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Volunteer treasurer faces embezzlement charges

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A Hubbard Lake resident has been charged with embezzling funds while serving as a volunteer treasurer for the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department.

Mary Katherine "Kathy" Largent, 57, was charged with embezzlement in the amount of \$50,000 or more, but less than \$100,000. She was arrested and arraigned on Monday, April 4 and has been released on a \$25,000 personal recognizance bond.

According to the Michigan State Police, Alpena post, an investigation by Detective Sgt. Jennifer Pintar began in October 2015 after having been contacted by officials of the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department.

The South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department is overseen by a board of directors which consists of a president, vice president, recording secretary, treasurer, corresponding secretary, four trustees and the fire chief. This board makes decisions and handles the fire department's funds. All positions on the board, with the exception of the fire chief, are volunteer.

"This is not a municipal department," Palmer said. "We are a corporate entity (which is) contracted by Hawes Township to provide fire protection for our coverage area." He explained Hawes Township also contracts with two other fire departments - Lincoln and Barton City. "We have two sources of income: millage funds that are paid to Hawes Township and donations."

According to Mark Palmer, board trustee and spokesperson, Largent was the treasurer from 2000 until her resignation in fall of 2014. Following Largent's resignation, "several inconsistencies with both credit card purchases and bank accounts were discovered," according to the state police.

Palmer explained that board members are not able to discuss the case. However, the board wants to be as transparent as it can be with any other matters regarding the fire department. "It is really important to us to earn back the public trust," Palmer said. "We are financially solvent and in a good position from 2015 going forward."

In an effort to explain the course of events leading up to Largent's arrest, the board has released the following statement: "At this point in time the alleged activities are

in the hands of the Michigan State Police and the Alcona County Prosecutors office. While we have been advised by counsel not to speak to the specifics under instigation until the case has been legally resolved, we can assure the public that once financial irregularities were suspected, the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department Board of Directors contacted authorities and took immediate and strong actions to strengthen financial controls and enhance board oversight of financial condition and activities.

"The board has engaged an independent CPA firm to audit the books for last year and has resolved that this will occur each and every year going forward. The recently conducted audit for Fiscal Year 2015 was perfectly clean and clear of issues. Other policies instituted include moving to an appropriate and robust financial accounting software program, requiring multiple reviews and signatures on checks issued, regular and in depth board review of department financials and complete transparency of the books to the public.

"The members of the board have worked closely with the state police and the prosecutor's office to ensure complete transparency throughout the course of the investigation and will continue to do so until this situation is fully resolved. We wish to assure the public that the South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department is currently financially healthy and is working, as always, to improve the fire department's level of training and readiness as well as the condition of the South Shore Community Center as both a facility

to hold community functions and as a community and Red Cross shelter in times of emergency."

The board of directors will be hold an open forum town hall meeting to address public concerns on Saturday, April 23 at 11 a.m. at the South Shore Fire Hall/Community center at the corner of Mt. Maria Rd. and Hill Street in Spruce. Specifics will be posted on its Facebook page.

Largent is scheduled for a probable cause hearing on May 11 at 10 a.m. and a preliminary hearing on May 18 at 11 a.m.

Filing deadline looms for county, township positions

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

There is less than a week left for anyone who is considering running for an elected position - either at the county or township level.

Tuesday, April 19 at 4 p.m. is the deadline to have the necessary paperwork filed and, depending on the position, there is some leg work involved in meeting that deadline, according to Alcona County Clerk Patricia Truman.

The following elected county offices are open in this election: Clerk, treasurer, prosecuting attorney, register of deeds and sheriff - all four year terms and road commissioner - a six year term. All of the county boards of commissioner positions are also open and these are two year terms.

All of the township (Alcona, Caledonia, Curtis, Greenbush, Gustin, Harrisville Hawes, Haynes, Mikado, Millen and Mitchell) positions: Supervisor, clerk, treasurer and two trustee seats are also up for election. The City of Harrisville also has positions open for election: Mayor, clerk, treasurer, and three alderman (Ward I, II and III).

"Anyone considering running for one of these offices should check ahead and not wait until the last minute to ensure they understand the procedure," Truman said. "It's not a complicated process."

Anyone considering a county position should check with the county clerk's office for the requirements by calling (989) 724-9410 or by stopping at the county building in

Harrisville. Anyone who is interested in a township position should check with that township's clerk. Calling ahead is imperative since some clerks work out of their home.

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A step back in time...



The Harrisville Odd-fellows Hall was on Lake Street near where the Alcona County Review building stands today. It burned in March 1907. Fire started in the Shields Store and took out the Alcona County Review building too. Damages were in the amount of \$14,000. For more local history, see Buggy Rides on page 13.

Drugs found in Harrisville residence

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A Harrisville residence was the scene of a search by local law enforcement over the weekend. As a result, marijuana, marijuana edibles and cash were seized.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, a search warrant was executed on a home located on M-72 where approximately 600 grams of marijuana, marijuana products (edibles) and \$543 in cash, along with other evidence "indicating sale and distribution" was located at around 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 10.

As a result, Aaron Andrew Long, 40, was arrested and charged with two counts of delivery/manufacture marijuana, possession of analog and maintaining a drug house. The first two charges are felonies and the third is a misdemeanor.

Long was arraigned in 81st District County on Monday. He has been released on a \$25,000 personal recognizance bond. He is scheduled for a probable cause hearing on April 20 and a preliminary exam on April 27.

The Alcona County Sheriff's Department was assisted by the Oscoda Township Police Department.



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Obituaries

Judy Dunn
Judy Dunn, 72, formerly of Harrisville, died on Friday, April 8, 2016 at Good Samaritan's nursing home in Mountain Home, Ark.

She was born February 7, 1944 in Gassville, Ark. to Daniel and Ruby (Sammons) Grant.

She married Eugene R. Dunn Sr. on January 13, 1973 in Harrisville. They lived in Harrisville from 1983 until 2005 when she returned to Mountain Home, Ark.

She was a real estate agent for AnJ Statewide Real Estate in Harrisville until 2000. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Oscoda and the Church of Christ in Mountain Home, Ark.

Mrs. Dunn is survived by

one daughter, Christy M. (Greg) France; one daughter-in-law, Suzette Hawley; four grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one brother, Lee Grant; two sisters, Joan Simpson and Jane Grant; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene R. Dunn Sr.; one son, Donald R. Hawley; two sisters, Bonnie Grant and Juanita Giboney; and her parents.

The funeral service was held on April 12 at Roller Funeral Home, Mountain Home, Ark. Wayne Camp officiated. Entombment will be in Baxter Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the American



Heart Association. Arrangements were handled by Roller Funeral Home.

David Wayne Dudler, 57, of Indian Harbor Beach, Fla., died on Friday, March 11, 2016 in Florida.

He was born July 13, 1957, in Highland Park, Mich., to Michael and Virginia (McKay-Franklin) Dudler. He was raised in Royal Oak, Mich., and Lincoln.

He graduated from Alcona High School in 1975.

Mr. Dudler delivered the Bay City Times and the Northeastern Shopper for many years in the Lincoln and Harrisville area. He moved to Royal Oak, Mich. and then to Florida in the mid 1990s.

He loved to read and enjoyed the ocean. Mr. Dudler was an avid sports fan and liked to play basketball and

baseball in his younger years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Mr. Dudler is survived by two brothers, Michael Dudler and Gregory Dudler, both of Lincoln; four sisters; Julia (Larry) Sullivan of Satellite Beach, Fla., Caroline (George) Wentzel of Troy, Mich., Beverly (Herb) Acord of Glenzie, and Pamela Reid of Erie, Mich.; one sister-in-law, Linda Dudler of Monroe, Mich.; many nieces and nephews; one aunt, Elaine Medor of Lincoln; two uncles, Theron (Karen) Franklin of Waterford, Mich. and Donald (Jan) Franklin of Harrisville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Paul Dudler; one brother-in-law, Daniel Reid; and one



great niece, Savannah Sullivan.

The family is planning a memorial service at a later date. Arrangements were hand-led by Brownlee and Maxwell Funeral Home, Melbourne, Fla.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
April 3	28	16	0.37	4.8	21	SSW
April 4	29	16	0.02	14.1	30	NNE
April 5	34	13	0.00	7.1	29	S
April 6	35	30	0.46	10.3	28	SSW
April 7	33	26	0.11	6.4	25	NNE
April 8	31	18	0.00	6.6	24	NNE
April 9	30	15	0.00	8.3	30	NNE

2015-16 Season			Precipitation Summary (Inches)	
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content	
Weekly Total	0.96	17.6	0.49	
April to Date	0.99	17.8	0.63	
Year/Season to Date	7.91	78.0	5.87	

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.)

 **Letters to the Editor** 

To the Editor,
A couple plus months ago, after several attempts to contact you, I was able to speak with a staffer in your Grand Rapids, Mich. office. I am a retired Teamster who is loosing \$400 per month of my pension beginning July 1, 2016.
I called to run this issue past you, your staffer had never heard of this.
That really surprised me; is this suppressed news? He took my contact information

so my concern could be addressed by my senator. So far I have received only solicitations for money -- money for your and other Democrats' campaign expenses.
What's wrong with this picture? Are you interested in my problem or the problems of thousands of Teamsters who are loosing as much as 60 percent of their pension?
The huge loss in Teamsters' pensions has never been mentioned in any politi-

cal speech by any candidate either. The biggest surprise was the passage of a bill permitting cuts in pensions by President Obama. Prior to this year pensions could never be cut -- it was unlawful to do so.
Senator Peters I am a one issue voter. As of 2016 no pension is safe from cuts. Is this the legacy of President Obama?
Kenneth L. Clouse
Glennie

To the Editor,
I appreciate Trooper Ashley Simpson's tips on how to properly dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medication. She is right that teenagers are often able to access medication easily from people they know; if our medication goes missing, nine times out of 10 it gets taken by someone we know.
But it's not just teenagers. Anyone can become addicted to prescription pain medication so we must always keep them safe, lock them up, and

safely dispose what we won't use.
As a substance abuse prevention specialist, I would like to add a couple of tips for disposal. Alcona citizens have a Red Barrel disposal box at the sheriff's office and it is available 24 hours, seven days a week -- free, no questions asked.
There are also Red Barrels at the Alpena sheriff's office and the Alpena City Police station. All of our surrounding counties have at least one

Red Barrel at law enforcement agencies.
We also have the Yellow Jug Old Drugs disposal program at several pharmacies including Snyder's Lincoln Pharmacy in Lincoln.
The nationwide drug collection day known as "Take Back Day" is Saturday, April 30 at most law enforcement agencies. We should take advantage of all of these options to clean out our medicine cabinets and keep our homes safe.
Laurie T. Ames
Hubbard Lake

 **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.)

available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

of the Alcona County Library. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. Call (989) 724-6796 for details. Free popcorn.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

Computers available for seniors from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
Irish ancestry will be the topic of discussion from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue in Oscoda. Cathy Cottone, former board member of the Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan will discuss the issues related to researching during the morning session and address specific research questions after lunch. This event is free but registration is required. Bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and water will be provided. For more information and to register, call (989) 739-9581. Sponsored by the Huron Shores Genealogical Society and the Iosco-Arenac District Library.

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.

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.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15
Enjoy popcorn and the movie "Shepherd of the Hills" at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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.

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 in Mikado. For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

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.

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. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14
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Senior Menu

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- Monday, April 18—Turkey and cheese sandwich, homemade split pea soup, broccoli and dip, and tropical fruit.
- Tuesday, April 19—Hawaiian pork, brown rice, peas, and oranges.
- Wednesday, April 20—Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, corn, orange pineapple fluff, and pears.
- Thursday, April 21—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, cauliflower, tossed salad, and peaches.
- Friday, April 22—Pork tips in gravy, brown rice, Brussels sprouts, and apple-sauce.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Bird Biosecurity Training

As the poultry industry continues to recover from the worst avian influenza outbreak in history, biosecurity remains a key tool in preventing the spread of the disease. To help area poultry producers and backyard enthusiasts learn more about the avian influenza epidemic and effective biosecurity practices, Michigan State University (MSU) Extension will partner with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to offer a free training on Monday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at Alcona High School, 51 N. Barlow Road.

The workshop will provide information about avian influenza, disease transmission and prevention, and proven biosecurity measures that any bird owner can implement. Poultry producers, owners of backyard flocks, 4-H and FFA members and volunteers, as well as anyone interested in poultry and biosecurity are encouraged to attend.

“Avian influenza is a devastating disease that can destroy entire flocks,” said Katie Ockert, animal science educator for MSU Extension. “Although the spread of the disease appears to have slowed for now, we know it is likely to

flare up again and Michigan is at high risk because wild birds frequently migrate across our state. These trainings will help provide Michigan poultry producers with all the knowledge and tools necessary to help protect their birds, as well as the poultry industry in our state.”

For those unable to attend the session in person, a live virtual connection will be available, with an opportunity for questions and answers with the training instructors. Although the training is offered free of charge, all attendees, including those who join online, are asked to register at <http://events.anr.msu.edu/APHIS/>. Additional information about avian influenza and biosecurity can be found at msue.msu.edu/avianinfluenza. For questions and additional information about the biosecurity training, contact Katie Ockert at (517) 432-5270 or ockertka@anr.msu.edu.

GospelFest Singers Wanted

Singers are invited to join Alcona GospelFest 2016, a gospel music workshop and concert on Saturday, April 30 beginning at noon at St. Anne Church in Harrisville. The GospelFest group choir will unite singers from north-

east Michigan and provide an opportunity to sing new music and meet people of other denominations and cultures. No previous experience is necessary – just a love of singing, the ability to carry a tune, and a willing heart. The cost of \$10 per person includes workshop, music, folder and dinner. Singers ages 14-18 are invited to participate free.

The choir will practice from noon until 5 p.m., break for dinner, and then participate in a community concert at 6:30 p.m. Community members are invited to a spaghetti dinner at Maria Hall from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m., donations to St. Anne Youth Group. The Free Community Concert at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anne Church will feature talented area musicians and the GospelFest Choir.

This event is sponsored by Inspiration Alcona, a non-profit group bringing music and arts to Alcona, with support from the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan, the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts and St. Anne Catholic Church.

For registration forms and more information, visit www.InspirationAlcona.org, or call Lynn at (989) 724-7902.

Road commission launches website

As part of a state mandate, the Alcona County Road Commission has launched a website, which can be found at alconacrc.com

In 2011, as part of an effort to promote transparency, the Michigan legislature passed laws saying that road commissions, among other state agencies, must provide a public venue where a financial dashboard could be accessed.

The mandate came with a deadline of September 30, 2015, or road commissions not in compliance would run the risk of losing state transportation funding.

“Creating a website can be expensive and to be decent requires a certain investment of time collecting data and information,” said Jesse Campbell, road commission managing director. “It was one of those things that needed to get done, but with the rebuilding of the road commission garage over the past couple of years, the project got pushed to the back-

burner and Alcona was close to the last road agency in Michigan to go live with a website.”

“The site is pretty basic right now, but may become more dynamic as we move forward,” Campbell said. He explained that it’s a matter of trying things out to see how they are accepted and figuring out what new elements might be of more value to users.

In addition to the dashboard, the website includes information on policies, permits, projects, budget, and road closures. The website also better serves a growing population of people who prefer to access information electronically.

“For now the financial information is the most crucial and we have met that requirement,” he said. “Of course, that information has always been available to the public, and still is available in paper form for those who don’t want to access the information electronically. In fact, we encourage those with questions or concerns to contact us because road commission accounting/funding is quite different from the private sector and often requires clarification.”

For more information, contact the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Mich. 48742; by phone at (989) 736-8168; by e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com and now via the website at alconacrc.com.

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Buddy-to-Buddy program helps vets

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The free service, 2-1-1, which connects callers from 22 Michigan counties, including Alcona County, with non-profit organizations, including health and human service programs is now offering veteran services through Buddy-to-Buddy.

Buddy-to-Buddy is a peer-to-peer outreach program which trains veterans to provide peer support and links to resources for Michigan service members and veterans.

Developed by the Michigan Army National Guard, veterans, veteran advocates, and healthcare professionals from the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, the concept behind the program is simple -- matching trained veterans to help other veterans.

"No one knows more about the issues facing a veteran, whether in combat or on the home front, than another veteran. Our objective is to train Michigan vets to stand shoulder to shoulder with other veterans, serving as their first line of defense with support and help connecting to resources," said Stephanie Zarb, program manager of the Buddy to Buddy Volunteer Veteran Program.

The trained vets offer help addressing issues ranging from accessing financial, employment, legal, benefit or educational resources to identifying mental health providers for emotional, substance abuse or relationship concerns.

According to Zarb, adjusting back to civilian life can be tough. It can be difficult to ask for help, to know who to talk to or where to go for assistance. The Buddy-to-Buddy program can help with these issues.

Alcona County Commissioner Carolyn Brummund, who sits on the 2-1-1 board of directors and on its executive committee, said the Buddy-to-Buddy program as-

sists with a lot of matters which fall short of the normal assistance veterans receive through the Veteran Administration (VA) offices. This service, "2-1-1 has only been in partnership with the Buddy-to-Buddy program for a short time but it has already assisted veterans," Brummund said.

Due to confidentiality issues neither Brummund nor Sarah Kile, executive director of 211 could say who in Alcona County has been

ployment.

According to Kile, the Buddy-to-Buddy program links veterans from all branches of the military with appropriate resources that will optimize their quality of life. From referral to follow-up, Buddy-to-Buddy strives to connect all referred veterans, regardless of rank or discharge status with resources to address many issues.

A free, easy to remember

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Buddy to Buddy Volunteer Veteran Program

helped by the veteran service but Kile explained they recently received a call from a veteran who was helped by a Buddy-to-Buddy volunteer assisting him with a program which would help provide his home with heat.

Elsewhere in the state a Buddy-to-Buddy volunteer assisted a soldier who was homeless because of a pending divorce. He was unemployed and dealing with injuries related to his deployment to Afghanistan.

The volunteer was able to contact Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) and the Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund. He referred the soldier to the VA for health care and to the VA's Homeless Program for housing.

The soldier was able to start seeing a primary care physician at the VA and get into stable housing. The Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund helped by providing grocery money and funds for other immediate needs.

The volunteer was able to work with the soldier over the next few months to get him help with his resume and find employment by using resources at Michigan Works and attending job fairs, the soldier found stable em-

telephone number, 2-1-1, connects people in need with those who can help. Anonymous information and referral is offered 24-hours a day, seven days a week. For more information visit www.211-nemichigan.org or dial 2-1-1.

For more information on the Buddy-to-Buddy program or to volunteer visit www.buddytobuddy.org, e-mail buddytobuddyVVP@umich.edu or call (888) 822-8339.

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Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Auxiliary

The April meeting was held with 14 members present. It was also nice to see Erma Wyers and her daughter, Laura Sinkler. Carol Hansen served as chaplain. Secretary Emma Liske read the minutes from the last meeting and treasurer Sandy Light gave the treasurer's report.

The auxiliary held elections with the officers remaining the same: Kathleen E. Vichunas, president; Frances Ziesman, senior vice president; Arlene Lay, junior vice president; Emma Liske, secretary; Sandra Light, treasurer; Donna Bushey, chaplain; Sharon Jack, conductor; Mary Ann Seymour; guard; Sandra Light, historian; Mary Ann Seymour, trustee No. 1; Carolyn Collman, trustee No. 2 and Sharon Jack, trustee No. 3.

President Vichunas will complete the required forms for 2016-2017 for submission.

The auxiliary elected the department delegates and alternates as well as the district delegates and alternates. The auxiliary members also approved a donation of \$20 for the Camp Trotter project to replace the floors in cabin one.

A suggestion for the Good of the Order was provided by Frances Ziesman, who advised that the flowers presented at a memorial service should be placed on top of the casket, and Norma Alstrom warned the members to be very careful with solicitors asking to enter the member's homes.

The next meeting will be held on May 3 at 7 p.m.



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Great Lakes ports open for cruise lines

By Kayla Smith
Capital News Service

A cruise on the Great Lakes is comparable to, if not better than, a tour of the Galapagos Islands.

That's the assessment of one seasoned cruise couple arriving in Duluth, Minn. after an excursion through the Great Lakes.

"They said the quality of the lectures, to the amount of time at each stop and the fact that every coastline was completely different made it better than any cruise they had been on," said Adele Yorde, public relations director at the Duluth Seaway Port Authority.

More cruise-savvy travelers may have that Great Lakes option this summer. Cindy Larsen, president of the Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce, is planning for a boost in cruise line tourism in her Michigan city. The Pearl Mist cruise ship will stop in Muskegon 10 times this summer. The Pearl Mist is a small ship for 210 passengers operated by Pearl Seas Cruises. Its seven-night Great Lakes cruise stops in Chicago, Ill.; Muskegon, Mich.; Mackinac Island, Mich.; Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada; Little Current, Ontario, Canada; Parry

Sound, Ontario, Canada; and Midland, Ontario, Canada.

"Simultaneously, we saw the cruise industry starting to grow while our downtown was experiencing a lot of development," she said. "We thought it was the perfect time to start reaching out to cruise lines."

Great Lakes cruise lines have been around since the 1800s. Prior to highway systems and cheap airline travel, they offered luxurious trips close to home. In the spring of 1907, more than 16 million people travelled as passengers on Great Lakes vessels, according to a report by the National Center for Freight and Infrastructure Research and Education.

The industry declined in the 1930s but saw an upswing starting in the 1990s, the report said. Only 9/11 security restrictions have limited industry growth since then.

Because of the Great Lakes' proximity to Canada, federal security requirements meant each port needed proper screening facilities for international travelers, according to the report. That often required pricey investments that weren't cost effective.

It also deterred passengers. "The best thing about a

cruise is that you only have to unpack once," Yorde said.

Today the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the St. Lawrence Seaway Corp. and the U.S. Coast Guard have smoothed out the process. "They've had really good luck," Yorde said. "They can clear passengers on board now."

The cruise line industry in the Great Lakes provides the opportunity to engage in "soft footprint tourism and a cooperative exchange between visitors and the port cities," said Stephen Burnett, the executive director of the Great Lakes Cruising Coalition based in Ontario.

"We encourage ports to build modest facilities, and many times existing buildings are perfect for welcoming visitors," he said.

Muskegon, Mich., historically a port city, will start making room for cruise ships rather than freighters. "We've always had the infrastructure that supported the shipping industry," Larsen said.

The coalition ran a study in 2004 that followed nine vessels over five months. It found that the industry generated \$36.8 million in the Great Lakes region, according to its web site.

According to Yorde, one of the main deterrents for cruise tourism in Duluth, Minn. is that few cruise ships are small enough to fit through the St. Lawrence Seaway locks - the route between the lakes and the Atlantic Ocean. Many cruise ships used in the Great Lakes also sail internationally. The high demand for the smaller cruise ships, coupled with the large number of potential destinations, means many Great Lakes ports wait for years before they see another cruise.

Burnett often takes cruise company directors on a tour of Great Lakes port cities to give them a taste of what their passengers will see.

According to Yorde, electing cruise ship destination is a matter of timing and where the potential customers are.

"There's so many beautiful coastlines here," said Yorde, whose port authority is a member of the coalition. "It's like being a kid in a candy store for cruise lines. There's a huge market for the Great Lakes." Bennett said that ports that can provide a rich cultural history, including the opportunity for eco-tourism, are perfect for cruise tourism. Both Muskegon, Mich. and Duluth, Minn. are good examples.

Muskegon has traditionally seen bus tourism and will rework some of its existing World War II-themed tours for cruise passengers, Larsen said. Many of the tours visit the USS LST 393, a decommissioned warship that sits in Muskegon's harbor. The ship is open to the public and has been converted into a museum. And in Duluth, "people can get off their cruise ship and kayak right next to these huge, magnificent ships, and then catch a bite at the eateries and shops that line the harbor," Yorde said.

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Discount Seeker

Dear Seeker,
Most auto insurance companies offer policyholders a wide variety of discounts, many of which can benefit retirees. Auto insurers love older drivers because they're experienced behind the wheel and they drive less than younger age groups, which makes them a lower risk for accidents and a safer bet for insurance companies.

While discounts will vary by insurer, many of these benefits can reduce your overall premium by 15 to 20 percent or more, and you are usually allowed to combine discounts to increase your savings, though total discounts are often capped at around 25 percent.

To find out what discounts

may be available to you, contact your auto insurer and inquire about these benefits, and any others that may benefit you.

- **Age discount:** Many auto insurance companies offer a general "senior" discount that will reduce your premium just because you've reached a specific age. The actual name and amount of the discount will vary by insurer.

Allstate, for example, provides a "senior adult discount" of up to 10 percent to drivers who are at least 55 years old and aren't actively looking for full-time work. And Liberty Mutual offers a "newly retired discount" to drivers who reach that employment milestone, regardless of age.

- **Low mileage discount:** Most insurers offer discounts to customers who drive limited miles each year, which is often beneficial to retirees who drive less because they don't commute to work every day. The fewer miles you drive, the lower your odds of

getting into an accident.

The parameters of low mileage differ by insurer, but generally about a 10 percent discount is available for driving less than 5,000 to 8,000 miles each year, although smaller discounts may also be available to seniors who drive more than this but less than 15,000.

- **Drivers Ed discount:** Many states require insurance companies to offer "defensive-driving" discounts to drivers who take a refresher course to brush up on their safety skills. The discounts vary usually ranging between five and 15 percent.

Driver safety courses are inexpensive, usually costing around \$20 to \$30 and can often be taken in a classroom or online. To locate a class contact your local AAA (aaa.com), which operates a Driver Improvement Course for seniors, or AARP (aarp.org/driversafety, (888) 227-7669), which offers the Smart Driver Course to members and nonmembers.



Savvy Senior

- **Club member discount:** Insurers offer discounts to members of clubs and associations with which they have partnered. These could include professional associations, workers' unions, large employers or membership organizations such as AAA, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, the Seniors Coalition, AARP, et cetera. You could even qualify for savings based on the college you attended or the fraternity or sorority you belonged to decades ago.

- **Safe driving discount:** Many insurance providers now offer discounts based on

how and when you use your car. To do this, they would place a diagnostic device in your car that transmits wireless data on how you drive (including how fast you're going and how hard you're braking), when you drive and how much you drive. Drivers are rewarded for safe driving, low mileage and for not driving late at night.

In addition, many insurance providers also offer discounts to drivers who do not have any violations or accidents for three or more years.

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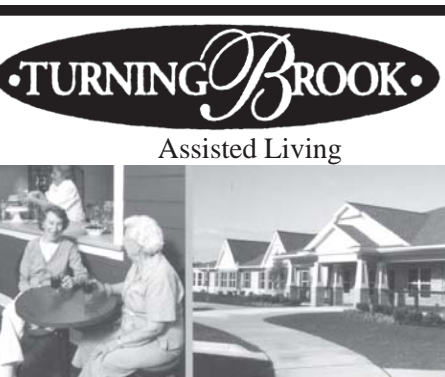
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Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	6	Property Damage Accident	4
Message/Well Being Check	1	Miscellaneous	4
Agency Assist	2	Dog/Animal Complaint	4
Traffic	7	Alarm	1
Drug Crime	1	Domestic	2
911 Hang Up	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	1
Patrol Check	3	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Warrant Arrest	4	Civil	3
Breaking & Entering	1	Medical	4
Driving Violations	3	Larceny	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	2	Curtis	10
Greenbush	9	Gustin	3	Harrisville	8
Hawes	4	Haynes	2	Mikado	4
Millen	3	Mitchell	1		
City of Harrisville	4	Village of Lincoln	2		

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF HARRISVILLE MASTER PLAN

The City of Harrisville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the draft Master Plan at the City Hall at 200 N. Fifth Street on April 13, 2016 at 7 p.m. The draft Master Plan can be viewed on the City of Harrisville's website: www.cityofharrisville.org. Written comments may be submitted to Cecile Pizer, Planning Commission Chair, P.O. Box 278, Harrisville, MI 48740

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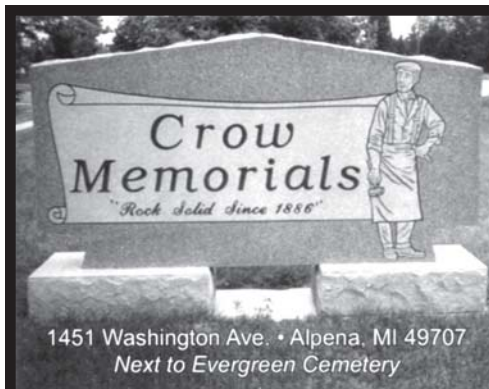
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Warning: Election season scams abound

It's an election year, and with that comes the onslaught of election-related phone calls, e-mails, snail mail, campaign signs, TV ads, radio ads ... yeah, it's enough to make people stop paying attention.

But within that onslaught are things that require an individual to pay attention to: Scammers are hoping that people too fatigued or too naive to notice that they're not on the up-and-up. They want personal information so they can steal identities.

"Anyone who has experienced an attack on their identity knows that the fallout from identity-related crimes can be devastating," said Melanie Duquesnel, president and CEO of Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving Eastern Michigan.

As such, BBB has compiled four common election season scams and schemes, the red flags individuals should look for, and suggestions on how to avoid them.

• Campaign fund collections: Scammers are great at sounding like they're a legitimate political party representative, election committee member or the candidate themselves. When these scammers call, they might ask for a donation. But, instead of complying with their requests, get the caller's contact information, research the candidates and organizations and contribute through a verified campaign website. Potential donors can also call the phone number of the campaign office or mail in a check to their office.

• Re-register scam: Scammers also make calls saying if an individual didn't vote in the last election, they'll have to re-register. It is a big red flag if a caller ever says someone has been removed from the list of registered voters. Always remember to never give personal information to any strangers who may call, even if they sound legitimate. For questions about voter registration records, call the state board of elections directly about registration status.

• Election survey scam: Scammers may also call stating that a survey is being conducted on behalf of a political party and that participants are eligible to win a prize. The scam occurs after an individual answered their legitimate-sounding survey questions. The caller typically asks for a credit card number to pay for the shipping, taxes or handling of the "prize" that has been won with the intent to commit fraud.

According to Duquesnel, legitimate polling companies will never offer such prizes for participating in a telephone survey, nor will they ask for a credit card number. Never turn over payment information.


"You also shouldn't authenticate yourself to anyone unless you are in control of the interaction. Plus, don't overshare on social media, be a good steward of your passwords, safeguard any documents that can be used to hijack your identity, and consider freezing your credit or putting a fraud alert on your credit file if you think a scam like this has happened to you," Duquesnel said.

• Vote by phone: Never respond to a phone call, e-mail or SMS message asking an individual to vote by phone.

"It is not possible to vote by phone. Hang up if you receive a vote-by-phone solicitation. You can only cast your voting ballot by mail, using official absentee ballots applied for well in advance and received by the deadline date, or in-person at an official polling station," Duquesnel said.

"Identity theft is the fastest growing crime. These scams attack your personal identity so monitoring your credit score regularly is a great way to make sure you haven't fallen for identity theft," she said.



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Mikado Township with the assistance of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, is updating their township master plan. The township Planning Commission will hold a series of planning workshops during their quarterly meetings. The public is invited to participate in these workshops. On April 14 the planning commission will be discussing socio economic and community services chapters. At their July 14 meeting the planning commission will be reviewing community resources and existing land use chapters.

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Platte River State Fish Hatchery: A big part of state's success with coho salmon

Some years back, when Michigan's Chinook salmon program was in its greatest glory, some anglers suggested the Michigan Department of Natural Resources abandon raising the smaller, less spectacular coho salmon and put more emphasis on the kings. The DNR demurred, preferring a multispecies approach.

It appears to have been a wise strategy; Chinook salmon populations are down significantly, largely because of stocking cuts necessitated by a diminishing alewife population in Lake Michigan.

Chinooks depend almost entirely on alewives for their diet. Cohos are more adaptable. As a result, the coho population remains strong. It helped fill out the catch this past summer, as there were fewer Chinooks available to anglers.

Now, the DNR stocks nearly as many coho salmon as Chinooks. A decade ago, it was a quarter as many.

None of this was lost with the DNR crew this fall as they took coho eggs at Platte River State Fish Hatchery near Honor.

"This is the birthplace of Michigan salmon, the only coho salmon facility we have," said Aaron Switzer, the supervisor for all three of the northern Lower Peninsula's fish hatcheries. "This is where we put them when they first came here, this is where we get the best returns, and this is the best place for a rearing facility."

"The Platte River hatchery is perfect for salmon rearing," Switzer said. "The water doesn't get too warm. It does get cold in the winter - we've got to heat the water in winter - but we get good growth and we can predict when a lot of the intensive fish-culture work will take place."

There are two weirs on the Platte River - the lower weir controls how many fish are allowed upstream to the upper weir, located at the hatchery. The hatchery operates under an unusual set of circumstances; the number of fish allowed to make their way up to the hatchery is



A cage full of coho salmon is lifted onto a table for egg-take at the Platte River State Fish Hatchery. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

controlled by a consent judgment between the DNR and the Platte Lake Improvement Association, which is downstream from the hatchery.

When the fish hit the upper weir, they slide off to the side into a holding area where they'll stay until egg take begins. The fish from the holding area are herded into an area immediately below the hatchery entrance, where they're collected in a cage, sedated with carbon dioxide to facilitate handling, and raised to a table. They're dispatched with pneumatic devices and bathed in an iodine solution to kill any external bacteria.

The females are opened up and the eggs are placed in a container. The carcass is in-

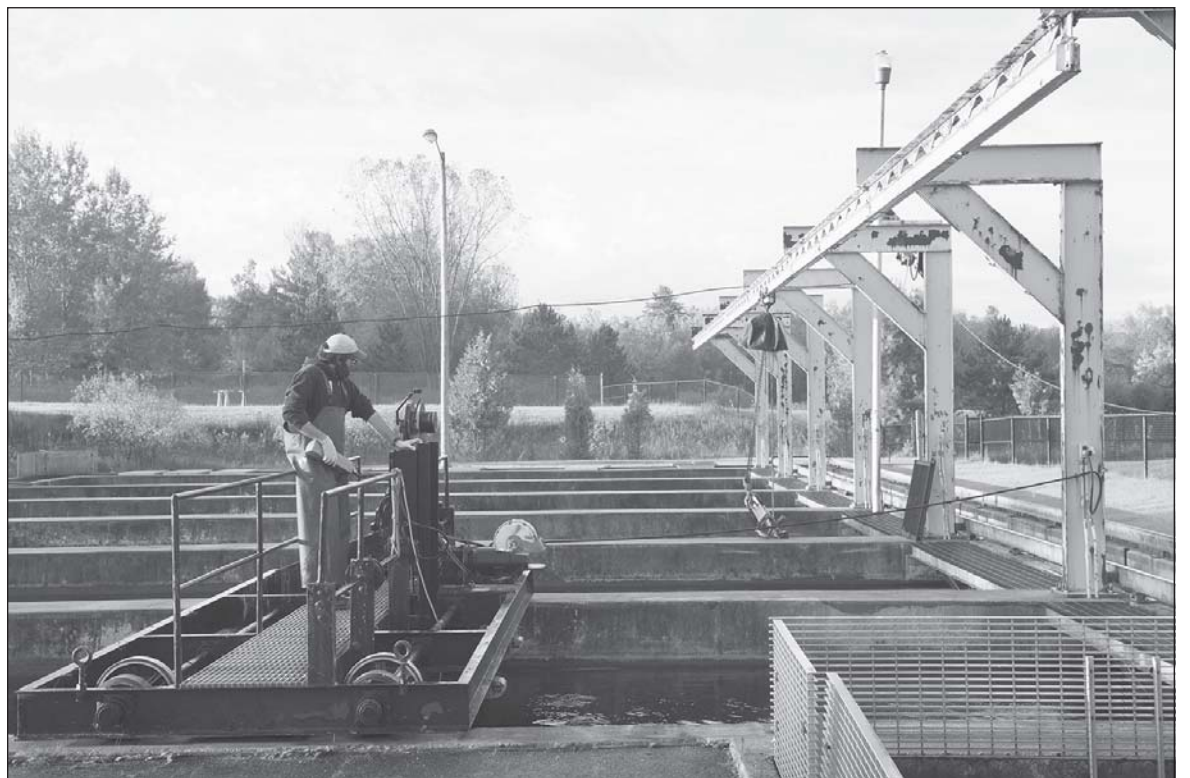
spected for anything unusual, such as water in the body cavity or nodules or discoloration of internal organs, and eggs are discarded if the workers detect any problems with the fish.

Meanwhile, males are stripped of their milt into cups, and their carcasses are inspected. Again, if anything appears amiss, the milt is discarded.

When the milt is added to the eggs - milt from one male is mixed with eggs from one female - fertilization is almost instantaneous.

"We only leave them like that for about 60 seconds," said Switzer. "We dump that water off, and add a solution

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Platte River State Fish Hatchery manager Paul Stowe uses a crowder to herd salmon into an area to be pushed into the hatchery building.



Calendar of Events



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SUNDAY, APRIL 17

The Sunrise Ringers will perform a concert for the spring season at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Lincoln First United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street. The music will be both sacred and contemporary. A free will offering will be received. For more information, contact Margaret Fox at (989) 736-3025.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

All ladies are invited to play bunco at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Bunco

is an easy game to learn and first-timers are always welcome.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

Computers available for seniors from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

The Alcona Book Club will

meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for April is "Being Mortal" by Atul Gawande. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

The Sunrise Side Carving Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the AuSable-Oscoda Senior Center, 653 State Street, Oscoda. Anyone interested in wood carving is invited to attend.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

Computers available for seniors from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Euchre players meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Everyone is welcome.

Knitting Klub & Crochet

will meet from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

A blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit redcross-blood.org or call (989) 733-2767.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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.

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 (989) 335-3541.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Celebrate Earth Day with a free tree giveaway at all branches of the Alcona County Library, compliments of the Alcona Conservation District. While supplies last.

Join fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

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

"Free Range Crafts" will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Participants bring in crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

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Prominent citizen passed away

Edward W. Chapelle Died Friday in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor

April 13, 1916 - Edward W. Chapelle died at University Hospital in Ann Arbor on Friday, April 7th, after an acute illness of two weeks. He had been in somewhat impaired health for a few months previous but had not considered his illness dangerous until on Friday, March 24th, when he was compelled to leave his desk at the Novelty Works, where he had been employed for upwards of fifteen years as manager.

A medical consultation between Drs. Miller of Harrisville and Cameron of Alpena decided there might be a chance of recovery under hospital treatment and he was taken to the hospital on Monday, April 3rd, by his brother, W. L., and Dr. Miller, who after seeing him comfortably settled and feeling no ill effects from the trip, returned home, leaving him in the care of George Sharpe, his deceased wife's uncle,

who had long been a very intimate friend.

A telegram came from the hospital Thursday morning stating that the patient was very low, but arrived too late for friends to catch the morning train, but his daughter Grace, accompanied by W. L. Chapelle and Duncan McRae, took the evening train and arrived at his bedside about 9 o'clock on Friday morning. They were greeted by him with his usual cheery

greeting, but human skill had failed for he answered the final summons at 2:30 p. m., conscious and courageous to the last.

E. W. Chapelle was born in Harrisville on June 3, 1865 and was 50 years, 10 months and 7 days old. His boyhood was spent in this county, where he attended the public schools and receiving a teacher's certificate taught successfully at the Silverthorn, Bougie, North Ward,

Fisher and Dean schools.

He was an experienced woodsman and was scaler for the Colwell mill before it burned, and also in various camps about the county. In all his activities, whether as teacher, woodsman, scaler, merchant, he always gained the affection of his associates; this was shown when his students of twenty years ago at Fisher's sent as a token of appreciation, a beautiful floral design to be laid upon his grave.

He was married Sept. 17, 1888, in AuSable to Miss Ida M. Ralston, who preceded him to the grave on Sept. 16, 1913. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Walter and Fred, three daughters, Grace, Zoe and Eugena, and son, Edward W. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church; Rev. F. A. Andrews officiating.

Beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and tables and altar rail, and as the pastor spoke of the inscrutable ways of divine providence all the vast assemblage that filled the main auditorium, the aisles, the vestibule and the parlors, sat impressed with the truths they were hearing.

The funeral was held under the auspices of Alcona Lodge F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a Past Master, assisted by the Harrisville Lodge of Odd Fellows and Alcona Tent No. 18 K. O. T. M. The pallbearers were Past Masters John McIntyre, C. M. Lund, John Macgregor, Duncan McRae, W. H. Sanborn, and H. A. Hall of Detroit, a long time friend of the deceased. One of the largest processions ever seen in Harrisville followed the remains to the south cemetery, where a short service by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Maccabees was followed by the beautiful ritualistic work of the Masonic, fraternity, which was given by Past Worshipful Grand Master, Jas. A. Dillon of East Tawas, Worshipful Master Lee R. Ross and other officers of the order.

Friends were in attendance from all about the county who came to pay their last sad respects to one whom they had known since boyhood as an upright business man, a true friend, a faithful husband and a loving father. Among those from outside the county present were: Miss Ruby Chapelle and Miss R. Hilliard of Alpena; William Chapelle of Detroit; Messrs. V. E. Rix, Mores Marks, Wm. McGillivray and A. B. Crysler of Oscoda; Jas. E. Dillon of East Tawas; J. A. Whitecraft of Saginaw; Chas. McCallom of Lapeer and H. A. Hall of Detroit.

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Alcona Review Weather Report

April 13, 2016

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 41 Low: 30

THURSDAY
Sunny
High: 47 Low: 32

FRIDAY
Sunny
High: 51 Low: 35

SATURDAY
Sunny
High: 56 Low: 38

SUNDAY
Sunny
High: 61 Low: 38

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 59 Low: 37

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 55 Low: 34

Local UV Index

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

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:25 a.m.	10:02 p.m.
Venus	6:30 a.m.	n/a
Mars	11:58 p.m.	9:07 a.m.
Jupiter	4:34 p.m.	5:43 a.m.
Saturn	12:32 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
Uranus	6:49 a.m.	7:53 p.m.

Today's Regional Map

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 4/14	Wednesday	6:49 a.m.	8:16 p.m.	12:07 p.m.	2:13 a.m.	Last 4/29
	Thursday	6:48 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	1:07 p.m.	3:00 a.m.	
	Friday	6:46 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	2:08 p.m.	3:40 a.m.	
	Saturday	6:44 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	3:08 p.m.	4:16 a.m.	
Full 4/22	Sunday	6:43 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	4:07 p.m.	4:47 a.m.	New 5/6
	Monday	6:41 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	5:06 p.m.	5:16 a.m.	
	Tuesday	6:39 a.m.	8:24 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	5:43 a.m.	

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 41°, humidity of 65%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 72° set in 1968. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 30°. The record low for tonight is 9° set in 1992. Thursday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 47°.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	24	19	45/26	0.00"
Tuesday	38	20	45/26	0.00"
Wednesday	36	32	46/27	0.26"
Thursday	33	25	46/27	0.08"
Friday	29	16	47/28	0.00"
Saturday	27	13	47/28	0.00"
Sunday	33	13	48/28	0.23"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 64° in Lawrenceville, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Tamiami, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Yuma, Ariz.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Mercury: Tiny and Strange

The small world of Mercury is prominent this week, visible about 10 degrees above the western horizon, 40 minutes after sundown. Until its remote exploration by Mariner 10 in the mid-1970s and Messenger (2004-2015), Mercury was a bright "star" occasionally seen in the morning or evening twilight. We knew it was the smallest of the planets, and its orbit was the most eccentric (after Pluto). Mercury made exactly two revolutions for every three rotations, a condition called spin-orbit coupling. Since Mariner and Messenger, we know its surface resembles the moon's barren terrain with basins and craters made by large and small impacts. Like the moon, volcanism has played a major role in shaping Mercury's final topography, but its composition was different, with a large iron core and a weak but active magnetic field that was offset from the planet's center. Mercury also contracted as it cooled, losing nearly 10 miles in its diameter, buckling its surface, resulting in titanic "earthquakes" that would have dwarfed any on the Earth. Also unique to Mercury was the mystery of the "hollows," shallow irregular depressions in some craters that seem to have resulted from Mercury losing surface material. Another big surprise was that Mercury had water ice deposits on or near its surface in its polar regions. Because its axis is vertical to its orbital plane (Earth's axis is tilted by 23.5 degrees), deep craters near Mercury's poles never were sunlit and continued to preserve deposits from icy comets that bombarded the planet early in its history, similar to crater-shadowed water ice deposits in the polar regions of our moon. Finally, there were the volatiles, materials that melt and boil at low temperatures. Water is one such substance, but so is potassium and sulfur when planetary surfaces are analyzed. These elements are found on Mercury in the highest abundances of the four inner planets, adding more intrigue to an object that has been baked by the unforgiving sun for over 4.5 billion years. www.astronomy.org

Weather Trivia

Do solar eclipses influence the weather?

?

Answer: Yes, the giant shadow cast on the Earth causes temperatures to fall.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MOVIES:** What 1989 movie stars a character called "Wild Thing"?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which two countries occupy the Scandinavian Peninsula?
3. **MATH:** How do you write the year 2016 in Roman numerals?
4. **ANATOMY:** What are the small bones of the middle ear called collectively?
5. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which company makes the Testarossa sports car?
6. **HISTORY:** Who was president of the Confederacy during the American Civil War?
7. **MEASUREMENTS:** What is the U.S. equivalent of .45 kilograms?
8. **LANGUAGE:** In the NATO phonetic alphabet, what is the word for the letter "E"?
9. **MUSIC:** What is the smallest member of the flute family?
10. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What 19th-century humorist once said, "A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than you love yourself"?

Answers: 1. "Major League"; 2. Norway and Sweden; 3. MMXVI; 4. Ossicles; 5. Ferrari; 6. Jefferson Davis; 7. 1 pound; 8. Echo; 9. Piccolo; 10. Josh Billings (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On April 27, 1773, the British Parliament passes the Tea Act, a bill designed to save the East India Company from bankruptcy by greatly lowering the tea tax it paid to the British government and, thus, granting it a monopoly on the American tea trade.
 - On April 30, 1927, the first women's federal prison opens in Alderson, West Virginia, to house all women serving federal sentences of more than a year. Most were imprisoned for drug and alcohol charges imposed during Prohibition.
 - On May 1, 1931, President Herbert Hoover officially dedicates New York City's Empire State Building, pressing a button from the White House to turn on the building's lights. Hoover's gesture was symbolic; while he remained in Washington, D.C., someone else flicked the switches in New York.
 - On April 26, 1954, the Salk polio vaccine field trials, involving 1.8 million children, begin in McLean, Virginia. Children in the U.S., Canada and Finland took part in the double-blind trials, whereby neither the patient nor attending doctor knew if the inoculation was the vaccine or a placebo.
 - On April 28, 1967, boxing champion Muhammad Ali refuses to be inducted into the U.S. Army and is immediately stripped of his heavyweight title. Ali, a Muslim, cited religious reasons for his decision to forgo military service.
 - On April 25, 1989, James Richardson walks out of a Florida prison 21 years after being wrongfully convicted of killing his seven children. Special prosecutor Janet Reno agreed to the release after evidence showed that the conviction resulted from misconduct by the prosecutor.
 - On April 29, 1992, a jury in Los Angeles acquits four police officers who had been charged with using excessive force in arresting black motorist Rodney King. The verdict enraged the black community, prompting three days of widespread rioting, arson and looting.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Gallery events for buying works</p> <p>9 Acting in a Broadway show, e.g.</p> <p>16 "High Voltage" rock band</p> <p>20 Most calm</p> <p>21 Exposed to danger</p> <p>22 Shift course</p> <p>23 112-Across, #1</p> <p>25 German river</p> <p>26 Toothed tonsorial tool</p> <p>27 Punker/folkie DiFranco</p> <p>28 French for "summer"</p> <p>29 Trample (on)</p> <p>30 112-Across, #2</p> <p>37 Sidekick</p> <p>39 Olds of old</p> <p>40 Uplifting poems</p> <p>41 "Go, treader!"</p> <p>42 Ultimatum concluder</p> <p>44 Inedible orange type</p> <p>46 Son of Adam</p> <p>48 Timber tree</p> <p>51 112-Across, #3</p> | <p>55 Ruhr industrial city</p> <p>56 Pro Bowl org.</p> <p>57 Former GI</p> <p>58 Spay, say</p> <p>59 Bring to court</p> <p>60 Lorain's lake</p> <p>63 Paige of the stage</p> <p>71 2006-12 Mexican President Calderón</p> <p>72 Like seams</p> <p>73 — room (Ping-Pong place)</p> <p>74 Make right</p> <p>75 Nothing</p> <p>77 Skull section</p> <p>78 Milk: Prefix</p> <p>83 112-Across, #5</p> <p>89 UV blockage stat</p> <p>90 All 52 cards</p> <p>91 Alarm</p> <p>92 Turn around</p> <p>93 Lemon</p> <p>94 Be alarmed by</p> <p>95 Tippler's hwy. offense</p> <p>96 — Paulo</p> <p>97 112-Across, #6</p> | <p>105 Tiny skin openings</p> <p>106 Place to buy tkts.</p> <p>107 "Total Recall" director</p> <p>108 "It happens to the best —"</p> <p>111 Be a drifter</p> <p>112 This puzzle's theme</p> <p>118 Price to play</p> <p>119 1970s cop show</p> <p>120 Mechanic's crowbar</p> <p>121 Not brush off</p> <p>122 Nothing-but-net sounds</p> <p>123 Least lenient</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 "Hold on —!"</p> <p>2 Nevada city</p> <p>3 Ones quivering</p> <p>4 — -Croatian</p> <p>5 With 6-Down, Best Director of 2012</p> <p>6 See 5-Down</p> <p>7 Misisipi or Nueva York, por ejemplo</p> <p>8 Wasp wound</p> <p>9 N-R linkup</p> <p>10 Modern, in Germany</p> | <p>11 Married Mex. woman</p> <p>12 Bathroom floor</p> <p>13 Supreme Court justice</p> <p>14 "— while they're hot!"</p> <p>15 Joseph who co-founded an ice cream company</p> <p>16 Indisposed</p> <p>17 Tabloid topic</p> <p>18 Prohibit</p> <p>19 Set of beliefs</p> <p>24 Espionage org.</p> <p>29 Fish story</p> <p>31 Firing crime?</p> <p>32 Bog plant</p> <p>33 Kvetch</p> <p>34 Chisel part</p> <p>35 Tolls, e.g.</p> <p>36 Garden implements</p> <p>37 With 78-Down, seventh-century pontiff</p> <p>38 Eros' father</p> <p>43 Commit perjury</p> <p>44 Bid</p> <p>45 Pine- —</p> <p>46 Log splitter</p> <p>47 Comic shtick</p> <p>48 Ludicrous</p> <p>49 Script unit</p> <p>50 Present</p> <p>52 "Move — a Little Higher"</p> <p>53 Nights of anticipation</p> <p>54 Verve</p> <p>59 "Isn't — Lovely"</p> <p>60 Relative of "—speak"</p> <p>61 Sudoku part</p> <p>62 Place to stay the night</p> <p>63 And other things: Abbr.</p> <p>64 All upset</p> <p>65 "Half — is better than none"</p> <p>66 Skating area</p> <p>67 Velocity increases</p> <p>68 Kauai, e.g.</p> <p>69 Obliterate</p> <p>70 Lizardlike amphibian</p> <p>71 Web pages for newbies</p> <p>75 "Siberia" network</p> <p>76 Really pester</p> <p>77 Shake up</p> <p>78 See 37-Down</p> <p>79 Singer Garfunkel</p> <p>80 Truce</p> <p>81 "So long!"</p> <p>82 Spread in the dairy section</p> <p>84 Start over on</p> <p>85 Totally lost</p> <p>86 Chrysler line of the 1980s</p> <p>87 Do field work</p> <p>88 Santa —</p> <p>93 Viewed to be</p> <p>94 Blaze features</p> <p>95 "Shoot!"</p> <p>97 Winfrey of "Beloved"</p> <p>98 Not a soul</p> <p>99 Packing box</p> <p>100 "Hogwash!"</p> <p>101 Fetal homes</p> <p>102 1970s foe of Frazier</p> <p>103 Chaps</p> <p>104 "Baywatch" actress Gena Lee —</p> <p>109 Aliens' craft</p> <p>110 Shipped off</p> <p>112 About half of a fluid oz.</p> <p>113 Numerical suffix</p> <p>114 Noshed</p> <p>115 Repeated syllables in "Hey Jude"</p> <p>116 Tantalite, e.g.</p> <p>117 — -de-lance</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was early 20th-century financier, philanthropist and political consultant Bernard Baruch who made the following sage observation: "Millions of people saw the apple fall, but Newton was the one to ask why."
- You might be surprised to learn that beloved American musician Johnny Cash wrote more than just songs; in 1953, before he started his music career, Cash wrote a science-fiction tale called "The Holografik Danser."
- According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are at least 350 languages spoken in American homes.
- In the mid 17th century, the French colony of New France in present-day Canada was running desperately short of currency. Without cash on hand, the government representatives were unable to pay soldiers or purchase provisions to sustain them. After spending eight months using his personal fortune to provide for the soldiers, Jacques De Meulles, New France's intendant of justice, police and finance, took matters into his own hands. He used playing cards to create notes of currency and issued an ordinance requiring everyone to accept the cards as cash. Though this was meant to be a short-term financial device, the cards continued to be used for nearly 75 years.
- Those who study such things say that lightning flashes 100 to 125 times every second worldwide.
- Historians say that the romance between Cleopatra, Ptolemaic Egypt's last active pharaoh, and Roman statesman Julius Caesar was something of a May-December romance: She was 21 and he was 54.
- Mexico has the world's highest per-capita rate of carbonated beverage consumption.

Thought for the Day: "I want to stay as close to the edge as I can without going over. Out on the edge you see all kinds of things you can't see from the center." -- Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
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Veterans Host By Greddy Groves

Guitars for vets with PTSD

Sometimes it takes more than a prescription and behavioral therapy to control the symptoms of PTSD. The answer to the struggles with stress and depression faced by too many veterans may be as simple as a guitar lesson.

Guitars For Veterans was started in 2006 by a guitar teacher and one of his students. Co-founder Dan Van Buskirk was a Vietnam Marine with PTSD, and Patrick Nettesheim had taught guitar for 30 years. It was a perfect match, and for Van Buskirk, a way to find peace. After taking some instruments to a Department of Veterans Affairs rehab unit

to hand around, and seeing the positive reaction, the pair started going back to give lessons. Guitars for Vets was born and has grown to include 60 chapters in 30 states. G4V has given more than 20,000 lessons to veterans and over 2,000 new guitars.

Veterans who want to take part in the guitar-lessons program need to be referred by their local VA. They'll be loaned a guitar and given free weekly lessons. Once the 10-lesson program is over, the veteran will receive his or her own new acoustic guitar and accessories. Monthly group meetings follow.

G4V's growth has been phenomenal, but they haven't done it

alone. If you can teach guitar (and can pass a VA background check), consider volunteering or even starting a new chapter in your area. Or you can donate to this very worthy cause. Consider this: \$200 will send a veteran through the whole program. To learn more, check the website at www.guitars4vets.org.

If you (or a veteran you know) are in need of the kind of healing that pills don't provide, look into joining. For more information, scroll down the website for a list of local chapters.

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Donna's Day By Donna Erickson

Grow ivy topiary from cuttings

Even if you don't have a backyard, you can share in the joy of spring gardening. Let's start with what you already might have growing indoors: Is there an ivy plant that's been sending off new, bright-green shoots in the past few weeks? If so, give it a trim and pot a new plant or two using the cuttings. This whimsical topiary-style ivy plant will be at home on a deck or porch or in a child's bedroom.

We have a beauty at our house that lives happily on an upper windowsill in a sunny room. With new, healthy growth trailing in all directions, I clipped off several 10-inch vines, removed the leaves beneath the bottom nodes, and placed the new cuttings in a large, clear mason jar of warm water. Before long, we could see roots growing. Why not pot and wind the ivy into a mini topiary or two, and give them away? Friendship plants, I thought. And a fun gardening project for kids.

Here's how:
--Fill a 3-1/2-inch flowerpot with drainage hole with good potting soil. Water.

--Cut a 22-inch length of strong, bendable wire (or clip off a 22-inch length from a wire coat hanger). Bend it into a 5-inch-tall heart or cir-



Photo by Donna Erickson

cular shape. Twist the loose ends together tightly and poke the twisted portion vertically into the damp soil. The form should be upright and stable.

--Dig a hole in the soil to the right side of the form, remove one of the 10-inch well-rooted cuttings and plant it in the hole. Fill with soil. Repeat on the left side. Tamp down soil. Carefully wrap the ivy around the wire form.

--Water regularly to keep the soil moist. As new growth appears, tuck it in and around the form for a full topiary that will look lovely for months to come.

Alternate topiary idea: Purchase a potted indoor ivy plant, or use one growing in your home. Carefully poke the straightened end of a wire shape directly into the soil as close as possible to the center of the

plant, being careful not to injure it. (The size of the shape should be in proportion to the flowerpot.)

Wrap the trailing vines evenly around the form, tying where needed with wire or string. Within a day or two in a sunny window, the vines will conform to the frame.

Donna Erickson's award-winning series "Donna's Day" is airing on public television nationwide. To find more of her creative family recipes and activities, visit www.donnasday.com and link to the NEW Donna's Day Facebook fan page. Her latest book is "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families."

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NOTICE

Notice of availability of funds. The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging (AAA) announces the availability of funds for fiscal years 2017-2019. In accordance with the Multi-Year Implementation Plan, funds are to provide services: Congregate meals, home delivered meals, personal care, homemaker, in-home respite and legal services. Annual funds are available for fiscal year 2017 for these services: Elder abuse prevention, evidence-based disease prevention health promotion, the Merit Award (Adult Day Services) and National Family Caregiver Support Program. Funds are available for these counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The Region 9 Area on Aging must receive letters of intent to apply for funds by 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2016. For more information, contact Yvette Smigelski, Contract Manager, Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, Michigan 49707 or call (989) 358-4613.

BINGO

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

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included president Jordan, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members Gauthier, Healy, R. Somers, Stutzman and Zielinski. Pat Somers was absent.

President Jordan stated the minutes of the regular March meeting needed to have the following corrections made: Northwest Jordan Street needs to be changed to N.W. Jordan Street (two places). The minutes of the March meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, with the above noted changes. The minutes of the budget meeting were also approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Healy. The minutes of the DNR grant public meeting were presented for informational purposes.

The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Healy with support from Gauthier. Mike Serafin, fire chief, stated there were 10 medical runs and four fire runs in the past month. He presented two new applicants for the fire department. Following introductions of the two applicants, a motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to approve hiring Michael Ashford and Bryce Franklin for the fire department. President Jordan thanked them for joining and stated that he is very proud of the work by the fire chief, assistant fire chief and all those serving the fire department and first responders.

First responder training was cancelled for the Alpena class due to a lack of participants. It is hoped that a class may be offered through the Alcona County EMS soon. There are a variety of training seminars being offered in the near future for various groups in both the fire department and Medical First Responders. Several fire department members helped with the recent Easter egg hunt. The first responder rig passed the state inspection. A DNR grant was secured that will help with necessary items for the brush rig. Chief Serafin gave information on a generator that he was asked to check on. He also checked on smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors for the hall and maintenance garage.

In public comment time, Adam Brege, Gustin Township supervisor stated that he has made the decision to run for county commissioner for District 4. He said he hopes to apply knowledge he has learned to a new area and move up the next step in his career. Troy Somers, zoning administrator, also attended the meeting. He said it is currently pretty quiet but it will probably pick up when the weather warms up.

President Jordan stated that he did not receive a sewer report this month and will be addressing the issue with our provider. President Jordan attended the meeting for the Region 9 task force in Atlanta, Mich. on Friday. He felt the meeting went very

well. He is asking for someone from the council to attend the meetings and learn the process. It will be beneficial to know how to apply for the road funds that can eventually save us a lot of money in the future. He will also be working with Jesse Campbell of the road commission to get ideas about road repairs that are needed. More road salt has been ordered. A discussion was held and council members agreed that it would be a good idea to order as much as possible to have on hand for next year.

In old business, R. Somers asked to have an unsightly property in the village that needs to be taken care of. He also expressed concern about the amount of sod that needs to be fixed due to winter plowing. President Jordan will look into both areas of concern. There is a tree across from the hall that will be taken down due concerns that it may fall into power lines etc. Zielinski asked about having a tree purchased in memory of Connie Stutzman as well as the one that is to be purchased in memory of Mary Kossa. Gauthier offered to help Zielinski take care of ordering the trees and purchasing the plaque to be placed there. A ceremony will take place when the trees are planted.

In new business, Stutzman stated that snow from the village roads may be piled on the back of his property in order to help other residents who have basements that are being flooded with the run off. Gauthier asked about the stonework around the tree planters that need to be fixed due to loose or missing parts. She stated that the Flights of Imagination Park looks very good so far. Healy asked about the flowers that are planted. She offered to take on the task of caring for them over the summer and Zielinski offered to help with the project. Zielinski stated that about 136 children participated in the Easter egg hunt this year. Although the numbers were down a little this year it was still very nice.

President Jordan gave his report. The new roof on the hall is finished and looking great. A little extra had to be paid to fix boards that needed to be replaced. The DNR grants have been submitted and accepted for review through the state. Thanks Bill Putsky for your hard work. Additionally, Bill has been notified that grant funds have been awarded through the Community Foundation in the amount of \$1,500 toward a new boat launch. The Act 51 report for the state of Michigan has been submitted and corrections have been made.

Once winter is over and things settle down each piece of equipment in the maintenance garage will be thoroughly gone over and all repairs will be listed and then fixed. Council members will work on the vault cleanup project following the next meeting. President Jordan expressed his thanks to Alcona Motors personnel for work on the plow that had broken down on the village pickup.

The bills were approved as presented on a motion from Gauthier with support from Healy. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Stutzman with support from Healy.

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 16-5590 DE

Estate of Dale John Sharboneau, deceased

Date of birth: August 28, 1941
 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Dale John Sharboneau, died November 28, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Karen A. Sharboneau, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: April 4, 2016

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 1709 East Ritchie Road
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 (989) 736-8477

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Estate of Gaylon D. Copeland
 Date of birth: May 21, 1933

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Gaylon D. Copeland, died March 12, 2016.

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Date: April 4, 2016

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Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided,

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard B. Humm and Christine M. Humm, husband and wife, and Erik M. Humm, single man, and Shannon M. Humm, single woman, to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., mortgagee, dated April 5, 2012, and recorded on April 13, 2012, in Liber 486, on page 1,187, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred seventy-two thousand seven hundred forty-six dollars and seventy cents (\$272,746.70), including interest at 4.875 percent per

notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 2016 at 10 a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held). The premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 25, of Sunset Shores Subdivision, being part of Government Lot 2, Section 20, and Government Lot 1, Section 29, Township 25 North, Range 6 East,

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, Mich. at 10 a.m. o'clock, on May 4, 2016. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 2 of Tollson Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 197 of Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the

Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-seven thousand sixty-four and 84/100 dollars (\$87,064.84).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on April 20, 2016.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 133, of Timberlakes Estates Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 8-9, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be

Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagee or the mortgagee's attorney.

Dated: April 6, 2016
 Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. mortgagee
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MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagor, the mortgagee, or the mortgagee's attorney.

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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: March 23, 2016
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