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Fire destroys Hubbard Lake home

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Fire fighters not only had to battle extreme heat in a structure fire last Friday, but also subzero temperatures as well.

According to Hubbard Lake Fire Chief Wes Thiem, fire fighters from Hubbard Lake, Alcona Township, Sanborn Township and Wilson Township responded to a house on fire on Stout Road in Hubbard Lake at 4:30 a.m. on February 13.

"The house was full of smoke when we got there," Thiem said. "It was so hot inside we couldn't get in (to fight it)."

He explained one person was in the home, which is owned by Ty Schultz, when

the fire started but smoke alarms alerted him and he was able to get out without incident.

Thiem said weather reports show fire fighters were working in -18 degrees Fahrenheit that morning, which posed its own set of challenges, however the fire was extinguished and the scene was cleared around 9:30 a.m. with no injuries reported. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

In addition to mutual aid response from surrounding fire departments, Alcona and Alpena EMS personnel were on the scene as well as representatives from the American Red Cross.

Safety improvements set for Bamfield Road

The Alcona County Road Commission, in cooperation with Curtis Township, and with funding from the High Risk Rural Road (HRRR) program, safety improvements will be made to a portion of Bamfield Road west of Glenie in Curtis Township.

With a projected start date of April 1, weather permitting, about three quarters of a mile of Bamfield Road from AuSable Road west will be reconstructed to meet current design criteria. The work will include crushing the existing asphalt surface, then recycling the material into the road bed to augment reshaping the alignment and curves to better serve modern vehicles and usage.

"The existing lay of the road is basically the same as it has been for decades," said Alcona County Road Commission Managing Director Jesse Campbell. "Simply put, it was designed for slower, fewer, and smaller vehicles, and it is obsolete."

Campbell explained the crash data showing the number and types of reported vehicle incidents in that section qualified the road for special funding. HRRR funds are a set aside within the federal road funding mechanism specifically to correct these types of safety issues on America's rural road network.

In addition to reshaping

the alignment to effectively guide vehicles -- updated signage and installation of guardrail and rumble strips along the road is hoped to raise awareness and alert drivers to the curvy nature of the road.

The work will be done by D. J. McQuestion & Sons, Inc., of LeRoy, Mich. McQuestion was low bidder at a bid letting in December of 2014. The work is expected to be complete by the first part of July. The project cost is approximately \$536,521, with \$118,000 being contributed by Curtis Township, and the remaining costs being covered by the road commission and the HRRR grant funds. Traffic is expected to be maintained during the work, but motorists should expect delays and lane closures, if traveling there at the time of construction.

For more information about HRRR, go to http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/local_rural/.

The Alcona County Road Commission maintains over 700 miles of roads in Alcona County. Questions about the Bamfield Road safety improvement project or other road issues, should be directed to the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, by phone at (989) 736-8168 or by e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com.



Nate Swinson (44), Jason Steiner (14), Brandon Smigelski (10) and Isaac Dubuque collapse on the lane to prevent an easy shot by Mio in a previous game. For the outcome of last week's games, see page 8. Photo courtesy of Danella Forsythe.

School success liaisons help student attendance issues

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The first step in getting the best education possible begins with students attending school.

To do this Alcona Community Schools has made a few changes to its attendance policy and have staff members who are working with parents to ensure students attend class as much as they can.

In addition to making changes to its attendance policy, the school district has added Jeff Davis and Jaime Kurowski as school success liaisons. Their employment is provided through Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) to assist students to attend school.

Davis and Kurowski were placed at the school as part of the school success part-

nership program. The program is designed to identify students at risk for academic failure and provide academic assistance. Davis is the school success liaison for the elementary school; Kurowski provides the same service for the middle and high school students.

"Poor attendance is completely reflected academically, if you are not here, you are not going to be doing your best in school. It's very easy to draw that connection."

~ Jaime Kurowski,
School Success Liaison,
Alcona Community Schools

Kurowski said the attendance policy was changed to condense the original policy and to make it a little more straightforward for parents and students to understand. "Poor attendance is completely reflected academi-

cally, if you are not here, you are not going to be doing your best in school. It's very easy to draw that connection. Letters are sent to parents after a student has eight, 12 and 15 absences," Kurowski said.

Davis and Kurowski explained there are many fac-

tors in which a student may not be able to attend school, and they are more than reasonable in understanding those factors and are willing to work with parents and students.

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Waneta L. Van Alstine

Waneta L. Van Alstine, 84, formerly of Mikado, died February 15, 2015 in Mattawan, Mich.
 She was born October 25, 1930 to Talbert F. and Velva (Morgan) Rodgers in Dayton, Ohio.
 Mrs. Van Alstine is survived by three daughters,

Anita (James) Kiester of Flat Rock, Mich., Tanya Crist and Sue (Jerry) Doyle, all of Three Rivers, Mich.; two sons, Wesley Van Alstine of Anthem, Ariz. and Keith (Jennifer) Van Alstine of Mattawan, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.
 She was preceded in death

by her husband, Howard W. Van Alstine in 2005.
 Cremation has taken place and no visitation or services are scheduled. Interment will be in Fort Custer National Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Joldersma & Klein Funeral Home in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Barbara J. Antonides

Barbara Jean Antonides, 83, of Hubbard Lake, died on Friday, Feb. 13, 2015 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Lincoln.
 She was born February 2, 1932 to Paul and Bertha (Lutton) Powell in Detroit, Mich. She was raised in Detroit, Mich. and in Paducah, Ky.
 On September 10, 1948 she married Everett "Bud" Jay Antonides in Bowling Green, Ohio. They were residents of Detroit, Mich. and retired to Hubbard Lake in 1988.
 She was a member of the Hubbard Lake Ladies Club

and was president for two years. Mrs. Antonides was known for her jokes and sense of humor. She loved to cook and bake, play bingo and work crossword puzzles.
 Mrs. Antonides is survived by one daughter, Connie (Robert) Nelson; one son, Michael (Nancy) Antonides; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett, on October 30, 2007; one granddaughter; two sisters; and two brothers, Paul Jr. Powell and Norman Powell.
 Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



Leslie P. Reames Jr.

Leslie Patrick "Pat" Reames Jr., 50, of Mikado, died on Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.
 He was born January 7, 1965 to Leslie Patrick and Judy (Tait) Reames in Wayne, Mich. He was a lifelong resident of Mikado.
 On September 1, 1984 he married Debra Compton.
 Mr. Reames owned and operated Reames Masonry, and was a member of the Bricklayers Union of Traverse City for over 20 years. He was the commander of the Sons of the American Legion, Post No. 254.
 He enjoyed hunting and fishing, but most of all, he loved feeding his kids, and helping anyone he could.
 Mr. Reames is survived by

his wife, Debbie; two daughters, Jessica (Jesse) Smith of Mikado and Adrian (Chris Hilyard) Reames of Mikado; one son, Anthony (Missy) Reames of Mikado; four grandchildren; five step grandchildren; his parents, Pat and Judy Reames of Mikado; one sister, Yvonne (Carl) Reames-Pierce of Mikado; many extended family members; and his dear canine pals, Daisy and Tanner; and feline friend, Mr. D.
 He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Ann McDonald.
 There will be a memorial service Saturday, Feb. 21 at noon at the American Legion Post No. 254 in Mikado. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Letter to the Editor
 To the Editor,
 Since the Alcona County Road Commission has been under new leadership, I find the roads looking much better and clearer this winter. The drivers are doing a great job keeping everything open and easier to travel on. Walker Road, for example, is the best it's ever been in several winters. Keep up the good work guys. You're doing an awesome job.
 David Burnham
 Harrisville

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Feb. 8	27	17	0.05	18.2	31	NE
Feb. 9	19	10	0.00	8.9	26	NNE
Feb. 10	25	9	0.00	3.2	19	WNW
Feb. 11	27	15	0.04	6.9	23	SW
Feb. 12	15	-7	0.00	5.3	27	N
Feb. 13	17	-7	0.00	5.6	22	SW
Feb. 14	16	-6	0.00	5.8	30	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2014-2015		
	Water Content	Snow Fall
Weekly Total	0.09	3.7
February to Date	0.21	7.0
Year/Season to Date	0.81	28.7

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



Calendar of Events



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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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.

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

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

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

A blood drive will be held from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 South Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit redcross-blood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. Guest speaker will be Tammy Sobek, entrepreneur and owner of Vacations Unlimited. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin, (989) 727-3350 or Don Cattleberry, (989) 354-5504, for more information.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

The Confident Caregivers group will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Alcona County Commission On Aging, 207 Church Street in Lincoln. This program is designed to provide support and knowledge for people caring for family members with dementia or Alzheimer's. To register, call Meghan Winterstein at (989) 358-4608.

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.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch and card bingo at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Newcomers are welcome.

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Glennie Senior Center, 4932 F-30.

The 4-H Archery Group will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

A free program will be presented by the Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. No registration required. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

A homemade soup and pie supper will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street in Harrisville. The meal will be a free will offering with proceeds going toward the church roof. For more information, call (989) 724-6643.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe-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.

A blood drive will be held from noon to 5:45 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

A benefit spaghetti dinner

for Gerald Younk will be held at 5 p.m. at the American Legion, 349 South State Street, Oscoda. Cost is \$8 for adults, children age six and under free. For more information, call Amanda at (989) 278-9295 or Candy at (989) 335-0751.

A euchre tournament hosted by the Greenbush Historical Society will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., play starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

A heart healthy nutrition class will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at New Life Lutheran Church. The presenter is Judy MacNeill, MS, RD, a well-known nutritionist, who will take you on a journey to better health. A heart healthy food demonstration will be part of the instructive presentation with healthy snacks also being served. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. New Life Lutheran Church is located at 25 East Kirche in the Woods, Spruce, six miles north of M-72 on Hubbard Lake Road.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Weight Loss Support group will meet at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street in Lincoln. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Play euchre at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Alcona County Democratic Party will meet at 7 p.m. at the EMS building on M-72 in Lincoln. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Sandra Williams at (989) 727-4080.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. at Shotmakers Bar and Grill in Harrisville. Registration required. E-mail fbarber@charter.net or call (989) 739-8735.

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2003 Chevrolet 1500 - 4x2, Reg. Cab, V8, Auto, Green	\$4,995
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Amateur Radio Class

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is offering a no-cost two-day FCC Technician Level amateur radio class. The four hour each day class will be held on Sunday, March 1 and on Sunday, March 8 beginning at 9 a.m. for both days. Study material must be completed prior to the class sessions. The class will be held at the Alcona County EMS/EOC building located at 2600 East M-72 (south side), six miles west of US-23. An FCC exam session for all amateur radio levels will be held on March 8 starting at 1 p.m. immediately following the conclusion of the Technician class — the standard FCC exam fee applies. Contact Stan Darmofal, W8SZ at (989) 724-5550 to obtain additional details and to register for the class and/or exam session.

Archery League Starting

An indoor archery league in Oscoda is being considered for startup in January 2016 and to be for 10 to 12 weeks. The preliminary plan calls for an eight lane range, with eight three-man teams in the league. The league will be geared to the bow hunter, using bow hunting equipment (no crossbows) with no range finders or pacing allowed to measure distances. The targets will be varying sized animal targets, placed at varying ranges, requiring the shooter to judge distance. Initial contact has been made with Iosco Sportsman Club for involvement and also potential sponsorship from Cabela's. It would be one night per week, on a day of the week to be determined. Contact Paul Rekowski at (989) 569-3059 or prekowski@yahoo.-com, so the amount of interest can be gauged.

- Tuesday, Feb. 24— Stuffed green peppers, buttered noodles, wax beans, pea salad and pears.
- Wednesday, Feb. 25— Baked pork chop, baked potato, Prince Charles blend vegetables and applesauce.
- Thursday, Feb. 26— Meat and cheese pizza, baby carrots and dip, tossed salad and mixed fruit.
- Friday, Feb. 27— Baked fish, red bliss potatoes, winter blend and tropical fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

AAACU Gives Back

Through the generosity of its membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union was able to raise \$1,184 in monetary donations for St. Vincent de Paul during the 2014 Loan Visa Skip-A-Pay campaign. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit organization dedicated to feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals and families in the community who have nowhere else to turn.

AAACU serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency and Iosco counties with eight locations — a main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Atlanta, Oscoda and Tawas, and an additional branch in Alpena.

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, Feb. 23— Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts and peaches.



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Police Report

Unexplained death

The death of a Mikado man is being investigated by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. According to Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison, a motorist found "an unresponsive male subject in the ditch" of McConnell Road, near Proconier Road at 9:33 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15.

The man has been identified as Robert Bates, 44. An autopsy was conducted Monday in order to determine the cause of his death. Atchison explained the results of the autopsy will be turned in at a later date.

Medical First Responders from Mikado and Alcona EMS personnel assisted at the scene on Saturday.

Child pornography arrest

An investigation by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and officers from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department led to the arrest of a Barton City man for five felony counts involving child pornographic material.

Dale Ruby, 67, was arraigned in 81st District Court on February 11 on three counts of possession of child sexually abusive material, one count of using a computer to commit a crime and one count of felon in possession of a firearm.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison, Ruby's arrest was the result of an investigation initiated by agents from Homeland Security, who turned the investigation over to officers at the sheriff's department roughly two weeks prior to the arrest. "We went with Homeland Security on the initial search warrant; then our officers compiled the results of the search into an investigation report and presented it to the prosecutor who issued an arrest warrant," Atchison said.

Ruby's bond was set at \$100,000 cash/surety/or 10 percent. He was released on bond. A status conference is scheduled for February 18 in district court and a preliminary examination is set for February 25 at 11 a.m.

Many brick-and-mortar businesses welcome upcoming online sales tax

By Collin Krizmanich
Capital News Service

Many businesses across northern Michigan could benefit from a new law that subjects online retailers such as Amazon and Overstock.com to the same six percent sales tax that "brick-and-mortar" businesses collect from consumers.

The Main Street Fairness Act will affect any online retailer that has a physical presence in the state of Michigan, or has subsidiaries that have a physical presence in the state. The legislation specifically notes businesses that have warehouses and distribution centers in the state, in what is seen as an attempt to target large online retailers such as Amazon.

When the law goes into effect on October 15, it will make Michigan the 23rd state to enact legislation subjecting online retailers to what is more commonly known as the "Amazon tax."

The Senate Fiscal Agency

projects the law will bring in \$50 million in new revenue for the state each year. In May, Michigan residents will vote on a ballot proposal to raise the sales tax from six to seven percent. If the ballot measure is approved, an additional \$8 million in revenue will be raised from the online sales tax.

Under current law, consumers are responsible for reporting any online purchases on their tax returns and paying the six percent sales tax. According to a survey performed by the Minnesota House of Representatives, only 1.6 percent of individuals actually report their online purchases on their tax returns. The Main Street Fairness Act puts the burden on the online retailers, rather than individual consumers, to pay the sales tax.

Rep. Bruce Rendon, R-Lake City, explained that while this may seem like a new tax on businesses, that's not actually the case. "It's

just a reestablishment of the law to make sure that those taxes are collected," Rendon said. "It's not really, in my estimation, a new tax law. The taxes are already supposed to be paid."

Leon Drolet, chairman of the Michigan Taxpayers Alliance and a former state representative, opposes this legislation. In an op-ed for the Detroit Free Press, he argued that while brick-and-mortar businesses are required to collect the sales tax, they benefit more than online retailers from the government services this revenue funds such as police, fire and local roads.

Bill Golden, owner of Golden Shoes in Traverse City, Mich. and a board member for the Michigan Retailers Association, said the law will level the playing field between brick-and-mortar and online retailers.

"I had a lady return three pairs of boots," said Golden, whose business does no online sales. "She bought them, then came and returned them the next day. She pulled her phone out and ordered the same thing online at the same exact price because she could save the sales tax."

Requiring online retailers to collect sales tax is especially important for higher-priced items such as jewelry, said Keith Terwilliger, an administrator at Wexford Jewelers in Cadillac, Mich., which does about 20 or 30 percent of its business online.

While online retailers may still be able to offer a better price, this legislation enables traditional businesses to compete better, Terwilliger said. On higher priced items, "six percent can make a huge, huge difference," Terwilliger said. "You could be looking at hundreds of dollars."

Both Golden and Terwilliger agreed that the \$50 million in anticipated sales tax revenue for the state is needed. "Sales tax money goes to education and government," Golden said. "Part of that comes back to your local government to run your city. You want roads done, you want police and fire protection. Well, that's how this money is coming back to your town. It's a pretty important thing that people forget."

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"If your child had surgery, or has mono (infectious) or is in traction for a broken leg, clearly that student can't be here. In a case where something is going to be prolonged we may even be able to arrange services to make sure that child's education is being taken care of. We don't expect those students to be in school. I'm a mom myself and understand. It's hard to juggle things when you have a sick child," Kurowski said.

Davis emphasized how important it is to keep the lines of communication open so the success liaison can help when necessary. "A student should want to come to school, but sometimes a child may avoid school because of anxiety or other issues. It's our job to try to find out what the underlying problem might be and offer intervention assistance," Davis said.

They explained many things other than illness can keep a child from attending school such as anxiety or frustration over grades, bullying, and things which happen at home may interfere with wanting to go to school.

According to Kurowski, quite often students who are missing class just don't feel a strong connection or have anything fulfilling they do at school. Kurowski said she tries to get those students involved in either an afterschool activity or something during the school day which they can hang on to as a positive part of being at school.

Davis said in some instances he supports incentives, such as a special activity or award for grade school students struggling with attendance issues.

Kurowski and Davis said the policy changes have not come without a few hiccups along the way and they want

parents to know they are not out to get them in trouble. They are there to support their child's education success. In some instances, however, it is necessary to remind students and parents that state cash assistance may be withdrawn, or for secondary students, work permits revoked, if a child has too many absences.

Kurowski explained that a student's first job should always be attending school.

"It all comes back to value in education. When a family values education, it's the number one priority for their children. Part of our role is to add value to the kids being in school every day.

"One of the things I talk about with students of Alcona is many of them have two or three years of college waiting for them based on socioeconomic. We talk about goal setting for that and how they are going to accomplish the goals if they don't attend school every day. I develop action plans with the students and the first step is always that they will come to school daily, on time and ready to learn. The bare minimum to anything is just to show up," Kurowski said.

Dan O'Connor, principal of Alcona High School, said Davis and Kurowski were doing amazing work at the school for students and families which need some additional bridging between school and home with personal communication. He said their service is just another step the school district is trying to make an individual approach to each student.

For more information about the attendance policy or to speak with Davis or Kurowski, contact the school by calling (989) 736-8534.


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Lady Tigers come up short in league battle with Hillman

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

Icy roads nor sub-degree temperatures slowed down the Alcona varsity girls basketball team when it traveled to Hillman High School to take on the hometown Tiger team on February 12.

Although this was the second meeting this season this game was important to both teams since it determined the overall winner in the North Star League (NSL) - Big Dipper Division. It was a battle to the very end but, this year, the Hillman Tigers held on with a strong fourth quarter to cinch the 55-45 victory over Alcona and earn NSL honors.

The first quarter it was slow going offensively for both teams but Hillman maintained a 13-9 lead heading into the second quarter. Alcona turned up its defensive pressure in the second quarter forcing Hillman to make some crucial turnovers. Alcona went on a 7-0 run to pull ahead 21-20 by the sound of the halftime buzzer.

The third quarter was a battle for position and Alcona's Alissa Terpstra held her own in the paint which helped Alcona keep a 32-27 lead with 2:20 left on the clock. The Hillman Tigers didn't go away easily and scored the last eight points of the period to reclaim the 35-



Torie Harmon (2) tries to steal the ball in a game earlier in the season. Photo by Pat Brussel.

32 lead going into the final quarter.

It was all out in the fourth quarter as Alcona went to work cutting Hillman's lead to two points with 4:21 left and then to one point with 2:53 remaining on the clock. Going into the final minutes Hillman held a 44-43 lead and continued to strike one basket at a time slowly adding more distance on the scoreboard.

Alcona stepped up defense, but Hillman's offensive line powered through to earn the 55-45 victory.

"Congratulations to Hillman for winning the North Star League. They deserve it," said coach Brad Cole.

Alcona's Sydney Pierce led Alcona with 11 points and three steals. Kendra Cole added 10 points and 10 re-

bounds -- her sixth double-double this season. Torie Harmon had a strong night with eight points, five rebounds and four assists. Nicole Walen added six points and brought down five rebounds. Samantha Schopfer made six points and Terpstra put up four points.

Alcona's junior varsity team picked up the 47-24 win on the road against Hillman. Kendra LaFave led Alcona with 19 points and Maddie Lane added eight points.

On Monday, Feb. 9 the Lady Tigers played host to the Rogers City Hurons. Alcona took the early 15-7 lead in the first quarter and extended its lead to 33-18 at the half.

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PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

Greenbush Township Hall
5037 E Campbell Rd., Greenbush, MI 48738

Monday, March 9

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 13

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Protests may be filed in writing.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, to examine the Assessment Roll.

No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

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

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	45.08	1.10914
COMMERCIAL	48.96	1.02124
INDUSTRIAL	46.52	1.07481
RESIDENTIAL	48.99	1.02062
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
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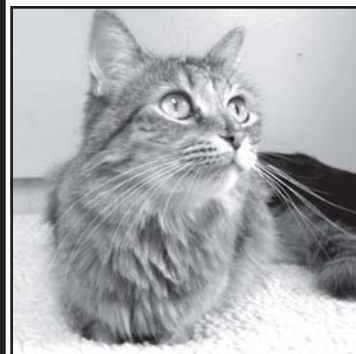
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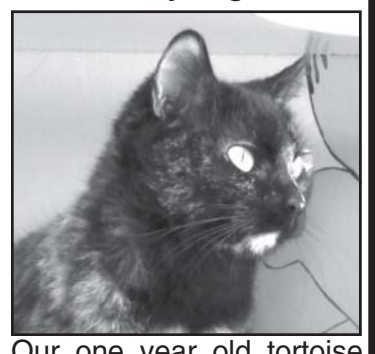
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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Do you need to file a tax return in 2015?

Dear Savvy Senior,
What are the IRS income tax filing requirements for retirees this tax season? I didn't have to file last year, but I picked up a little income from a part-time job in 2014, and I'm wondering I need to file this year.

Part-Time Retiree

Dear Retiree,

Whether or not you are required to file a federal income tax return this year will depend on how much you earned (gross income) – and the source of that income – as well as your filing status and

your age. Your gross income includes all the income you receive that is not exempt from tax, not counting your Social Security benefits, unless you are married and filing separately.

Here's a rundown of the IRS filing requirements for this tax season. If your 2014 gross income was below the threshold for your age and filing status, you probably won't have to file. But if it's over, you will.

• Single: \$10,150 (\$11,700 if you're 65 or older by January 1, 2015).

• Married filing jointly:

\$20,300 (\$21,500 if you or your spouse is 65 or older; or \$22,700 if you're both over 65).

• Married filing separately: \$3,950 at any age.

• Head of household: \$13,050 (\$14,600 if age 65 or older).

• Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child: \$16,350 (\$17,550 if age 65 or older).

To get a detailed breakdown on federal filing requirements, along with information on taxable and nontaxable income, call the IRS at (800) 829-3676 and ask them to mail you a free copy of the "Tax Guide for Seniors" (publication 554), or see irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p554.pdf.

There are, however, some other financial situations that will require you to file a tax return, even if your gross income falls below the IRS filing requirement. For example, if you had earnings from self-employment in 2014 of \$400 or more, or if you owe any special taxes to the IRS such as alternative



Savvy Senior

minimum tax or IRA tax penalties, you'll probably need to file.

To figure this out, the IRS offers a tool on their website that asks a series of questions that will help you determine if you're required to file, or if you should file because you're due a refund.

You can access this page at irs.gov/filing – click on "Do you need to file a return?" Or, you can get assistance over the phone by calling the IRS helpline at (800) 829-1040. You can also get face-to-face help at a Taxpayer Assistance Center. See irs.gov/localcontacts or call (800) 829-1040 to locate a center near you.

Even if you're not required to file a federal tax return this year, don't assume that you're also excused from filing state income taxes. The rules for your state might be very different. Check with your state tax agency before concluding that you're entirely in the clear. For links to state and local tax agencies see taxadmin.org – click on "State Agencies/Links" on the menu bar.

If you find that you do need to file a tax return this year, you can get help through the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (or TCE) program. Spon-

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Tigers suffer two losses last week

By Jordan Steiner
Basketball Writer

On February 10, the Alcona varsity boys basketball team traveled to Rogers City to take on the Hurons, but came out on the short end of a Rogers City buzzer-beater to knock off the Tigers 44-43.

Alcona got off to a quick start going on a 10-2 run to take the 17-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. However, the Tigers only managed to score nine points in the second, but still maintained the 26-21 lead into halftime.

Alcona had strong defense coming into the third quarter as the Tigers only allowed the Hurons to score six points and kept a 37-27 lead going into the fourth quarter.

But the fourth quarter was where the Tigers struggled as they were only able to score six points while Rogers City went on a 14-0 run to take a 42-41 with five seconds left. Trenton LaVergne was fouled and went to the line to shoot two free throws, and came up clutch by making both to take the 43-42 lead.

With the game seemingly

won, the Hurons inbounded the ball and drove down the floor and were able to get the layup to go in as the buzzer sounded.

LaVergne led the Tigers with 18 points; Jason Steiner scored eight points; Mitchell Havercroft put up seven; Brandon Smigelski had four points; and Alec Link, Jeff Schram and Isaac Dubuque had two points each.

The junior varsity team also fell short by three points in a game that came down to the last second.

On February 13, Alcona hosted the Hillman Tigers, but again the Tigers came out on the losing end as Hillman shot the lights out to get the 72-39 win.

Hillman dominated from the beginning by starting out on an 12-0 run, but Alcona responded with a quick 5-0 to bring the score to 17-7 at the end of the first quarter.

Hillman held Alcona to scoring only seven points in the second quarter, as their scrappy defense was all over Alcona. The Tigers were also missing co-captain Brandon Ritchie and starting guard Nathan Swinson both out due to injuries.

The Tigers were only able to score eight points in the third quarter, which ended with Hillman up 54-22. They scored 17 points in the fourth quarter to bring the final score to 72-39.

LaVergne led with 19 points; Link scored seven points; Dubuque and Hunter Sullivan had four points each; Havercroft posted three points and Nick Lamantia pitched in with two.

The varsity record now stands at 9-7.

The JV team lost a barn-burner that came down to the last shot. Their record now stands at 12-4.

2015 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE MIKADO TOWNSHIP

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2015 Board of Review Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, March 4, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.
Organizational Meeting
No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 11, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 13, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2015 assessments.

By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 10, 2015.

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2015 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	45.54	1.09794
Commercial	51.49	0.97106
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	50.47	0.99069
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2015 Alcona County Tentative Equalization Ratios & Multipliers

		REAL PROPERTY CLASSES						All Personal Property
		AGRICULTURE	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	RESIDENTIAL	TIMBER CUT-OVER	DEVELOP- MENTAL	
UNIT	R/M	101	201	301	401	501	601	
ALCONA	R	44.06%	47.34%	46.01%	50.48%	None	None	50.00%
	M	1.1348	1.0562	1.0867	0.9905	~	~	1.0000
CALEDONIA	R	47.54%	47.52%	46.91%	50.96%	None	None	50.00%
	M	1.0518	1.0522	1.0659	0.9812	~	~	1.0000
CURTIS	R	47.21%	48.26%	50.00%	52.17%	None	None	50.00%
	M	1.0591	1.0361	1.0000	0.9584	~	~	1.0000
GREENBUSH	R	45.08%	48.96%	46.52%	48.99%	None	None	50.00%
	M	1.1091	1.0212	1.0748	1.0206	~	~	1.0000
GUSTIN	R	46.31%	47.59%	49.75%	50.83%	None	None	50.00%
	M	1.0797	1.0506	1.0050	0.9837	~	~	1.0000
HARRISVILLE	R	50.11%	48.91%	43.52%	48.18%	None	None	50.00%
	M	0.9978	1.0223	1.1489	1.0378	~	~	1.0000
HAWES	R	50.15%	54.12%	45.42%	52.41%	None	None	50.00%
	M	0.9970	0.9239	1.1008	0.9540	~	~	1.0000
HAYNES	R	49.40%	48.19%	None	52.51%	None	None	50.00%
	M	1.0122	1.0376	~	0.9522	~	~	1.0000
MIKADO	R	45.54%	51.49%	None	50.47%	None	None	50.00%
	M	1.0979	0.9711	~	0.9907	~	~	1.0000
MILLEN	R	47.30%	48.28%	None	53.07%	None	None	50.00%
	M	1.0571	1.0356	~	0.9422	~	~	1.0000
MITCHELL	R	50.77%	46.72%	52.00%	52.57%	None	None	50.00%
	M	0.9848	1.0702	0.9615	0.9511	~	~	1.0000
City of HARRISVILLE	R	None	45.09%	45.59%	51.80%	None	None	50.00%
	M	~	1.1089	1.0967	0.9653	~	~	1.0000

R=Ratio: Average Ratio of Assessed Value to Market Value
M=Multiplier: Multiplier (Equalization Factor) necessary to raise or lower Assessed Value to Equalized Value
Equalized Value: Fifty percent (50%) of Market Value

BOARDS OF REVIEW: Dates, Time, & Location of March Meetings are to be published.

Prepared and published in accordance with Act. No. 165 of 1971 being Section 211.34a of Michigan General Property Tax Law

Publication of this report, with tentative multipliers, may not take into consideration any assessment changes made at the local level before the adoption of County Equalization in April

Troy M. Somers, Director
Alcona County Equalization Department

Bowlers taken down by Owls

On February 14 the Alcona High School bowling team's winning streak came to an end at the hands of the Oscoda Owls.

However, in the Huron Shores Conference Singles Tournament, on February 13, Robert Levesque placed sixth overall with the scores of 172, 158, 199 and 190 for a total of 719.

The Tigers lost to the Owls in the first team game 133 to 175; the Tigers lost the second team game 181 to 198. The Tigers lost overall total team score 314 to 373.

In the first individual game, Jay Nordstrom was defeated by Connor Webb 204 to 169; Travis Pawloski

defeated Trevor Carnevale 181 to 149; Brandon Sweet was defeated by Brandon Anaya 121 to 167; Cory Hoffman was defeated by Scott Cleary 156 to 207; and Leigh Gibson was defeated by Grant Huebel 190 to 193.

In the second individual game, Pawloski tied Webb 205 to 205; Levesque defeated Carnevale 139 to 138, Brett Wambold defeated Anaya 143 to 125; Nordstrom was defeated by Cleary 150 to 219; and Gibson was defeated by Huebel 193 to 204.

The Tigers lost the individual game totals 830 to 891.

~Submitted by coach Ron Ellsworth.

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“Very solid game tonight both offensively and defensively. We had a balanced scoring attack, Cole said.

Both teams seemed to struggle in the third quarter and caused numerous fouls and unforced turnovers but Alcona stayed constant to maintain the 38-21 lead.

In the final quarter the Lady Tigers cruised to the 57-31 victory. Cole led the scoring with 17 points and pulled in eight rebounds. Pierce delivered 14 points and snatched four steals. Harmon added 11 points and Schopfer had six points, six assists and five steals. Terpstra made six points and Walen made three points and grabbed eight rebounds.

The junior varsity team

earned the 49-22 victory over Rogers City. Brittany Decker led the Lady Tigers with 15 points and LaFave added 14 points in the win.

The Lady Tigers are 8-10 in the season and 8-5 in the NSL. This week they take on Whittimore-Prescott and host the Oscoda Owls on Thursday, Feb. 19.

Girls basketball district action gets underway on Monday, March 2, with more games on March 4 and March 6 at the Oscoda High School. The Lady Tigers have a bye in the first round of districts and will take the floor on March 4 at 6 p.m. against the Oscoda Owls. The winners of Monday and Wednesday's games play on Friday, March 6 for the championship.



Japanese climbing fern

BY BRENDA WEAVER

This native of Asia and Australia was first introduced to North America as an ornamental in the early 1900s. It is considered invasive in the southeastern U.S., and smothers native vegetation by blocking sunlight. It increases fire risk by allowing fire to spread up trees along its vines and leaves.

Source: www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov, www.sfrc.ufl.edu

Volunteers work to improve wildlife habitat in northern Michigan

Volunteers with Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) and local Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) staff members recently spent a day together giving "hare cuts" on public land in the Grayling Forest Management Unit as part of an effort to improve wildlife habitat.

"Snowshoe hares are a type of rabbit here in the northern areas of Michigan, and a lot of folks have great memories hunting them," said DNR wildlife biologist Brian Piccolo. "Unfortunately, snowshoe hare populations have steadily declined over the past few decades, and research suggests that this decline is due partially to shorter winters and less snow cover due to climate change."

Snowshoe hares differ from the more common eastern cottontail rabbit in several ways - they have longer ears and bigger hind feet than the cottontail, and one other unique trait. "Snowshoe hares have the ultimate adaptation for survival by being able to completely change the color of their fur to adapt to their surroundings," Piccolo said.

He explained that snowshoes are a brownish-cinnamon color in the summer and will molt, or grow new white fur, in the winter. While many animals molt, most do not change their color so drastically. The white fur gives snowshoe hares great camouflage when snow is on the ground. If there is little or no snow cover during the winter months, having white fur against a brown background can lead to increased detection by predators.

To create prime hiding cover for snowshoe hares and help them stay hidden during not-so-snowy winters, the group hinge-cut conifers within lowland conifer swamps, the preferred habitat of snowshoe hares. Hinge-cutting involves cutting partially through a tree and leaving a portion of the tree still attached to keep the tree alive, and then pushing it over so it's horizontal and lying just above the ground.

According to Piccolo, this horizontal cover not only helps hares escape from predators - such as coyote, fox, bobcat and birds of prey like hawks and owls - but also provides shelter to raise their young, which can lead to an increase in survival rates. In addition to hares, white-tailed deer and ruffed grouse also benefit from low-lying cover and the easy-to-reach browse created by hinge-cutting.

"We had a great volunteer crew," said Drew Younge-Dyke of MUCC. "They drove all the way from the Detroit, Jackson and Lansing areas, as well as local hunters, to give up their Saturday to improve habitat for the game they hunt. Special thanks, too, to Extreme Powersports of Gaylord for lending us a Yamaha ORV for the project."

Around 200 conifers were hinge-cut in Oscoda County's Greenwood Township. A large, mixed-conifer swamp with spruce, fir and cedar on public land was chosen because this area provides ideal cover and is surrounded by aspen trees, which are a preferred food source for hares.

"When we think of doing habitat work in an area, we make sure we are covering multiple needs for that species, specifically making sure food and cover are available. These mixed-conifer swamps with nearby aspen are where most snowshoe hares concentrate and where we can have the biggest positive impact on the species," said Piccolo.

The DNR has identified snowshoe hares as a featured species, an animal that is highly valued but is limited by habitat. Although habitat is just one of a number of different factors that affect survival, the lack of habitat is the primary cause of wildlife declines worldwide, according to Piccolo.

As part of Michigan's recent license restructuring, the need to expand small game hunting opportunities was identified, and the DNR has made an investment to increase habitat work specifically benefiting squirrel,

rabbit and snowshoe hare.

MUCC's Younge-Dyke coordinates On the Ground volunteer days all over the state to give hunters and anglers a chance to make a difference outdoors to benefit both fish and wildlife.

To learn more, and to look for other events, visit www.-mucc.org. On the Ground is supported by a Wildlife Habitat Grant from the Department of Natural Resources, the Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network, Huron Pines AmeriCorps and Outdoor Life's Open Country initiative.



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All bids shall remain firm for at least sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids. All bids to be considered must meet or exceed all specifications in the bid packet.

In compliance with MCL 380.1267, a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationships that exist between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Oscoda Area School District Board of Education or the Oscoda Area School District Superintendent is needed. Bids without a sworn and notarized disclosure statement shall not be accepted.

All bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized affidavit of compliance - Iran Economic Sanctions Act of 2012. No bid will be accepted that does not include this sworn and notarized statement.

The School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein; or to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

Three (3) copies of the bid form should be addressed to the attention of:


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Attn: Janice LaVigne
Oscoda Area Schools
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/s/Scott M. Moore
Superintendent
Oscoda Area Schools

Report All Poaching hotline helps connect conservation officers with public

NOTICE
 Haynes Township will hold its annual budget meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at the Haynes Township Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this meeting.** Regular meeting to follow at 7:00.
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The sign - Law Enforcement Communications Section - is as nondescript as the standard office door on an unadorned white wall deep within the recesses of Constitution Hall in the state government building complex in Lansing, Mich. But inside that secured door is a nonstop center of activity: The RAP Room.

The RAP (Report All Poaching) Room is staffed 24/7 by as many as seven personnel at a time. It is the main link between the public and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Law Enforcement Division.

The Report All Poaching hotline was created in 1980 when the state Legislature designated a small percentage of the money raised by hunting and fishing license sales toward developing an easy method for citizens to report illegal hunting and fishing activity to the DNR. It has grown into a 1,000-

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Lt. Steve Burton and dispatcher Jarrod Fletcher work out the details of a call to the Report All Poaching (RAP) line. During hunting season peak activity, Burton oversees the daily operation of as many as six dispatchers manning the RAP line. *Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

square-foot room, outfitted with the kind of high-tech equipment one often finds at county or state regional dispatch centers.

At each of the workstations, six computer screens give dispatchers as much information as they could possibly need to direct the state's conservation officers (CO) to the scene of a complaint - and what the COs need to know once they get there.

Computer screens display information on the current location of COs (through the GPS monitoring equipment on their patrol vehicles), as well as access to the state's Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN), the state's licensing records, the radio system, the Internet, and even the criminal history of those whom the COs contact.

"Our dispatchers try to gather the best information they can and send it to the officer as quickly as possible," said Lt. Steven Burton, who runs the RAP Room as part of his duties.

Each of the roughly 6,500 criminal complaints that come in by phone call or the Internet into the RAP Room each year is recorded. Some of them are so vague or untimely that nothing can be done to resolve them, but the DNR's success rate in responding to these complaints is considered outstanding. So far, nearly 30 percent of the complaints (5,665 through the beginning of deer sea-


son) this year have resulted in an arrest.

"Recently, we've made quite a few illegal deer cases," Burton said. "We are well upwards of \$50,000 in reimbursement to the state and many of those cases haven't been completed, as they are still under investigation."


As many as 50 percent of the calls that come into the RAP Room do not involve a criminal complaint, Burton explained. "We get a lot of calls about general rules or policy or people just seeking information," he said. "When people want information they often call the RAP line. We encourage these types of callers to try their local offices first, as this frees up phone lines for ongoing criminal complaints."



"Our dispatchers are required to know all of our laws, rules and regulations - hunting and fishing, ORV, marine safety, land use - even environmental laws," Burton said. "Lots of laws." According to Burton, the RAP Room is busiest from October through December, during hunting season, with seasonal bumps during other periods of high outdoors activity - fish migration seasons, holiday weekends, snowmobile season, etc. Calls tend to come in most often during early-morning hours or the first hour or so after dark, he said, though they filter in all day long.

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Conservation Officer Terry Short uses a plat map to cross-reference information he receives from the Report All Poaching (RAP) Line dispatchers while on patrol during deer season in Menominee County.

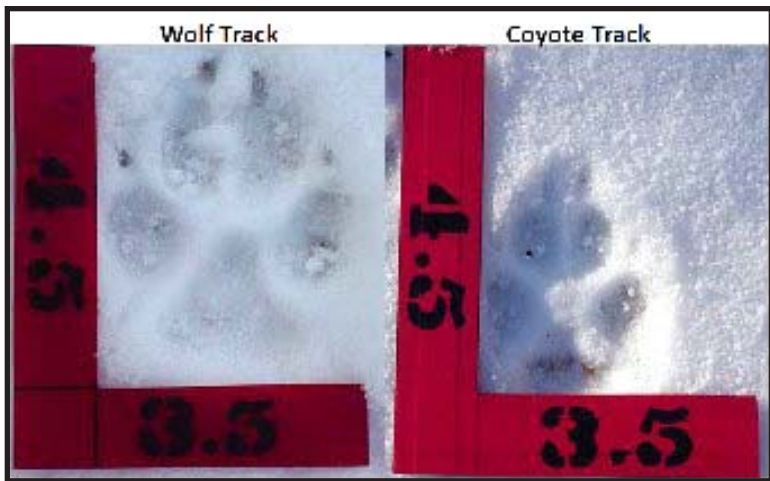
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Lower Peninsula wolf survey underway

From Monday, Feb. 16 through Friday, March 13 the next wolf track survey will be conducted to detect the presence of gray wolves in the northern Lower Peninsula.

"The probability of observing an actual wolf or its tracks in the Lower Peninsula is low," said Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife biologist Jennifer Kleitch. "It's helpful to have as many eyes as possible looking, so public reports are important for this survey."

She explained wolves began naturally returning to Michigan's Upper Peninsula through Canada and Wisconsin in the early 1990s. Since that time, populations have increased and their range continues to expand. Evidence of range expansion into



A wolf track (left) is much larger than a coyote track (right). Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

the Lower Peninsula came when a gray wolf was accidentally killed in Presque Isle County in 2004.

Wolf sightings or tracks believed to have been from a wolf, between February 16

and March 13, can be reported to the DNR's Gaylord Customer Service Center at (989) 732-3541, ext. 5901. Reports of observations may also be submitted online at www.dnr.state.mi.us/wildlife/pubswolf_obsreport.asp.

Survey teams will respond to the areas with recent reports, searching locations where there have been one or more reported observations. Priority will be placed on recent reports and those submitted during the survey period.

"It's important that observations are reported in a timely manner so we can work with fresh evidence. If the public finds what they believe are wolf tracks, they should preserve the physical evidence and disturb it as little as possible or take a photo of the tracks with a ruler," said Kleitch. "We'd also be very interested in any pictures of a wolf in the Lower Peninsula."

Information on wolves in Michigan and links to other wolf-related Web pages can be found at www.michigan.gov/wolves.

The DNR will work together with USDA Wildlife Services, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians in this survey effort.

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"Noon is busy, too," Burton said. "People who don't have cell phones and are out hunting in the morning might make their calls when they come in for lunch." Calls also come in after people return home from work for the same reason.

For Dominique Clemente, a RAP Room emergency dispatch supervisor and an 18-year DNR veteran who has spent 16 years working at the hotline, it is an interesting job. "It's never the same day twice," Clemente said. "The line receives a wide variety of complaints, including an occasional supposed Sasquatch sighting."

Sometimes it takes some coaxing to get the information they need out of callers, Clemente explained. Callers are reminded to stay patient during the call as dispatchers ask very pertinent questions related to the specific crime being reported. "They want us to know about something illegal that's going on but they don't want to be a snitch," she said. "I just remind them the violator is stealing from you and me."

Rewards also are offered by the Report All Poaching program. Information leading to an arrest for a hunting or fishing violation reported through the hotline can net a caller up to \$1,500 or even more depending on the case.

Clemente said the staff's main concern is giving the conservation officers the best information they can to help them do their job effectively and safely, though they do their best to satisfy the customer, too. In many cases, that involves answering broad questions - such as where's a good place to fish - or advising some callers that their reported complaints are, in fact, not crimes. "The best we can do is point someone in the right direction," she said.

As with any other office, the RAP Room is constantly changing, taking advantage of new and emerging technology. Right now, Burton explained, the staff is figuring out how best to take com-

plaints sent in by text messaging. A person sitting in a blind may not want to make the noise of the phone call, but is willing to text in a complaint. Other states have adopted this method of reporting violations and have seen a surge in contacts with the public. "I think it will increase the timeliness of our response, as well," Burton said.

Besides interacting with the sporting public, the RAP Room also takes phone calls from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Pollution Emergency Alerting System. This line alerts the DEQ to emergency spills and releases in Michigan.

More than a dispatch center, the RAP Room is a life-line for officers patrolling remote areas of Michigan, often participating in critical search and rescue operations involving lost children, hunters or imperiled boaters on inland waterways or the vast waters of the Great Lakes.

Burton explained that being a conservation officer is a demanding job. It takes focus, dedication and professionalism. Every day a primary concern of the RAP Room is to ensure that all Michigan conservation officers return safely at shift's end to their families and communities. Those dispatchers play a vital role in Michigan's natural resources protection team.

To report a natural resource violation, call the Report All Poaching hotline at (800) 292-7800. To learn more about the work of conservation officers or to access the online RAP reporting form, visit www.michigan.gov/conservationofficers.

(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as an aspect of "Showcasing the DNR" program, which promotes the importance of conservation in Michigan.)

NOTICE

Greenbush Township has a vacancy on the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. Please send a letter of interest or contact the township clerk, David Dailey at (989) 739-5088 P.O. Box 8, Greenbush, MI 48740.

PUBLIC NOTICE GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2015 NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Greenbush Township has completed an update of its township zoning ordinance. The updated zoning ordinance that regulates the development and use of land was adopted by the Greenbush Township Board on Tuesday, February 10, 2015. The Zoning Ordinance shall take effect on Wednesday, February 25, 2015. The ordinance can be viewed or downloaded at www.twp.greenbush.mi.us/.



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Tens of millions of Americans could be victims of the latest corporate data breach, this one at Anthem Insurance. Unknown hackers apparently stole personal identifying information (PII) from current and former Anthem customers, including names, addresses, Social Security numbers, dates of birth and other information that can be used for identity theft.

Anthem has set up a separate website with information on the breach, but according to the Better Business Bureau (BBB) consumers should always go to a company's main website first and follow links from there. Scammers often take advantage of data breaches and subsequent confusion to set up spoof websites and send phishing e-mails.

The BBB offered the following suggestions for consumers concerned that their PII has been stolen (also available at bbb.org/breach):

- Do not take a "wait and see" approach as you may have done with breaches involving credit card data. You must act quickly. Breaches involving Social Security numbers have the potential to be far more detrimental to victims, and the damage can be difficult to repair.

- Consider taking a preemptive strike by freezing your credit reports. This will

not impact existing credit cards and financial accounts, but will create a roadblock for thieves seeking to create fraudulent accounts using your personal information.

- At a minimum, if you know your Social Security number has been compromised, place a fraud alert on your credit reports. While less effective than a freeze, this will provide an extra layer of protection.

- Take advantage of the free credit monitoring services Anthem will be offering to breach victims. While this is not a preventative measure, this will alert you to new accounts or inquiries using your Social Security number so that you can act quickly to repair the damage.

- Vigilance is key. Regularly check your credit reports at annualcreditreport.com for unauthorized charges or other signs of fraud. *Note: This is the only free credit report option authorized by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).*

- For more information and complete step-by-step guidance on repairing the damage caused by identity theft, visit the FTC's identity theft resources.

- Expect that scammers will take advantage of this data breach to send out phishing e-mails and other messages that appear to be from Anthem, a credit bureau or other legitimate companies. Do not click on links from any e-mail, text or social media messages about this or any other data breach.

For all businesses that collect customer information:

- Make sure you protect your customers' data. If a data breach can happen to a major corporation with significant data security measures in place, it can happen to any business.

- Check out BBB's updated online guide Data Security -

Made Simpler for free information on how to create a data security plan.

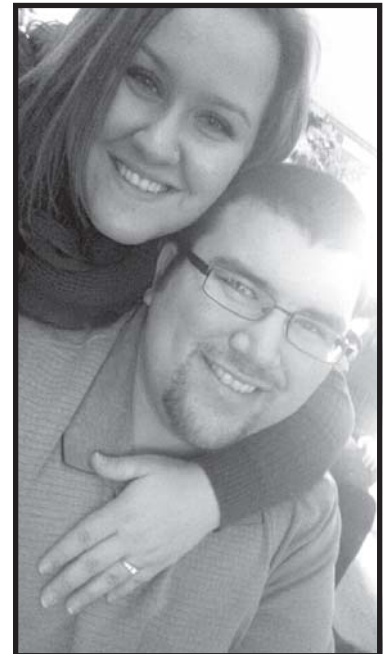
According to its BBB Business Review, Anthem Inc. also operates as Wellpoint, Inc., Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield, and Administar Federal, Inc. However, not all Blue Cross & Blue Shield companies are part of the Anthem network. If you aren't sure if your insurer is affected by this data breach, call the number on the back of your card or go directly to your insurer's website.

Inman/Ware-Poland plan wedding

Albert and Marianne Inman of Glennie announce the engagement of their daughter, Krystin L. Inman to Adam M. Ware-Poland.

The future groom is the son of Mark and Dorothy Poland of Oscoda.

A May 30, 2015 wedding is planned.



Krystin Inman and Adam Ware-Poland

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Complaint Statistics			
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Message/Well Being Check	1	Miscellaneous	3
Agency Assist	2	Dog/Animal	7
Traffic	9	Trespassing	1
Alarm	4	Drug Crimes	1
Domestic	3	Suicidal Person	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	1	Patrol Check	1
Operate While Intoxicated	2	Warrant Arrest	2
Breaking and Entering	1	Assault and Battery	1
Larceny	1	Vio. of Public Health Code	1
Fire	2	Suspicious Events	2
Natural/Obvious Death	1		

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Alcona	2	Caledonia	1	Curtis	7
Greenbush	7	Gustin	7	Harrisville	9
Hawes	5	Haynes	5	Mikado	2
Millen	4	Mitchell	3		
Harrisville City	3	Village of Lincoln	3		



Calendar of Events



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The drawings for Love Your Library Month prizes will be held at all branches of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m.

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

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

at (989) 724-6365.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

The Confident Caregivers group will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Alcona County Commission On Aging, 207 Church Street in Lincoln. This program is designed to provide support and knowledge for people caring for family members with dementia or Alzheimer's. To register, call Meghan Winterstein at (989) 358-4608.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mi-

kado. 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.

The 4-H Archery Group will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Guest speaker will be Mark Lee. Dinner is \$9 per person and reservations are required. For more information, call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

A community dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Cost is \$5 and the doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, e-mail dancealcona@gmail.com or visit Inspir-

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February brings focus of good oral hygiene for children

February is National Children's Dental Health Month, which brings an increased focus on the importance of regular dental check-ups and a balanced diet. The theme of this year's campaign, Defeat Monster Mouth, urges children to defeat Plaqster the Monster by brushing, flossing, rinsing, and eating healthy snacks.

"Children's teeth are meant to last a lifetime, and a healthy

smile is important to a child's self esteem" said Denise Bryan, health officer at District Health Department No. 2. "Good health habits should begin with an introductory visit to the dentist after their first tooth erupts or before your child's first birthday. This will help to make sure your child has a super smile. A balanced diet, limited snacks, daily brushing and flossing and regular check-

ups are the keys to healthy teeth and gums."

Additionally, bottles and pacifiers also impact a child's oral health. Here are some tips from the American Dental Association to keep a young child's mouth healthy:

- Place only formula, milk or breast milk in bottles. Avoid filling the bottle with liquids such as sugar water, juice or soft drinks.
- Infants should finish their

bedtime and naptime bottles before going to bed.

- If a child uses a pacifier, provide one that is clean—don't dip it in sugar or honey, or put it in your mouth before giving it to the child.

- Encourage children to drink from a cup by their first birthday and discourage frequent or prolonged use of sippy cups.

- Serve nutritious snacks and limit sweets to mealtimes.

According to Bryan, older children should follow the same rules of regular brushing, flossing, dental visits and eating a balanced diet, and avoiding sugary beverages like juice and soft drinks. Sugars and starches encourage the production of plaque which can attack tooth enamel. Also, it's not just the sugar in soft drinks that decays teeth; it's the acid too, making this double trouble.

The West Branch clinic operated by Michigan Community Dental Clinics on behalf of District Health Department No. 2 focuses on serving persons enrolled in Medicaid and low-income uninsured. The clinic is accepting new patients and encourages dental visits by age one. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (877) 313-6232.

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Sunday evening service 6 p.m. Pastor Elmer Ash.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Organizational Notes

VFW Post No. 6754

Ladies Auxiliary

The February meeting was held with 13 members present and one guest, Betty Gordon. Secretary Emma Liske read the minutes from the January meeting with one correction and treasurer Sandy Light read the financial report. Norma Alstrom's beautifully "handmade with love" card was read thanking the auxiliary for the Christmas basket.

Sharon Jack advised that February is Gall Bladder and Bile Duct Cancer Month.

The charter was draped for Margaret Hutchinson, who died January 6, and Cheryl Buchler, who died January 19. It was reported that five auxiliary members (president Kathy Vichunas, vice president Frances Ziesman, chaplain Donna Bushey, Carolyn Collman and Arlene Lay) conducted a memorial service at Gillies Funeral Home for Margaret Hutchinson and six auxiliary members (president Kathy Vichunas, vice president Frances Ziesman, chaplain Donna Bushey, Carolyn Collman, Sharon Jack and Arlene Lay) conducted a memorial service at Bannan Funeral Home for Cheryl Buchler.

The audit report was read by Carolyn Collman and was accepted as read. Additional casket flags will be ordered by the treasurer. A "thinking of you" card was signed by all for Bertha Golder. President Vichunas reported that she electronically completed the quarterly reports on January 31.

The next meeting will be held on March 3 at 7 p.m. at the Sanborn Township Hall.

Check out the Alcona Review Website

www.alconareview.com
For events, local info & much more!

First bats die off from white nose syndrome this winter

The first reports this winter of bats dying from white-nose syndrome have come in to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Members of the public found dead bats outside the opening of an abandoned copper mine near Mohawk, Mich. in Keweenaw County and reported it to DNR field staff.

White-nose syndrome was first discovered in Michigan in late winter 2014 in Alpena, Dickinson, Keweenaw, Mackinac and Ontonagon counties. Widespread die-offs of hibernating bats are expected in all of these counties, and potentially others, this winter. Experience with white-nose syndrome in northeastern states suggests that most dead bats will be found within 100 yards of the openings to the mines, caves or other places in which they hibernate (called hibernacula), but some bats may travel a mile or more before dying.

Because most of the major bat hibernacula in these counties are in relatively remote areas, most people will probably not see the bat die-offs. However, in towns like Iron Mountain, Hancock and Norway, where large numbers of bats hibernate in mines within the city limits, area residents may see dead

and dying bats. These bats may be on the ground, or roost on trees, buildings or other structures close to humans and domestic animals.

While there is no connection between white-nose syndrome and rabies, bats can carry rabies, a virus that infects the central nervous system of mammals, including people, and causes death if not properly treated. Rabies is most commonly spread by the bite (or contact with the saliva) of an infected animal. Bats are the animals most commonly found infected with rabies in Michigan, although the disease is rela-

tively rare even in bats.

"We understand the public will be concerned, and we share their concern for the plight of these bats," said DNR wildlife veterinarian Dan O'Brien. "Unfortunately, there is nothing that the public can do to help the bats that are now dying. There is currently no practical way to treat the large number of bats affected by white-nose syndrome."

"For public health reasons, it is very important that people not touch bats with bare hands, and to keep children, pets and livestock away from bats. Pets and livestock

can also be protected by making sure they have a current rabies vaccination," he said.

Bat die-offs this winter should be reported on the DNR website or by calling (517) 336-5030.

According to O'Brien, the DNR will not be collecting and disposing of bat carcasses where die-offs have occurred. The public can safely dispose of dead bats by picking them up with a shovel or heavy gloves and placing them in plastic trash bags for routine garbage disposal.

Rehabilitation of bats is prohibited in Michigan because of the potential for ex-

posure of humans and domestic animals to rabies.

O'Brien explained that long-term, the public can best help bat populations recover from the effects of white-nose syndrome by staying out of mines and caves where bats hibernate (unless proper biosecurity precautions are taken), becoming educated about the critical ecological roles bats play, and supporting bat research and conservation.

For more information on bats and white-nose syndrome, visit www.michigan.gov/wns and www.white-nosesynndrome.org.

February is National Healthy Heart Month

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Organizational Notes

River Aux Sables DAR

The River Aux Sables Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has determined its spring schedule.

March begins our spring programs with our annual Good Citizens Luncheon which will be at Northwoods Steakhouse in East Tawas where state representative Peter Pettalia will be the guest speaker. The April meeting will be at the Camp Inn Resort in Oscoda for a presentation by Luke Wiltse who will tell us about his cross country bicycle journey from Seattle, Washington. May is our annual meeting and election of officers followed by the June meeting at Barnacle Bills in East Tawas where the honorary vice president general of DAR and honorable state regent will speak on the DAR schools we support through donations and contributions.

Ladies interested in becoming members and attending any of the programs listed may contact Diane Blevins at www.riverauxsables.michdar.net for more information.

Only three U.S. states have official domestic state cats: Maine, Maine coon; Maryland, calico; Massachusetts, tabby.

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Feb. 18, 2015

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Cloudy
High: 9 Low: -12

THURSDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 3 Low: -11

FRIDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 8 Low: 1

SATURDAY
Cloudy
High: 22 Low: 8

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 18 Low: 0

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 17 Low: -5

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 25 Low: 1

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a high temperature of 9°, humidity of 55%. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 54° set in 1997. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of -12°. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is -34° set in 1979.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	15	4	27/9	0.02"
Tuesday	23	-6	27/9	0.00"
Wednesday	28	12	27/9	0.04"
Thursday	11	-4	27/9	0.01"
Friday	18	-16	28/9	0.03"
Saturday	15	-8	28/9	0.00"
Sunday	-1	-25	28/9	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 2/18	Wednesday 7:27 a.m.	6:06 p.m.	6:57 a.m.	6:06 p.m.
	Thursday 7:26 a.m.	6:07 p.m.	7:36 a.m.	7:23 p.m.
	Friday 7:24 a.m.	6:09 p.m.	8:12 a.m.	8:39 p.m.
	Saturday 7:22 a.m.	6:10 p.m.	8:47 a.m.	9:54 p.m.
First 2/25	Sunday 7:21 a.m.	6:11 p.m.	9:23 a.m.	11:06 p.m.
	Monday 7:19 a.m.	6:13 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	Next Day
	Tuesday 7:17 a.m.	6:14 p.m.	10:40 a.m.	12:15 a.m.

Local UV Index

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

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered snow today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 32° in Snow Hill, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 73° in Hammocks, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, scattered rain and snow Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Lakeview, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Imperial, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:16 a.m.	3:51 p.m.
Venus	8:37 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Mars	8:38 a.m.	8:37 p.m.
Jupiter	4:41 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
Saturn	2:09 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Uranus	9:10 a.m.	9:53 p.m.

Weather History

Feb. 18, 1990 - An intense but slow-moving Pacific storm worked its way across Utah over a two day period. The storm blanketed the valleys with four to 12 inches of snow and produced up to 42 inches of snow in the mountains. Heavy snow also fell across northern Arizona.

Weather Trivia

How much water is equivalent to 10 inches of snow?

?

ANSWER: Usually, one inch of water equals 10 inches of snow.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Riding Light

There was a T-shirt that was popular several years ago. It showed a drawing of Albert Einstein holding up a stop sign. The shirt's slogan read, "186,000 miles per second. It's the law." That's the speed of light, and it represents the ultimate constant of the universe. Electromagnetic radiation, which includes the light that our eyes see, travels at this enormously fast pace in a vacuum, but is the speed of light really that fast? It all depends upon your perspective. The radio waves that were used to communicate with the Apollo astronauts on the moon took about 2.5 seconds for their round-trip of nearly a half million miles. NASA could easily chat with Neil and Buzz with just a slight bit of hesitation due to the light time lag; however, when we start to consider even the meager distances in our own solar system, the speed of light becomes a real drag. A real-time animation of what it would be like to travel at light speed from the sun to Jupiter has been released by Alphonse Swinehart and can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBwnF4ZGs4s>. This video is certainly not great entertainment, but the presentation makes an excellent point of demonstrating just how slow light travel really is, even among the planets. Just in case you're not into watching a mostly black screen with a sun dot in the middle and listening to repetitive spacey music for 45 minutes, here is a recap of the times of the light flybys: Mercury—3 minutes, 13 seconds (3:13), Venus—6:00, Earth—8:20, Mars—12:39; the asteroids Vesta, Ceres, Pallas and Hygiea, 19:39, 22:58, 23:04, and 26:07 respectively; and finally, Jupiter and its four planet-sized moons at 43:16. So why does the video not illustrate all eight planets? That's because it would be 1 hour, 19 minutes, 21 seconds to Saturn (1:19:21), 2:39:50 to Uranus, and 4:10:00 to Neptune. By that time, I truly think the viewer would go nuts. Ad astra (to the stars)! First stop, 4.22 years from now... www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What South American country lies between Colombia and Peru?
2. **ANATOMY:** What is the common name for the maxilla?
3. **U.S. STATES:** What is the state capital of Michigan?
4. **LITERATURE:** What was the name of the alchemist who invented the Philosopher's Stone in the "Harry Potter" book series?
5. **MUSIC:** What is a quadrille?
6. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the competing bar in the comedy show "Cheers"?
7. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** By what other name do most people know Esther Pauline Friedman?
8. **AD SLOGANS:** "The dogs kids love to bite" were made by which company?
9. **SYMBOLS:** Which month of the year is named after the Roman god of war?
10. **SCIENCE:** What is the chemical element symbol for tungsten?

Answers: 1. Ecuador; 2. Jawbone; 3. Lansing; 4. Nicolas Flamel; 5. Dance with four couples in a square formation; 6. Gary's Olde Towne Tavern; 7. Ann Landers; 8. Armour; 9. March (Mars); 10. W (c) 2015 King Features Synd., Inc.

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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 5, 1839, Charlotte Bronte writes to the Rev. Henry Nussey, declining marriage. The 23-year-old Bronte told him that he would find her "romantic and eccentric," and not practical enough to be a clergyman's wife. Her novel "Jane Eyre" was published eight years later.
 - On March 3, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln signs a bill creating the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands. Known as the Freedmen's Bureau, this federal agency oversaw the transition of blacks from slavery to freedom.
 - On March 4, 1888, Knute Rockne is born in Voss, Norway. He would go on to become one of the most successful coaches in the history of college football, leading Notre Dame during its golden era in the 1920s. Rockne won three undisputed national championships with the Fighting Irish.
 - On March 7, 1938, Janet Guthrie, the first woman to compete in the Indianapolis 500 and Daytona 500 races, is born in Iowa. In 1976, she was the first woman to compete in a NASCAR Winston Cup superspeedway race.
 - On March 6, 1945, members of the Dutch resistance attempting to hijack a food truck unwittingly ambush German Lt. Gen. Hanns Rauter, head of the Nazi SS in Holland. In retaliation, the SS put to death 263 Dutch. Rauter later was executed for war crimes.
 - On March 2, 1978, in a famous case of body-snatching, two men steal the corpse of film actor Sir Charles Chaplin from a cemetery in Switzerland. After a five-week investigation, police arrested two auto mechanics, who led them to Chaplin's body.
 - On March 8, 1982, the United States issues a public statement accusing the Soviet Union of using poison gas and chemical weapons against rebel forces in Afghanistan. Evidence to support these charges was largely anecdotal. Some critics charged that the accusations were a smokescreen behind which the United States could go forward in upgrading its own chemical weapons arsenal.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American poet Ella Wheeler Wilcox who made the following sage observation: "To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men."
 - During the Victorian era, a well-dressed gentleman was never outdoors without a hat, and most had different hats for different occasions. Of course, the cost of such haberdashery could mount significantly, so one enterprising British soul registered a design (which was much less expensive than registering a patent) for a "duplex hat" -- an elaborate contraption that, by means of hidden springs, could convert from a top hat to a bowler hat to suit the circumstances.
 - Before you ink yourself, you might want to consider this: The cost of removing an unwanted tattoo can be up to 10 times as much as it cost to get the tattoo in the first place.
 - If you're like the average American parent, your kids get \$3.40 from the tooth fairy for each tooth lost.
 - You've doubtless heard of peak oil -- that theoretical point at which the global production of oil reaches its maximum output, after which production gradually declines decline -- but what about peak poultry? Those who study such things say that the world hit its peak production of chicken for human consumption in 2006.
 - The first canned meat product, known as Hormel Spiced Ham, was developed in 1937. Several imitators followed, and the executives at the Hormel Company, concerned about the new competition, decided to have a competition to rename the product. The winner, Broadway actor Kenneth Daigneau (and brother to the company's vice president), won \$100 for the winning entry: Spam.
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- Thought for the Day: "A good speech should be like a woman's skirt: long enough to cover the subject and short enough to create interest." -- Winston Churchill
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **D** equals **E**

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GREENBUSH TWP. MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the meeting to order on Tuesday, February 10 at the township hall. Two guests were present and joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roddy, clerk D. Dailey, treasurer P. Dailey, trustee Olin and trustee Abraham.

Agenda: Add to new business, a resolution to add David Dailey to the airport board. Motion Olin/P. Dailey: To approve the agenda as amended. All ayes, motion carried. Motion P. Dailey/Olin: To approve the minutes as submitted. All ayes, motion carried. No public comments.

Financial Report – treasurer P. Dailey: \$66,934.84 general fund, \$107,277.71 road fund, \$68,949.77 fire fund, \$27,526.47 Prince Drive, \$481.31 GRAC, report read, Neiman restitution received, final day to submit taxes without interest and penalty is February 17, 2015. Motion Abraham/Olin: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. All ayes, motion carried. Presentation of bills – clerk D. Dailey: Payroll check numbers 15859-15882 for \$3,395.05, bills check numbers 15855-15901 for \$9,137.20. Motion Olin/Roddy: To approve the bills as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Miscellaneous reports: Constable Parent – Red Rooster is still in escrow, Lakewood Shores is in seasonal escrow, Lakeside Superette and Cedar Lake Grocery are both compliant. Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner – John Hartley is new full IT manager, Spring expo planning April 25, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., March 14, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Harbortown Plaza for a booth see Sheila Phillips 736-6881, reported on northeast health plan, HUNT report given. Fire chief Franks: Zero fire, six first responder, February 18 wild-fire class will be held at the fire hall.

Zoning administrator major: Zero permits, one complaint.

Hall rental Roddy: inquiries, no rentals.

Assessor Schwickert: Reported on possible Presidential primary election date change, March 3, 3 p.m. will be BOR organization meeting, March 9, 2 a.m.-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m., March 13, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

GRAC Olin: Closed until April. Planning Commission Milwrick: February 5 public hearing was held to review zoning ordinances. Pam Milwrick turned in a resignation from planning commission and the zoning board of appeals. Motion D. Dailey/P. Dailey: To approve the resignation from Pam Milwrick. All ayes, motion carried. Road commission: No report.

Correspondence: Supervisor Roddy – NEMCOG submitted a proposal for \$8,300 for the Master Plan. Clerk D. Dailey – letter from SEMCO for pipeline protection training in Alcona on March 17. Miscellaneous- none.

Pending business: Update on IRS situation – report given.

New business: A. Greenbush Township Zoning Ordinance Adoption and Resolution 2015-1. Motion P. Dailey/Abraham: To adopt the 2014 Zoning Ordinances to be in effect February 25, 2015. All ayes, motion carried. Motion Abraham/P. Dailey: To approve the Greenbush Township Zoning Ordinance Resolution 2015-1 to adopt the Zoning Ordinances written and put into effect on February 25, 2015. All ayes, motion carried, resolution

adopted.

B. Proposal for revising Greenbush township Master Plan was submitted by NEMCOG for \$3,300, will wait to approve until after the budget meeting and will report at March township meeting.

C. Budget amendments were discussed. Further discussion will be done at the budget meeting.

D. Resolution 2015-2 to appoint David Dailey to be the Greenbush township alternative to the Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport Authority. Motion Olin/Abraham: To approve the resolution to appoint David Dailey as Greenbush township alternative to the Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport Authority Incorporated. All ayes, motion carried, resolution adopted.

Public comments – questions of the IRS situation. MTA conference for Board of Review February 25, 2015 in Alpena.

Motion D. Dailey/Abraham: To adjourn at 8:30 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

David W. Dailey Greenbush Township Clerk Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

Resolution 1 of 2015 Greenbush Township Zoning Ordinance Adoption Resolution of Adoption Greenbush Township Board of Trustees

Resolution to adopt a zoning ordinance pursuant to the authority granted by the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended.

Whereas, Greenbush Township has zoning powers pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, and whereas, the fundamental purpose of the zoning ordinance is to promote and safeguard the public health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Greenbush Township, and whereas, a public notice appeared in the Alcona Review on January 14, 2015, and whereas, a public hearing was held on February 5, 2015 at the Greenbush Township Hall and no public comments were received, and whereas, a 30 day review period was held for Alcona County, and whereas, the Greenbush Township Planning Commission and Greenbush Township Board of Trustees finds that it is in the best interest of the residents of Greenbush Township to adopt the proposed zoning ordinance.

Whereas, the Greenbush Township Planning Commission has recommended that the proposed Greenbush Township Zoning Ordinance be adopted. Now, therefore be it resolved, that the proposed Greenbush Township Zoning Ordinance is adopted by the Greenbush Township Board of Trustees. Yeas, five, nays, zero. I hereby certify, that the forgoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board of Trustees, held on February 10, 2015.

Date: February 10, 2015 David W. Dailey, Greenbush Township Clerk.

Township of Greenbush Resolution number 2-2015. A resolution electing David Dailey to serve as the alternate member on Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority Board. Whereas, the township of Greenbush is a constituent municipality involved with the creation and continuing par-

ticipation in a public corporation known as Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority, Inc., and whereas, within the by-laws of Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority, Inc., Article III. C. provides that membership shall include the supervisor of Greenbush Township and Greenbush Township may also appoint an alternate to act in place of the township supervisor, with regard to Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority business, in the event of the supervisor's necessary absence, and whereas, the term of an alternate's appointment shall coincide with the elected term of the township supervisor. Therefore be it resolved that the Board of Trustees for Greenbush Township does hereby elect David Dailey to serve as Greenbush township's alternate for service on the Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Board. Ayes: Roddy, P. Dailey, Abraham, Olin, D. Dailey.

Certification

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the township of Greenbush, Board of Trustees at a meeting held on February 10, 2015, the original of which is on file and available to the public at clerk's office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1976, including the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for said meeting.

Township of Greenbush Edward Roddy, Supervisor David W. Dailey, Clerk

BIDS WANTED

Alcona Health Center (AHC) is now accepting bids for garbage removal for its Lincoln location at 177 North Barlow Road, and its Harrisville location at 205 North State Street. The contract will be for three years and the price must be guaranteed for the length of the contract. Vendor must have general liability, vehicle and workers compensation insurance. Copies of current insurance certificates must accompany bid. Contract to be effective as described below. Bids are to sent to, Attention: Garbage Bids, P.O. Box 279, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, no later than end of business on March 11, 2015. Bids dropped off or sent to any other AHC location will not be considered. Vendor may bid for both locations or an individual location. Please AHC's website for further details, www.alcona-healthcenters.org.

ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held February 11 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve the minutes of the January 28 meeting; authorize payment of open accounts in the amount of \$40,010.81. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is February 25 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

HELP WANTED

Serenity Home Health Care of Northeast Michigan is now accepting applications and resumes for home health aides and certified nurse aides in Alpena, Lincoln, Hubbard Lake and surrounding areas. Experience with home health care preferred but not necessary. Please contact us at (877) 343-6955 for an application or fax resume to (989) 343-6959. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Serenity Home Health Care of Northeast Michigan is an equal opportunity employer.

Regional client service manager: TrueNorth Community Services is currently seeking a regional manager for its low income energy assistance program (emPower). This position is based and serves a large rural region of northeast lower Michigan and covers the counties of Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Iosco. Job duties include implementation of an innovative business model, project management, marketing, customer service, crisis management and program development. Background in business management, community development or human services required. Bachelor's degree required, master's degree preferred. Computer proficiency and communication skills required. The employee must possess a valid and unrestricted driver's license and reliable transportation, as the position requires significant travel. Resumes due by 5 p.m. February 20 via e-mail to nfanjoy@tnempower.org or TrueNorth, Attention: Ms. Niki Fanjoy, P.O. Box 149, Fremont, Michigan 49412. Equal opportunity employer.

BINGO

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

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

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

Now hiring CNAs, all shifts. Part time and full time. Jamieson Nursing Home (989) 724-6889.

District Health Department No. 2 is looking for a community health director, an executive leadership position in public health. Please go to www.dhd2.org for a full job description.

District Health Department No. 2 is looking for two (2) full time public health nurses. Please go to www.dhd2.org for a full job description.

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A complete job description and vacancy announcement as well as the procedure to apply may be found at: http://discover.alpenacc.edu/faculty_staff/employment_opportunities.php or by stopping by the Human Resources office, Room VLH102. Best consideration will be given to complete applications received by March 6, 2015. EOE/ADA

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BOARD OF REVIEW

PUBLIC NOTICE

Township of Curtis

2015 March Board of Review meeting
Curtis Township Hall
4932 F-30, Glennie, Michigan
 Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9 a.m. to noon
 Wednesday, March 11, 2015 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Thursday, March 12, 2015 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 3 at 1 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Nonresidents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March 12, 2015. Appearing below are the tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by the Alcona County Equalization Department.

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

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2015 Board of Review Notice

Gustin Township

113 S. Second St., Lincoln, MI 48742

The Gustin Township Board of Review for 2015 will be held at the Gustin Township Hall, 113 S. Second St., on the following dates:
 March 10, 2015 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 March 12, 2015 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 3, 2015 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2015 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided the letter is received on or before March 9, 2015. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2015 are as follows:

Residential	46.32	1.00000
Agriculture	47.59	1.00000
Commercial	49.75	1.00000
Industrial	50.83	1.00000

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Township of Caledonia

2015 March Board of Review Meeting
Caledonia Township Hall
Gillard Rd. Spruce, MI

Monday, March 9, 2015 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 10, 2015 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 3, 2015 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2015 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, MI 48737 letters must be received by March 10, 2015. Appearing below are the tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property as provided by the Alcona County Equalization Department.

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	47.54	1.05175
Commercial	47.52	1.05219
Industrial	46.91	1.06587
Residential	50.96	0.98116
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2015 Board of Review Notice

Mitchell Township

6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2015 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:
 March 9, 2015 9 a.m. - noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 March 11, 2015 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 3, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 9, 2015. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2015 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.99	1.00000
Commercial	49.81	1.00000
Industrial	49.99	1.00000
Residential	49.95	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2015 Board of Review Notice

Millen Township

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

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2015 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N Sanborn Road on the following dates:

March 10, 2015 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 March 14, 2015 9 a.m. - noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 3, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 10, 2015.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2015 are as follows:

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

2015 Board of Review Notice

Hawes Township

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

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2015 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:

March 9, 2015 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 March 13, 2015 9 a.m. - noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 3, 2015 at 7 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 9, 2015.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2015 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	49.73	1.00000
Residential	49.98	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice. The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at (989) 736-8460.

2015 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

Harrisville Township

114 S. Poor Farm Road
Harrisville, MI 48740

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2015 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates:

March 10, 2015 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 March 12, 2015 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 3, 2015 at 8 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 10, 2015.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2015 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.99	1.00000
Commercial	49.77	1.00000
Industrial	49.55	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2015 Board of Review Notice

City of Harrisville

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

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2015 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:

March 10, 2015 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 March 12, 2015 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 3, 2015 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 10, 2015.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2015 are as follows:

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

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice. The city will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Barbara Pierce at city clerk's office, 9a.m. - 12 p.m. daily at (989) 724-6666.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Township of Alcona

2015 March Board of Review
Meeting

Alcona Township Hall

5576 US-23, Black River, MI 48721
 Monday, March 9th 1p.m. to 4 p.m.
 and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 10th 9 a.m. to noon
 and 1p.m. to 4 p.m.

All letters must be received by Monday March 9th. Letters sent to Alcona Township Hall 5576 U.S. 23 S Black River, MI 48721 .

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agriculture	44.06%	1.13482
Commercial	47.34%	1.05619
Industrial	46.01%	1.08672
Residential	50.48%	0.99049
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A

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HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board's monthly meeting was held on February 10 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Trustee Pyne chaired the meeting by opening with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Also in attendance, clerk Jamieson, trustee Young, deputy treasurer Harvey and two guests. Supervisor Stone and treasurer Johnston were absent. From the floor, newly elected county commissioner Craig Johnston briefed the meeting of the happenings at the county level. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and reconciled with the clerk's office. Other committees gave their reports. Jamieson/Pyne: To amend the budget by transferring \$1,500 from the 101-101 general account to the 101-254 deputy treasurer's account. Roll call vote: Three ayes, zero nays and two absent. Motion carried. Young/Pyne: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.
 Roger D. Jamieson,
 Township Clerk
 Published prior to board approval.

CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township board meeting in February 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 Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and three citizens. Motions to approve agenda, minutes of January 14 with one addition, to pay the bills, and to place treasurer's report on file were made. Correspondence: 2015 Michigan Floodplain Annual Conference and Up North Prevention proclaiming April 2015 as Social Host Awareness Month. Planning commission report: Discussed ZBA and planning commission bylaws. Zoning administrator's report: Issued two land use permits. Unfinished business: Northend Park has received final approval for Phase II with Zolnerek Construction beginning work in the spring. Township's land division contract with the county is good through December 31. Motion to buy one box of extra tile for the entrance way at hall. Motion to have Ferguson Builder do a temporary repair of floor in men's bathroom. New business: Motion to proclaim April 2015 as Social Host Awareness Month. Motion to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is March 11. Planning Commission meets March 2.
 Helen Timm, Clerk

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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 Patti L. Crowl, a single woman and Andrew M. Byce, a single man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., a federally chartered savings bank its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated February 28, 2007, and recorded on March 8, 2007 in Liber 439 on page 1,260, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-two thousand eight hundred thirty-six and 99/100 dollars (\$92,836.99). 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 pre-

mises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on February 25, 2015. Said premises are situated in township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Town 26 North, Range 6 East, Section 25. East 554.66 feet of northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 except north 264 feet of east 276.66 feet except north 264 feet of west 84.9 feet S228/594 includes Parcels "C" and "D." The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 28, 2015 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File No. 414741F02 1-28, 2-4, 2-11, 2-18

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew J. Balsbaugh and Lori Ann Balsbaugh, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated September 4, 2002, and recorded on September 24, 2002, in Liber 369, on page 902, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, national association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-five thousand three hundred sixty-nine

dollars and twenty-one cents (\$65,369.21), including interest at 7.625 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on March 18, 2015. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 21 of Block 37 of Lost Lake Woods Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, pages 59 - 63, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL

600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.003071 FNMA 2-18, 2-25, 3-4, 3-11

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard P. Shepard and Sandra Marie Shepard, whose last known address is 1096 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 to Bank of Alpena and assigned to First Federal of Northern Michigan by instrument recorded in Liber 509, page 57 Alcona County records, 100 South Second Avenue, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Said mortgage dated April 17, 2008 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on April 18, 2008 in Liber 451, page 885, and modified by a modification of mortgage dated October 16, 2008 and recorded on October 20, 2008 in Liber 456, page 563, Alcona County records, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$148,787.24. As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; now, therefore,

by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 2015 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the county courthouse in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan. Of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are described as follows: Situated in the township of Gustin, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as: Part of Lots 11 and 12 of Block 26, Village of Lincoln, commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 12 of Block 26, thence running south 40 feet eight

inches; thence west 120 feet; thence north 40 feet eight inches; thence east 120 feet to the point of beginning. If the property described in this notice is sold at the foreclosure sale referred to above, the mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period as provided by MCL 600.3278 or otherwise by law. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a. Bodman PLC Dated: February 18, 2015 By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430) Debt collector for First Federal of Northern Michigan 229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405 Cheboygan, MI 49721 (231) 627-8000 2-18, 2-25, 3-4, 3-11, 3-18

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Raymond E. Krause Jr. and Lea M. Krause, husband and wife, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707. The mortgage is dated December 22, 2006 and recorded on December 29, 2006 at Liber 438, pages 289-290, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$140,795.70 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative. Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 6.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays

on or before the date of sale. The property located in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: The west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Town 27 North, Range 8 East. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right-of-way purposes. The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 20, 2015 Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Mortgagee Daniel W. White Attorney for Mortgagee 313 North Second Avenue Alpena, MI 49707 989-354-4104 1-28, 2-4, 2-11, 2-18

CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on February 9 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor pro tem Joan Crick and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor pro tem Crick, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce and council members Sanderson, Kaiser and Thomas; city attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Mayor Dobis and council members Baird and Luenberger. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of January 12. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Kaiser, support by Sanderson, to pay the bills in the amount of \$18,134.33. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, to set the Tax Board of Review dates as follows: Organizational Meeting: March 3 from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., March 10, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., March 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., December 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Motion carried: 4-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Thomas, to set the 2015/2016 general fund budget and the annual truth and taxation hearing for March 16; to start at 7:30 p.m. Clerk to publish notice. Motion carried 4-0. End of 2014 water/sewer adjustments and final budget figures addressed by treasurer Keerl. Motion by Kaiser, support by Sanderson, to accept 2014 water/sewer, water debt, sewer bond and

interest adjustments and final budget figures. Motion carried: 4-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Thomas, for Harrisville Arts Council request to use city properties as stated in its letter of request, starting Tuesday, Sept. 1 for booth marking, through cleanup of area Monday, Sept. 7 for Harmony Weekend activities. Motion carried: 4-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Thomas, for request from Craftmakers' Cabin for use of city properties for weekend of Friday, July 3 (set up day) with show running Saturday, July 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, July 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for arts and crafts fair. Motion carried: 4-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Kaiser, for Harrisville Lions Club and Alcona County Chamber of Commerce's request to use city properties as stated in its letter of request, weekend of Saturday, July 4 at the Mill Pond, harbor pavilion and surrounding areas for annual Duck Race and activities associated with it in conjunction with the Fourth of July fireworks. Motion carried: 4-0. Motion by Kaiser, support by Sanderson, for Alcona County Chamber of Commerce request to use city upper level parking lots at the harbor and surrounding areas, July 7-20 for activities associated with annual antique show, Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12; wine

and food festival, Saturday, July 18 and Lion's Club pulled pork dinner, Wednesday, July 15, subject to any further uses requiring the approval of the City of Harrisville. Motion carried: 4-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Kaiser, of letter of request from Mary Lou Webb for city to sponsor the 39th Annual Harrisville Children's Parade, Saturday, July 4, 1 p.m. on Main Street. Motion carried: 4-0. Reports: Clerk Barbara Pierce: Summer Concert Series dates are filled. The dates for the Summer Concert Series are Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5. County Commissioner Johnson spoke about the Harbortown Market Place event scheduled for Saturday, March 14 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. It will be an indoor market venue with tables to rent for vendor sales of "antiques, cottage foods, crafts, etc." Contact Sheila at (989) 736-6881 for more information. Commissioner Johnson also reported the county road commission is receiving bids for the construction of the new road commission building. City Council welcomed commissioner Johnson to the county commissioners board and to city meetings. Comment Cards: None. Council last comments: Alderman Sanderson addressed need of sand and salt at Main Street and the traffic light. Kaiser moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

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Bowling

Wednesday Nite Women's February 11

Alcona Abstract	157.5	82.5
Stoney Acres	141	99
JB's Auto	135.5	104.5
Ark Plumbing	131.5	108.5
Lincoln Prec.	119.5	120.5
Alcona Tool	113	127
Back Alley Bar	110	130
High game:	Lynn Gibson,	219.
High series:	Flora Yingling,	577.
High handicap game:	Sherry Klukowski,	247.
High handicap series:	Ruth Travis,	654.

Early Bloomers February 10

Rosebuds	159	57
Daffodils	111.5	104.5
Mums	109.5	106.5
Marigolds	92	124
Violets	90.5	125.5
Buttercups	83.5	132.5
High game and series:	Eve Newman,	190 and 459.
High team game and series:	Marigolds	486 and 1,251.

Sportsman February 12

We R Versatile	79.5	55.5
L. L. Woods	74	61
Cole's Appl.	72	63
AuSable Inn	66	69
Phil's Barber	58.5	76.5
Village Lanes	55	80
High game:	Harley Robinson,	236.
High series:	Kevin Rice,	666.
High handicap game:	Greg Cousineau,	285.
High handicap series:	Pat Gonyea,	747.

Huron February 10

Rob's Repair	126.5	83.5
Seven	120	90
Lincoln Prec.	107.5	102.5
Harbortown Piz.	98.5	111.5
Back Alley Bar	96	114
Gary Oil	81.5	128.5
High game:	Jamie Witek,	266.
High series:	Dave Glazar,	675.
High handicap game:	Jamie Witek,	312.
High handicap series:	Matt Fletcher,	827.

Majors February 14

Crazy Kids	267	138
Spare Happens	207	198
Pin Busters	168	227
Lucky 7	163	233
Boy's high game:	Brenden Hudgins,	171.
Boy's high series:	Alex Harmon,	456.
Boy's high handicap game:	Brenden Hudgins,	236.
Boy's high handicap series:	Alex Harmon,	663.
Girl's high game and series:	Emily Hoffman,	138 and 375.
Girl's high handicap game and series:	Emily Hoffman,	218 and 615.

Minors February 14

Tigers	156	39
Red Skulls	112	57
Girl Power	96	99
Boy's high game and series:	Garrett Somers,	131 and 214.
Boy's high handicap game and series:	Garrett Somers,	264 and 480.
Girl's high game and series:	Emily Hanson,	86 and 140.
Girl's high handicap game and series:	Claire Somers,	224 and 440.