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Mikado man faces terrorism charges

By Cheryl Peterson Editor

With European countries on high alert in the wake of two violent terrorists attacks in the last week, many residents may think these type of incidents play out in large cities far away from rural northeast Michigan.

However, with Internet access globalizing the world, disenchanted individuals can live anywhere and threats, planning and organizing can take place wherever these dissidents

This is the case in a recent incident under investigation by the Alcona County Sheriff's Depart-

According to Sgt. James McGuire, a Mikado man has been charged with making threats to commit an act of terrorism.

Christopher Kaczmarek, 42, was charged for making "racist threats over the Internet and threatening to commit of terrorism," McGuire said. He explained this case was originally reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the early morning hours of Friday, March 25.

By 11 a.m. that day the FBI had contacted the sheriff's department. McGuire obtained a search warrant for Kaczmarek's residence on Hubbard Lake Road. Of-

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Christopher Kaczmarek

Tawas attorney declares candidacy for circuit judge

Keith E. Moir of Moir Law Office, located in East Tawas, is seeking to serve as the 23rd Circuit Court Judge for the counties of Iosco, Arenac, Alcona and Oscoda in the upcoming election

Over the past 30 years Moir has been engaged in the active practice of law, and has attained extensive civil and criminal trial experience. In addition to practicing before various trial courts, he has argued cases before the Michigan Court of Appeals and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He has also appeared before various administrative law bodies including the Social Security Administration Office of Hearings and Ap-

developments in the law by consistently participating in continuing legal education, and by way of his involvement in the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan and the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives. He is a past president and member of the 23rd Circuit Bar Association.

In addition to the legal experience Moir has gained over the past 30 plus years practicing law, he has acquired significant management experience owning and operating his own law firm, advising clients relative to the operation of their businesses, and serving on various boards and commissions.

Prior to engaging in the Moir has kept current in practice of law, Moir served

as a police officer with the City of Dearborn Heights Police Department from 1975 through 1985. During that time, he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Criminal Justice from Madonna University. He continued to serve as a police officer while attending the Detroit College of Law. He graduated from law school in June of 1983 and was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan in November of 1983.

In the early 1990s Moir was a member of the adjunct faculty of Schoolcraft College where he taught criminal law and procedure.

Moir is an active member and past president of the Tawas Area Lions. He is an active member of the Iosco County Sportsmen's Club and the Lewiston Sports-



Keith E. Moir

men's League, and served as a member of the board of directors of Shelter, Inc.

Keith and his wife, Pat, reside in East Tawas with their spoiled English setter, Mandy. Information regarding the campaign to elect Moir can be found at www.moirforjudge.com.

New website targets northeast Michigan businesses, job seekers and community

The northeast Michigan community, as well as employers considering moving to the region, now have a new resource available to them: www.DiscoverNortheast-Michigan.org.

The new collaborative site was created by Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) and Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium to provide information for local businesses, area job seekers, community

Capital News Service

The percent of unemployed

Michigan workers dropped

below five percent in Janu-

ary for the first time since

2001, according to the De-

partment of Technology,

northern part of the state

didn't fare as well as the rest

and Schoolcraft counties all

have double the state's un-

employment rate. Cheboygan

and Mackinac counties have

triple, according to the U.S.

Department of Labor's Bu-

industries are leading the

state's economic growth. "The

recovery we've had was stron-

ger in Michigan than in many

other states because the auto

That may be due to which

reau of Labor Statistics.

of the state.

But many workers in the

Montmorency, Presque Isle

Management and Budget.

members, and those looking to learn more about the region, whether it be businesses looking for a location to grow or the general public looking for regional information.

The new site also features Regional Prosperity Initiative information, as well as a detailed regional profile, demographic data, business data and map data.

Businesses can learn more about northeast Michigan opportunities, B2B opportu-

Statewide unemployment drops below five

Charles Ballard, a Michigan

State University economist

and expert on Michigan's

less able to take advantage of

the resurgence of the auto

industry, which is based in

the southern part of the state,

said Jim Stansell, senior

economist for the House Fis-

decline, many Upper Penin-

sula workers have sought

work elsewhere, Ballard ex-

plained. Many U.P. workers

rely on tourism. Statewide,

tourism provides about

214,000 jobs, according to a

Michigan tourism means

counties that are not tradi-

tional winter tourism desti-

nations can suffer substan-

The seasonal nature of

2015 state report.

Since the mining industry's

The northern counties are

economy.

cal Agency.

nities, government contracting, coastal tourism development, site selection, and more. The "Employer Solutions" section includes in depth information about free services available to employers, such as recruitment assistance, free online job postings, and information on wage reimbursement and training/funding opportunities to increase the skills of existing workers.

Job seekers can learn more

about free employment and training services, where to go for assistance, how to look for jobs, information on upcoming career fairs and events, and more. There is also specialized information for youth, veterans, and those seeking advanced education opportunities, tuition assistance or GED/adult educa-

Under the "Community" section there is a variety of helpful information about area communities, including recycling information, tourism, transportation, planning and community development, economic development, GIS mapping, local foods, housing, community corrections, and environmental and natural resources.

DiscoverNortheastMichigan.org is a consolidation of four websites: nemcog.org, nemcworks.org, northeastprosperity.org and northeastmichigan.biz. Information that was previously found at these websites will now be housed under the Discover-NortheastMichigan.org site.

Brandon Schroeder from Michigan Sea Grant, a partner in this new site, donated the use of the new URL. All of the coastal tourism business development information that

Technology, Management and Budget. "Mackinac and Cheboygan are the most seasonal counties in the state," he said. "In the winter time there isn't much tourism in those areas."

counties have high tourism and low unemployment. This dramatic difference in employment rates throughout the year can have consequences for workers, Rhein said. "There is a slowdown across most employment sectors," he said. "Unemployment claims always rise there in the winter, far higher than they are in the summer."

Mackinac County's July

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percent but northern counties still struggle industry bounced back," said tial unemployment in the winter months, according to Jim Rhein, an economic analyst for the Department of

But in the summer, those

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Obituaries



Michael S. Sedoskey

Michael S. Sedoskey, 92, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born November 13, 1923 in Rossiter, Pa. He was raised in Pennsylvania and worked in the coal mines until moving to Michigan where he was employed at Solar Machine Products Co.

He married Irene Barton in 1990. They lived in Harrisville. Mr. Sedoskey was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

He was a jack of all trades and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Sedoskey is survived by his wife, Irene; four stepdaughters, Sharon Shaw, Antoinette Super, Renee Foster, and Noelle Gilomen; three stepsons, Tony Jeckewicz, Tim Jeckewicz and Tom Jeckewicz; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister and six brothers. There was a memorial Mass held on March 29 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. The Rev. Bob Bissot officiated. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Robert E. Breault

Robert Eugene Breault, 81, of Greenbush died on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Harbors Assisted Living in East Tawas.

He was born on April 16, 1934 in Detroit, Mich. to Eugene and Bertha (Dahl) Breault.

He married Lorraine Farrugia on May 12, 1956.

Mr. Breault resided in Greenbush for over 20 years. He loved to tinker; fixing all kinds of things from small engines to working around the house. He enjoyed golf, playing cards, and spending time with family and friends.

Mr. Breault is survived by his wife, Lorraine; three daughters, Nadine (Randall) Woods, Renee (Robert) Marchwinski, and Jodi (Sheldon) Johnston; one son, Tim (Donna) Breault; six grandchildren, Kirk Marchwinski, Lynsey Marchwinski, Leila Breault, Shannon Breault, Maxwell Leal, and



Natalie Johnston; and two sisters Ethel (Bruce) Anderson and Diane (Arthur) DeBerg.

A memorial service is being planned at Oscoda Sacred Heart Catholic Church on May 12. Confirmation of the service will be announced on the Buresh Funeral Home website at www.bureshfuneralhomes.com.

Brian Pelton

Brian Pelton, 51, of Raytown, Mo. died on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 in Raytown, Mo., where he resided for the last 23 years.

He was born February 13, 1965 to Robert and Geneva (Collins) Pelton in Macomb County, Mich. He was raised and grew up in Grand Blanc, Mich. He graduated from Grand Blanc High School.

He moved to Mikado in 1986 and worked for Oscoda Manufacturing for two years, after which he drove a truck for Stevens Van Lines.

Mr. Pelton took up the drywall trade and worked on the many theaters and auditoriums that were built in Branson, Mo. He moved to the Kansas City, Mo. area where he established his own drywall finishing business which he operated until ill health forced him to retire.

He was a source of support and encouragement to other cancer patients.

Mr. Pelton is survived by one daughter, Sharley Lynn Pelton of Harrisville; one son, McKay Kelly of Broken Arrow, Okla.; his parents, Robert and Geneva Pelton of Mikado; one brother, Kevin (Colleen) Pelton of West Plains, Mo.; three uncles, Pat Collins of Harrisville, Glenn Collins of Oscoda and Geoff Collins of Georgia; three aunts, Geraldine Hupp of Utah, Gracie Beechy of Indiana, and Glenda Couture, Md.; many cousins; special friend, Chris Wigg of Raytown, Mo. and his



faithful dog, Buddy, who went everywhere with him.

Mr. Pelton was preceded in death by his grandparents, George and Gerry Collins, Ivan Pelton and Virgiline Porritt; and two special aunts, Gloria Griffin and Gay Davis.

A memorial celebration of life for "Lil Brian Pelton" was held on March 11, 2016 at the Daily Double in Raytown,

Cremation has taken place. There will be a graveside service at Springport Cemetery in Harrisville in early summer.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan or to the family at 4040 East F-30, Mikado, Mich. 48740.

Arrangements were handled by Cashett Funeral Home in Parkview, Mo.



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\$20,000 or both.

Terrorism

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ficers seized items from the home including a computer. Kaczmarek was arraigned

in 81st District Court on Mon-

day. A \$200,000 bond was

set. The incident is still un-

der investigation. A probable

cause hearing has been set

for April 6 at 10 a.m. A pre-

liminary hearing has been set

alty of imprisonment for not

more than 20 years in prison

and a fine of not more than

The charge carries a pen-

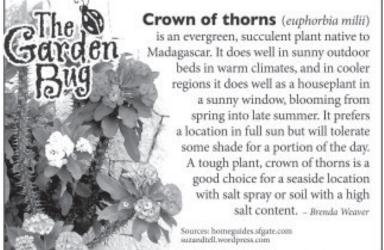
for April 10 at 11 a.m.

was previously located at this URL has been incorporated into the new site as well, under the "Business" tab.

The website was developed in partnership with LIAA. Since 1993, LIAA has been helping people shape better communities through participation, education, information and the effective use of technology.

The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments was established in 1968 as a multi-county organization to pool resources for the assistance of local governments in the region. NEMCOG is a catalyst for strategic planning and, in this role, has assisted local governments obtain millions of dollars in federal and state grants for vital local projects and services. In addition to planning, NEMCOG also sponsors many other programs, including Community Correction and Watershed Projects.

Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium is a network of resources, providing free services to improve the region's workforce. The organization partners with businesses to develop recruiting and retention strategies, and with job seekers to enhance their education, help find employment and expand career opportunities. The seven offices serve Alpena, Alcona, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties.



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Weekly Report Miles Per Hour Temperature (F°) Water Av. Wind High Dominant **Content** <u>Speed</u> **Speed Direction** Date <u>High</u> <u>Low</u> March 20 35 20 0.00 3.2 14 **ENE** March 21 25 0.00 3.0 41 18 Ν March 22 38 28 0.01 6.7 **WSW** March 23 35 28 0.05 16.4 30 **ENE** March 24 32 **ENE** 26 0.58 20.3 38 March 25 34 NNE 24 0.02 5.8 28 March 26 39 SW 26 0.00 4.7 17

	Precipitation Summary (Inches)							
	Water	<u>Snow</u>	Normal					
	<u>Content</u>	<u>Fall</u>	Water Content					
Weekly Total	0.66	5.7	0.49					
March to Date	2.50	13.3	1.74					
ear/Season to Date	5.23	60.2	4.85					

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, MARCH 30

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 de-

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.

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. The guest speakers will be George Smart and Chuck Sherwin from Alpena Regional Medical Center. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cantleberry at (989) 354-5504, for de-

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

The Special Collections Department at George N. Fletcher Library is providing an opportunity to discover the library's special collections at 12:15 p.m. Join the staff for a lunch hour tour of the library's historical archives. The library is located at 211 North First Avenue in Alpena. For more information, call (989) 356-6188.

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.

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

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. Call (989) 736-8879 for de-

Sgt. Keith Myers will give a presentation on scams and fraud as it pertains to seniors at 3 p.m. at the Glennie Senior Center, 4932 F-30.

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.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for de-

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly chicken dinner and social event at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5037 Campbell Road. Featured speaker will be Eric Ostrander of the DNR. Dinner and refreshments are \$9 and reservations are required. Call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Enjoy popcorn and the movie "The Quiet Man" at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County and Child and Family Services are sponsoring a pinwheel garden for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month at 11 a.m. on the courthouse lawn in Harrisville, east corner. The public is invited to attend.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 10 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.

The planning committee for Mikado Days 2016 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Anyone interested in joining the committee, volunteering, or to provide entertainment or a service at the event is invited to attend. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Computers, Wii and Wi-Fi 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 at-

Computers available for seniors from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township

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They are only treasures if you have them. Please pick up your photos from the Alcona County Review, 111 Lake Street, Harrisville.

MICHIGAN SONGWRITERS CONCERT

7 p.m. Saturday, April 2 Alcona County Library, Harrisville \$5 per person at the door

Come hear songs from Ann Arbor, Royal Oak, Detroit and Hubbard Lake



Kitty Donohoe



Jim Bizer



John D. Lamb



Laura Frawley



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glect.

The blue pinwheel is a sym-

bol of the Prevent Child Abuse

America (PCAA) organization.

Pinwheels represent a happy

childhood and hope which is

why PCAA chose it for their

national signature campaign

of blue pinwheel gardens

across America in April.

Quick is hoping to plant about

100 pinwheels with the help

of many community mem-

bers, which will help to raise

awareness. For more infor-

mation, contact CANPAC at

(989) 370-0239.

Planting Pinwheels

Local Notes

Songwriters' Concert

April is Child Abuse and Kitty Donohoe of Ann Ar-Neglect Prevention month bor, Mich., John D. Lamb of and to bring awareness to Royal Oak, Mich., Jim Bizer the community Child Abuse of Detroit, Mich. and Laura and Neglect Prevention of Al-Frawley of Hubbard Lake will cona County (CANPAC) is inperform on Saturday, April 2 viting community members at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville to help plant a blue pinwheel branch of the Alcona County garden on the courthouse Library. Attendees will hear lawn in Harrisville on Friday, three of southeast Michigan's April 1 at 11 a.m. most prominent singeraccording to Kids Count songwriters during their spedata for 2014 there were 22 cial visit to Alcona County. confirmed victims of abuse They will be joined by Frawley and/or neglect of children in acoustic sets in an intiages 0 to 17 in Alcona County, mate space. All three of the according to Kids County data visiting artists perform all for 2014. Tamara Quick, coover the Midwest and have ordinator for the CANPAC multiple CDs to their council said, "That was a lot credit. Tickets are \$5 at the as even one is too many." She door. This event is sponsored explained poverty is a main by Inspiration Alcona, the indicator of abuse and ne-Alcona County Library,

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call (989) 724-6796.

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Child & Family Services of Northeast Michigan has received funding for the Day One Alcona program. An award notification letter from Laurie Solotorow, senior program officer for the Michigan Health Endowment Fund, it stated "We are pleased to inform you that your grant application has been approved by the Michigan Health Endowment Fund Board of Directors for funding of the full amount requested \$90,000."

This means families in Alcona County can continue to receive the services that Day One provides, which include parenting skills education, child health assessments, connecting families to needed services, advocacy to remove barriers to effective parenting, health resources, housing, education and more. Families enrolled in Day One Alcona receive ongoing assessments and their service plans are designed specifically for the needs that each family has. Since Day One has been providing services in Alcona County, numbers of Child Protective Services (CPS) investigations for child abuse have dropped dramatically, and no child has been removed and placed in foster care from any family enrolled in the program, according to Meg Nisbet, development director for Child & Family Services of Northeast Michigan "This is a huge victory for Alcona County families, and we are so grateful for the support that Alcona County has shown for this program, Nisbet said.

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, April 4— Roasted pork, red bliss potatoes, carrots, and applesauce.

Local

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- Tuesday, April 5—Bourbon chicken breast, rice pilaf, peas, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Wednesday, April 6—
 Ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, coleslaw, and fruit pie.
- Thursday, April 7—Pepper steak, brown rice, mixed vegetables, and pineapple.
- Friday, April 8—Smothered chicken, buttered noodles, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, and peaches.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Away at School

Tyler Cole, of Lincoln received a Bachelor of Science degree in education with, a major in mathematics, and a minor in planned program integrated science teaching accredited program from Central Michigan University on December 19, 2015. He graduated with a cumulative grade point average of 3.23. He is teaching in Hartford, Ind.



Tyler Cole

New Arrival

Gunnar Ryan Odell is the new son of Robert and Casey Odell Jr. of Mikado. He was born on Monday, March 21, 2016 at Covenant Mercy Hospital. He weighed five pounds six ounces, and was 18 inches long. He joins sister, Alexis Odell, 13, and Connor Odell, 18 months. He is the grandson of John and Edie Abbott of Hubbard Lake and Bob and Marci Odell of Millington, Mich.

Professional Actors Perform

Shoreline Players is hosting the Thunder Bay Theatre production of "Why Do Fools Fall In Love?" The musical production will take place at the Shoreline Theater on Wednesday, April 6 at 7 p.m. The show is performed by four of the professional Core Company members with Thunder Bay Theatre for the spring. Emily Senkowsky plays Millie, Chrissy Cody plays Sally, Dionna Eshleman plays Dee-Dee, and Christina Lewis plays Florence.

Millie is getting married! At her impromptu bachelorette party, Millie and her best

We would like to take this time to give a BIG THANK YOU to all area businesses and private individuals that donated, participated and volunteered in the 7th Annual Alcona County Easter Egg Hunt in Lincoln.

Alcona Humane Society, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Coach Craft, Alcona Animal Clinic, Alcona Motors, Cozy Cabin, Fick & Son/Marathon & Propane, Coach Craft, Lincoln Hardware, Kris Mart, Byce Realty, Lincoln Precision, Connies Paw Spa, Lincoln Outdoor Center, Heather's House of Hair, Lincoln Laundry Mat, Viking Energy, Rex and Sherry Manning and his sound system, Homes Septic Service, Northern Precision, Hillman Extrusion Tool, Huron Quality Manufacturing, Alcona Tool, Huron Community Bank, Gillies Funeral Home, Modern Diversified products, Cole's Appliance, Snyders Lincoln Pharmacy, Backwoods Bistro, Iron Skillet, Lincoln Haven, Miller Office and Machine, The Depot, Save a Lot, ACCOA, Jimmy and Carla Stewart, Reta Zeblin, Brian and Ellen Knight, Jon and Jessica Kruttlin, Chief Mike Serafin and his volunteer fire fighters, National Honor Society and Junior Honor Society and their advisors Christy Thomas and Tiffany Wilson, Nick Williams, The Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council and Northeast Michigan Community Foundation and Wal-M+art of Alpena.

Because of all you wonderful and caring individuals you made it possible for the Egg Hunt to Continue for the children of Alcona County. We had an incredible Easter Egg Hunt for the children, 220 children turned out for our event. We gave away 16 bikes, four per age groups, five safety helmets were donated and we gave away 11 gift certificates for the rest of the helmets to be purchase by the winners. We thank you so much for supporting this wonderful event. Winners of the bikes were:

Age 0-2 Alexy Leprich Brynlee Faber Gage Rifenbarge Myles Zielinski Age 3-5 Madison Morgan Grace Barkley Tanner MacNeill Logan Lyke

Age 6-8
Brayden Piper
Alex Smith
Sawyer Somers
izzy Lincoln

Age 9-11 Savahnah Wright Kaitlyn Nardi Zacary Finn Jayden Conkendale

As we have told you before, we are very proud to belong to such a caring and generous community, without you we would not have been able to put on such a successful event. Just the smiles on all of the children's faces said it all; they enjoyed visiting with the Easter Bunny as he stopped in to visit at our event. A big thank you also goes out to those individuals that volunteered their time to help out at this event, and to our families who are always so supportive, we couldn't have done it without all of you.



Thank you again, Teresa Hart and Naomi Potter



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friends dive into age-old questions about love, marriage, and the overwhelming dating game. As the celebration picks up steam and the drinks flow, the girls reveal scintillating secrets about their love lives as they poke fun and challenge each other to take control of their lives. Featuring smash pop-hits from the 1960s such as "My Boy Lollipop," "I Will Follow Him," and "Hey There Lonely Boy," this show reaffirms that during

life's struggles, true friendship will unveil its everlasting strength—and often with a real rockin' beat!

The show is written by Roger Bean with musical arrangements by Jon Newton and vocal arrangements by Bean. This show is presented with permission of Steele Spring Stage Rights. Jeffrey Mindock who is the artistic director of Thunder Bay Theatre directs, Sarah Wussow provides music direction and plays for each performance.

Deborah Baxter serves as scenic designer, Guy Lee Bailey as costume designer, Colin Marshall as lighting and sound designer, and Paige Mindock as stage manager.

General admission tickets are \$15. Tickets are on sale at the Camp Inn Lodge and Gilbert's Drug Store. General admission tickets will also be available at the Shoreline box office. The Shoreline Players Theater is located on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda next to the Robert Parks Library. For more information on this production or upcoming events, go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

Shoreline Players to open spring comedy

The Shoreline Players spring production, "A Community of Two," opens this weekend. The play, which is written by Jerome Chodorov and provided by Samuel French, is described as a charming off-beat comedy.

"A Community of Two" is the story of Alix Carpenter, a divorcee of only a month, played by Jeannette Klein. Alix finds herself locked out of her apartment and is rescued by her neighbor, Michael Jardeen. Michael is thrice divorced and portrayed by Jay Wells. As the evening unfolds the visitors include Alix's stuffed shirt ex-husband, played by Alan Dalton; her son, who has run away from prep school, played by Wade Sydenstricker; and his girlfriend, played by both Taylor Host; and Michael's current girlfriend played by Jaden Gardyszewski; Olga, a lady anthropologist, portrayed by Tina Wells; and Mr. Greenberg, a philosopher-locksmith, played by Keith Smith. This hilarious story takes place while a bliz-

The Shoreline Players zard rages outside of the bring production, "A Combuilding affecting everyone's lives in unexpected ways.

The Shoreline production is directed by Diana Smith with assistants Renee Diener and Crystal Peters. The show is being produced by Sue Miller. Eric Joseph is the stage manager.

General admission tickets are on sale now at Gilbert's Drug Store for \$10 and will be available at the box office. Student tickets are \$5 and are only available at the box office.

The performance dates for are April 1 through April 3 and April 8 through April 10 Friday and Saturday performances are at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. The Shoreline Players Theater, which is located on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, is next to the Robert Parks Library. For more information on this production or upcoming events go to www.shoreline-players.org or call (989) 739-3586

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2015 unemployment rate was nearly 15 percent lower than its January 2016 rate, while Cheboygan County experienced a 10 percent differential in the same period, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. "This is sort of a roller coaster ride folks have to deal with," Rhein said.

While the two counties' winter unemployment rates continue to be much higher than the state average, they are shrinking, according to the bureau.

The January unemployment rate dropped by nearly 10 percent between 2009 and 2016 in Mackinac County. It dropped by slightly more than five percent in Cheboygan County during the same period.

The seasonal nature of working in the most tourist-dependent parts of the state creates two basic options for workers, said Deborah Doyle, executive director of the Upward Talent Council-Michigan Works, an organization that helps unemployed residents find jobs.

"There are some folks that may work different seasonal jobs, but there is a population that during that nonpeak season may live off savings and unemployment benefits knowing they will be called back to work again next season," Doyle said.

That population, dependent on unemployment benefits and savings, earns less than they would if more stable employment were available, she said.

Legislation passed in 2012 further hinders the ability of such workers to survive, said Peter Ruark, senior policy analyst for the Michigan League for Public Policy. It blocks families with over \$5,000 in savings from receiving food assistance.

"We don't want to force people to deplete their savings and punish them for doing the right thing," he said.

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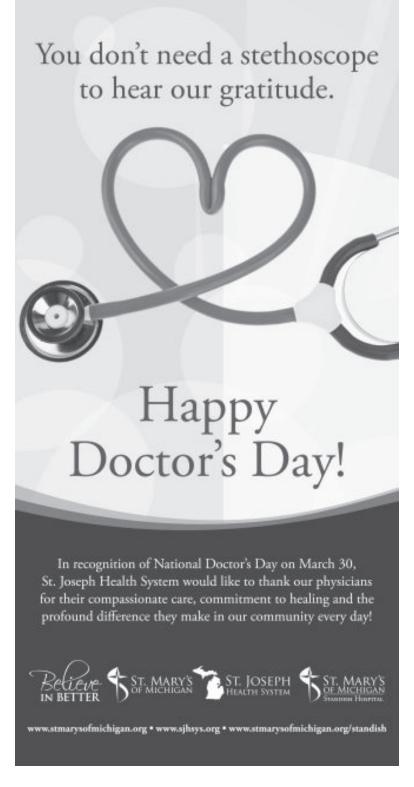
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Car seat safety is easier for residents

By Mary Weber

Staff writer

A parent makes millions of decisions when it comes to raising a child. Most of them involve keeping their child as safe as possible and one of the first decisions many new parents make is choosing a car seat.

Infant and child car seats come in a variety of makes and models, almost as many as there are different vehicles in which the seat must be used. While each design is somewhat similar, they vary in detail. Often this makes putting a seat in the safest location and attaching it somewhat confusing.

Alcona County now has a car seat safety technician to help with installation and more. Melissa Reames, president of the Alcona County Baby Pantry and a mother of six children, received certification last fall to be Alcona County's first car seat safety technician.

Prior to Reames' certification, Alcona County parents had to set an appointment with Michigan State Police Trooper Ashley Simpson in Alpena to have car seats inspected for safety. It was Simpson who suggested Reames take the training so Alcona citizens didn't have to drive to Alpena.

Most hospitals want to know that parents have received a car seat inspection prior to taking a newborn home from the hospital. Although Reames said the inspection is not absolutely mandatory, it was a good idea and that any car seat should be inspected by a car seat safety technician prior to the child riding in it.

The training Reames took was a week-long intensive look at car seat safety. The class tuition, which ran over \$1,000, was paid for by Child Abuse and Neglect Protection of Alcona County (CANPAC). Reames said she learned a lot during the training and found out things she had done incorrectly when putting her own children into car seats.

One of the more common mistakes is not reading the manuals which come from both the auto manufacturer and the manufacturer of the car seat. Reames advised reading both manuals and registering the car seat, so if there is a recall on the seat, parents can be notified. Reames has a list of recalled



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Melissa Reames, Alcona County's car seat safety technician, makes sure three-year-old Taylor Laube of Lincoln fits properly in her new car seat before anchoring it into the back seat of the vehicle. Laube received a new car seat from Reames because the seat her mother had expired in 2007 and was no longer safe for the child to ride in. *Photo by Mary Weber*.

seats and a book of recommended installation guidelines from different auto manufacturers.

Another mistake parents make is using both the seat buckle and the anchor tethers when anchoring a car seat in. "Use one or the other, not both. The seat hasn't been tested for both and could cause an issue. It may seem like it's an extra measure of safety, but it's not. Cars made after 2000 all have a tether system for the seat," Reames

Where to place the chest clip is an issue for some parents. Many don't get the clip high enough and instead of clipping it across the child's chest bone just under their armpits they are clipping it across the child's stomach. If an accident occurred the clip across their stomach could cause life threatening injuries

Reames explained the law when it comes to child seats and how a child under the age of two should be in a rear facing seat. "A lot of parents think the child is uncomfortable because their legs are hunched up, but the longer a child can be kept rear facing the safer he will be," Reames said.

Also no child under four years of age should advance to a booster seat. Children old enough to use a booster seat must do so until they are age eight or four feet nine inches tall. "Some parents want to put their two and three year olds into booster seats because it is easier to get them in and out. But it's just not safe," Reames said. She explained there are many different kinds of booster seats -some with backs and some without. Booster seats should never be used in the middle of the back seat unless there is a middle shoulder strap to restrain the child.

There are many other issues parents might not think about when using car seats. One is using an expired seat. Kim Laube from Lincoln found this out when seeing Reames about a car seat her three and a half year old daughter, Taylor, was using.

"I don't really know where this car seat came from. My mother had it, but I don't know where she got it from," Laube said as Reames first inspected the seat with Taylor in it.

Reames pointed out several issues with straps being loose, worn and twisted. Upon removing Taylor and the seat from the car Reames gazed at the back of the car seat and told Laube the seat expired in 2007. Reames said she couldn't give back a car seat that was past its expiration date and instead issued a brand new car seat to Laube. To date Reames has given nine new car seats away since being certified.

Another issue Reames often runs into is parents purchasing used car seats. Used car seats can be problematic because the new purchaser doesn't always know the full history of it. "You don't know who or how many children have been in that seat, if the straps had been washed, or if the car the seat was installed in was ever in an accident. Washing fabric is okay but washing straps can break them down as can being involved in an accident. Expiration dates can be found on the back but that doesn't give you its history," Reames said.

Reames said she has seen used seats which parents just purchased with missing straps which the parents didn't realize were needed. "They get used seats because car seats are expensive and there are a lot of people living here who just can't afford it. But no one should be without a safe car seat because of that. There are a lot of resources which can help," she said.

One other thing she sees quite a bit of is parents, especially grandparents, who put a sheet between the child and the car seat to try and keep the seat clean. Reames warned that, just like a bulky coat could cause an issue with restraint in an accident, so can a sheet or towel.

"A lightweight fleece coat is fine for a child to wear in a car seat, but nothing puffy, and nothing between the child and the seat. Read the manual for the seat and follow those guidelines because that's how the seat has been tested," Reames said.

To set an appointment with Reames, contact her by calling (989) 335-1064 or email her at melissatait95@gmail.com.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

The consequences of dying without a will

Dear Savvy Senior,

What will happen to my money and possessions if I die without a will?

Getting Old

Dear Getting,

If you die without a will, what happens to your assets will be determined by the state you reside in. Every state has intestacy laws in place that parcel out property and assets to a deceased person's closest relatives when there's no will or trust. But these laws vary from state-to-state.

A good resource to help you find out how your state works is About.com's Wills and Estate Planning site, which provides a state-bystate breakdown of how your estate would be distributed if vou die without a will. See StateIntestacy-Laws.com for a direct link to this page.

In the meantime, here is a general (not state specific) breakdown of what can happen to a person's assets, depending on whom they leave behind.

• Married with children: When a married person with children dies without a will, all property, investments and financial accounts that are "jointly owned" automatically goes to the surviving co-owner (typically the spouse or child), without going through probate, which is the legal process that distributes a deceased person's assets.

But for all other separately owned property or individual financial accounts, the laws of most states award onethird to one-half to the surviving spouse, while the rest goes to the children.

• Married with no children or grandchildren: Some states award the entire estate to the surviving spouse, or everything up to a certain amount (for example the first \$100,000). But many other states award only one-third to one-half of the decedent's separately owned assets to the surviving spouse, with the remainder generally going to the deceased person's parents, or if the parents are dead, to brothers and sis-

Jointly owned property, investments, financial accounts, or community property automatically goes to the surviving co-owner.

- Single with children: All state laws provide that the entire estate goes to the children, in equal shares. If an adult child of the decedent has died, then that child's children (the decedent's grandchildren) split their parent's share.
- Single with no children or grandchildren: In this situation, most state laws favor the deceased person's parents. If both parents are deceased, many states divide the property among the brothers and sisters, or if they are not living, their children (your nieces and nephews). If



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there are none of them, it goes to the next of kin, and if there is no living family, the state takes it.

To ensure your assets go to those you want to receive them, you need to create a will. If you have a simple estate and an uncomplicated family situation, there are several good do-it-yourself resources that can help you for very little money.

One of the best is the Quicken WillMaker Plus 2016 software (available at nolo.com) that costs \$55, works with Windows personal computers and is valid in every state except Louisiana.

If you use a Mac, they offer an online will maker for \$35.

If, however, you want or need assistance or if you have a complicated financial situation, blended family or have considerable assets, you should hire an attorney. An experienced attorney can make sure you cover all your bases, which can help avoid family confusion and squabbles after you're gone.

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If money is tight, check with your state's bar association (see findlegalhelp.org) to find low-cost legal help in your area. Or call the Eldercare Locater at (800) 677-1116 for a referral.

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

Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of March 21-27, 2016

57 complaints were handled with the following results: 5 Arrests; 4 Warrants; 1 Operate While Intoxicated.

Complaint Statistics							
Car/Deer Accidents	8	Property Damage Accident	4				
Message/Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous	4				
Agency Assist	1	Dog/Animal Complaint	6				
Traffic	8	Trespassing	1				
Malicous Destruction of Prop	.1	Child Abuse/Neglect	1				
Domestic	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	j 1				
Operate While Intoxicated	2	Warrant Arrest	4				
Civil	2	Breaking & Entering	2				
Medical	1	Personal Injury Accident	1				
Larceny	1	Fraud	2				
Lost/Found Property	1	Suspicious Events	1				
Gun Shots	1	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1				

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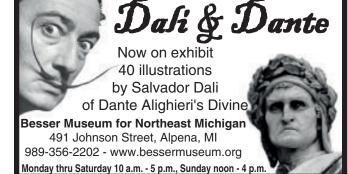
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Creel clerks collect angler information on inland water bodies

As the spring fishing season approaches, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds anglers that fisheries staff will be interviewing them about their fishing trips on several inland lakes located throughout the state.

Locations include Mullett Lake (Cheboygan County), Cass and Union lakes (Oakland County), Big Manistee River including a component on Manistee Lake (Manistee County), Deer Lake Basin (Marquette County) and Lake Gogebic (Gogebic County). At each of these water bodies a DNR creel clerk will, through brief interviews, ask anglers how long they fished, what species they targeted, what they caught and where they live.

In some instances, the clerks will ask to measure or weigh fish and take scale samples to gather key biological information on anglers' catches.

These efforts are part of the DNR's Statewide Angler Survey Program, a monitoring program designed to track recreational fisheries across Michigan waters of the Great Lakes and select inland waters. Fisheries managers use

the data to determine future management actions that include developing appropriate regulations, addressing habitat improvements and identifying fish stocking

Inland creel efforts will begin on various dates this spring and extend, in some cases, into 2017. Anglers are asked to cooperate with the DNR creel clerks during the

To see past creel results, visit michigan.gov/fishing and click on Fishing in Michigan in the left toolbar.

Northeast Lower Peninsula March 24

• AuSable River: Water levels came down. Steelhead fishing has been good from the dam to the mouth for those using spawn, wax worms or wigglers. A few lake trout were caught near the

- Higgins Lake: Still has ice that blew up along the shoreline. The boat launches on the west side of the lake were still iced in.
- Houghton Lake: Is now open water. Not much in the

Northeast Michigan

Fishing Report



way of boat activity except for a couple of small boats fishing the canals for crappie. Catch rates have been slow as water temperatures are still cold.

- · Tawas: Had quite a few boats out trolling in Tawas Bay where they were taking a good number of lake trout including some limit catches. A couple of brown trout were also taken. Pier anglers casting or still-fishing large minnows from the state harbor have also caught lake trout. A good number of minnows were present inside the harbor but the perch have not shown up in any numbers yet. Small boats trolling off the mouth of the Tawas River caught some walleye on crank baits.
- Tawas River: A few suckers are being taken in the lower river.
 - AuGres: Had some boats

going out. They managed to catch a few walleye when trolling crank baits. Shore anglers casting near the mouth of the river picked up a few walleye and lake trout.

- AuGres River: The water has been pretty muddy in Whitney Drain and the steelhead fishing has been slow. It should pick up as the water comes down and clears
- Rifle River: The sucker run was starting to get underway. Dip-netting for suckers and other non-game species on the river is now open.

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Michigan DNR creel clerks will be present at several inland water bodies in 2016 in an effort to collect valuable fisheries information from anglers. Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.

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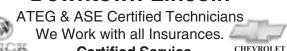
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RE-ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:

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CONTACT:

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4-H Archery Club teaches safe, fun discipline

By Mary Weber

Staff Writer Historically, archery has been used for hunting and combat, but in today's world, archery is mainly a competi-

tive sport and recreational

activity.

The 4-H Alcona Archery Club has been teaching youth from age nine to 19 the art of archery for nearly 10 years. Although the group's popularity has dwindled some from the first year, it still has quite a draw for Alcona County youth.

With the objective of having a safe environment, youth

learn quickly to follow and obey all rules. Whistles are used to let archers know when to line up, shoot arrows and when it is safe to enter the field to retrieve ar-

Tom Keerl, 4-H leader, and Chad Kamischke, assistant leader, stress safety and have enjoyed a good safety record.

When Kamischke blows two whistles youth immediately line up and place the bottom of their bow on the toes of their shoes. "Bows on toes, that tells us everyone is paying attention and is doing what they are supposed to be

doing. They do very well with the rules, two whistles means line up, one whistle means they can shoot and three whistles means the field is clear and it is safe to retrieve their bows," Keerl said.

Children are fitted with the proper equipment for their height and strength. Although some archers prefer to bring their own equipment, everything a young bowman would need is available at the sessions

Keerl explained that today's archery is just as much mental discipline as it is physical discipline, much like playing golf. Youth are instructed in technique and working on their anchor point, which is one of the most difficult aspects of archery. "If you don't do everything the same, your arrow doesn't go in the same spot. You have to do everything consistently, you have to use your brain," Keerl said.

Les Thomas, 4-H coordinator for Alcona County, said there are about 26 kids in the archery program which is a bit lower than normal. He explained the program started in 2007 by Steve Kitzman, a Lost Lake Woods resident who thought it would make a great after school program for kids in Alcona County.

Kitzman went to many local civic groups and raised about \$12,000 which not only bought equipment for the 4-H program but also enough equipment for the school to have an identical set. He then found training for physical education teachers and anyone who wanted to teach the sport to youth in the county. The training specifically blended youth development and shooting sport safety with archery specific content.

"We were able to host a training program with about a half a dozen people who would be delivering the program," Thomas said.

Cost per session is \$2 which basically covers the end of season banquet and awards given, such as t-shirts and a grand award of a compound bow with is given based on attendance.

"We don't compete with other shooting groups although there are competitions available through 4-H, instead we have the banquet and awards," Thomas said.

Keerl said he enjoys being a 4-H leader, "It's cool to see their progress. Many of the younger kids will come with an older sibling to sessions and can't wait until their ninth birthday to be able to get behind the bow and shoot. Some have used their skills to hunt with bows but a lot of these kids don't hunt at all. They just like the discipline of archery."

The 4-H Archery Club meets weekly on Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. The season begins in January and runs until mid April, which means there is still some time for youth to have a chance to see if it's something they would enjoy.

For more information, call Les Thomas at (989) 335-0398.



Hazel Gull, 11, of Lincoln, concentrates on her anchor point. She enjoys belonging to the 4-H Archery Club. The club meets on Thursday evenings from January to mid April. Photo by Mary Weber.

Anglers beware: Help prevent spread of invasive mudsnail

In 2015 the Michigan departments of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources confirmed the presence of the invasive New Zealand mudsnail in the Pere Marquette River near Baldwin, Mich. which is a popular destination for trout and salmon anglers.

New Zealand mudsnails are only about 1/8 inch long and can be difficult to see. However, these snails can significantly change the aquatic habitats they live in by reaching extremely high densities. When that happens, they can out-compete native species that are important food sources for trout. They also have no nutritional value for trout species that

may feed upon them, which can negatively affect the overall condition of the trout.

The threat of New Zealand mudsnail spreading to new waters is high because they are easily transported via recreational users, such as anglers, due to their ability to attach to fishing equipment, wading gear and other hard surfaces. Once attached, they can hitch a ride to a new river or lake and begin the invasive process again since a single snail can reproduce once transported.

New Zealand mudsnails are very resilient and have been known to survive in damp environments for up to 26 days.

As the spring fishing season gears up, anglers are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to target steelhead on the Pere Marquette and other popular Michigan rivers. It is important for anglers to clean, drain and dry their equipment to help prevent the spread of these invasive snails, as well as all types of aquatic invasive species.

Anglers are encouraged to clean boats and equipment (including waders) with hot water or a diluted bleach solution, and, when possible, allow the equipment to dry for at least five days before reusing.

Additional information about the New Zealand mudsnail and other aquatic invasive species can be found at michigan.gov/invasives.



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Outdoor Skills Academy offers opportunities for hunters and anglers to learn from experts

Those who want to learn more about fishing and hunting can link up with expert instructors at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Outdoor Skills Academy.

"It's like Michael Jordan coming to help us teach basketball," said DNR park interpreter and academy director Ed Shaw. "These guys are the Michael Jordans of the fishing world."

Shaw runs the academy out of the Carl T. Johnson Hunt and Fish Center at Mitchell State Park in Cadillac, Mich. Instructors include seven seasonal interpreters and seven pros, with the list continuing to grow.

Shaw has enlisted pro staff from fishing gear companies like Fish Bones Custom Lures, Clam Outdoors, Vexilar and HT Enterprises, who team up with DNR instructors to present handson clinics for newbies and experienced anglers and hunters who want to brush up on their skills.

"They're professionals who know how to teach this stuff," Shaw said. "It's pretty cool to have a staff of experts. I've learned a lot from them."

The first Outdoor Skills Academy professional was Steve Berry, former fishing charter captain and member of the pro staff for several fishing equipment companies. Berry said he started out by helping with a kids' ice fishing clinic at the Hunt and Fish Center. He enjoyed it and liked Shaw's programs and future vision for the academy.

"It's not just children but adults who want to learn how to do these things," said Berry, who has more than 30 years of Michigan walleye fishing experience. "I've been living the outdoor life my whole life. I'm able to help out not only with my knowledge but with products."

Because of his relationship with companies like Clam Outdoors and Vexilar, which both have donated



Academy director Ed Shaw instructs a student during a fishing class. Photos courtesy of Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

equipment for programs, Berry can bring the gear that helps make these classes possible. In fact, support from dozens of sponsors and partners helps keep the Outdoor Skills Academy running.

Shaw said that while many people in the outdoor industry know about the academy and "people are coming out of the woodwork wanting to sponsor us," there are many hunters and anglers who still don't know about it.

Some of the pro staffers said the same thing. Berry grew up in the Grand Rapids area and didn't know about the Hunt and Fish Center until recently.

"A lot of outdoor folks don't even know it's there," Berry said. "A lot of people don't know that the DNR isn't just a law enforcement or state park agency, but is also there to teach people outdoor skills."

Norm Smith, an Outdoor Skills Academy pro staffer who is also on the pro staff at HT Enterprises, said he too wants to get the word out about programs like the academy's that help get people involved in outdoor recreation. "We're interested in helping people learn what we've learned over the years," Smith said.

Smith has won many fishing tournaments and uses a technique called "tight-lining" that tends to pique people's curiosity. Smith said tight-liners do well in tournaments and catch a lot of

One big reason Smith got involved at the academy is his interest in "getting kids and more women out on the ice." That includes his wife, Teri, now in her second year of ice fishing. "We always cater to children when we're out fishing, and often give them a pole to help keep their interest," Berry said.

Fellow academy pro staffer, and Fish Bones Custom Lures owner, Matt Peterson agreed. "We love the opportunity to teach older people our techniques and tricks, but most of all it's about getting kids out and showing them how easy it is if you have the right equipment," Peterson said. "Get them off these Xboxes and out in the field."

In addition to the expertise of the academy pro staff, the DNR's own instructors bring considerable knowledge to the table. "I give my staff a lot of credit. Without them, the academy wouldn't have happened," said Shaw, who cited park interpreter and instructor Kevin Perry as an example. "Kevin knows the Manistee River as well as

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State park interpreter Kevin Perry, left, works with a participant at an academy steelhead fishing clinic.



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Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

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Along County Pastor Christina Bright

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Items available to residents with newborns to age five include formula, diapers, clothing, toys and winter clothing.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon in Alpena. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

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.

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 de-

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.

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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Join your 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.

Scams and fraud that affect seniors will be presented by Sgt. Keith Myers at 3 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Public is welcome to attend. For details, call (989) 736-

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

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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)

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Takeout available.

movie "The African Queen" at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546. My Brother's Hope will be

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

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From the files of the Alcona County Review



Heavy rains cause floods

Northern Michigan cut off from rest of the state, flood conditions worst in history of this section

March 30, 1916 - Harrisville, in common with all other points on the D. & M. north of Omer has been cut off from the outside world since Monday, the last train to get through from the south being at 1:53 Monday morning. A severe rain storm prevailed with a downfall of between 2 and 3 inches. Melting snow added to this caused flood conditions that have never before been known in this section.

A big wash-out a mile and a half south of Omer is the chief cause of the interruption to traffic. Fifteen miles further south a bridge over Kawkalin river went out and Wednesday this was the nearest that a train from the north could meet a train from the south and conditions were such that no effort was made to transfer either passengers or mail over the intervening track. The railroad people are working hard and at great disadvantage to repair their tracks and resume service, but do not expect to get trains running again before the latter part of the week. It is also stated that flood conditions exist on the Michigan Central north of Bay City, and through traffic on that line is at a stand still.

The damage at Omer consists of a thousand yards of main line track and embankment washed away. The fill near the bridge over Rifle river was blown out in an effort to release the pressure of water and save the bridge. The bridge still stands but the workmen are having a hard fight to stop the rush of water released by the dynamite, and which continues to wear away the track bed.

Such meager news as this section has from the outiside world is gleaned from the Alpena daily papers. The press service of these papers was interrupted by broken wires caused by the flooded conditions which seem to prevail over Southern Michigan.

Black River, March 29 — Never in the history of Black River has there been such high water as there is at present. The ice blocked up the river and over two feet of water covered the village. One of the township's new bridges built last summer was taken out by the ice. Tuesday the track men dynamited the ice in the river and this morning (Wedensday) the river has gone down a foot and the water in the town is a good deal lower. Had the rain been warm there would have been a much worse flood, as it was the rain was cold and the snow didn't melt much.

The bridge over Pine River at D. F. McDonald's corner washed out and he was forced to turn back a mile before he could get on the south leg of his route. Van Ettan Creek near W. R. Cumming's and D. McMaster's went on the rampage and Mr. McMaster especially had a very disagreeable time. Water drove the family from the lower floor of the house some of them going to the neighbors for shelter and those who remained on the premises found refue in the second story rooms.

In town a stream thirty feet wide cut across the corner of Church and State streets and ran down against the D. & M. embankment, which turned it north into

Mill creek, swelling that stream to a turbulent body.

The basement of the Huron View hotel was flooded for a time, and the furnace fire extinguished, but this condition did not last long. All the low places about town became small lakes and ponds. One of the worst of these was in the rear of St. Anne's rectory and Mrs. E. Chapelle's house.

Here there was a good sized

dred feet in size and three feet deep. The Chapelle chicken house was flooded out and the rising water just raised the barn flooring.

Fr. Houle's garage was surrounded and he had to elevate his car and other contents of the building to keep them out of the water. A big sheet of water also formed near T. W. Green's barn and came uncomfortably close to

sheet of water several hun- John Dube's house nearby.

A SMALL PAPER

The Review goes to its readers this week at half its usual size because the regular supply of paper failed to arrive on account of the big wash-out on the railroad. It is also short on a large part of its regular news, especially the correspondence, because the mails have not arrived.

March 30, 2016

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 40%

chance of rain, high temperature of 50°, humidity

of 76%. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record

high temperature for today is 68° set in 1977.

Expect cloudy skies tonight with an 80% chance

of rain, overnight low of 41°. The record low for

*Last Week's Almanac

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The Northeast will see mostly clear skies today, scattered showers and thunderstorms

Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 72° in Quincy, III. The Southeast

will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through

Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in Marathon Key, Fla. The Northwest

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast Today's Regional Map

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High: 50 Low: 41



FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 39 Low: 25



SATURDAY Snow Likely High: 38 Low: 18



SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 31 Low: 15



MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 34 Low: 15



TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 32 Low: 14

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Day Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

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Monday 7:05 a.m. Tuesday 7:04 a.m.

Sunrise Sunset Moonrise 7:15 a.m. 7:59 p.m. 1:51 a.m. 7:13 a.m. 8:00 p.m. 2:41 a.m. 7:11 a.m. 8:01 p.m. 3:29 a.m. 7:09 a.m. 8:03 p.m. 4:13 a.m. 7:07 a.m. 8:04 p.m. 4:54 a.m.

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8:06 p.m.

National Weather Summary This Week

will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 76°

in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Moonset 11:39 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:28 p.m. 2:31 p.m. 3:39 p.m. 5:32 a.m. 4:51 p.m.

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Local UV Index



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

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:35 a.m.	8:36 p.m.
Venus	6:48 a.m.	n/a
Mars	12:46 a.m.	9:58 a.m.
Jupiter	5:36 p.m.	6:41 a.m.
Saturn	1:28 a.m.	10:36 a.m.
Uranus	7:42 a.m.	8:44 p.m.

temperature of 82°, found in Phoenix, Ariz.

March 30, 1987 - A storm spread heavy snow across the Ohio Valley and lower Great Lakes region. Cleveland received 16 inches of snow in 24 hours, their second highest total of record. Winds gusting to 50 mph created 8-12 foot waves on Lake Huron.

Weather History

Weather Trivia

Which month averages the most tornadoes per year?



Answer: May, with an average of 143 tomadoes each year.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Jupiter Ascending

* There is no question that the planet Jupiter is reigning supreme as the brightest wanderer in the sky until the middle of summer when Venus will begin to enter the celestial stage. The king of the gods, Jupiter, is below the king of the beasts, Leo the Lion. They are already leaping over the treetops by dark. By 10:30 p.m. Jupiter is nearly due south on the meridian and as high as it can get in the sky. Fast forward a month to the end of April, and Jupiter will be in the south by 8:30 p.m. before it is fully dark. Telescopically, Jupiter probably offers the easiest planetary detail to witness through small scopes. Don't expect to see the Red Spot, but Jupiter's two equatorial belts are easily visible. Look for these dark bands straddling the equator, and you'll be witnessing Jovian meteorology in action. Jupiter is very hot inside, and its weather is created by this leftover heat that accumulated from Jove's birth 4.5 billion years ago. As heat rises from Jupiter's turbulent interior, it pushes small amounts of ammonia gas to higher altitudes where it cools and condenses to form ammonia snow. These bright areas are called zones on Jupiter. The ammonia and other gases, now cooler and denser, move back downward and liquefy into the darker belts. The zebra patterns of alternating zones and belts result from Jupiter's rapid rotation which stretches and regiments these areas of uplift and downdraft to specific regions north and south of Jupiter's equator. Perhaps even more enjoyable is watching the interplay of Jupiter's four bright Galilean satellites, Io, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto. They orbit the planet in periods of 1.8, 3.6, 7.2, and 16.7 days, and because they are positioned in Jupiter's equatorial plane, they stretch out like tiny dancers engaged in a complicated routine, sometimes all to one side, or two and two, or tucked close to their giant parent world. Their ever changing patterns which are easy to discern make Jupiter the most changeable of the eight planets to observe, www.astronomy.org



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Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez



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- 2. MEASUREMENTS: What unit of measurement contains 4,840 square yards?
- **3. HISTORY:** In which war did the military offensive "Operation Desert Storm" take place?
- **4. U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the last president to visit Cuba before 2016?
- **5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What process involves heating an ore to extract a metal?
- 6. FOOD & DRINK: What is the top-selling spice in the world?
- 7. INVENTIONS: In what year was the first commercial television sold?
- **8. SCIENCE:** What does the pH scale measure?

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Answers: 1. Bruce Lee; 2. An acre; 3. Gulf War; 4. Calvin Coolidge in 1928; 5. Smelting; 6. Pepper; 7. 1928; 8. Acidity or alkalinity; 9. Spain; 10. Actor Sean Connery, who played James Bond (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

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All Moments In Time By The History Channel



- On April 13, 1742, Handel's "Messiah," one of the world's most beloved musical works, premieres in Ireland. Although now associated with Christmas, "Messiah" made its world premiere during the Christian season of Lent.
- On April 12, 1861, Confederate Gen. P.G.T. Beauregard opens fire on Union-held Fort Sumter in South Carolina, launching more than 4,000 rounds. Two days later, President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 volunteer soldiers to quell the Southern "insurrection."
- On April 17, 1882, several copies of Sheriff Pat Garrett's wildly inauthentic, fictionalized biography, "An Authentic Life of Billy the Kid," arrive at the Library of Congress. The first full, realistic biography of William Bonney (the Kid's principle alias) was not published until 1989.
- On April 14, 1818, Noah Webster, a Yale-educated lawyer with an avid interest in language and education, publishes his American Dictionary of the English Language. The dictionary, which took him more than two decades to complete, introduced more than 10,000 "Americanisms."
- On April 15, 1912, the ocean liner Titanic sinks into the North Atlantic about 400 miles south of Newfoundland. It was later discovered that the liner Californian had been less than 20 miles away but had failed to hear the Titanic's distress signals because its radio operator was off duty.
- On April 16, 1947, a giant explosion occurs during the loading of ammonium nitrate fertilizer onto the freighter Grandcamp at a pier in Texas City, Texas. Nearly 600 people were killed and thousands injured when the ship was literally blown to bits. Its 3,000 pound anchor was found 2 miles away.
- On April 11, 1988, actress and singer Cher collects the Academy Award for Best Actress for her performance in "Moonstruck." Cherilyn Sarkasian first became famous as the taller, female half of the 1960s singing duo Sonny and Cher.

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Strange But True By Samantha Weaver

- It was 19th-century Russian playwright and short story writer Anton Chekhov who made the following sage observation: "Love, friendship, respect, do not unite people as much as a common hatred for something."
- If you suffer from galeophobia you're certainly not alone; Steven Spielberg's 1975 film "Jaws" may have popularized the fear of sharks, but it certainly didn't start it. Logically, though, swinophobia makes more sense -- pigs kill more people every year than sharks do.
- You might be surprised to learn that Harriet Tubman famous for her work as a conductor on the Underground Railroad -- also served as a Union spy during the Civil War, providing key intelligence that aided in the capture of Jacksonville, Florida. She also was the first woman to lead an armed assault during the Civil War; the Combahee River Raid freed 750 South Carolina slaves. She even continued her humanitarian work after the war, opening the Harriet Tubman Home for the Aged and Indigent in Albany, New York.
- According to the nuns who worked with her, Mother Teresa's last words were, "Jesus, I love you. Jesus, I love you." According to her doctor, the last thing she said was actually, "I can't breathe."
- If you wanted to erect a building in Colonial times, you'd go to an undertaker; that's what building contractors were called back then.
- Ancient Romans recognized three distinct forms of kissing: The word "basium" denoted a kiss between acquaintances, "osculum" was used for a kiss between close friends, and "suavium" described a kiss between lovers.

Thought for the Day: "Catch-and-release -- that's like running down pedestrians in your car and then, when they get up and limp away, saying, 'Off you go! That's fine. I just wanted to see if I could hit you." -- Ellen DeGeneres

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Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patricia E. Fureigh, aka Patricia E. Hart, a single woman, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

The mortgage is dated August 13, 2008 and recorded on August 20, 2008 at Liber 455, pages 1-16, 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 \$112,133.22 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 214 West Main Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 5.875 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Situated in Greenbush Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan. The E1/2 of the W1/2 of the

SW1/4 of Section 4, T25N, R9E. Also described as: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 4, T25N, R9E; thence S86°37'33"E along the E-W 1/4 line of said section and the centerline of F-30 Highway 658.52 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing S86°37'33' east along said 1/4 line and said centerline 658.52 feet; thence S03°03'54" W along the east line of the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of said section 2,584.67 feet; thence N86°05'47"W along the south line of said section 650.89 feet; thence N02°53'39"E along the west line of the E1/2 of the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of said section 2,578.71 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way

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: March 16, 2016 Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Mortgagee Daniel W. White Attorney for Mortgagee 313 North Second Avenue Alpena, MI 49707 (989) 354-4104

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Allen L. Hoeft and Pamela A. Hoeft, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Metropolitan Capital Group, Inc., mortgagee, dated January 20, 1999, and recorded on January 26, 1999 in Liber 328 on page 738, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank, Minnesota, National Association, as trustee for reperforming loan REMIC trust certificates, Series 2002-2 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 fiftyeight thousand seven hundred eightysix and 12/100 dollars (\$58,786.12).

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 6, 2016.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The west 1/2 of Lot 4 and entire Lot 5; assessor's plat of Dorr's Rolling Acres, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 84 of Alcona County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption pe-

Dated: March 9, 2016 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422 File No. 273490F02

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If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior one year, please contact our office at (248) 502-1400. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made

in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Sine, a single man, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, mortgagee, dated October 25, 2002 and recorded November 21, 2002 in Liber 372, page 1,258, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fortytwo thousand five hundred eighteen and 12/100 dollars (\$42,518.12), including interest at 6.25 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 13, 2016. Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5 and 6 of Block 2 of Rainbow Crest, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 107-108, Alcona County

The redemption period shall be 12 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. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 16, 2016 Orlans Associates, P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 16-002261 3-16, 3-23, 3-30, 4-6

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David W. Stackable and Darlene P. Stackable, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated August 31, 2007, and recorded on September 14, 2007 in Liber 445 on page 1,223, and assigned by said mortgagee to Freedom 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 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 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.

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anybody. He can teach people what he's learned in living here and fishing here for 30 years."

DNR wildlife biologists and conservation officers are also part of the team that teaches students skills needed for outdoor pursuits like bear hunting.

The Hunt and Fish Center had been offering classes on outdoor activities for several vears. However, in 2014, Shaw and his staff - including Kevin Perry, John Zakrajsek, Chuck Fales, Dennis Hewitt and Ed Cieslinski - originated the academy.

More than 150 students many of them new to hunting for bears - attended the academy's most recent bear hunting clinics in August, the same month the academy held its opening ribboncutting ceremony.

One of those students, Eric Lardi, ended up shooting a bear weighing over 300 pounds during a subsequent bear hunt in Canada. Lardi called the bear hunting clinic "an excellent introduction to hunting for my grandkids."

"The guides in Canada reinforced everything said and I would not change the class," Lardi said. "The conservation officer's experience was invaluable to us, as to bear

behavior and what to expect."

Roger Kremers, a hunter and angler from Rapid River, Mich. who also attended the bear hunting clinic, said he considers his day in the class well spent, even though he didn't harvest a bear last fall.

'Very good information from the biologist," Kremers said. "He explained very well how the bear population is managed, how (the) DNR determines the allotment of licenses, et cetera."

He also enjoyed the information provided by a DNR conservation officer who explained how to take care of a bear quickly following a successful hunt and what to do with the bear hide.

Shaw said the Outdoor Skills Academy's unique brand of instruction is bringing people from around the state to Wexford County to attend classes. In turn, the academy provides a boost to the local economy.

The academy's most recent Hard Water School – an ice fishing clinic held in early January 2016 - was filled to capacity, with about half of the participants driving to Cadillac, Mich. from locations as far away as Farmington Hills, Mich., which is just about 200 miles away in Oakland County.

"People are travelling in

from other parts of the state for classes, spending \$400 or \$500," Shaw said. "We're putting heads in beds people attending our programs are customers at local hotels, restaurants and gas stations.'

The next scheduled programs at the Outdoor Skills Academy include steelhead clinics on April 2 and 9 and June 25; an open-water walleye clinic April 16; a turkey hunting class April 23; a beginners fly fishing clinic May 21; a beginners bass fishing clinic June 5; and bear hunting courses July 30 and August 7 and 13.

Peterson, who is also a duck and goose hunting guide, said a late-summer waterfowl clinic is in the works as well.

Students who take five Outdoor Skills Academy classes get a graduation certificate and their name listed on the academy website. There is no age limit for the class, but Shaw recommended students be at least eight years old. There is a cost for most of the classes ranging between \$25 and \$40; others are free.

To learn more about the Outdoor Skills Academy or register for a class, visit www.michigan.gov/outdoorskills.



Bowling



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and 647. Girl's high game and series:

Emily Hanson, 132 and 312. Girl's high handicap game and series: Emily Hanson, 241 and Girl's high game and series: Adonia Schott, 54 and 91.

Girl's high handicap game: Arean Monnier, 213.

Girl's high handicap series: Claire Somers, 420.

Early Bloomers March 15

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Rosebuds	156	75
Tigerlilys	142	89
Marigolds	134	97
Mums	115.5	115.
Bluebells	112	119
Daffodils	104.5	126.5
Buttercups	95	136
Violets	65	166
High game:	Gina Broa	adwoo

High series: Annett Kane, 463. High team game: Rosebuds 328. High team series: Marigolds, 866.

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Do You Have News We Can Use?

Local Notes

- Local Notes encompass news bits that are too short to merit a full news story, but are worth mentioning in order to recognize residents for their accomplishments, awards, hard work, etc. One column photos can also be used when there is space available.
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Please, include a contact name & telephone number with each submission in case there are questions.

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Rosebuds	168	84
Tigerlilys	149	103
Marigolds	148	104
Bluebells	126	126
Mums	122.5	129.5
Daffodils	113.5	138.5
Buttercups	109	143
Violets	72	180
High game: Sh	aron O'C	allahan
185.		

High series: Gina Broadwood, 471.

High team game: Marigolds, 301. High team series: Rosebuds, 840.

Wednesday Nite Women's March 23

Lincoln Prec.	81	39
Stoney Acres	70.5	49.5
Alcona Dredge	69	51
Alcona Abstract	66	54
Alcona Tool	64	56
Ark Plumbing	61	59
Back Alley Bar	44.5	75.5
JB's Auto	24	96
High game: Rut	h Travis	233

High game: Ruth Travis, 233. High series: Lynn Gibson, 596. High handicap game and series: Ruth Travis, 275 and 679.