensively dominated the floor with 32 digs.

This year the Alcona varsity volleyball team welcomes back four returning seniors Kalie Zerbst, Nelson, Cheyenne Parkinson and Mykala Basner to the roster. In addition, juniors Forsythe, Sam Zerbst, Pierce and Terpstra will step up to get the job done. A couple new but familiar additions to the team include Harlie Lafond and Lauren Yokom. "Our goal for the season is to win the district championship," commented Coach Miller.

On Monday Sept. 8 the Alcona volleyball team play hosts to the lady Bobcats from Bay City John Glenn. This was Alcona's first official season opener and the lady Tigers were working out some kinks heading into the new

season. In the first set the Tigers started out slow giving the Bobcats time to pull away with the 10-0 lead but Alcona wasn't going away they fought back to pull within two points 23-25 to end the set. Defensively Pierce was able to keep the ball alive for the tigers and continued to cause problems all night at the net for their opponent. Another slow in the second set caused Alcona to fall behind quickly. The lady Tigers struggled offensively to pass and deliver the ball which contributed to the 18-25 deficit to end the set.

Alcona came out strong offensively in the third set to tie the game on several occasions but John Glenn would have the final say when the 27th point hit the ceiling and fell inbounds on the Tigers side. In the end the Bobcats were able to pull out the 26-

28 victory over the Tigers. Miller said, "We played hard and never gave up! John Glenn's middle hitter displayed great power that we struggled to defend. However, we battled in the first and third sets to overcome 10-0 and 7-0 deficits. The girls responded with a solid team effort to finish strong defensively and displayed strength at the net. Offensively Forsythe delivered three aces and six kills while Terpstra powered six kills for the tigers. Setter Kalie Zerbst worked on distributing the ball earning 11 assists for the night. Defensively Pierce hit the floor for eight digs and three blocks for the night.

The lady tigers travel south to AuGres Sims High School Thursday, Sept. 18 with the junior varsity team taking the floor at 6 p.m. followed by varsity at 7:30 p.m.



Cynthia Swise of 212 North State Street (US-23) has been selected by the Sunrise Gardening Club as "Garden of the Month" for September. Cynthia's love of gardening shows in her exuberant selection of flowers and her continual efforts to beautify her yard. She will be honored with a gift certificate for Northeastern Window and Door. This will be the last garden of the month for 2014. Contact Becky Bean if you would like to nominate a garden for next year. You can reach her at (989) 724-6569.

Quirky Quilters show art and passion with each stitch

Quilt noun \kwilt\ A bed cover with stitched designs that is made of two layers of cloth filled with wool, cotton, or soft feathers. (Merriam-Webster Dictionary)

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The dictionary definition of the word "quilt" really doesn't give the threaded works of art justice. It doesn't explain the rhythmic patterns, vibrant colors, or the artistry of hand craftsmanship of the finished piece, nor does it fully explain the years of work mastering techniques or the heritage of having generations of quilts and quilting skills passed on.

This Saturday, September 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Quirky Quilters Guild will host an opportunity for the public to see just what goes into the making of a quilt, the many variations and designs as well as uses for the quilted material at the Richardson Elementary School in Oscoda.

Nearly 400 finished works of art will be available to view showcased by members of the guild. Several of the quilters have been published in nationally distributed quilt magazines and are renowned teachers throughout the state.

The Quirky Quilters Guild has over 70 multi-generational members spanning in age from 20 to 90 something. The group meets once a month at the United Methodist Church in Oscoda. Almost a third of the members reside in Alcona County.

Clairellen McLaughlin and Dianna Rigato, both of Harrisville, said the quilt show, which is held biennially (every two years) is more like an art show with many different ways to display quilting such as wall hangings, bags and clothing along with traditional bed quilts.

The show will also display many charity projects the guild makes which are part of the yearly commitment members make in addition to a nominal \$20 membership fee. Charity projects include baby quilts donated to needy families, lap quilts donated for shut-ins and 15 to 20 Quilts of Valor, designed with American themes of rich red, white and blue fabrics to be donated to active military or veterans who may have been injured in the line of duty or in need of a congratulatory hug.

McLaughlin explained while donating one quilt a year to a charity may be a membership requirement, most of the members would do it anyway and quite often make several quilts for charities. "The charitable giving makes us feel good," McLaughlin said as she pointed out a stitched star pattern made with gold thread on a sea of deep blue fabric.

McLaughlin felt her quilting improved greatly by belonging to the guild. "There's a lot of helping each other and

mentoring done at the meetings. Everyone shares. It's a really beautiful helpful group of people. Quilters are very open, warm and friendly people," McLaughlin said.

Both Rigato and McLaughlin enjoyed the many outings, instruction and quilting retreats the guild has throughout the year. "The retreats are like going to a pajama party where everyone sews and no one has to cook or clean all weekend," Rigato said.

McLaughlin first experienced quilting at the tender age of seven when her grandmother taught her to quilt. She remembers her grandmother telling her quilts should never be touched by a sewing machine and since the work by hand was so labor intensive and tedious she never quilted again until many years had passed.

"It started again when I got a book explaining different names of quilt patterns. I was enjoying the book and took another look at some of my grandmother's quilts, I thought it was interesting to find out one of the quilts I had which she made was in the "Grandma's Flower Garden" pattern. I also learned she didn't make them all by hand, there was some machine stitching," McLaughlin said. One thing led to another and McLaughlin found herself taking a quilting class and really enjoying it.

Rigato just picked up the passion of quilting three or four years ago and self-taught herself to quilt. She said other than taking a sewing class in the eighth grade and making a few items for her children to wear and mending clothes she never had any additional experience with a needle and thread.

Rigato said she retired just so she could quilt at her Harrisville lakefront home, explaining how she learned quilting can be very therapeutic. "Just after I retired and moved here I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I just kept thinking why now, I had only finished my grandkids' quilts and hadn't even started working on my children's quilts. I think God must have heard me because after my mastectomy I didn't need any chemotherapy. Sewing really helped with my physical therapy and healing too," Rigato said.

McLaughlin agreed quilting was therapeutic and felt hand sewing was the most beneficial for her because it slowed her mind down giving her less time to over think and worry.

Rigato is now in the process of working on her children's quilts and has included her daughters to be involved in the process by going with them to pick out fabric and looking at different designs. She said it has become a treasured bonding experience with them. She just

recently finished a baby quilt for her first great grandchild, a boy, due in a few months.

McLaughlin enjoys quilting because she feels like she is creating art that will live on past her lifetime. As she delicately swept her hand across yards of stitched fabric she said, "It's true what they say, quilting is a journey, with no end in sight."

Richardson Elementary School is located at 3630 E. River Road in Oscoda. Cost of the show is \$5 for adults with students under 12 admitted free.

Several restaurants in the Oscoda area will be offering discounts or free desserts with a meal purchase on the day of the show. Patrons will need their quilt show program to attain the discounts.

The show will also have two vendors offering quilting supplies and materials and there will be many items homemade by guild members to be raffled off including table toppers, small quilts, bags, wall hangings and placemats.

The Quirky Quilters Guild meets on the third Tuesday of the month and welcomes new members. For more information, call Terri Westberg at (989) 739-7777.



(left to right) Clairellen McLaughlin and Dianna Rigato of Harrisville, both Quirky Quilt Guild members, hold up a colorful quilt which they hope to display at the guild's biennial show. Over 400 quilted articles by quilters will be displayed on Saturday in Oscoda. The guild also makes charitable baby quilts for families in need, lap quilts for shut-ins and Quilt of Valor quilts for injured military or veterans in need. Photo by Mary Weber

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